How Alex Jones Serves Vladimir Putin's War Propaganda Apparatus and Plays a Key Role in Russian "Active Measures" Operations

This is a case study, with screen shots and images, of how the popular radio host Alex Jones links to several Russian propaganda and disinformation outlets. His show is syndicated by the Genesis Communication Network on over 60 AM and FM radio stations across the United States, and he claims a large Internet-based audience.



The Alex Jones Show

Internationally recognized veteran broadcaster, documentary filmmaker, and investigative journalist Alex Jones was named yet again, in the "Top 100 Most Important Talk Show Hosts ...

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During the Cold War, the Soviets had their own version of Tokyo Rose. They would cite American and Western sources of information in an effort to convince the world that U.S. foreign policy was imperialist and corrupt. President Reagan launched an information counter-offensive, exposing communist disinformation and propaganda. The rest is history. Soviet lies were exposed, and the Soviets lost the Cold War.

But now they're back. The Russians, led by ex-president and current Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, a former KGB spy, are using their state-owned media to besmirch the reputation of America. Their purpose is to weaken the United States internationally and cause distrust in American institutions. They don't care if the president is Obama or anyone else. Their target is America, just like it was when the Soviets were running the Kremlin's propaganda apparatus.

Jones is one of their key dupes or pawns.



Jones, who calls himself an American patriot and whose Infowars website is linked on the popular Drudge Report, has been appearing on the RT propaganda channel with regularity. In fact, RT calls Jones a "frequent guest." He even appeared on Russia Today to defend the Russian invasion of the independent country of Georgia, a former Soviet republic.

Jones, described as "the U.S. investigative journalist," was on Russia Today on August 26, 2008, insisting that the U.S. "private international military industrial complex" had "launched a sneak attack" on the "Russian enclaves" in Georgia in order to support the "U.S.-backed Georgians [and] the Israeli- and NATO-backed Georgians." Jones said the

U.S. was guilty of "unprecedented crimes" and urged Russia to continue to occupy the regions it had invaded.

"I apologize as an American that we have let our government be taken over like this," said Jones, who went on to blame "the neo-cons in NATO, in the U.S. and Israel" who "want to have a new Cold War."

While Alex Jones shows up regularly on RT to bash the U.S. and its allies and promote his own conspiracy theories, there is little freedom of the press in Russia itself. As the New York Times notes, "Journalists who probe too deeply turn up dead."



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Privately told friends would be year of Alex Jones. Never met or talked with the man, but one hell of a broadcast in such homogenized media!

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Alex Jones and Matt Drudge. From the Genesis Communications website:

Internationally recognized veteran broadcaster, documentary filmmaker, and investigative journalist Alex Jones was named yet again, in the "Top 100 Most Important Talk Show Hosts in America" by "Talkers" for the third consecutive year in 2013.

...As a tenacious journalist, Jones has broken hundreds of national stories over the span of his career, a feat that led to Matt Drudge giving Infowars.com a much coveted spot on the permanent links section of his hugely influential and highly trafficked website, DrudgeReport.com.

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This is typical of Alex Jones: linking to an Iranian Press TV video promoting the Russian line on Ukraine:

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CIA Will Soon Roll Out Death Squads to Deal With Activists in Eastern Ukraine

Kurt Nimmo

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Senator Chris Murphy, the Connecticut Democrat who urged <u>punishing the Russian people</u> in response to Crimeans voting to secede from post-coup Ukraine, questioned CIA boss John Brennan's recent trip.



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Jones distributed a Voice of Russia story about the Boston bombings on April 15, 2013 being a "false flag" attack with "pictures and footage of fake blood, make-up artists and smiling 'victims."



Hollywood producer claims Boston bombing was a "false flag attack"

