

# The New American

September 26, 2022 • \$3.95

[www.TheNewAmerican.com](http://www.TheNewAmerican.com)

THAT FREEDOM SHALL NOT PERISH

## DEEP STATE-NAZI HIDDEN AXIS

**Biden's  
Broken Border**

**Will Pro-life Laws  
Really Kill Women?**

THE NEW AMERICAN

ISS 18 SEP 26 2022 \$3.95US&CAN

39>



0 74470 16223 0

# BLOW MOLDING SPECIALISTS



# CONFER

plastics inc.

Confer Plastics has been proudly making all of our products in the United States since 1973.



More than 200 people work at our factory near Niagara Falls, New York where they operate some of the largest blow molding machines in the world to make durable consumer products that you are likely familiar with.

## PROPRIETARY PRODUCTS

The pool & spa industry is an important part of who we are and what we do. Our Confer-branded products - like **ladders, steps, and spa cabinets** - are beloved in the industry. We have a strong reputation of providing innovative goods of the highest quality that **allow families to get the most enjoyment out of their backyard.**

## CUSTOM BLOW MOLDING

As a **custom manufacturer**, we have helped countless inventors and entrepreneurs achieve their American Dream by allowing them to **transform their ideas into reality.**

To learn more about us, visit our website at [www.ConferPlastics.com](http://www.ConferPlastics.com)

- ▶ **Confer Plastics Headquarters**  
97 Witmer Road  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120-2421
- ▶ **Confer Plastics Distribution Center**  
2107 Liberty Drive  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

## CONFER INNOVATIONS

### Kayaks and Paddleboards

We helped to develop one of the very first blow-molded kayaks.



### The Living Hinge

In the 1960s, Ray Confer invented the living hinge that is used on almost every tool case and tackle box the world over.

### Flexible Funnels

Doug Confer's flexible fuel funnel was patented in 1976 and we made hundreds of thousands of them. You will still see them in use in most every garage.



### Purple Martin Gourds

Were it not for plastic gourds like this one the Purple Martin would be extinct. Over the centuries, the colorful bird evolved to need human-made birdhouses.

### Pool Ladders

We've always been a leader when it comes to safety. Features such as the patented Roll-Guard enclosure on this ladder give parents the peace of mind they need to know that their children can't enter their swimming pool when it is unsupervised.





## Showers

Bases • Walls  
& Accessories

&

## Lavatories

Rectangular &  
Custom Shape



## Serving the Seamless Gutter Industry Since 1972

### Quality Products

Quality starts at the beginning. From the selection of materials, through the painting process, and on through manufacturing, producing the highest quality part is our first priority.

### Industry Leaders

Since 1972, we've been providing innovative solutions to the seamless gutter industry through expanded product lines, quality control, and the most State-of-the-Art equipment.

### Superior Service

We are fully committed to fulfilling the needs of seamless gutter contractors every day with reliable parts, coupled with quick and accurate service.



"We are called the nation of inventors. And we are. We could still claim that title and wear its loftiest honors if we had stopped with the first thing we invented, which was human liberty."

— Mark Twain

[www.SENOX.com](http://www.SENOX.com)

866-522-1696

## COVER STORY

### DEEP STATE

#### 10 Deep State-Nazi Hidden Axis

by *Daniel Natal* — The invisible government of the Deep State has long worked with the Nazis to accomplish its nefarious objectives, going back to the rise of Hitler.

## FEATURES

### IMMIGRATION

#### 18 Biden's Broken Border

by *William P. Hoar* — The Biden administration is effectively refusing to enforce U.S. immigration laws, and the resulting situation at our southern border is nothing short of catastrophic.

### CULTURE

#### 23 Will Pro-life Laws Really Kill Women?

by *Rebecca Terrell* — The abortion lobby claims moms can't get maternity care because SCOTUS overturned *Roe v. Wade*. Here's what doctors have to say.

### FAITH, FAMILY, FREEDOM

#### 29 Dr. Christina Francis: Pro-life Missionary at Home and Abroad

by *Rebecca Terrell*

### RECENT HISTORY

#### 33 Afghanistan: One Year Later

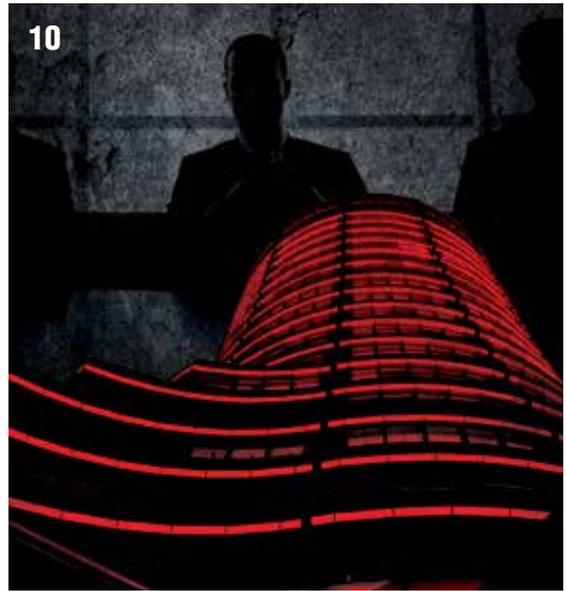
by *R. Cort Kirkwood* — One year after the disastrous Afghanistan withdrawal, more information sheds light on the Biden administration's utter incompetence and refusal to follow the advice of top military officials.

### THE REVIEW

- 39 • *The Mind Polluters: Be Careful Little Eyes*
- *Saving Nine* by Mike Lee

## DEPARTMENTS

- 5 Our Readers Respond
- 7 Inside Track
- 9 QuickQuotes
- 31 The Goodness of America
- 37 Exercising the Right
- 44 The Last Word



Getty Images Plus, Wikimedia Commons/Sojka



AP Images



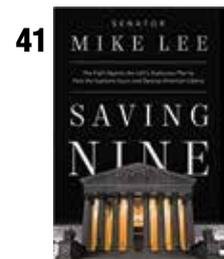
AP Images



AAPLOG



AP Images



# TRAIL WINDS P L A Z A



Cleveland Ave. (Rt. 41) | Ft. Myers, Florida | Stamra Inc.

**Publisher**  
Dennis Behreandt

**Editor-in-Chief**  
Gary Benoit

**Senior Editors**  
William F. Jasper  
Veronika Kyrylenko • Alex Newman  
Rebecca Terrell

**Managing Editor**  
John T. Larabell

**Associate Editor**  
Larry Greenley

**Copy Editor**  
Liana Stanley

**Contributors**  
Bob Adelmann • Steve Byas  
Raven Clabough  
Selwyn Duke • Brian Farmer  
Christian Gomez • Gregory A. Hession, J.D.  
Ed Hiserodt • William P. Hoar  
R. Cort Kirkwood • Patrick Krey, J.D.  
John F. McManus • James Murphy  
Daniel Natal • Robert M. Owens, J.D.  
Annalisa Pesek • Dr. Duke Pesta  
Peter Rykowski • C. Mitchell Shaw  
Michael Tennant  
Fr. James Thornton • Laurence M. Vance  
Joe Wolverton II, J.D.

**Creative Director**  
Joseph W. Kelly

**Senior Graphic Designer**  
Katie Bradley

**Graphic Designers**  
Lindsey McConnell  
Jacob Vang

**Research**  
Bonnie M. Gillis

**Advertising/Circulation Manager**  
Julie DuFrane

# The New American

Printed in the U.S.A. • ISSN 0885-6540  
P.O. Box 8040 • Appleton, WI 54912  
920-749-3784 • 920-749-5062 (fax)  
www.thenewamerican.com  
editorial@thenewamerican.com

Rates are \$49 per year (Canada, add \$9; foreign, add \$27) Copyright ©2022 by American Opinion Publishing, Inc. Periodicals postage paid at Appleton, WI and additional mailing offices. Postmaster: Send any address changes to *The New American*, P.O. Box 8040, Appleton, WI 54912.

**JBS.org**

Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of The John Birch Society.

*The New American* is published twice monthly by American Opinion Publishing

## The Party of Fascism

Bullying and violence are time-honored traditions of the Democratic Party. Their KKK used these tactics to deal with “up-pity” blacks until slowly losing favor in the 20th century. Democrats have since modernized these tactics.

Antifa and BLM thugs are renowned for their “mostly peaceful” activities emulating Hitler’s brownshirts and Mussolini’s Black Shirts. Regardless of deaths or damages from their activities, they enjoy near-total immunity from prosecution.

Jane’s Revenge was formed in May 2022 following the illegal leak that *Roe v. Wade* might be overturned. With a wink and a nod from Democrats, they began harassing judges and violently attacking opponents with arson, vandalism, and graffiti. They have continued violent attacks across the country since *Roe v. Wade* was overturned.

ShutDownDC is a highly aggressive organization linked to many other radicals, including BLM. They have been illegally intimidating Supreme Court judges since September 2021, with raucous protests outside their homes and in restaurants where they are dining. ShutDownDC offers \$50 for tips of a confirmed sighting, and \$200 if the judge is still there 20 minutes later.

These groups are classical fascist muscle, copying Hitler and Mussolini’s tactics. Call them out as the fascists they are!

Marvin Mathiak  
*Sent via email*

## Just Leave Us Alone

Longtime SCOTUS Justice William O. Douglas recognized that “The right to be left alone is indeed the beginning of all freedom.”

And that’s all I want in my life, every day; just to be left alone.

When Leo Tolstoy said, “I sit on a man’s back, choking him and making him carry me, and yet assure myself and others that I am very sorry for him and wish to ease his lot by all possible

means — except by getting off his back,” he described the communist state.

And that communist philosophy is overtaking us in our own country. Our entire society is becoming a culture of state-owned “citizens.”

That is called helotry — an entire population of slaves, like cattle, property of the government.

freetree  
*Online comment*

## Rigged Elections?

Here’s my question, are the elections already set for 2024? Remember when Nancy Pelosi, the summer before the elections in 2020, said that Trump will be moved out of the White House? They knew then the elections were rigged.

kattish  
*Online comment*

## Patient Gradualism

One thing you have to admit about the Illuminists, communists, and One World Government crowd, they are patient as well as enduring: They have an agenda in a specific area, they will diligently work to promote that agenda even if they realize they will not see results in their lifetime. This is one thing we could learn from them. Too often patriotic and conservative people just toss in the towel if they don’t see results on any given project in the first 90 days.

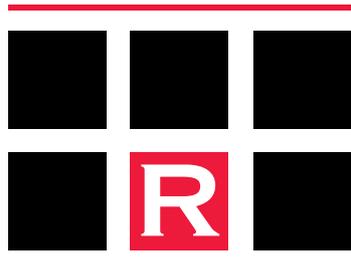
Case in point: our educational system in this country. Those working to subvert it and turn our public (and some private) schools into leftist indoctrination centers have been engaged in this project at least since the 1830s. I doubt the leftists back then saw all the results of their efforts they hoped for, but whatever the results, they kept at the project — and in our day we live with the results of their efforts.

Al Benson, Jr.  
*Online comment*



## EXTRA COPIES AVAILABLE

◆ Additional copies of this issue of *The New American* are available at quantity-discount prices. To place your order, visit [www.shopjbs.org](http://www.shopjbs.org) or see the card between pages 34-35.



**RAFFIN**  
CONSTRUCTION CO.



**RAFFIN**  
PROPERTIES



*Serving the Chicagoland area for over 90 years*

744 EAST 113TH ST. • CHICAGO, IL 60628 • (773) 785-3055

[WWW.RAFFINCONSTRUCTION.COM](http://WWW.RAFFINCONSTRUCTION.COM)

## California to Phase Out New Gas-powered Cars by 2035

On August 25, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) moved to completely phase out new gasoline-powered vehicles by the year 2035 in the Golden State. The group of unelected bureaucrats voted to approve the Advanced Clean Cars II plan, which demands that all new vehicles sold in the state must be “100% zero-emission” by 2035.

CARB consists of 14 voting members, 12 of whom have been appointed by climate-alarmist governors Gavin Newsom (D), Jerry Brown (D), and Arnold Schwarzenegger, a Republican. Two other voting members represent what CARB refers to as “environmental justice communities.” The environmental jus-

tice members are appointed by California’s far-left Legislature, one by the House and one by the Senate.

Board Chair Liane Randolph, appointed in 2020 by Newsom, hailed the new rules as “ground-breaking.”

“Once again California is leading the nation and the world with a regulation that sets ambitious but achievable targets for ZEV (Zero Emission Vehicle) sales. Rapidly accelerating the number of ZEVs on our roads and highways will deliver substantial emission and pollution reductions to all Californians, especially for those who live near roadways and suffer from persistent air pollution,” Randolph said.

Approximately 16 percent of new cars sold in California during the first quarter of 2022 were electric. By 2026, the plan dictates, one-third of all new vehicles sold in the state will be electric.

California accounts for approximately 10 percent of the U.S. car market, but has nearly 43 percent of all electric vehicles.

On August 24, Newsom trumpeted the coming plan that he first announced in 2020.

“The climate crisis is solvable if we focus on the big, bold steps necessary to stem the tide of carbon pollution,” Newsom claimed. The governor said the plan represents “the action we must take if we’re serious about leaving this planet better off for future generations.”

“We will be the first jurisdiction in the world to require all new cars to be sold to be alternative fuel cars,” Newsom boasted to reporters.



Ziga Plahutar/Stock/Getty Images Plus

## New Polling Shows America Becoming Less Liberal

Over the last five years, the number of voters identifying themselves as “liberal” has dropped from more than a third to just a quarter, according to the results of a Morning Consult poll released August 18.

In 2017, 34 percent of those polled claimed they were either “very liberal,” “liberal,” or “somewhat liberal.” Five years later, that number has dropped to 27 percent, a 20 percent decline. As Eli Yokley, a senior reporter at Morning Consult, expressed it, “The left is losing the battle for the minds of the American electorate.”

The shift is happening across nearly every demographic. The share of black Republicans identifying themselves as “conservative” jumped from 37 percent to 58 percent, while Hispanic Republicans declaring themselves as conservative rose from 48 percent to 66 percent.

The share of young people — ages 18-34 — who identify themselves as liberal has dropped more than any other age group. And, even more surprising, the share of Democrats identifying themselves as liberal dropped from 60 percent to 55 percent.

Buried in the study was additional cause for optimism: The share of those who declared themselves as “moderate” in their politics, along with those who really don’t know what they are, has grown from 30 percent to 35 percent.

That’s the third of the electorate who typically carry the day in elections. If efforts to educate that large swath of moderates or “don’t knows” back to America’s founding principles are even modestly successful, then the American Republic has an increasingly favorable chance of being restored.

The shift in voters’ attitudes reported by Morning Consult is a welcome sign. It reflects not only the “awakening” of many to the threat of tyranny stalking the nation, but also the decades of real education on why America is unique in all of human history. More and more people are seeing through the false promises of liberals.



Jupiterimages/Stock/Getty Images Plus

## GOP Report: Biden Lied About Afghanistan Withdrawal

In August, Republicans on the House Foreign Affairs Committee issued a devastating report that shows the Biden administration repeatedly lied about the botched U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan and its ensuing consequences.

Biden's top advisors knew what would happen if the United States pulled out so quickly; i.e., that the Taliban would quickly defeat Afghan forces. As well, the Biden State Department failed to prepare for the withdrawal. But Biden ordered it anyway.

Worse still, the State Department is stonewalling House Republicans and refusing to answer questions and provide information about the disaster.

Although Biden said the unconditional withdrawal from the country "was based on many factors," committee Republicans believe "none of these claims were accurate," and that Biden knew they were inaccurate when he announced the withdrawal in April last year.

In fact, U.S. military leaders and NATO allies favored a "continued conditions-based deployment in Afghanistan," and believed the best course was gradual withdrawal and "keep[ing] an advisory and counterterrorism mission in place that consisted of 2,500 U.S. military personnel along with 6,000 mostly NATO forces."

Biden's diplomats "agreed" with the approach, but the "president opted to reject their advice, instead pursuing an unconditional withdrawal, and citing the need to deploy 'tens of thousands' of additional U.S. troops to pursue the conditions-based approach."

The U.S. military, the summary continues, did not agree with Biden's claim, and, even worse, the "administration's own internal assessments understood that the Afghan military would be unable to defend the country from the Taliban without American air support, military advisors, and contractors."

Officials "repeatedly" warned Biden that the Taliban would prevail, and that al-Qaeda and other terrorists would resurface.

The summary also details the administration's poorly planned evacuation of Afghans. As well, the Taliban has released militants and terrorists from prison who "now have the ability to train freely and to potentially access the over \$7 billion of U.S. supplied weapons, ground vehicles, and aircraft they seized."



AP Images

## Florida School District Places an AR-15 in Every School

A spokesman for the Indian River County School District in Florida told a local news outlet August 12 that they had installed enhanced safety measures at the start of the school year.

Those enhanced safety measures include providing each school with an AR-15 semi-automatic rifle available instantly in the event of a threat. And the local sheriff warned potential shooters they are prepared to meet any threat. Said Indian River County Sheriff Eric Flowers:

If they're coming at us with an AR-15 we're gonna return with the same or greater firepower.... If something were to happen ... [the resource officers] would have ready access to that AR-15 and their shield to be able to respond immediately.... Our folks are there to protect the kids. Our folks are bringing guns, they're the good guys. When bad guys show up with guns, they're gonna find our guns. They're gonna find out that we're well prepared and that we're prepared for that threat. Us bringing guns to campuses only keeps the schools safer. We've seen what's happened in Parkland. We've seen what happened in Uvalde. Our folks are not gonna stand by and wait for something bad to happen to kids in Indian River County.... Our folks are not gonna be running backwards to get a shield, running backwards to get

a rifle. They're gonna go directly at the threat and the teams that come in behind them can bring in that additional gear as they're responding.

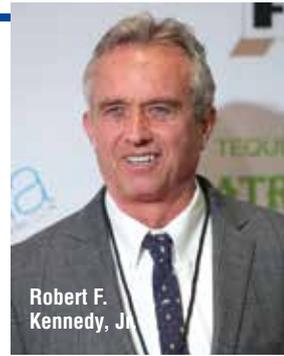
The move by the Indian River County School District, with more than 15,000 enrolled students, has national political implications. It strengthens the reputation of Governor Ron DeSantis, who has consistently supported the Second Amendment, and it's a direct challenge to the current anti-gun agenda at the federal level. ■



UltraONEs/iStock/Getty Images Plus

## RFK's Criticism of Medical Establishment Earned Him Internet Censorship

“The Facebook and Instagram removal of Children’s Health Defense accounts is evidence of a clearly orchestrated attempt to stop the impact we have during a time of heightened criticism of our public health institutions.” *Accusing the two giant social-media platforms of improperly shutting down much of his criticism published on their sites, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. further claimed that the two sites “are acting here as a surrogate for the federal government to silence all criticism of draconian government policies.”*



Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

GageSkidmore

## President Biden Obviously Believes Fences Keep Unwanted Visitors Out

“The price tag for a taxpayer-funded project to build a barrier around President Biden’s Delaware beach house has grown to almost \$500,000.”

*If a costly fence can be erected to prevent trespassers from entering President Biden’s vacation home, as reported by The Epoch Times, then why can’t a fence be completed at our nation’s southern border to reduce the flood of trespassers illegally entering our nation from Mexico?*



Anne Milgram

AP Images

## Federal Official Points to Rise in U.S. Deaths Caused by Mexican Cartels

“What we see happening is essentially that there are two cartels in Mexico — Sinaloa and Jalisco — that are killing Americans with fentanyl at catastrophic rates. They are acting with deliberate treachery to get fentanyl into the United States and to get people to buy it by hiding it in other drugs, using any means in order to drive addiction and make money.”

