

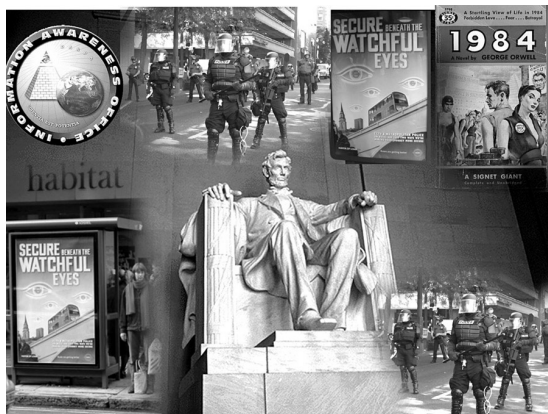
Crisis & Betrayal

America was conceived as a republic whose foundation was a Constitution set up to protect it from tyranny, to honor God, undergird the family, encourage honest enterprise and uphold liberty. Freedom was central. Individuals were captains of their own lives, able to move about freely with their own possessions. It wasn't perfect—no human system is—but it was elegant, and it was good in the deepest sense. It is also a structure that has stood in the way of a new world order.

As most fifth-graders should know, the constitutional limitations on governmental power are, by implication, a warning against the rapacious State becoming a tyranny. These limitations also anticipate the erosion of freedoms and liberties, brought about by clever arguments and sudden “crises” used by the State to weaken the people’s resistance. Such constitutional limitations were created so the government would remain the servant of the people, and prevent the people from ever becoming servants of the State. Citizens were to be vigilant against surrendering their freedoms in exchange for government offers of protection or welfare. Benjamin Franklin warned that if they exchanged their freedom for safety, they would be worthy of neither.

The nation’s Constitution has been so airtight that it has taken over two centuries to blow the seals. Those who had paid the price for hard-fought freedoms were vigilant to keep them.

Now America is rapidly changing,



through influences both seen and unseen. Depressions and wars are crises that have justified reshaping the nation over the last century. When the Panic of 1907 ensued—and banks like J.P. Morgan & Co. were suspected of starting the Panic—it was followed in the years after by further recessions. The crisis was all that President Woodrow Wilson needed to sign into law the **Federal Reserve Act** in 1913 “to prevent any further depressions.” Advisors winked as the Act switched control of the nations’ money supply from the Treasury to a consolidation of investment banks (most of them from overseas) called the Federal Reserve System. Now national debt could be run up by two World Wars and countless other programs that Congress would enact. Interest payments would then go to the investment banks loaning America money. With compound interest, the debt level would reach unpayable levels, and then the Federal Reserve could dictate to politicians how high to jump and when. Presidents would have a cheerleading function to placate and distract the public from what was really going on.

But the populace needed a new worldview to liberate it from its traditional biblical moral compass, and this would take a series of crises large enough to create a shockwave powerful enough to split the generations. It arrived made-to-order during the 1960s.

The first crisis: A revered president was assassinated on national television, his head blown to bits as the limo carrying John F. Kennedy raced away, his wife in hysterics—an indelible image in the collective mind. Camelot was dead. Idealism was replaced by wrenching despair and identity disorientation.

Next trauma: Entering the White House was a tired, corrupt politician named Lyndon Johnson. He did anything but inspire confidence as his calls for war intensified. With allegiances to the military industrial complex, he began sending tens of thousands of young men into a meat



grinder known as Vietnam only to come back in body bags. National disillusionment with the war and President Johnson further intensified the mood of hopelessness and despair. The excuses for this costly war were growing increasingly hollow. When students were shot at Kent State for protesting, it put a whole generation on notice.



A large portion of an entire generation split like the atom from its parents' generation, leaving the values of the old order ripped like old draft cards. The '60s revolution was sudden and radical, riding on a wave of experiential desperation and boldness. "If I can be killed in Vietnam, I may as well drop acid and go wild, living like there are no tomorrows." Each new experience amplified the other. LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, marijuana; the rock explosion of new sounds; mysticism; political collectivism; sexual liberation and communal living formed an intoxicating combination.

What sort of world have the post-'60s generations wanted? Not *Little House on the Prairie*, that's for sure. Not Norman Rockwell's America of Traditional Values.

