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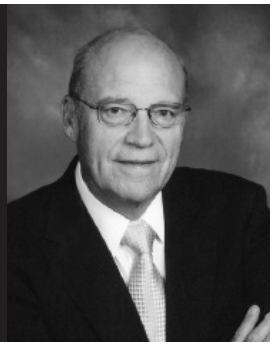

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Fake Science

by Randall Hoven

The NASA/GISS temperature record is not actually a record of recorded temperatures. It is simply the most recent version of NASA's adjustments to older adjustments. It is not thermometer readings. It is models all the way down.

In 2012, I wrote an *American Thinker* article on the status of global warming at the time. I used the latest available NASA/GISS data to do that analysis, which was the version NASA had on its website on April 30, 2012 (Land-Ocean Temperature Index [LOTI]).

At that time, the data from 1880 through 2011 showed a warming trend of 0.59 degrees Celsius per century.

What is that warming trend using the *latest* data from NASA's website (December 30, 2017), using those same exact years (1880-2011)? The answer is 0.66˚ C.

How did warming accelerate if we are looking at the very same years?

Apparently, the Earth is getting warmer faster than it was five and a half years ago, but not because of actual recorded thermometer readings in those last five and a half years. It is getting warmer faster because NASA adjusted the data to show faster warming.

When you go to the NASA website, you can download temperature anomalies "1880-present." But those data change every month. NASA adjusts it. You cannot find any older versions. NASA makes available only its most recent version. And NASA does not explain how it adjusts the data. You must simply trust it.

I still have the data from 2012 only because I downloaded them to a spreadsheet and kept that spreadsheet.

What are the differences between the two sets of data? See the first figure, which shows all adjustments to data from 1880 through 2011. NASA made these adjustments after April 2012.