*Drug Enforcement Administration official Anne Milgram claims that synthetic fentanyl is made with precursor chemicals the cartels purchase from China. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has stated that “nearly 108,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in 2021.”*

## Private Organization Notes the Large Number of Illegal Entrants Since Biden Took Office

“A total of 4.9 million illegal aliens, including some 900,000 ‘gotaways’ who evaded apprehension, have crossed U.S. borders in the 18 months since President Biden took office.”

*The respected Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) has long monitored the immigration problem and has regularly pointed to the refusal of the federal government to carry out its duty to protect the United States from invasion. FAIR’s estimate of the number of illegal crossers isn’t denied; it is regularly ignored.*

## Criticism Abounds After FBI Raid on Donald Trump’s Florida Residence

“Nothing would make Democrats happier than dissolving all local and state police departments and replacing them with a centralized federal police force they can control and corrupt. Democrats would love to do to policing what they have already done to education — which is to nationalize it into a one-size-fits-all Utopian hellscape for anyone who doesn’t kneel before Black Lives Matter, trade beef for bugs, hand in their guns, accept gay porn in schools, and believe 2+2=5.”

*So stated a published response issued by Breitbart News Network in the wake of the FBI raid at Donald Trump’s Florida home.*

## Senator Lets Fauci Know His Stepping Down Won’t Shield Him From Deserved Scrutiny

“Fauci’s resignation will not prevent a full-throated investigation into the origins of the Covid pandemic. He will be asked to testify under oath regarding any discussions he participated in concerning the lab leak.”

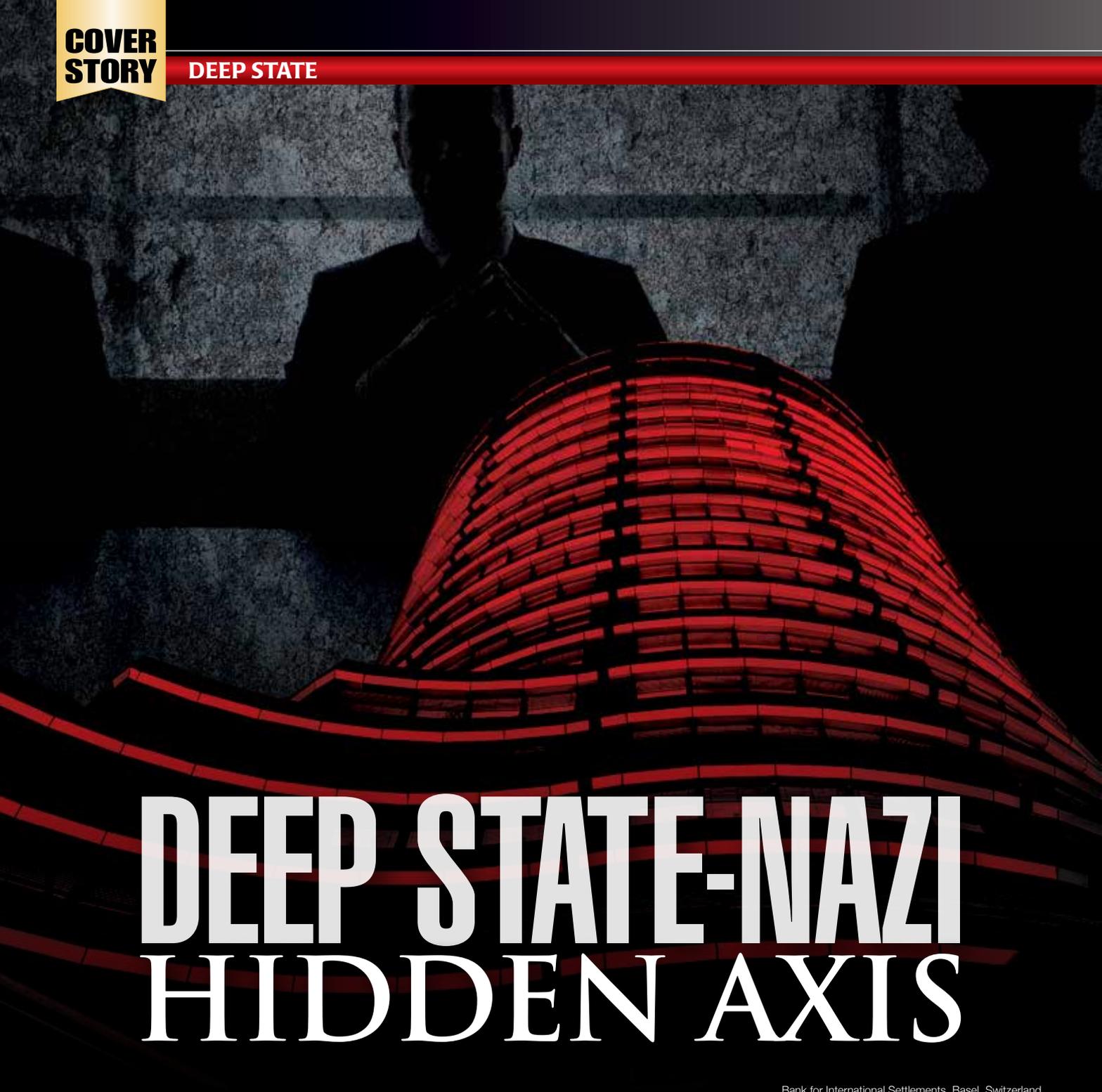
*Dr. Anthony Fauci has announced that, in December, he will be leaving his post as presidential medical advisor and director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. Senator Rand Paul (R-Ky.) has vowed to continue investigating where and how the Covid disease started and came to America. ■*

— COMPILED BY JOHN F. MCMANUS



Rand Paul

GageSkidmore



# DEEP STATE-NAZI HIDDEN AXIS

Bank for International Settlements, Basel, Switzerland

The invisible government of the Deep State has long worked with the Nazis to accomplish its nefarious objectives, going back to the rise of Hitler.

---

by *Daniel Natal*

---

**W**itness Osh, Kyrgyzstan, a modest outpost in Central Asia. Boiling clouds enliven the sky as a breeze lazily strums the tall grass. Meanwhile a farmer tends his yaks, as

clouds of gnats move across a meadow in a body like a mournful specter.

Life here has gone on in a relatively unbroken pattern for thousands of years.

But peasants have noticed something unusual appearing in the soil of late: train tracks. The construction is new —

hence half-finished — giving the scene something of the quality of an old Persian carpet that is fraying, its bare threads exposed. Except instead of white threads that made a net upon which the tapestry was to be woven, the modern traveler can see steel rails making a very similar pat-

tern upon which the scene is stitched, rails that seemingly aren't supposed to be seen at all; the landscape, as it were, a frayed image with the warp and weft of its matting exposed. And, indeed, Osh is frayed at the edges. Threadbare.

In a way, this image of the landscape of the city being like a Persian rug is more appropriate than one would otherwise imagine, since, thousands of years ago, it was a hub used by Iranid nomads who controlled the Silk Road. Spanning from Anatolia to China, it served as the main conduit of international trade for millennia.

While the Silk Road was once presided over by horsemen from the steppes, the Chinese are looking to establish themselves as the new masters of a resurrected trade route, linking East and West. They call their enterprise variously the New Silk Road or the Belt and Road Initiative. And if this grand infrastructure project comes to fruition, towns such as Osh, Kyrgyzstan, and hundreds of others like it strung along the route, will flourish with new economic activity.

In the world of geopolitics, however, such a land-based route for commerce stands as a looming threat to American naval power. The United States derives trillions of dollars from controlling the trade lanes. If China bypasses that, it represents an existential threat to U.S. wealth, power, and imperial significance.

Of course, Russia (a critical beneficiary of the proposed project, for obvious geographical reasons) is aligned with China in this endeavor to create a new Eurasian economic zone.

From the viewpoint of Washington, this is, needless to say, problematic.

As Brazilian journalist Pepe Escobar wrote in a March 2022 article,

Cue to the Russophobic hysteria in Anglo-American media about the Russia-China strategic partnership. The mortal Anglo-American fear is Mackinder/Mahan/Spykman/Kissinger/Brzezinski all rolled into one: Russia-China as peer competitor twins take over the Eurasian land mass — the Belt and Road Initiative meets the Greater Eurasia Partnership — and thus rule the planet, with

*Daniel Natal hosts the twice-weekly Daniel Natal Show at [TheNewAmerican.com/video](https://www.TheNewAmerican.com/video).*



**What Nazi imagery?** Ukrainian bystanders, in the shadow of *wolsangel* flags used by the radical Azov Battalion. This symbol, also called the *doppelhaken*, is an ancient Nordic rune that was used by divisions of the Nazi SS in WWII.

the U.S. relegated to inconsequential island status, as much as the previous “Rule Britannia.”

England, France and later the Americans had prevented it when Germany aspired to do the same, controlling Eurasia side by side with Japan, from the English Channel to the Pacific. Now it's a completely different ball game.

So Ukraine, with its pathetic neo-Nazi gangs, is just an — expendable — pawn in the desperate drive to stop something that is beyond anathema, from Washington's perspective: a totally peaceful German-Russian-Chinese New Silk Road.

If Escobar's analysis is correct, then it might explain Washington's recent interest in instigating turbulence in Ukraine (hence creating tensions between Russia and Germany, as Russian oil pipelines threaded through Ukraine to Central Europe are cut off).

In 2014, the United States helped engineer the removal of democratically elected leader Viktor Yanukovich from power in what many in the press framed at the time as a “right-wing coup.” This

characterization was due to shock troops being drawn from the neo-Nazi Svoboda Party. None other than Joe Biden was dispatched by the Obama administration to help set up the new regime. As Ukraine was turned into a money-laundering hub and beachhead for NATO, neo-Nazi brigades, with financial support from the West, shelled culturally Russian neighborhoods in eastern Ukraine as a form of ethnic cleansing.

According to a January 27, 2022 report by the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, approximately 14,200 people have died since 2014. Most of the casualties occurred in the predominantly ethnically Russian Donetsk and Luhansk regions, also known as Donbas.

On February 24, 2022, Russia invaded eastern Ukraine in what it claimed was a bid to stabilize the region and fend off NATO expansion. Washington, needless to say, placed a different characterization on the situation. From Pentagon press releases, the public was told that Putin violated international law by aggressing against a sovereign nation.

As competing public relations salvos crisscrossed the airwaves, spectators uttered worries about a resumption of the

Cold War. And, in many ways, the scenes were more reminiscent of the 1940s than the 21st century, with Ukraine covered in pennants decked with the *wolfsangel* symbol, swastikas, and media images of Russian tanks lumbering through the streets.

It all seemed like a flashback from an earlier time. But to understand that flashback, it might be useful to trace the echo to its source in history.

### Cold War Taken Out of Cold Storage

As WWII was winding down, the United States and its allies wanted to consolidate their power and protect their gains by formalizing them with new institutions. Two men were set up as the chief architects of the new global financial system, British economist John Maynard Keynes and Harry Dexter White of the U.S. Treasury. Both men were avowedly socialist and globalist in their sympathies, with White eventually being implicated in passing on secrets to the Soviets.

Both delegates from their respective countries wanted to create a global system

that would supersede the sovereignty of nation-states and forge a “New World Order.”

As Sky News economics editor Ed Conway notes in his book *The Summit*, “It is occasionally forgotten that the first nation to put forward a formal plan to remould the international monetary system after the Second World War was not America or Britain, but Germany. In July 1940, Hitler’s economics minister, Walther Funk, stood up in front of an audience of journalists and unveiled the German plan for a financial ‘New Order’ across a putative Nazi world.”

Conway adds,

[Harold] Nicolson, a politician ... realised that unless Britain was able to respond, Germany, already looking invincible in mainland Europe, could also lay claim to possessing the most-comprehensive post-war economic plan. So in November he sent Keynes an account of Funk’s plan and asked him to discredit it. Rather predictably, the attempt to force Keynes to sing from a pre-agreed song sheet backfired.

“In my opinion about three quarters of the passages quoted from the German broadcasts would be quite excellent if the name of Great Britain were substituted for Germany or the Axis as the case may be,” he wrote back. “If Funk’s plan is taken at face value, it is excellent and just what we ourselves should be thinking of doing.”

Funk’s plan consisted of a global financial system run using fiat currency, and the formation of a “European Union” with Germany as its head.

But these ideas go back further than Funk.

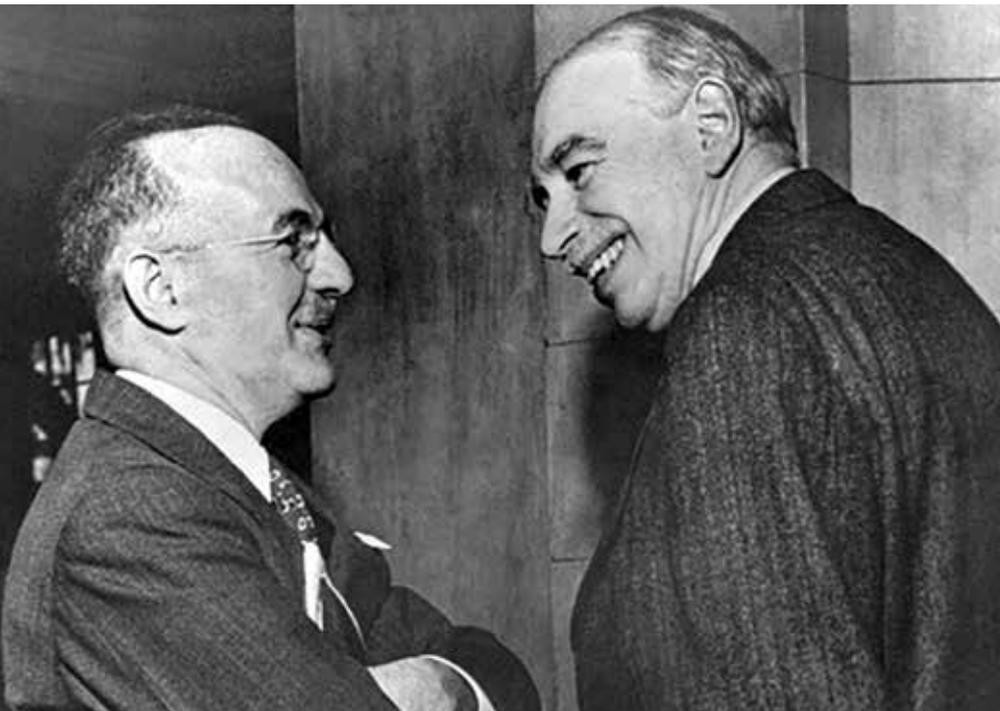
In point of fact, Funk was the successor to a German banker named Hjalmar Schacht, who was the guiding force behind the creation of the Bank for International Settlements in Switzerland in 1930.

British journalist, author, and foreign correspondent Adam Lebor, in his book *The Tower of Basel*, writes about the shadowy organization. Despite the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) being the central bank to all the other world’s central banks, it has evaded publicity and remained solidly outside the public’s consciousness.

Lebor writes,

The Swiss authorities have no jurisdiction over the BIS premises. Founded by an international treaty, and further protected by the 1987 Headquarters Agreement with the Swiss government, the BIS enjoys similar protections to those granted to the headquarters of the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and diplomatic embassies. The Swiss authorities need the permission of the BIS management to enter the bank’s buildings, which are described as “inviolable.” The BIS has the right to communicate in code and to send and receive correspondence in bags covered by the same protection as embassies, meaning they cannot be opened. The BIS is exempt from Swiss taxes. Its employees do not have to pay income tax on their salaries.

The bank’s first president Gates McGarrah commented in 1931, “The bank is completely removed from any governmental or political control.”



**Two globalist peas in a pod:** British economist John Maynard Keynes (right) and American delegate from the U.S. Treasury Harry Dexter White chat at the Bretton Woods economic conference in 1944.

When the bank was founded, it was ostensibly organized to administer German war reparation payments for the First World War. The bank's principal architect was the aforementioned Hjalmar Schacht, the president of the Reichsbank, who described the Bank for International Settlements as "my" bank.

Lebor adds:

The *New York Times* described Schacht, widely acknowledged as the genius behind the resurgent German economy, as "The Iron-Willed Pilot of Nazi Finance." During the war, the BIS became a de-facto arm of the Reichsbank, accepting looted Nazi gold and carrying out foreign exchange deals for Nazi Germany.... After 1945, five BIS directors, including Hjalmar Schacht, were charged with war crimes. Germany lost the war but won the economic peace, in large part thanks to the BIS. The international stage, contacts, banking networks, and legitimacy the BIS provided, first to the Reichsbank and then to its successor banks, has helped ensure the continuity of immensely powerful financial and economic interests from the Nazi era to the present day.

But the bank was a source of growing concern even *before* WWII.

Back in the wake of WWI, feeling the pinch of the crushing terms of the Treaty of Versailles, Schacht bristled at the punitive reparations payments demanded by the victors. While the United States counseled moderation, and while England was willing to negotiate, France was belligerent, demanding ever more money — impossible sums, given Germany's economic position in the rubble after the war.

"Germany was paying its reparations by borrowing from other countries," writes Lebor, and

Such a system was no longer feasible. If the Allies really wanted Germany to be able to pay its obligations, the country needed to become productive again. Instead of lending to Germany, the Allies should lend to underdeveloped countries so they could buy their industrial equipment from Germany.



**Hitler's banker:** Hjalmar Schacht (right) and Adolf Hitler in Berlin, May 5, 1934. Schacht was the architect of the Bank for International Settlements and the designer of the modern global economic system.

[Some] asked how such a plan could be put into practice. Schacht had a ready answer: by setting up a bank. "A bank of this kind," argued Schacht, "will demand financial cooperation between vanquished and victors that will lead to community of interests, which in turn will give rise to mutual confidence and understanding and thus promote and ensure peace."

### Conquest by Debt

Thus what are now called "developing countries" were targeted by the bankrupt economic system after WWI. The plan was to place central banks in each country, and, by extending them credit, have them purchase industrial goods from Germany — after which Germany would remit payment for its reparations obligations.

Since all parties concerned among the advanced economies seemed to benefit, the Schacht plan was put into action and the era of the "economic hitman" commenced.

This is, of course, a reference to John Perkins' book *Confessions of an Economic Hitman*. In the 2004 exposé, he confided about how he, in his capacity as an economic development expert, was dis-

patched to Third World countries by the international banking system in order to get struggling nations into debt.

Comments Perkins, "I'm haunted by the payoffs to the leaders of poor countries, the blackmail, and the threats that if they resisted, if they refused to accept loans that would enslave their countries in debt, the CIA's jackals would overthrow or assassinate them."

As President John Adams said in 1826, "There are two ways to conquer and enslave a nation. One is by the sword. The other is by debt." Perkins describes this alternate method of war, as alluded to by Adams. In traditional war, armies invade rival countries to steal their resources. In the new paradigm, "war" would be waged by banks. Credit would be the main weapon. Poor countries were offered loans upon the pretext of helping them with costly new infrastructure projects. To receive the loans, the leader of a nation would be asked to put up as collateral his country's natural resources. If the leader protested that they'd just built a new airport and didn't need another one, he would be offered two choices: Take the loan package, build the unnecessary infrastructure, and ensure that his own family and friends were rich for

life; or try and keep his citizens from being tax-slaves to foreign banks — whereupon “jackals” would be dispatched to assassinate him and replace him with someone willing to plunge his country into debt. Most leaders, after weighing the options, capitulated. When the respective countries inevitably went into default, the Western banking system would seize their natural resources.

