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“There is but one straight course, and that is to seek
truth and pursue it steadily.” — George Washington

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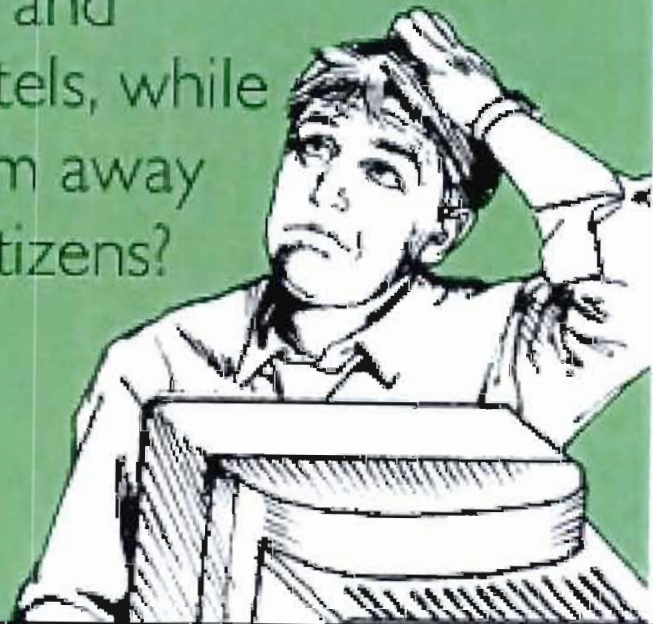
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Isn't it odd that Obama gives guns
to Syrian Islamists and
Mexican drug cartels, while
trying to take them away
from American citizens?



Gun Control Causes Mass Murders.

Gun Free Zones Invite Killers.



THE CONSTITUTION

“C’mon, what did you think I was going to do with it?”

PURPOSE OF THE CONSTITUTION

“The express purpose of the Constitution of the United States of America is to govern the government, not the people. It is a contract between the people and the government, a government created by the will and act of the people. The government is not greater than the people who created it. The creator is greater than its creation.

The Constitution sets forth principles, agreements and laws whereby the government is limited, prohibited, restrict-

ed, and restrained in its various functions, actions and responsibilities to the people. The purpose of those inhibitors are to guide, lead and direct the government to prevent it from acting against the God-given and unalienable rights of the people.”

Our Creator-God endowed us with certain “unalienable rights,” rights that are not alienable, not transferable, not estranged, usurped, given away, seizable. They are rights that are inviolable (not to be violated, profaned, injured, broken, taken away, but God-given rights that are to be kept sacred.

— Ron Cowan



“Our safety, our liberty, depends upon preserving the Constitution of the United States as our Fathers made it inviolate. The people are the rightful masters of both the Congress and the Courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution.” — Abraham Lincoln

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (JULY 4, 1776)

The Declaration of Independence, 1776, appeared only eleven years before the Constitution of the United States was drafted and dated (1787). In The Declaration, our Founding Fathers declared that the source of their unalienable rights was the Creator. The Declaration was the source and substance the Founders of our Republic used in writing the Constitution. In the first paragraph, The Declaration speaks of *“the laws of nature and of nature’s God.”* In the second paragraph, The Declaration states, “We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”

The statements of these two paragraphs reveal that the Founders believed there were fixed laws of nature established by nature’s God and that all men are created, having a Creator who endowed them

with certain inalienable rights. This laid the foundation and chief cornerstone for the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

TO UNDERSTAND THE CONSTITUTION IS TO UNDERSTAND THE REPUBLIC

“The Declaration of Independence, which underlies the Constitution, holds that the rights of the people come from God, and that the powers of the government come from the people. Let me repeat that: According to the Declaration of Independence, the rights of the people come from God, and the powers of the government come from the people. Unless you grasp the basic order of things, you’ll have a hard time understanding the Constitution.” — Joseph Sobran, News columnist, article: [How Tyranny Came To America.](#)

Our God-given unalienable rights include our right to (1) life, liberty and property, (2) freedom of speech and press, ((3) peaceable assembly, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances, (4) to secure our persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures with no warrants used except upon probable cause, describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized, (5) speedy and public trial, (6) freedom of travel, (7) freedom of religion, (8) own and run our own business, (9) defend self, others and property including the right keep and bear fire-arms, (10) not to be spied upon.

The difference between a constitutional republic and a democracy is the difference between liberty and slavery. This is aptly pointed out by even Ira Glasser, former Director of the nefarious American Civil Liberties Union:

“Even in a democracy the majority must be limited in order to guarantee individual rights and personal autonomy. If whites have more votes than blacks, they cannot be allowed to deny blacks their constitutional rights. If men have more political power than women, that cannot permit them to deny women certain individual rights. Winning an election should not permit the victors to assemble their votes and enact laws or govern in a way that strips those who lose of their liberty.”

