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The Great Presidential Swindle

Trump admin & Establishment have merged into #Trump-establishment. Same old agenda: Attack conservatives, libertarians and independent thinkers.

— Rep. Justin Amash (R-Mich.),
Twitter, 4-1-17

Recent media reports document how, as President, Trump has betrayed his supporters on issue after issue. For example, an analysis in *The Hill* (4-15-17) leads off:

President Trump is moving in a more conventional direction, winning plaudits from former critics in the process. But his shifts, in both policy and personnel, are disconcerting those who were once among his loudest boosters.

The Trump diehards are queasy at the notion that a president who ran as *a proud outsider might be co-opted* by a Washington establishment they loathe. [Emphasis added.]

We vehemently disagree with *The Hill* and other apologists for President Trump. In our view, he clearly had Insider support in gaining the presidency and is now playing their game. Those who assert otherwise, that Trump is an exception to the norm, bear the burden of proof. Nevertheless, we shall support our view. But before we do, let's look at the record, as he completes his first 100 days in office.

Internationalist Agenda for World Domination

A principal outrage is that, contrary to campaign promises, the

Internationalist game plan for world domination continues right on course under the Trump administration. That game plan seeks public acceptance for making our nation increasingly subservient to “world bodies” and “regional bodies,” ostensibly democratic, but in reality controlled by a despotic elite.

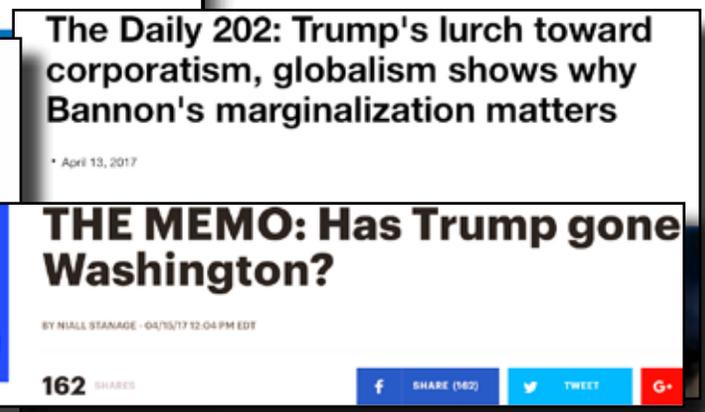
As one example, Trump has reversed his campaign stance on NATO. On April 12th he stated: “It was once obsolete; it is no longer obsolete,” arguing that NATO could now be counted on to fight terrorism. This deceives Americans by totally ignoring NATO's subversive purpose.

Donald Trump has called NAFTA a “disaster” and promised to renegotiate

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Never an outsider: Recent media reports document how, as President, Trump has betrayed his supporters on issue after issue. Many Trump apologists argue that Trump's reversal is due either to his being coopted by the Insiders, on the road to the White House, or to just becoming educated on the reality of power in Washington, while still doing the best he can to “make America great again.” We strongly disagree. In this *Action Report*, we argue that Donald Trump's election was no exception to the pattern of Insider control of the presidential race.



the sovereignty-destroying pact. Now, the Trump administration will seek only limited changes.

The Export-Import Bank

In recent years, support in Congress for abolition of the Insiders' Export-Import Bank has grown, albeit for weak reasons. As we wrote in our *April 2012 Action Report*:

Under Nixon the Ex-Im Bank became a cornerstone of Insider strategy for the deindustrialization of America, the international redistribution of wealth, and the development of Communist power.

Rather than targeting this source of America's economic decline and support for our enemies, as *The Hill* reports, President Trump has now embraced the Ex-Im Bank:

"I was very much opposed to Ex-Im Bank," the president told the *Wall Street Journal* this week, before explaining that he had realized "lots of small companies" as well as corporate behemoths gain from it.

"Instinctively you would say, 'Isn't that a ridiculous thing?' — but actually it's a very good thing," he said of the bank.

Conspirators Welcome!

We previously reported on the influence of the world-government promoting CFR in the Trump administration — Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, from Exxon Mobil, listed as a CFR Corporate "Founder," and U.S. Trade Rep. Robert Lighthizer (CFR), to name just two.

However, additional Insider influence has come to light. An AP report, "Is this a new Trump? Abrupt reversals may reflect experience" (4-13-17), further documents the Conspiracy's influence while explaining policy betrayals as just Trump growing up:



"Globalist Gary": Trump's economics chief, Gary Cohn, was the former president of the Insider firm of Goldman Sachs. Here he addresses the 2017 Institute of International Finance (IIF) policy summit. The IIF's President and CEO is Timothy Dees Adams (CFR).