Rather, more and more are open to the idea of a global system, a new world order. Something pluralistic with unity in diversity. A system hostile to the old morality, a system that is politically correct, a multicultural ideal of planned diversity with a rainbow quota system elevating the oppressed. Though some are far more equal than others. Every pillar of the old order must be toppled to bring in the new world order.

The media and entertainment industry has done more than look on this social transition passively. Thirty years ago you wouldn't have movie theaters breaking box-office records with girls screaming for a vampire named Edward Cullen, a central figure in *Twilight*. Viewpoints have been shaped remarkably. Chances are the audience had already cut its teeth on a decade of *Harry Potter* movies.

Beliefs of the masses are a major key to transition. The town-

square of thoughts must be monopolized and channeled. The publishing giants and media know this and determine what will be published, keeping from print any view they disagree with.

Along with the rest of the entire media enterprise, television—which occupies the center of America’s living room like a pagan altar—has herded public thought, shaping reality, shifting norms and defining conventional wisdom. Rock music, from another angle, has entered the soul of the youth, exploring every taboo that had been out of range for generations. Doors have been blown open.

If the old paradigm for over 200 years has been the image of a wholesome family praying together at the dinner table, the new paradigm has promoted alternative families of lesbian and gay couples with their adopted children, unmarried couples, divorced single parents, racially diverse couples, Neopagan couples and so on.

Along with movies and the media, other powers have herded the population like cattle, navigating it through the public square.

Progressive public education has helped set up the passive and unthinking populace who are ill-equipped to think critically and are more liable to do what they are told. The system is betting on this—that very few are even able to connect the dots—and that those who do, rarely have the backbone to stand up or resist.

Politics, banking, alternative spirituality, the media and the policing and military powers form the intertwining strands of the cable pulling America along the road to serfdom. Crises are the catalyst.

With a docile and indifferent public more into hedonism than ideals, the job of herding them becomes far simpler. They can be more easily tricked by leaders whose rhetoric sounds good but who have secret allegiances the public isn’t even aware of.

Betrayal in High Places

“Only with the complicity of Congress have we become a nation of preemptive wars, secret military tribunals, torture, rejection of habeas corpus, warrantless searches, undue government secrecy, extraordinary renditions, and uncontrollable spying on the American people.” —Ron Paul, U.S. House of Reps., March 20, 2007

In a 1974 article in the Council on Foreign Relations’ flagship publication *Foreign Affairs* by Richard N. Gardner, a veteran U.S. diplomat wrote, “**An end run around national sovereignty, erod-**

ing it piece by piece, will accomplish much more than the old-fashioned frontal assault.” Gardner has given the strategic game away, showing how insiders think.

On April 16, 2009, *Newsweek* greeted the coming of Easter with a black cover, and the headline “The Decline and Fall of Christian America,” spelled out in red in the shape of a cross. The media giant was gloating. Now, courtesy of the legal machinery dismantling the nation’s Christian past, an innocent prayer in public school has become a crime.

Then there’s demographics. Changing the demographics of a population will change a nation. It has happened in Britain with a vengeance, its former colonies coming to roost on welfare.

Ted Kennedy’s real legacy is his authorship of the Immigration Reform Act of 1965, which added the bulk of our additional 100 million people into America within 40 years. It jumped legal immigration from 170,000 to 1.1 million annually.

Tent cities springing up all over America are filling with the homeless and unemployed from the worst economy since the 1930s. Add the illegal aliens, and there is quite a population on the streets.

Much of the legislation since 9/11 has further assaulted the privacy and liberty of citizens. John Stossel, the libertarian TV-host, shows the acts passed by Congress in a single year running thousands of pages each. Stacked in rows of boxes, they cover a large portion of the floor. These massive bills, we learn, are rarely read by the so-called lawmakers. Yet each bill reins Americans in by the neck, strangling once-sacrosanct freedoms. The public has no clue as to what is going on, doesn’t realize that countless previously innocent acts can now be considered criminal. The State can virtually jail almost anyone and add anyone to the No Fly List, grounding them from travel. The IRS and Homeland Security can enter their homes and confiscate anything they own—now guilty until proven innocent. Few have the resources to take on these giant agencies.

On July 21, 2010, the headline at the top of the Drudge Report read: “REVEALED: Secret Gold Coin Tax Slipped Into Health Care Law.” Then the byline, “Amendment Slipped Into Health Care Legislation Would Track, Tax Coin and Bullion Transactions.”

