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# Agents Provocateurs and the Tea Party Movement

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During World War II we faced Tokyo Rose, the English-speaking broadcaster of Japanese propaganda. Her purpose was to demoralize American soldiers and sailors and undermine the war effort against the fascists and the Nazis. 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.



What has changed is how the Russian media use Americans to make their propaganda points. Russian television, especially the English-language Russia Today (RT) network, is still quoting and featuring interviews with American communists. Carl Dix of the Revolutionary Communist Party and Gloria La Riva of the Party for Socialism and Liberation have been on Russia Today denouncing America and calling for communist revolution.

**What has changed is that Alex Jones, who calls himself an American patriot, has been appearing on the propaganda channel with regularity. In fact, RT calls him a “frequent guest.” He even appeared on Russia Today to defend the Russian invasion of the independent country of Georgia, a former Soviet republic.**

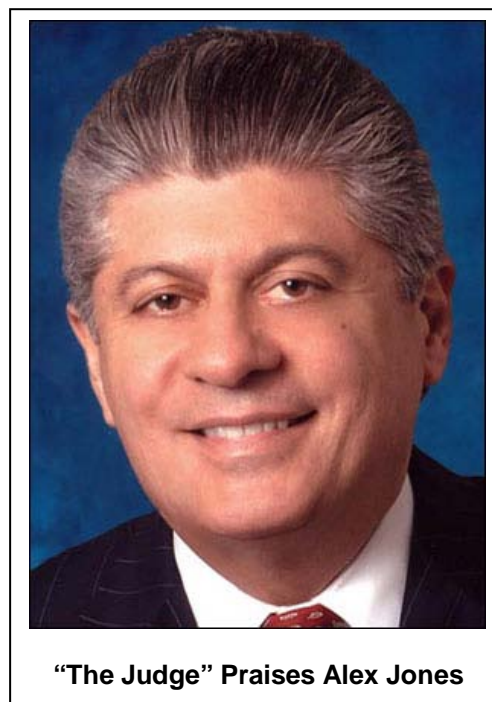
My name is Cliff Kincaid, president of the public policy group, America’s Survival, Inc. For thirty years I have been a conservative writer and activist. I have written two books on the United Nations, *Global Bondage* and *Global Taxes for World Government*, years before the U.N. became a hot political issue. Indeed, we held the first news conference in Washington, D.C. -- on Capitol Hill -- opposing the International Criminal Court. I co-

authored the book, *Michael New: Mercenary or American Soldier*, about the U.S. Army Specialist who refused to serve under the flag of the U.N.

We held conferences on Barack Obama's communist connections -- those were in 2008, when even some conservatives were insisting that he was not as radical as some people thought. We released the 600-page FBI file of Obama's communist mentor, Communist Party member Frank Marshall Davis. We followed with conferences demanding the indictment and prosecution of Obama's communist associates, Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn, for their reported involvement in the bombing murder of a San Francisco policeman, Brian V. McDonnell, in 1970. We held a "Communism in the Classroom" conference on what Ayers and his comrades are doing in colleges and universities.

That's just some of what we do. For more information, and videos of our conferences, please go to [www.usasurvival.org](http://www.usasurvival.org)

Let's talk now, though, about Alex Jones and what he calls "the war" for your mind. He calls himself an "Internationally recognized veteran broadcaster, documentary filmmaker, and investigative journalist," and "a prominent figure of the 9/11 Truth Movement." He does have his followers. One of his web sites, infowars, is linked on the popular Drudge Report. Jones has appeared on the "Freedom Watch" segment on FoxNews.com hosted by Judge Andrew Napolitano, who called him "the one, the only, the great Alex Jones." Napolitano, the senior judicial analyst on Fox News Channel, has appeared on Jones' radio show.



I recall being on the Jones radio program once, talking about the North American Union, a valid topic, but knew that Jones was a 9/11 "truther" and was therefore leery of where he would try to take the discussion. I decided at that point to take a harder look at Jones and his 9/11 truth movement before ever going on the show again.

**That investigation led me to Webster Tarpley, formerly a high-ranking official of the Lyndon LaRouche movement, regarded by many people on the right and left as a cult. Tarpley works hand-in-glove with Jones.**

That raised several red flags. I had had some contact with some of the LaRouche operatives back in the 1970s, thinking they were conservatives, too, until I learned more about their hidden agenda.

It wasn't until Jones started appearing with regularity on the Russia Today television network that I decided to do [the "Agents Provocateurs" video](#), exposing the hidden agenda of those making liberal use of his access to an American audience.

