

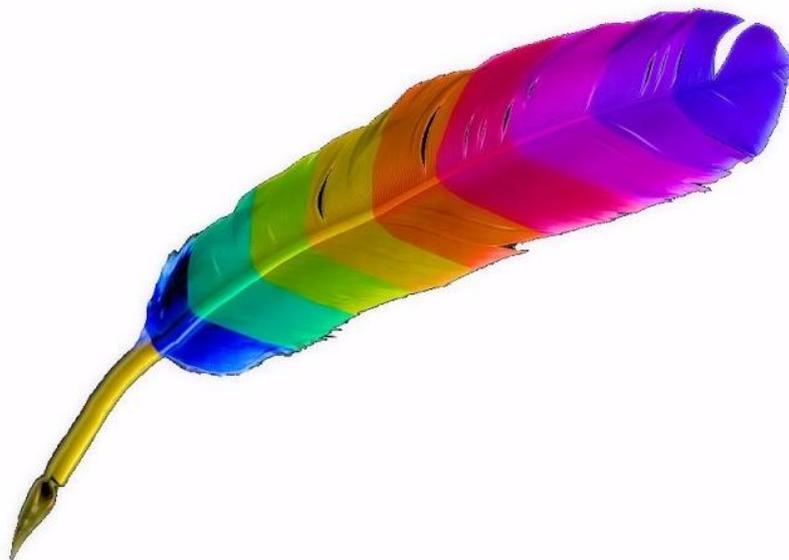


The Sword's Fear of the Pen

The Assassination of Writers, Thinkers & Whistleblowers

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Those who are the warmongers and political schemers in this world have always been rattled by the creative person's mind in general and the power of his or her pen in particular. No matter how "democratic" they pretend to be, they will always want to eliminate by force (either personally or by proxy) those who actually (or even potentially) see through them and expose them for who and what they are.

When King Henry II of England is reputed to have asked the question, "*Will no one rid me of this turbulent priest?*" (referring to Thomas à Becket), he was speaking for a vast number of authoritarian, power-crazed, control-freaks from the beginning of time to the present day and beyond (for it isn't over yet).

This desire on the part of socio/psychopathic people to have the bright and beautiful incisive minds around them assassinated has taken on pandemic proportions in our own day. The significance of the words "around them" has considerably broadened since Becket's era. The speed and means of travel, together with the ubiquitous nature of the internet, has resulted in the possibility of a question like that asked by Henry II being answered in action on the other side of the globe within minutes.

My lengthy researches into the latest decade-and-a-half--long US military "intervention" in Iraq have shown me unequivocally that assassination has become the tool of choice to level those who oppose the aims of powermongers of any kind, whether in politics, the military, the arms trade/weapons industry, pharmaceutical companies, corporate enterprise or banking. Whether you are a man, woman, child, any age, any occupation, any status; they will kill you in order to succeed in their goals. Whoever you are, if you stand in the way of those who control those areas of life in any manner whatsoever (in other words, if you do not meekly comply with official policy or ideology), you will first have your character assassinated; and if that doesn't shut you up, you will be assassinated in totality — "totalled", "wasted", as the crude military/intel-world vernacular puts it.

It is said that the first casualty of war is truth. In this communication age, this means that one of the first casualties of that casualty is the journalist. Not every journalist, because most journalists do not tell the truth but merely parrot what has been fed to them by official sources and toe the line (though one could say, in a sense, that such a state of being is also being "a casualty"). But those rare journalists who are willing to put their lives on the line for the sake of truth, honour, peace and love will not last for long.

This is a vast subject and it could easily fill a book. However, for the purposes of brevity and pertinence I have chosen to use a limited number of examples to set the scene for what must be an inevitable conclusion — though I will also attempt to put this phenomenon of assassination into the perspective of cosmic history and link it to many other manifestations in this watershed period of human development. *Please ensure that you follow the links in the footnotes as they provide much elucidation on the subject matter of the body text.*

The "Crimes" of Independent Journalists Today

On Friday 13th October 2006, a British coroner recorded a verdict of unlawful killing on the UK's Independent Television News (ITN) reporter Terry Lloyd, who was shot dead with a fatal bullet to the head by US forces in southern Iraq in March 2003.¹ A court of law has found that he was deliberately killed — murdered by the US military. The Lloyd's family lawyer, Louis Charalambous, said "*those responsible should be brought to trial for... 'a very serious war crime. It was a despicable, deliberate, vengeful act'*".²

¹ See <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk/6046950.stm> ; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Lloyd .

² See <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2006-10-13/us-troops-unlawfully-killed-uk-journalist-coroner/1285838> .

“A despicable, deliberate, vengeful act”. That is an extraordinary accusation for the dead journalist’s lawyer to make. Was Terry Lloyd purposely murdered because he was an independent reporter — and thus a threat — who was not “embedded” (i.e. in bed) with the military? Is his murder part of a covert but deliberate policy of assassination of anyone who does not cooperate with, or who deliberately opposes, or who wilfully exposes the corrupt power elite which controls governance in the world today? I believe that the answer is unequivocally in the affirmative; and in this little essay, I will present some reasons for that belief.

On Sunday 8th January 2006, Ali Fadhil, an Iraqi journalist working for the UK Guardian newspaper and Channel 4 television station, was awoken by US troops who had blasted their way into his bedroom where he lay asleep with his wife, their three year-old daughter, Sarah, and seven month-old son, Adam.

Bullets were flying everywhere. The family was terrified. The troops pushed him to the floor, tied his hands behind his back and placed a hood over his head. Then they took him away.

Of what crime was he guilty? Was he a terrorist? Was he a militant or an insurgent? No. He was simply guilty of being an independent thinker and writer. Today, such a person is marked as a criminal by the out-of-control governmental powers of the world.

What had Dr. Fadhil — winner of the Foreign Press Association “Young Journalist of the Year” award in November 2005 — been doing to bring down the ire of the US forces upon his head? Firstly, he had been

“working with Guardian Films on an investigation for Channel 4’s Dispatches programme into claims that tens of millions of dollars worth of Iraqi funds held by the Americans and British have been misused or misappropriated”.³

In other words, he was investigating corruption overseen by the US and UK military forces. That was one of his “crimes”. The raiding troops took away videotapes he had shot for the programme which have never been returned. He was released from custody after a few hours.⁴

Another of Dr. Fadhil’s “crimes” was that he had filed a revealing report — both written and as a documentary — on the US troops’ destruction of Fallujah and the massacre of so many of its inhabitants.

“What really happened in the siege of Fallujah? In a joint investigation for the Guardian and Channel 4 News, Iraqi doctor Ali Fadhil compiled the first independent reports from the devastated city, where he found scores of unburied corpses, rabid dogs — and a dangerously embittered population”.⁵

No one who tells the truth about Fallujah remains unscathed from American wrath; for to do so is to reveal a warcrime of gargantuan proportions which must be flushed down the memory hole and concealed from the world. Callum Macrae, the director of the Channel 4 film which Dr. Fadhil had been making, said this:

“The timing and nature of this raid is extremely disturbing. It is only a few days since we first approached the US authorities and told them Ali was doing this investigation, and asked them then to grant him an interview about our findings. We need a convincing

³ See <http://media.guardian.co.uk/presspublishing/story/0,7495,1682350,00.html>

⁴ For Dr. Fadhil’s own account, see <http://www.theguardian.com/media/2006/jan/11/channel4.Iraqandthedia>

⁵ Extracted from the article “City of Ghosts” which was published on January 11th 2005
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/Iraq/Story/0,2763,1387460,00.html>

assurance from the American authorities that this terrifying experience was not harassment and a crude attempt to discourage Ali's investigation".⁶

But no such assurance will come. Only the desperately naive could imagine that it would. Four days later, U.S. Brig. Gen. Donald Alston *"characterized the raid of an Iraqi journalist's house last weekend as 'appropriate', when important intelligence to defeat the insurgency presents itself"*.⁷ Case closed.

A Dishonourable Death for an Honourable Man

Dr. Fadhil was one of the lucky ones — so far. At least he is still alive.⁸ Another investigator of corruption in the US military was not so fortunate. West Point Army professor, Col. Theodore "Ted" Westhusing, who was one of the "old school" of honourable soldiers (he has even written a philosophical dissertation on the meaning of "Honour"), was alleged to have committed suicide in Iraq on June 5th 2005.

In a Los Angeles Times report from 27th November 2005, T. Christian Miller came as near as is possible in a mainstream media outlet to saying that Westhusing was obviously assassinated rather than that he committed suicide.⁹ To find such an article in such a paper is very uncommon.

This business of being "suicided" by an assassin is becoming commonplace today. A shot to the head (or two shots, in the case of Gary Webb — about whom see more below) is the preferred method — although a bit of wrist-slashing while under the influence of a soporific drug will also do the trick nicely (a reference to Dr. David Kelly, about which more below). There is no way one can survive either of those methods.¹⁰ A suicide note is then produced and the verdict is given: *"While the balance of his mind was disturbed..."*, alleging various evidences of depression in the victim's life (although, in view what they are usually investigating, it is no wonder that they might have become somewhat depressed). They always manage to dig sufficient dirt on their victims in order to make their "suicides" seem somewhat feasible to the superficial glance.

Thus, one is either openly and deliberately shot in the head (e.g. Yasser Salihee, Tom Hurdall and many others — about which more later) or the head-shooting is made to *look* like a suicide, as seems extremely likely in the case of Col. Ted Westhusing.

At the time of his death, Col. Westhusing was officially investigating the widespread corruption of the non-military "security" organisations which have been drafted in by the Pentagon to assist the army in Iraq. In particular, he was investigating contract violations and human rights abuses by the US Investigations Services (USIS). He was preparing to blow the whistle on fraud involving USIS, a Carlyle Group company, when he died. He had also discovered secret links between USIS staff and the Iran-Contra scandal of the Reagan-Bush administrations. Like Ali Fadhil, Westhusing had also linked USIS to the killing and torture of Iraqis by US-trained death squads.

Col. Westhusing was no ordinary man. He was highly respected in military circles as an ethicist and philosopher. This can be seen on the website specially created to record memorials to all "fallen heroes" from the time of the Iraqi war — FallenHeroesMemorial.Com. The page devoted to Col. Westhusing contains not only scores of tributes from those paying homage but some of them are

⁶ <http://media.guardian.co.uk/presspublishing/story/0,7495,1682350,00.html>

⁷ <http://www.cnn.com/2006/WORLD/meast/01/12/iraq.main> .