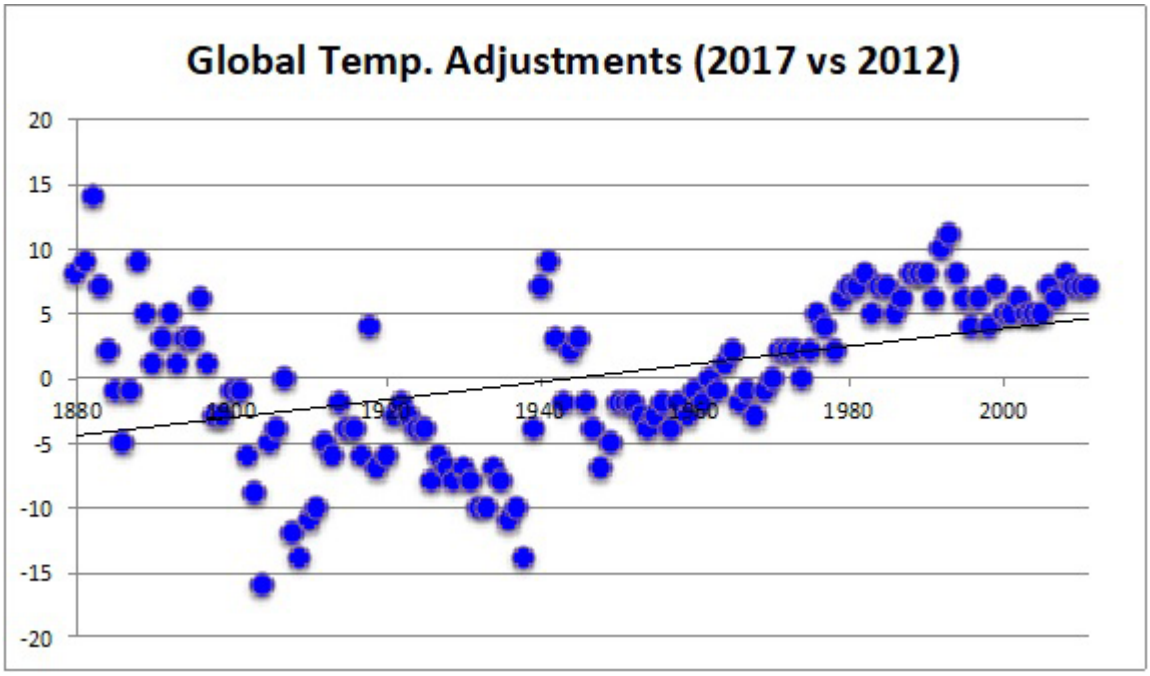

Figure 1. *NASA's post-2012 adjustments to the 1880-2011 temperature record.*

The black (straight) line shows the linear regression trend of the adjustments. To be clear, the trend is of the adjustments to temperatures, not actual temperatures. It is clear that NASA tends to adjust older temperatures down and recent temperatures up, to accelerate the overall warming trend: from 0.59 to 0.66˚ C per century, just since 2012.

If we look only at the most recent century of those same data (1911-2011), the adjustment trend is even starker: from 0.71 to 0.87˚ C per century. Again, the only difference is when the data were downloaded from the NASA website. The same years of data were used in both cases.

And I have no idea how much adjusting NASA did before April 2012. For all I know, the entire "warming trend" is simply one big "adjustment trend."

I wrote of NASA's "rubber ruler" in 2012. NASA changes the temperature "record," going back to 1880, every month. In just one month in 2012, August to September, 60% of NASA's temperature record changed. How did temperature readings in August of 2012 cause 60% of the temperatures from 1880 to 2011 to change? Anthony Watts says NASA is violating the Data Quality Act.

How does one validate a climate model using temperature observations, if those "observations" were themselves adjusted using models? Real science means using the scientific method, which means using physical measurements to test a hypothesis.

The simple explanation is that NASA is reversing that method. It apparently uses the global warming hypothesis to adjust physical measurements. That is not science. It is the opposite of science.

We need to answer four questions before we take real action to address man-caused, catastrophic global warming:

1. Is the globe getting warmer?
2. If so, is man doing it (or most of it)?
3. If so, is it bad?
4. If so, is the massive-reductions-in-CO2 approach the best way to deal with it?

The temperature record does not even address the last three of these questions. Yet even that first, most basic, question is on shaky ground. One could say that warming is man-caused: men adjusted the temperature record.

I know that NASA adjusted the temperature record in a way that accelerated the warming trend. What I don't know for sure is how much of the warming trend is due solely to such adjustments. One peer-reviewed study says "nearly all" of the warming is fabricated.

I would sure like to look at the science of global warming. But without physical observations one can trust, how does one do that? It is all one big "trust us." But that is not science. The "temperature record" is not a record of thermometer readings. It is a summary of what government-funded people with science degrees think is OK for us to see.

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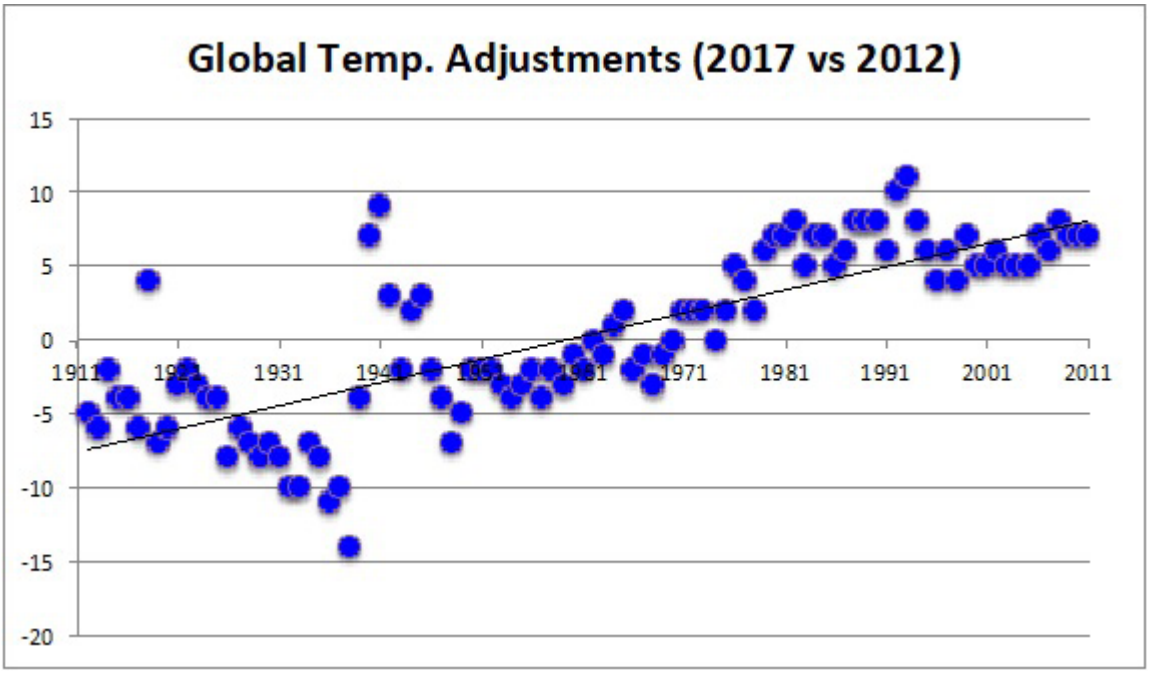

