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Top-down orchestration: As President Obama's Secretary of Defense, CFR veteran Robert M. Gates (left) oversaw the policy change on gays serving in the military. Now, as president of the Boy Scouts, he is pushing that organization to capitulate to the homosexual agenda: "We must deal with the world as it is, not as we might wish it to be," Gates said — an inexcusable excuse for surrender. With the support of a sympathetic media, the former CIA director conceals the directors of the revolution.



The Culture War — Far From Over

The June 26th U.S. Supreme Court decision forcing states to recognize same-sex marriage illustrates the importance of keeping our Constitution out of the hands of an (Article V) convention. As Don Fotheringham has pointed out, our Constitution provides the road back.

The Founders never intended that a majority of Supreme Court Justices would be able to dictate the nation's moral, cultural, and religious standards. A Supreme Court decision is merely the law of the case, not the law of the land. An elected Congress, accountable to voters, is the only federal body entitled to make laws and even then in only specified areas.

Upping the Ante

A general strategy of revolutionaries is to constantly up the ante. If the establishment accedes to one demand, they merely escalate their demands. This is because revolution is the driving goal, not the promoted

complaint.

A few weeks after the Supreme Court ruling, AP announced that U.S. Defense Secretary Ashton "Carter is creating a working group to do a six-month study on the impact of lifting the ban [on transgender individuals serving in the military]. Carter says the group will begin with the presumption that transgender people should be able to serve openly."

AP went on to discuss some of the issues the working group had to confront:

Officials said the military ... wants time to tackle questions about where transgender troops would be housed, what uniforms they would wear, what berthing

they would have on ships, which bathrooms they would use and whether their presence would affect the ability of small units to work well together.

Obviously, our nation's leaders no longer view the primary mission of our military as winning our nation's wars.

Concurrent with its story on the Culture War military battlefield, AP reported:

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The executive committee of the Boy Scouts of America has unanimously approved a resolution that would end the organization's blanket ban on gay adult leaders and let individual scout units set their own policy on the long-divisive issue....

The committee action follows an emphatic speech in May by the BSA's president, former Defense Secretary Robert Gates [CFR], declaring that the longstanding ban on participation by openly gay adults was no longer sustainable.

The AP report also illustrated the progression of upping the ante:

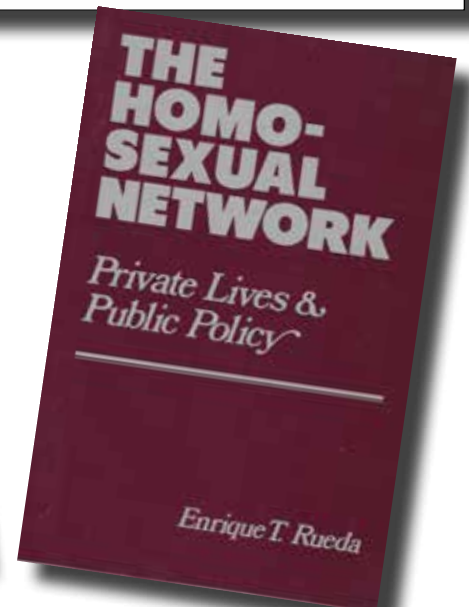
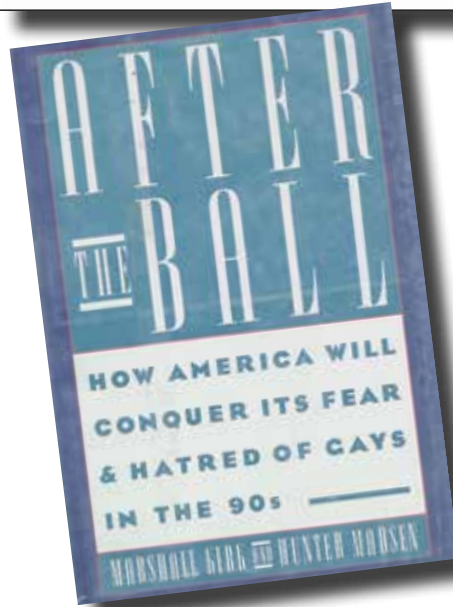
In 2013, after bitter internal debate, the BSA decided to allow openly gay youth as scouts, but not gay adults as leaders. That change took effect in January 2014.

