

EMERGENCY

“RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY” VOTE IS TUESDAY!!!!!!

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House Republicans next week plan to derail a Democratic resolution that would have forced disclosure of President Donald Trump's potential ties with Russia and any possible business conflicts of interest, according to multiple House sources.

Seeking to avoid a full House vote on the so-called **“resolution of inquiry”** — a roll call that would be particularly embarrassing and divisive for the right — **Republicans will send proposal by Rep. Jerry Nadler (D-N.Y.) to the House Judiciary Committee for a panel vote on Tuesday, two Democratic sources said. The GOP-controlled committee is expected to kill the resolution.**

Without committee action, obscure parliamentary procedures would allow Democrats to call the resolution to the floor for a vote by the full House. But rejection by the Judiciary panel all but assures the measure will never see a floor vote.

“Unless the resolution is reported by the committee within 14 legislative days, either favorably, unfavorably or without recommendation, then

it can be brought up on the House floor immediately thereafter, so the committee plans to address this resolution next week,” said one House Judiciary Committee aide in a statement.

The markup has yet to be noticed by the panel. But the Tuesday vote will come just a few hours before Trump will give his first address to Congress. Indeed, Democrats are fuming that Republicans are trying to bury the panel vote by scheduling it on a busy news day.

Resolutions of inquiry are rare in Congress and privileged, meaning lawmakers can circumvent leadership and force action on the floor if they’re ignored for 14 legislative days.

The resolutions can force presidents and agencies to give Congress private records. Nadler’s, for example, demands that Attorney General Jeff Sessions hand over to the Hill “any document, record, memo, correspondence or other communication” pertaining to “criminal or counter-intelligence investigations” related to Trump, White House staff or his business.

Democrats have blasted Trump for failing to make a clean break from his real estate empire, accusing him of being vulnerable to conflicts of interest. They also are suspicious of his campaign’s relationship with Russia. U.S. intelligence agencies have concluded that top Russian officials orchestrated interference into the 2016 presidential election on Trump’s behalf.

The mark-up will likely prove awkward for Judiciary Committee Republicans who will have to block the resolution. Judiciary member and Oversight Committee Chairman Jason Chaffetz (R-Utah) just last week, for instance, faced sharp questions from constituents who accused him of steering the Oversight panel’s agenda to protect Trump.

Though Chaffetz pointed to a letter he wrote around that time, calling out Trump counselor Kellyanne Conway for pitching Ivanka Trump’s fashion line during a televised interview at the White House, there’s little doubt Democrats would use the Judiciary vote against him.



CONGRESSMAN NADLER INTRODUCED RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY TO FORCE GOP VOTE ON TRUMP'S CONFLICTS, ETHICS VIOLATIONS, AND RUSSIA TIES

<https://nadler.house.gov/press-release/congressman-nadler-introduces-resolution-inquiry-force-gop-vote-trump%E2%80%99s-conflicts>

Washington, D.C. -- Today, Congressman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), senior Member of the House Judiciary Committee, introduced a Resolution of Inquiry directing the Department of Justice to provide the House of Representatives with any and all information relevant to an inquiry into President Trump and his associates' conflicts of interest, ethical violations—including the Emoluments Clause—and Russia ties. **If the House Judiciary Committee does not schedule the resolution for a Markup within 14 legislative days, it becomes a privileged resolution and can be brought to the floor in front of the full House for a vote.**

"Democrats have repeatedly asked the Majority, in letters to Chairman Goodlatte and Speaker Ryan, to investigate these ongoing conflicts of interest, and those requests have been ignored," said Congressman Nadler. "Donald Trump has refused to step away from his business interests in any meaningful way, his foreign entanglements are likely unconstitutional, he has repeatedly refused to disclose his financial assets, and he is clouded by the specter of Russian intervention in the election and his Administration. Republicans have shown zero willingness to follow through on their

duty to conduct oversight, and they must be held accountable if they are truly willing to abdicate this constitutional obligation and must be made to answer to the American people for that failure. We must know what the Department has learned about the Administration's connections to the Russian government. We must review the Department's legal analysis—if there is any—of the President's feeble attempt to remedy his wide-ranging ethics problems. We must conduct oversight of the least transparent Administration in modern history. This resolution represents a start."

Congressman Nadler's Resolution of Inquiry follows two formal requests sent to House Judiciary Chairman Bob Goodlatte—the first on November 30, 2016 and the second on January 24, 2017—for hearings into federal conflict-of-interest and ethical provisions that may apply to the President and an investigation of the legal structure and practices of the "trust" being managed by Donald Trump's sons, as well as a letter sent to Speaker Paul Ryan on January 12, 2017 asking for any information needed to evaluate Donald Trump's financial entanglements for conflicts of interest and constitutional violations, along with detailing any

uncovered ties between Russia and the President, his advisors, or his businesses.