When a lady asked Ben Franklin, *“What kind of government have you given us, Sir?”* Franklin replied, *“A Republic, if you can keep it.”* We have not kept it. Hardly a day goes by that some politician (not statesman) or journalist refers to the U.S. as a democracy and sounds its praises as such. Turn over in your grave, Ben!

Since the loss of our constitutional republic, we have confiscation of property without trial, secret arrests, imprisonment without conviction, government spying on its citizens (shades of Hitler and Karl Marx), torture of prisoners and foreign invasion to impose “democracy” (nation building) by force.

To return to sanity and biblical principles of just government, we must abandon the imperious dogma of democracy and restore a true constitutional representative government in order to achieve a nation of freedom, individual liberty and the attending blessings of God.



QUESTION: Since when are the people's individual rights subject to majority vote, or political usurpation?

ANSWER: Since America ceased to be a constitutional Republic and became a Democracy.

"The whole of the Bill [of Rights] is a declaration of the right of the people at large or considered as individuals ... It establishes some rights of the individual as unalienable and which consequently, no majority has a right to deprive them of." — Albert Gallatin of the New York Historical Society, October 7, 1780.



"...To understand these concepts 'will of the people' and 'representative republic' we must understand the law as it was intended for our form of government. It is mandatory to read commentaries by Coke, Kent, and Blackstone to understand that the system of government known as a 'representative republic' is not based on 'the will of the people,' but on the will of the God of Abraham, Issac and Jacob. Only if the will of the people coincides with will of God should it be considered in the 'rule of law.' If you understand this, then you can understand Romans 13. God's law is based on His will.

*The representatives were chosen by the people because they were trusted men of God who could discern His will and rule accordingly. The term 'representative' has its reference back to the will (mind) of God and not the people. When Franklin made his comment about keeping the republic that was established, he knew very well that the people could go astray. I believe the federalists, led by Hamilton, were very careful not to disregard the concerns of the anti-federalists. That is why Hamilton enlisted Madison to compile the papers." — Greg Peck, Rural Ohio, The Electoral College and the Rule of Law, Letters to the Editor, *The New American*, February 12, 2001.*

DEMOCRACY IS A DICTATORSHIP

"A democracy is a dictatorship over the minority by majority rule. A republic is a free society guaranteed by constitutional law, whereby we are governed by the Constitution and not by what the majority may demand. In a Constitutional Republic, the whim of the majority, or government leaders, cannot touch a minority of even one person in his life, liberty or property except by perversion of the law or administration." — Ron Cowan

In view of my foregoing statement, it is readily seen that the present government of the United States is no longer a Constitutional Republic. It has been hijacked, usurped, and replaced by a democratic dictatorship, whereby government leaders (presidents, congress and judges), no longer abide by the constitution violating their oath to uphold the Constitution. Both the Democrat and Republican parties serve the domestic and foreign socialist agenda of a New World Order. Therefore, the present government is a de facto outlaw government. (You cannot have a world dictatorship apart from socialism. Neither can you have a World Government without tyranny).

TYRANNY IS WORSE THAN TERRORISM

by Ron Cowan

The United States is in a pincer movement, a major ploy used by Communism and the New World Order dictatorship. In a pincer movement, the use of an existing problem or crisis is used as an excuse to bring control over a people in the pretext of exercising a solution. (If a crisis is none existing, then one is created). That is exactly what the U.S. government is doing to “we the people.”

The establishment media, acting in tandem with the New World Order politicians, tell us that we must give up our constitutionally guaranteed civil rights in order to sustain national security for “we the people.” That is the ploy being executed to consign our Constitutional Republic to the ash heap and raise up the new World Order Dictatorship.

The pincer movement uses **the crisis** (terrorism) as a lever to exercise the **solution** (eliminate constitutional, unalienable rights as an excuse) to effect **the tyrannical objective** (control over the citizens).

The crisis (gun crimes), **the solution** (disarm citizens), the **tyrannical objective** (control of citizens). A tyrannical dictatorship necessitates disarming and controlling the people.

Beware of this tactic. Benjamin Franklin gave a stern warning against adopting such a foolhardy and dangerous plot: *“They that give up essential liberty for a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”*



Defense of the
Constitutional
Republic is
everyone's
business.

