THE SOLARI REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to The Solari Report.

Today is February 16, 2017.

I am Catherine Austin Fitts and I am delighted that you could join me this evening.

EVENTS -

PDF for Wrap Up available early next week and Flip book by the following week and hard cover the following week – you don't want to miss this one!

Hope you like it!

Lunch in Toronto

If you are a Solari Report subscriber, you are cordially invited to meet and have lunch with Catherine and Rob Kirby of Kirby Analytics, in Toronto, Saturday, March 4, 2017

This will provide an opportunity for you to meet Catherine and Rob Kirby in person and to get together with other Solari Report subscribers in your area.

More good news! Nick Barisheff and his colleague Marc Farmer from BMG Bullion will join us as well!

Dr. Joseph Farrell Crowdfund -

Stay tuned for celebration lunch for the crowdfund in Louisville on May 13th – mailed to donors and posted for donors will mail next week

Phase 1 complete; Phase II ongoing

Europe - Early April

Netherlands in early April – interesting to see what is happening right after elections – working on a webinar series with the sponsors of Breakthrough Energy and SSP – stay tuned.

Southern California – April 20

Southern California – speech at a conference on April 20, trying to organize another event joint with Health Freedom Network - Will keep you posted.

Australia May 2018

Have mail sign up link for Australia trip with Richard Dolan and Jason Bawden Smith in 2018 to those who have expressed interest. If you have expressed interest, but have not gotten a link please let me or customer service know. Will give them until the end of next week to sign up and put a deposit down. If you want to be on the first round list, let me know. Trip is limited to 20 spots of which 13 are now reserved, leaving 7 available.

Prayer Book - Prayers for 2017 – email, call or send self addressed stamped envelope to our PO Box and we will send you one back. They are free.

THEME TONIGHT: The Royal Buzkashi

Through first quarter Wrap Up – focus on Washington

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buzkashi

Movies about Afghanistan:

The Horsemen with Omar Sharif, Rambo III

Power - Significant number of players exercising grab for power - complete irresponsibility for the whole – serious culture problem in Washington and country

What happens when you are used to having cheap money, fiat currency, easy debt and try to run things with rules, not markets

Whole cohort of leaders who can't adjust to it being gone, could not care less about the people. Lost in their own bubble madness.

Blur of fighting - Impossible for most people to see what is happening:

"Cat fight – so much fur can't figure out what is happening"

Biggest threat is this culture of irresponsibility

Embarrassing comparison – Abe – Bullet Train from NY-DC US Pols – investigations, special prosecutors and leaks

TOO MANY LAWYERS – one of Trumps problems is that he is bringing in doers – business people, generals, not lots of lawyers. Lawyers and process people asserting dominance

Let me break it down the various aspects of what has been happening, several things going on at once

Has Intelligence Community Declared War?

No evidence Evidence of NY Times, Washington Post and some media going to war

Handful of leakers – NY Times and Washington Post And Few Bloggers – plus an endless chorus of people who don't know what is going on

So no evidence of a war let alone a serious war – lots evidence that someone is trying to cook one up.

Question is who?

US Intelligence is a very large community.

Flynn Resignation:

Flynn did nothing wrong speaking with the Russian ambassador

Made out to be something – too bad transcripts not public Problem #1 – Sally Yates start an FBI investigation – probably dirty poker; report subject to blackmail ridiculous; example of why you should not let people like this stay in place

Intimation – he lied to FBI (doubtful) – Cisneros trick- create a felony in the investigation of something that was not a felony or illegal – very dirty trick – tried it on me but depended on falsified information and we caught them and could prove they falsified information – a felony – courts did nothing.

Problem #2 Communications between Pence and Flynn – sloppy

Flynn – may not have been ideal for the NS advisor job – Mattis – Robert Harwood – unfortunately may not take the job – not excited about Lockheed - but got high marks from people who knew him – one problem appeared to be the deputy and could he appoint his own people.

Leaks a real problem:

Wikileaks podesta was leak or private citizen Leaks on Flynn and Potus very different matter

Serious violation of the law, felonies, including treason

Not necessarily US intelligence, could be British, foreign, telco

BIGGEST PROBLEM Projective Identification - Fear over potential scandals

Please learn the word and concept of projective identification

Foreign deals – Clintons and pals, including with Russia

Pedophilia – notice app 700 arrests around the country including 450+ in LA area

CIA rigging of elections – CAF experience

Effort to cook Russia into something – projective identification – accuse you of what I am guilty of

Dead give away - Wayne Madsen on Pizzagate and "Mariagate" – NSA Control file

Pizzagate is not Fake News – hard to tell what is there with out seeing 650,000 emails

