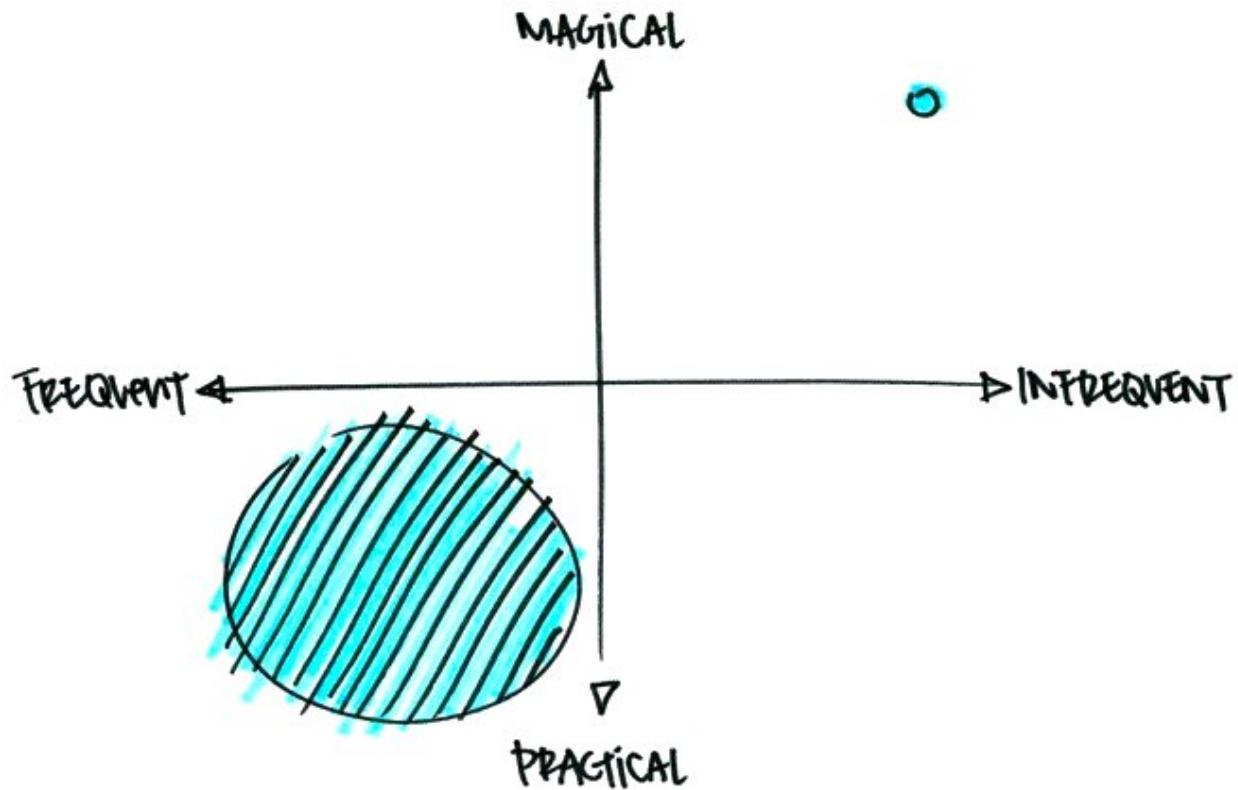


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ABOVE: IMAGE BY SEAN MADDEN — ‘VISUALIZES MAGIC AS APPRECIATED INFREQUENTLY AGAINST DAY-TO-DAY PRACTICAL ACTIONS’ \*1

## How Useless Is the United Nations?

The United Nations officially began Oct. 24, 1945. Its name coined by President Franklin Roosevelt. The United Nations was created to prevent future wars.

Unfortunately, there have been nearly 150 wars with over 100 million casualties from the day the United Nations' charter was drafted in the Garden Room of San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel:

- 5 in Central Asia
- 11 in South Asia
- 20 in Southeast Asia
- 13 in Eastern Europe
- 23 in the Middle East
- 25 in Latin & South America
- 50 in Africa

The Secretary-General at the United Nations Charter Conference in 1945 was Alger Hiss. Alger Hiss was present at the Yalta Conference, Feb. 4-11, 1945, where a large portion of Europe was put under the control of the Soviet Union. Alger Hiss was later accused and convicted of being a Communist agent in publicized 1948 trial.

The person who accused Alger Hiss was a former Soviet spy Whittaker Chambers. Soviet spy Whittaker Chambers had been senior editor of Time magazine before defecting to the United States.