THREATS TO LIBERTY

“Two centuries ago, the challenge to liberties of Virginia came from an arrogant overbearing monarchy across the sea. Today, that challenge comes all too often from our own federal government, a government that had defied, and now ignores, virtually every constitutional limit fashioned by the framers to confine its reach and thus to guard the freedoms of the people.”
— George Allen, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, 1994



DEFENSE AGAINST A TYRANNICAL GOVERNMENT

“Without allegiance to the Constitution it doesn't matter one hill of beans which party is in power.” — Chuck Baldwin

“A patriot must always be ready to defend his country against his government.” — Edward Abbey

PRESERVATION OF FREEDOM



“Today we need a nation of minutemen who are not only prepared to take arms, but are citizens who regard the preservation of freedom as the basic purpose of their daily life and who are willing to consciously work and sacrifice for that freedom.”

— John F. Kennedy

ON LIBERALS AND DEMOCRACY

“Anti-gun (anti-self defense, anti-Constitution) liberals keep referring to the United States as a DEMOCRACY, whereby the Constitution and its Bill of Rights are subject to majority rule (majority of legislators). Thus, they put themselves above the law, the Constitution, the ‘rule of law.’

They reject the founding father’s REPUBLIC with its rule by law. That law, the Constitution, declares the protection of the minority of even one person in his life, liberty and property. Repudiating the Constitution, these despotic enemies of freedom overturn the rule of law, subjugating us to their Marxist socialist and coercive controls. They have suspended the Constitution and have supplanted it with their own domineering and oppressive tyranny. We have lost our Constitutional Republic. We now have an outlaw government. The liberal’s war against the First Amendment is to prohibit dissent against their tyranny and their war against the Second Amendment is to prohibit resistance to their tyranny.” — Ron Cowan



What is the Constitution?

1. It is the Supreme Law of the land, and any law that does not conform to it is not law at all.
2. It is our living legacy of liberty, It is a blueprint for our form of government, making it different from all other – a Constitutional Republic.
3. It is a contract between the sovereign people and their servants.
4. It is a Bill of Restrictions on government and the actions of government agents in regard to the rights of individuals.
5. It is the document written by the people, of the people and for the people that protects us from tyranny and oppression.
6. It is the protector of certain inalienable rights as laid down in the first ten amendments called “The Bill of Rights.”
7. It is our guarantee that we, our children, grandchildren and all posterity will be a free people --- if we can keep it! — Author unknown

Real Patriots Defend The Constitution

“Probably the most important responsibility the court has is to see to it that the individual rights as provided in the Constitution are enforced.”
— William J. Brennan, Jr., U.S. Supreme Court Justice

THE CONSTITUTION IS BINDING ON THE COURTS

“... a law repugnant to the constitution is void; ... courts ... are bound by that instrument [Constitution].”
— John Marshall (1755-1835), Chief Justice U.S. Supreme Court (1801-1835)



PROTECT PUBLIC LIBERTY

“Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect everyone who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but downright force. Whenever you give up that force, you are ruined.”
— Patrick Henry (1736-1799), American patriot, statesman and orator



Edward Snowden

Kill the Messenger?

On June 11, former Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) told Fox News he’s concerned the U.S. government will assassinate Edward Snowden, the gutsy 29-year-old whistleblower who leaked information about top-secret National Security Administration (NSA) snooping programs. “I’m worried somebody in our government might kill him with a cruise missile or a drone,” Paul said on the Fox Business Network. *“I mean we live in a bad time where American citizens don’t even have rights and that they can be killed, but the gentleman is trying to tell the truth about what’s going on.”*

Whistleblower Sacrificed All to Expose Police State Abuses

Edward Snowden, the man who exposed the vast NSA data collection program, is running for his life.

AFP [American Free Press] ON THE POLICE STATE

By Ralph Forbes

America needs another hero—and we have one, a man who has the nation’s top brass in a panic. Even now their clean-up teams are hunting down whistle-blower Edward Snowden, 29, a mid-level intelligence contractor, for the “crime” of exposing PRISM—a data collection effort known officially as US-984XN.

PRISM, a supercharged version of an illegal Bush- era program that secretly spied on U.S. citizens, is a secret intelligence program run by the National Security Agency (NSA). PRISM has the ability to gob-

ble up millions of phone calls, emails, Internet chats, online file transfers—even login notifications.

AFP readers have long known about invasions of our rights similar to the government's PRISM operation in collusion with multinational corporate Internet giants. These private companies included some of the biggest, such as Microsoft, Yahoo, Google, Facebook, America Online, Skype, Youtube and Apple.

Why did Snowden give up everything to become a demonized, penniless fugitive in a strange land? In interviews with mainstream publications,

EDWARD SNOWDEN Whistleblower will fight extradition to the U.S.