The full text of the Resolution of Inquiry can be found here: <http://nadler.house.gov/sites/nadler.house.gov/files/documents/Nadler%20-%20Resolution%20of%20Inquiry.pdf>

BACKGROUND: A Resolution of Inquiry is a legislative tool that has privileged parliamentary status, meaning it can be brought to the floor if the relevant Committee hasn't reported it within 14 legislative days, even if the Majority leadership has not scheduled it for a vote. Once introduced, the Committee must schedule a Markup in that set time, which means there has to be debate and the Committee must vote on the Resolution. The Committee can report the Resolution "unfavorably" after Markup to prevent it from going to the floor, otherwise it can be raised for a vote before the full House of Representatives.



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DUGIN'S EVIL THEOLOGY

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HIS EURASIANISM IS A SATANIC CULT

Men of action cut a large figure in the history books, but it is the ideas placed in their heads by men of thought that actually determine what they do. Thus the scribblings of mad philosophers can lead to the deaths of millions. As the modern-day heir to this tradition, Alexander Dugin bids fair to break the record.

Most Americans don't know anything about Alexander Dugin. **They need to, because Dugin is the mad philosopher who is redesigning the brains of much of the Russian government and public, filling their minds with a new hate-ridden totalitarian ideology whose consequences can only be catastrophic in the extreme, not only for Russia, but for the entire human race.**

In recent months, as the embrace of Duginist ideas by the Putin regime has become ever more evident, a number of articles have been written calling attention to the threat. But now, with the appearance of **"The American Empire Should Be Destroyed": Alexander Dugin and the Perils of Immanentized Eschatology**, by James Heiser, we finally have

a book-length treatment. It is well worth reading.

Heiser is a bishop of the Lutheran church, and, accordingly, he deals with both the political and the theological aspects of Dugin's allegedly conservative but actually neopagan "Eurasianist" ideology. The subtitle of the book may put off a number of readers, but as a plain-spoken engineer who would cross the street to avoid terms like "immanentized eschatology," I found the writing to be clear enough overall, and in some places elegant.

Heiser follows Dugin's career, moving from his expulsion from the Moscow Aviation Institute for involvement in proto-Nazi mystical circles in the early 1980s, through his continued development in association with various Thule Society-like organizations through the late Eighties, his contacts with the anti-democratic European Nouvelle Droite, his co-founding and career with the National Bolshevik Party in the 1990s, and his subsequent move into the Russian political mainstream following from his realization that

he **could gain far more influence as an adviser to those in power than he ever could operating as a splinter party on his own.**

Heiser then proceeds to dissect Dugin's political and geopolitical ideology of Eurasianism. The core idea of this is that "liberalism" (by which Dugin means the entire Western consensus) represents an assault on the traditional hierarchical organization of the world. **Repeating the ideas of Nazi theorists Karl Haushofer, Rudolf Hess, Carl Schmitt, and Arthur Moeller van den Bruck**, Dugin says that this liberal threat is not new, but is the ideology of the maritime-cosmopolitan power "Atlantis," which has conspired to subvert more conservative land-based societies since ancient times.

Accordingly he has written books in which he has reconstructed the entire history of the world as a continuous battle between these two factions, from Rome vs. Carthage to Russia vs. the Anglo-Saxon "Atlantic Order" today. If it is to win its fight against the subversive oceanic bearers of such "racist" (because foreign

Immanentized Eschatology

In political theory and theology, to immanentize the eschaton means trying to bring about the eschaton (the final, heaven-like stage of history) in the immanent world. It has been used by conservative critics as a

pejorative reference to certain projects perceived as utopian, such as socialism, communism, and transhumanism. In all these contexts it means "trying to make that which belongs to the afterlife happen here and now (on Earth)" or "trying to create

heaven here on Earth." Theologically the belief is akin to Post-millennialism as reflected in the Social Gospel of the 1880-1930 era, as well as Protestant reform movements during the Second Great Awakening in the 1830s and 1840s such as abolitionism.

Eurasianism

is a political movement in Russia, formerly within the primarily Russian émigré community, [citation needed] that is focused on the geopolitical concept of Eurasia.

imposed) ideas as human rights, Russia must unite around itself all the continental powers, including Germany, Central and Eastern Europe, the former Soviet republics, Turkey, Iran, and Korea, into grand Eurasian Union strong enough to defeat the West.

In order to be so united “from Lisbon to Vladivostok,” this Eurasian Union will need a defining ideology, and for this purpose Dugin has developed a new **“Fourth Political Theory”** combining all the strongest points of **Communism, Nazism, Ecologism, and Traditionalism**, thereby allowing it to appeal to the adherents of all of these diverse anti-liberal creeds.