⁸ Actually, he got out of journalism and trained medically and is now a doctor in a small town in Georgia, USA.

⁹ The in-depth report by T. Christian Miller about the "suicide" of Col. Ted Westhusing is at the following link: <http://www.blackopradio.com/westhusing.html> . The original Los Angeles Times report is at <http://articles.latimes.com/2005/nov/27/world/fg-colonel27> .

¹⁰ In Gary Webb's case, he allegedly committed suicide with *two* shots to the head. That must be a first! http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Webb

incredulous that he could have taken his own life or they state plainly that his alleged “suicide” does not hang together from what they knew of the man. One memorial writer states:

“One hot, dusty day in June, Col. Ted Westhusing was found dead in a trailer at a military base near the Baghdad airport, a single gunshot wound to the head. The Army would conclude that he committed suicide with his service pistol. At the time, he was the highest-ranking officer to die in Iraq. The Army closed its case. But the questions surrounding Westhusing’s death continue”.¹¹

Another tribute, addressing Westhusing’s widow, says:

“Forgive me if this causes you any more pain, but his described character and the cause of death do not appear in any conceivable way compatible. I am hopeful a full, unbiased investigation occurs to assure the facts are disclosed, be they what has already been said or different. Colonel Westhusing and all those who loved and admired him deserve this. Our country deserves this”.¹²

Clearly, this was an outstanding and highly respected man — a real soldier who believes in honour, protection and preservation of peace. Bear in mind that the Fallen Heroes Memorial website is not an outlet for anti-war activists or leftist agitators but it is an all-American site which is supportive of the “Operation Freedom” invasion of Iraq and has been created to eulogise the US troops who have been needlessly sacrificed there. Yet, even in that delicate environment, where such talk could easily be seen to be in bad taste, or unpatriotic, there are outspoken comments expressing incredulity that such a man would take his own life.

“Colonel Westhusing, we continue to work to expose what happened to you and the truth it will reveal. Your sacrifice will not be in vain and I ask everyone who cares, to continue to fight for your truth, message and voice”.

“It is my deepest prayer and hope that the things that he observed in Iraq and that he questioned will, someday, be fully investigated”.

“Ted, you will be known as a prophet, the things you were willing to sacrifice and stand up for are true and coming true, the evilness of this war, the corruption, the merciless killings, are all evident now. God bless you for your sacrifice”.¹³

In the light of the material that he was investigating, and knowing what we do about his sense of ethics, we believe all the evidence points to the likelihood that Col. Westhusing was “suicided” by people in USIS who did not want his valuable work to be completed and publicised and that his assassination has been covered up by military authorities who wanted him dead.

It is significant that other soldiers who have been shocked by — and who have objected to — the corruption and brutality of their own military in Iraq, have also mysteriously “committed suicide”. This will be increasingly revealed as information emerges and readers can easily do their own researches to show this.

For example, Army Specialist Alyssa Peterson, a devout Mormon who was trained in interrogation techniques and worked at the airbase in Tal-Afar in North-Western Iraq, allegedly killed herself with a gunshot to the head on September 15th 2003. Initially, the Army claimed that she had *“died of a gunshot wound to the head Monday from what was described as a ‘non-combat weapons*

¹¹ <http://www.fallenheroesmemorial.com/oif/profiles/westhusingtheodores.html> .

¹² Ibid.

¹³ Ibid.

discharge”.¹⁴ Eventually, it was admitted that she had committed suicide. But it was subsequently revealed that this occurred after she had begun to object to the hideous interrogation techniques being used at her place of work. She was plainly a woman of conscience and had refused to participate after working for only two nights in what was called “The Cage”, saying that she could not be two different people in her life — one in The Cage and one outside.¹⁵

According to Captain Eric May, former US military intelligence officer and speechwriter for George W. Bush who has now become a whistleblower, “*her family believes it was simple assassination*”.¹⁶ As May has put it elsewhere, when discussing the US administration’s approach to the war on Iraq: “*They were going to control what we see, feel, and do, in that order, and if anybody got out of line they’d get whacked*”.¹⁷ For “whacked”, read assassinated.

Radioactive “Waste”

We have already noted how Col. Westhusing was officially investigating the widespread corruption of the non-military “security” organisations which have been drafted in by the Pentagon to assist the army in Iraq. Another recently assassinated investigator of government corruption was the former Russian FSB colonel, Alexander Litvinenko, who was killed with a massive dose of radioactivity, using the deadly polonium 210, of which it takes only a particle the size of a dust mote to kill you, if ingested.¹⁸

The Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation (Federal’naya Sluzhba Bezopasnosti Rossiyskoi Federatsii, or FSB) today regularly uses mafia hitmen to carry out its assassinations; as, indeed, did its predecessor, the KGB. In fact, the FSB and Russian mafia are very much in bed with each other. Some would even say that the two are synonymous.

The Russian mafia today is widely believed to have, as many of its bosses, former KGB officers who lost their jobs as a result of the reduction in forces which took place in the 1990s. The links to the FSB naturally follow on from that. As Boston University professor, Lawrence Martin-Bittman, put it: “*the Russian Mafia now has close, direct connection to the Russian state security organs, including the intelligence service*”.¹⁹

The same is true in the USA, where the CIA and US mafia work hand-in-hand for drugs-production and distribution and the carrying out of assassinations.²⁰ The Russian mafia also has a

¹⁴ See <http://www.azcentral.com/specials/special19/articles/0918iraqcasualty18.html> .

¹⁵ http://www.cooperativeresearch.org/entity.jsp?entity=alyssa_peterson_1 .

¹⁶ See http://www.adelaideinstitute.org/Dissenters1/Toben/toben_may7.htm .

¹⁷ See the interview with Eric May at: <http://www.veteranstoday.com/2011/05/14/ghost-troop-the-art-of-info-war/comment-page-1/>

¹⁸ In November 2013, it has just been claimed that Yasser Arafat was most likely assassinated by the same means when he was in France. A new autopsy has shown massive levels of polonium 210 in his remains. <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/palestinianauthority/10430928/Tests-show-Yasser-Arafat-was-poisoned-with-polonium-widow-says.html> .

¹⁹ See <https://www.bu.edu/iscip/vol10/Bittman.html>

²⁰ See http://www.amazon.com/Mafia-CIA-George-Bush/dp/1561712035/ref=pd_sxp_f_pt/105-4682962-2276445 and http://www.amazon.com/Dark-Alliance-Contras-Cocaine-Explosion/dp/1888363932/ref=pd_cp_b_2 and <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2007/jun/27/usa.cuba> . The CIA is in the drugs business in order to generate the kind of income which it needs to carry out the many dirty “black ops” for which it cannot get money from Congress. The figure is huge. (This involvement of the CIA in the drugs business is even blatantly depicted in a number of Hollywood movies today — e.g. “2 Guns”, starring Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg — but this should not make us think that it is fictional; it is for real). It also suits the power elite to have so many people enslaved to addictive substances. That was the purpose of the CIA’s dealing in crack-cocaine in the 1980s — to ensure the black ghettos descended into drug-induced chaos and disorder — which Gary Webb (another “suicided” journalist) documented so clearly in his 1996 “Dark Alliance” series of articles written for the San Jose Mercury News and later published as a book, which was at first ridiculed but is now admitted to be true. CIA control of drugs distribution has been guaranteed by the US military/CIA presence in South America (cocaine) and Afghanistan (opiates). Indeed, that is the main reason

massive presence and influence in Israel, because of its lax anti-money laundering laws, so its their natural “second home”.²¹

When Alexander Litvinenko worked for the FSB, his job was to sift out mafia corruption in the country. That was his official role. The problem was that he discovered that many of the leads he worked on led right back to his own employer! He had discovered that the FSB itself was hopelessly infiltrated by the mafia. Eventually he got frustrated and blew the whistle on it. As a result, he was smeared and then arrested on trumped-up charges. After two terms of police custody, he was eventually acquitted and then fled to the UK where he received political asylum and took up residence in a London suburb.

From that time on, he had been spilling the beans about what really goes on in the FSB, especially its “false flag” operations, such as his claim that the blowing-up of a number of apartment blocks in Moscow and Volgodonsk in 1999 was really the work of the FSB to drum up public support for a government crack-down on Chechneya, who the government claimed had carried out the bombings.²²

Bear in mind here that Vladimir Putin is not some Slavonic ingénu who has risen to the top of the tree as a result of a wonderful new “democracy” in Russia. He is a former KGB apparatchik who worked in the spy agency’s Dresden office from 1985-1990, although he was originally recruited from university into the spy agency in 1975, after which he was involved in suppressing dissent in — amongst other places — Leningrad. Eventually he was recruited to head up the KGB’s successor, the FSB. If you think that meant that his KGB days are over, you would be sorely mistaken. Putin himself once said to a group of FSB officers: “*There is no such thing as a former KGB man*”.²³

It is a fact that the leaders of Russia and the USA (and others too) will always be drawn from a limited group of dynasties and power operations with intelligence links and shady underworld connections. People become Presidents and Prime Ministers not because of a democratic vote, or because they are great statesmen, but because they are the ones desired by the real power-players behind the scenes.²⁴ Putin is KGB, just as Bush is of CIA stock (his dad, George H.W. Bush, was a

for the US being there at all! It was nothing to do with Bin Laden. The US war with the Taliban has been over who controls the poppy fields. Big, big money there. History is *not* what it seems or how it is presented in school.

²¹ See http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/special_report/1998/03/98/russian_mafia/69521.stm .

²² A “false flag” operation “*describes covert military or paramilitary operations designed to deceive in such a way that the operations appear as though they are being carried out by other entities, groups or nations than those who actually planned and executed them*”. For further information on the meaning as well as the history of the use of false flags, see the entire Wikipedia article: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/False_flag .

²³ <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1232766/Stalin-murdered-20million-people-including-grandfather--terrifying-Putin-turning-hero.html> .

