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**Deep State Tactics 101:
Part VI: Politics
Part VII: Culture
Part VIII: Consumerism
with
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C. Austin Fitts: Hello and welcome to *The Solari Report*. Today is January 23, 2020, and I am Catherine Austin Fitts, and am delighted that you could join me . We are publishing our next three parts of *Deep State Tactics 101*. **Part VI is Politics, Part VII is Culture, and Part VIII is Consumerism.** Then we will finish the other parts in the full series in Parts XI-X next week.

I have in the *Subscriber Links* a very significant list of resources. We have spent a great deal of time on *The Solari Report* exploring the history of governance, politics, geopolitics, and the deep state, particularly in the United States. There is a wealth of information. To understand what is happening today, it helps to have that history.

We have two reports with Amy Benjamin-one on secrecy, which is a must listen to if you want to understand governance in this day and age. It's on secrecy, how it is engineered, and how so much could be happening and we don't know about it.

Another one is with Patrick Wood on technocracy. I think it's very important to know where the deep state wants to go, and Patrick has done a great job of helping you understand how technology is making it possible to radically change governance, government, corporate structures, and other hierarchies.

Several years ago, we did a Wrap Up on *Control 101* to help you look at the full control system. There are also links to my **Red Button Story** and the **Popsicle Index**. I am going to draw from those in this report.

We did a great *Solari Report* on *Mapping your Local Financial Ecosystem*, which will help with what we do this week, as well as next week.

Then we have a series of great interviews with Dr. Farrell and with Jon Rappoport, as well as one that I did on the **Breakaway Civilization**.

We also have a group of *Solari Reports* on the Kennedy and Forrestal assassinations. Those are case studies in the intersection of the deep state and deep state tactics with politics. Going deep on the Kennedy assassination, I believe our material there is beneficial in seeing how the system works and having it unfold for you in a real-life situation that has been incredibly documented.

Then we have a series of other resources, including books and videos. We have a significant *Let's Go to the Movies* section in the Deep State web presentation, and I am going to go through that in detail in *Let's Go to the Movies* in the *Money & Market* segment.

Now we are doing **Politics**, then **Culture & Consumerism**. The majority of my comments will be in **Politics** because politics is a process that applies and incorporates all deep state operations and tactics essentially. So, many of the things that we have talked about so far come together in politics, and politics can be a very all-encompassing way of looking at what is going on.

So, let's begin.

VI. Politics

Introduction. Politics is the process through both informal and formal – including legal – associations by which a society or community of people agree on how to cooperate and share time and resources. Organization is absolutely essential to civilization. I don't know if you've ever tried to live independent of civilization and do everything for yourself. It's a brutal existence. I haven't tried to live in the woods completely, but I've tried to just about live a life where you do almost everything for yourself, and it is very, very hard to do.

If you have ever studied how birds operate in a flock, they save a tremendous amount of energy flying together. There is huge energy savings coming from cooperation, and the same is true for humans. But the reality is that we are also herd animals. So, we get plenty of energy through connections and community. It is part of sharing intelligence and sharing connections in a field.

Leonardo da Vinci once said, "If there is no love, what then?" I think that is a beautiful expression. That is why the deep state effort to destroy the family is so painful.

The single most effective risk management tool ever created was the **family**. That is why successful families are such a powerful economic and political force.

Andrew Vachss once said, "Your family are the people who won't turn you in." Loving families are a critical shelter from the vicissitudes of life that protect and nurture and invest in human living capital.

When I was living in a state of high danger, and the Department of Justice was prepared to attack anybody who helped me, I had family members whose moral character and great love was such that they couldn't get 'peeled off'. I couldn't get isolated from the herd thanks to their courage and their prudent management of resources and their incredible generosity.

The family makes the individual sovereign and strong where it works.

The point that I most often make regarding governance structures – and certainly the long-time subscribers know this – is the fact that at the highest level of our governance structure on planet Earth, is invisible and secret. Think about how amazing that is. We live on a planet where we're not allowed to know who is running things. It's a little like a symphony orchestra that is trying to play in the dark, and not allowed to see the score. It's quite remarkable.

We are provided with this steady flow of explanations as to why the leadership – which is somewhat in the middle between the invisible governance structure and us – is doing what they're doing. Of course, the explanations get increasingly bizarre and incoherent. There is plenty that makes no sense.

There are numerous parts to the governance structure – the middle and lower levels – that are clearly visible. Most of them are government-organized, so we have nation-states, municipalities, local jurisdictions, and numerous international and regional agencies.

As we have discussed for years on *The Solari Report*, an ever-increasing amount of their finances and operations are becoming invisible and secret and also, often in Orwellian ways. All of this makes leadership within the visible systems exceptionally difficult. If you are managing the middle level of a nation-state or a municipality and you are in between an invisible governance structure that has a vision and goals and knowledge that is entirely separate from the general population that you are managing, you are in a situation where you can't necessarily tell the truth to the majority of your constituents, and are trying to get buy-in from all sides. This requires engaging in an unbelievable number of unsustainable policies based on unsustainable lies.

That is part of the reason you see more and more management done behind the scenes by the **deep state** while the political leadership is out there distracting and entertaining and not necessarily telling you what is really being engineered behind the curtain.

The deep state and their tactics are much more active and much more evident when politics are changing – when the laws are changing, when the economics are changing, when the government structures are changing. That is when you see their footprint more because things are fluid, and the veil comes down a bit.

One of the reasons we are doing this series, no doubt, is because we are in a period of change. The change is dramatic and it's accelerating. What is happening is the real system is moving much faster than the official informal systems, which are not designed to move at the speed that they want. It's part of why you see this tremendous divergence.

We are living in a situation where more and more assets are being transferred and power is being transferred out of the existing systems, and part of that is to adapt to the new technology and the economics of the day. But this divergence between official reality and reality can cause enormous incoherence. I often tell the story of Jack Kemp when he was Secretary of HUD, screaming at a group of us, including the regional administrator, saying, "The law! The law! I don't have to obey the law. I report to a higher moral authority."

He basically was implying that he reports to the deep state, and he doesn't have to do what the law says; he only has to do what they say.

The anomalies add up in a period of change in a way that wouldn't happen when the formal systems are stable. When they are stable, the deep state is able to be in alignment generally with what is happening. So you don't see them, and it doesn't generate as much interest as to who they are and what they are up to.

So, let's talk a little about **politics** now. At the highest level – and I am going to grossly oversimplify – we are going through a process, both in the G7 nations and globally, in which we are changing our governmental and economic organizations.

There are days when it feels like most of the planet is totally in the invention room, and we are living in endless prototyping and experiment. With some of the more powerful technologies, that can be a very scary feeling. This is happening in the developed world, and it is happening in the emerging and frontier markets. Part of it is the investment of capital and technology has spread to them with globalization, so that is putting them in a period of change. But it is also happening in the developed nations. Part of it is that we are racing to compete with each other, and it is turning many things 'topsy-turvy'.

In most of the developed world, our national governments have been mainly defined as republics or democracies and market economies. Those are constructs in which the individual – both under the law and in culture – are considered sovereign individuals under divine authority. Much of this is backed up by Christianity, and those areas where Christianity is a very important spiritual and cultural phenomena.

In this framework, governments exist to provide the infrastructure to support a lawful society and a market economy that acquires, allocates, and manages resources, but they are supposed to be subservient in mission to the sovereign individuals.

Most of politics in my personal experience are about resources – getting them, using them, allocating them, and controlling them. The popularity of the governments and corporations in the G7 and the developed nations has generally derived from their success, delivering a high per-capita standard of living.

If you have listened or read my two *Solari Report Wrap Ups* on space, you know that my hypothesis is that the rush to globalize in the 1990's reflected a decision at the highest level of our civilization to become a multi-planetary civilization. If that is the case, and I believe it to be so, then it is very logical that there should be a push in the process of becoming a multi-planetary civilization to want a much more globalized government, a much more globalized economy, and a much more powerful global central bank.

At the very same time that this is happening, at the heart of politics for the last 500 years, has been a model called the **central banking warfare model**. It is run by the central banks and the military – in our case the military-industrial complex. It's basically about the acquisition, owner's allocation, and use of resources back to the fundamental purpose of politics.

The central banks print money, and then the armies and intelligence agencies make sure that people take the money in exchange for natural resources. It is the endless swapping of the real for the unreal. The equation works so long as the benefits of cheap, natural resources and the relevant human labor have greater benefits than the cost of the war machinery.

One of the challenges currently facing the United States is that the cost of the military-industrial complex has become prohibitive. In part, that is because most of the expenditure was spent to buy up political support with employment and a variety of other expenditures, as opposed to running an economically efficient military. So, part of it was somewhat of a political job programs in payola and profits for monopoly corporation situations.

The other thing is that now that globalization is maturing, we are seeing tremendous amounts of local competition that has grown globally in response to the spread of technology and intellectual capital. So, once we were able to access cheap labor or cheap resources, now we are getting serious competition.

One of the reasons for greater expense is the rising monopoly organization and the rich profits for US corporations. That has driven a much higher US stock market, which has put those companies in a position with a very high PE and low cost of capital to be very effective competing globally. Still there is no doubt that it is being subsidized through the Federal credit mechanism.

One of the goals of the deep state has clearly been to use more and more corporate capacity to manage government operations, resources, and I believe, even take control of governmental assets.

If you listen to or read my interview with Amy Benjamin, she does a great job of describing some of the reasons the deep state wants to do that, including increased secrecy and keeping the most powerful technology away from the knowledge or view of the general population.

The deep state has grown corporate power steadily. There was a big executive authorization in 1981 allowing corporations to take on highly classified roles. So, you had a combination of the US Federal credit mechanism and infinite money pouring into corporations. Since that time, the deep state has steadily grown the role and operation of control of government operations by corporation. Most people look at the government and see 21-25 agencies; I only see a group of big defense contractors and banks running and controlling everything.

I believe that the deep state is essentially moving more towards a system where, through the governmental mechanism, people are mandated to purchase and pay taxes that go almost directly to corporations.

If you go back to the 1600's to about 1900, we had corporations of a very different kind than we have had for the last century, and that is the East India Company, the Dutch East India Company, and the Dutch West India Company. These were major operations that were authorized by the government to provide sovereign government operations or activities in the colonies they operated or conquered, as well as the power with mercenaries to make war to win market share. You almost wonder if they aren't pining for the days when the profits from the East India Company and Dutch West India Company were glorious.

One of the things I want to do on *The Solari Report* this year is go back and look closer at how some of those corporate models worked.

We know that Amazon has a big cloud (network) operation for the US – 17 US intelligence agencies – and now the JEDI contract at DOD has had its first task order issued, so I am assuming that the contract has been issued with Microsoft.

Given the ability of these contracts once they go into place and once Microsoft is really ‘onboarded’; given the ability of those databases in the cloud to significantly increase privatization and reengineering of the whole Federal cash flows and payment systems, I expect after the 2020 election, or in the event of a war or the decline of the dollar, to see dramatic change at high speed. How obvious that will be, I don’t know, but it could happen in ways that you would likely find quite shocking.

The government, I’m assuming, would remain the taxing and enforcement power, but its operations would be run by corporations with much more secrecy. Of course, the danger is that all the employees are loyal to the corporation and not to taxpayers. That is going to make a very big difference.

If we pay our taxes to corporations but are mandated to buy what they sell – things like healthcare and vaccines – it is going to be a nasty world.

The danger, of course, is that you get the worst of both worlds combined with the surveillance by the deep state-controlled capitalism. Naturally, people always say that capitalism didn’t work. I say, “What do you mean that it didn’t work? We haven’t tried it; organized crime is not capitalism. There is a difference.”

While politics are driven by resource allocation, there is a second tract of politics other than acquiring and chopping up the resources and the ‘stuff’. There is a second tract; think of it as the tract of the story of ‘**I am good**’. It’s the official discussion of values and policies. Turn on the Sunday talk shows and the nightly news, and ad nauseam you get this ongoing discussion of who is good and doing good and why we want to do something to do good. So, we are invading the Middle East to kill the ‘bad guys’ and bring democracy and freedom for women. However, that has nothing to do with the fact that 9/11 was a false flag that was engineered so that we could invade Afghanistan and Iraq and exercise much greater control over the opium and oil trade and access a wide range of other resources and minerals, and ensure that our allies dominate on the development of the Silk Road. No, that has nothing to do with it; we are bringing freedom and democracy to the women of Iraq.

So, this gets back to the **Red Button story**. If you haven't seen the Red Button story, we have the video on the '*Subscription Link*', but you can find it on a quick search – either on the website or a general internet search. Just look up '*Fitts and the Red Button story*'.

One of the things that I talk about is the fact that Americans won't push the red button because they want their check. They want their check, but they don't want to take personal responsibility for all the 'shenanigans' that go on in producing that check. So, what they want is a story of 'I am good'. One of the examples I always use is how, when I was Assistant Secretary of Housing, the Secretary would call me in and order me to do something. Then he would call in my deputy and order my deputy to make sure that I failed. The reason was that he needed to tell the media, "We're shutting down that program," but he needed to keep throwing the money into the black budget, so he needed the program to keep going.

You have this huge multi-personality disorder that you see across our society because we are doing one thing to get the money, and we are doing something else to give everybody else the story of 'I am good'. So, you have this massive infrastructure in Washington and the country, and this goes on around the world of people whose business it is to come up with a story of 'I am good'. It creates a real multiple-personality disorder when you are in Washington.

My job involved getting into the money flow and 'whacking up' the budget and Federal credit. So, I am over here in the real flow, and then I'm watching as all that flow is going to all the bribes and kickbacks and political contributions and the grease that goes with politics. In the meantime, you are watching the Sunday talk shows and the nightly news, and it's all the story of 'I am good'. The deep state has been living and managing that multiple-personality disorder for a long, long time. It wouldn't surprise me if one of the reasons they want to go to a much tighter central control is because it's exhausting to do.

Our existing governance structures are breaking down. In part, they are the victim of steadily growing secrecy, of technology that is moving us faster and faster, and of the cost and burden of propaganda and mind control. We are getting remarkable gaps between the goals, policy, learning speeds, access to knowledge, and new technology among different groups. So, those with extraordinary access are moving much, much faster and have little tolerance for those who don't have access and who are moving much slower.

Part of the reason that so much time and money is spent on building an official reality and getting us to buy into it is that, first of all, one of the most critical questions in politics is: Is the vision of our future going to be created by the general population, or is it going to be created by the leadership, and then we are all going to buy into it? Part of the reason elections still occur is it is an effort to sell, build, and emerge a vision that will work for where the leadership wants to go, and can't be honest about our needs for policies that make sense to us. The goal is to make sure that it's the leadership's vision that wins in the vision game, as opposed to something that comes on an emergent basis – which could be unacceptable to them.

