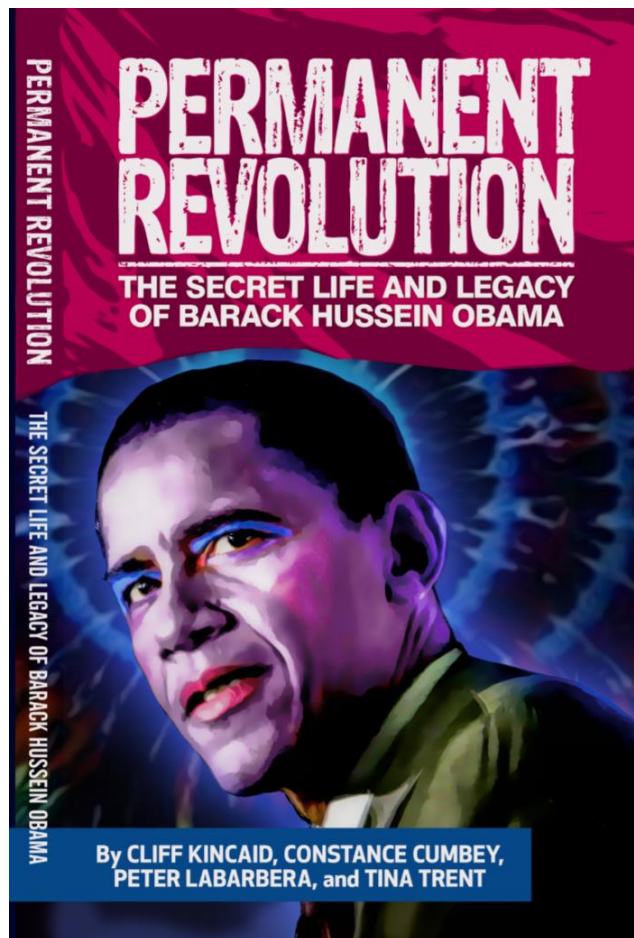


Personnel Is Policy: How Obama Transformed America

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No figure in the Obama Administration was more important than President Barack Hussein Obama himself. A Marxist with Muslim sympathies, Obama was never honest with the American people about his mentor, Communist Party operative Frank Marshall Davis, a member of the Soviet espionage apparatus in Hawaii who had been under investigation or surveillance for at least 19 years.

But Obama could not have “accomplished” his objectives without fellow travelers.



To understand this, America’s Survival, Inc. (ASI) posted at www.usasurvival.org a hard-to-find copy of the 1961 House Committee on Un-American Activities analysis of the book *How Parliament Can Play a Revolutionary Part in Transition to Socialism*, also known as the Kozak document, named for Jan Kozak, the historian of the Communist

Party of Czechoslovakia. In documenting the communist takeover of Czechoslovakia, it is a how-to-book on how communists overthrow non-communist majorities and make democracies into dictatorships. It helps us understand Barack Hussein Obama's "fundamental transformation" of America through the legislative process and the machinery of government. ¹

Obama made a series of personnel decisions to drive America in the direction of what we called in our third book on Obama, "Permanent Revolution." ² This is a Marxist concept that involves constant "struggle" and "change" through a direct and unrelenting assault on the traditions – and traditional institutions -- of our nation. Our two other books on Obama, *Comrade Obama Unmasked* and *Red Star Rising*, explain more of the significance of America's first Marxist president, including his secret life and legacy.

As if to pay homage, Obama in November 2017 rushed over to Beijing to clink glasses with Chinese dictator Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Communist Party of China. The Chinese media hailed the reunion as a meeting of "veteran cadre," an extraordinary term that means the former U.S. President has been operating as a communist agent or operative.³ As president, Obama spokeswoman Katie Hill said in a statement, Obama had forged "a close and cooperative partnership with President Xi on issues ranging from growing the global economy to combating climate change, and he looks forward to catching up with his former counterpart."

In contrast to the "Reagan Doctrine" of supporting freedom fighters around the world and rolling back the Soviet empire, the "Obama Doctrine" was pretending to fight foreign threats while sounding or looking tough, but actually doing nothing of substance to turn back aggression. Russia originally invaded Ukraine in February, 2014, taking Crimea, and it then seized Eastern Ukraine. Obama failed to support the brave people of Ukraine against Russia with the weapons they needed for their own self-defense.⁴

As a young man in Hawaii, pro-Russian communist Frank Marshall Davis taught Obama that "Red Russia" was a savior of the world's oppressed peoples. Obama mocked 2012 GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney for calling Russia a geo-political threat.

Legislative Allies

Obama's key ally in Congress was House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. "I think Nancy Pelosi, when the history is written, will go down as one of the most effective legislative leaders that this country's ever seen," Obama said.

In this context, America's Survival acquired FBI documents about Dr. Carlton Goodlett, a communist associate of the communist Peoples Temple cult leader Jim Jones, whose more than 900 followers committed "revolutionary suicide" in Guyana in 1978. Goodlett, a Lenin Peace Prize winner, was a central figure in the Democratic Party in San Francisco. Incredibly, there is a street in San Francisco, Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place,

named after this communist, where City Hall is located. House Speaker Representative Nancy Pelosi praised Goodlett after his death as a civil rights leader. ⁵

One of Obama's major policies was selling out our economic base and America's workers to Communist China. Trump trade adviser Peter Navarro has linked U.S. trade policies under Obama and other presidents to the loss of hundreds of thousands of manufacturing jobs and the resulting economic and social costs. White House documents published by Navarro, in the form of PowerPoint slides, link economic problems to social problems, including a higher abortion rate, more drug use, higher crime, and more homelessness.

