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Anti-Trump Protests

In a global exclamation of defiance and solidarity, more than 1 million people rallied at women's marches in the nation's capital and cities around the world Saturday to send President Donald Trump an emphatic message on his first full day in office that they won't let his agenda go unchallenged....

The international outpouring served to underscore the degree to which Trump has unsettled people in both hemispheres.

— AP, 1-21-17

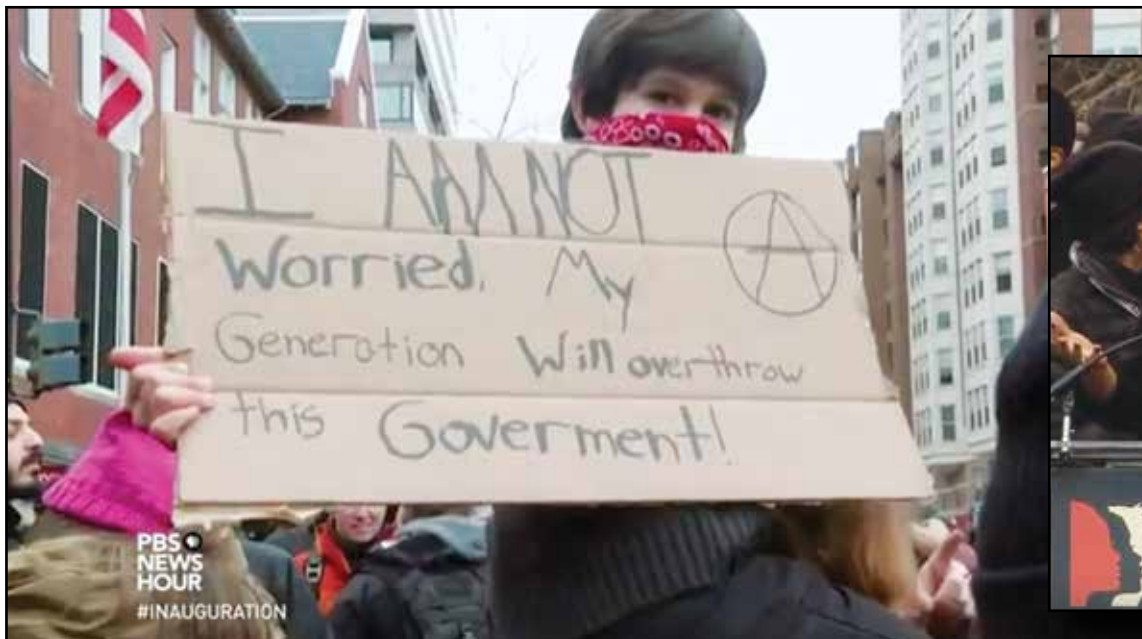
Establishment media reports, such as the one above, outrageously ignored the obvious *permanent revolutionary organization* behind the anti-Trump protests. And, of course, the reports never mentioned any subversive hidden agenda or worldwide coordination.

As we have repeatedly emphasized, such media treatment provides essential support for the revolutionary strategy of "pressure from below." The objective, beginning with the headlines, is to create the impression of sincere popular demand (e.g., "Defiant women to Trump: Your agenda won't go unchallenged" — Yahoo! News (AP), 1-22-17).

One typical report provided this assistance in deception:

The march is billed by organizers as a nonpartisan opportunity for people to "stand together in solidarity with our partners and children for the protection of our rights, our safety, our health, and our families — recognizing that our vibrant and *diverse* communities are the strength of our country." [Emphasis added.] — Good Morning America, 1-20-17

This orchestrated appearance of



Complicity in subversion: Media coverage of the worldwide anti-Trump protests outrageously portrayed the trumped-up concerns as popular outpourings, thus supporting revolutionary "pressure from below." To do so the coverage had to ignore the obvious *permanent revolutionary organization* orchestrating the events and its real agenda.

At the so-called "Women's March" in DC, scheduled celebrity speakers, identified in a Good Morning America report only by names, included Communist Angela Davis (right), socialist-feminist icon Gloria Steinem, and leftist filmmaker Michael Moore.