***Figure 2**. NASA's post-2012 adjustments to the 1911-2011 temperature record.*

Undermining Founding Fathers

by Walter Williams

Our nation's leftist progressives have long sought to undermine the American values expressed in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution. Though typical Democrats and Republicans do not have this leftist hate for our nation, they have been willing accomplices in undermining the most basic value the Founding Fathers sought to promote—limited government. Leftists have had their greatest successes in undermining American values on the nation's college campuses. Derelict and dishonest college administrators, professors and boards of trustees have given them carte blanche. Let's look at some of it.

Students at the University of Virginia desecrated the statue of Thomas Jefferson, the university's founder. Students at the University of Missouri want Jefferson's statue gone. Why? He was a slave owner. Many in the college community supported Sen. Bernie Sanders' presidential bid. They welcomed Sanders' belief that the United States was founded on "racist principles." There have also been calls for the removal of George Washington's and Abraham Lincoln's statues. Some have called for the renaming of schools that honor Washington, Jefferson and 11 other slave-owning presidents. Leftists have called for the renaming of streets named after slave-owning presidents. There have been many leftist calls for the elimination of Columbus Day. Their success at getting Confederate statues taken down has emboldened them.

What goes unappreciated is just why America's leftists' movement attacks the Founders. If they can delegitimize the Founders themselves, it goes a long way toward their agenda of delegitimizing the founding principles of our nation. If the leftists can convince the nation that men such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison were good-for-nothing slave-owning racists, then their ideas can be more easily trashed. We find the greatest assaults on our founding documents on the nation's college campuses.

The average parent, taxpayer, and donor has absolutely no idea of the bizarre lessons that college professors are teaching students. Professor Adam Kotsko of Shimer College teaches, "Whether or not your individual ancestors owned slaves, you as a white person have benefitted from slavery and are complicit in it." Dr. Micah Johnson, a research assistant and graduate student instructor in the University of Florida's department of sociology and criminology and law, teaches that the American notion of patriotism is "drenched in whiteness" and that patriotism implies that black people are "un-American."

These types of attacks on American values have reached one of our most prestigious institutions of higher learning—the US Military Academy. The administration at West Point knew of 2nd Lt. Spenser Rapone's disqualifying insubordination at the academy, extremist political views and regulation-breaking online activity. Proof has surfaced that West Point leadership knew as early as 2015 that Rapone was an avowed communist and held Marxist anti-American beliefs (http://tinyurl.com/ybnppvm6). One of his Facebook posts read, "F—- this country and its false freedom." Despite Rapone's conduct and demonstrated hatred of our nation, the U.S. Military Academy's administration saw fit to allow Rapone to graduate in 2016.