As president, Obama showed his disdain for the Constitution by ignoring the treaty provisions of the U.S. Constitution and implementing controversial executive agreements such as the Paris Climate Agreement and Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, known as the Iran Nuclear Deal. He issued an executive order to allow illegal aliens to remain in America under his Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy.

In the area of foreign policy, he waged an illegal and unconstitutional war in Libya. He waged this war on his own with the authorization of the United Nations, not the U.S. Congress. "Today," Obama said on March 19, 2011, "I authorized the Armed Forces of the United States to begin a limited military action in Libya in support of an international effort to protect Libyan civilians. That action has now begun. In this effort, the United States is acting with a broad coalition that is committed to enforcing United Nations Security Council Resolution 1973, which calls for the protection of the Libyan people."⁶

Domestically, perhaps as a result of questions he had about his own sexuality, Obama led a deliberate assault on our nation's traditional moral values. Journalist Peter LaBarbera has openly examined the sensitive subject of whether Obama's alleged personal involvement in homosexuality was a factor in his embrace of the movement as president. ⁷

Similarly, Obama's pro-marijuana policies, carried out by his Attorney General Eric Holder's Justice Department, may have stemmed from his own history of heavy marijuana and cocaine use. "Behind the scenes," notes Dr. Tina Trent, "Obama's Department of Justice (DOJ) pushed Colorado, Washington, Oregon, and especially California to confront a welter of legal and regulatory issues as they built out massive new legal marijuana industries in the midst of illegal narcotics markets."⁸

Targeting the Military

Obama had promised during the 2008 campaign to repeal the Pentagon's anti-homosexual policy and in office had championed the appointments of homosexual and "transgendered" people to high-level federal positions. The policy, known as "Don't ask, don't tell," was officially repealed in December 2010.

The policy resulted in the case of the 2010 case of Bradley/Chelsea Manning, the convicted Army traitor and intelligence analyst. Manning had flaunted his homosexuality in social media. Yet the Pentagon, under Obama, did nothing about it, at a time when the Pentagon still officially had a policy in place of excluding open homosexuals from military service. Manning was a male homosexual before declaring himself a woman, wearing lipstick, and taking voice lessons to sound female. He insisted on taxpayer-funded gender reassignment surgery, a procedure that cost taxpayers as much as \$50,000.

Ignoring the constitutional role of Congress to provide the “rules and regulations” for the Armed Forces, Obama, through Secretary of Defense Ash Carter, unilaterally approved acceptance of transgenders and sex change operations in the military, followed by the announcement that there would be mandatory training for all members of the Department of Defense, including civilians and contractors, in the field of “Transgender Healthcare.” It was also announced that Tricare (military health insurance) would pay for hormone therapy and psychological counseling for “gender dysphoria.”

Incredibly, under Obama, the Defense Department even hosted a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month event as Manning was on trial for espionage and treason. One Pentagon gay pride event opened with President Obama and Defense Secretary Leon Panetta giving “LGBT pride month” video messages.

Obama freed Manning from prison after only serving 7 years of a 35-year sentence. Senator Tom Cotton (R-Ak.) said: “When I was leading soldiers in Afghanistan, Private Manning was undermining us by leaking hundreds of thousands of classified documents to WikiLeaks. I don't understand why the president would feel special compassion for someone who endangered the lives of our troops, diplomats, intelligence officers, and allies.”⁹

All of this treachery and treason is critically important because the military is considered “a linchpin for all of society and a bastion of traditional values,” as one soldier, speaking anonymously, noted in an article on the Manning case. He cited the fact that former communist David Horowitz recalls that during the ‘60s, radical leftists determined that if they could destroy the U.S. military, they could destabilize the rest of capitalist America.¹⁰ Making Pentagon policy into one of “DNA denial,” or sexual experimentation, was designed to cause disruptions and discourage traditional Americans from joining the military.

Equally ominous, a West Point cadet, Spenser Rapone, was discovered to have communist sympathies when he was photographed wearing a Che Guevara t-shirt under his uniform and the phrase “communism will win” under his cap. An infantry officer in the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, New York, Rapone had already been deployed to Afghanistan.

Another military member, Paige Kreisman, a transgender member of the Communist Party USA and Democratic Socialists of America, also served in Obama’s military. “The

Obama administration had lifted the ban on trans service in the military, so I was able to come out and transition on active duty,” she said. ¹¹ But she says she was forced out by the Trump administration's ban on transgender service members.

In addition to the transgenderism, Obama’s Secretary of Defense Ash Carter opened all combat roles to women, including infantry ground units, while reducing standards and military effectiveness in the process.

As a result, Afghanistan veteran and former U.S. Army Captain James Hasson said, “The Army that I entered during President Obama’s first term was nothing like the Army that I left at the end of his second.” ¹² His book, *Stand Down: How Social Justice Warriors Are Sabotaging America's Military*, identifies several high-level “progressive” operatives in Obama’s Department of Defense, including Ray Mabus, Deborah Lee James, and Eric Fanning, Secretaries of the Navy/Marine Corps, Air Force, and Army, respectively. ¹³

Federal Control of Health Care and Education

On still another level, in line with the Kozak strategy, the Congress passed Obama’s federal takeover of the health care system, commonly known as the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Obamacare, which has led to left-wing demands for even more federal control. Left-wing Professor Gerald Friedman said that Obama and his advisers knew that the ACA was a “bad idea” that would not control costs, and that a total federal takeover of the health care system was inevitable. ¹⁴ The next step is for the federal government to abolish the private health insurance market and eliminate private health insurance companies.