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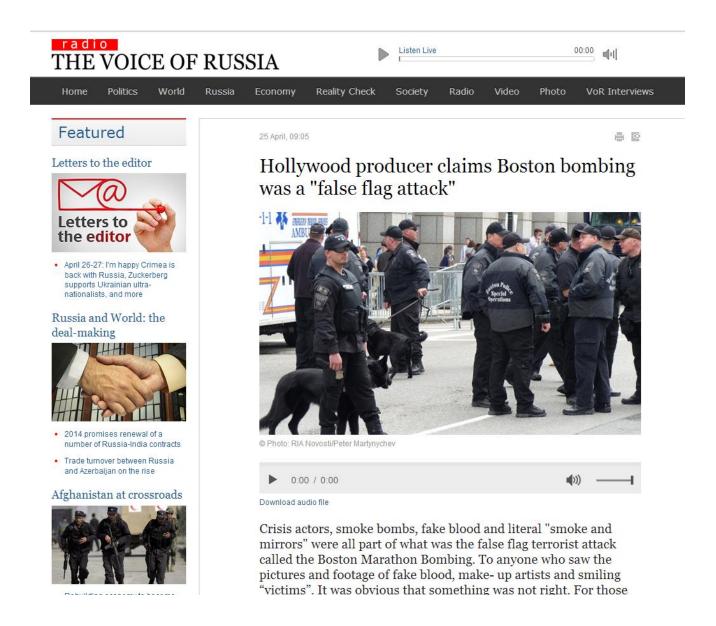
Crisis actors, smoke bombs, fake blood and literal "smoke and mirrors" were all part of what was the false flag terrorist attack called the Boston Marathon Bombing. To anyone who saw the pictures and footage of fake blood, make- up artists and smiling "victims". It was obvious that something was not right. For those involved in filmmaking and in the know the discrepancies were obvious. We spoke to famous Hollywood filmmaker, producer and director Nathan Folks about why he is certain the Boston Marathon Bombing was a false flag terrorist attack.



Hello, this is John Robles. I'm speaking with Mr. Nathan Folks, he is a well known US based film and TV director and producer. He is also one of the organizers of the Worldwide Wave of Action and a truth seeker.

Robles: Hello Sir.

Original Source:



In using Alex Jones, the Kremlin's purpose is obvious—to create the impression that the United States is no longer a democratic country, and that it is being controlled by sinister forces that want to exploit the world and start wars for nefarious reasons. This is really a variation of the old Soviet propaganda theme that the U.S. is responsible for most of what goes wrong in the world. The Soviets even claimed the Pentagon made the AIDS virus-a charge picked up in the U.S. by Obama's pastor Jeremiah Wright.

Russian sources are eager to publicize Alex Jones and his claims about 9/11, the Bilderbergers, bankers, and various other villains and culprits because they divert

attention from the increasingly totalitarian nature of the Russian regime and the military threat that Russia still poses to American interests.

If we are to believe the 9/11 truth movement, the Bush Administration put the plot together-or finalized it-in a short period of time, only eight months, after Bush took office in January 2001. Then, after 9/11, an elaborate cover-up was engineered, with the connivance of top Bush officials, in order to keep the public in the dark.

More from Alex Jones source John Robles of Voice of Russia:



Opinion: Putin's Q&A session was brilliant, sincere, warm and compassionate

The President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin conducted his yearly question and answer session with the public and citizens of Russia, this time spending approximately three hours and fifty

minutes answering a wide range of questions in an impressive manner never once faltering or at a loss and citing facts, figures and details on everything from assisting a disabled man to obtain a home to the aggressive expansion of NATO to the East. This year the Kremlin added a the possibility of sending in video for those who wanted to ask the president questions, as well as text messages, e-mails, regular post, phone calls and submissions through the Internet.

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John Robles interview with Živadin Jovanović:

"For the oppressed people of the world subjected to exploitation and the forces of imperial powers Russian President Vladimir Putin has become a real hope for a return of multi-polarity and the mutual respect of all nations. Decades of US imperial attempts at achieving global hegemony by force, illegal methods and endless aggressive war have had the reverse effect that the US global imperialists had hoped for. The main weapon for the US in its strategy was the use of aggressive war and regime change.

President Putin is a hope for the oppressed - FM Zivadin Jovanovic

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Orwellian US propaganda tool VOA finished in Russia

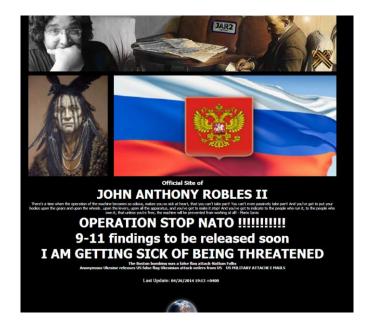
The US Broadcast Board of Governors, the organization which runs the US Government's media and internet operations, recently received a letter from Dmitry Kiselyov, the head of Rossiya Segodnya, in