After Whittaker Chambers died, President Ronald Reagan awarded him the Medal of Freedom, March 26, 1984, stating: "At a critical moment in our Nation's history, Whittaker Chambers stood alone against the brooding terrors of our age. ... He became the focus of a momentous controversy in American history that symbolized our century's epic struggle between freedom and totalitarianism, a controversy in which the solitary figure of Whittaker Chambers personified the mystery of human redemption in the face of evil and suffering."

The 185 member United Nations spends over \$20 billion annually, with the largest amount being contributed by United States. Though 50 states comprise the United States of America, they are allowed only one combined vote, equivalent to the tiniest of nations.

After accusations of a U.N. "oil for food" scandal and a U.N. sex scandal, the U.N. was pressured to release its first audit in 2005.

The U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, written with the help of Eleanor Roosevelt, was adopted by the U.N. General Assembly, Dec. 8, 1948. Without referencing the "Creator" as the source of rights like the U.S. Declaration of Independence, the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights includes articles such as:

*Article 18. Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief. ...*

This conflicted with Islamic Sharia law which imposes the death penalty for anyone leaving the Islamic religion. Many articles in the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights were rejected by the leaders of 57 Islamic countries, who formed their own group called the OIC—Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

In 1990, the OIC passed their "Cairo Declaration on Human Rights in Islam" affirming Shariah law as supreme, with:

- the death penalty for those leaving Islam
- punishing women who are victims of rape
- allowing men to be polygamous
- permitting wife beating
- censoring speech insulting Islam

On Dec. 12, 2011, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton began a three-day closed door meeting with the OIC—Organization of Islamic Cooperation promising to support their Istanbul Process to universally "criminalize" speech insulting Islam, effectively enforcing "dhimmi" status on non-Muslims worldwide.

By definition, the Christian Gospel is insulting to Islam as it proclaims Jesus Christ is not simply a prophet but the Son of God who died on the cross to pay for the sins of the world.

In fact, all speech contrary to Islam insults Islam.

At the end of the meeting, OIC Secretary General Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu stated: "The Istanbul Process initiated with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton ... must be carried forward." Clinton added: "We now need to move to implementation."

In the following months, Hillary Clinton's State Department ignored repeated requests for security by Ambassador Chris Stevens. He was killed with several others in the Benghazi attack on Sept. 11, 2012.

The morning after the attack, Secretary Clinton's State Department blamed a video and sent memos to YouTube and Google recommending they censor speech insulting Islam, consistent with promises made at the OIC Istanbul Process meeting.

U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Susan Rice added to this narrative, as did President Obama when he told the U.N. General Assembly, Sept. 25, 2012: "The future must not belong to those who slander the prophet of Islam."

Requests made by Judicial Watch through the Freedom of Information Act revealed emails indicating that the U.S. weapons used to oust Libya's President Gaddafi were being moved from Benghazi in a "Fast and Furious" style program to arm Muslim fighters to oust Syria's President Assad, as part of a larger plan to establish an Islamic Caliphate.

When Russia came to Assad's defense, the Muslims armed and trained by the U.S. attacked into Syria and Iraq, calling themselves ISIS, and proceeded to torture, rape, behead and displace hundreds of thousands.

The United Nations has a mixed reputation, as attested to by President Dwight Eisenhower at the National Junior Chamber of Commerce, June 10, 1963: "The United Nations has seemed to be two distinct things to the two worlds divided by the iron curtain. ... To the free world it has seemed that it should be a constructive forum. ... To the Communist world it has been a convenient sounding board for their propaganda, a weapon to be exploited in spreading disunity and confusion."

Idealistically begun with high hopes, the United Nations General Assembly elected its fourth president in 1949, Philippine General Carlos Romulo. General Carlos Romulo served with General Douglas MacArthur in the Pacific, and later became the first Asian to win a Pulitzer Prize.

General Carlos Romulo wrote: "Never forget Americans, that yours is a spiritual country. Yes, I know you're a practical people. Like others, I've marveled at your factories, your skyscrapers, and your arsenals. But underlying everything else is the fact that America began as a God-loving, God-fearing, God-worshiping people." \*2

"Now, many of our urban liberal friends will not understand why we insist on ensuring that we have plenty of guns and ammo. They are, not coincidentally, the same urban liberals who don't understand how creating economic and political chaos by screwing up the economy, coddling crooks, allowing unrestricted immigration, refusing to defeat our enemies, and frittering away the rule of law all act to undermine this wonderful island of relative peace and stability we call the United States." —*Kurt Schlichter*

