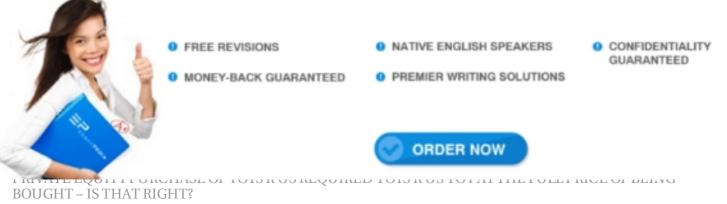
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In all honesty, where there is any place that has a membership which numbers around 42,000, there will be a likelihood that a substantial number will have ties into any given party and / or ideology. However, that said, it is fascinating to follow the overwhelming number of wellpositioned relationships which follow from the Federalist Society – known for its conservative, narrow application of laws and Constitutional rights such that they are used to favor business, corporate rights and "sovereign" rights over those of the individual who has been harmed or in some way affected.

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Mickey D. Barnett past relationships: Pete V. Domenici – legislative assistant New Mexico State Senate – senator Mickey D. Barnett connections, once removed: Mickey D. Barnett is connected to ... Spencer Abraham >> through Federalist Society >> Map it Bradford A. Berenson >> through Federalist Society >> Map it James H. Bilbray >> through U.S. Postal Service >> Map it Robert H. Bork >> through Federalist Society >> Map it

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Robert H. Bork personal relations: Robert H. Bork Jr. – son

Other current Robert H. Bork relationships: Ave Maria School of Law – professor Federalist Society – board of visitors co-chair Hotchkiss School – graduate

Robert H. Bork past relationships: Steven G. Calabresi – research associate ReganBooks – author Ben Stein – student U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit – circuit judge U.S. Department of Justice – solicitor general U.S. Supreme Court – unsuccessful nominee Yale Law School – professor

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Ann Coulter Ann Coulter current relationships: Federalist Society – member High Crimes and Misdemeanors – author Universal Press Syndicate – columnist Ann Coulter connections, once removed:

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Viet D. Dinh (Vietnamese: ?inh ?o^`ng Phu.ng Vie^.t; born February 22, 1968) is a lawyer who served as an Assistant Attorney General of the United States from 2001 to 2003, under the presidency of George W. Bush. Born in Saigon,[1] in the former South Vietnam, he was the chief architect of the USA PATRIOT Act. Contents

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Early life

Dinh was born in Saigon, South Vietnam. He and his family emigrated to the United States to escape oppressive campaigns from the communist government of Vietnam in 1978. They initially settled in Portland, Oregon, but moved to Fullerton, California two years later.

Dinh graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University in 1990 with an A.B. in Government and Economics. He then attended Harvard Law School, where he was a Class Marshal, an Olin Research Fellow in Law and Economics, and Bluebook editor of the Harvard Law Review, and graduated magna cum laude in 1993.

Career

Law

After graduating from law school, Dinh served as a law clerk to Judge Laurence H. Silberman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Dinh has served as Associate Special Counsel to the U.S. Senate Whitewater Committee, as Special Counsel to Senator Pete V. Domenici for the Impeachment Trial of President Bill Clinton, and as counsel to the Special Master in In re Austrian and German Bank Holocaust Litigation.

He is a member of the District of Columbia and Supreme Court bars.

In late 2003, he was one of a group of prominent U.S. security officials hired by ChoicePoint to advise the company on developing its government homeland security contracts.

Dinh currently serves on the boards of the News Corporation, Liberty's Promise, the American Judicature Society, the Transition Committee for California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Section on National Security Law of the Association of American Law Schools, and the ABA Section on Administrative Law.

He currently resides in Washington, D.C., teaches at Georgetown University Law Center, and is the principal at Bancroft Associates PLLC. In 2006 he joined Kenneth Starr in challenging the constitutionality of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.[2]

His representative publications include Defending Liberty: Terrorism and Human Rights in the Helsinki Monitor, Codetermination and Corporate Governance in a Multinational Business Enterprise in the Journal of Corporation Law, and Financial Sector Reform and Economic Development in Vietnam in Law and Policy in International Business. He is also the author of Judicial Authority and Separation of Powers (forthcoming).

In September 2006 Dinh received publicity for representing Tom Perkins, a former Hewlett-Packard director involved in the company's pretexting scandal. The emails between Perkins and Larry Sonsini, a corporate lawyer involved with Board of Directors decisions for many Corporations were ventually forwarded to reporters and became public.[3]

Dinh is also on the board of directors of News Corporation with Perkins and Rupert Murdoch. [4]

Department of Justice

Dinh served as Assistant Attorney General of the United States from 2001 to 2003, under the presidency of George W. Bush. He was confirmed in the Senate by a vote of 96 to 1, with the sole No vote coming from Hillary Clinton.[5] As the official responsible for federal legal policy, Dinh worked with issues of illicit drugs, racial profiling in federal law enforcement, exploitation of children, human trafficking, DNA technology, gun violence, and civil and criminal justice procedural reform. Dinh was also involved in the selection and confirmation of 100 district and 23 appellate judges in his role representing the U.S. Department of Justice. After 9/11, Dinh conducted a comprehensive review of DOJ priorities, policies and practices, and played a key role in developing the USA PATRIOT Act and revising the Attorney General's Guidelines, which govern federal law enforcement activities and national security investigations.

Georgetown University Law Center

Dinh is Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center. His expertise lies in constitutional law, corporations law, and the law and economics of development. He is also currently Co-Director of the Asian Law & Policy Studies Program. He previously served as Co-Director of the Joint Program in Law and Business Administration, from 1998–99.

Personal life

His family was separated in 1975 when his father, Phong Dinh, was imprisoned in a re-education camp after the fall of Saigon. His father was being held as a political prisoner in the family's war-ravaged homeland. He escaped in 1978, and remained a fugitive in Vietnam, when his mother, Nga Thu Nguye^~n, and his older siblings got on a boat with 85 other people and set out. For 12 days Dinh was in a broken 15-foot-long boat with no food or water as they encountered a Thai fishing crew that gave them food and gas, and helped fix the boat and pointed them toward land. When they reached Malaysia, they found only to be met by gunshots from a patrol boat; the Malaysians didn't want them. Their boat docked but Dinh's mother realized that the port police would force them to leave the next morning, so she sneaked back out to the boat alone that night with an axe and damaged the boat so as not to be sent back on it. After six months as refugees in Malaysia, Dinh's family made it to Oregon in November 1978. They picked strawberries for menial wages, sending money back to Dinh's father and a sibling hiding out in Vietnam. After Mount St. Helens erupted in 1980, the crop damage forced his family to relocate to Fullerton.

Dinh was honored by his high school alma mater when he was added to Fullerton's wall of fame. He will share that wall with an ideological opposite, David Boies, former Vice President Al Gore's lawyer for the Florida recount.

Dinh was reunited with his father in 1983. In 1992, he was reunited with one of his sisters at a refugee camp in Hong Kong, a meeting filmed by the newsmagazine show Dateline NBC.

Future Supreme Court nominee

Dinh was mentioned as a potential nominee to The Supreme Court of the United States in a Republican administration.[6]

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The USA PATRIOT Act, commonly known as the Patriot Act , is a statute enacted by the United States Government that President George W. Bush signed into law on October 26, 2001. The contrived acronym stands for Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (Public Law Pub.L. 107-56).

The Act increases the ability of law enforcement agencies to search telephone, e-mail communications, medical, financial, and other records; eases restrictions on foreign intelligence gathering within the United States; expands the Secretary of the Treasury's authority to regulate financial transactions, particularly those involving foreign individuals and entities; and enhances the discretion of law enforcement and immigration authorities in detaining and deporting immigrants suspected of terrorism-related acts. The act also expands the definition of terrorism to include domestic terrorism, thus enlarging the number of activities to which the USA PATRIOT Act's expanded law enforcement powers can be applied.

The Act was passed by wide margins in both houses of Congress and was supported by members of both the Republican and Democratic parties. It has been criticized for weakening protections of civil liberties, as well as being overboard in regard to its circumstances of application. In particular, opponents of the law have criticized its authorization of indefinite detentions of immigrants; searches through which law enforcement officers search a home or business without the owner's or the occupant's permission or knowledge; the expanded use of National Security Letters, which allows the FBI to search telephone, e-mail, and financial records without a court order; and the expanded access of law enforcement agencies to business records, including library and financial records. Since its passage, several legal challenges have been brought against the act, and Federal courts have ruled that a number of provisions are unconstitutional.

Many of the act's provisions were to sunset beginning December 31, 2005, approximately 4 years after its passage. In the months preceding

the sunset date, supporters of the act pushed to make its sunsetting provisions permanent, while critics sought to revise various sections to enhance civil liberty protections. In July 2005, the U.S. Senate passed a reauthorization bill with substantial changes to several sections of the act, while the House reauthorization bill kept most of the act's original language. The two bills were then reconciled in a conference committee that was criticized by Senators from both the Republican and Democratic parties for ignoring civil liberty concerns.[1] The bill, which removed most of the changes from the Senate version, passed Congress on March 2, 2006 and was signed into law by President George W. Bush on March 9, 2006.

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Background

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The PATRIOT Act has made a number of changes to U.S. law. Key acts changed were the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA), the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 (ECPA), the Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 and Bank Secrecy Act (BSA), as well as the Immigration and Nationality Act. The Act itself came about after the September 11 terrorist attacks on New York City and the Pentagon. After these attacks, Congress immediately started work on several proposed antiterrorist bills, before the Justice Department finally drafted a bill called the Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001. This was introduced to the House as the Provide Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (PATRIOT) Act of 2001, and was later passed by the House as the Uniting and Strengthening America (USA) Act (H.R. 2975) on October 12.[2] It was then introduced into the Senate as the USA Act of 2002 (S. 1510) [3] where a number of amendments were proposed by Senator Russ Feingold, [4] [5] [6] [7] all of which were passed. The final bill, the USA PATRIOT Act was introduced into the House on October 23 and incorporated H.R. 2975, S. 1510 and many of the provisions of H.R. 3004 (the Financial Anti-Terrorism Act).[8] It was vehemently opposed by only one Senator, Russ Feingold, who was the only Senator to vote against the bill. Senator Patrick Leahy also expressed some concerns.[9] However, many parts were seen as necessary by both detractors and supporters.[10][11][12] The final Act included a number of sunsets which were to expire on December 31, 2005.

Due to its controversial nature, a number of bills were proposed with which to amend the USA PATRIOT Act. These included the Protecting the Rights of Individuals Act,[13] the Benjamin Franklin True Patriot Act, [14] and the Security and Freedom Ensured Act (SAFE),[15] none of which passed. In late January 2003, the founder of the Center for Public Integrity, Charles Lewis, published a leaked draft copy of an Administration proposal titled the Domestic Security Enhancement Act of 2003.[16] This highly controversial document was quickly dubbed PATRIOT II or Son of PATRIOT by the media and organizations such as the Electronic Frontier Foundation.[17] The draft, which was circulated to 10 divisions of the Department of Justice,[18] proposed to make further extensive modifications to extend the USA PATRIOT Act.[19] It was widely condemned, although the Department of Justice claimed that it was only a draft and contained no further proposals.[20]

Titles

[edit] Titles I and X: Miscellaneous provisions Main articles: USA PATRIOT Act, Title I and USA PATRIOT Act, Title X

Title I authorizes measures to enhance the ability of domestic security

services to prevent terrorism. The title established a fund for counterterrorist activities and increased funding for the FBI's Technical Support Center. The military was authorized to provide assistance in some situations that involve weapons of mass destruction when so requested by the Attorney General. The National Electronic Crime Task Force was expanded, along with the President's authority and abilities in cases of terrorism. The title also condemned the discrimination against Arab and Muslim Americans that happened soon after the September 11 terrorist attacks. The impetus for many of the provisions came from earlier bills, for instance the condemnation of discrimination was originally proposed by Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) in an amendment to the Combatting Terrorism Act of 2001, though in a different form. It originally included the prayer of Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, the Archbishop of Washington in a Mass on September 12, 2001 for our Nation and the victims in the immediate aftermath of the terrorist hijackings and attacks in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania reminds all Americans that 'We must seek the guilty and not strike out against the innocent or we become like them who are without moral guidance or proper direction.' [21] Further condemnation of racial vilification and violence is also spelled out in Title X, where there was condemnation of such activities against Sikh Americans, who were mistaken for Muslims after the September 11th terrorist attack.[22]

Title X created or altered a number of miscellaneous laws that didn't really fit into the any other section of the USA PATRIOT Act. Hazmat licenses were limited to drivers who pass background checks and who can demonstrate they can handle the materials.[23] The Inspector General of the Department of Justice was directed to appoint an official to monitor, review and report back to Congress all allegations of civil rights abuses against the DoJ.[24] It amended the definition of electronic surveillance to exclude the interception of communications done through or from a protected computer where the owner allows the interception, or is lawfully involved in an investigation.[25] Money laundering cases may now be brought in the district the money laundering was committed or where a money laundering transfer started from.[26] Aliens who committed money laundering were also prohibited from entering the U.S.[27] Grants were provided to first responders to assist them with responding to and preventing terrorism.

[28] US\$5,000,000 was authorized to be provided to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to train police in South and East Asia.[29] The Attorney General was directed to commission a study on the feasibility of using biometric identifiers to identify people as they attempt to enter the United States, and which would be connected to the FBI's database to flag suspected criminals.[30] Another study was also commissioned to determine the feasibility of providing airlines names of suspected terrorists before they boarded flights.[31] The Department of Defense was given temporary authority to use their funding for private contracts for security purposes.[32] The last title also created a new Act called the Crimes Against Charitable Americans Act[33] which amended the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act to require telemarketers who call on behalf of charities to disclose the purpose and other information, including the name and mailing address of the charity the telemarketer is representing.[34] It also increased the penalties from one year imprisonment to five years imprisonment for those committing fraud by impersonating a Red Cross member.[35]

Title II: Surveillance procedures Main article: USA PATRIOT Act, Title II

Title II is titled Enhanced Surveillance Procedures and covers all aspects of the surveillance of suspected terrorists, those suspected of engaging in computer fraud or abuse, and agents of a foreign power who are engaged in clandestine activities. It primarily made amendments to FISA and the ECPA, and many of the most controversial aspects of the USA PATRIOT Act reside in this title. In particular, the title allows government agencies to gather foreign intelligence information from both U.S. and non-U.S. citizens, and changed FISA to make gaining foreign intelligence information the significant purpose of FISA-based surveillance, where previously it had been the primary purpose.[36] The change in definition was meant to remove a legal wall between criminal investigations and surveillance for the purposes of gathering foreign intelligence, which hampered investigations when criminal and foreign surveillance overlapped.[37] However, that this wall even existed was found by the Federal Surveillance Court of Review to have actually been a long-held misinterpretation by government agencies. Also removed was the statutory requirement that the government prove a surveillance target under FISA is a non-U.S. citizen and agent of a foreign power, though it did require that any investigations must not be undertaken on citizens who are carrying out activities protected by the First Amendment.[38] The title also expanded the duration of FISA physical search and surveillance orders,[39] and gave authorities the ability to share information gathered before a federal grand jury with other agencies.[40]

The scope and availability of wiretap and surveillance orders were expanded under Title II. Wiretaps were expanded to include addressing and routing information to allow surveillance of packet switched networks[41] — EPIC objected to this, arguing that it does not take into account email or web addresses, which often contain content in the address information.[42] The Act allowed any district court judge in the United States to issue such surveillance orders[41] and search warrants for terrorism investigations.[43] Search warrants were also expanded, with the Act amending Title III of the Stored Communications Access Act to allow the FBI to gain access to stored voicemail through a search warrant, rather than through the more stringent wiretap laws.[44]

Various provisions allowed for the disclosure of electronic communications to law enforcement agencies. Those who operate or own a protected computer can give permission for authorities to intercept communications carried out on the machine, thus bypassing the requirements of the Wiretap statute.[45] The definition of a protected computer is defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(2) and broadly encompasses those computers used in interstate or foreign commerce or communication, including ones located outside the United States. The law governing obligatory and voluntary disclosure of customer communications by cable companies was altered to allow agencies to demand such communications under U.S.C. Title 18 provisions relating to the disclosure of electronic communications (chapter 119), pen registers and trap and trace devices (chapter 206) and stored communications (121), though it excluded the disclosure of cable subscriber viewing habits.[46] Subpoenas issued to Internet Service Providers were expanded to include not only the name, address, local

and long distance telephone toll billing records, telephone number or other subscriber number or identity, and length of service of a subscriber but also session times and durations, types of services used, communication device address information (e.g. IP addresses), payment method and bank account and credit card numbers.[47] Communication providers are also allowed to disclose customer records or communications if they suspect there is a danger to life and limb .[48]

Title II established three very controversial provisions: sneak and peek warrants, roving wiretaps and the ability of the FBI to gain access to documents that reveal the patterns of U.S. citizens. The so-called sneak and peek law allowed for delayed notification of the execution of search warrants. The period before which the FBI must notify the recipients of the order was unspecified in the Act — the FBI field manual says that it is a flexible standard [49] — and it may be extended at the court's discretion.[50] These sneak and peek provisions were struck down by judge Ann Aiken on September 26, 2007 after a Portland attorney, Brandon Mayfield was wrongly jailed because of the searches. The court found the searches to violate the provision that prohibits unreasonable searches in the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.[51][52]

Roving wiretaps are wiretap orders that do not need to specify all common carriers and third parties in a surveillance court order. These are seen as important by the Department of Justice because they believe that terrorists can exploit wiretap orders by rapidly changing locations and communication devices such as cell phones,[53] while opponents see it as violating the particularity clause of the Fourth Amendment.[54][55] Another highly controversial provision is one that allows the FBI to make an order requiring the production of any tangible things (including books, records, papers, documents, and other items) for an investigation to protect against international terrorism or clandestine intelligence activities, provided that such investigation of a United States person is not conducted solely upon the basis of activities protected by the first amendment to the Constitution. [56] Though it was not targeted directly at libraries, the American Library Association (ALA), in particular, opposed this provision. In a resolution passed on June 29, 2005 they stated that Section 215 of the USA PATRIOT Act allows the government to secretly request and obtain library records for large numbers of individuals without any reason to believe they are involved in illegal activity. [57] However, the ALA's stance did not go without criticism. One prominent critic of the ALA's stance was the Manhattan Institute's Heather Mac Donald, who argued in an article for the New York City Journal that [t]he furore over section 215 is a case study in Patriot Act fear-mongering. [58]

The title also covers a number of other miscellaneous provisions, including the expansion of the number of FISC judges from seven to eleven (three of which must reside within 20 miles (32 km) of the District of Columbia),[59] trade sanctions against North Korea and Taliban-controlled Afghanistan [60] and the employment of translators by the FBI.[61]

At the insistence of Republican Representative Richard Armey,[62] the Act had a number of sunset provisions built in, which were originally set to expire on December 31, 2005. The sunset provision of the Act also took into account any ongoing foreign intelligence investigations and allowed them to continue once the sections had expired.[63] The provisions that were to expire are below.

Title II sections that were to originally expire on December 31, 2005 Section Section title

201 Authority to intercept wire, oral, and electronic communications relating to terrorism

202 Authority to intercept wire, oral, and electronic communications relating to computer fraud and abuse offenses

203(b) Authority to share electronic, wire and oral interception information

204 Clarification of intelligence exceptions from limitations on interception and disclosure of wire, oral, and electronic communications

206 Roving surveillance authority under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.

207 Duration of FISA surveillance of non-United States persons who are agents of a foreign power

209 Seizure of voice-mail messages pursuant to warrants
212 Emergency disclosure of electronic communications to protect life
and limb
214 Pen register and trap and trace authority under FISA
215 Access to records and other items under the Foreign Intelligence
Surveillance Act.
217 Interception of computer trespasser communications
218 Foreign intelligence information

- 220 Nationwide service of search warrants for electronic evidence
- 223 Civil liability for certain unauthorized disclosures
- 225 Immunity for compliance with FISA wiretap

Title III: Anti-money-laundering to prevent terrorism Main article: USA PATRIOT Act, Title III

Title III of the Act, titled International Money Laundering Abatement and Financial Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001, is intended to facilitate the prevention, detection and prosecution of international money laundering and the financing of terrorism. It primarily amends portions of the Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 (MLCA) and the Bank Secrecy Act of 1970 (BSA). It is divided into three subtitles, with the first dealing primarily with strengthening banking rules specifically against money laundering, especially on the international stage. The second attempts to improve communication between law enforcement agencies and financial institutions. This subtitle also increases record keeping and reporting requirements. The third subtitle deals with currency smuggling and counterfeiting, including quadrupling the maximum penalty for counterfeiting foreign currency, such as the Hans Vierck case of 2001.

The first subtitle tightened the record keeping requirements for financial institutions, making them record the aggregate amounts of transactions processed from areas of the world where money laundering is a concern to the U.S. government. It also made institutions put into place reasonable steps to identify beneficial owners of bank accounts and those who are authorized to use or route funds through payable-through accounts.[64] Anti-money laundering software from companies such as Lexis Nexis, coupled to databases of high risk individuals and organizations developed by companies like WorldCompliance help financial institutions perform this due diligence. The U.S. Treasury was charged with formulating regulations designed to foster information sharing between financial institutions in order to prevent money-laundering.[65] Along with expanding record keeping requirements it put new regulations into place to make it easier for authorities to identify money laundering activities and to make it harder for money launderers to mask their identities.[66] If money laundering was uncovered, the subtitle legislated for the forfeiture of assets of those suspected of doing the money laundering.[67] In an effort to encourage institutions to do their bit to reduce money laundering, the Treasury was given authority to block mergers of bank holding companies and banks with other banks and bank holding companies that had a bad history of preventing money laundering. Similarly, mergers between insured depository institutions and noninsured depository institutions that have a bad track record in combating money-laundering could be blocked.[68]

Restrictions were placed on accounts and foreign banks. Foreign shell banks that are not an affiliate of a bank that has a physical presence in the U.S. or that are not subject to supervision by a banking authority in a non-U.S. country were prohibited. The subtitle has several sections that prohibit or restrict the use of certain accounts held at financial institutions.[69] Financial institutions must now undertake steps to identify the owners of any privately owned bank outside the U.S. who have a correspondent account with them, along with the interests of each of the owners in the bank. It is expected that additional scrutiny will be applied by the U.S. institution to such banks to make sure they are not engaging in money laundering. Banks must identify all the nominal and beneficial owners of any private bank account opened and maintained in the U.S. by non-U.S. citizens. There is also an expectation that they must undertake enhanced scrutiny of the account if it is owned by, or is being maintained on behalf of, any senior political figure where there is reasonable suspicion of corruption.[70] Any deposits made from within the U.S. into foreign banks are now deemed to have been deposited into any interbank account the foreign bank may have in the U.S. Thus any restraining order, seizure warrant or arrest warrant may be made against the funds in the interbank

account held at a U.S. financial institution, up to the amount deposited in the account at the foreign bank.[71] Restrictions were placed on the use of internal bank concentration accounts because such accounts do not provide an effective audit trail for transactions, and this may be used to facilitate money laundering. Financial institutions are prohibited from allowing clients to specifically direct them to move funds into, out of, or through a concentration account, and they are also prohibited from informing their clients about the existence of such accounts. Financial institutions are not allowed to provide any information to clients that may identify such internal accounts.[72] Financial institutions are required to document and follow methods of identifying where the funds are for each customer in a concentration account that co-mingles funds belonging to one or more customers. The definition of money laundering was expanded to include making a financial transaction in the U.S. in order to commit a crime of violence; [73] the bribery of public officials and fraudulent dealing with public funds; the smuggling or illegal export of controlled munitions[74] and the importation or bringing in of any firearm or ammunition not authorised by the U.S. Attorney General[75] and the smuggling of any item controlled under the Export Administration Regulations.[76][77] It also includes any offense where the U.S. would be obligated under a mutual treaty with a foreign nation to extradite a person, or where the U.S. would need to submit a case against a person for prosecution due to the treaty; the import of falsely classified goods;[78] computer crime; [79] and any felony violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938.[77] It also allows the forfeiture of any property within the jurisdiction of the United States that was gained as the result of an offense against a foreign nation that involves the manufacture, importation, sale, or distribution of a controlled substance.[80] Foreign nations may now seek to have a forfeiture or judgement notification enforced by a district court of the United States.[81] This is done through new legislation that specifies how the U.S. government may apply for a restraining order[82] to preserve the availability of property which is subject to a foreign forfeiture or confiscation judgement.[83] In taking into consideration such an application, emphasis is placed on the ability of a foreign court to follow due process.[81] The Act also requires the Secretary of Treasury to take all reasonable steps to

encourage foreign governments make it a requirement to include the name of the originator in wire transfer instructions sent to the United States and other countries, with the information to remain with the transfer from its origination until the point of disbursement.[84] The Secretary was also ordered to encourage international cooperation in investigations of money laundering, financial crimes, and the finances of terrorist groups.[85]

The Act also introduced criminal penalties for corrupt officialdom. An official or employee of the government who acts corruptly — as well as the person who induces the corrupt act — in the carrying out of their official duties will be fined by an amount that is not more than three times the monetary equivalent of the bribe in question. Alternatively they may be imprisoned for not more than 15 years, or they may be fined and imprisoned. Penalties apply to financial institutions who do not comply with an order to terminate any corresponding accounts within 10 days of being so ordered by the Attorney General or the Secretary of Treasury. The financial institution can be fined \$US10,000 for each day the account remains open after the 10 day limit has expired.[71]

The second subtitle made a number of modifications to the BSA in an attempt to make it harder for money launderers to operate and easier for law enforcement and regulatory agencies to police money laundering operations. One amendment made to the BSA was to allow the designated officer or agency who receives suspicious activity reports to notify U.S. intelligence agencies.[86] A number of amendments were made to address issues related to record keeping and financial reporting. One measure was a new requirement that anyone who does business file a report for any coin and foreign currency receipts that are over US\$10,000 and made it illegal to structure transactions in a manner that evades the BSA's reporting requirements.[87] To make it easier for authorities to regulate and investigate anti-money laundering operations Money Services Businesses (MSBs) — those who operate informal value transfer systems outside of the mainstream financial system — were included in the definition of a financial institution.[88] The BSA was amended to make it mandatory to report suspicious transactions and an attempt

was made to make such reporting easier for financial institutions.[89] FinCEN was made a bureau of the United States Department of Treasury[90] and the creation of a secure network to be used by financial institutions to report suspicious transactions and to provide alerts of relevant suspicious activities was ordered.[91] Along with these reporting requirements, a considerable number of provisions relate to the prevention and prosecution of money-laundering.[92] Financial institutions were ordered to establish anti-money laundering programs and the BSA was amended to better define anti-money laundering strategy.[93] Also increased were civil and criminal penalties for money laundering and the introduction of penalties for violations of geographic targeting orders and certain record-keeping requirements. [94] A number of other amendments to the BSA were made through subtitle B, including granting the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System power to authorize personnel to act as law enforcement officers to protect the premises, grounds, property and personnel of any U.S. Federal reserve bank and allowing the Board to delegate this authority to U.S. Federal reserve banks.[95] Another measure instructed United States Executive Directors of international financial institutions to use their voice and vote to support any country that has taken action to support the U.S.'s War on Terrorism. Executive Directors are now required to provide ongoing auditing of disbursements made from their institutions to ensure that no funds are paid to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism.[96]

The third subtitle deals with currency crimes. Largely due to the effectiveness of the BSA, money launders had been avoiding traditional financial institutions to launder money and were using cash-based businesses to avoid them. A new effort was made to stop the laundering of money through bulk currency movements, mainly focusing on the confiscation of criminal proceeds and the increase in penalties for money laundering. Congress found that a criminal offense of merely evading the reporting of money transfers was insufficient and decided that it would be better if the smuggling of the bulk currency itself was the offense. Therefore, the BSA was amended to make it a criminal offense to evade currency reporting by concealing more than US\$10,000 on any person or through any luggage, merchandise or other container that moves into or out of the U.S. The penalty for such an offense is up

to 5 years imprisonment and the forfeiture of any property up to the amount that was being smuggled.[97] It also made the civil and criminal penalty violations of currency reporting cases[98] be the forfeiture of all a defendant's property that was involved in the offense, and any property traceable to the defendant.[99] The Act prohibits and penalizes those who run unlicensed money transmitting businesses. [100] In 2005, this provision of the USA PATRIOT Act was used to prosecute Yehuda Abraham for helping to arrange money transfers for British arms dealer Hermant Lakhani, who was arrested in August 2003 after being caught in a government sting. Lakhani had tried to sell a missile to an FBI agent posing as a Somali militant.[101] The definition of counterfeiting was expanded to encompass analog, digital or electronic image reproductions, and it was made an offense to own such a reproduction device. Penalties were increased to 20 years imprisonment.[102] Money laundering unlawful activities was expanded to include the provision of material support or resources to designated foreign terrorist organizations.[103] The Act specifies that anyone who commits or conspires to undertake a fraudulent activity outside the jurisdiction of the United States, and which would be an offense in the U.S., will be prosecuted under 18 U.S.C. § 1029, which deals with fraud and related activity in connection with access devices. [104]

Title IV: Border security Main article: USA PATRIOT Act, Title IV

Title IV amends the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 to give more law enforcement and investigative power to the United States Attorney General and to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). The Attorney General was authorized to waive any cap on the number of full time employees (FTEs) assigned to the INS on the Northern border of the United States.[105] Enough funds were set aside to triple the maximum number of Border Patrol personnel, Customs Service personnel and INS inspectors along with an additional US\$50,000,000 funding for the INS and the U.S. Customs Service to improve technology for monitoring the Northern Border and acquiring additional equipment at the Canadian northern border.[106] The INS was also given the authority to authorise overtime payments of up to an extra US\$30,000 a year to INS employees.[107] Access was given to the Department of State and the INS to criminal background information contained in the National Crime Information Center's Interstate Identification Index (NCIC-III), Wanted Persons File and any other files maintained by the National Crime Information Center in order to determine whether visa applicants and applicants could be admitted to the U.S.[108] The Department of State was required to form final regulations governing the procedures for taking fingerprints and the conditions with which the department was allowed to use this information.[109] Additionally, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) was ordered to develop a technology standard to verify the identity of persons applying for a United States visa.[109] The reason was to make the standard the technology basis for a crossagency, cross-platform electronic system used for conducting background checks, confirming identities and ensuring that people have not received visas under different names.[110] This report was released on November 13, 2002,[111] however, according to NIST, this was later determined that the fingerprint system used was not as accurate as current state-of-the-art fingerprint systems and is approximately equivalent to commercial fingerprint systems available in 1998. [112] This report was later superseded by section 303(a) of the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002.

Under subtitle B, various definitions relating to terrorism were altered and expanded. The INA was retroactively amended to disallow aliens who are part of or representatives of a foreign organization or any group who endorses acts of terrorism from entering the U.S. This restriction also included the family of such aliens.[113] The definition of terrorist activity was strengthened to include actions involving the use of any dangerous device (and not just explosives and firearms).[113] To engage in terrorist activity is defined as committing, inciting to commit or planning and preparing to undertake an act of terrorism. Included in this definition is the gathering of intelligence information on potential terrorist targets, the solicitation of funds for a terrorism. Those who provide knowing assistance to a person who is planning to perform such activities are defined as undertaking terrorist activities. Such assistance includes affording material support, including a safe house, transportation, communications, funds, transfer of funds or other material financial benefit, false documentation or identification, weapons (including chemical, biological, or radiological weapons), explosives, or training to perform the terrorist act.[113] The INA criteria for making a decision to designate an organisation as a terrorist organisation was amended to include the definition of a terrorist act. [114] Though the amendments to these definitions are retroactive, it does not mean that it can be applied to members who joined an organisation, but since left, before it was designated to be a terrorist organisation under 8 U.S.C. § 1189 by the Secretary of State.[113]

The Act amended the INA to add new provisions enforcing mandatory detention laws. These apply to any alien who is engaged in terrorism, or who is engaged in an activity that endangers U.S. national security. It also applies to those who are inadmissible or who must be deported because it is certified they are attempting to enter in order to undertake illegal espionage, are exporting goods, technology or sensitive information illegally or are attempting to control or overthrow the government, or have, or will have, engaged in terrorist activities.[115] The Attorney General or the Attorney General's deputy may maintain custody of such aliens until they are removed from the U.S., unless it is no longer deemed they should be removed, in which case they are released. The alien can be detained for up to 90 days but can be held up to six months after it is deemed that they are a national security threat. However, removal proceedings or an arrest must be made no longer than seven days after the alien's detention, otherwise the alien will be released. However, such detentions must be reviewed every six months by the Attorney General, who can then decide to revoke it, unless prevented from doing so by law. Every six months the alien may apply, in writing, for the certification to be reconsidered.[115] Judicial review of any action or decision relating to this section, including judicial review of the merits of a certification, can be held under habeas corpus proceedings. Such proceedings can be initiated by an application filed with the United States Supreme Court, by any justice of the Supreme Court, by any circuit judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, or by any district court otherwise having jurisdiction to entertain the application. The final order is subject to appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of

Columbia Circuit.[115] Provisions were also made for a report to be required every six months of such decisions from the U.S. Attorney General to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate.[115]

A sense of Congress was given that the U.S. Secretary of State should expedite the full implementation of the integrated entry and exit data system for airports, seaports, and land border ports of entry specified in the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA). They also found that the U.S. Attorney General should immediately start the Integrated Entry and Exit Data System Task Force specified in section 3 of the Immigration and Naturalization Service Data Management Improvement Act of 2000. Congress wanted the primary focus of development of the entry-exit data system was to be on the utilization of biometric technology and the development of tamper-resistant documents readable at ports of entry. They also wanted the system to be able to interface with existing law enforcement databases.[116] The Attorney General was ordered to implement and expand the foreign student monitoring program that was established under section 641(a) of the IIRIRA.[117] which records the date and port of entry of each foreign student. The program was expanded to include other approved educational institutions, including air flight schools, language training schools or vocational schools that are approved by the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of State. US\$36,800,000 was appropriated for the Department of Justice to spend on implementing the program.[118]

The Secretary of State was ordered to audit and report back to Congress on the Visa waiver program specified under 8 U.S.C. § 1187 for each fiscal year until September 30, 2007. The Secretary was also ordered to check for the implementation of precautionary measures to prevent the counterfeiting and theft of passports as well as ascertain that countries designated under the visa waiver program have established a program to develop tamper-resistant passports.[119] The Secretary was also ordered to report back to Congress on whether consulate shopping was a problem.[120] The last subtitle, which was introduced by Senators John Conyers and Patrick Leahy, allows for the preservation of immigration benefits for victims of terrorism, and the families of victims of terrorism.[121] They recognised that some families, through no fault of their own, would either be ineligible for permanent residence in the United States due to being unable to make important deadlines because of the September 11 terrorist attacks, or had become ineligible to apply for special immigration status because their loved one died in the attacks.[122]

It allows the U.S. Attorney General to pay rewards pursuant of advertisements for assistance to the Department of Justice to combat terrorism and prevent terrorist acts, though amounts over \$US250,000 may not be made or offered without the personal approval of the Attorney General or President, and once the award is approved the Attorney General must give written notice to the Chairman and ranking minority members of the Committee on Appropriations and the Judiciary of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.[123] The State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 was amended to allow the Department of State to offer rewards, in consultation with the Attorney General, for the full or significant dismantling of any terrorist organisation[124] and to identify any key leaders of terrorist organisations.[125] The Secretary of State was given authority to pay greater than \$US5 million if he so determines it would prevent terrorist actions against the United States and Canada.[126] The DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act was amended to include terrorism or crimes of violence in the list of qualifying Federal offenses.[127] Another perceived obstacle was to allow Federal agencies to share information with Federal law enforcement agencies. Thus, the act now allows Federal officers who acquire information through electronic surveillance or physical searches to consult with Federal law enforcement officers to coordinate efforts to investigate or protect against potential or actual attacks, sabotage or international terrorism or clandestine intelligence activities by an intelligence service or network of a foreign power.[128]

Secret Service jurisdiction was extended to investigate computer fraud, access device frauds, false identification documents or devices, or any fraudulent activities against U.S. financial institutions.[129] The General Education Provisions Act was amended to allow the U.S. Attorney General or Assistant Attorney General to collect and retain educational records relevant to an authorized investigation or prosecution of an offense that is defined as a Federal crime of terrorism and which an educational agency or institution possesses. The Attorney General or Assistant Attorney General must certify that there are specific and articulable facts giving reason to believe that the education records are likely to contain information [that a Federal crime of terrorism may be being committed]. An education institution that produces education records in response to such a request is given legal immunity from any liability that rises from such a production of records.[130] One of the most controversial aspects of the USA PATRIOT Act is in title V, and relates to National Security Letters (NSLs). An NSL is a form of administrative subpoena used by the FBI, and reportedly by other U.S. government agencies including the CIA and the Department of Defense (DoD). It is a demand letter issued to a particular entity or organization to turn over various records and data pertaining to individuals. They require no probable cause or judicial oversight and also contain a gag order, preventing the recipient of the letter from disclosing that the letter was ever issued. Title V allowed the use of NSLs to be made by a Special Agent in charge of a Bureau field office, where previously only the Director or the Deputy Assistant Director of the FBI were able to certify such requests.[131] This provision of the Act was challenged by the ACLU on behalf of an unknown party against the U.S. government on the grounds that NSLs violate the First and Fourth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution because there is no way to legally oppose an NSL subpoena in court, and that it was unconstitutional to not allow a client to inform their Attorney as to the order due to the gag provision of the letters. The court's judgement found in favour of the ACLU's case, and they declared the law unconstitutional.[132] Later, the USA PATRIOT Act was reauthorized and amendments were made to specify a process of judicial review of NSLs and to allow the recipient of an NSL to disclose receipt of the letter to an attorney or others necessary to comply with or challenge the order.[133] However, in 2007 the U.S. District Court struck down even the reauthorized NSLs because the gag power was unconstitutional as courts could still not engage in meaningful judicial review of these gags.

Title VI: Victims and families of victims of terrorism Main article: USA PATRIOT Act, Title VI

Title VI made amendments to the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (VOCA) in order to make changes to how the U.S. Victims of Crime Fund was managed and funded. Changes were made to VOCA to improve the speedy provision of aid to families of public safety officers by expedited payments to officers or the families of officers. Under the changes, payments must be made no less than 30 days after the officer is injured or killed in the line of duty.[134] The Assistant Attorney General was given expanded authority under section 614 of the USA PATRIOT Act to make grants to any organisation that administers any Office of Justice Programs, which includes the Public Safety Officers Benefits Program. [135] Further changes to the Victims of Crime Fund increased the amount of money in the Fund, and changed the way that funds were distributed.[136] The amount available for grants made through the Crime Victim Fund to eligible crime victim compensation programs were increased from 40 percent to 60 percent of the total in the Fund. A program can provide compensation to U.S. citizens who were adversely affected overseas. Means testing was also waived for those who apply for compensation.[137] Under VOCA, the Director may make an annual grant from the Crime Victims Fund to support crime victim assistance programs. An amendment was made to VOCA to include offers of assistance to crime victims in the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and any other U.S. territory.[138] VOCA also provides for compensation and assistance to victims of terrorism or mass violence.[139] This was amended to allow the Director to make supplemental grants to States for eligible crime victim compensation and assistance programs, and to victim service organizations, public agencies (including Federal, State, or local governments) and non-governmental organizations that provide assistance to victims of crime. The funds could be used to provide emergency relief, including crisis response efforts, assistance, compensation, training and technical assistance for investigations and prosecutions of terrorism.[140]

Title VIII: Terrorism criminal law Main article: USA PATRIOT Act, Title VIII Title VIII alters the definitions of terrorism, and establishes or redefines rules with which to deal with it. It redefined the term domestic terrorism to broadly include mass destruction as well as assassination or kidnapping as a terrorist activity. The definition also encompasses activities that are dangerous to human life that are a violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State and are intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion, or are undertaken to affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping while in the jurisdiction of the United States.[141] Terrorism is also included in the definition of racketeering.[142] Terms relating to cyber-terrorism are also redefined, including the term protected computer, damage, conviction, person, and loss. [143]

New penalties were created to convict those who attack mass transportation systems. If the offender committed such an attack while no passenger was on board, they are fined and imprisoned for a maximum of 20 years. However, if the activity was undertaken while the mass transportation vehicle or ferry was carrying a passenger at the time of the offense, or the offense resulted in the death of any person, then the punishment is a fine and life imprisonment.[144] The title amends the biological weapons statute to define the use of a biological agent, toxin, or delivery system as a weapon, other than when it is used for prophylactic, protective, bona fide research, or other peaceful purposes. Penalties for anyone who cannot prove reasonably that they are using a biological agent, toxin or delivery system for these purposes are 10 years imprisonment, a fine or both.[145]

A number of measures were introduced in an attempt to prevent and penalize activities that are deemed to support terrorism. It was made a crime to harbor or conceal terrorists, and those who do are subject to a fine or imprisonment of up to 10 years, or both.[146] U.S. forfeiture law was also amended to allow authorities to seize all foreign and domestic assets from any group or individual that is caught planning to commit acts of terrorism against the U.S. or U.S. citizens. Assets may also be seized if they have been acquired or maintained by an individual or organisation for the purposes of further terrorist activities.[147] One section of the Act (section 805) prohibited material support for terrorists, and in particular included expert advice or assistance. [148] This was struck down as unconstitutional by the U.S. Federal Court after the Humanitarian Law Project filed a civil action against the U.S. government. The court found that it violated the First and Fifth Amendments to the United States Constitution and the provision was so vague it would cause a person of average intelligence to have to guess whether they were breaking the law, thus leading to a potential situation where a person was charged for an offense that they had no way of knowing was illegal. The court found that this could potentially have the effect of allowing arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement of the law, as well as possible chilling effects on First Amendment rights. [149][150] Congress later improved the law by defining the definitions of the material support or resources, training, and expert advise or resources. [151]

Cyberterrorism was dealt with in various ways. Penalties apply to those who either damage or gain unauthorized access to a protected computer and then commit a number of offenses. These offenses include causing a person to lose an aggregate amount greater than US\$5,000, as well as adversely affecting someone's medical examination, diagnosis or treatment. It also encompasses actions that cause a person to be injured, a threat to public health or safety, or damage to a governmental computer that is used as a tool to administer justice, national defense or national security. Also prohibited was extortion undertaken via a protected computer. The penalty for attempting to damage protected computers through the use of viruses or other software mechanism was set to imprisonment for up to 10 years, while the penalty for unauthorized access and subsequent damage to a protected computer was increased to more than five years imprisonment. However, should the offense occur a second time, the penalty increases up to 20 years imprisonment.[152] The act also specified the development and support of cybersecurity forensic capabilities. It directs the Attorney General to establish regional computer forensic laboratories that have the capability of performing forensic examinations of intercepted computer evidence relating to criminal activity and cyberterrorism, and that have the capability of

training and educating Federal, State, and local law enforcement personnel and prosecutors in computer crime, and to facilitate and promote the sharing of Federal law enforcement expertise and information about the investigation, analysis, and prosecution of computer-related crime with State and local law enforcement personnel and prosecutors, including the use of multijurisdictional task forces. The sum of \$50,000,000 was authorized for establishing such labs.[153]

Title IX: Improved Intelligence Main article: USA PATRIOT Act, Title IX

Title IX amends the National Security Act of 1947 to require the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) to establish requirements and priorities for foreign intelligence collected under FISA and to provide assistance to the United States Attorney General to ensure that information derived from electronic surveillance or physical searches is disseminated for efficient and effective foreign intelligence purposes. [154] With the exception of information that might jeopardize an ongoing law enforcement investigation, it was made a requirement that the Attorney General, or the head of any other department or agency of the Federal Government with law enforcement responsibilities, disclose to the Director any foreign intelligence acquired by the U.S. Department of Justice. The Attorney General and Director of Central Intelligence were directed to develop procedures for the Attorney General to follow in order to inform the Director, in a timely manner, of any intention of investigating criminal activity of a foreign intelligence source or potential foreign intelligence source based on the intelligence tip-off of a member of the intelligence community. The Attorney General was also directed to develop procedures on how to best administer these matters.[155] International terrorist activities were made to fall within the scope of foreign intelligence under the National Security Act.[156]

A number of reports were commissioned relating to various intelligence-related government centers. One was commissioned into the best way of setting up the National Virtual Translation Center, with the goal of developing automated translation facilities to assist with the timely and accurate translation of foreign intelligence information for elements of the U.S. intelligence community.[157] The USA PATRIOT Act required this to be provided on February 1, 2002, however the report, entitled Director of Central Intelligence Report on the National Virtual Translation Center: A Concept Plan to Enhance the Intelligence Community's Foreign Language Capabilities, April 29, 2002 was received more than two months late, which the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence reported was a delay which, in addition to contravening the explicit words of the statute, deprived the Committee of timely and valuable input into its efforts to craft this legislation. [158] Another report was commissioned on the feasibility and desirability of reconfiguring the Foreign Terrorist Asset Tracking Center and the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury.[159] It was due by February 1, 2002 however, it was never written. The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence later complained that [t]he Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretary of the Treasury failed to provide a report, this time in direct contravention of a section of the USA PATRIOT Act and they further directed that the statutorily-directed report be completed immediately, and that it should include a section describing the circumstances which led to the Director's failure to comply with lawful reporting requirements. [160]

Other measures allowed certain reports on intelligence and intelligence-related matters to be deferred until either February 1, 2002 or a date after February 1, 2002 if the official involved certified that preparation and submission on February 1, 2002, would impede the work of officers or employees engaged in counterterrorism activities. Any such deferral required congressional notification before it was authorized.[161] The Attorney General was charged with training officials in identifying and utilizing foreign intelligence information properly in the course of their duties. The government officials include those in the Federal Government who do not normally encounter or disseminate foreign intelligence in the performance of their duties, and State and local government officials who encounter, or potentially may encounter in the course of a terrorist event, foreign intelligence in the performance of their duties.[162] A sense of Congress was expressed that officers and employees of the intelligence community should be encouraged to make every effort to establish and maintain intelligence

relationships with any person, entity, or group while they conduct lawful intelligence activities.[156]

Reauthorizations

The USA PATRIOT Act was reauthorized by two bills. The first, the USA PATRIOT and Terrorism Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2005, was passed by both houses of Congress in July 2005. This bill reauthorized provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act and the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. It created new provisions relating to the death penalty for terrorists,[163] enhancing security at seaports, [164] new measures to combat the financing of terrorism,[165] new powers for the Secret Service,[166] anti-Methamphetamine initiatives[167] and a number of other miscellaneous provisions. The second reauthorization act, the USA PATRIOT Act Additional Reauthorizing Amendments Act of 2006, amended the first and was passed in February 2006.

The first act reauthorized all but two of the provisions of Title II that would have expired. Two sections were changed to sunset on December 31, 2009: section 206 — the roving wiretap provision — and section 215, which allowed access to business records under FISA. Section 215 was amended further regardless so as to give greater judicial oversight and review. Such orders were also restricted to be authorized by only the FBI Director, the FBI Deputy Director, or the Executive Assistant Director for National Security, and minimization procedures were specified to limit the dissemination and collection of such information. Section 215 also had a gag provision, which was changed to allow the defendant to contact their Attorney.[168] However, the change also meant that the defendant was also made to tell the FBI who they were disclosing the order to — this requirement was removed by the USA PATRIOT Act Additional Reauthorizing Amendments Act. [169]

As NSL provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act had been struck by the courts,[132] the reauthorization Act amended the law in an attempt to make them lawful. It provided for judicial review and the legal right of a recipient to challenge the validity of the letter. The reauthorization act still allowed NSLs to be closed and all evidence to be presented in camera and ex parte.[170] Gag provisions were maintained, but were not automatic. They only occurred when the Deputy Assistant Director of the FBI or a Special Agent in Charge in a Bureau field office certified that disclosure would result in a danger to the national security of the United States, interference with a criminal, counterterrorism, or counterintelligence investigation, interference with diplomatic relations, or danger to the life or physical safety of any person .[171] However, should there be no non-disclosure order, the defendant can disclose the fact of the NSL to anyone who can render them assistance in carrying out the letter, or to an attorney for legal advise. Again, however, the recipient was order to inform the FBI of such a disclosure. [171] Due to the concern over the chilling effects of such a requirement, the Additional Reauthorization Amendments Act removed the requirement to inform the FBI that the recipient spoke about the NSL to their Attorney.[172] Later, the Additional Reauthorization Amendments Act excluded libraries from receiving NSLs, except where they provide electronic communications services.[173] The reauthorization Act also ordered the Attorney General submit a report semi-annually to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees, the House and Senate Intelligence Committees and the House Committee on Financial Services and the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on all NSL requests made under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. [174]

Changes were made to the roving wiretap provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act. Applications and orders for such wiretaps must describe the specific target of the electronic surveillance if the identity of the target is not known. If the nature and location of each of the facilities or places targeted for surveillance is not known, then after 10 days the agency must provide notice to the court. The notice must include the nature and location of each new facility or place at which the electronic surveillance was directed. It must also describe the facts and circumstances relied upon by the applicant to justify the applicant's belief that each new surveillance place or facility under surveillance is or was being used by the target of the surveillance. The applicant must also provide a statement detailing any proposed minimization procedures that differ from those contained in the original application or order, that may be necessitated by a change in the facility or place at which the electronic surveillance is directed. Applicants must detail the total number of electronic surveillances that have been or are being conducted under the authority of the order.[175]

Section 213 of the USA PATRIOT Act was modified. Previously it stated that delayed notifications would be made to recipients of sneak and peek searches in a reasonable period . This was seen as unreasonable, as it was undefined and could potentially be used indefinitely. Thus, the reauthorization act changed this to a period not exceeding 30 days after the date of the execution of the search warrant. Courts were given the opportunity to extend this period if they were provided good cause to do so. Section 213 states that delayed notifications could be issued if there is reasonable cause to believe that providing immediate notification of the execution of the warrant may have an adverse result . This was criticised, particularly by the ACLU, for allowing potential abuse by law enforcement agencies[176] and was later amended to prevent a delayed notification if the adverse results consist only of unduly delaying a trial. [177]

The reauthorization act also legislates increased congressional oversight for emergency disclosures by communication providers undertaken under section 212 of the USA PATRIOT Act.[178] The duration of FISA surveillance and physical search orders were increased. Surveillance performed against lone wolf terrorists under section 207 of the USA PATRIOT Act were increased to 120 days for an initial order, while pen registers and trap and trace device extensions under FISA were increased from 90 days to a year. The reauthorization act also increased congressional oversight, requiring a semi-annual report into physical searches and the use of pen registers and trap and trace devices under FISA.[179] The lone wolf terrorist provision (Section 207) was a sunset provision that also was to have expired, however this was enhanced by the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. The reauthorization act extended the expiration date to December 31, 2009.[180] The amendment to material support law done in the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act[151] was also made permanent.[181] The definition of terrorism was further

expanded to include receiving military-type training from a foreign terrorist organization and narcoterrorism.[182] Other provisions of the reauthorization act was to merge the law outlawing train wrecking (18 U.S.C. § 992) and the law outlawing attacks on mass transportation systems (18 U.S.C. § 1993) into a new section of Title 18 of the U.S. Code (18 U.S.C. § 1992) and also to criminalize the act of planning a terrorist attack against a mass transport system.[183][184] Forfeiture law was further changed and now assets within U.S. jurisdiction will be seized for illegally trafficking in nuclear, chemical, biological or radiological weapons technology or material, if such offense is punishable under foreign law by death or imprisonment for a term exceeding one year. Alternatively, this applies if similar punishment would be so punishable if committed within the U.S.[185] A sense of Congress was further expressed that victims of terrorism should be entitled to the forfeited assets of terrorists.[186]

Controversy

Main article: Controversial invocations of the USA PATRIOT Act

The USA PATRIOT Act has generated a great deal of controversy since its enactment. Opponents [who?] of the Act have been quite vocal in asserting that it was passed opportunistically after the September 11 terrorist attacks, believing there to have been little debate. They view the Act as one that was hurried through the Senate with little change before it was passed. (Senators Patrick Leahy and Russell Feingold proposed amendments to modify the final revision.)[187][188][9] The sheer magnitude of the Act itself was noted by liberal activist Michael Moore in his controversial film Fahrenheit 9/11. In one of the scenes of the movie, he records Congressman Jim McDermott alleging that no Senator read the bill[189] and John Conyers, Jr. as saying We don't really read most of the bills. Do you know what that would entail if we read every bill that we passed? Congressman Convers then answers his own rhetorical question, asserting that if they did it would slow down the legislative process .[190] As a dramatic device, Moore then hired an ice-cream van and drove around Washington, D.C. with a loud speaker, reading out the Act to puzzled passers-by, which included a few Senators.[191] However, Moore was not the only commentator to notice that not many people had read the Act. Dahlia Lithwick and Julia Turne

for Slate asked How bad is Patriot, anyway? . They decided that it was Hard to tell , and that The ACLU, in a new fact sheet challenging the DOJ Web site, wants you to believe that the act threatens our most basic civil liberties. Ashcroft and his roadies call the changes in law modest and incremental. Since almost nobody has read the legislation, much of what we think we know about it comes third-hand and spun. Both advocates and opponents are guilty of fear-mongering and distortion in some instances. [192] Some television shows as NCIS, Law & Order: Special Victims Unit and Las Vegas have been keen to use the USA PATRIOT Act as a plot device, often for purposes it was not intended. [193][194]

EPIC have criticized the law as unconstitutional, especially when the private communications of law-abiding American citizens might be intercepted incidentally ,[195] while the EFF hold that the lower standard applied to wiretaps gives the FBI a 'blank check' to violate the communications privacy of countless innocent Americans .[196] Others do not find the roving wiretap legislation to be as concerning. Professor David D. Cole of the Georgetown University Law Center, a critic of many of the provisions of the Act, found that though they come at a cost to privacy are a sensible measure[197] while Paul Rosenzweig, a Senior Legal Research Fellow in the Center for Legal and Judicial Studies at the Heritage Foundation, argues that roving wiretaps are just a response to rapidly changing communication technology that is not necessarily fixed to a specific location or device.[198]

The Act also allows access to voicemail through a search warrant rather than through a title III wiretap order.[199] James Dempsey, of the CDT, believes that it unnecessarily overlooks the importance of notice under the Fourth Amendment and under a Title III wiretap,[200] and the EFF criticizes the provision's lack of notice. However, the EFF's criticism is more extensive — they believe that the amendment is in possible violation of the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution because previously if the FBI listened to voicemail illegally, it couldn't use the messages in evidence against the defendant.[201] Others disagree with these assessments. Professor Orin Kerr, of the George Washington University school of law, believes that the ECPA adopted a rather strange rule to regulate voicemail stored with service providers because under ECPA, if the government knew that there was one copy of an unopened private message in a person's bedroom and another copy on their remotely stored voicemail, it was illegal for the FBI to simply obtain the voicemail; the law actually compelled the police to invade the home and rifle through peoples' bedrooms so as not to disturb the more private voicemail. In Professor Kerr's opinion, this made little sense and the amendment that was made by the USA PATRIOT Act was reasonable and sensible.[202]

The USA PATRIOT Act's expansion of court jurisdiction to allow the nationwide service of search warrants proved controversial for the EFF. [203] They believe that agencies will be able to 'shop' for judges that have demonstrated a strong bias toward law enforcement with regard to search warrants, using only those judges least likely to say no—even if the warrant doesn't satisfy the strict requirements of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution ,[204] and that it reduces the likelihood that smaller ISPs or phone companies will try to protect the privacy of their clients by challenging the warrant in court — their reasoning is that a small San Francisco ISP served with such a warrant is unlikely to have the resources to appear before the New York court that issued it. [204] They believe that this is bad because only the communications provider will be able to challenge the warrant as only they will know about it—many warrants are issued ex parte, which means that the target of the order is not present when the order is issued.[204]

For a time, the USA PATRIOT Act allowed for agents to undertake sneak and peek searches.[50] Critics such as EPIC and the ACLU strongly criticized the law for violating the Fourth Amendment,[205] with the ACLU going so far as to release an advertisement condemning it and calling for it to be repealed.[206][207] However supporters of the amendment, such as Heather Mac Donald, a fellow at the Manhattan Institute and contributing editor to the New York City Journal, expressed the belief that it was necessary because the temporary delay in notification of a search order stops terrorists from tipping off counterparts who are being investigated.[208] In 2004, FBI agents used this provision to search and secretly examine the home of Brandon Mayfield, who was wrongfully jailed for two weeks on suspicion of involvement in the Madrid train bombings. While the U.S. Government did publicly apologize to Mayfield and his family,[209] Mayfield took it further through the courts. On September 26, 2007, judge Ann Aiken found the law was, in fact, unconstitutional as the search was an unreasonable imposition on Mayfield and thus violated the Fourth Amendment.[51][52]

Laws governing the material support of terrorism proved contentious. It was criticized by the EFF for infringement of freedom of association. The EFF argues that had this law been enacted during Apartheid, U.S. citizens would not have been able to support the African National Congress (ANC) as the EFF believe the ANC would have been classed as a terrorist organisation. They also used the example of a humanitarian social worker being unable to train Hamas members how to care for civilian children orphaned in the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians, a lawyer being unable to teach IRA members about international law, and peace workers being unable to offer training in effective peace negotiations or how to petition the United Nations regarding human rights abuses.[210] Another group, the Humanitarian Law Project, also objected to the provision prohibiting expert advise and assistance to terrorists and filed a suit against the U.S. government to have it declared unconstitutional. They succeeded, and a Federal Court found that the law was vague enough to cause a reasonable person to guess whether they were breaking the law or not. Thus they found it violated the First Amendment rights of U.S. citizens, and struck it down.[149][150]

Perhaps one of the biggest controversies involved the use of NSLs by the FBI. Because they allow the FBI to search telephone, email, and financial records without a court order they were criticized by many parties.[211][212][213][214] In November 2005, BusinessWeek reported that the FBI had issued tens of thousands of NSLs and had obtained one million financial, credit, employment, and in some cases, health records from the customers of targeted Las Vegas businesses. Selected businesses included casinos, storage warehouses and car rental agencies. An anonymous Justice official claimed that such requests were permitted under section 505 of the USA PATRIOT Act and despite the volume of requests insisted We are not inclined to ask courts to endorse fishing expeditions .[215] Before this was revealed, however, the ACLU challenged the constitutionality of NSLs in court. In April 2004, they filed suit against the government on behalf of an unknown Internet Service Provider who had been issued an NSL, for reasons unknown. In ACLU v. DoJ, the ACLU argued that the NSL violated the First and Fourth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution because the USA PATRIOT Act failed to spell out any legal process whereby a telephone or Internet company could try to oppose an NSL subpoena in court. The court agreed, and found that because the recipient of the subpoena could not challenge it in court it was unconstitutional.[132] Congress later tried to remedy this in a reauthorization Act, but because they did not remove the non-disclosure provision a Federal court again found NSLs to be unconstitutional because they prevented courts from engaging in meaningful judicial review.[216][217][218]

Another provision of the USA PATRIOT Act brought a great deal of consternation amongst librarians. Section 215 allows the FBI to apply for an order to produce materials that assist in an investigation undertaken to protect against international terrorism or clandestine intelligence activities. Amongst the tangible things that could be targeted, it includes books, records, papers, documents, and other items .[56] Supporters of the provision point out that these records are held by third-parties, and therefore are exempt from a citizen's reasonable expectations of privacy and also maintain that the FBI has not abused the provision.[219] As proof, then Attorney General John Ashcroft released information in 2003 that showed that section 215 orders had never been used.[220] However, despite protestations to the contrary, the American Library Association strongly objected to the provision, believing that library records are fundamentally different to ordinary business records, and that the provision would have a chilling effect on free speech. The association became so concerned that they formed a resolution condemning the USA PATRIOT Act, and which urged members to defend free speech and protect patrons' privacy.[221] They urged librarians to seek legal advice before complying with a search order and advised their members to only keeping records for as long as was legally needed.[222] Consequently, reports started filtering in that librarians were shredding records to avoid having to comply with such orders.[223][224][225]

Another controversial aspect of the USA PATRIOT Act is the immigration provisions that allow for the indefinite detention of any alien whom the Attorney General believes may cause a terrorist act.[115] Before the USA PATRIOT Act was passed, Anita Ramasastry, an associate professor of law and a director of the Shidler Center for Law, Commerce, & Technology at the University of Washington School of Law in Seattle, Washington, accused the Act of depriving basic rights for immigrants to America, including legal permanent residents. She warned that Indefinite detention upon secret evidence — which the USA PATRIOT Act allows — sounds more like Taliban justice than ours. Our claim that we are attempting to build an international coalition against terrorism will be severely undermined if we pass legislation allowing even citizens of our allies to be incarcerated without basic U.S. guarantees of fairness and justice. [226] Many other parties have also been strongly critical of the provision. Russell Feingold, in a Senate floor statement, claimed that the provision falls short of meeting even basic constitutional standards of due process and fairness [as it] continues to allow the Attorney General to detain persons based on mere suspicion. [227] The University of California passed a resolution condemning (amongst other things) the indefinite detention provisions of the Act, [228] while the ACLU has accused the Act of giving the Attorney General unprecedented new power to determine the fate of immigrants... Worse, if the foreigner does not have a country that will accept them, they can be detained indefinitely without trial. [229]

Another controversial aspect of the USA PATRIOT Act is its effect on the privacy of British Columbian citizens. British Columbia's privacy commissioner raises concerns that the USA PATRIOT Act will allow the United States government to access Canadians' private information, such as personal medical records, that are outsourced to American companies. Although the government of British Columbia has taken measures to prevent United States authorities from obtaining information, the widespread powers of the USA PATRIOT Act could overcome legislation that is passed in Canada.[230] B.C. Privacy Commissioner David Loukidelis stated in a report on the consequences of the USA PATRIOT Act, "once information is sent across borders, it's difficult, if not impossible, to control".[231]

In an effort to maintain their privacy, British Columbia placed amendments on the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA), which was enacted as law on October 21, 2004. These amendments aim to place more firm limitations on "storing, accessing, and disclosing of B.C. public sector data by service providers."[232] These laws only pertain to public sector data and do not cover transborder or private sector data in Canada. The public sector establishments include an estimated 2,000 "government ministries, hospitals, boards of health, universities and colleges, school boards, municipal governments and certain Crown corporations and agencies."[232]

Legal action has been taken in Nova Scotia to protect the province from the USA PATRIOT Act's data collecting methods. On November 15, 2007 the government of Nova Scotia passed a legislation aimed to protect Nova Scotians' personal information from being brought forward by the USA PATRIOT Act. The act was entitled "The new Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act". The goal of the act is to establish requirements to protect personal information from being revealed, as well as punishments for failing to do so. Justice Minister Murray Scott stated, This legislation will help ensure that Nova Scotians' personal information will be protected. The act outlines the responsibilities of public bodies, municipalities and service providers and the consequences if these responsibilities are not fulfilled. [233]

See also

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Orrin Hatch United States Senator from Utah Incumbent Assumed office January 3, 1977 Serving with Robert Foster Bennett Preceded by Frank Moss Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary In office January 2, 1995 – January 3, 2001 Preceded by Joe Biden Succeeded by Patrick Leahy In office January 20 – June 6, 2001 Preceded by Patrick Leahy Succeeded by Patrick Leahy

In office January 3, 2003 – January 3, 2005 Preceded by Patrick Leahy Succeeded by Arlen Specter Chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee In office January 3, 1981 – January 3, 1987 Preceded by Harrison A. Williams Succeeded by Ted Kennedy Born March 22, 1934 (1934-03-22) (age 74) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Political party Republican Spouse Elaine Hatch Residence Salt Lake City, Utah Alma mater Brigham Young University University of Pittsburgh School of Law Occupation attorney Religion The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Website U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch

Orrin Grant Hatch (born March 22, 1934) is a Republican United States Senator from Utah, serving since 1977.

Hatch is a member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance, where he serves on the subcommittees on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure and Taxation and IRS Oversight. Hatch is also on the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, as well as the Joint Committee on Taxation. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Contents

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Early life, marriage, and ancestry

Hatch was born to Helen Kamm and Jesse Hatch[1] in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In his youth, Hatch lived in the Pittsburgh suburbs of Mt. Lebanon[2] and Baldwin Borough.[3]

His great-grandfather, Jeremiah Hatch, founded what is now known as Vernal, located in eastern Utah. Hatch married Elaine Hansen of Newton, Utah and they have six children and twenty-three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He and his family are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Hatch served a mission in the Great Lakes States Mission. While there he was known as one of the most energetic and hardest working missionaries in the mission. Among his companions while a missionary was H. Bryan Richards, who later was an LDS General Authority.[4]

Education

Hatch, first in his family to attend college, attended Brigham Young University and, in 1959, received a degree in History. In 1962, he received a J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh Law School. As a law student, he worked as a janitor, a construction worker in the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers Union (putting up walls over various kinds of lath), and a dormitory desk attendant.

Political career

For fourteen years after graduating, Hatch worked as an attorney at law in Pittsburgh and Utah. In 1976 in his first run for public office, he was elected to the United States Senate, defeating Democrat Frank Moss, a three-term incumbent. Among other issues, Hatch criticized Moss's 18year tenure in the Senate, saying that many Senators, including Moss, had lost touch with their constituents. Hatch won by an unexpectedly wide nine-point margin. He defeated Salt Lake City Mayor Ted Wilson by 17 points in his reelection bid in 1982. He hasn't faced substantive opposition since, and has been reelected four times. He is the longestserving Senator in Utah history.