He would adopt Communism’s opposition to free enterprise. However, he would drop the Marxist commitment to technological progress, a liberal-derived ideal, in favor of Ecologism’s demagogic appeal to stop the advance of industry and modernity. **From Traditionalism, he derives a justification for stopping free thought.** All the rest is straight out of Nazism, ranging from legal theories justifying **unlimited state power** and the **elimination of individual rights**, to the need for populations “rooted” in the soil, to weird gnostic ideas about the secret origin of the Aryan race in the North Pole.

What Russia needs, says Dugin, is a “genuine, true, radically revolutionary and consistent, fascist fascism.” On the other hand, **“Liberalism, is an absolute evil. . . . Only a global crusade against the U.S., the West, globalization, and their political-ideological expression, liberalism, is capable of becoming an adequate response. . . . The American empire should be destroyed.”**

****DUGIN'S THEORY****

Heiser then provides a chilling analysis of Dugin’s theology: *It would be our contention that Dugin’s fusion of Traditionalism and Eurasianism has become a “gnostic mass movement” of the third type, “activist mysticism.” It is not an exaggeration to state*

that Dugin’s intended goal, his telos, is the End of the World, and that the accomplishment of that end is dependent, he believes, on the implementation of his ideology. As Dugin has proclaimed in his recent book, **The Fourth Political Theory:**

“The end times and the eschatological meaning of politics will not realize themselves on their own. We will wait for the end in vain. The end will never come if we wait for it, and it will never come if we do not. . . . If the Fourth Political Practice is not able to realize the end of times, then it would be invalid. The end of days should come, but it will not come by itself. This is a task, it is not a certainty. It is an active metaphysics. It is a practice.”

This desire to bring about the end of the world is not a sudden development in Dugin’s thought. As noted in the quotation at the beginning of this chapter, as early as 2001, Dugin’s intentions were being published abroad, and could be read by an English-speaking audience. In 2001, [Stephen] Shenfield observes that Dugin’s eschatological view is **“Manichean” — which is to say, a dualistic form of Gnosticism which views the world as a battleground of equally matched forces of good and evil, in which spiritual forces of light contend with material forces of evil.** Into this Manichaenism, Dugin admixes Christian concepts, oft repeating the notion that the West is the realm of **“Antichrist.”** As Shenfield quotes Dugin:

“The meaning of Russia is that through the Russian people will be realized the last thought of God, the thought of the End of the World. . . . Death is the way to immortality. Love will begin when the world ends. We must long for it, like true Christians. . . . We are uprooting the accursed Tree of Knowledge. With it will perish the Universe.”

Shenfield then observes: “Alexander Yanov, quoting these lines, concludes

that Dugin’s ‘real dream is of death, first of all the death of Russia.’ In his reply, Dugin avoids dealing directly with the substance of Yanov’s critique, but observes that he fails to appreciate the positive significance of death”

It is hard to know how to react to someone who claims to want to bring about the end of the world. When that desire is expressed with a thick Russian accent, the hearer is all the more likely to simply dismiss the speaker as some sort of “super villain” from a bad “action/adventure” movie. It is a claim which evokes the snicker — until one realizes that the man who thinks that the “meaning of Russia” is “the End of the World” is the man whose geopolitical doctrine is being implemented by the ruler of Russia.

Heiser continues: Dugin is quite keen on the notion that the coming age is the third, and final, age. As Dugin wrote in “The Metaphysics of National-Bolshevism”:

“Beyond ‘rights’ and ‘lefts,’ there’s one and indivisible Revolution, in the dialectical triad ‘third Rome — Third Reich — third International.’ The realm of national-bolshevism, Regnum, their Empire of the End, this is the perfect accomplishment of the greatest Revolution of history, both a continental and universal one. It is the angels’ return, heroes’ resurrection, the heart’s uprising against the reason’s dictatorship. This last revolution is a concern of the acephal, the headless bearer of the cross, sickle and hammer, crowned by eternal sun fylfot.”

This “Empire of the End” is marked by the “dialectical triad” which combines “Third Rome — Third Reich — Third International.” All the expectations of historic Russian messianic delusions, combined with the Joachimite aims of Nazism and Soviet Bolshevism, purportedly find their highest expression in this new ideology, according to Dugin.

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Finally, Heiser comments on Dugin's worship of Chaos, and the adoption of the occult symbol of the eight-pointed "Star of Chaos" as the emblem (and, when inscribed in gold on a black background, the flag) of the Eurasianist movement.

"For Dugin, logos is replaced by chaos, and the very symbol of chaos magic is the symbol of Eurasia: 'Logos has expired and we all will be buried under its ruins unless we make an appeal to chaos and its metaphysical principles, and use them as a basis for something new.' Dugin dressed his discussion of logos in the language of Heidegger, but his terminology cannot be read outside of a 2,000-year-old Western, biblical tradition which associates the Logos with the Christ, and Dugin's invocation of chaos against logos leads to certain inevitable conclusions regarding his doctrines."