The second thing is that it is extremely important for there to be a popular affirmation of the rule of law and the Mandate of Heaven (a concept in Chinese history). It makes governing much easier; it makes for much easier politics, and at the same time, we are highly dependent on financial liquidity, and that financial liquidity can't go (especially because it's dependent on war and organized crime) without everybody pretending that we really believe in the rule of law. One of the challenges that we run into right now is the danger of a breakdown in financial liquidity because more and more you are watching a breakdown in the faith that the rule of law is really operating.

One crucial question that I would love to know the answer to but don't is: How does the breakaway civilization relate to the deep state? I think of the deep state (which we will get into later) as being the behind-the-scenes characters who are really running the existing governmental structures in the G7 and most of the developed world, but how they relate to the breakaway civilizations is a big question. If you don't know what I mean by 'breakaway civilization', look at *Core Concepts* on the homepage, or I have in the *Subscriber Links* several of our interviews with Richard Dolan, two by myself, and others with Joseph Farrell on the breakaway civilization.

It is clear that some of what we have been financing are operations and assets owned and controlled by the breakaways. The question is: Have they stockpiled enough money and assets to let go of the US government like a rocket lets go of a booster rocket, leaving a team behind to manage the disillusion and the post-financial coup evolution of the governmental entity? Or are they still involved and still pulling out money? It's a very important question.

No doubt, we have made a major investment in underground bases that allow for significant breakaway operations. The question is: How many of those are now legally separate, and how many of those are still tied in as assets to the US government?

One of the most important issues that the formal government structure faces and what the deep state is **managing is the debt and contingent liabilities**. The US and Western Governments have made many more political promises to satisfy general populations-central safety nets, welfare, and retirement, etc. They have made many more promises than they have funded. Those promises were part of what they used to buy political buy-in over the last 50 years on many different issues.

Now that they have not funded those and the money in the financial coup has been shifted out, they want to preserve the money for space and not spend it on nursing homes – now the questions are: How do you manage the contingent liabilities? Do you debase, do you abrogate, or do you do it slowly over time? How do you manage and lower expectations and/or walk away from promises?

When Juncker was running Luxembourg before he was president of the EU he said, “We know what to do; we just don’t know how to get elected after we do it.”

The problem is that in a democracy you have to come back and say, “Oh, all those promises that we have made for the last 20 years, we lied.”

Jeb Bush said, “There is no political constituency for fiscal responsibility.” The problem is that there is a constituency, but they only become a constituency for fiscal responsibility after many, many years of spending their money without their knowledge, and liquidating their assets. Then once you abrogate their promises, they are ready to be a constituency for fiscal responsibility – which is probably the period that we are coming into.

One of the big questions for the deep state on the consolidation of the financial coup is: How do they manage the expectations of the population?

This is a very big question if the US dollar loses reserve currency status or the dollar declines in a significant way. That is going to make that challenge even harder.

This breakdown in our shared knowledge – whether it’s from the secrecy or the difference in learning speeds or the breakdown of trust as a result of the changes coming after the financial coup – translates into a breakdown of our political institutions.

I tell the story often of meeting in the early 1990’s with one of my best IT persons at my company, Hamilton Securities Group. We were trying to figure out what it meant to society and government companies, people, families, communities –

– all different organizational mechanisms – for technology to dramatically increase the learning speeds. Tristan (the IT person) went to the payphone because they still had pay-phones in that day, and he called a friend of his who was a physicist at Lawrence Livermore Lab. He came back and said to me, “My friend says that when the learning metabolism of a system increases, the rate of entropy increases.”

I think in *The Solari Report*, “The Power of It” with Jon Rappoport, I tell that story. It’s a much longer story, but I will stop it there. Think about that; the rate of entropy increases.

When he said it, I had a holographic vision of two arcs of light going through a mass, and one was going high into the light, and the other was pulling all the dense and darkness and going to the bottom. It was a vision of when the learning metabolism increases, some increase their metabolism and go to the light, and others go to the dark. I think that is what you are having; you are having that kind of separation happen now.

There is no doubt that we have seen many different institutions get thrown out of alignment. It is very hard for different learning speeds and different access to technology to stay in alignment, especially when speed is ramping up and accelerating.

The leadership is in the process of evolving new forms of organizations. They are trying new things. One of the things that we know is they want to centrally control the acquisition and management and allocation of natural resources. The problem with where they are going is that this time, instead of their vision of a human being or a sovereign individual, they want to treat the majority of the population as if they were a natural resource. So, the acquisition control and allocation of resources includes human. They want to basically treat us like we are an oil deposit, and very much integrate us with robotics and one vision of labor, which can be anything from a human to a cyborg to a robot. It’s a very gruesome, dark, and even ‘mind-controlled slavery’ vision that they have of where they want to go.

Patrick Wood calls it ‘technocracy’. It’s a form of government made possible by highly invisible technology, including AI and digital systems, and the integration of digital technology into the human body. If you haven’t listened to or read my interview with Patrick, I strongly recommend it. His books are in the ‘*Recommended Books for 2020*’. It is very helpful to see where they want to go because if we are going to navigate this coming year, particularly if you have a business or are subject to any kind of government regulation and compliance, it really helps to understand the game they are up to.

I am always having people say, “This doesn’t make any sense. This is destroying my productivity. Why would the government ask us to do this?”

If you understand where they want to go to technocracy, you understand what the game is.

This includes the concept of **surveillance capitalism**, which was developed by social media and tech companies that were really created by and are creatures of the intelligence agencies. They are using corporations to do many of the things that you want the government to do, but you can be much sneakier and get away with more if private corporations do it.

There is a great interview on surveillance capitalism from a Dutch media company that does an interview with Shoshona Zuboff, the author of *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism*. It’s a great book that I hope I get time to review this coming year on *The Solari Report*.

You will find our report with Patrick, with Amy, with Joseph Farrell, and with Rappoport in the *Subscriber Links* in the commentary for this *Solari Report*, but you will also find all the movies in the web presentation for this *2019 Annual Wrap Up* at deepstate.solari.com and some other great videos and documentaries. I think that we have one of Farrell’s speeches in there also.

Secrecy is one of the most important and successful deep state tactics. It’s hard to believe that secrecy is as extraordinary as it is, and it really helps to understand how it was engineered and how long that engineering has been occurring. Secrecy is so essential to understanding politics on planet Earth. I would really encourage you to listen to or read the Amy Benjamin interview.

One of the things that I talk a great deal about and have for many, many years –since I started *The Solari Report* – is the **financial coup d’état**. A process began in 1997 by which an extraordinary amount of government-sponsored financial fraud and monetary and fiscal largess in the US and the G7 nations resulted in an unprecedented centralization of wealth and control of resources and growing inequality. All of that is combined with enormous double standards and developing double standards regarding the rule of law. We are bifurcating into a society where some people will have a 0% cost of capital, and some people have a 30% cost of capital. The people with the 0% cost of capital also don’t have to obey the law; they can kill with impunity.

Part of the financial coup included the \$21 trillion missing from the US government and the money that went out on the 2008 to 2012 bailouts. They were all an integral part of the financial coup.

I should point out that not to be outdone, a new announcement came from DOD. They have \$35 trillion of adjustments in their latest year. Can you imagine having more adjustments in your accounts than the GDP of the country; that is 35 times. They claim to have \$95 trillion of adjustments in the last three years.

Let's say they have almost \$1 trillion of revenues and expenses in a year. So, that is \$2 trillion of transactions, which means \$35 trillion is almost 20 times their total volume of transactions. You just can't make this stuff up!

This is either 'PR whiteouts' to turn the \$21 trillion into a joke, or they are so engaged in asset-stripping the global occupied territory of the US government, as well as the US government. So, we are stripping the assets out of the US government and stripping assets out of places like Syria and Iraq and bringing it back.

Do you remember when we were taking the oil? If we are just asset-stripping the planet and bringing it all back and then moving it out of the government and into private hands, that could explain \$35 trillion of adjustments.

The coverage is, among other things, there is absolutely no sign of fraud. You can't even make that up. You can't believe that somebody who has refused for over 20 years to produce a financial statement or an audit as required by law could possibly say that it is all on the 'up and up'. You wouldn't need FASAB 56 if it was all on the 'up and up'. You wouldn't have needed to adopt that in October 2018, giving you the ability to have secret books.

One of the reasons they can have \$35 trillion of adjustments is because they have secret books. Who knows what else has disappeared in or out through those secret books?

The **centralization of wealth** in recent decades has been achieved primarily with this kind of government corruption, manipulation, and related financial fraud. You will often hear, "Oh, the inequality is created by new technology." That is a profusion of total untruths. Indeed, new information technology should be wildly decentralizing. The case of what happened to my company, Hamilton Securities, is a perfect example.

Hamilton was using new technology to make it possible for a community to circulate its own capital, build publicly traded vehicles for co-ops of its own small business, build up small business, give small businesses the kinds of tools they needed to play very, very successfully in the regional or global markets, and adapt and integrate the latest IT tools. All of that was essentially destroyed by many years of violence enforced by the Department of Justice. They stole the software and the business model, among other things. It was adopted for their for-profit company that was marketing prison labor to government agencies while they were rounding up innocent young people and sending them to prisons.

Technology was used for centrally controlling all that. Many of those young people would have been learning and starting or supporting legitimate businesses. Instead, their communities were flooded with drugs, and they were rounded up and put in prisons at a great expense to the taxpayer while the Department of Justice made a mark-up for their prison labor – mostly making uniforms for the military.

Not only did the young people go to prison, but the taxpayers went to prison. There were two kinds of prisons. The whole thing was fundamentally criminal in nature. If you read my book, *Dillon Read and the Aristocracy of Stock Profits*, - it is available for free online-it explains the complete thing. I made a case study because I wanted us to understand as a people, our financial dependency on global organized crime – you name it, human trafficking, narcotics, illegal gambling, financial fraud, and a variety of covert operations. It is all combined with enormous debt and financial leverage.

I wanted us to understand it, but I also wanted us to understand the spiral of kickbacks running back and forth between government and Wall Street. The government does something that makes everybody's stock go up. That generates capital gains, and that then generates a kickback to the politicians in the form of campaign contributions, and around and around it goes.

It is one of the reasons everybody is driving to make the stock market go higher and higher. Of course, we have turned America into a very unproductive place full of monopolies that are not competitive. Watch all the news over the last year on Boeing as a perfect example. This is all to feed this machinery.

I believe that the root of the extraordinary explosion that we had of financial fraud in the 1990's and 2000's was to create the dollar bubble and a real global bubble, including the housing bubble, and to shift enormous amounts of money out of the government in a financial coup.

It was really started, in my mind, when the head of the largest pension fund said to me in the spring of 1997, “You don’t understand. It’s too late. They’ve given up the country. They are moving all the money out, starting in the fall.”

That was the fall when the \$21 trillion started to go missing. So if they gave up on the country, they were doing privatization of our existing governmental structures on the ‘just do it’ method where you move the assets out, but you leave the liabilities in. That is where we are now. We have the assets presumably in private corporations or investment pools. We know during the period that the \$21 trillion went missing, the amount of money in the offshore havens exploded. Now all the liabilities remain in the existing governmental structures. We see governments all over the world trying to figure out how to renegotiate the pension fund arrangements. They have raised the average age of retirement in Russia, and in France, Macron has been trying to do it, and finally threw in the towel and gave up. They have been trying to reengineer things in the Netherlands.

The Netherlands is one of the few pension funds that really tried to stay current the whole way through and managed themselves very, very responsibly. They are somewhat of an outlier in terms of not playing this game in the developed world.

If you look at the existing structures and the contingent liabilities that they are bound by law to provide, the only way they can meet them is with extreme debasement of currency. Otherwise, as I predicted, as you can see in Europe and the United States and Asia, the space budgets continue to grow exponentially. I think that Europe’s basic expenditure is up 75% this year. In the meantime, the social safety net and retirement funds are being told that there is no money.

That is clearly not true in the United States. If \$21 trillion is missing, then the \$5 trillion shortage in the pension fund should not be a problem. But it’s one of the reasons we need the \$21 trillion to be on the table.

So, if you look at the battle over debasement or abrogation of legal commitments, and then you look at the technology that is being developed and used, including with more authoritarian countries such as China, it is clear that the battle over individual sovereignty is upon us. I believe that this is the defining battle of our time, and the deep state – vis-à-vis the general population and us – is right at the heart of helping emerge wherever this goes.

If you look at the scenarios in the *2019 Annual Wrap Up* under *Get Ready, Get Ready*, you will see that you always emerge four scenarios. You have two variables, and what happens on each one of those variables drives the four scenarios.

One of the key variables is **human versus inhuman**. Are we going to have a human society, or are we going to have an inhuman society? I think that that is incredibly important. The other axis, of course, is either the dollar rises or the dollar declines.

This human versus inhuman is a debate which is raging. Are we sovereign individuals subject to divine authority, or are we natural resources to be owned, managed, and manipulated for the benefit of those who control the advanced technology behind a veil of secrecy, or as Glen Greenwald described it, a 'one-way mirror'?

This is a major political battle, but there is another major political battle upon us which is related, and that is the emergence of the multipolar world. The US led an effort starting with the fall of the Soviet Union and then the renewed effort to globalize in the mid 1990's to build a global unipolar world. The idea was that China would be our partner subsumed within the US and Anglo-American Alliance unipolar empire. That effort has failed at the same time that the rise of Asia and the growth of Eurasia has upended the traditional Bretton Woods trading system.

We are moving from a world where we are, first and foremost, controlled by the sea lanes, and then a combination of sea lanes and satellites to the rise of the land empire and the Silk Road. That means with that, multiple parties will be launching and managing satellite systems. The question is: What is next? How does the world revise its trading agreements, its treaties, its currencies, its financial systems, and international organizations accordingly? The reality is that there is extreme tension between the countries and the BRICS nations that are growing faster than the developed or the mature economies, particularly the US, that wants to keep a much tighter stranglehold on the international financial order.

Part of this question involves space because our treaties have been that we would not turn space into a war-fighting domain, and the US is clearly marching ahead with privatization initiatives and abrogations of our space treaty, and now openly created a US Space Force within the Department of Defense structure.

So whether it's local or global, the questions are: Are we going to optimize for the benefit of all? Are we going to optimize for the benefit of the few, whether it's for all the elites or the elites of the countries that emerge as the victors in the multipolar world? Even if we are going to optimize for everybody, how do we do that when most of the knowledge we need to optimize is secret?