Bill Clinton at Epstein's island is likely serious

Hillary Clinton tweet celebrating Flynn Demise

Trying to create Russia scandal

Contacts of Manafort and Stone – irrelevant to real issues, gone by summer 2016

Trump doing business in Russia – Russian capital

WHAT TRUMP/SESSIONS/INTEL NEED TO DO – take out the nest

If people see them getting away with it- will embolden them. Don't let the swarm grow. Penalize the people who drain you – incentivize the people who support you

Don't let the world translate a war with a nest into a war with the entire deep state and intel community – need a rifle, don't get tricked into a shotgun

Play TIT FOR TAT

From Eli Lakes piece:

"In normal times, the idea that U.S. officials entrusted with our most sensitive secrets would selectively disclose them to undermine the White House would alarm those worried about creeping authoritarianism. Imagine if intercepts of a call between Obama's incoming national security adviser and Iran's foreign minister leaked to the press before the nuclear negotiations began? The howls of indignation would be deafening.

In the end, it was Trump's decision to cut Flynn loose. In doing this he caved in to his political and bureaucratic opposition. Nunes told me Monday night that this will not end well. "First it's Flynn, next it will be Kellyanne Conway, then it will be Steve Bannon, then it will be Reince Priebus," he said. Put another way, Flynn is only the appetizer. Trump is the entree."

TACTIC Spectral Evidence

Salem Witch Trial

Spectral evidence refers to a witness testimony that the accused person's spirit or **spectral** shape appeared to him/her witness in a dream at the time the accused person's physical body was at another location. It was accepted in the courts during the Salem Witch Trials.

Requiring Trump and his team to proof that something is not true when no evidence has been put forward that it is true...just innuendo and "unnamed leaks"

New York Times: special investigative unit to investigate him and his family and their finances

Combine with a few leakers and can throw unending dirt and mud.

Chinese water torture – 50-100,000 hours plus of staff time to manage and respond over a four year term.

Ex: Hamilton – Washington post said mailings over 1 year time would fill half a small room from floor to 2/3 of the ceiling. Report said "whistleblower" paid 17 people full time. Depended on finding something. Tried several efforts to falsify- did not work – could never find anything. I estimated government cost \$45 MM over 11 years – Hamilton cost \$6MM and 11 years of my time.

WHAT TRUMP NEEDS TO DO

Create a special team for fake news war games – combination communications and WH Counsel – need a full time attorney. Maintain chronology and databases

Meantime will have to take out the Clinton nest, Necon next. Unfortunately, it looks to me like it be going someplace because someone more powerful like Gates may be backing it. That is why you have to have a serious counter.

Don't fall for the how to prove you are not a witch trick – drowning or buring

Be good at Defense – while you are taking out the nest on offense but even more important.....

CRITICAL TO LEAVE THE MAIN TEAM FREE AND FOCUSED ON MAGA

Tax Reform
Regulatory Relief
Obamacare
Infrastructure
Reengineering the Federal Budget

Congress – take time on Tax Reform – needs major time and leadership for Trump and team now that Mnuchin in place. This is what they have to drive through will need the budget Mnuchin and Rep. Mick Mulvaney in place this week.

McCain on Mulvaney – is McCain helping Clinton in the rats nest – possible.

Presidency as Entry Level Position

Learn how to be good at Process
Learn how to be good at Internal communication and decision making flow on his team

Example: Arrange greater Help for Labor Nominee
Manage Harwood Ask and Response Quietly with
no leaks

Feinberg – could have been a fatal error – have a good team – vet things through them before seriously considering – would have prevented someone like Harwood from being afraid to come in. People are rightfully concerned about having the rug pulled out from under them. Devastating personal, professional and emotional risks to them.

Nominee for Labor pulled out – sighting abusive environment.

Attacks unnecessarily – don't hurt people's feelings unnecessarily, don't scare them – impact is different when you have this much power.

Thicker Skin

Get some rest – this is a long distance run

Learn how to fight with Scorpions – a CEO is used to fighting with Piggies. Whole different World.

They can and will falsify you into prison or assassinate them

if TRUMP if he does not take the steps necessary to succeed at what he want to DC to do, including running a second team track to play offense and defense with the Clinton-NY Times Nest and whoever is the power behind them.

ALTERNATIVE MEDIA

Please calm down and be helpful. Stop shrieking for perfection. Trying to turn a Titanic with a matrix command structure. Going to have to be in the machinery and start with it as it is with members of the establishment too. Long distance race – Trump is only one person. The corruption is widespread throughout DC and the general population. The notion that one person can do everything is ridiculous. Help him –

Risks – Constitutional Convention

Risks – Greenspan and entitlements

Clinton would have been much worse, if Trump fails, much worse for all of us.