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massive, independent “pressure from below” is one part of a long-practiced revolutionary technique for driving change through a national legislature. When combined with pressure applied from above, the technique has been very effective.

Here’s how it works: Agents of the Conspiracy, using their influence with ostensibly independent grassroots organizations, stage protests and demonstrations demanding that the government take a particular revolutionary action. Other agents in government introduce legislation claiming it is in response to popular demand. Their measure will be supported at the top by business leaders, think tanks, and scholars. The twin pressures are applied to other legislators forcing them to vote for, and pass, the subversive unconstitutional legislation.

All-Too-Common Reaction

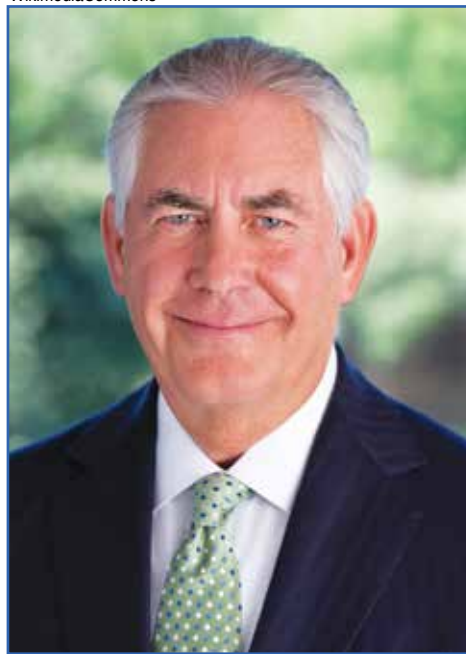
However, the manipulation of public opinion doesn’t end there. The effect of these protests on many conservatives is to solidify them in the Trump camp, regardless of his real performance.

We recall that President Reagan also drew opposition from the Left, encouraging many conservatives to embrace Reagan as their man on pure emotion. The facts, however, did not support Reagan’s conservative rhetoric or his Establishment-supported image.

Reagan selected a former CFR director and Trilateralist, George H.W. Bush, as his Vice President and Alexander Haig (CFR) as Secretary of State, replaced by a director of the CFR and member of the Pratt family — George Pratt Shultz.

As president, Reagan regularly proposed federal budgets that included *an increase in spending combined with massive projected deficits*. Indeed, during eight years of Ronald Reagan, the national debt tripled. In 1982, President Reagan authorized the Export-Import bank to finance Red China in purchasing steel-making

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CFR connected: Both Rex Tillerson (Trump’s selection for Secretary of State, L) and Robert Lighthizer (Trump’s selection for U.S. Trade Rep.) come from corporate members of the Council on Foreign Relations.

equipment. And there were more betrayals, such as his signing of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which granted amnesty for several million illegal aliens.

The Insiders always need a cause and an enemy for the Revolutionary Left to keep its organization healthy. And right now that enemy is Donald Trump. Any president who appears to cater to a “conservative” mainstream constituency will do. Then if that target — Trump — “reluctantly” softens and fails to deliver, the Left will claim a victory for its pressure.

Recommended actions: Introduce prospects to *Media-Controlled Delusion*; share links to this *Action Report*; and follow up to help build our organized force to do the same.

President-elect Trump (cont.)

Although all men are born free, and all nations might be so, yet too true it is, that slavery has been the general lot of the human race. Ignorant — they have been cheated; asleep — they have been surprised; divided — the yoke has

been forced upon them.