The underpinnings for this system were, needless to say, pioneered by Schacht three-quarters of a century earlier when he founded the Bank for International Settlements. He envisioned the Allies using their considerable influence to spread central banks into all the countries of the world. These new banks in developing nations would be “induced” to buy German goods.

After WWII, new institutions were added to help the Bank for International Settlements achieve these goals. The aforementioned John Maynard Keynes and Harry Dexter White drafted the blueprints for sister organizations: the World Bank (to provide infrastructure loans for war-torn nations after hostilities ended in 1945, as well as for emerging nations going forward) and the International Mon-

etary Fund (set up with the ostensible goal of stabilizing currencies and promoting economic reform in Third World countries, but in reality to create the institutions in their nations to tax the population to pay for crippling World Bank loans).

Needless to say, even after Germany’s postwar obligations were paid off, the system that was initially created upon the pretext of defraying war reparations continued to spread its tentacles around the world.

In the end, its mandate shifted to creating a new sort of “global federalism,” where the sovereignty of individual nation-states was eroded, and a new extra-legal framework was put in place over and above particular countries (analogous to how the federal layer of government was installed over the 50 states in America). Except, the new guiding authority would not be a constitutional branch of government, but a banking system exempt from any law.

### Wall Street and Hitler’s Germany

One early apostle for the “New World Order” was none other than Allen Dulles.

Like the Bank for International Settlements itself, Dulles found himself in Switzerland in 1917. From a distinguished

American family, both his uncle (Robert Lansing) and his grandfather (John W. Foster) served as secretary of state. Young Allen, after graduating from Princeton and obtaining a law degree, entered the Foreign Service. Stationed in Bern, Switzerland, he worked as a junior intelligence officer at the U.S. legation.

Dulles would later write about how Bern was a hotbed of spies, radicals, and financiers.

At any rate, Dulles soon joined the prestigious law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell and found himself running their Paris office in 1919, just as the Treaty of Versailles was signed. There, he met Hjalmar Schacht.

According to Antony Sutton, “The point to be made is that the Schacht family had its origins in New York, worked for the prominent Wall Street financial house of Equitable Trust (which was controlled by the Morgan firm), and throughout his life Hjalmar retained these Wall Street connections. Newspapers and contemporary sources record [his] repeated visits with Owen Young of General Electric; [W.S.] Farish, chairman of Standard Oil of New Jersey; and their banking counterparts. In brief, Schacht was a member of the international financial elite.... He is a key link between the Wall Street elite and Hitler’s inner circle.”

Schacht socialized in the same elite quarters as Dulles, due to the deals the latter brokered for Wall Street firms investing in Germany.

As historian Joseph Farrell writes in *Nazi International*:

In order to appreciate the German cartel system and its unique power in world finance capitalism at the time, however, it is necessary to go back to the end of World War One, the Versailles Treaty, and the enormous war reparations it imposed on Germany. Since World War One had left the world’s gold standard all but shattered in a tapestry of loans and credits, the outcome was predictable, particularly in Germany’s case: the German government simply could not pay the reparations in any timely and meaningful fashion, and began deliberately to inflate its currency, paying the Allies back with increasingly worthless



**NWO ediface:** United Nations headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The building, called the Palais des Nations, was originally constructed to act as the headquarters for the League of Nations.

Reichsmarks, and ruining its own economy in the process as factories shut down and unemployment soared.

It was clear that something had to be done, and the only country at that time that could do it was the only creditor nation in the world with enough liquid capital worth anything to loan: the United States. It is in this context that the 1924 Dawes Plan and the 1928 Young Plan emerged as the latest scheme of international capitalists to milk Germany for all she was worth, for the ruin of the Reichsmark provided them with a golden opportunity “to float profitable loans” with valuable American dollars to the “German cartels in the United States.” Both of these plans “were engineered by these central bankers, who manned the committees for their own pecuniary advantages, and although technically the committees were not appointed by the U.S. Government, the plans were in fact approved and sponsored by the Government.”

The essence of both plans was that the large U.S. central banks floated German bond issues which were paid for by American dollars. In turn, part of these funds were then used by Germany to repay the war reparations imposed by the Versailles Treaty.

But, as Sutton notes in *Wall Street and the Rise of Hitler*, under these two plans “Germany paid out to the Allies about 86 billion marks in reparations. At the same time Germany borrowed abroad, mainly in the U.S., about 138 billion marks — thus making a net German payment of only three billion marks for reparations. Consequently, the burden of German monetary reparations to the Allies was actually carried by foreign subscribers to German bonds issued by Wall Street financial houses — at significant profits for themselves, of course.”



**True internationalist:** Allen Dulles was an American envoy for the emerging world system, whose embassy he carried out through his tenure as director of the Council on Foreign Relations and his work as head of the CIA.

And many of those profitable deals were brokered and overseen by Allen Dulles. One firm he was particularly close to was an outfit called Schrobanco, founded by J. Henry Schröder.

Working out of London, Schröder set up a trust to invest in numerous German firms, including IG Farben, Siemens, and Deutsche Bank. According to Lebor:

Frank Tiarks, who was a partner in the London branch of Schröder, set up a subsidiary in New York, called Schrobanco. It opened for business in October 1923 and was an instant success. The president of Schrobanco was an American banker named Prentiss Gray, who was a close friend of John Foster Dulles’s, whom Gray had met at the Paris Peace Conference. Schröder’s historic German connections and contacts made that country a natural focus of Schrobanco’s. The

company quickly became one of the leading agents for doing business in Germany and later, for processing loans under the Dawes and Young reparations plans. Among Schrobanco’s shareholders were a number of German, Swiss, and Austrian private banks, which included, naturally, the Hamburg branch of J. Henry Schröder, as well as a bank called J. H. Stein of Cologne. One of J. H. Stein’s partners, who was a scion of the Schröder dynasty, would later join the board of the BIS and use J. H. Stein to funnel money from German industrialists to Heinrich Himmler’s personal slush fund.

As a result of these connections, Dulles was at the center of a web of financial interests. But, more importantly, he was becoming known as a sort of glorified mob *consigliere* with an extensive network of spies.

His growing expertise in intelligence work extended beyond the Versailles period into the ’20s and ’30s (whereupon he worked as the director of the Council on Foreign Relations), and by the Second World War he was the leading spymaster for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS).

Jason Reza Jorjani notes in his essay *Black Sunrise*:

Dulles would of course go on to serve the OSS, America’s wartime intelligence agency, which he transformed into the Central Intelligence Agency under authorization granted by the National Security Act of 1947. What few people know is that what essentially transformed the OSS into the CIA was Dulles’ assimilation and incorporation of the *Fremde Heere Ost* or Foreign Armies East, which was under the command of General Reinhard Gehlen and was consequently also known as the *Gehlenorg*. This was the rabidly

anti-Russian Nazi German espionage network in increasingly Soviet-occupied Eastern Europe, which consisted of Czechs, Lithuanians, Estonians, Belarusians, and Ukrainians.

### The Ukrainian Role in the Cold War

Ukrainians?

Yes, Ukrainians. The Gehlenorg syndicate (that Dulles later absorbed into the nascent CIA) became the bedrock for the agency's network in Eastern Europe.

The inherited Gehlenorg has been used consistently since the end of WWII as a hedge against Russian power. Money from Washington has flooded quite freely into eastern Europe to fund neo-Nazi organizations such as the Ukrainian Azov Battalion today.

Victoria Nuland, U.S. undersecretary of state for Europe, stated that Washington had "invested" around \$5 billion in political projects in Ukraine over the past two decades. Prior to that, the Reagan administration had allocated funds to build a propaganda infrastructure in the region to cultivate such "useful groups" in their fight during the Cold War. Financing took place, for instance, of Prolog, a nationalist publishing house in the Ukraine, to which the CIA funneled millions. Even before Reagan, however, when Polish-

born Zbigniew Brzezinski was President Jimmy Carter's national security advisor, he engineered the increase in funding for anti-Soviet Ukrainian propaganda.

This is, of course, the same Brzezinski who is famous for his "grand chessboard" theory of containing Russia and having the United States create a pretext to take over Central Asia to control many of the world's resources, such as rare earth minerals.

But more important than the mineral wealth of the region is its geopolitical significance. Brzezinski's "Eurasian strategy" is predicated on a much older observation made by Sir Halford MacKinder in a 1904 paper entitled *The Geographical Pivot of History*.

MacKinder pointed out that civilization, from its earliest stirrings, was based on waterways. All great cities were constructed on the banks of rivers: Sumer on the Tigris-Euphrates, Egypt on the Nile, India on the Indus, China on the Yellow River, and so forth. These hydraulic societies held sway for thousands of years, their commerce helped by these naturally occurring aquatic highway systems. Large empires were constrained by this geographical factor — that is, until the domestication of the horse in 4,000 B.C.

Indo-European-speaking nomads from the Iranian plain were the first to exploit

this new mode of transportation. As a result, they could travel thousands of miles where no riverways existed. Eventually, they founded the Silk Road and established the largest land empire the world had ever seen: that of the Golden Horde.

MacKinder notes that the hinge upon which history pivoted was the shift from naval power to land-based power when this happened.

Eventually, the Silk Road went into decline with the rise of Islam in the early Middle Ages, when Muslims forbade Christian merchants from using the Central Asian trade routes. The European solution was to develop deep-sea naval capacity and try to find a new route to China (accidentally discovering America in the process).

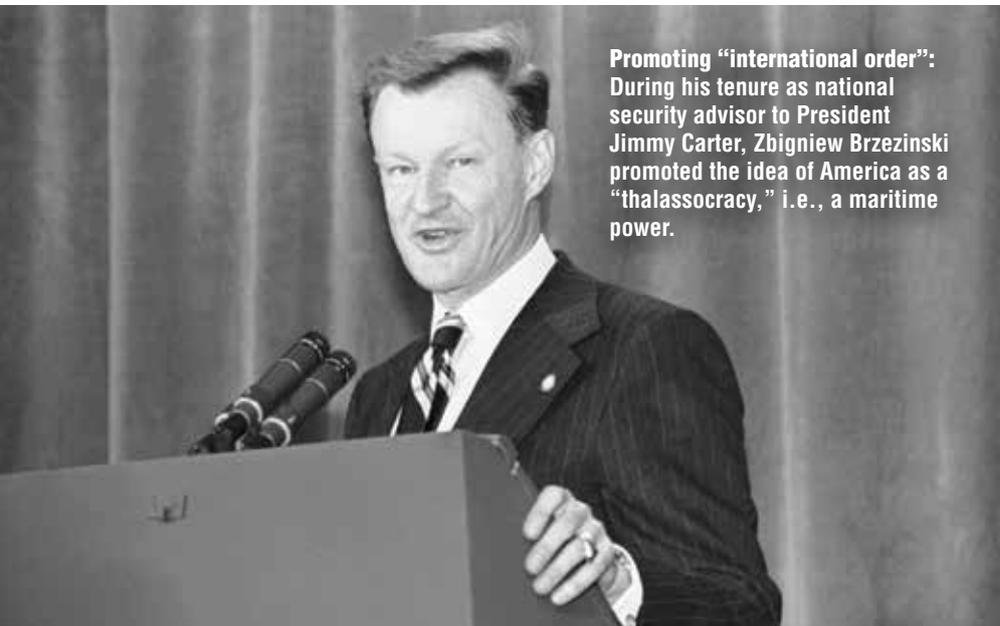
With the Age of Exploration, power shifted away from land-based power to naval power again.

MacKinder warned that, if Russia were ever allowed to industrialize, that balance of power could shift back. Empires such as France, Britain, and America could see their fortunes fall as naval power became obsolete as train tracks stitched the Eurasian landmass together and commerce flowed over land once more.

### The Revenge of Geography

Fast forward 70 years, and Zbigniew Brzezinski was an articulate exponent of MacKinder's trepidations. Russia, he said, must be neutralized by the West — and much less due to America's dislike of communism than for wider geopolitical and historical reasons. And the concerns extended beyond the loss of revenue due to uncollected tariffs from bypassed naval trade lanes. If Eurasia were permitted to harness its own natural resources and take advantage of a consumer market that represented three-quarters of the global population, these currently challenged countries could use their new economic power to dislodge themselves from the Western banking grid.

Foreseeing the emergence of a troubling paradigm shift caused by the rise of countries calling themselves collectively "The Global South," Brzezinski lobbied for the creation of the Mujahideen in Afghanistan (which morphed into the Taliban) in the 1980s. Its purpose was to destabilize Central Asia and attack the



**Promoting "international order":** During his tenure as national security advisor to President Jimmy Carter, Zbigniew Brzezinski promoted the idea of America as a "thalassocracy," i.e., a maritime power.

AP Images

Soviets from their southern flank. It was, moreover, Brzezinski who used the same template to radicalize young men in the Ukraine (on Russia's western flank) — a radicalization that, in both cases, took on a perverted form of traditionalism. Traditionalism in Muslim countries manifests in radical Islam. In European countries, it tends to take the shape of Nazism.

Such young men, whose frustrations were unwittingly cultivated by the CIA, were seen as useful tools in the larger struggle over control of the Eurasian landmass.

### War by Other Means

As British philosopher Herbert Spencer noted in 1873, war tends to change a nation's institutions. This was no truer than when the United States, under the influence of men such as Dulles, began remaking itself from a republic into an empire on a permanent war footing. To do so, many of the new institutions embedded in the governance framework were patterned on preexisting Nazi institutions. After the conclusion of the war, Henry Kissinger oversaw Operation Paperclip, where top Nazi scientists, spymasters, and administrators were brought over to America as allies in the Cold War. The German V-2 rocket program was turned into NASA under Werner von Braun. The OSS morphed into the CIA, which Harry S. Truman would later describe in 1964 as "an American Gestapo." And even the new postwar economic system was patterned off of the "New World Order" promoted by Nazi finance minister Walther Funk.

In this new system, nation-states wouldn't be independent. The Bank for International Settlements would make the ultimate decisions, controlling countries economically through embedded central banks and intelligence agencies that carried out the will of the BIS. And any leader who expressed the retrograde notion of asserting his country's sovereignty would meet the fate that Kennedy did when he fired Allen Dulles after the Bay of Pigs fiasco (subsequent to discovering that Dulles was interfering in U.S. foreign policy). After Kennedy's untimely demise, it was Dulles who was called back to run the Warren Commission.

As the BIS openly says, it is not subject



**Strange bedfellows:** Via the "Operation Paperclip" U.S. intelligence program, former Nazi scientists were given U.S. government employment after World War II. Among them was Kurt Debus, shown above in the front row (third from left) between Vice President Lyndon Johnson and President John F. Kennedy at a 1962 NASA briefing. Debus, who worked on the Nazi V-2 rocket program, was a member of the Nazi Party, the SA (the original paramilitary arm of the Nazi Party), and the SS.

to any law from any country, nor are those who carry out its embassy.

In the New World Order, as embodied by the Bank for International Settlements, the power of nation-states would be supplanted. Banks and corporations would take their place. (Incidentally, in 2001, of the top 100 economies on the planet, 51 were corporations. As of 2022, it's 69.)

The "senate" at which these financial powers convene is the World Economic Forum, run by Klaus Schwab and headquartered in Switzerland. The "executive branch" of this shadow government is also coincidentally in Switzerland, and its name is the Bank for International Settlements. The European branch of the United Nations is also located in Switzerland (specifically, in Geneva). Though initially Switzerland asserted its neutrality as an excuse to remain independent of the United Nations, it joined in 2022, becoming the UN's 190th member — a surprising move, given the fact that the UN's complex web of security treaties would vitiate the landlocked country's dedication to neutrality. (In reality, however, Switzerland has participated in numerous UN bodies and

committees since the organization's founding in October of 1945.)

It was at the end of World War II that the concept of global governance shifted from speculative to concrete. In a digression, it might be added that Aristotle laid out the three basic functions of all governments in *Politics*: 1) Creating infrastructure, 2) Establishing a judiciary, and 3) Providing for a military. This was done at the end of World War II by forming a World Bank (to fund infrastructure), a world court at the Hague (to create a global judiciary), and NATO (to act as a *de facto* world military force).

While opponents of the postwar scheme were shouted down at the time, and their concerns were dismissed as paranoia by factions of the Deep State, the reality was that the three basic pillars of a world government had in fact been quietly put into place, capable of being snapped together at any time.

Just as smaller nations found their monetary systems controlled by central banks, the nascent "world government's" finances (as above, so below) were largely controlled by the Bank for International Settlements from its perch in Switzerland. ■

# BIDEN'S BROKEN BORDER

The Biden administration is effectively refusing to enforce U.S. immigration laws, and the resulting situation at our southern border is nothing short of catastrophic.



AP Images

by William P. Hoar

There was a time, not that long ago, when it paid political dividends for both Republicans and Democrats to love a wall — or at least to advocate for the building of a “fence” on the nation’s southern border.

For instance, take a guess about the identity of this apparent U.S. hardliner, discoursing on the need to counter spiraling illegal immigration:

It makes sense that no great nation can be in a position where they can’t control their borders. It matters how you control your borders ... not just

for immigration, but for drugs, terror, a whole range of other things.... I have been arguing for more protection at the borders.... You have to have a significant increase in security at the border, including limited elements where you actually have a fence.

Pretty tough chauvinist, eh? Of course, being a politician, he did equivocate a bit — dealing with the fencing by hedging — saying he was not for “a fence that runs for 3,000 miles like some folks are talking about, but there are certain places — you can go over and under a fence, but you can’t take 100 kilos of cocaine over and under a fence. And, when you have limited places

where fences are in populated areas, you force these drug dealers and others around, making it easier to apprehend.”

Yep, as you may have guessed, the speaker was Joe Biden. His remarks came at a presidential campaign stop in Winterset, Iowa, in August 2007 (a few months before he placed fifth in the state’s caucuses and ended his presidential bid).

This pledge serves as a reminder that if you lie to people to get their money, it is called fraud. However, if you lie to them to get their votes, that’s politics.

One wonders if Biden even remembers this. If so, he undoubtedly wishes others would forget it. Eventually, of course, this longtime pol did wind up in the Oval Office, albeit without his earlier vows — thus standing firm, in midair, on both sides of a vital issue.

And, since he assumed office, we’ve been afflicted with what amounts to open borders.

Approximately four million illegal immigrants crossed the border between the time Biden took office until the middle of this year. For context, consider that is about four times the entire population of the Biden’s home state of Delaware. That number — rising daily — includes around 3.2 million illegal aliens that Customs and Border Protection has apprehended, as well as at least 800,000 “go-taways” who have escaped undetected into the United States.

After Biden reversed his predecessor’s policies, there was, not surprisingly, a migrant surge. The president first

*William P. Hoar is a longtime writer for The New American and its predecessor magazines, and has served as editor-in-chief and contributor for other publications.*

excused it as being “seasonal.” Much like “temporary” inflation, it was more than that.

And the Biden team has made matters worse — seemingly on purpose. During fiscal year 2021, the administration reduced the prosecutions for those making illegal crossings by about 80 percent. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) — whose mission is to protect our nation from the cross-border crime and illegal immigration that threaten national security and public safety — has been handcuffed due to approximately 90 percent fewer deportations. And the administration is granting a “de facto amnesty,” putting the nation on track to one million more illegals by 2024 (more on that below).