In short, Dugin's Eurasianism is a satanic cult.

This is the ideology behind the Putin regime's "Eurasian Union" project.

It is to this dark program, which threatens not only the prospects for freedom in Ukraine and Russia, but the peace of the world, that former Ukrainian president Victor Yanukovich tried to sell "his" country. It is against this program that the courageous protesters in the Maidan

took their stand and — with scandalously little help from the West — somehow miraculously prevailed. **It is on behalf of this program that the Putin regime has created a bloodbath in eastern Ukraine, which, following Dugin, it now terms "New Russia."** It is on behalf of this program that Dugin, with massive support from the Russian government, has organized a fascist international of European fringe parties, and on behalf of this program that the Quislings leading those parties are willing to betray their nations to Kremlin domination.

Without Ukraine, Dugin's fascist Eurasian Union project is impossible, and sooner or later Russia itself will have join the West and become free, leaving only a few despised and doomed islands of tyranny around the globe. **But with Ukraine underfoot, the Eurasianist program can and will proceed, and a new iron curtain will fall into place imprisoning a large fraction of humanity in the grip of a monstrous totalitarian power that will become the arsenal of evil around the world for decades to come. That means another cold war, trillions of dollars wasted on arms, accelerated growth of the national-security state at home, repeated proxy conflicts costing millions of lives abroad, and civilization itself placed at risk should a single misstep in the endless insane**

great-power game precipitate the locked and loaded confrontation into a thermonuclear exchange.

Only this time, our cold-war opponents will not be secular Communists, **but true believers of a death-worshipping cult that would like to bring about the end of the world.**

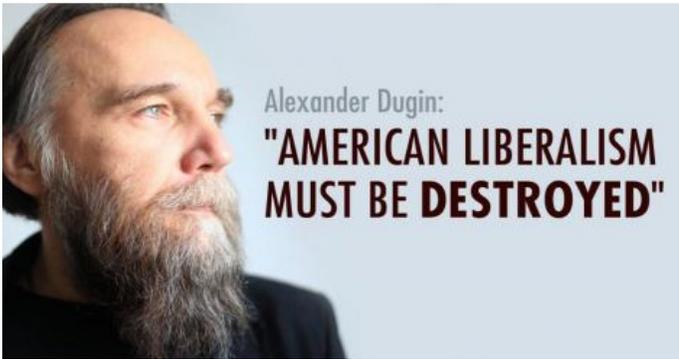
Every victory for their expansionist program abroad enhances the Eurasianists' power within Russia. As a result of the Western capitulation so far, the Duginite movement is growing exponentially, while the forces of sanity are being cowed or crushed. If Ukraine falls, Vladimir Putin may discover that, like the German generals who empowered Hitler, he has fostered the birth of a monster he can no longer control. Maybe he should read Heiser's book too. —

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--Read more at: <http://www.nationalreview.com/article/380614/dugins-evil-theology-robert-zubrin>





Alexander Dugin:

"AMERICAN LIBERALISM MUST BE DESTROYED"

Author: Dugin <http://www.4pt.su/en/content/traps-and-dead-ends-new-nationalism>

Fundamental failure of globalist version of liberalism is now evident.

Brexit, Trump's victory and then elsewhere. But in its place comes the simplest solution: a return to national State (Etat-Nation) and to various forms of nationalism. That means we return - mutatis mutant - **to the beginning of the twentieth century.**

Realism in MO (+ mercantilism and protectionism in economy) is almost guaranteed and it will become soon the ideology of the political Centre (*with some delay needed to cleanse the last Liberals*). Welcome into a new era of nationalism.

Second political theory (communism)

is so discredited by the history of the twentieth century that it could hardly represent an alternative - even when it is deeply impregnated by liberal virus. Now there is no more clean communism -- rather far left liberalism in form of anarchism and trozkiism backed by such ultra-liberals as Soros.

But nationalism is relatively forgotten. Its excessive demonization by the "anti-fascists" has made it look any meaning. The whole story of the name-calling "Nazis" of Putin and then - and this is important - of Trump finally has fully desemanticized the term - soon the word "fascist" will mean only the obscenity and will lose its sense completely. And the essence of nationalism, not the name, will come back and will be established everywhere, as simplistic alternative to the liberal hegemony, that is falling apart before our very eyes.

But did we want that issue? If someone wanted this, then that where'n't certainly us.

First, nationalism - is a product of the

Modernity. Exactly as the rest of political theory of Modernity - liberalism and communism. It is based on the denial of the spirit of Middle Ages and on the refuse of the traditions of the Empire and of Christ. It is bourgeois at its roots and in its essence. It may be a little better than liberalism and communism (that explicitly destroy identity of the people and religion), but nationalism is infected with the same poison - secularism, rationalism, atheism. It is other version of Westoxication (Occidentosis) --Gharbzadegi of person Heideggerian philosopher Ahmad Fardid called it.

