

# THE “ARAB SPRING” AND US GLOBAL HEGEMONY

*Wall Street and London corporate-financier-funded NGOs and proxies along with NATO forces engineered the 2011 uprisings in the Middle East and have installed puppet leaders open to their agendas for economic and political control.*

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In January 2011, we were told that "spontaneous", "indigenous" uprising had begun sweeping North Africa and the Middle East in what was being hailed as the "Arab Spring". It would be almost four months before the corporate media would admit that the US had been behind the uprisings and that they were anything but "spontaneous" or "indigenous". In a 14 April 2011 *New York Times* article titled "US Groups Helped Nurture Arab Uprisings", it was stated:

"A number of the groups and individuals directly involved in the revolts and reforms sweeping the region, including the April 6 Youth Movement in Egypt, the Bahrain Center for Human Rights and grass-roots activists like Entsar Qadhi, a youth leader in Yemen, received training and financing from groups like the International Republican Institute, the National Democratic Institute and Freedom House, a nonprofit human rights organization based in Washington..."

Regarding the US National Endowment for Democracy (NED), the article added:

"The Republican and Democratic institutes are loosely affiliated with the Republican and Democratic Parties. They were created by Congress and are financed through the National Endowment for Democracy, which was set up in 1983 to channel grants for promoting democracy in developing nations. The National Endowment receives about \$100 million annually from Congress. Freedom House also gets the bulk of its money from the American government, mainly from the State Department."

It is hardly a speculative theory, then, that the uprisings were part of an immense geopolitical campaign conceived in the West and carried out through proxies with the assistance of disingenuous foundations, organisations and the stable of NGOs maintained throughout the world. As we will see, preparations for the "Arab Spring" and the global campaign that is now encroaching on both Russia and China, as predicted in February 2011's "The Middle East & then the World", began not then, as unrest had already begun, but years before the first "fist" was raised and within seminar rooms in Washington, DC, and New York, US-funded training facilities in Serbia and camps held in neighbouring countries, not within the Arab world itself.

## **The Timeline: 2008–2010 – Preparing the Battlefield**

**3–5 December 2008:** Egyptian activists from the now infamous "April 6" Youth Movement were in New York City for the inaugural Alliance of Youth Movements (AYM) Summit, also known as Movements.org. There, they received training, networking opportunities and support from AYM's various corporate and US governmental sponsors, including the US Department of State itself. The AYM 2008 Summit report states that James Glassman, the then Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, attended, as did Jared Cohen, who sits on the policy planning staff of the

Office of the Secretary of State. Six other State Department staff members and advisers also attended the summit, along with an immense list of corporate, media and institutional representatives.

Shortly afterwards, the April 6 Movement travelled to Serbia to train under the US-funded CANVAS [Centre for Applied NonViolent Action and Strategies], formerly the US-funded NGO Otpor! which in 2000 helped overthrow the government of Serbia. Otpor!, the *New York Times* reported, was a "well-oiled movement backed by several million dollars from the United States". After its success, it changed its name to CANVAS and began training activists to be used in other US-backed regime-change operations.

*Foreign Policy* magazine reported in its article "Revolution U" that CANVAS assisted protesters in the Rose Revolution of Georgia and the Orange Revolution of the Ukraine and is currently working with networks from Belarus, Myanmar (Burma) and all across the Middle East and North Africa as well as with activists from North Korea and 50 other countries.

**2009:** In a US Department of State-funded Radio Free Europe-Radio Liberty (RFE-RL) article titled "Exporting Nonviolent Revolution, from Eastern Europe to the Middle East", it was stated:

"[Srdja] Popovic then exported his nonviolent methods, helping train the activists who spearheaded Georgia's Rose Revolution in 2003 and Ukraine's Orange Revolution in 2004.

"And now, Popovic is deploying his new organization, called Canvas, even farther afield—assisting the pro-democracy activists who recently brought down despotic regimes in Egypt and Tunisia."

