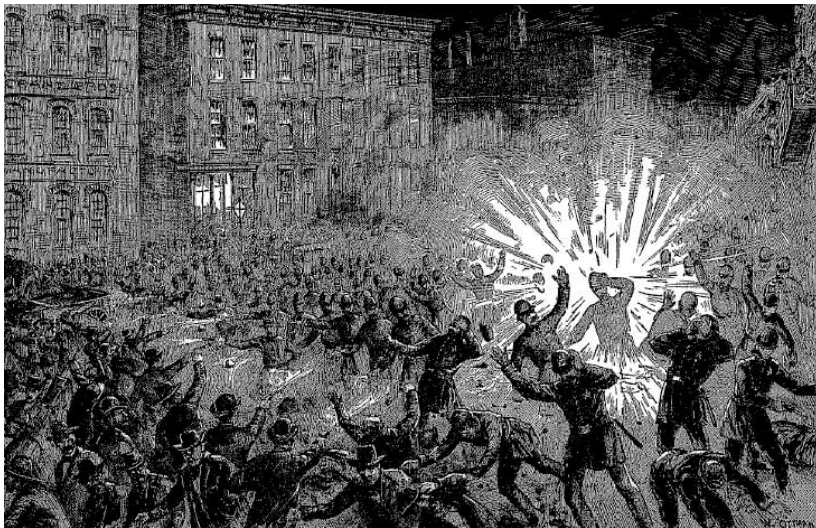
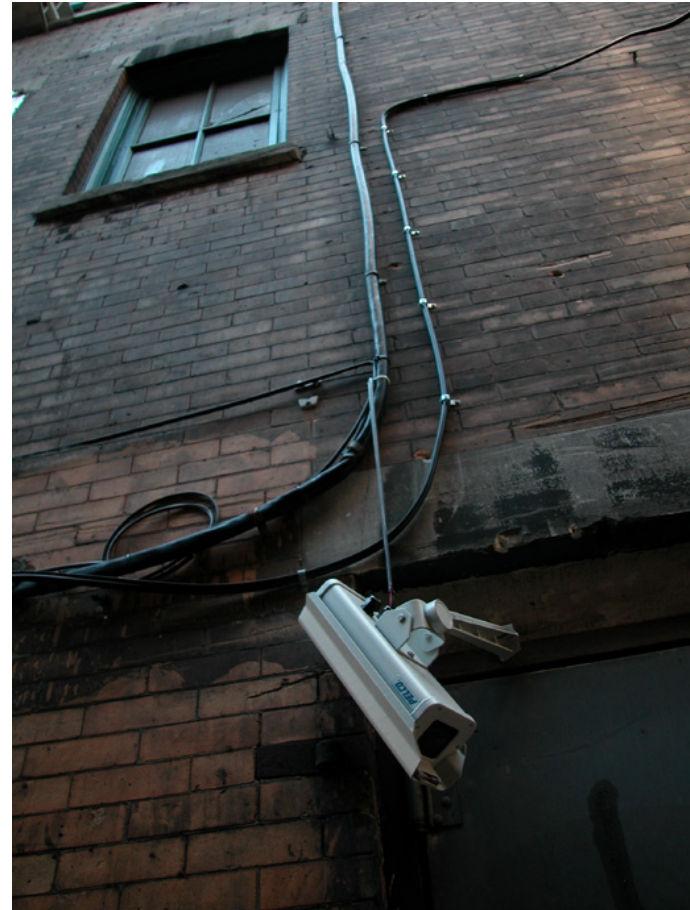


**“WE ARE THE BIRDS OF
THE COMING STORM”**



**-AUGUST SPIES, HAYMARKET
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**THE ANSWER TO 1984
IS 1886**



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Know every part of the area you will operate in.
Explore by day and night.
Climb every tree, building.
Explore every alley, bush and tunnel.
Climb every wall and railing and fence.
Don't use paths or streets (only cross them at right angles).
If you have a police helicopter in your area then train aerial counter surveillance ie finding existing cover, flares, smoke bombs.

Hello and welcome to the first issue of *The Answer To 1984 Is 1886!* This publication has been written to share some more radical, anti-authoritarian ideas, opinions, criticisms and strategies with the overall conspiracy theory community. We will let the articles themselves speak for themselves, but we hope you find some ideas or inspiration between these pages. One thing we want to apologize for in advance is using the expressions “conspiracy” and “conspiracy theory” a lot. We know that they are often used to dismiss very valid questions without ever having to look at them in depth. When we use the expressions, we don't mean to say that theories about conspiracies and coverups aren't true. Many of us are wholehearted conspiracy theorists, and all of us recognize that governments lie, coverup and keep terrible secrets. We use the expression just because it is the easiest one. All material in this zine are anti-copyright, a.k.a. please spread at will if you enjoy it. Also more information, links to other zines and articles, and printable pdfs are available at our website...
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Thanks for reading,
The Birds of the Coming Storm

All Currency is Fiat Currency

One of the top causes of the conspiracy minded movement in the U.S.A is a move away from the Federal Reserve and paper money back to the gold standard. It has been one of Ron Paul's biggest draws for that communities support from the beginning and popular conspiracy websites will often have ads for buying gold or stock in gold all over the margins. Discovering the history of currency since the 1910s, and the ridiculousness of a private corporation acting under exclusive government privilege to print valueless currency that has ultimate say over where we live, what schools we go to, what possessions we have, what we spend most of our waking time doing, and in many cases whether we live or die has woken a lot of people up to the emptiness and deception of our economy. Asking questions about currency and what it's actually worth is an earth-shattering step in a world and system so dependent on money.

Where we part ways with many people that want to abolish the Fed is that we see no difference between fiat money and gold backed currency. Sure, gold is a tangible mineral with a finite supply, and if you trust our financial institutions and government the limited nature of gold might make for more sound and responsible economic decisions. The odds are just as good that the finite supply of gold would result in an even greater monopoly of wealth held by a handful of individuals, with even less power and opportunity for the rest of us than we have now. Look at oil, another finite

resource that the dollar has come more and more to stand for.

Get correct drop position by dropping small stones first.

Camera will be totally destroyed in a shower of sparks.

Scaling tall buildings with concrete blocks requires a certain level of fitness.

Pay careful attention to safety of others below.

This is a seriously hardcore method.

TRAINING.

Training is essential for not only fitness, but also for developing techniques and more importantly preparing for unpredictable events.

4.1) Working together.

Get to know your partner very well.

You will need to know your partners limits and abilities.

You will need to know how much you can trust each other.

4.2) Fitness.

You can never be too fit.

Vary your exercises, but best training is actually doing.

Dont go to the gym - you need to be deconditioned not conditioned.

Play on the terrain you will operate on.

Start on something easy like stickering.

4.3) Learning territory.



Make sure tools are electrically insulated to prevent shock from camera power supply.

Casual glance at dangling cables will reveal that camera is inoperable.

Requires complete costly rewiring.

Satisfying sparks emitted when cables cut.

3.6) Block drop.