Domestically, much damage was done by Obama-appointed Education Department official Kevin Jennings, the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Safe & Drug Free Schools, who said he was “inspired” to lead a life of homosexual activism by Harry Hay, a supporter of the North American Man-Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) and prominent member of the Communist Party USA. Hay’s real contribution to communism in America was developing the idea that homosexuals, like the “workers” under capitalism, were being oppressed and had to assert their “rights.”

Jennings had founded the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN), which had encouraged the Obama Administration to make policy changes to benefit the “gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community.” The Education Department, acting in concert with Obama’s Justice Department, tried to force transgender bathrooms and locker rooms on public schools as a condition of funding. ¹⁵

On the federal level, in 2010, Obama engineered the elimination of the federal guaranteed loan program, which used private lenders, and replaced it with a direct federal loan program. Student debt now totals \$1.5 trillion.

As we argue in *Marxist Madrassas*, federal student loan debt has directly contributed to the exploding cost of a college education and has subsidized leftist domination of our colleges and universities. Fields like gender or queer studies are critical to the Cultural Marxist effort to use higher education to mold the future of the country.

Rainbow Nation

It is not known whether Obama or his mentor, Communist Frank Marshall Davis, was aware of the Kozak document, also published under the title *...And Not A Shot Was Fired* and written between 1950 and 1955. But it forecast the eight years of Obama. The book outlines how a parliament or legislative body (such as the U.S. Congress) can be helpful in “transforming democratic nations” into communist countries. Kozak said that the “revolutionary transformation of capitalist society into a socialist one” can occur without violence and terrorism. Citing the case of Czechoslovakia, he argued that “our experience provides notable and practical proof that it is possible to transform parliament from an instrument of the bourgeoisie into an instrument of the revolutionary democratic will of the people and into an instrument for the development of the socialist revolution.”

In America, as analyst Trevor Loudon has documented, Obama and his collaborators are pursuing a “Brown is the New White” strategy of overwhelming and defeating the conservative majority. The left’s plan is to take the concept of Jesse Jackson’s Rainbow Coalition and create a new American majority fusing communists, progressive whites, felons, minorities, Islamists, potheads, and legal and illegal immigrants, as part of a long-term strategy to put conservative states such as Florida, Texas, Georgia and others permanently into the Democratic Party column.¹⁶ In addition to the various political components of the new Rainbow Coalition, there are now literally millions of people who have embraced the New Age ideas of mysticism, atheism, and humanism. They follow Oprah and attend “metaphysical” churches and play with Ouija boards. Many smoke dope and go to “New Age” festivals and join cults.

The strategy gave them in the 2018 elections a Watergate-style majority in the House of Representatives, to be buttressed by a takeover of the Senate and the presidency in 2020. Then, America will have a one-party socialist state, and the Republicans will be relegated to permanent minority status.¹⁷

The South African Model

It is significant that Patrick Gaspard was nominated by Obama to be his Ambassador to South Africa, already considered a “Rainbow Nation.” A member of Obama’s inner circle, he had served as Director of the White House Office of Political Affairs, where he would have helped coordinate the rainbow political strategy. He also served as the Executive Director of the Democratic National Committee and lobbyist for the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Gaspard was confirmed as Ambassador to South Africa by the Senate on August 1, 2013, in a voice vote with no dissent.¹⁸

Today, Gaspard is the president of the George Soros-funded Open Society Foundations, which gives away nearly a billion dollars per year to dozens of left-wing and Marxist organizations around the world. Soros' favorite causes include drug legalization, strengthening the United Nations, opposition to the death penalty, euthanasia, tax increases (including a global tax), immigrant rights, feminism, abortion rights, and homosexual/transgender rights.

Through the multitude of Soros-funded groups, we begin to understand the other essential element of the Kozak strategy – the “pressure from below” that is intended to complement the “pressure from above.” The Soros-funded groups make it appear there is a groundswell of support for communist initiatives such as Obamacare, the Paris Climate Agreement, legal dope, homosexual rights, and even abortion-on-demand and infanticide.

As an eyewitness to what is happening in South Africa, Gaspard understands how a communist regime can take power through the democratic process. ¹⁹ Of course, the communist government there is attracting and exploiting the votes of the majority black population. Many whites are facing discrimination and fleeing, being persecuted, and/or being killed.

The article, “Mandela and Communism,” from the Communist *People's World* newspaper, is very important in this context. It was about the South African president Nelson Mandela, exposed as a member of the South African Communist Party after his death, and compares him to Barack Hussein Obama. ²⁰ Published on December 13, 2013, after Obama's election to a second term, author Rick Nagin said communist revolutions go through various stages and that, in the U.S., the “Democratic parts of the ruling class” were “still very much needed” for communism to succeed here. Nagin, a veteran Communist Party official, urged support for President Obama and “the Obama coalition,” in order to prevent division in the ranks of the progressives. He said to “win at this stage we need to emulate the steadfastness and political maturity shown by Mandela and the South African Communist Party.”

Obama delivered the 16th Nelson Mandela Annual Lecture at the Wanderers Stadium, Johannesburg, July 17, 2018, and said, “I believe in Nelson Mandela's vision.” He wrote the foreword to the 2010 book, *Nelson: Conversations with Myself*, by Mandela.

The Case of Van Jones

The case of Van Jones demonstrates the Marxist nature of the strategy and the risks that were undertaken to bring about Obama's “fundamental transformation” of America. Jones had been deeply involved in a Marxist group, Standing Together To Organize a Revolutionary Movement (STORM), which sent some of its members to Cuba. He was appointed “Green Jobs Czar” in March 2009 at the White House Council on Environmental Quality. This was an important job, established within the Executive Office of the President, and designed to coordinate “federal environmental efforts” and work closely with agencies and other White House offices in the development of

environmental policies and initiatives. Yet, Jones never went through a Senate confirmation hearing.