I go back to my analogy of a symphony orchestra playing in the dark. Clearly, you can tell from what I do at *The Solari Report*, I think that transparency is incredibly important to helping bring people back into alignment and back into balance so that we can move forward to get something more productive done.

The extent to which we are out of alignment means that one of the most important questions to get from here to a successful multipolar world is: Are we going to have to endure severe economic dislocation or war or worse?

The general populations on most parts of the planet are dealing with political leadership who is squeezed in the middle between themselves and Mr. Global.

I'll never forget being in Italy several years ago at a workshop, and surrounded by a group of wonderful Italians. They were coming into big elections, and they said, "We vote for somebody. They seem great. We put in a new person and we throw the old guy out. Then the new person just does what the old guy was doing, and then we throw them out and get a new guy. No matter what we do, they just keep doing the same thing."

You can tell that they are doing what Mr. Global wants or what the knowledge that is behind the veil of secrecy indicates that you ought to do. But because we don't share that map or that knowledge, that is not what we want. We don't have the access to the intelligence enjoyed by the leadership, and we certainly don't have the access to the intelligence enjoyed by Mr. Global. So, we don't understand the risks that they are managing, and it is very difficult to look at the world as if we were sitting in their shoes.

I want to talk next about the **leadership's distrust of the general population**. I include both the political leadership, as well as people in the deep state. I think that most of the people at the top of the deep state as operating outside the government, although some cycle through the revolving door.

Increasingly, the Western democracies and the developed nations are given fake goals and fake realities by their leaders. The climate change op we are beginning to live under is one of the most spectacular. Whether it's the political leadership or members of the deep state, they don't believe that the general population can be trusted to understand reality, have access to secret technology, or share their real goals. Let me give you the reasons for doing so.

First, they understand that humans have the ability to change material reality, including at great distances.

If you listen to or read our interview with Bill Tiller—he was head of material sciences at Stanford. He was able to do scientific experiments to prove that human intention can change reality.

The leadership understands that the population has the power and ability to create a picture or a vision of where we want to go, and move towards it and lock onto a vision that may not reflect their maps and goals, which may also result in very different leaders than them. It may also result in anger at some of the things they have done in the past. If they have taken government resources and simply shifted it under their ownership, we are talking about a \$50 trillion criminal bank robbery. So, people may get a little irritated.

If you lost a spouse because you couldn't afford healthcare when they are stealing trillions of dollars, you could see why people might get angry. They are also concerned that we would evolve a vision that would fail in the global competition for resources and boomerang.

There are many different reasons they don't trust us to emerge the picture or the vision. Consequently, it is imperative for them that the leadership creates a vision, and then incentivizes us with many different carrots and sticks that we have been talking about during the deep state tactics, however, uses all of those carrots and sticks to get the general population to support the vision they define.

If you want to read two sources that are very helpful, read the Ellis Medavoy interviews that are in the interview collection in the *Matrix Revealed Collection*. You can get it at Jon Rappoport's website; it's at his store, and it's a rich, wonderful collection. He has about 1,000 pages of great interviews, and the ones of Ellis Medavoy are just priceless. They are worth the cost of the whole collection.

Ellis Medavoy did very high level PR. My guess is that he did PR for the executive committee and the Council of Foreign Relations; that is my guess. He did very high level PR, and he talks about the importance of getting the general population to buy into a vision.

One of the tactics that he describes is the importance of keeping everything really simple. So, you take a complex phenomenon and turn it into something very simple.

Jon, for example, has given the example where he says that the name 'Al Qaida' was the nickname for the Department of Justice's database of all known terrorists. So, they called it Al Qaida and made it sound like a simple organization that really existed because they didn't think the general population could grapple with a complex phenomenon; they needed something really simple.

Ellis describes the deep state tactic of oversimplifying everything. So, check out the interviews in Jon Rappoport's collection.

The second thing is that I put up a video. It's in the *Top Videos in News Trends & Stories* at the *Deep State*, but it is also on the website and on my Twitter feed. A wonderful subscriber sent it in. It's a video of Dietrich Klinghardt, the doctor, explaining all the different things that are happening that coincidentally just happened to destroy the pineal gland, which is the source in our body that very much contributes to this kind of ability to create a vision and move material reality. It gives us much of our field power.

Number one is that they want their vision, not our vision. They are afraid of our vision for many practical reasons. The second is they don't think the general population can deal with the truth. Many of them believed back in the 1950's when we first started the 1947 and the 1949 Acts and started to build the enormous secrecy infrastructure, that the population really didn't want to know. It was too complicated, there was too much dangerous and risky, scary 'stuff', and in fact, if you let the population know, it would destroy the economy and possibly lower the quality of life for many people.

In other words, they believe that the general population is happier living in a bubble, and many people in the general population tell me that is true. The reality is that you have to guess what is behind the veil.

I've heard Richard Dolan, for example, give some rather interesting presentations of a general or people high up in the black budget arguing, "No, it's really better if everybody doesn't know."

A third reason is they don't think that you can trust the general population to know secrets that the leadership does not want our competitors to know. So if you are in a given country, and are competing with these other countries and are trying to keep certain things classified or secret, and that is necessary to engineer a high per capita income, you need that secrecy to get the thing for the general population that they most want. So, the leadership really feels that if they are going to manage risk and deliver the 'goodies', they need to have some form of secrecy and not tell the general population certain things.

Then they believe the population is not capable of thinking long-term. In other words, they are reactive, so they are not going to plan and act long-term, and they are not going to be prepared to turn the aircraft carrier in time so that it can turn before it hits the iceberg. They are going to wait for the emergency- watch Richard Dolan's great documentary on false flags-, and they think false flags create a phony emergency. Then you can get people galvanized to move to do something that you need them to do so that 20 years from now, you are where you need to be to do what you need to do.

They feel that the general population is too small-minded and not intelligent enough, too selfish, and reactive.

It is interesting that, to make the management easier, there has been a great effort to 'dumb down', weaken, and give education that makes you stupid and not know your history and not know geography. I can't tell you how many times in America I've asked people where Route 64 was when we were sitting in a dining room right on Route 64, and they didn't know. It's kind of scary.

So, the more you 'dumb people down', the more you say that you can't trust them because they are 'dumbed down'. There is a cycle of disrespect going on.

The next thing is the population is easily tricked or bribed. So is the leadership, but so is the population.

One of the motivating forces of my life was watching the people at the top get hugely depressed because they couldn't trust anybody to behave with integrity. That was one of the reasons I worked so hard on figuring out place-based optimization because I know that you can get much higher rates of integrity and control by people of integrity if you have accountability – if people can optimize within the place they walk around in. We will talk more about that later when we discuss neighborhoods.

Finally, secrecy helps centralize wealth. Secrecy very quickly becomes a financial addiction, and you are making huge amounts of money by keeping things secret. You can create many monopolies by keeping things secret. Then if you try to change that and reduce the secrecy, the legal liabilities can be enormous for the leaders who have engaged in the criminal and unethical activities – or just have benefitted financially from the secrecy. So, I think they are terrified that the general population will kill them if it all comes out.

The cycle of disrespect between the political leadership, the deep state, and the general population- if we are going to get back into alignment or back into balance, we have to figure out a way to reverse that spiral of disrespect.

Let's look at **politics and political governance**. I want to look at the layers of control and the different layers and resources. Let's start with the general framework and how the layers of management and rules exist.

I am using the US government, but in a way, that generally applies to most governments in the developed world. We start off with a Constitution and Bill of Rights. There are actually three documents: **The Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the Constitution**.

What those documents do is lay out a framework at the highest level – the highest laws and principles, which are extremely difficult to change. Think of that, not only as the framework for our legal system, but as the covenant that the entire population shares. That covenant is much greater than law; it is a spiritual and cultural covenant, too, which is why, no matter what happens legally or what they try to do legally, we cannot let them destroy the spiritual and cultural covenant. I will get to that later, but it is why when Joseph says, “We have to preserve the culture,” he is absolutely right. The covenant is, first and foremost, a spiritual and cultural one.

John Adams, after the Revolutionary War, said, “The war was not the revolution; the revolution was in the hearts and minds of the people.” It is exceptionally important that our hearts and minds are committed to a free people under divine authority, and governments work for sovereign individuals and not vice-versa. We are not resources to be liquidated by the governments that are supposed to work for us.

After the Constitution and the issuing documents, you have **laws and regulations**, and then you have **administrative agreements**. We saw something like FASAB 56 where somebody came up with an administrative agreement that they say can negate and abrogate and destroy the Constitution. All the laws related to financial management and disclosure can't, but they are using it that way.

These agreements happen without Congress passing them. They all know about it or the President signing it or people being told.

Another real beauty was the memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the Department of Justice and the CIA, basically saying that if anybody at the CIA other than the case officers dealt drugs, they didn't have to report it. Of course, that came right after they created the executive order that said corporations could do highly classified functions. So guess what happened? The corporations could engineer all the drug running, and the case officers – as long as they weren't doing it – didn't have to say 'Bo-Peep' and didn't have to report it to the Department of Justice. How very, very convenient.

There was another one in 1994 between the Department of Justice and the Department of Defense on the prototyping of electromagnetic weapons for application in domestic cases. I happen to believe that I became one of those 'domestic applications' because they started prototyping it on all sorts of people who they wanted to drive out and drive into the ground. The real estate industry was using them, too, so it could have been them.

After the laws and regulation and administrative agreements, you have the related enforcement in **court systems**. Then, of course, you have the related **financial systems**.

You can really see this if you drive into a small town anywhere in the world. There is a city hall, a courthouse, a bank, and a church – almost anywhere in the world. You realize that those systems emerge, and in any given town, it is the city hall, the courthouse, the bank, and the church that are the centers of political power in a place.

You want to understand that wherever you are and wherever you live and wherever your business is and wherever your work is, the jurisdictions that you are subject to – the governmental jurisdictions in your place. You are within the jurisdictions of all sorts of global institutions and treaties. You are in the jurisdiction of a national government and the related legislative bodies. You are in various Federal government and central bank regions.

It is very interesting. I was on the phone with somebody recently, and we were comparing the central bank regions with some of the other things going on, including the underground bases. It became very interesting. Where do you need really secret money laundering operations?

Then you have **state and local governments**. You have different regional governments and many governmental corporations that are managing natural resources, particularly things like water.

So, you want to understand those regions. I also make an effort to understand certain kinds of regions by private organizations as well. But think about jurisdictions. It's not a bad exercise make a list of all the jurisdictions that you are in that have influence over your life, your resources, and your money. All these entities – all the government ones – collect taxes and fees, they borrow and invest monies, and they make rules. So, it is essential to understand them if you want to understand your financial and economic ecosystem because they are driving plenty of 'trains' in your financial and economic ecosystem.

You can read their budgets; you can read their official bond statements; you can read their financial statements, as well as pension funds and other capital pools. If you look at the amount of pools of capital that are collected – whether it's wealth funds, sovereign wealth funds, pension funds, or different pools of public benefit corporations – it is quite extraordinary.

There is something called the comprehensive annual financial reports. If you read through them, you will see how many trillions there are that are essentially hidden in all these different entities that are being controlled and managed for a variety of different purposes.

So, let's review the players. **Who is who?** If you have these different layers of jurisdictions, who are the players that run them and influence them? You have players in the governmental entities, but then you also have many different kinds of private entities. I think it is very important that you have a basic '411' (relevant information) understanding of who they are, what they do, and how they fit into the greater ecosystem.

The deep state operates throughout all of them. So, it is very important that you understand what they do and how they work. You can do it with a basic encyclopedia or almanac or Wikipedia. You can get 80% of the information you need. Then if you go through all the background that we have done on geopolitics and the breakaway civilization, *The Solari Report* can get you the rest of the way.

I would say this: It helps enormously if you have a vision of how these people play out in your community or your industry. If you haven't listened to or read our *Solari Report on Mapping Your Local Financial Ecosystem*, I strongly recommend that you do.

Let's look at the players. At the very top, the players are **Mr. Global** and the **secret governance system**. There are many different theories, and I have gone through them sometimes in *Unanswered Questions*. There are many different theories on who Mr. Global is, and what the most advanced technology and weaponry here or the forces loyal to Mr. Global control. Clearly, Mr. Global rules by force or is appointed by those who do. And clearly, Mr. Global has goals; Mr. Global has a map; Mr. Global has culture; and all those are secret. I believe that Mr. Global looks at us the way that a farmer looks at chickens – which is part of the real disagreement we are having between sovereign individuals and whether we are a natural resource or not. Mr. Global basically looks at us almost as if we are a separate species or civilization.

Mr. Global's technology is unbelievably powerful. It is decades ahead of ours, if not lightyears ahead of ours. It is so far ahead of ours that it looks like magic, and the general population really doesn't understand what exists or what is operating on this planet. It is part of what puts a huge 'mental divide' between the general population and whatever is going on inside of the Mr. Global's secret governance system.

The next player is the **real human power and money**. So, we have intergenerational pools of capital and related families – whether it's monarchies or aristocrats or wealthy families or organized crime syndicates, which are ever more powerful – or various entities that create the tax-free endowments. Many of these intergenerational pools of capital are socked away in tax-free endowments. They are the group that creates industries and jurisdictions, so they create the legal and financial ecosystems that worked within the fields and cultures, and the jurisdictions that work with laws and rules. They govern the economy and markets, optimizing together or being manipulated.

In addition to those industries and different jurisdictions, you have religious organizations, private orders, clubs, and secret societies. A combination of those groups and the intergenerational pools of capital in related families end up creating a committee system, in my experience, implements the real law and real enforcement decisions, which is very, very different from the system of law and enforcement that you and I think is operating.

If you watch the movie, *Eyes Wide Shut* by Stanley Kubrick you will see a governance system that is operating by a very different set of rules and laws. It's a perfect example.

So, beneath the big power and money, you have the **institutions, governments, and corporations**. So, let's look at the institutions and governments. You have a whole set of international organizations – the IMF, the world banks, the BIS, and I would include, the central banks because some of them are so important globally like the Fed. Part of the tension of those international organizations is that they need to be reorganized to be much more inclusive of the countries that are growing globally, and that hasn't happened. So, there are real tensions as to how the international – particularly the financial – organizations are going to be organized and how that is all going to work.

Then you have the **central banking model**. What is really important is everybody has a central bank, and one of the tensions is that everybody doesn't necessarily have a central bank, and then who controls that central bank? So, there is still plenty of competition and tensions being worked out in the central bank system.