²⁴ The hidden power-structure of this world operates on a number of different levels. Externally, one has governments and international corporations/bankers manipulating and pulling the strings. But at the next level down, as the “enforcers”, there are the intelligence agencies and organised crime cartels such as the CIA, the KGB/FSB, MI5/MI6, Mossad and the Jewish/Italian/American/Russian Mafia, etc. (and which work together). Then at the next level down there are the secret/elite societies such as the Freemasons, the Knights of Malta, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, the Bilderbergers, the Skull & Bones, etc. At the back of all that, there are the select dynasties — aristocratic family lines of the world who secretly control the direction of world affairs (e.g. Rothschilds, Rockefellers, Warburgs, Harrimans, etc.). Digging into all this is to unearth a cesspit of darkness and degradation. History is decidedly not what it is widely believed to be; and it is certainly not what is taught in schools and other educational institutions. The landmark occurrences of the past couple of centuries have been the product of hidden agendas and machinations. All the hotspots of recent history — including the French and Russian revolutions, two World Wars, the “Swinging 60’s” (during which the CIA introduced LSD en masse as a way of deradicalising the growing antiwar movement), the creation of the European Union, the false flag attacks of September 11th 2001 — all this, and much more, have been staged in the service of another “higher” goal: A global totalitarian dictatorship in which the naïve majority of the world’s population will be a willing victim — begging for control, peace and security under a leader who appears to be spiritual and cool on the surface but is in reality a human incarnation of

director of the CIA 1975-1977, and his granddad, Prescott Bush, was involved in shady dealings with Allen Dulles, the founder of the CIA).²⁵

So who killed Alexander Litvinenko? It has been suggested that he administered the poison to himself in order to bring publicity for his case. It is true that desperate people do desperate things. It was widely expected (and presumably hoped) that Mr. Litvinenko would soon quieten down and just become another docile Eastern European immigrant in the UK. As a Times newspaper article put it (somewhat tongue-in-cheek) back in 2005:

“Mr Litvinenko must be frustrated to discover that he's brought his extraordinary revelations to a land where people can't bring themselves to believe in the absurder kind of murder (except if it is committed between the covers of an Agatha Christie novel). Like many immigrants, there's clearly a part of him that can't let go of his past at home, even a past and a home as horrifying as he says Russia is if you're in the FSB, or come to its attention. But he's an intelligent man. Give him another five years to assimilate, and who knows? He may yet come to be pleased to have become part of a society that operates through an endless round of TV dinners, PTA meetings and uneventful outings to Tescos, and whose definition of freedom is the freedom to feel safe while snoozing through the news”.²⁶

Perhaps that “frustration” at people's refusal to accept his claims and his own refusal to fit into a smug, suburban, bourgeois life of mediocrity pushed him over the edge. Who knows? It does happen. But it is far more likely that the FSB-Mafia finally made an example of him as a warning to all other dissidents about what they can expect for all their efforts to tell the truth and expose corruption. As for the poisoning aspect, it is well-known that the Russian intelligence service has a ghoulish poison-making laboratory, designed to create and manufacture poisons which cannot be detected by autopsy, which originated with Josef Stalin's diabolic “Kamera” (the Chamber) and continues unabated to this day with the laboratory for “Department 12”.²⁷ Whereas historically Mossad likes to use car-bombs and the CIA favours aeroplane sabotage or “suiciding” for assassination, Russia has always preferred the use of poisonous substances. As Martin Sixsmith put it in the UK Guardian newspaper:

“The use of poison against political opponents is a longstanding KGB trademark... There is growing evidence to suggest that the FSB is again employing some of its predecessor's methods at home and abroad. It is only 15 years since the KGB changed its name, and it is perhaps sobering to remember that the operatives who were trained and promoted under the old regime are now more than likely to be in all the positions of power on Lubyanka Square”.²⁸

According to Pavel Felgenhauer, a Russian military analyst, in comments to the Associated Press, *“Since Putin assumed power in Russia, poisoning has been one of the preferred political tools used by the*

the prince of darkness, Satan. The Bible calls him “The Antichrist”. However, this dictatorship is just the “high” point of a regime of evil belonging in the old dying aeon. Once it has achieved global hegemony, because its spirit of darkness is so antithetical and incompatible with life and light, it cannot survive and will be destroyed by an extraordinary spiritual cataclysmic event, thus paving the way for the new aeon to fully manifest.

²⁵ See <http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article3255.htm> .

²⁶ http://www.vanorabennettauthor.com/?page_id=803 . This article originally appeared in The Times, 13th May 2005, <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,18389-1610952,00.html> but the link is now void.

²⁷ <http://www.amazon.com/Biological-Espionage-Operations-Intelligence-Paperbacks/dp/B007BWFMMG> See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poison_laboratory_of_the_Soviet_secret_services .

²⁸ See <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2006/nov/21/russia.features11> .

Kremlin".²⁹ The weather-vane of suspicion concerning the killing of Alexander Litvinenko must surely be firmly pointed in the direction of Moscow.

A leader article in the UK Guardian asked the naive question: "*Why would the Kremlin risk a torrent of western opprobrium by killing an insignificant critic in London?*"³⁰ Firstly, Alexander Litvinenko was not at all an insignificant critic. He was, from Moscow's standpoint, a whistle-blowing turncoat who has publicly exposed the FSB-mafia connections and therefore had to be punished. Secondly, the answer is that the powermongers today no longer care about public disapproval being directed towards them. Look at the brazen way that Tony Blair and George Bush have led their countries into a genocidal war, killing more than a million people, with no regrets or apologies. Opprobrium is not a problem for them.³¹ They simply do not care what people think of them. They are sociopaths — psychopaths even. Wilfully risking "a torrent of opprobrium", they are willing to make a public example of certain persistent dissidents in order to terrify others and dissuade them from following in their footsteps. Their endgame demands that.

Such a scenario of the assassination of a dissident would fit into a contemporary pattern involving the systematic elimination of independent-minded writers and thinkers. Dissent from government (and especially military/"security") policy in the West today will not be tolerated. Public people of principle cannot be endured for very long. **Whistleblowers, and anyone of influence with persuasive powers, who are likely to change the thinking of others from passive conformity to active radicalism and resistance will increasingly become a target for ridicule, smears, defamation, threats and eventually — if none of that works (or just out of spite because they had the audacity to buck the system) — assassination.**

They will either assassinate your character or your body or both. That is the price you pay for truth-telling today; and Alexander Litvinenko paid it in full. However, you will know that things have moved on a notch when they not only assassinate you for truth-telling but even for truth-*thinking*. That is the next stage; and it's coming fast.

Such assassinations are only the tip of the iceberg of what will become the norm as lovers of truth, beauty, mercy, goodness and justice (not just in word but in actions also) — in fact, anyone who objects to or who resists corrupt governments and their forces of evil — are eliminated to pave the way for a totalitarian state created by the real rulers of the world. They have already enacted a *coup d'etat* in the USA and they form the backbone of the governments of Israel and in Europe. When their plans come to fruition, it will make Orwell's vision in "1984" seem like a local Boy Scout garden party.

What we are seeing now is the gradual quickening of an assassination policy which will stretch from one end of the globe to the other. It is a policy which views us all as entirely expendable.

The Sword Desperately Fears the Pen

During the last few years, scores of independent journalists and media people have been deliberately killed by US troops and other threatened parties.

For example, on Friday June 24th 2005, Dr. Yasser Salihee, Iraqi special correspondent for the Knight Ridder news agency (now owned by the McClatchy Company),³² which published thirty-two newspapers across the USA, was shot in the head by a US army sniper while in his car at a checkpoint near his home as he went to get petrol to take his wife and 2 year-old daughter to the swimming pool. He was not behaving strangely. One bullet to the brain. End of a life.

²⁹ See http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2004-12-15/news/0412150446_1_poisoning-georgi-markov-soviet-era .

³⁰ See <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/story/0,,1956719,00.html> .

³¹ And to be brutally honest, most people couldn't give a fig who the powermongers kill, so long as they themselves survive. And the powermongers know it.

³² See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knight_Ridder .

Knight Ridder has claimed that “*there’s no reason to think that the shooting had anything to do with his reporting work*”.³³ Such a statement betrays either an immense naivety or, more likely, a crippling fear.

It just so happens that Yasser Salihee, a former Iraqi hospital doctor, was in the process of investigating the systematic torture and extermination of anyone the government wanted to label as a dissident or terrorist by US-trained crack commando forces (death squads) in Iraq.

His initial story on this subject, published posthumously on Tuesday June 28th 2005, was headlined “*Campaign of executions feared in Iraq: Slain Sunnis have arrived at Baghdad’s morgue blindfolded, bound and shot*”.³⁴ Dr. Salihee must have been onto something hot. You can guarantee that it will never be followed up. How many journalists are willing to risk their lives for the furtherance of truth? (Rhetorical question. Answer already known).

One of the classic actions of a totalitarian regime is the determined assassination of intellectuals, thinkers, writers, creative artists and independent-minded journalists who tell the truth and leave no stone unturned in their desire to expose corruption and darkness to the light of day. It has always been this way for whistleblowers.

Government apparatchiks know very well that the humble pen is infinitely mightier than their biggest guns and that the mind of a free thinker is their most dangerous enemy in the world.

What is the result? A supposed “suicide” here — an apparent “accident” there — a strangely contracted “illness” here — a seemingly “random” attack by an anonymous assailant there. Ask people such as Dr. David Kelly,³⁵ Karen Silkwood,³⁶ Dr. Frank Olson,³⁷ Hunter Thompson,³⁸ Gary Webb,³⁹ Danny Casolaro,⁴⁰ Dorothy Kilgallen,⁴¹ Mark Lombardi,⁴² John Lennon,⁴³ Tom Hurndall,⁴⁴ Rachel Corrie,⁴⁵ or the many others like them about it.⁴⁶ Actually, you can’t... because they’re all dead. Whistleblowers, independent activists, writers, artists, thinkers — people who turned over dirty stones and then said to the world “Look at this!” As soon as you see the newspaper reports of the deaths or alleged “suicides” of people like this, you can smell the sickening work of terrorism by governments and their complex military-industrial entanglements.

³³ See <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2005/06/30/11909/slain-iraqi-reporter-brought-courage.html> .

³⁴ <http://www.uruknet.info/?s1=1&p=13154&s2=28>).

³⁵ There are many places for you to go and research this issue about the UK government expert on Weapons of Mass Destruction who was alleged to have committed suicide after he leaked to a BBC journalist the truth about the government’s stance on WMD in Iraq. For starters, see: <http://politics.guardian.co.uk/kelly/story/0,,1372078,00.html> <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/home/books/article-5661401/Why-15-years-dont-know-truth-David-Kelly.html> .