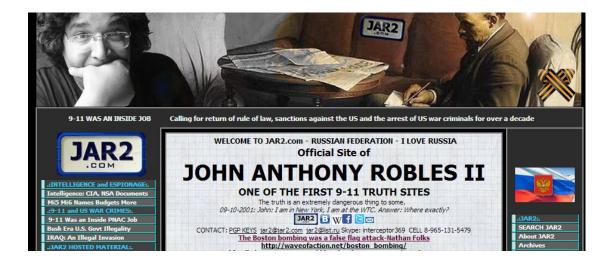
which he stated that the Voice of America and Radio Liberty would not be allowed to broadcast in Russia any longer after their contract with Russia ran out.



John Robles is a 9/11 truther who believes America is doomed



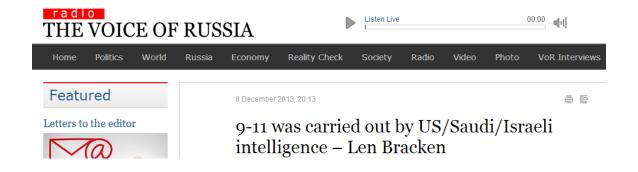




Rest in Peace Commandante CHAVEZ

Was Hugo Chavez assassinated? I would say it is a given. By John Robles The death of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez was a tragedy which has affected and touched millions worldwide, as a leader in an anti-US imperialism movement throughout Latin America and arguably the world, he became an enemy of the United States and due to the fact that he was almost unstoppable, it is said he was the target of a secret assassination plot by the CIA. Is it possible in 2013 to deliver and infect cancer in an individual? The CIA has been experimenting with just such an assassination tool since at least the early 1960s, so the answer to that question is an almost definite yes.

Regarding the death of Hugo Chavez, our feelings were best described by Rick Rozoff at Stop NATO in this interview on the Voice of Russia Hugo Chavez was a humble man from humble origins who did more than anyone else to lift up and unite the countries and the people of Latin America after being subjugated to decades of US imperialism. He was an inspiration and a beacon who will be sorely missed by many.



But there's more:

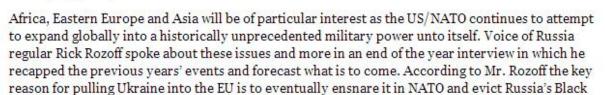


NATO's Ukrainian Target: The Black Sea Fleet

Rick Rozoff and John Robles

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Sea Fleet.

Who is Rick Rozoff?





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This, in turns, links to:





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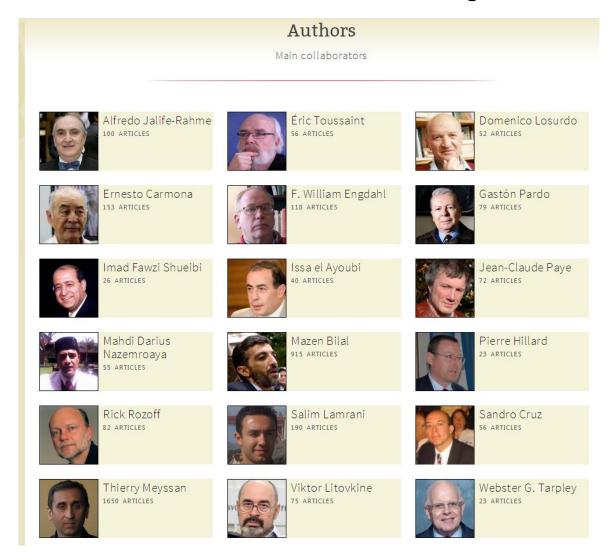
Note: Alex Jones "Infowars.com" site and official Iranian Press TV channel.

The Centre for Research on Globalization (CRG) is part of this network and also ran the Boston bombings "false flag" story picked up by Jones.

Its "Partner Websites" include:

- Project Censored
- Stop NATO
- Strategic Culture Foundation
- The Corbett Report
- Washington's Blog
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Rozoff leads us to Voltairenet.org



The Voltaire Network was founded by the French left-wing activist Thierry Meyssan, who made an appearance on Russia Today to argue that the NATO-led intervention in Libya and the unrest in Syria are "steps in a decades-long plan by the US and its allies to completely reshape the face of Africa..." Meyssan hails Russia for preventing the overthrow of the al-Assad regime in Syria.