Jones was forced to resign because the investigation of his communist connections was getting too close for comfort for Obama and his inner circle. Sacking Jones was a way for the White House and the major media, just beginning to take an interest in the story, to move on. It was apparent that Jones was thrown “under the bus” because too many of Obama’s close associates, including adviser Valerie Jarrett, were implicated in his hiring. Jarrett had said that “we” had recruited Jones. Obama himself obviously approved the decision to bring him aboard.

It was Trevor Loudon’s research into the existence of communist networks that led to Jones’ unmasking and departure from the Obama White House. He discovered Jones’ background by looking at what he called the second level Obama appointments. It was a whole government in waiting that John Podesta of the Center for American Progress (CAP) was installing.

A very important organization, the Soros-funded Center for American Progress (CAP), had hired Van Jones before he took his job as White House “Green Jobs Czar” and then re-hired him after his communist background came to light and he lost his job in the administration. Contributors of \$1 million or more to the Center for American Progress, the top progressive think tank in Washington, D.C., include:

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
- Ford Foundation
- The Hutchins Family Foundation
- Open Society Foundations (Soros)
- Sandler Foundation
- TomKat Charitable Trust
- The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Of these, the Open Society Foundations of atheist George Soros is perhaps the most important, since it has already funneled \$15.2 billion into progressive infrastructure.²¹ Described as a “messianic billionaire,” he has given away over \$32 billion of his personal fortune. However, the Sandler Foundation, which has made grants exceeding \$750 million, is also important, as a result of the marriage of its trustee Susan Sandler to progressive strategist Steve Phillips, the author of the “Brown is the New White” Marxist strategy of taking power in 2018 and 2020.

Podesta, a founder of CAP, had served as President Bill Clinton’s chief of staff, co-chair of the Obama-Biden Transition Project, a counselor to President Obama, and chair of Hillary Clinton’s 2016 U.S. presidential campaign. Podesta’s emails were at the center of the WikiLeaks disclosures about the operations of the Clinton campaign, the Clinton Foundation and the Democratic Party.

A member of the elitist Trilateral Commission, his work for Obama had concentrated on the “climate change” issue. A liberal Catholic, he has been a professor at Georgetown Law School. The leaked emails demonstrated that Podesta was implementing a strategy to spark a revolution in the church against traditional moral teachings. One showed Podesta saying that he applauded the work of Pope Francis and that “all my Jesuit friends say the Pope is the real deal.”

One member of Obama’s foreign policy team, his inner circle, during his transition to the presidency was Anthony Lake, described by the *Financial Times* as one of Obama’s “intimates.” Lake, co-leader of Obama’s foreign policy team (along with Susan Rice) as Obama campaigned for president, was considered a possibility as CIA director. But he had already made himself unconfirmable for that position during the Clinton Administration because he had said on TV that he wasn’t sure convicted Soviet spy and former State Department official Alger Hiss was guilty. Decoded Soviet transcripts had confirmed that Hiss, a founder of the U.N., was guilty of perjury for denying he was a Soviet agent.

Lake, who had served as national security adviser to Bill Clinton, was instead nominated by Obama to be the Executive Director of the United Nations International Children's Fund.²² He also served as a Professor at the School of Foreign Service at Jesuit Georgetown University.

No Justice, No Peace

Obama’s Attorney General Eric Holder, one of the most notorious Obama and Clinton cronies, had released known terrorists into the streets of America when he was involved in the Clinton pardons of members of the Weather Underground and Puerto Rican FALN. Holder’s law firm, Covington & Burling, represents terrorists being held at Guantanamo Bay. Nevertheless, Holder was confirmed as Attorney General by a vote of 75-21.

As Obama’s Attorney General, Holder released from prison Marilyn Buck, a member of the Weather Underground and the Black Liberation Army, which carried out a robbery of a Brinks truck in 1981 that killed two policemen and a security guard. Buck had been serving a prison term in California for her involvement in a long list of terrorist crimes.

It was also disclosed that charges against Elizabeth Ann Duke, a fugitive from justice considered “armed and dangerous” by the FBI, were dismissed under Holder.²³ Duke was another associate of Weather Underground terrorist Bill Ayers, notorious for her involvement with the May 19th Communist Organization and charged in the bombing of the U.S. Capitol, among other crimes.

Obama himself commuted the federal sentence of FALN terrorist leader and founder Oscar Lopez Rivera. The FALN claimed responsibility for over 140 bombings, including the infamous January 24, 1975, lunchtime attack on Fraunces Tavern in New York City which killed four innocent people.

The Brookings Institution Connection

Two Obama nominees -- Senator Hillary Clinton for Secretary of State and U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice (later National Security Adviser) -- were close associates of Brookings Institution president Strobe Talbott, an advocate of world government who was named as a trusted contact of the Russian Intelligence service while he was in the Clinton Administration. The charge, which was denied by Talbott, was featured in the blockbuster book, *Comrade J*, based on interviews with a prominent Russian defector from the U.N.

Talbott wrote a book, *The Great Experiment*, describing his own background in the pro-world government World Federalist Movement and naming a network of friends and close associates that includes former President Bill Clinton and George Soros. The purpose of Talbott's book was to promote "global governance," a euphemism for world government. It is defined in the subtitle as "The Quest for a Global Nation."

Mrs. Clinton, as First Lady, was a cheerleader for the U.N. and made a video appearance at a 1999 conference sponsored by the World Federalist Association (WFA), a group openly dedicated to world government financed by global taxes. President Bill Clinton had previously sent a message to the group on the occasion of the WFA's awarding of a "global governance" award to Talbott, who had been his Deputy Secretary of State in charge of Russian affairs.

