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Paralyzing Deception Abounds

Once the ruling members of the CFR have decided that the U.S. government should adopt a particular policy, the very substantial research facilities of CFR are put to work to develop arguments, intellectual and emotional, to support the new policy, and to confound and discredit, intellectually and politically, any opposition.

— Admiral Chester Ward, 1975

The late Admiral Chester Ward was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) for almost two

decades. In 1975, he co-authored a book critical of the CFR in which he stated that the organization's overall goal is to bring about the "submergence of U.S. sovereignty and national independence into an all-powerful, one-world government." Our interest here, however, is in his observation about "the very substantial research facilities of CFR" used to "develop arguments" both to support policies but also to "confound and discredit ... any opposition."

Undoubtedly, the CFR is not the only organization that develops arguments appearing in the Establishment media, but it behooves us to recognize that organized subversive forces are

responsible for many of the frustrating battles we face.

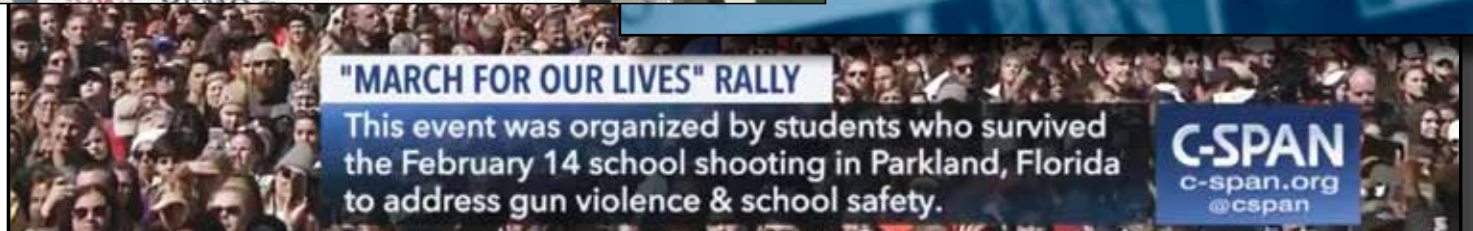
A quote in a recent Associated Press report seems to fit this mold. The report discussed the ruling of a U.S. District Court that a Massachusetts ban of the AR-15 was not a violation of the 2nd Amendment, because ownership of "military firearms" was not protected. The report went on to quote

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MARCH FOR OUR LIVES



Deceiving the public: The Establishment media regularly help revolutionary forces stage the illusion of popular demand ("pressure from below") for Congress to act. (Sympathizers in Congress then claim popular support, an age-old strategy). Here we are supposed to believe that newly awakened high school students organized this massive March 24th rally in our nation's capital, with sympathetic demonstrations around the world — all in support of the Insider goal of civilian disarmament (aka gun control).



“Democratic state Attorney General Maura Healey [who] said the ruling ‘vindicates the right of the people of Massachusetts to protect themselves from these weapons of war.’”

Note the clever inversion of rights. Here the public’s right of self-defense against criminals and criminal governments is ignored in favor of a “right” to empower government to keep certain weapons out of the hands of the law-abiding. The weapon is the problem, not the criminal. And implicit — we can trust government to protect us. Healey should tell that to survivors of the Rwandan holocaust.

What’s Not Said

Often the worst media deception is what’s not said. A particularly timely example is President Trump’s selection of John R. Bolton as his National Security Advisor. Here is how AP reported the selection (3-25-18):

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump’s favorite TV network is increasingly serving as a West Wing casting call, as the president reshapes his administration with camera-ready personalities.

Trump’s new national security adviser, John Bolton, is a former U.N. ambassador, a White House veteran — and perhaps most importantly a Fox News channel talking head.

AP did not mention that President Trump was also dipping into the Council on Foreign Relations well again to fill an important post. John Bolton had been a CFR member since 2000. (In 2005, President George W. Bush dipped into the CFR well to appoint Bolton as UN Ambassador.)

Fox News and Rupert Murdoch

AP also failed to mention that Fox News had been founded by Rupert Murdoch (CFR), who is currently its acting CEO. Fox News was designed to appeal to the many conservative viewers tired of the liberal diets fed them by the news anchors at NBC, CBS, and ABC.