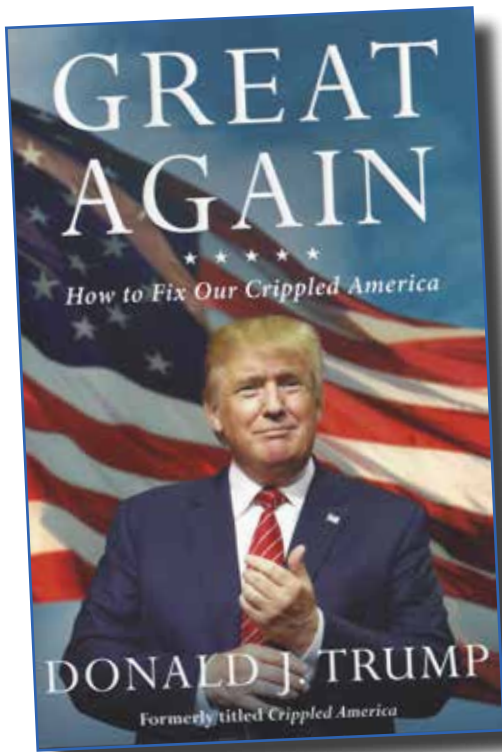
— James Madison, 1792

Principal among the defects of human nature is the eagerness to follow a leader and trust in a quick fix. “You have to give him a chance,” is a refrain often heard from wishful thinkers.

If it sounds like we’re only looking for the negative, it is because we generally are — based on years of experience and study. In this battle against a powerful, institutionalized Conspiracy, we can’t expect any gifts.

Real progress requires restoring constitutionally limited government and routing the influence of that Conspiracy. And this requires the support of a much more astute electorate that realizes there *is* a Conspiracy. And this requires a serious effort to bypass the Establishment media and the politicians to inform popular opinion. And neither will happen as long as responsible Americans are content to wish that something much less will be adequate.

The best way to overcome the weakness of wishful thinking is through education — learning the



Deadly misdirection: *Great Again* ignores the real source of America's decline — an institutionalized Conspiracy for power. Instead, we are told that America just needs to replace *inept* leadership with *great* leadership: "We need someone with a proven track record in business who understands greatness, someone who can rally us to the standard of excellence we once epitomized and explain what needs to be done."

principles of freedom, the strength and danger of the Conspiracy, and the common deceptions of power-seekers. Unfortunately, we see people today reaching conclusions based on inadequate information or downright misinformation. Two examples:

1. The Immigration Invasion. Most Americans have long supported better control of our borders and limiting immigration to what can be assimilated into our culture. So they are puzzled that Washington has refused to enforce our borders and follow the public's wishes, particularly in the wake of 9-11.

That betrayal is unlikely to stop until the public begins to understand the subversive agenda and forces driving the open-borders movement.

2. Good American Jobs. The flight of American industry and manufacturing abroad has led to a severe decline in high-quality jobs.

That flight will not be substantially reversed until *the federal carrots and sticks that promoted it* are recognized and removed. In a 2004 JBS report, your editor, Tom Gow, highlighted the subversion:

The movement of our industrial and manufacturing base abroad cannot be attributed to true market choices in search of cheaper labor. What we are experiencing is government policy-induced movements on a massive scale unprecedented in history.

The year before, Roger Chastain, president of the Mount Vernon Mills, denounced the federal role in the exodus, while withdrawing his support for George W. Bush: "We're basically liquidating our whole middle class, polarizing people on the two extremes, haves and have-nots... We'll be a third-world country."

Although President Trump has identified both of these problems, an adequate fix demands that he identify and address the root causes, something we don't see him doing (see our comments on his inauguration speech, below).

Now, let's take a look at more of Trump's high-level nominees.

Rex Tillerson for Secretary of State

The fact that Condi Rice [CFR], James Baker [CFR] and Bob Gates [CFR] are recommending Tillerson carries considerable weight, [Arizona Senator Jeff] Flake tweeted. — Roll Call, 12-28-16

While not [yet] himself a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Tillerson has been welcomed to address the Council. Moreover, his company, the Exxon Mobil Corporation is listed as a "Founder" among CFR Corporate members (like Goldman Sachs for Mnuchin).

Not surprisingly, Tillerson has won the endorsement of Establishment sources:

President-elect Donald Trump has found an accomplished American executive in Rex Tillerson, but one whose longstanding support for free trade, international law and an expansive U.S. presence in the Middle East largely doesn't fit with what Trump has pitched to supporters. — AP, 12-11-16

The press has made no secret of the fact that Tillerson has enjoyed a cozy relationship with Putin after negotiating an agreement to spend billions to develop oil and gas resources in the Russian arctic. Tillerson opposed economic sanctions against Russia after Russia annexed the Crimea in 2014.