Historically, Libya and Syria have been Soviet client states aligned with the most radical forces in the Arab world.

Meyssan was invited to Moscow to appear on "the top three political shows on Russian television to present his analysis on the insurrections in the Arab world," his website proudly announced.

Meyssan described his network and its "Axis for Peace" project as aimed at "initiating a dialogue between world political leaders and intellectuals who want to reach a common understanding and strategy against imperialism and Zionism."

His books in English include 9/11 the Big Lie and Pentagate, which argue that Muslims were unfairly blamed for the terrorist attacks.

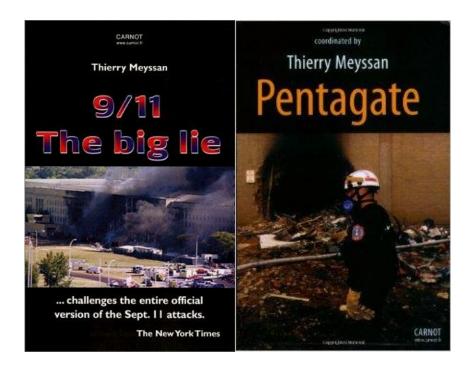
An "Axis for Peace" conference was held in 2005 and was newsworthy not only for the speakers and topics but who covered it. The conference was covered by Russia Today; TeleSur, the television channel of the Hugo Chavez regime in Venezuela; and Al-Jazeera, the voice of Arab terrorism and the Muslim Brotherhood.

Support for the conference in the U.S. came from American Free Press, which claims to be exposing the likes of George Soros but which features interviews with such figures as anti-Israel activist Medea Benjamin as she boarded the Gaza Flotilla to support the Palestinian terror group Hamas.

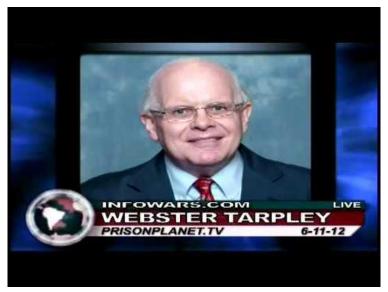
The conference final declaration read like something written in Moscow. It denounced those who "propagate theories of an international Muslim plot and fuel conflicts between civilizations" and went on to praise the Russian role in global affairs. "We salute the mediation of Russia who stands by the application of

the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, and the presumption of innocence in international relations," it said. "We call upon the UN General Assembly to support Russia's efforts in favor of the reestablishment of a multilateral dialogue; to support its strong stance against financing terrorism, double standards in international politics and the interference in the internal affairs of sovereign states."





Webster Tarpley, a frequent guest on Alex Jones programs, is a former member of the Lyndon LaRouche organization, which specializes in blaming the Zionists, Britain and the Queen of England for the world's problems. LaRouche is a former Marxist and Democratic presidential candidate who served prison time on financial fraud charges. He defended Iraq before the first Persian Gulf War.



What is Axis for Peace?

Axis for Peace is an international, anti-imperialist forum organized by *Voltaire Network International*. It aims at initiating a dialogue between world political leaders and intellectuals who want to reach a common understanding and strategy against imperialism and zionism.

Axis for Peace convened its founding conference in Brussels in November 2005.



Leonid Ivashov (left) a former Member of the Russian Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Webster Tarpley, at the Axis for Peace conference. Ivashov was reportedly involved in the *Foundations of Geopolitics*, a book by Alexander Dugin. An author's bio states

that Dugin "currently serves on the staff of Moscow State University, and is the intellectual leader of the Eurasia Movement. For more than a decade, he has also been an advisor to Vladimir Putin and others in the Kremlin on geopolitical matters, being a vocal advocate of a return of Russian power to the global stage, to act as a counterweight to American domination."

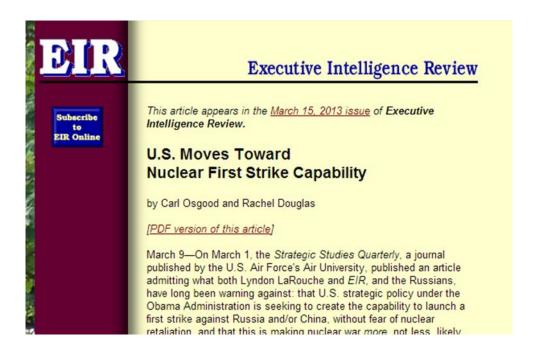


Gen. Ivashov is described by the LaRouche organization as an active participant in Russia's increasingly influential Izborsk Club group of intellectuals, having co-authored its military-strategic white paper in early 2013. LaRouche was on the Alex Jones radio show warning about the "destabilization of Ukraine" by the West, and a "potential thermonuclear war with Russia."