Trump's evolution also reflects changing power dynamics within the White House, including the rise of *Gary Cohn*, his economics chief and the former president of *Goldman Sachs*, and other more moderate business leaders....

Trump has also been turning to outside business leaders, *including many he's known for years*, for guidance. They include ... billionaire investor *Stephen Schwarzman*, the chairman and CEO of the Blackstone Group, who helped organize two major business panels this month to weigh in on possible regulatory and tax changes. [Emphasis added.]

The private-equity firm, the Blackstone Group, was co-founded by Peter G. Peterson, a former chairman of the Council on Foreign Relations (and now its Chairman Emeritus). Blackstone's chairman, Stephen Schwarzman (above), is a CFR member.

Goldman Sachs, from which Gary Cohn came, is a corporate founding member of the CFR. (Trump's Secretary of the Treasury, Steven Mnuchin, was a partner at Goldman Sachs.)

Neutralizing Resistance

Apologists for Donald Trump insist he is doing the best he can, and they can point to a few steps he has taken to fulfill his campaign promises. For

example, the House and Senate have both passed, and President Trump has signed, repeals of several intrusive rules instituted by the Obama administration in its waning days. Trump has also issued some nice-sounding policy directives to the bureaucracy.

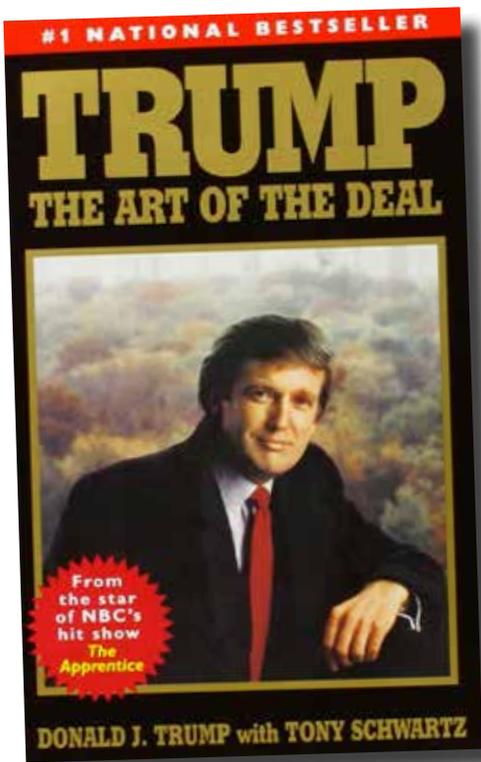
However, for decades, part of the two-party deception has been for the GOP to oppose the most aggressive, socialist power grabs of liberal Democrats, and then hype compromise or minor pullbacks as progress. Such GOP action in the name of "moderation" serves the Conspiracy by preventing an unaware public from becoming unduly alarmed.

Why the Betrayal?

Many observers and supporters suggest that Trump's reversal is due either to his being coopted by the Insiders, on the road to the White House, or to just becoming educated on the reality of power in Washington, while still trying to do the best he can.

A particularly troubling example of the latter appeared in the March 20th issue of *The New American*, the magazine of The John Birch Society, once the most reliable leader in exposing the Conspiracy. William F. Jasper writes:

Gauging by actions — and reactions — President Trump is making a heroically earnest effort to



deliver, at least on those deliverables that are possible in an environment that is more viciously hostile toward an incoming president than at any time in living memory.

These Trump apologists perpetuate the image that Trump sincerely intended to challenge the Establishment. However, they overlook two critical factors: candidate Trump himself and the power of the Conspiracy.

An Unlikely Dragon-Slayer

Candidate Trump capitalized on the frustration of Middle America with grandiose promises. But was he really a knight in shining armor determined to “Make America Great Again” or was that just an appealing slogan? Let’s look at his background for an answer.

Trump gained prominence as the hotel and golf course developer who negotiated favorable deals with government, challenged the NFL with a football league, and owned the Miss Universe and Miss USA beauty pageants, Trump Airlines, and three Atlantic City casinos. His talent was negotiating deals (see his book *The Art of the Deal*) while impressing prospective partners with grandiose

plans. Operation was often left to others, and several of his projects failed miserably.

As far back as October 7, 1999 Trump confessed his presidential ambitions to CNN’s talk show host Larry King. “Trump told King that he was moving toward a possible bid for the United States presidency with the formation of a presidential exploratory committee.” — NBC News, 1-20-17

With his presidential ambitions in the open, Trump was nevertheless “allowed” to become a reality star on *network television*. Through his television shows “The Apprentice” and “Celebrity Apprentice,” he created a tough-as-nails “you’re fired” reputation.