Snowden said that after 9-11, while still in his teens, he volunteered for the Special Forces, in 2003.

"I wanted to fight in the Iraq war, because I felt like I had an obligation as a human being to help free people from oppression," he told *The Guardian*, a British liberal newspaper. *"[However,] most of the people training us seemed pumped up about killing Arabs, not helping anyone."*

After breaking both legs in a training accident, he was medically discharged from the Army. Still wanting to serve America, Snowden went to work for the NSA. Next, he worked for the CIA in information technology security. By 2007, while under diplomatic cover in Geneva, Switzerland, the criminal hypocrisy of the CIA—so contrary to America's ideals—demoralized him. *"Much of what I saw in Geneva really disillusioned me about how my government functions and what its impact is in the world,"* he was quoted by *The Guardian* as saying. *"I realized that I was part of something that was doing far more harm than good."* He was appalled, he said, that while *"sitting at my desk [I had the power to] wiretap anyone, from you, or your accountant, to a federal judge, to even the president."*

In 2008 Snowden *"believed in Obama's promises."* But Barack Obama *"advanced the very policies I thought would be reined in."* In 2009, Snowden left the CIA, to work for NSA private contractors. The disillusioned patriot, horrified by the choice: *"You can get up every day, go to work. You can collect your large paycheck for relatively little work against the public interest and go to sleep at night after watching your shows; or refuse to live in a society that does these sorts of things. You can't wait around for someone else to act. . . . I am not afraid, because this is the choice I've made."*

Snowden knew the price he would pay. At best, he would lose his "very comfortable life," his \$200,000 salary, his girlfriend with whom he shared a home in Hawaii, a stable career and the family he loves. He would be smeared as a traitor. He risked imprisonment, torture and death.

"I'm willing to sacrifice all that because I can't in good conscience allow the U.S. government to destroy privacy, Internet freedom and basic liberties for people around the world with this massive surveillance machine they're secretly building," he told *The Guardian*.

"There are more important things than money," he said. *"If I were motivated by money, I could have sold these documents to any number of countries and gotten very rich. . . . My sole motive is to inform the public as to that which is done in their name and that which is done against them."*

Alone, he carefully planned. He contacted a few journalists he hoped he could trust under the code-name Verax, which means "true" in Latin. He offered an exclusive to *The Washington Post*. According to *the Post's* Barton Gellman, Verax warned him that until the articles were published, the journalists working with him would also be at risk from the U.S. intelligence community, because they *"will most certainly kill you"* if they think that would stop the disclosure from being published.

Apparently Snowden wasn't aware that since the 1950s, the CIA has "owned" the major news media—and *The Washington Post* was the CIA's flagship ever since Operation Mocking Bird. *The Post* kept stalling and didn't publish the scoops. So Verax told them the exclusive news offer was off.

Snowden then gave Glenn Greenwald of *The Guardian* in the UK permission to break the story. Greenwald and Ewen MacAskill secretly flew from London to Hong Kong—the safest place on Earth for a

fugitive NSA whistle-blower—to interview Snowden for this story.

Snowden gave *The Guardian's* Greenwald permission to disclose Verax's true identity, because "I have no intention of hiding who I am because I know I have done nothing wrong."

At Dulles Airport, Washington-based foreign affairs analyst and editor at large of *The Atlantic*, Steve Clemons, overheard, photographed and recorded four men who had attended an intelligence conference in honor of former NSA director Michael Hayden and chaired by former Ambassador John Negroponte. One of them said that Greenwald and Snowden should be "disappeared."

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This editor is a long-time subscriber back when Liberty Lobby produced a newsletter "*Liberty Letter*", then the newspaper "*The Spotlight*" and currently "*The American Free Press*." I would not be without it and I recommend it.

Too many "Americans" think Snowden is a traitor who should be tried for treason and have been gullible to the biased socialist mainstream media and tyranny of government. Therefore, I place this most needed article. The world needs to know about the crimes and corruption perpetrated by our government, who seeks to silence whistle-blowers and crack-down on freedom of speech. **America was born upon dissent and resistance.**

"The right to revolt has sources deep in our history."

-- William O. Douglas, U.S. Supreme Court Justice

"An unconditional right to say what one pleases about public affairs is what I consider to be the minimum guarantee of the First Amendment." — Justice Hugo L. Black

"The doctrine of non-resistance against arbitrary power and oppression, is absurd, slavish, and destructive of the good and happiness of mankind." — New Hampshire Constitution

"Before they can fully inaugurate the totalitarian police state of their planned new world order, the Insiders must portray genuine patriots as outlaws who are a dangerous menace to society." — William F. Jasper, August 1996, *Bulletin*.