In 2000, Hatch made a failed bid for the Republican Presidential nomination, losing to Texas Governor George W. Bush. During the first Republican debate, Hatch made web usability a campaign issue, a first for a presidential candidate. He claimed his website was more userfriendly than Bush's. At least one web usability expert agreed.[5]

Hatch has long expressed interest in serving on the US Supreme Court and he had been mentioned as a possible nominee after George W. Bush became president. But after the appointments of John Roberts and Samuel Alito, a potential appointment seems to be very unlikely. In the aftermath of the U.S. Attorney firing scandal, Orrin Hatch was mentioned in various news sources as a candidate to succeed Alberto Gonzales as United States Attorney General.

Actions in the Senate

Joining the Senate

Seated as 100th in seniority in January 1977, Hatch set about making his presence known through advocacy of conservative causes. That year he led the longest filibuster on a legislative issue in Senate history, taking the Labor Law Reform Act to a record six unsuccessful cloture votes (to end debate), killing the bill and earning Hatch a reputation as antilabor. In the process, Hatch invented the filibuster by amendment tactic, proposing and filing more than 2,000 amendments to the bill, discouraging even supporters from supporting an end to the filibuster. Hatch During the Reagan Years

After campaigning as the top surrogate for Ronald Reagan in the presidential campaign in 1980, Hatch was catapulted to the chairmanship of the Labor and Human Resources Committee when the Senate turned Republican on Reagan's coattails. Liberals feared what might happen, since the committee's jurisdiction covered labor, education and health. But while the Republicans held a majority on the committee, that majority included maverick Sen. Lowell Weicker, (R-CT), who would frequently vote with the Democrats. Unable to force legislation, Hatch developed a policy of frequent consultations with Ranking Democrat Edward Kennedy, and the committee became a hotbed of health legislation and reform on other issues. During this period Hatch won cooperation from Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA), on orphan drug legislation, and with Rep. Al Gore (D-TN), on organ transplant legislation. Hatch continued and expanded the anti-smoking work of Sen. Moss, expanding the warning labels on cigarette packages to four more-specific, rotating warnings. Hatch wrote and passed the Home Health Care Act, authorizing Medicare funds to provide health care to people in their homes rather than at hospitals, saving significantly on individual actions and expanding the reach of federal health care assistance. Hatch's collaborations with Kennedy would continue into the Clinton administration, with the two teaming up to push the State Children's Health Insurance Program into law in 1997.

Hatch's chief effect in education was persuading President Reagan to appoint fellow Utahn Terrel Bell as Secretary of Education. Bell proposed the Excellence in Education Commission whose report started education reform in the 1980s. Secretary of Labor Raymond Donovan was at odds with Hatch through much of Donovan's term, however, due to administration bobbling of FBI information during the confirmation hearings.

Hatch also worked to increase conservative influence in Washington by

recruiting a top-flight staff that would provide candidates for other key administrative positions. His Labor Committee staff included future National Labor Relations Board members Robert P. Hunter and James M. Stephens, future FDA Commissioner David Aaron Kessler, future Surgeon General Antonia Novello, future Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) Director David N. Sundwall, and others.

Hatch & Nuclear Issues

Senator Orrin Hatch holds a press conference with Congressman Wayne Owens in March, 1989 as part of their successful charge to win passage of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) which provides for ongoing compensation to Southern Utahns and others damaged by nuclear testing in the 1950s and 1960s.

During Hatch's first year in the Senate, 1977, reporter Gordon Eliot White of the Deseret News published the first of what would be a lengthy series of articles detailing government malfeasance in atmospheric testing of nuclear bombs at the Nevada Test Site. Over the next 13 years White's articles detailed how the government determined to proceed with the tests, and with mining and refining, without adequate safeguards for innocent citizens whose health would be damaged. Though Hatch feared an investigation would endanger the nation's nuclear deterrence versus the Soviet Union and the Peoples Republic of China, by 1979 he was pushing for hearings on the issue before the Senate Labor Committee. Hatch prevailed on Committee Chairman Ted Kennedy to hold field hearings in Utah in 1980. At the end of 1980, Hatch was positioned to chair the committee himself.

By 1984 Hatch had held a dozen hearings, passed legislation requiring scientific investigation of the injuries and had enlisted the aid of the National Science Foundation and National Cancer Institute, but still could not muster the votes to get a bill. When a vote was obtained in the Senate in 1985, it failed. Hatch's ferreting discovered a clause to pay at least \$100 million to Marshall Islands injured similarly to Utah citizens, and Hatch took the treaty hostage. His hold on consideration of the treaty eventually got agreement from the Reagan administration to agree not to oppose radiation compensation for Utah citizens, but it still took another five years to get the bill through. The Radiation

Compensation Act of 1990 provided compensation for citizens injured by radioactive fallout from the tests.

Hatch & Housing

In 1980, Hatch spoke in favor of rolling back provisions of the Fair Housing Act. Acting on his motion in 1988, Congress eventually voted to weaken the ability of plaintiffs to prosecute cases of discriminatory treatment in housing. At the time the 1988 Fair Housing Amendments were being debated, he introduced a bill endorsed by the National Association of Realtors to severely limit who can file antidiscrimination suits and to make the proceedings a private affair.

Hatch & Intellectual Property

Hatch caused an overnight controversy on June 17, 2003 by proposing that copyright owners should be able to destroy the computer equipment and information of those suspected of copyright infringement, including file sharing. In the face of criticism, especially from technology and privacy advocates, Hatch withdrew his suggestion days later, after it was discovered that Sen. Hatch's official website was using an unlicensed JavaScript menu from United Kingdom based software developer Milonic Solutions. Milonic founder Andy Woolley stated that We've had no contact with them. They are in breach of our licensing terms. Shortly after the publication of that story in Wired magazine, the company who runs Hatch's website contacted Milonic to start registration.[6]

One year later, he proposed the controversial INDUCE Act that attempted to make illegal all tools that could be used for copyright infringement. According to many critics, this act would effectively outlaw the Internet and personal computers, giving unprecedented legal leverage to media companies.

Hatch on Immigration, Other Issues

Hatch was one of the architects and advocates of the expansion of H-1b visas and has generally been an advocate of looser immigration policy,

which upsets most members of his delegation in Utah. He also proposed the somewhat controversial DREAM Act, which would grant state-subsidized higher education to illegal immigrants. A vocal supporter of stem cell research, Hatch was one of 58 senators who signed a letter directed to President George W. Bush, requesting the relaxing of federal restrictions on stem cell research.

He has also pushed legislation for the Equal Opportunity to Govern Amendment, which would amend Article 2, Section I, Clause 5 of the United States Constitution. Under this amendment it would allow anyone who has been a US citizen for twenty years to seek both the presidency and vice-presidency.

In 2006 Hatch gave a controversial speech to the Utah Senate, stating that terrorists across the world were waiting for the Democrats here to take control, let things cool off and then strike again. [7]

Committee Assignments

* Committee on Finance

o Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure

o Subcommittee on Health Care (Ranking Member)

o Subcommittee on Taxation, IRS Oversight, and Long-Term Growth

* Committee on the Judiciary

o Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights (Ranking Member)

o Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs

o Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security

* Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

o Subcommittee on Children and Families

o Subcommittee on Retirement and Aging

* Select Committee on Intelligence

* Joint Committee on Taxation

Controversies

Polygamy

In 1998, Hatch, a descendent of polygamists, defended polygamy in a taped interview, saying that the Constitution was ambiguous on the issue.[8] Under pressure, he later stated that the Constitution was not ambiguous, that polygamy should remain illegal, and that polygamy was against the teachings of his church. [9]

9/11 comments

On September 11, 2001, Hatch said in an interview that the United States government's proof of al-Qaeda involvement in the day's attacks came from intercepted communications: They have ... some information that included people associated with bin Laden who acknowledged a couple of targets were hit. [10] For several days thereafter, Hatch came under fire from members of both parties for speaking so loosely about intelligence-gathering techniques.[citation needed]

Lobbying ties

Hatch's son Scott is a named partner and registered lobbyist at Walker, Martin & Hatch LLC, a Washington lobbying firm. The firm was formed in 2001; the other two partners are Jack Martin, a staff aide to Senator Hatch for six years, and H. Laird Walker, who has been described as a close associate of the senator's. [11] In March 2003, the Los Angeles Times quoted Senator Hatch as saying that the firm was formed with his personal encouragement and that he saw no conflict of interest in championing issues that helped his son's clients. [12]

Hatch has legislated for dietary supplements to be governed outside of the realm of drugs and food additives. Utah, his constituency, is considered the Silicon Valley of the supplement industry. When the FDA was reviewing the adverse effects of ephedra, Hatch defended the supplement industry. At the time, Walker, Martin & Hatch LLC were being paid, by companies with interests in ephedra manufacturing, for lobbying Congress.[12]

In March 2009, the Washington Times reported that the pharmaceutical industry, which has long has benefited from Sen. Orrin G. Hatch's legislative efforts , had previously undisclosed connections to Hatch. Five pharmaceutical companies and the industry's main lobbying group, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), wrote checks in 2007 totaling more than \$170,000 to the Utah Families Foundation, a tax-exempt charitable foundation which Hatch helped start in the 1990s and had vigorously supported since. Walker, Martin & Hatch LLC was paid \$120,000 by PhRMA in 2007 to lobby Congress on pending U.S. Food and Drug Administration legislation.[11]

2006 re-election campaign Main article: Utah United States Senate election, 2006

Hatch was heavily favored to win reelection for his 6th term in November 2006. The Utah Republican Party made him their formal candidate on May 13, 2006 by giving him 78% of the delegate vote at the State Convention.[citation needed] In November, he faced Democrat Pete Ashdown, an Internet company executive, Libertarian Dave Starr Seely, Desert Green Julian Hatch, Constitutionalist Scott Bradley, and Personal Choicer Roger Price.

Senator Hatch ignored or refused open requests to participate in a series of debates.[13] Democrat Pete Ashdown asked that all Senate candidates visit all 29 counties in Utah during the summer but Hatch opted instead for a debate or two and refuses to do it to a ridiculous extreme. [14] Hatch and Ashdown commenced this series of debates on October 11 at Tuacahn High School near St. George. Several days before the debate, radio hosts Shawn Ledingham and Justin Bowles of nearby Southern Utah University requested an interview with both candidates. The students, representing the university's public service program, the Rant and Raev Show, wished to allow students at the University an opportunity to hear the candidates' platforms. Both candidates agreed, although the interviews were conducted separately.

Hatch prevailed on election night, winning 344,416 votes (62%) to Ashdown's 169,369 (31%). Musical career Orrin Hatch plays the piano, violin and organ. Fueled by his interest in poetry, Orrin has written songs for many. (On the advice of U2 frontman Bono, he has put several of the songs under a pen name, because it's you, man.)[citation needed] He co-authored Everything And More, sung by Billy Gilman. In addition to his job as a United States Senator, Mr. Hatch has earned over \$65,000 as an LDS music recording artist. [citation needed]

Hatch also has a history in arts management. In the early 1970s he was the band manager for a Mormon-themed folk group called the Free Agency. The Free Agency was made up of members of an earlier Mormon group called the Sons of Mosiah, that was formed when guitarist David Zandonatti and vocalist Ron McNeeley relocated to Utah after their San Francisco based psychedelic group Tripsichord music box disbanded in 1971.

Rock musician Frank Zappa composed a guitar instrumental entitled Orrin Hatch On Skiis, which appears on his album, Guitar (1988).

Hatch's song Heal Our Land was performed at George W. Bush's January 2005 inauguration.[15]

Hatch has even written works that count as hymns, often working with Janice Kapp Perry.[16]

Writing

In 2002, Hatch's book Square Peg: Confessions of a Citizen Senator was published by Basic Books, a member of the Perseus Books Group. This book dissertates Hatch's life in the Senate, including the Confirmation Hearings of Robert Bork and Clarence Thomas. Many consider the book to be the Senator's memoirs. Senator Hatch's name is attributed as the author for several law review articles although all were almost entirely written by his staff members.

Release of Dallas Austin

Hatch assisted R&B producer Dallas Austin's release from Dubai

following a conviction for drug possession. [1] On May 19, 2006 Austin was arrested for bringing cocaine into the city, but hours after a local court sentenced Austin to four years in prison before deportation, on July 4 Dubai ruler Sheik Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum pardoned and released him. Hatch has good relations with the ambassador and other good people in Dubai, said his office in a statement.

Electoral history

* 2006 Race for U.S. Senate
o Orrin Hatch (R) (inc.), 62%
o Pete Ashdown (D), 31%
* 2000 Race for U.S. Senate
o Orrin Hatch (R) (inc.), 66%
o Scott Howell (D), 31%

* 1994 Race for U.S. Senate o Orrin Hatch (R) (inc.), 69% o Pat Shea (D), 28%

* 1988 Race for U.S. Senate o Orrin Hatch (R) (inc.), 67% o Brian Moss (D), 32%

* 1982 Race for U.S. Senate o Orrin Hatch (R) (inc.), 58% o Ted Wilson (D), 41%

* 1976 Race for U.S. Senateo Orrin Hatch (R), 54%o Frank Moss (D) (inc.), 45%

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Frank Keating 25th Governor of Oklahoma In office January 11, 1995 – January 13, 2003 Lieutenant Mary Fallin Preceded by David Walters Succeeded by Brad Henry Born February 10, 1944 (1944-02-10) (age 65) St. Louis, Missouri Political party Republican Spouse Cathy Keating Profession Lawyer, Lobbyist Religion Roman Catholic

Francis Anthony Frank Keating (born February 10, 1944) is an American politician from Oklahoma. Keating served as the 25th Governor of Oklahoma. His first term began in 1995 and ended in 1999. Keating won reelection to a second term, which ended in 2003.

As of 2006[update], Keating is the second Governor in Oklahoma history to hold two consecutive terms and the only Republican to accomplish that feat. Contents

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Early life

Born Francis Anthony Keating on February 10, 1944 in St. Louis, Missouri, Keating was not even six months old when his family moved to Oklahoma and settled in Tulsa. A devout Roman Catholic, Keating attended Cascia Hall Preparatory School in Tulsa, from which he graduated in 1962. Keating was accepted to Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.. He would go on to receive as Bachelor of Arts degree in History in 1966. After receiving his degree, Keating would return to Oklahoma to further his education. He received a Juris Doctorate from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1969.

Upon receiving his law degree, Keating began his career in law enforcement. The same year he finished law school, Keating was made a Special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Relocated to the West Coast, Keating was charged with investigating terrorism incidents in the area and other various duties. After years on the coast, Keating would return to Tulsa to become an Assistant District Attorney. In 1973, Keating, under the Republican Party banner, was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives. He would only serve a single term in the House, until 1975, when he was elected to the Oklahoma Senate. He would serve in the Senate from 1975 until 1981, winning reelection in 1978. While in the Senate, Keating rose to become the highest ranking Republican as the Senate Minority Leader.

Federal career

Keating's law enforcement career and prominence in the Oklahoma Republican Party prompted newly elected President of the United States Ronald Reagan to appoint Keating as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma. Keating served as the US Attorney from 1981 until 1985, becoming the chairman of all US Attorneys within that four year time. Following President Reagan's reelection in 1984, Reagan once again tapped Keating to serve in the federal government. Reagan appointed Keating to serve as an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and later elevated him to United States Associate Attorney General, the third ranking official within the United States Department of Justice. These appointments made Keating the highest ranking Oklahoman during the Reagan administration. In his positions as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Associate Attorney General, Keating over saw both the Justice and Treasury departments' law enforcement agencies. These included the United States Customs Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the United States Marshals service, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, all 94 United States Attorneys, the United States role in Interpol and the United States Secret Service.

Following the election of George H.W. Bush as President in 1988, Keating continued to serve in the Justice Department in his role as Associate Attorney General. President Bush elevated Keating in 1990 to General Counsel and Acting Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, that Department's second highest office, under Secretary Jack Kemp. He would serve as the Deputy Secretary until 1993. As with the case of the Reagan administration, Keating became the highest ranking Oklahoman in the federal government under Bush.

On November 14, 1991, Bush nominated Keating to a seat on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, but with Democrats controlling the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, Keating's nomination languished, and no hearing was held before Bush's presidency ended. President Bill Clinton chose not to renominate Keating to the seat.[1]

After over a decade of service to the federal government, Keating returned home to Oklahoma.

Governor of Oklahoma

After two years of private life, in 1994, Keating received the Republican nomination for Governor of Oklahoma. In a three way race, Keating received 47% of the vote and defeated the Democratic nominee by 17 points. Keating was sworn in as the 25th Governor of Oklahoma on January 9, 1995.

Oklahoma City Bombing Main article: Oklahoma City Bombing

Governor Keating had little time to relax upon taking office. Within three months of taking office, on April 19, the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City was destroyed in the Oklahoma City bombing, in which the lives of 168 Oklahomans were lost and over 800 people were injured. The blast destroyed or damaged more than 300 buildings in the surrounding area, leaving several hundred people homeless and shutting down offices in downtown Oklahoma City.

Governor Keating immediately mobilized relief and rescue teams to handle the crisis, assuring prompt assistance. Over 12,000 people participated in relief and rescue operations in the days following the blast. The national and worldwide humanitarian response was immediate and overwhelming. Governor Keating declared a state of emergency, which allowed FEMA to activated 11 of its Urban Search and Rescue Task Forces to assist in rescue and recovery operations.

The national focus climaxed on April 23, when President Bill Clinton, along with Governor Keating and the Reverend Billy Graham, spoke in Oklahoma City. In the weeks following the bombing, rescue efforts ceased and the building was imploded. Through both his own works and the works of his wife Cathy Keating, Governor Keating gained both national and international attention for his efforts to help the victims and their families. Governor Keating also created a \$6 million fund to assist victims and provide for scholarships for children who have lost a parent in the attack.

First term

Governor Keating set out with an impressive agenda for the state under his administration, with many of his initiatives passed, despite an often hostile Democrat controlled Legislature. Many of Keating's proposals were polices designed for growth and reform for Oklahoma. These included education reform, environmental protection, tax relief, road building, economic development, public safety, and tougher law enforcement. Keating also lead the charge in privatizing the state's teacher hospital system, created a public-private partnership to assure care for the indigent as well as a stronger medical education program.

Keating's first major success was the passage of the first welfare reform law in the nation in 1995. The law, by 2001, had reduced Oklahoma's welfare rolls by over 70%. The success of the law served as a model for President Clinton's welfare reform act of 1996, the first major reform of Social Security since its institution. Keating even managed to improve road and highway conditions throughout the state without raising taxes through his policies.

A law and order politician, Keating used his career in law enforcement to serve Oklahomans. He implemented tough parole policies and introduced the landmark truth-in-sentencing legislation. Keating also showed little amnesty when handling death sentence criminals, allowing many of those sentenced to death to be executed. Keating also raised the salaries of Oklahoma's state troopers from the lowest in the nation to the 24th highest.

Keating has been at the forefront of tougher regulations on Oklahoma's hog and poultry industries. Keating appointed a special committee to craft legislation to address the issue. His Animal Waste and Water Quality Protection Task Force studied the problem, and created a solution that both regulated the commerce of the industries as well as to protected the environment.

Keating's greatest success of his first term come in 1998 when he become the first Governor in 50 years to achieve a tax cut in the state's income tax. This combined with reduction in the sales tax, estate tax, and unemployment tax formed the largest tax break in the state's history until that point. Keating's policies and tax cuts created the greatest era of prosperity Oklahoma had ever seen, causing the creation of over 130,000 new jobs for Oklahomans.

Second term

As the 1998 general election rolled around, Keating won in a landslide victory, becoming only the second Governor in Oklahoma history to win two consecutive terms (after George Nigh) and the only Republican to do so. Sworn in on January 11, 1999, Keating's second term began with a progressive agenda, based primarily on education. In his 1999 inaugural address, Keating set four goals for Oklahoma for his second term:

1. Raising Oklahoma's ACT to the national average by 2005,

2. Decreasing Oklahoma's divorce rate by 50% before 2010,

3. Ensure one out of every three Oklahomans has a college degree by 2010, and

4. Raising Oklahoma's per capita income to reach the national average by 2025

Keating focused largely on education. He increased spending for common, vo-tech, and higher education facilities throughout the state and introduced charter schools to Oklahoma for the first time. His policies and recommendations on education to the Legislature lead to the largest investment, over \$100 million, on higher education. Keating, in 2000, also raised teacher pay by over \$3000 annually, the largest raise Oklahoma's teacher had ever experienced. Keating even managed to get higher educational facilities attracted to Tulsa for the first time.

Along with the agenda set forth in his inaugural address, Keating also tackled out-of-wedlock births, substance abuse, and child abuse. Enlisting state government, community groups, and faith organizations, Governor Keating organized the statewide initiative to strengthen marriage. The executive branch agencies that dealt with health issues were reorganized by Keating in 2000 amid a purge of legislative patronage to the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

Next on Keating's list was a reform of Oklahoma's antiquated worker's compensation system. Keating, a staunch proponent of right to work laws, struggled to get his reforms passed while the Democratic legislature debated his measures. In reasons, Keating adjusted polices, made new appointments to Oklahoma's Worker's Compensation Court, and other measures to control Oklahoma's rising worker's compensation costs. Despite his works, Keating would have to wait two years to see his vision fulfilled. In 2000 when Republicans gained many seats within both the Oklahoma House and Oklahoma Senate, the Legislature decided to put right to work laws to a referendums to be held in 2001. Keating's six year battle came to an end when, on September 21, 2001, Oklahomans approved the measure into law.

As he had done in first term, Keating sought to grant broad-based tax cuts. To further reduce taxes, Keating won passage of an income tax break and of the creation of Oklahoma's earned income credit system to benefit the poor. Also, under Keating's auspices, both Democratic and Republican leaders in the Legislature launched studies to examine Oklahoma's tax system, with the purpose of overhauling the entire system. During the study, the complete elimination of Oklahoma's income tax was proposed.

Also continuing with his tough crime policies, Keating signed a major criminal justice bill that reformed Truth in Sentencing (TIS) to Oklahoma. This legislation extended TIS of previous administrations to ensure that violent and repeat offenders would remain in jail. To represent this to Oklahomans, Keating issued very few pardons or paroles to individuals sentenced to long detentions or capital punishment.

In other legislative initiatives, Keating signed the repeal of Oklahoma's annual vehicle inspection program. He also granted state correctional officers and highway patrol troopers pay raises. Keating addressed the problems faced in Oklahoma's Tar Creek Superfund site by appointing a task force on the issue.

Among Keating's other accomplishments; overseeing the largest road construction project in Oklahoma history and leading his state through devastating tornadoes in 1999. As a crowning achievement, Keating raised more than \$20 million in private money towards completion of the Oklahoma State Capitol with a dome. The capitol was originally designed for a dome, but state funding for it had run dry during World War I. **Oklahome Supreme Court appointments**

Governor Keating appointed the following Justices to the Oklahoma Supreme Court:

* James R. Winchester – 2000

2000 Presidential election

During the United States presidential election, 2000, Keating, while still Governor of Oklahoma, was considered a potential candidate for the Republican nomination of Vice President of the United States under George W. Bush. After Bush chose Dick Cheney, and won the Presidential election, Keating was a contender for U.S. Attorney General in Bush's administration. However, he was rejected when it was reported that from 1990 through 1997 Keating had accepted gifts of nearly \$250,000³ from mutual fund pioneer Jack Dreyfus. Keating publicly stated that the gifts were fully disclosed and were approved by the Federal Office of Government Ethics.

Post-governorship

Following his two terms as governor, Keating accepted a position as president and CEO of the American Council of Life Insurers, the trade association for the life insurance and retirement security industry. In 2002 he authored a children's book about Oklahoma humorist Will Rogers. Another children's book about Theodore Roosevelt followed in 2006. Keating also served on the boards of the National Archives and Mt. Vernon. He currently lives in McLean, Va.

Keating and his wife Cathy are the parents of three children, Carrie, Kelly, and Chip. In 2001, Cathy Keating was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination to one of Oklahoma's seats in the U.S. House of Representatives being vacated by Steve Largent. In 2006, Chip Keating was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination to a seat in the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

On December 2, 2006 columnist Robert Novak suggested Keating might

be a candidate for the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination.[2]

On December 20, 2006, Keating visited Columbia, SC, where he spoke to a group of GOP supporters about a possible 2008 Presidential bid.[3]

On January 17, 2007, Keating was quoted in the Tulsa World as declining a possible run for the U.S. Presidency in 2008 [1]. His reasons for not running were associated with the relative head starts in preparations of U.S. Senator John McCain and former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney. In February 2007 Keating appeared in Spartanburg, South Carolina and endorsed McCain's bid [2].

Events

* April 19, 1995: Three months after he was sworn in as Oklahoma governor, a fertilizer bomb exploded in front of a federal building in the capital killing 168 people.

Further information: Oklahoma City bombing * June, 2002: Keating, a practicing Roman Catholic, was named Chairman of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' National Review Board examining sex abuse by Catholic Priests. * June 16, 2003: After months of working with the Catholic Church, Keating stepped down as head of the Catholic review board. The resignation came days after Los Angeles Cardinal Roger Mahony criticized Keating for comparing some church leaders to the Mafia. In his resignation letter, Keating said, My remarks, which some Bishops found offensive, were deadly accurate. I make no apology... To resist Grand Jury subpoenas, to suppress the names of offending clerics, to deny, to obfuscate, to explain away; that is the model of a criminal organization, not my church.

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Oklahoma Senate Preceded by ' Oklahoma State Senator 1975–1981 Succeeded by

Political offices Preceded by ' Assistant Secretary of the Treasury 1985–1988 Succeeded by

Preceded by

' United States Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development 1990-1993 Succeeded by

Preceded by David Walters (D) Governor of Oklahoma 1995–2003 Succeeded by Brad Henry (D)

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Francis A. Keating

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R. Crosby Kemper

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Rufus Crosby Kemper Sr. (1892–1972) transformed City Center Bank into UMB Financial Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri, during his tenure from 1919 to 1967.

He contributed substantially to philanthropies in the Kansas City area

and Kemper Arena is named for him.

Rufus Crosby Kemper was born in Valley Falls, Kansas.

His father William T. Kemper bought City Center Bank (which was founded in 1913) during World War I.

The senior Kemper first appointed Crosby's younger brother James M. Kemper (James Madison Kemper) president of the bank in 1919. James resigned a month later and went on to become president of rival Commerce Bancshares. Crosby became president of the bank, a position he held until 1950 when his son R. Crosby Kemper Jr. took over (who in turn was succeeded by his son Crosby III). Crosby Sr. stayed on as director until 1967.

The rivalry between the brothers and their descendants defines much of Missouri financial and philanthropic history.

Crosby also served as a regent at Rockhurst University, president of Interstate Securities and director of Kansas City Title & Trust Company.

James died at age 70 in 1965. Crosby died in 1972 at age 80.

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subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2008, it had just under \$11 billion in assets.

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The company was founded in 1913 as City Center Bank by William T. Kemper with \$1,100 in first-day deposits. William's son R. Crosby Kemper became president in 1919. Crosby's brother, James M. Kemper, worked on building Commerce Bancshares. City Center Bank started what is claimed to be the first drive-up window in 1928.

In 1934, the bank was renamed City National Bank & Trust Company, and opened its headquarters in downtown Kansas City at 928 Grand Boulevard. As banking laws changed, the bank formed a holding company and changed its name to United Missouri Bancshares, Inc. In 1994, the bank again changed its name to UMB Financial Corporation to better suit its expanding, multi-state business. In 2004, it began being traded on NASDAQ.

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Robert P. Kelly past relationships: *Mellon Financial Corporation – chairman & president & CEO Wachovia Corporation – CFO*

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Arena Profile: Eugene B. Meyer **Eugene B. Meyer**

Eugene B. Meyer is President of the Federalist Society and has served as Executive Director and CEO of the organization for more than 25 years. He is responsible for shepherding the organization from a small group of law students to a community of 42,000 lawyers, law students, academics, judges and others interested in the rule of law.

The Society now includes a Students Chapter at every ABA accredited law school in the country and Lawyers Chapters in 65 major cities across the nation. Gene earned his B.A. in history at Yale in 1975 and his M.A. in political science from the London School of Economics in 1976. Gene has served as a Board Member for the U.S. Chess Center and is currently on the Board of the Holman Foundation. He holds the title of International Chess Master and has served as a Philadelphia Society Trustee. G*ene lives in McLean, Virginia, with his wife Lori and their son.* Eugene B. Meyer's Recent Discussions

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Sarah Palin is scheduled to give her first interview Thursday to ABC's Charles Gibson. What single question would you be sure to ask if you were him?

Were you to end up as President what would be your approach to appointing judges?

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Roberts a Federalist Society Leader, Despite Denials July 25, 2005

The conservative Federalist Society has been a force on the right for decades, and counts three former or current Bush Cabinet Secretaries among its membership. Supreme Court Nominee John G. Roberts, Jr. denies any membership with the Federalist Society. The White House went so far as to call reporters who wrote that he was a member, and told them that Roberts, in fact, did not recall being a member. However, a 1997-1998 Leadership Directory names Roberts as a member of the steering committee. Roberts continues to deny membership despite the revelation of the directory and the White House continues to cover for him. The Republican Administration calls for a fair confirmation process, but how fair can that process be if the nominee and the White House will not be frank with the American people? Roberts' Name Listed in Federalist Society Leadership Directory

Roberts Was on the Federalist Society Steering Committee According to its 1997-1998 Leadership Directory. The Washington Post obtained a copy of the Federalist Society Lawyers' Division Leadership Directory, 1997-1998. The directory lists Roberts, then a partner at the law firm Hogan & Hartson, as a member of the steering committee of the organization's Washington chapter. Included in the entry is his firm's address and telephone number. Since Roberts has served only two years on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and has a long career as a government and private-sector lawyer, he does not have much of a public paper record that would show his judicial philosophy. Working with the Federalist Society would reveal an extremist right wing philosophy. Though the organization keeps its membership rolls secret, many high profile members of the Bush Administration are acknowledged current or former members. [Washington Post, 7/25/05]

* Roberts Is One of 19 Steering Committee Members Listed in the Directory. The Federalist Society Leadership Directory lists Roberts as one of the 19 steering committee members. The Post reported that, Among the others on the list are such prominent conservatives as William Bradford Reynolds, a Justice Department civil rights chief in the Reagan Administration; Ethics and Public Policy Center President M. Edward Whelan III; and the late Barbara Olson, who was a Capitol Hill staff member at the time. Her husband, former U.S. solicitor general Theodore B. Olson, is listed as president of the chapter. [Washington Post, 7/25/05]

* Roberts Was Recruited to Serve on Steering Committee. Federalist Society Executive Vice President Leonard A. Leo said that either he or another official of the organization recruited Roberts for the committee. Roberts's task was to serve as a point of contact within the firm to let people know what is going on with the organization. [Washington Post, 7/25/05]

Roberts Has Publicly Denied Membership in the Federalist Society Since 2001. The Washington Post reported, In 2001, after he was nominated by President Bush for the seat he currently holds on the court of appeals, Roberts spoke to Post reporter James V. Grimaldi and asked him to correct an item Grimaldi had written that described Roberts as a member of the Federalist Society. In a subsequent column, Grimaldi wrote that Roberts 'is not and never has been a member of the Federalist Society, as previous reported in this column.' [Washington Post, 7/25/05] * Roberts Failed to Divulge Membership in the Federalist Society During His Confirmation to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. In a 2003 Senate Judiciary Committee questionnaire, Roberts does not include the Federalist Society in the list of organizations of which he is a member. [Senate Judiciary Committee Questionnaire, 2003]

* Today, Roberts Declined to Explain Listing in the Federalist Society Directory. Supreme Court nominee John Roberts declined to explain why he was listed in a Federalist Society leadership directory when the White House says he doesn't recall being a member of the conservative legal organization. Roberts was asked by a reporter about the discrepancy during a morning meeting with Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif. His only reply was, No, no, no thanks. [AP, 7/25/05]

White House Officials Cover for Roberts, Stating That They Would Deny His Membership Even If They Had Known of Roberts Work on the Steering Committee. The day after Bush announced Roberts's nomination, the officials working on the nomination asked the White House press office to call each news organization that had reported Roberts's membership to tell them that he did not recall being a member. The Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times, USA Today and the Associated Press printed corrections. White House spokeswoman Dana Perino said Roberts has no recollection of being a member of the Federalist Society, or its steering committee. Roberts has acknowledged taking part in some Federalist Society activities, Perino said. When asked if the White House would have done so knowing about the leadership directory, Perino said Yes. [Washington Post, 7/25/05] Vital Stats: The Federalist Society

Group Website: http://www.fed-soc.org

Group's Location: Washington, DC

Group's Officers: Eugene B. Meyer, President; Leonard A. Leo, Executive Vice President.

Board of Directors: Prof. Steven G. Calabresi, National Co-Chairman; Hon. David M. McIntosh, National Co-Chairman; Prof. Gary Lawson, Director; Mr. Eugene B. Meyer, Director; Hon. T. Kenneth Cribb Jr, Counselor; Mr. Brent O. Hatch, Treasurer.

Group's Mission Statement: In its mission and purpose, the Federalist Society is unique. By providing a forum for legal experts of opposing views to interact with members of the legal profession, the judiciary, law students, academics, and the architects of public policy, the Society has redefined the terms of legal debate. Our expansion in membership, chapters, and program activity has been matched by the rapid growth of the Society's reputation and the quality and influence of our events. We have fostered a greater appreciation for the role of separation of powers; federalism; limited, constitutional government; and the rule of law in protecting individual freedom and traditional values. Overall, the Society's efforts are improving our present and future leaders' understanding of the principles underlying American law.

Federalist Society Is A Conservative Legal Network Of 25,000 Members. The Federalist Society is a collection of conservative to libertarian attorneys dedicated to preserving strong states rights positions that works hard to promote its members through ideological networking. The Federalist Society also works to promote its members to the federal judiciary. Founded by a group of conservative law students in 1982 at the University of Chicago and Yale law schools, the Federalist Society was originally supervised by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and Yale Law School professor Judge Robert Bork. Today, the Federalist Society has grown to include more than 25,000 conservative attorneys, policy experts and political activists, and operates on an annual budget of \$3 million. According to the Oregonian, [a]t the bedrock of the Federalist Society is an unbending belief in limited government and a skeptical approach to regulation. In conservative circles, membership in or association with the society has become a badge of ideological and political reliability. Roberts's membership was routinely reported by news organizations in the context of his work in two GOP administrations and legal assistance to the party during the contested 2000 presidential election in Florida. [The Nation, 3/26/01; New York Times, 5/9/01; Will column, Newsweek, 5/14/01; Institute for

Democracy briefing paper, The Federalist Society and the Challenge to a Democratic Jurisprudence, 1/01; <u>http://www.fed-soc.org</u>; Oregonian, 4/19/01; Washington Post, 7/25/05]

Federalist Society Members Are Anti-Choice Activists. The Federalist Society actively targets the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling that legalized abortion. According to NARAL, Of the twelve lawyers the Society currently designates on its website as 'experts' on abortion/Roe v. Wade, almost all have fought for Roe's overturn; many have actively campaigned outside the courtroom for anti-choice causes, and several have engaged in political efforts against Roe. [NARAL Fact Sheet on Federalist Society, <u>www.naral.org</u>]

Federalist Society Members Called For Abolition of SEC, Overturning Brady Bill, Supported California Anti-Affirmative Action Initiative. Members of the Federalist Society are proponents of many conservative causes, which they frequently advocate in the practice group newsletters. In the Summer, 1998 Corporations, Securities and Antitrust newsletter, an article headlined The Case for Abolishing the SEC was featured. An early issue of the Civil Rights practice group newsletter was almost exclusively devoted to Proposition 209, according to the Institute for Democracy. Past Federalism and Separation of Powers practice group newsletters have discussed invalidation of the Brady Bill. The Fall, 1997 Labor and Employment Law practice group newsletter featured an article entitled Sex, Lies and Statistics: The Wage Gap. [Institute for Democracy briefing paper, The Federalist Society and the Challenge to a Democratic Jurisprudence, 1/01]

Federalist Society Members Have Argued Against Affirmative Action, Punitive Damages Awards By Juries. Members of the Federalist Society have argued some of the most conservative positions in law and politics, including: affirmative action programs are unconstitutional discrimination against whites; the Fifth Amendment takings provision supports constitutional challenges to a number of laws, from zoning to workers compensation laws; harassment-free workplace laws violate free speech rules; and that punitive damages awards by juries are a capricious, unpredictable, randomly destructive scheme of punishment. [Washington Post, 4/18/01]

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Debating the Subtle Sway of the Federalist Society

By JASON DePARLE Published: August 1, 2005

Correction Appended

WASHINGTON, July 31 – I am a member of the Federalist Society, and I do not know, quite frankly, what it stands for.

The transcript does not say whether people in the Senate hearing room responded with disbelief. But that is how one person headed for a top job in the Justice Department, Viet D. Dinh, described his relationship with the society, a conservative legal group whose influence is the source of ever-swelling myth, mystery, insinuation, denial and debate. Skip to next paragraph Enlarge This Image Jaime Rose for The New York Times

Eugene B. Meyer, president of the Federalist Society, said idealism attracted members.

In a new Washington ritual, President Bush has repeatedly drawn from the Federalist Society for cabinet members, senior aides and judges. And perhaps to deflect what many conservatives call unfair attacks by liberals, the nominees have repeatedly claimed to know little about the group's beliefs.

White House aides have worked hard to put distance between the society and John G. Roberts, the federal appeals judge Mr. Bush has nominated for the Supreme Court. They have even demanded corrections from newspapers that identified him as a member.

Then an old directory surfaced last week, listing Judge Roberts as part of one of the group's steering committees. The White House spokesmen clung to their line; since Judge Roberts had not, apparently, written a \$25 membership check, he was not a formal member.

Who cares? Lots of people, it seems, because a fight over the influence of the Federalist Society is a proxy in the war over the federal judiciary and the Constitution itself.

Remarkable in its growth and reach, the society was founded in 1982 by law students unhappy with what they saw as liberal dominance in law school faculties and the courts. It now claims 35,000 participants (some paying dues and some not) and has chapters in virtually every law school and in 60 cities. Part of the society's influence stems from its sponsorship of public debates, which hone and promote conservative points of view.

But much of the influence, and most of the intrigue, flows from an informal social network, which members use to advance one another's causes and careers. Openly and behind the scenes, members have played prominent roles in the most pitched political battles in recent years, including the impeachment of President Bill Clinton and the Florida recount fracas in 2000 that led to the election of Mr. Bush.

The society takes few official positions. But to some liberal critics, the activism of its members conjures all they fear about the legal right, from the defense of states' rights and business interests to attacks on affirmative action, gay rights and abortion. One liberal blog, democrats.com, called the group the conservative cabal that is attacking America from within.

Ralph G. Neas, president of People for the American Way, a liberal advocacy group, did not go that far in an interview last week. But he pointed to the society as a link between Judge Roberts and two Supreme Court justices many on the left abhor, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas. Justice Scalia was a faculty adviser to the society, and Justice Thomas has praised its work and spoken at its events. Just because someone belongs to the Federalist Society does not inherently disqualify them, Mr. Neas said. But it certainly raises a lot of questions about whether that individual adheres to the judicial philosophy of Clarence Thomas and Antonin Scalia, who are not mainstream conservatives, he said.

Leaders of the group cry foul. Steven G. Calabresi, a law professor at Northwestern University who helped found the group as a law student at Yale and is now chairman of its board, evoked the question Senator Joseph McCarthy used a half-century ago in hunting Communists: There's been an element of 'Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Federalist Society?'

It's worse than McCarthyism, because at least McCarthy was going after people who advocated a total dictatorship, he said. We don't even hold a unified set of views.

Although the group endorses a few broad principles like the separation of powers and a faithful adherence to Constitutional text, Mr. Calabresi said there was much disagreement on particulars. The Federalist Society is a debate club, he said.

The blurred lines between the group's official debate-club role and the private activities of many of its members were on display last week as the group's longtime president, Eugene B. Meyer, dismissed as silly accusations that the society was exercising secret influence. That's just not how we operate, he said.

Mr. Meyer said outside observers often failed to recognized the idealism that attracted members. I don't mean to sound too goody-twoshoes about this, but it's an interest in good government and how people can do the best for the society, he said. Recalling a trip through rural Mexico, Mr. Meyer spoke of the Stone Age living conditions there as an example of how people suffer when they haven't had the rule of law.

Yet down the hall from Mr. Meyer's office, a vacated desk testified to the more activist role that members often play. It belonged to Leonard A.

Leo, the executive vice president, who doubles as the head of Catholic outreach for the Republican Party and who has taken a leave of absence to help Judge Roberts win confirmation.

As he argued that the society's influence flowed from its intellectual work – I sound a little like a broken record, but what I'm excited about are the ideas – Mr. Meyer also said he had benefited from news media training by Creative Response Concepts. That is the public relations firm that represented Swift Boat Veterans for Truth, the group whose advertisements in last year's presidential campaign attacked the war record of Senator John Kerry, the Democratic nominee.

The Federalist Society hired the firm, Mr. Meyer said, to train members and place them on television shows during the confirmation process. He said the goal was to educate the public on the role of judges and courts. Given the general philosophical outlook, the chances are very good that they'll support the nominee, Mr. Meyer said. But that's not the purpose.

In the early days of the Bush presidency, administration officials said about a quarter of their judicial nominees were recommended by the Washington headquarters of the society. Mr. Meyer said the advice came from staff members speaking in their private capacities, not as official representatives.

With an annual budget of \$5.5 million, the society has benefited from decades of support from prominent conservative organizations, including the John M. Olin, Sarah Scaife, and Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundations.

In the 1990's, three Federalist Society lawyers, Jerome M. Marcus, Richard W. Porter and George T. Conway, played important but covert roles in helping Paula Corbin Jones sue President Clinton for sexual harassment. They also worked behind the scenes to disclose Mr. Clinton's affair with a White House intern, Monica Lewinsky.

Kenneth W. Starr, the independent counsel whose report led to Mr. Clinton's impeachment, is a prominent member of the society, as is Theodore B. Olson, who successfully argued Bush v. Gore, the case that stopped the Florida recount in 2000 and ensured Mr. Bush's election.

According to the Senate Judiciary Committee, 15 of the 41 appeals court judges confirmed under Mr. Bush have identified themselves as members of the group. Complaining that the society serves as the secret handshake of Mr. Bush's judicial nominees, Senator Richard J. Durbin, an Illinois Democrat on the committee, has repeatedly questioned them about the group's mission statement. Their answers, he said, have ranged from the amusing to the preposterous.

Carolyn Kuhl, who later withdrew her stalled bid for an appeals court seat, wrote, I did not participate in writing the mission statement.

Therefore I am unable to opine, she said.

Jeffrey S. Sutton, who won a seat on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, said, I have no idea what their philosophy is.

Mr. Dinh, who left his Justice Department position in 2003 and now teaches law at Georgetown, said he answered candidly at his confirmation hearing. I did not know, and still do not know, what the society stands for because it has no stated philosophy other than the exchange of ideas, he said. There's no evasion in that. It's just as straightforward as it gets.

Mr. Durbin's questions did bring sharp words from one society member. I am on the board of advisers of the Federalist Society, and I am darn proud of it, said Senator Orrin G. Hatch, a Utah Republican on the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Hatch called the society a group of lawyers who are just sick and tired of the leftward leanings of our government.

Among those with a complex view of the group is Guido Calabresi, a federal appeals court judge and an uncle of Steven Calabresi. Judge Calabresi, a former dean of Yale Law School, was appointed by President Clinton, and his academic views are to the left of his nephew's.

The Federalist Society was, when it got started, a wonderful idea, Judge

Calabresi said, and it has made a lot of conservative thought seem as respectable and attractive as it is. But he worries that its careeradvancement role invites distrust and promotes conformity.

It becomes something of a secret society, he said. The conversation becomes a conversation among people who already know what they're going to say.

Anticipating the criticism, Steven Calabresi fired off a pre-emptive email message to a reporter, arguing that the same could be said of elite law schools like Yale.

Unlike many arguments about the Federalist Society, though, this one promises to end amicably: the two Calabresis, close friends and mutual admirers, will soon be off for a shared vacation.

Correction: August 4, 2005, Thursday:

An article on Monday about the influence of the Federalist Society, a conservative legal group, omitted attribution for the first press report that a society directory listed Judge John G. Roberts Jr., nominee for the Supreme Court, as a member of one of the group's steering committees, a role Mr. Roberts has said he does not remember. It was reported by The Washington Post.

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Federalist Society

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Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies The Federalist Society logo, depicting the silhouette of James Madison's bust Type legal Purpose/focus To promote the principles that the state exists to preserve freedom, that the separation of governmental powers is central to our Constitution, and that it is emphatically the province and duty of the judiciary to say what the law is, not what it should be.[1] Location Washington, DC President Eugene B. Meyer[2] Website <u>http://www.fed-soc.org/</u>

The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies, most frequently called simply the Federalist Society, is an organization of conservatives and libertarians seeking reform of the current American legal system[1] in accordance with an originalist interpretation of the Constitution. The Federalist Society began at Yale Law School, Harvard Law School, and the University of Chicago Law School in 1982 as a student organization that challenged what its members perceived as the orthodox American liberal ideology found in most law schools. The Society is founded on the principles that the state exists to preserve freedom, that the separation of governmental powers is central to our Constitution, and that it is emphatically the province and duty of the judiciary to say what the law is, not what it should be. [1]

The Society currently has chapters at over 180 United States law schools and claims a membership of over 20,000 practicing attorneys (organized as alumni chapters within the Society's Lawyers Division) in sixty cities.[1] Its headquarters are in Washington, D.C. Through speaking events, lectures, and other activities, the Federalist Society provides a forum for legal experts of opposing views to interact with members of the legal profession, the judiciary, law students, and academics.[1]

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Background

The Society looks to Federalist Paper Number 78[3] for an articulation of the virtue of judicial restraint, as written by Alexander Hamilton: It can be of no weight to say that the courts, on the pretense of a repugnancy, may substitute their own pleasure to the constitutional intentions of the legislature.... The courts must declare the sense of the law; and if they should be disposed to exercise WILL instead of JUDGMENT, the consequence would equally be the substitution of their pleasure to that of the legislative body.

Its logo is a silhouette of former President and Constitution author James Madison, who co-wrote the Federalist Papers. Commissioner Paul S. Atkins of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission considered Federalist Society members the heirs of James Madison's legacy in a speech he gave in January 2008 to the Federalist Society Lawyers' Chapter of Dallas, Texas. Madison is generally credited as the father of the Constitution and became the fourth President of the United States.[4]

The Society's name is said to have been based on the 18th-century Federalist Party;[5] however, James Madison associated with Thomas Jefferson and the Democratic-Republican Party in opposition to Federalist Party policies borne from a loose interpretation of the Commerce Clause. The Federalist Society's views are more associated with the general meaning of Federalism (particularly the New Federalism) and the content of the Federalist Papers than with the later Federalist Party.

Funding and history

The Federalist Society is funded by member dues and by grants.

The society was begun by a group including Edwin Meese, Robert Bork, Ted Olson and Steven Calabresi, and its members have included Supreme Court justices Antonin Scalia, John Roberts, Jr. and Samuel

Alito.[6]

Aims and membership

In working to promote the ideology set forth in its Statement of Principles , the Society has created a network of intellectuals that extends to all levels of the legal community. The Student Division has more than 5,000 law students as members and, through the national office's network of legal experts, the Society provides speakers for differing viewpoints at law school events. The activities of the Student Division are complemented by the activities of the Lawyers Division, which comprises more than 20,000 legal professionals, and the Faculty Division, which includes many in the academic legal community.

The Society seeks to debate constitutional issues and public policy questions, and this commitment extends to inviting speakers who do not agree with the society's principles. For example, past invitees include Justice Stephen Breyer and law professor Alan Dershowitz, two legal authorities who disagree with many of the Society's views. Society member and UCLA law professor Eugene Volokh explained this willingness to discuss other views by writing, We think that a fair debate between us and our liberal adversaries will win more converts for our positions than for the other side's. [7] In the words of Dan Lowenstein, a Democrat and political appointee of former California governor Jerry Brown, The Federalist Society is one of the few student organizations putting on public events that contribute to the intellectual life of the law school. [7] The Federalist Society's guide to forming and running a chapter of the society claims that the organization creates an informal network of people with shared views which can provide assistance in job placement. [8]

Federalist Society members helped to encourage President George W. Bush's decision to terminate the American Bar Association's nearly half-century-old monopoly on rating judicial nominees' qualifications for office. Since the administration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the American Bar Association has provided the service to presidents of both parties and the nation by vetting the qualifications of those under consideration for lifetime appointment to the federal judiciary. The Federalist Society believed the ABA showed a liberal bias in its recommendations.[9][10][11] For example, while former Supreme Court clerks nominated to the Court of Appeals by Democrats had an average rating of slightly below well qualified, similar Republican nominees were rated on average as only qualified/well qualified. In addition the ABA gave Ronald Reagan's judicial nominees Richard Posner and Frank H. Easterbrook its lowest possible ratings of qualified/not qualified . [12] Judges Posner and Easterbrook have gone on to become the two most highly-cited judges in the federal appellate judiciary.[13]

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Paul T. Cappuccio lives and/or works in Miami Beach, FL Paul T. Cappuccio current relationships: Time Warner Inc. – EVP & general counsel Paul T. Cappuccio past relationships: Anthony M. Kennedy – clerk Kirkland & Ellis LLP – partner Antonin Scalia – law clerk U.S. Department of Justice – associate deputy attorney general Paul T. Cappuccio connections, once removed: Paul T. Cappuccio is connected to ... American Continental Group >> through Time Warner Inc. >> Map it Angus & Nickerson >> through Time Warner Inc. >> Map it AOL LLC >> through Time Warner Inc. >> Map it Capitol Tax Partners LLP >> through Time Warner Inc. >> Map it Duberstein Group, Inc. >> through Time Warner Inc. >> Map it Fierce Isakowitz and Blalock >> through Time Warner Inc. >> Map it

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Steven G. Bradbury

Steven G. Bradbury current relationships: Office of Legal Counsel – deputy assistant attorney general Steven G. Bradbury past relationships: James L. Buckley – clerk Covington & Burling LLP – associate Federalist Society – member Kirkland & Ellis LLP – partner Clarence Thomas – clerk Steven G. Bradbury connections, once removed: Steven G. Bradbury is connected to ... Dawn E. Johnsen >> through Office of Legal Counsel >> Map it U.S. Department of Justice >> through Office of Legal Counsel >> Map it Note: This may be a partial list. Click on the map above to explore more connections.

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Thomas A. Gottschalk Thomas A. Gottschalk current relationships: American University – trustee *Detroit Renaissance – director Kirkland & Ellis LLP – of counsel United States Council for International Business – trustee* Thomas A. Gottschalk past relationships: *General Motors Corporation – general counsel* Thomas A. Gottschalk connections, once removed: Thomas A. Gottschalk is connected to ...

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Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP People related to Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP: Brooks Burdette – attorney Paul N. Roth – partner William D. Zabel – partner Other current Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP relationships: Cerberus Partners – lobby firm Fansteel – lobby firm *Futures Industry Association – lobby firm Managed Funds Association – lobby firm Securities Industry & Financial Markets Association – lobby firm* Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP past relationships: James M. Peck – partner Susan S. Wallach – special counsel

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Futures Industry Association
People related to Futures Industry Association:
John M. Damgard – president
Other current Futures Industry Association relationships: *Kirkland & Ellis LLP – lobby firm*Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP – lobby firm

http://www.muckety.com/Futures-Industry-Association/5039165.muckety

Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. Business sector: pharmaceutical preparations Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. financial information: Securities and Exchange Commission filings Stock quote and chart People related to Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.: Phillip Frost – vice chairman Harold Snyder - director Other current Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. relationships: Artemis Strategies – lobby firm Goodwin Procter LLP – lobby firm Kirkland & Ellis LLP – lobby firm Rubicon Advisors LLC – lobby firm Teva Pharmaceuticals USA PAC – PAC Teva USA – subsidiary

Timmons & Company Inc. – lobby firm Willkie Farr & Gallagher – lobby firm

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Phillip Frost

Phillip Frost lives and/or works in Miami, FL Phillip Frost current relationships: American Stock Exchange – vice chairman Continucare Corporation – director **IVAX Corporation – director** IVAX Diagnostics Inc. - director Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc. - director Modigene Inc. - director Mount Sinai Medical Center Foundation (Miami Beach) - trustee Northrop Grumman Corporation – director Opko Health, Inc. – vice chairman & CEO Scripps Research Institute – trustee Smithsonian Institution – regent Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. – vice chairman Phillip Frost past relationships: IVAX Corporation – chairman & CEO Key Pharmaceuticals Inc. - chairman Mount Sinai Medical Center of Greater Miami - chairman of dermatology University of Miami – trustee Phillip Frost connections, once removed: Phillip Frost is connected to ... Colgen, LP >> through Northrop Grumman Corporation >> Map it KC-X tanker project >> through Northrop Grumman Corporation >> Map it TRW Inc. >> through Northrop Grumman Corporation >> Map it American Stock Exchange Federal PAC >> through American Stock

Exchange >> Map it

Anacostia Community Museum >> through Smithsonian Institution >> Map it

Artemis Strategies >> through Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. >> Map it

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery >> through Smithsonian Institution >> Map it Barbour Griffith & Rogers, LLC >> through Northrop Grumman Corporation >> Map it

Capital Gallery >> through Smithsonian Institution >> Map it

Carter Consulting >> through Northrop Grumman Corporation >> Map it

Collins & Company >> through Northrop Grumman Corporation >> Map it

Commonwealth Consulting Corporation >> through Northrop Grumman Corporation >> Map it

Conaway Group >> through Northrop Grumman Corporation >> Map it Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum >> through Smithsonian Institution >>

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Rubicon Advisors LLC

People related to Rubicon Advisors LLC: William Burke – principal Other current Rubicon Advisors LLC relationships: American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians – lobby firm Biomarin Pharmaceutical Inc. – lobby firm Biopure Corporation – lobby firm Fleming & Co. Pharmaceuticals – lobby firm **Gilead Sciences, Inc. – lobby firm** Heyl Chemisch-Pharmazeutische Fabrik – lobby firm Insmed Inc. – lobby firm Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Inc. – lobby firm Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. – lobby firm Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc. – lobby firm Rubicon Advisors LLC past relationships: Monument Group LLC – former name

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Business sector: biological products Gilead Sciences, Inc. financial information: Securities and Exchange Commission filings Stock quote and chart

People related to Gilead Sciences, Inc.: Paul Berg – director Jeffrey W. Bird – director John F. Cogan – director Etienne F. Davignon – director James M. Denny – director Carla A. Hills – director John W. Madigan – director John C. Martin – president & CEO Gordon E. Moore – director Nicholas G. Moore – director Gayle E. Wilson – director

Other current Gilead Sciences, Inc. relationships: *DCI Group, LLC – lobby firm Foley Hoag – lobby firm Rubicon Advisors LLC – lobby firm*

Gilead Sciences, Inc. past relationships: **Donald H. Rumsfeld – chairman**

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John W. Madigan

John W. Madigan lives and/or works in Winnetka, IL

John W. Madigan current relationships: Boise Cascade, LLC – director Chicago Council on Global Affairs – member Commercial Club of Chicago – member Corporate Leadership Center – co-founder & vice chair **Defense Business Board – member Gilead Sciences, Inc. – director Hoover Institution – overseer McCormick Foundation – director** Muckety List of Most Networked in Chicago, 2008 – in top 100 Museum of Television and Radio – trustee Paley Center for Media – trustee Renaissance Schools Fund – director Rush University Medical Center – trustee

John W. Madigan past relationships: Arthur Andersen & Co. – manager Duff & Phelps Corporation – financial analyst *Tribune Company – chairman & CEO*

John W. Madigan connections, once removed: John W. Madigan is connected to ...

U.S. Department of Defense >> through Defense Business Board >> Map it

Arthur R. Azteca Foods, Inc. >> through Commercial Club of Chicago >> Map it

DCI Group, LLC >> through Gilead Sciences, Inc. >> Map it Foley Hoag >> through Gilead Sciences, Inc. >> Map it Rubicon Advisors LLC >> through Gilead Sciences, Inc. >> Map it A. Robert Abboud >> through Commercial Club of Chicago >> Map it Donald Abenheim >> through Hoover Institution >> Map it Spencer Abraham >> through Hoover Institution >> Map it

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Foley Hoag

People related to Foley Hoag: Michael B. Keating – partner, attorney Nick Littlefield – attorney Barry B. White – partner Other current Foley Hoag relationships: Abbott Laboratories - lobby firm American Capital Group – lobby firm Amgen, Inc. – lobby firm AstraZeneca PLC – lobby firm Becton Dickinson and Company – lobby firm Biogen Idec Inc. – lobby firm Biotechnology Industry Organization – lobby firm Boston Medical Center – lobby firm Bristol-Myers Squibb Company – lobby firm Calypso Medical Technologies, Inc. – lobby firm Cambridge Heart – lobby firm Capella University – lobby firm Cell Therapeutics Inc. – lobby firm Coalition for 21st Century Medicine – lobby firm Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc. – lobby firm DKT International – lobby firm Eli Lilly and Company – lobby firm Genentech, Inc. – lobby firm Genzyme Corporation – lobby firm Gilead Sciences, Inc. – lobby firm Immuneregen Biosciences – lobby firm Jewish Hospital & St. Marys Healthcare – lobby firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers – lobby firm Malaysia-U.S. Friendship Council – lobby firm Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation – lobby firm MedImmune, Inc. – lobby firm Merck & Co., Inc. – lobby firm NanoInk – lobby firm National Venture Capital Association – lobby firm Novartis Corporation – lobby firm Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics – lobby firm Organogenesis, Inc. – lobby firm

Panflu, LLC – lobby firm Pfizer Inc. – lobby firm Pharmathene, Inc. – lobby firm PhotoThera – lobby firm Respironics, Inc. – lobby firm Sanofi-Aventis – lobby firm Scholastic Corporation – lobby firm Susan G. Komen for the Cure – lobby firm Talisman Energy Inc. – lobby firm Tethys Bioscience – lobby firm Wild Salmon Center – lobby firm XDx, Inc. – lobby firm Foley Hoag past relationships: Gloria C. Larson – partner

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Gloria C. Larson

Gloria C. Larson Gloria C. Larson personal relations: Allen Larson – spouse

Other current Gloria C. Larson relationships: Bentley College – president Unum Group – director

Gloria C. Larson past relationships: Federal Trade Commission – deputy director of consumer protection Foley Hoag – partner Massachusetts state government – secretary of economic affairs

Gloria C. Larson connections, once removed: Gloria C. Larson is connected to ... E. Michael Caulfield >> through Unum Group >> Map it Jon S. Fossel >> through Unum Group >> Map it Pamela H. Godwin >> through Unum Group >> Map it Ronald E. Goldsberry >> through Unum Group >> Map it Thomas Kinser >> through Unum Group >> Map it A.S. MacMillan Jr. >> through Unum Group >> Map it Edward J. Muhl >> through Unum Group >> Map it Michael J. Passarella >> through Unum Group >> Map it William J. Ryan >> through Unum Group >> Map it Thomas R. Watjen >> through Unum Group >> Map it Financial Services Roundtable >> through Unum Group >> Map it Note: This may be a partial list. Click on the map above to explore more connections.

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Michael B. Keating

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Michael Keating is Chairman of the firm's Litigation Department and has been the firm's leading trial lawyer for over thirty years. Michael has been consistently listed in The Best Lawyers in America, Chambers USA, and Massachusetts SuperLawyers and was recognized by The National Law Journal, all reflecting his reputation as one of the leading trial attorneys in Massachusetts. Mr. Keating practices extensively in both the federal and state courts. He has represented major corporate clients in matters as diverse as alleged marketing fraud, toxic torts, trademark and trade secret litigation, and a private RICO action. He also has substantial experience in the commercial arbitration and mediation of disputes both as counsel and as an arbitrator/mediator.

Michael is an Instructor of Civil Trial Practice at Northeastern Law School and serves as Chairman of the Massachusetts Court Management Advisory Board by appointment of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, to advise the Supreme Judicial Court and the trial courts on court administration. Bars and Court Admissions

* Massachusetts

- * U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- * U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- * U.S. Court of Military Appeals

Representative Experience

The following is a brief summary of Michael's experience and accomplishments:

* Represents a mutual insurer in the defense of four national class actions alleging life insurance marketing fraud

* Appointed on two occasions by the Supreme Judicial Court as Special Counsel to the Commission on Judicial Conduct and represented the Commission in disciplinary proceedings through presentation to the Supreme Judicial Court

* Persuaded, on behalf of several life insurers, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court to invalidate the Insurance Commissioner's regulations on gender-based premiums

* Represented Federal Express in trademark litigation and The San Francisco Chronicle in a private RICO action

* Represented W.R. Grace & Company in a six-month trial of a toxic tort groundwater case brought by residents of the City of Woburn * Represents the former President of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in overturning his discharge for cause professional / civic involvement

* Chair, Court Management Advisory Board, appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court to advise on all matters of court administration

* Law clerk to Associate Justice Francis J. Quirico of the Massachusetts Superior Court and to Judge W. Arthur Garrity, Jr. of the United States District Court for Massachusetts

* American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow, Committee on the Teaching of Trial and Appellate Advocacy, Former Chairman

- * U.S. District Court's Panel of Criminal Defense Counsel, Member
- * Boston Bar Association, President, 2001 2002
- * Williams College, Trustee, 1996 present
- * Brooks School, Trustee Emeritus
- * Foley Hoag Foundation, Trustee
- * The Boston Foundation, Trustee
- * The Boston Children's Museum, Trustee
- * Crime and Justice Foundation, Past President
- * Massachusetts Council on Crime and Corrections, Past President
- * Administration of Justice Section, Boston Bar Association, Co-Chair, 1997
- * Task Force on Sentencing Policy, Boston Bar Association, Chairperson, 1991
- * Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, Trustee
- * Lieutenant (Judge Advocate General's Corps) U.S. Naval Reserve (ret.)

publications

* Michael B. Keating with Katherine J. Fick, chapter on Civility, BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LITIGATION IN FEDERAL COURTS (2005)

Industries

* Construction & Development

Services

- * Alternative Dispute Resolution
- * Business Crimes & Government Investigations
- * Insurance Recovery
- * Litigation
- * Product Liability & Complex Tort
- * Property Valuation Litigation
- * Intellectual Property
- * Intellectual Property Litigation

Honors/Awards

Ranked annually by CHAMBERS USA: AMERICA'S LEADING LAWYERS FOR BUSINESS as one of Massachusetts' leading general commercial litigators (2003 to present)

Named by the NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL as one of the ten outstanding litigators in Massachusetts (1999)

Appointed Special Counsel by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court to the Commission on Judicial Conduct

Selected by the Center for Public Resources to serve on its permanent mediation panel; Member of Executive Committee

Served as Special Master for the U.S. District Court

Listed in BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA and MASSACHUSETTS SUPER LAWYERS Related Professional Experience

Adjunct Professor of Civil Trial Practice at Northeastern Law School, 1995 to present

Instructor at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy of Harvard Law School

Visiting Professor at Williams College, teaching course entitled "Law and Public Policy"

Visiting Lecturer at Harvard Business School and the Yale School of Management, co-author of business school case involving intellectual property litigation

Frequent Lecturer, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education Education

* Williams College, B.A., cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

* Harvard Law School, LL.B.

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Michael B. Keating Michael B. Keating current relationships: Boston Children's Museum – trustee Boston Foundation – director Foley Hoag – partner, attorney Williams College – trustee

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Gilead Sciences, Inc.