I realize what we are going to present will rankle many Alex Jones supporters who think he is an anti-communist conservative.

Jones 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."**

This was not one appearance, as bad as that was. He is appearing on RT with regularity, attacking the United States and pleasing the Kremlin. However -- and this is critical -- there is little freedom of the press in Russia itself. As the New York Times noted, "Journalists who probe too deeply turn up dead." The Committee to Protect Journalists documents 52 journalists killed in Russia since 1992.

**Do you think Jones would still be appearing on Russian Today television if he were attacking Putin and the Kremlin with any regularity on HIS own radio show?**

So let us take a look at Russia Today. It has been taking out ads featuring superimposed images of President Barack Obama and Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and asking "Who poses the greater nuclear threat?" The implication is that the U.S. nuclear arsenal is as much of a threat--or more--than nuclear weapons in the hands of Muslim fanatics in Iran. Another RT ad compares U.S. military troops to Islamic terrorists.

Like its Soviet-era predecessors, Russia Today television tends to emphasize stories and interviews that make the United States look bad internationally. As Heritage Foundation scholars Ariel Cohen and Helle C. Dale note in a new study, "The Kremlin is using anti-Americanism as a strategic tool for pursuing domestic and foreign policy goals. Through media controlled or owned by the state, the Russian government is deliberately spreading poisonous anti-U.S. propaganda at home and abroad, blaming many of Russia's problems on the West, particularly the United States."

In using Alex Jones, the Kremlin's purpose is obvious – to create the impression that Americans themselves believe the United States is controlled by sinister forces that want to exploit the world and start wars for nefarious reasons. That perceived “threat” justifies a Russian defense buildup.

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. The purpose in using Jones is to create the impression that Americans have lost faith in their government -- and their system -- and that the rest of the world should, too. But there is something else. In having Jones on to defend Russia's invasion of Georgia, the purpose, quite clearly, was to suggest to the world that Americans support Russia's increasingly aggressive foreign policy.

Russia Today is eager to publicize Alex Jones and his claims about 9/11 and other matters because they divert attention from the increasingly totalitarian nature of the Russian regime. At a time when the Russian people – and Russian journalists -- need support from the American people in order to challenge that regime, Jones goes on the Kremlin's favorite television channel to apologize for Moscow.



There may be some truth in some of the claims that Jones makes about some of the groups and individuals manipulating U.S. policy. That is the bait that lures people in. But he takes these claims to a ridiculous extreme, in order to create the impression that he somehow has inside information about the government and the forces behind it. He supposedly has the “inside scoop” about the conspiracy.

**There is plenty of information that can be documented about the “New World Order.” It is real, and we at America's Survival, Inc. have issued reports and held conferences on that topic going back ten years. One of our latest reports, available at [www.usasurvival.org](http://www.usasurvival.org), examines the Vatican's role in the New World Order. We held conferences on global taxes when people were saying that we were off our rockers. Now, with our help, Senator David Vitter has introduced a Senate resolution designed to keep the United States out of a global tax scheme that is coming to pass before our eyes.**

But charging a conspiracy and documenting one are two different things. Consider the 9/11 truth movement. Jones has become the face of that movement, even though

another Jones, former Obama official and communist Van Jones, emerged as another prominent advocate of the view that America attacked itself on 9/11.

The Russians, who have themselves suffered from terrorism committed by Islamic extremists, know better than most that the worldwide Islamic threat is real. But Russia Today television seizes on the 9/11 truth movement, even running a series on 9/11 being an "inside job." The purpose is to demonstrate to its viewers around the world that people in the United States are suspicious of their government and that the government is incapable of understanding, dealing with, and explaining this threat.

**The Kremlin propagandists must be laughing out loud at the thought that some Americans actually believe the U.S. Government engineered an attack on itself on 9/11 and blamed the Muslims. The Arab governments and Muslim extremists committed to our destruction must be pleasantly surprised that the war they are waging against us is considered by some Americans to be an "inside job" carried out by American officials against American citizens.**

Some 9/11 "truthers" don't even think a hijacked plane hit the Pentagon, and that American missiles were fired and did the damage. They have no explanation for what happened to the passengers on board the plane, which they think may have landed in Cleveland.

On another level, 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.

Make no mistake about the fact that important questions remain unanswered about 9/11. There are always unanswered questions about a plot of this magnitude. It is mind-boggling that President Bush gave George Tenet, CIA director at the time of 9/11, a presidential Medal of Freedom. Tenet is the official who not only failed to stop the attack but would go on to tell President Bush that finding weapons of mass destruction in Iraq would be a slam dunk.