Rice had been assistant secretary of state for African Affairs in the Clinton Administration before she became a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution.

Climate Change

With the nominations of Clinton as Secretary of State and Rice as United Nations Ambassador, Obama's global agenda became clear. He wanted to dramatically expand the power of the U.N., a corrupt global institution that is infested with spies for foreign and hostile interests. Environmental and weather changes were seized upon to bring about a "New World Order," with Obama's Paris Climate Agreement a major first step. It was designed to curtail U.S. industrial expansion through limits on carbon emissions, while sending foreign aid to the rest of the world. It was a Marxist plan that benefited Russia, a major oil and gas producer, and required little from Communist China.

In her 1998 article, "Green Cross: Gorbachev and Enviro-Communism," Soviet expert Natalie Grant Wraga explained in detail how the Soviets launched a deception campaign using the climate as an organizing tool. It was initiated after the so-called collapse of the Soviet state, or the "Death of Communism," when Mikhail Gorbachev, the last Soviet president, embarked on an environmental crusade, using the United Nations and other international organizations. The campaign took place through the Global Forum and various United Nations

conferences, including the Earth Summit of 1992, giving rise to the concept of “sustainable development,” another way to describe socialism.

In this context, it was significant that Carol Browner, who had served on the board of Center for American Progress and was a member of Socialist International Commission for a Sustainable World Society, was Obama's pick as global warming czar. She served as director of the White House Office of Energy and Climate Change Policy in the Obama administration from 2009 to 2011.

The Socialist International (SI) is a worldwide organization that brings together 147 socialist and “former” Communist parties and leaders. Its former president, António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres, is the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Muslim Brotherhood

Obama's Secretary of State Hillary Clinton played a key role in the Obama Administration's “engagement” with the anti-American Muslim Brotherhood, a policy that reportedly included arms shipments to Al Qaeda terrorists in Libya and Syria and which resulted in the Al Qaeda terrorist attack on the American diplomatic mission at Benghazi, in Libya, on September 11, 2012. That resulted in the deaths of four Americans, who were left to die, rather than be rescued, and has been called by some the “Benghazi Betrayal.”

Controversial State Department official Huma Abedin, a top aide to Secretary Clinton, was alleged to have strong Muslim Brotherhood connections.

Susan Rice, who became Obama's National Security Adviser, achieved notoriety for going on five Sunday morning talk shows just days after the Benghazi attacks to falsely claim that they were the result of a spontaneous demonstration sparked by an anti-Islamic video.

Mrs. Clinton had installed Harold Hongju Koh, the Dean of Yale Law School, as the Legal Adviser for the State Department. Koh's acknowledged mentor was Harvard Law Professor and international lawyer Louis B. Sohn, who was not only a key author of the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), but offered a detailed proposal to transform the United Nations into a world government in his book, *World Peace Through World Law*. Koh had extremely radical views that seemed to subordinate U.S. laws and the U.S. Constitution to so-called international law. Some even said he would allow the application of Islamic Shariah law in the U.S. Nevertheless, he was confirmed by a Senate vote of 62-35.²⁴

Another key appointment was Anne-Marie Slaughter, the dean of Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, as Director of Policy Planning at State. Slaughter wrote the 2004 book, *A New World Order*, stating her belief in an international system dominated by the U.N. and other global institutions and networks.

Inviting Russia Aggression

Another Obama Secretary of State, John Kerry was famous for declaring that the Monroe Doctrine, an American foreign policy initiative to discourage European involvement in the Americas, was dead. This was an open invitation to Vladimir Putin of Russia, who then traveled to Latin America, to plot aggression against the U.S. One obvious result was the establishment of a communist dictatorship and civil war in Venezuela. This contributed to the spectacle of millions of illegal aliens flooding into neighboring countries and the United States.

Kerry had served in the Vietnam War, only to turn against the war and stand accused of aiding the enemy when he ran for president in 2004. Ion Mihai Pacepa, the highest-ranking defector from the former Soviet bloc, described Kerry as a dupe who parroted communist disinformation about the U.S. military effort to keep South Vietnam free from communism.

Nevertheless, he was confirmed as Secretary of State in a vote of 94 to 3, with only three Republicans—Sen. Ted Cruz (TX), Sen. John Cornyn (TX), and Sen. Jim Inhofe (OK)—voting against him.

A nominal Republican, Senator Chuck Hagel, had served as Obama's Secretary of Defense. He had appeared on Al Jazeera, the Arab propaganda channel, during which the former Republican Senator had agreed with a viewer that the United States was a "bully" in global affairs. Hagel had appeared on Al Jazeera as a representative of Global Zero, an anti-nuclear weapons group financed in part by the Soros-funded Connect U.S. Fund. His confirmation was approved 58-41.²⁵

Hagel was perfect for the job. Before becoming President, Obama had authored a 1983 article, "Breaking the War Mentality," for a campus newsmagazine at Columbia University, not only calling for support of the nuclear weapons freeze movement but going beyond that to calling for the abandonment of specific weapons systems and a general goal of a "nuclear free world." Hagel's Global Zero group was designed to promote "a world without nuclear weapons."²⁶ Such a proposal is completely unverifiable.

Obama did not achieve "global zero," but he scrapped plans to build missile defense facilities in Poland and the Czech Republic and pursued a NEW START treaty with Russia. It left Russia with a nuclear weapons advantage and did nothing about Iran and North Korea developing nuclear weapons.