³⁶ http://www.trutv.com/library/crime/criminal_mind/forensics/karen-silkwood/martyrdom.html .
<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/080148667X/002-3966674-3186421?v=glance&n=283155>

³⁷ See, for example: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Olsen; <https://www.counterpunch.org/2002/08/28/the-cia-the-bush-gang-and-the-death-of-frank-olson/> . <http://www.serendipity.li/cia/olsen1.htm> .

³⁸ See <http://www.total411.info/RobertsJones050303.rm> ; <http://www.rense.com/general63/mak.htm> .

³⁹ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Webb

<http://www.rense.com/general63/mak.htm>

http://bellacio.org/en/article.php?id_article=4897

⁴⁰ See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Danny_Casolaro

⁴¹ See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorothy_Kilgallen

⁴² <http://www.newsweek.com/2015/10/16/contemporary-artist-mark-lombardi-death-379532.html>

⁴³ <http://www.john-lennon.com/whokilledjohnlennon.htm> , <https://goldenageofgaia.com/2013/09/23/were-conscious-musicians-of-the-sixties-and-seventies-silenced-part-3-john-lennon/> and <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1335479/Was-John-Lennons-murderer-Mark-Chapman-CIA-hitman-Thirty-years-theres-extraordinary-new-theory.html> .

⁴⁴ <http://www.tomhurndall.co.uk/>

⁴⁵ See <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2003/mar/18/usa.israel> or <http://www.rachelcorrie.org/> .

⁴⁶ See http://www.democraticunderground.com/discuss/duboard.php?az=view_all&address=104x2819427

Occasionally, a whistleblower will miraculously survive the attack, as happened with environmentalist, Judi Bari, whose car was detonated in 1990 with a pipe bomb as she drove to protest about the logging of redwood trees by timber companies.⁴⁷ She was seriously injured — her back broken. There was a clear coverup of what lay behind this bombing and the failure to investigate it properly. Bari was even accused of having made the bomb herself. Eventually, three FBI officers and four Oakland policemen had to pay \$4.4M in compensation; but this was some years after her death.⁴⁸

It should be added here that true whistleblowers will always have attempts made on their lives which usually issue in their deaths. Anyone claiming to be a major whistleblower who simply knows notoriety or becomes a kind of celebrity or finds asylum in another country, without any character assassination or attack on their lives ever happening to them, is not the real deal but is an impostor placed there by the powers behind the scenes to act as a source of disinformation.

The disproportionately large number of independent journalists who have died in Iraq in the last decade and a half have either been the victims of car bombs, mysterious accidents, “friendly fire”, obvious assassinations, deliberate shootings on the part of the Coalition Forces, or they have strangely disappeared. So far, of the more than 60 journalists and media staff who have died in Iraq, many have either been outright killed by US forces, or “ruthlessly executed” by unknown assailants, or otherwise died in inexplicably mysterious circumstances (e.g. falling off rooftops). Almost all of those who have died were not “embedded” (i.e. officially US-approved) journalists but were independent professionals with a nose for the truth.

The likelihood of so many killings of such writers being a coincidence or an accident is very slim indeed, especially when one examines the circumstances surrounding the deaths of each one of them.⁴⁹ Such men and women were not a threat to the insurgency in Iraq. On the contrary, they were a major threat to the corrupt, criminal occupation forces illegally stationed there. One always has to pose the question: *Who is the most threatened by their writings and who benefits most from their deaths?*

Even as early as March 30th 2003, “News Insider” journalist Cheryl Seal was able to write a piece entitled “*Are Independent Journalists Being Executed By the Bush Administration?*” She wrote:

The number of casualties among independent [unembedded] journalists in Iraq is higher, percent-wise than ANY OTHER GROUP in the war zone. Since the war started, a total of at least half a dozen journalists have been killed — an outrageously high percentage of casualties — the highest for any single group of people in the war zone, from the civilian support personnel to the soldiers themselves. It seems way, way beyond coincidence that most of the fallen journalists are non-embedded writers dedicated to telling the truth. The latest death is British reporter (Channel 4, Independent Television News) Gaby Rado, covering the action in Northern Iraq. Rado died under mysterious circumstances in a ‘fall’ from a hotel roof. http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/2900379.stm. Not long before, fellow ITN journalist Terry Lloyd was killed in Iraq by ‘friendly fire’ from Allied forces. Lloyd was one of the ‘unilateral’ reporters, travelling freely around the war zone, as opposed to being ‘embedded’.⁵⁰

That was written by Cheryl Seal in March 2003. Imagine how things have progressed since then. The killing of Dr. Yasser Salihee was just another murder in a three-year spree of what must surely be targeted killings.

⁴⁷ This link contains the headline: “*New Film Exposes FBI Coverup of 1990 Car Bombing of California Environmentalist*”. See: http://www.democracynow.org/2012/3/27/judi_bari_revisited_new_film_exposes

⁴⁸ See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judi_Bari

⁴⁹ See, for example, <http://www.aljazeera.com/humanrights/2013/04/2013481202781452.html>

⁵⁰ See <http://www.hartford-hwp.com/archives/27c/341.html>

Another attempted killing which was globally broadcast was that of the (anti-US invasion and also carrying evidence of US forces use of White Phosphorus and Napalm in Falluja⁵¹) Italian reporter Giuliana Sgrena in March 2005, who was fired on by US forces in her car shortly after she had been released by kidnappers. She survived, while an Italian intelligence operative was killed in the car as he tried to shield her from the US bullets, so they were plainly trying to kill her. Even the kidnapping from which she had just been released before the shooting was suspect.⁵² This event triggered the managing editor of South-East Asia News to say:

“Let’s hear from all the experts now on how Sgrena was not deliberately targeted for assassination. Journalists are being targeted and murdered by American forces in Iraq. This is U.S. policy for any reporter not “embedded” or reporting anything but U.S. propaganda”.⁵³

What is the background to this murderous activity? As early as March 9th 2003, the award-winning BBC journalist, Kate Adie — a respectable living-room icon of war reporting in the UK⁵⁴ — in an interview with Tom McGurk on the “Sunday Show”,⁵⁵ on the Irish national radio station, RTE 1, had warned that the US Pentagon was threatening to kill independent journalists. Here is a transcription of that part of the interview with Kate Adie:

Tom McGurk: “Kate Adie, you join us from the BBC in London. Thank you very much for going to all this trouble on a Sunday morning to come and join us. I suppose you’re watching with a mixture of emotions this war beginning to happen, because you are not going to be covering it”.

Kate Adie: “Oh I will be. And what actually appalls me is the difference between twelve years ago and now. I’ve seen the complete erosion of any kind of acknowledgement that reporters should be able to report as they witness. The Americans — I’ve been talking to the Pentagon — take the attitude which is entirely hostile to the free spread of information. I was told by a senior officer in the Pentagon that if uplinks — that is, the television signals out of Baghdad, for example — were detected by any planes, electronic media, mediums, of the military above Baghdad, they’d be fired down on. Even if they were journalists. ‘Who cares?’ said [muffled name]... in Baghdad...”.

Tom McGurk: “Kate, sorry Kate, just to underline that. Sorry to interrupt you. Just to explain for our listeners. Uplinks is where you have your own satellite telephone method of distributing information”.

Kate Adie: “The telephones and the television signals”.

Tom McGurk: “And they would be fired on?”

Kate Adie: “Yes. They would be ‘targeted down’, said the officer”.

Tom McGurk: “Extraordinary!”

⁵¹ See <http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article10901.htm>

⁵² See <http://renew.com/general63/defame.htm>

⁵³ <http://wagnews.blogspot.com/2005/07/us-is-murdering-journalists-in-iraq.html>

⁵⁴ See, e.g. http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/hi/correspondents/newsid_2625000/2625875.stm

⁵⁵ http://homepage.eircom.net/~gulufuture/news/kate_adie030310.htm

Kate Adie: “Oh shameless! He said: *‘Well... they know this — they’ve been warned’*. This is threatening freedom of information before you even get to a war. The second thing is that there was a massive news blackout imposed. In the last Gulf war, where I was one of the pool correspondents with the British Army, we effectively had very, very light touch when it came to any kind of censorship. We were told that anything which was going to endanger troops lives which we understood we shouldn’t broadcast. Other than that, we were relatively free. Unlike our American colleagues, who immediately left their pool, after about 48 hours, having just had enough of it. And this time the Americans are: a) Asking journalists who go with them, whether they are... they have feelings against the war. And therefore if you have views are that you are sceptical, then you are not to be acceptable. Secondly, they are intending to take control of the Americans technical equipment... those uplinks and satellite phones I was talking about and control access to the airwaves. And then on top of everything else, there is now a blackout (which was imposed, during the last war, at the beginning of the war), ordered by one Mr. Dick Cheney, who is in charge of this. I am enormously pessimistic of the chance of decent on-the-spot reporting, as the war occurs. You will get it later”.

Kate Adie’s pessimism was entirely justified. As a professional, experienced journalist, she could see where things were heading. Journalists have indeed been “targeted down”. They haven’t even had to be reporting something back to base on a satellite phone. They only have to be poking their noses into some atrocity which the Americans have committed (of which there have been many) and they soon become history — flushed down the memory-hole like many other whistleblowers — a few shreds of “regrettable collateral damage”.

In the case of Dr. Yasser Salihee, he was getting too close to uncovering the US training of death-squads for the assassination of dissidents in Iraq. Such training by the USA is nothing new. They have done it in Central and South America for decades — from Guatemala to Columbia to El Salvador to Nicaragua. It is standard US practice so that they can protect their business interests. The US government “security” services are masters at setting up such killings.⁵⁶ In fact, Peter Maass wrote an article in the New York Times Magazine in May 2005, entitled “*The Salvadorization of Iraq*”, which stated:

“The counterinsurgency is increasingly being waged by former elite troops of Saddam Hussein’s army, with guidance from a U.S. adviser who in the 80’s commanded the Special Forces in El Salvador”.⁵⁷

It is this squalid powergame of the creation of death squads which was being investigated by Yasser Salihee and which cost him his life. If you want to know the origin of so many assassinations in Iraq, you need look no further than these US-controlled elite forces.