Climb to the roof of the building on which the camera is

mounted with some heavy weights eg concrete blocks and drop them on the cameras below.

But what would happen if the U.S. returned to the gold standard is difficult to know. What is knowable is this. Both paper money and gold are of zero use to people in most situations. Paper's good if you need kindling to start a fire and bars of gold work if you need a blunt object to defend yourself. Neither seem like very smart things to spend forty hours or more a week working for, or anything we should need to hand over to get our necessities. It doesn't make sense to learn the liberating fact the money we live for is completely useless and then proceed to push for another valueless currency. Sometimes having a general, agreed upon unit of exchange can simplify complicated situations involving work and materials (for example a time dollar system based on hours work, with all work rewarded the same) but it is bearable only when it is understood as symbolic and the free choice of whether or not to participate is there for everyone. Money as it exists now is not something you can legally avoid dealing with, or deny the legitimacy of in favor of something else. Even if you grow all your own food, own your home (which is rare... most "homeowners" never finish paying their mortgage), create every single thing you use from scratch... it doesn't matter. You still have to pay taxes, licenses, tickets if you break a bureaucratic law, and so on. And even when people find ways like that to minimize their use of money, it is only legally made possible because that official currency was put down earlier and recognized by a higher authority... a big landholder, a corporation, a bank, and above all the

government. The fact that someone has granted you permission to exist (at a price) does not soften the blow of having to ask for that permission to begin with.

All economies to exist under government, from feudalism to company towns to New Deal liberalism to libertarian “free market” capitalism to state socialism and communism require that no other forms of value, exchange or organization of work under government be allowed to exist within them. In order for them to function, no one must have the ability to opt out and try another way. In a gold standard “small government” utopia, it would still be the government determining that the gold has value, ensuring that those with it keep ahold of what they’ve “bought” fair and square, and cracking down on those who have other ideas. Some of the people that could expect to be targeted by a libertarian, gold standard government include workers taking control of the factories where they work, homeless people sleeping in parking lots and park benches after dark, those without the money for necessities taking them from chain stores, or finding them in the dumpsters, squatters of abandoned buildings, and those who forage and farm land that is unoccupied. In the “Golden Age” that many opponents of the Fed want to return to, conquistadors and explorers sailed across oceans in search of the stuff, two continents full of people faced genocide and colonization waged for economic gain, African people were bought and sold for cash by the millions, women were often “bought” in marriage by their husbands and obligated to serve as maids and sex slaves, and workers spent eighty hours a week doing backbreaking deadly work for pennies an hour. I

doubt any of these people took comfort in the fact that the Laser pointers of <5mWatt or more can temporarily blind and may even permanently damage cctv cameras.

For guaranteed destruction a more powerful laser would be required.

But hazard of damaging eyes from misdirected pointing or reflection from the camera lense cover.

Also, very difficult to keep laser beam precisely still from any reasonable distance.

Can be attached to binoculars for better aiming.

No indication of in operability of camera.

Would not recomend this method.

3.5) Cable cutting.

Cables can be cut with either a sharp hand axe or garden pruning tools.



Clear indication of inoperability, plus draws further attention to the camera.

Camera is easily cleaned so only effective for short time only.

We used super soaker SC 400 - 2000 Edition camouflaged for urban night actions.

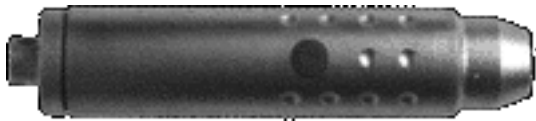
With a 50/50 mix of water based house paint (emulsion) and water we could hit targets easily at 4.5m above the ground.

Such a paint mixture totally obscures view through glass lense cover once applied.

Be prepared to get splattered: use disposable clothing.

No climbing required.

3.4) Laser pointer.



Fairly powerful laser pointers can be purchase for low cost (20.00GBP)

money inherent in their oppression was backed by a tangible, precious, glittering resource. All the talk about FDR seizing people's gold neglects to mention that the origin of any economy comes with people being forced off land they knew how to thrive on, individually or communally) and then having its resources and use sold back to them in exchange for money and labor. Money and economic systems tend to make simple matters far more complicated. Economics is something that takes years of education to begin grasping, but when you step outside the system the solution suddenly seems much simpler. All the things we need and much of what we want are in abundant supply, along with people's willingness to work for things that are close to their heart and the work that absolutely has to get done (a small fraction of the work actually done today). There are many different ways communities and individuals could organize meeting their needs, if organizing it is even necessary, but the point is no way works for everyone, and we must be free to experiment with a variety of different approaches based on preference and different situations. And as long as we have to work for people we don't care about and cough up money to survive, all their currency and rules are useless to us for anything but kindling.

Conspiracy Theory and the Radical Imagination

By Derek Minno Bloom

At the moment I am sitting in front of an old traditional Dine' (Navajo) hogan in Black Mesa/Big Mountain Arizona. Beautiful green and brown mountains surround me in all directions. When it rains here, which is rare these days, the rain drops falling on the sage plants and cedar trees along with the wind blowing, create a scent so strong that when you breathe in or smell the air you feel like you are becoming part of the landbase. Although Black Mesa is still a wild and beautiful place it is not the same as it used to be. The Dine' Elder I am living with has refused to leave the land he belongs to. He has told me many stories of the past that make you hurt; you thought these kind of stories only happened in the past. He mentions that creeks and rivers used to be plentiful. The underground aquifers were full of pristine and sacred waters given to his people by the earth. Now he has to drive three hours round trip just to get water to his home site. A decent part of the aquifer has been slurried with coal to Las Vegas and now most of the water goes to Phoenix. He talks of times when traditional Dine' ceremonies happened all the time in Black Mesa. He believes that the people and the land were healthy because of these ceremonies. Now there are only a few hundred Dine' people living here and resisting relocation. Almost 14,000 Dine' people were forced or coerced into leaving their ancestral lands. This is the biggest relocation since the Trail of Tears. He says that it is very isolating to live out here now and that there are hardly any more ceremonies anymore.

Gives clear indication of inoperability.

3.3) Paint gun.



Use a child's power water pistol with household paint.

Fast, fun and easy method - Highly recommended.

Easy to disable many cameras in a short period of time. a typical one hour action can easily take out 10 cameras.

Carry reserve paint in plastic containers.

Filter paint to remove lumps to avoid blocking gun.

Go for lens first and then cover the rest of the camera and surrounding area.



Normally local authority operated for surveillance of shopping areas or police traffic cameras.

METHODS OF ATTACK.

3.1) Plastic bag.

Plastic bag filled with glue does the trick nicely.
Cheap and almost as effective as other short term techniques.
Use Industrial grade bags which are thicker. Sometimes a camera going into repair will be 'bagged' over, so visually its ambiguous. To Bag a camera theres a high chance that you can reach it with ease. If this is the case dont hesitate to smash the glass, lens and any other components. Dont bag it afterwards, people need to see the units smashed.
Gives clear indication of inoperability.

3.2) Sticker and tape.