Activists from Iran, Belarus and North Korea were also confirmed by RFE-RL as having received training from CANVAS. The RFE-RL article places the activists' meeting with CANVAS at some time during 2009.

**February 2010:** The April 6 Movement, after training with CANVAS, returned to Egypt in 2010 along with United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) chief Dr Mohamed ElBaradei. April 6 members were even arrested while waiting for ElBaradei's arrival at Cairo's airport in mid-February. Already, ElBaradei, as early as 2010, had announced his intention of running for President in the 2011 elections. Together with April 6, Wael Ghonim of Google and a coalition of other opposition parties, ElBaradei assembled his National Front for Change and began preparing for the coming "Arab Spring".

Clearly, then, unrest was long planned, with activists

from Tunisia and Egypt on record as receiving training and support from abroad so that they could return to their home nations and sow unrest in a region-wide coordinated campaign.

An April 2011 Agence France-Presse report confirmed this when the US State Department's Michael Posner stated that the US government "has budgeted \$50 million in the last two years to develop new technologies to help activists protect themselves from arrest and prosecution by authoritarian governments". The report went on to explain that the US "...has organized training sessions for 5,000 activists in different parts of the world. A session held in the Middle East about six weeks ago gathered activists from Tunisia, Egypt, Syria and Lebanon who returned to their countries with the aim of training their colleagues there." Posner added: "They went back and there's a ripple effect." That ripple effect, of course, is the "Arab Spring".

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### **2011 – Year of the Dupe**

**16 January 2011:** Al Arabiya News reported in its article "Tunisian exiled reformist to head back home" that Moncef Marzouki was returning to Tunisia from Paris amidst the chaos sown by US State Department trained, supported and equipped mobs who were "triggered" by the convenient release of US State Department cables via WikiLeaks. Quite

clearly, considering the training Tunisian opposition groups received long before the cables were released, the WikiLeaks cables were merely used as a planned rhetorical justification for long ago premeditated foreign-funded sedition. Since then, WikiLeaks has been employed in an identical manner everywhere from Egypt to Libya and even as far flung as Thailand.

Moncef Marzouki, it turns out, was the head [and is now an Executive Board member] of the Arab Commission for Human Rights, a collaborating institution with the US NED World Movement for Democracy (WMD), including a Conference on Human Rights Activists in Exile, and a participant in the WMD Third Assembly alongside Marzouki's Tunisian League for Human Rights, sponsored by NED, George Soros's Open Society and USAID.

A "call for solidarity" by the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) mentions by name each and every group constituting the Tunisian opposition during the "uprising" in January 2011 as "FIDH member organisations". These include Marzouki's Tunisian League for Human Rights, the Tunisian Association of Democratic Women and the National Council for Liberties in Tunisia (CNLT). FIDH, acting as an

international nexus for various foreign-funded organisations carrying out sedition worldwide under the guise of "human rights", is itself fully funded by the US government through the National Endowment for Democracy, Soros's Open Society and many others with clearly compromised affiliations.

**28 January 2011:** After a warning by journalist/activist Dr Webster G. Tarpley of World Crisis Radio, the alternative media began looking closer at the unrest in Egypt which began shortly after Tunisia's growing crisis. In "All is not what it seems in Egyptian Clashes" it was noted that protest leader Mohamed ElBaradei was in fact a devoted agent of the West, with a longstanding membership within the Wall Street–London-funded International Crisis Group (ICG) alongside "senior Israeli officials" including the current President of Israel, Shimon Peres, the current Governor of the Bank of Israel, Stanley Fischer, and the former Foreign Minister of Israel, Shlomo Ben-Ami. The ICG also includes senior American bankers and geopolitical manipulators including George Soros, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Richard Armitage, Samuel Berger and Wesley Clark.



Mohamed ElBaradei's ties to the West go much deeper than merely play-acting within the ineffectual, genocide-enabling United Nations. ElBaradei is also a member of the corporate-financier-funded International Crisis Group.