Another recent victim of this assassination policy was the US investigative journalist, Michael Hastings, who worked as a special correspondent for Rolling Stone and BuzzFeed, having also been Newsweek’s war correspondent in Iraq in the 2000’s. On June 18th 2013, his car inexplicably went at breakneck speed at 4.30am into a tree and burst into flames, killing him and burning his body beyond recognition. It just so happens that at the time of his death he was working on an expose of CIA Director John Brennan as conducting a witch hunt of investigative journalists.⁵⁸ In 2010, Michael had written an expose in “Rolling Stone Magazine” on Gen. Stanley McChrystal, commander of NATO’s International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces-Afghanistan. In

⁵⁶ See, for example, <http://informationclearinghouse.info/article8752.htm> .

⁵⁷ http://www.petermaass.com/articles/the_salvadorization_of_iraq/

⁵⁸ See <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2394278/Renowned-investigative-journalist-Michael-Hastings-working-story-CIA-Chief-John-Brennan-time-mysterious-death.html> .

that article, he had not only revealed shortcomings in the US war in Afghanistan but also McChrystal's

“role as the commander of Joint Special Operations Command, or JSOC, a covert elite unit whose kill operations are routinely unaccountable to government, resulting in scores of civilian deaths by U.S. hands in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen, Somalia and elsewhere that have gone unexamined and unpunished”.⁵⁹

In other words, this is yet another expose of “black ops” death squads trained by the US military, resulting in the mysterious death of the reporter doing the exposing. Michael's original Rolling Stone article on McChrystal actually brought down the General.⁶⁰ He knew he was in danger at the time of his death. A few days before the crash, he had asked a neighbour if he could borrow her car as he thought his own was being tampered with.⁶¹ Then, just hours before the crash, he had sent an email to his editor at Buzzfeed expressing his concerns about “the authorities” interviewing his friends and saying that he was working on a big story and needed to “*go off the radar for a bit*”.⁶² Those “authorities” ensured he went off the radar for ever. One has to wonder why his wife, Elise Jordan — who he married in 2011 — would afterwards glibly say, when interviewed by Piers Morgan on CNN, that “*it was just a really tragic accident*”.⁶³ Really? Consider the facts: Victim was an articulate and effective whistleblower then investigating CIA persecution of whistleblowers; car being driven at four in the morning at 160 kph (100 mph) on a city road by a man who — according to his closest friend — normally “*drives like a grandma*”,⁶⁴ car driven straight into a tree then explodes in fireball; former U.S. National Coordinator for Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Counterterrorism, Richard Clarke, said that what is known about [Hastings's] crash is “*consistent with a car cyber attack*”,⁶⁵ authorities refuse to release the body, which was then cremated against the wishes of the family;⁶⁶ the list could go on. Yet his wife blandly calls it “*just a really tragic accident*”. Furthermore, Piers Morgan is a very strange choice for his wife to release that statement to as her first interview after her husband's death. Morgan is the consummate mouthpiece for the power-elite — a real press courtesan and media-whore. A huge question also gnaws at me: Michael Hastings' wife, Elise, was the “director of communications” at the US National Security Council in 2008-2009. She had been an employee of the White House Office of Presidential Speechwriting at the US Embassy in Baghdad, serving also at the Commanding General's Strategic Advisory Group at the International Security Assistance Force HQ in Kabul Afghanistan and also as speechwriter for George Bush's war-criminal Secretary of State, Condoleeza Rice.⁶⁷ **Why would a woman with such a government security CV marry an investigative journalist like Michael Hastings, one of the top national security whistleblowers in the world?** Readers can draw their own conclusions. We live in interesting times. To say the least.

⁵⁹ See <http://www.occupy.com/article/exclusive-who-killed-michael-hastings> . This entire article should be read.

⁶⁰ You can read the complete article here: <http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/the-runaway-general-20100622>

⁶¹ See <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/08/22/newser-hastings-car/2684631/>

⁶² <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2394278/Renowned-investigative-journalist-Michael-Hastings-working-story-CIA-Chief-John-Brennan-time-mysterious-death.html> .

⁶³ See <http://articles.latimes.com/2013/aug/07/local/la-me-ln-michael-hastings-widow-20130807>

⁶⁴ See <http://foxnewsinsider.com/2013/06/25/michael-hastings-friend-joe-biggs-he-drove-grandma-crash-doesnt-add>

⁶⁵ See http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/24/michael-hastings-car-hacked_n_3492339.html . Clarke added: “*There is reason to believe that intelligence agencies for major powers — including the United States — know how to remotely seize control of a car*”.

⁶⁶ See <http://advanceindiana.blogspot.com.es/2013/07/la-coroner-cremated-michael-hastings.html>

⁶⁷ See <http://warcriminalswatch.org/index.php/the-culpable/36-the-culprits/54-rice-condoleeza>

Then take the strange case of Jacky Sutton. On October 18th 2015, Jacky Sutton, the well-known former BBC journalist and then Iraq director for the Institute for War and Peace Reporting was found hanged in a toilet at Istanbul's Ataturk Airport at around midnight. She was en route from London to Iraq. It was claimed that she was so upset to miss a connecting flight that she went off in a fit of pique and hanged herself in the public toilets. None of her friends and colleagues buys that ludicrous official story. Lorna Tychostup, who worked with Jacky in 2010, said:

“I lived with her in Baghdad in her compound in her villa for at least four months. I saw her under a tremendous amount of stress. She handled herself with dignity, with strength. So it's nonsense [to say she was] crying because she missed a flight. The idea that she would not have funds to take her wherever she wanted is ludicrous. She definitely rattled cages. I'm sure she had some people who didn't like her in places of power”.⁶⁸

She had clearly been “suicided”, assassinated, by people in places of power. Anyone who believes otherwise is quite frankly naive or extremely stupid. Her predecessor was also assassinated by a car bomb five months before that. The big question is: *What did this woman of principle know that someone didn't want her to know?* Then we read that Jacky “had recently spoken of fears she would be targeted by Islamic State”. But Islamic State is just a puppet organisation for the military/intel powers in the West (primarily the USA but also including the UK). IS or ISIL or ISIS (or whatever other bullshit name it gives itself) is just a bunch of mercenaries hired, armed and kitted out by the Western powers for two reasons: First, to oppose regimes that the US doesn't like in the Middle-East and, second, to terrorise the world population with irrational fear (taking over from Al-Qæda, which was another phoney outfit originally set up by the USA). That's why they keep showing us those fake IS beheading videos and conveniently photogenic ISIS drive-bys in fleets of Toyoya pick-up trucks! Were it not so evil, it would be laughable. And all the couch-potatoes lap it up as they're hypnotised by the TV News each evening! I'm living on a stage-set... and the show is descending into a farce!

The examples I have given here are just a few of the many instances in which writers of truth and exposers of corruption have had their lives cut short in mysterious circumstances. The “authorities” often claim that any means must be used to combat terrorism. They know that most people will condone “any means” in such service. However, it is one thing to target genuine terrorists. It is quite another to use that as a global pretext to quash any truthful reporting or to “take out” those dissidents whose whistleblowing about atrocities and corruption makes life awkward for those who wield power. This is nauseatingly ironic when it is a standard strategy used by the very country which prides itself as being the champion of freedom and democracy!

The Fear of True Intelligence

Any in-depth investigation will reveal that the writers and truth-tellers of the media are gradually being eliminated; and I encourage you to conduct your own investigation if you are sceptical. But that is not all. Just to complete the circle, there is also a systematic liquidation of academics taking place — with Iraq as the harbinger and pioneer of how it will develop across the world. The first actions of a dictatorship are to assassinate or “disappear” the academics and writers — the sparkling thinkers and deep intellectuals — knowing very well that the pens and powerful minds of such people are infinitely mightier than the bloody swords of state.

We have already seen what happens to writers who dare to tell the truth about the coalition of cowards who invaded Iraq. Apparently the same fate has befallen the world of academia in that

⁶⁸ See <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3281986/Now-police-say-ex-BBC-woman-s-death-suspicious.html>

country. This is hardly surprising in view of the fact that the most vocal and articulate opposition to the invasion of Iraq has come from the academics and thinkers in the universities and other seats of learning in Iraq. The Brussels Tribunal — a thinktank and action group which has the support of many world figures (including former US Attorney-General Ramsey Clark and chief UN weapons inspector in Iraq, Scott Ritter) — puts it like this:

“A little known aspect of the tragedy engulfing Iraq is the systematic liquidation of the country’s academics. Even according to conservative estimates, over 250 educators have been assassinated, and many hundreds more have disappeared”.⁶⁹

Bear in mind that Iraq is a model for the firestorm which is to come on a global scale. Such a systematic assassination of the cream of intelligent society was *de rigueur* in the Stalinist USSR. When the secret police came to one’s house, it used to be called the “Three O’Clock Knock” — that early-hours hammering on the door which spelled certain doom. Everyone knew about the “Three O’Clock Knock”. Everyone dreaded it.⁷⁰ For when they heard that knock, they knew that they were about to be numbered among “the missing ones”. If they were fortunate, they would be dead before sunrise. If not, a slow, lingering, inhuman half-life of torture would be their lot for any number of weeks to come before their broken bodies finally succumbed to the abuse and expired, consigned to obscurity and an unmarked grave on a stench-ridden rubbish dump.

The “Three O’Clock Knock”... again

How long will it be before the “Three O’Clock Knock” becomes a dreaded sound again — but this time across the whole of Europe and the USA? British and US forces are already doing it in Iraq. Well-meaning peace-loving people in the Western world are already being spied on by their own government’s secret police and counted as “terrorists”, while the real terrorists are given free-rein to do whatever dastardly thing they want.⁷¹ Total control is being masterminded across the world. Believe it or not, it is already an arrestable offence to wear an anti-war T-shirt in the USA.⁷² Similarly, when octogenarian John Catt was arrested in the genteel seaside UK resort of Brighton, he was wearing a T-shirt that stated: “*Bush Blair Sharon to be tried for war crimes torture human rights abuse*”. A Guardian newspaper account of the incident reports that

“The stop-and-search form filled out by the police officer stated, under grounds for intervention, *‘carrying plackard [sic] and T-shirt with anti-Blair info’*. The purpose of the stop and search was stated as *‘terrorism’*.”⁷³

We are now witnessing the staged emergence of totalitarian government across the world under the guise of “combating terrorism”. It is a classic manoeuvre, recorded many times throughout history. A government claims to have identified a hidden but powerful enemy and whips up a

⁶⁹ See the website <http://www.brussellstribunal.org/Academics.htm> for details.

