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The Interview: Taking On the Deep State

Lieutenant General Michael Thomas Flynn is a man on a mission. During April and May of this year, he crisscrossed the country on a national bus tour premiering his new documentary *Flynn: Deliver the Truth. Whatever the Cost*. As former head of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and President Donald Trump's national security advisor, he was the key individual who represented a dire threat to the Deep State. He had to be destroyed. The Obama-Biden Department of Justice (DOJ) and FBI framed him with false charges and had expected to put him behind bars for many years. But he refused to cave in, and fought back. The egregious prosecutorial abuse of the DOJ/FBI was exposed, and Flynn was shown to be innocent of the fabricated charges. Instead of being locked away in prison, he is a free man. He has been using his freedom to tell his story and to warn America of the terrible, imminent danger to our nation posed by the dark forces that have taken control of our government and the media: the Deep State, the globalists, the Uniparty, Permanent Washington, or whatever name you wish to affix to the anti-American elites who have seized our institutions.



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His message is resonating with enthusiastic throngs at sold-out live events in cities from Venice in Florida, to Nashville, Las Vegas, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Dallas-Fort Worth, Santa Barbara, Newark, and dozens more. We met up with him in Spokane, Washington, where he was speaking and premiering his movie to a packed house at On Fire Ministries. He graciously carved out time for a sit-down interview with us, which can be viewed at thenewamerican.com. An abridged transcript of the interview follows.

The New American: Thank you, General, for taking time in your hectic schedule to do this interview with us. Your tour appears to be doing phenomenally well. There's so much of your story to cover. In fact, even in your movie, you can tell only a small part.

General Michael Flynn: Right. You know, before I came in you handed me this magazine right here, *The New American*. And this particular cover story says "Intel's Real Target: America." And, people need to understand that that is a very true statement. I just flipped through it while prepping for today.



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Some of the people that are in it — in the pages that I opened up — I know these people and we're still dealing with these same people.

We tried to tell as much as we can in a two-hour film and still keep the audience, you know, tuned in. But it is an amazing story, and I think we were able to take a very complicated set of circumstances and put it together in a very well-told story. I mean, the feedback that we've gotten on the film is really — it's humbling and it's remarkable. The story, though, is more than about my situation, right? The story of the persecution that I went through is really about where America is today, and where we've been and how we got here.

I talk about the endless wars. I talk about revisiting or reassessing the assassinations of the 1960s. We talk about the various complexes, one of which is the intelligence complex in this country. But I also give a little bit of hope and inspiration for the future. And one of the strengths, I think, that comes out of the film is really about faith and family.

It's not only about all the bad things that are happening in this country. It's really about where we *are* as a nation and where we are *headed* as a nation — and we all see it.

It's what you report about in this magazine, *The New American*. I mean, we're in a place where socialism has a much stronger grip on America than I think the majority of Americans realize. And when I say socialism, you know, it has tinges of communism, of Marxism.

There are elements within the socialist fabric that are very strong — Marxist, very strong. You know, if somebody is a Marxist, a hardcore Marxist, they have such a strong ideology of where a small element of the government is going to control the rest of us, and you're not going to really have any decision-making.

I mean, all this utopian stuff that they'll talk about in the various, you know, books of Marxism, Leninism, and Stalinism. This socialist utopia doesn't exist. Communism is a very harsh form of reality. I've been in communist countries. I have studied communist countries.

I have seen the worst in humanity. I've been in countries that have been run by dictators. I've been in countries that have been run by kings, and I've been in countries that have been run by presidents who won by 98 percent. You don't win by 98 percent in any country.

So, our country right now is at risk. We are a constitutional republic, but there are large forces in this country that think the Constitution is outdated. They think the Constitution was designed for the 18th century. So, was the Constitution able to be updated for the 19th century and for the 20th century? And here we are in the third decade of the 21st century. Is the Constitution still viable? Personally, I believe it is. I believe that the Founders created the Constitution in a really powerful way, along with the original Bill of Rights.

Why is it that they go after people like me? Why is it that they attack conservatives? Why is it that they attack Christians? Why is it that they're going after Donald J. Trump, a duly elected president of the United States of America? Why is it that they go after this man? I don't know what the numbers are today, but the last number I read was they have 91 felony counts with 720 years of prison time.

TNA: And now they're trying to come up with some new ones.

Flynn: Right. And just keep piling it on. It's not fabricated to say that this White House has had direct discussions with these legal teams that are prosecuting Donald Trump. The Biden White House and



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Biden executive branch, this Department of Justice has had direct communications to include the attorney general himself, who's fully knowledgeable and had communications with these legal teams that are battling against Donald Trump right now. We are supposed to have an independent judiciary and an independent prosecutorial system of government, where the alleged crimes are brought to the prosecutor. The prosecutor looks at it, they do their preliminary investigation, and they determine, yep, there's enough smoke here, so we're going to go ahead and indict, right? But it doesn't even feel like they did any of that.

It feels like they just picked and chose things that they wanted to go against. There's this case that's going on in New York today [District Attorney Alvin Bragg's "hush money" case]. I'm not even sure that there's a crime there.