For decades prior to his candidacy, Trump had been comfortable rubbing shoulders with the power elite. He would play golf with Bill Clinton and donated \$100,000 to the Clinton Foundation. As President-elect, he had the connections to establish the President’s Strategy and Policy Forum, a panel of “business leaders” chaired by the above Stephen Schwarzman (CFR), which includes JPMorgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon (CFR), Black Rock CEO Laurence Fink (CFR), and IBM Chairman, President, and CEO Virginia Rometty (CFR).

None of this suggests that Trump was in any way devoted to accomplishing what it would take to overcome conspiratorial influence and put America on its original path to greatness.

Success against a deeply entrenched enemy that is not even acknowledged is impossible. Success in making America great again without a commitment to restoring her foundation of constitutionally limited government is equally impossible.

Yet Donald Trump’s campaign, even his book *Great Again*, operated on the same shallow level of understanding and promise that Newt Gingrich (former CFR) used to appeal to Tea Party resistance.

America is suffering from a Conspiracy that has mounted an assault on our middle class and culture on its

road to total power. *And throughout his adult life, Donald Trump has been cozy with those very forces leading America to destruction and whose help he would certainly need to gain the presidency.*

Power of the Conspiracy

Those unfamiliar with an honest history of the past century cannot appreciate the power the Conspiracy has achieved or its amoral use of that power.

Consider the Insider machinations used to fasten the Federal Reserve, the UN, IMF, World Bank, and the WTO on our nation; the subversion of public education to weaken resistance to building an unconstitutional federal monster; and the hidden work of Insiders to gain control of the media.

Consider, also, the Insider success in toppling friendly governments and establishing Communism in Russia, Red China, and Cuba.

Given the Insider influence on the presidency, the presidential race, the media, and the two major parties, the notion of a Cinderella candidate coming out of nowhere to successfully challenge that control is pure fantasy.

And Donald Trump didn’t come out of nowhere — he was the right candidate to appeal to and co-opt and mislead millions of Americans frustrated over America’s orchestrated decline.

With the Trump-Hillary race, the Insiders couldn’t have asked for a more compelling presidential contest. For decades, these “races” have kept Americans focused on “professional wrestling contests” for heading up the branch most securely under Establishment control.

Bottom line: It’s up to us — let’s get to work!

Wanted: Determined Activists

More than ever, our continued freedom demands that Freedom First Society expand its reach by building new, active Chapters, particularly in cities and states where none exist. The key is finding and challenging determined activists who will follow the example



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of the late W. “Rusty” Barlow.

The Rusty Barlow Example

The primary reason that Freedom First Society gained an early toehold in Idaho, and has such a presence there today, can be attributed to the determined efforts of Rusty Barlow, a founding member of Freedom First Society. Rusty diligently looked for good prospects everywhere he went and regularly followed up to develop their understanding and interest in Freedom First Society. With extensive prospecting he was able to schedule group presentations throughout Eastern Idaho. Others who caught Rusty’s vision built on his example to the point that we are well on the way to achieving our objective of 1,000 active FFS members in that congressional district.

Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

State calls for a so-called Balanced Budget Amendment (BBA) Article V constitutional convention are those that must concern us most these days. There are 28 of these calls, far more than for any other alleged topic of Con-con and only six short of the number that would trigger congressional invocation of one.

We are pleased to report that so far this year rescissions of calls for a BBA Con-con have kept up with the number of new such calls (there have been two each). And, not to count our chickens before they vacate their shells, we might, with prayer, work, and Providential help, finish this year with MORE BBA rescissions than new BBA calls.

If your state has some to rescind,

please consider how you can be part of a team to pursue and get Con-con call rescissions in your state. (One place to check which states have BBA calls is <http://bba4usa.org/report/>.)

Please know that we will provide whatever support we can — including coordinating between you and other members in your state, if needed. But we must hear from you: Please email andrew.carver@freedomfirstsociety.org.

Tapping Facebook Power

Facebook users now have a powerful opportunity to build informed pressure on Congress to restore constitutional government.

As part of our continuing website upgrade, Andrew Carver has added a Facebook share button to our Congressional Scorecard table, as well as share buttons on the scorecard pages for individual legislators.

We encourage all members who use Facebook to embrace this convenient opportunity to introduce our scorecard resource to their contacts locally and nationwide.

Action Summary

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

1. **Help build** our organized force. **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.
2. **Use** our new DVD, “How to Restore America’s Greatness,” to recruit prospects.
3. **Contact legislators** in your state in opposition to *any* Con-con calls, current or future. In states that have passed BBA Con-con calls, work to **rescind** all of your state’s Con-con calls.
4. **Print** copies of your congressman’s scorecard and **share** them locally.
5. **Share** the FFS Congressional Scorecard table on Facebook. **Share** your congressman’s scorecard.