Placing of sticker or tape over lense.
Good training activity.

This story is and always has been part of the progress narrative. Peabody Coal along with the US government is systematically wiping out a people for their resources. In 1974 when the relocation started, hundreds of people died not knowing how to live in outside of their culture. This is not a conspiracy; this is cultural genocide right here and now.

I do believe and hope that radicals and conspiracy theorists can be allies. In the next few sections of this essay, I will lay out some concerns that I hope, if agreed upon, could create a healthily working relationship between the two groups.

No Justice for Already Proven Injustices

It is certainly important to uncover hidden truths. One of my main concerns about conspiracy theorists is their one issue platforms—like so many voters today, who vote for a candidate if they are pro-choice or pro-life, pro-gay marriage or not, or if they think the candidate has a good personality. This kind of thinking leaves behind so many complicated important issues behind.

Today 9/11 is the big conspiracy of the era. It's an important issue. If the US government was responsible for the death of 3,000 lives after taking out the Trade Towers and then hundreds of thousands more after starting occupations of other countries that they justified through "foreign" terrorism, the US needs to be exposed. But we cannot stop there. This can't be the only issue. There are so many other atrocities that the US has already been proven guilty of and for which there has been no justice. There might have been a few protests, but the wars and

occupations have continued. What if the World Court recognized that 9/11 was an inside job? Will there be a movement of peoples to force accountability upon the US government? Or will things continue to be as they always have? Do we only want to punish the US government for atrocities it commits on its own people? What about the millions of human lives, animal lives, plant species, water systems and forests the US government is responsible for killing? What about the millions of Indigenous people that have been killed and are still being targeted by the US government? What about how this country was also built on the slavery of Africans? What about the 54% of the population in the prison system being made up of African-Americans, when African-Americans only make up 14% of the entire US population? Did you know that slavery was never completely abolished in this country? It is still allowed to exist in the US prison system. What about the 3,000 Kurdish people that Saddam Hussein poisoned and killed using the chemicals the US sold him? The government didn't even slap him on the wrist for this genocide until years later when Saddam decided to invade Kuwait for oil. What about how the US stopped the first nation of former slaves, Haiti, from flourishing and installed back to back ruthless dictators, Papa and Baby Doc who helped rape and kill thousands of Haitians? I won't even mention the hundred other dictators the US installed for its own benefit over the years.

I know some people; mostly republicans believe global warming is a conspiracy. I personally am not a scientist and can't be certain why the climate has changed,

repetitive criminal activity.

Discouraged by UK home office.

2.3) Wall mounted CCTV cameras.

Normally mounted just out of reach of an individual, but accessible by two people working together. Mostly protecting private property, but often also covering public space.

2.4) Roof mounted CCTV cameras.



Normally police traffic cameras, but sometimes private or large offices or institutions.

2.5) Street post mounted CCTV cameras.



2.2) Hidden CCTV cameras.



They are also useful for back-up surveillance in installations where the primary CCTV equipment is of a more traditional nature, i.e. standard cameras. In this case Covert Cameras can operate as a back-up where primary cameras are disabled by an intruder. Used mostly for temporary installations to catch

but I do know some other important facts. At the moment there is dioxin in every mother's breast milk in this country, a gift from the industrial revolution. There is not one stream, river, lake or any body of water in the US that has not been poisoned. The air quality is getting worse and worse. At the present moment there are only 3% of our old growth forests and ancient healthy soil left. Entire species are going extinct every day. I know to some that is not a big deal and that a lot of environmentalists say this exact phrase a lot, but please remember that humans are just one species.

We should all be seeking Justice for all these issues! Our organizing energy needs to be broadened.

An Anti-Racist and Un-Nationalistic Agenda

As citizens of this earth we must struggle together. As mentioned above, a lot of conspiracy theorists focus on conspiracies that the US government commits against its own people. We need to have an anti-racist praxis and need to give our time and organizing energy to a goal of seeking justice for all who have suffered from US colonization, slavery, imperialism, ecocide and global capitalism.

From 2003 to 2007 I lived in New York City. I worked as an anti-war activist, a social worker and housing rights organizer and a social justice teacher in high schools. In my time there I went to too many 9/11 memorials and vigils. No matter how one looks at 9/11, it was a tragedy. During those times I got to talk to a lot of the "9/11 Truth" people. Some of them were radicals, but most of them had this strange patriotism about them. They believed that if we got Gorge Bush Jr., Dick Cheney and others involved in the

9/11 attacks out of office, all would be well in this country. I am all for seeing justice done to those two along with all the other American presidents and government members that are responsible for all the horrid things mentioned above since the founding of this country. I know this sounds and unrealistic, but show me a time when the US government didn't have blood on its hands. Now don't get me wrong the American Revolution was a beautiful time in history. Liberation from the nation state of England was incredibly important if freedom was to exist on this land. Freedom for all people, right? But freedom and its ideas didn't last or become tangible. Slavery still existed. Indigenous people were still being killed as their lands were being stolen. The wealthy land owners were still in control and more important than everyone else. The US nation-state was created just as violently and unjustly as England's Parliament.

I am not sure what liberation for all people and things will look like, but I am pretty sure it won't be founded in the prejudiced system of the nation state.
The Importance of Movement Building and Total Liberation

The Zeitgeist movement currently seems to be one of the largest groups based in the conspiracy theory realm. It is now also known for its zeal to create some type of technologically driven socialistic state. I will not bring up my concern for the socialistic nation-state at length here, but I feel that history shows that centralized governments always bring bureaucracy and tyranny. Whether the capitalist nation-state (like the US government) or the socialist states like Russia, we clearly need something new.

To close, we want to include a very entertaining guide to the destruction of surveillance cameras. It is ten years old, so there's no guarantee of its current effectiveness. Of course, this like the rest of this zine is not to be taken seriously and no one should ever break the law ever. But if you want to write a story where someone destroys a surveillance camera and have it be accurate, read on.

Guide to Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) destruction.

All methods described in this guide have been thoroughly tested in practice.

Please pay close attention to training section.

TYPES OF CCTV CAMERA.

2.1) Dummy CCTV cameras

These should be destroyed and removed as they still induce paranoia and fear of punishment.

"Full bodied Dummy CCTV Camera including Lens and Mounting Bracket. Uses an actual Camera body so it looks like the real thing."

a rejection of the state and universal economic systems, values of equality and empowerment and a commitment to direct action. We see no hope in systems that have already been imposed, instead we stand in the same path of those who resisted each one and fought for a freer world. In the end anarchism offers something the conspiracy culture does not... a look at *why* the system turns out the way it does, and most importantly, the message that we can fight it, instead of just shuddering at how evil the new world order is, without any idea what can be done. Whether or not you are an anarchist, or agree with what you have just read, we hope the messages have been helpful to you. Thanks for reading.