But Murdoch was not just a businessman looking to make money, with no other agenda. He clearly intended for Fox News to captivate its frustrated conservative clientele with analysis that did not threaten the CFR Establishment agenda.

The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) is not the only Internationalist organization to which Murdoch has lent support. At one time, he served on the International Advisory Board of the Atlantic Council with fellow CFR member Zbigniew Brzezinski, Jimmy Carter’s former national security advisor. The Atlantic Council is heavily interlocked with the CFR.

Bolstering Bolton’s Image

Attacks from the Left have served to bolster Bolton’s image as a conservative. Former President Jimmy Carter called the Trump appointment “a disaster for our country.” This from the man whose administration helped topple pro-Western governments in Iran and Nicaragua.

For decades, the Establishment has sold Bolton as a conservative hardliner on the United Nations. But that’s a stretch. The United Nations is one of the signal “achievements” of the Council on Foreign Relations. Yet Bolton, as part of the “controlled opposition,” has even written articles for the Council’s *Foreign Affairs*.

In announcing Bolton’s nomination for UN ambassador in 2005, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (CFR) praised Bolton:

John Bolton is personally committed to the future success of the United Nations and he will be a strong voice for reform at a time when the United Nations has begun to reform itself to help meet the challenging agenda before the international community.

Then as now the Left helped bolster Bolton’s conservative image. During the Senate hearings, Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) attacked Bolton: “You have nothing but disdain for the U.N.” At a press conference, President Bush was challenged to defend the nomination. Here was his reply:

See, the U.N. needs reform. If



Deception by omission: Media reports made an issue over President Trump’s selection of Fox News analyst John Bolton (right) as his new National Security Advisor. Omitted: Bolton is a veteran CFR member as is Fox News founder and acting CEO Rupert Murdoch.

you're interested in reforming the U.N., like I'm interested in reforming the U.N., it makes sense to put somebody who's skilled and who is not afraid to speak his mind at the United Nations.

Now, I asked John during the interview process in the Oval Office, I said, before I send you up there to the Senate, let me ask you something: do you think the United Nations is important? See, I didn't want to send somebody up there who said, it's not — it's not worth a darn; I don't think I need to go. He said, no, it's important. But it needs to be reformed.

The repeated talk of reforming the UN has been cleverly designed to deflect a growing demand to *withdraw* the United States from the UN.

Gun Grab Cover-up, Part 2

The horrible murder of 17 students at the Marjorie Stoneman High School in Florida has emboldened the Conspiracy to move its civilian disarmament agenda to the front burner.

In its supporting role, the media helps revolutionary forces create the illusion of popular demand for tougher gun-control measures. Indeed, the

media brazenly promotes the fiction that high school students have inspired a worldwide gun-control movement, including a massive "March for Our Lives" protest in Washington, D.C. In reporting the event, Yahoo News (3-24-18) stated:

Hundreds of thousands of people from across the globe participate in 800 marches in solidarity with the March for Our Lives, organized by students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla....

The Hill (3-24-18) also characterized the "March" as a popular demonstration without any hidden organization or agenda:

Students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., organized and inspired the event after a gunman killed 17 of their classmates and members of the school faculty on Valentine's Day.

The killings re-energized the movement for gun control, creating activists out of young student survivors who have harnessed the power of social media to bring global attention to their cause.

We don't question the prominent role played by several students. We object, however, to ignoring the veteran revolutionary leadership and organization that had to be supporting and encouraging them.

One report did mention that "March for Our Lives" was organized in collaboration with a nonprofit organization, "Everytown for Gun Safety." But who and what is behind this front organization? With just a little digging, we discover that billionaire and former NYC mayor Michael Bloomberg (CFR) founded and largely financed the group.

Another tactic of the renewed campaign is to discredit opposition as "right wing" extremist. Alex Jones and his InfoWars website certainly serve that objective. Jones has a history of inventing wild conspiracy theories that the Establishment media is only too happy to report. For example, Jones had earlier claimed that the 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting was "completely fake."