Ironically, western media outlets insisted that ElBaradei was both anti-American and strongly anti-Israeli in a ruse best described in March 2010 in the Council on Foreign Relations' *Foreign Affairs* article "Is ElBaradei Egypt's Hero?":

"Further, Egypt's close relationship with the United States has become a critical and negative factor in Egyptian politics. The opposition has used these ties to delegitimize the regime, while the government has engaged in its own displays of anti-Americanism to insulate itself from such charges. If ElBaradei actually has a reasonable chance of fostering political reform in Egypt, then US policymakers would best serve his cause by not acting strongly. Somewhat paradoxically,

ElBaradei's chilly relationship with the United States as IAEA chief only advances US interests now."

The most recent manifestation of this came when Israel farcically called ElBaradei an "Iranian agent". This further illustrates the immense level of duplicity with which world events are being manipulated.

**17 February 2011:** The London-based National Front for the Salvation of Libya (NFSL) called for a Libyan "Day of Rage" to be held on 17 February, to match the US destabilisation rhetoric used in Tunisia and Egypt. The NFSL has been backed by the CIA and MI6 since the 1980s and made multiple attempts to overthrow Qaddafi's government with both terrorist attacks and armed insurrection.



Note the EnoughGaddafi.com signs. EnoughGaddafi.com's webmaster is listed on the US State Department's Movements.org as the Twitter to follow.

**18 February 2011:** In the wake of Hosni Mubarak's ousting, Soros's Open Society Institute was found to be behind the NGOs involved in drafting Egypt's new constitution. These "civil society" groups include the Arabic Network for Human Rights Information, openly funded by the Open Society Institute and the neo-conlined, NED-funded Egyptian Organization for Human Rights. It appears that while the International Crisis Group was turning out the strategy and its trustee ElBaradei was leading the mobs into the streets, it was the vast array of US-supported NGOs that were working out and implementing the details on the ground.

**21 February 2011:** An interview with Ibrahim Sahad of NFSL, on ABC Australia's *Lateline* TV program featured every talking point covered by the mainstream corporate media from previous weeks regarding Libya, all with the White House and Washington Monument looming over him in the background. He made calls for a no-fly zone in reaction to unsubstantiated accusations that Qaddafi was strafing "unarmed protesters" with warplanes.

March 2011's "US Libyan Policy: Zero Legitimacy" noted the clearly heavily armed, western-backed insurgency that was still being disingenuously portrayed by western media as "peaceful protest".



**28 February 2011:** "Destroying Libya" stated:

"While Libyan opposition leader Ibrahim Sahad leads the rhetorical charge from Washington, DC, his National Front for the Salvation of Libya (NFSL) on the ground is armed to the teeth, as it has been throughout its 20-year history of attempted CIA-backed rebellions against Qaddafi. In 1984, the NFSL tried to overthrow Qaddafi in a failed armed coup. The *Daily Globe and Mail* also recently confirmed that the NFSL along with the Libyan National Army, both under Sahad's new National Conference [for the] Libyan Opposition (NCLO), had both 'attempted coups and assassinations against Col. Gadhafi in the 1980s'."

Already at this point, both British and US representatives were admitting that Libyan rebels were indeed heavily armed. Instead of condemning the violence, they openly called for additional weapons and military support to be provided.

**17 March 2011:** The United Nations decided to enforce a no-fly zone over Libya to save the globalist-backed rebellion from sputtering in failure and bordering on a "Bay of Pigs" disaster. Canadian, American, French, Arab and British jets were already reported to be preparing for the operation.

**24 March 2011:** Unrest had already begun in Syria as NATO began bombing Libya, while Egypt and Tunisia had already fallen into political and economic chaos. In "Globalists Hit in Syria", the opposition is closely examined and documented once again to be a creation of western-backed opposition groups.

