



December Action Report

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Freshman class: The above new representatives and senators will be part of the 115th Congress that convenes on Jan. 3rd. However, the lame ducks they will be replacing will make important decisions as the year closes, when accountability is at a minimum. Long overdue spending decisions for FY 2017 will soon be addressed. And now is the time to vigorously protest a potential outrageous provision in the 2017 National Defense Authorization Act requiring women to register for the draft — a step toward forcing our girls into combat.

Urgent: Lame Duck Danger!

The week following the November 8 election, Congress convened in a “lame-duck” session (interrupted for the Thanksgiving week). Seven senators and 52 representatives in this lame duck will not be part of the 115th Congress, which convenes on Jan. 3rd.

As we have seen in the past, “lame-duck” sessions are often used to pass damaging legislation when accountability is at a minimum. This time around there are several issues to fear.

One is the 2017 National Defense Authorization Act discussed in our *November Action Report*. The Senate version would require

women to register for the draft. The House and Senate versions are now being reconciled in conference. We urge all members to **contact their congressmen** and **express their outrage** that something so unworthy of a civilized nation has any support at all.

On November 11, we emailed members a special “Action Request re the Lame Duck.” As you will recall, that request focused on the yet-unfinished appropriations for the 2017 fiscal year (which began on October 1, 2016). Only one of the 12-regular bills has been passed, and a continuing resolution to fund the other 11 areas expires on December 9th.

We urged members to insist that their

congressman not support any omnibus spending measures and referred them to our posted article, “No Omnibus in the Lame Duck.”

If you haven’t done so already, please **leave a message on your congressman’s webpage** (accessible via www.house.gov) before Dec. 9th and cite a reason or two for opposing the omnibus. And request a response.

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Media Collusion!

Americans' trust in the media has sunk lower than ever, according to a new Gallup poll.

— *U.S. News*, 9-15-16

Media coverage of the recently concluded presidential campaign has angered an unprecedented number of Americans. However, too few realize that the Establishment media is guilty of far more than being “out-of-touch” or “untrustworthy.”

In fact, the Insider-owned media is part and parcel of the Insiders' game plan to acquire total global power. It serves that agenda in several ways.

First and foremost, the media conceals that agenda while cooperating with organized revolutionaries to supply *pressure from below* for federal power grabs. It does so by *allowing* revolutionaries to portray themselves as *genuine representatives* of an aggrieved segment of the population reacting spontaneously. To allow the deception to succeed, the media must ignore the concealed driving agenda and frequently the organization, often obvious were it pointed out. Here's an example:

Thousands of protesters took to the streets of U.S. cities and college campuses Wednesday to express their disdain for president-elect Donald Trump....

At Union Square, hundreds chanted “He's Not My President” and carried signs that read “Defeat Fascism....”

Educational institutions were also hotbeds of protest today. High school and college students from California to Washington, D.C., held protests to show their opposition to Donald Trump's election as president.

— *Good Morning America*, 11-9-16

Note: The problem with the above story is not with what's reported — it's with what is not, i.e., what is censored.

Although the coordination behind those protests should be obvious, the media never make that observation nor do they raise the possibility of ulterior motives. For example, the fact that the organized revolutionary Left has, for more than a century, used college campuses as primary recruiting grounds is not mentioned, nor is the likelihood that these forces see the Trump presidency as an excellent opportunity to radicalize our youth.

It's not a matter of inept reporting. The media can dig into and report organizational links when they want to spin a story, as the following report shows:

But for members of the alt-right, the amorphous, nationalist fringe movement that gained mainstream recognition during the 2016 campaign, the brash businessman's ascension through the Republican primary ranks and ultimately to the presidency was a victory many years in the making....

Spencer, who runs the National Policy Institute, a Virginia-based white nationalist think tank, is widely recognized as the founder of the alt-right....

“This is a very, very significant victory against virtually the entire American political and media class,” said Jared Taylor, another prominent alt-right figure and the founder of the white nationalist magazine *American Renaissance*....

Even now, alt-right leaders like Taylor are the first to admit that Trump is “not one of us.” But they are also quick to recognize Trump's campaign as a vehicle for their interests.