Instead of creating another state, we need to dream bigger. It is a mistake for one group interested in liberation to try and take power and create liberation for all. We need to come together. So many other groups have already done so much work. Why try and start something completely new? We should be learning and building off of each other. We need to leave behind the competition model and learn new ways of cooperation. We should all learn from the Indigenous, Gay, Queer, Trans, Feminist, Workers', Women's, Anti-War, Student, Religious and Spiritual, Anti-Capitalist, environmentalists, Lawyers, Prison Abolitionist, Anarchist, Primitivist, Communist, Socialist and Artist movements. Our liberation is bound up in each others'. We are all going to have to fight this government if we want liberation for all people. This struggle in the US, the home of the largest empire to ever exist, is going to take all of us to take it down. It's going to take all of our dreams and creativity to make liberation universal.

The Technological Bluff*

The Zeitgeist movement is also known for its hope in the technological future, believing that technology will help us all find a way to live together sustainability on this earth. This thought starts in thinking that technology is a natural force. Meaning that there is nothing inherently wrong with technology just who controls it. The thought is that if someone or some group with good morals and a vision of justice take control of technology it can be used for the good of all. I am not going to get too involved in this issue because it could be a whole essay on its own, but I will address a few issues with the thoughts above.

I personally believe that technology is not a completely neutral tool of humanity. If we took a short glimpse into technology's history we could learn a lot. With the introduction of technologies that were more advanced than Stone Age tools (sling shot, hammer made out of stone or spear made out of wood and stone, etc...) came problems. In the movie *The Gods Must Be Crazy*, we find an African aboriginal people living in and off of the wild. An airplane, or sky god to them, gives them a glass Coke bottle, which is a seemingly innocent enough technology. But during the movie you see that since the bottle is the only of its kind, it begins to divide the community that used to share everything. The bottle is not something nature provided or something everyone can have, not to mention the factory workers that were probably exploited in Colombia to make the bottle or the earth destroyed in the processes of getting the resources to make the bottle. With the introduction of paper and writing utensils came land owners ability to write down and keep records of people's debt or IOU's. You could be sure that folks who were not part of the ruling class were not benefiting from this new technology. I know that may seem a little ridiculous, but things have not changed too much over time. North America was taken from Indigenous people. They were largely conquered because for the most part they couldn't compete with the cannons and guns. Think about computers today. Who benefits from computers the most? It is important to know that most of the people in 3rd world countries (the global south) don't own computers; hence most of the world's population doesn't own a computer. I

police attacked the striking workers unprovoked, killing one and injuring many many more. An emergency rally was held at Haymarket Square, and it was here that the government began to come down with full force. As the gathering died down, hundreds of police swarmed the gathering and ordered everyone to leave. At this point a bomb was thrown, killing one officer and injuring more on both sides. Whoever threw it is still unknown but evidence suggests it may have been a police agent. The cops used it as an excuse to fire on the crowd, killing countless strikers. Then the government arrested and tortured thousands of anarchists and other radical workers. Finally they convicted eight anarchist organizers (five of who were not even at the square at the time of the bombing, three more that couldn't have possibly thrown the bomb) in the hopes of destroying the entire movement. Four were executed, one more committed suicide in jail and the other three were eventually pardoned.

The repression of the anarchists broke a lot of their potential, but the story of Haymarket brought many more into the struggle, and eventually led to the eight-hour day. If the revolution of 1886 had succeeded like that in 1776, as it was extremely close to doing, the injustices, deceptions, technologies and atrocities that modern conspiracy theorist rally against today may have never come to be. There is no room here to go into the many different forms of anarchism that exist, or the different times and places it has successfully been put to use. The website for this zine will have some of that and you are more than encouraged to do your own research. What all anarchism shares is

had illegal direct action as a big part of the fight, whether or not anarchists were involved.

Instead of glorifying the events of 1776, why not look to the rebellions that could have saved us the trouble of the world we've inherited if they'd only succeeded? The rebellions in early U.S. history of poor people of all races against the elites and the state, the history of slave revolts, the resistance of native people against the government's attempts to destroy their way of life, the radical farmers, the anarchists, the radical labor movement, the more libertarian parts of the 1960s explosion and the massive outpouring of radical ideas today all have a lot to offer.

To stay within American history, why not look to 1886... where in the city of Chicago alone, 400,000 wage workers of all trades, races, genders and nationalities joined in a massive strike for the eight hour day. Their lot was dire... 14 hour days were common, as were deaths and illness on the job and severe poverty as the only reward. Many of these workers were anarchists, and the ones who were organized newspapers, libraries, dances, cultural events, discussions and actions for the cause, and their work did a lot both for the labor movement in general and to build the forces of anarchy. The anarchists wanted the eight-hour day but just as a temporary victory. Their goal was a world without government, money and classes. During the general strike the city ground to a standstill and the ruling class saw itself in mortal danger. Without a work force the economy and much of the government run the risk of being completely toppled, so they had to stop this as quickly as possible. On May Day,

will not lie and say computers are of no use to the activist community (I finished this article on a computer), but I will say that the people in control have control of most technologies, in the forms of production, war machines, and the ability to create global capitalism. And for working class people, it has been said that with computers or better technologies that people would have more leisure time with their families and hobbies, but the exact opposite is true. Now people work just as hard if not harder but are able to get way more accomplished in one day or week's time. Hence, more profit for the boss class. In all of history, people in power control technology and reap most of the profits.

I am a realist and assume that some forms of technology will exist these days with such a large world population, but I advise people to be wary of technologies and to trust in the human ability to communicate and organize a new world or a better way of life, rather than trusting in technological utopias that have thus far polluted the entire world since the Industrial age. If you are interested in further readings I would encourage you to read the following authors: Lewis Mumford, Jacques Ellul, Layla AbdelRahim, John Zerzan and Derrick Jensen.

Allyship

In the end I believe and hope that conspiracy theorists in the U.S. and the radical community can be allies. We both believe that there is a serious level of corruption in the US government and that something needs to change. I would just encourage both communities to work together. We don't have to work on the same issues, but let's come

together with larger and greater collective goals towards liberation. The government wants nothing more than for thousands of different political groups that oppose it to disagree, and not form coalitions. Apart we are not that powerful, but together we can make Guy Fawkes' word reign true. For he said, "A people should not be afraid of their government. Their government should be afraid of the people."