So best to try to help him succeed. Learn to work with what you have. He is pro-human.

Brought up autism with meetings with teachers.

Very, very lucky to have a financially independent person who wants a pro-human country.

Tweeted out quote from A Phillip Randolph statue in Union Station

"At the banquet table of nature, there are no reserved seats. You get what you can take, and you keep what you can hold. If you can't take anything, you won't get anything, and if you can't hold anything, you won't keep anything. And you can't take anything without organization."

TRUMP – MAGA needs to build a mighty team that works with team organization effectively in a matrix structure in a hostile environment

If he fails to do so, they will build a Russia fake news scandal, including falsifying evidence and creating connections with his business - that will gridlock him at best or end up with an indictment/impeachment

There will be no hard evidence, no real or serious wrong doing – but the cost to the nation and the economy will be horrific.

And even the concoction will be NOTHING compared to what the Clintons and Bushes have done.

What Should You Do?

Media trying to get attention with drama – Note why

NY Times stock up more than 15% since 2/2 – war on Flynn was good for business/views.

CABLE NEWS RACE FEB 14 2017 FOXNEWS O'REILLY 3,758,000
FOXNEWS BAIER 2,928,000
FOXNEWS THE FIVE 2,918,000
FOXNEWS TUCKER 2,852,000
MSNBC MADDOW 2,541,000
FOXNEWS HANNITY 2,534,000
MSNBC O'DONNELL 2,029,000
MSNBC HARDBALL 1,757,000
MSNBC HAYES 1,731,000
CNN COOPER 1,584,000
CMDY DAILY SHOW 1,027,000
MSNBC MORNING JOE 960,000
HBO VICE 274,000

Better to be a Titanic Turner and get something done turning the titanic around you. Send letter to Congressman – talk to local leaders about participatory budgeting – check out list of suggestions in Wrap Up.

MONEY & MARKETS

Market Review

US DOLLAR INDEX

-1.81%

(103.20)

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100.40)

Fed meeting 15-16 – implying raise rates – another 25 basis pts?

Fixed Income:

TLT

0.62%

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IEF 0.24% AGG 0.26% JNK 1.83%

Equities:

SPY 5.01%

XHB 4.52%

VGK 4.48%

EWG 4.38%

EFA 5.08%

FXI 11.61%

HAO 10.46%

EEM 10.11%

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Commodities

\$CRB 0.13%

(190.15 -

192.76)

GLD 7.73%

SLV 13.50%

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OIL -3.00%

European elections – Le Pen and Wilders pulling ahead in France and Netherlands

LaFarge – Warning EU Parliament. 55% of Europeans in 10 countries surveyed by Chatham House want Muslim immigration stopped. 25% undecided. 20+ % support.

Serious inflation story –

Consumer Prices Surge by the most in 4 Years in January

Business Insider | 14 February 2017

Consumer Prices surge...

US Wholesale Inflation sees Biggest Monthly Gain in 4 years

Yahoo | 14 February 2017

Biggest Inflation Gain...

John Williams at Shadowstats says it is mostly gasoline – I am seeing it across the board

Groceries, household maintenance

7-9% a year.

Please make sure you are prepared to deal with 7-9% inflation in your expenses this year.

Open Letter to My Congressman – republished

Washington can't solve the problems – need to be reengineered at household and county level – helps to have the data.

SOLARI SPECIAL REPORT: Foreign Asset Reporting Requirements Update: FBAR and FATCA for 2016 Tax Year – IMPORTANT TO FILE CORRECTLY AND ON TIME

Norway Sovereign Wealth Fund – increase equities to 70%

Aetna CEO – Obamacare in a death spiral

MONSANTO DECISION

great. now if we can just label congress, the judiciary, all federal regulatory and enforcement agencies and the intelligence/financial/military/academic/secret society matrix with this same warning, that would really be progress.

A big win for the people, a huge loss for Monsanto. http://articles.mercola.com/.../monsantos-roundup-cancerwarn...



Monsanto's Roundup Must Carry Cancer Warning Label, Judge Decrees

A California Superior Court Judge recently struck down Monsanto's attempt to overturn California's 2015 ruling to require Prop 65 warnings on glyphosate. articles.mercola.com

Well, we are all "conspiracy theorists now"

MAYOR OF ANKARA: EARTHQUAKE WEAPONS ARE BEING TESTED ON TURKEY

Giza Death Star | 13 February 2017 Earthquake Weapons... It has taken 20 years, but it looks like at least some politicians are willing to discuss disaster and weather weapons and how they are being blackailed.

Speaking of Disaster Capitalism...