— *Yahoo*, 11-12-16

However, the media accomplishes an even more serious deception —

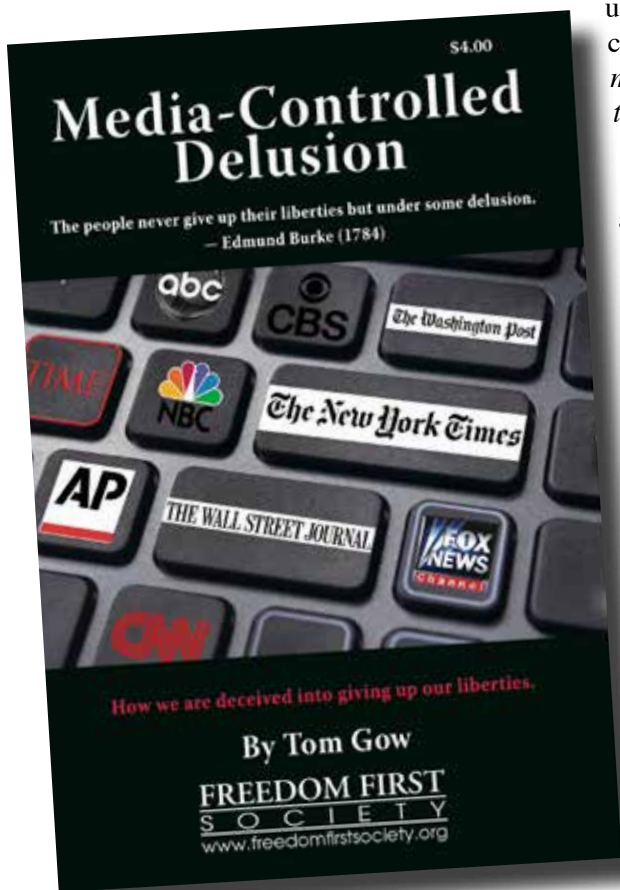


Concealed recruiting: The media regularly ignores the revolutionary organization and its real agenda on our college campuses. Following the Trump election, cry-ins and safe and healing spaces “miraculously” sprang up nationwide to “comfort” dismayed students.

creating the equivalent of professional wrestling matches to keep the public distracted from the real danger. Almost a decade ago (August 2007) we warned of this tactic in our report, “The Great American Swindle”:

Any good promoter knows that conflict helps to build an audience. The promoters of the presidential election wrestling match are very effective at creating drama, so that even many of the most informed conservatives can't resist getting caught up in the apparent contest.

Also unreported by the media is the fact that Establishment Insiders have long financed a variety of radical opponents to serve their deceptions. In 1968, Random House published a book by James Kunen entitled *The Strawberry Statement: Notes of a College Revolutionary*, which MGM



us to make a lot of radical commotion *so they can look more in the center as they move to the left.* [Emphasis added.]

Recommended action: Public anger at the media provides us with unusual opportunity to interest prospects in the bigger picture and show them the real danger. Specifically, **share** *Media-Controlled Delusion* widely — and **follow up.**

Save Our Constitution!
by Andrew Carver

Your state legislators next year will be those who were just elected, if you are living in any state but Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, or Virginia. So it is time to find out, and make a note of, who your state representative and state senator will be. And, of how to contact them.

With that information, please begin contacting them regarding an Article V Constitutional convention. The basic argument to convey to them is that our federal-government problems have arisen from disregard of the Constitution, not from

any defects in it. States demanding an Article V Con-con, a sovereign assembly that can't be limited, are thus putting at risk our great and only check on the federal government.

Recall that 28 states have a current request with Congress to call an Article V Con-con targeting the Balanced Budget Amendment (www.bba4usa.org/report/). If your state is among them, you need to *go on the offensive* (recall Napoleon's maxim: "The purely defensive is doomed to defeat") and **demand a rescission of that request.** On the other hand, if your state is not on that list, demand that your legislators vote against any Con-con request

coming before them.

Please note: Appropriate rescission language is very important, as you want to be sure with one blow to rescind ALL prior Con-con calls from your state. A link to our model rescission-resolution can be found on our "Expose the Article V Con-Con Fraud" campaign web page.

Campaign for Decency
— Curb the Courts
by Andrew Carver

A new Congress (the 115th) is coming. We need to let this Congress know, loud and clear, that the time for the legislative branch's abdication to the judicial branch is over. It is time for Congress to remove, first and foremost, the Supreme Court's jurisdiction in any cases that review state laws about public or private religious expression, definitions of marriage, sexual practice, or abortion. Secondly, the lower courts' jurisdiction over these same cases needs removing.