Comparisons between the Biden and Trump administrations are stark. During Biden’s first year in office, overall total deportations fell 70 percent. Drilling down in statistics (that were only released after a Freedom of Information Act request), according to ICE records, removals of criminal aliens fell 62 percent in 2021 (to 39,149), compared to 103,762 in 2020. In 2019, 150,141 convicted criminals were removed by ICE.

Not too long ago, the International Organization for Migration took note of the 700-plus deaths on the U.S. southern border in 2021; the UN group termed it the most fatal land crossing in the world.

### DHS Head Boasts of “Secure” Border

Our sovereignty and more are affected by this virtually unchecked flood of illegal aliens. Nadia Schadlow, a senior fellow at the Hudson Institute, rightly has blasted the “disaster unfolding on America’s southern border since 2020,” calling it a “humanitarian tragedy and a threat to our national security.” As she summarized this summer in a piece for Stanford’s Hoover Institution:

Hundreds of migrants have died while trying to cross the border, and federal agents have apprehended tens of thousands of unaccompanied children. Fentanyl trafficking has skyrocketed, with agents confiscating some 11,000 pounds of the drug (each pound of which can kill over 200,000 people).

While the Biden administration claims otherwise, the border is effectively open. In July, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas claimed that the southern border “is secure.” The secretary made the contention amid multiple consecutive months of 200,000-plus migrant encounters.



**Catch and release:** Though record numbers of illegal border-crossers have been apprehended thus far during Biden’s tenure, total deportations have fallen drastically since the days of the Trump administration. This means illegals are being released into the country.

Here’s a footnote on fentanyl — which is the top killer of 18-to-45-year-olds in the United States: During a recent visit to the southern border, Representative Brad Wenstrup (R-Ohio), a medical doctor, pointed out that Communist China is “sending fentanyl precursors to Mexico for the cartels to develop and then traffic across the border.”

Between 2019 and 2020, the number of reported fentanyl-related deaths jumped 56 percent; between 2020 and 2021, the number of deaths linked to the synthetic opioid was bumped another 23 percent — going from about 58,000 deaths in 2020 to more than 71,000 the following year.

There are also direct deaths on the frontier because the border is so porous. This includes the 50-plus who were left to die in the Texas heat in June. They were found in the back of an abandoned tractor-trailer in

San Antonio, in what became the deadliest human-smuggling incident in U.S. history.

While the Biden administration claims otherwise, the border is effectively open. In July, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas claimed (with a straight face, at the Aspen Security Forum) that the southern border “is secure.” The secretary made the contention amid multiple consecutive months of 200,000-plus migrant encounters.

Border Patrol agents couldn’t believe what they were hearing. Nor could Representative Mayra Flores (R-Texas), who not long ago won a special election in a competitive (historically Democratic) border district. She responded to the Mayorkas “secure” claim angrily, calling this “not only intellectually dishonest but also an outright lie.”

In a July interview in Spanish with Breitbart News, Flores commented that the criminal organizations from Mexico are the only ones benefiting from the current Biden-assisted border crisis. The cartel profits are indeed immense — from both drug and human smuggling. A *New York Times* article on July 26 (entitled “Drug Cartels Are Making Billions of Dollars Smuggling Migrants”) has details on how that smuggling has produced revenues of \$13 billion, up from \$500 million in 2018, according to Homeland Security investigations.

Representative Flores, the first Mexican-born woman to be elected to the House of Representatives, discussed the issue with Breitbart:

“Unfortunately, we have a border that [is under the] control of criminal organizations,” Flores said, referring to the operational control along the border by the Gulf Cartel and the Cartel Del Noreste faction of Los Zetas. Currently, the Gulf Cartel operates one of the most active human and drug trafficking corridors in Flores’s district. “It is a sad reality, but no one can cross the border into this country without having to pay thousands of dollars to criminal organizations.”

Little wonder that a Quinnipiac Poll not long ago revealed, among other findings, that an overwhelming 69 percent of Hispanics have expressed disapproval with how the White House is handling border issues.

Such developments deserve a lot of attention, nationwide, wouldn’t you say? Well, not if you are running major television networks and are trying to downplay the disastrous actions of the Biden folks. Consider what was being covered between July of 2021 through June of 2022 — a period when there were more than 2,361,000 border crossings. The Media Research Center did the homework, watching all the evening news shows on ABC’s *World News Tonight*, the *CBS Evening News* and the *NBC Nightly News* — and found a mere total of 146 minutes of coverage on the issue. During that entire year, the three network evening newscasts spent “less than one percent on the border crisis,” according to MRC’s NewsBusters.



AP Images

**Secure border?** Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas claimed that America’s border with Mexico is secure. Yet, nearly four million illegal immigrants have crossed that border on his watch. Many are not deported.

On the one hand, Americans got wall-to-wall coverage about an incident in September 2021 involving Haitian migrants on the Texas-Mexico border who were supposedly “whipped” with horse reins by Border Patrol agents. Immediately, the president insisted that they were “strapped.” Biden promised that the agents “will pay,” and Vice President Kamala Harris conjured up strained comparisons with abuses under slavery.

On the other hand, there was considerably less coverage when a nearly 10-month investigation determined that no criminal conduct occurred. (Several Border Patrol agents still face potential disciplinary action; one, if you can believe it, seems to have used insulting language against the would-be border jumpers.) Yes, morale is down among Border Patrol agents, as even Mayorkas has acknowledged.

There’s good reason to be depressed. Speaking about the overwhelmed Del Rio (Texas) station, Todd Bensman of the Center for Immigration Studies has described how the hordes of apprehended border-jumpers there were being loaded into buses by the feds to be sent to states across the nation. Most, as Bensman wrote not long ago, were being “released on a presumption that they’ll eventually apply for asylum; the Biden government stopped

long ago even pretending to follow lawful processes. It’s an honor system now.” The wishful assumption is that the illegal aliens will report one day to their new local ICE offices.

**Law Seen as “Irrelevant”**

The *Washington Examiner* has reported that “federal prosecutors are quietly dismissing stacks of cases” against illegal aliens, citing leaked information. A political appointee reportedly has ordered that no action will be taken against illegal border crossers who arrived before the election in November 2020. According to the *Examiner*, attorneys from ICE “have begun to throw out tens of thousands of the 2 million backlogged cases in immigration court.” In the words of one ICE federal prosecutor, “this is a de facto amnesty.”

The law is being sabotaged from within. And we are referring to the law as passed by the U.S. Congress. As explained by Andrew Arthur of the Center for Immigration Studies:

Not only does the Immigration and Nationality Act require DHS [Department of Homeland Security] to detain illegal entrants, but the Secure Fence Act of 2006 (which then-Sen.

Biden (D-Del.) voted for) requires Mayorkas to gain “operational control” — defined as “the prevention of all unlawful entries into the United States, including entries by terrorists, [and] other unlawful aliens” — at the Southwest border.

However, Mayorkas and his senior officials have been welcoming record numbers of illegal immigrants at the border, notes Erin Dwinell of the Heritage Foundation. This refusal to protect the homeland, writes Dwinell, has caused “states such as Texas to take unprecedented measures to protect their residents.” Then these officials “take it a step further by refusing to detain or deport illegal immigrants once they are here. (Mayorkas has told ICE ‘that unlawful presence is not grounds for removal.’)”

Indeed, as noted in another *Washington Examiner* piece in July, under the Biden administration as many as “70% of Border Patrol agents are off the line,” being kept busy “getting illegal crossers registered, then arranging travel to their preferred U.S. destination at taxpayer expense.”

Here is a bit more about what we mean by sabotage. According to the above Heritage account, a highlight of the

policy alert states: “a noncitizen’s location during the statutory 3-year or 10-year period and the noncitizen’s manner of return to the United States during the statutory 3-year or 10-year period are *irrelevant* (emphasis added) for purposes of determining inadmissibility under INA 212(a)(9)(B).”

You read that right: The written law is “irrelevant” to the Biden administration.

A policy guidance dated June 24 reinterprets the law. In effect, says Dwinell, it waives “explicit language in the Immigration and Naturalization Act stating that illegal aliens who were previously ‘unlawfully present’ for at least six months are barred from returning to the United States for three or 10 years after ‘departure or removal.’ In short, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will approve of prior lengthy illegal presence.”

Meanwhile, ICE is being drastically

defunded, as the Biden team continues to defang it. This should not be a surprise; Biden has acknowledged that he’s trying to abolish ICE.

The Republican governors of Texas and Arizona, as a result, have been giving Democrat-run Washington, D.C., and New York City a taste of what happens when federal policies lead to a migrant onslaught — bussing them some border jumpers. Don’t cry for the stressed mayors. Those leaders have supported the Biden team’s disastrous policies on the southern border; those Democratic cities, especially when Trump was president and deporting many border jumpers, proudly boasted that their “sanctuary” jurisdictions wouldn’t cooperate with federal immigration authorities.

These days, Muriel Bowser, the D.C. mayor, is wailing that her city has been hit with a “humanitarian crisis.” Unmoved, Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies, commented in the *New York Post* about her letter to the Department of Defense, in which Bowser

said the arrival of 4,000 people over the past three months from the Southwest border had “overwhelmed” her capacity to respond.

Wow, 4,000 illegals, you say? Over three months?

It turns out that in June the Border Patrol in Texas apprehended more than 4,000 border-jumpers *each day*. [Emphasis in original.]

By the way, the request for National Guard reinforcements was denied.

### Agents Used for Processing, Not Patrolling

Naturally there has been political push-back since the Biden administration decided to make the drug cartels great again. As mentioned above, several Republicans on the House Select Committee on Intelligence not long ago traveled to the border to examine the national security issues involved. They arrived not long after Homeland Security Secretary Mayorkas’ literally unbelievable claims about the border being “secure.”

Representative Mike Turner (R-Ohio), the ranking member on the committee,



AP Images

**Exposing the lies:** Representative Mayra Flores (R-Texas) has called out the Biden administration over its claim that our southern border is secure. She explains how Mexican cartels are controlling the border and what goes on there.

took direct issue with that assertion on Fox News Digital. Said Turner:

We met with the FBI, the Texas Department of Safety, the Border Patrol. What's clear as we stand here on the border is that the border is not secure. Thousands of people are being apprehended a day, others cannot even be captured. The amount of drugs, even guns, that go across the border, cash, illegal activity, human trafficking. The toll that's happening on people who are crossing this border is extraordinary.

The congressman also said, "You have people who are on the terrorism watch list, people who are known terrorists, there is a threat of them crossing the border." In fact, an examination of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection statistics for FY 2022, as we write, shows that 56 people on the terror watch list have been apprehended trying to enter the U.S. between ports of entry since the fiscal year that began last October.

Of course, this does not show potential

terrorists who were not caught. That's also the case of the recorded statistical "got-aways." In an interview this summer with *The Federalist*, former Border Patrol Chief Rodney Scott (currently a senior fellow for the Texas Public Policy Foundation) said the real number is undoubtedly much higher. Per Scott: "The 500,000 that are documented, they do exist. But by leaving hundreds and hundreds of miles of border completely unpatrolled for days or weeks at a time, which is what's going on currently because most agents are in processing, that number is very, very, very artificially low."

Don't look for dramatic improvements with the current administration and its policies. True, when political exigencies demanded it, word did come down from Washington that the "Yuma Gap" would be closed by the Biden administration. At some point. (As critics have noted, this came 18 months too late and after about 345,000 migrants.)

This change led to some rather clumsy sidestepping by the White House's press secretary — who had the job of squaring that announcement with Biden's earlier

promise, to wit: "There will not be another foot of wall constructed on my administration." Pressed, Karine Jean-Pierre ducked and bobbed, saying, "So, we are not finishing the wall, we are cleaning up the mess the prior administration left behind in their failed attempt to build a wall."

Well, one supposes that will have to do for a second-story man: Nobody will ever believe his first story.

The fact is that officials in the Biden administration won't even carry out their designated duties. Andrew Arthur, a former immigration judge and resident fellow of law and policy at the Center for Immigration Studies in Washington, has blasted the Mayorkas assertion that deterring illegal entrants is no longer the administration's border policy, claiming that it is now focusing on facilitating asylum claims.

Yet, as Arthur writes in a CIS article, Congress *does* require that the Department of Homeland Security detain illegal migrants. "Despite that fact," he continues,

alien detentions have plummeted throughout the Biden administration, ICE detention sits empty (at a cost of more than \$41.5 million per month), and the president is asking Congress to cut detention funding in the FY 2023 budget — despite the fact that record numbers of migrants are surging across the Southwest border.

Prosecutions of illegal entrants have also dropped under the Biden administration, and ... the president is fighting in federal court (thus far successfully) to end Remain in Mexico — all while the Biden administration is issuing plans to rubberstamp migrants' asylum applications and expedite their work authorizations. There are no consequences for illegal entry, and the migrants know it.

Under the Biden administration, far too many Border Patrol agents have been turned into social workers, even as illegal immigration surges.

In the meantime, our gaping borders serve as another reminder that the minds of liberal politicians are often open at both ends. ■



**Dereliction of duty:** President Biden is tasked with faithfully executing the laws of the United States, including immigration laws. According to some, his flagrant refusal to enforce U.S. immigration laws is an impeachable offense.

# Will Pro-life Laws Really KILL WOMEN?

The abortion lobby claims moms can't get maternity care because SCOTUS overturned *Roe v. Wade*. Here's what doctors have to say.



AP Images

**Threatening women's lives:** President Joe Biden signed an executive order on July 8 expanding access to abortion pills, though the medication is linked to high complication rates even under a doctor's care.

by *Rebecca Terrell*

Since May 2, when *Politico* outed a leaked draft of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision restoring the right of states to ban abortion, major media have been wailing that restrictive laws in pro-life states will threaten both women's lives and physician's licenses. Once SCOTUS finally routed *Roe v. Wade* with its *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* ruling on June 24, media's collective apoplexy reached a fever pitch.

"Pregnant women face increasingly

*Rebecca Terrell is a senior editor of The New American.*

dangerous risks as doctors flee punitive US states," shrieks *The Guardian*, warning of coming "maternity care deserts" in places where legislation protects the unborn. Of those left in the wastelands, NPR lamented that "many physicians will be caught in a bind: unable to fulfill their professional obligations to provide care to their pregnant patients because of state laws that forbid it."

Just days before SCOTUS finalized its decision, CNN broadcast a story warning that women were already being denied prenatal care in states with more restrictive abortion laws. The report focused on Marlena Stell, a Texas YouTuber and cosmetics marketer who said that she "was

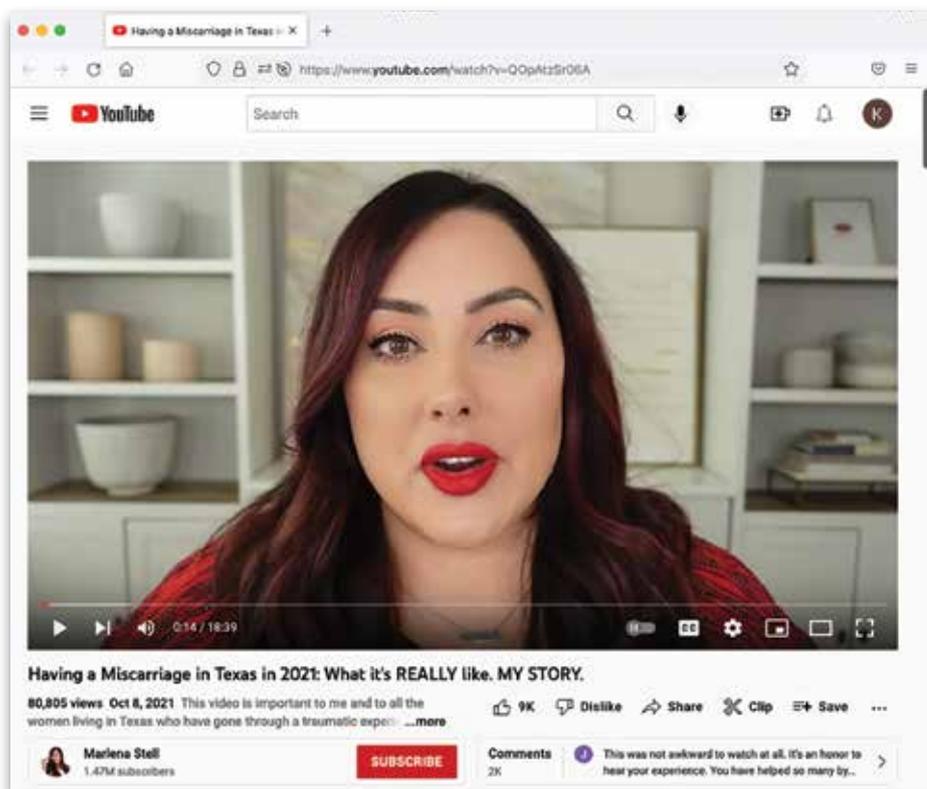
forced to walk around for at least two weeks with fetal remains inside her" after she miscarried. She blamed the state's 2021 "heartbeat" bill banning most abortions after cardiac activity can be detected in an embryo at about six weeks.

Stell recalls that her doctor discovered the miscarriage during an ultrasound when she was almost 10 weeks into pregnancy. But she says that the doctor named the heartbeat law as reason for refusing the standard care for miscarriage: a procedure known as dilation and curettage (D&C). It's minor surgery that removes fetal remains from the uterus and helps prevent infection. CNN quoted an obstetrician-gynecologist (OB-GYN) who warned that dead tissue left inside a mother's body can cause infection, sterility, multi-organ failure, and even death.

Why couldn't Stell receive care? "The answer lies in fear," the newscast claims. "The same surgical procedure used to remove a dead fetus is also used to remove a living fetus, and doctors in states with strict anti-abortion laws worry they'll be prosecuted for performing an abortion when they were actually providing miscarriage care."

Steve Vladeck, a law professor at the University of Texas, told CNN that what happened to Stell "is going to be the norm going forward" in pro-life states. (Vladeck moonlights as a CNN contributor.)

Many cried foul after the broadcast, asserting holes in the narrative. Stell said that her doctor required a second, independent ultrasound to confirm the miscarriage diagnosis but left her on her own to find a provider. Even after the second ultrasound, Stell says, her OB-GYN refused to perform the D&C. She had to resort to



**Sensational story:** In June, CNN broadcast claims by a Texas YouTuber that the state's 2021 "heartbeat" bill placed her life in danger, though the law only applies to elective abortion and not life-saving procedures.

an abortion clinic — which required only one ultrasound.

"I get so angry that I was treated this way because of laws that were passed by men who have never been pregnant and never will be," Stell sobbed in a YouTube video she posted last October, reputedly to help women who face similar circumstances.

BlazeTV recounted Stell's story and asked Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton whether Texans are being denied standard maternal care such as post-miscarriage D&C. His answer: "Nothing could be further from the truth."

Texas abortion law provides exemptions for procedures necessary to save the mother's life, to prevent "substantial impairment of major bodily function," or for medical conditions such as miscarriage. Texas law even specifies that the term "abortion" does not apply to "birth control devices or oral contraceptives," which are known to have abortifacient potential.

"In a case where the baby is deceased," explained Paxton, the D&C procedure

"certainly can be done, and anything that's done to protect the life of the mother is certainly protected under Texas law."