Peace in Our Time

Obama's first CIA director, former Rep. Leon Panetta, had a Congressional career that was dedicated to fighting President Reagan's defense build-up and anti-communist policies. As CIA director, he became a notorious leaker, having disclosed top secret

information to Hollywood filmmakers about the Special Forces raid that killed Osama bin Laden.²⁷

At a time when Reagan had said, "In virtually every measure of military power the Soviet Union enjoys a decided advantage," then-Rep. Panetta sought to undermine Reagan's pro-defense policies at every turn:

- Panetta in 1983 endorsed the nuclear weapons freeze, a concept backed by the Soviet Union which would have frozen in place a Soviet nuclear advantage in Europe.
- Panetta supported a ban on the testing and deployment of new nuclear ballistic missiles.
- Panetta opposed CIA covert operations to undermine the Communist Sandinista regime, calling Reagan's support for the Nicaraguan freedom fighters a "dirty war."
- Panetta opposed the neutron bomb, an enhanced radiation weapon designed to counter a Soviet tank build-up in Europe.
- Panetta opposed the B-1 bomber, which was funded under Reagan and is today a key part of the fleet.

While most members of Congress were saluting Reagan and our troops for liberating Grenada, Panetta criticized the Reagan action and warned against the dispatch of a U.S. naval task force to the vicinity of Cuba. "This is not a time to seek out new targets to flex our military muscle," Panetta said. He also opposed the MX "Peacekeeper" missile, arguing it would jeopardize arms negotiations with the Soviets. Reagan had warned that defunding the system would "weaken our ability to deter war..."

As a California Congressman representing Santa Cruz, he had inserted a tribute in the April 11, 1984, Congressional Record to one of his constituents, Lucy Haessler, calling her a "woman of peace" for her work in the pro-Soviet Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF).. Panetta declared that Haessler participated in "peace conferences" sponsored by the Women's International Democratic Federation "in France, the Soviet Union, Poland, and East Germany." Panetta put the tribute in the record without displaying any indication of its Soviet sponsorship or casting doubt on the organization's commitment to "peace."

Panetta had also paid tribute to identified Communist Party member Hugh DeLacy. In his article in the Congressional Record in 1983, Panetta praised DeLacy's stand against "McCarthyism." A series of "Dear Hugh" and "Dear Leon" letters discovered by Trevor Loudon in the Hugh DeLacy papers at the University of Washington proved that Panetta had a working and cordial relationship with him. In fact, Panetta provided DeLacy, a key contact of a communist spy ring, with sensitive documents.

Panetta and his wife Sylvia were members of a special "Celebration Committee" for the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), a Marxist think tank, in 1983, on its 20th anniversary.

The conservative newspaper *Human Events* had written that “IPS...has been a driving force for radical change and socialism in the U.S...and has supported Communist regimes such as Cuba and North Vietnam and CIA defector Philip Agee.” Nevertheless, he was confirmed by a unanimous vote to become Secretary of Defense and confirmed on a voice vote with no debate for the post of CIA director.

Another Obama CIA Director, John Brennan, voted for the Communist Party when he was in college, before he joined the CIA. Questions persist about whether Brennan, an alumnus of Catholic Fordham University, converted to Islam and why he took his oath of office on a copy of the U.S. Constitution and not the Bible. Nevertheless, he was confirmed by a vote of 63-34.

The CIA website still features a statement from Brennan on the role played by the CIA’s “Executive Diversity and Inclusion Council” and the “Center for Mission Diversity and Inclusion.” Brennan’s “CIA Diversity and Inclusion Strategy” recognizes the need to hire “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Individuals.”²⁸

Communists in Government

Apparently, hiring communists has become another element of federal “diversity” programs and policies. Indeed, the authoritative book, *Diversity and Inclusion: What You Don’t Know and Why You Don’t Know It*, explains how the forces of “diversity and inclusion” are used to marginalize and destroy the influence of conservatives in U.S. society, along with the traditional values they uphold.²⁹

In looking at the federal government sector, author George W. Draper notes that President Obama’s Executive Order 13583, “Establishing a Coordinated Government-wide Initiative to Promote Diversity and Inclusion in the Federal Workforce,”³⁰ has done enormous damage in the national security field. On October 5, 2016, Obama issued a follow-up presidential memorandum “Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in the National Security Workforce,”³¹ specifically targeting the Intelligence Community; the Department of the Treasury: Office of International Affairs and Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection; the Department of Justice: National Security Division and Federal Bureau of Investigation; and the Department of Homeland Security.

These policies, Draper argues, have “sanctioned and legitimized the hiring of thousands of employees, both in the federal as well as government contractor areas, who have questionable loyalties to the United States.” He says these “holdover” employees represent a significant internal national security threat and will take every opportunity to thwart the actions of President Trump and all allied organizations. Yet Obama’s executive orders have not been revoked.

These executive orders have had an enormous impact for two reasons. “The first is that Executive Order 13583 has stealthily inundated the Federal Government and private-sector with thousands of unassimilated and, hence, incompatible managers and employees that are aggressively enacting an anti-American political agenda,” he said.

“The second is that Executive Order 13583 has and will continue to hire thousands more anti-American employees that wield greater behind-the-scenes power (by sheer magnitude of numbers) -- all of which is accomplished via a like-minded bond of hatred for the United States.”

He explained, “These employees are not trained in accurate American history, civics, and citizenship nor the importance to conform to, comply with, and adhere to the Constitution.” Such a statement, as we demonstrate in our book on higher education, *Marxist Madrassas*, also applies to many of our colleges and universities.

Sexual Perverts in Government

As we argue in *Permanent Revolution*, in order to understand how a nation falls into the hands of its enemies and adversaries, the book, *The Rise of Gay Rights and the Fall of the British Empire: Liberal Resistance and the Bloomsbury Group*, is highly recommended. It examines how an elite and influential group of perverts can affect and infect a nation. In the case of Obama and his mentor, communist Frank Marshall Davis, there is abundant evidence that Davis was a sexual pervert and pornographer whose autobiographical *Sex Rebel* book describes having sex with a child.