Then you have a group of **international financial players** who are managing much of the resource allocation for the big money and the big orders. So, you have the banking and insurance systems. Insurance is much more powerful than most people realize. They understand and see banks. Banks are much more talked about, but think of the mortgage on your house. If your house insurance isn't good, then all your equity could get wiped out. So, insurance is very, very important because the people who run things are risk managers, and insurance is essential for risk management.

Pension funds are investors. Pension funds have been a great way of pooling capital. That is part of the problem because the deep state needs that capital – whether it's going to space or running multi-national corporations – and they don't want that capital 'frittered' away on nursing homes. That is part of the challenge that we are running into now with the boomers retiring and some areas facing a demographic winter on the other side. The demographic winner in both Europe and the United States is one of the reasons for the significant amount of immigration

Then we have the **securities dealers and the hedge funds**. The hedge funds have become more important in the last 20 years, really working as the 'shock troops' for financial warfare. I see them as really being shock troops on the heels of the central bank.

Then you have the **sovereign wealth funds** and all sorts of **governmental pools of capital**.

Let's turn to the **governments**. You have the national and local administrations and legislatures. You have military intelligence and the courts, the law associations, and the law firms. Law firms are private, but they are very much a part of running and working with government. A lot of secrecy in government is run behind all the different law offices throughout the agencies. So, you are actually running all the secrecy behind attorney-client privilege.

Corporations. You have the surveillance capitalists. Much of that is information technology, telecommunications, and satellites. Obviously, they are very hooked in with the intelligence agencies and the military. That is very much a hybrid integrated infrastructure there.

Food, water and agriculture. As you know from much of the work at Solari; read *Global Harvest* if you haven't. I believe that there is a tremendous effort to centralize control through control of the food supply and water.

Now we have a fool standing up in London saying, "We don't need farms because we are going to grow all of our food in a laboratory." You just want to 'sock' the man.

Medical and pharmaceutical. Drugs are unbelievably important – both legal and illegal – for control.

Housing and real estate. Obviously, land is important. It is very important in the next two decades because if you are lowering the real energy price radically, land is where it's at. There is a tremendous increase in the ownership of land among the wealthy, and I expect that to continue.

Transportation. Obviously, this is very important.

Mercenaries. Mercenaries are growing evermore powerful, unfortunately. We have talked a good deal about the Treaty of Westphalia getting torn up, which is unfortunately the case.

Knowledge Managers would be the next classification after corporations; universities, education, and not-for-profits. They are also tied into the endowments. Many people think of the universities as universities, but I think of them as endowments, which are really investments syndicates that are using the university to front a variety of different issues. If you look at how much money they are paying the university, it's far less than they would have to pay if they had to pay taxes. So, it's somewhat of a front.

Then you have the think tanks, the associations, the lobbyists, the entertainment, media, and social media which has become quite powerful in its ability with mind control and entrainment to create that picture that everybody manages into.

Then the accounting firms, the rating firms, the appraisal firms, and the indexing firms are all very important in terms of managing resource allocation.

Finally, there is the not-for-profit sector, which are the fronts on some of the foundations and endowments.

Then we have the NGOs, which are, to some extent, ‘every man’s version of the hedge funds’ swarming in on behalf of government to tinker and mess with and change and destroy.

If you look at the other group or groups that we need to examine, we have a crosscut called ‘tribes’. There are many different tribes on planet Earth, so I can’t talk about all of them. But I wanted to mention three that I am always bringing up, and a fourth. That is the Vatican versus the Masons versus the Jews.

When you start to get into what the real governance system is, you get three theories: Everything is run and controlled by the Vatican, everything is run and controlled by the Masons, and everything is run and controlled by the Jews. The reality is that it is a big planet. It’s hard for any one of these groups to run and control everything. Of course, then we have Islam, which is about 24% of the population, so they can’t be counted out. In population size, they are certainly growing fast.

We have seen plenty of competition and cooperation between these different groups, and they are extremely important. I have talked a great deal on *The Solari Report* about the fact that the Masons and the Jews have power-shifted the Vatican, but they are not to be underestimated whatsoever.

I would say that the major ‘train tracks’ of the deep state are Masonic and Jewish. The Vatican has been in there, but I think that the Masons and Jews have been successful at getting control of IT, telecommunications, and the whole cyberwarfare space. They seem to have managed to power shift the Vatican on the control file network, if you will, but it remains to be seen what the real truth is there.

It's the same as when you play Monopoly; you need a basic overview and understanding of all the players and actors in the political process. I think if you are going to understand the deep state, you need to have a simple picture of all these different groups. So, get an encyclopedia or Wikipedia and develop a basic understanding of those different industries – how they work and how they play.

If you do one a day for a year, between the different kinds of political organization layers and the different kinds of players, you will end up with a very good understanding. If you read an almanac, you will get a very good statistical overview of the resources that they are all competing and cooperating on.

As I said before, the Kennedy assassination is a great case study. If you take our interview with David Talbot and our interview with Peter Janney, and their books, and then our two interviews with Harry Blazer—all four of those *Solari Reports* on the Kennedy Assassination—you will get a deep rich, perfect case study on how the deep state and politics intertwine.

In all of these different areas, information technology has been supporting increased political centralization, and it is a conundrum because, if you look at how rapidly things are changing, you need flatter organizations and more flexible organizations, not hierarchical. So, the challenge for the leadership is they want to centralize more and more power and control. How can they do it and still adapt rapidly? Of course, the idea is more software and more AI. I don't think it is going to work, but there is no doubt that the centralization is, in one sense, making things more painful.

It is made possible by the IT. One of the great books on this historical evolution is Tim Wu's book, *The Master Switch*. I recommend it to you because you will see the dynamic, and then you can apply it to all these different organizations.

Let me talk about the **role of war** because the primary mechanism for central control globally is war – both overt and covert warfare. War has traditionally been an excuse for why we need government, why we need to organize government, and to justify much more taxation, bond financing, and government credit control than is significant or necessary. But the planet that we live on is ruled by force, and war and slavery have traditionally been the single most profitable businesses on planet Earth. I should actually say war, slavery, and organized crime.

Increasingly, there are many more kinds of nonphysical warfares occurring. We have financial warfare, legal warfare, economic warfare, cyber warfare, and info-warfare.

If you look at what we spend globally, we spend over \$2 trillion overtly on warfare and military. ‘God only knows’ if you add the covert and all these other kinds of war; it’s just ridiculous.

Government programs are often engineered to facilitate war. If you read *The Report from Iron Mountain*, which was written many years ago, it was presumably about a council of foreign relations think tank process that concluded that the economy cannot be successful without war. I don’t agree, but that is the conclusion that they keep going to.

Since the Kennedy assassination, which was a real turning point in the US, it’s really when the deep state took over and has been running things quite boldly ever since. We’ve had the war on poverty, which was really a way to take over poor neighborhoods and a way for many developers to make money playing games in those neighborhoods. We had the war on drugs, which was really like two sides of a coin. One side was the war on drugs, and the other side was government-run narcotics trafficking. It was actually the intelligence agencies working with the mafia during World War II that created the coalitions, and then decided to open the US up to illegal narcotics at the end of World War II to pull the capital they needed to build the multinational corporation juggernaut. It was very successful, and the taxpayer also had to pay large amount of money for the war on drugs, which is part of what you needed to run the illegal narcotics.

With that in the mid 1980’s, came **asset forfeiture and seizure**. So, now we have the ‘Sherriff of Nottingham’ running around and seizing many things, given that ultimately, it’s the government that is overseeing and permitting and profiting from the illegal narcotics. The idea that they are also running around seizing other people’s things, because this is all part of what they need to be successful at running organized crime. There were many rumors when I was dealing with this that there are covert operations funded inside of the asset forfeiture fund at the Department of Justice, and I absolutely believe that it is true.

There is a great book by Michael Woodiwiss, *Organized Crime and American Power*. It describes the relationship between organized crime and American power. It is very long and very old. Remember, we started making the drugs illegal at the same time that we brought in the central bank and the IRS. So, the relationship between fiat money, taxation, and drugs is a very long and old one in the United States.

The war on drugs, which was very successful at building central control of every one of 3,100 counties in America, was then turned around and used to build that control globally into the United Nations. Michael Woodiwiss follows the whole trajectory of using drugs as a ‘phony baloney’ excuse to implement all sorts of legal controls globally. It’s quite remarkable.

If you look at how the game was played in this country, it’s very similar in the way the game was played in Latin America. Most of the time, it was the same government contractors involved.

So, this all evolved into the **war on terror**, which when you combine it with the smartphones, the cell network entrainment, and mind control, it is getting more invasive, and has really turned into an invisible war on all of us with global spraying, the biowarfare in the food supply, and the incredible manipulations in the media and the intentional ‘dumbing down’. It looks as though the real goals of the system we are watching is the real failure of a significant portion of the US population.

One of the ways to see the real goals is to know where the system actually goes. If a system doesn’t want to go there, and it starts to go there, then it will learn and, of course, correct. It’s the absence of course correction and the sneaky deep state stopping of people trying to do course correction that tells you what the real goals are.

One of the biggest problems we have inside of the war machine is that we are clearly dealing with weapons which are very secret and very invisible. I want to quote William S. Cohen who was US Secretary of Defense in 1997, “Others are engaging even in ecotype of terrorism whereby they can alter the climate, set off earthquakes and volcanoes remotely through the use of electromagnetic waves.” That was the Secretary of Defense in 1997.

I was telling people, as I watched the fires in Australia, that in the *Game of Thrones*, the winner is the person who can deliver fire from the sky. Remember: A deep state tactic is they always tell you what they are going to do before they do it. If you look at the number of entertainments during the last ten years – both movies and shows – that have dragons of some form delivering fire from the sky. It’s quite remarkable.

There are all sorts of other things happening – the global spraying with weather warfare, hijacking of planes by remote control, hologram technology, and it goes on and on. The wide gap between what the general population understands and what is going on makes the situation very incoherent.

I always tell the story of the Indonesian tsunami and the insider trading that was occurring a week before the tsunami. They knew, and it's rather scary.

Let's run through a summary of **deep state tactics**. I've covered these in the first five sections, or I will cover them later in this section or in the next section. So, I'm not going to go into these in detail. I just want to make sure that you have a list of the most important deep state tactics.

1. **Secrecy**. You should listen to or read our discussion with Amy Benjamin. That includes all the secret weapons and different invisible surveillance. So much of what they are up to is invisible, and I think that is why many people have trouble seeing it or taking action to protect themselves.
2. **The Federal Financial Machinery**. I don't know how much longer it could go on. It could be good for another month, or it could be good for another 20 years. Who knows? By controlling every one of the 3,100 counties in the United States, they then control the US Treasury, are free from disclosure, can engineer financial coup d'états (they have done it), and transfer operations, assets, and technologies in quite flexible ways to private corporations and not for profits all over the West. You should listen to my interview on *State of Our Currencies*. They've put together a 'financial bazooka', which makes them very, very competitive and able to operate secretly all over the world with major hundreds of billions – if not trillions – of dollars.

Then there is **financial arbitrage**. I've talked considerably in this series about the fact that some people have a 0% cost of capital and many in the general population have 17-30% cost of capital or can't even get access to capital. So that is quite a differential, and it is a very powerful deep state advantage that they can basically, just print money. They have engineered enormous amounts of largess. I can't tell you how many people all over the Western world are bought up by employment, by grants – whether through the Federal budgets or through the black budget and the hidden system of finance. It's one of the reasons we have such an expensive cost-plus military and cost-plus government; you are manufacturing amazing amounts of employment, and you want to make sure that all of the smart people, particularly the engineers and the people who know how to build things, are all working for you and not out there emerging their own vision of where the world should go.

Secret deals are very much part of this machinery. Please note that two of the most important fulcrums for the deep state in America are the Secretary of the Treasury and the White House Counsel. There are a few others – maybe the Chief of Staff and OMB – but you have lawyers in place throughout the government who can handle things behind attorney-client privilege, and the Secretary of State runs the ESF, which is the heart of the financial bazooka. It is all managed by the New York Fed and the New York Fed member banks. So, if you have the Secretary of Treasury and the White House Counsel and maybe, the Chief of Staff and OMB, you can basically run the entire government from outside the government only with those four people. That’s why the pick of the White House Counsel and Treasury is so sensitive and has to be approved by the deep state. Usually, it’s a member in good standing of the deep state.

3. **Election Rigging.** Elections are used, to some extent, survey people. They are used to consensus build. More than anything they are used to get everybody to buy into the vision that the leadership wants. They are also used for distraction and entertainment increasingly. A great deal of money is spent on campaigns. It’s a very big media business, but it has surprisingly little to do with who really runs things, and then how the resources are going to be ‘whacked up’. It has much to do with what they say they are going to do, but if you look at what is going on beneath the surface, it’s a different story.

When Trump was elected, he said that he was going to drain the swamp. He got FASAB 56 adopted; so much for draining the swamp. It empowered the swamp in incredible and amazing ways.

Of course, the more that we depend on digital systems, the more easily they are corrupted. I would say that we have a deeply corrupt election system, and the problem is not the Russians.

4. **The NSA surveillance system, the one-way mirror, and surveillance capitalism.** We have spent plenty of time on that in *The Solari Report*. One thing to look at is to understand, not only the adoption of many clouds and other big IT contracts in the US government, – and that is how a large amount of the missing money ‘got gone’, through the very central-controlled digital systems of one or two contractors and a few banks. The New York Fed banks were the depository for the US government. So, it was a surprisingly small group of private people who could disappear that money.

You now see some of the big contractors networking the militaries globally. For example, a few years ago we saw Lockheed Martin going into the Australian military and running their systems. If you look at different governments and government structures around the world, you will see that you have many big corporations, defense contractors, and a few big banks networking – most of them behind the scenes.

5. **Selective enforcement.** One of the most important powers of the deep state is the rules. Technocracy is pouring more and more rules on for the general population, but the deep state is free and doesn't have to obey the rules. They can operate relatively with impunity, and they can use enforcement like the 'Sheriff of Nottingham', which is why I tell you that the single most important thing that you have to do during the 2020 campaign if you are in the United States is to know who your sheriff is, and make sure that you have a great sheriff. That is much more important than who the President is.

You certainly saw that in Virginia recently as the tension over gun control rose to the surface and the sheriffs in the counties affected are saying, "No, we are not going to enforce it; it is unconstitutional."

Remember that the sheriff is the final decision maker of what can be enforced in a county, not the Federal government; it's the sheriff.

6. **Covert operations.** We are going to talk much more about that later. Covert operations are incredibly important to the operation of the deep state.