Others were more direct, calling Stell out on social media. Journalist Merissa Hansen posted their back-and-forth at her blog, *The Houston Comical*.

"If it could kill you, why did you not report the doctor?" Hansen asked, noting the well-known exemptions in Texas law, and pointing out that any healthcare practitioner who endangers women should be exposed before others are victimized.

"The issue that we should discuss is what happens to doctors who perform D&Cs and get sued from someone claiming they performed an abortion and not a D&C for miscarriage," Stell deflected. She added that forcing women to "prove they indeed miscarried" stalls care and puts them in danger of infection and death.

That wasn't good enough for Hansen, who pressed further: "Why did you not report the doctor to the state medical board?" Stell replied, "I'm sure he/she was follow-

ing hospital protocol to protect them from being sued. When you have ridiculous laws placing \$10k bounties, it sets precedence [*sic*] for hospitals to be fearful."

Hansen remarked that CNN repeated Stell's claim of a \$10,000 bounty on doctors who perform D&Cs. (Texas allows civil suits against abortionists who violate the law, with statutory damages of at least \$10,000. However, the act explicitly applies to illegal, elective abortions, not to treatment for mothers who miscarry.) Hansen argued that "it was shoddy reporting for CNN not to fact check."

"You allowed a doctor to commit medical malpractice on you by forcing you to carry an unviable fetus for two weeks," Hansen tweeted. "You then wanted to 'protect' the doctor from being sued." She invited Stell to a livestream interview to clarify her allegations and "address the questions CNN forgot to answer."

Stell answered by blocking Hansen on Twitter.

### Setting the Record Straight

It's important to note that, regardless of the veracity of Stell's story, her case occurred in 2021, long before SCOTUS even heard oral arguments in *Dobbs*. If *Roe* couldn't protect her then, why does it matter that it was overturned? Were women's lives this much at risk prior to that ruling? Furthermore, how could Texas pass its heartbeat law if *Roe* assured the so-called constitutional right to abortion? And if *Roe* has truly been women's only safety net for the past 49 years, why does the United States now claim the unenviable rank of the highest maternal mortality rate in the developed world, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention?

These are important questions to answer before we tackle more of the post-*Dobbs* avowals that women's lives are now at increased risk. Let's look at some background information about *Roe* and its related cases, and define a few terms crucial to a proper understanding of the medical issues at stake.

Writing for *Focus on the Family*, content producer Kirstie Piper explains that *Roe v. Wade* only prevented state governments from interfering in abortion decisions in the first trimester — up to and including 13 weeks of pregnancy. States

still exercised regulatory authority over abortion in the second and third trimesters, as long as their rules made provisions for the life and health of the mother.

Far be it from SCOTUS to leave lines so clearly drawn. A companion 1973 ruling in *Doe v. Bolton* “redefined what it meant for a pregnancy to be detrimental to the mother’s health.” *Doe* and similar rulings from subsequent abortion cases “awarded frighteningly biased rights” for women to abort their babies for nearly any reason.

Further confusion came in 1992 with the SCOTUS ruling in *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania v. Casey* — the other judgment overturned by this year’s *Dobbs* decision. Though *Casey* upheld *Roe*’s erroneous “constitutional right to abortion” argument, it scrapped the trimester framework and applied a new standard of how states could restrict the practice. As long as their laws did not place “undue burden” on the mother — and that would be up to judges to determine — then states could pass restrictive laws.

The ambiguity caused uncertainty and opened the door to subjective decision-making. It’s why, even before *Dobbs*, some states were already abortion promoters, while others became relatively safe havens for the unborn with rules for things such as parental consent, 24-hour waiting periods, and heartbeat conditions.

Now that *Roe* and *Casey* are overturned, states can make their own laws, free of unclear, arbitrary federal metrics.

That clears up confusion rather than causing it, contrary to the mainstream narrative. Anyone still bewildered can refer to the map that the Family Research Council provides on its website, with details of each state’s law. As of this summer, a mere dozen protect life at conception, with the only exceptions being to protect the life and physical health of the mother. Twenty states do nothing to protect the unborn, allowing abortion until the moment of birth. Then there are the in-betweens. For example, North Carolina allows abortions until 20 weeks gestation.

OB-GYN Susan Bane practices in that state, where she also volunteers at a pregnancy resource center and is a faculty member at Barton College. “Every patient I see at the center has an unplanned pregnancy,” she told *The New American*. Crisis pregnancy centers such as hers are non-profits that provide confidential pre- and post-natal care and ongoing practical support after birth. Their services are free of charge, and they offer women and families life-affirming options to abortion.

Bane noted a critically important distinction that media are ignoring. State laws only restrict elective abortion, defined as the intentional killing of a developing

human. They do not apply to women with complications in pregnancy, nor do they prevent doctors from providing the same prenatal and maternal healthcare they offered when *Roe* was in force.

She explained that *Dobbs* has not changed the way she practices, because her intent is always to preserve the lives of both of her patients: mother and baby. Even when there are complications and the fetus can’t survive a procedure, she ensures the dignity of mother and child. “I don’t dismember the baby and discard it,” she said, as happens in elective, induced abortion. When possible, she cleans the tiny body and allows the mother to hold her child if she wishes. That’s a common practice in cases of stillbirth, which the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines as fetal death after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

When a pregnancy ends prior to 20 weeks gestation, explains Bane, the medical language used is “abortion,” an umbrella term that can include miscarriage (“spontaneous abortion”), at-risk pregnancy (“threatened abortion”), or a situation like Stell’s, where the heartbeat can no longer be detected (“missed abortion”). Physicians confuse none of these with elective, induced abortion. Even in the most conservative states, no law prevents doctors from treating any of these conditions; only elective abortion is restricted.

## Ectopic Pregnancies

Another red herring of the abortion lobby is ectopic pregnancy, a life-threatening complication in which the fertilized egg grows outside the uterus. Commonly called tubal pregnancies, they are quite common, accounting for one out of every 50 pregnancies. According to the University of California Davis School of Medicine, they are a leading cause of maternal mortality in the first trimester.

Major media insist that statistic is sure to skyrocket now that *Dobbs* is in force. “In the past week, an Ohio abortion clinic received calls from two women with ectopic pregnancies who said their doctors wouldn’t treat them,” reported AP in mid-July.

Claims such as these “are completely false and I think they’re intentionally false narratives meant to scare women and physicians into supporting elective abortion,”



**In the pink:** North Carolina OB-GYN Susan Bane, an avid pro-lifer, goes by the name Dr. Pink. Glasses to increase awareness among feminist causes that abortion subverts rather than supports women’s rights.

Dr. Christina Francis told *The New American*. She is CEO-elect of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AAPLOG).

Francis practices in Indiana, where state law now protects unborn life from conception through birth. When asked whether *Dobbs* has changed her practice in any way, Francis responded, “Not a bit.” She is just as free now to administer D&C for miscarriage, to treat ectopic pregnancy, and to handle any other complications with the same treatments she has always used.

“As a pro-life OB-GYN I would never intentionally end the life of my fetal patient, but I have never had any qualms about treating an ectopic pregnancy. It is a life-threatening condition that should be treated as soon as it’s diagnosed.” That’s

because it is impossible for an embryo to properly develop in such a situation due to lack of blood supply. Left untreated, it can rupture and cause internal bleeding.

“I have never needed to wait until an ectopic pregnancy was ruptured in order to treat it, and that’s not because *Roe v. Wade* was the law of the land,” she said. “It’s accepted in general medical reasonable judgment as a life-threatening condition even before it’s ruptured.”

She also stated that “abortion clinics like Planned Parenthood do not treat ectopic pregnancies because they can’t.” Treatment for ectopic pregnancy is completely unrelated to any abortion procedure. AP admitted as much in its report, saying that “abortion clinics aren’t set up to treat them.”

Until recently, Planned Parenthood acknowledged that fact. The Students for Life website records a screen shot from the abortion provider’s website in early July, which reads: “Treating an ectopic pregnancy isn’t the same thing as getting an abortion.... The medical procedures for abortions are not the same as the medical procedures for an ectopic pregnancy.”

By late July, their story had changed: “The medical procedures for terminating a pregnancy in the uterus are usually different from the medical procedures for terminating an ectopic pregnancy.” Why the equivocation? Students for Life says it is the latest move by an abortion alliance that “is grasping at threads to remain in political power.”

### Abortion Pills

Understanding ectopic pregnancy is key to comprehending the danger of self-administered abortions through so-called abortion pills such as mifepristone. “Regardless of where you stand on the issue of abortion, you should be opposed to women receiving these medications without an in-person visit,” Francis warned. She said that even under a doctor’s care, medication abortions have complication rates four times higher than do surgical abortions.

That rate skyrockets as the fetus develops, and Francis quoted research finding that half of women are wrong about how far along they are in pregnancy. Adding to the danger is the fact that “symptoms of a ruptured ectopic pregnancy are exactly the same as the symptoms of a medication abortion.” Women could easily mistake their abdominal pain and vaginal bleeding for expected side effects of the abortion pill, when they instead have a rupture. “If they don’t seek help immediately, they could die from this,” warns Francis.

Despite the danger, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration relaxed restrictions during Covid lockdowns over the in-person visit requirement it had placed on abortion pills. That was due, incredibly, to a lawsuit filed by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. President Joe Biden added to the problem in July by issuing a knee-jerk executive order, further expanding access to abortion pills for self-medication.

If *Roe* has truly been women’s only safety net for the past 49 years, why does the United States now claim the unenviable rank of the highest maternal mortality rate in the developed world, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention?



**“Me too” syndrome?** Tennessee resident Madison Underwood and her fiancé say that her life was at risk because *Roe v. Wade* was overturned. Yet state law includes exemptions for the life and physical health of the mother.

facebook.com/adam.queen.9889

## Selective Justice

His administration is also working tirelessly to promote the idea that pro-life laws endanger women. The U.S. Department of Justice filed suit against Idaho in August, trying to block that state's abortion restrictions by claiming they violate federal law that mandates lifesaving treatments.

At a press conference announcing the lawsuit, Attorney General Merrick Garland cited the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA), which demands that any hospital that receives Medicaid funding provide "stabilizing treatment" to patients with emergency medical conditions. "In some circumstances, the medical treatment necessary to stabilize the patient's condition is an abortion," Garland stated. He argued that, though the Idaho law includes carve-outs for rape, incest, and the life of the mother, it lacks an exception to prevent "serious jeopardy to the mother's health."

Anticipating this contention from "those more concerned with promoting abortion than women's health," attorney Mary E. Harned and OB-GYN Ingrid Skop published an analysis of pro-life laws in July on the Charlotte Lozier Institute website. They concluded that "pregnant women's lives are protected in all states," explaining that none of the laws prohibits a doctor from acting according to "reasonable medical judgment" or forces him to "delay necessary care and treatment to a mother."

Moreover, EMTALA "considers both the woman and the fetus to be included as patients in need of care." If a doctor acted with intent to end rather than preserve human life, he would be in *violation* of the federal law.

Texas is fighting the EMTALA smoke-screen, too, with a complaint filed in July against the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Those agencies sent post-*Dobbs* letters to healthcare providers nationwide, instructing them to perform abortions in emergencies "regardless of the restrictions in the state where you practice."

EMTALA "does not authorize — and has never authorized — the federal government to compel healthcare providers to perform abortions," states the complaint, filed by the Texas Attorney General's of-



**Pro-death agenda:** Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra claims that federal law on emergency treatment guidelines preempts state pro-life laws and mandates abortion services.

fice. It accuses the Biden administration of trying "to transform every emergency room in the country into a walk-in abortion clinic" and condemns the bureaucratic "Abortion Mandate" as an "unconstitutional exercise of authority" that "must be held unlawful and set aside."

"No federal statute confers a right to abortion," the document affirms. "On the contrary, EMTALA contemplates that an emergency medical condition is one that threatens the life of the unborn child. It is obvious that abortion does not preserve the life or health of an unborn child." Furthermore, EMTALA is part of the Social Security Act, which prohibits federal agents from exercising "any supervision or control over the practice of medicine or the manner in which medical services are provided."

## Find the Red Flags

Armed with the foregoing facts, let's dissect a typical media story. See if you can pinpoint the propaganda.

In August, *The New York Times*' Neelam Bohra told the story of Tennessee resident Madison Underwood, who says her abortion had to be canceled because of *Dobbs*, even though her life potentially hung in the balance.

Underwood learned from a doctor in mid-June that her baby "had a condition

that would not allow it to survive outside the womb. If she tried to carry to term, she could become critically ill, or even die." She said that "doctors recommended she terminate the pregnancy for her own safety," so she set an appointment at a local abortion clinic.

Three days prior to the scheduled procedure, the SCOTUS ruling "overturned the constitutional right to abortion," Bohra euphemistically lamented. The news came as a shock to Underwood, who remembers asking herself, "They're just going to let me die?"

Underwood's parents and grandparents, on the other hand, were relieved when they heard the news. "They had prayed to God to stop the abortion if it wasn't supposed to happen," wrote Bohra, "and when it didn't, they were convinced she should try to carry the pregnancy to term."

Nevertheless, Theresa Davis, the mother of Underwood's fiancé, called the situation a "life or death matter" in her GoFundMe appeal. She raised more than \$5,600 to cover the cost of Underwood's abortion in neighboring Georgia on July 8.

Do you find red flags in this account? Tennessee had a trigger law that went into effect after *Roe*'s termination. It targets elective abortion and includes exceptions to protect the life and physical health of

the mother. Underwood says that her doctor recommended that she end her pregnancy or risk losing her own life. Why did he not act immediately to preserve his patient, as state law and sound medical judgment both dictate he should?

She said her doctor practices at a clinic specializing in high-risk pregnancy treatments. Why was Underwood forced to resort to a random clinic, with a doctor who did not know her, at a facility suited to elective abortion rather than medical emergency? (Bohra said that the pregnancy center “declined to comment” on the case, but federally mandated patient privacy laws dictate that response.)

Then there’s the peculiar reaction of Underwood’s parents and grandparents. Many would regard relief as an odd reaction if the life of a daughter/granddaughter hung in the balance.

Like unruly children who try to badger, argue, and outwit their parents over a topic now closed to discussion, tantrum-prone leftists rely on shameless deceit to blindsides their opponents and heartlessly frighten the public with emotional but fraudulent appeals.

### What Doctors Really Think

The foregoing points are obviously rhetorical, but one other question raised earlier remains unanswered: the allegation of “maternity care deserts” left by doctors fleeing “punitive US states.” *The Washington Post* recently cited a “large medical recruiting firm” that claimed 20 OB-GYNs had refused offers in pro-life states. Candidates supposedly said they were afraid of being fined or even losing their licenses due to abortion restrictions.

“If they are OB-GYNs who are significantly profiting off performing elective abortions on women, they might be leaving to go to another state” or turning down offers, admits Francis. But for “the vast majority of OB-GYNs, this isn’t going to affect their practice.”

She points to research by *pro-abortion* groups that found between 76 to 93 per-

cent of OB-GYNs do not perform elective abortions. Indeed, writing for Live Action News in 2019, Dr. Ingrid Skop, associate scholar at the Charlotte Lozier Institute, declared, “I’m an OB-GYN. Nine out of 10 of us won’t do abortions, because it isn’t healthcare.” She added, “That statistic alone should dispel the false assertion that abortion is a necessary part of women’s health care.”

It doesn’t seem necessary in other countries. Prior to the *Dobbs* decision, Charlotte Lozier Institute executive director Stephen Billy told Real America’s Voice, “We’re just one of a handful of countries that allow elective abortion up until the moment of birth, along with China and North Korea,” two Communist countries with histories of human-rights abuses and overt disregard for human life.

He noted that more than half of European countries limit abortion to the first 12 weeks of pregnancy; five of them set the limit at 10 weeks. Only three of 50 permit it at more than 15 weeks’ gestation. “The idea that somehow those kinds of reasonable common-sense limitations on abortion are going to create chaos or condemn women and mothers to a life of poverty just isn’t the case,” he said.

Stateside, Francis credits *Dobbs* with protecting both the unborn and their mothers from the horror of abortion. She also notes a ripple effect — a boon to her field of practice. She said AAPLOG gets calls “all the time from medical students and residents who are actively seeking a place where they can practice, where they’re not going to be pressured to perform abortions.” She believes that the *Dobbs* decision will open the door for more students to study obstetrics and gynecology at places “where they can practice according to their conscience.”

However, *Roe*’s demise has caused one real emergency: widespread implosion among major media and pro-aborts. Like unruly children who try to badger, argue, and outwit their parents over a topic now closed to discussion, tantrum-prone leftists rely on shameless deceit to blindsides their opponents and heartlessly frighten the public with emotional but fraudulent appeals. How fitting that the children whom *Dobbs* saves will live to prove them wrong. ■



**Hero of the unborn:** Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is suing the federal Department of Health and Human Services over its mandate that physicians ignore state pro-life laws and provide “emergency” abortion services.

# Faith FAMILY FREEDOM



## DR. CHRISTINA FRANCIS: PRO-LIFE MISSIONARY AT HOME AND ABROAD

by Rebecca Terrell

Their job is to help bring life into the world, not to destroy it. It's why obstetrician-gynecologists love their profession, and was one of the reasons Christina Francis chose her specialty. She loves "the challenge of taking care of two patients at the same time," and told *The New American* that her goal is always "healthy mom, healthy baby."

Most of her associates agree. She quotes studies by abortion supporters that reveal an average 85 percent of OB-GYNs are not abortionists. "That's because we understand that elective abortion is not healthcare," she says.

By calling induced abortion "reproductive health," the mainstream narrative implies that pregnancy is a disease, and abortion is the remedy. It demotes a developing human life to the status of a tumor. "If it were healthcare, it would be performed by all OB-GYNs," Francis points out.

Hers is hardly a lone voice. As chairman of the board and CEO-elect of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AAPLOG), she speaks for nearly 7,000 members of that organization. It's a group that formed in 1973 shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its decision in *Roe v. Wade*, and in response to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' sudden and unexpected support of abortion on demand, first publicized the previous fall. AAPLOG works to continue the traditional Hippocratic stance of the college to safeguard both the mother and her unborn child.

Toward that goal, Francis testified in July before the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee in a hearing with the obviously biased title "Roe Reversal: The Impacts of Taking Away the Constitutional Right to an Abortion."

"The Constitution does not confer a right to abortion," maintains SCOTUS in its majority decision on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. That's the case that overturned *Roe* on June 24 and returned "authority to regulate abortion ... to the people and their elected representatives."

"We now have a chance for individual states to hear from the physicians that practice there and how we can, instead, provide true healthcare for all of our patients — not a band-aid for social issues that need to be addressed outside of the medical profession," Francis testified.

"Abortive procedures are more than detrimental to the life of the pre-born child," she warned. "They are also dangerous to the mother both in the short and long-term."

Citing hundreds of studies confirming the deleterious effects of abortion on women, she pinpointed increased risks in future pregnancies as well as the myriad mental-health problems that often manifest, such as depression, anxiety, and drug abuse. "Women who had abortions show a seven-times increased risk



Christina  
Francis

AAPLOG



of suicide compared to women who carried their pregnancies to term,” Francis stated.

However, patients are too often denied informed consent about these consequences. “Women considering abortion deserve to know that once they are ready to be mothers, they could face the possibility of losing a child to prematurity,” she declared.

Additionally, “over the last 50 years our maternal mortality rate has gotten worse,” Francis told *The New American*, “and we should be ashamed of that as a country.” Despite leftist claims to the contrary, it is obvious that “access to elective abortion has done nothing to improve maternal outcomes,” she noted.



