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Reinforcing leftist myths: At the above ceremony, President Trump betrayed his “conservative” image by honoring the leaders of the Civil Rights movement, “like Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. — a man that we have studied and watched, and admired for my entire life...” In 1979, black civil rights activist Julia Brown testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee: “[W]hile I was in the Communist Party [working undercover for the FBI] ... I knew Martin Luther King to be closely connected with the Communist Party.”

President Trump’s “Successes”

Many conservatives who consider themselves informed loyally support Donald Trump, whom they view as a welcome maverick. The barrage of anti-Trump attacks in the mainstream media simply bolster their positive image of the President. Unfortunately, they have succumbed to wishful thinking that President Trump is America’s savior. Our goal here is to take a hard look at what our President is *really* accomplishing — and it’s not pretty.

Often overlooked, President Trump regularly succeeds in energizing the revolutionary Left with his “good

initiatives” (such as U.S. withdrawal from the Paris climate accord, plans to get tough with sanctuary cities, or tweets re banning transgender servicemen in the military). These initiatives inevitably meet resistance and fail to achieve their promised results. Yet the President’s image of “at least trying” serves to comfort (neutralize) those conservatives looking for an excuse to relax and be less vigilant.

Trump supporters might argue that surely President Trump has accomplished something positive. Perhaps. But the search rests on two false assumptions:

1. A well intentioned president can all by himself roll back the Conspiracy, without even announcing that objective and while the public is in the grips of Insider-dominated media (mainstream *and* “conservative”).
2. A president not beholden to the Conspiracy’s agenda could be elected in today’s environment.

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Our necessary conclusion is that President Trump has no intention of reversing the Conspiracy's gains and, in fact, must be doing what he can to protect and advance them.

For decades, Presidents from the two parties simply advance the Conspiracy's agenda on different fronts (e.g., President George H.W. Bush gave us NAFTA, President Obama — more federal control of health care). The notion that the leaders of the two parties are serious opponents is an enormously effective deception keeping Americans preoccupied watching partisan wrestling matches while our ship sinks.

In the run-up to the 2016 election, growing conservative anger over government as usual undoubtedly had the Insiders concerned. This resistance propelled President Trump to the White House. And now, with a "maverick" Republican President, that resistance has abated even more than normal, enabling the Insider agenda to continue. Should the Insiders decide to let Trump go down in flames, his "defeat" would seriously demoralize conservative resistance, allowing an openly radical agenda to take charge.

Here are several specific points

supporting this conclusion:

- Trump's promises for "Making America Great Again" had nothing to do with support of fundamental principle, such as rolling back unconstitutional federal programs and departments and balancing the budget, let alone retiring the National Debt, and creating a useful legacy.
- The President makes no effort to enlighten the public as to the influence of a powerful Conspiracy targeting our freedoms. That Conspiracy still has a grip on all three branches of the federal government, including his administration, and the Establishment media.

By attacking selected branches of that media control for the petty crime of self-serving "fake news," while extolling other "conservative" (Fox) news branches of the same cartel, Trump simply deludes his followers as to the real threat.

We have previously examined the continued CFR influence in his cabinet. But that influence extends throughout executive branch departments. The *2017 CFR Annual Report* cites 517 members as serving in government, compared to 562 in the *2016 Report*. This is not Hannity's hypothetical "Deep State" of government officials resisting change. These CFR members are in government because the CFR and top officials put them there to implement a subversive agenda.

- President Trump initially threatened to pull out of NAFTA, but then reversed course to seek *renegotiation*. He only excoriated NAFTA as a *bad economic* deal. He refuses to target NAFTA as part of a deceptive Internationalist attack on the sovereignty of nations and a steppingstone to totalitarian world government.
- Rather than confronting Establishment-created propaganda, he applauds such revolutionaries as Martin Luther King Jr. and other leaders of the misnamed "civil rights" movement.

Trump Apologists

We consider here just one myth that has served to delude Trump supporters and persuade them to lower their standards.

Myth: "While the Left has been engaged in all out war against America, the Right has heretofore acted with dignity, and in the process was losing the war. President Trump is using the Left's tactics, such as those of Saul Alinsky, against them."

Correction: President Trump isn't even exposing the revolutionary Left. And he praises the Establishment's Fox News, which leads conservatives down a road to disaster.

Responsible citizens — the majority — have no business using the tactics of radical Marxist revolutionary Saul Alinsky. Alinsky's books, *Reveille for Radicals* and *Rules for Radicals*, are training manuals in propaganda, agitation, and confrontation.

Informed Americans simply need to take advantage of America's strengths, such as respect for the truth, the rule of law, freedom of the press and assembly, and the Constitution our Founding Fathers gave us.