General Leonid Ivashov with Christopher Bollyn from American Free Press.

Russian disinformation distributed by the LaRouche group:



AXIS FOR PEACE

General Ivashov: "International terrorism does not exist"

by General Leonid Ivashov

General Leonid Ivashov was the Chief of Staff of the Russian armed forces when the September 11, 2001, attacks took place. This military man, who lived the events from the inside, offers an analysis which is very different to that of his American colleagues. As he did during the Axis for Peace 2005 conference, he now explains that international terrorism does not exist and that the September 11 attacks were the result of a set-up. What we are seeing is a manipulation by the big powers; this terrorism would not exist without them. He affirms that, instead of faking a "world war on terror", the best way to reduce that kind of attacks is through respect for international law and peaceful cooperation among countries and their citizens.







Russia's Gen. Ivashov: "I Assume that the Foreign Ministry Understands We Are at War"

February 11, 2014 • 5:21PM

Feb. 11 (LPAC)—In an interview published Feb. 10 by km.ru, Gen. Leonid Ivashov, the former foreign relations head of the Russian Ministry of Defense and current president of the Academy of Geopolitical Studies, issued a sharp warning about the nature of the strategic crisis unfolding in Ukraine:

"Apparently they [officials of the European Union and U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry] have dedicated themselves, and continue to do so, to deeply and thoroughly studying the doctrine of Dr. Goebbels. . . They present everything backwards from reality. It is one of the formulas which Nazi propaganda employed most successfully: ... They accuse the party that is defending itself, of aggression. What we are seeing in Ukraine and in Syria is a western project, a new kind of war: in both places you see a clear anti-Russian approach, and as is well known, wars today begin with psychological and information warfare operations. . .

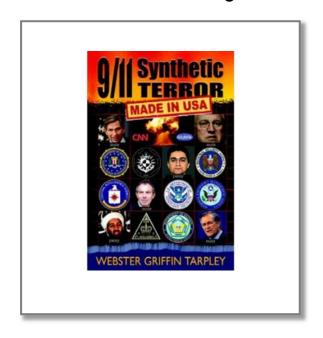
"I assume that the Foreign Ministry understands that we are at war, and that wars have their laws. . . After the information war, they are preparing a land and sea in Ukraine. Kerry and Obama are encouraging in Kiev what they harshly repress in their country. European leaders break up unauthorized demonstrations with hoses, throwing demonstrators in jail, while in the Ukrainian case they do the exact opposite, and on top of that they threaten Russia. Logically, this is part of information warfare.

"Keep in mind that, under the cover of information commotion, U.S. ships are entering the Black Sea, that is, near Ukraine. They are sending marines, and they have also

In a December 14, 1990, statement appearing in a LaRouche publication known as Executive Intelligence Review (EIR), LaRouche declared that Iraq represented the idea of "transforming the Arab population" through "scientific and technological progress." The LaRouche movement, during the

1980s and the time of President Reagan's critical confrontation with the Soviets throughout the world, was a mouthpiece for the Soviet line, defending Soviet foreign policy and Soviet client states, such as the one in Iraq.

Convicted con man LaRouche is considered the intellectual author of the 9/11 truth movement because he started questioning whether Muslims had staged the attacks right after they occurred.



Larouche started out as a Marxist and, in a 1976 lecture, titled, "What Only Communists Know," declared his desire to bring into being "a new Marxist international..." The "inside job" theory of 9/11 is a Marxist view holding that a rogue or "imperialist" U.S. administration has covered up its own diabolical role in the events of that terrible day and blamed Muslim Arabs for the attacks. Once again, we see the propaganda theme that Muslims are poor victims of American foreign policy, cleverly diverting our attention from the very real and dangerous Islamic threat.

Next to Jones, Tarpley is perhaps the most regular attraction at 9/11 truth events. The author of 9/11 Synthetic Terror: Made in USA, he believes that Islamic terrorism is a British and U.S. creation. Tarpley also believes that Karl Marx, the father of communism, was a British agent.