⁷⁰ This was powerfully depicted in the fourth movement of Dmitri Shostakovich’s heartrending String Quartet no.8, which has three loud percussive tutti chords, repeated in pairs. Shostakovich spoke of these dead-of-night visits from the secret police with some feeling in Solomon Volkov’s “Testimony”. Many of Shostakovich’s friends disappeared in that way. He only avoided it himself because of his extraordinary ‘yurodivy’ status with Stalin, who treated Shostakovich like the old Russian Orthodox “holy fools” who were held in awe as prophets who could say what they wished but were never harmed by the authorities.

⁷¹ For example, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/04/02/AR2007040201568.html> and <http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/2956:targeting-dissent>

⁷² See the following examples: <http://edition.cnn.com/2003/US/Northeast/03/04/iraq.usa.shirt.reut/>
<http://www.horseandhound.co.uk/news/girl-arrested-over-bollocks-to-blair-shirt/>
<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/law-and-order/2633802/Police-were-wrong-to-stop-pensioner-under-Terrorism-Act.html>.

⁷³ <http://www.guardian.co.uk/terrorism/story/0,12780,1583684,00.html>

jingoistic fervour in the people so that there will be a huge outcry of unity against that purported enemy. When the necessary unanimous support for the government's quashing of that enemy by any means has been achieved, the people are then ready to receive the draconian legislation which will supposedly enable the combating of that enemy even though the freedoms of the people will be drastically eroded as a result of that strategy.

This tactic was perfectly illustrated in George Orwell's groundbreaking book, "Nineteen Eighty Four", through the mythical character Emmanuel Goldstein, an invention by the authorities as a convenient hate figure. This is classic totalitarianism by the back door. For there is no such enemy. It is a *chimera* — a useful smokescreen — a disinformation-creation by governments who want to be able to exercise total dictatorial control of the people by hideous power and yet have the people willingly accept it as necessary for their own good. Osama bin Laden was just such a character. Although he existed as a human being, he was not what he was made out to be by the US authorities but was, in fact, a CIA asset who they could use to instil fear in the people.⁷⁴

The most chilling form of dictatorship has always been that which is happily supported by the majority of the people living under that dictatorship. This is the kind of control which tyrants dream of. It is the kind of control which is now beginning to be exercised by the government of the United States of America (as the graphical user interface of the real powerbrokers of this world). The galling aspect of this is that very few voices of influence are being raised against it across the world. The reasons why people have been so dumbed-down and so numbed to the truth that they accept all this tyranny as good and right — or that they do not offer so much as a whimper even when they can see it is amoral and inhuman — will be the subject of another article. Suffice it to say that decades of mind control, propaganda and social engineering through the various media of cinema, television, newspapers, magazines, popular music and education have started to pay off in a major way.

In order to control the way that people think (so as to remove their critical faculties), not only does a government have to control global religious and philosophical movements (which is also the focus of another article), but it also needs to control the information which people receive. Surely no one can be in any doubt that the main media outlets — newspapers, magazines, television — in this world are carefully controlled by the power elite.

Government Control of the Media

How often does one see corruption properly exposed in the mainstream media? How often does one learn about what is **really** going on in the world from a mainstream media outlet? One generally finds in the mainstream media a plethora of disinformation, dilution and diversionary articles. Only last night, I watched a Panorama programme on the BBC about the Grenfell Tower debacle in London. What passes for investigative journalism today is just hashing out the known facts about soft targets like Grenfell Tower, in which a rude and pushy reporter gets in the face of the chairman of the cladding company continually asking him if he feels responsible for the deaths in the fire. Naturally, the chairman refuses to answer. Of course he does. What a waste of time! That is not real journalism, in which there would be genuine underground research into government corruption, naming names and showing how Grenfell Tower is the tip of a much larger portion of a huge iceberg. There is very little in the way of true investigative reporting today. The press simply goes after soft targets to big itself up. When we see a full investigation in the mainstream media into the extent of paedophilia, satanism and "snuff" activities in "high places" (i.e. in government, the judiciary, etc.), then I will know that a revolution is happening. But don't hold out your hopes for that, for the media is more controlled than ever today.

⁷⁴ See <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2001/nov/01/afghanistan.terrorism>

Ask yourself these questions: **How often does one see government or military corruption properly exposed in the mainstream media? How often does one learn about what is really going on in the world from a mainstream media outlet?** One generally finds in the mainstream media a plethora of disinformation, dilution and diversionary articles. Do people in, for example, the USA — that so-called bastion of freedom and democracy — imagine that they have a free press? Consider this quotation: “*You could get a journalist cheaper than a good call girl, for a couple hundred dollars a month*”. Now that comes from the mouth of a CIA operative in discussion with Philip Graham, former editor of the Washington Post, on the availability and prices of journalists willing to peddle CIA propaganda and cover stories.⁷⁵ Even Philip Graham himself had been an intelligence operative in the 1940s (OSS, Special Branch) and he continued to have strong connections with the CIA throughout his life.⁷⁶

The Washington Post itself has long been a central bastion of CIA propaganda and disinformation. Even the Post’s former executive editor and now Vice-President-at-Large, Ben Bradlee, has a proven CIA background.⁷⁷ The Washington Post’s celebrated role in exposing Watergate was nothing to do with remarkable investigative reporting but was instead a classic CIA scam. Bob Woodward — one of the two Post’s reporters who broke the Watergate story — was himself a former “*communications officer in the U.S. Navy*” (a buzz phrase for a Naval Intelligence operative) with little journalistic experience prior to his appointment at the Washington Post.

Woodward’s intelligence operative background has been almost completely ignored in the media, which is extraordinary in view of the fact that he was “*presiding over the code room of the chief of naval operations in Washington, with access to, among other things, Henry Kissinger’s secret cable traffic in 1970*”.⁷⁸ As is rightly observed elsewhere:

“Woodward worked ‘as communications watch officer at the Pentagon in 1970, which led him to act as a courier between the military and the White House. His work brought him into close contact with General Alexander Haig, who worked for the National Security Council and whom he frequently briefed. Operating in this environment had much more to do with his future evolution as a journalist than anything else, including his work on exposing Watergate’”.⁷⁹

Woodward and Bernstein’s “Deep Throat” revelations about Watergate were simply the printing of CIA-fed material designed to bring down Nixon without having to get involved in another messy JFK-style assassination.⁸⁰

Woodward — now assistant managing editor of the Washington Post — is still a prototype disinformation agent for the CIA/Pentagon to this very day. Woodward’s book, the sycophantic

⁷⁵ As revealed on p.131 in “*Katherine The Great: Katherine Graham and Her Washington Post Empire*,” by Deborah Davis (Acacia Press, 1991). For an excellent review of this book, see the article “*All the Publisher’s Men: A suppressed book about Washington Post publisher Katharine Graham is on sale again*” by Daniel Brandt, originally published in “The National Reporter”, Fall 1987, and reproduced at <http://www.namebase.net/davis.html>

⁷⁶ The above book by Deborah Davis gives information on this. See also <http://spartacus-educational.com/JFKdavisD.htm> .

⁷⁷ See <http://spartacus-educational.com/JFKdavisD.htm> and the above book, “Katherine the Great” for evidence of this.

⁷⁸ <http://www.davidcogswell.com/MediaRoulette/WoodwardBush.html> .

⁷⁹ http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=Bob_Woodward

⁸⁰ Read Jim Hougan, “*Secret Agenda: Watergate, Deep Throat, and the CIA*”, Random House, 1984, for details of this. Hougan is the former Washington editor of Harpers magazine. His other book “*Spooks, The Haunting of America: The Private Use of Secret Agents*”, William Morrow, 1978, is also very informative in terms of the subject matter under discussion here.

“*Bush at War*” (Simon & Schuster, 2002) is a classic example of his role as a lackey “tea boy” gopher disinformation propaganda reporter for the power elite.⁸¹

What a scandal it is that this degree of manipulation and control has been able to wield such a stranglehold over the mass of people by the media across the world. Is it any wonder that independent journalists and thinkers would be eliminated in such a world?

Woodward is still doing the lecture tour circuit as a “hero” of an American “free” press.⁸² Over and over again, we see the wrong people feted as heroes and heroines in this world, while the real heroes and heroines are ridiculed, vilified, defamed and often snuffed out of existence.

Although the intelligence agencies of this world pose as protective organisations upholding national security, in reality they are engaged in a planned programme of propaganda, manipulation, mind-control, terrorism, and assassination to further the ends of the power elite. The control of the world’s media has been a major element in the success of this programme.⁸³

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⁸¹ For copious evidence of the credentials (or, rather, non-credentials) of Woodward and his sidekick, Carl Bernstein, read Adrian Havill, “*Deep Truth: The Lives of Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein*”, Birch Lane Press, 1993

⁸² For an example of this see <https://www.bigspeak.com/speakers/bob-woodward>

⁸³ If you want to know more about the suppression of heroic investigative journalism, read the essential Kristina Borjesson (Ed.), “*Into the Buzzsaw: Leading Journalists Expose the Myth of a Free Press*”, Prometheus Books, 2002. See also the article “*Operation Mockingbird — The Subversion Of America’s Free Press By The CIA*”, (which can be found at the link <http://www.rense.com/politics6/mockingbird.htm>). See also “*Journalism and the CIA: The Mighty Wurlitzer*” by Daniel Brandt at <http://www.namebase.net/news17.html>

⁸⁴ See <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/books/authors/how-cia-brought-animal-farm-to-the-screen/>

⁸⁵ All this is recorded in the revealing book by Frances Stonor Saunders, “*The Cultural Cold War: The CIA and the World of Arts and Letters*”, New Press, 2000.

Government Control of Terrorist Groups

How applicable Orwell's books are to the situation in which we find ourselves today.⁸⁶ To read "*Nineteen Eighty-Four*" (which should be obligatory for any human with half a brain and a heart of conscience) is to see the present and the future mirrored magnificently before our eyes. We are surely now living in a time which has many similarities with that which prevailed in Germany in the 1930's. All it would take to bring the "Three O'Clock Knock" into widespread use in the near future is a major incident of even greater proportions than that which happened in the USA on September 11th 2001. The global media — which will by then be completely deprived of its assassinated or discredited independent thinkers — will readily play their part in encouraging the acceptance of marshall law, or whatever other radical measures a government takes. The media's betrayal of intrepid reporting today is just a dress rehearsal for their treacherous role in the future. They will need no prompting — their lines having been well-learned.