Trump met with Netanyahu – backed away from 2 state solutions. Pulls a big rug out from under Palestinians. Interview with Netanyahu up on the site with Sean Hannity – Iran deal has moved Israel closer to Arab neighbors – all afraid of radical islam in Iran and ISIL.

HERO:

TITANIC TURNERS - Dennis Kucinich. Piers Morgan, strong hands in the Trump Administration – Pence, Mattis, Tillerson, Coats – suspect got Feinberg idea nixed.

This week reminder why we all have to be Titanic Turners

Let's Go to the Movies

In Let's Go to the Movies, you might enjoy BBC Great Composers: Johann Sebastian Bach:

INTERVIEW

"The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul." ~ Johann Sebastian Bach

By Catherine Austin Fitts

This week on the Solari Report, I am speaking to Dr. Michael Linton, scholar, composer, entrepreneur, and expert on all things Bach. Dr. Linton is a <u>professor of music</u> in the School of Music at Middle Tennessee State University, founder of music company <u>Refiners Fire</u>, and long-time ally. He is a rare combination – a leading Bach scholar with mastery of the Solari Report archive and a deep and abiding faith in our divine possibilities.

Our Joseph P. Farrell Virtual Crowdfund has sparked an increased interest in Bach's work. I have been getting requests for listening recommendations and questions about Bach. So I invited Dr. Linton to provide you with a proper introduction. He has generously provided an extensive list of listening recommendations for you on all areas of Bach's work that will be posted in the subscribers' links.

Even if you are not interested in Bach or classical music, I have found there is no better antidote for cultural or mental debasement than listening to Bach. So you might want to just try some of Dr. Linton's listening suggestions.

In *Money & Markets* this week I will discuss the latest financial and geopolitical news, including the rising chorus of "pin the tail on the Donald" using allegations related to Russia. Please e-mail or post your questions for *Ask Catherine*.

ASK CATHERINE

Hi Catherine:

Do you agree with Saker that theNeocons and the "deep state" have neutered the Trump Presidency, it's over folks!

What exactly does this mean to the average US citizen? Is Obama trying to stage a comeback? Do the Democrats think they can regain power by force?

Not Over, but a Bad Hit – got to get a series of things right or else swarm will grow and could take Trump out.

As I said in M&M he needs to take the nest out.

I have heard you speak several times about the Constitution being a Covenant and we need to enforce it and get back the 17+ trillion dollars that have disappeared from the federal government.

We are actively working to stop an Article V Convention resolution in the Utah State Legislature. How can we stop the States from making such a mistake? Most legislators do not understand nullification, so do you have realistic and workable ideas that legislators can quickly understand on how to enforce the Constitution? (In addition, that is, to giving Trump time to turn things around.)

WILL WRITE SOMETHING BY EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR YOU TO USE

PROMIS SOFTWARE

Promise Software in this, is this the same Promise you spoke of?

PROMIS SOFTWARE – Read Black Money by Michael Thomas

http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/abc-news-doctor-dies-jump-george-washington-bridge-article-1.2971098

Hello Catherine.

I heard you mention recently that you may be coming out to Australia in 2018 with Richard Dolan. Could you please add this?

email address to your list of people to be updated regarding this?

Even if I can't attend, it would be nice to know when you are in

the same country as me :-) Thanks.

PS if you have the time to spare, you may be interested in a presentation by my old physics professor, Reg Cahill. I spent a

year with him and believe that his 'Process Physics' is a valid system, and would eventually lead to the sort of advanced technologies that enable the secret space program.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T07j1PVe16s

(unfortunately the video quality is a little poor)

Tor/dark net largest web hosting server hacked and dumped on the web, includes many pedophilia sites, and web hosting clients information, many have .gov e-mails, unclear yet what they where using the hosting for.

http://securityaffairs.co/wordpress/55990/deep-web/freedom-hosting-ii-hack.html

have a great weekend,

LIKELIHOOD OF A MAJOR PEDOPHILIA SCANDAL – 50% or BETTER

CIA VAULT 7 – what is in it? Wikileaks dump out CIA monitoring – interference? In French elections

These leaks are clearly felonies by someone in US gov or hacking them.

Grassley – interview about scores of CIA interference in election.

Thanks to the Solari team and guests for consistently insightful analysis.

With Brexit from EU financial regulation, Trump ending TPP trade regulation, Italy's populist referendum, India's war on cash, and upcoming EU elections, what do you predict for globalization? Since many "Problems" in nation-state governance have been visible (if not cultivated) for years, with popular "Reactions" being human and predictable, might there be prepared "Solutions" on deck?

