



## 64 Years Later, What Has The John Birch Society Done?

*Modern man is simply being played for a sucker by an immoral gang of sophisticated criminals. These cunning megalomaniacs seek to make themselves the absolute rulers of the human race.... Although they now occupy most of the positions of great prestige and influence in Washington, London, and Paris, as well as in the educational, financial, and publishing circles of the whole world, their power rests entirely on bluff, pretense, and deception. Their success and their purposes are contrary to the whole current of human history. They are sitting precariously on the gigantic powder keg of all honest human emotions. Despite their arrogant assurance on the contemporary scene, they are well aware that sooner or later, the whole framework of their cruel power will be blown pieces by a mighty uprising of the incalculable forces of man's moral principles, love for freedom, and common sense. How soon that day of delivery comes will depend on you."*

— Robert Welch, December 1958



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On December 9, 1958, Robert Welch of Belmont, Massachusetts, gathered eleven successful and patriotic men in a quiet Indianapolis home to announce that he would forego retiring and dedicate the rest of his life to fighting the tyrannical forces trying to destroy America and establish a one-world totalitarian government. To do this, he was going to create an organization unlike any other. He wanted to know if they'd join him.

That was the birth of The John Birch Society.

Welch, who had worked many years as a successful executive for his brother's lucrative candy company, James O. Welch Company, was a wordy man, attributes tragically considered liabilities in today's distraction-filled, fast-paced society that is in dire need of truth and understanding. He spent two days explaining the gravity of the communist conspiracy, part of a larger "Master Conspiracy," he would explain. The transcript of that two-day presentation was published as [The Blue Book](#), now in its 25th printing.



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Communism had by that point officially blanketed with equal misery, tyranny, and poverty at least half the planet. Furthermore, Welch warned, communism had subversively infected the U.S. government. His insistence on the large degree of communist influence within the government would over the years serve as a lightning rod for smears and ridicule from corporate media journalists with their heads in the clouds. However, time — which made possible the declassification of documents such as the Venona cables — have unfortunately further vindicated Welch. The Venona operation was a U.S. Army intelligence program set up in 1943 to decrypt messages sent by Soviet spy agencies. According to [historians John Earl Haynes and Harvey Klehr who read and analyzed the cables](#), by 1948 the “Soviets had recruited spies in virtually every major American government agency of military or diplomatic importance.”

Little has changed in the news business. Today’s regime propagandists by and large continue to deny our nation’s tyrannical march, yet they’re different because they do so while being trampled over by it.

After the Indianapolis meeting, Welch and his co-founders wasted little time getting to work. JBS began creating chapters the following month and in two years’ time the organization would explode in membership and influence. By 1961, chapters had formed from sea to shining sea, as patriotic Americans of all walks of life joined to reverse the fast-spreading disease of collectivism. JBS established its own book publishing house and set up bookstores all over the country to circumvent the publishing gatekeepers. This was in addition to the magazine Welch had started before JBS, *American Opinion*. Members worked to create understanding of the collectivist threat and an influence that would steer the nation toward freedom. Birchers passed out magazines, informational pamphlets, and books. They met regularly and recruited others and launched letter-writing campaigns. Many would even run for local office and win.

And all these book-reading, pamphlet-distributing, letter-writing patriots were getting things done. Americans were learning about the statist threat, they were joining in the fight against collectivism and government centralization, and they became part of a group who understood that behind the attempt to destroy our successful Republic stood a conspiratorial push for an oppressive New World Order, one that would crush the human spirit with the boot of tyrannical oligarchical rule.

It didn’t take long for JBS’s meteoric rise to incite a response from the forces it threatened. Beginning in 1961, corporate media — the propaganda arm of the Insiders — launched a nonstop, merciless, mostly fact-free onslaught at the JBS. Interestingly, corporate media attacks resembled to a tee the exact strategies the communist hierarchy in Moscow created to be used against the growing anti-communist grassroots movement in the United States. Psy-op expert and former OSS agent Edward Hunter revealed this in 1961 to the Senate Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws. In the coming years, media mouthpieces would smear Birchers as right-wing extremists, Nazis, fascists, antisemites, bigots, and racists, all despite blatant evidence to the contrary but all according to communist-devised strategies. The JBS has always opposed government centralization and all collectivism, which includes fascism; and JBS members, leaders, and sponsored speakers have included people of various colors, races, and religions, including Jews. The media painted a profoundly false picture of the JBS, a distortion each subsequent generation of reporters has largely perpetuated.

The attacks against the JBS became so intense that Welch asked the government to investigate his organization, confident it would vindicate it. In 1963, the California Senate Subcommittee on Un-American Activities released [the results](#) of an investigatory report on the JBS. It concluded that the



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organization comprised patriots of various colors and religions and nothing subversive or bigoted existed about the JBS. It also documented that JBS had chapters that were racially integrated. This was before the Civil Rights Act of 1964 became law.

But the fact-finding report did not curb the attacks. Even so-called conservatives got in on the act, including William F. Buckley and his *National Review* magazine. The neocons at *National Review* — the magazine included members with at one point had ties to communist organizations, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the CIA — peddled the narrative that America's decline was the result of bumbling liberalism and gross stupidity as opposed to an intentional, orchestrated dismantling. Welch and JBS members, however, knew better.