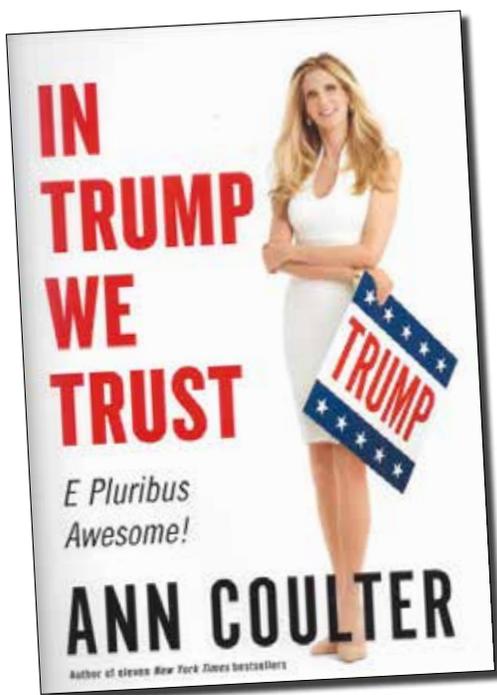
Halt the Betrayal!

But that means Freedom First Society must help many more victims of deception see through the "conservative" media and presidential swindles.

Congress: Just Vote the Constitution!

At the usual last minute, Congress extended for another two weeks the Continuing Resolution (CR) funding all government departments and programs that was set to expire on December 8. Unmentioned in the press reports was the fact that passage also authorized raising the national debt ceiling for expenditures during the extended period.

The House approved the extension primarily with Republican support



(only 14 Democrats supported it).

The ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, Nita Lowey (NY), pointedly observed during the “debate”: “Now here we are again with the majority asking support for a 2-week stopgap continuing resolution. So I ask the majority: What do you expect to accomplish in the next 2 weeks that we have been unable to accomplish in the last 2 months?”

After the vote, House Minority Whip, Steny Hoyer (MD), insisted that Democrats would not support another “clean” continuing resolution. As FFS projected in November, a *bipartisan* omnibus is likely and *should be vigorously opposed*.

Despite the partisan bickering, the GOP leadership continues to accept compromise with Democrats as the only viable option for appropriations. In short, rolling back unconstitutional spending and departments is nowhere on the congressional horizon. And the public is kept in the dark as to what a determined constitutionalist House could accomplish.

In December, we pointed out how the voters are betrayed: “If the House were really concerned about spending, then it would need to play hardball and insist that the Senate deal with each individual bill — no massive omnibus of excuses and compromises.

Caving in and accepting a negotiated bipartisan compromise with socialists on everything simply guarantees that the big-spenders win.”

Grow to Win!

A *strong* grassroots organization is essential in order to rout a powerful, yet generally unrecognized, enemy, rather than to just slow down freedom’s demise.... [And] with money tight all around, our best hope for expanding our immediate influence is to make use of the convenience of the Internet for opening doors.

— *November Action Report*

In support of the above, we are excited to announce a new service coming this month designed to help members build mushrooming, repeat traffic to our website and our unique no-nonsense congressional scorecard.

Rather than expecting busy members and visitors to remember to call up our website regularly to see if there is anything new and interesting, we are setting up a “new post” notification email alert list.

This is how many news websites operate. They invite you to subscribe to their notifications. Then you receive

regular emails from the site with a brief description of what’s new and a convenient link to that item.

We are constructing this service separate from the monthly *Action Report* emails or other alerts that go out regularly to members. With this separation, non-member visitors, particularly those who are contacted by members, can also sign up to receive notice of anything new.

In January, we will send out our first notification to existing FFS members for whom we have a current authorized email address and invite them to participate. Anyone on our initial list who does not want to receive these emails at that email address can easily unsubscribe via a link at the end of the notification. And if they have a different address they would like us to use they can subscribe to notifications delivered to the new address. We are hopeful that most members will want to participate.

If you do not receive this email notification by mid-January, perhaps we don’t have your current, active email address. Like other visitors, you can simply go to the website and sign up to “get alerts” on the top menu bar or else use the menu on the left (toward the bottom).

Additional recommended action: All members are encouraged to **share** the new post notifications and, in doing so, recommend the alert service to those they are working to influence and recruit. And **follow up** your outreach efforts to recruit new members and build new chapters.

America cannot survive as a free nation if the reality of our danger is denied to the America people. That is why Freedom First Society must grow to a size where we can get the truth to a sufficient number of opinion molders.

Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

In fighting a war, it is always helpful to know the enemy’s motivations. What motivates our Republic’s enemies to agitate for an Article V constitutional

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Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY), “Ranking Member” of the Appropriations Committee, and Minority Whip Steny Hoyer (D-MD) look forward to a GOP FY2018 “compromise.”



convention?

Typically, we opponents of a “Con-con” say that they’re out to rewrite our Constitution. Doubtless, that is one incentive driving them. But they have other incentives, besides achieving a Con-con.