The 1972 Gay Rights Platform adopted by the National Coalition of Gay Organizations demonstrates the strategy of constantly upping the ante. That platform called for:

- *Federal encouragement and support for sex education courses, prepared and taught by gay women and men, presenting homosexuality as a valid, healthy preference and lifestyle as a viable alternative to heterosexuality.*
- *Repeal of all laws governing the age of sexual consent.*
- *Repeal of all legislative provisions that restrict the sex **or number** of persons entering into a marriage unit.... [Emphasis added.]*

Media-controlled Delusion

Media reports continue to promote the illusion that revolutionary movements are driven solely by their publicized objectives and represent naturally evolving public attitudes:



Hiding the truth: Unreported evidence of the organization and strategy driving the homosexual revolution refutes the media-fostered illusion of a natural evolution in public attitudes. The media also supports the revolution by portraying gays as victims and by downplaying the perverse compulsions of male homosexuals, including pedophilia.

In today's wired world, political movements cross national boundaries in the blink of an eye, and the trend toward legal acceptance of same-sex marriage is gaining pace, though still rejected outright in some parts of the globe. The U.S. is neither laggard nor leader in this movement, which reflects a fundamental change in public views in many parts of the world, but the ruling of its highest court is expected to have a ripple effect elsewhere.

— "US same-sex marriage ruling likely to impact other countries,"
AP (6-27-15)

Recommended Action: Help build FFS. Develop prospects by sharing links to this *Action Report* and to "Living is fatal for Constitutions," Andrew Carver's exposé of the Supreme Court

decision posted on our site.

Expose the Article V Con-con Fraud

Even though a majority of the 50 state legislatures have effectively adjourned until January, as we emphasized last month:

We can't afford to squander even this bit of breathing space in the adjourned states. There is much work to be done in building sufficient grassroots opposition to withstand the organized lobbying pressure of the con-con artists.

We also asked members to volunteer to work directly with Don Fotheringham on these important state battles. With the help of Andrew Carver, Don is working to provide leadership in these battles, and

they are searching for a couple of volunteers in each state to coordinate the efforts. If you would be willing to serve in that capacity, please contact our headquarters.

Recommended actions:

- In your home state, contact your state legislators (adjourned or otherwise) in opposition to an Article V con-con.
- Monitor our online “Status of New Con-Con Resolutions by State” to see if urgent action is required in your state to defeat a particular resolution.
- Help build a sufficient force to carry the battle next year and for the longer term by developing prospects and working to recruit them as members.

Develop their understanding of the con-con battle, using our “Dagger in the Heart” *Campaign Action Report* and Don Fotheringham’s articles posted on our website. Recruit these prospects into our campaign by asking them to inform themselves and contact their state legislators

Also help us spread out into other legislative districts and other states by developing remote prospects with whom you have a relationship.

Expose the Core of Common Core

As you know, Common Core has become an issue in the presidential race. But that shallow, politically safe “debate” treats the Common Core education standards as an isolated problem.

Our campaign to expose the underlying revolutionary movement and objectives was given a big boost by posting Julianne Young’s “Getting to the Core of Common Core” DVD on our YouTube site. Links to the video are available on our “Common Core” campaign page and also in our email to members with the link to the online version of this report.

Recommended Action: 1) Aggressively share the link to the YouTube video with parents concerned about their children’s education; 2) Follow up; 3) Share the link with local opinion leaders confronting Common Core.

The President Makers

The number of announced presidential candidates continues to swell. Many of the candidates seek to justify why they are running by promising to address the same frustrations and “Restore America’s Greatness.”

Virtually all of these candidates deceive Americans by promising more than a president would have the power to deliver and by suggesting that the *entire* solution to our problems is to help them get elected. They conveniently ignore the powerful forces and agendas that are orchestrating America’s decline, and so they act to deceive Americans as to what it will really take to put us on the right path.

Recommended Action: The media attention given to the presidential race continues to create great opportunities for reaching prospects with Don Fotheringham’s exposé.

One of our Idaho Chapters provides an inspiring example of the power of setting and working toward big goals. After thoroughly discussing Don’s book at Chapter meetings, Chapter members decided that getting their friends and neighbors to read *The President Makers* would help develop



Seeking Insider support: On May 13, GOP presidential candidate Marco Rubio addressed the Council on Foreign Relations in New York.

interest in attending presentations and joining. Accordingly, they set a goal of distributing an impressive 500 copies and to follow up on those who had purchased them. So far they have distributed roughly 250 copies locally.