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Donald H. Rumsfeld – chairman

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DCI Group, LLC

People related to DCI Group, LLC: Todd Baustert – managing partner Jon L. Christensen – lobbyist Dan Combs – partner Doug Davenport – co-founder Charles C. Francis – senior counselor Doug Goodyear – CEO & founding partner Tim Hyde – founding partner Heather Lauer – partner Brian McCabe – managing partner Jim Murphy – president Justin Peterson – managing partner Jim Prendergast – partner Michael J. Stratton - senior counselor Thomas J. Synhorst – chairman & founding partner Geoffrey C. Ziebart – lobbyist Other current DCI Group, LLC relationships: A.G. Spanos Companies – lobby firm Akins Crisp – lobby firm Alcoa (TN) – lobby firm Alliant Techsystems Inc. – lobby firm American Roll-On Roll-Off Carriers – lobby firm Applied Digital – lobby firm Aquasciences – lobby firm Calamp – lobby firm CBCC LLC – lobby firm Central Wyoming College – lobby firm Colorado State University – lobby firm Council of American Survey Research Organizations – lobby firm Denver Children's Hospital – lobby firm DISH Network Corporation – lobby firm Exxon Mobil Corp. – lobby firm Gallagher Millage & Gallagher – lobby firm

General Motors Corporation – lobby firm Gilead Sciences, Inc. – lobby firm GridPoint Inc. – lobby firm GTECH Corp. - lobby firm Harrogate (TN) – lobby firm Hiwassee College – lobby firm International Association of Iron Workers – lobby firm Iowa American Water Co. – lobby firm Lincoln Memorial University – lobby firm Lipscomb University – lobby firm Maryville College – lobby firm Maryville (TN) – lobby firm MC Technologies – lobby firm Morgan Stanley – lobby firm Mortgage Insurance Companies of America – lobby firm National Association of Waterfront Employers – lobby firm National-Louis University – lobby firm Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association - lobby firm Rail Infrastructure Management – lobby firm Rock Island Arsenal Development Group – lobby firm Toolchex, Inc. – lobby firm United Medical Center – lobby firm Verizon Communications Inc. – lobby firm DCI Group, LLC past relationships: Freddie Mac – lobby firm Adam Mendelsohn - VP Progress for America – client

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Jon L. Christensen

Jon L. Christensen current relationships: *DCI Group, LLC – lobbyist* Open Range Communications Inc. – lobbyist Sanofi-Aventis – lobbyist University of Pittsburgh Medical Center – lobbyist Jon L. Christensen past relationships: *U.S. House of Representatives – member*

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Lobbying Christensen, Jon L

Firm Profile: Agencies, 2008

Year: Agency No. of Reports Listing Agency (max of 14)* White House Office 2 US House of Representatives 2 Federal Communications Commission 2 Natl Telecom & Information Admin 1 Office of Management & Budget 1 Dept of Agriculture 1 Dept of Homeland Security 1

Lobbying Christensen, Jon L

Year: 2002 - 2008 (heavy increase 2007-2008)

Total Lobbying Income: \$220,000 Groups That Have Retained Christensen, Jon L:Client Total Subsidiary (Lobbied For) DCI Group \$30,000 – DCI LLC \$10,000 – Open Range Communications \$100,000 – University of Pittsburgh Medical Center \$80,000 –

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Jon Lynn Christensen

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Jon Lynn Christensen

Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Nebraska's 2nd district In office January 3, 1995 – January 3, 1999 Preceded by Peter Hoagland Succeeded by Lee Terry Born February 20, 1963 (1963-02-20) (age 46) St. Paul, Nebraska Political party Republican Spouse Tara Dawn Holland

Jon Lynn Christensen (born February 20, 1963 in St. Paul, Nebraska) is a former member of the United States House of Representatives.

Christensen graduated from St. Paul High School, earned his undergraduate degree from Midland Lutheran College, and his Juris Doctor from South Texas College of Law in Houston. He was admitted to the bar in Nebraska in 1992.

Christensen was vice president of COMREP, Inc. He was the marketing director for Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company. For his last several years prior to serving in Congress, he was an insurance executive and helped form the Aquila Group, Inc.

Christensen was elected as a Republican to the 104th and 105th United States Congresses serving from January 3, 1995 to January 3, 1999. In 1998, he ran for Governor of Nebraska but lost the Republican primary to Mike Johanns.

His current wife is former Miss America Tara Dawn Holland who he married on November 21, 1998; they have one child. He met with Tara Dawn on February 14, 1997 while Miss Holland was visiting Omaha, Nebraska as part of her Literacy in America, Power of One.

Rep. Christensen was formerly married to Meredith Stewart Maxfield, they divorced in 1996.

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 The Political Graveyard . Christensen, Jon Lynn. <u>http://politicalgraveyard.com/bio/christensen.html#RIV022867</u>. Retrieved on February 12.
 Congressional Bioguide . Christensen, Jon Lynn. <u>http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=C000377</u>.

Retrieved on February 12.

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* Jon Lynn Christensen at the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress

United States House of Representatives Preceded by Peter Hoagland (D) Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Nebraska's 2nd congressional district January 3, 1995 – January 3, 1999 Succeeded by Lee Terry (R) Retrieved from <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jon Lynn Christensen</u> Categories: Nebraska politician stubs | 1963 births | Living people | People from Howard County, Nebraska | South Texas College of Law alumni | Nebraska lawyers | Nebraska Republicans | Members of the United States House of Representatives from Nebraska | Midland Lutheran College alumni

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Jon L. Christensen

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Doug Davenport

Doug Davenport current relationships: DCI Group, LLC – co-founder National Prostate Cancer Coalition – director Doug Davenport past relationships: 2008 John McCain presidential campaign – mid-Atlantic regional manager Doug Davenport connections, once removed: Doug Davenport is connected to ... Gallagher Millage & Gallagher >> through DCI Group, LLC >> Map it Richard N. Atkins >> through National Prostate Cancer Coalition >> Map it Todd Baustert >> through DCI Group, LLC >> Map it R. Hunter Biden >> through National Prostate Cancer Coalition >> Map it Jon L. Christensen >> through DCI Group, LLC >> Map it Dan Combs >> through DCI Group, LLC >> Map it Charles C. Francis >> through DCI Group, LLC >> Map it

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Charles C. Francis

Charles C. Francis current relationships: DCI Group, LLC – senior counselor

Charles C. Francis past relationships: **Burson-Marsteller – executive vice president Hill & Knowlton, Inc. – EVP**

Charles C. Francis connections, once removed: Charles C. Francis is connected to ... [etc.]

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Doug Goodyear

Doug Goodyear current relationships: *DCI Group, LLC – CEO & founding partner Goodsijn I, LP – co-founder*

Doug Goodyear past relationships: 2008 John McCain presidential campaign – adviser **2008 Republican National Convention – coordinator**

Doug Goodyear connections, once removed: http://www.muckety.com/Doug-Goodyear/104042.muckety

Goodsijn I, LP People related to Goodsijn I, LP: Doug Goodyear – co-founder Thomas J. Synhorst – co-founder

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Thomas J. Synhorst

Thomas J. Synhorst current relationships: *DCI Group, LLC – chairman & founding partner Goodsijn I, LP – co-founder*

Thomas J. Synhorst past relationships: 2004 George W. Bush presidential campaign – adviser Bob Dole – senior adviser Chuck Grassley – special assistant

Thomas J. Synhorst connections, once removed: Thomas J. Synhorst is connected to ...

Tim Hyde Tim Hyde current relationships: *DCI Group, LLC – founding partner* Tim Hyde past relationships: *1996 Robert Dole presidential campaign – coalitions director Iowa Republican Party – executive director National Republican Senatorial Committee – deputy director RJR Nabisco – senior director of public issues* Tim Hyde connections, once removed: Tim Hyde is connected to ...

http://www.muckety.com/Tim-Hyde/104307.muckety

RJR Nabisco

RJR Nabisco past relationships: Louis V. Gerstner Jr. – chairman & CEO Steven F. Goldstone – chairman & CEO Tim Hyde – senior director of public issues Henry R. Kravis – director M.B. Oglesby Jr. – SVP James O. Welch Jr. – vice chairman

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Louis V. Gerstner Jr.

Louis V. Gerstner Jr. lives and/or works in Hope Sound, FL Louis V. Gerstner Jr. current relationships: American Museum of Natural History – trustee *Carlyle Group – chairman* Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts – director emeritus Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center – overseer New York Public Library – honorary trustee Louis V. Gerstner Jr. past relationships: *American Express Company – president American Express Travel Related Services Co. Inc. – president Bristol-Myers Squibb Company – director IBM – chairman RJR Nabisco – chairman & CEO* Louis V. Gerstner Jr. connections, once removed: Louis V. Gerstner Jr. is connected to ...

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M.B. Oglesby Jr.

M.B. Oglesby Jr. current relationships: BKSH & Associates – vice chairman

M.B. Oglesby Jr. past relationships: *Edward R. Madigan – executive assistant Ronald Reagan – deputy chief of staff RJR Nabisco – SVP Robert B. Zoellick – chief of staff*

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Henry R. Kravis

Henry R. Kravis lives and/or works in New York, NY Henry R. Kravis personal relations: Marie-Josee Kravis – spouse George R. Roberts – cousin Other current Henry R. Kravis relationships: Central Park Conservancy – trustee Claremont McKenna College – trustee Columbia Business School – overseer Council on Foreign Relations – director Educational Broadcasting Corporation – chairman emeritus Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts and Co. - founding partner Metropolitan Museum of Art – trustee Mount Sinai Medical Center – trustee New York City Investment Fund – founder Partnership for New York City – director Rockefeller University - trustee World Economic Forum 2009 - attendee Henry R. Kravis past relationships: 2004 George W. Bush presidential campaign – supporter 2008 Bilderberg conference – participant 2008 John McCain presidential campaign – fundraiser 740 Park Avenue, New York - resident Bear Stearns Companies Inc. – partner Gillette Company – director Katy Industries, Inc. – VP Owens-Illinois, Inc. – director **RJR Nabisco – director** Carolyne Roehm – spouse Safeway Inc. – director World Economic Forum 2008 – attendee Henry R. Kravis connections, once removed: Henry R. Kravis is connected to ...

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Steven F. Goldstone
Steven F. Goldstone
Biographical information: *Retired chairman and CEO, RJR Nabisco, Inc.; managing partner, Silver Spring Group (private investment firm) for more than five years.*

Non-executive chairman, ConAgra Foods, Inc.; cirector, Trane Inc. (formerly American Standard Companies, Inc.) and Greenhill & Co., Inc.; chairman, Founders Hall Foundation; Trustee, Aldridge Museum of Contemporary Art and Roundabout Theatre Company.

- Bio source: SEC proxy statements

Steven F. Goldstone current relationships: ConAgra Foods Inc. – chairman Founders Hall Foundation – chairman Greenhill & Co. Inc. – director Merck & Co., Inc. – director Silver Spring Group – manager Steven F. Goldstone past relationships: Nabisco Group Holdings Corp. – chairman RJR Nabisco – chairman & CEO Trane Inc. – director Steven F. Goldstone connections, once removed: Steven F. Goldstone is connected to ...

http://www.muckety.com/Steven-F-Goldstone/9006.muckety

James O. Welch Jr. James O. Welch Jr. current relationships: Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation – director James O. Welch Jr. past relationships: *RJR Nabisco – vice chairman*

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Carlyle Group

Carlyle Group took Manor Care private after acquiring it for \$6.3 billion in 2007.

People related to Carlyle Group: Daniel F. Akerson – managing director James A. Attwood Jr. – managing director Karen Bechtel – managing director Brian A. Bernasek – principal Jonathan E. Colby – managing director William E. Conway – managing director Thomas A. Corcoran – senior adviser Daniel A. D'Aniello – co-founder **Louis V. Gerstner Jr. – chairman** Louis J. Giuliano – senior adviser Robert E. Grady – managing director William F. Greenwood – managing director James H. Hance Jr. - senior adviser Allan M. Holt – private equity investor Mark J. Johnson - principal William E. Kennard – managing director Edward J. Mathias – managing director Vincent M. Rella – principal Charles O. Rossotti - senior adviser David M. Rubenstein – managing director Patrick T. Siewert – senior director John C. Stomber – managing director Patrick Trozzo – managing director Douglas A. Warner III - senior adviser Lawrence D. Writer Jr. - VP Michael J. Zupon – partner & managing director Other current Carlyle Group relationships: Carlyle Capital – investor Carlyle Capital Corporation Limited – fund Dutko Worldwide – lobby firm Manor Care, Inc. – acquirer McKenna Long & Aldridge – lobby firm *Mid-Atlantic Venture Association – member* **Ogilvy Government Relations – lobby firm** Carlyle Group past relationships: George H.W. Bush – adviser Richard G. Darman – partner & managing director Edward J. Kelly III – managing director David M. Moffett - senior adviser Norman Pearlstine - senior adviser

http://www.muckety.com/Carlyle-Group/5000357.muckety

Louis V. Gerstner Jr.

Louis V. Gerstner Jr. lives and/or works in

Hope Sound, FL
Louis V. Gerstner Jr. current relationships:
American Museum of Natural History – trustee *Carlyle Group – chairman*Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts – director emeritus
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center – overseer
New York Public Library – honorary trustee
Louis V. Gerstner Jr. past relationships: *American Express Company – president American Express Travel Related Services Co. Inc. – president Bistol-Myers Squibb Company – director IBM – chairman RJR Nabisco – chairman & CEO*

http://www.muckety.com/Louis-V-Gerstner-Jr/2362.muckety

Tim Hyde Tim Hyde current relationships: DCI Group, LLC – founding partner Tim Hyde past relationships: 1996 Robert Dole presidential campaign – coalitions director Iowa Republican Party – executive director National Republican Senatorial Committee – deputy director RJR Nabisco – senior director of public issues

http://www.muckety.com/Tim-Hyde/104307.muckety

DCI Group, LLC

People related to DCI Group, LLC: Todd Baustert – managing partner Jon L. Christensen – lobbyist Dan Combs – partner Doug Davenport – co-founder Charles C. Francis – senior counselor Doug Goodyear – CEO & founding partner Tim Hyde – founding partner Heather Lauer – partner Brian McCabe – managing partner Jim Murphy – president Justin Peterson – managing partner Jim Prendergast – partner Michael J. Stratton – senior counselor Thomas J. Synhorst – chairman & founding partner Geoffrey C. Ziebart – lobbyist Other current DCI Group, LLC relationships: A.G. Spanos Companies – lobby firm Akins Crisp – lobby firm Alcoa (TN) – lobby firm Alliant Techsystems Inc. – lobby firm American Roll-On Roll-Off Carriers – lobby firm Applied Digital – lobby firm Aquasciences – lobby firm Calamp – lobby firm CBCC LLC – lobby firm Central Wyoming College – lobby firm Colorado State University – lobby firm Council of American Survey Research Organizations – lobby firm Denver Children's Hospital - lobby firm DISH Network Corporation – lobby firm Exxon Mobil Corp. – lobby firm Gallagher Millage & Gallagher – lobby firm General Motors Corporation – lobby firm Gilead Sciences, Inc. – lobby firm GridPoint Inc. – lobby firm GTECH Corp. – lobby firm Harrogate (TN) – lobby firm Hiwassee College – lobby firm International Association of Iron Workers – lobby firm Iowa American Water Co. - lobby firm Lincoln Memorial University – lobby firm Lipscomb University – lobby firm Maryville College – lobby firm Maryville (TN) – lobby firm MC Technologies – lobby firm

Morgan Stanley – lobby firm Mortgage Insurance Companies of America – lobby firm

National Association of Waterfront Employers – lobby firm National-Louis University – lobby firm Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association – lobby firm Rail Infrastructure Management – lobby firm Rock Island Arsenal Development Group – lobby firm Toolchex, Inc. – lobby firm United Medical Center – lobby firm Verizon Communications Inc. – lobby firm DCI Group, LLC past relationships: Freddie Mac – lobby firm Adam Mendelsohn – VP Progress for America – client http://www.muckety.com/DCI-Group-LLC/5004355.muckety

Heather Lauer
Heather Lauer current relationships: *DCI Group, LLC – partner*Heather Lauer past relationships:
2004 Republican National Convention – floor manager

http://www.muckety.com/Heather-Lauer/104079.muckety

Brian McCabe
Brian McCabe current relationships:
DCI Group, LLC – managing partner
Brian McCabe past relationships:
1996 Robert Dole presidential campaign – NH executive director
Progress for America – president
Brian McCabe connections, once removed:
Brian McCabe is connected to ...

http://www.muckety.com/Brian-McCabe/103990.muckety

Progress for America People related to Progress for America: Tony Feather – founder Other current Progress for America relationships: *Progress for America Voter Fund – 527 committee Progress for America past relationships: DCI Group, LLC – client Brian McCabe – president Christian Myers – executive director*

http://www.muckety.com/Progress-for-America/5029459.muckety

Tony Feather

Tony Feather lives and/or works in Jefferson City, MO Tony Feather current relationships: *FLS Connect – partner Progress for America – founder* Tony Feather past relationships: *2000 George W. Bush presidential campaign – consultant 2004 George W. Bush presidential campaign – consultant* Tony Feather connections, once removed:

http://www.muckety.com/Tony-Feather/104315.muckety

Christian Myers
Christian Myers past relationships:
2004 George W. Bush presidential campaign – deputy political director
Progress for America – executive director

http://www.muckety.com/Christian-Myers/104008.muckety

Progress for America Voter Fund Progress for America Voter Fund current relationships: Progress for America – 527 committee Progress for America Voter Fund past relationships: Dawn Arnall – major donor Rick J. Caruso – major donor John W. Childs – major donor Harlan R. Crow – major donor Robert A. Day Jr. – major donor Richard M. DeVos – major donor Lawrence J. Ellison – major donor Richard T. Farmer – major donor C. Boyden Gray – major donor David C. Hanna – major donor B. Wayne Hughes Sr. - major donor E. Floyd Kvamme – major donor Carl H. Lindner – major donor Bernard Marcus – major donor Aubrey K. McClendon – major donor Robert C. McNair – major donor Peter M. Nicholas Sr. - major donor A. Jerrold Perenchio – major donor Bob Perry – major donor T. Boone Pickens Jr. – major donor Lonnie Ken Pilgrim – major donor William C. Powers - major donor Thomas L. Rhodes - donor Robert Rosenkranz – major donor Robert R. Rowling - major donor Thomas A. Saunders III – major donor Harold C. Simmons – major donor Paul E. Singer – major donor Alex G. Spanos – major donor James E. Stephenson – major donor John M. Templeton – major donor J. Ronald Terwilliger – major donor Kenny A. Troutt – major donor Jay Van Andel – major donor Alice Walton – major donor Marian S. Ware – major donor Marilyn Ware – major donor Paul Ware – major donor

http://www.muckety.com/Progress-for-America-Voter-Fund/5018324.muckety J. Ronald Terwilliger

J. Ronald Terwilliger current relationships:

Enterprise Community Partners – trustee

Trammell Crow Residential – CEO

Urban Land Institute - trustee

J. Ronald Terwilliger past relationships:

2008 Mike Huckabee presidential campaign – gave maximum donation

Progress for America Voter Fund – major donor

J. Ronald Terwilliger connections, once removed:

J. Ronald Terwilliger is connected to ...

http://www.muckety.com/J-Ronald-Terwilliger/82373.muckety

Kenny A. Troutt
Kenny A. Troutt current relationships:
Mount Vernon Investments LLC – CEO
Kenny A. Troutt past relationships:
2008 John McCain presidential campaign – gave maximum donation
2008 Mike Huckabee presidential campaign – gave maximum donation
Progress for America Voter Fund – major donor
Kenny A. Troutt connections, once removed:

http://www.muckety.com/Kenny-A-Troutt/103023.muckety

Thomas A. Saunders III Thomas A. Saunders III personal relations: Mary Jordan Horner Saunders – spouse Other current Thomas A. Saunders III relationships: *Heritage Foundation – trustee* New-York Historical Society – trustee Saunders Karp & Megrue – founder Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation – trustee Thomas A. Saunders III past relationships: 2008 Rudy Giuliani presidential campaign – gave maximum donation Darden School Foundation – chairman *Morgan Stanley – managing director* Progress for America Voter Fund – major donor University of Virginia – board of visitors member Virginia Military Institute – board of visitors member Thomas A. Saunders III connections, once removed:

http://www.muckety.com/Thomas-A-Saunders-III/16899.muckety

Alex G. Spanos

Alex G. Spanos lives and/or works in Stockton, CA Alex G. Spanos personal relations: Dean A. Spanos – son Other current Alex G. Spanos relationships: 2006 Arnold Schwarzenegger (CA) gubernatorial campaign – major donor A.G. Spanos Companies – founder George Bush Presidential Library Foundation – trustee Horatio Alger Association – member San Diego Chargers – owner Alex G. Spanos past relationships: 2004 George W. Bush presidential campaign – major donor 2008 John McCain presidential campaign – gave maximum donation 2008 John McCain presidential campaign – fundraiser Progress for America Voter Fund – major donor Alex G. Spanos connections, once removed:

http://www.muckety.com/Alex-G-Spanos/9340.muckety

Robert R. Rowling Robert R. Rowling personal relations: Terry Rowling – spouse Other current Robert R. Rowling relationships: Omni Hotels – chairman TRT Holdings Inc. – owner & chairman University of Texas Investment Management Company – chairman University of Texas System – regent Robert R. Rowling past relationships: 2008 Rudy Giuliani presidential campaign – gave maximum donation Progress for America Voter Fund – major donor

http://www.muckety.com/Robert-R-Rowling/5692.muckety

[and others]

Progress for America Voter Fund

Progress for America Voter Fund current relationships: Progress for America – 527 committee Progress for America Voter Fund past relationships: Dawn Arnall – major donor Rick J. Caruso – major donor John W. Childs – major donor Harlan R. Crow – major donor Robert A. Day Jr. – major donor Richard M. DeVos - major donor Lawrence J. Ellison – major donor Richard T. Farmer – major donor C. Boyden Gray – major donor David C. Hanna – major donor B. Wayne Hughes Sr. – major donor E. Floyd Kvamme – major donor Carl H. Lindner – major donor Bernard Marcus – major donor Aubrey K. McClendon – major donor Robert C. McNair – major donor Peter M. Nicholas Sr. - major donor A. Jerrold Perenchio – major donor Bob Perry – major donor T. Boone Pickens Jr. – major donor Lonnie Ken Pilgrim – major donor William C. Powers - major donor Thomas L. Rhodes – donor

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Progress for America

People related to Progress for America: Tony Feather – founder Other current Progress for America relationships: Progress for America Voter Fund – 527 committee Progress for America past relationships: DCI Group, LLC – client Brian McCabe – president Christian Myers – executive director

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Brian McCabe Brian McCabe current relationships: DCI Group, LLC – managing partner Brian McCabe past relationships: 1996 Robert Dole presidential campaign – NH executive director Progress for America – president http://www.muckety.com/Brian-McCabe/103990.muckety

Michael J. Stratton

Michael J. Stratton personal relations: *Bill Richardson – senior political adviser* Sara Crossman Stratton – spouse

Other current Michael J. Stratton relationships: Colorado State University – graduate *DCI Group, LLC – senior counselor* Stratton & Associates – president

Michael J. Stratton past relationships: 1993 Presidential Inaugural Committee – co-director 2008 Bill Richardson presidential campaign – senior adviser Ronald H. Brown – senior consultant Michael J. Stratton connections, once removed:

http://www.muckety.com/Michael-J-Stratton/85712.muckety

A.G. Spanos Companies

People related to A.G. Spanos Companies: Alex G. Spanos – founder Michael A. Spanos – EVP

Other current A.G. Spanos Companies relationships: *DCI Group, LLC – lobby firm Littman Associates – lobby firm Patton Boggs LLP – lobby firm*

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Alex G. Spanos personal relations: Dean A. Spanos – son

Other current Alex G. Spanos relationships: 2006 Arnold Schwarzenegger (CA) gubernatorial campaign – major donor A.G. Spanos Companies – founder George Bush Presidential Library Foundation – trustee Horatio Alger Association – member San Diego Chargers – owner

Alex G. Spanos past relationships: 2004 George W. Bush presidential campaign – major donor 2008 John McCain presidential campaign – gave maximum donation 2008 John McCain presidential campaign – fundraiser Progress for America Voter Fund – major donor

http://www.muckety.com/Alex-G-Spanos/9340.muckety

DCI Group, LLC http://www.muckety.com/DCI-Group-LLC/5004355.muckety

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

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Gordon E. Moore Gordon E. Moore lives and/or works in Redwood City, CA Gordon E. Moore personal relations: Betty Moore – spouse Other current Gordon E. Moore relationships: *Charles Schwab Corporation – chairman emeritus* Conservation International – director Fairchild Semiconductor International Inc. – co-founder *Gilead Sciences, Inc. – director* Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation – co-founder Horatio Alger Association – member *Intel Corporation – co-founder*

http://www.muckety.com/Gordon-E-Moore/543.muckety

Nicholas G. Moore Nickname: Nick Nicholas G. Moore current relationships: Bechtel Group, Inc. – director *Gilead Sciences, Inc. – director Los Alamos National Security, LLC – governor* NetApp, Inc. – director *Wells Fargo & Co. – director* Nicholas G. Moore past relationships: *Coopers & Lybrand LLP – chairman & CEO PricewaterhouseCoopers – global chairman*

http://www.muckety.com/Nicholas-G-Moore/1201.muckety

Gilead Sciences, Inc. **Business sector:** biological products Gilead Sciences, Inc. financial information: Securities and Exchange Commission filings Stock quote and chart People related to Gilead Sciences, Inc.: Paul Berg – director Jeffrey W. Bird – director John F. Cogan - director Etienne F. Davignon - director James M. Denny - director Carla A. Hills - director John W. Madigan – director John C. Martin - president & CEO Gordon E. Moore – director

Nicholas G. Moore – director Gayle E. Wilson – director Other current Gilead Sciences, Inc. relationships: DCI Group, LLC – lobby firm Foley Hoag – lobby firm Rubicon Advisors LLC – lobby firm Gilead Sciences, Inc. past relationships: Donald H. Rumsfeld – chairman

http://www.muckety.com/Gilead-Sciences-Inc/5000792.muckety

http://www.muckety.com/Rubicon-Advisors-LLC/5031691.muckety

Rubicon Advisors LLC

People related to Rubicon Advisors LLC: William Burke – principal Other current Rubicon Advisors LLC relationships: American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians - lobby firm Biomarin Pharmaceutical Inc. – lobby firm **Biopure Corporation – lobby firm** Fleming & Co. Pharmaceuticals – lobby firm Gilead Sciences, Inc. – lobby firm Heyl Chemisch-Pharmazeutische Fabrik – lobby firm Insmed Inc. – lobby firm Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Inc. – lobby firm Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. - lobby firm Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc. – lobby firm Rubicon Advisors LLC past relationships: Monument Group LLC – former name ***

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Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. Business sector:

pharmaceutical preparations

Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. financial information: Securities and Exchange Commission filings Stock quote and chart People related to Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.: Phillip Frost – vice chairman Harold Snyder – director Other current Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. relationships: *Artemis Strategies – lobby firm Goodwin Procter LLP – lobby firm Kirkland & Ellis LLP – lobby firm Rubicon Advisors LLC – lobby firm Teva Pharmaceuticals USA PAC – PAC Teva USA – subsidiary Timmons & Company Inc. – lobby firm Willkie Farr & Gallagher – lobby firm*

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Kirkland & Ellis LLP

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http://www.muckety.com/Kenneth-W-Starr/13948.muckety

Kenneth W. Starr Kenneth W. Starr current relationships: Federalist Society – member Pepperdine University – professor Kenneth W. Starr past relationships: Warren Burger – clerk *Kirkland & Ellis LLP – partner* John O. McGinnis – clerk William French Smith – counselor U.S. Court of Appeals – judge Whitewater investigation – independent counsel

Federalist Society

People related to Federalist Society: Spencer Abraham – member Mickey D. Barnett – member Bradford A. Berenson – member Robert H. Bork – board of visitors co-chair J. Stewart Bryan III – business advisory council member Steven G. Calabresi – chairman Joseph Cannon – business advisory council member Michael Chertoff – member Ann Coulter – member T. Kenneth Cribb Jr. – counselor Viet D. Dinh – member C. Boyden Gray – business advisory council member Brent O. Hatch - treasurer Orrin G. Hatch - board of visitors co-chair Lois Haight Herrington – board of visitors member Donald Paul Hodel - board of visitors member Francis A. Keating – board of visitors member R. Crosby Kemper III - business advisory council member Harvey C. Koch – board of visitors member Gary Lawson – secretary Leonard A. Leo – EVP Robert A. Levy – board of visitors member David M. McIntosh – vice chairman John G. Medlin Jr. – business advisory council member Edwin Meese III – board of visitors member Eugene B. Meyer – president Theodore B. Olson – member, board of visitors member Priscilla R. Owen – member Andrew J. Redleaf - board of visitors member Wm. Bradford Reynolds - board of visitors member Nicholas Quinn Rosenkranz - board of visitors member Kenneth W. Starr – member Nicholas John Stathis – business advisory council member Paul S. Stevens – business advisory council member Robert L. Strickland – business advisory council member Other current Federalist Society relationships: Castle Rock Foundation – donor Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation – donor Claude R. Lambe Charitable Foundation – donor Sarah Scaife Foundation – donor Federalist Society past relationships: James Bopp Jr. – co-chairman Steven G. Bradbury – member Rachel K. Paulose – member Searle Freedom Trust – funder

http://www.muckety.com/Federalist-Society/5008666.muckety

Robert L. Strickland

Robert L. Strickland current relationships: *Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta – director Federalist Society – business advisory council member Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc. – vice chairman* Robert L. Strickland past relationships: *Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond – chairman Lowe's Companies Inc. – chairman* Robert L. Strickland connections, once removed: Robert L. Strickland is connected to ...

http://www.muckety.com/Robert-L-Strickland/9252.muckety

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc. is based in Winston-Salem, NC People related to Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc.: Charles A. Blixt – director Robert S. McCoy – director *James H. Morgan – chairman & president & CEO* Andrew J. Schindler – director *Robert L. Strickland – vice chairman* Michael H. Sutton – director Lizanne Thomas – director Togo D. West Jr. – director Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc. past relationships: *Daryl G. Brewster – president & CEO*

http://www.muckety.com/Krispy-Kreme-Doughnuts-Inc/5003790.muckety

James H. Morgan

James H. Morgan current relationships: *Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc. – chairman & president & CEO* James H. Morgan past relationships: Covenant Capital LLC – chairman & CIO Interstate/Johnson Lane – chairman & CEO Wachovia Securities Inc. – chairman & CEO James H. Morgan connections, once removed:

http://www.muckety.com/James-H-Morgan/9139.muckety

Spencer Abraham

Spencer Abraham personal relations: Joseph T. Kelliher – senior policy adviser Other current Spencer Abraham relationships: Abraham Group – chairman & CEO Federalist Society – member Fund for American Opportunity – PAC Hoover Institution – visiting fellow ICX Technologies – director Occidental Petroleum Corp. - director Spencer Abraham past relationships: 2008 Fred Thompson presidential campaign – campaign chairman AREVA Inc. - director Cesar Conda – legislative director George H.W. Bush administration – deputy chief of staff Libby Legal Defense Trust – advisory committee member Michigan Republican Party – co-chairman Miller Canfield Paddock & Stone - counsel National Republican Congressional Committee – co-chairman James L. Pitts – chief of staff Antoin Rezko – contributor U.S. Department of Energy – secretary U.S. Senate – senator Spencer Abraham connections, once removed: Spencer Abraham is connected to ... Bracewell and Giuliani >> through ICX Technologies >> Map it ELS & Associates >> through ICX Technologies >> Map it

[etc.]

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National Republican Congressional Committee

Also known as: NRCC People related to National Republican Congressional Committee: Tom Cole – chairman K. Michael Conaway – audit chairman *Karen Hanretty – communications director* Donald H. Rumsfeld – contributor *Joyce Rumsfeld – contributor* Other current National Republican Congressional Committee relationships: InfoCision Management Corporation – client **KochPAC – donor** Public Opinion Strategies LLC - client Strategic Fundraising Inc. - client National Republican Congressional Committee past relationships: Spencer Abraham – co-chairman Maria Cino – executive director Tom Davis – chairman Sam Dawson – senior consultant Jo Ann Emerson – deputy communications director Carl Forti – communications director John Guzik - executive director John Hishta - executive director Brian Jones - research director Jon Kraushar - communications consultant Charles Leonard – national campaign director Patrick J. McCarthy Jr. - deputy communications director Michael McElwain – political director Donald F. McGahn II – general counsel Terry Nelson – political director Ed Patru – spokesman Thomas M. Reynolds – chairman Edward J. Rollins Jr. - chairman Steve Schmidt – communications director Kristen Soltis – intern Adam Temple – deputy press secretary Julie Wadler – deputy finance director

Christopher J. Ward - treasurer

http://www.muckety.com/National-Republican-Congressional-Committee/5001317.muckety

[AND] http://www.muckety.com/Economic-Club-of-Washington/5002293.muckety

Economic Club of Washington

Economic Club of Washington People related to Economic Club of Washington: James Abdo – member Ronald D. Abramson – member Charles Elliott Andrews - member Cyrus A. Ansary – member Alexandra Armstrong – member Frank I. Baltz – member Shalom Baranes – member John H.C. Barron Jr. – member Lisa B. Barry – member Larry C. Baucom – member Duane W. Beckhorn – member James R. Beers – member David W. Beier – member Ioshua B. Bernstein – member A. Scott Bolden – member Robert Boorman – member Ralph F. Boyd Jr. – member Alexander R.M. Boyle – member Terrence L. Bracy – member David G. Bradley – member David M. Bradt Jr. - member Fred J. Brinkman – member Edward Broenniman – member

Danny R. Brouillette – member Alma Arrington Brown – member Bradford Brown – member Lonnie Bunch – member James E. Bundschuh – member Vincent C. Burke III – member William J. Byron – member Calvin Cafritz - member Peggy Cooper Cafritz – member Michele Cahn - member Christopher G. Caine – member Daniel J. Callahan III - member Josh Carin – member Kathleen Walsh Carr – member W. Lyles Carr III – member Philip E. Cassidy – member Nicholas D. Chabraja – member Daryl A. Chamblee – member John E. Chapoton – member John B. Childers – member Arne Christenson – member Stephen J. Ciccone – member George P. Clancy Jr. - member L. John Clark – member Robert L. Cohen – member Kenneth W. Cole – member John B. Coleman – member Stanley Collender – member Jeanne K. Connelly – member John B. Connor – member Manus Cooney – member Josephine S. Cooper – member J. Anthony Cord – member Dennis I. Cotter – member Timothy C. Coughlin – member William Couper – member H.R. Crawford – member Louise M. Cromwell – member

Edmund B. Cronin Jr. – member Michael F. Curtin – member John P. Davey - member Ralph P. Davidson – member Robert R. Davila – member Harold Davis Jr. – member James G. Davis – member Janet Davis - member John J. DeGioia – member Gilbert E. DeLorme – member John M. Derrick Jr. – member Michael M. Dickens – member George A. Didden III – member Allison Cryor DiNardo – member James C. Dinegar – member Deborah I. Dingell – member Renny DiPentima – member Barry B. Direnfeld – member Cherrie W. Doggett - member Eileen Doherty – member Douglas J. Donatelli – member James A. Donohoe III – member Nancy Dorn – member Paul C. Dougherty – member John M. Dowd – member Philip B. Down - member Kevin M. Downey – member John Driggs – member Craig A. Dubow – member G. Maurice DuFour – member Robert H. Dugger – member Maureen Dwyer – member William C. Eacho III – member LeRoy Eakin III - member Mark D. Ein – member John M. Engler – member Jay A. Epstien – member Melvyn J. Estrin – member

Jack Evans – member Ralph B. Everett – member Frank J. Fahrenkopf Jr. – member Michael K. Farr – member Ianet T. Farrell – member Emilio A. Fernandez – member George M. Ferris Jr. – member Carleton S. Fiorina – member John D. Firestone – member Robert J. Flanagan – member Marc L. Fleischaker – member Andrew Florance – member Colden Florance – member Lee Merritt Folger – member Nancy M. Folger – member Julian W. Fore - member P. Wesley Foster Jr. – member Angela Fox – member John W. Franklin Jr. – member Jay W. Freedman – member Gerard T. Gabrys – member Thomas D. Gallagher – member John H. Gardner – member John M. Germano – member Glenn S. Gerstell – member Steven Gewirz - member Petch Gibbons - member Peter Ladd Gilsey – member Charles J. Givans – member Robert Gladstone - member Norman M. Glasgow Jr. – member Daniel R. Glickman – member Michael J. Glosserman – member Richard S. Goldberg – member Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty – member Dennis Greene – member Sara Grootwassink – member

Patrick W. Gross - member Stanley J. Gutkowski – member Michele V. Hagans – member Kurt A. Haglund – member John D. Hagner – member John J. Haley - member William N. Hall – member Stephen R. Halpin Jr. - member Delon Hampton – member John J. Hamre – member William A. Hanbury – member Stephen D. Harlan – member Sidney Harman – member Michael Harreld – member John D. Hawke Jr. - member J. Roderick Heller III – member Richard J. Hendrix – member John W. Hill - member Stephen Hills – member Stephen Hintersehr – member Vernon W. Holleman III – member Carole F. Hoover – member Joseph F. Horning Jr. – member Janet Howard – member Walter R. Howell III – member Jeanne D. Hubbard – member Cathy L. Hughes – member Wayne Hunley – member Christian E. Jahrling – member Charlene Drew Jarvis – member Ernest Drew Jarvis – member N. William Jarvis – member Richard M. Jeanneret – member Douglas Jemal – member Boisfeuillet Iones Ir. – member Catherine C. Jones – member Harry T. Jones Jr. - member Iames W. Jones – member

I. King Jordan – member Vernon E. Jordan Jr. – president Steven L. Kaplan – member Louis H. Katz – member Margaret H. Kavalaris – member Francis A. Keating – member John Keenan – member Elizabeth Baker Keffer - member Margret Nedelkoff Kellems – member Edward W. Kelley Jr. – member Cornelius M. Kerwin - member James V. Kimsey – member Deborah J. Kissire – member Alyson Klug – member Charles Kolb – member Margery Kraus – member Barbara Krumsiek – member M. Charito Kruvant – member Marc E. Lackritz - member James F. Lafond – member James C. Lake – member David P. Lambert – member Barbara Lang – member Raymond G. LaPlaca – member Weldon H. Latham – member Henry W. Lavine – member John C. Lee IV – member LaSalle D. Leffall III – member James H. Lemon Jr. – member Theodore J. Leonsis – member Richard H. Levy - member Anthony Lewis - member Elizabeth L. Lewis – member Robert G. Liberatore – member Jerome B. Libin – member Russell C. Lindner – member R. Robert Linowes – member Natalie O. Ludaway - member

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A Path to Financial Stability

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A sound business strategy is important no matter what the state of the

economy. As you work with clients to determine the best methods of surviving the recession, be sure to discuss the following critical points for seizing opportunities to refocus, contain expenses and reassure customers.

Take a fresh look at your budgetary and revenue needs. Are you meeting budgeted projections? How much of a drop in revenue can your business withstand and for how long? What are your cash-flow needs for the next 90 to 120 days? Or 120 to 180 days? Do you have sufficient cash reserves for the next 30 to 60 days?

Check with your lenders on the status of your credit lines. Are you in compliance with their terms? Will your bank renew their commitments at similar amounts, rates and terms? If your credit lines are frozen or at their limits, consider meeting with vendors to work out a payment schedule that will allow continued delivery of critical materials and supplies.

Look into alternative types of financing. Consider loans on life insurance policies and loans from key customers that rely on your business for their materials and supplies or from labor unions, local development agencies or the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Keep an eye on accounts receivable and the amount of credit extended to customers. Watch for new patterns of slow payments and follow up immediately. Review your largest and riskiest accounts to determine if credit constraint or an economic slowdown will affect their ability to pay you. Keep receivables aging current.

Closely manage accounts payable. Forfeiting early pay discounts may be more advantageous in preserving cash that may be needed for critical items. Keep payables aging current.

Monitor inventory levels in general to identify where lower inventory levels of materials and products can be maintained. Consider selling slowmoving inventory at a discount. Keep in contact with suppliers to co-manage replenishment and delivery schedules to avoid building excess inventory while at the same time avoiding shortages that could result in lost revenue.

Analyze your expenses specifically to determine if spending can be reduced. Communicate to staff/team members about tightening spending. Manufacturers should review inventory management practices for opportunities to reduce on-hand inventory. Service companies should ensure they're capturing all their billable hours and invoicing promptly by billing all contractual items and passthrough expenses (that is, billable third-party services and travel and living expenses).

Don't engage in panic selling of investments. Keep in mind that markets tend to bounce back. Focus on longterm rewards instead of reacting emotionally to short-term events. Contact your financial adviser to ensure that your portfolio is diversified and meets your risk tolerance.

Contact your good customers. Even casual discussions can lead to new business opportunities. Maintain constant communication with customers to help build stronger relationships; let them know you are available even during uncertain times. Consider ways to stay visible to customers, such as an open house or other marketing efforts.

Going forward. Continually re-evaluate and gauge your company's current situation and the marketplace. Revisit this checklist often, stay the course and remain focused on goals. Keep track of efforts, and review and analyze the results. Identify areas where strategies are not working and modify accordingly.

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accounting principles, bailouts, banking, bankruptcy, banks, bondholders, bonds, budget deficits, Bush economics, Business, collateralized debt obligations, Creating Solutions for America, credit crunch crisis, credit default swaps, It used to be that in Georgia, if you were homeless, the only way you could get any help was to have an address. Without an address and without a phone number, many government and charitable programs that were intended to help – couldn't or wouldn't help. Nearly all of them required at least one or the other despite the fact that being homeless precluded having either. And for some reason, that made sense to them. But, I've since realized that it may have been a way of keeping the number of homeless down in order to look better than things were. If programs weren't being used, then I suppose that in their minds – there wasn't a homeless problem in Georgia, especially around the Metro Atlanta area and its nearby territories.

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In some cases, the shelters required \$8 a night during the 80's here and I said, if I had that kind of money – I wouldn't be homeless, which is the truth. Later on during the 90's, it literally required five milk crates of paperwork to carry with me for proof that was demanded by most of the programs to show that I was unemployed and homeless, why that was, how long it had been that way and who I was in relationship to my world and theirs.

Forget getting any help without some official ID, birth certificate, marriage license, divorce papers, children's birth certificates, social security number cards, proof of employment (which is fairly easy,) and proof of no employment (which is nearly impossible.) Along with that, they used to demand proof of previous places of residence and employment, originals of old bills from your previous address, paycheck stubs, any and all papers sent by department of children and family services concerning your children, any and all documents from doctors, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and counselors, including vocational counselors.

And, for all that effort, filling out pages and pages of forms, coming back for appointments several times which was required, providing proof of old bills from a place where you no longer lived and everything else, it still didn't mean that there would be any help or any place to stay out of it. Most charities wouldn't even extend a hundred dollars to anyone, even if their rent was behind, if they were homeless or hungry, because all of their dollars for such things were going into huge funds that were supposed to then send it back out into the community for such things. What I found, is that most of those programs that were funded that way did not help either and many of the extra requirements and conditions were prohibitively obscene.

Some only helped if the homelessness had occurred over six months ago, but not before that. And, some only helped if you had no more than two children, whether they lived with you or not. Some only helped if you had a job, which was nearly impossible because getting a job also requires an address and a phone number that is valid to be checked before getting the job. And, as I said earlier – most of the programs, whether government or charitable required having a valid stimulus package, structured investment vehicles, US currency, US dollar, US economic bailout, US economic crisis, US Government, US government policy

address and phone number even for those who were homeless that were intended to be the main recipients of the funds. I stayed one night in a shelter where the only way to get a place there was to have signed up ahead of time and then come back before six in the evening in order to get a bed. At six in the morning everyone was turned out and the doors were locked. Most of those I met whose only sin or crime or mental illness was that they married some fool that no longer wanted them and did not want to spend their money supporting their spouse or children that consequently ended up in the shelter, were decent people who had a great deal of potential if they had any chance to get on their feet.

The bus stop was about a quarter of a mile away, but it didn't matter because no one there including me had any money to take the bus anywhere anyway. However, the shelter had a policy that no one could stay on the property, of course, and every business nearby had called the police on numerous occasions because of people crossing their property or using the outside toll phones there near the shelter, at fast food restaurants and quickie marts and gas stations. None of the homeless people had ever robbed them but they were considered a continuing nuisance so most of the businesses had the police on speed dial to run them off or more commonly, to round them up and arrest them. From this shelter, the nearest "city" center was around five miles away on foot and it was quite a journey to get there without sidewalks in overgrown littered shoulders of the roads which cut off into ditches unexpectedly or disappeared into no more than a curb for a place to walk. Cars would speed by much faster than the speed limit and invariably upon seeing someone walking, would swerve toward rather than to give more room, just in case.

Most of the people that stayed in that particular shelter regularly did not walk "to town" that I met the day after I had stayed in this shelter. They seemed to disappear somewhere into the woods around the area – we would be walking along and then they would have darted behind a service station and into the woods behind it or taken across some tall weeds and disappeared into the trees. I don't know where they were going, maybe a shortcut but I felt at the time as if they had made a day place in amongst the many trees within a quarter mile of the shelter so they could be back in time to get a bed.

Forget eating anything, if you are homeless in Georgia. To ask for money is against the law, considered panhandling. In Georgia, it costs something to even get a drink of water, especially around the homeless shelter and anywhere in the suburbs regardless. Places like food banks require almost as much paperwork as getting food stamps. In this case, neither one was nearby and would have required a walk of a little more than seven miles to get there. The food stamps do have an "emergency" option but in the state of Georgia, the only way to apply is to first go to the department of family and children services with all the correct paperwork, fill out the forms, wait over three hours for the attendant to see you and then come back several weeks later for the actual appointment with all the same paperwork plus the other paperwork and records they tell you to bring. And then, at some point you might get some food stamps but now that they are on a card, it has to be sent to your residence and then the pin number comes separately. Without a place to live, maybe they let you come pick it up there or something. I don't know because I didn't have the right paperwork in the first place at that point.

My understanding is that this is the way it was set up to discourage people from getting food stamps or use the food banks to support their basic sustenance. I have found since that many of those moneys that are being given for these things are being diverted to other causes, particularly to influence policy and fund campaigns, for excessive administrative costs, sometimes being sent through places like the department of family and children services or the United Way to be distributed which often don't distribute them in practice using the funds instead for administrative costs, pet projects, and employee workshops in nice places.

Often, apparently since the Reagan years, much of this money has been sent to underwrite conservative organizations to promote their policies, ideas, agendas, desires, press and political campaigns, and themselves while getting the lion's share of any and all charitable moneys available. I noticed that where one foundation had given over eight hundred thousand dollars to the Heritage Foundation, for instance, they had given all of \$2,000 to Meals on Wheels. That doesn't even begin to make sense to me. There were pages and pages of huge blocks of charitable money from many different sources going to support these policy making white collar businesses that sponsored nothing of value while promoting the ideology of those supporting it. On the same lists, near the bottom in values of less than \$5,000 but most commonly \$2,000 or less, were the kinds of community organizations where some actual help might get to someone.

Many of the foundations that gave the most to places like and including the Heritage Foundation, gave the \$1,000 or even \$100 sort of donation to Meals on Wheels and none to the food banks. Many also gave tens of thousands of dollars for organizations that would support attorneys to focus their attention on promoting the "conservative or theological" dogma applied to our laws, Usually these applications are exclusionary and promote a very narrow view of the application of the law to fit their dogma specifically at the cost of all else which it was intended to do.

It is apparently these same policy makers that have deemed all poverty be served by "faith-based" and charitable organizations in the community and at the same time, robbed those funds to support their own policy making organizations and the promotion of their ideologies. So, there isn't money in the community for those who are homeless to be helped with getting jobs, getting an apartment once they can pay for it, having a clean shelter to stay in while they are temporarily without a home, feeding the poor, the children, the families, the single mothers, the elderly or the individuals that have found themselves in difficult straits.

And, there aren't programs in the community receiving moneys in the same proportion as those fund-raising campaigns lead anyone and everyone to believe. It looks like the only people that are really being served are those administrators and staff members that are working at the organizations with good salaries and benefits, their opportunities to attend conventions, workshops and seminars at wonderful luxurious places and the new facilities buildings where they work which always seem to have money to be updated, rebuilt, remodeled, refurnished, redecorated or built brand new one more time.

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-cricketdiane, 03-18-09
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On CNN, Wolf Blitzer, 5.40 P.m., 03-18-09 with Chris Dodd -

I think Chris Dodd just said that Baucus and others on the Senate Committee were currently constructing language that will make it impossible to "clawback" from banks across the country (meaning bonuses, perks, benefits and compensation packages, including salaries.)

Now, either that was what he meant to say, in which case someone needs to look into what they are doing to protect the interests of these executives, bankers and "financial engineers" or he mis-spoke and intended to say something else, which needs to be corrected.

The chances are very good, however, that under the circumstances, he spoke the truth about it and that Baucus and others in the Senate committees who can – are writing legislation to protect the interests of their friends.

- cricketdiane, 03-18-09

The American public are capable of changing their insurance coverage and other assets out of AIG's hands to essentially boycott and sanction them or any other company that is engaging in the same poor choices. At some point they will do this – it is just a matter of time. Do the AIG companies have any way of isolating the financial group away from their company?

It is also easy enough to find out every last individual working for this company, if and when the Congressional members choose to do so. Both in the information publicly published about the company and government employment, social security and IRS records, as well as certain SEC records, every individual in question has a known identity, including those who have already received excessive compensation and "retention bonuses".

Chris Dodd just mentioned that Senate member Baucus and others are constructing protection for the bankers and executives to make "clawbacks" impossible – did he speak the truth of it? – US / Global Economic Crisis

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by the way –

doesn't the fact that the Federal Reserve is about to print \$1.5 Trillion dollars plus whatever they were already going to add into the system, (maybe around another half a trillion dollars) mean something really bad happens when it floods the marketplace over the next nine months? And, does it mean the foreign interests are not going to underwrite our new debt after all? Or what?

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All of the members of the financial derivatives group at AIG, Lehman Brothers, Goldman Sachs, Bank of America, Citigroup, Merrill Lynch and others perpetrated fraud when they sold insurance against credit defaults without the necessary funds to back the possibility of default. If it had been me or you or any of the rest of us, we would be in jail – not sitting in the lap of luxury continuing to have access to compensation given to us while we perpetrated that fraud. Why is it any different for those in these companies who have created this monstrous economic disaster?

It doesn't even matter if they have friends in high places, because sooner or later it will occur to somebody up there in Washington and in Wall Street and among the bankers, that it will never be possible for them and their friends to buy all of what we would have bought, pay all the taxes we would have paid and purchase all the cars that would have been ours to drive.

Could they even now, provide the sales of ten million cars / vehicles that give General Motors its break-even point? Could they purchase all of the Chrysler and Ford vehicles, buy all the clothing and assorted products we would have bought, pay all the sales and income taxes we could have paid, and kept entire malls, office buildings and banks in business? Nope, they can't do it and in spite of having damn near all of the money that everyone would have made, there isn't the ability among all of them to do with those moneys any of the things that we would have done.

Sooner or later, they are going to realize they were riding on our backs all along and without us, none of the companies are worth anything, no matter what handstands they do using financial products, investment portfolios and exotic credit derivatives. I have heard on the news everyday as the Republicans and "conservatives" have called for all of us to spend. And, each time I am reminded that they had no use for us. They said we had taken on debts for homes we couldn't afford and deserved to be out in the street. They want to support only the interests of their friends and those that serve companies which promote their interests.

Its like one happy little party that uses the rest of us to their benefit but excludes us from any and all participation excepting where it benefits them. Let them spend our money that lines their pockets to pay the taxes we would have paid, buy the cars, homes and products we would have bought, cover the property renovations that we would have made, create the small businesses and employment opportunities and innovations we would have created and generally cover every last thing we would have done, if it weren't for the fact that they have the money that would have been available to each of us.

It never ceases to amaze me how many "experts" and financial / economic "experts" and "advisors" come on the news in every show and on every station which say that whatever the numbers are saying, "it really doesn't mean that." Are they delusional or do they think we are all that stupid? How dare they try to continue to perpetrate the same fraud of the same dimensions that they have been running on us all this time. Even a year ago, it was evident to me and I don't have a degree in this, that there were and there continue to be critical fractures in the fundamentals of our economy. For anyone to get airtime at this point saying these numbers don't mean what is evident in them, is just plain wrong.

Last year, even after anyone with the most rudimentary understanding of the situation could tell there was a serious problem, the news casts continued to parade expert after expert claiming that there was no problem and if anything, it would all sort itself out, that the fundamentals were strong, we had already reached a bottom and it would be a slight contraction, if at all. They had to know better because I knew better and it was easy to see such that any eight year old in America also knew even in February a year ago.

The financial stability forum had already identified the problem over the course of some time but most American families actually living with both feet in this country already knew the fundamentals of our economy were in danger. But, that didn't stop the parade of "experts" who make a ton of money each by stealing our nation's prosperity and being paid to tell us that everything was actually fine and that it would all be fine regardless of what we might think about it. If that is not propaganda and lies, then what is it? And, then to still today, with what all we do know, to keep doing that? What is it that could possibly begin to cause that? Who in their right mind would give them airtime?

Then, for the same people to tell us that we need to be going out and spend our money so that their stock portfolios will improve? Are they ever going to see that there is a problem and when each of the rest of us in America is experiencing the severity of that problem, are they going to make up the difference? They are obviously not going to fix it because they don't want to do that. The only thing I have seen anyone from Congress, Wall Street, banks, investment banks, investment brokerages, traders, CEOs, executives, hedge fund managers and financial derivatives manipulators do so far, is to lie to us, steal from our futures, take money that doesn't belong to them from our tax contributions which would've been used for other things, propagate a game of lies, fraud, gambling and leverage, promote more lies about that and influence legislators to cover their asses while making absurd profits at our expense.

At least they are consistent. Free market capitalism works for them as long as it stays in a textbook apparently, because when it comes down to it, every one of these individuals and businesses has survived only because of our subsidies, taxbreaks and incentives to them, by our covering their operating costs and all of their liabilities while they took and continue to partake of all the profits without giving anything back to anyone or anything. That hasn't been free market capitalism for a long time and it sure as hell isn't close to capitalism even today. What it is clearly and completely, is subsidized gambling with other people's money and excessive unhealthy greed, jealousy and derision for the common man and our common heritage as a free nation. The only freedom that is allowed through their application of it, exists for them and no one else while being pursued at the expense of everyone else. The only real "skin in the game" that any of these jackasses have is having to go out on a limb and decide which Armani suit to wear today. - written by cricketdiane, 03-18-09

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CONSERVATIVE PHILANTHROPY The Strategic Philanthropy of Conservative Foundations Moving a Public Policy Agenda

From a 1997 report by the National Committee on Responsive Philanthropy

For more than three decades, conservative strategists have mounted an extraordinary effort to reshape politics and public policy priorities at the national, state and local level. Although this effort has often been described as a war of ideas, it has involved far more than scholarly debate within the halls of academe.

Indeed, waging the war of ideas has required the development of a vast and interconnected institutional apparatus. Since the 1960s, conservative forces have shaped public consciousness and influenced elite opinion, recruited and trained new leaders, mobilized core constituencies, and applied significant rightward pressure on mainstream institutions, such as Congress, state legislatures, colleges and universities, the federal judiciary and philanthropy itself.

Thirteen years ago, this apparatus was appropriately described by moderate Republican and author John Saloma as the new conservative labyrinth. At the time he wrote, Saloma was warning that this labyrinth constituted a major new presence in American politics. If left unchecked, Saloma predicted, it would continue to pull the nation's political center sharply to the right.

His analysis was prescient. Today, the conservative labyrinth is larger, more sophisticated, and increasingly able to influence what gets on – and what stays off – the public policy agenda. From the decision to abandon the federal guarantee of cash assistance to the poor to on-going debates about the federal tax structure to growing discussion of medical savings accounts and the privatization of social security, conservative policy ideas and political rhetoric continue to dominate the nation's political conversation, reflecting what political scientist Walter Dean Burnham has called the hegemony of market theology.

In a major research report, the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) documented the role that conservative foundations have played in developing and sustaining America's conservative labyrinth. It offers an aggregate accounting and detailed analysis of the 1992-1994 grantmaking of 12 core conservative foundations, the results of which confirm what has been reported in more anecdotal terms: that conservative foundations have invested sizable resources to create and sustain an infrastructure of policy, advocacy and training institutions committed to the achievement of conservative policy goals. In just a three-year period, the 12 foundations awarded \$210 million to support a wide array of conservative projects and institutions. It is not simply the volume of money being invested that merits serious attention, but the way in which these investments have helped to build the power and influence of the conservative policy movement. These 12 funders directed a majority of their grants to organizations and programs that pursue an overtly ideological agenda based on industrial and environmental deregulation, the privatization of government services, deep reductions in federal anti-poverty spending and the transfer of authority and responsibility for social welfare from the national government to the charitable sector and state and local government. Unlike many nonprofits which feel the dual pressure to demonstrate their uniqueness to funders and to downplay their ideology and public policy advocacy, conservative grantees are rewarded for their shared political vision and public policy activism. They are heavily supported to market policy ideas, cultivate public leadership, lobby policy makers, and build their constituency base. **Conservative Foundation Grants** A Summary

In a presentation at the Philanthropy Roundtable's 1995 annual conference, Richard Fink, president of the Charles G. Koch and Claude R. Lambe charitable foundations, made good use of market metaphors to outline how foundations can exert the greatest impact on public policy. Adapting laissez-faire economist Friedreich Hayek's model of the production process to social change grant-making, Fink argued that the translation of ideas into action requires the development of intellectual raw materials, their conversion into specific policy products, and the marketing and distribution of these products to citizen-consumers.

Grantmakers, Fink argued, would do well to invest in change along the entire production continuum, funding scholars and university programs where the intellectual framework for social transformation is developed, think tanks where scholarly ideas get translated into specific policy proposals, and implementation groups to bring these proposals into the political marketplace and eventually to consumers.

Over the past two decades, conservative foundations have broadly followed such a model, investing hundreds of millions of dollars in a cross-section of institutions dedicated to conservative political and policy change. This [web site] examines 12 of these foundations. They include:

* Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation

- * Carthage Foundation
- * Earhart Foundation

* Charles G.Koch, David H. Koch and Claude R. Lambe charitable foundations

- * Phillip M. McKenna Foundation
- * J.M. Foundation
- * John M. Olin Foundation
- * Henry Salvatori Foundation
- * Sarah Scaife Foundation
- * Smith Richardson Foundation

In 1994 these foundations controlled over \$1 billion in assets [Editor's note: By 2000, the philanthropies had given away at least \$1 billion since 1985, according to the Media Transparency grants database], awarded \$300 million in grants, and targeted \$210 million to support conservative policy and institutional reform objectives.

The money was targeted at the following areas:

* Conservative scholarship programs, training the next generation of conservative thinkers and activists and reverse progressive curricula and policy trends on the nation's college and university campuses. * Build and strengthen a national infrastructure of think tanks and advocacy groups, much to institutions with a major focus on domestic policy issues, and to institutes focused on American national security interests, foreign policy and global affairs.

* Finance alternative media outlets, media watchdog groups, and public television and radio for specific, issue-oriented public affairs or news reporting.

* Assist conservative pro-market law firms and other law-related projects and organizations.

* Support a network of regional and state-based think tanks and advocacy institutions. Work to transform the social views and giving practices of the nation's religious and philanthropic leaders.

While the size of these foundations' grantmaking programs may pale in comparison to some of the nation's largest foundations, these funders have contributed in significant ways to the rightward shift in the nation's political conversation and public policy priorities. Several factors account for their effectiveness:

* 1) First, these foundations bring a clarity of vision and strong political intention to their grantmaking programs. The grants data themselves, as well as public information gathered on the missions and program activities of major grantees, reveal the willingness of these foundations to fund agressive and entrepreneurial organizations committed to advancing the basic tenets of modern American conservatism: uregulated markets and limited government.

* 2) Second, conservative grantmaking has focused on building strong institutions across almost every major strategic sector of America. The analysis of grants reveals that these foundations have provided substantial general operating rather than project-specific support to a variety of institutions. Almost half of all non-academic grant dollars to think tanks, advocacy organizations, media outlets, and other groups with a public policy or institutional reform orientation was awarded on an unrestricted basis.

* 3) Third, the foundations have recognized that federal budget priorities and policy decisions exert such significant impact on the issues and concerns at the state, local and neighborhood level that the national policy framework cannot be ignored. They thus invested substantial resources in think tanks and advocacy organizations with a major focus on national policy and the capacity to reach a broad national audience. Also, the foundations concentrated their grant resources, as just 18 percent of the grantees received over 75 percent of grant dollars awarded.

* 4) Fourth, the foundations have invested heavily in institutions and projects geared toward the marketing of conservative policy ideas

Through the provision of both general operating and project-specific support, these funders have enabled policy institutions to develop aggressive marketing campaigns, media outreach efforts, and new communications tools with which to build their constituency base, mobilize public opinion and network with other organizations around a common reform agenda.

* 5) Fifth, the foundations have provided considerable support to create and cultivate public intellectuals and policy leaders with strong free market, limited government perspectives. They provided tens of millions of dollars to subsidize students' education and place them as intems in conservative policy institutions, media outlets, advocacy organizations and law firms. They spent millions more to help established conservatives maintain public prominence and visibility through senior fellowships and residencies at prominent think tanks and research institutions.

* 6) Sixth, the foundations targeted grants across the institutional spectrum in recognition that a variety of institutions and reform strategies are required for effective transformation and policy change.
* 7) Finally, many of these foundations have engaged in similar funding efforts for as long as two decades. Their steady and generous support has anchored key conservative institutions financially, giving them a tremendous offensive capacity to influence specific policies and audiences, and also to shape the overall framework in which important fiscal, regulatory and social policy decisions are made.

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CONSERVATIVE PHILANTHROPY State and Regional Think Tanks and Advocacy Groups From a report by the NCRP

In an era where devolution of authority from the federal to state governments remains a key philosophical element of the conservative agenda, conservative funders have been careful to build the conservative policy movement at the state level. Over \$9 million was awarded (1992-1994) to policy institutions with a primary focus on state policy issues or regional concerns. The growth of state policy organizations has been extensive, with over 60 state or regionallybased conservative think tanks built over the 1980s and early 1990s to capitalize on devolutionary policies pursued by the Reagan Administration.

Top groups include the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute and the California-based Pacific Research Institute for Public Policy. Since its inception, the Institute in Wisconsin has been heavily funded by the Bradley Foundation and has been active in its efforts to shape state education and welfare policy in accordance with key conservative principles. The Pacific Institute most recently was an active proponent of California's Proposition 209, the ballot initiative intended to eliminate affirmative action in that state.

Another grantee, the Heartland Institute, publishes Intellectual Ammunition, a glossy, 25-page news and information journal. The journal issues in condensed form the policy statements and position papers of most of the think tanks and advocacy organizations to which the 12 foundations directed grants between 1992 and 1994. The May/June 1996 issue introduced one of the Institute's newest innovations, PolicyFax, an insert to appear regularly. In a written welcome/introduction to the first PolicyFax insert, Illinois state senator Chris Lauzen (R) described the service in the following terms:

PolicyFax is a revolutionary public policy fax-on-demand research service that enables you to receive, by fax, the full text of thousands of documents from more than one hundred of the nation's leading think tanks, publications, and trade associations. PolicyFax is easy to use, and it's free for elected officials and journalists [emphasis added].

The 24-hour a day, seven day a week service transmits requested documents instantaneously, with topics ranging from crime to the economy to welfare. Titles include South Carolinians Have Nothing to Worry about from Concealed Handguns, Four Steps to Reforming Superfund, Medical Savings accounts: The Right Way to Reform Health Care, Benefits of the Flat Tax and Effective Compassion. The foundations have also provided support to two networking institutions, the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and the newer State Policy Network. Both are devoted to supporting the conservative policy movement at the state level through the provision of technical assistance, the development of model legislation, communications activities and conferences.

ALEC, well-funded by private family foundations and corporate contributors, is a powerful and growing membership organization, with almost 26,000 state legislative members and 30 staff. In 1994, over onethird of the nation's state legislators were members. The organization, which responds to approximately 700 requests for information each month, has developed more than 150 pieces of model legislation. It maintains legislative task forces on every important state policy issue, including education, health care, tax and fiscal policy, and criminal justice.

While the \$9.3 million awarded to support state policy institutions represents a substantial sum of grant money, a good deal more cash goes to support state-level policy initiatives. Many of the conservative foundations' national grantees maintain an active interest in the state policy movement.

Having pushed for devolution at the federal level, national think tanks have worked to influence state level policy decisions and/or to cultivate and support state policy groups. The heavily-funded Manhattan Institute, for example, which works to influence national policy, has also sought to influence state and local policy decisions in New York. The Center for the Study of Market Processes recently announced that it is expanding its Policymaker Education Program to the states, with pilot programs to be initiated for state legislatures in Texas and Minnesota. Both were among the top 25 grantees over the 1992-1994 period, receiving over \$2 million in awards.

The Hoover Institution has also helped support the state policy movement recently, holding a conference in 1995 for leaders of statebased think tanks and policy research organizations to assist them in more effectively using information technologies. And the Heritage Foundation has played a leading role in the state policy movement, housing the American Legislative Exchange Council, organizing annual conferences for state think tanks, publishing its resource guide to public policy experts, and in general serving as a model for effective policy research and marketing activities.

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Tim Lambert June 23, 2004 When Think Tanks Attack Think tanks vs Open Source

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Who is PRI? Are They the Latest Incarnation of the ACVR? And Just Who Do They Think They're Messing with by Attacking the Pro-Democracy Movement with Easily Discredited Info-ganda?

It looks like the Rightwing may have found a replacement for the American Center for Voting Rights (ACVR), the GOP front group set up to smokescreen against true election reform and transparent democracy...now, a West Coast non-partisan conservative think-tank called Pacific Research Institute for Public Policy (PRI) may be stepping in to fill at least part of the void in the person of TechNews World columnist and PRI Director of Technology Studies, Sonia Arrison. Arrison has been op/ed'ing and releasing white papers lately rallying against voter-verified paper ballots for electronic voting machines. Her reasons for being against transparent democracy are both bizarre and seem freshly pulled out of her hind quarters (or out of those of Diebold's).

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[From Buying a Movement, PFAW]

Founded in 1984, Heartland is ...a non-profit public policy research organization serving the nation's eight thousand federal and state elected officials, journalists, Heartland members, and other opinion leaders.

The April/May 1997 issue of its bi-monthly magazine Intellectual Ammunition (whose title suggests that its activities are more oriented toward political advocacy than exploration) includes such offerings as Choking on Clean Air Regulations, Privatization: Welfare Reform Presents New Privatization Opportunities (the article issues Wisconsin) and Welfare: Wisconsin's Welfare Miracle, a piece by Robert Rector of the Heritage Foundation. [From the Heartland website.] ...one of several arch-conservative state-based 'think tanks' that focus as much energy on media relations as on policy development, Heartland's literature reaches every state legislator in Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, as well as 1,200 media centers.