But the rot at our premier military academy goes beyond the traitorous ideas of Rapone's. That was revealed in an open letter written by retired Army Lt. Col. Robert Heffington, once a professor of history at West Point (http://tinyurl.com/yb6dljy8). Heffington's letter exposed widespread corruption, cheating and falling standards at the academy to which the administration has turned a blind, politically correct eye. In response to Heffington's widely circulated letter, the superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr., released a standard bureaucratic letter saying the administration will address the concerns raised in Heffington's letter about falling standards. It will also investigate the revelations that it not only managed to graduate Rapone but also sent him on to Army battlefield units, thus enabling him to spread his anti-American ideas.

The American people need to stop being sheeple and put a halt to the undermining of our nation taking place in our institutions of higher learning.

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Back in the USA

by Lloyd Billingsley

"Oh well, oh well, I feel so good today," sang Chuck Berry way back in 1959. Why was this man feeling so good that day? Simple, because "We touched ground on an international runway, jet propelled back home, from over the seas to the USA."

Berry, who died in March at 90, had been abroad and witnessed conditions in other parts of the world. That left him singing "New York, Los Angeles, oh, how I yearned for you" along with "Detroit, Chicago, Chattanooga, Baton Rouge" and his "home back in ol' St. Lou."

Chuck Berry missed the skyscrapers and the long freeways. And in the USA "hamburgers sizzle on an open grill night and day." And in those cafés the juke box is "jumping with records like in the USA." And as Chuck Berry sang "I'm so glad I'm livin' in the USA," because "anything you want they got right here in the USA."

So unlike baleful white leftists such as Pete Seeger, the strumming Stalinist, the African American Chuck Berry celebrated his country and had a good time doing it. He wasn't one to divide or limit his audience.

In 1955, he thought of calling Johnny B. Goode a "colored boy," but then changed it to "country boy" and the record became a smash hit, a rock classic for all time. Berry avoided protest and politics in his music, and it paid off for him. There were, of course, country and city boys of all shades who could play guitar just like a ringin' a bell and duly saw their name in lights: B.B. King, Stevie Ray Vaughan, George Benson, Barney Kessel, Jimi Hendrix, and many others.

Talent has no color, and in the late 50s on "American Bandstand," teens were astonished to discover that groups they thought were black, such as The Tokens, were all white and groups they thought were white, such as the Silhouettes, were all black. Other groups were black and white: The Crests, The Marcels, The Del-Vikings, Booker T. and the M.G.s and others but that was not a new thing.

Louis Armstrong, Jack Teagarden, Charlie Christian, and Bennie Goodman paved the way for racial harmony along with musical harmony. What mattered was whether you could play. So long before Chuck Berry, a musician of any shade could celebrate living in the USA. That was not the view of the left, and the Communist Party did not consider blacks to be Americans.

Charles Manson, who passed away in November at 83, hoped to launch a race war by butchering wealthy whites, including pregnant actress Sharon Tate, and throwing the blame on militant blacks. Manson duly became a hero to leftist radicals such as Bernadine Dohrn, "First they killed those pigs, then they ate dinner in the same room with them," Bill Ayers' wife exclaimed, "then they even shoved a fork into a victim's stomach. Wild!"

Other Weathermen touted "Manson Power" in their war on America, in which many would have to die. Violent criminals come in handy for that task, and in socialist regimes, as Hayek showed, they tend to get on top.

When *Playboy* founder Hugh Hefner passed away in September at 91, the Rev. Jesse Jackson hailed him as a "strong supporter of the civil rights movement." Kim Kardashian West was "so honored to have been a part of the Playboy team" and Jenny McCarthy thanked Hefner for "being a revolutionary and changing so many people's lives, especially mine."

Hefner did give a platform to comedian-activist Dick Gregory, who also died in 2017, but Paul Rodriguez was closer to the mark with his proclamation of Hefner as the "Bill Gates of poontang." By transforming women into "playmates," a kind of leisure accessory, Hefner laid the groundwork for the shagadelic utopia of the sixties.