It was attached as a “rider” and had nothing to do with health legislation. This provision was intended to mine what the IRS deems a vast reservoir of uncollected income tax. A right going back centuries

taken away overnight by a stealth bill riding out of public view.

There have been wide-ranging crises coming from all sorts of angles. Mounting national debt has become so great that the National Debt Clock in Manhattan has run out of integers; more than 30 million illegal aliens have flooded across open borders; banks and mortgage firms have been collapsing as homes foreclose in record numbers; there's the more-than-trillion-dollar cost of invading Iraq and Afghanistan. And the present economic meltdown continues at the expense of a growing underclass, who are paying *with their tax money* for failed banks and mortgage giants in massive hand-outs—a repeat of the savings-and-loan bubble of ten years back.

Crises have another role. Under various crises defined as “national emergencies” the president can invoke martial law, or tyranny, at whim. During every election many worry about the outgoing president wanting to become permanent by some convenient “national emergency.” It wouldn't take much.

Terror threats have been used to justify the State reining in freedoms, spying on its subjects and changing the whole contour of what was once the most free nation on Earth into something more like the former Soviet Union.

With uncanny timing, soon after the World Trade Center came down, as though prepared in waiting, the Patriot Act, a bill of amazing complexity, was already written. The Bush administration was sitting on it like a trump card. Few wondered about this, and Congress sped it through.

After passage of the **Patriot Act of 2001**, Rep. Ron Paul told *Insight Magazine* that **the 2200-page bill was not made available to Congress to read before the vote.**¹ Our Constitution enumerates inalienable rights that are emphatically restated in the first ten amendments, the Bill of Rights. Under the Patriot Act, the “right” to free speech, peaceable assembly and security in one's person, papers and effects have been relegated to “privileges” that government can take away at whim. Patriot Act authority has suspended the right to due process and a prompt and public trial; it even cancels protection against cruel and unusual punishment.

Former congressman Robert Bauman observed in his A-letter of April 20, 2004,

The Patriot Act allows the government to search in secret your home or business without prior notification; monitor your telephone, e-mail

and Internet account; obtain unrestricted access to your records; take Americans into military custody, while preventing them access to counsel or judicial review; and spy on political, social, or religious groups. It has allowed government to abolish financial privacy and confiscate cash and assets without bringing charges or offering proof of crimes.



Former Congressman Robert Bauman, a constitutional attorney and member of the Sovereign Society, then said flatly, “I have called the Act the single greatest legislative assault on the U.S. Constitution in our national history, and I stand by that opinion.”

When citizens can be criminalized at whim, they become fearful and diminished subjects of the State, now even less resistant to the State’s overtures of seizing power. At some point in this continuum, if the State declares given attitudes, beliefs or statements as “evil” or “criminal,” citizens will face a hard conflict—resist and be incarcerated or go along and become complicit in the ongoing subtraction of freedoms and rights.

A year after the Patriot Act, Congress passed the **Homeland Security Act of 2002**, which merged 22 federal agencies and their databases, employing nearly a quarter-million workers.

In **2004**, Congress passed the **Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act**, a bill of over 3000 pages, creating the Department of National Intelligence. Senator Ron Wyden remarked, “We are deputizing the military to spy on law-abiding Americans in America.”²

The **2004 Project Bioshield Act** authorizes the secretaries of the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Health and Human Services to **take control of the bodies of all American citizens during a national emergency**. If you see the movie *The Crazies*, you will see a regional population herded into interment camps due to a health crisis created by a virus sprayed from planes onto the local citizens—a crisis made to order. Only two survive.

The Pentagon also controls the **National Security Agency**,

which was authorized by Bush prior to 9/11, in violation of the law, to conduct illegal and warrantless wire-tapping of American citizens. Yes, Bush's plans were from his earliest days.

Project for the New American Century

By the later half of the 1990s, Kagan, William Kristol, [Joshua] Muravchik, Richard Perle, and Paul Wolfowitz had assumed the leadership roles at the Project for the New American Century that had long been held by Nathan Glazer, Irving Kristol, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, and Norman Podhoretz.

One goal of the Project was the establishment of a global American empire to bend the will of all nations, a Pax Americana.