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Dominionism From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This article is about the political-religious concept. For other uses, see Dominion (disambiguation).

Dominionism describes, in several distinct ways, a tendency among some conservative politically-active Christians, especially in the United States of America, to seek influence or control over secular civil government through political action—aiming either at a nation governed by Christians, or a nation governed by a conservative Christian understanding of biblical law. The use and application of this terminology is a matter of controversy.

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[edit] Origin and usage of the term

Although dominionism is used in several distinct ways, the origin of most usage can be traced back to a specific passage in the King James Version of the Bible:

And God blessed [Adam and Eve] and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. —Genesis 1:28 (KJV)

Christians typically interpret this verse as meaning that God gave humankind responsibility over the Earth, but theologians do not all agree on the nature and extent of that dominion .

[edit] Anthropocentrism

A longstanding usage of dominionism among social scientists and legal scholars describes a Biblical argument in favor of anthropocentrism, a favoring of the rights and interests of humans in relation to environmentalism and/or animal rights.[1][2] This usage is not the primary focus of this article.

[edit] Dominion Theology

Dominion Theology is a grouping of theological systems[3] with the common belief that society should be governed exclusively by the law of God as codified in the Bible, to the exclusion of secular law, a view also known as theonomy. The most prominent modern formulation of Dominion Theology is Christian Reconstructionism, founded by R. J. Rushdoony in the 1970s. Reconstructionists themselves use the word dominionism to refer to their belief that civil government should be controlled by Christians alone and conducted according to Biblical law. [4][5] Social scientists have used the word dominionism to refer to adherence to Dominion Theology[3][6][7] as well as to the influence in the broader Christian Right of ideas inspired by Dominion Theology.[3] Although such influence (particularly of Reconstructionism) has been described by many authors,[8][9] full adherents to Reconstructionism are few and marginalized among conservative Christians.[8][10][11]

[edit] Dominionism as a broader movement

In the early 1990s, sociologist Sara Diamond[12][13] and journalist Frederick Clarkson[14][15] defined dominionism as a movement that, while including Dominion Theology and Reconstructionism as subsets, is much broader in scope, extending to much of the Christian Right.[16] In his 1992 study of Dominion Theology and its influence on the Christian Right, Bruce Barron writes,

In the context of American evangelical efforts to penetrate and transform public life, the distinguishing mark of a dominionist is a commitment to defining and carrying out an approach to building society that is self-consciously defined as exclusively Christian, and dependent specifically on the work of Christians, rather than based on a broader consensus.[3] (p. 14, emphasis in original)

According to Diamond, the defining concept of dominionism is that Christians alone are Biblically mandated to occupy all secular institutions until Christ returns . In 1989, Diamond declared that this concept has become the central unifying ideology for the Christian Right [12] (p.138, emphasis in original). In 1995, she called it prevalent on the Christian Right. [17] Journalist Chip Berlet added in 1998 that, although they represent different theological and political ideas, dominionists assert a Christian duty to take control of a sinful secular society. [18]

In 2005, Clarkson enumerated the following characteristics shared by all forms of dominionism:[19]

1. Dominionists celebrate Christian nationalism, in that they believe that the United States once was, and should once again be, a Christian nation. In this way, they deny the Enlightenment roots of American democracy.

2. Dominionists promote religious supremacy, insofar as they generally do not respect the equality of other religions, or even other versions of Christianity.

3. Dominionists endorse theocratic visions, insofar as they believe that the Ten Commandments, or biblical law, should be the foundation of American law, and that the U.S. Constitution should be seen as a vehicle for implementing Biblical principles.[19]

Other authors who stress the influence of Dominionist ideas on the Christian Right include Michelle Goldberg[20] and Kevin Phillips[21] [22]

Essayist Katherine Yurica began using the term dominionism in her articles in 2004, beginning with The Despoiling of America, (February 11, 2004),[23][24][25] Yurica has been followed in this usage by authors including journalist Chris Hedges [26][27][28] Marion Maddox,[29] James Rudin,[30] Sam Harris,[31] and the group TheocracyWatch.[32] This group of authors has applied the term to a broader spectrum of people than have Diamond, Clarkson, and Berlet.

[edit] Other terminology

Some authors have used the terms Christianism or Christianist in place of dominionism. By alluding to the term Islamist, this usage is intended to evoke the spectre of theocracy and even terrorism (citing, for example, the notorious bomber Eric Rudolph).[33] Commentator Andrew Sullivan advocated Christianist as a label for the Christian Right in a 2006 column in Time.[34]

[edit] Criticism

The terms dominionist and dominionism are rarely used for selfdescription, and their usage has been attacked from several quarters. Journalist Anthony Williams charged that its purpose is to smear the Republican Party as the party of domestic Theocracy, facts be damned. [35] Journalist Stanley Kurtz labeled it conspiratorial nonsense, political paranoia, and guilt by association, [36] and decried Hedges' vague characterizations that allow him to paint a highly questionable picture of a virtually faceless and nameless 'Dominionist' Christian mass. [37] Kurtz also complained about a perceived link between average Christian evangelicals and extremism such as Christian Reconstructionism:

The notion that conservative Christians want to reinstitute slavery and rule by genocide is not just crazy, it's downright dangerous. The most disturbing part of the Harper's cover story (the one by Chris Hedges) was the attempt to link Christian conservatives with Hitler and fascism. Once we acknowledge the similarity between conservative Christians and fascists, Hedges appears to suggest, we can confront Christian evil by setting aside 'the old polite rules of democracy.' So wild conspiracy theories and visions of genocide are really excuses for the Left to disregard the rules of democracy and defeat conservative Christians — by any means necessary.[36]

Other criticism has focused on the proper use of the term. Berlet wrote that some critics of the Christian Right have stretched the term dominionism past its breaking point, [38] and argued that, rather than labeling conservatives as extremists, it would be better to talk to these people and engage them. [39] Sara Diamond wrote that [l]iberals' writing about the Christian Right's take-over plans has generally taken the form of conspiracy theory, and argued that instead one should analyze the subtle ways that ideas like Dominionism take hold within movements and why. [17]

[edit] Influences on the Christian Right

[edit] Abraham Kuyper and the cultural mandate

A common view among evangelical Christians is that the granting of dominion in Genesis 1:28 includes a cultural mandate to influence all aspects of the world with Christian principles.[40][41][42][43] Contrary to the theocratic vision of Dominion Theology, this view calls for Christians simply to honor God as they promote truth and mercy and apply scriptural principles to the affairs of life. [41](p.252) As formulated by the Dutch Reformed theologian (called the father of Neo-Calvinism) and prime minister Abraham Kuyper (1837-1920), the cultural mandate view teaches that all human endeavor, whether ostensibly sacred or secular, is part of building God's kingdom. Kuyper energetically applied Christian principles to the secular problems of his day, seeing his efforts as extending common grace to all people. However, Kuyper firmly rejected the idea that dominion could be taken to mean domination of Christians over others.[44] Kuyper was a founding father of the Christian Democratic movement, which remains an important political influence in parts of Europe and Latin America and elsewhere.

[edit] Francis Schaeffer

The work of Christian philosopher Francis Schaeffer (1912-1984) provided an important underpinning for the rise of the modern Religious Right. Schaeffer, a follower of Kuyper's system of Neo-Calvinism, had founded L'Abri, a Christian community and study center in Switzerland, in 1955. There he received evangelical Christians and others from many parts of the world, encouraging them that it was not only good but important for Christians to intellectually engage with and benefit from the Western cultural tradition (secular though it may be) of art, literature, philosophy, and the like.[45][46][47]

In the 1970s, Schaeffer began to travel more often to his native United States, where he saw a need to warn against what he saw as the cultural decay of American society.[8] His book, film and lecture series, Whatever Happened to the Human Race?,[48] co-authored with C. Everett Koop, toured Christian colleges and churches in the early 1980s. Panels of ethicists and scholars presented the films, fielding questions from audiences and raising the alarm that, through Christian inattention, Western Civilization had slipped its Judeo-Christian moorings, drifting into a post-Christian era , under the sway of a secular civil religion that Schaeffer called secular humanism . The landmark 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade served as Schaeffer's iconic portrait of the radical cheapening of human life which he predicted must accompany this cultural shift, producing a culture increasingly bent on self-destruction. In his tract A Christian Manifesto, [49] he called upon Christians to directly resist these influences in the public sphere, by means including civil disobedience.

Though Schaeffer's interests were primarily cultural and philosophical, his doctrine of engagement with the public sphere influenced a diverse spectrum of theological conservatives, including Jerry Falwell, Timothy LaHaye, John W. Whitehead, and others. Some of these founded political and legal organizations that ignited what has come to be called the culture war.

[edit] Rushdoony and Christian Reconstructionism Main article: Christian Reconstructionism

Rousas John Rushdoony (1916-2001) was the intellectual founder of Christian Reconstructionism, a postmillennial form of Theocratic Dominion Theology. Most mainstream Christians reject Rushdoony's views and other forms of Dominion theology as quite radical.[8]

According to Rushdoony and other Reconstructionists including Gary North and Greg Bahnsen, the idea of dominion drawn from Genesis 1:28 implied a theonomy (rule of the law of God), in which observation of their own strict form of Christianity would be required of all citizens, and moral sins ranging from blasphemy to homosexuality would be punishable by death. Rushdoony wrote that [m]an is summoned to create the society God requires, [50] bringing all things under the dominion of Christ the King. [51] A significant influence on Rushdoony and the theonomists came from Calvinist philosophers and theologians, including the presuppositionalism of Cornelius Van Til (1895-1987), though Van Til himself disavowed any entanglement of his work with political movements. In regard to the influence of Reconstructionism upon the broader Christian Right, sociologist and professor of religion William Martin wrote,

It is difficult to assess the influence of Reconstructionist thought with any accuracy. Because it is so genuinely radical, most leaders of the Religious Right are careful to distance themselves from it. At the same time, it clearly holds some appeal for many of them. One undoubtedly spoke for others when he confessed, 'Though we hide their books under the bed, we read them just the same.' In addition, several key leaders have acknowledged an intellectual debt to the theonomists. Jerry Falwell and D. James Kennedy have endorsed Reconstructionist books. Rushdoony has appeared on Kennedy's television program and the 700 Club several times. Pat Robertson makes frequent use of 'dominion' language; his book, The Secret Kingdom, has often been cited for its theonomy elements; and pluralists were made uncomfortable when, during his presidential campaign, he said he 'would only bring Christians and Jews into the government,' as well as when he later wrote, 'There will never be world peace until God's house and God's people are given their rightful place of leadership at the top of the world.' And Jay Grimstead, who leads the Coalition on Revival, which brings Reconstructionists together with more mainstream evangelicals, has said, 'I don't call myself [a Reconstructionist],' but 'A lot of us are coming to realize that the Bible is God's standard of morality ... in all points of history ... and for all societies, Christian and non-Christian alike.... It so happens that Rushdoony, Bahnsen, and North understood that sooner.' He added, 'There are a lot of us floating around in Christian leadership James Kennedy is one of them-who don't go all the way with the theonomy thing, but who want to rebuild America based on the Bible.'[8](p. 354)

[edit] Reconstructionism and politics

Rushdoony's Chalcedon Foundation, the flagship organization of Reconstructionism, rejects the claim that they are orchestrators of a clandestine, politically motivated conspiracy:

Our critics sometimes imply or state outright that we are engaged in a

subtle, covert attempt to capture conservative, right-wing politics in order to gain political power, which we will then use to spring Biblical law on our nation. This is flatly false. We do not believe that politics or the state are a chief sphere of dominion.[52]

Critics note that politics seems like the chief sphere in which Reconstructionism's influence is perceived, and consequently feel justified in characterizing it as primarily political in fact, even if not in ideal theory. Critics such as Clarkson identify it as totalitarian, comparable to other right-wing and political movements inspired by religious fundamentalism. Proponents of Reconstructionism claim that, on the contrary, they stand in opposition to tyranny:

The great problem with modern politics is that it is used as an instrument of social change. We at Chalcedon passionately oppose this. The role of the state is in essence to defend and protect, in the words of the early American Republic, life, liberty, and property. It is to reward the externally obedient by protecting them from the externally disobedient (Romans 13:1-7). Its role is not to make men virtuous; we have a name for civil governments that attempt to create a virtuous society: totalitarian.[52]

However, George Grant, a Reconstructionist[53][54] who also served at one time as executive director of Coral Ridge Ministries, has stated the movement's aims in this way:

Christians have an obligation, a mandate, a commission, a holy responsibility to reclaim the land for Jesus Christ — to have dominion in civil structures, just as in every other aspect of life and godliness. But it is dominion we are after. Not just a voice. It is dominion we are after. Not just influence. It is dominion we are after. Not just equal time. It is dominion we are after. World conquest. That's what Christ has commissioned us to accomplish. We must win the world with the power of the Gospel. And we must never settle for anything less... Thus, Christian politics has as its primary intent the conquest of the land — of men, families, institutions, bureaucracies, courts, and governments for the Kingdom of Christ. [55] [edit] Schaeffer and Rushdoony

Several writers refer to Francis Schaeffer as a dominionist, and argue that his mid-1970s move towards greater political activism was influenced by the work of Rushdoony.[13][14][17][56]

Irving Hexham, the Canadian sociologist of religion, questions whether scholars have adequately distinguished Schaeffer's views from theonomy, in describing both as dominionism .[57]. Schaeffer never described himself as a theonomist, and explicitly rejected theocracy in A Christian Manifesto, writing that [t]here is no New Testament basis for a linking of church and state until Christ, the King returns. [49]

In a dialogue with Jeff Sharlet (who had called Schaeffer Rushdoony's most influential student [56] and proceeded to link others influenced by Schaeffer — including LaHaye, Charles Colson, and Randall Terry — to Rushdoony in that way), Alan Jacobs noted that Schaeffer's career significantly pre-dates Rushdoony's, and that Schaeffer is chiefly significant for his cultural reflections, which have nothing to do with Dominion Theology.[58] Jacobs also argued that Schaeffer could only be called Rushdoony's student in the weak sense that he read his works very late in his career and agreed with some of his ideas (particularly in Schaeffer's A Christian Manifesto), and that their disagreements over fundamental issues far outweighed their synergy.[59]

[edit] The spectrum of dominionism

Writers including Chip Berlet[60] and Frederick Clarkson[19] distinguish between what they term hard and soft dominionism. Soft dominionists are defined as those who believe that America is a Christian nation. Hard dominionists are defined as those who advocate the establishment of a theocracy.

[edit] Soft dominionism (Christian nationalism)

The term soft dominionism is applied to various Christian Right social and political movements that claim that America is a Christian nation. Soft Dominionists also disclaim the existence of the wall of separation between church and state. In her book Kingdom Coming: The Rise of Christian Nationalism, Michelle Goldberg called this tendency Christian Nationalism. [20] Berlet and Clarkson have agreed that [s]oft Dominionists are Christian nationalists. [60]

Unlike dominionism , Christian nation is language that is commonly found in the writings of Christian Right leaders themselves. Proponents of this idea (such as David Barton and D. James Kennedy) argue that the Founding Fathers of the United States were overwhelmingly Christian, that founding documents such as the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are based on Christian principles, and that a Christian character is fundamental to American culture.[61] [62][63] They cite, for example, the U.S. Supreme Court's comment in 1892 that this [the United States] is a Christian nation ,[64] after citing numerous historical and legal arguments in support of that statement. [65][66]

Critics[67] argue the claim that the United States is a Christian nation is of questionable historic validity (often pointing out the deist beliefs of some of the founding fathers — Thomas Jefferson's[68] in particular), is ethnocentric, and reduces secularists and members of other religions (such as Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism) to second-class status. Other critics cite the Treaty with Tripoli (1796) passed by the United States Senate, which assured the ruler of that Muslim state that the United States government is not in any sense founded on the Christian religion, [69] and George Washington's letter to Moses Seixas, in which Washington defended religious freedom for Jews (For happily, the government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance [70])[71][72]

[edit] Hard dominionism Main article: Dominion Theology

The term hard dominionism is used to describe forms of dominionism which evidently envision, and work toward, a future (prior to the Second Coming of Christ) in which all the institutions of society will be governed by the principles of their form of Christian faith. This definition certainly fits Christian Reconstructionists and other adherents to Dominion Theology. Some apply it also to the more strident elements within the mainstream Christian Right.

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Chip Berlet and Political Research Associates have written extensively and critically about dominionism, defining it (as discussed above) as a theocratically-inclined faction within the Christian Right.[9][18][38][60] Chris Hedges, Joan Bokaer, Katherine Yurica, and TheocracyWatch define dominionism more broadly.[26][27][28][23][32] Randall Balmer criticizes dominionism primarily with the meaning of anthropocentrism.[73]

Dave Hunt,[74] Hal Lindsey,[75] and Thomas Ice[76] are Christian critics specifically of Christian Reconstructionism, disagreeing on theological grounds with its theocratic elements as well as its Calvinism and postmillenialism. J. Ligon Duncan,[77] Sherman Isbell,[78] Vern Poythress,[79] Robert Godfrey,[80] and Sinclair Ferguson[81] are conservative Calvinist critics specifically of Reconstructionism, primarily giving a theological critique of its theocratic elements.

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In politics, right-wing, rightist and the Right are terms applied to conservative and traditionalist positions. Originally, during the French Revolution, right-wing referred to seating arrangements in parliament; those who sat on the right supported the monarchy and aristocratic privilege.[1][2][3]

Today, the term right is used to describe groups who stress culture, fundamentalism and/or nationalism. A second usage is to describe groups who favor laissez-faire capitalism and free markets and oppose socialism and communism.[4]In a particular instance, it is often difficult to tell which meaning of the expression is intended.

Since then, the right wing has come to be associated with preserving the

status quo in the form of institutions and traditions also preferring free market economies with strong private property rights.[citation needed] Modern Western conservatism was influenced by the works of figures like Edmund Burke. Burke argued against the idea of abstract, metaphysical rights of men and instead advocated national tradition: He put forward that We fear God, we look up with awe to kings; with affection to parliaments; with duty to magistrates; with reverence to priests; and with respect to nobility. Why? Because when such ideas are brought before our minds, it is natural to be so affected .[5] Burke defended prejudice on the grounds that it is the general bank and capital of nations, and of ages and superior to individual reason, which is small in comparison. Prejudice, Burke claimed, is of ready application in the emergency; it previously engages the mind in a steady course of wisdom and virtue, and does not leave the man hesitating in the moment of decision, sceptical, puzzled, and unresolved. Prejudice renders a man's virtue his habit .[6] Burke criticised social contract theory by claiming that society is indeed a contract, but a partnership not only between those who are living, but between those who are living, those who are dead, and those who are to be born .[7]

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The Ave Maria Foundation is the tax-exempt funding vehicle of Tom Monaghan, the Dominos Pizza magnate who is one of the most influential members of the Catholic Right. An advocate of laissiez-faire economics as well as an ultra-orthodox brand of faith, he has advanced those twin agendas by both his actions and his financial muscle.

The Ave Maria Foundation reported net assets of \$153 million in 2004. That same year it made over \$91 million in grants, more than double the previous year's giving of \$41.9 million. In 2004 the AMF gave \$73 million in start-up costs and construction for its new Ave Maria University in Florida.

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\$ 59,547,290 total assets at end of 2006
\$ 2,473,000 grants paid
\$ 1,241,808 total revenue
\$ 2,662,009 total expenses
Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation

David and Charles Koch, sons of the ultraconservative founder of Koch Industries, Fred Koch, direct the three Koch family foundations: the Charles G. Koch Foundation, the David H. Koch Charitable Foundation, and the Claude R. Lambe Charitable Foundation. David and Charles control Koch Industries, the second-largest privately owned company and the largest privately owned energy company in the nation; they have a combined net worth of approximately \$4 billion, placing them among the top 50 wealthiest individuals in the country and among the top 100 wealthiest individuals in the world in 2003, according to Forbes. Following in the footsteps of their father, a member of the John Birch Society, the Kochs clearly have a conservative bent. Charles Koch founded the Cato Institute, and David Koch co-founded Citizens for a Sound Economy (CSE) [now FreedomWorks], where he serves as chairman of the board of directors. David also serves on the board of the Cato Institute. The Koch foundations make substantial annual contributions to these organizations (more than \$12 million to each between 1985 and 2002) as well as to other influential conservative think tanks, advocacy groups, media organizations, academic institutes and legal organizations, thus participating in every level of the policy process.

\$ 76,012,934 total assets at end of 2005

\$ 2,625,951 grants paid

\$ 30,617,936 total revenue

\$3,611,046 total expenses

Charlotte and Walter Kohler Charitable Trust

\$ 4,709,775 total assets at end of 2006

\$653,542 grants paid

\$400,514 total revenue

\$706,143 total expenses

Claude R. Lambe Charitable Foundation

For information on the Claude Lambe Charitable Foundation, along with the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation and the David H. Koch Charitable Foundation see the Koch Foundations page

\$ 18,872,126 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 3,551,020 grants paid
\$ 346,874 total revenue
\$ 3,869,727 total expenses
David H. Koch Charitable Foundation

For information on the David H. Koch Charitable Foundation, along with the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation and the Claude Lambe Charitable Foundation see the Koch Foundations Page

\$ 3,704,661 total assets at end of 2006

\$ 4,340,000 grants paid
\$ 3,047,936 total revenue
\$ 4,351,123 total expenses
Dick and Betsy Devos Foundation

One of the DeVos Family Foundations.

\$ 33,672,375 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 7,014,464 grants paid
\$ 14,523,047 total revenue
\$ 7,481,362 total expenses
Earhart Foundation

\$ 61,971,515 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 11,441,524 grants paid
\$ 8,763,530 total revenue
\$ 12,735,116 total expenses
F.M. Kirby Foundation

\$ 484,579,224 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 22,563,450 grants paid
\$ 42,089,654 total revenue
\$ 25,756,354 total expenses
Gilder Foundation
\$ 33,159,986 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 20,141,077 grants paid
\$ 26,725,403 total revenue
\$ 20,602,722 total expenses
Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation

\$ 123,364,899 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 5,632,754 grants paid
\$ 4,014,924 total revenue
\$ 6,835,290 total expenses
Hickory Foundation

\$ 19,679,840 total assets at end of 2005

\$ 1,028,500 grants paid
\$ 2,409,252 total revenue
\$ 1,080,869 total expenses
Jaquelin Hume Foundation

\$ 16,773,578 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 6,168,385 grants paid
\$ 4,270,042 total revenue
\$ 6,432,039 total expenses
JM Foundation

\$ 25,865,369 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 1,396,873 grants paid
\$ 1,980,486 total revenue
\$ 2,096,033 total expenses
John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.

[Editor's note: The John M .Olin Foundation will be closing its doors in November 2005.]

The New York-based John M. Olin Foundation, which grew out of a family manufacturing business (chemical and munitions), funds rightwing think tanks like the American Enterprise Institute, the Heritage Foundation, the Manhattan Institute for Public Policy Research, and the Hoover Institute of War, Revolution and Peace. It also gives large sums of money to promote conservative programs in the country's most prestigious colleges and universities. After Michael Joyce left to take charge of the Bradley Foundation, William Simon continued as president at Olin...(Editor's note: William Simon passed away in 2000).

\$ 20,037,650 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 9,020,275 grants paid
\$ 483,180 total revenue
\$ 10,689,275 total expenses
John Templeton Foundation
\$ 947,837,251 total assets at end of 2004
\$ 29,432,136 grants paid
\$ 552,934,433 total revenue

\$ 39,752,609 total expenses Orville D. and Ruth A. Merillat Foundation

\$ 91,859,178 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 5,105,902 grants paid
\$ 18,441,957 total revenue
\$ 6,284,259 total expenses
Philip M. McKenna Foundation, Inc.

\$ 15,449,446 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 946,525 grants paid
\$ 1,542,300 total revenue
\$ 1,186,837 total expenses
Randolph Foundation

In 2003 a confusing deal, described in The Randolph Foundation's 2003 IRS 990, was made by The Randolph Foundation and The Smith Richardson Foundation (SRF). The deal created a new The Randolph Foundation with a new EIN (47-0892971), transferred all of the old The Randolph Foundation's assets – \$49 million – to the new entity, renamed the old The Randolph Foundation to the H. Smith Richardson Charitable Trust (HSRCT), and transferred \$48 million from the Smith Richardson Foundation to HSRCT (essentially replacing the money given to the new The Randolph Foundation). The agreement setup a deal whereby the HSRCT gave money to the Smith Richardson Foundation each year that the SRF would then disburse – and which would report the grants in its IRS 990. For that reason we will not be including HSRCT grants in our database.

Questions about the curious arrangement were not answered by people either at the new HSRCT or the Smith Richardson Foundation. For example, why would the SRF give \$48 million to HSRCT, only to have HSRCT give it back to SRF, year by year, to dispurse as SRF sees fit?

\$ 69,027,869 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 3,080,933 grants paid
\$ 3,730,656 total revenue
\$ 4,812,655 total expenses

Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation

The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation, incorporated in 1970, ranked ninth in total assets (\$97,049,407) among the top 20 conservative foundations studied and third in total grants (\$26,574,754) in 2001. The foundation's grantmaking has grown dramatically in the past decade, from only \$4 million in 1990 to more than \$25 million in 2001. The foundation is the oldest and wealthiest of the DeVos family foundations, which also include the Dick and Betsy DeVos Foundation (1990), the Daniel and Pamela DeVos Foundation (1992), and the Douglas and Maria DeVos Foundation (1992). Richard DeVos is cofounder of Amway Corporation and owner of the Orlando Magic (2004), and served as the finance chairman of the Republican National Committee.

\$ 51,535,870 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 45,391,219 grants paid
\$ 50,087,013 total revenue
\$ 54,546,854 total expenses
Rodney Fund

\$ 8,555,580 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 631,281 grants paid
\$ 1,657,802 total revenue
\$ 667,894 total expenses
Roe Foundation

\$ 38,553,402 total assets at end of 2006
\$ 1,698,000 grants paid
\$ 3,482,573 total revenue
\$ 2,043,932 total expenses
Ruth and Lovett Peters Foundation

\$ 2,589,658 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 1,329,750 grants paid
\$ 585,515 total revenue
\$ 1,617,507 total expenses

Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation

Though the Noble Foundation gave away more than \$63 million in 2005, it only paid \$6.8 million in actual grants. Most of its money is given to three operating divisions involved in plant and agricultural research. In 2005 its Agricultural Division spent \$14.6 million; the Forage Improvement Division spent \$16.3 million, and the Plant Biology Division spent \$23 million.

\$ 1,269,572,071 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 7,911,353 grants paid
\$ 136,545,808 total revenue
\$ 52,418,537 total expenses
Sarah Scaife Foundation

Financed by the Mellon industrial, oil and banking fortune. At one time its largest single holding was stock in the Gulf Oil Corporation. Became active in funding conservative causes in 1973, when Richard Mellon Scaife became chairman of the foundation. In the 1960s, Richard had inherited an estimated \$200 million from his mother, Sarah. Forbes magazine has estimated his personal net worth at \$800 million, making him the 138th richest person in the U.S. He controls the Scaife, Carthage and Allegheny foundations. In 1993, Scaife and Carthage reportedly gave more than \$17.6 million to 150 conservative think tanks. As of December 31, 1992, Scaife assets were \$212,232,888 and Carthage assets were \$11,937,862.

\$ 289,533,932 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 13,871,000 grants paid
\$ 14,998,082 total revenue
\$ 16,197,272 total expenses
Scaife Family Foundation

Please see the Scaife Foundations page for more information on the Allegheny Foundation and Richard Mellon Scaife.

Note: The Scaife Family Foundation seems to have broken off from Richard Mellon Scaife's control. It moved to Palm Beach, and is no longer listed at the Scaife Foundations' website.

\$ 87,465,105 total assets at end of 2006
\$ 3,301,777 grants paid
\$ 9,332,335 total revenue
\$ 4,165,614 total expenses
Shelby Cullom Davis Foundation

\$ 111,311,064 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 4,321,614 grants paid
\$ 5,619,823 total revenue
\$ 5,198,603 total expenses
Smith Richardson Foundation

Financed by the Vicks Vaporub fortune, this foundation is estimated to have assets of about \$250 million. Became active in supporting conservative caues in 1973 when R. Randolph Richardson became president. Funded the early supply-side books of Jude Wanniski and George Gilder. The Richardsons are estimated by Forbes to have a net worth of \$870 million, making them one of the country's richest families.

\$ 498,683,646 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 17,249,786 grants paid
\$ 42,739,224 total revenue
\$ 21,943,515 total expenses
The Carthage Foundation

Please see the Scaife Foundations page for more information on the Allegheny Foundation and Richard Mellon Scaife.

\$ 30,108,877 total assets at end of 2006
\$ 4,227,500 grants paid
\$ 5,631,853 total revenue
\$ 5,025,690 total expenses
The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.

With \$706 million in assets (2005), the Lynde and Harry Bradley

Foundation of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is the country's largest and most influential right-wing foundation. As of the end of 2005, it was giving away more than \$34 million a year [The Bradley Foundation 2005 IRS 990 PF].

\$ 706,076,838 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 34,829,501 grants paid
\$ 116,204,016 total revenue
\$ 49,187,087 total expenses
Thomas B. Fordham Foundation

Sister organization to the Thomas B. Fordham Institute

\$ 45,288,846 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 440,770 grants paid
\$ 3,542,364 total revenue
\$ 1,991,257 total expenses
Walton Family Foundation

\$ 1,328,793,250 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 157,989,927 grants paid
\$ 442,936,246 total revenue
\$ 161,327,512 total expenses
William E. Simon Foundation

Also see MT's William E. Simon profile.

\$ 146,823,188 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 8,340,212 grants paid
\$ 8,916,766 total revenue
\$ 9,758,031 total expenses
William H. Donner Foundation

\$ 128,803,437 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 4,990,933 grants paid
\$ 12,365,062 total revenue
\$ 7,233,028 total expenses

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Corporatism (Italian: corporativismo) is a political culture in which adherents believe that the basic unit of the society is some corporate group, rather than the individual. Political cultures which hold the individual as the basic unit are called individualistic cultures. The basic unit of the society is what people in the culture consider to be the proper concern of the government.

Historically, corporatism refers to a political or economic system in which power is held by civic assemblies that represent economic, industrial, agrarian, social, cultural, and/or professional groups. These civic assemblies are known as corporations (not the same as the legally incorporated business entities known as corporations, though some are such). Corporations are unelected bodies with an internal hierarchy; their purpose is to exert control over the social and economic life of their respective areas. Thus, for example, a steel corporation would be a cartel composed of all the business leaders in the steel industry, coming together to discuss a common policy on prices and wages. When the political and economic power of a country rests in the hands of such groups, then a corporatist system is in place.

The word corporatism is derived from the Latin word for body, corpus. This meaning was not connected with the specific notion of a business corporation, but rather a general reference to anything collected as a body. Its usage reflects medieval European concepts of a whole society in which the various components – e.g., guilds, universities, monasteries, the various estates, etc. – each play a part in the life of the society, just as the various parts of the body serve specific roles in the life of a body.

Political scientists may also use the term corporatism to describe a practice whereby a state, through the process of licensing and regulating officially-incorporated social, religious, economic, or popular organizations, effectively co-opts their leadership or circumscribes their ability to challenge state authority by establishing the state as the source of their legitimacy, as well as sometimes running them, either directly or indirectly through corporations. This usage is particularly common in the area of East Asian studies, and is sometimes also referred to as state corporatism. Some analysts have applied the term neocorporatism to certain practices in Western European countries, such the Proporz system in Austria.[1] At a popular level in recent years corporatism has been used to mean the promotion of the interests of private corporations in government over the interests of the public.

In popular usage

Contemporary popular (as opposed to social science) usage of the term is more pejorative, emphasizing the role of business corporations in government decision-making at the expense of the public. The power of business to affect government legislation through lobbying and other avenues of influence in order to promote their interests is usually seen as detrimental to those of the public. In this respect, corporatism may be characterized as an extreme form of regulatory capture, and is also termed corporatocracy, a form of plutocracy. If there is substantial military-corporate collaboration it is often called militarism or the military-industrial complex.

[edit] Criticism of corporatism

Corporatism or neo-corporatism is often used popularly as a pejorative term in reference to perceived tendencies in politics for legislators and administrations to be influenced or dominated by the interests of business enterprises, employers' organizations, and industry trade groups. The influence of other types of corporations, such as labor unions, is perceived to be relatively minor. In this view, government decisions are seen as being influenced strongly by which sorts of policies will lead to greater profits for favored companies.

Corporatism is also used to describe a condition of corporatedominated globalization. Points enumerated by users of the term in this sense include the prevalence of very large, multinational corporations that freely move operations around the world in response to corporate, rather than public, needs; the push by the corporate world to introduce legislation and treaties which would restrict the abilities of individual nations to restrict corporate activity; and similar measures to allow corporations to sue nations over restrictive policies, such as a nation's environmental regulations that would restrict corporate activities.

In the United States, corporations representing many different sectors are involved in attempts to influence legislation through lobbying including many non-business groups, unions, membership organizations, and non-profits. While these groups have no official membership in any legislative body, they can often wield considerable power over law-makers. In recent times, the profusion of lobby groups and the increase in campaign contributions has led to widespread controversy and the McCain-Feingold Act.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt in an April 29, 1938 message to Congress warned that the growth of private power could lead to fascism:

The first truth is that the liberty of a democracy is not safe if the people tolerate the growth of private power to a point where it becomes stronger than their democratic state itself. That, in its essence, is fascism —ownership of government by an individual, by a group, or by any other controlling private power.[29][30][31]

From the same message:

The Growing Concentration of Economic Power. Statistics of the Bureau of Internal Revenue reveal the following amazing figures for 1935: Ownership of corporate assets: Of all corporations reporting from every part of the Nation, one-tenth of 1 percent of them owned 52 percent of the assets of all of them. [29][31]

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The Ave Maria Foundation reported net assets of \$153 million in 2004. That same year it made over \$91 million in grants, more than double the previous year's giving of \$41.9 million. In 2004 the AMF gave \$73 million in start-up costs and construction for its new Ave Maria University in Florida, where a church will have a 60-foot high bleeding Jesus in stained glass.

In 2004 Thomas Monaghan personally gave \$53 million to the foundation. No one else gave more than \$15,000, according to the foundation's IRS 990.

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Adolph Coors Sr. founded the Coors Brewing Co. in 1873 in Golden, Colorado. Just over a century later, in 1975, the Adolph Coors Foundation was created as a private family foundation and initially was supported financially by the Adolph Coors Jr. Trust. Three further donations were made to the foundation from family members Gertrude Steele Coors and Janet Coors. While the trust money was designated for use within Colorado, the other assets were available for grantmaking outside of the state. In 1993, the Castle Rock Foundation was created from the unrestricted funds, receiving a \$36,596,253 endowment. Now, the Adolph Coors Foundation focuses almost exclusively on projects and organizations within Colorado, while the Castle Rock Foundation provides grants to public policy and other organizations nationwide.

The Coors family is well known for its conservative ideology and for its financial contributions to advance this ideology, both individually and through its company and foundations. In 1973, Joseph Coors backed Paul Weyrich, a champion of right-wing causes and later co-creator of the Moral Majority, when he decided to create a conservative think tank in Washington, D.C., that eventually became the Heritage Foundation. Joseph Coors provided \$250,000 in start-up funds.

Later, when Weyrich left Heritage, Joseph Coors worked with him to create the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress, a PAC supporting conservative candidates that later developed into the Free Congress Foundation (FCF). The Adolph Coors Foundation heavily funded the Heritage Foundation from its inception through the 1980s. The Castle Rock Foundation continues to provide substantial funding to the Heritage Foundation and the Free Congress Foundation, contributing \$1,948,760 and \$1,050,000 respectively, between 1995 and 2002.187 Joseph Coors sat on the board of the Heritage Foundation until his death in March 2003, and Holland Coors has served on the board since 1998. Jeffrey Coors sits on the board of FCF, where he was chairman of the board for a number of years. Weyrich has referred to him as one of the finest, most principled God-fearing people I have ever known. 188

Joseph Coors also financially assisted Phyllis Schlafly's STOP ERA campaign and Bob Simonds' National Association of Christian Educators/Citizens for Excellence in Education, which has worked with Christians and conservatives to restore academic excellence and traditional moral values to the public schools. 189 Coors also backed Regent University (started by Pat Robertson), the Rutherford Institute, Morality in Media, the John Birch Society and the Nicaraguan contras.

The Coors name was tarnished during a 10-year boycott instigated by the AFL-CIO in 1977. Since that time, the family and corporation have received condemnation from a variety of minority, gay and women's rights groups, environmental activists and student associations for their support of conservative organizations and their often overtly racist and homophobic comments. In response to the boycott and severe criticism, Coors began funding a variety of African-American and Latino organizations and even became the one of the first large companies to provide health benefits to domestic partners of gay employees in 1995.

However, critics claim that these actions allowed the company to pose as progressive while the family and its foundation continued to fund conservative, often anti-gay, organizations and initiatives: This strategy masked an ongoing funding pattern by the Coors family and foundation directly hostile to minorities, women and labor. The engine of that anti-minority effort is the free flow of cash to the establishment and maintenance of the Heritage Foundation, the Free Congress Foundation, the Council for National Policy, and a variety of other Religious Right and far-right organizations. 190 Russ Reliant and Chip Berlet quote Dr. Jean Hardisty of Political Research Associates in Cambridge, Massachusetts: The pattern of Coors family funding and activism stands in stark contrast to the mainstream image projected by the Coors Brewing Co., whose advertising and funding reach out to the African-American, women's and gay communities. 191 In fact, many argue that the establishment of the Castle Rock Foundation and its subsequent responsibility for the primary grantmaking to conservative organizations like Heritage and FCF, while the Coors Foundation (blatantly affiliated with the family) began funding less controversial projects, indicates a clear facade being created by the family. The two foundations have the same executive director and board of trustees, which is composed entirely of Coors

family members. The family claims that the foundations and the Coors Brewing Co. are separate entities. It appears to many, however, that the family, the company and the foundations are one and the same and that the Castle Rock Foundation is an attempt to separate the Coors name from the family's support of the radical right. 192 Bruce Mirken quotes Jerry Sloan of Project Tocsin: It is a snow job to remove the Coors name directly from grants to radical causes, smoke and mirrors. 193

The mission of the Castle Rock Foundation is to promote a better understanding of the free-enterprise system, preserve the principles upon which our democracy was founded to help ensure a limited role for government and the protection of individual rights as provided for in the Constitution, encourage personal responsibility, and leadership, and uphold traditional American values. 194 Lou Kilzer (1998) calls Castle Rock the Coors empire's chief public policy outreach. Along with Heritage and FCF, Hillsdale College receives substantial funding from the Castle Rock Foundation (\$1,525,750 between 1995 and 2002).195 Jeffrey Coors sits on the board of Hillsdale College.

The foundation also pays membership fees to the Council for National Policy, where seven Coors family members, including Holly, Jeffrey, Carin and Darden, all attend meetings or are members, according to Jerry Sloan. Sloan also claims that the executive director of both family foundations, Linda Tafoya, as well as the directors of many of the foundations' grantees, are members of the secretive organization.196 Russ Bellant and Chip Berlet claim that the Coors family is highly influential in shaping the activities of three organizational pillars of the New Right-the Heritage Foundation, the Free Congress Foundation and the Council for National Policy-that constitute an influential force in Washington, D.C. Involvement with these key groups provides the Coors family with a conservative political base. From this base, the family is connected to prominent activists in other New Right organizations, to groups on the Religious Right, and to allies in governmental agencies and in Congress. 196

Other conservative policy organizations that have received considerable funding (i.e., \$100,000 or more between 1995 and 2002)

from the Castle Rock Foundation include many of those that receive funding from the other large conservative foundations. Conservative academic institutes and educational organizations funded include the National Association of Scholars, the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and the Leadership Institute. Legal organizations that receive funding include the Institute for justice, the Federalist Society and the Center for Individual Rights.

The foundation also provides financial assistance to the Mountain States Legal Foundation, the Pacific Legal Foundation and the Landmark Legal Foundation, legal organizations that fight to safeguard individual liberties, free enterprise and property rights from government regulation and control. Conservative think tanks and advocacy institutes that receive assistance from the Castle Rock Foundation include the Center for the Study of Popular Culture, the American Enterprise Snstitute, FREE and the Pacific Research Institute.

The foundation also funds the Independence Institute, the Political Economy Research Center, the Institute for American Values and Defenders of Property Rights. The Independence Institute addresses a broad variety of public policy issues from a free-market, pro-freedom perspective 198 and works to devise private and community-based alternatives to government intervention. The institute publicizes its recommendations in papers and editorials and on television and holds conferences, seminars and forums for policymakers and the public. Jeffrey Coors sits on the board of the Independence Institute. The Political Economy Research Center uses free-market rules to address environmental issues. The Institute for American Values is devoted to contributing intellectually to the renewal of marriage and family life and the sources of competence, character and citizenship. 199 Finally, through litigation, education and legislation, Defenders of Property Rights seeks to protect individual property rights from infringement by the government. A number of these organizations have been criticized by environmental and gay rights groups as hostile to their causes. The foundation also funds the Media Research Center and the American Legislative Exchange Council.

The Castle Rock Foundation was founded in 1993 with an endowment

of \$36,596,253 from the Adolph Coors Foundation. 1999 Assets are \$67 million. Total giving in 1999 was \$3 million.

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Paul M. Weyrich (October 7, 1942 – December 18, 2008[1][2][3][4]) was an American conservative political activist and commentator, most notable for co-founding the Heritage Foundation[5], a conservative think tank and the Free Congress Foundation, another conservative think tank. He was an ordained protodeacon in the Melkite Greek Catholic Church.

Conservative activism

Born in Racine, Wisconsin, Weyrich became involved in politics while a student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and was active in the Racine County Young Republicans from 1961 to 1963 and in Barry Goldwater's 1964 presidential campaign. He spent his early career in journalism as political reporter for the Milwaukee Sentinel newspaper, as political reporter and weekend anchor for WISN-TV, in Milwaukee,[6] and in radio, as a reporter for WAXO-FM, in Kenosha, WLIP AM and as news director of KQXI, in Denver.

In 1966[5], he became press secretary[citation needed] to Republican U.S. Senator Gordon L. Allott of Colorado[5]. While serving in this capacity, he met Jack Wilson, an aide of Joseph Coors, patriarch of the Coors brewing family. Frustrated with the state of public policy research, they founded Analysis and Research Inc., in 1971, but this organization failed to gain traction.

[edit] Founding the Heritage Foundation

In 1973, persuading Coors to put the money in, Weyrich and Ed Feulner founded the Heritage Foundation as a think tank[5] to counter liberal views on taxation and regulation, which they considered to be antibusiness. While the organization was at first only minimally influential, it has grown into one of the world's largest public policy research institutes and has been hugely influential in advancing conservative policies.

The following year, again with support from Coors, Weyrich founded the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress (CSFC)[5], an organization that trained and mobilized conservative activists, recruited conservative candidates, and raised funds for conservative causes. Under Weyrich, the CSFC proved highly innovative. It was among the first grassroots organizations to raise funds extensively through direct mail campaigns. It also was one of the first organizations to tap into evangelical Christian churches as places to recruit and cultivate activists and support for social conservative causes. Indeed, they proved such a wellspring that, in 1977, Weyrich co-founded Christian Voice with Robert Grant and two years later founded with Jerry Falwell the Moral Majority. Weyrich coined the phrase Moral Majority. [7]

Over the next two decades, Weyrich founded, co-founded, or held prominent roles in a number of other notable conservative organizations. Among them, he was founder of the American Legislative Exchange Council, an organization of state legislators; a co-founder of the Council for National Policy, a strategy-formulating organization for social conservatives; co-publisher of the magazine Conservative Digest; and national chairman of Coalitions for America, an association of conservative activist organizations. The CSFC, reorganized into the Free Congress Foundation (FCF), also remained active.

Under the auspices of the FCF, he founded the Washington, D.C.-based satellite television station National Empowerment Television (NET), later relaunched as the for-profit channel America's Voice in 1997. In 1997 Weyrich was forced out of the NET television network he had founded when the network's head persuaded its board to force out Weyrich in a hostile takeover. Chip Berlet of Political Research Associates says this was apparently for his divisive behavior in attacking GOP pragmatists. [8]

From 1989 to 1996, he was also president of the Krieble Institute, a unit of the FCF that trained activists to support democracy movements and establish small businesses in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Frustrated with public indifference to the Lewinsky scandal, Weyrich wrote a letter in February 1999 stating that he believed conservatives had lost the culture war, urging a separatist strategy where conservatives ought to live apart from corrupted mainstream society and form their own parallel institutions: I believe that we probably have lost the culture war. That doesn't mean the war is not going to continue, and that it isn't going to be fought on other fronts. But in terms of society in general, we have lost. This is why, even when we win in politics, our victories fail to translate into the kind of policies we believe are important. Therefore, what seems to me a legitimate strategy for us to follow is to look at ways to separate ourselves from the institutions that have been captured by the ideology of Political Correctness, or by other enemies of our traditional culture. What I mean by separation is, for example, what the homeschoolers have done. Faced with public school systems that no longer educate but instead 'condition' students with the attitudes demanded by Political Correctness, they have seceded. They have separated themselves from public schools and have created new institutions, new schools, in their homes. I think that we have to look at a whole series of possibilities for bypassing the institutions that are controlled by the enemy. If we expend our energies on fighting on the turf they already control, we will probably not accomplish what we hope, and we may spend ourselves to the point of exhaustion. — Paul Weyrich Letter to Conservatives by Paul M. Weyrich, February 1999[9]

This was widely interpreted as Weyrich calling for a retreat from politics, but he almost immediately issued a clarification stating this was not his intent. In the evangelical magazine World he wrote:

...when critics say in supposed response to me that 'before striking our colors in the culture wars, Christians should at least put up a fight,' I am puzzled. Of course they should. That is exactly what I am urging them to do. The question is not whether we should fight, but how....in essence, I said that we need to change our strategy. Instead of relying on politics to retake the culturally and morally decadent institutions of contemporary America, I said that we should separate from those institutions and build our own. — Paul Weyrich [8]

By 2004 Weyrich was reportedly more hopeful, given trends in public opinion and the reelection of President George W. Bush. In spite of his initial support for Bush, he often disagreed with Bush administration policies. Examples of their disagreement included the Iraq War, immigration, Harriet Miers and fiscal policy.[10]

By 1997, the Heritage Foundation and the Free Congress Foundation were two of the top five biggest and best funded conservative think tanks.[5]

In response to a 1999 controversy covered by the press concerning a group of Wiccans in the United States military who were holding religious rituals and services on the grounds of the bases they were assigned to, Weyrich sought to exempt Wiccans from the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment[14][broken citation] and bar them from serving the military altogether. Weyrich, as president of the Free Congress Foundation, led a coalition of ten religious right organizations that attempted a Christian boycott on joining the military until all Wiccans were removed from the services, saying:

Until the Army withdraws all official support and approval from witchcraft, no Christian should enlist or re-enlist in the Army, and Christian parents should not allow their children to join the Army ... An Army that sponsors satanic rituals is unworthy of representing the United States of America ... The official approval of satanism and witchcraft by the Army is a direct assault on the Christian faith that generations of American soldiers have fought and died for ... If the Army wants witches and satanists in its ranks, then it can do it without Christians in those ranks. It's time for the Christians in this country to put a stop to this kind of nonsense. A Christian recruiting strike will compel the Army to think seriously about what it is doing. — Paul Weyrich 'Satanic' Army Unworthy of Representing United States, Free Congress Foundation press release, June 9, 1999.[14][broken citation]

According to anti-Dominionism activists TheocracyWatch, and the Anti-Defamation League, both Weyrich and his Free Congress Foundation were closely associated with Dominionism.[15][16] TheocracyWatch listed both as leading examples of dominionism in action, citing a manifesto from Paul Weyrich's Free Congress Foundation, The Integration of Theory and Practice: A Program for the New Traditionalist Movement[17], illuminates the tactics of the dominionist movement. [15] TheocracyWatch, which calls it Paul Weyrich's Training Manual, and others consider this manifesto a virtual playbook for how the theocratic right in American politics can get and keep power.[18] The Anti-Defamation League identified Weyrich and the Free Congress Foundation as part of an alliance of more than 50 of the most prominent conservative Christian leaders and organizations that threaten the separation of church and state. [16] Weyrich continued to reject allegations that he advocated theocracy, saying, This statement is breathtaking in its bigotry [19] and dismissed the claim that the Christian right wished to transform America into a theocracy.[20] Katherine Yurica has written that Weyrich guided Eric Heubeck in writing The Integration of Theory and Practice, the Free Congress Foundation's strategic plan published in 2001 by the foundation,[21] which she says calls for the use of deception, misinformation and divisiveness to allow conservative evangelical Christian Republicans to gain and keep control of seats of power in the government of the United States.

Weyrich publicly rejected accusations that he wanted America to become a theocracy:

Some political observers may see the presence of religious conservatives in the Republican Party as a threat. My former friend Kevin Phillips [author of American Theocracy], who in the early days of the New Right was so helpful, now acts as if a theocracy governs the nation. Phillips was the architect of President Richard M. Nixon's Southern strategy, which worked brilliantly until Nixon did himself in. Now that the South does have the upper hand in the Republican Party Phillips is bitter about it. I see no theocracy here. As someone who has helped the religious right transition to the political process, I would have nothing to do with something akin to Iran translated into Americanize. — Paul Weyrich The Values Summit series – legislative opportunities. RenewAmerica.us, July 6, 2006. [20]

He also often made an issue out of what he claimed were his fellow conservatives' behavior and abuse of power, and he encouraged a grassroots movement in conservatism he called the next conservatism which he said should work to restore America from the bottom up. Illustrating his point, Weyrich drew a comparison between how the Christian church grew amidst a decaying Roman Empire and how the next conservatism can restore an American republic as a falling America Empire collapses around us. [22]

Weyrich advocated a revival of the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee of the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, with the aim of identifying and removing communists from the media, which he contended still harbors infiltrators from the former Soviet Union:

From what Igor Gaidar told me, we needed to have revived these committees with a focus not so much on Hollywood but on the media itself. We know that one New York Times reporter, who always portrayed Stalin as Good Old Uncle Joe, was in fact a Communist and operated for decades on the Times staff. Were there any more? How about the Washington Post? . . . Why not reconstitute these two committees and let them work hand in glove with the FBI. That is what happened before 1965. J. Edgar Hoover would often suggest good targets to be investigated. — Paul Weyrich Townhall.com, September 7, 2006.[23]

...the New York Times Magazine quoted Paul Weyrich, who started the Heritage Foundation, they [think tanks] have 1,500 conservative radio talk show hosts [2]

Weyrich once wrote on his website before Easter that the Jewish people killed Jesus. This unleashed a storm of protest, especially from Jewish organizations accusing him of Antisemitism. David Horowitz defended Weyrich against the charges.[25] Weyrich later apologized.

Quotes

* I don't want everybody to vote. Elections are not won by a majority of the people. They never have been from the beginning of our country and they are not now. As a matter of fact, our leverage in the elections quite candidly goes up as the voting populace goes down. [28] * We are different from previous generations of conservatives...We are no longer working to preserve the status quo. We are radicals, working to overturn the present power structure of this country. -Soloma, John. Ominous Politics: The New Conservative Labyrinth, 1984, Hill and Wang, New York.

* The real enemy is the secular humanist mindset which seeks to destroy everything that is good in this society. – The Rights and Wrongs of the Religious Right, Freedom Writer, Institute for First Amendment Studies, October 1995.

* Christ was crucified by the Jews.... He was not what the Jews had expected so they considered Him a threat. Thus He was put to death. , Indeed, He is Risen , April 13, 2001[29]

We have to stop the movement of all our manufacturing to China and other foreign countries. If that requires tariffs, starting with tariffs to protect industries of strategic importance, so be it. [30] # If we want to stop or at least reduce outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries, we should tax outsourcing. In my view, that would be a good new tax. [31]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Weyrich

Paul Weyrich's Training Manual

To read the original training manual from the Free Congress Foundation called The Integration of Theory and Practice: A Program for the New Traditionalist Movement, click here.

The following has been copied from the Yurica Report: Conquering by Stealth and Deception How the Dominionists Are Succeeding in Their Quest for National Control and World Power

By Katherine Yurica

September 14, 2004

Americans and the main-stream media have been very slow in catching on to the fact that we are in a war-a war that is cultural, religious and political. One document not mentioned in The Despoiling of America is the closeted manual that reveals how the right wing in American politics can get and keep power. It was created under the tutelage of Paul Weyrich , the man who founded the Free Congress Foundation. Conservative leaders consider Weyrich to be the most powerful man in American politics today. There is no question of his immense influence in conservative circles. He is also considered the founder of the Heritage Foundation , a conservative think tank made possible with funding from Joseph Coors and Richard Mellon-Scaife. Weyrich served as the Founding President from 1973-1974.

To get a sense of how revolutionary the political fight for power in the U.S. is, we need to look at a few quotes from what has been dubbed, Paul Weyrich's Teaching Manual, the Free Congress Foundation's strategic plan on how to gain control of the government of the U.S. Written by Eric Heubeck, and titled, The Integration of Theory and Practice: A Program for the New Traditionalist Movement, the document is no longer available at the Free Congress Foundation's website for obvious reasons. But excerpts are published at the Yurica Report . The excerpts explain why the Dominionists are winning; the tactics they endorse are sheer Machiavellian:

I have paraphrased the four immoral principles of the Dominionist movement as the following:

1) Falsehoods are not only acceptable, they are a necessity. The corollary is: The masses will accept any lie if it is spoken with vigor, energy and dedication.

2) It is necessary to be cast under the cloak of goodness whereas all opponents and their ideas must be cast as evil.

3) Complete destruction of every opponent must be accomplished through unrelenting personal attacks.

4) The creation of the appearance of overwhelming power and brutality is necessary in order to destroy the will of opponents to launch opposition of any kind. According to Jeffry Sharlet, Hitler's Mein Kampf and William L. Shirer's The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich are studied as textbooks in a particular leadership training group he wrote about in Harper's magazine.

Eric Heubeck, the author of Mr. Weyrich's manual, does not mince words. Here is a sample of the most immoral political program ever adopted by a political movement in this country. Notice that the manual begins with the adoption of the fundamental fact of Machiavellianism:

This essay is based on the belief that the truth of an idea is not the primary reason for its acceptance. Far more important is the energy and dedication of the idea's promoters-in other words, the individuals composing a social or political movement.

We must, as Mr. Weyrich has suggested, develop a network of parallel cultural institutions existing side-by-side with the dominant leftist cultural institutions. The building and promotion of these institutions will require the development of a movement that will not merely reform the existing post-war conservative movement, but will in fact be forced to supersede it-if it is to succeed at all-because it will pursue a very different strategy and be premised on a very different view of its role in society..

There will be three main stages in the unfolding of this movement. The first stage will be devoted to the development of a highly motivated elite able to coordinate future activities. The second stage will be devoted to the development of institutions designed to make an impact on the wider elite and a relatively small minority of the masses. The third stage will involve changing the overall character of American popular culture..

Our movement will be entirely destructive, and entirely constructive. We will not try to reform the existing institutions. We only intend to weaken them, and eventually destroy them. We will endeavor to knock our opponents off-balance and unsettle them at every opportunity. All of our constructive energies will be dedicated to the creation of our own institutions..

We will maintain a constant barrage of criticism against the Left. We will attack the very legitimacy of the Left. We will not give them a moment's rest. We will endeavor to prove that the Left does not deserve to hold sway over the heart and mind of a single American. We will offer constant reminders that there is an alternative, there is a better way. When people have had enough of the sickness and decay of today's American culture, they will be embraced by and welcomed into the New Traditionalist movement. The rejection of the existing society by the people will thus be accomplished by pushing them and pulling them simultaneously.

We will use guerrilla tactics to undermine the legitimacy of the dominant regime.

We must create a countervailing force that is just as adept as the Left at intimidating people and institutions that are used as tools of left-wing activism but are not ideologically committed, such as Hollywood celebrities, multinational corporations, and university administrators. We must be feared, so that they will think twice before opening their mouths.

We will be results-oriented rather than good intentions-oriented. Making a good-faith effort and being ideologically sound will be less important than advancing the goals of the movement.

We need more people with fire in the belly, and we need a message that attracts those kinds of people.. We must reframe this struggle as a moral struggle, as a transcendent struggle, as a struggle between good and evil. And we must be prepared to explain why this is so. We must provide the evidence needed to prove this using images and simple terms..

In actuality, the concept that dominionist minded conservatives should establish parallel or dual institutions is a new form of segregation. This is especially apparent when a conservative institution offers the same services or products as the liberal oriented institutions. In other words, if it is not possible for dominionists to takeover or grab power in every institution-they create a parallel world so that the left is to be separated and segregated from the right and conservatives are urged to purchase from the conservative institutions.

The fact that Weyrich's plan has actually been instituted is all around us. The Council on Foreign Relations is mimicked by the secretive dominionist Council for National Policy. [2] The so called liberal press is countered with Fox News and Sun Myung Moon's Washington Times , and dominionist talk show hosts spew their right wing political views and venom from coast to coast. Public schools are countered with private home and chartered schools. And in the last few months a move has been made within the churches to break-up and divide denominations along the lines of conservative beliefs in certain social issues so that two sets of churches will be created: one that practices right wing politics and one that is liberal

It almost mimics what Jesus said he would do in the Bible: those on the Lord's left will be cast into outer darkness, those on the Lord's right will be the chosen elect, the over-comers of God's people. This biblical imagery appears to be a powerful biblical affirmation for church-goers who desire to be on the Lord's right politically as well-until one realizes that when the two groups of people stand facing the Lord-the mirror image is reversed: those on his right will be those facing him on the left; those on the Lord's left will be those facing him on the Lord's right *It's just an aside, but it suggests to me that justice will actually be done, when the Lord says, I never knew you to those who loudly proclaim their hypocritical religious devotion to him, while ignoring his command to feed the poor and cloth the naked.*

The biblical passage goes on to say that those about to be cast out ask, When did we fail to feed the poor and cloth the naked? The answer is: In as much as you did it unto the least of these my children-you did it unto me. When dominionists seek to privatize medicare and social security, and deregulate corporate controls on whole industries, so that the poor and needy become poorer and needier, they have done it to the Lord. To read more from Katherine Yurica on this manual click here. Last updated: February-2005

http://www.theocracywatch.org/yurica_weyrich_manual.htm

PERSON PROFILE Weyrich, Paul M.

12 institutional roles for \$2,617,045

Paul Weyrich at Tom Delay Tribute Dinner May 12, 2005 According to Political Research Associates (PRA), a think tank based in Cambridge, Mass. that tracks right-wing politics, Paul Weyrich is a key strategist for the secular and religious right. One of Weyrich's positions is that the U.S. government should formally declare a war on drugs, so that suspected drug offenders could be treated as prisoners of war, with no right to habeas corpus or trial, and could be held indefinitely, until the war is over. One of Weyrich's advisors on eastern Europe, according to PRA, is a fellow named Laslo Pasztor, who …served a prison term for his role as a functionary in a Hungarian pro-Nazi party, the Arrow Cross. [From an article by Scott Kerr, Shepherd Express, 5/19/94.]

Paul Weyrich at Salute to Senator Jesse Helms September 20, 2005 Weyrich is also a strong proponent of school choice. In 1993, according to PRA, he arranged for Milwaukee mayor John Norquist to give a speech entitled School Choice: Education's Future before a St. Louis meeting of the Council for National Policy, an organization that includes such right-wing luminaries as former Nixon Justice Department head Edwin Meese III, anti-E.R.A. leader Phyllis Schafly, Oliver North of Contragate fame and the conservative direct mail guru Richard Viguerie.

Weyrich, by the way, is a local boy from Kenosha (WI).

-The Feeding Trough

Runs the Free Congress Foundation (FCF). Weyrich is a strategist of the New Right. FCF evolved from the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress and Free Congress Research and Education Foundation, and was founded by Colorado beer magnate Joe Coors. Other groups affiliated with FCF include Free Congress Political Action Committee. Publishes Empowerment See also Coalitions for America.

-From Political Research Associates

Paul Weyrich is a central figure in conservative circles who, as of May, 1994, had received more than \$3 million in Bradley Foundation money.

In 1973, Weyrich, along with right-wing brewery magnate Joseph Coors, established the Heritage Foundation, the country's preeminent conservative think tank, responsible for the policy papers that became the blueprint for such Reagan Administration policies as the Star Wars Defense Strategy, massive budget cuts and trickle-down economic theory.

—The Feeding Trough

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Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation

David and Charles Koch, sons of the ultraconservative founder of Koch Industries, Fred Koch, direct the three Koch family foundations: the Charles G. Koch Foundation, the David H. Koch Charitable Foundation, and the Claude R. Lambe Charitable Foundation. David and Charles control Koch Industries, the second-largest privately owned company and the largest privately owned energy company in the nation; they have a combined net worth of approximately \$4 billion, placing them among the top 50 wealthiest individuals in the country and among the top 100 wealthiest individuals in the world in 2003, according to Forbes.

Following in the footsteps of their father, a member of the John Birch Society, the Kochs clearly have a conservative bent. Charles Koch founded the Cato Institute, and David Koch co-founded Citizens for a Sound Economy (CSE) [now FreedomWorks], where he serves as chairman of the board of directors. David also serves on the board of the Cato Institute. The Koch foundations make substantial annual contributions to these organizations (more than \$12 million to each between 1985 and 2002) as well as to other influential conservative think tanks, advocacy groups, media organizations, academic institutes and legal organizations, thus participating in every level of the policy process.

\$ 76,012,934 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 2,625,951 grants paid
\$ 30,617,936 total revenue
\$ 3,611,046 total expenses

Claude R. Lambe Charitable Foundation

For information on the Claude Lambe Charitable Foundation, along with the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation and the David H. Koch Charitable Foundation see the Koch Foundations page

\$ 18,872,126 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 3,551,020 grants paid
\$ 346,874 total revenue
\$ 3,869,727 total expenses
David H. Koch Charitable Foundation

For information on the David H. Koch Charitable Foundation, along with the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation and the Claude Lambe Charitable Foundation see the Koch Foundations Page

\$ 3,704,661 total assets at end of 2006
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OTHER LINKS Charles G. Koch foundation at Guidestar

Pete Maiden Rolling Stone March 14, 2007 The Dark Side of Texas: Pete Maiden Reports on Corpus Christi's Koch Industries

Bobi Miller needs only to open the door of her home in Corpus Christi, Texas, to see the effects of toxic waste from the Koch West oil refinery. Miller's back yard and car is covered in a thick black sludge, and across the street is the school where she used to teach before a lawsuit revealed that the Koch refinery had released ninety tons of benzene, a highly toxic chemical. Miller and other teachers were often forced to implement a safety procedure called shelter in place, keeping students inside with the air conditioner off on days when Koch was pumping waste into the air. Today the school's playground is completely deserted: The company bought the property, and children no longer play in the yard.

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Dave Johnson Seeing the Forest January 27, 2007 Oil Price Manipulation?

Koch Supply and Trading get contract to supply oil to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve

David H Koch is one of the prime funders of the whole right-wing movement. ... Koch played a role in founding the Cato Institute, which pumps out anti-government Libertarian propaganda. The Koch family had given Cato \$21 million as of 1999. He was also involved in founding Citizens for a Sound Economy, another anti-government propaganda outlet. Contributions, again as of 1999, totaled \$10 million. Koch also is a major funder of the Reason Foundation, yet another outlet for right-wing anti-government propaganda.

... This isn't just a quid pro quo. This government money will be pumped straight back into the Republican machine.

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Gretchen Morgenson NY Times August 27, 2006 In the three days between Koch's board approving a bid to purchase Georgia Pacific and the announcement, trading on GP increased 120 percent

Investors who bought in that period realized a 40 percent gain in three days

...Merger talks [between Koch and GP] continued through October and into November. Both sides conducted corporate analyses — known as due diligence — from Nov. 8-11. Koch Industries' board voted to approve a bid on Nov. 10.

That day, volume in Georgia-Pacific shares jumped 37 percent...and the number of trades in the stock rose significantly as well...On Friday, Nov. 11, volume increased yet 66 percent more from the previous day's high level. Georgia-Pacific shares rose 5.5 percent over the period. The company made no announcements either day...

On Sunday, Nov. 13, Koch Industries announced that it would pay \$21 billion for Georgia-Pacific, or \$48 a share, a 39 percent premium to the closing price the previous Friday. Anyone who bought Georgia-Pacific shares on either Nov. 10 or Nov. 11 stood to gain 40 percent in just a few days. A spokeswoman for Koch Industries did not return phone calls seeking comment.

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Max Blumenthal January 31, 2006 Who's Really Addicted to Oil?

The GOP is addicted to the oil industry's money. According to the Center for Public Integrity, the GOP has accepted 73% of the whopping \$67 million the oil industry made in political contributions between 2000 and 2004. Bush himself is the oil industry's largest recipient, having taking over \$1.7 million from the oil industry from 1998-2004. The wheels of the conservative movement, meanwhile, are lubricated by Koch Industries, the largest privately held oil company in the US. The anti-government think tank, the Cato Institute, was created by the Koch brothers, who remain its largest funders.