The watchword back then was "never trust anyone over 30," but as Jodie Foster now has it, sexual misconduct is everywhere and "pretty much every man over 30 has to really look and start thinking about their part. And I guarantee, lots of it is unconscious."

The "revolutionary" Hugh Hefner certainly played his part, but some addled academic will doubtless hail his famed bunnies (oryctolagus cuniculus) as an early civil-rights triumph over species dysphoria. On the other hand, we may see a tell-all book in which a favorite bunny says, "Listen, Hughie baby, if you never want to have sex again, just keep walking around the mansion in that f****** housecoat. And lose that reeking pipe too."

Meanwhile, Fats Domino, Tom Petty, Glen Campbell, Jerry Lewis, Martin Landau, John Hurt, Robert Guillaume and other notables also departed in 2017. They will be missed but this is not the time for sadness. With all the changes now going on, at the end of 2018 many more Americans could be singing, "I'm so glad I'm livin' in the USA." After all, as Chuck Berry said, anything you want they got right here in the USA.

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Opposing Economic Freedom

by E. Jeffrey Ludwig

The seeds of the modern bureaucratic or administrative state go back to the Progressive Era of American history in the early 20th century. But progressive regulation morphed into the hyper-control of our present federal government during the New Deal. Modern students, whose history education has been directed by teachers who "accept" the reality of a federal leviathan, are often unaware of the fact that before 1916 there was no income tax in the United States, and that federal revenues were primarily through import duties. The income tax was justified by the need to support the ever-expanding regulatory environment being promoted by Democrats, with a small amount of crossover by Republicans.

Woodrow Wilson and the Democrats were far more drawn to the big government idea and ideal than their Republican confreres. Under Wilson, the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890 was replaced with the more powerful antitrust tool, the Clayton Antitrust Act. The Federal Reserve came into being under Wilson. Further, the 16th Amendment allowing a federal income tax was enacted in 1916, although the move to establish that institution had begun before Wilson took office, having been passed by Congress in 1909. More importantly, under Wilson, the U.S. became involved in World War I, and in the prosecution of that war, various federal governmental controls over industry were enacted in order to promote the war effort, not the least of which was the War Industries Board under Bernard Baruch.

So the progressive emphasis was to curb the greed and concomitant excesses of the business community that were manifesting in an America which, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, moved from being a prosperous agriculture-based society to being an industrialized manufacturing and mining mega-power on the world stage. Competition was to be promoted. The Federal Reserve was created as a backup and institution of last resort when cyclical banking downturns took place, and, as we became more involved in international markets, military buildup became necessary as we needed to protect far-flung property and trading interests throughout the world.

By the time of the New Deal, the regulatory ideal of progressivism began to give way to government planning which involved federal control or even ownership of business, and federal engagement with previously private markets on an unprecedented scale. Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration set up the "alphabet agencies" which performed functions that were controlling or active in unprecedented ways. The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) actually produced electricity and functioned alongside private electric companies. The premise was that the TVA (clearly a socialist venture) was delivering electric power to many citizens who were not getting it because they were living in a market that was not profitable for private companies to establish generating plants. So, according to TVA justifiers, the federal government was supplementing the private sector, i.e., meeting a need that the private sector was not meeting, but not going into competition with the private sector in those markets it was already serving.

The federal government also became an employer of vast numbers of people through its public works projects, undertaken by the Works Progress Administration (WPA), the Public Works Administration (PWA), the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), National Youth Administration (NYA), and many others too numerous to list. And the feds became lenders of choice to many, especially in the agricultural sector. With vast government apparatchiks in the regulatory agencies and these vast employment programs, the federal government was no longer locked into the progressive ideal of protecting workers, but increasingly became the employer of vast numbers of people, thus going into competition with the private sector as the employer of record. However, unlike the private sector, the employees were not supported by markets, but by the taxpayers, government borrowing (increase of the national debt), and printing of money. Productivity was not the centerpiece for paying those federal bills.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA) was passed as an effort to keep farm income up by controlling production. By limiting production, the prices of farm products from hogs to corn could remain elevated. Thus, under AAA, the feds authorized themselves to pay farmers for destroying crops or otherwise limiting crop production, even killing 6.4 million pigs. This clearly went beyond regulating market practices to maintain competition as in the progressive era, but intervened to control markets at both the production and price ends of enterprise.