Much of the "evidence" of Syria's unrest was being filtered through organisations such as the London-based Syrian Human Rights Committee, whose hearsay statements posted on its website were cited by corporate news media in outlandish reports of violence that also include "activists say" after each allegation. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, also London based, is now the exclusive source cited by corporate media reports regarding Syria.

**26 March 2011:** In Egypt, signs of a counter-revolution and the first signs of weakness in ElBaradei's chances to be installed as President began to show. Mobs pelted ElBaradei with rocks, calling him "an American agent". WikiLeaks again came to the aid of US interests by trying to reintroduce the "anti-western" image that ElBaradei had been ham-fisted in portraying.

**28 March 2011:** A report on the *Fortune* 500-funded



Red = US-backed destabilisation, Blue = US occupied or stationed. China's oil and sea accesses to the Middle East and Africa are being or have already been cut. A similar strategy of isolation was used on Japan just before World War II.

Brookings Institution's "Libya's Test of the New International Order" exposed the war as not one of a "humanitarian" nature but aimed explicitly at establishing an international order and the primacy of international law.

**17 April 2011:** Syria's unrest has yielded widespread arson as well as reports of gunmen targeting both protesters and state security forces in a bid to escalate violence. According to "Globalist War Machine Fixates on Syria", the "Libya precedent" has already been cited by US and French politicians as justification to use force against Syria. A later article, "Color Revolution's Mystery Gunmen", would establish an historical context within which to view the current violence in Syria and the fact that it is provocateurs who are sowing much of the violence.

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**20 April 2011:** Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko announced that his nation was now also under covert attack by western forces to foster an "Arab Spring-style" insurrection. "Besieging Belarus" documented ties between Belarus opposition members and the same western organisations and institutions fuelling the Arab Spring.

**22 April 2011:** US Senator John McCain touched down in Benghazi, Libya, and consorted with verified terrorists who were fresh back from Iraq and Afghanistan where they were killing US troops. A West Point report would later confirm with absolute certainty that the region from which the Libyan rebellion began was also the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group's centre of operations. It would also expose the fact that the LIFG was in fact a long-time affiliate of Al Qaeda, with LIFG members occupying the highest levels of leadership within the terrorist organisation.

**May 2011:** In "Libya at any Cost", the conflict in Libya was reported to be escalating, with NATO attempts to assassinate Qaddafi and the targeted killings of several of his family members including several of his grandchildren.

"America's Arab Deception" attempted to review the past several months of engineered chaos blowing through North Africa and the Middle East.

**June 2011:** It was noted in "You Can't Make This Stuff Up" that the National Endowment for Democracy had already begun its first round of self-aggrandising, passing out awards to several of the dupes and collaborators who made its campaign of carnage throughout the Arab world a reality.

In "Arab Spring brings Corporate Locusts", the true agenda behind Egypt's and indeed the entire Arab Spring's unrest became apparent as US representatives gave *Fortune* 500 executives a tour of destabilised Egypt and Tunisia in an effort to promote economic liberalisation and privatisation. Senators John McCain and John Kerry led the tour and had co-sponsored bills to promote what would essentially be the meshing of Egypt and Tunisia's economies into the Wall Street-London international order.

In late June, France admitted to violating the terms of UN Security Council Resolution 1973 and arming Libyan rebels.

**July 2011:** The African Union wholly rejected the mandate of the International Criminal Court (ICC) against Libya, exposing the severe illegitimacy with which the Court operates. Ties to corporate-financier-funded organisations as well as the tenuous nature of the ICC's claims against Libya's Qaddafi are revealed in "It's Official: International Criminal Court has *Zero Mandate*". It would later be confirmed by

members of Libya's "human rights" community that indeed they, in collaboration with the rebel leaders, had fabricated the numbers supplied to both the UN and the ICC and that no verified or documented evidence of Qaddafi's "atrocities" were produced.