David A.J. Richards, the Edwin D. Webb Professor of Law at New York University School of Law, asserts in *The Rise of Gay Rights and the Fall of the British Empire: Liberal Resistance and the Bloomsbury Group* that the rise of what was at first a secret homosexual movement in Britain corresponds with the decline of the nation as a world power. He argues that the homosexual movement is a form of “resistance” to the foundations of Western civilization and “imperialism.” Of course, he welcomes the decline of Western power and tradition. The so-called “Cambridge Five,” the most damaging spies in British history who all secretly worked for the Soviet KGB, were members of this elite group. Several were homosexuals.

There was a time when identified “sex perverts” were exposed and banned from government.³² The situation changed radically under Obama, when his Director of National Intelligence James Clapper and FBI Director James Comey were listed as speakers at the “Fifth Annual Intelligence Community Pride Summit” to salute “America’s LGBT Spies.” It was never explained how mentally ill people unsure of their own sexual identities can help safeguard our nation. On the contrary, they are an illustration of our decadence as a nation and inability to understand what national survival is all about.

In 2018, under Trump, the CIA co-sponsored the 2018 Trans Equality Awards, featuring Valerie Jarrett of the Obama Administration. The CIA told me: ““CIA is participating in the 2018 Trans Equality Now Awards event to let people in the transgender community know about scholarship, internship, and career opportunities at CIA. CIA regards our country’s diversity as an asset that we can leverage to gain strategic advantage over our adversaries.”

This is dangerous nonsense. John Barron, in his book, *KGB: The Secret Work of Soviet Secret Agents*, said that, "Contrary to popular supposition, the [Soviet] KGB is not primarily interested in homosexuals because of their presumed susceptibility to blackmail." Instead, he said:

In its judgment, homosexuality often is accompanied by personality disorders that make the victim potentially unstable and vulnerable to adroit manipulation. It hunts the particular homosexual who, while more or less a functioning member of his society, is nevertheless subconsciously at war with it and himself. Compulsively driven into tortured relations that never gratify, he cannot escape awareness that he is different. Being different, he easily rationalizes that he is not morally bound by the mores, values, and allegiances that unite others in community and society. Moreover, he nurtures a dormant impulse to strike back at the society which he feels has conspired to make him a secret leper. To such a man, treason offers the weapon of retaliation.

Barron's description seems to describe almost perfectly the case of Bradley/Chelsea Manning. He apparently came up with the idea of downloading and releasing the classified information to WikiLeaks as a way to get back at the United States military over its policy regarding homosexuality.

Manning had been an out-of-the-closet homosexual before the repeal of the Pentagon's homosexual exclusion policy and had been working with various gay rights and Democratic Party groups. Manning wrote a series of emails that included the name of a top Obama White House official. Was he a gay "mole" in the ranks? Who were his "sources" in the Obama White House? Was he a member of a "Cambridge Five"-type network?

Spy Network

Of course, there are many more traitors waiting to be exposed and prosecuted. The evidence demonstrates that the investigation of Trump, unleashed by Obama and his operatives as he was leaving the White House, was a disinformation operation using our own intelligence agencies that came to rely in part on Russian sources in the notorious Trump Dossier. This document was passed along by Senator John McCain to then-FBI Director James Comey and written by a former British spy, Christopher Steele, working for Hillary Clinton supporters.

The American people have been saddled with an Intelligence Community that is full of what are called "insider spies." The situation is so bad that a special paper has been published about a novel new way to deal with traitors. The idea is to provide a "safe refuge" and a secret process of "reconciliation" for them without threatening long prison terms or the death penalty. In this manner, the American people would hear nothing about spies being arrested and the damage they have done.

In order to keep these dangerous policies in place, the Marxists need a rubber-stamp Supreme Court that is anxious to solidify the policies of “diversity.” Our book, *Permanent Revolution: The Secret Life and Legacy of Barack Hussein Obama*, describes how Obama stacked the courts with his radical “progressive” judges, who are systematically dismantling America’s Judeo-Christian heritage.

His nominee, Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, was on record as making the inflammatory claim that capital punishment, which purges cop-killers and child-killers from society, is somehow racist. It was confirmed she was affiliated with two controversial organizations with racial if not racist agendas. She had been a member or officer of the National Council of La Raza and the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund. She was confirmed by a vote of 68–31.

Another Obama Supreme Court nominee, Elena Kagan, was so interested in the socialist movement that she wrote a thesis about its history in New York City from 1900-1933. Her controversial “Final Conflict” thesis on socialism was written in 1981 when she was 21 years old.

When she was up for confirmation, Investor’s Business Daily (IBD) noted in an editorial that Kagan had a radical record that includes:

- Twisting scientific findings in order to protect the grisly practice of partial-birth abortion.
- Banning military recruiters at Harvard Law School to please radical homosexual activists.
- Arguing as solicitor general that books, and maybe pamphlets, too, might not be worthy of First Amendment protection.
- Seeming to agree that it would be constitutional for the federal government to tell people what to eat.

Nevertheless, she was confirmed by a 63–37 vote.

Republicans, including many in the Trump Administration, have been unwilling or unable to get to the bottom of this treason.

As we have seen, most of Obama’s nominations and appointments received no effective opposition from Congressional Republicans. Not surprisingly, members of Congress shied away from impeaching Obama on national security grounds. They either thought impeachment would take too long or that the political process of impeaching the first black Democratic President would be too polarizing.