However, the centerpiece of New Deal legislation was the National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA) which set up the National Recovery Administration. This signal piece of legislation called for price and wage fixing by various industries working hand-in-glove with the federal agency administering the program. Companies partici-

pating in these associations were authorized to imprint their products with a Blue Eagle indicating their "cooperation." Here we see the most important shift away from the earlier progressivism. Under progressivism, competition was being promoted—by the Republicans under the Sherman Antitrust Act and by the Democrats under the updated and more powerful Clayton Antitrust Act.

Under the NIRA, what might otherwise be called a "trust," "cartel," "monopoly," or "oligopoly" by the pro-competition progressives were, so to speak, under federal blessing. Price and wage fixing would be considered okay as long as they were aligned with federal economic goals and policies. Thus, the shift in orientation from regulation under progressivism to governmental control under the supervision of a brain trust of demand side, Keynesian economists. Wilson had believed in the importance of experts in our new scientific marketplace, but Roosevelt stepped up our dependence on so-called experts to a degree Wilson could not have imagined, and the New Deal was implemented.

Both the AAA and the NRA were declared unconstitutional. However, the AAA was rewritten with adjustments to meet the Supreme Court's objections, and a new AAA was passed and upheld. In the famous case of *Schechter Poultry Corp. v. the United States* (1935), the NIRA was deemed to be unconstitutional. The Blue Eagle disappeared from products, and wage and price controls under so-called "voluntary agreement" were disbanded.

But the socialist and communist left had tasted blood. The NIRA whetted the appetite of the "reds" who admired Vladimir Lenin's and Josef Stalin's iron man appropriations of the means of production in the USSR for the supposed collective good. In fact, FDR's rapport with Stalin during WWII is a well-established fact, and that "rapport" should not be surprising in light of the radical expansion of government control during the New Deal. The new expert class of left-wing professors and advocates operating during the Roosevelt years saw that the battle cry "workers of the world, unite" was needed more than ever before as the capitalist colossus marched onwards. Those leftists dominate the Democrat Party to this very day, and their hatred for free markets is poisoning our society.

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The Muslim Brotherhood Strategy

by Mark A. Hewitt

Few Americans are aware of America's largest terrorist prosecution in US federal court, *U.S. v. Holy Land Foundation, et al*. During the trial, in November of 2008, the government presented evidence that the Holy Land Foundation and five defendants provided approximately $12.4 million in support to Hamas and its goal of creating an Islamic Palestinian state by eliminating the State of Israel through violent jihad:

> "In August of 2004, an alert Maryland Transportation Authority Police officer observed a woman wearing traditional Islamic garb videotaping the support structures of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was Ismail Elbarasse and detained on an outstanding material witness warrant issued in Chicago in connection with fundraising for Hamas. The FBI's Washington Field Office subsequently executed a search warrant on Elbarasse's residence in Annandale, Virginia. In the basement of his home, a hidden sub-basement was found; it revealed over 80 banker boxes of the archives of the Muslim Brotherhood in North America." One of the most important of these documents made public to date was entered into evidence during the Holy Land Foundation trial. It amounted to the Muslim Brotherhood's Strategic Plan in America and was entitled, "An Explanatory Memorandum: On the General Strategic Goal for the Group in North America."

From the archives of the Muslim Brotherhood in America, the innocuous-sounding "Explanatory Memorandum" explained how the Muslim Brotherhood sought to extend sharia into the United States and Canada. Another document referenced from the *U.S. v. Holy Land Foundation* trial was an undated paper titled "Phases of the World Underground Movement Plan." It specified the five phases of the Muslim Brotherhood Movement in North America.