Evidence wall: As shown in the documentary *Flynn: Deliver the Truth. Whatever the Cost*, the Flynn team has assembled a massive evidentiary timeline and storyboard documenting the who, what, when, and where of the conspiracy to destroy him and take down President Trump. (*Flynn: Deliver the Truth. Whatever the Cost.*)



TNA: There *isn't* a crime, according to a lot of legal scholars — including some who are bitter never-Trumpers. I'd like to pivot. You and your team have put together the "evidence wall," and you have a traveling version of it, which you brought here. It shows the timeline of everything that you went through and details the key events. And one of the dates that I'd like you to expound on, you've talked about it in your film, is January 5, 2017. That was two weeks before Trump's inauguration. There was an important meeting that took place at the White House Oval Office. Why don't you outline for us why that was so important.

Flynn: So the wall that you are talking about is a wall of evidence that was put together, a timeline, if you will, and a storyboard for us for the film that we've created. And it really goes back to even my prior days going into DIA. So it goes way back. It goes to like 2010, and then it starts to pick up steam. The storyboard that we're traveling around with goes to 2023. We are actually finishing up 2024. We're going to continue to add to it. But the specific meeting that you're talking about that's on the storyboard that does come out in the film, has to do with a meeting in the Oval Office with the president of the United States, Barack Obama, on 5th January 2017.

People can go look it up in many of the newspaper articles or the Durham Report [by special counsel]



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John Durham], which highlights it in many places. In that meeting was the President of the United States Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, Director of National Intelligence Jim Clapper, National Security Advisor Susan Rice, Director of the CIA John Brennan, Director of the FBI Jim Comey, Acting Attorney General Sally Yates. That's the most senior leaders in the government at the time, which would encompass what's called the National Security Council. Those people that were really representative of the leadership of the United States of America at the time, under the president and vice president, and then their key intelligence community and Department of Justice and key law-enforcement leaders during that meeting.

That is the meeting where they made the decision to target me and, in a very surreptitious way, in a very undermining way, a very, you know, usurping way to undermine the presidency of Donald J. Trump. They made the decision in that meeting to go after General Flynn, go after Mike Flynn. And, it's very clear because we have the notes of the meeting, partial notes of the meeting. There are other notes that still exist in various court cases that people can go into. But originally, we didn't have that information [about] the meeting or its real purpose. When it was finally reported, the media presented it as a meeting to talk about this Russian influence. So the way the media partners of the intelligence community, the media partners of the Obama White House, presented that meeting was that it was a discussion of Russian election interference to help Donald Trump become the president of the United States.

Okay. So, obviously it was fine for *them* to make charges about election interference, but *we* can't say anything about election interference, right? So, that's what they made that meeting out to be. And it took us — my family and I — years to find out exactly what that meeting was about. And precisely what that meeting was about was to undermine the presidency of the United States of America by a duly elected president, in this case, Donald J. Trump. And in order to do it, they had to get one particular guy out of the way fast. And that was General Mike Flynn. And then people go, "Why?"

Well, all you gotta do is look at my background, look at my military and intelligence background. You look at the type of professional that I am, the types of expertise that I have in the various functions of our government: diplomacy, statecraft, intelligence, defense, and even domestic affairs. And they knew that I had run the Defense Intelligence Agency, which is a large organization [17,000 employees], one of the largest in the world. And it encompasses all kinds of activities: nuclear warfare, biological warfare, chemical warfare, statecraft, foreign diplomacy, the entire Defense Attache Corps, all of which falls underneath the director of DIA. So, at the time, I had 142 representatives globally, okay, in all of our embassies. So, they knew that had Mike Flynn stayed in the seat of the national security advisor — which is a really, incredibly important role, it's one of the most important roles, if not the most important role, probably other than the vice president — had I stayed in that job it risked the discovery of all of the things that they knew I was already looking into, which is the black book programs, etc., the priorities of how we were operating in the Middle East, how we are operating over in the Asia-Pacific theater, how we were operating in Europe, what they were doing here in this country to undermine institutions of our country, to allow in other nations to take on stronger roles, like the Chinese.

They're doing things to undermine the national security of the United States, which is what I saw and what I know. And so, they've got to get rid of Mike Flynn. And they knew it. They knew it. They knew what I knew.

You hit on something earlier. Trump, and I say it in the movie, really didn't know the ways of



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Washington, D.C. He's a businessman, a big businessman, he's run big organizations. You know, he tells somebody something and he expects him to do it, right? And he treats people decently. But in government, it didn't operate like that. So Trump found himself saying things to people and expecting that that was going to happen. And just the opposite happened. They didn't follow any of the rules. You know, anything that was successful under the Trump administration was because he put his personal fingerprint on that. Building the wall. Strengthening the economy. He really understands that. He's a master at that. Overseas trade deals, energy independence, rebuilding the military, and other similar issues. And that's where he had his greatest impact, where he put his fingerprint on it.