Thaksin Shinawatra (left), a long time servant of the global elite since before even becoming Thailand's Prime Minister in 2001, reports to the CFR in New York City on the eve of the 2006 military coup that ousted him from power. He has now returned to power in Thailand via a proxy political party led by his own sister, Yingluck Shinawatra. Securing the votes of only 35 per cent of eligible voters puts on full display how tenuous his support really is within a nation which he claims stands entirely behind him.

In Thailand, another long-running US-backed colour revolution finally yielded results and saw the return of Wall Street proxy Thaksin Shinawatra's political party to power. Various mouthpieces of the global elite, including the Council on Foreign Relations itself, gave stern warnings to Thailand's establishment to accept the tenuous results of the July elections or face isolation and other consequences.

Another Southeast Asian country, Malaysia, also saw colour revolution take to the streets: this time, the yellow-clad, NED-funded Bersih movement.

**August 2011:** By August, even the corporate media had begun admitting that Syria's opposition was "mostly unarmed"—or, in other words, armed. The opposition was starting to



Libya's rebels are far from motivated by democratic aspirations. Their grievances lie along ethnic, not political, divides. "Gaddafi supporters" is the euphemism being used by the global corporate media in describing the generally darker skinned and African tribes that form the majority of western Libya's demographics and who are bearing the brunt of NATO-backed rebel atrocities.

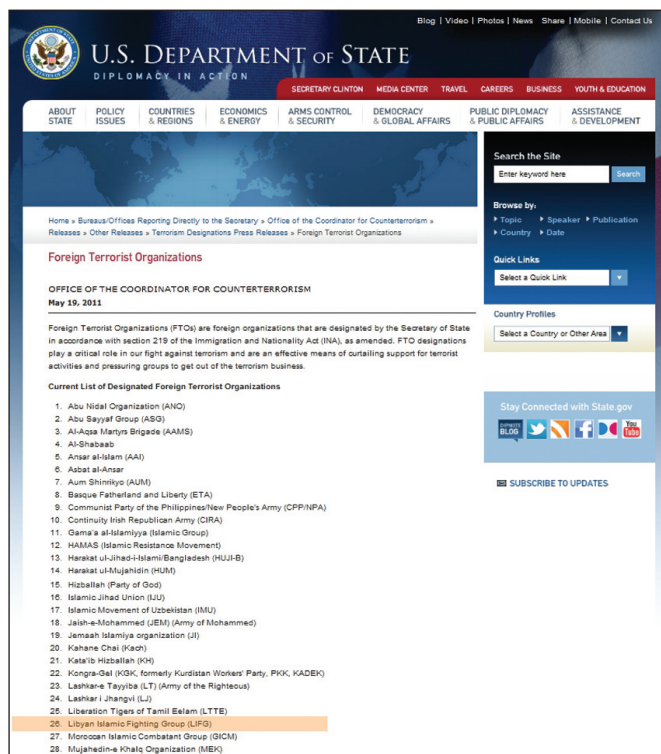
to be more clearly defined as armed ethnic groups and armed militants of the Muslim Brotherhood.

By late August, NATO had begun a coordinated attack on Tripoli, Libya, involving an elaborate psychological operation with claims that it had eliminated or captured the entire Qaddafi family in a single day. The following day, Saif al-Islam Qaddafi turned up alive and well, and free, while leading fierce fighting that would carry on until October and result in NATO's levelling the cities of Bani Walid and Sirte in particular into piles of rubble. It had become entirely clear that NATO was providing air support not for democracy-loving freedom fighters but for hardcore terrorists who were carrying out a systematic campaign of genocide and reprisals throughout the country.



**September 2011:** Sensing victory in Libya, corporate-financier-funded think-tanks began preparing for the rebuilding and despoiling of the Libyan economy. "Globalists to Rebuild Libya" commented on NATO's Atlantic Council's report detailing just how they would go about doing this.