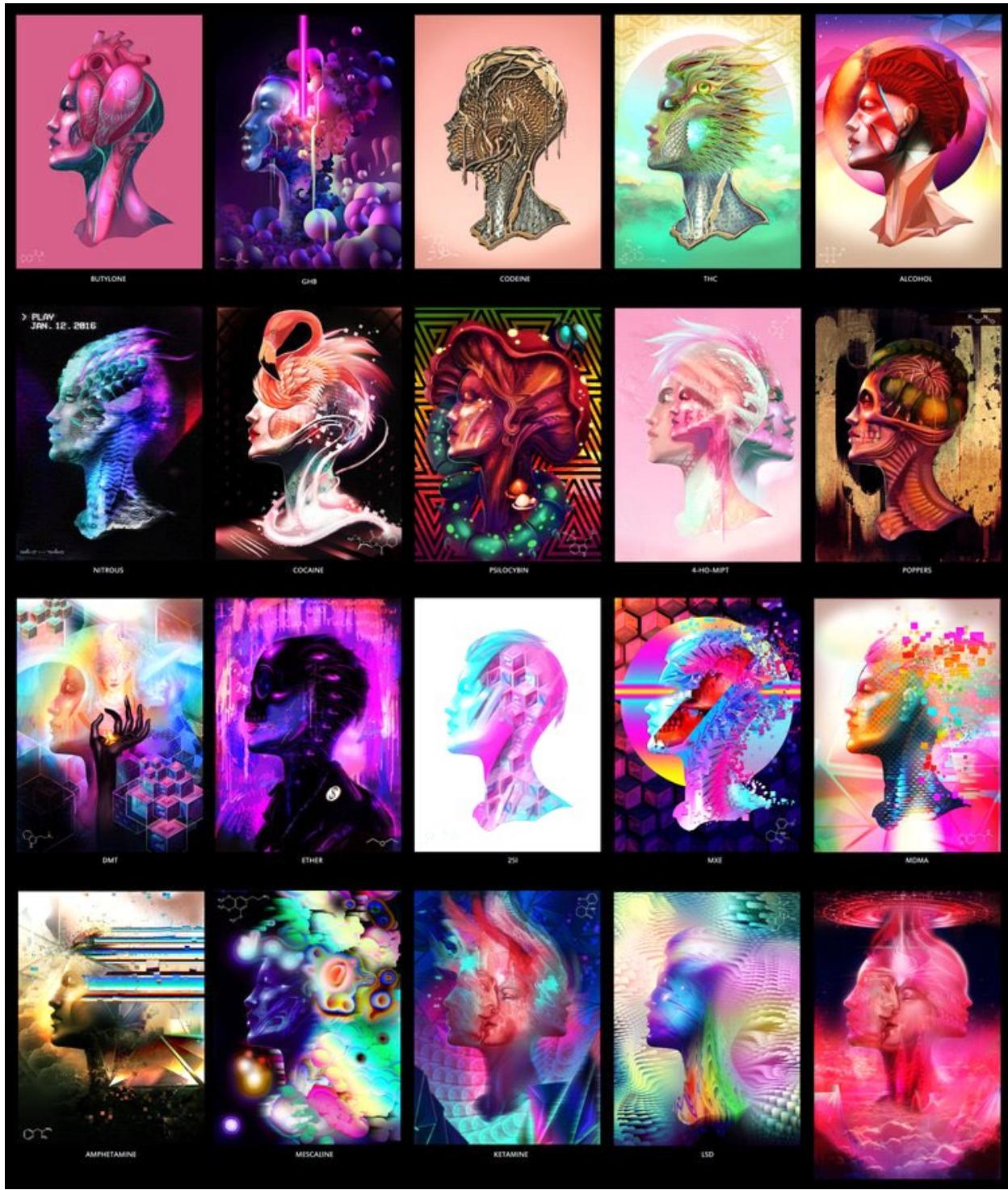
"The most radical revolutionary will become a conservative the day after the revolution." —*Hannah Arendt*



ABOVE: IMAGE BY DRENTS MUSEUM — “BUDDHA STATUES COULDN’T BE MORE COMMON... BUT THIS... IS... A LITTLE DIFFERENT.” \*3



ABOVE: IMAGE BY DRENTS MUSEUM — CONSERVED: "... IS THE MUMMY OF A BUDDHIST MONK WHO LIVED AROUND THE YEAR 1100." \*3



ABOVE: DRAWINGS BY BRIAN POLLETT — ‘WHO TOOK VARIOUS DRUGS DAILY FOR 20 DAYS, EXPRESSING THEIR INFLUENCE IN HIS ART’ \*4

“I’ve never felt so liberated than after realizing that everything I am is bullshit.” —*Brian Pollett, describing L.S.D.*

This author believes: “We all have issues, we’re each just at different stages of dealing with them.”