Secondly, nationalism will revive inevitably dormant conflicts between nations, peoples and religions, aggravate them and lead to war. Maybe globalists just want that and prepare that secretly (as their plan B). They hope to outlast another civil war in Europe, and then they will come back with renewed vigor with its "pacifist" demagoguery. And having shed the ocean of blood, the peoples will take them up again. And from there it is a short step to the World Government. Such plan can easily be born in the brain of the Antichrist.

Therefore, the collapse of the Liberals, we have to use it for own purposes and we should not fall into the trap of nationalism. Listen to the communist garbage is of no use at all. Hence, it is necessary to focus on the Fourth Political Theory.

It is based on the existential understanding of the people (as a whole - people as Dasein), but it ascend to the Logos, to the intellectual elite of

the Fourth Way. And this elite of the Fourth Way can not be a nationalist - it should be imperial, great-continental, traditionalist, metaphysical and sacred. And it needs to understand Daseins of all peoples, and to take into account its fine core, to understand their Logos, to listen to the quiet voice hidden in the depths of people's Being.

This elite of Fourth Way will collide with demagogues and hysterical "leaders", that a wave of new nationalism inevitably will bring to the front as the foam on the surface of fermenting sea. And the battle begins now. It would be better that neo-nationalist monster would be strangled in the cradle. But it is about to appear.

Therefore, now - after Trump's great success - is relevant as never before the general plan for fundamental conservatives and traditionalists all over the world - at least of America, Europe, Russia, Iran, Turkey and the rest of Eurasia (and the others who will join us). We need a common front aimed not only at the rest of the Liberals (finish to drain liberal Swamp is technical task now), but as well to prevent and neutralize new nationalism.

We need to return to the Being, to the Logos, to the fundamental-ontology (of Heidegger), to the Sacred, to the New Middle Ages - and thus to the Empire, religion, and the institutions of traditional society (hierarchy, cult, domination of spirit over matter and so on). All content of Modernity - is Satanism and degeneration. Nothing is worth, everything is to be cleansed off. The Modernity is absolutely wrong -- science, values, philosophy, art, society, modes, patterns, "truths", understanding of Being, time and space. All is dead with Modernity. So it should end. We are going to end it.

Let us listen the words of Apollo to the defeated serpent Python - "you are to rot!" The same can be said to Hillary Clinton and to European bureaucracy. Stay to rot there! Our battle is not with you - the main scene of titanomachy is moved to another front. ■



BANNON'S INFLUENCE IS A THREAT

BY MARKOS MOULITSAS - 01/31/17 <http://thehill.com/opinion/markos-moulitsas/317228-moulitsas-bannons-influence-is-a-threat>

It is clear the nation's real president, white supremacist Stephen Bannon, is a serious threat to the nation.

His Breitbart is a proud bastion of the "alt-right" — codeword for the racist, white nationalist wing of the Republican Party. Articles on the site regularly rail against "full integration" of racial groups, saying things like, "The alt-right believe that some degree of separation between peoples is necessary for a culture to be preserved."

So of course Bannon's fingerprints would be all over President Trump's regime's first effort to stem any integration: this weekend's unconscionable Muslim travel ban. To the delight of the Nazi-KKK crowd at Stormfront and other white nationalist cesspools, the policy was implemented as cruelly as possible — splitting up families, denying entry to Iraqi interpreters for U.S. forces in Iraq, blocking people who had valid visas and green cards, harassing U.S. passport holders and even handcuffing grandmothers and toddlers. Befuddled security agencies tried to implement the policy given zero advance notice. And, when the courts rightfully put a stop to the insanity, Customs and Border Patrol agents at several airports bizarrely refused to comply. Tyrants have no use for checks and balances.

And yes, Bannon certainly fancies

himself a tyrant. "I'm a Leninist," he told reporter Ronald Radosh. "Lenin ... wanted to destroy the state, and that's my goal too. I want to bring everything crashing down, and destroy all of today's establishment." Mass resistance to Trump's creeping totalitarianism might be a national imperative, but the mass public upheaval also plays into Bannon's destructive fantasies. He is a comic book villain, breeding chaos because he wants chaos.

And he's pulling Trump's puppet strings, so much so that he's even purged the National Security Council — the top interagency group for discussing national security issues with the president — of any officials who might offer Trump unvarnished insight into the real world. Imagine how Republicans and the media would react if any other president ousted the nation's top Pentagon and top intelligence officials from the NSC in favor of a political hack. Neither Karl Rove (George W. Bush) nor David Axelrod (Barack Obama) would dare pull such a move. Bannon doesn't care. **He now has full control over Trump's sources of information, able to easily manipulate the weak-willed nominal president.**

And of course, "white nationalism" brings with it Nazi-style anti-semitism. Over the weekend, as protests raged across the nation, Bannon's team released a statement on Holocaust Remembrance Day

purposefully omitting any mention of Jewish victims. A Trump spokesperson claimed they were "an incredibly inclusive group and we took into account all of those who suffered." Trump Chief of Staff Reince Priebus tripled down on the statement Sunday morning: "I don't regret the words. Everyone's suffering [in] the Holocaust, including obviously all of the Jewish people affected." Shameful.