A Reuters report on 17th January 2006 spoke of Henry Crumpton, the U.S. State Department co-ordinator for counter-terrorism, saying that "*he feared the threat from biological weapons was rising*" and that "*a terrorist attack using weapons of mass destruction in a Western country is inevitable*" — not merely possible but inevitable.⁸⁷ The reason it is inevitable is because there is not a single major terrorist group which has not been infiltrated by moles from the intelligence networks of Britain, the USA and Israel.⁸⁸ The reason it will happen is because they will have allowed it to happen — just as they did with 9/11.⁸⁹ What most do not realise is that virtually all the domestic terrorist plots uncovered in the USA since 9/11 — although they were successfully announced in the mainstream media to great fanfare — were actually instigated by government agents! If you don't believe that, then click on this footnote.⁹⁰

Thus, another pretext for the restriction of popular freedom and the freedom of governments to wage phoney wars — another "false flag" operation — will be pulled out of the hat in order to subdue the population and make them compliant to totalitarian control. This is without a doubt the colour of the future.

Ignoring the mass of evidence that the *real* terrorists and *real* underminers of law and order are none other than the governments themselves, the people will accept that the "Three O'Clock Knock" is a "necessary measure for the preservation of law and order" and "to combat terrorism".

⁸⁶ See <http://www.orwelltoday.com/> for corroboration of this. See also the article entitled "*Learning to love Big Brother: George W. Bush channels George Orwell*", by Daniel Kurtzman, San Francisco Chronicle, 28th July 2002, page D - 1, available at <http://www.sfgate.com/opinion/article/Learning-to-love-Big-Brother-George-W-Bush-2790661.php>

⁸⁷ See <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india/wmd-attack-inevitable/story-W2RxMBE1q7sr4D2yIR1eLJ.html> .

⁸⁸ In the same way that the IRA was always hopelessly infiltrated by MI6 operatives — not least as a training ground for the development of other false-flag operations across the world (see, e.g. <http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/law/columnists/article2049125.ece> , where you may have to subscribe free of charge to see the full article, and <https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/half-of-all-top-ira-men-worked-for-security-services-28694353.html> and <https://intelnews.org/tag/british-army-intelligence-corps-force-research-unit/>) — so Al Qaeda is also largely the creation of the neoconservative power elite (who have staged a coup d'etat in the USA) as a way of manipulating public support for US government military and internal security operations (search for the three BBC films "*The Power of Nightmares: The Rise of the Politics of Fear*" on <http://www.video.google.com>). Even Hamas was originally created by Shin Bet and Mossad money (see <http://www.globalresearch.ca/articles/AND204A.html>). These terrorist groups are extremely useful to totalitarian government plans; just as the trumped-up "enemy", Emmanuel Goldstein, was useful to Big Brother and the Party in George Orwell's dystopian masterpiece vision, "*Nineteen Eighty-Four*".

⁸⁹ A Scripps Howard-Ohio University poll taken in August found that 36% of the US population believed it "very likely" or "somewhat likely" that federal officials allowed the 9/11 attacks to occur because "they wanted the United States to go to war in the Middle East" (see <http://articles.latimes.com/2006/sep/10/nation/na-conspiracy10> . See also the film "Loose Change" on <http://video.google.com> for details about 9/11).

⁹⁰ See <http://rt.com/usa/174484-hrw-fbi-sting-entrapment/>

At that point, history will also be completely rewritten on an official basis. Just like it was in “Nineteen Eighty-Four”. Truth — the ever-present inconvenience — will be flushed down the memory-hole.

The Forces of Control

It is now even easier for them to suppress the populace. A 24th January 2006 Reuters report revealed US military plans to “*swell the ranks of the Special Operations Command, including Army Green Berets, Navy SEALs and the top-secret Delta Force, to about 60,000 troops by the end of 2007*”.⁹¹ It is these crack commandos which function as the strong arm and assassination force (death squads) for the ruling elite as they span the globe with their murderous plots, overthrowing governments through psyops and the funding of terrorist opposition groups, kidnapping people to disappear them into indefinite detention (what is euphemistically referred to as “extraordinary rendition”) and setting up unmanned drones to bomb secret targets.⁹²

The strengthening of these special operations forces is not primarily for the combating of terrorism but will really play a major role in the repression of dissent or opposition. That will be their inevitable true function. The same methodology was used in Germany in the 1930s. By the time the Nazi Party came to power in 1933, Himmler’s Schutzstaffel (SS) had grown to a strength of 52,000. In 1934, “*the SS [became] the principal instrument of internal rule in Germany*”.⁹³ So it always is with any government’s “special forces” — internal rule. The same pattern will soon be happening across the world with today’s totalitarian empire-in-waiting.⁹⁴

Obviously, there will be a vast number of co-conspirators involved in all the secret operations which take place at the behest of those with real power in this world. Procuring such a horde of people is not difficult when an ideology is slavishly adhered to. The Israeli secret service organisation, Mossad, does it with their “*Sayanim*” (Hebrew for “helpers”) — the vast number of Jews living around the world who provide backup for Mossad spies and engage in PR activities to improve the image of their country and ensure that all criticism is refuted.⁹⁵ If the US government was to have a 60,000-strong elite force personnel to do its dirty work around the world, imagine what that must be now. That figure is just the tip of the iceberg of those who would do **anything** requested of them by their government, with no questions asked. That is their function. Anyone who resists the lies will simply be discredited and/or exterminated — as is already happening.

Do Americans realise what is taking place in their country today? Are they so caught up with misplaced notions of jingoistic patriotism that they cannot see the jungle for the leaves? Have they not yet woken up to the fact that their country is being turned into an even more Orwellian society

⁹¹ This was the original link but it has gone from the internet now. http://www.redorbit.com/news/general/368629/pentagon_plans_major_increase_in_special_forces/

⁹² See 14/2/2005 issue of “The New Yorker” at http://www.newyorker.com/archive/2005/02/14/050214fa_fact6

⁹³ See <http://spartacus-educational.com/GERhimmler.htm> .

⁹⁴ It was interesting to hear Donald Rumsfeld, in a news report on the BBC World Service on 3rd February 2006, saying that he is very concerned about certain leftist leaders being elected democratically — e.g. Hugo Chavez, Evo Morales, etc. — because they could be a threat to US interests and world peace and freedom. He then very cleverly threw in how we should not forget that “Adolf Hitler was democratically elected”. I have to chuckle there. For Rumsfeld’s poor knowledge of history fails to grasp that Hitler himself was never personally democratically elected as Chancellor of Germany. He achieved his position through conniving and horse-trading. The irony is that it is George Bush who was democratically elected, and who has far more in common with Adolf Hitler than Hugo Chavez or Evo Morales — and has far more (fire)power too — having defied international law, unilaterally waged two illegal wars and committed multiple acts of torture and atrocious warcrimes.

⁹⁵ See <http://en.metapedia.org/wiki/Sayanim> . The Sayanim were referred to in an article, entitled “*Israel’s Global Hit Squads*”, in the UK Daily Mirror newspaper on 5th December 2011 by Chris Hughes: “*At any one time, up to 50 senior Mossad officers are based in Europe, running a network of thousands of agents loyal to Israel*”. <http://www.thefreelibrary.com/ISRAEL%27S+GLOBAL+HIT+SQUADS.-a0274084603> .

than existed in Stalin's USSR under the KGB, or the old East Germany under the Stasi spy network, or Hitler's German Reich under the Schutzstaffel (SS)?

More than three years ago, the following news headline appeared: "*US planning to recruit one in 24 Americans as citizen spies*". This was a story about the planned "*Terrorism Information and Prevention System*" (TIPS).⁹⁶ If you want to know how that statistic of 1 in 24 compares with the informant and spy networks in earlier totalitarian regimes, Anna Funder reported — in her fascinating book "*Stasiland: Stories from Behind the Berlin Wall*" (Granta Books, 2003) — the following chilling statistics:

"At the end, the Stasi had 97,000 employees — more than enough to oversee a country of seventeen million people. But it also had over 173,000 informers among the population. In Hitler's Third Reich it is estimated that there was one Gestapo agent for every 2000 citizens, and in Stalin's USSR there was one KGB agent for every 5830 people. In the GDR [German Democratic Republic] there was one Stasi officer or informant for every sixty-three people. If part-time informers are included, some estimates have the ratio as high as one informer for every 6.5 citizens".⁹⁷

As things stand right now, the USA has more special forces than Hitler had at his disposal and a "citizen spy" network that will begin to mirror that of the old East German Stalinist regime in "Stasiland". Most Americans are in denial about this — just as the Germans were in the 1930s. This is what the US Department of Homeland Security is all about. It is not really about "security" but about control. Such Orwellian use of euphemisms to disguise draconian control tactics is standard US policy today. The former president of Ireland, Mary Robinson, in a UK Times article, entitled "*America Has Lost its Moral Compass*", is reported as saying:

"Misuse of language has also led to Orwellian euphemisms, so that 'coercive interrogation' is used instead of torture, or cruel and inhuman treatment; kidnapping becomes 'extraordinary rendition'..."⁹⁸

The occasional mainstream newspaper editorial writer has begun to wake up and show some courage in the face of all this mendacity and dissembling. For example, an editorial appeared in the New York Times on 22nd March 2006, stating:

"Mr. Bush has refused to hold himself or any of his top political appointees accountable for those catastrophic errors. Indeed, he has promoted many of them. And this is not an isolated problem. It's just one example, among many, of how this president's men run no risk of being blamed for anything that happens, not matter how egregious".⁹⁹

This state of affairs will have been able to happen so much more easily because all the leading thinkers and writers will have been, in US military vernacular, "totalled" or "taken out" — simply liquidated. The US military machine is no stranger to mass execution. Even during the Vietnam war, within the eight years from 1965 to 1972, the CIA and special forces operatives had assassinated more than 26,000 Vietcong who they had captured and interrogated through their Phoenix Program.¹⁰⁰ That was forty and more years ago. Imagine how much more developed such

⁹⁶ See <http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2002/07/14/1026185141232.html> for the full story.

⁹⁷ See a review of Funder's excellent book at <https://www.salon.com/2003/06/25/funder/>

⁹⁸ <http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/world/americas/article2002793.ece> . (You may have to subscribe free of charge to see the full article).

⁹⁹ http://www.nytimes.com/2006/03/23/opinion/23thu1.html?pagewanted=print&_r=0 . However, they were not merely "catastrophic errors" but deliberate war-crimes.