Also, as violence in Libya spiralled out of control and atrocities carried out by the rebels and their NATO backers became more obscene, the fraudulent nature of the "War on Terror" became clear. "Libyan Rebels Listed by US State Department as Terrorists" illustrated how NATO members are guilty of violating anti-terrorist laws by providing material support for listed terrorist organisations.



A screenshot taken directly from the US Department of State website showing the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG) clearly listed as a foreign terrorist organisation. This is important, as US Code prohibits providing material support to listed terrorist organisations. Listed below LIFG is MEK, an Iraqi-Iranian group also being armed and supported by the US. (Source: <http://www.state.gov/s/ct/rls/other/des/123085.htm>)

Senator John McCain landed in Libya, this time in Tripoli to celebrate the destruction of the country and shake hands once again with members of the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group that delivered Qaddafi's Libya into the hands of the Wall Street-London elite.

**October 2011:** While Tunisia and Egypt had fallen and Libya, too, was being seized by proxy forces fuelled by the West, the Obama administration began withdrawing troops from Iraq. This suspicious withdrawal, when otherwise the rest of the Middle East was under US

proxy assault, raised serious suspicions that an escalation, not a retreat, was to follow.

Rhetoric for war with Iran had been steadily increasing and the beginning of what looked like a covert war was being fought inside and along Iran's borders. A disastrous ploy of framing Iran for the alleged planned assassination of the Saudi ambassador in Washington, DC, fell apart when Iranians linked the plot to the US-backed terrorist organisation Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK).

It is more than likely that the withdrawal of troops from Iraq would simply provide the US "plausible deniability" for an Israeli airstrike on Iran.

**November 2011:** Syria's "peaceful protesters", who all along had been fully armed and attempting to stoke a Libyan-style civil war, were finally acknowledged as such by the corporate media and more importantly by the corporate-funded think-tanks that supply them with their talking points. In "IISS: Syria's Opposition is Armed", it is stated that a report out of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) by Emile Hokayem, Senior Fellow for Regional Security at IISS-Middle East, openly admitted that Syria's opposition is armed and prepared to drag Syria's violence into even bloodier depths.

Also in November, Wall Street and London's assault on Libya came full circle with the installation of Abdurrahim El-Keib as Prime Minister. El-Keib, who spent decades in exile in the US, was previously employed by The Petroleum Institute, based in Abu Dhabi, UAE, and sponsored by British Petroleum (BP), Shell, France's Total, the Japan Oil Development Company and the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company.

Joining El-Keib was US-funded activist Moncef Marzouki, named as President of Tunisia. Marzouki spent two decades in exile in Paris, France, and as noted previously [16 January 2011] was the head [and is now on



The farce that is western "democracy": one corporate-fascist puppet, Mahmoud Jibril, steps down and another, Abdurrahim El-Keib, takes his place. In reality, it is NATO states and their corporate sponsors that now determine Libya's fate. Pictured above, El-Keib (left) poses with Mustafa Abdul-Jalil, Chairman of the unelected NATO-backed National Transitional Council of Libya.

the Executive Board] of the Arab Commission for Human Rights, a collaborating institution with the US NED World Movement for Democracy.



US NED-funded activist leader Moncef Marzouki, after spending two decades in exile in Paris, helps foist the facade of “democracy” onto the Tunisian people.

In Egypt in late November, a second “revolution” began unfolding on the streets. In reality, it was the same western-backed forces led by ElBaradei and the emerging Mamdouh Hamza [of ElBaradei’s National Front for Change] against Egyptian military forces that seemed to have gone back on whatever arrangements they made with the West after the fall of Mubarak.

The United Nations, in another attempt to escalate foreign intervention in Syria, released a UN Human Rights Council report regarding Syrian “crimes against humanity”. It was actually co-authored by Karen Koning AbuZayd, a director of the Washington-based corporate think-tank Middle East Policy Council, which includes Exxon men, CIA agents, US military and government representatives and even the President of the US–Qatar Business Council, whose members include Al Jazeera, Chevron, Exxon, munitions manufacturer Raytheon (which supplied the opening salvos during NATO’s operations against Libya) and Boeing. The report itself contained no verifiable evidence but rather hearsay accounts recorded in Geneva by alleged “victims”, “witnesses” and “defectors”, put forth by “all interested persons and organizations”. In other words, it was an open invitation for Syria’s enemies to paint whatever image of the ruling government they pleased.