Communications technology and breakthrough energy/transportation could enable trade blocs that are not geographically contiguous. This could lead to geographical decentralization with parallel policy centralization. Instead of nations, city-state coalitions would be ascendant. This version of globalization would benefit from smaller/weaker nations and stronger cities. A prototype may exist in the Strong Cities Network of mayors, launched in 2015 at the United Nations, now with 84 member cities from over 40 countries [1].

In the US, states can store their own gold and cities can have policy paths that conflict with the federal government. Financial transactions from sister cities could be pooled into large capital flows with common regulation, e.g. healthcare and other insurance pools that bypass national policy. If a city has wealth and no army, defensive technology like border walls could become feasible with microapartment housing and vertical urban farming. China has ghost cites waiting to be populated and many technology vendors partner in the Smart Cities Council [2].

Such futures incorporate aspects of centralization, decentralization and place-based resource optimization. How can decentralization and transparency compete with powerful trans-city and trans-national policy networks? Do citizens need to create their own policy networks which span geographical locations? If space travel becomes reality, there would be less "contiguous land neighbors", more planetary alliances of shared values. Would cities be allowed to form trans-planet trade alliances?

Today, Solari provides global analysis to inform local policy, markets, innovation and cultural choice. Would you consider the topic "Cities, Globalization and Spacefaring" for a future Solari Report?

- [1] Strong Cities Network, http://strongcitiesnetwork.org
 - [2] Smart Cities Council, http://smartcitiescouncil.com

Hoping to do one on Megacities. Not in favor of efforts to pull the US apart – goal is to get out of contracts such as pension, SS and medicare – and much worse.

Gary Heaven said on Dave Hodges' show that he is on the list for the ambassadorship of Haiti.

I don't know much about Gary, other than he produced the movie Amerigeddon & is the owner of "Curves"

He has been in Haiti for quite a while helping the Haitians, spending millions of dollars of his own money.

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4217776/ABC-health-reporter-Dr-Jennifer-Ashton-s-ex-husband-dies.html

Don't know what this is about

Deaths continue that I am very suspicious of – up on blog. Devroes Rosling Dan Olmsted – Age of Autism

My last name is

I have a question regarding: How does the 1 percent make a profit from the new immigrants? We have to feed them and

pay higher prices for our food and medical expensives, plus more property taxes which retired people find it difficult to afford.

Taxpayers and citizens pay costs 1% get revenues - purchases, sell houses – activities in their corporations, cheap labor, grants to not for profits to control Placed around electoral college

CLOSING

February 23 – Health Care Independence with Dr. Laura Thompson

March 2 – The Deep State and Trump Budget Politics with Richard Dolan

March 9 – Rob Kirby

Until February 23...

Please remember, don't worry about whether or not there is a conspiracy. If you are not in a conspiracy, then you need to start one.

Good night and good luck.

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Appendix

Money & Markets – Week of 02.12.17

Money & Markets, Top Picks on February 12, 2017 at 11:02 am · No Comments [Edit]

Catherine Austin Fitts-Trump Taking On Corruption & Lawlessness

USA Watchdog | 11 February 2017

YouTube | 11 February 2017 Greg Hunter interview...

Aetna CEO: Obamacare in 'Death Spiral'

Bloomberg | 15 February 2017 Obamacare Death Spiral...

IRS Deals Major Blow To Obamacare Mandate

Zero Hedge | 15 February 2017 IRS Deals Major blow...

Consumer Prices Surge by the most in 4 Years in January

Business Insider | 14 February 2017

Consumer Prices surge...

US Wholesale Inflation sees Biggest Monthly Gain in 4 years

Yahoo | 14 February 2017

Biggest Inflation Gain...

China Just Created A Record \$540 Billion In Debt In One Month

Zero Hedge | 14 February 2017

China Creates Record Debt...

Fake Receipts at Glencore Warehouse Unit Triggered Sector Credit Freeze

UK Reuters | 13 February 2017 'Calm panic'...

The Coyote Principle

JS Mineset | 12 February 2017 CA vs. Tx...

America's Biggest Creditors Dump Treasuries in Warning to Trump

Bloomberg | 12 February 2017

Never before...

Witch's Brew: Sentiment UP, Complacency Up – but Uncertainty Also UP (Not Down?)

Matasii | 11 February 2017

Witch's Brew...

Recession Alert: Treasury Receipts Turn Negative For The First Time Since The Financial Crisis

Zero Hedge | 10 February 2017

Treasury receipts turn negative...

NY Times to Launch Finance Probe Unit Looking at Trump, White House

Fox News | 10 February 2017

Finance probe...

Turkey Plans Massive Transfer of Assets to State Wealth Fund

Bloomberg | 06 February 2017

No checks or balances...