Ascertain who will be your senators and your representative in the new 115th Congress. Then remind them that the authority of Congress to limit the High Court's jurisdiction accords with the clear wording of Article III, Sec. 2 — not to mention, with prior Supreme Court rulings upholding that authority. The only thing Congress has needed is the courage. But as we know from experience, this courage must always come from their constituents applying pressure.

From now till the new Congress is sworn into office in January is likely the most promising time to apply such pressure on your returning or incoming legislators. And there is no question that a great many of your friends, neighbors, and fellow churchgoers would find this congressional authority extremely interesting, as well. Informing them of it, and the consequent diffusion of awareness of it, will go a long way in providing the grassroots sentiment that will support the required pressure.

The missing big picture: This 64-page booklet introduces readers to the facts the media and politicians keep hidden regarding the origins of America's problems. The overriding delusion: Everything is open and on the table. Politicians merely differ as to what's best for America. No Conspiracy seeks total power through deception. Includes chapters on Washington's unwillingness to gain control of our borders and the migration of quality jobs overseas — both subjects of the recent presidential campaign. The last chapter points readers to a solution.

made into a movie. In his book, Kunen recounted the following episode, revealing how those at the top bankroll pressure from below:

In the evening, I went up to the U. to check out a strategy meeting. A kid was giving a report on the SDS [Students for A Democratic Society] convention. He said that ... at the convention, men from Business International Round Tables ... tried to buy up a few radicals....

They offered to finance our demonstrations in Chicago. We were also offered ESSO (Rockefeller) money. They want



Keith Van Buskirk



In Memoriam/Tribute

With great sadness, we announce the recent passing of a dear friend and great patriot, Keith Van Buskirk, who has succumbed to a lengthy battle with cancer.

Keith was one of a small group of dedicated men and women who met in Colorado Springs in October 2007 to help launch a new organizational

force — Freedom First Society. Along with colleagues C. Walter Ruckel and Wayne C. Rickert, Keith authored an invitation to recruit the initial membership of Freedom First Society. All three became board and founding members.

Keith was born in Wayland, Massachusetts in 1946. Following two years at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, he transferred to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he graduated with a degree in management engineering. Self-employed by day, for the next four years he attended law school at night, earning a law degree from Boston's Suffolk University in 1973.

Keith pursued a business career that followed his great love for the outdoors. He formed American Wilderness Resources, Inc., a timber and land resource firm located in upstate New York. In 1991, he played a major role in the successful fight to derail the Northern Forest Lands Act, an enormous federal land grab.

In 1996, Keith and fellow businessman Bill Busch were instrumental in persuading their congressman, then Chairman of the House Rules Committee, to add to the House rules a requirement that each bill offered by a representative must contain a statement naming the clause in the Constitution where such

legislation is authorized. The rule still stands today and serves to remind Congress of its gross disregard of constitutional limits and to highlight that disregard to interested members of the public.

Keith is survived by his daughter, Tara, and two sons, Ryan and Patrick. Patrick served in the U.S. Army's Long Range Surveillance Detachment, operating in front of American lines, during the Persian Gulf War. Keith will be sorely missed by his family and many friends, particularly those at Freedom First Society.

In Closing ...

Finally, we send to every faithful member our affectionate regards and our wish for a blessed and Merry Christmas!

Action Summary

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

1. **Contact** your congressmen during the lame duck. **Insist** they reject any measure requiring women to register for the draft. In a separate message, **urge** them to **reject** omnibus appropriations for FY2017.
2. **Share** copies of *Media-Controlled Delusion*. **Follow up** to develop and recruit qualified prospects *into a Chapter*.
3. **Build** an audience for a group recruiting presentation. **Contact** our office to schedule a presentation of "The Hidden Agenda — Driving America's Moral Decline."
4. In states that have passed BBA Con-con calls, work to **rescind** all Con-con calls. **Contact legislators** before the 2017 session begins.
5. **Enlist** non-members to pressure Congress to use its authority to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court (Art. III, Sec. 2).

Christmas Everywhere

by Phillips Brooks (1835–1893)

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,

Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine,

Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,

Christmas where cornfields stand sunny and bright.

Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,

Christmas where old men are patient and gray,

Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight,

Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight;

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

For the Christ-child who comes is the Master of all;

No palace too great, no cottage too small.