¹⁰⁰ This was reported in the very informative book "*A Question of Torture: CIA Interrogation, from the Cold War to the War on Terror*", by Alfred McCoy, Owl Books, 2006, p.68.

assassination programs have become since then after the perfecting of them through CIA mind-control operations. For the perpetrators of this kind of policy, the sanctity of human life means nothing whatsoever. Phoenix Program strategies can so easily be transferred from a military setting into one whereby ultimately all whistleblowers — even in civvy street — can be exterminated. The angst-ridden question “*Will no one rid me of this turbulent priest?*” becomes the emphatic assertion: “*Anyone who gets in the way will be eliminated*”.

The Fate of the Whistleblower

Not only do whistleblowers risk being assassinated but they are also likely to be branded as traitors and dragged before the courts. As New York Times Executive Editor Bill Keller has observed about the staff at the White House:

“There’s a tone of gleeful relish in the way they talk about dragging reporters before grand juries, their appetite for withholding information, and the hints that reporters who look too hard into the public’s business risk being branded traitors”.¹⁰¹

With astute and truthful reporters being removed at an ever increasing rate, such repressive measures could be just around the corner and we need to be prepared for them. Already, it is being revealed to what extent government spy agencies are controlling the media in the USA and Europe. A May 15th 2006 ABC News report stated: “*A senior federal law enforcement official tells ABC News the government is tracking the phone numbers we [journalists] call in an effort to root out confidential sources*”.¹⁰² Here it was stated that spy agencies are being used to prevent whistleblowers from getting their stories out in the media. The contacts of journalists are being tracked down in order to discover their private sources. This is what happens when a government is frightened of the people and its free press. Only a totalitarian government fears the people and its free press. Only a totalitarian government tries to suppress the work of the free press. A healthy government always boasts and encourages a free press.

This suppression of a free press is not only happening in the USA. It has also been revealed that for decades, in a vast operation, the German spy agency which is the German equivalent of the US CIA or British MI6, the Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND), has been systematically spying on journalists — especially investigative journalists — not only with their own agents but also by hiring other journalists to gather information.¹⁰³ It is clear that the intention has been to suppress any possibility of an independent press and to control what is published in the media so that it always favours the government line and to prevent the emergence of anything which transgresses it.

These US and German reports represent merely the tip of the iceberg. Across the world, the race is on to suppress the media in every possible way and to prevent truly independent journalism of any kind.

When Will we Ever Learn?

In the 1930s, Hitler was able to come to power riding on the back of a wave of repression and “false flag” operations, while removing the thinkers and writers of his era. Similarly, Stalin’s “Great Terror” of the same decade, launched after the Leningrad party boss Sergei Kirov had been assassinated in 1934, took place between 1936 and 1939, killing countless millions of people —

<http://books.google.es/books?id=xNpWEAg2B7UC&lpg=PA1&pg=PA1#v=onepage&q=26,369&f=false> . Alfred McCoy is Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and a scholar on South-East Asia. He also wrote a seminal book dealing with the CIA and drugs production in that part of the world, entitled “*The Politics of Heroin in South-East Asia*”.

¹⁰¹ <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/03/04/AR2006030400867.html>

¹⁰² See <https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/we-know-who-youre-calling-jonah-goldberg/>

¹⁰³ See the full story in Deutsche Welle at <http://www.dw.de/german-agents-spied-on-journalists/a-2017802-1> .

amongst whom, as a priority, were many intellectuals, writers, artists, musicians and other creative thinkers. The people of imagination and of potential inspiration are always the first to be taken out. Such action is essential if the intention is to create a totalitarian regime.

Many seeds for such a regime have been sown in the USA during recent years as the freedoms enshrined in the country's constitution have been torn up under the guise of a bogus "war on terror". One of the more significant of these is summed up by Carla Binion, writing for the Consortium of Independent Journalism:

"On October 17, George W. Bush signed into law the Military Commissions Act of 2006.

This new law gives Bush power similar to that possessed by Stalin or Hitler, and grants agencies within the Executive Branch powers similar to those of the KGB or Gestapo".¹⁰⁴

Similar steps — albeit more slowly — are being taken in the UK. Is it any wonder that independent (especially dissident) thinkers and writers are being eliminated one by one?

The writing is now on the wall. We live in a world which is run by an evil power elite in order to perpetuate evil. If the theatre of politics is their "entertainment division", then the mainstream media is their "propaganda division". People can choose either to walk by, ignore it and face the harrowing consequences in the near future or they can take whatever action is necessary to expose these developments and become part of a completely new kind of society based on increasingly forgotten human values such as truth, honour, peace, justice, altruism and love. It will take nothing less than a spiritual and ethical revolution to do it.

If people had said "*Never again!*" in all the right contexts and meant it — and understood the clear pattern of events which always leads to killing-fields — we would not find ourselves being led by the nose down that road again, as we are right now. But in this fallen world, in which so many are controlled by the forces of darkness, the theatre must play itself out to its inevitable conclusion. Stupidity — literally, the state of being in a stupor — is an endemic facet of human nature in modern times, which is easily nurtured and exploited by those who are deluded with having usurped control of this world.

Please don't imagine that because George W. Bush was succeeded by Barack Obama things must have changed for the better. Absolutely not! The same people run the USA and the world no matter which colour of government is in office. **Presidents and politicians have no power whatsoever.** That is all a theatre to fool people into thinking that they have some kind of choice in the matter. The entire electoral process is one of "engineered consent". I remember when Obama was elected for the first time and everyone was over the moon, imagining the Messiah had come and we were in for an age of global peace. He was even awarded the Nobel Peace Prize before he'd done a single thing! How naïve people are! That was one of the biggest deceptions in history — another exercise in mind control, no less.¹⁰⁵

The USA and its companion regimes are now implementing a long-planned policy of perpetual warfare against nations of their choice (primarily those rich in plunder-pickings or which refuse to cooperate in their rampage). This will not be hampered by any electorally-induced changes. The real reins of power in the USA do not lie in Congress but deep inside in the Pentagon, Langley and in a coterie of shadowy powerbrokers with tentacular corporate connections, whose strings are being pulled by satanic forces beyond most people's comprehension.

How many more generation-crippling, genocidal invasions and occupations of nations must be tolerated before statespeople of ethics (if there are any left at all) determine to make a stand

¹⁰⁴ From an article for The Consortium of Independent Journalism, entitled "*Bush's Absolute Power Grab*", at <http://www.consortiumnews.com/2006/102106a.html>. This entire article is well worth reading.

¹⁰⁵ For further information on that subject, read my article "*Déjà Vu & the Election of Barack Obama: A Messianic Construction of Mind-control*". Available in PDF format by request.

against such atrocities? Palestine, Afghanistan, Iraq. (Rhetorical question only. Answer already known). Will the children of Iran or Syria be the next to be slaughtered *en masse* in the false cause of a “War on Terror” or under the pretence of “bringing democracy to an undeveloped country”?

The Context of Assassination and the War on Truth

In the final analysis, any global programme of mass assassination has to be seen against a far wider backdrop of human activity and upheaval. Many people are confused (and even traumatised) by that seemingly endless turmoil in the world today, which appears to be escalating. Wars, ever-developing weapons systems, Artificial Intelligence, genetic experimentation, terrorism, mass killings, rising crime rates, corruption everywhere (whether amongst those who are supposed to serve and protect, politics or the world of business), the desensitisation of the masses to extreme violence through horrific movie scenes, genocides, assassinations, earthquakes, famines, diseases, etc. Many people no longer trust their governments or the media and take it for granted that “this is just the way it is” and yet still stick with the system. Many people increasingly feel as if everything is spiralling out of control and only disaster lies ahead. **The main reason for all these developments is that we are at a watershed crossroads in history — the cusp between one age and another — in which two aeons with very different values and of very different dimensions meet cataclysmically.** The values of one age cannot be harmonised or made compatible with the other.

All the poison of the past aeon must come to a head — like a boil ready for lancing — and then the power of the Light will deal with it in its own unique and dynamic manner. Our part, if we are followers of the Light which has been revealed in Christ as the Avatar of the new aeon, is simply to stand for truth, authenticity, justice and love without compromise. Then a new civilisation based on a higher order can begin in a reconstituted universe beyond our current comprehension. Actually, it has already started. But this new aeon cannot come into full visible reality until the crossing has been properly made. This will inevitably first involve dastardly human deeds, chaos and cataclysm as the darkness struggles in futility against the Light. These are unsettling times in which we live and they will get much worse.¹⁰⁶ This is why those who are already of the new-aeon-in-waiting must encourage each other. We who know — who understand the context of the darkness and upheaval — must also be the interpreters for those who are becoming increasingly confused by what they see around them. So please do not despair and do not even be afraid. We cannot finally stop their bloodfest until it has played itself out — though **there is much else we can do in the meantime, such as keep ourselves clean and educate others, in a spirit of dignity, love, honour, fidelity, personal growth and goodwill.**

So let us not be intimidated by all this information about assassination. It’s just the way of this aeon, in a world under the control of the forces of darkness. My purpose in sharing all this here is not to spread fear but to increase knowledge. The more we understand about what we see happening in the world — especially seeing it in its rightful context — the more we will be in a position to act maturely, educatively and effectively. **One thing is for sure: Death is not really a threat to those followers of the Light, who understand its true nature; and martyrdom is a potent reality in the present aeon.** We will therefore have to make a conscious choice about which aeon we wish to be part of and embody in our life journey.

Although we must sensibly preserve our lives and not take unnecessary or foolhardy risks, there comes a time when we have to be prepared to lay our lives on the line. Truth, love, beauty and peace are far too precious to betray or deny. Nowhere is this more so than in the sphere of the pen.

¹⁰⁶ The next global conflict, which will usher in the end of this aeon and herald the imminent arrival of the new, I prefer to call World War IV. We are already in the midst of World War III, a covert war of subterfuge, psychological operations, deception, mind-control, propaganda, dissimulation and disinformation, as powerful cabals working clandestinely seek to create their New World Order based on totalitarian control.

Where are the courageous writers, reporters, journalists and poets who will transmit the truth without fear? Where are the heroes and heroines of influence today who will put their salaries and their lives on the line by refusing to collaborate in the gathering totalitarian firestorm? Only under the protection of the Light and of those who emanate it can such heroism be accomplished.

They must now step forward in vast numbers to prove that the pen is mightier than the sword and will, in fact, outlive it!

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