Sovereign Wealth Fund to Take Off with Reserves

Daily Star | 02 February 2017

Scope to expand...

Biggest Wealth Fund Seen Dashing Hopes of Green Energy Activists

Bloomberg | 01 February 2017

NGO community is very keen on opening for...

UK Corporate Pensions Headache Could Worsen in 2017

UK Reuters | 01 February 2017

Widening gap between...

Lockheed Martin Retirement Plan Freeze

LM | 2014

Why Lockheed Martin is Making Changes...

Geopolitical – Week of 02.12.17

<u>Geopolitical, Top Picks</u> on February 12, 2017 at 10:02 am · <u>No</u> <u>Comments</u> [<u>Edit</u>]

Kucinich: "The White House is Under Attack from Elements Inside the Intelligence Community!"

Fox News | 14 February 2017

White House under Attack..

BREAKING: Nigel Farage – You're In For a Bigger Shock in 2017

EFD | 14 February 2017

Greater Shock...

U.S. National Security Advisor Michael Flynn resigns after intel leaks.

Info Wars | 14 February 2017 Jones on Flynn..

Piers Morgan: Media Determined to Bring Trump Down

YouTube | 06 February 2017

Collusion between Democratic Party and...

Trump's New World Order

YouTube | 05 February 2017 Look a bit like...

Rohrabacher Staffer, 71, Knocked Unconscious By Protestors Delivering Cards

CBS L.A. | 15 February 2017

Knocked Unconscious...

'He will die in jail': Intelligence community ready to 'go nuclear' on Trump, senior source says

Raw Story | 15 February 2017 Die in jail..

Ashton Kutcher's Lovefest With the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Roll Call | 15 February 2017 Kutcher on Human Trafficking...

Western Interests Aim To Flummox Russia

Paul Craig Roberts | 14 February 2017 Flummox Russia..

Former Obama Officials, Loyalists Waged Secret Campaign to Oust Flynn

Freebeacon | 14 February 2017 Secret Campaign to Oust Flynn..

MAYOR OF ANKARA: EARTHQUAKE WEAPONS ARE BEING TESTED ON TURKEY

Giza Death Star | 13 February 2017 Earthquake Weapons...

The CIA Really Is Out to Get General Flynn

PJ Media | 13 February 2017 CIA out for Flynn..

China"Seriously Concerned And Opposed" After Trump Backs Japan Over Disputed East China Sea Islands

Zero Hedge | 13 February 2017 China seriously concerned..

Which Trump Appointee Will Be Fired First: Here Are The Odds

Zero Hedge | 13 February 2017 Odds on Fired 1st...

Juan Williams: Trump and GOP collide with reality

Juan Williams | 13 February 2017 Trump GOP collide..

Germany Picks Anti-Trump President as Trans-Atlantic Bonds Fray

Bloomberg | 12 February 2017 Stints as foreign minister...

Greece Warned Troika They are Playing with Fire

Armstrong Economics | 12 February 2017 EU will pay the...

MARTIN KARO: ANALYZE THIS

Power Line Blog | 11 February 2017 Islamophobic False Flag??

Journalists Who Obtain Leaked Official Material Could be Sent to Prison Under New Proposals

Telegraph | 11 February 2017

Courts the power to...

Jean-Claude Juncker 'Will not Seek Re-election' and Warns Europe may not be United during Brexit Talks

Independent | 11 February 2017

President of the European...

The ExxonMobil near-disaster you probably haven't heard of

Center for Public Integrity | 10 February 2017 Near Miss Lethal Gas..

Jury Hears Openings in Trial for 6 in Bundy Ranch Standoff

KATC | 09 February 2017

Up to 10 weeks...

Science & Technology – Week of 02.12.17

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Twitter's New Tool to Crack Down on Politically Incorrect Language

HeatStreet | 15 February 2017

Twitter Crackdown..

UAE to Build First City on Mars by 2117

Gulf News | 14 February 2017

UAE to Build 1st Martian City..

'Aisles Have Eyes' Warns That Brick-And-Mortar Stores Are Watching You

NPR | 13 February 2017 Aisles have eyes..

Outlawing Microchipping Humans Not so Far-fetched, Nevada Senator Says

Review Journal | 13 February 2017 Micro chipping humans...

Evacuations Ordered Due to 'Hazardous Situation' Developing at Oroville Dam Emergency Spillway

Fox 40 | 12 February 2017 130,000...

Do Not Track: Personalized Documentary Series

Do Not Track | 2015

Show you what the web knows about you...

Food & Health – Week of 02.12.17

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Get Mercury Out of Medicine: World Mercury Project

Indiegogo | 15 February 2017

Mercury Out of Medicine...