7. The **media shriek-o-meter** has been very effective, especially as technology gives you the ability to do more and more graphics, more and more video, and more and more mind control and entrainment. There is a huge effort to divide and conquer the population and engage them and embroil them in cultural wars that keep them from getting together, and emerging a different vision from the vision that you want. Of course, part of those cultural laws are really dirty, nasty sexual politics that are reaching new perverted highs and new occult highs.

.8 The next is **weaponizing the population.** I separated that from covert operations because there is a whole new wave of this. I think that covert operations are more things being done by professionals. So, I want to talk about weaponizing populations when we talk about covert operations later.

9. Mind games.

- a. **Rewriting history.** I can't tell you how much time we have to spend on this planet trying to find out what the real history of this planet is because everything that we are taught in school is not the 'real deal'. We see an effort going on around the world to basically pull in or destroy many of the artifacts that teach us about our history, and it's rather scary. It's almost like they are trying to do a real memory wipe. Of course, every time they get away with it, they rewrite history.
- b. Another mind game often played by the deep state is that things are going the way that they are going because of **incompetence**. "Oh, the bureaucrats are really incompetent and really stupid," or, "There is gridlock." Incompetence is a favorite and a very successful cover story.

For 30 years, the department of defense – despite having half a trillion to a trillion dollars a year and an open checkbook to run great systems and develop great systems-can't get their systems to talk to each other or work. "They are incompetent." They run the world, but, "They are incompetent."

No missile can come across our borders because we have perfect protection, but four planes can go off course forever and nobody can stop it because, "We are incompetent." Drugs can go back and forth across the border, all being run by teenage black youths, but the US military can't stop it because, "We are incompetent." It goes on and on. You can't believe it works, but one of the reasons it works is because the people who are getting their checks don't want to push the red button. They want the story of 'I am good'. The story of 'I am good' doesn't have to make sense; it just has to be something that everybody agrees on. So, incompetence works.

- c. **Complexity.** "Oh, it's really complicated. We couldn't figure it out." It's 'sort-of a kissing cousin' of incompetence. I told you about Ellis Medavoy and 'keep it simple'. It wouldn't surprise me if it's true that the nickname for the terrorist database at the Department of Justice was Al Qaeda, so they just turned Al Qaeda into what sounded like a real organization with bylaws and secret oaths and all these other things. Probably the defining connector between most of al Qaeda was, one way or another, some portion of the global, deep state was financing it.

Starting in 1998 for about 10 years, I made an effort to drive around the country and get to know my family and learn the history of many different parts of my family. One of the things that I discovered was that the deep state is one where you know they've been harvesting my family for generations, but they didn't see it. It was only when I went back and put together the history and looked at it through the prism of understanding **deep state tactics** that I saw it.

One of the things that I realized after watching all the things that happened was that you have to remember that my grandfather was fired from the Rockefeller Foundation by the Dulles brothers. He was proposing decentralization at the end of World War II, and they didn't like that.

When you think about it, it's remarkable that we are as alive, healthy, and functioning as we are. It's what Dr. Gwen Scott said when I interviewed her about the global spraying, "The most important thing that you have to understand, dear, is grace. If you look at what is happening, we should all be dead, but we're not. So something else is going on. I call it grace."

I want to say a few more words about **fiat currency**. We are hearing plenty about modern monetary theory. Modern monetary theory basically says that you can print as much as you want and you won't get an explosion of inflation; it will be okay. I don't think that is true. One of the reasons I don't think it is true is that first of all, we had much greater inflation than has been reported. If you look at the Chapwood Index, you will understand what I mean. Do a search for the 'Chapwood Index' and you will see what the real increase in the cost of goods are.

The official inflation statistics are a lie. The reason we haven't inflated more than we have is that two things have been wildly deflating: The globalization of labor made possible by information technology, and new technology is very deflating. Blockchain could be unbelievably deflating. So, we have some very significant deflating trends that have made it possible for the deep state and the central bankers. They can just print as much money as they want and spend it like 'financial methadone'.

I would really encourage you to look at the charts in *The State of Our Currency* and listen to or read that presentation because it dovetails nicely with what I am going to say here. When you have the extraordinary monetary largess and fiscal largess that we have had for the last couple of decades, you get enormous debasement of the currency – which we certainly have, not only in the United States, but globally. It's going to be a global race to the bottom.

You saw this on the fiscal side for many decades in America, and now you are seeing it on the monetary and fiscal side. We are paying most of the people in America and many of the people in the G7 countries in Europe and around the world a large amount of money to do things that don't improve their skills to do anything economic. If anything, it makes them stupid.

We did an analysis in 1996 showing that most of the government money going into Philadelphia made people more stupid, and we are paying people to not work, but in a way that dumbs them down, doesn't improve their skills, and doesn't produce a healthy culture. I could talk about this forever, and I have in the past. I would encourage you again to read the *Dillon Read* story.

New technology has been used to radically reengineer corporations to make many of them more efficient – not necessarily the ones doing cost-plus for the government. We could have done that with the government here and we never did. If anything, we wanted to turn the government into a giant jobs program and we wanted corporations to be zippy so they could take away all the operations from the government. That is part of the deep state tactics. We could have made the government much more efficient and, I think, much more efficient for many of the governmental functions than the corporations. Suffice it to say, we are in a situation now where we have very significant bloated governments in both Europe and the United States and the Anglo-American Alliance relative to what is needed, given the changes in technology.

Most of this is simply taxing people and then using their money to keep them employed and financially dependent on the system. It's why I think the Pentagon did so many cost-plus contracts to soak up all the scientists and engineers. But you also had a wealth of money thrown to the smart people at universities with government grants. So, the **financial dependency** is an essential deep state tactic. If you look at every one of the 3,100 counties, my bet is at this point, 50% or more of the income in every county is directly or indirectly coming from the Federal government.

I bring this up because using **modern monetary theory**, Europe and the United States are about to throw a huge amount of fresh printed monetary largess and fiscal largess money at something called the climate change op, as well as dramatically 'juicing' the housing and real estate market – certainly in the United States. If you look at what they are planning and talking about, if half of it comes true, it is a tsunami of monetary debasement doubled down, the likes of which even I can't get my 'head around' yet. I'm still trying to think about how ridiculous this could be.

This is really an outpouring of financial methadone. The problem is when you print that kind of money, and if you spend it uneconomically, you can certainly bankrupt a society, and you can also cause generations of people to leave that which is economically productive or that which is culturally healthy and engage in an extraordinary amount of uneconomic, unproductive activities.

That is very dangerous because if you spend a great deal of time learning and developing habits and skills to do something that is fundamentally uneconomical, uneconomic productive, and highly political, you could wake up to the day they decide to stop funding it, and your skills are irrelevant and you are very, very far from getting to the place where you can be useful or welcome. So, you can get way off course. It's like encouraging all the golfers to go into the woods. You can wake up, and you are way far away from where the tee is and where the real play is.

I always encourage people if they are going to follow the tsunami, follow the tsunami to the point on the beach which is still going to be operating when the wave rolls back out to sea.

The big question in watching all of this is: Why are we doing this? I can't tell you how shocking it was to me when I worked in Washington and ran Hamilton Securities Group. I couldn't get over how many people were going along with the deep state and with things that were unethical, illegal, immoral, and ultimately, my big problem with it was that I felt that we were part of a plan that would fail. It appears as though it has failed. I couldn't believe that everyone was going along with it. I thought we believed in the law; I thought we believed in the Constitution. I didn't think that we believed in entrapment of young people in student loans and entrapment of young people in drug enforcements and on and on, and yet so many people went along with it. I think they believed that as long as the leadership wanted to go there that was okay, and that was where they should go.

The Red Button problem was a very big problem, but the fear of the deep state if you 'buck' them, can be very dangerous. I think that people were afraid, and many people have been killed or harassed or poisoned. The tactics go on and on, and we will talk about more of them later.

The question now is: Why are we doing this? Why are we supporting this? If you look at our money; if you look at our budgets; if you look at our monthly income and monthly expenses; if we are banking at the New York Fed member banks who do this, or we have their credit card or we are shopping at the companies who are doing this, or we are paying \$5,000 to \$100,000 a year in taxes, we are financing all of this.

I always get asked by subscribers who are paying us \$275 to \$360 a year, “Can you stop this?” My feeling is, “If you keep financing them doing it, how am I going to stop them?”

If you are giving them \$10,000 and you are giving me \$300, how am I supposed to stop them?

It reminds me of Roger Penske, “Speed costs money. How fast do you want to go?”

In addition, if you look at how much money the general population spends on illegal narcotics, on legal and illegal gambling, and blatantly unhealthy foods or activities, and if you add all that up, or even add it all up and cut it in half, it’s enough to recapitalize a tremendous amount of small businesses in healthy communities regardless of what the government and the leadership in the deep state are doing.

We have enormous amounts of power that we are not exercising – whether it’s the power to require the law and the government to use our money legally instead of illegally. When we have the law on our side, there are many, many different options. There is a way to do it that hopefully gets us out of the cycle of disrespect that we have fallen into.

I find much less of the cycle of disrespect in Europe. I find much more respect between the general population and the leadership and much more intimacy. In the United States, I feel that I don’t know what it was, but something made it go very, very wrong.

Now I want to give you a little **defense of the deep state**. In my experience, the deep state works hard. What they do is not easy. Sometimes when we step back and look at it and criticize it, it appears easy, but it’s not. It takes years of skill, years of hard work, and experience to understand how to do it and deal with all these different systems and all the risks.

One thing that I have always admired about them – at least to the extent that I’ve worked with and been associated with players who were high up in the deep state – is that they really take responsibility. They exercise enormous patience because, remember they are operating behind the scenes and in formal groups and committees. It takes considerable patience and collaboration. That is one of the reasons, if they all go to the ‘Bohemian Grove’ (restricted campground in California) and make a decision, everybody has to obey that decision.

You can't run operations depending on this informal consensus and communication. You have to keep your word. That is why, when a lie goes down at a committee level, there can be a real mess.

Part of what happened to me was that somebody lied to get something going, and then trying to get that turned around was very, very hard to do.

What these people do is not easy at all, and it can be very dangerous. If you look at many of the things they do, in terms of managing and manipulating the financial and legal systems, they are quite good at it. I have a great deal of respect for their abilities; it's much harder than it looks.

They were much more behind the scenes when I first knew them and dealt with them, but something happened. Winning the cold war and subsequently getting away with murder (the Kennedy assassinations, for example) has inspired an arrogance and a hubris that has been unbelievably damaging. They didn't always have that kind of arrogance and hubris.

If you look at the Bushies doing the financial fraud and their ability to get away with it, it went to their heads. Then you have the Clintons, who are an even worse mess. Still, they have had so much success all along at getting away with major financial fraud and murder. Somehow it just went to their heads. I know working with Kemp, he was over the line; he was off the 'reservation'. It was almost as if he couldn't handle the power.

Sometimes I wonder if the hubris is not a blowback from the success of **mind control** because the mind control and the entrainment has been so phenomenally successful. They have been able to apply hugely hidden, invisible technology – whether it's the surveillance or the mind control – and they have been able to trick people in amazing ways. It reminds me of Leonard Cohen, "We were blinded by the beauty of our weapons."

I don't know why they couldn't maintain a culture that could handle the power. I think that may have been one of the problems. Given the failure of the unipolar model, I still would like to understand what their plan was and why it failed – although the breakaway and financial coup may not have failed – and what their plan is now. I think that we are going to have to see how things flow to understand what the general goals are. There is no doubt that there are tremendous amounts of prototyping going on. I hate to say this, but the whole planet is in the invention room.

It certainly looks like their goal is to **bankrupt and collapse the existing US Federal government**. How you do that without collapsing the dollar bubble is not clear to me. That is one of the dangers. I think they are moving much of the existing assets to private ownership. I believe the fight over gun control clearly indicates an intent to abrogate obligations and engage in a land grab. That is going to involve compromising of property rights. Certainly, if you look at what they are up to with sex education and vaccine mandates and other targeting of children, which we will talk about more later, it gives a very ugly signal.

In the meantime, Congress has abdicated their power of war, their power of the purse with FASAB 56, and \$35 trillion of adjustments at the Department of Defense. Clearly, Congress has abdicated power of international treaties.

How do you tell Congress that you are not spending money that is not envisioned in an appropriation? You have \$35 trillion of adjustments- unbelievable.

The contingent liabilities in debt are the big question. Will they require significantly more debasement? Will they be abrogated? What exactly will happen?

Now we have the enormous climate change op in the middle of this, and the question is: Is it whiteout or just a way to manage inflation or to sell all the land and resources and centralizing them? I am going to be spending a good deal of time this year studying the details of what is really happening on the climate change op through 2020. Whatever it's about, it's about exercising much greater central control. So, this is part of the implementation of technocracy. It's not only printing out more financial methadone to harvest and 'Hoover up' everybody and everything.

One thing that I am confident of is whether in space or in local communities, they are moving rapidly with very invasive technology to move things towards greater **central control**.

Wherever we are going, things are coming to a head. I posted the *Hero of the Week* who is Herman Gref, the president and CEO of Sberbank in Russia. It's from an interview he did with TASS, 'Don't lie, don't steal, don't waste time'. I want to read the complete quote to you, which is a quote from the *Hero of the Week* commentary. His bank is the largest bank in Russia. It's approximately half-owned by the Russian central bank or the government – one of them. They have about 310,000 employees, so this is very big. They operate throughout Russia as the number one retail bank, but they also operate in Eastern Europe and a variety of places along the Silk Road.

So, this is a major operation dealing in many different cultures and many different economic environments. It's a very big job, and it's a very important job in the Russian economy.

Of course, the Russian economy has been through quite an extraordinary transition. And you can tell from the interview that this is clearly a very talented man dealing with enormous complexity and is very intelligent as a result.

The interviewer said, "What do you foresee for this year that just got underway?"

He said, "Nothing optimistic."

The interviewer said, "Only for Russia, or for the whole world?"

He said:

We all live in one single and very fragile building.

This is a very sensitive subject... You know, macroeconomics can be likened to a large animal- an elephant or rhinoceros. It may long stay patient, pestered by flies, mosquitos and birds. Such a giant is too lazy to react to every trivial thing, but there comes a certain point when it may lose temper, get up and shake it shoulders causing everyone to run helter-skelter, and vanish in an instant.

The same goes for macro-economics. It is very hard to tear down the current trend, but if it starts to budge, the whole system may go out of control. Nobody knows when this may happen, it could occur at any moment.