Robert Lighthizer (CFR)

In early January, President-elect Trump chose Robert Lighthizer as his nominee for U.S. Trade Representative. Lighthizer had been a deputy trade representative during the Reagan administration. In addition to being a current member of the CFR himself, Lighthizer, when tapped by Trump, was a partner at the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, another corporate member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Appointees from Congress

Donald Trump nominated five members of the 115th Congress to high posts in his administration (Representatives Mick Mulvaney, Mike Pompeo, Tom Price, Ryan Zinke and Senator Jeff Sessions). Their FFS scorecards in the previous Congress totaled 35 good votes compared to 45 bad votes, hardly a commitment to rolling back decades of socialist unconstitutional usurpations, an essential step for making America great again. Certainly, there are no Constitutionlists in this group!

Trump for Himself

Although we can't rely on the Establishment media to represent Trump's views fairly, his inaugural speech should reliably reflect his



Curious gesture: The president concludes his inaugural address insisting that the people are again the rulers.

message to the American people.

In that address, which could have been titled “Power to the People,” President Trump made no mention of any sinister forces and agendas that have been destroying our nation, certainly no Conspiracy that must be exposed and routed. Instead, he placed the blame on easy-to-accept selfishness and suggested that somehow a deceived, constantly misinformed people would now miraculously have power over their government again:

[B]ut we are transferring power from Washington, D.C. and giving it back to you, the American People.

For too long, a small group in our nation’s Capital has reaped the rewards of government while the people have borne the cost. Washington flourished — but the people did not share in its wealth. Politicians prospered — but the jobs left, and the factories closed. The establishment protected itself, but not the citizens of our country....

That all changes — starting right here, and right now, because this moment is your moment: it

belongs to you....

January 20th, 2017 will be remembered as the day the people became the rulers of this nation again....

From this day forward, a new vision will govern our land.

Our bottom line: Halfway measures, even if implemented, are simply not enough. They just deceive Americans as to the real danger and its seriousness. The notion that the Conspiracy can be defeated, or even severely blocked, without exposure is dangerously wishful thinking — a notion, obviously, promoted by the Conspiracy itself!

Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

At this writing, 43 state legislatures have started their 2017 session, and already 54 new measures calling for an Article V Con-con (and 2 in Tennessee calling other states to a Con-con “planning convention”) have been introduced. Yet the Constitution is not broken, it’s simply ignored; and even if it were broken, a Con-con is the most dangerous way to try to fix it.

This is no time to sit on the sidelines. We need every good member to contact their state legislators and other legislators in their state. Also, check our website for the measures currently being considered and their status and links to the relevant committees (if any) and their members.

Tell legislators: 1) We don’t need a Con-con, and 2) we can’t afford the risk it represents to our Constitution!

New FFS DVD

Freedom First Society has just released a particularly timely DVD presentation, “How to Restore America’s Greatness,” by its president, G. Vance Smith. Vance’s talk demonstrates the *real* causes of America’s decline and explains why

support for an organization like FFS is absolutely necessary: The corrupt hold of a Conspiracy on government is simply far greater than most Americans understand, even those who watch Fox News.

Two revealing video clips spice up the one-hour, seven-minute presentation: George H.W. Bush (Sr.) claims that the Gulf War will help create a UN that lives up to the vision of its [heavily Communist and CFR] founders. And Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, speaking at the CFR, reveals the importance she places on the Council’s advice.

The presentation is a serious wake-up call for deceived Americans. We strongly recommend this DVD as a follow-up tool to share with interested prospects. Or better yet, organize a showing at your home and invite several prospects. Individual DVD copies are \$7 each, 3 to 9 copies \$5 each, 10 or more copies \$3 each, plus a flat \$3 shipping and handling per order.

Action Summary

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

1. **Introduce** prospects to *Media-Controlled Delusion* and **share** links to this *Action Report*.
2. **Help build** our organized force to do the same. **Use** our new DVD, “How to Restore America’s Greatness,” as a follow-up tool with prospects.
3. **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.
4. **Contact legislators** in your state in opposition to any new Con-con calls. In states that have passed BBA Con-con calls, work to **rescind** all of your state’s Con-con calls.
5. **Print** copies of your congressman’s scorecard and **share** them locally. **Urge recipients** to print their own copies and share them as well.