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Not the *real* reason: Genuine concern for transgender rights does not explain the media and federal government's campaign to trash our culture. The culture war

is not just an unfortunate sign of the times. The assault is organized with revolutionary intent, employing deception in pursuit of objectives outlined many decades ago by Italian Communist Antonio Gramsci. In particular, the constant assault on commonsense is intended to destroy the public's will to resist growing federal tyranny. In a reversal of the servant-master relationship, the states are now subjected to federal blackmail threats to withhold aid.

The *Real* Reason

To paraphrase an old saying: "There's the reason, and then there's the *real* reason!" As we documented in *Media-Controlled Delusion*, the media and politicians are misleading Americans by constantly serving up phony pretenses for political action while ignoring the underlying revolutionary agenda.

As FFS members, we need to help people recognize the *real* reason. We don't have the resources to waste, nor do the American people have the time, to go down the many rabbit trails laid before them by the major media.

A prime example is the current "political" argument that since combat roles have been opened up for female military members, all girls ages 18–26 should now have to register with the

selective service. Another is the attack on the North Carolina bathroom law with the insistent claim that transgender rights somehow trump the general public's rights.

We recently came across an excellent research-based article by the American College of Pediatricians, entitled, "Gender Ideology Harms Children." It leads off: "The American College of Pediatricians urges educators and legislators to reject all policies that condition children to accept as normal a life of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex. Facts — not ideology — determine reality." (See our email of this *Action Report* for a link to the full online article.)

Authoritative argumentation at this bottom "see no evil" level may well

help carry the day on a particular issue. However, it does little to build resistance for the next assault on a different topic. That is why we often quote Napoleon: "The purely defensive is doomed to defeat."

A Deeper Look

So our leadership needs to expose the *real* purpose behind all of this apparent "nonsense."

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assault is organized with revolutionary intent, employing deception in pursuit of objectives outlined many decades ago by Italian Communist Antonio Gramsci.

Gramsci and his followers argued that the quick seizure of state power in the developed Western democracies was doomed to failure, as it was a mistake to “count solely on the power and material force that are given by government.” Instead, Gramsci insisted that for a revolution to be successful the supporting culture first had to be changed.

Gramsci particularly targeted religion and morality. The altered culture would then prepare the people, intellectually and morally, to accept the revolution.

The late great patriot Robert Welch warned that one of the most diabolical strategies of the Communists and their ilk was to destroy the will to resist by convincing their opposition — the American people — that our moral decline is inevitable, that socialism is the wave of the future.

Culture defines a nation, determining whether freedom is possible or impossible. Our job is to take the offensive by exposing the *real* agenda behind the multiple attacks on our culture.

Civilian Disarmament

President Barack Obama announced new steps Friday to help curb gun violence.... “These

common-sense steps are not going to prevent every tragedy, but what if they prevented even one?” Obama wrote in a Facebook post. “We should be doing everything we can to save lives and spare families the pain and unimaginable loss too many Americans have endured.”

— AP, 4-29-16

Of course, the Constitution did not assign the federal government responsibility for preventing every family tragedy. Indeed, America’s Founders were primarily concerned with preventing the *federal government* from running amok.

And with the rising influence of a worldwide, satanic Conspiracy, the threat of totalitarian rule is greater than ever. In his classic study, *Death by Government*, University of Hawaii Professor R.J. Rummel documented how, during the 20th Century, totalitarian regimes systematically murdered millions of their own populations. Indeed, deaths by government accounted for several times the deaths due to war.

And “gun control” made possible the genocidal pogroms instituted by governments in Nazi Germany, Soviet Russia, Cambodia, and Rwanda.

Today, *world* government provides arguably the greatest threat of all, particularly since the orchestrators of the drive insist we must merge with

the perpetrators of those very crimes in order to achieve world peace.

The Obama administration’s campaign to curb “gun” violence cleverly obscures the *real* reason for the drive — civilian disarmament to smooth the way for total government.

Among the prominent promoters of world government were Grenville Clark, head of the United World Federalists, and Louis B. Sohn, a participant at the San Francisco conference that established the United Nations. In the second edition of their classic *World Peace Through World Law*, the pair brazenly offered this pretext for civilian disarmament:

[I]t must be recognized that even with the complete elimination of all [national] *military* forces there would necessarily remain substantial, although strictly limited and lightly armed, internal police forces, and that these police forces, supplemented by civilians armed with sporting rifles and fowling pieces, might conceivably constitute a serious threat to a neighboring country in the absence of a well-disciplined and heavily armed world police. [Emphasis in original.]

Our challenge is to help prospects recognize the danger and how the media daily diverts attention from the threat.