With regard to the Florida shooting, Yahoo News (3-27-18) reported:

In a video posted to its verified YouTube page, InfoWars overlaid the audio of a Hitler speech and the crowd from a Nazi rally with footage of Stoneman Douglas student David Hogg's speech on Saturday....

The site also promoted the conspiracy theory that there were multiple gunmen during the Parkland shooting.

Recommended action: Share our recent "Gun Grab Cover-Up" website post widely. The post documents the real agenda behind the gun-control movement and its revolutionary tactics in detail.

**Congress: Just Vote
the Constitution!**

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and the subsequent 1.3 trillion FY2018 appropriations bill are now



A "useful" opponent: The Establishment media is only too happy to report the wild conspiracy inventions of Alex Jones and his InfoWars website as representative of the deplorable opposition from the nation's "right wing."



fait accompli. So we need to shift our attention to FY 2019, which begins on October 1, 2018.

Restoring regular order is a necessary first step towards our ultimate goal of rolling back unconstitutional spending.

Recommended actions: Set the example. Contact your representative to insist he or she refuse to support omnibus spending bills. But don't stop there. Share our online scorecards widely and build informed constituent pressure on Congress. Also share our recent post "Restore Regular Order Plus!" introduced by Senator Mike Lee's comments.

Save Our Constitution! by Andrew Carver

The fight we're in is serious. The stakes are extremely high. For what is at issue is our Constitution.

It is easy to say that the Constitution is just a piece of paper. The biggest blunder involved in that claim is that it overlooks the text on that paper, and both the serious legal status and meaning of that text.

Although the "living Constitution" horror movie has been playing in federal courts for decades now, it is still hard for judges to deny with any plausibility that the text has a definite, specific meaning, one which is beyond the power of any living judge to re-cast.

Take the meaning of the Second Amendment: Congress is to make

no law infringing the rights of any individual Americans to keep and bear arms. Is that what the text means? Unquestionably and irrefutably. Does that meaning make a difference to our country? You bet it does.

Would we be worse off if an Article V Con-con did away with the protection of the Second Amendment? The question is too thoughtless, and the true answer too awful, to contemplate. Are some people who are pushing for a Con-con scheming how they could use it to destroy the Second Amendment? You know it.

Indeed, our opponents are showing that they know what's at stake. Never resting on their laurels (of which they've not won too many, anyway, this year), they continue to come out with new ways to pull this grand scam over on state legislatures. The latest scheme, cooked up by the Convention of States Project, was revealed in just the last few weeks in Tennessee.

In short, it is a legislative scheme to remove almost any control over Con-con measures from any but a small, secretly chosen group of legislators in each state.

Fortunately, it appears that tactic may have failed for this year — in Tennessee, anyway. But we must never forget the seriousness of the Con-con battle. It's easy to be lulled by the seemingly deep ignorance of the arguments COSP people use, for instance. But they are out for blood — the blood of the constitutional

system our Founding Fathers left us.

Please remember also that a main way the COSP and other Con-con supporters try to get around the representative government they claim to be supporting is to ram these bills through so quickly that the opposition is left in the dust. But we're getting better at monitoring the legislation, through online systems and also "boots on the ground."

If you want to play a part in this fast moving battle, though, you need to get on our Con-con email alert list. Although I keep the online list of measures as up to date as possible, this email list is the best way I have to keep everyone up to the moment, who wants to be. I look forward to getting an email from you: andrew.carver@freedomfirstsociety.org.

Action Summary

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

1. **Help** others understand the prevalent deceptions in the media. **Share** our "Gun Grab Cover-up" post. **Follow up.** **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.
2. **Use** our DVDs to recruit prospects.
3. **Schedule** a live group-presentation of "Organize for Victory!" by FFS President G. Vance Smith.
4. **Build** public pressure on Congress to return to regular order and roll back unconstitutional programs. **Share** FFS website scorecards for the current (115th) Congress with prospects (online and hardcopy).
5. **Sign up** for Andrew Carver's email Con-con alerts. **Contact legislators** in your state *and others* in opposition to *any* Con-con calls.
6. **Share** the case against a Con-con and **recruit** new soldiers into the battle to Save Our Constitution!



Make Congress accountable: In this FFS post, Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah) explains how the current last-minute appropriations process disenfranchises Americans.