"Many Holocaust deniers acknowledge, 'Oh, yeah, people were killed, but it was a lot of innocent people. Jews weren't targeted,'" said Sen. Tim Kaine (D-Va.). "The fact that they did that and imposed this religious test against Muslims in the executive orders on the same day — this is not a coincidence." The outrage wasn't partisan. This shocking anti-semitism in our nation's highest office was criticized by, among others, Israel and two Republican Jewish groups.

The warning signs were always there. Bannon's Trump won riding a wave of racism, xenophobia and anti-semitism. No one should be surprised to see that bigotry emerge in this regime's first week. And yet, this is America. We still are.

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STEVE BANNON'S LONG LOVE AFFAIR WITH WAR

**ARMCHAIR GENERAL
STEVE BANNON, THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL'S NEWEST
MEMBER, HAS LONG BEEN OBSESSED WITH WAGING WARS.**

Stephen K. Bannon, President Trump's White House chief strategist, was already set to become one of the most powerful people on the planet—even before Trump appointed him to the National Security Council last weekend.

Those who have known Bannon for years, and before he ascended to executive power, describe a man almost obsessed with military history, guerilla warfare, and the general art of war and nationalist foreign policy.

In his Hollywood days, Bannon could easily play war, writing vast landscapes of warfare and conflict into his scripts, sometimes set in outer space.

Thanks to Donald J. Trump, Bannon now could get to do it for real. That's because in a presidential memorandum this past weekend, Trump gave his chief strategist a permanent seat at the National Security Council table, while military and intelligence leaders were effectively downgraded. The move to elevate Bannon, a purely political adviser, was unusual to provoke outcry from even fellow Republicans.

For instance, Bannon has very limited experience in U.S. government, and has little relevant experience for the

position. Bannon did serve seven years in the Navy several decades ago, before making his name in the private sector, conservative Hollywood, and then politics.

"This is literally the most terrifying thing that's ever happened," a former Hollywood associate of Bannon's (who requested anonymity for fear of retribution, describing Bannon as "vindictive") told The Daily Beast when discussing the new national-security position.

"He constantly used military terms, used military terms to describe people who worked for him... like, 'grunts,'" one former Breitbart staffer recalled. "He always spoke in terms of aggression. It was always on-the-attack, double down... macho stuff. Steve has an obsession with testosterone."

It's a habit that will likely continue into his time in the executive branch. The New York Times reported that last week's avalanche of Trump of executive orders was primarily hatched by Bannon and his team, and doubled as an effort "at disorienting the 'enemy.'"

"If there's one sort of movie theme that encapsulates Steve Bannon's philosophy on this, it's that line from Team America: World Police: 'You

have balls—I like balls,'" Ben Shapiro, former Breitbart editor-at-large, said.

Bannon and a spokeswoman did not respond to requests for comment on this story. He has, however (as The Daily Beast previously reported), described himself as a "Leninist," with regard to his goals of political insurrection.

"Lenin wanted to destroy the state, and that's my goal, too," Bannon said at a book party in Washington, D.C., in November 2013. "I want to bring everything crashing down, and destroy all of today's establishment."

Lenin isn't the only communist military or political victor who Bannon seemed to admire, for tactics and ruthlessness, if not leftist ideology. Bannon did not write very many articles at Breitbart, but one of the pieces that bears his byline is an October 2013 obituary for the "'Red' Napoleon" of the Vietnam War: Gen. Võ Nguyên Giáp, a famous commander of the Vietnam People's Army who (like Bannon) once worked in journalism before defeating entrenched establishment powers.

"Giap's tenacity and ruthlessness became his trademarks as he fought two of the world's most technolog-

ically advanced militaries,” Bannon wrote.

You can also find Bannon’s affection for military and strategic ruthlessness in what he reads. According to two of Bannon’s former friends from his West Coast days, two of his favorite books are Sun Tzu’s *The Art of War*, the hugely influential ancient Chinese text on military strategy, and the Hindu *Bhagavad Gita*. The latter tells the story of a holy war to establish dharma.

Julia Jones, Bannon’s longtime Hollywood writing partner and former close friend, recalls seeing him excitedly flipping through both books, and talking about them lovingly and often. She would frequently see various “books all over [Steve’s place] about battles and things,” among his clutter of possessions and interests. (Late last year, Jones—who identifies as a “Bernie Sanders liberal”—had a falling out with Bannon due to his work on the Trump presidential campaign, a role that she said absolutely “disgusted” her.)