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ANDREW ROSS SORKIN New York Times November 14, 2005 Paper Maker Georgia-Pacific to Be Sold to Koch

Georgia-Pacific, the paper giant that makes Dixie cups and Brawny paper towels, agreed to be sold yesterday for \$13.2 billion to Koch Industries, a family-controlled conglomerate that will become the nation's largest privately held company.

The deal may transform Koch, which owns dozens of companies with few recognizable brands, into a consumer and retail powerhouse... Koch, based in Wichita, Kan., brings in more than \$60 billion in sales each year from a diverse range of businesses including petroleum and chemicals, ranching, commodities, financial services and paper. With the addition of Georgia-Pacific, which will become a unit of Koch, the company's revenue will exceed \$80 billion, and it will have more than 80,000 employees around the world. ...The company is owned by Charles and David Koch, two of four Koch brothers, as well as other family members and associates. The largest private company in terms of sales had been Cargill, the agricultural conglomerate, which had revenue of \$62 billion last year.

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Max Blumenthal The Nation June 20, 2005 Sam Brownback's Blind Ambition Tour

In June 1996...Triad Management Services, a shady, for-profit corporation run by a veteran Republican fundraiser...funneled cash to Brownback's campaign through its scores of clients...Triad's finance director even accompanied Brownback to Republican headquarters to dial for dollars. Under federal election law, corporations are not allowed to make direct contributions or provide free services (like fundraising help) to politicians...Triad steered \$410,000 to a front group, Citizens for the Republic Education Fund, that ran a single attack ad against Docking [Brownback's opponent] repeatedly throughout a two-week period, propelling Brownback to victory. Democratic Senate investigators believe this money came almost entirely from the Wichita-based Koch Industries, America's largest privately owned energy company, which had already contributed more than \$30,000 to Brownback's campaign.

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Read the September, 2000 97-count Indictment of Koch Industries for Environmental Crimes .

David Sirota Sirotablog May 12, 2005 Judge Who Let Cheney Off Linked to Major Oil Companies

Federal Judge A. Raymond Randolph yesterday ruled in favor of Vice

President Dick Cheney in Cheney's efforts to keep his energy task force records secret. Cheney has already been cited by the GAO for allowing energy companies to write much of the task force's documents. So why would the judge make this ruling? Could it have anything to do with a sympathy for energy companies brought on by his close proximity to some of America's biggest oil companies?

Check out the details. Randolph serves on the Judicial Advisory board of George Mason's Law & Economics Center (he has apparently served there for at least a few years, and may still currently). This is the same Law & Economics Center famous for taking judges on training junkets and for being financed with huge amounts of cash from oil industry giants like Exxon. Randolph is also an adjunct law professor at George Mason University, a place that has taken millions from Koch Industries – another major oil company (for more on Koch's multi-million dollar ties to George Mason, see Media Transparency's special site).

For more, see this original post at Citizens for Legitimate Government.

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WaterTechOnline March 3, 2000 Koch formally sentenced for violations

Koch Petroleum Group LP was fined \$6 million at a formal sentencing after pleading guilty to violating the Oil Pollution Act and the Clean Water Act by negligently discharging oil and wastewater at its Rosemount [MN] refiner

Also, The Koch Pipeline Co., LP, another subsidiary of Koch Industries, had agreed to pay some \$35 million in fines and penalties for violations of the Clean Water Act, as part of a settlement agreement with the US Justice Department and the Texas Attorney General's Office. The civil penalty is the largest ever assessed against a single company under the provisions of the act.

Read the full report >

Center for Public Integrity July 15, 2004 Koch's Low Profile Belies Political Power

Private oil company does both business and politics with the shades drawn

Koch Industries could be the biggest oil company you have never heard of — unless, that is, you hang around the halls of government in Washington

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Marc Morano CNSNews.com September 23, 2002 Major GOP Donor Receives Federal Oil Contract

The U.S. Department of Energy's selection of Koch Supply & Trading, LP, to supply oil to the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR), is drawing fire from groups who accuse the administration of rewarding one of the Republican Party's largest donors with a plum government contract.

Koch Industries and one of the company's senior officers have made hundreds of thousands of dollars in political contributions since 1999 and before, with federal election records showing the bulk of those contributions going to Republicans.

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Russell Mokhiber Ari & I May 3, 2001 White House Press Briefing with Ari Fleischer

May 3, 2001: Ari, yesterday, I asked you about Koch Industries, which last month pled guilty to a felony environmental crime...

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FUNDER PROFILE Claude R. Lambe Charitable Foundation

ein: 48-0935563

64 institutional roles

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For information on the Claude Lambe Charitable Foundation, along with the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation and the David H. Koch Charitable Foundation see the Koch Foundations page

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FUNDER PROFILE David H. Koch Charitable Foundation

ein: 48-0926946

39 institutional roles 4111 E. 37th St. N. Wichita, KS 67220-3203 For information on the David H. Koch Charitable Foundation, along with the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation and the Claude Lambe Charitable Foundation see the Koch Foundations Page

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Vonda Holliman – Treas. From the David H. Koch Foundation IRS Form 990 for the year 2000:

Revenues: \$4.9 million \$2.9 million from David Koch (address: New York, NY); \$2 million from the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation (Wichita, KS).

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Koch, David H.

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Sarah Scaife Foundation

Financed by the Mellon industrial, oil and banking fortune. At one time its largest single holding was stock in the Gulf Oil Corporation. Became active in funding conservative causes in 1973, when Richard Mellon Scaife became chairman of the foundation. In the 1960s, Richard had inherited an estimated \$200 million from his mother, Sarah. Forbes magazine has estimated his personal net worth at \$800 million, making him the 138th richest person in the U.S. He controls the Scaife, Carthage and Allegheny foundations. In 1993, Scaife and Carthage reportedly gave more than \$17.6 million to 150 conservative think tanks. As of December 31, 1992, Scaife assets were \$212,232,888 and Carthage assets were \$11,937,862.

\$ 289,533,932 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 13,871,000 grants paid
\$ 14,998,082 total revenue
\$ 16,197,272 total expenses
Scaife Family Foundation

Please see the Scaife Foundations page for more information on the Allegheny Foundation and Richard Mellon Scaife.

Note: The Scaife Family Foundation seems to have broken off from Richard Mellon Scaife's control. It moved to Palm Beach, and is no longer listed at the Scaife Foundations' website.

\$ 87,465,105 total assets at end of 2006
\$ 3,301,777 grants paid
\$ 9,332,335 total revenue
\$ 4,165,614 total expenses

Allegheny Foundation

Please see the Scaife Foundations page for more information on the Allegheny Foundation and Richard Mellon Scaife. \$ 51,520,996 total assets at end of 2006
\$ 2,211,800 grants paid
\$ 5,143,784 total revenue
\$ 2,724,133 total expenses

The Carthage Foundation

Please see the Scaife Foundations page for more information on the Allegheny Foundation and Richard Mellon Scaife.

\$ 30,108,877 total assets at end of 2006
\$ 4,227,500 grants paid
\$ 5,631,853 total revenue
\$ 5,025,690 total expenses

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Adam Smith's The Wealth of Nations, one of the earliest attempts to study the rise of industry and commercial development in Europe, was a precursor to the modern academic discipline of economics. In this and other works, Smith expounded on how rational self-interest and competition can lead to economic prosperity and well-being. It also provided one of the best-known intellectual rationales for free trade and capitalism, greatly influencing the writings of later economists.[8] [9]

In 19th century Britain, laissez-faire capitalism found a small but strong following by Manchester Liberals such as Richard Cobden and Richard Wright. In 1867, this resulted in a free trade treaty being signed between Britain and France, after which several of these treaties were signed among other European countries. The newspaper The Economist was founded in 1843, partly in opposition to the Corn Laws. Free trade was discussed in places such as The Cobden Club, founded in 1866.[10][11] However, Austrian scholars argue that laissez-faire was never the main doctrine of any nation, and at the end of the 1800s, European countries reintroduced economic protectionism and interventionism.

The centre-right Gaullists in post-World War II France advocated considerable social spending on education and infrastructure development, as well as extensive economic regulation and a limited amount of the wealth redistribution measures more characteristic of social democracy.

[edit] Variations

The spectrum of right-wing politics ranges from from centre-right to far right.

By the late 19th century, the French political spectrum classified the center-right as Constitutional Monarchists, Orleanists, and Bonapartists, and the far right as Ultra-Royalists and Legitimists.

Today, the definition of the term centre-right is necessarily broad and approximate because political terms have varying meanings in different countries. Parties of the centre-right generally support liberal democracy, capitalism, the market economy, private property rights and the existence of the welfare state in some form. They generally oppose socialism and extreme secularism. Such a definition generally includes political parties that base their ideology and policies upon conservatism and economic liberalism.

The term far right has been used by different scholars in conflicting ways.[12] The term far right is mostly used to describe ultra-nationalist, religious extremist, and reactionary groups as well as fascism and Nazism.[13][14][15][16] The BBC has called politician Pim Fortuyn's politics (Fortuynism) far right because of his policies on immigration and Muslims.[17] The term far right has been used by some, such as National Public Radio, to describe certain authoritarian governments that promote free market capitalism, such as that of Augusto Pinochet in Chile.[18][19] Left-wing publication New Left Review has called Ronald Reagan's policies radical right .[20] The term radical right has also been used to refer to a libertarian movement which places the individual squarely in the center and has even attacked such sacred taboos as taxation .[21]

Right-wing populism is a combination of ethno-nationalism with antielitist populist rhetoric and a radical critique of existing political institutions.[22][23][24][25]

[edit] Positions around the world

[edit] Economics

To a Libertarian, the right supports a decentralized economy based on economic freedom, and advocates policies such as property rights, free markets, and free trade; some claim that Economic freedom correlates with right-leaning governments.[26]. They accuse the left of supporting regulatory economics and egalitarianism. To a liberal, the right is seen as supporting conservative authoritarians and the far-right as supporting corporatisms.[27] Theories of economic liberalism, which is the economic component of classical liberalism, were largely developed by Adam Smith during the Age of Enlightenment. Smith advocated minimal interference by government in the economy, but did not oppose the state's provision of a few basic public goods such as roads, canals, schools, bridges and other infrastructure that cannot be efficiently implemented by private entities. [28] [29] Smith preferred that these goods should be paid proportionally to their consumption (e.g., with tolls), but accepted the necessity of taxes, and wrote that taxes should be levied proportional to a person's ability to pay. Private property and individual contracts form the basis of economic liberalism. These theories began in the eighteenth century with the claim that if everyone is left to their own economic devices to pursue their self-interest (the invisible hand), instead of being controlled by the state, then the result would be a harmonious and more equal society of ever-increasing prosperity (spontaneous order).[30]. This theory includes the caveat that minimum standards of public information and justice should exist, and that no-one should be allowed to coerce or steal. Smith also advocated retaliatory tariffs to bring about free trade, and copyrights and patents to encourage innovation.[29] Economic liberal ideas underpinned the move towards a capitalist economic system in the late 18th century and the subsequent demise of the mercantilist system. Right-wing libertarianism has focused on the preservation of rights through constraints on government power. Libertarian conservatism, also known as conservative libertarianism, describes certain movements. Ronald Reagan said in an interview: I believe the very heart and soul of conservatism is libertarianism. [31] Some right wing movements and parties have support protectionism such as France's National Front.

[edit] Tradition

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A common charcateric of the right is support for tradition.

Traditionalist conservatism in Western culture could be said to have begun with the thought of Edmund Burke, whose political principles were rooted in moral natural law and the Western tradition. He believed in prescriptive rights and what he referred to as ordered liberty as well as a strong belief in trascendent values that found support in such institutions as the church, the family, and the state.[32] He was a fierce critic of the principles behind the French Revolution and in 1790 his observations on the excesses and radicalism of the French Revolution were collected in Reflections on the Revolution in France. In Reflections he took to task the radical innovations of the revolutionaries, such as the Rights of Man . American social critic and historian Russell Kirk wrote that ...the Reflections burns with all the wrath and anguish of a prophet who saw the traditions of Christendom and the fabric of civil society dissolving before his eyes. [33]

Burke's influence would extend to later thinkers and writers both in his native Britain and in Continental Europe. Among those influenced by this thought were the English Romantic poets Samuel Taylor Coleridge, William Wordsworth, and Robert Southey, Scottish Romantic author Sir Walter Scott,[34] French counter-revolutionaries Francois-Rene de Chateaubriand, Louis de Bonald, and Joseph de Maistre,[35] and in America President John Adams and those associated with the Federalist Party[36]

Burkean traditionalism was transported to the American colonies where today it is characterized by an adherence to the principles of prescription (law), custom (law), social order, hierarchy, faith, the natural family, ordered liberty, and tradition. It may be said to have affinities with reactionary thought, and some adherents of this movement perhaps embrace that label, defying the stigma that has attached to it in Western culture since the Enlightenment.

[edit] Relationship with religion

It is common for those with strong religious views to be associated with right-wing causes.

The United States has the Christian right with are primarily interested in what they describe as family values. They believe that the United States was founded as a Christian nation, believe that abortion is wrong, favor teacher-led Christian prayer in state schools, define marriage as between one man and one woman (rejecting same-sex marriage), and desire regulation of the public media to reduce profanity and sexual references. They strongly oppose LGBT rights. The Cornerstone Group (or Faith, Flag and Family), in the United Kingdom gets it's support from the Church of England. They emphasise the country's Anglican heritage. The Kiwi Party of New Zealand advocates a return to the Judeo-Christian ethic in democracy . Likewise the Family Party advocates Christian-based social conservatism and describes its support base as pro-family, traditional Christian [37] voters.

The Likud party in Israel is inclined towards the Torah and expresses support for it within the context of civil Judaism, as a result of its Irgun past, which aligned itself according to the word of the Tanakh. Hindu nationalism has been a part of right-wing politics in India.[38] It believes that ancient Hindu culture and values will make India a more enlightened society. Irans right wing[39][40] Combatant Clergy Association/Association of Militant Clergy ('Jame'e-ye Rowhaniyat-e Mobarez) includes the nation's foremost politicized clerics (including the current Ayatollah) and was the majority party in the fourth and fifth parliaments after the Islamic revolution.[41] It was founded in 1977 by a group of clerics with intentions to use cultural approaches to overthrow the Shah.

[edit] Relationship to fascism and nationalism This section may require cleanup to meet Wikipedia's quality standards.

Some associate ethnic nationalism and certain forms of populism with the right.[22][42] According to some libertarian scholars of fascism, there are both left and right influences on fascist ideology, and fascism has historically attacked communism, liberalism and conservatism. A prominent potential link between the right and fascism is corporatism. But many scholars argue that fascism is a search for a third way among these all these views.[43][44][45][46][47][48][49][50][51] Roger Griffin claims that fascist movements have become more monolithically rightwing, and fascism has become intertwined with the radical right.[52][53]

The French National Front supports greater independence from the

European Union and other international organizations; the end of non-European immigration and the establishment of the jus sanguinis. The party opposes immigration, particularly Muslim immigration from North Africa, West Africa and the Middle East. In a standardized pamphlet delivered to all French electors in the 1995 presidential election, Jean-Marie Le Pen proposed the sending back of three million non-Europeans out of France, by humane and dignified means .[54] Observers in the media describe the party as far right [55] or extreme right .[56][57] The French party National Front the end of non-European immigration and the establishment of the jus sanguinis. The party opposes immigration, particularly Muslim immigration from North Africa, West Africa and the Middle East. In a standardized pamphlet delivered to all French electors in the 1995 presidential election, Jean-Marie Le Pen proposed the sending back of three million non-Europeans out of France, by humane and dignified means .[58] Observers in the media describe the party as far right [59] or extreme right.[60][61]

The far right Swedish National Democrats (Nationaldemokraterna, ND) describes itself as a democratic nationalist (national democratic) and ethnopluralist party. It has small support and holds in all five seats in three different City councils (2009).[62][63][64][65] The mainstream media and other observers frequently designate the party as xenophobic and/or racist[66][67][68][69][70][71] and the Stephen Roth Institute has described it as neo-Nazi [72], while the party itself rejects these descriptions.[73][74]

The India's Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) advocates a foreign policy driven by a nationalist agenda, and strong national defense. The Likud of Israel emphasize such nationalist themes as the flag and the victory in Israel's 1948 war with neighbouring Arab states. The Likud advocates teaching values in childhood education. The Likud endorses press freedom and promotion of private-sector media, which has grown markedly under governments Likud has led. Another party, the Yisrael Beiteinu, takes a hard line towards Arab citizens of Israel and other Palestinians for their perceived denial of the right of the Jewish State to exist through maintenance of a Jewish majority in Israel. It promotes the transfer of Arab citizens of Israel to a future Palestinian state, in conjunction with efforts to increase Jewish immigration. It also promotes the idea that all Israeli citizens should swear loyalty to the country and its symbols.

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If they don't support U.S. interests we call them terrorists, but wrap the same activity in a different flag it is always done by counter- terrorists or freedom fighters. This is the first vocabulary lesson to be learned from Washington's McMedia talking heads and think tank mandarins.

The authors describe the experts, examine their many overlapping links with Western intelligence, lobbyists, the security industry, and corporate foundations, and even tabulate their usage of the word terrorism in some of their books. They also look at state vs. nonstate terrorism, and the PLO's overpublicized terrorism as opposed to Israel's sacred terrorism in terms of the numbers killed, to make the point that media coverage is highly selective. The mass media, whose structural links to government and the corporate system are already potent, and who are therefore already inclined to accept a state line, are driven further toward closure by the fact that the experts, whose credentials are from affiliation with institutions specializing in terrorism, are supplied them by the industry collective. These experts all follow the approved semantics and model and select and fit facts accordingly.... This reflects an effective propaganda system. ISBN 0-679-72559-8

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Sarah Scaife Foundation

Financed by the Mellon industrial, oil and banking fortune. At one time its largest single holding was stock in the Gulf Oil Corporation. Became active in funding conservative causes in 1973, when Richard Mellon Scaife became chairman of the foundation. In the 1960s, Richard had inherited an estimated \$200 million from his mother, Sarah. Forbes magazine has estimated his personal net worth at \$800 million, making him the 138th richest person in the U.S. He controls the Scaife, Carthage and Allegheny foundations. In 1993, Scaife and Carthage reportedly gave more than \$17.6 million to 150 conservative think tanks. As of December 31, 1992, Scaife assets were \$212,232,888 and Carthage assets were \$11,937,862.

\$ 289,533,932 total assets at end of 2005

\$13,871,000 grants paid

\$ 14,998,082 total revenue

\$ 16,197,272 total expenses

Scaife Family Foundation

Please see the Scaife Foundations page for more information on the Allegheny Foundation and Richard Mellon Scaife.

Note: The Scaife Family Foundation seems to have broken off from Richard Mellon Scaife's control. It moved to Palm Beach, and is no longer listed at the Scaife Foundations' website.

\$ 87,465,105 total assets at end of 2006
\$ 3,301,777 grants paid
\$ 9,332,335 total revenue
\$ 4,165,614 total expenses

The Carthage Foundation

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\$ 30,108,877 total assets at end of 2006
\$ 4,227,500 grants paid
\$ 5,631,853 total revenue
\$ 5,025,690 total expenses

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The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.

With \$706 million in assets (2005), the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is the country's largest and most influential right-wing foundation. As of the end of 2005, it was giving away more than \$34 million a year [The Bradley Foundation 2005 IRS 990 PF].

\$ 706,076,838 total assets at end of 2005
\$ 34,829,501 grants paid
\$ 116,204,016 total revenue
\$ 49,187,087 total expenses

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Carthage Foundation

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The Carthage Foundation is one of the American Scaife Foundations. It is controlled by Richard Mellon Scaife. The foundation does not award grants to individuals. It concentrates its efforts towards causes focused on public policy at a national and international level. From 1985 to 2003 the organization awarded over \$68 million USD to other organizations.

External links

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* Carthage Foundation grant recipients from 1985-2003

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Founded in 1984, The George Marshall Institute primarily focused on defense issues, advocating funding for Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative and Star Wars. GMI has since branched out and is one of the leading think tanks trying to debunk climate change.

GMI works on a range of issues, including civic environmentalism, climate change, national defense, bioterrorism, and missile defense. GMI publishes papers and holds roundtables. Many of these roundtables have featured climate change skeptics such as Roger Bate, Willie Soon, Margo Thorning, and GMI's own Sallie Baliunas.

In 1989, the Marshall Institute released a report arguing that cyclical variations in the intensity of the sun would offset any climate change associated with elevated greenhouse gases. Although it was refuted by the IPCC, the report was used by the Bush Sr. Administration to argue for a more lenient climate change policy. GMI has since published numerous reports and articles attacking the Kyoto protocol and undermining the climate science. GMI is a former member of the Cooler Heads Coalition.

GMI used to restrict its funding sources to private foundations and individual donars to avoid conflict of interest, but in the late nineties, then GMI President Jeffrey Salmon wrote, when the Institute turned its attention to the science of global warming, it decided it would appeal successfully to industry for financial support. This fall, the Institute received its first-ever grant from a corporate foundation– the Exxon Education Foundation.

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According to Media Transparency.org, the Institute received \$5,757,803 since 1985 from conservative foundations including the Castle Rock Foundation (Coors), Earhart Foundation, John M. Olin Foundation, the Sarah Scaife Foundation, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, and the Carthage Foundation.

KEY QUOTES

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2 February, 2007

Surface temperature records over recent decades and projections for the future are subject to continuing debate. The number of surface measuring stations has declined dramatically and the loss of that data may seriously affect the accuracy of surface temperature measurements. Without better, more accurate, and spatially comprehensive global surface measurements and the factors that influence them, the computer models used to project future temperatures do not have the certainty that is asserted for them. While the [IPCC] SPM's underlying assessment documents should provide an improved basis for evaluating the benefits of additional actions, the underlying state of knowledge does not justify scare tactics or provide sufficient support for proposals of the kind of actions being proposed by some industrial companies, environmental organizations and members of Congress to suppress energy use and impose large economic burdens on the US economy.

Source: George Marshall Institute, Statement on the IPCC Fourth Assessment SPM, Feb 2007 [PDF]

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Source: Global Warming and the Hydrological Cycle, David Legates 4/12/04

14 December, 2005

Published the book Shattered Consensus: The True State of Global Warming, edited by Patrick J. Michaels and containing essays by global warming skeptics Sallie L. Baliunas, Robert C. Balling Jr., Randall S. Cerveny, John Christy, Robert E. Davis, Oliver W. Frauenfeld, Ross McKitrick, Patrick J. Michaels, Eric S. Posmentier, Willie Soon. Source: George Marshall Institute, Shattered Consensus , Dec 2005

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The National Reporter, Winter 1985 Tufts University: Students Counter Spies by John Roosa

When the director of the CIA's regional recruiting office visited Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts the night of October 3, he received a surprise. Twenty-five students staged a nonviolent direct action, stopping him from speaking at what had been advertised as a CIA informational meeting. The protestors formed a human wall between the CIA recruiter, Stephen L. Conn, and the students who had come to hear the presentation. Conn told a Tufts newspaper reporter that such sessions had occasionally been met with protests on other campuses, but that this was the first time that students actually prevented us from giving the presentation. The Tufts administration reacted by calling the protestors before a disciplinary panel. The protestors in turn defended their action, using the hearing to publicize CIA crimes and denounce Tufts' policy of allowing the Agency to recruit on campus. In arguing before a supportive audience of about 90 people that their action was justified, the students noted that under Tufts' disciplinary guidelines persons are punished only when their actions have breached the standards of the community, so that any decision would be a political judgement on what those standards are. They argued further that the administration, not the students, was violating the standards of the community in allowing the CIA on campus.

Faced with this defense, the disciplinary panel chose not to discipline the students but at the same time stated that the protestors had violated university rules.

After the disciplinary process was over, the protestors met with three deans and confronted them with specific university policies violated by the CIA's campus recruitment activities. The deans, deciding that some important points had been raised and knowing that the CIA was not planning to return to Tufts until at least the following semester anyhow, temporarily suspended CIA recruitment of undergraduates until a panel of deans could determine if university policies were in fact being violated.

After the protestors issued a press release on the deans' decision and the actions of October 3, the Associated Press, National Public Radio and other national and local media picked up the story. The Boston Herald, the local Rupert Murdoch paper, was outraged enough to run a lead editorial tided: Tufts Wimps Out with Its CIA Ban.

The next day Tufts president Jean Mayer rescinded the temporary suspension. In a written statement, he denied that CIA recruitment had ever been banned, explaining that any policy on recruitment must be a University policy, not policy of an individual school. One dean told protest leaders that Mayer had been pressured to take the action after receiving complaints from Tufts trustees. Privately Mayer admitted, It would be difficult pragmatically and ideologically for Tufts to ban agencies of the federal government from its campus. Mayer's decision is easily explained. Although a small school, Tufts sends a large number of students each year to the CIA. A 1981 survey by Tufts' student newspaper reported that twelve undergraduates had been interviewed by the Agency during the previous year, four had received offers, and two had accepted jobs. Even more recruiting takes place at the university's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, an institution Mayer himself acknowledges to have a hawkish reputation. As America's oldest graduate school of diplomacy, Fletcher has been an important training center for future Foreign Service officers. The last three U.S. ambassadors to El Salvador — Thomas Pickering, Deane Hinton and Robert White — are Fletcher alumni, as are five other current ambassadors, several high-level State Department officials and over 250 other officers. At the same time, Fletcher is also an important training center for potential CIA employees. The most recent Fletcher alumni book lists nineteen graduates who acknowledge currently holding positions at the Agency. Probably an equal number of graduates have left the CIA over the last decade while others hold deep cover positions and cannot admit their true employer.

Documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act show that there are high-level ties between Fletcher and the CIA related to recruitment going back at least to 1972. In that year, according to letters and memos, Fletcher officials took great pains, in preparing for the school's annual Washington placement trip for graduating students, to include the CIA on the group's itinerary. Recruiter Harry L. Russell reported to Langley that Fletcher Dean Edmund Gullion and Assistant Dean Larry Griggs are extremely happy about having their students invited to the Agency and are quite honored. Wanting not to pass up such a good opportunity to cultivate two important university administrators (as well as potential student recruits), the Agency arranged an unusual two-hour briefing by top-level officials.

Over the next four years, Fletcher officials apparently developed ever closer ties with the CIA — and the CIA reciprocated by recruiting for Fletcher. In late 1976 an undergraduate at one New England college, recruited by the CIA for its summer intern program, was encouraged by his Agency contact, recruiter Charles R. Pecinovsky, to consider attending Fletcher. Pecinovsky then arranged for Fletcher's Larry Griggs, whom he described in a letter as a working acquaintance, to send the student admissions material. At the same time, Griggs and other Tufts personnel were receiving free research materials from the Agency. As the Tufts newspaper noted in reporting these gifts, the CIA has been known to provide nonpublic information to academics for use in their work, increasing their prestige and promotion prospects, and sometimes their sense of obligation to the Agency.

It is easy to see why CIA recruiters would seek ties to Fletcher and encourage students to go there. Fletcher's faculty includes a handful of present and former government officials, some of whom have held posts requiring high security clearances. Material from their courses would be useful in intelligence work, while their backgrounds could help them spot students with potential talent for such work. Such professors include:

* William Griffith, who also teaches at M.I.T., was the main CIA liaison at Radio Free Europe until 1958, when he left to join M.I.T.'s Center for International Studies, then sponsored and partially funded by the CIA. Griffith's International Communism project and his M.I.T. salary were paid by the CIA until the mid-1960s. He continued to be a consultant for the Agency thereafter. At Fletcher, he teaches courses on radical and communist theories and practice.

* Richard Shultz was a research associate with two CIA-linked think tanks, the National Strategy Information Center and Roy Godson's Consortium for the Study of Intelligence, before his recent appointment at Fletcher. The Fletcher catalog reports that he is also a consultant to various U.S. government agencies concerned with national security affairs and that his professional interests include U.S. foreign and national security policy, contemporary military strategy, intelligence and national security, unconventional war and power projection in the Third World, and propaganda and political warfare. The CIA's projection of power into the Third World formed the basis of the students' criminal charges against the Agency. His most recent book, written with Godson, is Dezinformatsia: Active Measures in Soviet Strategy, and his contribution to the national security section of the Heritage Foundation's blueprint for the second Reagan term is currently receiving much press attention. At this time, Shultz is conducting a Fletcher seminar on intelligence methods.

* John Roche came to Fletcher from Brandeis in 1973. Before that he had served as a special consultant to Lyndon Johnson — in part, he says, dealing with disinformation with the great North Vietnamese 'peace offensive' — and as a member of Richard Nixon's commission, headed by Milton Eisenhower to oversee the removal of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty from CIA control. During his first four years at Fletcher, he served on the Board for International Broadcasting, overseeing Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty operations.

* Leonard Unger, who came to Fletcher after retiring from the Foreign Service, had been deeply involved in U.S. war planning for Indochina — as Ambassador to Laos (1962-64), as chairman of the State Department's Vietnam coordinating committee (1965-67) and as Ambassador to Thailand (1967-73). In Thailand, he is known to have supervised the counterinsurgency operations.

* Hewson Ryan was deputy director at the United States Information Agency during the Johnson Administration, and later, under Nixon, became U.S. Ambassador to Honduras, where he played a relatively positive role supporting military reform, according to knowledgeable sources in Tegucigalpa. Since leaving the Foreign Service and coming to Fletcher in 1977, he has headed the Murrow Center for Public Diplomacy and taught courses on propaganda and on Central America. At the Murrow Center, he replaced Philip Horton, a former CIA Officer and the longtime editor of the now-defunct CIA-funded magazine, The Reporter.

* Theodore Eliot joined Fletcher as dean in 1979 after retiring from the Foreign Service, and has since been appointed Professor of Diplomacy. Though Eliot had never published, Tufts officials are said to have been more interested in the clout Eliot had accumulated over his long career, especially as inspector general of the Foreign Service from 1978 to 1979. He replaced Edmund Gullion, who had also enjoyed a long Foreign Service career (including a 1961 stint as Ambassador to the Congo). Gullion had been serving with Roche on the Eisenhower Commission at the time of the 1973 Fletcher placement trip to the CIA.

Another faculty group at Fletcher consists of those who specialize in strategic studies and who, though they have not necessarily served in government, are nonetheless well-known in government circles. They are affiliated with Fletcher's Program in International Security Studies and with a think tank associated with the school, the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis. Their courses, too, would be useful to students wanting to enter the intelligence community. Uri Ra'anen heads the Fletcher program, and Robert Pfaltzgraff heads the Institute. The two, who have collaborated on several books, served on Ronald Reagan's advisory team on foreign policy and intelligence during the 1980 campaign, although they insisted they did not want government posts. One strategist who did join the Reagan Administration was W. Scott Thompson, a former assistant to the secretary of defense, who took the post of associate director for programs at USIA at a time when that agency has been increasingly used for propaganda and political-action projects that might in earlier times have been carried out by the CIA.

It is very likely that some of these Fletcher faculty members are active consultants for the CIA. The Agency's current Coordinator for Academic Relations, Ralph E. Cook, is after all himself a Fletcher alumnus. The CIA documents released under the Freedom of Information Act, which run only up through 1978, confirm that several Tufts political scientists did have consulting relationships with the Agency at least during the mid-1970s. One was former Fletcher professor Geoffrey Kemp, who left to join the National Security Council in 1981. The documents reveal that Kemp was paid \$1250 to attend a CIA conference on nuclear proliferation in October 1978. That was an academic exercise, he told the Tufts newspaper. Very rarely are they on classified subjects. I have participated in several of these.

The Agency was embarked on a campaign at that time to improve its standing with universities, which had been in decline ever since Congress had begun its inquiries into CIA activities in 1974. Kemp's conference was part of that effort. Another part was a series of meetings by CIA Director Stansfield Turner with university presidents. It was at this time, Tufts President Jean Mayer says, that the Tufts president met his good friend former CIA chief Stansfield Turner, who has since joined Mayer on an advisory board to Monsanto Corporation. Soon afterward, CIA tried to forge financial ties with Tufts. Turner offered the school an undisclosed sum of money for a research project on world famine — an offer perhaps made to impress Mayer, who is a nutritionist by profession. In 1978, the CIA also offered \$100,000 to \$200,000 to assist a Fletcher international economics class studying the impact of the then newly discovered Mexican oil fields.

Mayer rejected both offers. He said that the Agency link, which would have been open, would have made much of our work abroad very much more difficult.

Fletcher has been eager however to take money from the two foundations most active in recent years in publicly promoting the need for a strong CIA. One of them, the Scaife Foundation (together with the closely linked Scaife Family Charitable Trusts and Allegheny Foundation) has provided the largest part of Fletcher's foundation backing since 1977, donating over \$1.5 million. The other, the Smith Richardson Foundation, contributed over \$100,000 from 1979 to 1981 for two projects it describes as a project on [the] history of Vietnamese communism and the completion of [a] study of communist propaganda and political warfare. Since 1978, these two foundations have also provided most of the private funding to Pfaltzgraff's Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, with Scaife alone donating over \$500,000.

The promotional efforts of the CIA by these foundations, consisting so far of at least eleven separate projects together costing over \$500,000, appear to have begun on October 30, 1978, when Scaife president Richard Larry phoned Ernest Lefever (an IFPA research consultant) to ask if his Ethics and Public Policy Center at Georgetown University would supervise a study of media treatment of the CIA and the KGB. This work resulted in the pro-CIA collection by Lefever and Roy Godson, The CIA and the American Ethic. Six months later, Scaife sponsored a conference of Fletcher's International Security Studies Program entitled: Intelligence: Deception and Surprise. In attendance was an assortment of scholars and former spies, including Reginald Jones, Director of British Scientific Intelligence during World War II; former CIA officer Thomas Latimer, staff director of the House Intelligence Committee; former CIA Director William Colby; former Czech intelligence officer Ladislav Bittman (contributing the obligatory exposition on KGB active measures), Richard Perle, soon to be Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Harvard's Richard Pipes, a CIA consultant who soon afterwards joined the NSC.

Fletcher programs also receive corporate support, with most of that support for the International Security Studies Program coming from four companies which hold intelligence-related government contracts: Raytheon, EG&G, Hughes Aircraft and United Technologies. The first three have representatives on Fletcher boards; their presence gives the companies a say in school affairs. Raytheon has a particularly close relationship with Fletcher. The maker of missiles, electronic warfare devices and other military products, Raytheon is represented by its former chairman, Charles Adams, on both Fletcher's Board of Visitors, where he is chairman, and on IFPA's Board of Directors. Adams is also a trustee emeritus of Tufts. Philip Phalon, a Raytheon senior vice president, sits on the Advisory Council to the International Security Studies Program. Theodore Eliot, in turn, is a Raytheon director.

Just as there has been no known funding by the CIA at Fletcher, there are no current CIA employees known to be on its boards. Still, some members have former ties and many are supporters of a strong CIA. Besides Adams, the Board of Visitors includes Gerald Blakeley, longtime business partner of CIA lawyer Paul Hellmuth; Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Vice Chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee; Hadyn Williams, president of the former CIA proprietary, the Asia Foundation; former CIA employee Joseph Sisco; Henry Cabot Lodge, the former ambassador to South Vietnam; and Winston Lord, president of the Council on Foreign Relations and former top aide to Henry Kissinger. Besides Phalon, the 19-member Advisory Council to the Program in International Security Studies includes former CIA analyst William Bundy; Stansfield Turner; former CIA Deputy Director Bobby Inman; U. Alexis Johnson, longtime member of the 40 Committee, the CIA oversight group of the NSC; R. Daniel McMichael of the Scaife Foundation; Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, a former Scaife trustee; Reginald Jones; Rear Adm. Jonathan Howe, Director of the State Department's Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs; Ret. Gen. Andrew Goodpaster; Robert Everett, president of the CIA-linked MITRE Corporation; Charles Wilcox of Hughes Aircraft; and Ret. Adm. Elmo Zumwalt. With members such as these, the complaints to Mayer over the temporary CIA recruitment ban should come as no surprise.

There is evidence, in fact, that many connected with Fletcher see the opportunity the school offers for jobs with the CIA not only as a right of students (as Mayer has argued) but as a national duty as well. Robert Pfaltzgraff contends, for example, that the idea of courses in intelligence in schools of international affairs, and especially in professional schools, emerges from the consideration of the needs of the intelligence community set forth [at the Fletcher intelligence conference].

Despite its many CIA ties, Tufts does not have any formal guidelines governing those ties. A number of universities established such rules in the wake of congressional revelations in the 1970s about abuses in the CIA's academic relationships. Tufts was not one of them. We will evolve a [comprehensive policy] out of practical experiences, Mayer told the Tufts newspaper in 1981, but at this point any rules would be premature. It is understood [though] that if people are approached by intelligence groups of any kind, they should report it to the President. We don't want our professors to be arrested as spies.

But even without specific guidelines, CIA recruitment currently violates several Tufts policies. The university's Student Handbook states: Tufts exists in a larger society and provides no immunity from city, state or national laws. The university will not play the role of policeman ferreting out crime. But neither will the university serve as an accomplice.

The CIA is currently in violation of the Neutrality Act, the War Powers

clause of the Constitution, the Boland Amendment (prohibiting the overthrow of the Nicaraguan government), other statutes and several treaties. Even former CIA Director Stansfield Turner has acknowledged that the CIA is in the business of breaking the law. He used this fact in his argument against the Reagan Administration's proposal to permit CIA covert operations inside the United States.

The principles of the College Placement Council, principles to which Tufts adheres, requires recruiters to honor the policies and procedures of individual institutions and for organizations to take responsibility for the ethical and legal conduct of their representatives throughout the recruiting process. Despite this, the CIA conducts covert recruitment, involving surveillance of students, and fails even to conduct overt recruitment openly. While Director, Turner noted candidly, If I were required to abide by the rule of ... every academic institution in the country ... it would become impossible to do the required job of our country.

Several Tufts deans in their discussions with protestors acknowledged the validity of these arguments. Mayer's decision to rescind the ban on recruitment was not based on Tufts rules, however, but on pragmatics and ideology. The case of Tufts and the CIA illustrates how some universities have sacrificed their independence and academic freedom for the chance to become servants of the state. Even now, Fletcher is making plans for its annual Washington placement trip in January 1985. Once again, the CIA is likely to be included on the itinerary.

Despite the wide student opposition to CIA recruitment and the initial promise of a consideration of the matter on its merits, there is now little likelihood that the CIA will be banned from the Tufts campus, no matter what its foreign atrocities or domestic abuses. Tufts' powerful patrons have spoken.

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As Attorney General, Bill's other priorities include developing a statewide gang reduction strategy; consumer protection; combating Medicaid fraud; improving the state's security against terrorist threats, and fighting crimes against the elderly, especially identity theft.

Bill McCollum is a native Floridian, born in Brooksville. He graduated from Hernando High School and earned his bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Florida.

After graduating from law school, Bill served on active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1969-1972. In 1992, he retired from the Naval Reserve as a Commander, having served 23 years as an officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG).

From 1981 to 2001, Bill represented the people of Central Florida in the United States Congress. He founded the U.S. House Task force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare and was recognized as an expert on terrorism. Bill also served on the Judiciary Committee, where he chaired the Subcommittee on Crime, as well as the Intelligence and Banking committees. Upon retiring from the House of Representatives in 2001, he was a partner with Baker and Hostetler, LLP, until he was elected as the Attorney General.

Bill is married to Ingrid Seebohm McCollum. They have three sons, two daughters-in-law and two grandsons.

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Ira William "Bill" McCollum, Jr. (born July 12, 1944 in Brooksville, Florida) is the current Florida Attorney General and a former Republican Congressman from Florida. Contents [hide]

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[edit] Early life

Born and raised in Brooksville, Florida, McCollum graduated from Hernando High School and earned his bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Florida. While at the University of Florida, he was inducted into the University of Florida Hall of Fame, the most prestigious honor a student leader could receive, and served as president of Florida Blue Key. McCollum began his professional career on active duty with the United States Navy's Judge Advocate General Corps from 1969 to 1972. In 1992, he retired from the United States Naval Reserve as a Commander, having served 23 years. In 1973, he entered private practice in Orlando and immediately became involved in local politics, serving as Chairman of the Seminole County Republican Party from 1976 to 1980.

[edit] Congressional career

In 1980 McCollum was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from a district including Walt Disney World and most of Orlando.

While in Congress, McCollum founded the House Republican Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare, chairing it for six years. He also served three terms on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, two of which as Chairman of its Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence. Additionally, McCollum served as Vice Chairman of the House Banking Committee and served on the Judiciary Committee, where he was Chairman of the Subcommittee on Crime.

While serving the House, McCollum was also selected for a variety of Republican leadership positions, including three terms as Vice Chairman of the House Republican Conference. McCollum gained national attention as one of 15 members selected to serve on the House Committee to Investigate the Iran-Contra Affair, and, in 1998 – 1999, as one of the House Managers of President Bill Clinton's impeachment trial. Rather than seek reelection to the House in 2000, McCollum ran unsucessfully for an open United States Senate seat, bringing to an end his 20-year Congressional career.

[edit] Bids for U.S. Senate

McCollum launched an unsuccessful bid in 2000 for the seat of retiring Republican Senator Connie Mack, narrowly losing to former Congressman Bill Nelson.

McCollum made his second run for the Senate in the U.S. Senate election, 2004. During the early months of 2004, he competed with former Bush administration official Mel Martinez for the position of Republican front-runner: by mid-summer, businessman Doug Gallagher began approaching McCollum and Martinez in support as well. McCollum stressed his own experience on homeland security issues, and contrasted his position on tort reform against Martinez's background as a plaintiff's lawyer. Inexplicably, McCollum, who was considered one of the most conservative members of Congress for many years, was lambasted by Martinez as "the darling of homosexual extremists" due to his vote in favor of gay hate crimes legislation. Connie Mack appeared with McCollum at a press conference to denounce Martinez's comments. Martinez went on to win the primary on August 31 by a wide margin, defeating McCollum in most parts of Florida with the exception of the Tampa Bay area. Shortly thereafter, McCollum endorsed Martinez for the general election.

[edit] Florida Attorney General

In 2006, McCollum ran for the office of Attorney General of the State of Florida, defeating State Senator Skip Campbell in the general election. McCollum ran on the message of "making Florida a safer place to live, work, and raise a family." Since taking office, McCollum has positioned Florida as a national leader in the fight against child pornography and internet child predators. At his request, the Florida Legislature provided the resources to greatly expand the Attorney General's Child Predator CyberCrime Unit (CPCU) and passed laws giving law enforcement new tools and greater punishments for those who prey on children over the internet. Additionally, with the cooperation of the state's school superintendents, the Attorney General's office has prepared a cybersafety program to present in all of Florida's middle schools and high schools. McCollum also launched a cybersafety website for children, teens and adults, located at http://www.safeflorida.net/safesurf.

As Attorney General, McCollum's other priorities include developing a statewide gang reduction strategy; consumer protection; combating Medicaid fraud; improving the state's security against terrorist threats, and fighting crimes against the elderly, especially identity theft. More information on his statewide strategy to combat gang violence is available online at <u>http://www.safeflorida.net/safestreets</u>.

In 2008, McCollum served as the Florida Chairman for the Rudy Giuliani presidential campaign. [1]

Prior to his election as Florida Attorney General, McCollum served as a partner with the Baker & Hostetler LLP law firm, practicing in the federal policy area. In addition to his duties as the state's chief legal officer, he serves as President and Chairman of the Healthy Florida Foundation, chartered in 2002 to find consensus on long-term solutions to the nation's health care system. He is also a board member of the James Madison Institute.

McCollum is married to Ingrid Seebohm McCollum. They have three sons: Douglas, Justin and Andrew, two daughters-in-law and two grandsons.

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Angelo R. Mozilo (born 1938 in New York City) was the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Countrywide Financial until July 1, 2008[1].

He is the son of a Bronx butcher. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Fordham University in 1960 and holds an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Pepperdine University.[citation needed] In 1978 he and his former mentor David S. Loeb, who had already started a mortgage lending company, founded Countrywide Credit Industries in New York. They later moved the headquarters to Calabasas, California in Los Angeles County. Mozilo and Loeb also cofounded IndyMac Bank, which was founded as Countrywide Mortgage Investment, before being spun off as an independent bank in 1997. IndyMac collapsed and was seized by federal regulators on July 11, 2008.[2]

Since Countrywide was listed on the NYSE in 1984, Mozilo has sold \$406 million worth of its stock, mostly obtained through stock option grants. \$129 million of this was realized in the 12 months ending August 2007.[3]

Perhaps more than any single individual, Mozilo has come to symbolize, and bear the blame for, the subprime mortgage crisis. In a New York Times feature on October 20, 2008, Henry G. Cisneros, a former HUD chairman and member of the Countrywide board of directors, describes Mr. Mozilo as "sick with stress — the final chapter of his life is the infamy that's been brought on him, or that he brought on himself." CNN named Mozilo as one of the "Ten Most Wanted: Culprits" of the 2008 financial collapse in the United States.[4] Contents [hide]

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[edit] Compensation

Mozilo's compensation during the United States housing bubble of

2001–06 has come under scrutiny. During that period, his total compensation (including salary, bonuses, options and restricted stock) approached \$470 million.[5]

His compensation also includes payment of his annual country club dues at Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks, CA, The Quarry at La Quinta golf club in La Quinta, CA and Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Gainesville, VA.[6]

Shortly after University of San Diego invited Mozilo to be the keynote speaker a conference for "sustainable real estate," DisinviteMozilo.com was created in protest on January 10, 2008. Mozilo pulled out six days later. Shortly after that, Congress invited Mozilo to testify about his compensation.

Mozilo testified before the United States House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on March 7, 2008, calling reports of their pay "grossly exaggerated" in some instances and pointing out that they lost millions as well. He defended the pay: The compensation was a function of how the company did ahead of the mortgage crisis.[7]

[edit] Insider Sales

Over many years, Mozilo sold hundreds of millions of dollars in stock personally[8], even while publicly touting the stock and using shareholder funds to buy back stock to support the share price.

[edit] E-mail Controversy

In May 2008, Mozilo made the news by accidentally hitting "reply" instead of "forward" in response to an e-mail from a CountryWide customer under mortgage stress.

"This is unbelievable. Most of these letters now have the same wording. Obviously they are being counseled by some other person or by the internet. Disgusting."[9]

[edit] "Friends of Angelo" VIP program

Further information: Countrywide financial political loan scandal

In June 2008 Conde Nast Portfolio reported that several influential lawmakers and politicians, including Senate Banking Committee Chairman Christopher Dodd, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, and Fannie Mae former CEO Jim Johnson, received favorable mortgage financing from Countrywide by virtue of being "Friends of Angelo."[10][11]

Senator Dodd received a \$75,000 reduction in mortgage payments from Countrywide at allegedly below-market rates on his Washington, D.C. and Connecticut homes.[10][12] Dodd nonetheless called for stronger regulation of mortgage lenders and proposed that predatory lenders should face criminal charges. [13]

Clinton Jones III, senior counsel of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, and "an adviser to ranking Republican members of Congress responsible for legislation of interest to the financial services industry and of importance to Countrywide." was given special treatment. Jones is now state director for federal residential-mortgage bundler Freddie Mac. Alphonso Jackson, acting secretary of HUD at the time and long time friend and Texas neighbor of President Bush, received a discounted mortgage for himself and sought one for his daughter. "In 2003, using V.I.P. loans for nearly \$1 million apiece, Franklin Raines, Fannie Mae's chairman and C.E.O. from 1999 to 2004, twice refinanced his sevenbedroom home, which has a pool and movie theater." [13]

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Type Public (NYSE: AIG)

Founded 1919 in Shanghai, China

Founder(s) Cornelius Vander Starr

Headquarters Flag of the United States American International Building

New York City, New York

Area served Worldwide

Key people Edward M. Liddy (Chairman and CEO)

David L. Herzog (CFO and EVP)

Industry Insurance, financial services

Products Insurance annuities, mutual funds

Market cap US\$ 941.76 million (March 6, 2009)[1]

Revenue ? US\$ 110.064 billion (2008) [2]

Operating income ? US\$ -106.761 billion (2008)[2]

Net income ? US\$ -99.289 billion (2008)[2]

Total assets ? US\$ 860.418 billion (2008)[2]

Total equity ? US\$ 52.710 billion (2008) [2]

Employees 116,000 (2008) [2]

Website AIG.com

American International Group, Inc. (AIG) (NYSE: AIG) is a major

American insurance corporation based at the American International Building in New York City. The British headquarters are located on Fenchurch Street in London, continental Europe operations are based in La Défense, Paris, and its Asian HQ is in Hong Kong. According to the 2008 Forbes Global 2000 list, AIG was the 18th-largest public company in the world. It was on the Dow Jones Industrial Average from April 8, 2004 to September 22, 2008.

It suffered from a liquidity crisis after its credit ratings were downgraded below "AA" levels, and the Federal Reserve Bank on September 16, 2008, created an \$85 billion credit facility to enable the company to meet collateral and other cash obligations, at the cost to AIG of the issuance of a stock warrant to the Federal Reserve Bank for 79.9% of the equity of AIG. In November 2008 the U.S. government revised its loan package to the company, increasing the total amount to \$152 billion. AIG is attempting to sell assets to repay the loans. So far the U.S. government has given the company over \$170 billion. Contents

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History

The American International Building in lower Manhattan

AIG's history dates back to 1919, when Cornelius Vander Starr established an insurance agency in Shanghai, China. Starr was the first Westerner in Shanghai to sell insurance to the Chinese, which he continued to do until AIG left China in early 1949—as Mao Zedong led the advance of the Communist People's Liberation Army on Shanghai. [3][4] Starr then moved the company headquarters to its current home in New York City.[5] The company went on to expand, often through subsidiaries, into other markets, including other parts of Asia, Latin America, Europe, and the Middle East.[6]

In 1962, Starr gave management of the company's lagging U.S. holdings to Maurice R. "Hank" Greenberg, who shifted its focus from personal insurance to high-margin corporate coverage. Greenberg focused on selling insurance through independent brokers rather than agents to eliminate agent salaries. Using brokers, AIG could price insurance according to its potential return even if it suffered decreased sales of certain products for great lengths of time with very little extra expense. In 1968, Starr named Greenberg his successor. The company went public in 1969.[7]

In the mid-2000s AIG became embroiled in a series of fraud investigations conducted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, U.S. Justice Department, and New York State Attorney General's Office. Greenberg was ousted amid an accounting scandal in February 2005; he is still fighting civil charges being pursued by New York state.[8][9] The New York Attorney General's investigation led to a \$1.6 billion fine for AIG and criminal charges for some of its executives.[10] *Greenberg was succeeded as CEO by Martin J. Sullivan, who had begun his career at AIG as a clerk in its London office in 1970.[11]*

On June 15, 2008, under intense pressure due to financial losses and a falling stock price, Sullivan resigned and was replaced by Robert B. Willumstad, Chairman of the AIG Board of Directors since 2006. Willumstad was forced to step down and was replaced by Edward M. Liddy on September 17, 2008.[12]

Financial crisis

Further information: Subprime mortgage crisis, Financial crisis of 2007–2009, and Liquidity crisis of September 2008

Chronology of September 2008 liquidity crisis

On September 16, 2008, AIG suffered a liquidity crisis following the downgrade of its credit rating. Industry practice permits firms with high credit ratings to enter swaps with limited margin. When its credit rating was downgraded, the company was required to post collateral with its trading counter-parties, and this led to a liquidity crisis. AIG'sLondon unit sold credit protection in the form of credit default swaps (CDSs) on collateralized debt obligations (CDOs) that had declined in value.[13] The United States Federal Reserve, to prevent the company's collapse, and in order for AIG to meet its obligations to post additional collateral to credit default swap trading partners, announced the creation of a secured credit facility of up to US\$85 billion, secured by the assets of AIG subsidiaries, in exchange for warrants for a 79.9% equity stake, the right to suspend dividends to previously issued common and preferred stock.[11][14][15] AIG announced the same day that its board accepted the terms of the Federal Reserve Bank's rescue package and secured credit facility.[16] This was the largest government bailout of a private company in U.S. history, though smaller than the bailout of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac a week earlier.[17][18]

AIG's share prices fell over 95% to just \$1.25 on September 16, 2008, from a 52-week high of \$70.13. The company reported over \$13.2 billion in losses in the first six months of the year.[19][20] The AIG Financial Products division headed by Joseph Cassano had entered into credit default swaps to insure \$441 billion worth of securities originally rated AAA. Of those securities, \$57.8 billion were structured debt securities backed by subprime loans.[21] CNN named Cassano as one of the "Ten Most Wanted: Culprits" of the 2008 financial collapse in the United States.[22]

As Lehman Brothers (the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history) suffered a major decline in share price, investors began comparing the types of securities held by AIG and Lehman, and found that AIG had valued its Alt-A and sub-prime mortgage-backed securities at 1.7 to 2 times the rates used by Lehman.[19] On September 14, 2008, AIG announced it was considering selling its aircraft leasing division, International Lease Finance Corporation, in an effort to raise necessary capital for the company.[19] The Federal Reserve has hired Morgan Stanley to determine if there are systemic risks to a failing AIG, and has asked private entities to supply short-term bridge loans to the company. In the meantime, New York regulators have approved AIG for \$20 billion in borrowing from its subsidiaries.[23][24]

On September 16, AIG's stock dropped 60 percent at the market's opening.[25] The Federal Reserve continued to meet that day with major Wall Street investment firms to broker a deal to create a \$75 billion line of credit to the company.[26] Rating agencies Moody's and Standard and Poor's downgraded their credit ratings on AIG's credit on concerns over continuing losses on mortgage-backed securities, forcing the company to deliver collateral of over \$10 billion to certain creditors. [27][26] The New York Times later reported that talks on Wall Street had broken down and AIG may file for bankruptcy protection on Wednesday, September 17.[28] Just before the bailout by the US Federal Reserve, AIG former CEO Maurice (Hank) Greenberg sent an impassioned letter to AIG CEO Robert B. Willumstad offering his assistance in any way possible, ccing the Board of Directors. His offer was rebuffed.[29]

Federal Reserve bailout

On the evening of September 16, 2008, the Federal Reserve Bank's Board of Governors announced that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York had been authorized to create a 24-month credit-liquidity facility from which AIG may draw up to \$85 billion. The loan is collateralized by the assets of AIG, including its non-regulated subsidiaries and the stock of "substantially all" its regulated subsidiaries, and has an interest rate of 850 basis points over the three-month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) (i.e., LIBOR plus 8.5%). In exchange for the credit facility, the U.S. government will receive warrants for a 79.9 percent equity stake in AIG, and has the right to suspend the payment of dividends to AIG common and preferred shareholders.[11][15] The credit facility was created under the auspices of Section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act. [15][30][31] AIG's board of directors announced approval of the loan transaction in a press release the same day. The announcement did not comment on the issuance of a warrant for 79.9% of AIG's equity, but the AIG 8-K filing of September 18, 2008, reporting the transaction to the Securities and Exchange Commission stated that a warrant for 79.9% of AIG shares had been issued to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.[32][16][11] AIG drew down US\$ 28 billion of the creditliquidity facility on September 17, 2008.[33] On September 22, 2008, AIG was officially removed from the Dow Jones Industrial Average.[34] An additional \$37.8 billion loan was extended in October. As of October 24, AIG has drawn a total of \$90.3 billion from the emergency loan, of a total \$122.8 billion.[35]

Maurice Greenberg, former CEO of AIG, on September 17, 2008, characterized the bailout as a nationalization of AIG. He also stated: he was "bewildered" by the situation and was at a loss over how the entire situation got out of control as it did.[36] On September 17, 2008, Federal Reserve Bank chair Ben Bernanke asked Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson join him, to call on members of Congress, to describe the need for case for a congressionally authorized bailout of the nation's banking system. Weeks later, Congress approved the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

Bernanke said to Paulson on September 17:[37]

We can't keep doing this, both because we at the Fed don't have the necessary resources and for reasons of democratic legitimacy, it's important that the Congress come in and take control of the situation.

Additional Bailouts of 2008

On October 9, 2008, the company borrowed an additional \$37.8 billion via a second secured asset credit facility created by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (FRBNY).[38] From mid September till early November, AIG's credit-default spreads were steadily rising, implying the company was heading for default.[39]

On November 10, 2008, the U.S. Treasury announced it would purchase \$40 billion in newly issued AIG senior preferred stock, under the authority of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act's Troubled Asset Relief Program.[40][41][42] The FRBNY announced that it would modify the September 16th secured credit facility; the Treasury investment would permit a reduction in its size from \$85 billion to \$60 billion, and that the FRBNY would extend the life of the facility from three to five years, and change the interest rate from 8.5% plus the three-month London interbank offered rate (LIBOR) for the total credit facility, to 3% plus LIBOR for funds drawn down, and 0.75% plus LIBOR for funds not drawn, and that AIG would create two off- balance-sheet Limited Liability Companies (LLC) to hold AIG assets: one will act as an AIG Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities Facility and the second to act as an AIG Collateralized Debt Obligations Facility.[42][40] Federal officials said the \$40 billion investment would ultimately permit the government to reduce the total exposure to AIG to \$112 billion from \$152 billion.[40]

Amounts paid to counterparties using bailout funds

A key aspect of the AIG scandal is that over \$100 billion taxpayer dollars have been channeled through AIG to major global financial institutions that have already received separate, significant bailout dollars in many cases. In other words, funds are provided to AIG by the U.S. government so that it can pay other companies, in effect making it a "bailout clearinghouse." Members of the U.S. Congress demanded that AIG indicate to whom it is distributing taxpayer bailout funds and to what extent these trading partners are sharing in losses.[43]

As an insurer, AIG pays out claims to third parties based on various types of financial contracts, including derivatives like credit default swaps. Depending on the contract, it may be required to post (i.e., obtain and deposit) a certain amount of cash collateral, a proximate cause for the initial bailout. In addition, AIG insures many types of financial assets for all types of companies and governments. If the insurance on these assets were canceled due to an AIG failure, the assets and the institutions holding them would be at risk of credit rating downgrades and related asset markdowns. A concern is that the vicious cycle of credit rating downgrades, mark-to-market accounting adjustments, and asset fire sales that have been a hallmark of this crisis (i.e., forced deleveraging) would be made worse by an AIG failure. Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke stated in March 2009: "We had no choice but to try to stabilize the system because of the implications that the [AIG] failure would have had for the broad economic system. We know that failure of major financial firms in a financial crisis can be disastrous for

the economy." [44]

Key institutions receiving additional bailout funds channeled through AIG included a "who's who" of major global institutions.[45] This included \$12.9 billion paid to Goldman Sachs, which reported a profit of \$2.3 billion for 2008.[46] A list of the amounts by country and counterparty is here: Business Week – List of Counterparties and Payouts

Post-bailout spending

The following week (of September bailout), AIG executives participated in a lavish California retreat which cost \$444,000 and featured spa treatments, banquets, and golf outings.[47][48]

It was reported that the trip was a reward for top-performing lifeinsurance agents planned before the bailout.[49] Less than 24 hours after the news of the party was first reported by the media, it was reported that the Federal Reserve had agreed to give AIG an additional loan of up to \$37.8 billion. [50]

AP reported on October 17 that AIG executives spent \$86,000 on a luxurious English hunting trip. News of the lavish spending came just days after AIG received an additional \$37.8 billion loan from the Federal Reserve, on top of a previous \$85 billion emergency loan granted the month before. Regarding the hunting trip, the company responded, "We regret that this event was not canceled."[51]

An October 30, 2008 article from CNBC reported that AIG had already drawn upon \$90 billion of the \$123 billion allocated for loans.[52]

On November 10, 2008, just a few days before renegotiating another bailout with the US Government for \$40 billion, ABC News reported that AIG spent \$343,000 on a trip to a lavish resort in Phoenix, Arizona. [53]

Settlement of credit default swaps

On October 22, 2008, those creditors of Lehman Brothers who bought

credit default swaps to hedge them against Lehman bankruptcy settled those accounts. The net payments were \$5.2 billion[54] even though initial estimates of the amount of the settlement were between \$100 billion and \$400 billion.[55]

On March 15, 2009, under mounting pressure from Congress and after consultation with the Federal Reserve, AIG disclosed a list of major recipients of collateral postings and payments under credit default swaps, guaranteed investment plans, and securities lending agreements.[56] During December 2008, AIG paid \$18.7 billion to various financial institutions, including Goldman Sachs and Société Générale to retire obligations related to credit default swaps (CDS). As much as \$53.5 billion related to swap payouts are part of the bailout. [57]

Attempts to sell assets

AIG is attempting to sell assets to pay off its government loans. However a global fall in the valuation of insurance businesses, and the weakening financial condition of potential bidders, has put this process in doubt. If the U.S. government decides to continue to protect the company from falling into bankruptcy, it may have to take the assets itself in exchange for writing off the loans, or offer further direct financial support.[58]

Record losses

The lobby of AIG's headquarters in the American International Building.

On March 2, 2009, AIG reported a fourth quarter loss of \$61.7bn (£43bn) for the final three months of 2008. This was the largest quarterly loss in corporate history.[59] The announcement of the loss had an impact on morning trading in Europe and Asia, with the FTSE100, DAX and Nikkei all suffering sharp falls. In the US the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell to below 7000 points, a twelve-year low.[60][61] The news of the loss came the day after the U.S. Treasury Department had confirmed that AIG was to get an additional \$30 billion in aid, on top of the \$150 billion it has already received.[62] The Treasury Department suggested that the

potential losses to the US and global economy would be 'extremely high' if it were to collapse[63] and has suggested that if in future there is no improvement, it will invest more money into the company, as it is unwilling to allow it to fail.[64] The firm's position as not just a domestic insurer, but also one for small businesses and many listed firms, has prompted US officials to suggest its demise could be 'disastrous' and the Federal Reserve said that AIG posed a 'system risk' to the global economy.[65] The fourth quarter result meant the company made a \$99.29 billion loss for the whole of 2008,[66] with five consecutive quarters of losses costing the company well over \$100 billion.[67] In a testimony before the Senate Budget Committee on March 3, 2009, the Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke stated that "AIG exploited a huge gap in the regulatory system," ... and "to nobody's surprise, made irresponsible bets and took huge losses".[68]

2009 bonus payments

Main article: AIG bonus payments controversy

In March 2009, AIG announced that they were paying out \$165 million in executive bonuses. Total bonuses for the financial unit could reach \$450 million and bonuses for the entire company could reach \$1.2 billion.[69] This quickly led to what many label a "populist outrage."[70] President Barack Obama responded to the planned bailouts by saying "[I]t's hard to understand how derivative traders at A.I.G. warranted any bonuses, much less \$165 million in extra pay. How do they justify this outrage to the taxpayers who are keeping the company afloat?" and "In the last six months, A.I.G. has received substantial sums from the U.S. Treasury. I've asked Secretary Geithner to use that leverage and pursue every legal avenue to block these bonuses and make the American taxpayers whole."[71]

Politicians on both sides of the Congressional aisle reacted with outrage to the planned bailouts. Senator Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) said "I would suggest the first thing that would make me feel a little bit better toward them if they'd follow the Japanese example and come before the American people and take that deep bow and say, I'm sorry, and then either do one of two things: resign or go commit suicide."[72] Senator Chuck Schumer (D-New York) accused AIG of "Alice in Wonderland business practices" and said "It boggles the mind." He has threatened to tax the bonuses at up to 100%.[73] Senator Richard Shelby (R-Alabama) said "These people brought this on themselves. Now you're rewarding failure. A lot of these people should be fired, not awarded bonuses. This is horrible. It's outrageous."[74] Senator Mitch McConnell (R-Kentucky) echoed his comments, saying "This is an outrage."[75] Senator Jon Tester (D-Montana) said "This is ridiculous." and AIG executives "need to understand that the only reason they even have a job is because of the taxpayers."[76] Senator Dick Durbin (D-Illinois) said "I've had it." and "The fact that they continue to do it while we pour in billions of dollars is undefensible."[77]

Representative Barney Frank (D-Massachusetts), Chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, said paying these bonuses would be "rewarding incompetence"[78] and "These people may have a right to their bonuses. They don't have a right to their jobs forever."[79] Representative Mark Kirk (R-Illinois) said "AIG should not be on welfare from Uncle Sam, and yet paying bonuses and transferring a considerable amount of taxpayer funds to entities overseas."[80] Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said "It makes me angry. I slammed the phone more than a few times on discussing AIG."[81] Lawrence Summers, Director of the National Economic Council, said "The easy thing would be to just say, you know, 'Off with their heads,' and violate the contracts."[82] Austan Goolsbee, of the Council of Economic Advisers said "I don't know why they would follow a policy that's really not sensible, is obviously going to ignite the ire of millions of people." and "You worry about that backlash."[83]

Political commentators and journalists have expressed an equally bipartisan outrage.[84][85][86][87][88][89][90][91][92][93][94]

Business

In the United States, AIG is the largest underwriter of commercial and industrial insurance, and AIG American General is a top-ranked life insurer..[citation needed]

Auto insurance

AIG sold auto insurance policies through its subsidiary unit, AIG Direct (aka aigdirect.com). The policies they offered included insurance for private automobiles, motorcycles, recreational vehicles and commercial vehicles.