Section V of *Rebuilding America's Defenses*, titled "Creating Tomorrow's Dominant Force," includes the sentence, "**Further, the process of transformation, even if it brings revolutionary change, is likely to be a long one, absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event—like a new Pearl Harbor.**"

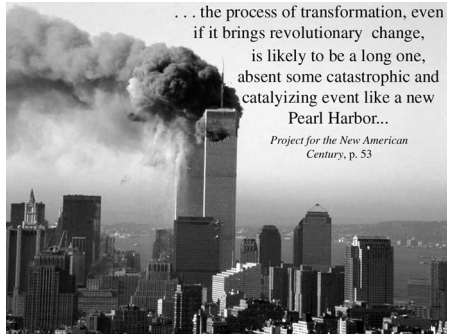
As we can see from the above document, a Pearl Harbor-level event had been called for prior to 9/11 by insiders at the Pentagon who coordinated closely with Bush and Cheney. It was written by Wolfowitz, Feith and Wurmser, among others, and spelled out that what was needed to change the nation, again, was a new Pearl Harbor. Let's not miss this.

Judge Napolitano writes in his book *A Nation of Sheep* that after 9/11 "the Neocons who dominate the Republican Party" commenced three separate wars: one in Afghanistan, another in Iraq, and "the third against the civil liberties of the American people." The Judge elaborates:

[T]he [present] Administration has systematically attacked and diminished virtually every freedom and right guaranteed by the Constitution: freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, freedom of association, the right to privacy, the right not to self incriminate, the right to counsel, the right to speedy trials, the right to fair trials, the right to avoid cruel and unusual punishment, even the right to be set free after acquittal! . . . the President has broken laws he swore to uphold, and declined to enforce laws that he has himself signed into existence. (p. xi)

On 9/11, when the Twin Towers came down, it created a mega-crisis that opened vast doors for change. For some, it was almost too con-

venient to be true. It also left questions in the minds of a few who dared to question the official version of what happened. Evidence was marshaled into one acceptable direction: a Muslim conspiracy theory. Books have since been written that show the incredible weakness of the official version. One such book is *Debunking 9/11*, by Prof. David Ray Griffin (Olive Branch Press; revised and updated edition, March 30, 2007).



Questions that Remain

Many questions remain about 9/11. A long list has been composed by hundreds of physicists, engineers, building demolition experts, top military experts and architects. A *Washington Times* article from Feb. 22, 2010, lists some of their questions.

How did 200,000 tons of steel disintegrate and drop in 11 seconds [free-fall speed]? A thousand architects and engineers want to know, and are calling on Congress to order a new investigation into the destruction of the Twin Towers and Building 7 at the World Trade Center.

In order to bring down this kind of mass in such a short period of time, the material must have been artificially, exploded outwards,” says Richard Gage, a San Francisco architect and founder of the nonprofit Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth [<http://www.AE911Truth.org>].

[Gage] is particularly disturbed by Building 7, a 47-story skyscraper, which was *not* hit by an aircraft, yet came down in ‘pure free-fall acceleration.’ He also says that more than 100 first-responders reported explosions and flashes as the towers were falling. [But their eyewitness accounts have been ignored, if not suppressed.]

Amy Worthington, in her well-written piece “Police State USA,” lists just a few more of the issues that have been scrutinized:³

- A jetliner can’t disappear into a hole less than half its size without

leaving wreckage in the case of the plane that allegedly hit the Pentagon.

- How did a hijacker's passport miraculously appear near the WTC? Who found it and when? Why didn't the flash that supposedly felled the giant towers not consume a paper passport?
- Hijackers can't be killed in plane crashes and later be found alive and living lawfully in various locations throughout the world.
- Smoldering fires too cool to bend, let alone melt, steel girders can't collapse two skyscrapers simultaneously at the speed of gravity.
- Brigham Young University physics professor Steven Jones has demonstrated mathematically that pre-positioned explosives, detonated in precise sequence, were necessary to bring down the Trade Center buildings. Building demolitions experts concur. Thermite that is used for this in building demolition has been found in the rubble. The rubble, defined as evidence, was cordoned off and quickly hauled away but some remained.

