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Neutralizing conservatives: Media mogul Rupert Murdoch (R) launched the Fox News Channel in 1996 to capture a dissatisfied conservative TV audience. A former member of The Council on Foreign Relations, the Insider Conspiracy's front group, Murdoch supports the Insider goal of more open immigration. Here Fox News icon Sean Hannity promotes the diversion that Fox's hero, President Trump, is the target of a limited "Deep State" conspiracy within government.

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False, Inadequate, or No Leadership

But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take *any* person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.

— Ezekiel 33:6

We start this month by highlighting a basic principle: "You can't stop a generations-spanning Conspiracy by ignoring it." In particular, we are referring to the Conspiracy that has formed international institutions

to control the world and orchestrates much of what happens politically. In fact, those who posture as leaders and ignore the Conspiracy actually *aid it* by distracting their followers from the reality of the looming danger.

We emphasize here another basic principle: "Good government demands an informed electorate." America can't expect good government while the major media deceives most Americans in support of a revolutionary agenda. And expecting politicians to act in the best interest of uninformed voters flies in the face of historical experience.

Thomas Jefferson wrote in 1816: "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never

will be." The people have to be the ultimate caretakers of their liberties. They will lose their liberties if they rely on a benevolent king or even a self-enforcing Constitution.

Unfortunately, today too many Americans are listening to voices that provide no leadership, inadequate leadership, or worse yet, false leadership. They are thus prevented from recognizing their danger and

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taking responsible action.

And, of course, there is another obstacle to overcome — human nature. *Organize for Victory!* leads off with this quote by the late Herman Dinsmore, former editor of the international edition of the *New York Times*, who had discovered the danger and was sounding a trumpet: “The truth is, to be sure, sometimes hard to grasp, but it is never so elusive as when it is not wanted.”

No or Inadequate Leadership

The American people are treated daily to no or inadequate leadership at two levels. At one level, we find the employed researchers. They simply expose problems but provide no leadership for a solution.

However, single issues groups, a second level, employ some of these researcher/writers. Most of these groups seek contributions from the public ostensibly so the group can champion a cause. They ask the public to do nothing more than complete an

opinion survey or sign a petition (to accompany a check) — fundraising gimmicks designed to provide a sense of involvement.

Such groups do more damage than good. Although the information in their fundraising letters is *potentially* useful, their promised work to solve a problem is virtually worthless. And ultimately, they encourage contributors to underestimate the danger and feel satisfied that they are meeting their responsibilities to society.

Inadequate or False leadership

Many good Americans want to believe that they have elected a president who seeks to make America great again. Although they may admit that positive results are minimal, so far, they excuse the president, claiming “at least he’s trying.”

Perhaps, perhaps not. But even if he were trying, the solution to good government is not to watch a president beat his head against the wall; it’s to build an informed electorate. Instead,

however, too many Trump fans are content to sit back and leave it up to the president to deliver on his promises. Neutralizing conservatives is really what Pres. Trump has accomplished! (In addition to providing the Left an opportunity to motivate *its* followers.)

A clear example of false leadership is that provided by Fox News. In 2007, Rupert Murdoch (CFR) created Fox News in a recognizable effort to mislead conservatives. Fox News icon Sean Hannity now reaches millions with the claim that President Trump is being attacked by a “Deep State” conspiracy — different from the Conspiracy that dominates Fox News.

Recently, President Trump chose Fox News analyst, and former UN ambassador, John R. Bolton to be his National Security Advisor. But the major media refused to report that John Bolton was a veteran CFR member (see our FFS website post “The John Bolton Charade”). Or that President Trump had previously gone to the CFR well to staff his administration, hardly the act of an enemy of the ruling class.

The screenshot shows the homepage of The New American magazine. The header features the title "The New American" in large, bold, red and blue letters, with the tagline "THAT FREEDOM SHALL NOT PERISH" below it. Navigation links include HOME, U.S., WORLD, ECONOMY, SCI/TECH, CULTURE, OPINION, FREEDOM INDEX, and PRINT M. A search bar is present. The main article is titled "Bombshells & Black Holes: House Intel Report on Russia Collusion Finally Released ... Sort of" by William F. Jasper. Below the article are social sharing buttons for Twitter, Facebook, and ONEWAY, and print/email options. A sidebar on the left discusses the lack of evidence of Trump-Russia collusion. A photo of James Clapper is shown.