**Missionary Spirit:**  
 Dr. Francis has cared for mothers and their babies in countries worldwide, including Romania, Myanmar, Afghanistan, and Kenya.

AAPILOG

### Out of Africa

“When I lived and worked in Kenya, I saw first-hand what happens to women who don’t have access to good healthcare, and I saw what actually does make a difference in their health outcomes,” she continued. “That’s not abortion.”

Francis spent three years in rural Kenya, arriving there more than a decade ago to serve as the only OB-GYN for a mission hospital that tended a population of more than 300,000. She recounted her time in Africa in a speech on the steps of the Supreme Court building last December, when justices were hearing *Dobbs* oral arguments.

Francis credited Africa’s Marakwet people with teaching her gratitude for basic resources, which they often do not have, as well as the fact that “true hope for my patients doesn’t come as a result of my efforts as a physician, but from Jesus Christ, the Great Healer.”

Her journey to Africa began decades ago, at an inner-city mission in southern Indiana, which her parents helped run while she was growing up. “Mission work was kind of in my blood from a young age,” she relates in an interview on the Parkview Health blog. (She now serves as a hospitalist at Parkview in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and specializes in urgent pregnancy care.) “From a young age, I realized the importance of giving back and helping others.”

She went on her first international expedition during the summer between high school and college, with a church youth group that traveled to Mexico to build houses. Next came a five-week mission taking care of children in a Romanian orphanage. “Even though I wasn’t specifically doing medical work, I was able to see the significant disparity in health care in a post-Communist country,” which she credits for cementing her determination to pursue

medicine. She later went back to Romania, spending a year there between undergraduate and medical school, with additional missions to Myanmar, Afghanistan, and Kenya, before returning to the latter for her three-year post.

During a planned trip home she felt pulled toward yet another mission field, one even more needy than that of rural Kenya. Francis realized that the “policies and attitudes surrounding abortion in the U.S. influence policies around the globe,” and she made the decision to focus on exposing abortion as “the greatest injustice” faced by society and her profession. “I am still serving the Lord by caring for the vul-

nerable and the fatherless and helping others see the value of those whom society discards.”

Her experience has had a profound impact on the pro-life movement; out of her many stories, one in particular illustrates this fact. Soon after returning to the United States, Francis cared for an expectant mother who received devastating news in her first trimester. An ultrasound revealed her growing child had developed a potentially life-threatening tumor, a congenital heart defect, and fluid accumulation in areas such as the heart, lungs, and belly. The child had only a five-percent chance of surviving the pregnancy, and even less likelihood of surviving after birth. Over time, the baby’s condition worsened, so no one expected good news from the ultrasound at week 28.

“My ultrasonographer came into my office with a stunned look on her face. Knowing who she had just seen, I waited for the bad news. ‘Is she gone,’ I asked? ‘No,’ she responded, ‘All the fluid is gone.’”

Francis confirmed the findings and rejoiced with the mother that her tiny girl had grown and was looking better than ever. Today, the child is “a blessing not only to her family, but also to all who come in contact with her, including me.”

To Francis, that little miracle — and each child she welcomes into the world — is a living testament that all humans, pre- and post-born, are valuable, regardless of how current medical knowledge or societal prejudices classify them. For her, they exemplify the mandate that she lives by: “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy” (Proverbs 31:8-9). ■



## Books for All

Thanks to eight-year-old Addison “Addie” St. Andre and her lemonade stand, each of the 30 students in her third-grade class will receive one book per month for an entire year from the beloved Scholastic Book Club.

Addison is a student at Cluster Elementary School in Michigan. Her third-grade teacher, John Vergowven, recently posted on Facebook that his students can receive a book each month for \$1 from the Scholastic Book Club program. Typically, Vergowven raises the funds for the books through his family and friends, but this year he asked for extra help from the students’ families.

When Addie and her mother saw Vergowven’s post, Addie’s mother, Courtney Frost, suggested that they donate to help the class reach the goal of \$270, which would cover each student’s \$1 per book per month for the length of the school year.

Inspired by her love of lemonade from her local Monroe County Fair, Addison decided she would set up a lemonade stand to raise the money. *Breitbart.com* reported that on her first day of selling lemonade, she raised \$59. On the second day she set up her stand, she raised \$393, far surpassing her initial goal.

Addison gave all of the money she raised to Vergowven. With the money left over from the Scholastic Book program, her teacher will build an in-class library, according to Monroe County Reporters via Facebook.

Frost was proud of her daughter’s hard work, noting that Addie took responsibility for virtually everything — except for cutting up the lemons.

## More Than Just Winning

A touching moment during the August 9 Little League Southwest Regional Finals between Texas East-Pearland and Oklahoma-Tulsa went viral.

During the important game, in which a spot in the Little League World Series was on the line, Tulsa’s Isaiah Jarvis was hit in the head by a wild pitch from Pearland’s Kaiden Shelton. Though the pitch knocked

Jarvis to the ground, where he clutched his head for a few moments, he was fortunately uninjured and took his place on first base.

From there, Jarvis noticed the pitcher was distraught by his mistake, so he walked to the pitcher’s mound to offer comfort to Shelton.

“Hey, you’re doing just great,” Jarvis told Shelton in a lengthy embrace before going back to first.

The scene received a standing ovation from the crowd. And when the story went viral, it was applauded as a beautiful example of sportsmanship and humanity.

Shelton later told *Good Morning America* that he was initially worried when he saw Jarvis approaching the mound that Jarvis might “throw a punch or something like that.”

But what happened instead is exactly what Shelton needed in that moment.

“He hugged me and it made me feel a lot better about myself at that moment,” he added, saying that Jarvis told him to “just throw strikes and take deep breaths.”

Jarvis told *GMA* he felt compelled to approach Shelton because “We’re all brothers.... Baseball, it’s just a game.”

Pearland went on to win the game and earn a spot in the 2022 Little League World Series.

## Stranger Lifts Struggling Mom’s Spirits

Parenting is hard, but with help and support from an empathetic community, it can be a little easier.

Devon Linden, a mom of two in Bentonville, Arkansas, arrived at swim practice with her two children, who were having simultaneous meltdowns, and she was reaching her breaking point.

“I was really honestly near tears just as a mom, trying to keep it together, and get my kids out of there,” Linden said.

It was then that Linden was approached by a kind stranger who offered her a quick word of encouragement and left her with a note in her hands.

When the stranger left, Linden read the kind words: “Your life and purpose is

huge. Life is so precious. Every day is a gift so make it count. Enjoy.”

As if the words of encouragement weren’t enough, the stranger had secretly folded a \$100 bill into the note as well.

Linden was moved to tears. She later told 5 News Online that the entire interaction inspired her to want to be as intuitive and kind as the stranger.

Linden also noted that the experience is a great teachable moment for her children. “Something that I want to show my children too is how to give others grace when they’re having a hard time and pass that on,” Linden said.

## Football Players to the Rescue

A woman in a major car accident in front of Rome High School in Georgia was rescued by a group of football players at the school who thought nothing of their own safety.

Antwion Carey, Alto Moore, Tyson Brown, Cesar Parker, and Treyvon Adams had just arrived at their school on the morning of August 12 when they witnessed the crash.

They immediately ran to the vehicle and saw a woman reach out to them and ask for help. The car door was smashed, and she was unable to exit the vehicle on her own. Meanwhile, smoke was pouring out of the hood of the car and there appeared to be a major fluid leak. The young men knew they had to act fast.

Using just their strength, they managed to pry the door open and pull the driver to safety. Once they knew she was no longer in danger, they ran to the other vehicle to be sure that the passengers were unharmed. The boys then returned to the shaken woman and offered her comfort while she waited for an ambulance.

The entire ordeal was captured on the school’s video cameras. When the boys’ coach, John Reid, saw what his players did, he was in awe.

The unnamed woman was taken to the hospital, where she received an X-ray and treatments for some cuts and bruises. ■

— RAVEN CLABOUGH

# DISCOVER THE REAL STORY BEHIND THE HEADLINES



## CATCH A NEW SHOW EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK!

Check out our videos at [thenewamerican.com/video](https://thenewamerican.com/video)

For instant access, hover your phone camera over the qr code.



# AFGHANISTAN

## ONE YEAR LATER

One year after the disastrous Afghanistan withdrawal, more information sheds light on the Biden administration's utter incompetence and refusal to follow the advice of top military officials.



AP Images

by **R. Cort Kirkwood**

**A** year down the road from the administration's disastrous pullout from the equally disastrous — and costly — 20-year war in Afghanistan, we now have a more complete picture of just how President Joe Biden and his top policy-makers knowingly and purposely arranged a major failure.

That truth is in an interim report on the withdrawal from the GOP side of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. It is unsparing. It is eye-opening. It is unsurprising.

It is an indictment not just of a mentally deteriorating president, but of his Deep State subalterns whose main claim to gov-

*R. Cort Kirkwood is a longtime contributor to The New American. He was a newspaperman for more than 25 years.*

ernance and justification to unseat POTUS 45 Donald Trump was that “the adults are back in charge.”

Released in mid-August, the report shows that Biden's “adults” blew it just like the “best and brightest” who took us into Vietnam, the final scene of which — helicopters lifting off the U.S. embassy in Saigon — prefigured what the adults showed us in Kabul.

Indeed, the “adults” didn't just blow it, since what occurred was not innocent incompetence. The adults lied about why an immediate, unconditional versus staged, conditional withdrawal was necessary, which ended in chaos at the airport in Kabul as Taliban forces closed in on the collapsing Afghan army and government. The “adults” lied about allied support for the immediate withdrawal. The “adults” lied about what top military officials rec-

ommended — a staged withdrawal backed by a force of 2,500 military personnel — and ignored that advice.

The result was global embarrassment, the loss of more than \$7 billion of U.S. military equipment to the Taliban, and, most importantly, the loss of American lives.

The only appropriate remedy: impeachment.

### Two Big Lies

The 115-page report opens with the lies Biden himself told in August last year when he announced the withdrawal.

“First, the president claimed the decision to completely withdraw was made ‘after consulting closely with our allies and partners, with our military leaders and intelligence personnel, with our diplomats and our development experts, with Congress and the Vice President,’” the report observes:

He later reiterated this point saying the withdrawal would be done “in full coordination with our allies and partners.” The implication was that our allies and the president's national security advisors had all agreed an unconditional withdrawal was the best course of action.

That claim was false. Our allies did not support an immediate withdrawal. “It is not a decision that we hoped for,” said General Nick Carter, Great Britain's defense chief:

Withdrawal under these circumstances would be perceived as a strategic victory for the Taliban, which would



AP Images

**Déjà vu:** President Biden promised Americans that they would not see people being airlifted by helicopters from the top of the U.S. embassy in Kabul in a repeat of the 1975 fall of Saigon. Predictably, the nation watched in horror as that very thing took place before their eyes.

below 2,500, said General Frank McKenzie, then commander of U.S. Central Command. General Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said likewise to the Senate Armed Services Committee in September; i.e., that “we should keep a steady state of 2,500.”

Indeed, flag officers spoke directly with the president, so “he was very aware of their recommendations when he falsely claimed they favored the unconditional withdrawal and did not recommend a small, advisory and counterterrorism force remain,” the report says:

Gen. McKenzie told the Senate Armed Services Committee in September 2021, “I recommended that we maintain 2,500 troops in Afghanistan... I am confident that the President heard all the Recommendations.”

“The assessment by General McKenzie and General Miller at the time was that 2,500 was sufficient to be able to deal with that,” Lieutenant General James Mingus, the Director for Operations for the Joint Staff, testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee in October 2021 when asked if the U.S. would have to surge thousands of new troops in to repel Taliban attacks.

Despite this clear statement from Lt. Gen. Mingus and similar statements from other senior military officials, President Biden continues to mischaracterize the advice he received. In February 2022, he told NBC News “there’s no good time to get out, but if we had not gotten out, they acknowledge that we would have had to put a hell of a lot more troops back in.”

“It wasn’t just 2,000, 4,000,” Biden said of the troops required. “We would have had to significantly increase the number of troops, and then you’re back in this war of attrition.”

Reducing troop strength to 650 precipitated another disaster: the loss of Bagram Airfield, which at one time housed 10,000 personnel and was a major flight and strategic operations center. But Biden’s people tried to cover that loss with a tissue of lies, too.

weaken the Alliance and embolden extremists the world over.

Said Norbert Rottgen, chairman of the German Parliament’s Foreign Relations Committee, “early withdrawal was a serious and far-reaching miscalculation by the current administration. This does fundamental damage to the political and moral credibility of the West.”

Yet even more disturbing than Biden’s bold lie that U.S. allies supported skedaddling was his claim that U.S. military advisors supported it, and that a small force of 2,500, as defense officials recommended, was not enough to protect the failing Afghan government. Thus, Biden argued, the only alternative was immediate and unconditional withdrawal.

In April 2021, *Politico* cited multiple sources who challenged the claim. Even worse, Biden continued the lie after that story appeared, and did so on August 19, “as American citizens and America’s Afghan allies desperately tried to escape the country now controlled by the Taliban.” The report continues:

President Biden once again told [ABC’s] George Stephanopoulos that

senior military commanders had not recommended keeping some 2,500 U.S. military personnel in Afghanistan. He and other members of his administration followed this up by claiming that leaving [this] level of U.S. forces, in any event, was not feasible.

Biden insisted that the 2,500 troops, with the help of thousands of allied troops, “could not maintain our military presence. He claimed the U.S. would need tens of thousands of additional U.S. troops in the country to rebuff a hypothetical Taliban assault on U.S. and international forces.”

U.S. military leaders told Biden the exact opposite. They recommended keeping 2,500 troops there to help the Afghan military and stage counterterrorism operations, and to bolster the 7,000 allied troops from NATO and private contractors. Once Biden ordered the withdrawal, those allied troops had to pull out, too, because of “the unique enabling capabilities possessed by the U.S. military.” Thus did the operation become a chaotic fiasco, a classic case of FUBAR (fouled up beyond all recognition is the polite way to put it).

“The Afghan military and government would collapse” if troop strength dropped

“I recommended a [U.S. troop] level of 2,500,” McKenzie testified in September last year. That “would have allowed us to hold Bagram and other airfields as well. Once you go below that level and make a decision to go to zero, it is no longer feasible to hold Bagram.”

Bagram could have been a staging area for conditional withdrawal, and “despite its value as an intelligence collection and counterterrorism installation,” the report says, “President Biden made the decision to abandon Bagram when he ordered the U.S. military to unconditionally withdraw from Afghanistan.”

Top Biden subalterns said that the military advised closing Bagram, but that, too, was untrue. “U.S. military officials testified [that] the president’s insistence on reducing U.S. troops to the 650 figure necessitated the departure because the base could not be secured with so few forces.”

## Weapons and Materiel Lost

Another result of the hasty withdrawal was the loss of billions of dollars of weapons and equipment. Biden’s “transgendered” administration had no plan for removing or recovering that equipment, and have turned the Taliban into a well-equipped force, at least until the equipment breaks down.

In April, the Pentagon told Congress that about \$7.12 billion in U.S. military equipment was left behind. “More than 180,000 ‘air to ground munitions’ remained in Taliban controlled Afghanistan, constituting some 18,000 precision and non-precision ‘gravity’ bombs and 160,000 precision and non-precision aviation rockets,” the report continued, citing a report from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR). Also left behind:

- More than 258,000 rifles, to include M-16/M-4 and

AK-47 variants, along with 56,000 machine guns;

- 31,000 rocket-propelled and hand-held grenade launchers;
- 1,845 D-30 60-82mm mortar systems and one million mortar rounds;
- 224 D-130 122mm howitzer artillery guns.
- 17,400 night vision devices; and
- 95 small drones along with other surveillance and communication gear.

Plus, SIGAR reported, images depict “Taliban fighters with captured U.S.-supplied weapons such as M4 carbines, machine guns, night-vision devices, body armor, Toyota trucks, and Humvees” as well as “MRAPs, and even some aircraft such as UH-60 Blackhawks, Mi-17 helicopters, and ScanEagle unmanned aerial systems.”

Nor is the Taliban keeping all these weapons. They are for sale in the markets and bazaars of the backward nation “at a time when we are also seeing a growth in the number of militants and terrorist groups in the country,” the report says.

## Unvetted Afghans Imported

Another potentially dangerous consequence of the hasty withdrawal might well be a bomb going off in New York’s subway, or perhaps at a public school in Montana. Biden ordered departing planes be packed with unvetted Afghans, and instead left behind in Afghanistan vetted Afghans with Special Immigrant Visas (SIV).

“Due to the chaos brought about by the withdrawal and subsequent NEO [Noncombatant Evacuation Operation], the Biden administration was unable to evacuate many high priority Afghans such as vetted SIV holders and applicants,” the report says. Instead, as *The New American’s* website reported in October last year, Biden ordered departing “flights ... to be filled out” with as many Afghans as possible, vetting regardless, and that U.S. officials managing the withdrawal should “err on the side of excess.”

“Due to this lack of preparedness on the part of the Biden administration, a robust system of vetting was not able to be put into place that would draw on all the databases of information in the possession of the U.S. government, failing to use several Defense Department systems.” The report continues:

This failure allowed Afghans who had derogatory information about them in the U.S. government’s own files to be able to slip by the initial screening and reach the continental United States.

A Pentagon Inspector General report from February 2022 found that 50 Afghans who



**Dangerous cargo?** The Biden administration assured Americans that the Afghan “refugees” being packed into military cargo planes were fully vetted. The truth soon came out that this was not the case, and it’s likely some Taliban and other extremists caught a free ride to America.

AP Images



AP Images

**Bumbler-in-chief:** Whether or not he was just following bad advice, the responsibility for the disastrous Afghanistan pullout ultimately rests on President Biden. Some say his handling of the situation justifies impeachment.

had arrived in the U.S. during the evacuation had information about them in the Defense Department’s databases that indicated they would present “potentially significant security concerns.”

The report added that the U.S. government could only locate three of [the] Afghans who had derogatory information in their files and had arrived in the continental United States, and that some 28 other Afghans with similar such information in the databases could not be located.

Thus far, Biden has imported almost 100,000 Afghans. In addition to the terrorists he undoubtedly imported, a number of them are rapists and child molesters. A Defense Department whistleblower recently disclosed that Biden permitted 324 Afghans on the Biometrically Enabled Watch List to enter the country, any one of whom might be a terrorist.

And those potential terrorists roaming free in the United States don’t include the thousands of al-Qaeda, ISIS, and other Islamic terrorists the Taliban freed from prison when it took control of the country. No one can know how many of those devout Muslims will arrive as “refugees” to “culturally enrich” a small town by blowing its public library to smithereens.

### Conclusion

Along with Biden’s aiding and abetting an illegal-alien invasion of the United States across the southwest border with Mexico, the House report suggests myriad other impeachable offenses, including illegal obstruction of U.S. investigators, that should end Biden’s presidency should Republicans take control of Capitol Hill in January after November’s midterm elections.

“The administration repeatedly, and at times potentially intentionally, misled the American public about the likely consequences of its decision to withdraw unilaterally, irrespective of conditions,” the report concludes:

The administration also misled the American public about the military advice President Biden had received regarding Afghanistan. In truth, the president chose to ignore the advice of his top military and diplomatic officials, as well as that of America’s closest allies who sought to make the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan contingent on the Taliban taking real steps towards peace.