Which raises the question: if U.S. officials orchestrated 9/11, in order to go to war in the Middle East, why couldn't these same officials have planted weapons of mass destruction in Iraq in order to justify the overthrow of the Saddam Hussein regime? That would have been relatively easy, compared to the complicated and elaborate schemes required to strike the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and then to blame the attacks on Muslim Arabs hijacking U.S. commercial aircraft.



Tarpley on Russia Today



If the Bush Administration carried out 9/11, a monumental undertaking of planning and coordination, why couldn't it have blamed the post-9/11 anthrax attacks on Muslim Arabs as well, thus giving greater impetus to the alleged desire to go to war in the Middle East? In fact, there was evidence of a foreign or al-Qaeda connection to the anthrax attacks but it was not investigated thoroughly by the FBI.

Such common-sense questions have been thrust aside because the 9/11 "truth movement" was not concerned about the real truth but political gain for the opponents of the Bush Administration. That is why a communist like Van Jones, and others like him from the "progressive" side of the political spectrum, were a major part of that apparatus.

**It seems like a case of strange bedfellows, until you realize that both Alex and Van Jones share a strange preoccupation with finding the U.S. Government guilty of all kinds of crimes, even when the evidence is non-existent.**

This is not to say that there are not anomalies and problems in the official story about an intelligence breakdown and the U.S. Government being taken by surprise. We know that a military intelligence unit, Able Danger, had identified several of the 9/11 hijackers in the U.S. a year before the 9/11 terrorist attacks were carried out. Nothing was done with the information by Clinton Administration officials who could have exposed and possibly stopped the plot.

CIA Director Tenet should have been fired. Other heads should have rolled. But no amount of official accountability or reform of our incompetent or corrupt intelligence agencies will satisfy Alex Jones and his collaborators.

That leads us to another individual who also appears regularly on Russian TV – Webster Tarpley, a former high-level associate of cult leader Lyndon LaRouche. Jones and Tarpley work hand-in-glove, including on Jones' films, *The Obama Deception* and *Fall of the Republic*.

But here's the rub -- Tarpley's mentor, Lyndon LaRouche, who served prison time on financial fraud charges, has a history of serving the interests of foreign governments and movements determined to destroy America or its allies.

We can debate U.S. foreign policy, and whether the U.S. should intervene in the Middle East or not. The LaRouche movement, however, supported the bloodthirsty Saddam Hussein dictatorship. 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."

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

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. He stated on a radio show that the thought the Israeli government was involved.



This is a theme that we frequently see in the speeches and writings of LaRouche and his current and "former" associates – and that is that Islamic terror does not exist and instead is a project of Israel, the U.S. or Britain.

**In order to understand the real reason behind the 9/11 "truth" movement and "inside job" theory, you need some background on Lyndon LaRouche himself. He 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..."**

A former member of the Trotskyite Communist Socialist Workers Party (SWP), his first political organization, the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) began as a faction of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), the same group that laid siege to college campuses in the 1960s. This is the same group that spawned terrorists Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn. The NCLC became the U.S. Labor Party.

LaRouche and his associates have changed their apparent political orientation on many different occasions, sometimes sounding like conservatives and sometimes sounding like progressive Democrats.

Conservatives were targeted during the late 1970s and 80s, as LaRouche operatives appealed to them by attacking such people as Jane Fonda and promoting nuclear power. They launched a "War on drugs" magazine designed to appeal to those who believe in traditional moral values and were concerned about the scourge of illegal drugs harming and killing our children.

But the attacks on the left always seemed to miss the mark. For example, the LaRouche movement published reports in the 1970s and 1980s claiming that international terrorism wasn't being run by Moscow but by Wall Street. One report claimed that the far-left Institute for Policy Studies, which worked closely with Soviet client states and communist movements, was actually a sinister conspiracy run by the Rockefellers. This report identified Noam Chomsky, who is affiliated with a Communist Party spin-off group known as the Committees of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialism, as somehow a tool of the establishment.

This same mentality continues to the present day. When we held our “Communism in the Classroom” conference, Webster Tarpley showed up. He wanted our comments on whether Weather Underground terrorists Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn were actually government agents.

I concluded that the LaRouche organization was spreading disinformation and propaganda, and that it was all designed in the early days to divert attention away from what the Soviets and their intelligence agencies were doing.