Phase One: Phase of discreet and secret establishment of leadership.

Phase Two: Phase of gradual appearance on the public scene and exercising and utilizing various public activities. Establishing a shadow government (secret) within the Government.

On October 30, 2008, candidate Barack Obama famously exclaimed, "We are five days away from fundamentally transforming the United States of America." Candidate Obama gave specific guidance for staffing his administration, captured in an email from September 2008, advisers would choose Arab Muslims over Arab Christians for the top jobs.

While the Obama transition team aimed to hire Muslims "for the top jobs," President Obama directed his cabinet and political appointees to develop and implement "Muslim Outreach" programs. He told NASA administrator Charles Bolden that his highest priority should be "to find a way to reach out to the Muslim world and engage much more with dominantly Muslim nations to help them feel good about their historic contribution to science... and math and engineering." President Obama announced plans for the first ever federally funded Muslim outreach program. The program would be available nationwide for all elementary school students grade K-12. The program was designed to educate children about the fundamentals of the Muslim religion and Islamic belief. When CIA Director John Panetta visited Dearborn, Michigan he too was complying with the directives of President Obama. Panetta articulated he wanted to boost CIA recruitment efforts in Arab and Muslim communities.

With the election of President Obama in November 2008 and his Muslim Outreach initiative, exemplified by his Cairo "A New Beginnings Speech" at al Azhar University, the Obama administration officially extended a welcome to the Muslim Brotherhood.

Investor's Business Daily provided a chronology of events, "How the CIA Helped the Muslim Brotherhood Infiltrate the West." The Muslim Brotherhood's star was rising and became a partner in the Obama White House. The crown jewel of Muslim Brotherhood influence was the fall of the Mubarak regime in Egypt during the Arab Spring of 2011. The White House fully supported the Muslim Brotherhood candidate, Mohamad Morsi, for president.

Another cabinet member, Secretary Hillary Clinton, stressed her belief that "we must increase outreach not simply to American Muslims, but to Muslims around the world." Secretary Clinton's right-hand aide, Huma Abedin, may have been the go-to person for the State Department's "Muslim outreach" programs. It is noteworthy that Huma Abedin and her family have strong ties to the Muslim Brotherhood and promoted a hardline Islamic ideology. For 12 years, Huma Abedin, edited a radical Muslim publication that blamed the U.S. for September 11, 2001. Syed Abedin, Huma's father, outlined his Muslim Brotherhood view of sharia law and how the Western world has turned Muslims "hostile."

During her tenure as Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton and her minions found ways to remove sensitive and highly classified information from State Department offices. The public became aware that Secretary Clinton eschewed the State Department's classified and unclassified email systems for a private "homebrew" and off-site email server. When Mrs. Clinton stepped down from her post, she was likely under investigation by the FBI for her role in the Clinton Foundation, along with espionage, and the destruction of her official records and emails.

FBI Director Comey held a press conference on July 5, 2016. "We did not find clear evidence that Secretary Clinton or her colleagues intended to violate laws governing the handling of classified information, there is evidence that they were extremely careless in their handling of very sensitive, highly classified information."

There were a substantial number of members of Congress and the intelligence community that Hillary Clinton should have been charged for violating the Espionage Act of 1917. During the third presidential debate nominee Trump announced the Clinton Foundation was "a criminal enterprise" and "She shouldn't be allowed to run. It's -- she's guilty of a very, very serious crime."

Whether there is intent to harm the United States or not, the essence of espionage is to remove classified documents out of a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility, a SCIF, and put them into the hands of "someone not authorized to receive them." While there were over a thousand secret or higher classified documents on her private server, Mrs. Clinton disclosed that her aides had deleted more than 33,000 emails that she deemed "personal." When Mrs. Clinton stepped down from her position, Huma Abedin was allowed to take five boxes of "physical files" out of the State Department that include records described as "Muslim Engagement Documents."