*National Review* went after Welch in 1962 with infelicitous articles about him. Then in 1965 *NR* went after JBS members because they followed Welch, whose great sin was believing in conspiracies. *NR* especially took issue, like the rest of media, with Welch's belief that General Dwight Eisenhower had wittingly or unwittingly served the goals of the communists. Welch was inclined toward the former, that Eisenhower consciously served the communist agenda. Welch's unpopular, hard-to-swallow thesis, which remains controversial to this today and is still being used as a cudgel against the JBS, was eventually printed as the book *The Politician*.

Sixty-four years have passed since Robert Welch launched the JBS. The organization, typical of one that has endured so long, has gone through changes, trials, and triumphs. But through it all, we have remained consistent in our mission, "Less Government, More Responsibility and - with God's Help - A Better World."

Decades after that fateful meeting in Indianapolis, Welch was asked to name one of JBS's most significant accomplishments. "Surviving," he replied. While this may seem a flat and inapplicable answer, JBS survival, we believe, is the difference between complete global tyranny and the world in which we live today. JBS members have foiled plans for regional alliances such as the North American Union. They have fought tooth and nail to [prevent the destruction of the Constitution](#) via an Article V Convention. They've worked since the '60s to [stop the nationalization of local police](#). JBS has also been credited by its enemies as the most effective organization to besmirch the angelic goals of the [Agenda 21/2030 plan](#) and derail it from burrowing into American communities.

But our greatest contribution has been education. Sixty-four years later, we've arrived at point in time in which we are on the brink of majority knowledge of the maniacal conspiratorial elite class. During all our years, from 1959 to 2022, Birchers continued living up to Mr. Welch's mantra — "education is our total strategy, and truth is our only weapon." They have distributed millions of magazines, books, pamphlets, and videos. We've even met visitors from the other side of the planet whose eyes were open after reading our materials. We've published and distributed some of the most important books on the Conspiracy, including *None Dare Call It Treason* by John Stormer, *The Invisible Government* by Dan Smoot, *None Dare Call It Conspiracy* by Gary Allen, *The Creature from Jekyll Island* by G. Edward Griffin, and *Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes* by Alex Newman. Our affiliate magazine, *The New American*, and its predecessors, *Review of the News* and *American Opinion*, have influenced more people than today's efficient surveillance apparatus could track. We've also started a K-12 school, [FreedomProject Academy](#), to raise up the next generation of patriots. And we recently revived a tool that can revolutionize the political makeup of the United States - [the Congressional Scorecard](#). The *Scorecard* uses seven key votes to measure how well - or badly - every U.S. congressman, Republican or Democrat, adheres to the U.S. Constitution. This tool is now being



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expanded to include state legislatures. *The Scorecard* omits the need to decode politicians' political rhetoric and goes straight to the fruit they bear via their legislative votes.

In short, JBS has prevented the destruction of America. If it weren't for the JBS, we believe the world the globalists seek to install — one in which you will own nothing and they everything — would already be reality. If, however, we would've had more "pullers at the oars," as we've always sought to recruit, we wouldn't be in the mess we are now in, either. Inflation is robbing us, our elections are a mess, government is collaborating with corporations to silence and manipulate us, and our rogue intelligence agencies run illegal operations against its own citizens.

However.

It is not unreasonable to argue that we are in better position than we were in 1958, if for no other reason than that more people know what's going on than ever. You cannot address a problem you don't believe exists. Birch education has converged with reality. Covid tyranny revealed that there indeed exists a totalitarian-minded managerial class seeking to render us subservient cattle citizens of their global oligarchical government. It showed that despite endless talk of "democracy," the West is not only not immune to tyranny, but plans to weaponize its exclusively advanced technology to injure, control and enslave *all* humanity.

A giant is awakening. There are plenty of signs. An overwhelming majority of Americans now reject the experimental concoctions they tried to jab into all of us. The propaganda and censorship collaboration between government and Big Tech is coming to light faster than we can keep up with. Corporate media trust (and subscriptions) is plummeting while that of "alternative" media is skyrocketing. Government school indoctrination continues to lose its influence as parents are pulling their children out by the droves. Election chicanery has been exposed and Americans won't rest until our elections are restored.

This is why the Biden regime has tried to nationalize elections. And patriotic Americans are working in a plethora of ways to raise awareness and change their communities, the key to national restoration.

And politically speaking, the America First takeover of the GOP is within sight.

In an August 1815 letter to Thomas Jefferson, John Adams ruminated on the War of Independence.

"What do we mean by the Revolution? The War?" Adams asked rhetorically. "That was no part of the Revolution. It was only an Effect and Consequence of it. The Revolution was in the Minds of the People...."

Why is there such an intense effort to propagandize and censor us?

Because they are afraid of you. They know that when enough Americans wake up, the jig is up. During that fateful meeting in 1958, Robert Welch said this to his future co-founding members:

"Truth, reality, human instinct, and the overwhelming weight of human desire are on our side. We have these points in our favor against a Conspiracy that must depend on falsehood, cunning terror, utilized by less than 5% of the population."

*Learn more about the impact of the JBS by downloading our free e-booklet, [BiRCH'N: How The John Birch Society Keeps America Free](#). To join us in our epic undertaking to restore America, connect with your local coordinator [here](#).*



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