**December 2011:** With Tunisia and Libya fully run by western proxies, with Egypt and Syria still mired in chaos and with globalists calling for war on Iran, the “Arab Spring” was nearly complete. However, the “Arab Spring” was only the first leg of a grander strategy to encircle Russia and China. In December, the campaigns to move in on Russia and China began in earnest.

Hillary Clinton, for the November 2011 edition of *Foreign Policy Magazine*, penned “America’s Pacific Century”, a declaration of imperial intent for American “leadership” in Asia for the next 100 years. The article



The “String of Pearls”: China’s oil lifeline is to be cut by the destabilisation and regime changes being made throughout Africa and the Middle East. Along the “String”, the US has been destabilising nations from Pakistan to Myanmar, from Malaysia to Thailand, to disrupt and contain China’s emergence as a regional power.

“Hillary Clinton and the New American (Pacific Century) [16 November 2011] commented:

“Upon reading Clinton’s declaration of intent for American leadership into the next century, readers may recall the similarly named, ranting Project for a New American Century, signed off on by some of America’s most notorious neo-conservatives, which almost verbatim made the same case now made by Clinton. In fact, America’s evolving confrontation with China, marked acutely by Obama’s announcement of a permanent US military presence in Australia just this week, is torn directly from the pages of decades-old blueprints drawn up by corporate-financier-funded think-tanks that truly rule America and its destiny.

“As reported in June 2011’s ‘Collapsing China’, as far back as 1997 there was talk about developing an effective containment strategy coupled with the baited hook of luring China into its place amongst the ‘international order’. Just as in these 1997 talking-points where author and notorious neo-con policymaker Robert Kagan described the necessity of using America’s Asian ‘allies’ as part of this containment strategy, Clinton goes through a list of regional relationships the US is trying to cultivate to maintain ‘American leadership’ in Asia.

“For example, the recently reinstated Wall Street proxy regime in Thailand, led by Thaksin Shinawatra and his sister Yingluck, has received reassurances by Clinton herself just this week, stating that ‘it is in the national security and political interest of the United States to have this government succeed’. As reported in depth in ‘Confirmed: Thailand’s “Pro-Democracy” Movement Working for US’, Thaksin Shinawatra and his political regime have had longstanding, well-documented ties to Wall Street and London. The US backing of puppet regimes like Thaksin, installing them into power and keeping them there, is central to projecting power



throughout Asia and keeping China subordinate—or, as Kagan put it in his 1997 report, these proxy regimes will have China 'play Gulliver to Southeast Asia's Lilliputians, with the United States supplying the rope and stakes'."

In Myanmar (Burma), "democracy icon" Aung San Suu Kyi, whose entire movement is a creation of Wall Street and London, received Hillary Clinton as well as Thailand's proxy PM Yingluck Shinawatra in a globalist show of support designating her as the de facto leader and point of contact within the Southeast Asian country. Clinton's visit coincided with a successful campaign, led by US NGOs to oust Chinese interests in the nation, that resulted in the halting of a dam that was to provide electricity, revenue, flood control and irrigation for the people of Myanmar.

Meanwhile in Russia, Wall Street and London attacked more directly, attempting to interfere with Russian elections in December and resulting in several street protests led by overtly linked NED, Soros and Rothschild operatives. NED-funded NGO Golos played a key role in portraying the elections as "rigged" and constituting America's extraterritorial meddling in Russia's sovereign affairs.



NATO's creeping encirclement of Russia has now been combined with another round of "colour revolution" destabilisations in Belarus and now in Russia itself.