Aboard the Fox News bandwagon: *The New American* recently echoed the Fox News line re “Deep State vs. Trump.” But ostensible Trump opponent, James Clapper (above), Obama’s Director of National Intelligence, endorsed Trump’s selection, Gina Haspel (next page photo), to head the CIA.

The New American and Deep State

We were recently dismayed to see William F. Jasper follow the Fox News example by promoting the misleading theory that President Trump, America’s would-be savior, is a victim of “Deep State.” In the past, Mr. Jasper had been a reliable writer on the *solid* evidence of Conspiracy, but in this new assignment he failed miserably.

For example, in “Bombshells and Black Holes” (the May 21 issue of *The New American* magazine), Mr. Jasper equates the partisan investigations of the president with “blatant warfare against the nation”: “The unprecedented attacks by the globalists’ minions heading our intelligence agencies against the elected president, Donald Trump, are breathtakingly audacious. Never before has this nation seen the heads of the Department of Justice, CIA, FBI,

NSA, and other apparatuses of the “Force X” surveillance state engage in such open, blatant warfare against the nation they claim to serve....”

Mr. Jasper identifies two of those intelligence agency “minions” as “former Director of National Intelligence James Clapper, and former CIA director John Brennan” and claims they are currently “engaged in collusion/conspiracy to remove Donald Trump, the constitutionally elected president of the United States, from office.” But both of these men signed a letter endorsing President Trump’s selection of Gina Haspel, whose nomination was under fire, to head up the CIA.

Also signing the April 9, 2018 endorsement letter were former CIA Director Leon Panetta and former Secretaries of State, and CFR heavyweights, Henry Kissinger and George Pratt Shultz. President Obama had picked Leon Panetta, a clear security risk, to head the CIA and later to become Secretary of Defense. And these men are happy with President Trump’s choice for CIA Director.

Still Mr. Jasper writes in his concluding article:

The conspiracy we face, however, is larger, more powerful, more sophisticated, more deadly, and more deeply laid than that faced by Cicero, Cato, and their

fellow Romans. This conspiracy did not spring up overnight.... although its virulent opposition to President Trump has made its existence and operations more visibly obvious. No, the “Deep State” conspiracy of which we speak goes back many decades, long before the term “Deep State” was coined to signify the shadowy, self-perpetuating cabal that constitutes the permanent ruling class in the bowels of our government.

Which is it, Mr. Jasper? Is it a deadly Conspiracy working to build a totalitarian new world order or merely a bunch of government officials seeking to preserve the status quo? Mr. Jasper does not find the “Deep State” doing anything more serious than attempting to “thwart the will of the American people as expressed in the 2016 election.”

No, the federal employees implementing the Conspiracy’s agenda are not just a normal bunch of bureaucrats. How did they get there? Who appointed them? For what purpose? What enabled our federal government to become an immense bureaucracy in the first place?

The answers to all of these questions point to the work of a cabal whose most prominent front group is the Council on Foreign Relations. And this cabal has for decades had a tight grip on the serious candidates for president. A lot more than attention-getting media criticism should be required to prove that the Conspiracy has somehow slipped up with Donald Trump.

Recommended action: Sound a clear trumpet, develop interest in FFS, and help recruit good prospects. In short — help FFS Grow to Win!

Congress: Just Vote the Constitution!

Before the vote on H.J. Res. 2, proposing a balanced-budget amendment (BBA) to the U.S. Constitution, Representative Thomas

Massie tweeted:

Audacity (n): voting on a Constitutional balanced budget amendment only 4 legislative days after ramming through massive deficit spending, because you believe this stunt will convince constituents that you care about balancing the budget.