P.S. *AFP* article "Microsoft helped the NSA [National Security Administration] bypass encryption," new Snowden leak reveals.

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Microsoft worked hand-in-hand with the United States government in order to allow federal investigators to bypass encryption mechanisms meant to protect the privacy of millions of users, Edward Snowden told *The Guardian*.

Red flag on the platform of the Baptist World Alliance, Rio De Janerio, Brazil, June 26, 1960



The Communist flag being presented in the center of the stage before 20,000 people at the Tenth Congress of the Baptist World Alliance. The Red flag received the longest and loudest applause of any of the 65 flags presented in the opening session of the Congress. Artur Mitzkevich, Red delegate, is seen quoting from the Russian Bible. When he raised his right hand in the manner of Khrushchev the applause began. Standing behind him is the Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, president of the Alliance.

At the close of the session the pastor of the First Ukrainian Baptist Church of Sao Paulo, Brazil, said, **“The red on that flag is the blood of my people.”** Jakov Zhidkov, leader of the Russian delegation, was re-elected vice-president, and Artur Mitkevich was made a member of the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance. Zhidkov gave a message at the Congress, *“The Lord of Peace,”* in which he represented the leadership of the Soviet Government in its declarations for universal disarmament before the United Nations, September 1959, “as dear to the hearts of all Christians, as dear as are the words of the Bible in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 2:4.”

Nikita Khrushchev said, July 5, 1960, in Vallach, Austria: *“Life is short, and I want to see the Red Flag over the whole world in my lifetime.”*

Editor’s note: At the time of this meeting, the Southern Baptist Convention was a member of the Baptist World Alliance. Isaiah 2:4 mentioned by Zhidkov states: *“And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.”*

Our Communist enemies use religion and misuse the Bible for ungodly tyrannical gain. This verse is in reference to the thousand year (millennia) reign of Christ and not with disarming na-

tions for a one world order (communist/socialist) dictatorship. Zhidkov's speech "The Lord of Peace" reminds me of Karl Marx statement, "*The meaning of peace is the absence of opposition to socialism.*"

This little piece of history from my files shows how successful the advances of Communism has made on the political and religious scene in America since that meeting in Brazil. The quiet revolution continues with America being taken over "without a shot being fired."



MOSQUITO SPY DRONE

Is this a mosquito? No. It's an insect spy drone for urban areas, already in production, funded by the US Government. It can be remotely controlled and is equipped with a camera and a microphone. It can land on you, and it may have the potential to take a DNA sample or leave RFID tracking nanotechnology on your skin. It can fly through an open window, or it can attach to your clothing until you take it in your home. Given their propensity to re-

quest macro-sized drones for surveillance, one is left with little doubt that police and military may look into these gadgets next.

And now you know why our government has requested the law be changed to allow drone surveillance in the United States.

**DEFEND MY FREEDOM AND AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY!
OPPOSE RATIFICATION OF THE U.N. GUN BAN TREATY!**

Dear Senator: _____, (Richard Durbin / Mark S. Kirk, III) U.S. Senate; Washington, D.C. 20510

As your constituent, I call on you to defend my Second Amendment freedoms and safeguard our national sovereignty by OPPOSING ratification of the UN Arms Trade Treaty. Now that Barack Obama has helped the U.N. pass this treaty, you are the last line of defense for our American freedom!

I also urge you to publicly and forcefully convince your Senate colleagues to OPPOSE this gun grabbing treaty through your public statements, your constituent communications, your town hall meetings, and your television and radio appearances.

As an NRA-ILA supporter, I am actively engaged in this fight, and admonish you to hold the line for my freedom against the Obama-U.N. threatening curse.

Sincerely, James Ronald Cowan (2416 Gayle Ave. / Alton, IL 62002)

Quotes of Vladimir Ilyich Lenin

"The surest way to destroy a nation is to debauch its currency."

"Socialized medicine is the keystone to the arch of the socialist state."

"The first requisite for the happiness of the people is the abolition of religion."

"Destroy the family, you destroy the country."

"The Capitalists will sell us the rope with which we will hang them."

"The way to crush the bourgeoisie is to grind them between the millstones of taxation and inflation."

Editor's Note: Sounds like the Obama game plan being carried out with help from Congress (Democrats and Republicans) and Supreme Court judges. Wake up ye serfs!





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Editor with baby granddaughter Abree and both grandsons, Brett and little brother Garrett.



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Jana



Lori



Krista

“Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord...”
 (Psalm 127:3a)



Editor's Wife Barbara & Lori