AIG purchased the remaining 39% that it did not own of online auto insurance specialist 21st Century Insurance in 2007 for \$749 million.[95] With the failure of the parent company and the continuing recession in late 2008, AIG rebranded its insurance unit to 21st Century Insurance. [96][97]

International holdings

Australia

AIG Life (Australia) underwrites over one million life insurance policies in Australia held through industry pension plans. The general insurance arm offers mainly corporate insurance and is among the top 10 insurers in Australia.[98]

China

AIG owns 19.8% of People's Insurance Company of China (PICC) through direct and indirect holdings. PICC P&C[clarification needed] is China's largest insurer of casualty insurance.[citation needed]

AIG owns a controlling share pack of Beijing PanAm International Aviation Academy or BPIAA. BPIAA was established in 2004 as the largest privately-owned flight training academy in China. Its bases located in Wuhai, Bautou, Shijajuan and Handan. In 2008, following the global crisis and economic recession, BPIAA has stopped it's operation awaiting company re-purchase from other, more capable investors.

Hong Kong

AIG's American International Assurance operations include 2.2 million

policy holders.[99]

India

AIG is the minority partner with the Tata Group in two insurance companies in India, holding 26 percent each in Tata AIG Life Insurance Co Ltd and Tata AIG General Insurance Co Ltd.[100]

Indonesia

There are three companies under AIG brands in Indonesia: AIG LIFE; AIA, which sells life insurance; and AIU, which sells general insurance. AIG LIFE currently is voted the best insurance company in Indonesia by the Bisnis Indonesia newspaper. In Indonesia, various major banks, both international and local, are part of their distribution channel, such as ABN AMRO (now RBS bank), Bank Central Asia (one of the biggest banks in Indonesia), and Commonwealth Bank.

Pakistan

Principal office is in Karachi and branch offices are in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Faisalabad and Sialkot. Selling automobile insurance in Pakistan since 1949.

Philippines

AIG owns Philippine American Life and General Insurance Company (Philamlife), the Philippines' biggest insurance company. It has a total asset of P170 billion (\$3.6 billion). Philamlife serves over a million customers and maintains the widest network of over 200 offices and sales agencies nationwide.[101]

Philamlife, on October 3, 2008, announced it is among the assets being sold by AIG to pay off debt to the U.S. government: "it had been identified for possible divestment along with some of its affiliates." AIG identified Philamlife as one of "extremely valuable" assets intended for sale. Philamlife president and CEO Jose Cuisia Jr. said in a statement:

"Philamlife remains to be (a) stable and strongly capitalized organization. Our policy owners and clients can be assured that their interests are protected because of the company's financial strength. A change of ownership will not in anyway diminish policy owners' benefits and security. We will remain focused on daily execution of our business and continue to provide our policy owners and clients with the highest levels of service. Philamlife, the largest and most profitable insurance company in the country and the undisputed market leader for over 60 years, is a crown jewel for AIG and will surely attract local and international interest." [102] Cuisia said groups expressed interest to buy Philamlife, including the Yuchengco family which owns Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation. Another possible contender is the formidable Ayala Corporation that owns Bank of the Philippine Islands, Globe Telecom, and Ayala Land among others. Philamlife has total assets of 170 billion pesos (\$3.6 billion), also has interests in banking, asset management and outsourcing.[103] But contrary to the report, Philamlife doesn't have any interest on AIG BPSI, an AIG owned outsourcing company based in the Philippines, that services other subsidiary companies of AIG like American General and others.

Singapore

AIA Singapore is a wholly owned subsidiary of AIG in Singapore. It has more than two million policies in force, more than 3,800 financial services consultants and 800 employees in its Singapore offices. General manager Mark O'Dell resigned on September 18, 2008 in response to policy holders queuing up to cash in their policies in the face of concern of the future of AIG.[104]

United Kingdom

AIG operates in the UK with the brands AIG UK, AIG Life and AIG Direct. It has about 3,000 employees, and sponsored the Manchester United football club, paying them the largest amount by a sponsor in history.[105]

In response to redemption demands, AIG Life (UK) suspended redemptions of its AIG Premier Bond money market fund on September 19, 2008 in order to provide an orderly withdrawal of assets. [106]

Insurance holdings by state

California

AIG owns more than two dozen companies licensed to offer insurance in California, according to the California Insurance Commissioner. They include 21st Century Casualty Co.; 21st Century Insurance Co.; AIG Casualty Co.; AIG Centennial Insurance Co.; AIG Premier Insurance Co.; AIU Insurance Co.; American General Indemnity Co.; American Home Assurance Co.; American International Insurance Co. of California Inc.; Birmingham Fire Insurance Co. of Pennsylvania; Commerce And Industry Insurance Co.; GE Auto & Home Assurance Co.; GE Indemnity Insurance Co.; Granite State Insurance Co.; Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.; Insurance Co. of the State of Pennsylvania; Landmark Insurance Co.; National Union Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa; New Hampshire Insurance Co.; Pacific Assurance; Putnam Reinsurance Co.; Transatlantic Reinsurance Co.; United Guaranty Commercial Insurance Co. of North Carolina; United Guaranty Credit Insurance Co.; United Guaranty Residential Insurance Co.; and Yosemite Insurance Co.[107]

Pennsylvania

Twenty AIG subsidiaries are licensed to do business in Pennsylvania, including National Union Fire Insurance Co. in Pittsburgh, believed to be the second largest AIG underwriter in the nation. Other subsidiaries include New Hampshire Insurance, Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, Granite State Insurance and New Hampshire Indemnity. [108]

West Virginia

AIG writes property and casualty insurance, life and annuity, and workers' compensation insurance in West Virginia. It has 4.7% of the life insurance market and 2.7% of the property and casualty market, as of the end of 2007.[109].

Holdings

Mortgage lending

Since 2001 AIG has owned American General Finance Inc., an Evansville, Indiana firm with \$29 billion of mortgage backed assets and more than 1,500 branches nationwide.[110][111]

Aerospace

AIG owns International Lease Finance Corporation (ILFC), the world's largest aircraft leasing company, with hundreds of aircraft including the full range of Boeing and Airbus jetliners, as well as the McDonnell Douglas MD-11 and MD-80 Series. Total assets under lease are \$55 billion as of June 30, 2008. Estimates of its value range from \$5 billion to \$14 billion based on a comparison with rivals.[112][113]

AIG was one of the owners of London City Airport, along with GE and Credit Suisse. The airport was purchased for £750m in 2006 and AIG reportedly sold its 50% stake for an undisclosed sum on September 30, 2008.[citation needed]

Real estate

AIG/Lincoln was established in 1997 as a strategic partnership between AIG Global Real Estate Investment Corporation, New York, a subsidiary of AIG – American International Group, New York, and Lincoln Property Company, a Dallas based commercial real estate manager.[114].[115]. It has developed or is currently developing over 2.2 million square meters of real estate in Poland, Hungary, Romania, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Austria and Russia.[citation needed]

Telecommunications

As of August 2007, AIG Investments (through its member company AIG Capital Partners, Inc.) acquired a 90% stake in Bulgarian Telecommunications Company (BTC) from Viva Ventures Holding GmbH and certain minority shareholders. At the time, the estimated value of BTC was 1.7 billion euros (\$2.3 billion).[116]

Ports

As of March 16, 2007, AIG Investments, a division of AIG, completed the purchase of 100% of the stock of P&O Ports North America from Dubaibased Dubai Ports World. At the time, the estimated price was \$700m, though AIG did not disclose the exact figure because the number was too low to be deemed significant to the company's asset base.[117]

On July 2, 2007, Marine Terminals Corporation became part of the AIG Global Investment Group through its acquisition by AIG Highstar Capital. MTC provides the shipping community with a comprehensive network of stevedoring, terminal operating and related cargo handling services. Terms were not disclosed.[118]

Skiing

AIG owns Stowe Mountain Resort, its only ski business.

AIG's connection to Stowe started when C.V. Starr, the company's founder, invested in the resort in 1946. A \$300m, 10 year expansion was started in 2005.[119]

Other holdings

AIG owns Ocean Finance, a British provider of home owner loans, mortgages and remortgages. [120]

AIG is the principal sponsor of English football team Manchester United[121] and the Japan Open Tennis Championships[citation needed].

Subsidiary Holdings

* AIG American General Life Companies

* AIG Annuity Insurance Company

* AIG UK Limited

* AIG Financial Products Corp.

* AIG Hawaii Insurance Company, Inc.

* AIG Investments

o Utilities, Inc.

* AIG Retirement Services, Inc.

o AIG SunAmerica Life Assurance Company

o The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company

* American General Finance Corporation

* American Life Insurance Company

* Brazos Capital Management, L.P., a mutual fund manager[122]

* HSB Group, Inc., a specialty insurance company[123]

* International Lease Finance Corporation

* Lexington Insurance Company

* SunAmerica Ventures, Inc.

o AIG Financial Advisors

* Transatlantic Holdings, Inc.

o Transatlantic Re (Brasil) Ltda.

o Transatlantic Reinsurance Company (NYSE: TRH), 58% owned by AIG[124]

* United Guaranty Corporation

Litigation

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In November 2004, AIG reached US\$126 million settlement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Justice Department partly resolving a number of regulatory matters, but the company still must cooperate with investigators continuing to probe the sale of a non-traditional insurance product[125].

On June 11, 2008, three stockholders, collectively owning 4% of the outstanding stock of AIG, delivered a letter to the Board of Directors of AIG seeking to oust CEO Martin Sullivan and make certain other

management and Board of Directors changes. This letter was the latest volley in what the Wall Street Journal deemed a "public spat" between the Company's Board and management, on the one hand, and its key stockholders, and former CEO Maurice "Hank" Greenberg on the other hand. [126]

Accounting fraud claims

On October 14, 2004 the New York State Office of Attorney General Eliot Spitzer announced that it had commenced a civil action against *Marsh & McLennan Companies* for steering clients to preferred insurers with whom the company maintained lucrative payoff agreements, and for soliciting rigged bids for insurance contracts from the insurers. The Attorney General announced in a release that two AIG executives pleaded guilty to criminal charges in connection with this illegal course of conduct. In early May 2005, AIG restated its financial position and issued a reduction in book value of USD \$2.7 billion, a 3.3 percent reduction in net worth.

On February 9, 2006, AIG and the New York State Attorney General's office agreed to a settlement in which AIG would pay a fine of \$1.6 billion.[127]

There is an ongoing fraud investigation that has been launched by the FBI after the collapse in stock price.[128]

Corporate governance

Board of directors

* Edward M. Liddy – Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, American International Group

* Stephen F. Bollenback – Former Co-Chairman and CEO, Hilton Hotels Corporation

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Financial crisis of 2007-2009

Late 2000s recession 2008 G-20 Washington summit APEC Peru 2008 Specific issues

United States housing market correction World food price crisis Energy crisis (Central Asia) Subprime mortgage crisis (timeline, List of writedowns) Global financial crisis Automotive industry crisis List of entities involved (Bankrupt or acquired banks, Bankrupt retailers) Effects upon museums Banking revelations in Ireland Resurgence of Keynesianism

By country or area

Belgium Iceland Ireland Latvia Russia Spain Europe Africa Americas Asia Australasia

Legislation and

policy responses

Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008 Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 Commercial Paper Funding Facility Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 Troubled Assets Relief Program Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program 2008 United Kingdom bank rescue package 2008 Chinese economic stimulus plan 2008 East Asian meetings Anglo Irish Bank Corporation Bill 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Green New Deal Companies and banking institutions Company failures

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Government bailouts

and takeovers

Northern Rock (nationalisation) IndyMac Federal Bank Fannie Mae (takeover) Freddie Mac (takeover) AIG Bradford & Bingley Fortis Glitnir Hypo Real Estate Dexia CL Financial Landsbanki Kaupthing Straumur ING Group Citigroup General Motors Chrysler Bank of America Anglo Irish Bank (nationalisation) Bank of Antigua ACC Capital Holdings (reorganization)

Company acquisitions

Ameriquest Mortgage Countrywide Financial Bear Stearns Alliance & Leicester Merrill Lynch Washington Mutual Derbyshire Building Society Cheshire Building Society HBOS Wachovia Sovereign Bank Barnsley Building Society Scarborough Building Society National City Corp.

Other topics

Alleged frauds

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and fraudsters

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Other current U.S. Department of the Treasury relationships:

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It does just about get on my last nerve that these hundreds of billions of dollars and in some cases trillions of dollars worth of bailouts are being done to save companies that will ultimately fail because their fundamental core businesses have been compromised by their leverage and securitization practices. The necessary changes to that process are not being mandated, nor are they being done voluntarily by the businesses involved. [and why does it require five crates of paperwork in America in order to be homeless "officially" and get any help for it when AIG and Citigroup can make a phone call and have a blank check into our Treasury?

What kind of America is that? - my thoughts] - cricketdiane

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Now, either that was what he meant to say, in which case someone needs to look into what they are doing to protect the interests of these executives, bankers and "financial engineers" or he mis-spoke and intended to say something else, which needs to be corrected.

The chances are very good, however, that under the circumstances, he spoke the truth about it and that Baucus and others in the Senate committees who can – are writing legislation to protect the interests of their friends.

- cricketdiane, 03-18-09

The American public are capable of changing their insurance coverage and other assets out of AIG's hands to essentially boycott and sanction them or any other company that is engaging in the same poor choices.

It is also easy enough to find out every last individual working for this company, if and when the Congressional members choose to do so. Both in the information publicly published about the company and

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Public Alert: Unregistered Soliciting Entities (PAUSE)

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List of Fictitious Governmental Agencies and International Organizations Associated with Soliciting Entities

The SEC receives complaints from investors and others, including foreign securities regulators, about securities solicitations made by entities claiming to offer investments endorsed, approved, or otherwise supported by governmental agencies, including the SEC, or international organizations. As reflected in the SEC's investor alert entitled, "Fake Seals and Phony Numbers: How Fraudsters Try to Look Legit," the SEC does not "approve" or "endorse" any particular securities, issuers, products, services, professional credentials, firms, or individuals, and does not allow private entities to use its government seal. Here is the link to the SEC investor alert: http://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/fakeseals.htm

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SEC will regularly update this list.

You should be aware that this list does not include all fictitious governmental agencies and international organizations. Also, you should understand that the inclusion of a name on this list does not mean that the SEC has concluded that a violation of the US securities laws has occurred or that the SEC has made any judgment about the merits of the securities being offered.

For a list of entities claiming to be registered, licensed and/or located in the United States and that have been the subject of investor complaints [click here] to access PAUSE. To see the official SEC release describing and providing more details about this list, [click here].

If you have information, questions or comments about the entities on this list, please contact <u>oiea@sec.gov</u> or call 202-551-6551.

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Atlanta, GA 30334	
Phone: 770-824-0505	
Fax: 770-206-2394 and 770-	
872-5506	
Center For Securities	
Investigation Department	
324 W. Main St.	
Brighton, MI 48116	
Phone: 810-852-1701	
Fax: 810-852-1702	
Central Equities	
Administrators	
1201 Main Street, Suite 180	
Columbia, SC 29201	
Phone: 803-227-0805	
Fax: 803-753-9559	
Website: <u>http://www.cea-</u>	
<u>sc.org/</u>	
Central Stock Regulators	
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Global Securities Crime Investigators 7700 Queens Ferry Lane Dallas, TX 75248

Global Securities Protection Agency 41 Marietta Street Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: 678-954-0522 Fax: 678-954-0523

International Association of Transfer Agents 30 Wall Street New York, NY 10005

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Commission 1250 E. Apache Blvd. Tempe, AZ 85281 Phone: 480-240-5726 Fax: 480-240-7129 Website: <u>http://iscomm.us/</u>

International Securities Validation Division 251 W. Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85003

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International Share Verification Department 1 W Pack Square Asheville, NC 28801 Phone: 828-420-0484 Fax: 828-420-0485 Website: http://isvdepartment.us/	
International Shareholders Compliance Department 500 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 320 Chicago, Il 60611 Phone: 312-281-0329 Fax: 312-276-4752	
International Stock Regulators 2415 East Camelback Road Phoenix, AZ 85016 Phone: 602-357-1678 Fax: 602-391-2036	 Onsite inspections conducted April 30, 2007 by the State of Arizona Corporation Commission found that the purported regulatory agency was not located at the address given for this entity.
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http://www.sec.gov/investor/oiepauselistfake.htm

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Cold Calling – Know Your Rights

<u>The Fleecing of Foreign Investors: Avoid Getting Burned by "Hot" US</u> <u>Stocks</u>

Worthless Stock: How to Avoid Doubling Your Losses

<u>"Advance Fee Fraud" Schemes</u>

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Public Alert: Unregistered Soliciting Entities (PAUSE)

List of Unregistered Soliciting Entities That Have Been the Subject of Investor Complaints

The SEC receives complaints from investors and others, including foreign securities regulators, about securities solicitations made by entities that claim to be registered, licensed and/or located in the United States in their solicitation of non-US investors, and entities not registered in the United States that are soliciting US investors. In some cases, the complaints are about entities claiming to offer investments endorsed by governmental agencies, including the SEC. These claims are important because when an entity claims to be registered with the SEC, it is in effect claiming that it has made itself available for SEC regulation and oversight. Generally, US entities that solicit you to purchase or sell securities for your own account are required to register with the SEC. For this reason, it is important for you to consider whether the entity that solicits you is, in fact, registered with the SEC.

The SEC has looked into these complaints and has learned that in many cases, the soliciting entities are not registered in the United States as they claim or imply. In an effort to warn the public about these entities, the SEC is publishing information it has learned in reviewing these complaints

For each of the entities named below, our staff has determined either (1) that there is no US registered securities firm with this name, or (2) that there is a US registered securities firm with the same (or a similar) name but that solicitations appear to have been made by persons who are not affiliated with the US registered securities firm. In addition, the "Comments" section for each entity provides additional relevant information we have learned, by answering the following questions:

1. Is the entity registered in the United States?

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Checking PAUSE is not a substitute for checking the public registry. Here is the link to that registry:

http://www.nasd.com/InvestorInformation/InvestorProtection/

ChecktheBackgroundofYourInvestmentProfessional/index.htm

3. Does the entity claim an endorsement, approval or other support by a governmental agency or international organization that does not exist or does not really lend support to the entity or the investments it is offering? For a list of fictitious governmental agencies and international organizations that are referenced in investor complaints, [click here]. As reflected in the SEC's investor alert entitled, "Fake Seals and Phony Numbers: How Fraudsters Try to Look Legit," the SEC does not "approve" or "endorse" any particular securities, issuers, products, services, professional credentials, firms, or individuals, and does not allow private entities to use its government seal. Here is the link to the SEC investor alert: <u>http://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/fakeseals.htm.</u>

The SEC will regularly update this list.

You should be aware that this list does not include all unregistered entities or entities that have been the subject of complaints received by the SEC. Also, you should understand that the inclusion of a name on this list does not mean that the SEC has concluded that a violation of the US securities laws has occurred or that the SEC has made any judgment about the merits of the securities being offered by these entities.

To see the official SEC release describing and providing more details about this list, [click here] <u>http://www.sec.gov/investor/oiepauselistfake.htm</u> If you have information, questions or comments about the entities on this list, please contact oiea@sec.gov or call 202-551-6551.

Name

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Anoli Capital International, Inc. 5499 North Federal Hwy. Suite 201/202 Boca Raton, Miami, FL 33431 Phone: 561-249-4447 Fax : 561-526-1447 Website: http://www.anolicap.com/

1. No US registered securities firm with this name.

2. Investor solicitations employ memoranda falsely indicating they were prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce. The U.S. Dept. of Commerce has not endorsed these solicitations. Ashley Partners M&A 100 Pearl Street 11th Floor Hartford, CT 06103 Phone: 860-760-1720 Fax: 860-760-6834 Website: http://www.ashleypartners.com/

 No US registered securities firm with this name.
 Investor solicitations employ "International Shareholders Compliance Department," an entity which is believed to be fictitious.

Asprey Associates 646 W. 131st Street New York, NY Phone: 646-810-8627 Fax: 646 810-8692 Website: http://www.asprey-associates.com/

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Bainbridge Management 999 3rd Avenue Suite 3800 Seattle, Washington 98101/98104 Phone: 206-774-1943 Fax: 206-374-3024

1. No US registered securities firm with this name.

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1. No US registered securities firm with this name.

Belmont Shaw and Associates Mergers and Acquisitions 80 N. 3rd Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85003 Phone: 623-707-8676 Fax: 623-707-8677

1. No US registered securities firm with this name.

2. An onsite inspection conducted on May 1, 2007 by the State of Arizona Corporation Commission found that the address given for this entity does not exist.

3. Claims to be endorsed by, or makes other reference in its solicitations to, the International Compliance Assistance Center, an alleged claim-filing and fund recovery service provider for commercial and securities class-action settlements. This entity is believed to be fictitious.

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My note –

I had been researching how the economic system and other critical elements of our nation had become so skewed. As I was searching through information on the web, there were some answers that I found but many of the references did not incorporate comparative information and obviously much of the damage has already been done, as well.

It seems to me, that a form of corporatism has been in place for awhile through the previous (Republican) administrations and state governments, many of which were also either influenced by conservative, theological or Republican dogmas. That said, and after having researched through many different sources, I can honestly say I don't understand it.

How could every principle that rests in the foundation of our country and our free market capitalism, freedoms, rights and opportunities for both individuals and corporate entities have been abrogated? It is so messed up that there may very well be no fixing it and indeed, with the entrenched nature of much of those changes – there may be nothing to do but watch it fall. I don't want to say that. I don't want to really even think it but it may be true nonetheless.

It does just about get on my last nerve that these hundreds of billions of dollars and in some cases trillions of dollars worth of bailouts are being done to save companies that will ultimately fail because their fundamental core businesses have been compromised by their leverage and securitization practices. The necessary changes to that process are not being mandated, nor are they being done voluntarily by the businesses involved. That just beats all, too. Its as if their survival is more important to us than it is to them or they are somehow blind to the reality that is enfolding around them, which may be the case.

I've tried to put myself in their shoes more or less and maybe because everything and everyone around them agrees with the way that they see it, the real damage and insolvency difficulties are no more than a number on a page, hardly an overview of a greater tangible reality. That may be why there is that pervasive belief that a change of words, a change of "confidence", a change of "framing" for the facts – will restore the game as they knew it.

My concern, of course, is that there will be no change as they tug, pull, persuade, force and entrench further to get the game back to their

terms, but that done after the entire world knows about it for what it was and after everyone is on to their game in the ways it was being fraudulently perpetrated.

Unfortunately, a stock's value is not based in rocket science but neither is it based in "confidence". Ultimately its value is in the same concepts that give value to the character, products, services, tangible assets and true value of the company behind it. That isn't based upon how much it can be leveraged or can leverage those things for the purposes of credit but rather how those things can be "leveraged" by productivity and market share to create present and future earnings based in reality.

- cricketdiane, 03-17-09

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This supports our observation that the credit default market has become more mainstream, focusing on the liquid standard contracts. We believe that this growth in CDS has been driven by hedging demand generated by synthetic CDO positions, and by hedge funds using credit derivatives as a way to exploit capital structure arbitrage opportunities and to go outright short the credit markets.

The base of credit derivatives users has been broadening steadily over the last few years. We show a breakdown of the market by end-users in Figure 2 (overleaf). Banks

still remain the largest users with nearly 50% share. This is mainly because of their

substantial use of CDS as hedging tools for their loan books, and their active participation in synthetic securitisations. The hedging activity driven by the issuance of

synthetic CDOs (discussed later) has for the first time satisfied the demand to buy

protection coming from bank loan hedgers. Readers are referred to Ganapati et al (2003) for a full discussion of the market impact.

Hedge funds have been regular users of CDS especially around the convertible arbitrage strategy. They have also been involved in many of the 'fallen angel' credits where they have been significant buyers of protection. Given their ability to leverage, they have substantially increased their volume of CDS contracts traded, which in many cases has been disproportionate to their absolute size.

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TITLE III—CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY *Sec. 304. Forfeiture of certain bonuses and profits.*

TITLE IX—WHITE-COLLAR CRIME PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS Sec. 906. Corporate responsibility for financial reports.

TITLE XI—CORPORATE FRAUD AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Sec. 1102. Tampering with a record or otherwise impeding an official proceeding.

Sec. 1103. Temporary freeze authority for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Sec. 1105. Authority of the Commission to prohibit persons from

serving as officers or directors.

PCAOB Rulemaking

Consistent with Rule 4012, the Board has relied to a certain extent on auditor oversight entities in several jurisdictions over the past three years. During this same time period, there has been an evolution in auditor oversight around the world, and the Board has found that it shares a number of objectives with many of its new counterparts such as protecting investors, improving audit quality, ensuring effective oversight of audit firms and helping to restore the public trust in the auditing profession.

Accordingly, the Board believes it is appropriate now to increase its level of reliance on non-U.S. oversight systems where possible. As a result, the Board proposes to issue the attached Proposed Policy Statement, "Guidance Regarding Implementation of PCAOB Rule 4012" (the "Policy Statement"), which articulates certain essential criteria that further define the principles set forth in Rule 4012 and, if met, will permit the Board to place full reliance on the inspections programs of qualified non-U.S. auditor oversight entities.

The Board seeks public comment on the criteria and the approach described in the Policy Statement.

The rule recognized that there are a variety of oversight systems that were

developing around the world and permits the Board to adjust its reliance based upon the independence and rigor of the non-U.S. system. Thus, the framework set forth in Rule 4012 is based on a sliding scale: the more independent and rigorous the home-country oversight system, the greater the Board's reliance on that system. A higher level of reliance means less direct involvement by the Board in the inspection of the non-U.S. registered public accounting firms in that jurisdiction.

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[my note – they had requested public comment through March 4, 2008 – so my guess is that this is the way they have been doing since that time, more or less. The only concerning thing it has in essence describes the degree to which they will turn over "oversight" without a degree of oversight on the non-US auditors deemed to be "rigorous," which is a disaster waiting to happen. It also means that foreign auditing firms are allowed to know more than even our own elected representatives and senators can know about our public corporations.

When the laws of the countries in which those audits are done conflict with ours about releasing those records when requested, whose laws will take precedent? Will our legislators be able to investigate or to call these non-US auditors into hearings, question the validity of their work or continue demands that these audits fit our requirements for oversight? Has it already provided a way for companies to sidestep the Sarbanes-Oxley Act in some manner since its inception? I would not be surprised at this point.]

PCAOB Reproposes Auditing Standard on Engagement Quality Review

Washington, DC, **March 4, 2009** – The PCAOB today voted to repropose for comment an auditing standard on Engagement Quality Review (EQR). The Board first proposed a new standard on EQR on February 26, 2008.

Since then, the Board has made extensive changes to the original proposal and is now seeking comment on the revised EQR standard. The proposal would supersede the Board's quality control standard, SECPS Requirements of Membership, Section 1000.08(f).

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 directs the Board to include in its auditing standards a requirement that each registered public

accounting firm "provide a concurring or second partner review and approval of [each] audit report (and other related information), and concurring approval in its issuance, by a qualified person (as prescribed by the Board) associated with the public accounting firm, other than the person in charge of the audit, or by an independent reviewer (as prescribed by the Board)."

The proposed standard would apply to all audit engagements and engagements to review interim financial information conducted pursuant to the standards of the PCAOB.

The proposed EQR standard provides a framework for an engagement quality reviewer to objectively evaluate the significant judgments made by the engagement team and the conclusions reached in forming an overall conclusion on the engagement.

"This proposed EQR standard focuses the engagement quality reviewer's attention on those matters that increase the likelihood of identifying and correcting significant engagement deficiencies before the audit report is issued," said PCAOB Chairman Mark W. Olson. "The proposed standard would go a long way to improve the existing EQR process for public company audits."

The Board is seeking comment on this proposed standard for a 45-day period.

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[my note – wonder what kinds of rules they tried to put in place that the SEC decided against?]

http://www.pcaobus.org/Rules/Rules_of_the_Board/Auditing_Standard_5.p-

Benchmarking of Automated ControlsB28-B33

Filings Under Federal Securities Statutes

.....C16-C17

1. This standard establishes requirements and provides direction that applies when an auditor is engaged to perform an audit of management's assessment1/ of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting ("the audit of internal control over financial reporting") that is integrated with an audit of the financial statements.2/

2. Effective internal control over financial reporting provides reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes.3/ If one or more material weaknesses exist, the company's internal control over financial reporting cannot be considered

effective.4/

3. The auditor's objective in an audit of internal control over financial reporting is to

express an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial

reporting. Because a company's internal control cannot be considered effective if one or

more material weaknesses exist, to form a basis for expressing an opinion, the auditor

must plan and perform the audit to obtain competent evidence that is sufficient to obtain

reasonable assurance5/ about whether material weaknesses exist as of the date

specified in management's assessment. A material weakness in internal control over

financial reporting may exist even when financial statements are not materially

misstated.

[...]

8. Obtaining sufficient evidence to support control risk assessments of low for

purposes of the financial statement audit ordinarily allows the auditor to reduce the

amount of audit work that otherwise would have been necessary to opine on the

financial statements. (See Appendix B for additional direction on integration.)

http://www.pcaobus.org/Rules/Rules_of_the_Board/Auditing_Standard_5.p-

When planning an integrated audit, the

auditor should evaluate whether the following matters are important to the company's

financial statements and internal control over financial reporting and, if so, how they will

affect the auditor's procedures -

• Knowledge of the company's internal control over financial reporting obtained during other engagements performed by the auditor;

• Matters affecting the industry in which the company operates, such as financial reporting practices, economic conditions, laws and regulations,

and technological changes;

• Matters relating to the company's business, including its organization, operating characteristics, and capital structure;

• The extent of recent changes, if any, in the company, its operations, or its

internal control over financial reporting;

• The auditor's preliminary judgments about materiality, risk, and other factors relating to the determination of material weaknesses;

• Control deficiencies previously communicated to the audit committee8/ or

management;

• Legal or regulatory matters of which the company is aware;

• The type and extent of available evidence related to the effectiveness

of

the company's internal control over financial reporting;

• Preliminary judgments about the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting;

• Public information about the company relevant to the evaluation of the

likelihood of material financial statement misstatements and the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting;

• Knowledge about risks related to the company evaluated as part of the auditor's client acceptance and retention evaluation; and

• The relative complexity of the company's operations.

Note: Many smaller companies have less complex operations. Additionally, some larger, complex companies may have less complex units or processes. Factors that might indicate less complex operations include: fewer business lines; less complex business processes and financial reporting systems; more centralized accounting functions; extensive involvement by senior management in the day-to-day activities

of the business; and fewer levels of management, each with a wide span of control.

Role of Risk Assessment

10. Risk assessment underlies the entire audit process described by this standard, including the determination of significant accounts and disclosures and relevant assertions, the selection of controls to test, and the determination of the evidence necessary for a given control.

8/ If no audit committee exists, all references to the audit committee in this

standard apply to the entire board of directors of the company. See 15 U.S.C. §§

78c(a)58 and 7201(a)(3).

pp. 399-400, October 2008

http://www.pcaobus.org/Rules/Rules of the Board/Auditing Standard 5.p-

http://www.pcaobus.org/Standards/Standards and Related Rules/Auditing

Standards and Related Rules

Auditing Standard No. 5: An Audit of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting That Is Integrated with An Audit of Financial Statements

Auditing Standard No. 5 supersedes Auditing Standard No. 2. Auditing Standard No. 5 was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 25, 2007 and is effective for audits of fiscal years ending on or after November 15, 2007.

Auditing Standard No. 5

Adopting Release

Conforming Amendments Resulting from Issuance of Auditing Standard No. 5.

Rule 3525: Audit Committee Pre-approval of Non-audit Services Related to Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

News Release

Rulemaking Docket

Staff Guidance

Staff Views – An Audit of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting That Is Integrated with An Audit of Financial Statements: Guidance for Auditors of Smaller Public Companies (1/23/2009)

Preliminary Staff Views – An Audit of Internal Control That Is Integrated with An Audit of Financial Statements: Guidance for Auditors of Smaller Public Companies (10/17/2007)

All comments to date on Preliminary Staff Views

http://www.pcaobus.org/Standards/Standards and Related Rules/Auditing

» U.S. House Committee on Financial Services <u>http://financialservices.house.gov/</u>

*3/5/2009

Frank to Continue Financial Reform Agenda Washington, DC – House Financial Services Committee Chairman Barney Frank (D-MA) today announced the committee will continue its work on financial reform that started in 2007, the first year of the Democratic majority, both in legislation and through committee oversight. Hearings in March will focus on regulatory restructuring and the role of law enforcement in the current financial crisis and whether law enforcement agencies have the tools to pursue fraud and prosecute individuals. Also in March, the committee will move legislation to the House floor that will curtail abusive mortgage lending practices and reform credit card and overdraft practices that are harmful to consumers. Read full story.

[Also found here:]

TARP Oversight and Accountability Reports

Auto Industry Financing and Restructuring Act

Guide to Resources on Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention and the Emergency Economic Stabilization

Emergency Economic Stabilization Act

Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008

Predatory and Subprime Mortgage Lending Issues

National Affordable Housing Trust Fund

Executive Compensation

At Issue: Retailers Purchasing Industrial Loan Companies (ILCs)

Response to the Gulf Coast Hurricanes

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http://financialservices.house.gov/

» U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs <u>http://banking.senate.gov/public/</u>

[Bring your own boots or waders, a lot of patience and maybe some shovels to check this site.]

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) http://www.fasb.org/

FASB Webcast—A Proposed Approach for the Recognition of Revenue

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) is pleased to announce an upcoming webcast to discuss the recently issued Discussion Paper, Preliminary Views on Revenue Recognition in Contracts with Customers (issued 12/19/08). The webcast, scheduled for **Friday, March 27, 2009**, will include an overview of the preliminary views of the FASB and the IASB in their joint revenue recognition project. The live webcast is offered free of charge. Viewers will have the opportunity to email questions to panelists during the event.

The FASB will archive the live webcast on the FASB website for access by the public. To register for the live or archived webcast, follow the audience URL at: <u>http://event.on24.com/r.htm?</u> <u>e=139077&s=1&k=30E622595F5C058117BBF0C36F408FF4.</u> CPE credit will not be offered for this webcast. Title of Webcast: A Proposed Approach for the Recognition of Revenue

Date & Time: March 27, 2009, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM (EST)

Event Description/Abstract:

Panelists Kenny Bement, Mark LaMonte, Kevin McBride, and Jeff Slate will discuss the recently issued Discussion Paper on revenue recognition. Moderated by FASB member Leslie Seidman, the panelists will discuss initial reactions by preparers, auditors, and users of financial statements to the discussion paper. Kenny Bement is a project manager at the FASB, Mark LaMonte is a Senior Vice President at Moody's Investors Service; Kevin McBride is the Accounting Policy Controller at Intel Corporation; and Jeff Slate is a partner with Ernst & Young, LLP.

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American Stock Exchange (AMEX)

http://www.nyse.com/attachment/amex_landing.htm

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Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.

http://www.finra.org/index.htm

[National Association of Securities Dealers – Regulation (NASDR)] [National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD)]

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World Federation of Exchanges

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WFE Database

We are committed to issue reliable and comparable markets statistics whose exclusive source is the data provided by member exchanges. Every year, the Federation makes efforts in order to improve the range of market data covered and increases the comparability level of the statistical information presented on its web site. For this purpose, a list of definitions and calculation methods which exchanges must follow when sending their data has been established.

We publish Annual and Monthly Statistics for its members, while the Time Series present the main market indicators since 1990.

The Annual Statistics are the most comprehensive series of data presented here, covering a large range of exchanges' activities, including an overview of the various market segments from the Share and Debt markets to the Parallel, "New" markets, as well as the Derivatives markets. A series of ratios (PER, Dividend yield, total return, % of market capitalization compared with GDP, etc...) are also presented, allowing for a more detailed approach of markets. Finally, a section describes the evolution of the main market data for emerging markets.

The Monthly Statistics present for each month of the year the price index levels at month-end, the share and bond turnovers in value, the market capitalization, the number of listed companies, as well as volatility and turnover ratios.

The Time Series present since 1990 the above indicators in addition to the market capitalization of bonds, the PER and dividend yield ratios.

http://www.world-exchanges.org/statistics

Overview

International Association of Options Exchanges and Clearing Houses

IOMA was founded an association of options markets and clearinghouses around the world. It includes most of the major exchanges trading options on equities, equity indexes, debt instruments, currencies and commodities. Since its affiliating with WFE in 2002, IOMA has widen its scope to include futures and commodity trading.

http://www.world-exchanges.org/ioma

[Includes derivatives chart – bar graph expressing 2007 Derivatives Volume Growth – interesting]

National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ) <u>http://www.nasdaq.com/</u>

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View Individual SSNs Entitlement Privilege

On June 23, 2008, FINRA implemented a new information security feature that restricts access to Social Security numbers (SSNs) through a specific entitlement in Web CRD® and IARDSM. Only those individuals who are entitled with the new privilege—"View Individual SSN"—will be able to view SSNs in Web CRD/IARD. SSNs will be masked with "Xs" for individuals who are not entitled with this new privilege.

Important to Note:

* All individuals, regardless of whether they are entitled with the new "View Individual SSN" privilege, will still be able to search by SSN in Web CRD/IARD.

* All Web CRD/IARD Account Administrators will be automatically entitled with the new "View Individual SSN" privilege as of June 23, 2008.

* Account Administrators must entitle those individuals in their organizations who require access to SSNs to perform their job responsibilities by setting the "View Individual SSN" privilege for them through the FINRA Entitlement Account Management Tool.

http://www.iard.com/

Investment Counsel Association of America (ICAA)

http://www.investmentadviser.org/eweb/

The IAA is committed to keeping our members informed and up to speed about the most current and real-world developing business issues.

We are a primary source of high quality, informative educational

materials and programs, tailored to address each new issue affecting the investment adviser community. Our sole purpose is to serve the business interests of investment advisers, and one step in that process is to further investment adviser education.

The Investment Adviser Association (IAA) is a not-for-profit association that represents the interests of SECregistered investment adviser firms. The Association's membership consists of investment advisory firms that manage assets for a wide variety of institutional and individual clients, including pension plans, trusts, investment companies, endowments, foundations, and corporations.

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[Comments sent to Mary Shapiro, March 6, 2009 – from what is apparently an industry lobby.]

Re: Self-Custody of Advisory Client Funds

Dear Chairman Schapiro:

On behalf of the Investment Adviser Association,1 we are writing to highlight issues relating to self-custody of client funds that have been raised in relation to the Madoff case.

As you know, the IAA submitted a written statement to the House Committee on Financial Services at the January 5, 2009 hearing, entitled "Assessing the Madoff Ponzi and the Need for Regulatory Reform." In our statement, we suggested, among other things, that the SEC consider the circumstances under which dually registered brokerdealers like Madoff should be permitted to self-custody client funds managed on a discretionary basis. At a subsequent House Committee on Financial Services hearing to assess the Madoff scheme, joint testimony submitted by SEC officials cited "the need to strengthen the custody and audit requirements

for regulated firms."2

Given the current interest in these issues, we are following up with more specific recommendations with respect to self-custody.

6 For purposes of this letter, we use the term "self-custody" to refer to situations where a firm in its role as registered investment adviser

provides investment advice with respect to client assets and the same firm in its role as broker-dealer or bank serves as the qualified custodian for those advisory client assets.

While we recognize that under certain circumstances, the SEC staff has deemed an investment adviser to have custody over client assets by virtue of its affiliate serving as the qualified custodian for those assets (e.g., Crocker Investment Management Corp. no-action letter, Apr. 14, 1978), the nuances of those arrangements are outside the scope of this letter. We would be pleased to work with Commission staff to provide information about various types of affiliate relationships that may be relevant to custody rule issues.

7 See, e.g., Internal Controls: A Guide for Directors, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (Sept. 2000) at p.7 ("Banks establish segregation of duties by assigning different people the responsibilities for authorizing transactions, recording transactions, and maintaining custody of assets.

Such segregation is intended to make it impossible for any person to be in a position to both perpetrate and conceal errors or irregularities in the normal course of his or her duties"). See also Risk Management Principles for Electronic Banking, Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, at 15 (Principle 6).

http://www.investmentadviser.org/eweb/docs/Publications_News/Commer

2009 IAA Annual Conference (Investment Adviser Association) San Diego, May 6 – 8, 2009

The IAA serves as the voice of the investment advisory profession. We work closely with policy makers on every legislative and regulatory issue that directly affects investment advisers and we represent the interests of investment advisers on Capitol Hill, working with Members of Congress and their staffs to educate them about relevant issues and concerns. The IAA regularly comments on rule changes proposed by the SEC, Department of Labor, other federal and state agencies, and international regulators that directly affect the investment adviser industry and the IAA membership.

http://www.investmentadviser.org/eweb/

IAA Comments & Statements

This section includes selected copies of comment letters, statements, and other IAA correspondence relating to major issues affecting the investment management industry.

Proposed IAA Comments & Statements

The IAA intends to or is considering whether to file comment letters regarding the regulatory proposals below. The IAA legal staff welcomes comments, questions, or feedback regarding these proposals. Please select the proposal for contact and additional information.

[My note – anyone can actually email them to voice their comments to their attorneys and staff.]

Regulatory Proposal Open for Comment: Proposed Revisions UK Short Selling Disclosure Requirement (Members Only)

Regulatory Proposal Open for Comment: Proposed Revisions to GIPS (Members Only)

Current IAA Comments & Statements

March 6, 2009 – IAA Letter to Securities and Exchange Commission re: Self-Custody of Advisory Client Funds February 19, 2009 – IAA Letter to Minnesota Department of Commerce re: Proposed Rules Governing the Regulation of Securities, Minnesota

Rules, Chapter 2876

January 21, 2009 – IAA Letter to Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation re: Standards for the Protection of Personal Information of Residents of the Commonwealth January 19, 2009 – IAA Letter to Illinois State Board of Elections re:

Business Entity Registration Form

January 15, 2009 – IAA Letter to CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity re: Risk Management Proposal to Asset Manager Code of Professional Conduct January 5, 2009 – Statement of IAA to House Committee on Financial Services at its Hearing on Assessing the Madoff Ponzi and the Need for Regulatory Reform January 2, 2009 – Statement of IAA Principles and Recommendations for Regulatory Reform Archived IAA Comments & Statements 2008 – Archived IAA Comments & Statements 2007 – Archived IAA Comments & Statements [on links Archived through 1997 by year on this page]

http://www.investmentadviser.org/eweb/dynamicpage.aspx? webcode=Comments Statements

Securities Industry Association (SIA) <u>http://www.sifma.org/</u> <u>Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association</u> [Another lobby for the securities industry]

ABOUT SIFMA

SIFMA is a non-profit industry association that represents the shared interests of participants in the global financial markets. SIFMA members include international securities firms, U.S.-registered brokerdealers, and asset managers.

The Association represents the industry on regulatory and legislative issues and initiatives, and also serves as a forum for outreach, training, education, and community involvement. Member participation is the very core of who we are and the key to our effectiveness.

SIFMA has offices in New York, Washington, London, and Hong Kong, where our sister organization, the Asia Securities and Financial Markets Association (ASIFMA), is located.

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Federal Facilities

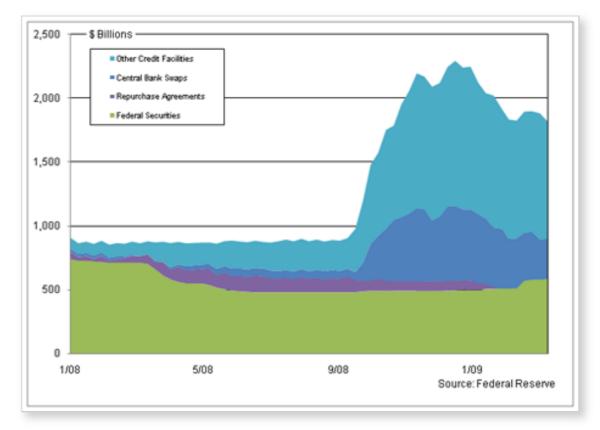
Visit our new web page for an up to date summary of the various US federal facilities. [link above]

SIFMA Research and Statistics

Last Updated: 3/12/09 Underlying Data (excel): Federal Facilities Data

Quick Jumps Total Reserves Primary Credit Primary Dealer Credit Facility Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities Purchase Program Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Money Market Mutual Funds Liquidity Facility Commercial Paper Funding Facility Term Auction Facility Term Securities Lending Facility Money Market Investor Funding Facility Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility Total Reserves

Total Reserves



Total Reserves - US Federal Reserve Statistics 2009

Links: Federal Reserve

http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h41/ Source: Federal Reserve

http://www.sifma.org/research/research.aspx?ID=10256

[Find the above chart and each of those listed below on the link directly above – they've really done an awesome job on this page and its all here.] As of January 28, 2009, the Federal Reserve started breaking out central bank currency swaps from other assets; currency swaps are now broken out of "Other Credit Facilities." For more detail on the breakdown of currency swap holdings: link

Primary Credit Borrowing

Primary Credit

Links: Federal Reserve Source: Federal Reserve

Primary Dealer Credit Facility ("PDCF")

Primary Dealer Credit Facility

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York Links: Main, FAQ, Terms and Conditions

Loans are made available to primary dealers on an overnight basis. Loans settle on the same business day and mature the following business day

Collateral: Includes all collateral eligible for pledge in open market operations, plus investment grade corporate securities, municipal securities, mortgage-back securities, and asset-backed securities. Collateral not priced by the clearing banks will not be eligible. Rate: Made at rate equal to primary credit rate in effect at FRBNY. Addendum:

* 9/15/2008: Collateral broaded to closely match the types of collateral that can be pledged in tri-party repo systems of the two major clearing banks.

Agency Purchase Program

Mortgage-Backed Securities – Purchases GSE Purchases Mortgage-Backed Securities – Sales GSE Purchases

Direct Obligations – Purchases GSE Purhcases Source: Federal Reserve Bank of NY Links: FAQ

Type: Outright purchase of up to \$100 billion in direct agency obligations and \$500 billion in agency mortgage-backed securities.

Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Money Market Mutual Fund Liquidity Facility ("AMLF")

Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Money Market Liquidity Facility Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Links: Main, Outstanding, FAQ, Terms and Conditions

Borrowers: All US depository institutions, bank holding companies (parent companies or broker-dealer affiliates), US branches & agencies of foreign banks.

Assets: USD denominated issues from a US issuer, rated First-Tier under 2a-7 (not lower than A1, F1, or P1) by at least 2 NRSROs, or top rating by 1 NRSRO. Must be issued by entity organized under US law under program in existence as of 9/18/08. Administered by Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Expiration: October 30, 2009

Commercial Paper Funding Facility ("CPFF")

Commercial Paper Funding Facility

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of NY Links: Press Release, FAQ, Terms and Conditions

Type: Credit facility to a special purpose vehicle (SPV) that serves as funding backstop to facilitate issuance of term commercial paper by eligible issuers.

Assets: 3-month USD denominated commercial paper at spread of 3

month OIS overnight swap rate. Must be rated at least A1/P1/F1 by at least 1 NRSRO, not below A1/P1/F1 by at least 1 NRSRO. Commercial paper must be issued by US issuers. Asset Purchase Limit: Greatest amount of USD-denominated CP issuer had outstanding between 1/1/08 – 8/31/08. Expiration: October 30, 2009 Addendum:

* 1/23/09: CPFF to no longer purchase ABCP from issuers inactive prior to creation of CPFF; inactivity defined if issuer did not issue ABCP to institutions other than sponsoring institution for any consecutive 3month period between 1/1/08 - 8/31/08.

Term Auction Facility ("TAF")

Term Auction Facility – Regular Term Auction Facility – Regular

Term Auction Facility – Europe Term Auction Facility – Europe Source: Federal Reserve Links: Main, FAQ, Terms and Conditions

Type: Credit facility to ensure liquidity provisions can be disseminated efficienctly when unsecured interbank markets are under stress. Collateral: Aggregate sum of all advances with term of maturity exceeding 28 days to not exceed 75% of collateral value, effective July 30, 2008 Bid Limits: Maximum bid to not exceed 10% of Offering amount Stop Out Rate: Lowest accepted interest rate in an auction. Addendum:

* 8/18/08: 84-day TAF is in conjunction with the ECB.

Term Securities Lending Facility ("TSLF")

Term Securities Lending Facility - Schedule 1

Term Securities Lending – Schedule 1

Term Securities Lending Facility – Schedule 2 Term Securities Lending – Schedule 2 Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York Links: Main, Auctions, FAQ, Terms and Conditions

Chart does not include TOP auctions, which provide additional shortterm liquidity during periods of heightened collateral market pressures (e.g., quarter end dates)

Type: 28-Day facility that offers Treasury general collateral to FRBNY primary dealers in exchange for program-eligible collateral in order to promote liquidity in the financing markets for Treasury & other collateral, fostering the functioning of financial markets generally. Collateral:

* Schedule 1: All collateral eligible for tri-party repurchase agreements arranged by the Open Market Trading Desk; investment grade debt securities.

* Schedule 2: All Schedule 1 collateral; AAA/Aaa-rated Private-Label Residential MBS; AAA/Aaa-rated Commercial MBS; Agency CMOs; Other AAA/Aaa-rated ABS

Definitions:

* Stop Out Rate: Represents lowest accepted fee rate for which the accepted propositions are rewarded. The lending fee can be thought of as approximately equivalent to the spread between the Treasury general collateral rate and the general collateral rate for the pledged collateral over the terms of the loan.

Addendum:

* 9/15/08: Eligible collateral for Schedule 2 auctions now include all investment-grade debt securities; auctions to be held weekly; auctions increased to total of \$150 billion from \$125 billion (total \$200 billion from \$175 billion).

Money Market Investor Funding Facility ("MMIFF")

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York Links: Press Release, FAQ, Terms and Conditions

Type: Credit facility intended to restore liquidity to the money markets; facility provided to private sector special purpose vehicles (PSPVs) to purchase eligible money market instruments using financing of MMIFF and issuance of asset backed commercial paper.

Eligible Assets: Eligible assets for puchase at amortized cost USDdenominated CDs, bank notes, and commercial paper with maturity of less than 90 days. Each PSPV to purchase eligible assets from 10 institutions each designated in operational documents. Minimum rating A1/P1/F1 by at least 2 NRSROs.

Asset Limit: Debt instruments of single institution may not make up 15% of PSPVs' portfolio.

Eligible Investors: US money market mutual funds, US based securities lending cash-collateral reinvestment funds, portfolios, or accounts (securities lenders); and US based investment funds that operate in manner similar to money market funds.

Financing: Purchases made by borrowing under MMIFF, each seller will be issued ABCP worth 10% of asset purchase price, ABCP maturity equal to that of purchase, rated at least A1/P1/F1 by at least 2 NSRSOs.

FRBNY to commit to lend 90% of purchase price until maturity of asset at overnight basis, primary credit rate; loans are senior to ABCP and secured by assets of PSPV.

Downgrades: In case of downgrade, PSPV must cease all asset purchases until downgraded assets have matured; upon default PSPV must cease all asset purchases and repayment of ABCP. Expiration: October 30, 2009 Addendum:

* 1/7/09: Eligible institutions expanded from US money market mutual funds to other money market investors

Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility ("TALF")

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York Links: Press Release, Press Release 2, FAQ, Terms and Conditions, White Paper

Type: Credit facility to facilitate issuance of ABS and improve market conditions; up to \$200 billion available under TALF; \$20 billion credit protection to be provided by US Treasury. Creation of SPV to purchase/manage assets in connection with TALF. FRBNY to enter forward agreement with SPV which SPV will agree to purchase all assets secured by a TALF loan equal to TALF loan amount + accrued/unpaid interest. TARP to purchase subordinated debt to finance first \$20 billion of asset purchases, FRBNY to lend the rest; FRBNY loan senior to TARP loan, secured by all SPV assets.

Loan Terms: 3 year term, non-recourse to the borrower, fully secured by eligible ABS

Collateral: USD cash (non-synthetic) ABS with long term credit rating in highest investment category from 2+ NSRSO; must not have less than highest category by any one NSRSO. Credit exposures of underlying ABS new or recently originated to US domiciled obligors, to be initially auto loans, student loans, credit card loans, small business loans guaranteed by US Small Business Administration; to possibly in the future include CMBS, non-agency RMBS, etc. Exposures must not include cash or synthetic ABS. Collateral may not be loans originated by borrower or affiliate of borrower.

Eligible Borrowers: All US persons with eligible collateral: US citizen, business entity organized in US, US branch or agency of foreign bank. Credit Extensions: Non-recourse loans secured by eligible collateral. Substitution not allowed. Loans not subjected to MTM or remargining requirements.

Haircuts: Established by FBNRY, ranging from 5% to 16% for ABS with expected life of 0-5 years; haircuts of 1% per every 2 years of life beyond 5.

Pricing: Monthly basis; sealed bid auction process (each bid with credit + interest rate spread over 1 Year OIS)

Expiration: December 31, 2009

http://www.sifma.org/research/research.aspx?ID=10256

Investment Company Institute (ICI) http://www.ici.org/

Advancing the interests of investment companies, their shareholders, directors, and investment advisers is a core element of ICI's mission. ICI has worked on behalf of this community to secure a variety of public policy objectives by supporting effective legislation and regulation.

A considerable portion of the Institute's work is devoted to representing the fund industry and its shareholders before Congress, the Securities and Exchange Commission, other regulatory agencies, as well as state and foreign regulators.

The principle underlying the Institute's representation is unwavering: ensuring that mutual fund regulation and legislation continues to provide effective investor protection and responds to evolving investor needs and developments in financial markets. The Institute also seeks to enhance public understanding of the investment company business and serve the public interest by encouraging adherence to the highest ethical standards by all segments of the fund industry.

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[Their recent testimony to legislators is currently linked through their face page]

http://www.ici.org/

March 17, 2009 ICI President Presents Proposal for Regulatory Reform Testimony Calls for Systemic Risk Regulator, SEC-CFTC Merger

Investment Company Institute President and CEO Paul Schott Stevens,

in testimony before the U.S. Senate Banking Committee, outlined ICI's detailed proposal on how to reform the U.S. financial regulatory system, including specific recommendations to provide greater protections for investors and the marketplace. Stevens outlined ICI's white paper, Financial Services Regulatory Reform: Discussion and Recommendations, including the proposal to create or designate a Systemic Risk Regulator, as well as a new Capital Markets Regulator.

"The crisis provides a public mandate for Congress and regulators to take bold steps to strengthen and modernize regulatory oversight of financial services," said Stevens. "ICI recommends changes to create a regulatory framework that provides strong consumer and investor protections, while also enhancing regulatory efficiency, limiting duplication, closing regulatory gaps, and emphasizing the national character of financial services."

Click here to see full testimony. http://www.ici.org/statements/tmny/09_reg_reform_tmny.html

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ICI Names Co-Heads of Government Affairs, March 2009

The Investment Company Institute (ICI) today named Dean R. Sackett III and Donald C. Auerbach as leaders of its Government Affairs staff.

2008 Annual Report (pdf), November 2008

The past 12 months have been an eventful and difficult period for financial markets around the world. The U.S. fund industry and ICI have been deeply involved in the search for measures to stabilize markets and minimize the damage to the economy and to the 90 million shareholders we serve. The 2008 Annual Report to Members is a record of the Institute's efforts and results across the full spectrum of fund issues.

More ICI viewpoints

Money Market Mutual Fund Assets, March 12, 2009

Total money market mutual fund assets increased by \$461 million to \$3.906 trillion for the week ended Wednesday, March 11, the Investment Company Institute reported.

More ICI statistics

Long-Term Mutual Fund Flows, March 11, 2009

Total estimated outflows from long-term mutual funds were \$21.17 billion for the week ended Wednesday, March 4, the Investment Company Institute reported.

Unit Investment Trust Data, February 2009

Unit investment trusts, investment companies that hold fixed portfolios of selected stocks or bonds, had total deposits of \$1.20 billion in February.

http://www.ici.org/

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) http://www.aicpa.org/

New! AICPA Economic Crisis Resource Center

CPAs are increasingly being called upon by employers and clients for guidance and reliable information to help weather these challenging times. To ensure you have the support you need, visit the new Economic Crisis Resource Center at http://www.aicpa.org/economy>>

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AICPA Offers Free Job Finder Site to Help CPAs The AICPA is providing a free online job finder to make it as easy as possible for accounting employers and employees to find opportunities during the current U.S. economic recession. Learn more>>

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Securities Class Action Clearinghouse (Stanford)

The Securities Class Action Clearinghouse provides detailed information relating to the prosecution, defense, and settlement of federal class action securities fraud litigation. The Clearinghouse maintains an Index of Filings of 2932 issuers that have been named in federal class action securities fraud lawsuits since passage of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Clearinghouse also contains copies of more than 29,300 complaints, briefs, filings, and other litigation-related materials filed in these cases.

2008 FILINGS: A YEAR IN REVIEW

2008 Activity Is at Its Highest Level Since 2004. Litigation against Financial Services Firms Dominates Securities Class Action Filings

Boston and Stanford, January 6, 2009—Federal securities class action activity in 2008 was dominated by a wave of litigation against firms in the financial services sector, according to Securities Class Action Filings —2008: A Year in Review, an annual report prepared by the Stanford Law School Securities Class Action Clearinghouse in cooperation with Cornerstone Research.

A total of 210 federal securities class actions were filed in 2008, a 19 percent increase over the 176 such class actions in 2007, and a 9 percent increase over the average of 192 such class actions between 1997 and 2007.1 Almost half of the 2008 litigation activity, or 103 class actions, involved firms in the financial services sector.

The Maximum Dollar Loss (MDL) attributable to all 2008 claims is \$856 billion, a 27 percent increase over comparable 2007 data and a 23 percent increase over the \$698 billion average observed between 1997 and 2007.2 Financial services firms represented 46 percent of MDL in 2008.

View the Press Release

http://securities.stanford.edu/scac_press/20090106_YIR08_Press_Release.pc

or download the Full Report http://securities.stanford.edu/clearinghouse_research/2008_YIR/20090106_`

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International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO)

http://www.iosco.org/

Committee of European Securities Regulators (CESR)

http://www.cesr-eu.org/

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<u>CESR updates the list of measures recently taken by Members regarding</u> <u>short-selling. This document will be updated on a continous basis.</u>

» Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association (PIABA)

[Other links available on the Securities Lawyer's Deskbook, published by the University of Cincinnati College of Law]

» Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS)

» North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA)

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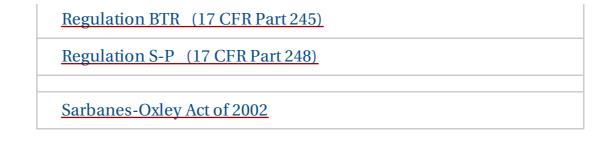
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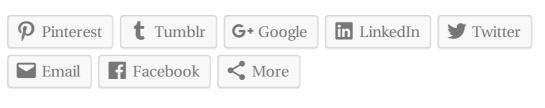
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13 Friday Mar 2009 Global economic crisis, G20 meeting, G20 working groups and new demands for answers by employees, citizens and people affected by crisis of financial systems – why is it like this? what do we do? who is thinking it through?

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Sacked French Sony staff detain CEO, make demands

Fri Mar 13, 2009 4:59am EDT

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BORDEAUX, France (Reuters) – Workers at a Sony (<u>6758.T</u>) plant in southwestern France detained the chief executive of the Japanese group's French arm overnight to demand better layoff terms when their factory shuts down in April.

Serge Foucher and several other Sony executives were locked up in the plant at Pontonx-sur-l'Adour late on Thursday by staff who blocked the road to the site with tree trunks, local authorities said.

[...]

Workers in a small northern town hurled eggs and insults at managers on Thursday to protest against the closure of their tire plant by German car parts group Continental (CONG.DE) that would eliminate 1,120 jobs.

(Reporting by Claude Canellas, writing by Estelle Shirbon; editing by Philippa Fletcher)

http://www.reuters.com/article/ousiv/idUSTRE52C1OX20090313

http://www.g20.org/

Preliminary meeting this weekend in preparation for main meeting of "official decision-makers" later in April.

http://www.g20.org/about_working_groups.aspx

Declaration and action plan from the Washington Summit (PDF 72KB)

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Working Group 1 – Enhancing sound regulation and strengthening transparency

This group will monitor implementation of actions already identified and make further recommendations to strengthen international standards in the areas of accounting and disclosure, prudential oversight and risk management. It will also develop policy recommendations to dampen cyclical forces in the financial system and to address issues around the scope and consistency of regulatory regimes.

Co-chairs: Rakesh Mohan, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, and Tiff Macklem, Associate Deputy Minister, Canadian Ministry of Finance

Working Group 2 – Reinforcing international co-operation and promoting integrity in financial markets

This working group will monitor actions and develop proposals to enhance international co-operation in the regulation and oversight of international institutions and financial markets, strengthen the management and resolution of cross-border financial crises, protect the global financial system from illicit activities and non-co-operative jurisdictions, strengthen collaboration between international bodies, and monitor expansion of their membership.

Co-chairs: Alejandro Werner, Deputy Minister of Finance Mexican Ministry of Finance, and Jorg Asmussen, State Secretary in the German Federal Ministry of Finance

Working Group 3 - Reforming the IMF

This working group will look at the role, governance and resource requirements of the IMF. It will review the appropriateness of the IMFs lending instruments and the effectiveness of its surveillance function, and will consider the sufficiency of its resources, and its general arrangements and accountability; and will look at the issue of reform of the governance structure so that it more adequately reflect changing economic weights in the world economy. **Co-chairs**: Lesetja Kganyago, Director General of the South African National Treasury, and Mike Callaghan, Special Envoy International Economy.

Working Group 4 – The World Bank and other multilateral development banks (MDBs)

This group will consider the mandates, governance, resourcing and policy instruments of the MDBs in light of the needs of their members and the pressures resulting from the impact of the downturn on developing countries. It will also look at the issue of reform of the governance structures so that they more adequately reflect changing economic weights in the world economy.

Co-chairs: Anggito Abimanyu, Head of Fiscal Policy at the Indonesian Ministry of Finance, and Benoit Coeure, Head of Multilateral Affairs and Development Policy at the French Ministry of Finance

The Working Groups will report to Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors when they meet on 14th March in the UK.

In addition, G-20 Finance Ministry and Central Bank Deputies have agreed to take forward the work of establishing closer macroeconomic cooperation to restore growth in a broad range of countries, while avoiding negative spillovers.

http://www.g20.org/about_working_groups.aspx

My note – over the course of the last several days, I have found a great deal of information about influences that have been fundamentally altering the prudent business practices once used because they made good sense. Of the some 650 pages of information, it occurred to me that, aside from what I have already posted over the last few days, I would like to post a portion of what I found in a bit more coordinated way than the path that my notes have taken.

However, in some parts of it, there is an interesting flow that came from

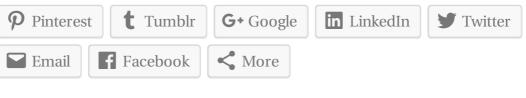
doing it and finding it just as I did, so in those cases – I will post them in that same sort of organization – more of a treasure hunt than an analyzed, intellectual premise. But, it was fun. And, I'm still finding more.

The best one, that I had really forgotten was from the Iran-Contra situation where there were a whole bunch of papers and original documents and notes and source materials that just got themselves up and jumped in the shredder or disappeared.

I had found that in the Wikipedia entry and then, when I was reading the official Congressional Investigations / Committee Hearings and Investigations, I noticed Dick Cheney's name amongst the different interested parties and some other interesting individuals, as well. In light of all we know now, and all we don't – it made the whole thing very different to read it now.

- cricketdiane, 03-13-09

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Well, it won't be because they didn't know what to do about it all at the G20 meeting –

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There have been several news reports which include a statement about the fact that our appointments to Treasury Department haven't been made. Not one of them mentioned the fact that Republican whatever Mitch McConnell had put a hold on the appointments or something using a technical process which I read somewhere about three weeks ago.

Why would he do that? – He has also held up several other nominations using the same process. Whose side is he on? Has he noticed that we have a bit of a problem needing immediate attention? Have the Republicans' Party Leadership noticed that we have a bit of a problem needing massive and immediate attention? Are they on bad drugs or what?

– Oh, wait. I get it. They were trying to wait until the Mark-to-Market rule could be changed back to fantasy accounting using the Mark-to-MakeBelieve model (as named by a Congressman during recent hearings.) Then, after they had assured all their "friends" in Wall Street and among the bankers that the Mark-to-Market rule would be changed, the Treasury Department could be allowed at that point to have the personnel needed to do their jobs.

Anyone that thinks the change back to fantasy and fraudulent accounting practices will restore "confidence" or recreate real solvency and viability for any of these businesses is only fooling themselves at this point.

There is a reason for the greater capital requirements when "assets" are not truly viable in the open marketplace. It is to protect the company from failure in those very circumstances and assure its continued survival beyond those stresses.

To present a derived fantasy evaluation in order to reduce capital requirements does a disservice to the shareholders, the community, the Wall Street brokers (sooner or later) and undermines the overall stimulus bill, stimulus package, structured investment vehicles, US currency, US dollar, US economic bailout, US economic crisis, US Government, US government policy viability of the company's future performance.

Using "Mark to MakeBelieve" and off-balance sheet accounting unnaturally props up a false picture of a companies assets, profitability and opportunities for growth. It isn't fair. It isn't right. And, it is built on lies rather than value. (Which means, it is wrong because real, true value wins every time over pretense and lies. And, it is sustainable, profitable, growth.)

- cricketdiane, 03-13-09

UK's Darling calls for financial reform ahead of G20: report Fri Mar 13, 2009 2:02am EDT

(Reuters)

[...]

Darling also called for a reform of financial regulation.

"All types of risk to consumers, markets and economies need to be covered — including by joining up macroeconomic and financial oversight, opening up tax havens, and promoting transparency."