One motivation is to divert the whole conservative movement into “tilting at windmills” instead of attacking the real source of overgrown government. That would certainly achieve a major strategic objective, in their war against our freedom. And the idea that “Article V is the means to rein in big government,” is just such a diversion.

Our plan this coming year must be to hold off any new Con-con calls by increasing informed pressure on our state legislators. And to work for rescissions in those states that are currently in the wrong column.

A Friendly Reminder

The response to Mr. Smith’s November 3rd “Special Message to Members”

has been very encouraging. We thank again those who responded to this financial appeal. Their generosity and sacrifice is deeply appreciated, and, we might add, necessary if our essential mission is to succeed.

We also realize that the letter went out very close to the holidays. We suspect, therefore, that some members who might otherwise like to respond put the letter aside. And so, this friendly reminder. We want to make sure that those who have already responded can count on as many others as possible following their example.

An excerpt or two from Mr. Smith’s letter also support the message of this *Action Report*:

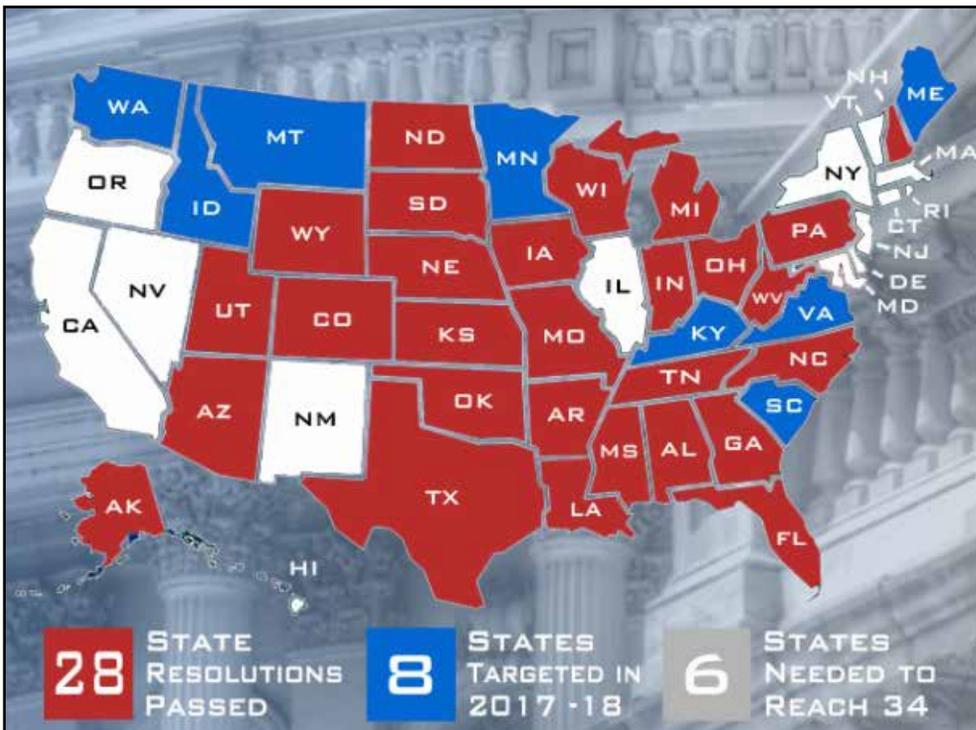
[T]he Establishment media have ensured that Americans focus their attention on the seductive non-resolution of electing a president every four years as the means to straighten things out. Of course, we know that the Founding Fathers designed the House of Representatives as the means for

an informed and moral people to hold their new government accountable.

This Establishment media swindle has been enormously effective, based as it is on a natural human desire for the quick and easy fix, even dating back to Israel’s request for a King in the Old Testament.

Since at least the election of President Nixon, our experience shows that, whenever there is a Republican in the White House, support dwindles — in both time and money — for the truly essential grassroots counteroffensive.

Nevertheless, it is vital that we do our best to overcome this obstacle. The leadership of Freedom First Society and the work of its members are more important than ever. And so we come to you once again, but this time with a truly urgent challenge, to ask for your increased support.



Con-con targets: In 2018, the BBA Task Force will be targeting the 8 blue states in their map above. FFS growth in those states should be a priority. But we also need to get rescissions introduced and passed in the 28 red states.

Action Summary

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

1. **Support** the “new post notification service.” **Share** recent FFS posts with prospects. **Follow up**.
2. **Share** congressional scorecards for the current 115th Congress (online and hardcopy) with prospects.
3. **Use** our DVD, “The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance,” to recruit prospects.
4. **Share** the case against a Con-con. Look for opportunities to **recruit** new soldiers into the battle to Save Our Constitution!
5. **Contact legislators** in your state in opposition to any Con-con calls. In states that have passed BBA Con-con calls, work to **rescind** all of your state’s Con-con calls.