A concerted effort by the corporate media to misrepresent the unrest in Russia was pointed out in "Russian Protests: Western Media Lies", illustrating just how coordinated the overarching global destabilisation being carried out actually is.

In "Wall Street Vs. Russia", it was concluded: "It is quite clear that the National Endowment for Democracy, Freedom House, The Foreign Policy Initiative and even the US State Department, whose new

Foreign [Policy] Advisory Board is full of think-tanks representing overt corporate-financier interests, are not interested in 'democracy', 'human rights' or 'freedom' in Russia but, rather, [in] removing the Kremlin out of the way and re-establishing the parasitic feeding on the Russian people and its economy [that] they enjoyed after the fall of the Soviet Union."

In late December, it was confirmed that the same Al Qaeda militants who ravaged Libya with NATO's aid were on their way to Syria to help overthrow the Assad government. LIFG leader Abdelhakim Belhadj was confirmed to be on the Syrian border preparing troops of the so-called Free Syrian Army.

This wasn't the only recent example of the West operating in tandem with listed terrorist groups. It was also reported in "Exposed: US Troops Guarded Terrorist Camp in Iraq" that the US has been guarding a terrorist MEK training camp inside Iraq and is planning to relocate it, possibly to a freshly abandoned US military base in Iraq, while DC lobbyists work feverishly to have the group de-listed, armed and sent to conduct terrorist operations in Iran. Shocking comments had already been made in the Brookings Institution's 2009 report, "Which Path to Persia?", that US policy experts conspired to use the MEK against the government of Iran. In essence, corporate-funded policymakers have transformed the US into a state sponsor of terror.

### Conclusion: What Next for the Globalists?

The year 2011 was surely the Year of the Dupe. Youth enamoured with lofty naive notions of "freedom" sold to them by corporate-fascist-funded NGOs were brought into the streets to create chaos and division which was then capitalised on by covert political and even military manoeuvring by the West and its proxy forces.

In Egypt, the nation is teetering on the edge of being fully integrated into the Wall Street-London international order, while a Big Oil representative is enjoying his new position as Prime Minister of Libya. In Tunisia, a lifelong stooge of western machinations is now President, and an alarming campaign of NATO-backed violence and terrorism is gripping Syria.

With the encirclement of Russia and China, these dupes have witlessly brought the world to the edge of World War III and have clearly done nothing at all to improve their own state of being. As their nations fall under the control of increasing western influence, the resources once used to placate them and defend their nationalism will now be diverted into the bottomless maw of the parasitic banking combines that are currently destroying both North America and Europe.

February's "The Middle East & then the World" is well worth reading again—to see how far we've come over the last year since it was written and what is left for the globalists to do. As the globalists come ever closer to

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China and Russia's doorsteps, the stakes will continue to rise and the placid spectating that Americans and Europeans have enjoyed this year will forever be lost.

Now, more than ever, "we, the people" must steel ourselves against this immense corporate-fascist empire as it sprawls death, destruction and domination, militarily and economically, across the planet. We must—our very survival depends on it—boycott and replace entirely the corporate-financier interests that drive this dark, expansive agenda. It has been literally spawned of our apathy, complicity and ignorance, fuelled by us—the very source of corporate fascism's power—and it must be our activism, resistance and intellect that bring it to an end.

Every day that we tune into our corporate-sponsored bread and circuses, we bring inescapable eternal servitude to a corporate-fascist scientific dictatorship one step closer. It is now "do or die".

Let us not "hope" that 2012 fares better for free humanity. The decision is not that of our "leaders" or "representatives" but of each and every one of us. Let us define where it is that we want our destiny to take us and start taking one step at a time to get there. Let us wait no longer for "saviours", but look in the mirror and realise that God, the Universe or whatever higher power you believe in has already endowed you with everything you need, in your heart, your mind and within your hands, to prevail in whatever noble pursuit that you, or "we, the people", choose.

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