Despite this egregious “strategic failure,” as Biden’s own top people call it, the administration has held no one accountable. “Almost every official who participated in the decision to withdraw U.S. troops, over-

saw the collapse of the U.S.-backed Afghanistan government and the ascendancy of the Taliban and its terrorist allies, and led the evacuation are still in positions of major authority, weighing in on life and death decisions every day,” the report’s conclusion continues.

The person most accountable, of course, is Biden, but no one, except a Congress and Senate willing to impeach, convict, and remove him from office, can hold him accountable.

No wonder the administration refuses to cooperate with inquiries from Congress about the disaster, as the report alleges.

Accountability, of course, is the report’s point. The administration’s refusal to answer questions hides who knows what facts that would surely prove even more damning than what the report has revealed. Recall, it is an *interim* report. Another must surely be on the way.

Almost 2,000 Americans were killed in action in Afghanistan. Also killed were 4,000 American civilian contractors. More than 20,000 were wounded, costing \$300 billion for medical treatment and other care, *Forbes* reported, a medical bill that will grow another \$500 billion. The cost of the war, \$300 million per day for 20 years, as of now is about \$2.3 trillion. It will surpass \$6.5 trillion by 2050.

Last year, *The New American* called the pullout a planned disaster. The GOP report on Biden’s repeated lies about what his own generals recommended, his mulish insistence on a rushed withdrawal, and now *new* lies to back up the old, prove that.

After all, if the Biden Mafia hadn’t planned it — if what occurred were a simple matter of incompetence — surely a few things would have gone right. Outgoing aircraft would not have been packed with unvetted Afghans in a mad rush to escape. Biden would have listened to his top flag officers, and left an appropriate contingent of troops to stage the withdrawal carefully. Bagram Airfield would not have been surrendered so easily. The military would have removed or destroyed equipment and weapons.

But *none* of that happened. The utter chaos of the withdrawal — not least equipping the Taliban with more than \$7 billion in weapons and materiel — was no accident. Republicans can add this report to their articles of impeachment. ■

## “He Shot My Arm Off!”

*USA Today* reported on August 3 about a shooting that illustrated the benefits of elderly citizens owning firearms. The story involved a convenience store in Riverside County, California, where the 80-year-old store owner was working behind the counter. Surveillance video showed four hooded assailants armed with long guns run into the store in an obvious attempt to rob it. The quick-thinking octogenarian behind the counter didn’t waste any time before he pulled out a shotgun and opened fire at the advancing thugs. The blast terrified the criminals, who quickly ran from the store. One of the men, injured from the store owner’s shotgun blast, repeatedly yelled “he shot my arm off!”

The store owner, later identified as Craig Cope, told CBS LA, “I would always protect my employees, my customers, myself. This instance, fortunately, I was here by myself, so I only had to worry about that. I took care of it and that was that.”

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department issued a press release stating, “In this case, a lawfully armed member of our community prevented a violent crime and ensured their own safety, while being confronted with multiple armed suspects.”

The police did later locate a 23-year-old man at a nearby medical facility recovering from a gunshot wound consistent with a shotgun blast. Despite the suspect’s proclamations, his arm was not shot off, although he was listed in critical condition. He will be charged once he is released from the hospital. The other three suspects were all apprehended, and their vehicle — along with the firearms they used in the commission of their crime — was later determined to be stolen. They have been charged with “suspicion of robbery and conspiracy [and are] being held on \$500,000 bail.”

---

## “We Will Never Back Down”

On August 15, gun manufacturer Smith & Wesson released a powerful statement slamming the anti-gun coalition, which has been unrelenting in its attacks on

the Second Amendment. The company published the statement on its Twitter account in response to what it called “an unprecedented and unjustified attack on the firearm industry.” Company president and CEO Mark Smith signed off on the 440-word press release, which pulled no punches in going after the “politicians and their lobbying partners in the media.” Smith made it clear that the reason people are buying guns is because they want to defend themselves from the rising crime wave that was created by the very same forces who are now working so furiously to ban guns. “Some have had the audacity to suggest that after they have vilified, undermined and defunded law enforcement for years, supported prosecutors who refuse to hold criminals accountable for their actions, overseen the decay of our country’s mental health infrastructure, and generally promoted a culture of lawlessness, Smith & Wesson and other firearm manufacturers are somehow responsible for the crime wave that has predictably resulted from these destructive policies,” Smith wrote in his statement.

Smith also stated the obvious: that the so-called gun violence that the media can’t stop talking about is caused by criminals, and not by the gun industry. “To be clear, a Smith & Wesson firearm has never broken into a home, a Smith & Wesson firearm has never assaulted a woman out for a late-night run in the city, a Smith & Wesson firearm has never carjacked an unsuspecting driver stopped at a traffic light. Instead, Smith & Wesson provides these citizens with the means to protect themselves and their families,” he wrote.

He concluded by stating that Smith & Wesson “will continue to work alongside law enforcement, community leaders and lawmakers who are genuinely interested in creating safe neighborhoods. We will engage those who genuinely seek productive discussions, not a means of scoring political points. We will continue informing law-abiding citizens that they have a Constitutionally-protected right to defend themselves and their families. We will never back down in our defense of the 2nd Amendment.”

## 400-pound Bear Terrorizes Family

Fox News reported on August 19 about a terrifying event that showed how a firearm can defend you against any threat, even one that isn’t human. The incident occurred in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, where Colorado homeowner Ken Maudlin woke up in the early morning to his wife yelling, “There’s a bear in the house!” She had just gotten out of bed to see why their dogs were barking so much, and discovered the trespassing creature in her dining room. The woman immediately thought of her three children, who were asleep in the house, so she yelled for her husband to come to the rescue.

Maudlin quickly retrieved his 40-caliber pistol, which he pointed at the center of the bear’s body and fired. The wild beast charged at Maudlin, who fired a second shot. The bear then ran toward the stairs as the father kept firing. The animal eventually collapsed through a banister and fell down the stairs, where it stopped moving. The family stood in shock as the wounded animal breathed its last gasps before dying from its wounds. Maudlin called 911, and police and state wildlife officers soon arrived on the scene, where they found the dead bear in the home.

Maudlin later told the news that he attributed the scary ordeal to the fact that bears in the area are no longer afraid of humans. “We are in a situation now where we have town bears that have lost all of their natural fear of humans.... In my mind that’s what we have to address,” he told the Associated Press. Maudlin added that he acted on instinct alone and his “only thought was protecting my family and putting that bear down.”

The black bear was reportedly 400 pounds, and Colorado Parks and Wildlife officer Justin Pollock, who is a 21-year veteran of the force, told the Associated Press, “I deal with bears a lot and I’d say this was a big bear.” Colorado law does permit people to shoot a bear if they are in fear of being injured by it, and this entire event obviously appears to be within the confines of the law. ■

— PATRICK KREY

# COLLECTOR'S EDITION



**THE PERFECT GIFT FOR ANY  
FREEDOM-LOVING AMERICAN!**



**\$14.99** Bulk pricing available

HOVER YOUR PHONE CAMERA OVER QR CODE FOR INSTANT ACCESS!

## How Can I Make a Difference?

GETTING STARTED IS AS EASY AS 1,2,3.

- 1** Sign up for JBS news and action alerts
- 2** Contact your elected representatives
- 3** Join The John Birch Society

The John Birch Society



### Deep State-Nazi Hidden Axis

The invisible government of the Deep State has long worked with the Nazis to accomplish its nefarious objectives, going back to the rise of Hitler.

(September 26, 2022) TNA220926



**The War on  
Farmers & Food**

The "green" global elites are aiming for total food control. Their power grab, which is now most evident in Holland, threatens the entire planet, including the United States. (September 12, 2022) TNA220912



**Fraud and  
Future Elections**

Pundits claim the 2020 election was the "most secure in American history," but many Americans believe otherwise. Who is right? (August 29, 2022) TNA220829



**Imposing the  
New World Order**

Biden's pursuit of a "new world order" did not originate with him, but has been the goal of globalists for generations. And now this goal is close to fruition. (August 15, 2022) TNA220815



**Life After Roe**

As pro-life advocates celebrate the SCOTUS ruling that removes federal protections for abortion, they prepare to defend the unborn in states that enshrine infanticide as a fundamental right. (July 25, 2022) TNA220725



**Article V  
Convention: Will It  
Work?**

America has not had a Constitutional Convention since 1787. The result then was a blessing. But holding a new convention today could end up being disastrous for the nation. (July 11, 2022) TNA220711

**CHECK OUT  
OUR OTHER  
ISSUES!**

**News  
Spread  
Noted**



Order Online

Order Online: [www.ShopJBS.org](http://www.ShopJBS.org) or call 1-800-342-6491

220926



# THE REVIEW

## Child Abuse in Schools

by Steve Byas

*The Mind Polluters: Be Careful Little Eyes*, Fearless Features, 2022, DVD, 104 minutes.

A former public-school teacher opens this documentary by recalling a time when she spoke with a representative of Planned Parenthood, to whom she was referred to get help in teaching a sex-education class at her school. The Planned Parenthood representative looked like a kindly grandmother, the teacher remembered, but what the woman told her was shocking: Girls as young as 10 had come into the clinic seeking an abortion.

Understandably shocked, the teacher told the Planned Parenthood representative that she was convinced there was a problem, asking, “How do I convince kids not to have sex?”

The woman smiled and patted her on the knee. “No dear, we’re not telling them not to have sex, we’re going to teach them how to do it safer.” She then added, “We meet them where they’re at, and we teach them how to do it safer — so if you are talking to these girls and they’re telling you that they’re sexually active and you



tell them not to have sex, you’re judging them.”

As disturbing as this attitude — which permeates both the “comprehensive sex education” movement in general and Planned Parenthood in particular — may be to the viewer of this documentary, this conversation that takes place near the beginning of the film only sets the stage for even more disturbing information as the video continues.

This conversation caused the teacher, Audrey Warner, to create the Matthew VIII Group to combat this mind-pol-

luting and anti-Christian worldview. (Chapter eight of the Gospel of Matthew is where Jesus warned those who hurt the “little ones” that they would face grave consequences).

After watching this disturbing film, viewers will be left with various emotions, such as anger and sadness, which hopefully will spur them to action.

The video is of high quality, coming from the producers of the film *Inwood Drive*. *The Mind Polluters* exposes the graphic Comprehensive Sex Education (CSE) and Social Emotional Learning being imposed upon children in public schools across America. The makers of the film assert, “Our children are being intentionally groomed into a worldview of extreme sexual immorality. These materials are so heinous that they are illegal everywhere — except in the classroom.”

Examples of some of the questions asked of little children include, “How do I know when I am ready to have sex?” and “What do I expect for my first time?”

Condoms seem to be the answer to everything for the CSE crowd. Questions are asked of kids, “Do I know how to protect myself from unwanted pregnancy?” and, “Do I know how to protect myself from STDs?”

The training for young children in CSE is intended to take away their natural modesty. Teachers have children say the names of their genitals over and over, and have them demonstrate how to put on a condom.



Alex  
Newman

Teachers are trained to be “comfortable,” and are told, “If we [teachers] were uncomfortable, then the students would be uncomfortable. So, they wanted to make sure that we were very relaxed,” Audrey Warner recalled. Today, Warner travels, warning of the dangers of CSE and its effects on children and cultures. She has been sounding the alarm now for decades, and notes that the problem is only getting worse. “It used to be that children are taught birth control. That was the focus. They were taught about the acts, they were taught about the genitals, they were taught about birth control.”

But *today* “anything goes,” and children are now taught about adult-child sex, transgender issues, and the like. “Children are moldable,” she notes, and are “influenced by that.”

This indoctrination of little children has its origins, according to Warner (and several others featured in this video), with Alfred Kinsey back in the 1940s. Kinsey, a professor at Indiana University, believed that an infant could have sex with an adult and that there was no harm in it! He contended that children are sexual from birth and that they have a right to be sexually active.

In his literature, children had a “right” to sexual pleasure, but they had to contend with their oppressors — which Kinsey and his sexually deviant successors have identified as their parents. The video cites Planned Parenthood as arguing, “Parents are a barrier to service.”

Kinsey himself was a homosexual, a bi-

sexual, and a pedophile, according to the video. He wrote two books, *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* (1947) and *Sexual Behavior in the Human Female* (1953). He used data from imprisoned pedophiles to draw certain conclusions, including that about 10 percent of the population are homosexual.

Even more disturbing, Kinsey used oral and manual techniques on infants — some as young as two months old — to get his “subjects” to have an orgasm. (It is not explained how he was able to get access to these young children, but he details the experiments in his books).

Kinsey died of orchitis from self-inflicted damage to his own genitals, but he left behind an evil legacy. The video contends that, “tragically, our educational system has taken Kinsey’s false doctrine of children being sexual from birth and perpetuated it. And our little ones are being groomed in the elementary schools — even kindergarten.”

“Perverse information and acts” are put into the children’s minds via CSE, the documentary argues, and this “poison” is in the children’s minds, and “it doesn’t leave.”

Craig Sawyer of Veterans for Child Rescue — an organization formed to combat sex-trafficking in the United States — argues that the tactics used by sex-traffickers and CSE are “nearly identical.” Sawyer asserts that children “are naturally averse to sexual advances.... They’re repulsed by it because they know they’re not supposed to engage in it.”

But Planned Parenthood and other advocates of CSE want to break down the natural resistance of children to losing their modesty, the film argues. One way to break down their inhibitions is through “ice breakers.” Children are encouraged to “shout out” all the slang terms used for body parts and for sexual activity. Children are generally reluctant to do so, but when they see the authority figure — the educator — encouraging them to do so, they start to speak it.

One might wonder why at least some teachers don’t oppose this. The short answer is that they don’t want to lose their jobs. The film relates a story of a second-grade teacher who was fired for simply informing parents about the sexually explicit material being taught in the classroom.

One example of how children are indoctrinated to accept sexual deviancy is a classroom lesson on orange and blue butterflies. The lesson notes that one butterfly is male and the other is female, but sometimes a butterfly might have both an orange wing and a blue wing — they are non-binary (neither sex). The teacher is then supposed to explain, “All of us are different, just like butterflies.” Children are told that “gender is fluid,” and humans can identify as either male or female, regardless of their biological sex.

Another important part of the CSE agenda is to get teachers to become LGBT “allies” — teachers who encourage students who are homosexual or are “transitioning” (a male becoming a “female” or vice-versa). Of course, parents are not informed of all of this.

One teacher who could not continue to teach such deviancy and resigned launched Concerned Parents of Texas. She explained in the film that young children are exposed to books such as *My Princess Boy*. In this book, a boy likes to dress up in girls’ clothes, and librarians are expected to feature books of this type in a prominent place in the library. A similar book is *Jacob’s New Dress*, about a boy who wants to wear a dress to school.

Another way schools advance this deviant agenda is through “anti-bullying” lessons. Parents who have struggled with a child being bullied at school might be led to support such activities, without realizing that support for the LGBT agenda is slipped into the anti-bullying curriculum.

The CSE agenda is also introduced into schools through Common Core standards, according to Diane Douglas, the former state school superintendent of Arizona. She argues that the CSE crowd believes “Christian ideas and values are out of date.”

Alex Newman, a senior editor of *The New American*, is also featured in the video, and he contends, “This is deliberate. The system is not broken — it is doing just what it was set up to do. That’s the critical part to understand.”

Newman explains that throughout history there have been “psychopaths” with a desire to rule over other people, “to harm other people, and we would be naïve to think those people don’t exist in America.”

*The Mind Polluters* is not entertaining, but it is informative, and it should encourage those who watch it to take action and expel the promoters of this filth from any position of responsibility over children.

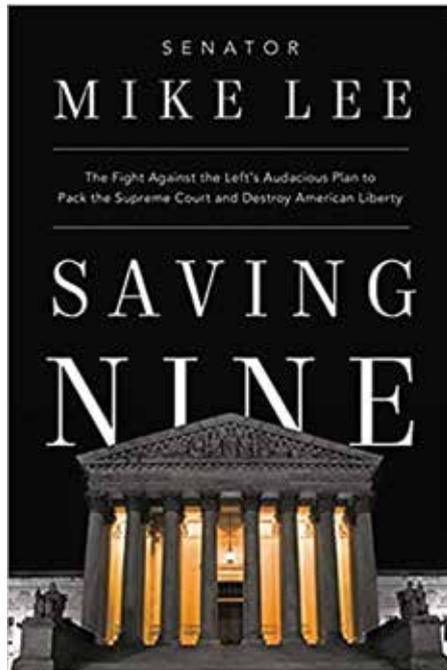
## Defending the Constitution

*Saving Nine*, by Senator Mike Lee, New York: Hachette Book Group, 2022, 219 pages, hardcover.

Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah) is certainly on the short list of U.S. senators who understand and follow the Constitution — the Constitution they have all sworn to follow, but few do.

In his latest book, Senator Lee has written a history of the Supreme Court, reciting times when it has followed the Constitution — and when it has not — and how members of Congress who do not follow the Constitution desire to see the federal judiciary become just another political body whose members do not follow the Constitution.

Lee sees the first duty of the Supreme Court as following the Constitution, ignoring the political winds. But he warns that we should take seriously the recent calls by progressives on the Left to “pack” the Supreme Court by increasing the number of justices who sit on the court as a way to increase the number of justices who put



furthering the progressive agenda above their duty to apply the Constitution to cases that come before them.

Packing the Supreme Court is what President Franklin Roosevelt tried to do in 1937, but the then-heavily Democratic Senate rejected his attempt to add six more seats to the court. Roosevelt was displeased that the Supreme Court, in hearing challenges to his New Deal programs, was actually ruling against those programs and for the American citizens who were damaged by them, arguing those programs exceeded the powers granted to Congress under the Constitution. Roosevelt hoped that he could nominate six more members to the court so as to create a Supreme Court that would simply rubber-stamp his unconstitutional efforts to increase his power.

After Roosevelt’s power-grabbing scheme failed, it appeared that no one else would dare try to increase the number of justices from nine, which had been the number since 1869. The problem is that the framers of the Constitution neglected to specify a number of Supreme Court Justices, no doubt not realizing that enemies of the Constitution would see the Supreme Court as simply another political body.

Even Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a heroine of the Left, said before her death, “I think that was a bad idea when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt tried to

pack the court.” Senator Joe Biden, back in 1983, dismissed Roosevelt’s court-packing bill as a “bonehead idea.”

But that was then. Now, *President* Biden refuses to rule out court-packing, and even named a commission to consider ideas to “reform” the court.

While the Founding Fathers were very wise, they were not omniscient. Perhaps they could not foresee the open disregard of modern progressives for the Constitution and its idea of limited government. “Writing in *The Federalist*, no. 78,” Lee notes, “Alexander Hamilton correctly referred to the federal judiciary” as “the least dangerous” branch of the federal government.

Lee challenges many of the false assumptions often uttered today — even by many “conservatives” — in and out of public office. For example, it is common to refer to the three branches of the federal government as “co-equal.” Lee dismisses that assertion, arguing, “They are better referred to as three independent, *co-ordinate* branches. Each exists in its own sphere, possessing its own authority that the others do not. One branch must not attempt to exercise the authority of another branch.”

The problem is, as Lee sees it, Congress and the executive branch ignore the Constitution on a regular basis. “The founders knew that this might happen, which is why they wrote our Constitution, and soon thereafter our Bill of Rights. They intended to take our most important freedoms — of speech, the press, and the rest of the ones everyone knows — and enshrine them in a document that was, in effect, safe from future ‘democratic’ mobs that might want to abolish them in later years.”