Risks must be better managed through early warning capabilities and colleges of supervisors, he said.

"As part of this, we need to ensure that in the future banks build up a buffer in the good years, so that when a downturn comes they are strong enough to continue lending to businesses and families."

Darling said that this meant changing the regulatory requirements on banks' capital, adding that authorities also needed to be able to stop banks from overstretching themselves by capping banks' leverage ratios. (Reporting by Ajay Kamalakaran in Bangalore; Editing by Jan Dahinten)

http://www.reuters.com/article/GCA-G20/idUSTRE52C0ZR20090313

Wed Mar 11, 10:28 am ET

LONDON (Reuters)

The U.S. Treasury has several key posts unfilled more than a month after President Barack Obama was sworn in and pledged that his economic team, led by Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, would fight the crisis full-on.

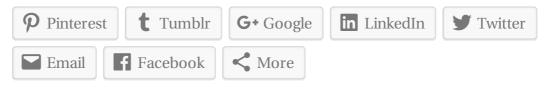
[...]

The spokesman dismissed another newspaper report that the summit could cost British taxpayers 50 million pounds (\$69 million), saying the official estimate was 19 million pounds.

(Additional reporting by Adrian Croft; writing by Keith Weir; editing by Tim Pearce)

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"The speculators are buying what does not actually exist (it is being oversold on paper) with money they don't actually have (being allowed to use 5% of the value to leverage the rest).

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If this seems right to you, then you need to recheck the principles of sound and legal business, financing, banking and prudent lending practices."

- cricketdiane quote from 06-23-08

After watching President Obama at the business roundtable, it occurred to me that there are educational resources available online but most of the people who could spend the time to use them because they are

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homeless, unemployed, underemployed or "just plain broke," don't have access to them.

However, short of putting laptops and wifi in the hands of people living in the tent cities across America and computer labs in every homeless shelter – it seems like the rest of us could start doing a few things.

First, here are some of the online resources –

http://ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/web/home/home/index.htm

MIT Online CourseWare

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Stanford offers free CS, robotics courses September 17th, 2008

Stanford University has launched a series of 10 free, online computer science (CS) and electrical engineering courses. The courses span an introduction to computer science and an introduction to artificial intelligence and robotics, among other topics.

The free courses are being offered "to students and educators around the world" under the auspices of Stanford Engineering Everywhere (SEE). Each course comprises downloadable video lectures, handouts, assignments, exams, and transcripts.

The courses are nearly identical to what's offered to enrolled Stanford students, according to the University. However, those taking courses through SEE are not eligible to receive Stanford credit for them.

Course participants do not register, and have no direct contact with Stanford instructors or professors. They do, however, have the ability to communicate online with other SEE students. A detailed SEE FAQ is available here.

The University says SEE's initial courses include "one of Stanford's

most popular engineering sequences: the three-course Introduction to Computer Science taken by the majority of Stanford undergraduates, and seven more advanced courses in artificial intelligence and electrical engineering."

Specifically, SEE's first 10 courses are...

* Introduction to Computer Science:
o Programming Methodology — CS106A
o Programming Abstractions — CS106B
o Programming Paradigms — CS107
* Artificial Intelligence:
o Introduction to Robotics — CS223A
o Natural Language Processing — CS224N
o Machine Learning — CS229
* Linear Systems and Optimization:
o The Fourier Transform and its Applications — EE261
o Introduction to Linear Dynamical Systems — EE263
o Convex Optimization II — EE364A
o Convex Optimization II — EE364B

Course videos can be viewed using YouTube, iTunes, Vyew, WMV Torrent, and MP4 Torrent. Here, for example, is lecture 1 of the Introduction to Robotics course, as a YouTube video:

The SEE courses have been released under a Creative Commons license, in order to "[encourage] educators and learners around the world to incorporate the video courses and materials into their educational endeavors and to form virtual communities around the classes," the University says.

The license under which the courses are being released is the Attribution-Noncommercial-Share Alike 3.0 Unported license. According to the University, this license stipulates that "original content [can] be the remixed, tweaked, and built into new non-commercial content as long as the original source is credited and the new creations are distributed under the identical terms." As noted, the courses are nearly identical to the ones offered to Stanford's registered students. However, some content has been omitted in cases where a copyright holder's consent could not be obtained for releasing the material under the Creative Commons license. There are also "a few other exceptions," according to the University.

Jim Plummer, dean of the Stanford Engineering School, says the University is "excited to extend our teaching and learning opportunities worldwide through SEE. We hope SEE will enable a broad range of people to learn, to share their ideas and to make their own contributions to knowledge."

For further information, visit the program's landing page at Stanford Engineering Everywhere.

http://www.deviceguru.com/stanford-frees-cs-robotics-courses/

For the first time in its history, Stanford is offering some of its most popular engineering classes free of charge to students and educators around the world. Stanford Engineering Everywhere (SEE) expands the Stanford experience to students and educators online. A computer and an Internet connection are all you need. View lecture videos, access reading lists and other course handouts, take quizzes and tests, and communicate with other SEE students, all at your convenience. SEE programming includes one of Stanford's most popular sequences: the three-course Introduction to Computer Science taken by the majority of Stanford's undergraduates and seven more advanced courses in artificial intelligence and electrical engineering.

Stanford Engineering Everywhere offers:

* Anytime and anywhere access to complete lecture videos via streaming or downloaded media.

* Full course materials including syllabi, handouts, homework, and exams.

- * Online social networking with fellow SEE students.
- * Support for PCs, Macs and mobile computing devices.

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Artificial Intelligence Introduction to Robotics CS223A Natural Language Processing CS224N Machine Learning CS229

Linear Systems and Optimization The Fourier Transform and its Applications EE261 Introduction to Linear Dynamical Systems EE263 Convex Optimization I EE364A Convex Optimization II EE364B ***

Universities With the Best Free Online Courses

No tuition money? No problem! There are many top universities that offer free courses online. This list ranks several of the best free university courses available for people who want to enhance their personal knowledge or advance in their current field.

1. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT.EDU)

<u>Free MIT Courses Online</u>

If you are looking for a wide range of free <u>courses</u> offered online, MIT is your best option. More than 1,800 free courses are offered through the school's OpenCourseWare project. Courses are in text, audio and video formats and translated into a number of different languages. Students all over the world use OpenCourseWare and 96 percent of visitors to this site say they would recommend it to someone else.

2. OPEN UNIVERSITY (OPEN.AC.UK)

<u>Free Open University Courses Online</u>

The Open University is the UK's largest academic institution. The school's OpenLearn website gives everyone free access to both undergraduate and graduate-level course materials from The Open University. Courses cover a wide range of topics, such as the arts, history, business, education, IT and computing, mathematics and statistics, science, health and technology.

3. CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY (CMU.EDU)

<u>Free Carnegie Mellon Courses Online</u>

Carnegie Mellon University offers a number of free online courses and materials through a program called Open Learning Initiative. OLI courses are intended to allow anyone at an introductory college level to learn about a particular subject without formal instruction. Course options include such offerings as statistics, biology, chemistry, economics, French and physics.

4. TUFTS UNIVERSITY (TUFTS.EDU)

<u>Free Tufts University Courses Online</u>

Like MIT, Tufts has OpenCourseWare that is available free to everyone. Courses are sorted by school (i.e. School of Arts and Sciences, School of Medicine, etc.) and include assignments, lecture notes and other supplementary materials.

5. STANFORD (STANFORD.EDU)

<u>Stanford Courses on iTunes U</u>

Stanford University, one of the world's leading <u>academic institutions</u>, has joined forces with iTunes U in providing access to Stanford courses, lectures and interviews. These courses can be downloaded and played on iPods, PCs, and Macs and can also be burned to CDs. If you don't have iTunes, you can <u>download it here for free</u>.

6. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (BERKELEY.EDU)

<u>Free UC Berkley Courses Online</u>

UC Berkley, one of the <u>best public universities</u> in the nation, has been offering live and on-demand webcasts of certain courses since 2001. Hundreds of UC Berkley courses, both current and archived, are now available as podcasts and webcasts. Courses cover a range of subjects, including astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer programming, engineering, psychology, legal studies and philosophy.

7. UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY (USU.EDU)

<u>Free Utah State University Courses Online</u>

Utah State University also provides access to free online courses. Study

options include everything from anthropology to physics and theatre arts. These comprehensive text-based courses can be downloaded as zip files or viewed directly on the site.

8. KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (KUTZTOWNSBDC.ORG)

<u>Free Kutztown University Courses Online</u>

Kutztown University's Small Business Development Center offers the largest collection of free business courses available on the web. Course topics include accounting, finance, government, business law, marketing and sales. Comprehensive text, interactive case studies, slides, graphics and streaming audio help to demonstrate the concepts presented in each course.

9. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND (USQ.EDU.AU)

<u>Free USQ Courses Online</u>

The University of Southern Queensland in Australia provides free online access to a number of different courses through yet another OpenCourseWare initiative. Courses from each of the five faculties are available, covering a broad range of topics, including communication, science, career planning, technology, teaching and multimedia creation.

10. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE (UCI.EDU)

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The Time-Independent Schrödinger Equation

Here we follow the treatment of McQuarrie [1], Section 3-1. We start with the one-dimensional classical wave equation,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$
(10)

By introducing the separation of variables

$$u(x,t) = \psi(x)f(t)$$
⁽¹¹⁾

we obtain

$$f(t)\frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{v^2}\psi(x)\frac{d^2f(t)}{dt^2}$$
(12)

If we introduce one of the standard wave equation solutions for

f(t) such as $e^{i\omega t}$ (the constant can be taken care of later in the

normalization), we obtain

$$\frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} = \frac{-\omega^2}{v^2}\psi(x)$$
(13)

Now we have an ordinary differential equation describing the spatial amplitude of the matter wave as a function of position. The energy of a particle is the sum of kinetic and potential parts

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x) \tag{14}$$

which can be solved for the momentum, *p*, to obtain

$$p = \{2m[E - V(x)]\}^{1/2}$$
(15)

Now we can use the de Broglie formula (<u>4</u>) to get an expression for the wavelength

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\{2m[E - V(x)]\}^{1/2}}$$
(16)

The term ω^2/ν^2 in equation (13) can be rewritten in terms of λ if

we recall that $\underline{\omega = 2\pi\nu}$ and $\underline{\nu\lambda = \nu}$

$$\frac{\omega^2}{v^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 \nu^2}{v^2} = \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda^2} = \frac{2m[E - V(x)]}{\hbar^2}$$
(17)

When this result is substituted into equation (<u>13</u>) we obtain the famous *time-independent Schrödinger equation*

$$\frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} [E - V(x)]\psi(x) = 0$$
(18)

which is almost always written in the form

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} + V(x)\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$
(19)

This single-particle one-dimensional equation can easily be extended to the case of three dimensions, where it becomes

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi(\mathbf{r}) + V(\mathbf{r})\psi(\mathbf{r}) = E\psi(\mathbf{r})$$
(20)

A two-body problem can also be treated by this equation if the mass

m is replaced with a reduced mass *µ*. It is important to point out that this analogy with the classical wave equation only goes so far. We cannot, for instance, derive the time-*dependent* Schrödinger equation in an analogous fashion (for instance, that equation involves the partial first derivative with respect to time instead of the partial second derivative). In fact, Schrödinger presented his time-independent equation first, and then went back and postulated the

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Clarke was sharply critical of the Bush Administration's attitude toward counter-terrorism before the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the decision to go to war with Iraq. Clarke has received criticism in turn for various reasons, including his strong disagreements with the Bush Administration.

Richard Clarke is currently Chairman of Good Harbor Consulting, a strategic planning and corporate risk management firm, an on-air consultant for ABC News, and a contributor to GoodHarborReport.com, an online community discussing homeland security, defense, and politics. He is an adjunct lecturer at the Harvard Kennedy School and a faculty affiliate of its Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. [3] He has also become an author of fiction, publishing his first novel, The Scorpion's Gate, in 2005, and a second, Breakpoint, in 2007.

He was thus a part of the executive branch at the time of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Clarke came to widespread public attention for his role as counterterrorism czar in the Clinton and Bush Administrations in March 2004, when he appeared on the 60 Minutes television news magazine, released his memoir about his service in government, Against All Enemies, and testified before the 9/11 Commission. In all three instances,

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The "Halloween Massacre" is the term associated with the major reorganization of U.S. President Gerald R. Ford's Cabinet on November 4, 1975. Several prominent moderate Republicans in the administration were replaced by more conservative figures. The changes were:

* Henry Kissinger was fired as National Security Advisor (Kissinger retained his post as Secretary of State), and replaced by General Brent Scowcroft.

* William Colby was fired as Director of Central Intelligence and replaced by Ambassador (and future president) George H.W. Bush.
* James Schlesinger was fired as Secretary of Defense and replaced by Chief of Staff Donald Rumsfeld. Rumsfeld's deputy and protégé, future Vice President Richard Cheney, moved up to be the Chief of Staff.
* Under pressure from Republican Party conservatives, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller announced that he would not run for re-election as Ford's running mate in 1976.

Subsequent to these events, Rogers Morton was also replaced by Elliot Richardson as Secretary of Commerce.

Political commentators quickly dubbed Ford's sweeping changes the "Halloween Massacre," reminiscent of President Richard M. Nixon's "Saturday Night Massacre" in October 1973.[1] Historians allege that President Ford's decision was not one of his own design and historically two theories are postulated to support this allegation. First, Donald Rumsfeld and Richard Cheney manipulated their appointments to advance their own agendas within the American political arena. Or, secondly, Rumsfeld and Cheney convinced Ford to make these changes in order to improve his re-election prospects against his primary Republican opponent, Ronald Reagan.[2]

Veteran political correspondents and commentators initiated newspaper and magazine articles immediately fingering Donald Rumsfeld as the manipulator of these events despite Ford's protestations that he, himself, made the decision alone.[3] The historiography of the "Halloween Massacre" appears to support these allegations.[4]

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President Ford is threatened by a pistol-pointing woman September 5 as he approaches the California State Capitol at Sacramento; agents pull the gun from the hand of Lynette Alice "Squeaky" Fromme, 26, who turns out to be a follower of cult leader and murderer Charles Manson (see crime, 1969). Ford comes under actual fire September 22 as he steps out of the St. Francis Hotel at San Francisco; activist Sara Jane Moore, 45, a former FBI informant, has fired the shot, which misses the president.

Former Greek dictator George Papadopolous goes on trial for treason (see 1974); now 59, he issues a signed statement that he led the 1967 coup to save Greece from communism and civil war, but is convicted of insurrection as well as treason and sentenced to death. The sentence is reduced to life imprisonment.

Australia's British-appointed governor general dismisses Prime Minister Gough Whitlam November 11, ousts the Labor Party that has held power since 1972, and installs a caretaker government headed by Liberal Party leader (John) Malcolm Fraser, 45, whose appointment wins electoral approval in December and who will hold office until 1983. The Whitlam government has been marked by administrative blunders, unemployment, and rising inflation, it has lost the parliamentary support needed to pass spending bills, and jurist Sir Garfield (Edward John) Barwick, 72, has advised the governor general to take the action, the first time in 200 years that the British crown has exercised its right to remove an elected prime minister. Publisher Rupert Murdoch and his newspaper Australian have discarded any pretense of objectivity in their support of Fraser, whose views are more right-wing than those of Whitlam. (Fraser will have laws on televisionstation ownership changed at Murdoch's request, permitting Murdoch to maintain residence abroad.)

New Delhi has massive demonstrations against the Indira Gandhi government March 6 as at least 100,000 people march through the city. India's high court rules June 11 that Gandhi used corrupt practices to gain election to Parliament in 1971, that her election was invalid, and that she must resign. Gandhi vows to remain in office and has more than 750 political opponents arrested. Anti-government violence breaks out at New Delhi June 30, Gandhi announces steps to reduce prices, reduce peasants' debts, and achieve fairer distribution of land in an appeal for political support, but she suppresses dissent and imposes strict press censorship.

Former Japanese prime minister (and 1974 Nobel Peace Prize winner) Eisako Sato dies of a stroke at Tokyo June 3 at age 74.

Khmer Rouge forces seize the U.S. merchant ship Mayaguez May 13; U.S. Navy and Marine units move in for a rescue operation May 15, sustain 38 casualties, but recover ship and crew. Phnom Penh's Lycee Tuol Svay Prey is turned into the Tuol Sleng extermination camp in December under the command of Khmer Rouge lieutenant And Duch as Pol Pot pursues a cold-blooded policy aimed at destroying all vestiges of the bourgeoisie (books and private property are outlawed) with an aim to creating a new, collectivist, classless society; monitored by gun-toting illiterates, the nation will be more purely Marxist (and more corrupt) than anything in China or the USSR.

Nationalist China's Chiang Kai-shek dies of a heart attack at Taipei April 5 at age 87 after 26 years as president of the Republic (Taiwan). His widow, now 78, retires to New York, where she will have a large Manhattan apartment plus a 36-acre Long Island estate at Lattingtown; Chiang's diabetic son (by a previous wife) Chiang Ching-kuo, 64, continues as premier and will assume the presidency in 1978, continuing the repressive rule that has brooked no dissent since the takeover of the island from Japan in 1945.

Cambodia's Lon Nol government falls April 16, ending a 5-year war with the communist Khmer Rouge. Headed by revolutionist Pol Pot and others of peasant origin, the new regime takes Phnom Penh April 17 and sends out trucks with men who announce through bullhorns that U.S. planes are about to bomb the city and everyone must leave. Military vans equipped with loudspeakers go out the next day and urge doctors, technicians, and other professionals in Phnom Penh to turn out for "reconstruction;" all who respond are murdered, as are all who refuse to leave their homes. Now 50, Pol Pot empties the capital of its nearly 3 million residents in 72 hours, marching them off to rural communes; he launches a wholesale slaughter of intellectuals, dissidents, political enemies, and peasants guilty of "mistakes," separating families, abolishing marriage, money, religion, and formal education, and putting everyone over age 10 to work in the fields as he initiates an experiment in agrarian communism that will prove disastrous.

Hanoi promotes Gen. Van Tien Dung, 56, commander in chief in January; a veteran of the 1954 Battle of Dien Bien Phu against the French, he launches a 55-day offensive in the spring and his North Vietnamese troops close in on Saigon. President Thieu resigns April 21 after denouncing the United States (now 52, he flees to Taiwan but will establish residence in Surrey, England); Thieu's vice president Tran Van Huong takes over but resigns a week later, and Gen. Duong van Minh surrenders the city April 30 as U.S. helicopters complete evacuation of 1,373 Americans and 5,595 Vietnamese (a single Chinook helicopter reportedly lifts off 142 refugees in one load). Gen. Dung's "Great Spring Victory" ends the 30-year war that has cost at least 1.3 million Vietnamese and 56,000 U.S. lives, to say nothing of \$141 billion in U.S. aid. Congress appropriates \$405 million to resettle 130,000 refugees in America, but more than 14 percent of the population has been killed or wounded in the south alone. The war leaves millions of people homeless, and the new communist bureaucracy is poorly equipped to deal with the problems of recovery. The Ho Chi Minh government takes over all of Vietnam and arrests anyone who might lead an opposition group. It places between 200,000 and 340,000 persons-including all former military officers, political figures, and most of South Vietnam's intelligentsia—in prison camps, and sends more than 1 million people who are considered potentially disloyal to "New Economic Zones," where food is scarce, disease is rampant, and thousands will die. Included are all relatives of those imprisoned. More than 1.2 million

(the "boat people") will try to leave the country in makeshift craft that will in many cases sink in the open sea, drowning an estimated 600,000.

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The Rockefeller Commission report reveals excesses committed by the CIA, and the president dismisses Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger and CIA director William E. Colby November 2. The Senate confirms former congressman and Nixon administration cabinet member Donald H. (Harold) Rumsfeld, 43, as secretary of defense November 11; the Chicago-born navy air veteran takes office November 20, and his Nebraska-born, Wyoming-raised White House colleague Richard B. (Bruce) Cheney, 34, becomes Ford's chief of staff, a position he will hold until January 1977. The Church Committee's hearings go on and will continue for 18 months (see 1976).

Nixon cronies John Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, and Robert Mardian draw prison sentences of up to 8 years each February 21 for their part in covering up White House involvement in the 1972 Watergate break-in.

The Privacy Act of 1974 signed into law by President Ford January 1 gives U.S. citizens the right to request, inspect, and challenge their own federal files; effective September 27, the law bars government agencies from keeping secret records on individuals or collecting information that is not relevant and necessary for them to carry out agency functions.

It also provides adequate safeguards to protect records from unauthorized access and disclosure, keeps agencies from sharing information on individuals, and bars them from disclosing personal information except under court order or in certain other limited circumstances (see 1974).

President Ford calls former CIA director Richard Helms into the Oval Office January 5 and tells him, "Frankly, we are in a mess." Helms defends Operation Chaos: "The basic allegation—that we spied on dissidents, stemmed from the charge to me to discover if there was any foreign connection to the dissidents. If you get a name, of course you make a record and open a file in case it is relevant thereafter."

Ford says he plans no witchhunt, "but in this environment I don't know if I can control it." He informs Helms that he is appointing a blue ribbon panel headed by Vice President Rockefeller to investigate the agency's domestic operations.

Sen. Frank (Forrester) Church, 50 (D. Idaho) chairs a Senate Select Committee to Study Government Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities (the House of Representatives also appoints such a committee), CIA director William E. Colby supplies the Church Committee with details of the agency's efforts to sabotage Chile's economy, Sen. Goldwater (R. Ariz.) and other right-wing politicians attack Colby for cooperating with the Church Committee.

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The American Civil Liberties Union wins a \$12 million damage suit January 16 in behalf of 1,200 clients whose rights were violated in 1971 when they were arrested during antiwar demonstrations at Washington, D.C.

President Ford names former New York governor Nelson A. Rockefeller vice president under terms of the Twenty-Fifth Amendment and 1 month later grants Nixon a "full, free, and absolute pardon" for all federal crimes that Nixon "committed or may have committed or taken part in" while in office, noting that he has taken the action to spare Nixon and the nation further punishment in the Watergate scandal (presidential press secretary J. F. terHorst resigns in protest, and Ford's action angers millions of Americans, but it will later be hailed as a courageous act taken in full knowledge that it will doom any chance of Ford's being elected president in 1976).

President Ford asks Congress to appropriate \$850,000 to facilitate Nixon's transition to private life; Congress trims the grant to \$200,000.

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The Election Reform Act passed by Congress 355 to 48 just hours before President Nixon's resignation limits to \$1,000 the amount that any individual may contribute to a candidate for federal office, limits to \$20 million what any presidential candidate may spend on a bid for election or reelection, provides for a \$1 tax check-off on individual federal income tax returns to provide federal funding of presidential elections, and contains other provisions to minimize the impact of large company campaign contributions and thus prevent the kinds of abuses that characterized the Watergate scandal (see law, 1972).

Most Republicans have opposed public funding of elections; the new law says political groups such as the Heritage Foundation may contribute no more than \$5,000, a candidate no more than \$50,000. The legislation crowns efforts by Common Cause, the private citizens' group founded in 1970, but the Taft-Hartley Act of 1947 permitted labor unions as well as corporations to have political action committees (PACs), and PACs will raise large amounts of money for candidates, thereby blunting the effects of the new law, which does not bar corporations and affluent individuals from contributing vast sums of "soft money" to political parties (see Supreme Court decisions, 1976).

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Former Soviet Army marshal Georgi K. Zhukov dies at Moscow June 18 at age 78. He has been hailed as the "Eisenhower of Russia."

Diplomat Charles "Chip" Bohlen dies of cancer at Washington, D.C.,

January 1 at age 69; U.S. Air Force general Carl Spaatz (ret.) at Washington July 14 at age 83; Army Chief of Staff Gen. Creighton W. Abrams of complications from lung surgery at Washington September 4 at age 59.

Israel and Egypt sign a disengagement agreement January 18 after negotiations by U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger (see 1973). Israel withdraws from the west bank of the Suez Canal, Egypt reoccupies the east bank, and a UN buffer zone is created between the two. Golda Meir wins reelection as prime minister March 10 but resigns a month later, citing schisms within her own Labor Party with regard to military planning errors. Israel agrees in June to withdraw from Syria and from part of the Golan Heights (see Lebanon, 1975).

Somalia's Marxist government signs a treaty of friendship and cooperation with Moscow, the first black African nation to do so, and Somalia becomes a Soviet satellite (see 1969; 1977).

Ethiopia's army seizes Addis Ababa in late June. Emperor Haile Selassie, now 82, is deposed September 12 after a 44-year reign interrupted by the Italians from 1936 to 1941, and the new Sovietdominated regime announces December 20 that Ethiopia will become a socialist state directed by one political council (see 1977).

The U.S. Army grants a parole to Lieut. William L. Calley Jr., who has been serving a 10-year term for his part in the My Lai massacre of 1968 in South Vietnam but has served no prison time, only house arrest.

Militant radical Jane Alpert, now 29, gives herself up November 14, 4 years after jumping bail in connection with 1969 bombings at New York.

Grenada gains independence February 7 after more than 200 years of British rule. Prime Minister Eric M. Gairy curbs civil liberties to reduce violence on the Caribbean island (see 1979).

New Delhi announces May 18 that India has conducted a successful test of a 10- to 15-kiloton atomic device in the Rajasthan desert near Pokaran, joining the United States, the USSR, Britain, France, and China in the world nuclear club. Ottawa protests the underground Indian test and suspends Canadian aid to India's atomic energy program (see energy, 1956). Paris and Washington agree to supply Iran with nuclear reactors, but the Indian test dramatizes the need to halt the proliferation of fissionable materials and nuclear weapons technology.

Former Pakistani president Mohammad Ayub Khan dies near Islamabad April 19 at age 67. A car carrying President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's vigorous parliamentary critic Ahmad Raza Kasuri is ambushed November 11 at Lahore (see 1973). Kasuri is unhurt, but his father is killed; the perpetrators turn out to be members of the Bhutto government's security agency (see 1977).

Japan's prime minister Kakuei Tanaka resigns November 26 in the face of financial scandals (see 1972). Charged with having received a bribe from Lockheed Aircraft, he is publicly disgraced, his Liberal-Democratic Party has barely survived the July 7 elections, it is feared that the party will break up if either of the two leading candidates is chosen to succeed the 56-year-old Tanaka, and the Diet names 67-year-old Takeo Miki prime minister December 28 (see 1976).

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The New York Times runs a front-page story December 22 under the banner headline, "Huge CIA Operation Reported in U.S. Against Anti-War Forces, Other Dissidents in Nixon Years" (see 1967). Written by Seymour M. Hersh, the article about the Central Intelligence Agency's Operation Chaos concludes that the laws are "fuzzy" with regard to the agency's powers with regard to domestic surveillance of Americans (see 1975).

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U.S. popular sentiment turns increasingly against the war in Vietnam as more troops are shipped overseas and casualties mount (see 1966). Martin Luther King Jr. speaks out against the war in February; 5,000 scientists petition for a bombing halt; University of Wisconsin students push Dow Chemical recruiters off the campus to protest Dow's production of napalm; a Women's Strike for Peace demonstrates outside the Pentagon February 15, demanding to see "the generals who send our sons to die" and about 2,500 women storm the Pentagon. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy proposes that bombing of North Vietnam be halted so that troop withdrawal may be negotiated.

The U.S. Government is "the greatest purveyor of violence in the world," says Martin Luther King Jr. April 4 in a talk at New York's Riverside Church. He attacks U.S. sales of weapons to foreign countries, encourages draft evasion, and proposes a merger between the antiwar and civil-rights movements. Antiwar demonstrations April 15 at New York and San Francisco bring out upwards of 100,000 at New York, 50,000 at San Francisco.

Protests against the Vietnam war and the draft continue in the United States. Minnesota-born Roman Catholic priest Philip F. (Francis) Berrigan, 44, and three friends walk into the Baltimore Customs House October 17, distract the draft-board clerks, and methodically spatter Selective Service records with a red liquid made partly of their own blood (see 1968). Antiwar demonstrators march on the Pentagon October 21; police arrest 647 of the 50,000 to 150,000 involved, and similar demonstrations occur at Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and Oakland (where police arrest 125, including folk singer Joan Baez at the Oakland Draft Induction Center). Baez serves 45 days in jail for disturbing the peace. College students arrested in antiwar demonstrations will lose their draft deferments, Selective Service director Lewis B. Hershey announces November 7. Among the 260 demonstrators arrested at New York December 5 are physician Benjamin Spock, who was arrested earlier at Washington, D.C., and poet Allen Ginsberg (see 1968).

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CIA director Richard Helms initiates Operation Chaos August 15, setting up a Special Operations Group headed by former OSS counterintelligence operative Richard Ober, 45, to infiltrate domestic antiwar and civil rights organizations in violation of the agency's 1947 statutory authority. Former president Eisenhower began the practice in 1959 when he ordered that refugees from Cuba be debriefed to obtain information.

Helms has responded to a presidential request that the CIA unearth any ties between antiwar groups and foreign interests; by the time Operation Chaos ends in 1974, the CIA and National Security Agency will have indexed 300,000 names, tapped the telephones of antiwar activists such as Jane Fonda and Benjamin Spock, and intercepted large numbers of letters and cables to spy on the domestic activities of more than 13,000 subjects, including more than 7,000 U.S. citizens, with no public outcry and no objection from Congress (see 1974).

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Former Iranian premier Mohammed Mossadegh dies of intestinal bleeding at his native Teheran March 5 at age 86.

A Six-Day Arab-Israeli War begins June 5 following months of conflict that have seen Israeli tanks cross into Syria and Israeli Mirage fighters shoot down six Soviet-built Syrian MiG-21 fighters (Arab equipment has been supplied largely by Moscow). Tel Aviv-born RAF veteran Ezer Weizman, 42, has built up Israel's air force and as chief of military operations launches a preemptive strike; Israel's jets and armor abort an Arab invasion, Egyptian and Syrian air forces are wiped out, and the Israelis take Arab Jerusalem June 7. Their UN delegate Abba Eban, now 52, speaks to the General Assembly at New York June 19, saying, "The threat to Israel was a menace to the very foundations of the international order. The state thus threatened bore a name which stirred the deepest memories of civilized mankind, and the people of the threatened state were the surviving remnants of millions, who in living memory had been wiped out by a dictatorship more powerful, though scarcely more malicious, than Nasser's Egypt."

Israel incorporates Arab Jerusalem with the rest of the city June 27 but guarantees freedom of access to the Holy Places for people of all faiths. The UN asks July 4 that the action be rescinded, Moscow severs diplomatic relations with Tel Aviv June 10, and Tel Aviv rejects the UN request July 14, retaining the strategic Golan Heights in Syria and the West Bank of the Jordan River, territory that along with Arab Jerusalem contains half the population of Jordan and half her economic resources. Israeli general Ariel Sharon, 39, recaptures the Mitla Pass that he took on the Sinai Peninsula in 1956; President Nasser is persuaded not to resign, he begins a purge of the Egyptian army and air force, and he receives Soviet president Podgorny, who promises military and economic assistance to help rebuild Egyptian power, but Egypt's Suez Canal is closed.

The defeat of Egyptian and Syrian forces by Israel fuels rage among Islamic fundamentalists against secular governments throughout the Arab world; they demand a return to strict observance of Muslim principles as a means of ridding the Middle East of what they consider colonial occupation, and some of them will soon adopt violent means to achieve their ends (see Arafat, 1968).

Resolution 242 wins unanimous approval from the UN Security Council November 22; it calls for "withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from territories occupied," an end to belligerency, and recognition that every state in the area has a "right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries" (but see 1970).

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The People's Republic of China explodes her first hydrogen bomb June

17, increasing Soviet fears of a nuclear confrontation with Beijing

(*Peking*). Former Hiroshima mayor Shinzo Hamai has died of a heart attack at Hiroshima February 26 at age 62 (he pressed for reconstruction of the city after the 1945 U.S. nuclear attack); China's final Manchu (Qin dynasty) emperor (and Manchuria's first emperor) Pu Yi dies of cancer at Beijing (Peking) October 17 at age 61; former Japanese prime minister Shigero Yoshida of a heart attack at Osai October 20 at age 89.

Urban Coalitions are organized in 48 U.S. metropolitan areas late in the year following an appeal by Health, Education and Welfare Secretary John W. Gardner. He has become head of the National Urban Coalition that will mobilize the private sector to join in social-action projects with representatives of the cities' dispossessed minorities. The only Republican in President Johnson's cabinet, Gardner will resign in March 1968 (see politics [Common Cause], 1970).

The National Organization for Women (NOW) holds its first national conference at Washington and adopts a bill of rights calling for 1) an Equal Rights constitutional Amendment, 2) enforcement of a law banning sex discrimination in employment, 3) maternity leave rights in employment and in Social Security benefits, 4) tax deduction for home and childcare expenses for working parents, 5) child daycare centers, 6) equal and unsegregated education, 7) equal job-training opportunities and allowances for women in poverty, and 8) the right of women to control their reproductive lives.

Former Buchenwald concentration camp commandant's wife Ilsa Koch hangs herself in prison at Aichach, West Germany, the night of September 1 at age 61, using bedsheets tied to the bars of her cell; Holocaust refugee saver Varian M. Fry dies at Easton, Conn., September 13 at age 59.

The U.S. Apollo 1 space capsule bursts into flame January 27, killing astronauts Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, Edward H. White II, and Roger Chaffee; the Soviet space capsule Soyuz I crashes on re-entry April 24, killing cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov. The Iron and Steel Act passed by Parliament March 22 abolishes the 33year-old British Iron and Steel Federation and creates the governmentowned British Steel Corp. PLC, which assumes ownership of 14 major UK steel companies with some 200 wholly or partly owned subsidiaries in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Africa, South Asia, and South America. A 1969 act will dissolve the individual companies in the new corporation and divide it into six divisions (general steels, specialty steels, strip mills, tubes, constructional engineering, and chemicals) (see 1988).

Britain devalues the pound November 18 from \$2.80 to \$2.40 in an effort to check inflation and improve the nation's trade deficit (see 1965).

French workers strike France's largest and most profitable shipyard. Squeezed by inflation, the strikers at Saint-Azaire in Brittany win support from other workers and from students (see 1968).

The United Auto Workers union quits the AFL-CIO April 22, charging a lack of democratic leadership and organizing effort that affects its 1.6 million members.

South Korea's Daewoo Group conglomerate (chaebol) has its beginnings in a small textile-trading company founded by entrepreneur Kim Woo Choong, 30, who has borrowed the equivalent of \$10,000 to start the venture (see 1976).

President Johnson issues an executive order April 1 transferring control of the Coast Guard from the Treasury Department to the newly-created Department of Transportation.

The United States has 2,975 corporate mergers, up from 2,377 last year.

A Census Bureau report in December shows that 41 percent of nonwhite families in the United States make less than \$3,300 per year versus 12 percent of white families, that 7.3 percent of nonwhites are unemployed versus 3.4 percent of whites, and that 29 percent of blacks live in substandard housing versus 8 percent of whites.

U.S. wage rates will rise by 92 percent in the next 10 years, buying power by only 8 percent.

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L. L. Bean dies at his Miami Shores, Fla., winter home February 5 at age 94, leaving a family mail-order and retail-store business at Freeport, Me. Annual sales have reached \$3.5 million (see 1951), they will reach \$121 million in 1980, the company will move that year into a new factory and distribution center on the outskirts of town with a payroll of 1,472 people, and it will grow to have more than \$1 billion in sales.

Master Charge card holders number 5.7 million and charge \$312 million worth of purchases (see 1966). By 1976 there will be 40 million Master Charge card holders and they will run up bills of \$13.5 billion.

Mining of the Athabasca tar sands begins in northern Alberta. The field contains some 300 billion barrels of recoverable petroleum, but development of the oil-extraction project will be slow and costly.

The Krasnoyarsk Dam on the Yenisei River in Siberia begins producing electricity November 3. *Built by Soviet engineers, the world's largest and most powerful hydroelectric project initially generates 508,000 kilowatts and—when all 12 of its generators are completed—will produce 6 million kilowatts. The largest U.S. hydroelectric facilities have capacities of no more than 400,000 kilowatts.*

McDonnell-Douglas Corp. is created April 28 in a takeover of Douglas Aircraft by the 39-year-old McDonnell Aircraft Corp., now a major producer of military aircraft. *Douglas lost \$27.6 million last year on sales of more than \$1 billion and its working capital has shrunk to \$34 million from \$187 million in 1958 when the Boeing 707 was introduced.*

The closing of Egypt's Suez Canal by scuttled ships and by mines in the Six-Day War deprives the nation of some \$250 million per year in

revenues. Roughly 70 percent of the world's tankers have been able to use the Suez fully laden and all but 1 percent of tankers have been able to go through it in ballast, but shipbuilders in the next 7 years will concentrate on building supertankers and by the mid-1970s only 35 percent of the world's tanker fleet will be able to go through the Suez fully laden (see 1968).

The 31-year-old Cunard liner S.S. Queen Mary leaves New York for England October 31 on her final transatlantic voyage. Her owners will move her to Long Beach, Calif., and turn her into a hotel-conference center.

The Pennsylvania Railroad sends a \$1 million experimental train down its tracks May 24 at 156 miles per hour in a public test, but the New York Central discontinues its crack Twentieth Century Limited

December 2 after 65 years on the Chicago run. Both railroads are in deep financial trouble and have received authorization to merge (see 1968).

U.S. mass transit rides fall to 8 billion, down from 23 billion in 1945, as prosperous Americans rely at an ever-growing rate on private cars to reach suburban homes and shopping centers.

Hyundai Motor Co. is founded by South Korean industrialist Chung Ju Yung, now 51 (see Thai road, 1965; ships, 1973).

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The electronic quartz wristwatch announced in December by the Swiss Horological Electronic Center has a tiny rod of quartz crystal that vibrates 8,192 times per second when activated by a battery (see microchip, 1959; Accutron, 1960). An integrated circuit counts the oscillations and every 1/256th of a second sends power to the micromotor that then drives gears that move the watch hands. Thirtyone Swiss firms pooled \$7 million in 1962 to develop the watch that retails at \$550 and up. The Geneva-based Patek Philippe company will introduce its first quartz watch in 1970 but will make only about 50 watches per day, continue making timepieces with mechanical movements, and always use watch hands to display the time (see Pulsar digital watch, 1972).

A pulsar (pulsating star) is discovered by Cambridge University astronomical research student (Susan) Jocelyn Bell, 24, working with Anthony Hewish, 43, and using a giant 4.5-acre radarlike dish to detect electromagnetic waves from outside the earth's atmosphere. The radio dish produces weekly data amounting to some 400 feet of recorder chart paper. Bell is looking for "interstellar scintillation"—pulsating celestial radio sources that have previously been observed—when she begins in August to notice odd signals coming in during the small hours of the morning when scintillation is usually the weakest. The signals disappear and reappear until November, when Bell learns from a highspeed recorder that the signals are pulsating at a regular interval of just over a second. Celestial radio signals previously recorded have been emitted on a constant basis. Bell's finding will be published next year.

Geneticist Reginald C. Punnett dies at Bilbrook, Somerset, January 3 at age 91; nuclear physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer of throat cancer at Princeton, N.J., February 18 at age 62; Nobel geneticist Hermann J. Muller of a heart ailment at Indianapolis April 5 at age 76; physicist Sir John D. Cockcroft at Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, September 18 at age 70

Parkinson's disease victims obtain relief from cryogenic surgery developed by Atlantic City, N.J.-born New York neurosurgeon Irving S. (Spencer) Cooper, 45, and from levodopa therapy developed by Greekborn neurologist George C. (Constantin) Cotzias, 49 (see 1817). Cooper freezes affected areas of the brain to relieve symptoms; L-dopa counters the deficiency of dopamine in the brain and will be introduced into medical practice in 1970. Asked by the World Health Organization to help investigate chronic manganese poisoning among miners in Chile, Cotzias has found their symptoms—rigid facial expression, clenched hands, speech and balance difficulties—similar to those seen in Parkinson's disease. He succeeds in treating patients with L-dopa where others have failed because he uses much larger doses for longer periods of time. Simplified cataract surgery clears up clouded vision for patients without removal of the entire eye lens. Brooklyn, N.Y.-born opthalmologist Charles D. Kelman, 37, got the idea for phacoemulsification when he saw his dentist use an ultrasonic probe on his teeth and reasoned that it could be used to break up cataracts and suction out their remains without damaging adjacent tissue; by requiring only a tiny incision, Kelman's revolutionary procedure spares patients 10-day hospital stays, lengthy recovery periods, and ultra-thick glasses. He will develop artificial lenses for implantation in the 1970s and teach his procedure to thousands of doctors worldwide who will use it on an out-patient basis. Kelman will promote it on television talk shows, more than a million patients will have it done each year, and the technique will be applied to other areas of medicine, including neurosurgery.

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Ronald Reagan takes office as governor and cuts the University of California's budget by 10 percent (see 1964; politics, 1966). He proposes charging tuition. The university's enrollment has doubled to 87,000 under the leadership of Clark Kerr, but Kerr freezes admissions temporarily. The Regents dismisses him 3 weeks after Reagan takes office, and he will tell a reporter 20 years hence, "All that effort, all that passion, all that turmoil was mostly for nought."

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Congress creates the U.S. Commission on Obscenity and Pornography (see Supreme Court decisions, 1966). The commission will conclude that pornography does not contribute to crime or sexual deviation and will recommend repeal of all federal, state, and local laws that "interfere with the right of adults who wish to do so to read, obtain, or view explicit sexual materials" (but see 1968). The New York World-Journal & Tribune closes May 5 after less than 8 months. The company has had 18 work stoppages (management says the unions have forced it to employ 500 more people than necessary); the combined circulation has been 700,000 daily and 900,000 Sundays. Although the New York Times and Washington Post will continue the Paris edition of the Herald Tribune, New York is left with only three regular dailies—the Times, News, and Post.

Seven Arts magazine cofounder Waldo Frank dies at White Plains, N.Y., January 9 at age 77; publisher Henry Luce of a heart attack at Phoenix, Ariz., February 28 at age 68; advertising executive-author Bruce Barton at New York July 5 at age 80; Amazing Stories publisher-inventor Hugo Gernsback at New York August 19 at age 83. His writings anticipated the inventions of artificial fabrics, fluorescent lighting, microfilm, radar, and other advances.

The American Spectator magazine has its beginnings in The Alternative founded at Bloomington, Ind., by Chicago-born student satirist R. (Robert) Emmett Tyrrell, Jr., 23, who will rename his monthly in 1977 as it moves to embrace increasingly right-wing views.

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/R. Emmett Tyrrell

Robert Emmett Tyrrell, Jr. (born December 14, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois) is an American conservative magazine editor, New York Times bestselling author, and columnist. He is the founder and editor-in-chief of The American Spectator. He writes under the byline R. Emmett Tyrrell, Jr. but is known socially as Bob Tyrrell. Mr. Tyrrell is a 1961 graduate of Fenwick H.S. in Oak Park, Illinois, where he was on the swim team. He then went to Indiana University and swam for three national champion swim teams coached by the notable "Doc" Councilman. While at Indiana University, he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, living in a chapter house where over the years resided such figures as Mark Spitz, Steve Tesich, and Evan Bayh. In 2000, government investigations of The American Spectator caused Tyrrell to sell the magazine to venture capitalist George Gilder. In 2003, Gilder, having a series of financial and legal setbacks, resold the magazine to Tyrrell and the American Alternative Foundation, the organization under which the magazine was originally incorporated, for a dollar.

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The Arkansas Project

Tyrrell was one of those behind the Arkansas Project, *financed by Richard Mellon Scaife*, to investigate Bill Clinton.[1][2] His book, Madame Hillary: The Dark Road to the White House (2003), likened Hillary Rodham Clinton's tenure as First Lady to that of the reign of a pre-revolutionary French monarch. In his book The Clinton Crack-Up, Tyrrell analyzed the scandalous post-presidential life of Bill Clinton.

Vanity Fair Plagiarism Scandal

During the 2008 Presidential Election, Todd Purdum wrote an article for Vanity Fair that drew criticism from former president Bill Clinton. Tyrrell released a statement noting instances of similar phrasing and ordering to arguments his own book, hinting at possible plagiarism. Todd Purdum never responded to the claim.[3]

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The conservative magazine survived and prospered for twenty-five years before Bill Clinton came into its sights. Now the former President is rich and smiling, and the Spectator is dead

by Byron York

The Life and Death of The American Spectator

One Friday afternoon last July, Wladyslaw Pleszczynski, the No. 2 man at The American Spectator for twenty years, from its time as a smallcirculation conservative intellectual review through its run as the shouting voice of anti-Clintonism, rummaged through the magazine's shut-down office in Arlington, Virginia, cleaning out his desk before movers arrived, on Monday, to cart everything away. The Spectator had been sold nearly a year earlier to the high-tech guru George Gilder, who, in changing the magazine to a journal of the New Economy, decided to fire the staff and move the operation to his headquarters, in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Now it was time for the old office to be shut down, and Pleszczynski was getting ready to go. Dressed in shorts and sandals, he stopped every now and then to answer the phone; friends wanted to know if Wlady, as everyone called him, was okay. (I was a writer for the magazine from 1996 to 2000, and had dropped by that day for the same reason.) Never much of an optimist even in good times, Pleszczynski answered that he was fine, considering the circumstances.

In the hallway outside his office rows and rows of tiny nails were sticking in the wall where dozens of photos from long-ago Spectator parties had hung. Most of the pictures on the wall facing Pleszczynski's office were from the magazine's tenth-anniversary celebration, in 1977, at the St. Regis Hotel, in New York. At that time it was still possible to gather nearly every conservative writer in America in one room (actually, it still is, although one would need a slightly larger room), and the Spectator had drawn an impressive crowd. Around the candlelit tables were William F. Buckley and Tom Wolfe and Norman Podhoretz and Irving Kristol and William Safire and, of course, R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr., the man who founded the Spectator as an anti-radical rag on the campus of Indiana University in 1967.

Tyrrell would be coming in that Friday night to clean out his stuff. Just outside his office was a Royal typewriter from the 1920s. Ever since the Indiana days the typewriter had sat on a table in front of a life-size black-suited papier-mâché dummy of H. L. Mencken, Tyrrell's idol, made by the artist Tim Moynihan, son of Daniel Patrick Moynihan, another Tyrrell hero. Stacks of files and office trash sat around the typewriter on that Friday. Lying haphazardly on top of a throwaway pile was a copy of the Spectator's January, 1994, issue, with the British artist John Springs's caricature of Bill Clinton tiptoeing away from a house after a late-night romantic tryst. The headline was "HIS CHEATIN' HEART: DAVID BROCK IN LITTLE ROCK." This was the Troopergate story, the piece that exposed Clinton's extramarital dalliances while he was the governor of Arkansas. It had caused the President much embarrassment when it was published and had started a chain of events that eventually led to the Paula Jones lawsuit and Clinton's impeachment. In the process it made the magazine famous, increasing its circulation and income more than anyone could ever have imagined. And it did one other thing: it destroyed The American Spectator.

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"Citizen Scaife"

(Columbia Journalism Review, July/August 1981) Press-shy publisher Richard Mellon Scaife has used his immense wealth to shape today's political climate. A close look at the prime funder of the media-savvy New Right. By Karen Rothmyer

How that happened is the story of a magazine that was very, very good for most of its life—for years it was one of the few outlets for first-rate conservative writers, and almost every prominent conservative writer today contributed to it at some time or another-but that in the 1990s lost touch with what had made it so good. A few conservatives—Tyrrell was prominent among them—became possessed by a self-destructive brand of opposition to Bill Clinton, and in their desire to knock the President out of office they ended up hurting themselves more than him. What at first appeared to be an enormous success-after Troopergate the Spectator was a very hot magazine—led to unexpected and calamitous consequences. There was the "Arkansas Project," a \$2.4 million effort, financed by the right-wing philanthropist Richard Mellon Scaife, to uncover wrongdoing in Clinton's past, which ultimately led to the investigation of the Spectator itself. There was financial ruin, brought about by the magazine's almost naive inability to handle its new wealth. And there was the downfall of Tyrrell, a talented polemicist who craved acceptance in the world of Washington but allowed his obsession with Clinton to ensure that he would become increasingly alienated from that world. For a moment the men who ran The American Spectator believed that it could transcend the limits—small circulation, small budget, an influence limited to elite readers-that define magazines of its type. But in the end the mistakes they made in the flush of success proved that it could not.

The Anti-Radical Radical

Bob Tyrrell (R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr. was his by-line, never how he was known to friends) came from a Chicago family, attended Catholic school in the suburb of Oak Park, and went to college at Indiana University. At first attracted to the school for its athletic program (he was a promising swimmer), Tyrrell later shifted his focus to academics, graduating in 1965 with a degree in history and staying on in Bloomington to attend graduate school.

Unlike many other conservatives, Tyrrell never went through a leftwing period in his youth. He was always a conservative, but his was a libertarian, latitudinarian, literary kind of conservatism. He wanted to have a smart, dandyish style; he particularly admired the writing and style of Mencken and of magazines from the 1920s and 1930s such as The American Mercury, The Smart Set, and the original American Spectator. When Tyrrell looked around in the 1960s for the kind of fools, frauds, and deluded idealists whom Mencken would have debunked, he found them on the left.

Tyrrell believed that the student left in Bloomington had overwhelmed the right; conservatives on campus, he felt, could not begin to counter the left's political power. "Indiana University was the first major campus to become dominated by an SDS student government," he recalls, referring to the radical Students for a Democratic Society. "They were new left, hard left. We opposed them. They had their magazine oddly enough, it was called The Spectator-and we needed a magazine." So Tyrrell created one, which he called The Alternative. The first cover, in September of 1967, featured the fuselage and wings of a B-52 bomber inside a circle to form the shape of a peace sign; the cover said simply, "DROP IT." The magazine's twelve pages were filled with reprints of pieces by Barry Goldwater and Milton Friedman, plus writings by Tyrrell, who gave himself the grand title of editor in chief. Later issues offered more of the same. Tyrrell would denounce campus leftists—"a second-rate intellectual and a full-time sissy," he called one, in characteristic style—and throw jabs at the idols of youth culture. "The Insects have interrupted a trend of lyrical tommyrot and recorded several acceptable yodelings," he wrote in a review of Sgt. Pepper's

Lonely Hearts Club Band, "but for the most part the civilized ear will remain wondering if the album's grooves circle in the right way."

But Tyrrell wanted to be more than just a writer and an editor. From the beginning he saw The Alternative as part of a movement, something that would one day become a political force on campus and beyond. Along with John Von Kannon and Ron Burr, friends who served at different times as publisher of the magazine, Tyrrell supported conservative candidates for student office, staged events for conservative speakers (Buckley, a god in their circle, came for a few visits), and endeavored to create a wider conservative culture that would ultimately change the direction of the university. His method of choice was mockery, making fun of the left's seriousness and appropriating its methods to create a sort of right-wing absurdist, radical-style agitprop.

In late 1969, for example, Tyrrell organized a "conservative teach-in" on campus and invited William Rusher and Frank Meyer, of Buckley's National Review, to debate liberal IU professors. *Tyrrell himself* arranged to debate one Dr. Rudolph Montag, a professor at Columbia University, on the subject of "The Social Problem." No one in the audience knew it, but Dr. Rudolph Montag and his impressive résumé were the creation of Tyrrell and Von Kannon, who recruited a fellow student to play the professor. On stage Tyrrell sparred with Montag, who mouthed liberal platitudes until a spectator in the audience—a member of the wrestling team put up to it by The Alternative—stood up, called Montag "a goddamned Communist," and threw a pie in his face. Montag, offered a towel by a sober-faced Alternative staff member, stayed in character and lamented the tensions on campus that led to such acts of violence. It was all a marvelous send-up, but it nevertheless attracted serious coverage in the campus newspaper. "We had had events for a couple of years and never got any attention at all," Tyrrell recalls, "so we decided to have this bogus pie-throwing, and overnight we got a huge amount of attention." The lesson wasn't lost on Tyrrell: one could get a lot of mileage out of ridiculing one's enemies.

From the archives:

"Citizen 501(c)(3)"

(February 1997)

An increasingly powerful agent in American life is also one of the least noticed. By Nicholas Lemann

But attention didn't necessarily make a magazine successful, and The Alternative was chronically low on money. At first Tyrrell, Von Kannon, and Burr got along with cash from a few local supporters and the national conservative group Young Americans for Freedom. But early on, facing the immediate prospect of going broke, *Tyrrell asked the widow of the pharmaceutical magnate Eli Lilly for a contribution. She sent \$3,000 and offered to give much more if the magazine could be set up as a charitable foundation, which would make her contributions tax-deductible.* On her advice Tyrrell incorporated The Alternative as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charity, which the magazine remained until Gilder bought it, more than thirty years later. For all those years individual contributions to The Alternative and, later, to The American Spectator were fully tax-deductible. (Although it seems a peculiarity of the tax code that a political magazine could qualify as a charity, the liberal American Prospect and Mother Jones both have 501(c)(3) status.)

The extra Lilly dollars brought in by the magazine's change in status helped to secure The Alternative's future. And shortly thereafter Tyrrell attracted the attention of the foundation that would become the magazine's most generous benefactor. In 1970 a man named Richard Larry, who had just started work at the charitable trusts controlled by *Richard Mellon Scaife*, received a call from a friend in Indianapolis. "He said, 'Dick, there's an outfit in Bloomington that you really ought to take a look at," Richard Larry recalls. "The campuses were in uproar, the left was in its glory, and here was The Alternative, taking on these people and their ideas in a way that nobody else at the time, at least that we were aware of, was doing-with humor and sarcasm. It was having some effect on the campus there in Indiana, and we felt that it could have a broader impact." Scaife gave The Alternative a grant of \$25,000, an enormous sum for a young magazine at the time. The foundation's support gave Tyrrell and his group the means they needed to reach beyond Indiana University.

The Perfect Life

In May of 1970, strengthened by Scaife's money, The Alternative made its debut in larger, tabloid size, with a more professional design and articles by a wider variety of writers. Tyrrell, Von Kannon, and Burr undertook to make it a regional campus magazine, hoping to distribute 30,000 free copies at colleges around the Midwest. Later, the plan went, The Alternative would become a national campus monthly.

As the magazine expanded, Tyrrell spent much of his time cultivating conservative intellectuals and the group of disaffected liberals who would become known as neoconservatives. Tyrrell wrote them letters introducing himself and his magazine, asking them for advice, articles, and support. Milton Friedman, Ernest van den Haag, Nathan Glazer, Sidney Hook, Herbert Stein, Edward Banfield, Norman Podhoretz, Midge Decter, Irving Kristol—all were on the receiving end of the young Tyrrell's appeals. "They were charmed by his hijinks, flattered by his attention, and impressed by his seriousness," recalls Adam Meyerson, who joined the magazine in 1974 after finishing a senior thesis at Yale on Adam Smith and Edmund Burke. "They would share their ideas and their brightest protégés with him." They shared something else, tootheir children. Tyrrell cultivated conservative kids as well as parents. The precocious William Kristol began writing for the magazine while he was still in his teens; so did his sister Elizabeth. Elliott Banfield, Edward's son, did much of The Alternative's artwork. Ben Stein, son of the economist Herbert Stein, began a long-running association with the magazine. Later Naomi Decter and John Podhoretz would also make the trek to Bloomington.

Tyrrell was cross-generational; born in 1943, he was eighteen years younger than Buckley and ten to fifteen years older than some of his writers—and he could appeal to both. The Alternative kept picking up talent. In October of 1971 it published the first "Letter From a Whig," a column by its new Washington correspondent, George F. Will, who was then a Senate aide. The young—and nonconservative—Roger Rosenblatt also contributed essays. As it gained credibility among the neocons, the magazine began publishing serious pieces by people like Roger Starr, Elliott Abrams, James Q. Wilson, Harvey Mansfield, Michael Novak, and others. "It had big ambitions and a sense of tilting against a majority culture that was either amusingly stupid or dangerously wrong," says Erich Eichman, now an editor at The Wall Street Journal, who joined the magazine in 1977.

The Alternative also had a kind of Bloomington cachet for intellectuals who lived in the East. "Part of its charm, part of its attraction, was that it was coming out of this college town in the Midwest," recalls Steven Munson, who came to Tyrrell's magazine from Irving Kristol's The Public Interest in 1977. "It was of the New York intellectual world, but not in it." The Alternative had its headquarters in a farmhouse outside Bloomington that was known as The Establishment, where visitors who came to meet the magazine's staff would spend the night. *It was a notably downscale experience; the rooms were a wreck and the bathroom was in the hideous, scum-brown condition common in some college quarters. "Pat Moynihan and Bill Buckley both had the same reaction when they walked in there," Von Kannon recounted in a 1980s magazine article. "They walked right back out and took a leak off the front porch."*

The Alternative changed its name in 1974. Worried that a conservative journal had a title that harked back to sixties counterculture, Tyrrell changed it first to The Alternative: An American Spectator, and then, in 1977, to The American Spectator. In a note that ran for years beneath the magazine's masthead he wrote, "By November 1977 the word 'alternative' had acquired such an esoteric fragrance that in order to discourage unsolicited manuscripts from florists, beauticians, and other creative types, [we] reverted to the magazine's original name." It was classic Tyrrell, amusing to his fans and offensive to others—and a puton as well, since The American Spectator wasn't really the magazine's original name but, rather, a bit of Tyrrell fiction to connect his publication to its 1930s model.

Although the Spectator could never be described as flush with cash, its increasing prominence helped to pull in more contributions. Scaife's grants increased during this time, and so did those from the Lilly Endowment. The South Carolina textile magnate Roger Milliken was another big supporter, as was Henry Salvatori, the California oil baron who was a close adviser to Ronald Reagan. "You put them together and you've got probably ninety percent of the contributions budget from that time," says Von Kannon, who took care of most fundraising duties. (He is now a top official at the conservative Heritage Foundation.) That was also the lion's share of the magazine's budget; its circulation hovered around 20,000, and its advertising revenues never amounted to much. Like other political journals, the Spectator depended—and would always depend—on the generosity of a few wealthy and likeminded individuals and foundations.

As did Tyrrell himself. Although the rest of the staff earned little, he received a substantial salary (determined by his hand-picked board of directors), and the Lilly Endowment paid for part of his house in Bloomington. The magazine's tax-exempt parent—the Alternative Educational Foundation, later The American Spectator Educational Foundation—paid for his membership in the New York Athletic Club, where he stayed during his increasingly frequent magazine-funded visits to Manhattan. (Later it would rent a small apartment for him on the Upper East Side.) And it paid for Tyrrell's trips to London, where he would stay at Brown's Hotel, buy suits on Savile Row, and lunch with his favorite British writers, Malcolm Muggeridge and Peregrine Worsthorne.

"Tom Wolfe once said that Bob had cultivated the perfect life," says Andrew Ferguson, a writer who joined the magazine in the 1980s, and who is now a columnist for Bloomberg News. "He had his apartment in New York, he could go to Europe when he wanted, and then he could return to this idyllic, perfect little town and do intellectually engaging work."

The magazine's tenth-anniversary party at the St. Regis, with Buckley and Podhoretz and Kristol and Wolfe and everyone else, marked a milestone in Tyrrell's ascent in the conservative world. But it also marked the beginning of his rise in the wider world of mainstream journalism and public affairs. For each issue of the Spectator, under the rubric "Public Nuisances," Tyrrell wrote a sketch about a prominent person. His prose was wordy and ornate but also sharp-edged and funny, packing the punch of an old-style broadside. He went after people in politics, literary life, and pop culture, mostly but not exclusively on the left: Jimmy Carter, Bella Abzug, John Kenneth Galbraith, Lillian Hellman, Gore Vidal, Bob Dylan, Henry Kissinger, Walter Mondale, and dozens of others. Nearly every essay was built around a single theme: the subject was a fraud, usually an intellectual poseur, whom Tyrrell was perceptive and brave enough to expose.

Of the President at the time, Tyrrell wrote,

In an earlier era Jimmy Carter of Plains, Georgia, would be devoting himself to procuring his young daughter's first pair of shoes, a bottle of Peruna for a fat wife, and a dusty flivver for himself. At day's end he would withdraw to the humid coziness of the local Coca-Cola parlor, there to discourse upon the latest intrigues of the Popish camorra and to remain au courant with reports of frightening suicide rates experienced by misguided Negroes lured to the Sodoms of the North and taught to read.

Of Vidal, living the exile's life in Ravello, Italy, Tyrrell wrote,

On summer nights the villa fills with the most renowned left-wing intellectuals of the West. In the soft light of the great vaulted living room sit Claire Bloom, Mick and Bianca Jagger, Princess Margaret, and the scholarly Newmans, Joanne and Paul. The talk turns to health care, and Gore laments that our system compares unfavorably with the barber shops of the last Persian empire, one of the few cultures he still admires (he finds it "subtle").

No one else was writing anything quite like that. Tyrrell revised and collected the essays in a book, Public Nuisances (1979). His style caught the attention of the late Washington Post editorial-page editor Meg Greenfield, who met Tyrrell during a visit to Bloomington. Greenfield, who was greatly pleased with the writing of George F. Will, whom she had brought to the Post, was looking for other voices to give the page freshness, and she offered Tyrrell a column.

It was an extraordinary opportunity; not only would his readership

expand but his words would be seen by the politicos and policymakers whom he could scarcely have hoped to reach in the past. The opportunity for national recognition stoked Tyrrell's nearly allconsuming ambition. "It was as if he couldn't be satisfied with the kind of success he had achieved in terms of the magazine and its impact and the extraordinary achievement of its alumni," Steven Munson remembers. "It just didn't seem to be enough to do that. He seemed to have this gnawing desire for more." On the eve of the 1980s Tyrrell was on the verge of achieving just that.

Lunch With Ron

After the 1980 presidential election it appeared that the Spectator would face the problem that eventually confronts every journal of political opinion: What do you do when your guy is in the White House? In the late 1970s the magazine had been brilliant in opposition. Tyrrell eviscerated Jimmy Carter on a regular basis: he ridiculed him, mocked him, and constantly portrayed him as wimpy and humorless and selfrighteous. But Ronald Reagan was something else; Tyrrell worshipped the governor of California as much as he loathed Carter.

The Spectator's stance toward Reagan is probably best understood in the context of the role Tyrrell envisioned for the magazine at its inception. In 1967 he had wanted The Alternative to become part of a political movement, and he believed that conservatives should join together behind a good cause and a good leader. Although Tyrrell was a writer, he had the party operative's sense of loyalty; he simply didn't understand why some in the conservative camp would take potshots at their own people, why they wouldn't support the cause. As the 1980 election approached, he tried to build a coalition of all conservatives for Reagan.

In the summer of 1978, at the request of one of Reagan's aides, Tyrrell arranged for Reagan to meet a group of mostly neoconservatives some were still registered Democrats—at the Union League Club, in New York. Although everyone in the group admired Reagan's heartfelt anti-communism, many worried that he was simply too right-wing for them to support. Although assessments of the meeting varied (some remained skeptical; others believed that Reagan had wowed 'em), in the end most of the neocons came around. To the degree that he played a part in the change, Tyrrell deserves credit; it was a genuine achievement to persuade the New York thinkers that Reagan was not some sort of southern-California John Bircher but, rather, a political figure to be taken seriously.

Reagan rewarded Tyrrell with access to the White House, and Tyrrell was thrilled. When he was invited to one of Reagan's early state dinners, in June of 1981, Tyrrell literally worked himself into a fever in his room at the Hay-Adams Hotel as he waited to cross Lafayette Square to the White House. His wife, Judy, who was pregnant with their daughter and had arranged to undergo a cesarean section the week of the dinner, rescheduled the birth so that she could attend. "Annie Tyrrell was a presidential baby," Tyrrell says proudly today. In the East Room, Tyrrell was mesmerized. "It was glittering, and the President was charming," he recalls. "It had all the grace of the Kennedy White House."

Tyrrell later wrote about receiving a call from Reagan in August of 1982. Tyrrell was struggling with a passage he was writing when the phone rang, and a woman told him that the President would like to speak with him. Tyrrell thought someone was kidding him until "the old charmer came on the line, appeasing my irritability as effectively as my nocturnal martini," he wrote. "Literature could be postponed for les affaires d'etat." As they talked, Tyrrell suggested that Reagan invite several "like-minded intellectuals" to lunch at the White House—to help in "the establishment of a conservative political counterculture."

Reagan agreed, and Tyrrell organized the group. "We met in the Cabinet Room," he recalls. "We all walked in, and Reagan said, 'Well, Bob, this is your meeting, you sit there,' and he had me sit in the Vice President's chair." As the group ate lunch, Tyrrell urged Reagan to implement conservative proposals on limited government, economic growth, and a strong foreign policy. "Now that was a thrill!" he later wrote. "I had lived to deliver a stirring exhortation to the President of the United States in the privacy of his own home." In the attic office of his house in Alexandria, Virginia, Tyrrell has carefully stored his correspondence with Reagan. There are letters, encased in clear plastic sheaths, from Reagan's years as governor; a fairly thick stack of correspondence from the White House years; and a smaller sheaf of handwritten notes from Reagan's retirement. Some of the letters show the extent to which Tyrrell, when it came to Reagan, simply abandoned the critical stance toward politics that had made the Spectator so interesting during its early years. "I … wonder if there is anything I could do for you," he wrote the President on April 4, 1983. "You are doing a great job, and as you know I want to help you in every way I can." A month later Tyrrell wrote again. "Your speech last Wednesday was superb," he said, "and we shall continue the good fight with you in the pages of the Spectator and in my weekly column."