**We believe that purpose continues today, with appearances on Russian television replacing the old pro-Soviet posturing we saw in the past.**

Consider, again, the “inside job” theory of 9/11. It is, in effect, 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. This plays right into the hands of the Russians, who want their people to believe the U.S. is pursuing an “imperialist” foreign policy, even under Obama.

Once again, we see the propaganda theme, usually associated on the left side of the political spectrum, that Muslims are poor victims of American foreign policy. All of this cleverly diverts our attention from the very real and dangerous Islamic threat which the Russians know exists.

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 states openly that Islamic terrorism is a British and U.S. creation. Tarpley is even on record as saying that Karl Marx, the father of communism, was a British agent.

**There is only one word to describe this – disinformation -- information deliberately designed to deceive.**

There are real consequences to believing the 9/11 “inside job” nonsense. If we let our guard down against a real threat – Islamic terrorist networks which are active here and abroad – and instead go on a wild goose chase for “inside job” conspirators, we run the risk of failing to recognize the dangers that we currently face.

Consider the Muslim fanatic, Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, who went on the Fort Hood shooting rampage. He wasn’t in the military because of a U.S. “inside job” conspiracy to have him there so that he could kill 13 American soldiers. He was there as a covert agent for al Qaeda because of stupidity and political correctness on the part of Army leadership and an unwillingness to face up to the infiltration problem. As retired Army three-star Gen. Jerry Boykin has said, “...the [Army] leadership did not want to deal with his Islamic theology...”

The Islamic threat is real. But to Jones and Tarpley, it is a fabrication of U.S. elites and



intelligence agencies with a desire to go to war and increase their power.

When terrorist attacks happen, you can always be sure that Jones and Tarpley will blame them on the sinister forces supposedly pulling the strings behind the scenes. Indeed, Tarpley's website touts one of his appearances on the Russia Today television network, when he asserted that the failed attack on a US passenger jet traveling from Amsterdam to Detroit "was a set-up provocation controlled by US intelligence..."

**Again, you can see the pattern – whatever happens, never blame the Muslims. They are just patsies for the mysterious "insiders."**

This explains why the Arab government-funded propaganda channel Al- Jazeera covers 9/11 truth events. Al Jazeera was a mouthpiece for al Qaeda and one of its own correspondents went to prison for acting as an agent of the terrorist group. But devoting time and attention to the 9/11 "truth movement" diverts attention away from all of this. And that serves the interests of the Muslim extremists and their backers, some of them Arab governments.

U.S. intelligence and law enforcement agencies are sometimes unaccountable and they are in desperate need of real reform. They violate human rights and are guilty of botched investigations and cover-ups. Despite the official "closing" of the case, the FBI has failed to solve the post-9/11 anthrax attacks.

Never-ending talk of conspiracies involving these agencies serves to demoralize the American people into thinking that the situation in America is hopeless, and that the government is compromised and corrupt beyond repair. There is corruption but there is also hope. For example, the FBI's mishandling of the anthrax case is under increasing scrutiny by members of Congress from both parties. They can't take the bureau seriously when it closed the anthrax case and blamed the attacks on a man whom federal agents had hounded to his death.

It's takes hard work to hold a rogue agency like the FBI accountable for this travesty of justice. It's much easier to think that the "fix" is in and nothing can be done. That leads to despair and hopelessness, fertile ground for Alex Jones.

The post-9/11 anthrax attacks are an issue that my group, America's Survival, has worked on for many years. We don't see the handling of the case as a conspiracy – if it was a conspiracy, it was a strange one, designed to take the blame away from al Qaeda. Instead, we see the case as one of corruption and incompetence in a federal law enforcement agency.

Many Americans understand the dangers we face and want to change the government in a positive direction so that it can fulfill its constitutional duty to protect us from foreign threats. We must keep up the pressure, not throw our hands up in the air and come to the reckless conclusion that unknown and unseen forces are pulling the strings behind the scenes.

In addition, there is a new pro-freedom movement, also known as the Tea Parties, which hold out hope for more positive change in America. Here, again, however, we find Alex Jones playing a destructive role, such as when he showed up at a pro-gun rights event in Austin, Texas, sponsored by members of the Tea Party movement there.

Here's what one eyewitness said happened – and it was captured on videotape: “Alex Jones shows up with a bullhorn and what can only be described as a gang of thugs, and proceeds to disrupt the entire rally, shouting over the speakers, shutting down the program, and ultimately driving off most of the participants with his obnoxious antics... [Jones] ranted on and on about the New World Order and various issues completely unrelated to the purpose of the protest, while surrounded by his personal videographers and thug-like followers.”