A Letter From Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and Robert De Niro to American Journalists

Ecowatch | 15 February 2017

Letter to Journalist from RFK Jr. & DeNiro..

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Announces the World Mercury Project's \$100,000 Challenge with Goal of Stopping Use of Hhighly Toxic Mercury in Vaccines. PR Newswire | 15 February 2017

Kennedy no Mercury challenge...

Allow Direct Access to Homemade Foods

Farm to Consumer | 13 February 2017 Support MT Direct choice..

Life – Week of 02.12.17

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White House Axes Transgender Protections Just Days after Donald Trump Claims to Support LGBT Rights

UK Independent | 14 February 2017

Transgender de-funding..

Your Dog Knows When You're Behaving Badly, New Research Shows

Palm Beach Post | 13 February 2017 Your Dog knows..

Man Builds 'Dog Train' To Take Rescued Pups Out On Little Adventures

The Dodo | February 2017 So cool!!

Grammy's 2017: Complete List of Winners and Nominees

LA Times | 12 February 2017 Adele...

Watch from 0.40 to 1:18 of Gladiator – Initial Battle Scene

YouTube | 20 January 2013

(Also two links below) Rome's final battle against the Germanic...

The Secret

Magic Kingdom Dispatch | 23 December 2016 Can only learn from...So I will explain the secret...

Now: Our Fathers Would...

Magic Kindom Dispatch | 20 January 2015 Most of us are good sons of America. Blame...

Guy Takes Characters from Renaissance Paintings and Photoshops Them Into the Present

Twisted Sifter | 06 February 2017 Art history in contemporary...

Wildcards – Week of 02.12.17

<u>Top Picks, Wildcards</u> on February 12, 2017 at 9:02 am · <u>No</u> <u>Comments [Edit]</u>

Where Is Julian Assange?

YouTube | 14 February 2017 Is He?..

Helen Caldicott: The Fukushima Nuclear Meltdown Continues Unabated

Global Research | 14 February 2017 Fukushima continues!!..

Wikileaks: Vault 7

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So basically, if you want cash you have to go to an ATM - unless you are around a Train Station or airport at which point there is a Cambio that also handles western union wires where you can get cash on a credit card or in exchange for another currency"!!!

But when was the last time you heard about a bank branch

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National Security Adviser Michael Flynn speaks during the daily news briefing at the White House, Feb. 1. Photo: Associated Press

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A White House spokesman said Monday that President Trump is "evaluating the situation" regarding national security adviser Michael Flynn over his pre-inaugural contacts with Russian officials. (See the editorial nearby.) While the President is at it, how about asking if the spooks listening to Mr. Flynn obeyed the law?

Mr. Flynn is a retired general who ran the Defense Intelligence Agency, so surely he knew that his Dec. 29 call to Russian ambassador Sergey Kislyak would be subject to electronic surveillance. U.S. intelligence services routinely get orders from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court to monitor foreign officials. But under U.S. law, when they get those orders they are supposed to use "minimization" procedures that don't let them listen to the communications of Americans who may be caught in such eavesdropping. That is, they are supposed to protect the identity and speech of innocent Americans. Yet the Washington Post, which broke the story, says it spoke to multiple U.S. officials claiming to know what Mr. Flynn said on that call.

The questions someone in the White House should ask the National Security Agency is why it didn't use minimization procedures to protect Mr. Flynn? Or did it also have a court order to listen to Mr. Flynn, and how did it justify that judicial request?

If Mr. Flynn was under U.S. intelligence surveillance, then Mr. Trump should know why, and at this point so should the American public. Maybe there's an innocent explanation, but the Trump White House needs to know what's going on with Mr. Flynn and U.S. spies.

The Political Assassination of Michael Flynn

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If we are to believe the Trump White House, National Security Adviser Michael Flynn just resigned because he lied about his conversations with Russia's ambassador to the vice president. As White House senior counselor Kellyanne Conway told NBC's "Today Show" on Tuesday: "Misleading the vice president really was the key here."

That sounds about as credible as when the president told CIA employees that the media had invented the story about his enmity toward the spy agency, not even two weeks after he had taken to Twitter to compare the CIA to Nazis. It's about as credible as President Donald Trump's insistence that it didn't rain during his inauguration. Or that millions of people had voted illegally in the election he just won.

The point here is that for a White House that has such a casual and opportunistic relationship with the truth, it's strange that Flynn's "lie" to Pence would get him fired. It doesn't add up.