*There are a few outstanding Elders and second generation resisters that have resisted this relocation for forty years now. They still live on the land that they belong to. If you are interested in showing solidarity with the people on Black Mesa go to www.Blackmesais.org or email us at blackmesais@gmail.com

**The Technological Bluff* is the title of a Book written by Jacques Ellul.

Anarchism, on the other side, has no faith in our rulers to change and no goal of taking charge of the systems we hate. Instead, our movement is based on direct action: activities aimed at bringing about these changes ourselves instead of appealing to the media or the authorities. Examples range from spreading of information through do it yourself mediums, creation of alternative support systems and networks to aid others and meet our needs and wants, urban gardening, squatting, occupations, strikes, prisoner support, solidarity networks, free libraries and schools, copwatch patrols and know your rights trainings, anti recruiting, tax resistance, living off the grid/outside the limits of society and creation of autonomous spaces, to more aggressive means— vandalism, sabotage, community defense against police, Nazis, rapists and other totalitarians, expropriation (think Robin Hood), revolt, insurrection and revolution. Not all anarchists agree on what are the best tactics to use, which is kind of the point. We are all free to decide our goals and how to get them, and so are you. However, whatever form it takes, direct action is far more likely to get the goods than political action. It is for this reason that anarchists and other direct actionists have had an impact on different movements and uprisings much greater than their numbers. These range from the creation of alternative communities and societies to the labor movement to abolitionism to feminism, to the movements against borders, capitalism, fascism, state communism and environmental destruction (not to mention dozens of revolts around the world). In fact almost every struggle against power that has won anything has

far and wide enough might have helped to prevent them, but not any more. America has already gotten far too invested in the Middle East and made too many enemies for a few 9/11 secrets to make it change course. The only thing that stops a war is when the government is losing more than it gain from the conflict. Only a few decades after the JFK assassination, three quarters of all Americans believed in some form of conspiracy. James Earl Ray was found innocent for the killing of Martin Luther King in a civil court case, with the support of King's family. But have these facts coming to light actually improved the situation in any tangible way?

And even if all the suspicious events and secret societies were investigated and the political and financial systems were purged of all shadowy tyrants, the institutions that made these conspiracies possible would still be in existence, a tool in waiting for those set on power, secrecy and control. Before saying that the answer to 1984 is 1776, remember that the revolutionaries of that time succeeded in every way possible. They may have wound up creating a less centralized government, and one where your average property owning white male had more rights than they did before (hardly my idea of a perfect country) and eventually the same state they created wound up becoming the authority we are now up against. Maybe some of the founders, and many of the rebels would be rolling in their graves if they saw what became of the country they fought to create, but regardless of their intentions, 1776 already led straight to 1984 once and there's no guarantee it couldn't happen again.

All States Are Police States

Of all the different conspiracy theories out there, the vast majority of them tend to blame the government or governmental agencies for apparently unrelated problems.... 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, AIDS, the JFK Assassination... the list goes on for a very long time. Though some minorities in the culture of conspiracy research may pick other culprits to blame for these events (aliens, the mafia, a Zionist/Nazi/Communist conspiracy, corporations, banks) it is usually the government in one form or another that most conspiracists end up suspecting. First off, the government has a far-reaching infrastructure, the newest technologies, control of the courts and police force (so as to shield it from punishment), a huge black budget and a great deal of secrecy in its operations. Second, the willingness of governments to manipulate and lie and kill is not up for question. Every war this country has fought since the revolution (with the possible exception of the Civil War) was made possible only by politicians lying to the public about the real reasons, oftentimes involving a bloody incident being hyped up as a rallying cause. In some cases it's been proven that the government took actions designed to provoke a violent response and provide an excuse for war, such as in the Mexican American War, both World Wars and Desert Storm. Many declassified government moves, such as MKULTRA, COINTELPRO, and the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiments sounded like paranoid and crazy theories to most of the public until the information was brought into the open.

But even leaving the world of secret actions aside, governments kill in the open without bothering to hide their tracks... through capital punishment, police brutality, sanctions and debt, environmental destruction, war, and playing the enforcement role in an economy where millions of people die easily preventable poverty related deaths. 9/11 occurred in the middle of US led sanctions on Iraq that kept any food, medicine and other supplies from entering the country, causing nearly a million children under the age of five to die in order to stick it to a dictator that never missed a meal. JFK was assassinated at a time when his government was full prepared to wipe half the world off the map if the situation called for it, using weapons this country had already tested on two cities full of people. When you're dealing with a state like that it's silly to think they'd lose any sleep over killing a few more people closer to home if it's what had to be done.

Aside from that, most people in this country have a pretty instinctive hostility towards the government. Americans may endorse a particular politician or policy with all of their heart, but it's extremely rare to find anyone in this country, especially if they're working class or poor who openly "supports the government" (though we often hate it for very different reasons). We may sometimes use its services like post offices, schools, libraries, fire departments and social programs. But when we think of government, we tend to think of the ways it lays down a solid authority in our lives: laws, taxes, cops, courts, fines, lawyers, borders, war, evictions, bureaucracy, so on. Even our leaders know this... lines in their speeches about

As people without a position of authority, there are three main ways our struggles can go about trying to get us what we want. One is to appeal to and put pressure on those in power, in the hopes that it will change their actions. Another is to try to take power, either within the system or by overthrowing it, and then using that authority to make those changes. The final is to act directly to get what we want, regardless of what the authorities or laws say.

The conspiracy culture tends to use a combination of the first two approaches. Education is the biggest priority at this point. And that's fine, education will almost always be the first step in any movement, especially when the movement involves questioning widely accepted "facts". But what is to be done after a sufficient amount of "sheeple" have "woken up" has been left very vague, and what suggestions exist tend to show a lot of faith in the system most conspiracists see as hopelessly corrupt to do the right thing. All the work of teaching conspiracies and secret government seems to rest on the idea that once enough people know about them they will use their power as voters or consumers to correct these problems. Protests, voting for sympathetic candidates, setting up federal investigation panels, conviction of politicians proven to have taken part in new world order operations, all of this depends on the state's cooperation. A popular chant among Truthers is "9/11 truth stops wars!" but the answer of how is never provided. Maybe before the U.S. invaded Iraq and Afghanistan, some suspicious evidence about the events of 9/11 being spread

The Answer To 1984 is 1886

Here's a confession: I became an anarchist at the same time I got into conspiracy theories, and for the same reason. I despised the government, money, injustice and organized hatred. The world of conspiracy theories offered shocking information on things I thought I knew, major distrust of the media, and a constant push to get to the ugly bottom of every story. Anarchism, on the other hand, gave me a more common sense idea of why these systems would be wrong no matter who flew planes into buildings— a solid but logical and very moving argument against the systems of authority that make these problems possible in the first place and along with that some ideas of possibilities for a less hierarchical world. Beyond that, the anarchist movement and history deeply embedded a set of values into me that shall never be removed, that what we see in this world as oppressive, tyrannical and wrong does not have to stand, and we, ourselves, have the power to stop it.

Though plenty of people in both cultures would disagree, I believe that both the anarchist and conspiracy communities have a lot of common values... for example deep suspicion and hostility for current systems of authority, most of the same enemies, and a high standard on questioning everything and thinking for yourself. But there is a reason why I fundamentally identify myself with the anarchists instead of the conspiracy culture. It has everything to do with action.

reducing the reach of the government or bringing a change to Washington go over much better with the public than trying to tell them to respect authority.

There is a reason why we think of control first when we think of government, and this has a lot to do with the nature of government itself. The word says it all, a system of governance, and an authority that must be submitted to. The first step of any new state is to establish itself as a power not to be fucked with. This is done through the creation of military and police forces, drawing up of borders, establishment of currency and an economic system, collection of taxes and tributes, building of prisons and the subjugation of rebels, disobedients and cultures with alternative ways of life. This is the common history of every state in the world. Once its power is established, then it can begin “giving” people rights, services and parades (or not) but it is authority and force that makes it what it is.