Indeed, a majority of House Republicans had just voted for the massive Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (H.R. 1625) with its massive projected deficits. More significantly, if the 227 Republicans (a majority in the House) who voted in favor of H.J. Res. 2 had wanted to, they alone could have insisted on regular order and begun the roll back of unconstitutional spending, the source of the deficits.

Please see our scorecard on H.J. Res. 2 (House Roll Call 138) for our arguments as to why these amendment proposals are destructively misleading and even dangerous. Unfortunately, only six Republicans opposed H.J. Res. 2: Andy Biggs (AZ-05), Paul Gosar (AZ-04), Carlos Curbelo (FL-26), Thomas Massie (KY-04), Justin Amash (MI-03), and Louie Gohmert (TX-01).

A Convenient Cop-out

During the “debate” on H.J. Res. 2, Republicans repeatedly intoned as to how bad the mounting debt problem had become, but many argued that the amendment (not informed voters) was needed to give them discipline. For example, Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner (R-WI) argued:

This proposed constitutional amendment will give us the discipline that we have not had, as we have sat and watched the deficit go up and up and up and away.

Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX) ended his remarks with this claim:

Mr. Speaker, only a balanced



“Deep State” vs. Trump? Dozens of former intelligence chiefs supported Gina Haspel, the president’s selection for CIA Director.

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budget amendment will guarantee that the Federal Government puts its fiscal house in order and keeps it that way.

And Rep. Brian Babin (also from Texas) insisted:

Unless Washington is forced to rein in spending through the discipline of a constitutional amendment, it will never balance the budget.

We don't buy it. The proposed BBA, which could take up to 12 years to go into effect after being sent to the states, would not *force* a balanced budget. Only informed, involved voters can do that. Not only does the proposed BBA include exemptions, but a Congress that already ignores the strict limits of the Constitution would find a way to circumvent this amendment.

Much more significantly, politicians almost universally refuse even to mention the real culprit — the unconstitutional spending of a bloated federal monster that threatens our freedom. That is the problem that needs to be addressed. Merely

balancing the budget, perhaps even by increasing taxes, does not rein in out-of-control government.

Recommended action: A couple of weeks ago, we sent out a scorecard email alert on House Roll Call 138, the vote on H.J. Res. 2. If you have not yet signed up for these alerts, please do so (upper left corner of our home page) and share these alerts with others. Backbone in Congress must come from informed voters back home.

Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

We have had an encouraging 2018 so far, with regard to the Con-con. Although two states (Alabama and Missouri) passed "Term Limits Amendment" Con-con calls, neither the BBA, COS, nor "WolfPAC" projects have succeeded in passing a single measure — despite dozens of attempts.

What we need to do now is to make the most of this shifting of momentum: While state legislators are beginning to come down from their ill-founded enthusiasm for a Con-con, let's continue to emphasize its dangers.



BBA fraud: Instead of pressure from informed voters, GOP Reps. (L to R) Babin, Sensenbrenner, and Lamar Smith argued that Congress required the discipline of a balanced-budget constitutional amendment — one more provision to ignore.

And then, in states where we need rescissions (especially BBA), add that topic to the conversation!

The 2018 legislative sessions are winding down for the most part. At this writing, only 13 states are still in regular session. Our hard work deserves a bit of a breather!

However, there are still some serious threats — particularly Michigan and North Carolina — and it is possible that new measures will be introduced (e.g., the new COS measure, SJR R, that showed up in Michigan recently). And the COS troops, in particular, will be getting more eager and anxious, not less! Let's not take a TOTAL break, therefore, from watching our Con-con email and webpages, as we go about our summer activities.

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

1. **Help** others understand the prevalent deceptions in the media. **Share** "The John Bolton Charade" post. **Follow up.** **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.
2. **Schedule** a live group-presentation of "Organize for Victory!" by FFS President G. Vance Smith.
3. **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).
4. **Sign up** for Andrew Carver's email Con-con alerts. **Contact legislators** in your state *and others* in opposition to *any* Con-con calls.
5. **Share** the case against a Con-con and **recruit** new soldiers into the battle to Save Our Constitution!