Chicken McMencken

As Tyrrell courted Reagan and wrote the column for the Post (he was also syndicated in a few other papers), he devoted little time to actually putting out The American Spectator. He had never been a hands-on editor, and in this period there were times when his hands were nowhere near the magazine. Often he did not read articles before they were published; sometimes not even afterward. What made the magazine work was the series of immensely able managing editors Tyrrell hired: Adam Meyerson, Steven Munson, Erich Eichman, and finally, in 1980, Wladyslaw Pleszczynski, who would stay with the Spectator for the next twenty years.

But even though the magazine was, as far as Tyrrell was concerned, on autopilot, it remained animated by the spirit he originally brought to it; the Spectator still seemed remarkably Tyrrellian even when Tyrrell himself had little to do with it. In the early 1980s it published lengthy musings on martinis and second wives along with analyses of communism and the arts. In 1981 the editors were particularly proud of —and Tyrrell was actually involved in—the former National Security Council aide Peter Rodman's detailed rebuttal of William Shawcross's Sideshow: Kissinger, Nixon, and the Destruction of Cambodia. They were even happier when Shawcross submitted an equally detailed defense of his argument. His response meant that the Spectator's conservatives weren't just talking among themselves; when they criticized someone, their target would feel obliged to answer.

The magazine was doing well, but Tyrrell's infatuation with Reagan (in the magazine he fondly referred to the President as "Our Ron") began to cause problems for him in the world outside the Spectator. Given his feelings, he simply couldn't use his Post column to pick fights with the Administration—or to offer any criticism other than the gentle we'reall-on-the-same-side variety. That is not a posture that makes for interesting columnizing, and by 1982 Greenfield had cooled on Tyrrell. He found himself moving into the paper's op-ed Siberia, appearing less frequently and on varying days of the week. By the end of the year he was rarely appearing at all.

Even after the Post quit publishing him, Tyrrell continued to write the column for syndication, and he also worked on another book, which he called The Liberal Crack-Up. It was an attempt to move beyond the sketches of Public Nuisances to more-general statements about the political culture. The book discussed the change from the old liberalism of the Roosevelt and Truman years to what Tyrrell called the "New Age Liberalism" of the sixties and seventies—the liberalism of feminism, environmentalism, anti-nukism, and the like.

The book, published in 1984, received a few good notices, but Tyrrell wasn't happy. In a Spectator column he complained that The Liberal Crack-Up had not been reviewed in the Post, The New York Times, and other liberal publications—something, he suggested, that might be the result of a conspiracy to silence conservative voices. (As it turned out, both papers eventually ran reviews.) Beyond the reviews, though, there was a sense that Tyrrell's thinking, even at a fairly early stage in his career, was becoming a bit stale. There wasn't much nuance in his treatment of the good guys and the bad guys, and his baroque style made an easy target. Hendrik Hertzberg, writing in The New Republic, attacked Tyrrell's "verbal dandyism—Chicken McMencken, perhaps":

The formula is simple. First, select a person to attack. If possible, refer to him or her as the Hon. insert surname, the Rev. insert surname, or Dr. insert surname. Second, call the person a nasty name, either a heavily sarcastic one (esteemed eminento, sonorous pontificator, distinguished scholar) or simply a jeering one-bellyacher, buffoon, dolt, dunderhead, galoot, gasbag, greenhorn, half-wit, idiot, imbecile, jackass, loony, moron, nincompoop, pinhead, poltroon, popinjay, quack, rube, sap, simpleton, snot, windbag, wretch, yahoo, yokel, or zealot. Third, add an adjective (optional). Brazen, fuliginous, gaseous, gimcrack, maudlin, meretricious, piffling, portentous, sophomoric, puerile—any of these will do. Fourth, accuse the person of engaging in bibble-babble, claptrap, flapdoodle, flumdiddle, hokum, moonshine, pishposh, rumble-bumble, pronunciamentos, or tosh. Finally, work in a reference to the United States as "the Republic." You will soon be writing, or programming your computer to write, sentences such as this one, from page 21: "There have always been whistle-brained pontificators at large in the Republic, all promising a New Age full of wonder and kookery."

To add to Tyrrell's growing negative mood, he began to feel less welcome at the Reagan White House. His 1982 meeting with the President and conservative intellectuals, which Tyrrell had hoped would be the first of many, was instead the last. (He returned to the White House on other occasions, but not for his cherished purpose of establishing a conservative political counterculture.) Tyrrell blamed the men around Reagan, particularly David Gergen, who, Tyrrell believed, wanted to keep conservatives away from Reagan lest they exert too much influence.

The moment of opportunity Tyrrell had had in 1980—the moment when it seemed he might become a truly public figure—had passed. When, in 1985, Tyrrell and the Spectator pulled up stakes and moved to Washington, to live and work at the center of government and political journalism, they instead found themselves increasingly marginalized in what conservatives sometimes call the "right-wing echo chamber" until events intervened to bring the magazine a level of fame and prosperity the editors had never thought possible.

Washington

By 1985 the Spectator had had a national profile for nearly a decade, and Indiana, although a comfortable place to live, began to chafe. "In part we just felt Bloomington was a provincial outpost," Pleszczynski says. "The only interesting people were at the university, and most of them shunned us." Moving east would bring the magazine into contact with more writers, cultural figures, and intellectuals. It would give the Spectator an address to match its reputation.

After rejecting New York—Manhattan was too expensive and too close to National Review, the editors felt—the magazine decided to move to Washington. But downtown Washington was also expensive, so Burr rented offices across the Potomac, in Arlington, Virginia. The accommodations were spartan, and the staff mostly stayed out of the city, choosing instead to live in suburban apartments. Tyrrell moved into a large house in McLean, Virginia, just outside the Beltway—"the American side of the Beltway," as he called it. Using the proceeds from the sale of his house in Bloomington, The American Spectator Educational Foundation paid for a significant portion of the new house: about \$200,000. The foundation also bought a big black Mercedes for Tyrrell's use; gave him a generous entertainment budget and paid for a membership in the Cosmos Club, on Embassy Row; and continued to pay for his trips to New York and London.

Despite all the comforts, it was a troubled transition for Tyrrell. After the move his marriage—he and Judy Mathews Tyrrell had been married since 1972 and had two daughters and a son—began to fall apart. In 1988 she divorced him, leaving him alone in the big house in McLean. Tyrrell began to spend more time in town, cultivating the image of a sophisticated playboy. He wrote often about his friend Taki Theodoracopulos, the Greek shipping heir and jet setter usually known simply as Taki, and the many evenings the two of them spent hanging out in fashionable nightspots around the world. To people close to him, the I'm-having-fun bravado masked a sad reality, which Tyrrell seemed to acknowledge when he later wrote, of his life after the divorce, "Lose a family—gain a nightclub." He had an affair with a much younger woman, a beautiful staffer in the Bush White House. They vacationed in Grenada, where Tyrrell wrote of the heroism of Ronald Reagan's liberation of the island.

As Tyrrell struggled, and spent even less time on Spectator matters than he had before, the magazine continued to evolve. One of the purposes of moving east had been to be closer to more journalists, writers who could look into a story and report what they found. The pages of the Spectator began to fill with articles such as Rael Jean Isaac's investigation of the Government Accountability Project, anti-nuclearpower activists whose reports were often cited unquestioningly in the mainstream press; Michael Fumento's article on the left-leaning Center for Defense Information; and a story about pro-Sandinista members of Congress by a young writer named David Brock, who at the time was working for Insight magazine, owned by the conservative Washington Times. "It was the kind of reporting done in standard print media, except it was done in accordance with conservative suppositions rather than liberal ones," Andrew Ferguson recalls. "It asked questions that only conservatives would ask."

This was a big change. Writers who in an earlier era might simply have pontificated on a topic were now making phone calls, looking at documents, and discovering new information. The new style proved popular with readers; in a few years Burr and the Spectator editors realized that reporting from the right made for a particularly appealing marketing device. "In selling subscriptions you could call the magazine America's leading monthly of investigative journalism," Pleszczynski says. "You could use the word 'investigative' against the liberals, like we're getting the goods on these rats."

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"Smearing David Brock"

(Salon, May 17, 2001)

"Ted Olson's defenders say the former right-wing journalist had nothing to do with the Arkansas Project. But the project's own records prove they're wrong." By Daryl Lindsey and Kerry Lauerman

Interview: "The Real Anita Hill: The Untold Story"

(Booknotes, C-SPAN, June 13, 1993)

The transcript of a televised interview with David Brook about his (then-forthcoming) book, The Real Anita Hill.

It was a task that seemed to suit David Brock perfectly. He was young and ambitious, with a network of connections in Republican circles. A serious, unflashy writer, he focused on weighty issues, most often involving U.S. foreign policy. As the nineties arrived, his articles displayed a growing scope, especially a 1991 cover story on the "incompetent reign" of Bush's Secretary of State, James Baker, whom Brock portrayed as unprincipled and more interested in gamesmanship than states manship. The article stuck to the topic of Baker's job performance with one exception: a small aside that in retrospect seems to have offered a glimpse of Brock's future direction. Discussing *two top* Baker aides, Robert Zoellick and Margaret Tutwiler, Brock wrote, "Tutwiler is first among equals," adding, in parentheses, "I assume that Zoellick does not receive a fresh rose on his pillow each night while on the road with the secretary, delivered by Baker's security detail." It was a jarring note, a hint of scandal unsupported by any evidence. Daniel Wattenberg, who began writing for the magazine about the same time as Brock, says, "I remember that's when I noticed his style changing. Up until then he had not been that kind of reporter."

For a writer becoming more interested in hints of scandal, the 1991 Supreme Court confirmation hearings for Clarence Thomas offered a bonanza of possibilities. In early 1992 Burr approached Pleszczynski and said that a contributor had offered a \$5,000 grant to fund a story on the way Senate Democrats had used Anita Hill in an attempt to block the Thomas confirmation. Burr suggested Brock as the reporter, and Pleszczynski agreed. Brock happily accepted the assignment. The article he produced, "The Real Anita Hill," was a wide-ranging attack on Hill's credibility and included Brock's now famous question, "So Hill may be a bit nutty, and a bit slutty, but is she an outright liar?" His answer, of course, was yes. (Later Brock would have an equally famous change of heart and confess to using grossly unethical methods in subsequent stories about Hill, adding further confusion to the question of her credibility.) "The Real Anita Hill" proved a sensation. It tapped into an enormous well of resentment among Republicans, who five years earlier had been stunned by the ferocity of Democratic attacks on the Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork. The radio talk-show host Rush Limbaugh read parts of Brock's story aloud on the air, and overnight The American Spectator was famous. Actually, faster than overnight. "When Limbaugh mentioned it, I remember coming back to the office that afternoon," says Christopher Caldwell, who was the magazine's assistant managing editor at the time. "The phones were ringing so fast that no one could make a call. I'd never seen anything like it."

Many of those callers had checkbooks in hand, ready to subscribe to a magazine they had only just heard of. In January of 1992, before the Hill piece was published, the Spectator's circulation was around 30,000— virtually unchanged from what it had been a decade earlier. By the end of the year it had hit 114,000 and was still rising.

The Troopers' Tales

The election of 1992 held the promise of more success—if Bill Clinton were elected and the Spectator could once again be an opposition journal. Many conservatives believed that the Bush presidency had enervated the right, and some Republicans had grown tired of defending what they viewed as a listless Administration. Some even believed it might be a good thing if the Republican Party lost the White House for a term, to give the party the kick it needed to rejuvenate itself. So, at least for the editors of the Spectator, Clinton's election in November was not a crushing disappointment (Christopher Caldwell actually voted for Clinton).

The happiness of the Spectator staff was clear enough in December of 1992, when the magazine held its twenty-fifth-anniversary dinner at the Capital Hilton Hotel, in Washington. It was a time to celebrate the Spectator's accomplishments, said P. J. O'Rourke, the master of ceremonies, who had written humor pieces for the magazine over the years. "But we are also here to celebrate something else—our return to political opposition. Let's be honest with ourselves. What a relief to be on the attack again. No more gentle sparring with the Administration. No more striking with the flat of our sword. No more firing blanks. Ladies and gentlemen, we have game in our sights. Clinton may be a disaster for the rest of the nation, but he is meat on our table. What a joy to be able to turn to the helmsman of our good ship Spectator and say, 'Captain Bob, bring the guns down to deck level and load with grapeshot.'"

The crowd loved it. But even though the magazine was delighted to be back in opposition, nothing in the Spectator in 1993 would support the charge that it was obsessed with Bill Clinton. The magazine published little serious reporting on the new President or his Administration, two exceptions being Fred Barnes's devastating critique of the assumptions behind the First Lady's health-care initiative and Wattenberg's examination of Secretary of State Warren Christopher. The year's cover stories were eclectic: articles on Slobodan Milosevic, the mayoral race in Los Angeles, political correctness on Broadway, and Canada's first female Prime Minister.

Then, in August of 1993, Brock was approached by a wealthy Republican who put him in touch with Cliff Jackson, an Arkansas lawyer who was a longtime enemy of Bill Clinton's. Jackson represented several state troopers who said they had facilitated Clinton's extramarital liaisons during his years as governor and were now ready to tell the press about it. Jackson was working with the Los Angeles Times, which he hoped would publish the story, giving it the imprimatur of a first-rate mainstream news organization. But he also feared that the Times might change its mind, and if so, he wanted a reliable backup to publish the story.

That's where the Spectator came in. At Jackson's invitation, Brock went to Arkansas and talked to the troopers, with the understanding that the Spectator would break the story only if the Times declined to publish. After much haggling with Jackson and the troopers, Brock finished an early version of his article in the beginning of October. "I was stunned when I read his first draft," Pleszczynski recalls. "I knew it was the hottest story the magazine would ever publish." But the magazine did not have permission to publish, and for the next two months Brock and Pleszczynski waited. During that time the Los Angeles Times reporters William Rempel and Douglas Frantz worked on their story, carefully gathering evidence to corroborate the troopers' version of events.

October passed, and then November, and then the first two weeks of December, and the Los Angeles Times had still not published its trooper story. Rempel and Frantz faced delaying tactics from the Clinton White House and opposition at their paper. By mid-December word of the story was all around Washington; when television reporters started mentioning it, everyone knew it would be out soon. With the Times still not publishing, Jackson told the Spectator it could go with the story. On the night of December 19, a Sunday, the editors were at the Spectator office, sending Brock's story out to the press sheet by sheet on the magazine's creaky old fax machine. By Monday morning the news was everywhere, and The American Spectator was the magazine that had broken it.

On Tuesday the Times finally published its account, and although the gist of the story was the same, the contrast between the two articles pointed to something characteristic in Brock's work. The core allegation of the Spectator's piece was solid (there is little doubt that Clinton engaged in the kind of behavior depicted in the article), but Brock included a variety of lurid, extraneous, and unverifiable details that made easy targets for Clinton's defenders. For example, he suggested that Hillary Rodham Clinton was having an affair with her law partner later the White House deputy counsel—Vincent Foster. Brock quoted one trooper describing a dinner at which Foster "came up behind Hillary, and squeezed her rear end with both of his hands." The trooper continued, "Then he winked and gave me the 'OK' sign." A little later that evening, the trooper said, "Vince put his hand over one of Hillary's breasts and made the same 'OK' sign to me. And she just stood there cooing, 'Oh Vince. Oh Vince.'" Brock offered no corroboration for the incident; in fact, the only person named by the trooper as a witness told Brock that she hadn't been there.

Another oddity in the article was Brock's reference to a woman "whom the trooper remembered only as Paula." Brock's source said the woman had joined Clinton alone in a room at the Excelsior Hotel after the governor spotted her at a business conference. The inclusion of Paula Jones's name—albeit only her first name—would have enormous consequences, but it appears to have been included almost by accident. In a 1999 interview Pleszczynski said, "It was obvious from the start that we would never mention any of the women by name without their approval." In the case of Paula, "It never dawned on me that anyone would recognize her. David didn't know her last name, and I thought Little Rock was a big enough place for there to be many Paulas." Brock knew the names of the women involved in all the other cases (they had turned down his requests for interviews), but he had tossed in the Paula anecdote without even knowing who the woman was.

In contrast, the Times reporters, while relying heavily on the troopers' accounts, searched more widely for evidence that might verify the accusations. For example, after the troopers named a woman with whom they said Clinton had had an affair, Rempel and Frantz examined Clinton's telephone records for calls to the woman. Among other things, they found that during a business trip in 1989 Clinton had called the woman from his hotel at 1:23 A.M. and talked for more than an hour and a half. A few hours later, at 7:45 A.M., he called again. The reporters found eleven calls from Clinton's cell phone to the woman in a single day. It was not solid proof, but it gave the Times story a degree of reliability missing from Brock's account.

The White House denied everything. The President's damage-control team was happy—at least, happy under the circumstances—that the Spectator was receiving all the attention for breaking the news, because this allowed the White House to ignore Rempel and Frantz's careful work and denounce Troopergate as a right-wing smear. But in the conservative world Troopergate was a smashing success. Like the Anita Hill story, it got tremendous airplay on talk radio. Reporters ran features on the magazine's new notoriety. Circulation had risen to 143,000 by December of 1993. The January, 1994, issue, containing Brock's article, sold 296,000 copies.

Brock became a superstar. He appeared on TV, was celebrated at conservative gatherings, and by his own account basked in his new reputation as "the Bob Woodward of the right." The recording on his home answering machine said, "I can't come to the phone right now. I'm either on another call, writing, or out taking down a President."

Fishing Expedition

The euphoria over Troopergate obscured something else that was going on at the Spectator at the same time—completely separate from Brock's talks with the troopers. On October 16, 1993, as the magazine waited for the okay from Cliff Jackson, Tyrrell was invited to join some friends for a fishing trip on Chesapeake Bay. On board the forty-twofoot boat with Tyrrell were Richard Larry, David Henderson, and Stephen Boynton. Larry was the official at Scaife who back in 1970 had arranged for the grant that allowed the struggling Alternative to survive; in the intervening years he had stayed with Scaife, and the foundation continued supporting the magazine with yearly grants. Henderson, a public-relations man, was a good friend of Larry's who had also come to know Tyrrell and The Alternative in 1970, when Henderson was an official with the U.S. Jaycees and Larry recommended that he meet the young journalists in Bloomington. Boynton, a Washington lawyer and former aide to Senator Ernest Hollings, of South Carolina, had been a friend of Henderson's for twenty years but had only briefly met Tyrrell and had never met Larry.

Larry, Henderson, and Boynton were all avid outdoorsmen—and all interested in politics. As they set their lines, they began talking about Bill Clinton. (Tyrrell did not tell them about Brock's article-in-progress; that was still a closely guarded secret.) According to an unpublished memoir written by Henderson, Boynton talked about his experiences in Arkansas, where he had met a man named Parker Dozhier, who operated a bait shop on Lake Catherine, near Hot Springs. Boynton told the men that Dozhier had written a "white paper" alleging corruption at the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission during the Clinton years.

Henderson wrote in his memoir,

As Steve and I talked about this issue, there was a visceral reaction from both Bob Tyrrell and Dick Larry. Bob speculated aloud about the possibility of doing an investigative piece in The American Spectator. Dick Larry said that it would be difficult for the young writers at the Spectator to do such a project because of the cultural differences involved. After all, this was a fish and game story, not strictly a political or intellectual story. [Larry] believed that the trust necessary for a project of this type could not be attained by "twenty-somethings" who had no background or ability to meld with the outdoors types. Addressing me, he said, "I could do it, you could do it, and Steve could do it, but these young intellectuals would never understand the culture sufficiently, and they would fail to gain the cooperation necessary to break a story like this."

The conversation ended with the understanding that the Spectator would apply for a Scaife grant to fund an investigation of the "fish and game story." The plan that developed was for Boynton to look into Dozhier's tip and, if he found useful information, for a Spectator staff writer to turn it into a magazine piece. A few days after the fishing trip the grant request was sent to Scaife, which approved the project. Everyone expected that it would last a month or two.

Early in the morning of November 2, Henderson picked up The Washington Post and read a front-page story headlined "CLINTONS' FORMER REAL ESTATE FIRM PROBED; FEDERAL INQUIRIES FOCUS ON FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES OF OTHER ARKANSANS." The article said that David Hale, a former municipal judge, had accused Clinton of pressuring him to make Small Business Administration loans to benefit the failing Whitewater real-estate investment. Henderson was transfixed. He knew Hale from a time when both had been in the Jaycees. Although they hadn't seen each other in fifteen years, they had kept up with mutual friends, and Henderson felt sure he could reach Hale. "There was a unique opportunity here, and it didn't require brilliance on my part to recognize it," Henderson wrote. "Maybe, just maybe, I could ... allow The American Spectator to compete with the big media on this story." Excited, Henderson called Tyrrell at 7:00 A.M. and told him to read the Post article.

With Tyrrell's blessing, Henderson got in touch with Hale and arranged to see him, along with Boynton, in Little Rock. Meeting at Hale's

lawyer's office on November 20, Henderson and Boynton explained that they had been retained by the Spectator and asked Hale to assist them as they investigated Whitewater. Hale agreed. Once that happened, the modest investigation that had been discussed on Chesapeake Bay no longer really existed. After the Whitewater revelations and, later, Troopergate, what came to be known as the Arkansas Project no longer had anything to do with the state Game & Fish Commission. Tyrrell came to believe that there was a vast reservoir of Clinton corruption to be found in Arkansas, and the once limited project was transformed into an all-purpose investigation of the President's past. "I thought that by early '94 we really had a hell of a lot of scandal to reveal," Tyrrell recalls today, "and I'm pretty convinced we only touched the tip of the iceberg."

Henderson and Boynton traveled frequently to Arkansas, where Hale acted as what Henderson later called a "living road map" to Whitewater. Hale helped Henderson and Boynton find land records that were obscure but available to the public. He took them on a tour of the Whitewater development. And he told them lots of stories. According to Henderson's memoir, the two men met Hale many times, sometimes at Dozhier's bait shop. Henderson and Boynton had put Dozhier on the payroll, at \$1,000 a month, to gather information for them when they weren't in Arkansas. During the visits Hale was often in the company of FBI agents under the control of the recently appointed Whitewater special prosecutor Robert Fiske; Hale would become a key witness in the financial-fraud case against Clinton's former business partners James and Susan McDougal and Arkansas Governor Jim Guy Tucker. (Hale himself was later imprisoned for fraud.)

Henderson and Boynton believed that they were learning things that would make for groundbreaking stories in the Spectator. That opinion was not shared by others at the magazine. "They had nothing," Daniel Wattenberg recalls. "Henderson supposedly had Arkansas wired for sound and would deliver big bombshells, but whenever I would challenge him, he would either not have anything or say he couldn't share what he knew." Pleszczynski, too, was deeply skeptical. "I wasn't impressed by what they had to say," he wrote later, in a memo. "They seemed to have a source or two—David Hale, Parker Dozhier—but not much more than that. There always seemed to be a lot of hush-hush and heavy breathing, but it never amounted to anything concrete enough for a story." The magazine published several articles on Whitewater by James Ring Adams, a former Wall Street Journal editorial writer, but as 1994 wore on, it seemed increasingly clear that nothing of any real consequence would come out of the Arkansas Project.

The magazine, however, was still riding high on the success of Troopergate. The American Spectator was going where no opinion magazine, of any political persuasion, had ever gone before. Circulation continued to rise, hitting a peak of 309,000 in February of 1995. And since readers seemed to love the Clinton stuff, there was every reason to believe the circulation would rise even higher. The magazine's annual budgets hit \$8 million, \$9 million, and nearly \$10 million during those years, also unprecedented figures. Contribution income (the magazine remained tax-exempt) also went up. The Spectator's board of directors gave Tyrrell, Burr, and Pleszczynski substantial raises.

Mena

One day Christopher Caldwell was at the Spectator's fax machine when a letter from Boynton arrived. It was a monthly bill for the services of Henderson and Boynton and the expenses of the Arkansas Project. It was for \$43,000. "I thought it was a typo," Caldwell recalls, astonished at the figure. But it wasn't a typo; each month Burr signed a check for Henderson and Boynton's work that was usually between \$35,000 and \$45,000. The money was ultimately provided by Scaife, but the checks were written on The American Spectator Educational Foundation's account, just like payments for other expenses. Scaife's contribution, which in the past had been used for the magazine's overall operations, was now going exclusively to the Arkansas Project.

At first Henderson was paid \$10,000 a month and Boynton \$12,500; later they received \$12,000 and \$14,500, respectively. Henderson and Boynton also retained a private investigator and paid him about \$470,000 over the course of the project. By early 1995 they had expanded beyond Whitewater and were working with Tyrrell on the subject of Mena Airport, a remote landing strip in western Arkansas that had long been the subject of tales about gunrunning, drug running, and CIA skullduggery. Tyrrell was talking regularly with an Arkansas state trooper named L. D. Brown, who had been the source for a Troopergate follow-up that focused on further allegations regarding Clinton's extramarital affairs. After that article was published, Tyrrell believed that Brown knew more about Clinton than he had revealed, and Tyrrell was eager to learn what it was.

In 1995 Tyrrell wined and dined Brown, looking for information about Mena. "Henderson and I spent a lot of time telling Brown that the story was going to come out," Tyrrell recalls. "He was fearful for his life. Finally one night we got it all out of him. We were at my house. I was the only person who could go through a fifth of whiskey, so I could keep up with him, drinking his Stoli." The next morning, Tyrrell recalls, he woke up with a terrible hangover and the belief that he had an important story.

Tyrrell wrote an 7,000-word piece on Mena that began with a justification for pursuing allegations about Clinton and drugs. After Troopergate "some argued that the governor's sex life was a private matter," Tyrrell wrote in an unpublished draft.

Some argued that it had no relevance to his public life. [But] every reader agreed that if stories could be reported depicting irregularities of a more serious nature they would be very damaging to Clinton's repute and political longevity. Well, how about evidence linking the governor to drug trafficking, money laundering, and illegal international arms shipments?

Tyrrell laid out Brown's tale. The trooper said that in 1984 he had applied for a job with the Central Intelligence Agency and in response received a call from the notorious drug dealer Barry Seal. Seal directed Brown to meet him at Mena. There, Brown says, he boarded Seal's C-123K transport plane, which according to Brown was loaded with crates of M-16 rifles intended for Contra rebels in Nicaragua. Brown says he went along as Seal and his crew air-dropped the weapons and then landed in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where they picked up bags of what Brown later learned was cocaine.

According to Tyrrell's account, after two such flights Brown told Seal he wanted no part of the guns-for-drugs operation. And Brown said he was later disappointed to learn that Bill Clinton knew what was going on. Brown told Tyrrell that he had confronted Clinton with the information about Seal's operation and Clinton had told him not to worry. "That's Lasater's deal," Brown says Clinton told him, referring to Dan Lasater, a well-known Little Rock businessman later convicted of distributing drugs. In addition, Brown's brother Dwayne told Tyrrell that when he asked L.D., "Who's pushing this?" his brother "nodded over toward the governor's mansion."

Tyrrell believed the story. He wrote in the original draft,

The American Spectator, after a thirteen-month investigation, has come upon documents and testimony revealing Governor Clinton again compromising state officials but now in activity involving the apparent misuse of an American intelligence agency and drug trafficking. According to evidence that has come into our hands, Clinton involved at least one of his top troopers in intelligence work in foreign countries and in flying aboard international flights out of Arkansas that turned out to be involved with drug trafficking, arms shipments, and the importation of unreported currency. Precisely how much profit Clinton realized from these flights is at this point unknown.

The manuscript caused an uproar at the magazine. Christopher Caldwell wrote a long memo to Pleszczynski, taking Tyrrell's draft apart allegation by allegation. "It runs the risk of discrediting by association all of the investigative work on which we've staked our reputation over the last 30 months," Caldwell wrote. "Running it would make us the laughingstock of the journalism world and cost us a mammoth price in both reputation and subscribers."

But Tyrrell insisted. "Goddammit, I want you to understand that I edit this magazine," Caldwell remembers Tyrrell telling him. "It's going to run." When the showdown came, Caldwell refused to take part in the editing. He walked out, and Pleszczynski followed. A few days later Caldwell was gone for good, but Pleszczynski stayed on. A resolution was achieved when Tyrrell enlisted John Corry, the former New York Times reporter who wrote the magazine's "Presswatch" column (and who just happened to be visiting from New York), to edit the article. Holing up in an empty office, Corry rewrote the manuscript as a oneman's-story featuring L. D. Brown. It appeared under Tyrrell's name in the August, 1995, issue.

Tyrrell and Henderson believed that the Mena piece would be a bombshell. When publication day arrived, Henderson went to Tyrrell's house to help with the expected press inquiries. But no one called. "It just went flat as a brick," Henderson says. That didn't mean it had no impact. In Washington conservative circles word of the internal squabble at the Spectator spread fast. "People knew about that more than they knew about the article," Pleszczynski says. The open revolt suggested that Tyrrell wasn't really in charge of his own magazine. His later effort to re-establish control would result in a fight that proved much more ferocious than the dispute over Mena Airport.

Blowup

Since the 1970s the Spectator had lived on money from three sources: subscriptions, advertising, and charitable contributions. Advertising had always been by far the smallest component; political magazines never attract the kind of automobile and liquor and beauty-product ads that are so profitable for general-interest publications. But when the Spectator's circulation rose spectacularly in 1994 and 1995, its management believed that the magazine might finally be able to attract those ads, and to put the Spectator into an entirely new category: the moneymaking political magazine.

The problem, management believed, was the physical magazine. It was printed on cheap, newsprint-like paper not suitable for reproducing the color pictures that advertisers required. So in 1995 the staff began work on a redesign, giving the magazine a new look and new artwork and, most important, printing it on expensive, glossy paper. A New Yorkbased salesman was hired to give the Spectator a presence in the nation's advertising capital. The new design, filled with color artwork and fronted by a new logo, made its debut in January of 1996.

But things did not work out as planned. In the early months of 1995 circulation began falling. From its high of 309,000, in February of 1995, it had fallen to around 200,000 by the time the new design was unveiled. And the hoped-for new advertising revenues did not materialize. "They ran into political objections to the magazine," recalls Terry Eastland, who would later become the magazine's publisher. "The Spectator had gotten this very high-profile, anti-Clinton reputation, so if you go into consumer ads, the agency or advertiser can say, 'That's nice, you have great demographics, but we can reach the same demographic in another magazine without being associated with controversy.'" Making matters worse, the Spectator began losing more money on expensive direct-mail appeals designed to keep circulation from falling below 200,000.

Meanwhile, the Arkansas Project was limping along. Henderson and Boynton were, in Henderson's words, "essentially self-directed." A better way of putting it might be that no one was in charge. Neither Tyrrell nor Burr kept a careful eye on the work that was being done, and yet the \$40,000 checks were still going out of the magazine's office each month. The project continued for two years after the Mena debacle, and during that time produced nothing of use to the Spectator. In the spring of 1997 the project's miserable cost-to-benefit ratio became a source of friction between Ron Burr and Scaife.

The dispute was simple. With the magazine beginning to suffer from the squeeze produced by lower circulation and higher production and direct-mail costs, Burr had begun to use a small portion of the Scaife funds to cover non-project articles and also some general operating expenses. It seemed like a reasonable idea, because devoting all of Scaife's contributions to the project—an enterprise that was worthless to the magazine—meant, in effect, that Scaife was no longer offering support to The American Spectator but was instead subsidizing Henderson and Boynton. Strapped for cash, Burr sent a request to Scaife for a grant of nearly \$1 million.

Richard Larry was dumbfounded. In his view, the Scaife money was to be used for the Arkansas Project, period. The two men argued over the issue; Larry also discussed it with Tyrrell, who sided with him. The dispute reached a critical point when Tyrrell told Burr that Larry had said that Burr had misallocated Arkansas Project funds. Believing that his integrity had been challenged, Burr demanded that the project be audited.

Tyrrell resisted an audit. Burr insisted. During the standoff Tyrrell, looking to shore up his authority, brought Henderson into the magazine, giving him the title of vice-president. (Henderson officially went off the Arkansas Project payroll in July of 1997; his salary as vicepresident was paid by a specific grant from Scaife.) Burr continued to insist on an audit, and the Spectator became two warring camps, with Pleszczynski on Burr's side and some directors of the magazine on Tyrrell's. Determined to show his primacy, Tyrrell fired Burr, ending an association of nearly thirty years.

Ultimately there was no audit, but it seems unlikely that one would have resolved the dispute. There were no accusations that anyone had pocketed the Scaife money. Rather, Larry's objection was that the magazine had used Arkansas Project funds for general Spectator purposes. But how, precisely, could one define which was which? An audit could never have answered the question of whether Arkansas Project funds had been misallocated, because there had never been any formal understanding of how they would be allocated in the first place.

After the blowup the magazine's situation deteriorated rapidly. Tyrrell had spent nearly all of his internal political capital in getting rid of Burr. Needing a publisher, he turned to Eastland, a respected journalist and a former Reagan Justice Department spokesman who had been editing the journal Forbes Media Critic, which had recently ceased publication. Eastland joined the Spectator with the understanding that his first task would be a thorough review of the Arkansas Project. That in itself was a full-time job, and Eastland became, in effect, the magazine's inspector general. "I didn't know anything about it from the outside," he recalls. "When I went in there, I spent the bulk of my days looking at records from Henderson and Boynton." As Eastland pored over expense vouchers and American Express receipts, the magazine took more financial hits. First, the board of directors decided to give a six-figure severance to Burr, to be paid over two years. Second, the conservative Bradley Foundation, which had long supported the Spectator, withheld its contribution out of concern for the magazine's stability. And finally, not only did Scaife turn down the million-dollar grant request but it later decided to cut the Spectator off completely.

Richard Mellon Scaife was widely known to entertain conspiracy theories about the 1993 death of Vincent Foster. A Scaife-owned newspaper hired Christopher Ruddy, a reporter who questioned the authorities' conclusion that Foster had killed himself in a park just outside Washington. In 1997 Ruddy published a book, The Strange Death of Vincent Foster, which suggested that Foster had been murdered. The book appeared almost simultaneously with the final report of the independent counsel Kenneth Starr, who concluded after an exhaustive investigation that Foster had killed himself. Most conservative publications took Starr's report as an opportunity to knock down Ruddy's work once and for all, but since Ruddy was a favorite of Scaife's, the Spectator faced a dilemma over whether to review the book. Had it been Pleszczynski's decision, the book would most likely not have been reviewed, but Tyrrell intervened, knowing the issue was a sensitive one for his biggest donor. Tyrrell gave the book to John Corry, who had rewritten the Mena Airport story.

Corry hated the book. Calling Ruddy a "very heavy breather," he compared Foster conspiracy speculation to way-out theories such as that the CIA had introduced crack cocaine into the ghetto, that a Navy missile had brought down TWA Flight 800, and that British Intelligence had assassinated Princess Diana. "Beware when an investigative reporter begins sentences with words like 'oddly,' 'strangely' or 'interestingly,'" Corry wrote. "There may be nothing odd, strange or interesting at all, but the game is to make you think there is." When the review appeared, in the December, 1997, issue, Scaife was livid. He called Tyrrell and told him that the foundation would no longer contribute to the Spectator, ending another relationship of some three decades.

The Bait-Shop Junta

In the months after the Scaife pullout, the seriousness of the magazine's financial situation became clearer and clearer. Looking for ways to save money, Eastland put an end to direct-mail advertising, a move that saved the Spectator thousands of dollars but also meant that circulation would fall (which it did, from 200,000 to about 75,000 within three years). Eastland also allowed attrition to reduce the staff. And he cut back on Tyrrell's expenses, persuading the board of directors to force Tyrrell to pay for the portion of his house that The American Spectator Educational Foundation had covered when the magazine moved to Washington. Eastland got rid of the New York apartment and made Tyrrell buy the Mercedes from the magazine. Finally, he cut back on Tyrrell's travel and entertainment budget. Tyrrell, weakened after the fight to oust Burr, had little power to resist.

In January of 1998 the Monica Lewinsky scandal broke. It was a godsend for conservative commentators, but for the Spectator it meant even more trouble. On January 27 Hillary Clinton, denouncing the President's adversaries during an appearance on NBC, blamed a "vast right-wing conspiracy" for circulating baseless allegations against the Clintons. In a few weeks the Arkansas Project would become Exhibit A of the vast right-wing conspiracy. On March 17 the online magazine Salon published "The Road to Hale," a story that accused Scaife and the Spectator of funneling money to David Hale, by way of Parker Dozhier, allegedly to influence Hale's testimony against the President. Salon's witnesses were Caryn Mann, Dozhier's former girlfriend, and her son, Joshua Rand. The boy, who was thirteen at the time the payments allegedly began, told Salon that Dozhier would give Hale cashsometimes \$40 or \$60, sometimes as much as \$500—when Hale visited the bait shop on Lake Catherine. Mann and her son alleged that Dozhier used money he received from Boynton (and thus the Spectator) to pay Hale. Dozhier denied the allegation.

Tyrrell ridiculed the story with jokes about the "bait-shop junta," and

the Spectator's defenders argued not only that Mann and her son were not credible witnesses but also that the story bore the fingerprints of a White House defense team eager to divert attention from the Lewinsky matter. But the Clinton Justice Department took the Salon story very seriously. On April 9 Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder wrote to Kenneth Starr recommending an investigation of the bait-shop allegations. Starr appointed the former Justice Department official Michael Shaheen to look into the matter.

The decision meant that the Spectator, already barely able to pay its bills, would have to hire a lawyer to defend it in an open-ended probe. Just before the investigation began, Eastland presented the results of his own Arkansas Project review to the magazine's board of directors. (It was done orally, with nothing written down that could later be subpoenaed.) The good news was that he had not found any funny business with the money that went to Henderson and Boynton. "They could account for the money they spent," Eastland says. "There were no serious discrepancies-maybe a few hundred dollars here and there out of nearly two million." Eastland also found no evidence to support the allegations that money or other things of value had been given to Hale, other than some meals and \$400 that was given to him so that he could make long-distance phone calls from prison. But beyond that, Eastland's presentation was a devastating indictment of the project. The short version was that the Arkansas Project was extremely expensive; had no managerial controls, accounting controls, or clear mission; and brought very little benefit—and enormous controversy—to the magazine. The board passed a series of resolutions stripping Tyrrell of the unilateral power to undertake similar projects in the future.

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The Shaheen investigation went on for fourteen months. Scaife, Larry, Henderson, Boynton, Dozhier, and others were called to testify before a grand jury in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Sensitive to the appearance of violating the Spectator's First Amendment rights, prosecutors did not subpoena Tyrrell or any of the magazine's journalists. In July of 1999 Shaheen announced that he would not prosecute anyone involved in the allegations about Hale. "In some instances, there is little if any credible evidence establishing that a particular thing of value was demanded, offered or received," Shaheen wrote. "In other instances, there is insufficient credible evidence to show that a thing of value was provided or received with the criminal intent defined by any of the applicable statutes." Shaheen also filed a 168-page report with the court that oversaw the investigation. The report remains sealed, although there is a chance it will be made public whenever the Office of Independent Counsel releases its final report on Whitewater.

The Continuing Crisis

The Spectator's defenders took some comfort in the Shaheen report; it meant that the Arkansas Project, although stupid, at least had not broken any laws. But whatever relief the staff felt was more than countered by the magazine's worsening financial crisis. By early 2000 Eastland had put in place all the money-saving measures he could. They had all been stopgap measures anyway, designed to keep the magazine alive until a new benefactor came along.

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Salvation appeared in the spring of 2000, when Conrad Black, the owner of The Daily Telegraph, The Sunday Telegraph, The (London) Spectator, Canada's National Post, and the Chicago Sun-Times, offered to help the Spectator. Tyrrell had cultivated Black for years and hoped the relationship would one day pay off with a generous investment in the Spectator. After extensive talks with several Spectator executives, Black, acting in conjunction with two conservative foundations, offered enough money to stabilize the magazine's finances—about \$400,000 a year. Black made it clear that his group planned to provide the money indefinitely, guaranteeing the magazine's long-term survival.

But Black wanted much in return. First, he asked for de facto control over the board of directors. Second, he wanted to demote Tyrrell, taking away his title of editor in chief and cutting his pay by 40 percent. Third, he proposed that the widely respected conservative writer David Frum become the new editor of the Spectator. Although the offer would have given the magazine new life, and also, with the association of Black and Frum, a chance to regain its old respectability, it was a mortal threat to Tyrrell. He resolved to stop it.

One day during discussions of the plan, Tyrrell gave Eastland a ride back to the office. Sitting in the black Mercedes, Eastland asked Tyrrell whether he would rather see the Black proposal accepted, which would keep the magazine going but reduce Tyrrell's standing, or reject the proposal, which would mean that the Spectator would go under. "He said without hesitation that he'd choose rejecting the proposal," Eastland recalls. "I asked why, and he said he had a bond with all of those who had taken on Clinton and fought for his impeachment, and that he was seen as a leader of the opposition, and that if he were demoted or marginalized, he would be letting down those who had followed him. He also said Clinton and those around him would notice what a terrible fate had befallen him and take great pleasure from it. In his view, they would be vindicated if that happened."

Tyrrell found what appeared to be an escape route. While the board was still considering the Black proposal, Tyrrell told members he had arranged for a better deal from the high-tech investment guru George Gilder. (In truth, Gilder had pledged to give \$250,000 a year for three years, less than what Black's group proposed.) Even though it was not clear whether Gilder's offer would be sufficient to keep the magazine in business, Tyrrell's word was enough for his hand-picked board to say no to Black's bid.

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By summer the magazine was almost out of money. In August, Gilder, who was looking for a new publication to feature his views on issues such as Internet bandwidth and the New Economy, offered to buy the Spectator outright. With the magazine a few weeks away from missing a payroll, Tyrrell agreed. He had known Gilder for years; he told employees that the Spectator would still be about politics and culture, but would now take more notice of technology issues. Instead the magazine became something entirely new, virtually unrecognizable to readers of the old Spectator. Gilder would eventually close the office and fire everyone—except Tyrrell, who stayed on, with no control over the magazine he had run for thirty-three years.

Temptation of the Devil

What killed The American Spectator? It's hard to avoid the conclusion that the success it enjoyed in the Troopergate period, rather than establishing the Spectator as the nation's premier conservative magazine, placed it on a path that would end in disaster. The Troopergate article itself, for all its flaws, was a valuable story; vilified though it was by the President's defenders, it was an accurate predictor of the kind of compulsive behavior that Clinton displayed in the White House during his relationship with Monica Lewinsky. But Troopergate also fostered the hubristic notion that the Spectator could bring down a President, which encouraged both Tyrrell and Scaife to pour money into the Arkansas Project. Portrayed by the left as a highly effective political dirty-tricks machine, the project in fact bore more resemblance to a Keystone Kops operation, as Henderson and Boynton crisscrossed Arkansas to no discernible effect.

Why couldn't Tyrrell see that the project—which involved nonjournalists and a private detective funded by a third party—was an extraordinarily dangerous proposition for any journalistic enterprise? Perhaps because Tyrrell never saw the Spectator solely as a journalistic enterprise. Since the early days in Bloomington, Tyrrell had envisioned The Alternative as an adjunct to a political movement. They had their party, we had ours. They had their magazine, we had ours. Years later his letters to Ronald Reagan ("we shall continue the good fight with you") suggested that his views had not changed. Still more years later, as he began the Arkansas Project, he felt the same way.

As for Ron Burr and the others who worked on the business side of the magazine, the Troopergate triumph promised to bring nearly limitless growth. Subscribers were signing up and money was rolling in, and for a moment it appeared that the Spectator might defy the law of gravity that governs small political magazines. Who could argue with that kind of success? "What happened to it was the temptation of the devil," says a conservative who was long associated with the magazine. "There was this dream of worldly financial success that no magazine of its kind has

ever or will ever achieve. And it was destroyed by it."

On Monday, July 16, when George Gilder's movers arrived at the Spectator's Arlington office, there wasn't much left to take. They packed up computers and a few pieces of furniture, but threw everything else into an enormous pile for the garbage men to pick up. They threw away original illustrations by Elliott Banfield. They threw away dozens of bound volumes of the Spectator's past issues. And they tossed the old papier-mâché Mencken, dressed in his original black suit, onto a pile of trash—to be discarded the next day, along with everything else.

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Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity "Phi Psi" (???)

Coat of Arms Founded February 19, 1852 (1852-02-19) (age 157) Jefferson College Canonsburg, Pennsylvania Type Social Scope United States Motto Conjugati Amicitia, Vindicat Honore, Et Ducti Vero –

United by friendship, sustained by honor, and led by truth –. Maxim The great joy of serving others. Colors Cardinal Red and Hunter Green Flower Jacqueminot Rose Publication The Shield (quarterly) Philanthropy Boys and Girls Clubs of America Chapters 97 active including eight colonies Members 5,000 collegiate 71,800 living (111,290 total) lifetime Badge Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity badge Headquarters Laurel Hall 5395 Emerson Way Indianapolis, Indiana 46226, USA Homepage <u>http://www.phikappapsi.com</u> Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI) were both founded at Jefferson College and are sometimes referred to as the Jefferson Duo. The coat of arms as adopted in 1905 has a sable (black) field, but today it is most often seen as shown above.[1] [2]

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity (???, Phi Psi) is an American collegiate fraternity.

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History

Phi Kappa Psi was founded in 1852 in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, on the campus of Jefferson College by William Henry Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore. Through long nights of caring for a sick friend during an outbreak of disease, the founders grew to appreciate their service, and decided to form an organization that would ensconce these ideals, and on the dreary night of 19 February 1852, the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi was born.

The Pennsylvania Beta Chapter at Allegheny College has been on Allegheny's campus since May 5th 1855, a span of 153 consecutive years, the longest continuous chapter within the fraternity. The Virginia Beta Chapter at Washington and Lee University was founded before the Pennsylvania Beta chapter, however it suspended operations during the Civil War.

A historical time line of the fraternity can be found at PhiKappaPsi.com. Two volumes of fraternity history have been written and printed each covering fifty years of Phi Psi's first 150+ year history. A third volume covering the most recent fifty years is due to be completed in 2008-2009.

Creed

The following Phi Kappa Psi Creed was written by John Henry Frizzell of the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter and Kent Christopher Owen of the Indiana Beta Chapter. It was adopted by the fraternity's national convention, the Grand Arch Council, in Denver in 1964.

I believe that Phi Kappa Psi is a brotherhood of honorable men,

courteous and cultured, who pledge throughout their lives to be generous, compassionate, and loyal comrades;

I believe that I am honor bound to strive manfully for intellectual, moral, and spiritual excellence; to help and forgive my Brothers; to discharge promptly all just debts; to give aid and sympathy to all who are less fortunate;

I believe that I am honor bound to strengthen my character and deepen my integrity; to counsel and guide my Brothers who stray from their obligations; to respect and emulate my Brothers who practice moderation in their manners and morals; to be ever mindful that loyalty to my Fraternity should not weaken loyalty to my college, but rather increase devotion to it, to my country, and to my God;

I believe that to all I meet, wherever I go, I represent not only Phi Kappa Psi, but indeed the spirit of all fraternities; thus I must ever conduct myself so as to bring respect and honor not to myself alone, but also to my Fraternity;

To the fulfillment of these beliefs, of these ideals, in the noble perfection of Phi Kappa Psi, I pledge my life and my sacred honor.

Symbols

The fraternity flag is in the proportions of eight and one-half feet wide by six feet high; the colors are the official fraternity colors; the design is three vertical stripes of equal width, a hunter green in the middle, flanked on either side by a cardinal red stripe.

The Order of the S.C.

The Order of the S.C., formed in 1920 at the Grand Arch Council held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is regarded by Phi Kappa Psi as a "fraternity within a fraternity" and has no peer in the men's fraternity world. Entrance can only be gained by attending at least seven Grand Arch Councils and performing, to the satisfaction of the Order, one or more acts of benefit to the Fraternity. The Order meets every two years, during Phi Kappa Psi's biennial Grand Arch Council. The words which the initials "S.C." represent are held secret by its members, and there are currently more than one hundred living members of the Order who guard its traditions and carry out its work.

Endowment Fund

Like many fraternal organizations, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity maintains an independent endowment for the educational benefit of its members. The Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Inc., organized in 1914, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, public educational foundation. As of December 31st, 2004 the Endowment Fund had net assets of \$18,928,712. In 2004 the Endowment Fund spent \$1,085,515 on scholarships, grants and other educational activities for the fraternity's members.

Although established in 1914, it was not until the mid-1990s that the Endowment Fund began to flourish. In 1994, net assets totaled a mere \$620,503. Ten years later, that amount grew to almost \$19 million. In 2004, under the leadership of Tom Pennington, Director of Development, and Wayne Wilson, a probate attorney who serves as volunteer Chairman, the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity became the largest educational foundation of any American or international collegiate fraternity or sorority. Gifts from wealthy alumni have helped Phi Kappa Psi reach this goal. The fund also relies heavily on smaller contributions to its "Chapter Scholarship Foundation" program, whereby 90% of a donation can be ear-marked for the benefit of a specific chapter. This has spurred giving among those who have a strong connection with the chapter at their collegiate alma mater. The California Epsilon Chapter at the University of California, Los Angeles has the largest Chapter Scholarship Fund, with \$1.9 million in 2008.

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In 2006, the Endowment Fund and the Fraternity Headquarters moved from its downtown Indianapolis location into its new acquisition, Laurel Hall. Complete with *Ruth Lilly Conference Center* and public access for special events, this property has enabled Phi Kappa Psi to host national conferences and board meetings as well as gain revenue from rental of the facility to other Indianapolis area citizens. Its website is <u>http://www.laurel-hall.com</u>.

Chapters Main article: List of Phi Kappa Psi chapters

Chapter controversies

University of Virginia

As a result of his apology in 2006 it was alleged by the state of Virginia that 22 years earlier on the morning of 5 October 1984, student William Beebe raped seventeen-year-old Elizabeth Schimpf, and that investigators believed that Schimpf had been gang raped by members of the fraternity. The victim reported that, prior to the rape, some of the men gave her a drink that they called the "house special", and that, shortly after sipping it, she felt "like my arms and legs didn't work well." Beebe was arrested, charged with aggravated sexual battery, pled guilty, and was sentenced to 18 months in prison, serving about six months prior to his parole. In July 2007 officials told the Associated Press they had exhausted all leads regarding gang rape and that that case was stalled. Although he lived at the house, Beebe was never an official member of Phi Psi, according to Shawn Collinsworth, Executive Director of the national fraternity. [3] [4] [5]

San Diego State University

On 6 May 2008, four members of Phi Kappa Psi at San Diego State University were among 96 individuals, including 75 students, arrested as the result of an undercover investigation into drug trafficking on the University's campus after multiple overdose deaths around the campus.[6] Only two of them have been indicted and the Chapter itself has been absolved of any wrongdoing.[citation needed]

Notable Phi Psi's

* Over 100 Phi Psis have served as members of the United States Congress, including 17 Senators

* Members have served in the following positions with the U.S. government: President of the United States, Attorney General, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Commerce, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of the Army (2), Postmaster General, Director of the Peace Corps (2), FDIC Chairman, and United States Ambassador (7) * At least 12 members have served as state (or territory) governors * More than 104,000 members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Psi since its founding in 1852.

Public service

Current

* Evan Bayh, U.S. Senator (IN), former Governor of Indiana (1989-97) (Indiana Beta, Indiana University, 1975)

* Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City, founder of Bloomberg L.P. (Maryland Alpha, Johns Hopkins University, 1961)

* Bruce Braley, U.S. Congressman (IA), (Iowa Beta, Iowa State University, 1976)

* Richard H. Davis, John McCain's 2008 Presidential Campaign Manager (Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama)

* Charlie Dent, U.S. Congressman (PA), (Pennsylvania Lambda, Pennsylvania State University, 1982)

* Earl Ehrhart, Georgia State Representative (Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia, 1978)

* Mark Filip, United States Deputy Attorney General, (Illinois Delta, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

* Stephen Hadley, U.S. National Security Advisor (New York Alpha, Cornell University, 1966)

* Paul Helmke, President of Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, (Indiana Beta, Indiana University, 1970)

* Jeffrey Pyle, Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, (West

Virginia Alpha '83, West Virginia University '86)

* David Shafer, Georgia State Senator (Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia, 1983)

Deceased

* Joseph W. Barr, United States Secretary of the Treasury (1968-69), Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Chairman (Indiana Alpha, DePauw University, 1936)

* Joseph Blatchford, Director of the Peace Corps (1969-71) (California Epsilon, UCLA, 1953)

* Pierce Butler, U.S. Supreme Court Justice (1922-39) (Minnesota Alpha, Carleton College, 1885)

* George E. Chamberlain, U.S. Senator (OR), Governor of Oregon (1903-09) (Virginia Beta, Washington and Lee University, 1872)

* John T. Connor, United States Secretary of Commerce (1965-67) (New York Beta, Syracuse University, 1933)

* Paul Coverdell, U.S. Senator (GA) (1993-2000, died in office), Director of the Peace Corps (Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri, 1959)

* John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee (1924), U.S.

Ambassador to Britain, U.S. Solicitor General, noted attorney (Virginia Beta, Washington and Lee University, 1889)

* J. Edward Day, Postmaster General (1961-63) (Illinois Beta, University of Chicago, 1933)

* Robert "B.J." Dion, Professor of Political Science and Master of French (1981-1985), (Indiana Gamma Wabash College, 1832)

* Joseph Benson Foraker, U.S. Senator (OH), Governor of Ohio (1886-90), candidate for 1908 Republican presidential nomination, first alumnus president of Phi Kappa Psi (New York Alpha, Cornell University, 1866])

* James P. Goodrich, Governor of Indiana (1917-21) (Indiana Alpha, DePauw University, 1885)

* Herbert S. Hadley, Governor of Missouri (1909-13) (Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas, 1888)

* Homer A. Holt, Governor of West Virginia (1937-41) (Virginia Beta, Washington and Lee University, 1916)

* Lawrence Judd, Territorial Governor of Hawaii (1929-34), Governor of American Samoa (1953) (Pennsylvania Iota, University of Pennsylvania, 1906)

* John F. Kennedy, Jr., son of U.S. President John F. Kennedy, founder of George Magazine (Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University)

* Thomas H. Kuchel, U.S. Senator (CA), (1953-69; Senate Minority Whip) (California Delta, University of Southern California, 1929)

* William P. Lane, Governor of Maryland (1947-51) (Virginia Alpha, University of Virginia, 1910)

* Edwin W. Pauley, Democratic National Committee Treasurer (1930's-1940's), Pauley Pavilion (Sports Arena at UCLA), (California Beta, University of California, Berkeley, 1920)

* Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., Governor of Maryland (1895-99) (Pennsylvania Beta, Allegheny College, 1864)

* A. Mitchell Palmer, United States Senate Attorney General (1919-21), candidate for 1920 Democratic presidential nomination (Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College, 1889)

* Raymond P. Shafer, Governor of Pennsylvania (1967-71)

(Pennsylvania Beta, Allegheny College, 1935)

* William C. Sproul, Governor of Pennsylvania (1919-23), candidate for 1920 Republican presidential nomination (Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College, 1889)

* Lt. Gen. E.O. Thompson, Texas Railroad Commission's longestserving member (1933-65) (Texas Alpha, University of Texas at Austin, 1913)

* David G. Tyler, U.S. Congressman (VA), son of President John Tyler (Virginia Beta, Washington and Lee University, 1867)

* James E. Watson, U.S. Senator (IN) (Majority Leader 1929-33), U.S. Congressman and Republican Party Whip (Indiana Alpha, DePauw University, 1881)

* President Woodrow Wilson, (1913-21), Governor of New Jersey (1911-13), President of Princeton University, Nobel Peace Prize recipient (Virginia Alpha, University of Virginia, 1879)

Military

* Stephen Ailes, Secretary of the Army (1964-65) (West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia University, 1934)

* Maj. Gen. Scott C. Black, 37th Judge Advocate General of the United States Army (California Eta, California Polytechnic State University) * Captain Henry H. Bingham, Congressman and Medal of Honor Recipient

* Gen. Tasker Bliss, U.S. Army Chief of Staff during World War I (Pennsylvania Gamma, Bucknell University, 1870)

* Maj. Gen. William "Wild Bill" Donovan, World War I Medal of Honor recipient, founder of the Office of Strategic Services (precursor of the CIA) during World War II (New York Gamma, Columbia University, 1903)

* John Marsh, Secretary of the Army (1981-89), U.S. Congressman (VA) (Virginia Beta, Washington and Lee University, 1948)

* Brig. Gen. William "Billy" Mitchell, Army General, Congressional Gold Medal recipient, (D.C. Alpha, George Washington University, 1896)

* Maj. Gen. Frank "Machine Gun" Parker, Commander of the U.S.

Army's 1st Infantry Division during World War I (South Carolina Alpha, University of South Carolina, 1888)

* Maj. Gen. Henry Terrell, Commander of the U.S. Army's 90th Infantry Division during World War II (Texas Alpha, University of Texas at Austin, 1908)

* Over 60 Generals, 20 Admirals and at least 2 ships, including:

* The USS James C. Owens (DD-776) named after James C. Owens, Jr. (California Delta University of Southern California 1930)

* The USS Walter X. Young (APD-131) named after Walter X. Young (Illinois Beta, University of Chicago, 1937)

Arts and entertainment

* Tony Aiello, broadcast journalist, WCBS-TV (Indiana Beta, Indiana University, 1982)

* John Astin, actor (Pennsylvania Alpha, Washington and Jefferson College, 1949; Maryland Alpha, Johns Hopkins University, 1950)

* Wes Bergmann, Reality TV Personality The Real World: Austin (Arizona Beta, Arizona State University)

* Zach Braff, actor (Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University, 1997)

* Roy Crane, nationally-syndicated cartoonist (Texas Alpha, University of Texas at Austin, 1922)

* Peter Graves, actor (Minnesota Beta, University of Minnesota, 1946)

* Edward Herrmann, Emmy and Tony Award-winning actor

(Pennsylvania Gamma, Bucknell University, 1965)

* Edward Everett Horton, stage and screen actor; television performer (New York Zeta, Brooklyn Poly, 1907)

* Frank Morgan, Academy Award-nominated actor (New York Alpha, Cornell University, 1908)

* James Whitcomb Riley, poet/writer (Indiana Alpha, DePauw University, 1883)

* Charles "Buddy" Rogers, actor/band leader (Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas, 1923)

* Roy Scheider, Academy Award-nominated actor (Pennsylvania Eta, Franklin and Marshall College, 1954)

* Steve Tesich, Academy Award-winning screenwriter (Indiana Beta, Indiana University, 1962)

* James Thurber, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and humorist (Ohio Delta, Ohio State University, 1918)

* Frederick Jackson Turner, prominent historian (Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1878)

* Pat Weaver, pioneering television executive and Emmy Award winner (New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College, 1927)

* Justin Walker, actor, most famous for playing the role of Christian on 1995 cult classic Clueless, (Virginia Beta, Washington and Lee University).

Sports

* Phog Allen, Basketball Hall of Fame member, "Father of Basketball Coaching" (Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas, 1905)

* Kevin Berry, Olympic gold and bronze medal swimmer in 1964 (Indiana Beta, Indiana University, 1965)

* Ron 'Babe' Bontemps, Olympian (Wisconsin Gamma, Beloit College) * Terry Bowden, former college football coach and current broadcaster

(West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia University, 1975)

* Jeff Cirillo, current Major League Baseball player, All-Star 1997 and 2000 (California Delta, University of Southern California, 1989)

* Jerry Colangelo, Basketball Hall of Fame member, former Phoenix Suns and Arizona Diamondbacks majority owner (Illinois Delta, University of Illinois, 1959)

* Dan Dakich, former college basketball player and coach, played under

Bob Knight from 1981 to 1985, Coached at Bowling Green, radio host in Indianapolis on 1070thefan (Indiana Beta, Indiana University, 1985) * Ford Frick, Major League Baseball Commissioner (1951-65), National Baseball Hall of Fame member (Indiana Alpha, DePauw University, 1913)

* Will Gates, Three time NCAA Men's national singles tennis champion and 2008 athlete of the year for NCAA division III sports, (Indiana Alpha, DePauw University, 2006)

* Johnny "Red" Kerr, former NBA player and coach, current broadcaster for the Chicago Bulls (Illinois Delta, University of Illinois, 1954)

* Nile Kinnick, Heisman Trophy winner (1939) (Iowa Alpha, University of Iowa, 1938)

* John Michels, former NFL player, first-round draft choice in 1996 (California Delta, University of Southern California)

* Ralph Miller, Basketball Hall of Fame member and former college coach (Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas, 1938)

* Tex Schramm, Pro Football Hall of Fame member, former Dallas Cowboys GM, key NFL innovator (Texas Alpha, University of Texas at Austin, 1940)

* Mark Spitz, Olympic swimming legend, won 7 gold medals in 1972 (Indiana Beta, Indiana University, 1969)

* Dick Tomey, current college football coach (Indiana Alpha, DePauw University, 1957)

* Michael Troy, gold medalist in the 200m butterfly and 800m freestyle at the 1960 Summer Olympics and Sports Illustrated cover subject, (Indiana Beta, Indiana University, 1959)

* George Yardley, Basketball Hall of Fame member (California Beta, Stanford University, 1947)

* Ron Yary, Pro Football Hall of Fame member, Outland Trophy winner (1967), NFL first overall draft choice (1968) (California Delta, University of Southern California, 1966)

Business

* Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City, founder of Bloomberg L.P. (Maryland Alpha, Johns Hopkins University, 1961)

* Herbert H. Dow, Dow Chemical Company founder (Ohio Epsilon, Case Institute of Technology) * David Fout, Aquilent CEO/President (Maryland Beta, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 1988)

* Benjamin Lutch, Excite co-founder (California Beta, Stanford University, 1991)

* Jerry Nelson, Ticketmaster founder (California Epsilon, UCLA, 1948)
* Angus G. Wynne, Jr., Six Flags founder (Texas Alpha, University of Texas at Austin, 1933)

* Jerry Yang, Yahoo! co-founder and CEO (California Beta, Stanford University, 1987)

* Many leaders of major Fortune 500 corporations, banks, and national professional associations

Education

* Current and recent presidents of the University of Cincinnati, MIT, University of San Francisco, Creighton University, Slippery Rock University, and the West Virginia University
* Former presidents of Case Western Reserve, Cornell University, University of Illinois, Johns Hopkins University, University of Kentucky, University of Montana, University of Pennsylvania, Penn State University, Princeton University, Wittenberg University, The College of New Jersey, and Washington and Jefferson College

Miscellaneous

* Owen Garriott, Skylab astronaut (Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma, 1949)

* Robert Lowry, Churchman and famed 19th-Century hymn-writer (Pennsylvania Gamma, Bucknell University, 1856); his work includes
"Shall We Gather at the River," and "How Can I Keep From Singing?"
* Elliott See, Gemini astronaut (Texas Alpha, University of Texas at Austin, 1945)

Popular culture

* Oregon Alpha's (University of Oregon) original chapter house can be seen in the 1978 movie Animal House. It was used for exterior shots of Omega House. [7]

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** My note -

Investing my time as a citizen to understand and convey these things is important to me but I don't know where it will lead or what I will find. It is interesting, nonetheless, and I really believe that somewhere, somehow – it helps. It is harder than quantum physics, though and not near as much fun.

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I come before you speaking as a former member of this committee, and also as a member of the 9/11 Commission, which unanimously supported the creation of the DNI as part of our recommendations to improve the national security of the United States. The creation of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence back in 2004 was not without controversy. Many of you were skeptical of the institution from the beginning; others may have grown so over time. But I ask you to keep in mind that the DNI remains a work in progress and that on balance, I believe the organization has thus far been a net benefit for the intelligence community and the country.

That is not to say that it doesn't still have many challenges to overcome.

However, I feel that most of those challenges can be associated with the growing pains of a new institution. I am honored to provide you with my thoughts today on how we can best address those challenges to ensure that the DNI in practice represents what it was envisioned to be in theory.

First, I'd like to give you some history about the inception of the DNI leading up to the 2004 legislation. Then I'd like to give a short analysis of where I think the DNI is succeeding today, and where it is falling short. Those two pieces together will provide an analytic framework for you to use going forward as you exercise your Constitutional responsibility of Congressional oversight.

<u>Pre-9/11</u>

The history of the Director of National Intelligence does not begin in 2004 with the 9/11 Commission's report, as is often assumed. In fact, the idea of a Director of National Intelligence dates back to the creation of the Central Intelligence Agency, and the inherent institutional insufficiencies of the Director of Central Intelligence.

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My Note -

Why does this matter when we are in the midst of an economic crisis? It matters because it shows how politically based appointments throughout many agencies of our government including this one, have changed the basics of understanding within those agencies – (among other things.)

It is also true that budgets cannot always rule the day, profits and profitability cannot always be the decision-maker and structures of power have to be considered in light of accountability. Not only does every agency of our government and business communities have far reaching impacts, but they also have wielded farreaching power with extensive and massive ripples of unintended consequences from policies, policy applications and choices made for whatever reasons.

As I searched for the significant players, decision-makers and those whose choices were the basis for policy and policy applications, I found many times that the course of leads came back to the intelligence community, finance businesses, investment banks and their officers, government players in elected and appointed positions operating as if their choices and decisions affecting everyone thereafter were no one's business but their own. That, I would say, is the dominant and overriding theme that moved like a thread among all of them. And, I asked myself, when did they start thinking about it in this way. And, now I'm asking why they started thinking about it this way and whose ideology it was.

- cricketdiane09, 03-11-09

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