Every government program and service that truly benefits people could be organized without the government, and probably better, by the very people it is meant to assist instead of by a bureaucrat who looks at their clients as nothing but numbers and paperwork. As far as civil liberties, like freedom of speech, those rights already exist whether or not the government acknowledges them. The law cannot “give” anyone freedom of speech, it can only punish them for using it. Governments throughout history have varied greatly in their structures, in what services (if any) they offered, whether or not they got involved with other countries affairs, and what ideology they preached with the weight of chains and bullets. The

one thing they all have in common is that they all had police, borders, prisons, courts, taxes and laws, that they were all willing to hurt, imprison or kill the disobedient.

For this reason the idea that conservatives or pro-capitalist libertarians offer us small government is a complete sham. Ronald Reagan more than doubled the American prison population during his eight years through the Drug War, drastically stepped up the size and power of the military, pushed for state censorship laws and a much bigger role for Christianity in government and supported totalitarian regimes all over the world. The only thing Reagan did to “shrink” government was to get rid of laws that limited the power of corporations and to cut down on federal aid to low income Americans. A prison that decides not to let its prisoners watch TV or exercise is not called a small prison. A giant corporation that cuts its employees benefits or lays off thousands of them wouldn’t be seen as a “small business”. So why do we call a government that kills and imprison millions a “small government” just because it decides to give out less free food.

The capitalist “Libertarians” are a more complicated matter, but not by much. First off, many of them don’t want small government across the board; they want a small federal government instead. That would mean the states would be free to develop their own local forms of tyranny, as history has shown. The governments of the Southern States under Jim Crow laws were far more brutal and totalitarian to their black citizens than your average national government. A large minority (in the state of Mississippi, the majority) of the people in these states could

who is not willing to lay their goals and tactics on the table, especially when trying to uproot systems of power. The Alex Deception ultimately serves to disempower young angry people that want a better world, telling us we can’t decide what we want and fight for it on our own. We can. Every revolution in history was made possible less by the leaders (with their own agendas of influence and power) and more by millions of people desiring a freer world, seeing an opportunity and running for it. Once the old government falls, it’s usually the wannabe leaders like Jones, using the revolt as an opportunity to grab power and advance their own agenda, that destroy the state of freedom and possibility that the revolution worked so hard to create. Alex Jones may have good information, when it’s accurate, and it’s worth using to understand a piece of the puzzle. But when it comes to guidance, for who to trust on what you should with this information, there is no better person to trust in than yourself.

at buildings on a megaphone. But if you look at the world around you and decide to react in your own way, be prepared to be called an agent for the NWO as you get shipped into a cell for the rest of your life. He seems to have a hard time believing that regular people can take action against power without his leadership (or being paid off by a shadowy enemy), an extremely disempowering way to look at the world. In fact the only militant action that he supports is that of the Minutemen. The idea seems to be that you can attack people on the bottom of the social pyramid of your own accord but if you aim up it has to be on his terms. He draws a picture of the enemy as being so powerful that nearly nothing happens in the world without its endorsement, but explicitly condemns any direct action aimed at it. Instead he advocates protests, elections, awareness raising, megaphones and blogging as the best weapon against a government he believes is set on killing most of the world's population. Yet it seems like much of what he doesn't like about most direct action is not that it is violent or illegal, but that it is hard to control, and open to everyone. His support for the Minutemen, desire to get cops and soldiers on his side, threats to his opponents on his radio show, and American Revolution and V for Vendetta imagery show that he is no pacifist and he may be willing to make a move towards violence, even revolution. The trouble is that he's not honest with his followers: about his agenda, about his politics, about how we're supposed to change things and whether or not it will be violent. It's dangerous to base your opinions and activism on someone

predict length imprisonment, life on a chain gang, flogging, lynching, bullets to the head, attack dogs, fire hoses or execution if they defied the white supremacist order or defended themselves against it. In this way the idea of a "smaller government" applied to the right of a state government to brutalize its own people, instead of the right of those people to exist and live a life without brutality.

And that aside, even the libertarian capitalists who are consistently for less military, less police, less prisons, less borders are more than willing to have the state defend property law. The right of a few wealthy people to control factories that they did not build and will never set foot in, or of a few companies to own the vast majority of the world's food sources, or of banks to take command of houses and land from those that live in them and let them sit empty... all of this will be defended by cops and military (or in a super libertarian state, private police and private armies). The right of the rest of us to take the resources we need and see going unused has no place in the Libertarian capitalist paradise, and if we acted to secure these necessities we could expect a crackdown identical to any other government.

Many regimes through the years have taken power aiming to create a freer world with less government control and only wound up being more brutal than what came before. In Chile, after the leftist government of Salvador Allende was overthrown by a military coup, free market libertarian capitalists were invited to help draw up the country's future as a utopia for small government and free enterprise. Within a few years the refusal of many Chileans

to cooperate with the new system had led the state to use every weapon in its arsenal to protect the capitalist order, with General Pinochet's regime becoming more and more fascist and tens of thousands of opponents being tortured, abducted and murdered for their beliefs.

In the Soviet Union, a similar thing had already happened. Karl Marx had always spoken of a stateless, classless society as being the final result of the communism he was calling for, and though many Marxists put that dream off till long into the future, Vladimir Lenin took it seriously when he took power. He knew that government was a weapon of force and oppression and planned to have it done away with as soon as equality and worker control was achieved. However, Lenin saw the government led by him as the tool to create these conditions with, and when the workers he wanted to liberate disagreed with his government's plan for them, his response was violent.

In 1921 citizens, sailors and soldiers on the island city of Kronstadt began to protest the orders of the Bolshevik authorities. They were not out for any return to the old system of slaving away for a few nobles and landlords (in fact many had been fierce fighters in the revolution) but they also saw the communist state as another new tyrant. They wanted the communities decisions to be made through direct democracy, and also objected to the Bolsheviks' attacks on civil liberties. Eventually protest turned to open defiance and the community and organizations of Kronstadt began acting independently, against the wishes of the Soviet government. Lenin's response as head of a government

targets for the reason that they, like all of us, play a role they didn't create for the rich and powerful, than why does he extend an open hand to other people who play a much bigger role in upholding the system?

But it gets worse, and this takes us to the biggest problem, in my eyes, with the Alex machine. Putting it simple... Alex Jones seems to have big problems with movements and actions he isn't helping to lead. From the revolutions in North Africa to the anarchist, environmentalist, anti-borders, anti-capitalist, feminist and labor movements to other major figures in conspiracy circles, to the violent acts of individuals meaning to take a stand on something they were passionate about (including some of his fans) to the racist rants of Mel Gibson and Michael Richards, the answer is the same: blame the New World Order. Now conspiracies do happen, and as long as there are people with power over all of us they will use their position to try to control what goes on in the world and benefit from it, especially actions taken against them. Anyone interested in creating a freer world has the obligation to look at any group, movement or action critically, for what effect it actually has. But from watching his movies or reading his sites, you'd think that outside of the right wing movements he supports and the few conspiracy minded voices he endorses, Alex Jones and his followers are the only people out there acting of their own free will. Anyone who acts on their own initiative and passions, without waiting for permission or approval will be branded a globalist agent. The message is simple: you can show up at Tea Party rallies, campaign for Ron Paul, hunt Mexicans on the border or hold Alex's signs as he yells

least he remembers that it was stolen to begin with!), he has quietly endorsed the actions of the Minutemen, on his sites and radio broadcasts and by attending their demonstrations.