“Steve is a strong militarist, he’s in love with war—it’s almost poetry to him,” Jones told *The Daily Beast* in an interview last year, well before

Trump won the election and Bannon landed his new job. “He’s studied it down through the ages, from Greece, through Rome... every battle, every war... Never back down, never apologize, never show weakness... He lives in a world where it’s always high noon at the O.K. Corral.”

Jones said that Bannon “used to talk a lot about dharma—he felt very strongly about dharma... one of the strongest principles throughout the *Bhagavad Gita*.”

She also noted his “obsession” with the military victories and epic battles of the Roman Empire’s Marcus Aurelius and Julius Caesar. But a personal favorite of Bannon’s was the subject of the Peloponnesian War fought between Athens and Sparta.

“He talked a lot about Sparta—how Sparta defeated Athens, he loved the story,” Jones said. “The password on his [desktop] computer at his office at American Vantage Media in Santa Monica was ‘Sparta,’ in fact.”

This is the mindset of Trump’s top White House aide who just earned himself a seat at the table on the National Security Council. Regarding

foreign policy and national security, Bannon has a few top priorities: He favors “aggressive military action” to defeat Islamist terror networks (action he thought was lacking during the Obama administration), and wants to build strong ties with far-right, nationalist political parties across Europe.

“He has long wanted to work with all of those parties, but that was only in promoting them with Breitbart,” a source close to Bannon told *The Daily Beast* in November. “Now he has the power of the White House to do it.”

Those who remain and become Bannon’s closest allies on issues of national security and foreign policy will most likely end up being whoever Bannon sees as tough and ruthless—much in the same way he sees himself and his preferred military leaders of history.

“‘Hammer’ was one of his favorite words,” a former Bannon associate (another person requesting anonymity for fear of reprisals) told *The Daily Beast*. “‘You’re a hammer,’ he’d say if he really liked you... if you’re ruthless.”



When Donald Trump's chief advisor took the stage at the Conservative Political Action Conference, I don't think anyone on the left side of the aisle expected him to talk about rainbows and unicorns. And, well, he didn't. Although his words were couched in the language of conservative unity, Steve Bannon's comments at CPAC show what Trump's administration really wants — a version of America that works only for some Americans.

Bannon and Reince Priebus took part in a panel discussion with Matt Schlapp, who heads up the American Conservative Union. And while Bannon and Priebus spent a good portion of their time trying to convince the world that they're actually BFFs (despite reports to the contrary), Bannon also brought up the administration's worldview and goals for the country.

One of those major goals, he said, is the "deconstruction of the administrative state." Let's take a moment to break that down, because while it sounds like bureaucratic nonsense, it's actually a serious threat. The Washington Post's Philip Rucker defines this as all of the taxes, regulations, and international trading deals, which people like Bannon believe threaten national and personal sovereignty. As we've seen with the way Trump's (or Bannon's, perhaps) agenda is playing out so far, though, they're not just talking about erasing taxes and regulations in the small-government, typical conservative sense.

Regulations aren't just on the books because lawmakers want to practice their typing. They're there to protect people, oftentimes people who might otherwise be discriminated against. And Bannon's worldview, if implemented, could put those people in danger.

The world got to know Bannon when he was the leading Breitbart News to be a "platform of the alt-right,"



so it's difficult to not connect him with the rhetoric published there. And if you take a look at what that publication has come out with, it doesn't really promote inclusivity.

Progressives have pushed to protect the groups of people Breitbart's articles often insult and have scored huge victories, from allowing women to vote to achieving marriage equality. This has happened through regulations and laws on the books to protect people from the sort of discrimination and outright mistreatment that many minorities have started to experience since the beginning of Trump's campaign. The Obama administration, for example, required that schools let transgender students use the bathroom of their choice, but the Trump administration has now withdrawn that requirement. It's about states' rights, they say — but it takes away the rights, and often safety, of transgender students.

The regulation may be withdrawn, but that doesn't mean that there are any fewer transgender students. Bannon called the United States "a

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STEVEN BANNON'S CPAC SPEECH ON DECONSTRUCTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE IS TERRIFYING

nation with a culture and a reason for being," but based on what he's said, I don't think he and I would agree on what American culture is or what its reason for being is. The "administrative state" exists to protect the rest of us from people like Bannon and Trump — and I can only hope that it will withstand the attack that he's promising.