There's more:

On 9/11/2001 five "Middle Eastern men" were arrested in New Jersey by the FBI after having been seen on a rooftop videotaping and celebrating the explosive collapses of the WTC. "It looked like they knew what was going to happen" (*Bergen Record*, 9/12/01). One of the released Israeli agents later told Israeli radio they had been sent to "document the event" (reported on *ABC News*, 6/1/02 and by Neil Mackay, *Sunday Herald - UK* 11/2/03). YouTube has since removed the video taken by a local resident showing the men videotaping and celebrating.

The owner of the Twin Towers, a friend of Benjamin Netanyahu, insured the structure shortly before the catastrophic event. On page 16 of the 10/10/01 edition of the *International Herald Tribune*, it was reported that Larry Silverstein, who acquired the lease to operate the World Trade Center in July, was "seeking \$7.2 billion from insurers for the destruction of the center." It was fortuitous that he insured it for acts of terror so soon before the event. Amazing timing.

Who benefits from 9/11? Certainly those calling for a Pearl Harbor-level event so as to initiate their long-planned agenda of pre-emptive Wars and nation-changing. Fear-mongering placates the public and allows end runs around the Constitution through legisla-

tion.

Attorney Stanley Hilton has stated that when he went to school years ago with Paul Wolfowitz and other Bush advisors, even then they were planning a fake Pearl Harbor-like attack to set up a presidential dictatorship.⁴ This would change America from within by reining in freedoms and curbing the power of the 200-year-old Constitution—in other words, creating a police state with wide-ranging powers. This is a necessary interim step toward a new world order. Things are on schedule.

Reining in Liberty

In “Drifting Towards a Police State” (*Looking Glass News*, 11/4/05), Mike Whitney writes:

The American people have no idea of the amount of energy that has been devoted to stripping them of their constitutional protections and how stealthily that plan has been carried out. It has required the concerted efforts of the political establishment, the corporate elite, and the collaborative media. For all practical purposes, the government is no longer constrained in its conduct towards its citizens; it can do as it pleases.

The campaign to dismantle the Bill of Rights has focused primarily on the key amendments; the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 14th. These are the cornerstones of American liberty and they encompass everything from due process to equal protection to free speech to a ban on the “cruel and unusual” treatment of prisoners. Freedom has little tangible meaning apart from the safety provided by these amendments.

In October 2005, George Bush—who had called the Constitution “a damned piece of paper”—announced he was considering plans for federal military personnel to enforce quarantines in the event of a bird-flu outbreak. Flu becomes the basis to declare a national emergency. This would require waiving the **1878 Posse Comitatus Act, which prohibits federal military personnel from committing law enforcement**



within the United States.

Describing Bush, the dictator-in-waiting, one critic said: “The authority to decide what constitutes a national emergency apparently rests solely with this impaired man who needs antidepressants to control his moods and temper. Our cherished Constitution now dangles by a thread from the unstable hand of a man professionally diagnosed as a paranoid megalomaniac.”⁵

Oliver Stone’s 2008 movie *W*, about Bush, portrays a man of limited intelligence and questionable character who was in no way qualified to occupy the White House. His family connections took him a long, long way. Others apparently wanted him there to fulfill a certain role, perhaps turning dials and pushing buttons. He left the nation in much worse condition than when he entered office. His costly wars, visions of an Imperial Executive, shredding of the Constitution and massive debt load left a deeply wounded nation in his wake.

General Tommy Franks assured us in 2003, during the Bush era, that after a major “casualty-producing event” anywhere in the Western world, the American people would “question our own Constitution” and likely consent to a militarization of the United States for security.⁶ Bush was no doubt pleased.

Homeland Security camps could be bulging at the seams overnight when the U.S. falls under “emergency” military rule. During martial law, when no one is free to move around at will, just about *everyone* is under a form of “house” arrest.

But no totalitarian ruling structure would be complete without an identification system that allows access to extensive information on every citizen listed in a national database. Thus another agenda is to force upon us national ID cards and, eventually, under-the-skin identification implants with a satellite tracking system able to keep each of us under round-the-clock surveillance.

The **REAL ID Act**, enacted in May 2005, establishes a massive, centrally coordinated federal ID database. It also opens the way for ID technology applied to citizens from cards to biochips.



U.S. intelligence agencies had been working with private corporations to develop subdermal radio-frequency devices that can be injected under the skin of humans for identification purposes. Digital Angel Corp. has been top of the list.