The Minutemen are an anti-immigrant vigilante group that conducts armed patrols of the U.S./Mexico border, detaining suspected “illegals” at gunpoint, using the threat of force to prevent their entry into the country, and destroying humanitarian supplies such as food and water left in the desert for immigrants in their often fatal crossings. There have been a handful of all out murders proven to be committed by Minutemen chapters already, but since they operate armed in very remote parts of the desert and clearly have little respect for the lives of undocumented immigrants (based on the destruction of supplies like water) it’s not unrealistic to think they have killed more people and never caught heat for it. Personally I think for somebody who claims to be fighting for freedom like Jones to support the Minutemen shows some pretty messed up priorities. Even if he objects to illegal immigration on the grounds that it takes American jobs, he’d be better off blaming the inequality between the U.S. and Mexico, NAFTA, globalization, and the goal of employers to pay workers as little as possible, instead of targeting people for their human desires to support themselves and their families. And this is the same guy who constantly calls out to cops, soldiers and even politicians to come to his side and “join the Republic”. If he’s so ready to stand behind barbed wire detention camps, destruction of families and all out murder of some of the system’s top

supposedly based around the power of the workers was to bomb and attack Kronstadt, killing and imprisoning thousands of workers for having taken too much power over their own lives. Then the government continued consolidating its power, wiping out the anarchists and other revolutionaries and creating the same totalitarian machine that Joseph Stalin would use to become the greatest mass murderer in history. All the while Lenin believed his actions would lead to a peaceful society without government.

There is no such thing as a small or humane government. The nature of government ensures that there can only be two kinds, absolute or none at all. Every state, at its core is a police state. Some are rarely pushed to show their fangs but any government that allows its laws to be broken or its authority to slip can count on losing its power. In a country where leaders are picked by ballot and the public is well armed, politicians may try harder to make nice with their subjects (aka us) or hide the ugly, forceful side of what they do beneath secrecy, deception and conspiracy to save their own skin, but as long as you have government you will have the basics of the police state lying in waiting, ready to be put to use when more polite options fail.

The conspiracy movement is dead right about the shadiness, the secrecy, the forcefulness and the heartlessness of government. What the movement hasn’t said, at least openly, is that these qualities are built into the state itself. Individuals, organizations and agencies may put their own spin on events but to blame people or groups in

power instead of the system of power itself lets the real problem go unaddressed and unfixed. The only way to overthrow the Shadow Government is to overthrow the government. You can't smash the police state without smashing the state.

"We know that no one ever seizes power with the intention of relinquishing it. Power is not a means; it is an end. One does not establish a dictatorship in order to safeguard a revolution; one makes the revolution in order to establish the dictatorship. The object of persecution is persecution. The object of torture is torture. The object of power is power." ~ George Orwell, *1984*

the Patriot Act, aid to Israel, the wars and the Federal Reserve. Ron Paul on the other hand openly rejected the 9/11 Truth movement, saying he wanted nothing to do with it. But it was Paul that got constant play on Infowars, another sign of swerving to the right along with Jones's attacks on "phony conservatives" (as though real conservatism is a good thing).

But it's on issues of immigration and the Minutemen in particular that some of Jones's biggest dangers come out to play. Undocumented immigrants have been the group of people without systematic power to receive the most hatred from Jones's media for years. More than 75% of all undocumented immigrants entered the U.S. after the signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which resulted in a major drop in wages in Mexico and millions of farmers being pushed off their land and out of self sufficiency. Jones is very opposed to NAFTA yet chooses to direct far more personal attacks towards some of the people hit hardest by it if they dare to enter this county in hopes of survival and opportunity than he does to the law itself. He also stands wholeheartedly behind laws like Arizona's SB1070, which requires cops to ask for proof of citizenship by anyone they suspect (mainly based on race) of being an illegal immigrant, and projects like the border wall and the deployment of U.S. troops to guard the border. All of these are blatant big brother, police state actions that he would normally be up in arms against, except when targeting a minority that he has beef with. And though he creates paranoia of violent Mexican extremist groups intending to recapture the Southwest for Mexico (at

Alex does not endorse much activism outside the anti-globalist, conspiracy world, but there are three major exceptions and all are linked to each other. One is the campaigns of Ron Paul, another is the Tea Party Movement and the third is the Minutemen. All are worth examining more than we have room here, though we recommend doing your own research. One thing worth mentioning is that all of the above causes may have common ground with Jones on some issues, but none are very focused on conspiracies or many of the causes that Alex has the most to say about. Which is to say that he's putting a lot of support into people who fundamentally do not agree with him, meaning that these groups values are close enough to his own that he's willing to overlook the differences of opinion on some of his favorite causes because he agrees with them on their main values. All three of the groups and causes are connected to the far right. Ron Paul may cloud those connections now but anyone whose read his old newsletters from the 80s and 90s has a pretty good idea of his true politics. Both Paul and the Tea Party idolize the Founding Fathers, particularly the Federalists, who were mainly Freemasons and complained after the revolution that the country needed a strong federal government and a national bank because ordinary people had gone too far with their freedom. Another irony is that the 2008 election had two candidates that publicly aligned themselves with the 9/11 Truth movement, calling for new investigations of the case as part of their platforms. These were Dennis Kucinich, a liberal Democrat, and Cynthia McKinney, official candidate for the Green Party, both of whom also opposed

Being prepared for survival

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It is only a few months away now. Those end times brought about but how, by whom, and from where? Is it from those we know are from somewhere over there, or is it really somewhere out there? We can only fear now our own idiosyncrasies, our own disparities and the false realities we erect to protect our insecurities.

Turn around and look behind you, then look ahead, and still then beside you, it is all around you and myself included, the spirit of decadence, of decay, of insolence, valiance, arrogance, defense of the indefensible, of the awe that keeps us all in a state of nature, a state of war of all against all, in fear of the unknown on every corner, every street, every doorway, every seam, every closet, every dream, or so it may seem.

We believe it is our place to define you and you not me for clarity, for transparency, to harness familiarity and harmony in keeping our distance understood. As though we were all individually different species, different means of survival, but we all drink from the same cup, eat from the same dish, and take from the same trees, much to the detriment of the bees' knees, as one who sees a threat to their delusions to be a threat to their physical bodies.