As we noted at our June 27, 2011, conference, “Traitors, Spies and Terrorists: America’s Internal Security Crisis,” congressional liberals abolished congressional committees investigating internal security and un-American activities. But Republicans in the Senate and House did not move to re-establish them, either.

The Russia-gate controversy has demonstrated the corruption in the U.S. intelligence community Obama's FBI directors James Comey and Robert S. Mueller had already shown that they were incapable of effectively investigating terrorist and communist networks. Indeed, Mueller, the Russia-gate Special Counsel, blamed al Qaeda's post-9/11 anthrax attacks on innocent American scientists. He also failed to implement the necessary reforms inside the FBI after a Russian agent, Robert Hanssen, was caught. Incredibly, Hanssen had worked on FBI counter-intelligence against the Russians!

In terms of Obama, a possible Marxist mole in the U.S. Government at the very top, both Mueller and his successor, Comey, had to have been aware of the fact that the FBI had a 600-page FBI file on Obama's mentor, Communist Party operative Frank Marshall Davis. But they remained silent about this scandal.

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¹ The book, *Fundamentals of Marxism-Leninism*, (Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1963), has a section, "On Utilizing Parliament in the Revolution," arguing that, "The assumption of power by he working class through winning a majority in parliament is one of he possible forms of peaceful transition to socialism."

² *Permanent Revolution: The Secret Life and Legacy of Barack Hussein Obama*.

³ <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/dec/01/obama-and-xi-all-smiles-as-veteran-cadres-reunite-in-beijing>

⁴ Obama's Russia and Ukraine policy was shaped by Michael McFaul, who worked with Obama's Chicago-based transition team as a member of the National Security Policy Working Group. He served for five years in the Obama administration, as U.S. Ambassador to the Russian Federation and Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director, Russia and Eurasia Affairs.

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⁵ <https://www.congress.gov/crec/1997/02/11/CREC-1997-02-11.pdf>

⁶ <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2011/03/19/remarks-president-libya>

⁷ See the chapter, "Obama's Stake in the Homosexual Revolution," by Peter LaBarbera, in our book, *Permanent Revolution*.

⁸ See Dr. Tina Trent's chapter, "Obama's Reefer Madness," in *Permanent Revolution: The Secret Life and Legacy of Barack Hussein Obama*.

⁹ https://www.cotton.senate.gov/?p=press_release&id=582

¹⁰ "Treason, Bradley Manning, and Army PC," by Jonah Knox, August 24, 2010. <https://www.aim.org/aim-column/treason-bradley-manning-and-army-pc/>

¹¹ <https://jacobinmag.com/2019/08/page-kreisman-oregon-democratic-socialist>

¹² "War Hero: Obama Administration Lowered Standards for Female Rangers," *Epoch Times*, September 17, 2019. Hasson's book is titled, *Stand Down: How Social Justice Warriors Are Sabotaging America's Military*.

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- ¹³ See a review of the Hasson book at Elaine Donnelly's Center for Military Readiness
<https://www.cmrlink.org/news-releases/full/james-hasson-exposes-military-social-justice-warriors>
- ¹⁴ Friedman notes that Obamacare "was built on a model first proposed by the conservative Heritage Foundation in the 1990s and implemented by Republican Governor Mitt Romney in Massachusetts in 2006."
- ¹⁵ <https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/us-departments-education-and-justice-release-joint-guidance-help-schools-ensure-civil-rights-transgender-students>
- ¹⁶ The Census Bureau projects that minority groups will outnumber non-Hispanic whites in the United States in 2045. During that year, whites will comprise 49.7 percent of the population in contrast to 24.6 percent for Hispanics, 13.1 percent for blacks, 7.9 percent for Asians, and 3.8 percent for multiracial populations.
- ¹⁷ Senator Ted Cruz won his Senate seat in 2012 by 57-41 percent, a 16 point margin, but on November 6, 2018, the victory was much smaller, 51-48, barely a 3 point margin. His opponent, Democratic Congressman Beto O'Rourke, was pro-marijuana and once involved in a drunken-driving incident, fleeing the scene of the crash.
- ¹⁸ https://www.foreign.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Gaspard_Testimony.pdf
- ¹⁹ The ruling African National Congress is a front for the South African Communist Party (SACP).
- ²⁰ <https://www.peoplesworld.org/article/mandela-and-communism/>
- ²¹ <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom/open-society-foundations-and-george-soros>
- ²² The U.N. Pension Fund, which is reserved for the retirement of U.N. officials and bureaucrats, is worth over \$64 billion. And its value is rising.
- ²³ <https://www.fbi.gov/wanted/dt/elizabeth-anna-duke/view>
- ²⁴ <https://www.congress.gov/nomination/111th-congress/225>
- ²⁵
https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=1&vote=00024
- ²⁶ <https://www.globalzero.org/>
- ²⁷ Panetta was responsible for an egregious leak of classified information which identified the unit that conducted the raid on Osama bin Laden and the ground commander by name at a ceremony with Hollywood filmmakers working on the film "Zero Dark Thirty" known to be present. This information was classified as top secret.
- ²⁸ https://www.cia.gov/library/reports/Diversity_Inclusion_Strategy_2016_to_2019.pdf
- ²⁹ https://www.amazon.com/Diversity-Inclusion-George-W-Draper-ebook/dp/B01MR08DHV/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1494194967&sr=1-1&keywords=George+W.+Draper
- ³⁰ <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2011/08/18/executive-order-13583-establishing-coordinated-government-wide-initiative>
- ³¹ <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2016/10/05/presidential-memorandum-promoting-diversity-and-inclusion-national>
- ³² See the 1950 report, "Employment of Homosexuals and Other Sex Perverts in Government: Interim Report Submitted to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments by Its Subcommittee on Investigations."