That was what the Supreme Court was doing during the 1930s, when it heard the case involving the Jewish Schechter brothers, who owned a kosher chicken business. The Schechter brothers had emigrated from Hungary, believing America was the land of freedom and opportunity. They ran afoul of Roosevelt’s National Recovery Administration, which essentially turned the United States from a free market economy into a fascist economy — one in which the government would dictate prices, wages, hours, working conditions, production levels, and so on. But the Supreme Court ruled for the Schechters and

against the government, declaring the National Industrial Recovery Act unconstitutional — by a vote of 9-0.

This is what led Roosevelt to try to push through Congress his scheme to pack the Supreme Court. Lee traces the history of the Supreme Court and how we got to nine members.

He challenges the view commonly held today by academics and politicians that Chief Justice John Marshall declared the power to overturn legislation in the famous 1803 case *Marbury v. Madison*. Marshall simply wrote that it was his duty to apply the words of the Constitution to a case before him. He certainly did not assert that he could legislate from the bench.

After the Civil War, Congress set the number of justices on the Supreme Court at nine (it had varied from five to nine during the first several decades of its history), and it has remained that way ever since. Lee argues that were the Democrats to succeed in raising the number of justices to 13 (the number that has been suggested) to counter the three justices added by President Donald Trump, the Republicans would almost certainly, when they regained power, raise the number to 17. And on and on it would go, turning the Supreme Court into a rubber-stamp of the political party that holds power for the time being.

This would destroy the separation of powers created by the Founders, who intended for the Supreme Court to simply hear cases arising under the Constitution and the laws passed by Congress. Instead, the Supreme Court would cease to serve the purpose for which it was created — to hear cases, applying the Constitution and the law.

One huge problem that Lee writes about is the ratification of the 14th Amendment, and the eventual interpretation of it known as the “incorporation doctrine.” This doctrine holds that the Bill of Rights now applies to the states, not just to the federal government. Of course, this turns the Bill of Rights on its head, as the very purpose of the Bill of Rights was to protect the states (and their citizens) from the federal government!

In practice, this caused, as Lee writes, “the Court’s role” to become “more prominent,” and therefore, “controversial.”



Mike Lee

Whereas before, most governmental matters were — as the Constitutional framers intended — left to the states, this incorporation doctrine left the door open for all sorts of matters to become federalized. For example, without the incorporation doctrine, the *Roe v. Wade* case would have been settled in Texas, in Dallas County, where it originated.

But Roosevelt’s New Deal programs were federal incursions into the affairs of the states and the lives of individual Americans by his administration, and the Supreme Court reacted by siding with individual Americans against the administration.

Thus, the court-packing plan, which would have removed the Supreme Court as an obstacle to Roosevelt’s lust to bring more and more of American life under his purview. Roosevelt’s war, however, was not so much against the Supreme Court as it was against the U.S. Constitution itself. After all, as we see today, when the Supreme Court usurps state powers, the Left cheers. But when it sides with the Constitution, we see a revival of plans such as Roosevelt’s court-packing scheme.

Lee notes that one group was very supportive of FDR’s plan to add more members to the Supreme Court so as to remove constitutional objections to the New Deal. In Germany, the National Socialist (Nazi) press “was very much in favor of the

idea,” viewing Roosevelt “as a champion of vigorous leadership against ‘outworn’ methods of government.”

Lee added, “It makes sense if you think about it. For what is fascism, really, if not the complete sublimation of all other branches of government by a strong, charismatic executive?”

Even though Roosevelt lost the battle to pack the Supreme Court with some of his supporters, he won the war, so to speak. Some justices, such as Owen Roberts, evidently fearing that the Supreme Court would be gutted at some point, began to change their votes and support the New Deal legislation that they previously viewed as unconstitutional. Others began to retire. And, because Roosevelt continued in office for nearly another decade after his failure to pack the Court, he had the opportunity to nominate several more justices.

By the time Roosevelt died in 1945, the Supreme Court had moved far to the left.

But Roosevelt’s failure seemed to end efforts to “pack” the court, until recently, as progressives have become increasingly bold in their disrespect for the Constitution and the republican form of limited government it created.

Mike Lee’s books are always well written, defending the Constitution and limited government. I would encourage those who love the Constitution to add this book to their library. ■

by Arthur R. Thompson



The World of Soros reveals a vast network of organizations and individuals working together to influence and/or control elections across America.

It reveals what their goal is and how they aim to achieve it. What is that goal? To change America from its foundations into a socialist state. It is a top-down scheme, part of which is to create chaos and then centralized control over our lives.

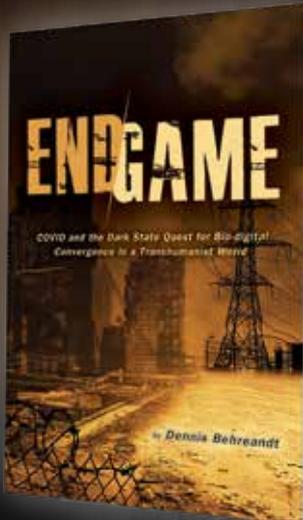
Only by understanding the strategy and those behind it can it be stopped — and Soros is only part of the plan.

To order your copy, go to [shopjbs.org](http://shopjbs.org)



Quick Access

Just hover your phone's camera over code!



*“Dennis Behreandt’s End Game makes a compelling, fact-based case that the COVID lockdowns and mandates set the stage for what either will be a Great Reset that will use modern technology to complete our slide into totalitarianism or a (peaceful) revolt against our ruling class that will lead to a Great Restoration of our Constitutional Republic.”*

— Ron Paul, former congressman and presidential candidate

by Dennis Behreandt

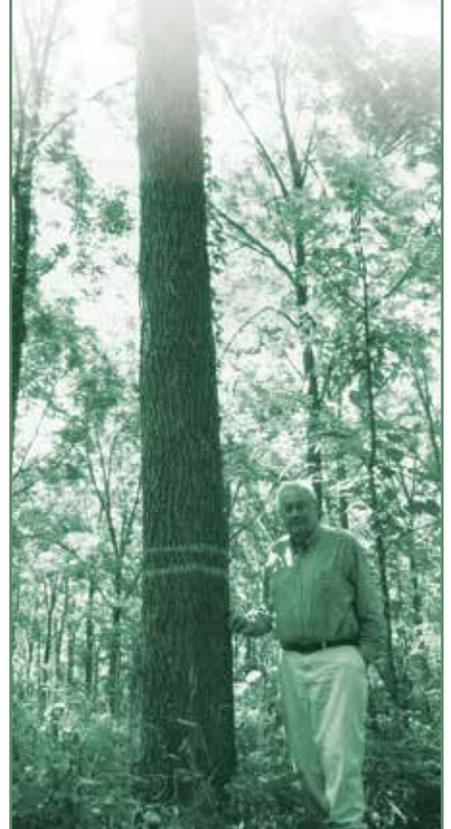


To order your copy, go to [shopjbs.org](http://shopjbs.org)

Quick Access

Just hover your phone's camera over code!

# Pence Walnut Plantation and Hensler Nursery, Inc.



One of many 27-year-old  
*Superb* trees

Now offering for sale  
*“Pence Select”*  
Walnut Seedlings

The 44,000 trees planted in 1989 are from a highly diverse genetic pool. The seedlings available to you will be from nuts gathered from the best 200 trees!

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure superior quality Black Walnut seedlings!

For more information contact:

**Hugh B. Pence**

1420 Adams St. • Lafayette, IN 47905  
Ph: (765) 742-4269 • Fax: (765) 742-6667

E-mail: [hughbpence@cs.com](mailto:hughbpence@cs.com)

## Stopping the Deep State **Through Education and Action**

Many of the articles published by *The New American* cover the negative effects of some of the Deep State's policies in America. Awareness of the Deep State, its goals, and its positioning within a larger conspiracy is a key point to learn. In this issue, for example, our cover story "Deep State-Nazi Hidden Axis" by Daniel Natal exposes the Nazi connections to the Deep State that extend from the rise of Hitler up to the present. This little-known history that the Deep Staters would like to keep hidden deserves to be much better known.

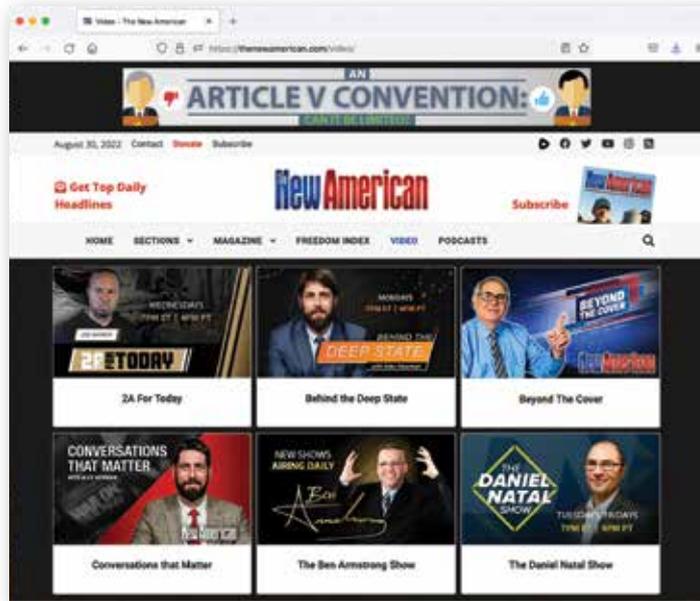
In addition to articles, *The New American* also offers regular video content to help one stay on top of these important issues, including Alex Newman's weekly show *Behind the Deep State* and Daniel Natal's *The Daniel Natal Show*. Quite frequently, your author will discuss Deep State-related issues through *Analysis Behind the News*.

Many of these videos can be found at [TheNewAmerican.com](http://TheNewAmerican.com), on the streaming *TNA* app in the Play Store (still working on Apple), and through the Roku player. Alex names the movers and shakers and what they are up to. He also reveals details from whistleblowers that add further credibility to what The John Birch Society has been exposing since 1958: that there is an active conspiracy organized against the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Daniel's show is a twice-weekly deep dive into history, exposing Deep State machinations of the past and drawing parallels with their efforts today.

For those who prefer to watch a video over reading or listening to audio while driving, *The New American* offers these in-depth resources for free. Some *TNA* hosts are now sharing livestreams and behind-the-scenes posts on the Locals platform at [Locals.com](http://Locals.com). Rumble owns this platform, so for the time being at least, it is insulated from cancel culture. Those who sign up on Locals have the option of being a paid supporter or a free user. Some posts are designated only for paid supporters.

A recent example is *TNA* Senior Editor Rebecca Terrell's livestream of a few videos on [Locals.com](http://Locals.com) while attending the Moment of Truth conference hosted by Mike Lindell. As soon as she started livestreaming, Locals sent out an automatic email notifying supporters and users to tune in. Those who did were able to see some of the coverage days before content was published



at [TheNewAmerican.com](http://TheNewAmerican.com).

Fans of *The New American* can expect more of this to come as staff continues growing the content and media offerings. Yet, merely knowing what is really going on is only part of the equation to save this country. The next step is boots-on-the-ground action.

John Birch Society founder Robert Welch noted that education without action leads to frustration. America's Founding Fathers demonstrated that patriotism is not a spectator sport. We must take action of some degree to help thwart the enemy's advance. At JBS,

we think of the work we do as a balance between education and action. If we spend too much time educating ourselves by immersing ourselves in hours of media every day, then we have little time for action. Likewise, when undertaking local action, we must be informed to a degree that allows our action to be effective.

The JBS mission is to see less government, more responsibility, and — with God's help — a better world. Members educate others on how to achieve this. Less government means understanding constitutional limitations and obeying them. More responsibility means doing more for ourselves instead of allowing government to usurp that from us. By working on these, we will see a better world of freedom flourishing among citizens with a firm reliance on God.

The JBS organizes members locally into chapters of about 8-20 people. A volunteer Chapter Leader sets meetings and leads the chapter through planning educational activities according to suggestions presented in the monthly *JBS Bulletin*.

Action projects are focused on the top threats to the Constitution, freedom, independence, and sovereignty of the United States. Member activities include holding educational workshops about the Constitution; hosting booths and tables at community events; distributing voting records of Congress and state legislators; holding regular Meet With Your Legislators events; holding events with JBS speakers/videos/webinars; passing out books, literature, and DVDs to targeted audiences; and much more.

Local projects help to pull in concerned Americans who work in concert with many others across the country on a similar agenda, greatly multiplying the efforts of the grassroots to make a national, and often international, impact. Are you ready to balance your knowledge with action? Simply start at [JBS.org](http://JBS.org). ■

Family Owned & Operated Since 1972



## Natural Foods Market

What does "family owned & operated" really mean? For the Clark family, it means getting up early for 45 years to work in their own community, and choosing to invest in the Inland Empire. In a time when Wall Street is trying to run Main Street, Clark's Nutrition still believes that family-owned and operated businesses are the backbone of the American dream, and feels privileged to help families live healthier and happier lives.

### *Selection - Staff - Experience - Affordability*

#### **SELECTION**

Clark's has the largest selection of organic produce and supplements in the Inland Empire.

#### **NUTRITIONAL CONSULTANTS**

We have trained Nutritional Consultants to help assist you with whatever your health goals are. They're not on commission, and are here to help you "Live Better!"

**WE ARE EXCITED TO MEET YOU!** It is our company mission to provide customers with nutritional assistance that can really have a lasting impact on their quality of life. We look forward to meeting and serving you!

#### **AFFORDABLE**

Clark's goes to great lengths to make sure your family has what they need at an affordable price.

#### **STORE TOURS**

Come by any time and we will be glad to give you a personal tour and answer any of your questions.

#### **CHINO**

**909.993.9200**

12835 Mountain Ave.  
Chino, CA 91710

#### **LOMA LINDA**

**909.478.7714**

11235 Mountain View Ave.  
Loma Linda, CA 92354

#### **RIVERSIDE**

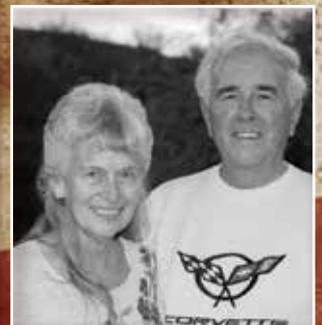
**951.686.4757**

4225 Market St.  
Riverside, CA 92501

#### **RANCHO MIRAGE**

**760.324.4626**

34175 Monterey Ave.  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270



[www.clarksnutrition.com](http://www.clarksnutrition.com)

Ray & Carol Clark

# FEATURED PRODUCTS



## ***The United Nations: Unity Through Tyranny***

The idea of a one-world government to ensure world peace has been a siren song for over 200 years. Such unity sounds good, until you realize that the cost of such world “peace” would be the loss of our national sovereignty and personal freedoms, and being consigned to live under perpetual tyranny. Read this book, pass it along, and get involved today to protect the American way of life at JBS.org. (2020ed, pb, 73pp, 1-11/\$7.95ea; 12-24/\$5.50ea; 25-49/\$3.50ea; 50-99/\$2.95ea; 100+/\$2.50ea) **BKUNUTT**

## ***Benedict Biden: Water Carrier for the New World Order***

This book reveals Biden’s startling agenda in his own words and actions — his program for making America over into only a cog in the “New World Order” (his words, not ours) — and you’ll learn what can be done about it. (2022ed, pb, 145pp, 1-11/\$7.95ea; 12-23/\$5.95ea; 24-63/\$3.95ea; 64+/\$2.95ea) **BKBBNWOWC**

## ***CFR: Still the Power Behind the Throne — Reprint***

For a century, the globalist Council on Foreign Relations has been the “power behind the throne” in U.S. politics. This tradition has continued under the Biden administration. This reprint includes a list of the current CFR dominance over government, media, think tanks, foundations, public health, and industry as well as charts of the CFR historic dominance over the government of the U.S.A. from 1929 to the present. (2021, 22pp, 1-24/\$1.25ea; 25-99/\$1.10ea; 100-499/\$1.00ea; 500+/\$0.75ea) **RPCFR2**

## ***180 — DVD***

*180* has been called “33 minutes of video adrenaline,” “mind-blowing,” “an emotional rollercoaster,” and “an experience.” It’s evangelistic and carries a unique pro-life message. You will see eight people who are pro-abortion change their minds. (2011, 33min, 1-4/\$4.95; 5-9/\$4.00ea; 10-24/\$3.00ea; 25+/\$2.50ea) **DVD180**

## ***Agenda 2: Masters of Deceit — DVD***

Join Curtis Bowers as he heads out again to expose the “Masters of Deceit” and their purposeful, premeditated, treasonous attacks on our freedom. (2016, 87min, 1-4/\$10.95ea; 5-9/\$9.95ea; 10+/\$8.95ea) **DVDA2MOD**

## ***Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes***

By exposing different elements of the “Deep State,” Alex Newman connects the dots to explain how it operates and what YOU can do about it. (2020ed, 217pp, pb, 1-4/\$9.95ea; 5-9/\$9.45ea; 10-23/\$8.95ea; 24-47/\$7.95ea; 48+/\$6.95ea) **BKDS**

## ***In Cold Blood: The Communist Conquest of Afghanistan***

This book, written by a former official in various Afghan governments, Abjul Halim Shams, provides the reader with a short history of Afghanistan leading up to the Soviet invasion. Afghanistan, wracked by communist-inspired turmoil, soon found itself occupied by a cruel and ruthless enemy who sought to destroy the culture and religion of the country. Abdul documents the economic measures meant to tie Afghanistan even closer to the USSR, the theft of its natural resources, and the use of the KHAD, the Red Afghan secret police. (2021ed, pb, 128pp, 1-5/\$7.95; 6-10/\$5.95; 11-27/\$3.95; 28+/\$2.95) **BKICB**

## ***ShadowRing — DVD***

*ShadowRing* will set the record straight on the who, when, why, where, and how those assuming control over us have gotten away with their criminal deeds for so long. (2015, 137min, 1/\$19.95ea; 2-5/\$17.95ea; 6-10/\$15.95ea; 11-24/\$12.95ea; 25+/\$10.95ea) **DVDSR**

## ***In the Shadows of the Deep State***

New Edition! In 2016 a sea change occurred within the body politic of America. Regardless of what you think of Donald Trump, he came to epitomize the anger and frustration of a sizable segment of the American people. Yet there are those entrenched in the federal government bureaucracy that are actively working against Trump’s America First agenda. Americans now know this as the Deep State. *In the Shadows of the Deep State* exposes the Deep State (aka the Swamp or the Establishment), its key players, its agenda, and how it can be stopped. Fourth printing. Bonus: Includes 2019 CFR list and one new addendum. (2021ed, 380pp, pb, 1-4/\$10.95ea; 5-11/\$9.00ea; 12-23/\$7.50ea; 24+/\$6.45ea) **BKISODS21**

## ***Enemies Within — DVD***

*Enemies Within* profiles 14 senators and more than 50 representatives and their ties to the Communist Party USA, Democratic Socialists of America, Workers World Party, the Institute for Policy Studies, Council for a Livable World, and other radical anti-American organizations. (2016, 90min, 1/\$14.95ea; 2-5/\$13.95ea; 6-10/\$12.95ea; 11-24/ \$11.95ea; 25+/\$9.95ea) **DVDTEW**

**Go to [ShopJBS.org](http://ShopJBS.org) or call 1-800-342-6491 to order!**

220926