But the differences are only perceived through relativities, contrasted between two epiphanies, antitheses, the construction of destructive enemies. There is no difference between the differences we perceive, after all they are only as different as they are the same, and blood-thirst has no name unless we give it one. It is evidence of our insanity developed by our productivity, our insatiable need and desire to complete every task, to kick every ass, to lead the horse to water and make him drink it as if we had superhuman powers to create happiness, but it is only one hand that forces the horses and leads them, while the other deceives everyone watching this omnipotent magic trick, oh how slick is he who berates the rest of us by fooling us to believe he provided our safety while the reality is that he created the danger, then came along to save us like he's the Lone Ranger with an army of the stereotypically redeemed.

So what is that great mystery, the knowledge needed to civilize, to rise and then fall in infamy? The skills necessary to till and to toil, to reap and sow, to maintain a status quo, what is it? Could it be knowledge of tools, tools meant for mutilating the living to refine them for consumption as the dead? Is it the great wisdom of ambiguity, of abstractions that only the third eye can see, or is that just a trick you've all been playing on me to protect your own insecurity, a test of wit to prove skills without any physical demonstration of them, without any evidence, to believe the unbelievable no matter how probable and mundane it may truly be? Is it knowledge of knots, strings, ties, ropes, twine and fasteners of all sorts? Is it knowledge of pressure, velocity, depth,

now making nice with the Tea Party movement under Obama. He uses a lot of imagery from the movie and graphic novel *V for Vendetta*, about an anarchist terrorist, yet he's also interviewed and published articles by Ted Pike, a holocaust denier with solid links to the neo Nazi movement. World Net Daily, a hub of the far and religious right, has long been one of the most quoted news sources for Alex's sites and broadcasts, showing a general habit of turning to the right. Though Alex Jones has never approved of communism, during the mid 2000s he was more likely to bash the rich and corporations, and actually spoke of capitalism being a tool of the new world order, never laying out what he preferred. Now he clearly describes Obama as a socialist and hypes up "true capitalism" as the answer. Now this is not to say that Jones needs to pick an ideology and stick to it. As anarchists we believe it is a right of all people (a value, in fact) to think for yourself, taking what inspires you from every idea you find and discarding what you don't agree with in all of them. Alex Jones, on the other hand very clearly wants to guide people down a specific path, not hesitating to brand any political development he doesn't agree with as a tool of the new world order. But for all his talk about what's wrong with other movements, he offers few clues as to what he would prefer. It is as if he either does not know what he wants the world to look like and only reacts to what he doesn't, OR he has a more specific goal but does not want to talk about it in the hopes of getting as many people onboard as possible. Either possibility is dangerous in someone with such a leadership role of a big movement, but the second is more frightening.

The Alex Deception

In the modern culture of conspiracy theory and research, no name has had a farther reach than that of Alex Jones. The creator and chief influence of the popular websites Prison Planet and Infowars, host of a conspiracy oriented radio show and director/star of many documentaries on secret government, terrorism and the police state, not to mention a ton of merchandise, Alex Jones and his media mini-empire have certainly not rested in bringing his perspectives of the truth to millions of people, exposing countless young people to some hideous truths about the world that we live in. The author of this piece has learned a lot from info on his websites and one thing that can't be denied by anyone is that Alex Jones gets across a message of anger against the ruling class of this world in an exciting way that is way more exciting and appealing than all the wordy essays of the more respectable left and right. But just because we have respect for some of the things he's done, or agree with many of his opinions doesn't mean we won't name problems where we see them, especially in the leader of a movement full of passionate people wanting to change the world. To begin with, Alex keeps his politics very shady and concealed. He has consistently spoken out against the international banks, the secret societies, the politicians, and the ruling elite. Beyond that, he normally claims to be operating outside the rigged, left-right paradigm. But the truth is that he's flirted with nearly every allegiance in the books throughout the years, working close to the militia movement in the Clinton years, making a presence in the anti war movement in the Bush years and

weight, scope, area, circumference, diameter and monstrosity? Is it the will to kill or simply the will to prove you can kill? Is it RealPolitik or political reality? Is it a game of chance, lights out in one shot like Russian Roulette, or a matter of reading physiology and calling a bluff based on its frequency?

No, No, No...

It is knowing when not to know, and not to perceive differences but similarities. It is understanding the situation at hand, and seeing it through all eyes, through empathy, and feeling someone else's fear that you could view them with enmity, or compassion. There is no distraction when we're all familiar with the unfamiliar, and comfortable with the presence of an alien who wants anything but to be alienated. It is not believing that negation is to rule by negativity. It is not to assume one to be an enemy, but to do so through enlightenment rather than naivety. It is to know the intentions of the unenlightened and the enlightened alike, it is to see it from all points in a sphere, to drop the prejudices and see only the motives, only then are we equipped for survival as groups and individuals.

In the coming apocalypse of greed, of sanity, created by you and me and everybody. Just as race, religion, gender, creed, sexuality, nationality, ethnicity, and ideology are but socially constructed emotion-stirring false realities that we believe we can visually see, and you may say "that's enough

for me,” so too is the coming apocalypse of humanity, and it is only to shed from our minds the ignorance of the illusions manifested by the absurdity of our audacious, self-righteous, Chauvinistic centric destiny of total recall denial, the trial of all of history will be the only unexpected aspect to those who refuse to be free from these many false realities and neglect in the process to be prepared for survival during the short and dark days of the end of humanity. But what does it mean to be free from false realities if it isn't to see the light of a new direction, a rebirth of humanity, new interconnections made universally for everyone, everywhere, for all of eternity, with only one remaining social construction that has always been the antidote to the drug of ignorance and fear, the one prevailing identity, the tent shared as clothing worn by the whole of humanity, love?

Authors Note: Thought control is not a conspiracy theory, however it is not done by planting chips in people's brains, drugging the population, or brainwashing by torture on a large scale. Not three hundred million, much less six billion people can be mentally controlled in these ways because it is simply impossible however it is possible to control masses of such magnitude by other means. It is not merely by rewriting history, lying, and editing news media to bias information, skew statistics or what have you that controls thoughts. That is only half of the process. These lies, biases, this misinformation, propaganda, PR, or whatever the delivery may be, it must be keyed to something already

more deeply embedded in the hearts and minds of the audience, no matter how captive, in order for the desired result, or “control,” to be effective. That which is deeply embedded is socially constructed identities. Ethnicity, race, religion, creed, gender, sexuality, ideology, nationality, value systems and/or myth-symbol complexes, or more generally put identity tents – that clothing you wear with your group that defines you in contrast to that other group – these work as deeply embedded primers which are activated or that trigger cognition/reaction when hit with the more noticeable forms of psychological weapons such as rewriting history, lies in the media, skewed facts and statistics, biases etc. A politician's speech is always loaded with terms and phrases meant to tug the emotions of the audience, as are news broadcasts passed off as raw fact, and even much of social science research. So if we are to free ourselves from thought control we must first rid our minds of the primers of thought control, and those are racism, xenophobia, homophobia, Chauvinism, ethnic-nationalism, sexism, and all forms of bigotry, all of these prejudices. Shedding ourselves of these social deviations is the first thing that must be done in order to become immune from psychological warfare, weapons of mass distraction, propaganda or what have you.