A Ruthless Conspiracy

“Launches [by North Korea] using ballistic missile technology are a clear violation of multiple UN Security Council resolutions,” said State Department spokesman John Kirby.

— Reuters, 4-23-16

Mr. Obama explained how the U.S. has been preparing to fend off threats from North Korea. “One of the things that we have been



Forget “waste”: The national debt threatens our freedom due to the calculated disregard of constitutional limits on federal authority by both parties and the media.

doing is spending a lot more time positioning our missile defense systems, so that even as we try to resolve the underlying problem of nuclear development inside of North Korea, we're also setting up a shield that can at least block the *relatively low-level threats* that they're posing right now," Mr. Obama said. [Emphasis added.]

— cbsnews.com, 4-26-16

A Communist North Korea exists only because the Insiders and the Internationalists in our government wanted that provocation as a pretext for their international power grabs. They established Korea as a divided country following World War II, with Soviet control of the North, and several years later prevented Douglas MacArthur from winning the Korean War.

Likewise, China is Communist today only because our homegrown Internationalists helped Mao Tse-tung seize control while betraying our ally Chiang Kai-shek.

When confronted everyday with earnest media personalities and fervent politicians, it is often difficult to keep the heavily documented lesson in mind: Behind this facade lies an incredibly evil and ruthless Conspiracy.

Do not think for a minute that these Internationalist influences would hesitate to visit destruction on the United States if it served their interests. In fact, they already have:

- The Roosevelt administration provoked Japan into its sneak attack on Pearl Harbor (denying critical intelligence to our forces there) so that the U.S. would be pulled into WW II.
- President Truman sent American boys to fight and die in a no-win war in Korea to help build UN authority.
- Multiple administrations have turned a blind eye to the Communist promotion of drug addiction in our society.
- Liberal policies have promoted societal breakdown and crime —

constantly undermining religion, traditional morality, and the family, hamstringing local police, and creating a revolving-door justice system.

The 19th Century free-market legislator Frederic Bastiat observed that the socialists concoct “the antidote and the poison in the same laboratory.” They follow the same duplicitous strategy today.

Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

Only 14 state legislatures are still in session. Please check our “Status of Current Con-con Resolutions” for the latest data.

This year, many measures requesting a Con-con have been defeated. Yet, though we can be thankful for that, we have no cause to celebrate. For only measures that passed have lasting effect. And this year, already *seven* states have passed Con-con requests.

So in truth, we are already in a state of emergency. And the only way we can be confident of handling it is if every one of us contacts his or her state legislators and persuades a few that our Constitution hangs by a thread.

This summer and fall, during their break between sessions, is our opportunity to do that. Make the most of it — it's certain our enemies will!

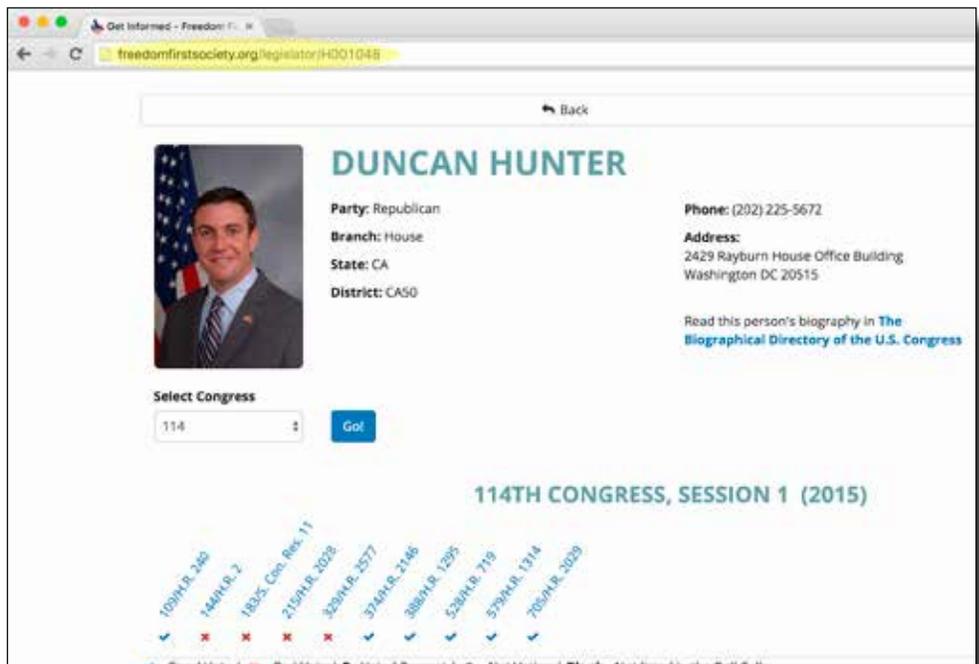
Congress: Just Vote the Constitution!