TNA: President Trump coming in is an outsider. He doesn't know all the dark secrets. He needs someone like you. And you're the only one really of this caliber. And you could have been, you were on the short list to be his vice president, right? And so even before the January 5 meeting, there was an effort to get you out of the vice-presidential running, and that involved Republicans who were RINOs or worse.

Flynn: In June of 2016, I was on a short list, you know, down to the final four, so to speak. And the president ended up going with Mike Pence.

Mike Pence was put there to "moderate" Donald Trump, to try to be a moderating influence, to get, you know, to kind of go along with the establishment in Washington, D.C., to continue to just allow things to continue the way they've always been. Mike Pence is a long-in-the-tooth politician, you know, member of Congress and governor, and not a very strong leader type. He's a very weak man and he was influenced by the Republican establishment and people like Paul Ryan. Paul Ryan was one of the guys, because he was the speaker of the House and he was a big influence in this. We point that out in the film. And so it's not just the Democrats that are trying to keep the status quo going. Reince Priebus, who was then chairman of the Republican National Committee, was another one who was involved in my demise. We bring that out in the film.

It's clear that this thing [to take down Trump] is a witch hunt. So, this is to say to the American people and through this audience, that if the American people don't take back this country at the community level — it's why we're here in Spokane, Washington, right now — if we don't take this country back at the community level, then we are going to lose this country, and this country is going to be dominated by communists. And you know, you can go back to the '50s in the McCarthy hearings, where everybody bashed McCarthy and made him look like a fool, right? But he was right. He was right. He was just a man before his time. Look at the Cabinet that Dwight Eisenhower had. It's just incredible. Communists have been inside of our government. But what they've decided to do now is they've decided to become far more public. And now it's in-your-face. They're taking this country over, whether you like it or not. And, some have said in this World Economic Forum crowd that this will be the last U.S. election, this will be the last presidential election for the United States of America.

TNA: That's what they are hoping. That's what they're intending. That's what they're planning for. But one of the things that you are doing that we talked about earlier today is heading up the organization America's Future.

That's actually a very old organization that you have helped bring back. And you mentioned that one of the things that you've published is a book called *The New World Order*, which shows that what we're dealing with today didn't just pop out in the Obama administration or the George W. Bush or the H.W.



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Bush or the Clinton administrations. We've been dealing with this for a century, this whole globalist and communist cabal.

Flynn: Yes. I mean, this is fascinating because the other issue of *The New American* we discussed has the fold-out chart showing all the Uniparty globalists in Democrat and Republican administrations. [“CFR: Still the Power Behind the Throne,” June 7, 2021.] That has the chart. We talk about this thing called the New World Order, and a lot of presidents bought and drank this Kool-Aid. But this New World Order, people need to understand it. This thing goes back to the WWI era, the 1918-1919 time frame. And this is when that phrase “the New World Order” really came into vogue. And you had the League of Nations that failed. Fast-forward, you got WWII, and then the United Nations. And we're now in WWII. We just haven't named it yet because not enough people want to say it. But this idea of a New World Order means that there is a body of people, the globalists, and they come from different political, ideological underpinnings: communists, Marxists, Islamists.

They see that the greatest threat they're facing is a strong America. And as long as America remains strong as a constitutional republic, with the ideas of capitalism, the ideas of innovation, the ideas of freedom, then that's a threat to them, because in order for them to have power, to retain power, and to control everything that they want to control, they can't have a country like the United States of America.



The story must be told: General Flynn has been crisscrossing the country on a truth tour of speaking engagements, media interviews, and premiere showings of his new film. (D. Michael DeRidder, *The New American*)

TNA: One of the biggest crises currently is our southern border.

Flynn: Yeah, the way we need to look at it and this scourge of these cartels in Mexico, we need to turn the southern border into a military front. And we need to designate the cartels that are executing a military operation against this country to destroy us as foreign terrorist organizations, and then we can use the military to go after them. Because our southern border is not a free zone, it is a military front. And it is very, very dangerous, it's endangering every state. Every state has become a border state. We're here in Spokane right here, way up in Washington state. Just a stone's throw, literally, from where we're sitting right now, you have multitudes of homeless and illegals. People lying on the street right out here, all drugged up on fentanyl. There's not just a few, there's hundreds. It's really sad this is



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happening. On this film tour I'm on, we're going to 35 cities. We've been to 14. This is our 14th city; we've got 21 more to go. And every single city we've been to, every single one, we see the same thing. And the closest we've been to the border has been Glendale, Arizona, okay? The other cities have been generally up in the middle part of the country. But in every single one, the law-enforcement professionals that we meet, because we talk to them about security coming in, they've all said the problem with illegals is overwhelming. Drugs, crime, rapes, assaults — everything. It's making it impossible for law enforcement to do their job. Really, we are in the midst of WWIII, and nobody seems willing to say it.

And if we don't, we don't get this election right, God knows what the outcome will be. I mean, I just don't trust that it will be fair. And I'll finish with this. They're going to say — again — when they see an interview like this, that I'm an "election denier," you know, and I'm spewing "misinformation" and "disinformation." But the American people want fairness and accountability.

TNA: Absolutely. Thank you, General Flynn, and God bless you.



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