Peter Zhou, chief scientist for the development of Digital Angel, declared that the subdermal identification/communication implants will make humans “a hybrid of electronic intelligence and our own soul.”⁷

The **Military Commissions Act of 2006** defines what is called “**an enemy combatant.**” We suddenly have a new term. It allows the government to treat today’s subjects worse than King George III treated colonialists under British rule in 1776! Anyone who actually *is* declared an “**enemy combatant**” has no way to appeal or fight such a designation. Of course this process starts out with frightening examples of foreign terrorists the public wants put away. Then the gates can open wider and include American citizens who never read the fine print.

Amendments to the 2010 **National Defense Authorization Act**, which has already been passed by the House, would empower the Attorney General to define gun owners, anti-abortion activists and tax protesters as domestic terrorists or enemy combatants.

Now with this legislation in hand, it is open season on American citizens—above all, those in the conservative ranks. With this segment of the population carried off to internment camps, no one would be left to resist. Orwell’s Big Brother will be running America.

In the words of Amy Worthington, in police-state USA, “Americans are being manipulated into this crucible by killers in the White House, and by the most corrupt Congress in history—as millions of non-discerning citizens will allow themselves to be micro-chipped like dogs, tracked by satellite and stripped of all privacy as they become the virtual slaves of a techno-tyrannical surveillance state.”

Bush left quite an apparatus intact for his successor. Obama has grabbed the controls like a video game and enjoyed being in the power seat. Spinning words about “change” to placate a public disillusioned with Bush, he is doing the same thing. There are very powerful people in the shadows pleased that he is doing their bidding.

A Precedent of One

As a kid I remember running unopposed through airport gates to board airplanes. There weren't security checkpoints then, and it made travel fun and gave the whole experience a feeling of dignity.

My last image at San Francisco International Terminal in May of 2010 was seeing people standing with their hands up in the classic surrender gesture inside this big machine, a full-body scanner, with nothing private left. Their most intimate scans could be seen by the security workers on hand, genital shots and more—an ugly picture of what has befallen American freedoms.

The million-dollar body-scanners were waiting for a misguided African youth they've called the "underwear bomber." His single violation justified these Orwellian machines entering airports. A precedent of one. Now travel is more degrading. I opted for the pat-down.

People can be stripped of their rights from a single infraction almost anywhere. I call it "**a precedent of one.**" The single precedent of one pair of tennis shoes allegedly used for terror has caused millions of people overnight from going through security wearing shoes. They must take off their shoes, put them in bins and walk barefoot by security. More degradation.

The Unabomber, Ted Kaczynski, was an early example of a "precedent of one." From the time Kaczynski was caught, hundreds of millions of Americans forfeited the right to drop their stamped packages in mailboxes. Just one example and millions are affected. People now have to stand in long lines at post offices to deliver their packages in person, wards of the State treated like children.

Perhaps enough of these infractions here and there and subjects can be reined in till everyone wears a neck chain with a transponder that Homeland Security can activate, bringing them to their knees. Things are headed that way.

America has lost its soul, its citizens left destitute. But most have not woken up yet. Most cannot connect the dots, others don't want to. They prefer to stay safely numb with what Aldous Huxley called "Bread and Circuses." In this case, pizza, beer and large-screen TV does the trick of placating a docile public.

There is a quiet exodus of expatriates leaving the country, seeing a police state around the corner. They are fleeing to foreign shores in the very manner their ancestors came to America for freedom and

the ability to live life with privacy and dignity and some measure of hope.

In an atheistic, secular order, the words “God-given unalienable rights” have no meaning. This too was planned. For America to survive, I believe we need people to wake up. But the gates are closing.



Beyond that, we need a noble statesman of deep and genuine (not pretended) Christian conviction, broad vision, intelligence, integrity and uncompromising character, who would champion the nation’s historic faith, its liberties and freedoms, indeed, its people—an individual free of the influences of tainted advisors with secret agendas, special-interest groups and powerful political lobbies. Not a slick, charismatic orator, but someone plain-spoken and honest, a champion of the people. He may be our window of hope.

But if our government is again ruled by another whose ultimate loyalty is to a foreign power or a hidden cabal, or special interests, America may never recover unless it wakes up in time. That’s a key purpose of this book. Many of the strands of change will be exposed in the succeeding chapters. Follow them carefully. It is a brilliant strategy. At some point when you see it, it may take your breath away.

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