

Russian Mafiya, CCF in Bed With Lynne Cheney's 'Campus Gestapo'

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Would you go to war against Iran based on the intelligence reports cooked up by a Russian businessman, repeatedly linked to the Russian "mafiya"; by the co-author—with the High Priest of a Satan-worship church—of a treatise on intelligence method; by a former Israeli intelligence agent who calls for killing hundreds of thousands of Muslim *civilians* in the war on terrorism; by one of the world's so-called experts on the paranormal, who has been a lifelong operative of the Congress for Cultural Freedom (CCF—the Anglo-American *Kulturkampf* front of post-World War II notoriety); and by the Pentagon's neo-con liars who brought you the Iraq War?

If the answer is yes, then stop reading this article.

But if you are among the sane, then join us in exposing Lynne Cheney's campus gestapo and its obscure "intelligence" wing, known as "The International Intelligence Summit" (IIS), which is busy at work right now, trying to build up a support movement on campuses for Dick Cheney's next step toward a global war—the strike on Iran—possibly using nuclear weapons.

Who are the Hallowe'en characters described above who comprise the International Intelligence Summit?

Michael Chernoy (who has changed his name to "Cherney" to avoid ready identification with his mafiya-linked past), the organized crime-tainted Russian billionaire, who funds the IIS;

Gen. Paul Vallely (ret.) of the Iran Policy Group, which lobbies for regime change in Iran; and co-author with Temple of Set High Priest Michael Aquino, of the *Total Mind War* treatise on information warfare;

Paul Kurtz, veteran of the CCF, and founder of the Center for Inquiry. He is also chairman of the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSI-COP); the Council for Secular Humanism; and editor-in-chief of *Free Inquiry* magazine.

Richard Perle and **Harold Rhode**, of the neo-conservative, Straussian cell inside the Pentagon in 2002-03, which planned the needless Iraq War, and manipulated the data, the U.S. Congress, and the American people to make it happen; and

The Ayn Rand Institute, a "secular" cult which preaches that preventive war and totalitarianism are the essence of American supremacy.

The Intelligence Summit is the intersection of a number

of unsavory organizations in the orbit of the campus gestapo that the LaRouche Youth Movement (LYM) exposed in the mass pamphlet, "Is Goebbels on Your Campus?" and in related articles in *EIR*. These outfits, whose interconnections will be documented in a future issue of *EIR*, include: David Horowitz's *FrontPage* online magazine, Campus Watch, and Jihad Watch; the American Enterprise Institute; George Shultz's Committee on the Present Danger; the Islam-hating Jerusalem Summit; the Center for Inquiry; and the Bertrand Russell Society.

Uncovering 'The Intelligence Summit'

At a speech by Andrew Bernstein of the Ayn Rand Institute (see *EIR*, Oct. 27 and Nov. 10, 2006), at the University of California at Los Angeles on Oct. 26, organizers from the LYM found free copies of Ayn Rand's 1,200-page book *Atlas Shrugged*, being handed out free of charge, with an inscription that said the books were provided by the Center for Inquiry-West.

It was in investigating the CFI-West, that it was discovered that they are jointly sponsoring the Secular Islam summit, which is part of this orgy of "spoon-benders" and agents of Lynne Cheney's campus gestapo called the International Intelligence Summit.

In 2006, the Intelligence Summit's conference in Arlington, Virginia boasted that it had uncovered the "real" Saddam Hussein WMD program, through a former weapons inspector, William Tierney. But Tierney's credibility became a little bit frayed when he boasted that "God directed him to weapons sites in Iraq" and told him where to find Saddam Hussein's WMD—yet the CIA analysis of the same information in 2003, when the U.S. invaded, showed that there were no WMD.

The IIS also boasted the participation of Harold Rhode, the Pentagon specialist who was exposed, along with Pentagon spy Larry Franklin, of having secret meetings in Italy with Iranian con-man Manucher Ghorbanifar, who had been involved in the 1984-86 Iran-Contra crimes. Rhode and Franklin were reportedly interested in organizing a coup in Iran. But, Franklin ended up being convicted of espionage for Israel—and is now giving full cooperation to the Justice Department for future prosecutions.