Humanity has accumulated a very large negative potential, and it is beginning to systematically destroy the condition it has been moving towards for the past half a century. I don't believe that this hocus-pocus won't have consequences. Regrettably, we will be inevitably confronted with something like this. We should brace for the collapse of the existing world order. It will be very painful.

The interviewer then said, "Horror stories from Herman Gref?"

And the title of the section is: *On expectations, de-dollarization, SWIFT, personal savings, Plans and leisure time.*

So, the president of the bank continues:

I'm just sharing my impressions. However, it depends on us in what condition we will approach the forthcoming upheavals. It is obvious that neither the existing world order, nor the national managerial and administration models will last much longer. The key contradiction today is between the existing pyramidal decision-making systems and the exponential growth in the speed of change. The amount of change as it is, the capacity of pyramidal decision-making systems is rather limited. It is unable to maintain the adequacy of the system as such. In the meantime, politicians with their actions have been making these disproportions even worse. Moreover, we are obviously moving towards the Thucydides Trap – a confrontation between the dominating world power, the United States, and a booming China.

An explosion will be imminent, unless the international and national institutions are reformatted.

It's a very sad story. Apparently, humanity will have to live through hard times again and to suffer a lot to realize the preciousness of the world that we once had. The pace of development of modern technologies and the linear development of human mentality are in dramatic conflict. Everything has to be restored to balance.

All the rest is a consequence of this main conflict.

The interviewer says, "What is to be awaited?"

The bank president says:

What's the point in waiting? We should go on living. You will never guess what the last drop will be like. The crisis strikes later than we expect it and before we are prepared for it, the saying goes.

So, let's turn to the current **goings on in the United States** – the breakdown of the US formal political mechanisms. The impeachment trial in the senate is over and the President was acquitted. What you saw was the same thing that happened long ago in Salem, Massachusetts in the Salem witch trials. You had two different factions who had lost their ability to create a political process, to debate and reach compromise and agreement, and so the situation broke down into two factions competing for political power. One decided they could make a large amount of money and get a great quantity of 'hay' by attacking the women in the other faction. The two men were fighting, but it was safer to kill the women than each other. So, there is honor among thieves in that sense.

We watched two factions going at each other, and the manner in which they managed the situation is destroying America and destroying its brand. When you are in Europe, America looks like it's failing when you see what has happened.

Part of this is the fact that both factions managed a wide discrepancy between the official reality and reality. So, this is where the secrecy and the lies have really made things unmanageable. We have a pea soup where the formal mechanism is seriously breaking down.

The last time that we had an impeachment, the deep state used that to engineer the beginnings of the financial coup, and it was remarkably successful. So my question is: Is this a breakdown of the US formal political mechanism, which has already broken down for other reasons? I said that Congress has delegated and given up the power of the purse, the power of war, and the power of international treaties. That is a breakdown. The question is: Did this impeachment happen so the deep state could 'whiteout' the same thing that it did the last time – a significant financial move? Are we moving assets out? \$35 trillion in adjustments certainly indicates that we might be.

Are we laundering assets in from all the US Army-occupied places around the world? Are we laundering everything out of the US government? Are we going into, what I call, 'fortress America' mode?

We may be setting up for radical government reengineering and using the impeachment to wipe it out. What could happen? We could privatize existing government options at high speed; we could squeeze down on expenses; we could abrogate obligations through currency debasement or collapse, or we could try to get gun control (don't let them do it).

It is very important if you live in America to educate yourself about the fusion centers, and I want you to look up on Wikipedia or on the internet and educate yourself about Operation Gladio, the Phoenix Program, and COINTELPRO. You need to know what is operating.

If you haven't familiarized yourself with what entrainment technology is, and what are the mind control operations being used on the general population in America, you need to educate yourself about that. I'll talk about it later with both neighborhoods and covert operations, but I think that covert operations are about to be ramped up tremendously in the United States if and when they're needed, and you need to know what they look like and what they are.

Please look these up and educate yourself on how they might work. Of course, part of this is going to be climate change justifying new rounds of physical and monetary largess with new and ridiculous rules and regulations. So, it's quite a tsunami of things that are going to be rolling down.

The bottom line is this: There is an effort to turn our spiritual and legal and cultural covenant from one person as a sovereign individual whose freedom comes to them by divine authority, to one where people are part of the natural resources to be allocated and exploited. So, the battle is on. First and foremost, it's a spiritual and cultural battle, so I will talk a little more about that when I talk next about culture. However, it's important to remember vis-à-vis much of the leadership in the deep state. We are in a win-lose position both domestically between us and the deep state, or the general population and the deep state, and between the leadership and the deep state in the United States and many countries around the world. The majority of that is triggered by the competition for resources – particularly as other countries are growing faster than us and are growing ambitious populations.

Several years ago, the US began the pivot to North America. I call it 'fortress America', and that was the smart thing to do. At the same time, the Trump Administration and the domestic politics have managed to offend enormous numbers of allies and parties globally. So, it's not clear to me what the plan is and what it means to the people of North America or our allies around the world. The whole world is currently in the dollar bubble, and if the dollar bubble pops, it could be an enormously difficult period – exactly what the president of Sberbank was describing.

The heart is the debate about sovereignty and the rights that follow from that, including property rights. I believe the important question before us is whether or not we are going to reaffirm our commitment to the rule of law that is the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and I would include the Nuremberg Code (principles for human experimentation).

If you look at where the US is pushing on these issues, it may be better if the world does hold the US accountable now rather than later. It may be better for all of us.

Our most difficult challenge is the problem of absolute peril. There is an old adage that says that ‘power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely’. It’s one of the reasons I chose *Yellowstone* as the 2019 *Movie of the Year*. In the second season, there are the Beck brothers who are the dirty players. They were the dirtiest of all the dirty players.

One subscriber asked me if the Beck brothers’ name was a takeoff on Bechtel (Corporation). I thought that was a clever question. The Beck brothers said that they kept playing dirty because, “No one ever fights back.”

The reality is that the situation in the United States has gotten as bad as it is because of organized crime or the deep state—it’s anyone’s guess. We are going to have to fight back. The most important question for all of us is: How can we do that and be effective? You want to play to win. I’m going to talk a great deal about that when I publish *Take Action 2020*, which I will do as soon as we send *State of Our Currency* off to the printer.

In the meantime, I have to credit Herman Gref, the president of Sberbank, with some excellent advice. He said, “What’s the point in waiting? We should go on living.”

As you do, make sure you bring your vision to the world. Don’t download the one some stranger in the deep state who wants to entrain you to. From what I can tell, their vision didn’t work. So, maybe we can help emerge a more successful one. You never know. Maybe there is a way to find an alignment between the deep state, the leadership, and us, and emerge something a little more powerful.

That’s it for *Politics: Deep State Tactics 101, Part VI. Culture* will be next on page 47.

Deep State Tactics 101, Part VII Culture

C. Austin Fitts: I often quote John Edward Hurley. He was the head of the Confederate museum in Washington when I lived there. One night he gave a speech at the Smithsonian, and was asked why Southern culture was relevant to the questioner who was a young man who seemed very perturbed by this speech that he was listening to. John Edward Hurley raised himself up, turned to him, and said, “Young man, culture is the integration of the divine in everyday life.”

I’ve always thought that was the best definition of culture I’d ever heard. I would learn later that John Edward Hurley forgot to warn me that it could also be the integration of the demonic into everyday life, and that is something that we are unfortunately watching as the occult and demonic forces show their face more and more these days.

Humans are biophysical beings. You and I have a biophysical presence. We have the power to create our world in cooperation with other living people and creatures and things around us.

Some of the most critical questions that we need to ask and answer for ourselves is: How do I manage and nurture my energetic being and my soul? How do I connect with others, and how do they manage and nurture their energetic beings? How do we influence each other in positive ways? How do we share intelligence – both divine intelligence and living intelligence? And how do we organize our time and habits and our shared intelligence in alignment with that divine intelligence?

It has helped me to understand the deep state, and to understand shared intelligence and morphogenic fields. If you look in the best books for 2020 you will see *The Field* by Lynne McTaggart. I often recommend Rupert Sheldrake’s writings and speeches on morphogenic fields. Check out Bill Tiller and Jon Rappoport’s *Solari Report* on these topics. Rappoport has a great book called *The Secret of Secret Societies*, and we have a *Solari Report* called *The Power of It*, which is linked in the *Subscriber Links*. His interview series, which you can get if you buy his *Matrix Revealed* collection, is also a wealth of information on these questions. All of this material explores the invisible powers and connections that we share.

The thing that most affirmed my understanding and appreciation of these powers was dealing with the deep state tactics that I dealt with during the Hamilton Securities litigation. Many of their smear and harassment tactics seemed to be organized around field management and cutting me off from the greater field and isolating me. The deep state are master manipulators of the field, and they are constantly inventing and reaffirming our reality. That is part of how they use these techniques. So, this is all about our management of the invisible powers and authorities, and access and spheres of influence.

We are increasingly encouraged to believe that children are raised to believe these are all not real; this is all part of hypermaterialism, and part of that is getting people tremendously focused on money, money, money. That negates our ability to see and access the invisible – whether it's the spiritual invisible, the intellectual invisible from a concrete standpoint, or different invisible technologies like EMF radiation or cell technology or mind control.

In *Part VI: Politics* I described William Tiller's research on our ability to influence reality. His experiments are very compelling. I would encourage you to listen to that *Solari Report*.

We have the responsibility to access, to develop, and exercise these powers wisely. That includes accessing **divine intelligence**. As you know from listening to me talk about the digital technology, I think there is an effort underway to get us to cut ourselves off from divine intelligence, and instead of living with divine intelligence, to resonate with machine intelligence. It's all part of putting AI and software in control and making us and our fields very easy to manipulate and govern.

A favorite sermon of mine is by Reverend Tim Keller from New York. It's a series that he did on Proverbs; it consists of 22 cassettes. A friend sent it to me, and I was stunned. When did I have time to listen to 22 cassettes? It turned out, of course, that I listened to them when I was driving, and I enjoyed them immensely. After the first one, I was hooked.

One of the things that Keller says – and I'm using my words, not his – was that many people completely understand what the fear of the Lord means. He says it means that once you've known what it is to live in that light and love and intelligence, you cannot imagine living without it, and you will do anything to ensure not to get cut off.

Think about that: Light, love, and intelligence, and sharing the wisdom of all living things is our inheritance.

Culture includes the set of shared habits and protocols we create to do that together. One of my greatest challenges, after a great deal was done during the litigation to destroy my good habits and destroy my good protocols, was to build them back and maintain them. In the face of the shriek-o-meter, the harassment, and everything else when everything around you is very corrupt and debased and, of course, it generates huge amounts of shadow work for you, and is very hard to do but is critically important.

Scripture says that the prayers of a righteous man 'availeth much'. I want to relate that to what you keep hearing from me: Always associate with people of integrity. If you are moving to the light, you need to avoid people who are going to slow you down or stop you or even try to move you to the dark. We are surrounded by occult and demonic forces and criminal forces, and I have known plenty of great criminals who don't practice occult or demonic forces, but the effect can often be the same.

So, please do not give them access to your money, your body, your data, your mind, or your soul. Cultivate a clean culture – not just your own, but the people around you who you let into your life. That is where the law begins – in the culture, not in the courts or in the government.

Law doesn't start with a gun; it starts with an idea and a spiritual and cultural commitment regarding our personal responsibilities and obligations. I once had a great bible class teacher who told me, "Oh, you're making it too complicated. It's really simple. It's in Leviticus. It says we have to take care of the land, take care of each other, and we have to take care of ourselves." Indeed, that's it. So, don't let corruption around you deter you from finding the opportunity in that one amazing insight.

If you have not read our *Coming Clean* piece or listened to our interview with Eunice Boston on coming clean, I recommend them both. I also recommend a story that I have in the library that is one of my favorite stories. Many of you who have been with us for a while, and if you are in the club, you probably know this story. It's called 'Karma Means You Don't Get Away with Anything'. I first heard it when I was at an investment conference in the City of London. A very astute City of London institutional investor stood up and told this story:

The psychoanalyst Carl Jung was practicing, and one day a woman came to see him. She was clearly very wealthy, and was from the upper echelons of society indicated by the way she dressed. She told Jung that she wasn't going to give him her name; she was only planning on coming once, and then she would never come again.

She felt that if she told her story, somehow that would clear her situation and improve her situation. Here is what her story was:

As a very young wealthy woman, she had gone to medical school, and then shortly thereafter, had fallen in love with her best friend's husband. She couldn't reconcile the tension, so being a skilled doctor at that point, she knew how to poison and kill her best friend, and then she married the husband.

She explained to Jung that from then on, everything in her life went wrong. She had beautiful wolfhounds who suddenly died. She was an accomplished horsewoman, and she had to give up riding because the horses would always buck and rear. She got pregnant, and her husband died not long after she got pregnant. So, she lost her husband. Her daughter was born, and from the time she was born, she hated her mother. As soon as she was old enough to run away, she ran off. The woman didn't know where her daughter was.

She told Jung that no matter where she went, the birds would stop singing. She said, "The birds knew." Her theory was following scripture: If she confessed with her mouth, that somehow, she could clear the energy and the karma, and go back to living a life in society. Of course, Jung and we never know what happened.

The problem in America and many places around the world is that there is no amount of physical or monetary largess that can keep the economy going when the birds stop singing for us. There is no amount of laws, there is no amount of mind control, and there is no amount of force. There is no amount of laws saying that companies cannot boycott Israel or criticize them so that would get the birds singing for Israel or their backers in Beverly Hills.

Jim Mattis was right, and we should have listened to him: The force, including the Space Force, is not sufficient as a basis for great power. It's why I keep talking about things like the Mandate of Heaven. If you don't understand what the Mandate of Heaven is, you should look it up in an encyclopedia or Wikipedia and familiarize yourself with it because it's real and it's in the field. America has lost its Mandate of Heaven, and the events that are accelerating now will demonstrate that in far more concrete ways than what happens when the invisible covering disappears.

One of the reasons you have numerous groups and cults who are rabid about **sound money** and furious about the financial and fiscal largess of global governments today is that they understand when you **debase the financial currency**, then you will ultimately debase numerous economic standards. One example of this is food safety standards. Ultimately, this will lead to the debasement of communication and culture and health and science. It spreads like a virus.

Debasement of the currency corrupts intelligence and communication and ultimately, a society veers from productive behavior and accountability into unproductive behavior and an absence of accountability. That includes the destruction of savers and the incentives to save and invest in productive ways. Essentially, you take the portion of society that are slugs, and elevate them at the expense of the productive people. So, you end up with a mass ‘malappropriation’ of capital, which includes financial capital and human and intellectual capital and civic capital.