The Chapter Leader reported recently: “Since that time we have had the best attendance at our presentations that we have seen since our Chapter was formed and we have welcomed several new members as a result of our efforts. We still face challenges. It still takes work.... We are working to fine tune a better follow up process....”

Pending Legislation

[A] short-term government-wide funding measure is likely in September and would buy time for *negotiations*. One of the biggest challenges involves finding *spending cuts acceptable to Democrats and Republicans* to pay for increases demanded by President Barack Obama for domestic priorities such as *education* and public works projects. Otherwise, agency budgets will largely be frozen by the return of automatic spending curbs. [Emphasis added.]

— “Christmas in the Capitol? Congress’ to-do list grows,”
AP (7-19-15)

Right now our primary communication emphasis should be to convince *state* legislators to oppose any calls for a con-con. (Particularly, use our “Dagger in the Heart” reprint.)

However, it’s also time to step up our influence on Congress to “just vote the Constitution,” with *proactive* communication on pending legislation.

An important habit for members to develop and inculcate in their prospects is to communicate regularly with their local congressman regarding important legislation that will be coming up for a vote.

Good topics for such communication right now are the 12 annual



appropriation bills for Fiscal Year 2016 (starting October 1, 2015).

So far the House has sent six of the 12 appropriations bills to the Senate. The full Senate has not taken up any of these nor has it asked the House for a conference. This is unacceptable.

Since the GOP is now in the majority in both the House and Senate, it is a good opportunity to use the GOP's conservative image to demand performance. Of course, we know that Congress does not yet have the backbone to "vote the Constitution," but we should be demanding this standard from every sitting member of Congress.

The House *should* be using its power of the purse to roll back and eventually eliminate unconstitutional departments, programs, and spending. However, all of the "conservative" discussion centers on holding the line on spending — completely unacceptable. *Seeking* to fund unconstitutional government at a sustainable level will not stop our decline.

Members should also strongly object to the practice of funding programs through much of the fiscal year with continuing resolutions and then lumping all of the appropriations bills into a "must pass" omnibus appropriations bill. This procedure

undermines not only the House's power of the purse, but also any prospect of House-wide oversight.

Recommended Action: Use the above topics as talking points for a letter or email to your congressman. If you receive a standard *form reply*, respond by demanding a specific commitment from the congressman that addresses your points.

The current status of FY 2016 appropriations bills can be viewed on Congress.gov (<https://www.congress.gov/resources/display/content/Approprations+for+Fiscal+Year+2016>). We are including a convenient link at the end of the email for this report.

Note: See our scorecard analysis of H.R. 2577, FY 2016 appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, passed by the House on June 9. (Roll Call 329 under House GOP.)

Online Activism

Member Alert! Each month we email a link to our monthly *Action Report* to those members for whom we have valid email addresses. At the end of that email is the message: "We encourage all members to share these alerts with interested personal contacts, while adding their own comments."

Unfortunately, we find that far

too many members are not taking advantage of this inexpensive opportunity to develop prospects and increase our influence.

One convenient way to facilitate your online activism is to create a group list in your email address book. By sending your email (with the *Action Report* link) to yourself, you can include the group in a blind cc so that you are not sharing the email addresses within your group.

From time to time there are other opportunities to share something on our website that may appeal to specific prospects (such as the link to the "Getting to the Core of Common Core" YouTube video mentioned above or to our analysis of particular votes in Congress). If your email is clearly personal to your prospect and doesn't look like a blanket impersonal mailing, it is likely to draw more attention.

Action Summary

Note: Some requests below are ongoing from previous *Action Reports*.

1. Use our "Dagger in the Heart" *Campaign Action Report* to build grassroots opposition to a con-con. Plan and order aggressively: 25 copies for \$8.00 and 100 copies for \$15.00 — *shipping included!*
2. Contact your state legislators to insist they oppose any calls for a con-con. Ask others to do likewise.
3. Share a link to the "Getting to the Core of Common Core" video. Follow up.
4. Share copies of *The President Makers* with prospects. A case of 10 for \$100 includes s&h.
5. Contact your congressman re what you expect in curbing unconstitutional spending.
6. Share a link to this *Action Report* and to selected articles on our website.
7. Invite good prospects to join FFS.



Mrs. Julianne Young

"Don't miss" opportunity: FFS Chapter Leader Julianne Young's presentation, "Getting to the Core of Common Core," is now posted on our YouTube site. Share the link to the video with parents concerned about their children's education. Follow up!