One observer commented, “Alex Jones...[was] there to discredit the patriots by helping feed the mainstream media's effort to make the true Americans look like morons and paranoid lunatics, therefore effectively drawing attention away from the blatant and illegal disregard of our 2nd amendment rights...”

In this context, consider the fact that the LaRouche movement is behind the distribution of the photos and posters which feature Obama with a Hitler mustache. Of course, such an image is what the media hone in on, rather than what is being said at the podium - which fits LaRouche's purpose perfectly. And that purpose is to discredit the Tea Party movement.

Tragically, Alex Jones has had an impact on many young people who are now active in groups like Campaign for Liberty, which is affiliated with Ron Paul. Many came from the liberal side of things. But now that they have embraced new ideas of liberty and limited government, they have become suspicious of anything the government does and are easily led astray. Jones appeals to them because he is loud and takes a radical approach and seems knowledgeable on many matters.



A former LaRouche insider and expert on the cult suggests that Jones and Tarpley are actually competitors for the same audience but have teamed up for common purposes. He, too, has noticed LaRouche material being posted on the Alex Jones and Ron Paul web sites as well as various gold bug and tea party sites.

“Since Obama won,” he explained, “the cult is doing exactly what it did when Jimmy Carter was elected. It merely turned to try to be a parasite off of the right-wing anger

and this time Obama is an easy target. This is the same cult that raised money and recruited among the left when Bush was in power and was being labeled a Nazi.”

This inside observer says that what the cult is doing is “carpetbagging” at any Tea Party or right-wing meeting or web site it can find: “The idea is that they just abandoned the anti-Bush propaganda and are using the anti- Obama sentiment to raise money.”

They are also physically attending Tea Party meetings. He noted that the Tea Party movement in Massachusetts had a LaRouche cult member by the name of Rachel Brown address their meetings and go on their radio show. Indeed, Rachel Brown went on “Tea Party radio” to discuss “the British empire’s drive for global fascism.” It is typical of the LaRouche movement to blame the British, especially the Queen of England, for everything that goes wrong in the world. When the British aren’t at fault, it’s the U.S. or Israel that is to blame. Brown went on that show with Harley Schlanger of the LaRouche political action committee.



## **Rachel Brown, Harley Schlanger on Tea Party Radio**

“They just had a cult candidate named Kesha Rogers win a Democratic primary in Texas,” the former LaRouche insider noted. “They will attend right-wing meetings to get some names to call back for more money. They will also feed more delusions which will backfire on the Tea Party.”

LaRouche himself has been working in the Democratic Party, and ran for the presidency as a Democrat.

The former LaRouche insider said those Hitler signs about Obama have been used to collect names and then money. “We did this a lot in the 1980s by going to farm meetings, militia meetings and feeding them material which will appeal to them.”

All of this can only lead to very bad press about the Tea Parties -- stories about how the whole movement is not about taxes, but about every conspiracy kook who shows up. Instead of covering taxes, the media will focus on how the Tea Party thinks Obama is a Nazi and waves that poster. In short, a lot of people who should have thrown them out are paying the price by not getting rid of these cultists.

This former LaRouche insider says that the Tea Party movement must act quickly to get rid of the odor of the LaRouche cult; otherwise, it will be used against them. He says, "I am worried about the Tea Party being connected to the cult and not publicly denouncing them for showing up like parasites."

One place to start, in terms of understanding the agenda of Jones and Tarpley and their roles, is to consider why they are so anxious and eager to appear on Vladimir Putin's favorite TV channel when it is so obviously an outlet for Kremlin propaganda.

I agree with my friend Tom DeWeese, a true American patriot, that the Tea Party Movement "represents the awakening of the great American sleeping giant of freedom." He goes on, "It is the most exciting change to take place in the last 100 years. Americans are beginning to understand the objectives and tactics of the sinister forces of tyranny that seek to destroy American liberty. However, some very dark clouds are gathering as the freedom fighters and their precious movement are being stalked by clandestine predators, quietly creating discord and suspicion among their ranks."

Like me, Tom regards Jones, Tarpley and their ilk with great suspicion and trepidation.

We believe that those who operate under the false flag of patriotism must be exposed and opposed before their antics irreparably taint the responsible pro-freedom movement and defeat our once-in-a-lifetime chance to take our country back.

Yes, there is a war for your mind. But you need to know how the enemy uses the old communist tactics of deception and propaganda. Don't fall into the trap.

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