DONALD TRUMP: THE SWAMP AND FIRE

By Alexander Dugin

<http://www.4pt.su/en/content/donald-trump-swamp-and-fire>

“The Swamp” is to become the new name for the globalist sect, the open society adepts, LGBT maniacs, Soros’ army, the post-humanists, and so on. Draining the Swamp is not only categorically imperative for America. It is a global challenge for all of us. Today, every people is under the rule of its own Swamp. We, all together, should start the fight against the Russian Swamp, the French Swamp, the German Swamp, and so on. We need to purge our societies of the Swamp’s influence. Instead of fighting between ourselves, let us drain it together. Swamp-drainers of the whole world unite!

The other point is that anti-Americanism is over. Not because it was wrong, but exactly the opposite: because the American people themselves have started the revolution against precisely this aspect of the US that we all hated. Now the European ruling elite, as well as part of the Russian elite (that is still liberal), cannot be blamed as before for being too pro-American. They should now be blamed for being what they are: a corrupt, perverted, greedy gang of banksters and destroyers of cultures, traditions, and identities. So let us drain the European Swamp. Enough with Hollande, Merkel, and Brussels. Europe for Europeans. Soros and his sect should be publicly condemned.

From now on, the Swamp is an extraterritorial phenomenon, exactly

like an international terrorist network. The Swamp is everywhere and nowhere. Yesterday, the center of the Swamp, its core, was situated in US, but not anymore. This is a chance for all of us to start hunting them. The Swamp no longer manifests itself in a regionally-fixed form. Nevertheless, it exists and is still very, very powerful. But its anti-national nature is now explicitly evident. The Swamp can no longer hide behind America. It has gone into exile. But where? To Canada? To Europe? To Ukraine? To other planets where various doped-up actors and actresses promised to emigrate in the case of Trump’s victory? Now it is time for them to fulfill their promise. This all seems like the globalists’ rapture. They are now absorbed in a non-space, a utopia, in the land of the liberal utopia – a no-man’s land. We are now witnesses to the deterritorialization of the Swamp, the globalist elite, and the World Government.

What is the structure of the Swamp?

First of all, the Swamp is an ideology – Liberalism. We need a Nuremberg Trial for Liberalism, the last totalitarian political ideology of Modernity. Let us close this page of history.

Secondly, the Swamp is a special post-modernist culture. It is based on the decomposition of any entity through digitalization, obligatory schizomorphism, and so on. To drain it signifies restoring the Apollonian unity of art. Art should return to

holism.

Thirdly, it is transnational global capitalism. This is the material motor of the Swamp. It is loans and the Federal Reserve System printing poisonous green bills. We need to end all of this and return to the real productive sector and mercantilist approach.

I propose to rediscover the ideas of Pitirim Sorokin. He saw the social dynamic of history to be a chain of social paradigms which he called the ideational, idealistic, and the sensate. The ideational is the absolute domination of spirit over matter, asceticism, and the violent subjugation of the material world to spiritual and religious aspiration. The idealist type is balanced and based on the harmonious coexistence of the spirit and matter, where the spiritual part is slightly dominant but not exclusive (as in the ideational type). The sensate type of society is the domination of matter over spirit, the body over the soul. The Swamp is the sensate type of society. Until recently, it seemed that “sensate” and “American” were synonyms. But after Trump’s triumph, everything is different. Now the sensate is global and ex-centric. There is a kind of “translatio Imperii” nowhere and everywhere.

Sorokin stressed that the cyclical nature of society follows only one chain of succession: from the ideational to the idealistic to the sensate. The

idealistic cannot follow the sensate, as it is impossible for the Swamp to evolve back into a semi-Swamp. After the Swamp comes the Sun, i.e., the fire, the Spirit - the Spirit in its radical, ideational form. To drain the Swamp, we need solar Fire, a Great Fire which should be in abundance.

The Swamp and Fire are two opposite elements distributed across the the earth. Geopolitics now becomes vertical. Both of them can be found at any point. The meaning of place now is the momentum of

the process of draining the Swamp. Where? Here and now.

The Swamp is no longer American hegemony, as the President of America himself rejects such hegemony. So it is hegemony "tout court", Hegemony as such with a purely post-modernist void in the center.

The USA is the Far West of the world. It is the space of Midnight. And there the final point of the Fall is reached. The moment at hand is one

of a change of poles. The West turns into the East. Putin and Trump are in two opposite corners of the planet. In the 20th century, these two extremes were embodied by the most radical forms of Modernity – capitalism and communism. Two apocalyptic monsters – Leviathan and Behemoth. Now they have turned into two eschatological promises: Putin's Greater Russia and America liberating itself under Trump. The 21st century has finally begun.

So all we need now is the Fire. ■

DIRECTLY FROM STEVE BANNON'S BREITBART: THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE ALT-RIGHT, TRUMP & RUSSIA

This article from the Daily Kos is too long to include here. I think it summarizes everything. Probably should read...

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2016/11/20/1602158/-This-is-Directly-From-Steve-Bannon-s-Breitbart-This-is-Really-Happening-We-Can-t-Kid-Ourselves>

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