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The Deep State and BlackRock

The globe-straddling vampire squid depicted on the cover of this magazine must strike some prospective readers as over-the-top conspiracy theory.

Others undoubtedly find in the jarring imagery a reasonable representation of the global power grab that would-be masters of the universe are scheming to achieve both inside and outside of government.

And still others surely find themselves somewhere in between these two conflicting viewpoints. They may be asking themselves the extent to which the cover imagery depicts reality, as well as the extent to which the facts either support or undermine this depiction.

Of course, our cover makes immediately obvious where the *The New American* stands. But this does not mean we accept as true baseless “conspiracy theories.” One whopper of a conspiracy theory this magazine has warned against from the beginning is the once-widely believed, but now completely discredited, claim that Donald Trump colluded with Vladimir Putin, who installed his puppet in the White House.

But not all conspiracy theories are false or baseless. There are also conspiracy theories that may or may not have some truth to them, but for which there is insufficient evidence to draw a firm conclusion one way or the other. And there are so-called conspiracy theories that can be shown to be true based on the evidence.

Put simply, there are conspiracy theories and conspiracy facts. This magazine relies on the facts to draw its conclusions, and the cover story in this issue is no exception.

Overwhelming evidence that continues to mount shows that the Deep State, by which is meant an unelected hidden government behind the elected visible government of the United States, does exist. The evidence also shows that Deep State-associated swamp creatures inhabit much more than just the entrenched federal bureaucracy and the intelligence community. Their habitats also include world-government-promoting nongovernmental entities such as the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, and the World Economic Forum, which exert great influence over government policy both in the United States and globally. And they include the worlds of big business and big finance, where the corporate leviathan known as BlackRock is so dominant.

Over the years, *The New American* has time and again provided evidence exposing the Deep State and its machinations. But what, you might ask, does BlackRock have to do with those machinations? That is the subject of this issue’s cover story, “BlackRock: Masters of the Universe,” by Alex Newman.

It is certainly indisputable that BlackRock wields immense financial clout. As Alex points out in his article, BlackRock is managing an estimated \$10 trillion. “For perspective,” he observes, “that is more than the gross domestic product (GDP) of every country on the planet except the United States and Communist China.” But there is much more to it than that.

In a letter to CEOs, BlackRock chairman and CEO Larry Fink explained how, “as stewards of our clients’ capital, we ask businesses to demonstrate how they’re going to deliver on their responsibility to shareholders, including through sound environmental, social, and governance practices and policies.”

Well, that’s one way of putting it. The giant squid’s tentacles of control and influence and its ESG policies have much to do with lesser squids performing as they are “asked” — even if this means



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championing “woke” causes customers reject, as in the case of Bud Light or Target.

And there is much more still, including what can and must be done.

Whether or not you believe that there’s a Deep State, that it’s working against the interests of the American people, and that BlackRock is playing a central role likely depends on your own familiarity with the evidence. So if you have not already done so, we recommend you become familiar with the evidence supporting these assertions, so that you can draw your own conclusions, rather than being unwittingly swayed by mainstream media image-makers who dismiss out of hand “conspiracy theories” they disagree with, while peddling their own false narratives such as the Putin-Trump collusion hoax.

Regarding BlackRock specifically, we encourage everyone to read [Alex’s fact-filled article](#).

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