This connection between money and culture is not intuitively obvious to people, especially people who are not interested or experienced with money and finance. To the extent that this includes many people who are not greedy, and their absence of greed explains their absence of interest in all things financial. That lack of understanding puts, not just them at a disadvantage, but all of us.

If you want to save your community or the planet, you need to know how the money works. That means that you need a basic literacy in the language of money, whether it’s math, statistics, or accounting, as well as making sure you understand the basic turns and concepts involved.

Most important in developing literacy is seeing the money around you. If you haven’t listened to *Mapping Your Local Ecosystem* in the *Subscriber Links*, you should do so.

One of the things that you will learn about most of the people in the deep state is that if you do not have a basic education and **understanding of the economy and resources** and the tools necessary to help acquire, manage, and allocate them, then you are not considered – with rare exception – someone to respect. This is part of the cycle of disrespect. They work hard to build that literacy, and they don’t respect people who don’t and therefore, allow themselves to be manipulated and fooled accordingly. Their attitude is, “We are doing a lot of tough, heavy lifting, and you hide behind the story of ‘I am good’, which is a form of copout, and then reserve the right to whine about us.” That goes back to the cycle of disrespect which I talked about in the discussion of politics.

One of my favorite quotes is from Chris Powell, “Fiat currency has done far more environmental harm than the worst mining companies could ever do.”

That is absolutely true. That is why it is so sad that the climate change op is going to be used to take the concern for the environment – particularly of young people – and translate it into political support for the largest fiat currency largess yet, which will do enormous environmental damage. So as the songwriter says, “Hold on. This is going to hurt like hell.”

The financial coup in the Western world that has gone on since 1997 is now being followed up with a double-down on the effort to destroy Western culture. First, you steal the money, and then you attack the culture – although they have been running in tandem. This is coming more from the networks that run entertainment and media than many of the parts of the deep state. It’s more concentrated, but it is particularly coming from those who are seriously invested in occult practices and/or organized crime. Oddly enough, at this late date, it’s now in the United States coming much more from the Democratic side.

You see destruction of the family, promotion of **‘hypermateralism’**, and promotion of self-centered thinking and behavior. Turn somebody into a child, and they are much easier to control, thinking with emotion in a manner that overrides rationality and logic. If they have lousy educations, then you really have them: Promote divide, and conquer. We are in the middle of a major divide and conquer in the United States right now: Promote promiscuity, and promote addictions. The number of addictions is increasing dramatically: Promote occult art, music, and practices, and remove beauty from public spaces and day to day life.

When I was at HUD and working on the 202 housing program for the elderly, we had to purposely make it ugly. Congress would not tolerate us making it beautiful, and it was much better economically for the government and the taxpayers if it was beautiful.

Last is the promotion of **surveillance and mind control machinery** that can control and weaponize the population. I can think of 20 more, and you could, too. It goes on and on and on.

All of this is designed to convert us to the model that I keep talking about where a human is no longer a sovereign individual whose freedom is derived from divine authority; rather, we are an asset just like a natural resource. So, we are to be used as labor or farmed or organs harvested or a source of data or DNA or involuntary purchases and mandated purchases or services from the draft to human trafficking.

So, instead of a physical invasion, we are now experiencing an invisible invasion, but it is legal and financial and now cultural.

The good news is that you and I have the power to determine what our culture is. My culture is what I believe, what I know, and what I do. I decide what art I look at; I decide what music I listen to; I decide who and what I choose to associate with. Yes, the people who run things have the power to kill me and poison me and make my life difficult and push me around, but it is very, very important if you are going to understand how to have a great culture that death is not the worst thing that can happen. You have to get clear on this point. This is the beginning of your culture – understanding that death is not the worst thing that can happen. Then the threat of death can be used to control and manipulate you and literally destroy your culture.

Living in an occult culture or living as a mind controlled slave is far worse. It is a much worse fate than death. That is a situation in which I can lose my access to the divine intelligence which provides our love, our intelligence, and our power. Being lost is worse than being dead. Our bodies are temporal, but our souls are not.

Never give up immortality for a short-term fix. That is my motto. It's like whenever anyone sells their soul, I would think, "Don't they understand present value?" The present value of an immortal flow is worth plenty.

I believe that **understanding your immortality** is the secret to finding your balance in the storm. It's the secret to doing what is often described in the bible as, "Just stand."

It's one of the reasons I use the quote from Marcus Aurelius that I love so much. It's in a recent commentary. "Death smiles at us all. All a man can do is smile back."

Let me speak now as an American, but you can translate this into your tribe for sure. The Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the United States Constitution are, first and foremost, **a spiritual and cultural covenant**. That is a much more important part of what they are than as a legal document or a governing document. They are a spiritual and cultural covenant that we share with a group of people.

You can tear down, you can bankrupt, you can destroy the US government, but that will not destroy my spiritual and cultural covenant. That is part of what I am. That is what I choose to be. That is the part of this which is enduring, and no group of criminals can destroy that. That is why the effort to destroy and manipulate our culture is happening.

The people who would destroy it know that bringing down the government is insufficient. They understand that law is, first and foremost, a living reality. It lives in our culture, and it is an important part. That is what makes our culture traditionally so powerful.

I mentioned in *Politics* that John Adams wrote in 1818, “But what do we mean by the American Revolution? Do we mean the American war? The Revolution was affected before the war commenced. The Revolution was in the hearts and minds of the people – a change in their religious sentiments of their duties and obligations.”

So, the forces in the process of bankrupting and destroying the American government do not have the power to destroy our Constitution; only the American people have that power. It is in our hearts and in our minds. We have the power to implement it in our minds, our homes, our lives, our communities, our work, with our neighbors, our local sheriff, and political leadership all to ensure adherence locally.

Look at what recently happened in southern Virginia. A group of 20,000-estimated as many as 50,000-went to Richmond for the Constitutional right to carry. They were demonstrating a profound spiritual and cultural covenant to the Constitution of the United States backed up by their sheriffs and local leadership. That is why they have created 2nd Amendment sanctuary cities.

We also have the power in America to enforce these laws. If the government is violating them, we have the power to enforce them. That includes holding the Federal government and the banks that run the Federal government accounts depository accountable for the \$21 trillion that is missing. I am going to say more about that in *Take Action 2020*, which I will publish as soon as we get a *State of Our Currency* off to the printer.

This is why Dr. Farrell said, “It’s too late to save the government, but it’s not too late to save the culture. Great cultures create governments; they shut down governments. The culture is what is important, and that is what we control.”

One of Dr. Farrell’s recent books, *Microcosm and Mind*, is a very insightful book about the attempt to debase the culture. I recommend it to you.

Thomas Hupp would say, “The bigger the breakdown, the bigger the breakthrough.” As change accelerates, go to the light.

I go back to the story that I told you in *Politics* about what happens in a system when the learning metabolism increases; go to the light and find the higher mind. That is where you will find solutions. Enjoy the highest possible learning speed compatible with good health and a free and inspired life. If things are not working, keep learning in the direction where things might work. Turn off the debasement, and nurture your soul.

This is why Nina Heyn calls her column ‘Food for the Soul’. We publish it to inspire you with ideas to invest time and resources in nurturing your culture. We think that is a great idea.

Prayer counts, intention counts, your vision counts, your actions count. One of the greatest weapons at work in the deep state is to use entrainment and mind control technology to encourage hopelessness. “It’s hopeless; there’s nothing you can do.” Wrong. If it was true, there would not be billions of dollars being spent to promote hopelessness.

As Jon Rappoport says, “Hopelessness is an op, and it’s planet-wide.” Jon is right. It is a very powerful technique. It reminds me of the promotion of the collapse scenarios for years. While we were giving up and walking away, they were buying everything with our money much cheaper.

So, **fight for your culture.** There are allies everywhere to help you do this. Oddly enough, many of the allies are in jobs which you and I might describe as ‘working in or for the deep state’. As things change, we are going to regroup, first and foremost, around values.

It’s not a bad idea to take a copy of the framing documents of your country and your state – wherever you are in the world. Read them with family and friends, and find that spiritual and cultural covenant. Discuss what they mean in terms of what you need to make sure it happens in your community.

I used to belong to a wonderful group in Philadelphia called The Institute for the Study of Civic Values. They had a whole procedure. You would take the Constitution and go through a process with your community to rediscover what it meant, and what those values were to inspire you to rejuvenate that culture at a local level. It was great stuff.

The defining battle in both politics and culture will, first and foremost, be a battle for the hearts and minds and the rule of law all around the issue of individual sovereignty and rights. Whatever happens in the battle to reform government, we have the power to preserve our culture, and that must come first as that is the foundation of a free society, let alone a sound financial system or government.

Please remember da Vinci's words, "If there is no love, what then?"

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Deep State Tactics 101, Part VIII Consumerism

C. Austin Fitts: There is a history of good and bad trades. You know I have to talk like the investment banker I am at heart. One of the worst or best trades, depending on which side you are on, was said to be the Dutch West India Company that purchased Manhattan from the Lenape Indians for ‘60 guilders worth of trade’. So it was said to be for trinkets, but in today’s dollars that would be slightly more than about \$1,000. Imagine selling something as priceless as Manhattan for a few trinkets! The Dutch West India Company made a good trade there.

There are different stories that follow about settlers or various militaries selling blankets to Indians who were infected with smallpox or other germs – the intimation being that it was biowarfare. In the history of good and bad trades, it reminds you that you want to make sure that what you are getting is really what you are getting and doesn’t come with some invisible surprises. The moral of the story, of course, is: Buyer Beware; beware who you trade with, and beware that it’s not only about price; it’s about whether it turns out that the buyer is financing their own death, their own demise, or their own trick.

When you look at consumerism in recent decades, you see the use of material wealth and prosperity in a series of very, very clever ways. I want to talk through those.

In part, we are watching powerful technology and research. It is invisible technology applied to the management and manipulation and supply in a variety of different ways. So consumerism is a very complex story, and it is part of all the delicious treats or sabotage that come with the pecking order in the deep state. Let’s look at some of the uses.

First and foremost, **consumerism in certain countries** – both Europe and America – was the great attractor with hundreds of millions of people with rising disposable income. It gave those businesses in the developed world the power to attract. Opening their markets to a variety of different forces places you in the middle between sellers who wanted to sell and buyers who wanted to buy.

Consumerism played a global attractor, and it was a way of keeping the economy going without warfare. The second is **delight and distraction**. Larger homes and more goods have been part of offering citizens in the developed world a higher quality of life. Much of it truly is a higher quality of life. If you've ever had to live without a bathroom or a dishwasher or equipment to do your laundry, then you know how nice material goods can make things.

There is more comfort, there is more entertainment, and there is more luxury. So, part of consumerism is delight and distraction.

Another one is **buying political support**. For an example, I will use housing. Housing bought political constituencies – home builders, mortgage bankers, real estate brokers. One of the drivers was our addiction to debt and all the fees it generated and the various controls it gave.

When I was in Washington, it was amazing the extraordinary number of industries and financial institutions that fed off the addiction to debt.

Next is **cover stories**. This has happened in many industries, but one example is housing. The legitimate activity was the basis for massive mortgage fraud that was used to finance the black budget. The cost was enormous. It meant a tremendous amount of investment in bricks and mortar and underinvestment in human capital and far too much debt. So, the use of housing as a cover story was very expensive, as we saw with the bailouts.

There has been a Faustian (sold his soul to the devil) bargain in the process because, over many decades in the developed world, you have seen the trading of real political power and democracies for consumer attention that makes you feel more powerful because you are getting massive attention, but you are giving up your powers, your responsibilities, and your obligations in the political system. As a result, your power is diminishing.

There is an absolutely fantastic documentary that Adam Curtis did with the BBC called *Century of Self*. We reviewed it several times on *Let's Go to the Movies*, and I recommend it to you highly. You really see how many of us were turned from adults into children being delighted with our tinker toys. I go back to the story of trading Manhattan for trinkets. To a certain extent, when it comes to the trade between consumer attention and political power, you have seen people giving away that which is sacred for trinkets.

I'll never forget when I actually realized that. I was staying in Philadelphia with one of my best friends in the world. Talk about people that you love – Georgie LaRou. I overheard Georgie have a customer support fight with her cable TV and internet provider. I realized that she was used to a massive amount of attention from a whole variety of companies, and she expected very excellent customer service and really excellent service. She had been a contract officer in the Navy, so she knew how to get performance from a big corporation.

I also realized that she didn't notice her political power was diminishing because she was getting such massive attention from all the consumer providers.

Jon Rappoport has a great interview about the school shooting at Columbine. He describes how every time people tried to figure out what had happened and connect the dots, they were completely overwhelmed by a tsunami of grief counselors all trying to get them to talk about how they felt and their emotions, and diverting attention away from what really happened and connecting the dots to do something about it.

Political power and the power to understand and change your life was diminished by this **overwhelming attention**. Of course, this is attention that the big corporations have figured out how to get us to pay for – or our tax dollars to pay for. I can't wait to see the massive attention. If you think grief counselors can overwhelm you with a tsunami of attention, just wait until you see what a little robot R2D2 (Stars Wars) is going to do.

Part of this, we have seen play out with **sexual politics** – especially the last round of LGBT and transgender. It's a way to get people to obsess with themselves and be very creative. Humans by nature, are very creative. Rather than have them express their creativity in a democracy in terms of the governance system or the policies of the programs, have them express their creativity in all sorts of ways that keeps them obsessed with themselves and keeps them away from the power lines.

Brainwashing is a very important part of consumerism in many areas, particularly the United States. As far as I can tell, it is by far and away much worse here than in any other place.

The **entrainment** is very, very bad. I remember once when I was staying with Georgie in the late 1990's, she was absolutely entranced with Hillary Clinton. She would call Hillary 'my Hillary'. I would try to warn her about what the Clintons were doing, and she had no interest in reality. She would get up in the morning and turn on the TV, and the TV would be on for most of the day. There were massive numbers of drug commercials. It was astonishing.

I'm convinced that the 'my Hillary' came from a form of entrainment, just like the entrainment I described when I had the TV connect me. I was watching a feed in the gym on the Queen's birthday in 2012 or 2013, and the feed went across and said, "Oh, Catherine, the Queen so appreciates your being interested in her birthday." It used my name – which they could do because my hands were touching the pad on the treadmill. This was a very high-tech gym; you used your thumb to sign in.

I realized, "Oh my God! They have this thing personalized!"

Of course, once the big digital screen TVs came out with the terms and conditions that fundamentally allowed the one-way mirror to do surveillance that can affect what they are doing and what they are feeding back – I'm assuming both on the screen and in the entrainment.