The history of the Obama administration is one rife with connections to or with the Muslim Brotherhood and the preferential hiring of Muslims "for the top job." Some WikiLeaks emails describe that sensitive and top-level government positions were to be filled by Muslims. Would they have questionable loyalties to the United States? After the disgraced David Petraeus was removed from his position as CIA Director, one of the FBI's former top experts on Islam announced that President Obama's pick to head the Central Intelligence

Agency, John Brennan, had converted to Islam years ago. Apparently, everyone in Washington knew it but it was never reported. John Brennan was full of surprises after becoming CIA Director. During an interview, John Brennan clearly stated that he voted for the Communist Party candidate, Gus Hall, for President of the United States.

What was in Hillary Clinton's 33,000 emails? Correspondence with Barack Obama under an alias? Correspondence with Clinton Foundation members and donors? Correspondence with Vladimir Putin or other Russian politicians? My money is on correspondence with the Muslim Brotherhood. The assured election of Hillary Clinton was to be the third term of Barack Obama, as Barack Obama and his minions worked tirelessly to fulfill the dictates of the Muslim Brotherhood's strategic plan to infiltrate the American government. What is more "fundamentally transforming" for the United States than an open-door policy for the immigration of Muslims, or the infiltration of Muslims in the government? Also remember, Barack Obama also reversed President Bush's policy and removed the FBI from conducting surveillance on mosques.

Once Donald Trump was elected, was it reasonable to expect that all of Obama's strategic work to "transform the United States of America" through "Muslim outreach" or "Muslim engagement" programs as well as to facilitate the Muslim Brotherhood's strategy of phased infiltration of Muslims into government would be systematically undone through a complete rejection and reversal of President Obama's policies?

Isn't that what we are seeing today?

—*American Thinker*, December 22, 2018

Meet Bandy Lee

by Patricia McCarthy

In recent weeks, Bandy X. Lee, a pseudo-psychiatrist, astonishingly employed by Yale, has been going around telling everyone who will listen that Trump is mentally ill, dangerously so, and that he must be removed from office.

The Democrats are all atwitter. They hang on her every word. They do not care that she is acting and speaking in complete violation of her profession. As any professional in mental health knows, it is absolutely unethical to diagnose a person one has never met or spoken to, let alone interviewed or examined.

It is this woman who is mentally ill. She continues to speak out in spite of being warned by the American Psychiatric Association that her public comments are unethical. "We at the APA call for an end to psychiatrists providing professional opinions in the media about public figures whom they have not examined, whether it be on cable news appearances, books, or in social media," wrote the APA, without mentioning Lee specifically. "Arm chair psychiatry or the use of psychiatry as a political tool is the misuse of psychiatry and is unacceptable and unethical."

Dr. Lee is not even licensed to practice in Connecticut; her license expired in 2015. Nevertheless, she has assembled a book with essays by similarly unethical psychiatrists and mental health professionals who cannot accept Trump as president. This is the stuff of bad reality television, like Jerry Springer or Oprah, the snake oil saleswoman of our century.

The left has not yet tired of its campaign to get Trump out of office, begun on November 9, 2016. The devastated Clinton campaign, unable to accept its loss, fabricated the Russia collusion meme. As that falls apart, the leftists have moved on to their "Trump is mentally impaired" scheme. They keep invoking the 25th Amendment. Clearly, not one of them has actually read it. There is not a chance in Hell that they will remove Trump from office this way.

Every attempt to turn the nation against Trump has failed as he racks up success after success. He's unleashed the economy and rolled back restrictive regulations on business. The stock market is soaring. Black unemployment is at a 17-year low. North Korea is talking to South Korea, the tax bill that not a single Democrat voted for is already reaping enormous benefits, a stellar replacement for Scalia sits on the Supreme Court, ISIS has been eviscerated, etc. Trump has done more good for the nation in one year than Obama did in eight.

But Yale's Bandy Lee thinks Trump is mentally impaired! Lee is a political hack, not a legitimate psychiatrist. No honorable psychiatrist would do what she has been doing. Lee clearly has some mental issues herself. Someone needs to arrange an intervention.

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