The IIS took another hit, when two former CIA directors, John Deutch and James Woolsey, pulled out of the "Summit"

because of the involvement of Russian-mafiya linked businessman Chernoy.

But, despite these setbacks, the IIS still plans a 2007 “Summit” and has former military and intelligence officers from Israel, the United States, and the United Kingdom signed up.

Center for Kookery?

A bit of digging was required to find out, what is the Center for Inquiry-West? At the top of their webpage www.cfiwest.org, are links to its projects: the CFI International Page, the Steve Allen Theater, Investigations, New Horizons, and Secular Sobriety.

Given its association with the fascist Ayn Rand Institute (ARI), it was not surprising to find out that one of CFI-West’s leading figures is the longtime, avowed enemy of Lyndon LaRouche—Paul Kurtz, close associate of the late CCF operatives Sidney Hook and Abba Lerner. It was in the December 1971 historic debate against Abba Lerner, that LaRouche gained notoriety among the New York synarchist financiers as the man who blew the lid off their plot to impose economic fascism on the United States. In that debate, Lerner revealed his “Schacht without Hitler” version of Nazi economics.

If the ARI-Center for Inquiry-Intelligence Summit glorify war and destruction, the “culture” side of CFI is an even greater veneration of nihilism.

The Steve Allen Theater is currently presenting *Emergency Medicine for the Unconscious Mind: The Art of Bleeding*, described as, “Gushing fluids, screams and a rapid-fire catalog of countless forms of suffering, mutilation, and disfigurement. Staged around a working ambulance, experience the sights and sounds of an actual medical emergency. A genuine learning experience on health and safety. A traveling medicine show without any cure.”

The Art of Bleeding website (ArtOfBleeding.com) also has “The gory details project,” which “represents an attempt to capture on audio a scandalously unscientific survey of first-person medical emergency narratives—stories describing your broken bones, burns, cuts, poisonings, or any other accounts of personal medical traumas you’d care to share. The recordings will be streamed and archived and (in some cases) incorporated into live performances, music, and video.”

What the hell is this, you ask? This thing—described as “An experiment in emergency education” to “teach first aid and safety to the unconscious mind”—was founded by “the radical psychologist and artist Abram S. Lugner,” whose “unique approach to human psychology bridged various disciplines and pursuits including western mysticism, avant-garde art, and social critique,” reads the Lugner literature. He originated the theories of “womb rape” and “penile retention,” and—most important to Art of Bleeding presentation—“phantasmagoric acquisition,” a model of learning based upon sensory overload induced during crisis states.

Dr. Lugner passed away in 1989, leaving the fulfillment of his dream of melding art and emergency education to his

wife, Emma, and a small inner circle of colleagues who rarely leave their isolated ranch in the desert near Joshua Tree, California, leaving it to groups like Kurtz’s CFI to promote their theater, and finance a new generation of Lugner’s followers.

Linking to the CFI’s Independent Investigations Group (www.iigwest.com), reveals that it “investigates fringe science, paranormal and extraordinary claims from a rational, scientific viewpoint, and disseminates factual information about such inquiries to the public.” (Where else to go after necrophilia than trying to talk to the dead? How else would one ask how the sex was?)

War Against Iran

Now, the CFI-W’s claims to be “working to promote reason, science, and freedom of inquiry.” So, to go with necrophilia and investigations into the paranormal, they obviously have to have an “Iranian Outreach Program,” identified as “a project of the Council for Secular Humanism” (an old Paul Kurtz front group), to mobilize Iranians against the “repressive Islamic regime in Iran”! At least that’s how New Horizons defines its latest front.

Why target Iran? “It used to be that terrorists were trained overseas, in special camps and in certain countries. *Now such training is being carried out here in the United States. They are training our and their children right here in the United States.*” Right here in “Islamic Schools in the United States” where they “outright teach the students to hate Jews and Christians,” warns CFI.

If necrophilia-loving paranormal-investigators pushing for regime change in Iran makes you want to drink—don’t worry. Professor Kurtz and the paranormal investigators will take care of you through CFI’s “Secular Organizations for Sobriety,” which is (they say), “a successful and increasingly popular non-religious alternative to ‘Twelve Step’ recovery programs.”

Why does all this exist? Courtesy of the CCF and its legacy. It’s time to shut it down.