We are talking about paying for products which, yes, they are entertaining, and yes, they are distracting, but also, they are brainwashing us. There is no full disclosure about what is going on.

Then there are **consumer products** that are being used for surveillance for drugging and addicting. I'm going to use Georgie as an example again. Georgie would faithfully take the flu shot every year. One year after they had been unable to mandate the swine flu, they decided to integrate it with the flu shot. She had been managing cancer for ten years and seemed to have it very much under control.

She got the flu shot with the swine flu vaccine, and it destroyed her immune system, and cancer took over, and she died two or three months later. I was able to spend that two or three months with her and help her go from assisted living, into a nursing home, into a hospital, and into hospice. I remember thinking that she paid for the privilege of having her immune system destroyed. I truly believe that the commercials that were being digested day in and day out had something to do with it.

Here you are once again financing the surveillance, financing your own **drugging**, and financing your own **addiction**. It happens to all of us, but if we can become conscious of it, it's amazing how much we can do to make sure we are getting what we think we are paying for.

I bring up the example of the Impossible Burger at Burger King, which I now refer to as the 'biowarfare burger'.

I published a link to a doctor from South Dakota who described that the Impossible Burger has 18 million times more estrogen in it than the Whopper, which is the famous burger at Burger King. That means that if you regularly take your children to Burger King, they are getting the equivalent of hormone replacement therapy if what I understand is true.

Robyn O'Brien was a food analyst at a very prominent Wall Street firm. She retired to raise children and discovered that they were getting sicker and sicker. So, she investigated and discovered the explosively deteriorating quality of food from the mid 1990's on. If you haven't watched some of her talks, we have them on the website. If you do a general search and start with her TED Talk, she shows you the fact that you, as a consumer, are buying these products, and at the same time, you are buying yourself into sickness.

In other words, you are really the target of an experiment and biowarfare. There isn't full and fair disclosure of what it is you think you are buying, and you are not able to price it accurately because you don't know what it is. That is why there has been such a row over labeling in the United States. Unfortunately, if you look at what the labeling laws are doing, they are nowhere near what the consumers want.

Finally, **social media**. There is a great link that we have on the website regarding a Dutch documentary interviewing Shoshana Zuboff on *Surveillance Capitalism*. We are paying to be spied on. We are paying for other people to create control files that they can use to control us. If you look at all these different appliances that you bring into your home full of digital equipment such as Nest and Alexa, these are very, very dangerous – especially because the information can be used, not to control you using information that is true, but it can be used to falsify and trump up things. It is profitable to be the spy.

We need a **clear mind and a healthy body**. When consumer products are weaponized against us, it becomes more and more complicated and harder to do that. One of the reasons I love spending half of my year in Europe is that I don't feel like I'm running a gauntlet. In America, it's much trickier and much more dangerous.

There is a wonderful documentary called *Terms and Conditions* about the fact that if we honestly read the terms and conditions for the software and the products we use, we would have to spend three months a year only reading terms and conditions. So, part of this is that the game has been made very complex and time-consuming to navigate.

One of the questions is: Why don't we **shun the bad guys**? Somebody gave me a statistic saying that JP Morgan Chase has approximately 50% of the people in America as a customer, whether they have an account or a credit card.

I can't for the life of me understand why anybody would feel safe giving their data to JP Morgan Chase or having a relationship with them. That is one of the reasons on the *ESG Wrap Up*, we did an insert that shows you in a booklet page after page, \$43 billion of settlements for illegal or unethical activities of JP Morgan Chase. You will be stunned if you read it; it's amazing. You can open the link and download it, or if you are a premium subscriber, you get a hard copy.

At the end, our graphic artist put this picture up of an owl with a definition of the word 'flabbergasted'. It's pretty funny.

If you have an account at JP Morgan Chase, I can't imagine why you feel safe. It wasn't that long ago that I went around and around with a subscriber who kept telling me, "My account is not big. My account is not important." No, your account is big; your account is important.

It's interesting. One of the things that they said to me when they switched out and went to a good community bank is, "Wow! I feel so much better."

I've gone through a process where I've purged a great deal, and I feel better and better.

I told the story when I talked about **Brand** about one of my favorite persons saying, "Why is nobody doing anything?"

I said, "What do you mean that nobody is doing anything?" When they first said this, it was about the housing market. I said, "Look at what I'm doing. Look at what you are doing."

She said, "Well, but you are nobody. You're not somebody."

I said, "Wait a minute. I was the Assistant Secretary of Housing; I was a partner of a major Wall Street firm; I have all of these credentials if you look at my resume."

She said, "Well, you used to be somebody, but now you are nobody."

What I finally understood from her was that the only people who are considered to be somebody are the people promoted by the people who are trying to kill us or steal from us. So, if the only people you admire are the people who are promoted by organized crime, then guess what is going to happen? If you allow your heroes to be defined by the people who are stealing from you, you have a problem, but it's your problem, and you have the power to fix your problem.

It's one of the reasons we have a hero every week on *The Solari Report* and a *Hero of the Year*. There are many great people doing great things in the general population, in the leadership, in the deep state, and all over the place. There are great people, and more often than not, they are the ones who don't get held up as celebrities because many of the celebrities and the 'heroes' are really Judas' goats. A Judas' goat is the goat you have walk the whole herd into the slaughterhouse.

One of the things that we have to think about is: Why are we financing for-profit surveillance of ourselves, for-profit drugging of ourselves, for-profit addicting of ourselves, and for-profit brainwashing of ourselves? We have the power to fix this, and that is the good news when it comes to consumerism.

It's very important to think very clearly about what **material goods** you want, how you use them, how you get them, and ensure that they come with full disclosure. That is the important thing. **Full disclosure** is important because that gives you the ability to price something accurately and to shun it. Shunning is one of the most powerful cultural and political forces on the planet.

I've been a long-term subscriber to *Consumer Reports*, which I think is an excellent service. It's quite good on many products, particularly products that are not controversial. There are many reputable companies making many fine products.

To a certain extent, we need a *Consumer Reports* for the real deal because they don't understand much about the covert side. They are good at protecting us for some things, but not others. Some day we are going to have to create a capacity to do that.

One of my favorite Netflix series that I talked about in *Let's Go to the Movies* is *Tidying with Marie Kondo*, who is the Japanese organization consultant who has a very successful book on how to tidy up your home. In the series, she goes into different homes throughout America and helps people clean out their belongings and get organized and downsize from 'so much stuff'.

When you see how many items people have, it is absolutely frightening. You realize that you are talking about a level of consumerism which is extremely unhealthy and dangerous. It's almost like a sport. **Consumption** is a sport, and buying things that you don't need and overwhelming and 'stuffing up' your house is very unhealthy.

It reminded me of the early 1990's when I went to dinner for several evenings at Imelda Marcos' house when she was renting Doris Duke's brownstone in New York. One night I was at dinner with Imelda, and she turned to me and said, "Would you like to see my shoes?"

I said, "Yes, I would love to see your shoes."

She brought me upstairs and opened the closet. Remember, this was only a temporary rental. She was in Doris Duke's brownstone for only a few years in New York. I've never seen so many shoes in my life – even at a shoe store. They were beautiful. The woman had incredible taste. I'm saying that she wore beautiful shoes, but it was truly 'a sight to behold'. The reality is that we don't need that many shoes.

Eleven years of litigation that was like an extreme survival experience really changed my relationship with things. My possessions were weaponized against me. Every time I left Hickory Valley, I would go back and one thing of either sentimental value or financial value would be gone. I studied the pattern, and it turns out that is a very common pattern that is used by the deep state against people in that situation.

When I realized what was happening, I made a command decision. Once I made a command decision, I go to it. I made a list of everything that had sentimental or financial value, and I gave it away over the next year. My sister got a Renoir for Christmas. It was rather humorous.

I gave and gave. I said, "Nobody is going to use my possessions as a weapon."

I had some very valuable family antiques going back to the 1600's that came from my ancestors. I was lucky that I had a wealthy uncle who was nice enough to buy them all from me at an appraised value. Then when the litigation was over, he said, "Would you like to buy them back?" because I got a fair amount of the money that Hamilton was owed. I said, "No, I can't afford to have valuable possessions. I can't afford to have a valuable house. I don't want any material thing of any value anymore because I want to be free to do what I do."

I knew that by doing *The Solari Report*, I didn't want to worry about that. I really felt that it would become a conflict of interest. I talked about this earlier in the *Deep State Tactics*. I had very beautiful homes, both in New York and Washington, and it became a real issue. People would get jealous, and it became an issue. I said, "I don't want that issue in my life. If that is going to be a competitive issue with the 'boys' in the deep state, I don't need to have anything of value."

So, I kept downsizing, and gave everything away. A couple of relatives died, so I acquired some more items. But there was a shredding process.

I remember when I sold my house in Washington, it took over two and a half years to sell everything. I went on eBay and just sold, sold, sold.

On the one hand, it was hard because there were so many beautiful things that I absolutely loved. But on the other hand, I wanted to be free. I wanted to be free to do what I do with clarity and purpose and not every time I post a controversial story think, "Oh, God! They are going to burn the house down!"

So, I got the smallest possible house – a very modest place. I decided to stay in Hickory Valley, which is one of the places I was living in during my nomadic period. My only complaint is that there is not enough room for the books, which I do keep buying.

There is a wonderful scene in *World War Z* with Brad Pitt that I have pointed out many times. The Brad Pitt character is telling somebody that when you are in these kinds of disaster experiences, the people who make it are the people who move. Then he says, "**Movement is life.**"

I believe that. When the litigation was over, I never said, "I want to find a new home. I want to go away and find a place where it is safe."

I do believe there are places in the world that are safer than the United States, but I also believe that what we are dealing with is global, and I want to be able to move and 'rock-n-roll'. So, it's one of the reasons for a somewhat nomadic lifestyle, and I try to keep things light.

One of my favorite lines is from the *2000 Year Old Man*. Carl Reiner is interviewing the 2000 year old man, and he asks him what places he likes. He says, "I like Europe. I keep a locker in Europe."

I am headed to the Netherlands soon, and I'm delighted to say that I have a small locker in Stavoren, so I don't have to carry everything with me.

Laurence Gonzalez wrote one of my favorite books. It's in the *Best Books for 2020* called *Deep Survival*. There is an excellent interview in the library with Laurence and his subsequent book. One thing he did was interview people who had experienced extreme **survival challenges** in the wilderness and lived. The book is all about what the behaviors are that cause people to survive extreme survival experiences, and it is very relevant to day-to-day living. You can learn plenty. It's one of my favorite books with a considerable amount of great insight and some great advice.

One of the things that he learned when he wrote the book about what happens to people who survive these experiences, two, three, or five years later he discovered that they all have an unquenchable thirst to travel and see the world. So, there you have it. I would much rather travel and see the world, and I don't want to have to be worried about things and taking care of things, and if I'm not hovering over my things, something will go wrong.

In a world which is going through profound change and where the rule of law does not protect property rights, I want to be free to 'rock-n-roll'.

One of the seminal moments at the end of Hamilton Securities before I closed it down, is the number two person and equity holder at Hamilton who I had worked with for many, many years, said to me, "Look, we have very, very valuable software. Let's just take the software tools and go make money."

I said, "No. The software tools are meaningless; people are what have value."

It's almost as if the universe split. Carlisle (Companies) helped finance him starting a company with some people, and I think that their behavior towards me was not completely honorable. In the meantime, the Department of Justice came hard after Hamilton. I stood in the breach and protected a large number of people, which was precisely the right thing to do. I have no regrets whatsoever; I did exactly the right thing.

If you look at what was happening in Washington, that was when the country took a very hard wrong turn. It took a wrong turn when we assassinated Kennedy, but we took another hard wrong turn when we decided to play the private prison game and genocided poor neighborhoods.

So, we live in a world surrounded by **'delicious things'**, and I am always somebody who has enjoyed my wealth when I had it. I was surrounded by beautiful things. My houses were beautiful, my clothes were beautiful, and my cars were beautiful. I still, to this day, have many of my old French and Parisian suits.

One of the things that really irritated me as a young woman was listening to my Quaker family and teachers rail against consumerism. For some reason, consumerism was to blame for everything. In the meantime, they were silent about CIA drug trafficking, CIA mind control, pedophilia, and all that. I always found it a bit much.

I could never understand why consumerism by honest people was a big problem when organized crime was something we pretended wasn't happening. So, I felt that the world was divided. If you worked for organized crime, you would live a nice life. If you worked for the 'good guys', you had to be deprived. I didn't want to miss out on the Hermes (Paris) scarf.

I've really experienced the 'deliciousness' of trinkets, but I've also experienced the deliciousness of them weaponized to trick, harm, addict, or tie down. So, that is why I say to think strategically about your relationship with things, and make sure that you are serving your free and inspired life. If that means buying a beautiful Hermes scarf, great, but if it means buying something that sends a data stream back to the deep state to build your control file, maybe you want to think twice about that. Tyranny is bad, but buying it and bringing it into your home is a bit over the top.

I would always use – and still do sometimes – the **metaphor of a tapeworm**. The way that a tapeworm works in your body is it injects into you a chemical that makes you crave what is good for the tapeworm and bad for you. The key to a tapeworm is understanding that you feed the tapeworm in a way that kills yourself; you are participating just like we are participating when we bank with JP Morgan Chase in feeding the tapeworm that is killing all of us.

There is a codependent relationship between the host and the tapeworm because the tapeworm is clearly tiny compared to the host. The tapeworm doesn't begin to have the skills or the resources that the host has, and yet the tapeworm wins because they inject a chemical that makes the person crave what is good for the tapeworm.

If you look at most of the media and entertainment and digital technology, it comes with the injection. So, when you think strategically about consumerism, beware of the injection, and beware of the injection getting you to participate in consumerism in a way which is bad for your health, bad for your pocketbook, bad for your mind, and bad for your political power. It's exceptionally important that you kill the injection.

That is it for *Parts VI through VIII of Deep State Tactics 101*. Later, I will cover the remaining topics: **Cybersecurity, Covert Operations & Crime, Targeting of Children, The Beatdowns: Company, Neighborhood, Cohort**, and then I will talk about **Hard Times: My List of the Personal Worst**. Then I will talk a little on **Helpful Strategies**. I am going to start publishing *Take Action 2020* as soon as I get *The State of Our Currency* off to the printer.

Take Action 2020 is where we are really going to deep dive. Then finally, I will have my closing thoughts.

Until then, please remember: Don't ask if there is a conspiracy. If you are not in a conspiracy, then you need to start one. Ladies and gentlemen, goodbye and good luck.

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