The debt, at \$19.3 trillion, is four times larger, adjusting for inflation, than when Ronald Reagan lamented its size in his 1989 farewell address.... America still spends about \$500 billion more each year than it takes in, meaning the debt will rise indefinitely. If Congress does nothing, at some point the ability to finance Medicare, Social Security and other things the government pays for will deteriorate and perhaps implode.

— Yahoo Finance, 5-10-16

With the annual appropriation process now in full swing, it's time to build what pressure we can on individual members of Congress to rein in unconstitutional government. Realistically, our goal at this time is not to win, but to build a winning force inside and outside of Congress.

Let's start by informing our



Outreach opportunity: Uniquely addressable legislator pages can now be shared. Note also contact info for current legislators.



congressmen, or more likely their staff, as to what we expect of them. For example:

- 1) We demand that our congressmen vote to curtail *unconstitutional government* and quit misleading constituents with talk about targeting “waste.”
- 2) We insist that our representative *use the House’s power of the purse strategically* to accomplish that goal. That means refusing to support omnibus spending bills. Support only *individual* appropriations bills and insist on deep surgical cuts in a few of the 12 bills with the most unconstitutional spending, such as HUD, the Department of Education, or the Department of Energy. Force an obstinate president and/or Senate to accept House authority by making it difficult to refuse every measure.
- 3) Tell your congressman you will be sharing your letter and his or her response with others — perhaps on social media. And then do so. You will likely get a form response from a staff computer

until your congressman realizes that his constituents are informed, organized, and outraged.

- 4) A good tactic is to reply to the congressman’s response by insisting that your concerns were not addressed, enclosing copies of the correspondence.

It could really help expand our influence if we can get Freedom First Society on the radar screen of congressional staff. Accordingly, we suggest including a copy of our *Action Report* when it supports your mailings.

Scorecard Upgrade

We are excited to announce several significant enhancements to our online congressional scorecard.

Perhaps the most important is the further development of the page for each legislator [see page 3 graphic], combined with making that page addressable (each legislator page now has its own unique “URL”).

This unique address allows members to email a link to a specific legislator page. (Previously, members could only direct visitors to the default scorecard table.) With aggressive member action, this feature alone has the potential for putting our scorecard (and thereby FFS) on the map.

Also, a number of formatting enhancements make the scorecard tables and supporting pages more useful. The most noticeable is the requested reversal of the table so that legislator names are horizontal and much easier to read (see nearby graphic).

On Our Limited Budget

All of this was accomplished only because we were fortunate to have Andrew Carver on our staff. Andy just happens to have an extensive background in web programming and database design.

Recognizing his background and the need to make further improvements to our website, we recently tasked him with picking up where our contracted redesign left off.

Andy will next tackle some design issues with the entire website. Any comments or suggestions will be appreciated. (Mail your comments to Tom Gow at our office or email him at tom.gow@freedomfirstsociety.org.)

Recommended actions: 1) **Visit** the online scorecard and **familiarize** yourself with its new features; 2) **Help put FFS on the map** by putting our scorecard on the map. **Email links** to legislator pages to your online contacts likely to be interested.

Action Summary

Note: Some requests below are ongoing from previous *Action Reports*.

1. **Share** the scorecard pages for your legislators with your online contacts.
2. **Contact** your congressmen re what you expect in curbing unconstitutional spending. **Encourage** others to do likewise.
3. **Share** copies of *Media-Controlled Delusion* widely. **Follow up** to develop and recruit qualified prospects.
4. **Build** an audience for a group recruiting presentation. **Contact** our office to schedule a presentation of “How to Restore America’s Greatness.”
5. **Contact** your state legislators to insist they oppose any calls for a Con-con. **Ask** others to do likewise.
6. **Ask** your congressmen to introduce a *concurrent* resolution to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court (Article III, Section 2).
7. **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.

The screenshot shows a web interface for a congressional scorecard. At the top, there are filters for 'Select a Congress' (114), 'Session' (1), 'Year' (2015), 'Branch' (House), and 'Party scored' (Republican). Below these filters is a table with columns for each legislator and rows for various bills. The table is rotated 90 degrees counter-clockwise. At the bottom of the table, there is a legend: 'Click the Roll Call / Issue link (top row) to view details of a vote. Click the Legislator name link to view individual legislator detail. ✓ - Good vote | ✗ - Bad vote | P - Not Present | ? - Not Voting | Blank - Not listed on the Roll Call.' Below the table is the slogan 'HOLDING THEM ACCOUNTABLE'.

Format change: Legislator names are now horizontal and easier to read.