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It's not even clear that Flynn lied. He says in his resignation letter that he did not deliberately leave out elements of his conversations with Ambassador Sergey Kislyak when he recounted them to Vice President Mike Pence. The New York Times and Washington Post reported that the transcript of the phone call reviewed over the weekend by the White House could be read different ways. One White House official with knowledge of the conversations told me that the Russian ambassador raised the sanctions to Flynn and that Flynn responded that the Trump team would be taking office

in a few weeks and would review Russia policy and sanctions. That's neither illegal nor improper.

What's more, the Washington Post reported Monday night that last month Sally Yates, then the acting attorney general, had informed the White House that Flynn discussed sanctions with Kislyak and that he could be susceptible to blackmail because he misled Pence about it. If it was the lie to Pence that sunk Flynn, why was he not fired at the end of January?

A better explanation here is that Flynn was just thrown under the bus. His tenure as national security adviser, the briefest in U.S. history, was rocky from the start. When Flynn was attacked in the media for his ties to Russia, he was not allowed by the White House to defend himself. Over the weekend, he was instructed not to speak to the press when he was in the fight for his political life. His staff was not even allowed to review the transcripts of his call to the Russian ambassador.

There is another component to this story as well -- as Trump himself just tweeted. It's very rare that reporters are ever told about government-monitored communications of U.S.

citizens, let alone senior U.S. officials. The last story like this to hit Washington was in 2009 when Jeff Stein, then of CQ, reported on intercepted phone calls between a senior Aipac lobbyist and Jane Harman, who at the time was a Democratic member of Congress.

Normally intercepts of U.S. officials and citizens are some of the most tightly held government secrets. This is for good reason. Selectively disclosing details of private conversations monitored by the FBI or NSA gives the permanent state the power to destroy reputations from the cloak of anonymity. This is what police states do.

In the past it was considered scandalous for senior U.S. officials to even request the identities of U.S. officials incidentally monitored by the government (normally they are redacted from intelligence reports). John Bolton's nomination to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations was derailed in 2006 after the NSA confirmed he had made 10 such requests when he was Undersecretary of State for Arms Control in George W. Bush's first term. The fact that the intercepts of Flynn's conversations with Kislyak appear to have been widely distributed inside the government is a red flag.

Representative Devin Nunes, the Republican chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, told me Monday that he saw the leaks about Flynn's conversations with Kislyak as part of a pattern. "There does appear to be a well orchestrated effort to attack Flynn and others in the administration," he said. "From the leaking of phone calls between the president and foreign leaders to what appears to be high-level FISA Court information, to the leaking of American citizens being denied security clearances, it looks like a pattern."

Nunes said he was going to bring this up with the FBI, and ask the agency to investigate the leak and find out whether Flynn himself is a target of a law enforcement investigation. The Washington Post reported last month that Flynn was not the target of an FBI probe.

The background here is important. Three people once affiliated with Trump's presidential campaign -- Carter Page, Paul Manafort and Roger Stone -- are being investigated by the FBI and the intelligence community for their contacts with the Russian government. This is part of a wider inquiry into Russia's role in hacking and distributing emails of leading Democrats before the election.

Flynn himself traveled in 2015 to Russia to attend a conference put on by the country's propaganda network, RT. He has acknowledged he was paid through his speaker's bureau for his appearance. That doesn't look good, but it's also not illegal in and of itself. All of this is to say there are many unanswered questions about Trump's and his administration's ties to Russia.

But that's all these allegations are at this point: unanswered questions. It's possible that Flynn has more ties to Russia that he had kept from the public and his colleagues. It's also possible that a group of national security bureaucrats and former Obama officials are selectively leaking highly sensitive law enforcement information to undermine the elected government.

Flynn was a fat target for the national security state. He has cultivated a reputation as a reformer and a fierce critic of the intelligence community leaders he once served with when he was the director the Defense Intelligence Agency under President Barack Obama. Flynn was working to reform the intelligence-industrial complex, something that threatened the bureaucratic prerogatives of his rivals.

He was also a fat target for Democrats. Remember Flynn's breakout national moment last summer was when he joined the crowd at the Republican National Convention from the dais calling for Hillary Clinton to be jailed.

In normal times, the idea that U.S. officials entrusted with our most sensitive secrets would selectively disclose them to undermine the White House would alarm those worried about creeping authoritarianism. Imagine if intercepts of a call between Obama's incoming national security adviser and Iran's foreign minister leaked to the press before the nuclear negotiations began? The howls of indignation would be deafening.

In the end, it was Trump's decision to cut Flynn loose. In doing this he caved in to his political and bureaucratic opposition. Nunes told me Monday night that this will not end well. "First it's Flynn, next it will be Kellyanne Conway, then it will be Steve Bannon, then it will be Reince Priebus," he said. Put another way, Flynn is only the appetizer. Trump is the entree.