## Why Colonial Women Were Smarter Than Women Today

Mercy Otis Warren was called “The Conscience of the American Revolution.” She was wife of Massachusetts House Speaker James Warren and sister of patriot James Otis. Mercy Otis Warren corresponded with many American leaders, including: Franklin, Jefferson, Hamilton and John Adams.

In 1805, Mercy Otis Warren published a three-volume “History of the Rise, Progress and Termination of the American Revolution.”

In her work, “Observations on the new Constitution, and on the Federal and State Conventions,” 1788, Mercy Otis Warren wrote:

- “The immediate gift of the Creator obliges every one … to resist the first approaches of tyranny, which at this day threaten to sweep away the rights for which the brave Sons of America have fought …”
- “Behold the insidious efforts of the partisans of arbitrary power … to lock the strong chains of domestic despotism on a country …”
- “Save us from anarchy on the one hand, and the jaws of tyranny on the other …”
- “It has been observed … that ‘the virtues and vices of a people’ when a revolution happens in their government, are the measure of the liberty or slavery they ought to expect.”

Mercy Otis Warren continued: “And when asked, what is become of the rich produce of their farms—they may answer in the hapless style of the Man of La Mancha, ‘The steward of my Lord has seized and sent it to Madrid.’ Or, in the more literal language … Government requires that the collectors of the revenue should transmit it to the Federal City.”

America’s founders rejected “the divine right of the king.” Instead of power flowing from the Creator to the king then to the people, they set up a government where power flowed from the Creator directly to the people who choose their leaders from amongst themselves.

In “Observations on the New Constitution,” 1788, Mercy Otis Warren stated: “Monarchy is a species of government fit only for a people too much corrupted by luxury, avarice, and a passion for pleasure, to have any love for their country. … Monarchy is … by no means calculated for a nation that is…tenacious of their liberty—animated with a disgust to tyranny—and inspired with the generous feeling of patriotism.”

Mercy Otis Warren concluded: “The origin of all power is in the people, and they have an incontestable right to check the creatures of their own creation.”

George Washington wrote in his farewell address: “This government, the offspring of our own choice uninfluenced and unawed … and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and support.”

James Madison wrote: “As the people are the only legitimate fountain of power … it is from them that the constitutional charter under which the (authority of the) several branches of government … is derived.”

Alexander Hamilton wrote: "The fabric of American empire ought to rest on the solid basis of the consent of the people. The streams of national power ought to flow immediately from that pure, original fountain of all legitimate authority."

John Adams wrote: "Thirteen governments (of the original States) thus founded on the natural authority of the people alone."

Mercy Otis Warren and Abigail Adams were two of the most influential women of the Revolutionary War era. Abigail Adams, wife of second president and mother of the sixth president, wrote to Mercy Otis Warren, Nov. 5, 1775: "A patriot without religion in my estimation is as great a paradox as an honest Man without the fear of God. Is it possible that he whom no moral obligations bind, can have any real Good Will towards Men?"

Abigail Adams continued in her letter to Mercy Otis Warren: "Can he be a patriot who, by an openly vicious conduct, is undermining the very bonds of Society, corrupting the Morals of Youth, and by his bad example injuring the very Country he professes to patronize more than he can possibly compensate by intrepidity, generosity and honour? ... Scriptures tell us 'righteousness exalteth a Nation.'" \*5

## Feminists Regret Failure to Have Families

Last week I was having a phone conversation with a woman I met on an internet dating site.

We had each been divorced within the past few years, and were still recovering from the trauma of it. She did not want to say too much about her experience, but encouraged me to speak about mine.

At one point she interrupted me and said, "You shouldn't be taking what happened personally, it's probably not your fault."

How could she know this I wondered? Aside from the fact I did not want the divorce, and was willing to do almost anything to save the relationship, I was still carrying a burden of guilt.

"Women are very complicated," she said. "There is a lot going on in us that men never know about; in fact it's none of their business to know about it."

Interesting I thought. "I agree, women are complex which is why I could use any help to better understand what happened. Maybe it will help me to avoid making the same mistakes next time."

Again she seemed hesitant to say too much. Then she said, "My girlfriends and I have had many conversations about this subject...many of them feel like failures."

Suddenly I was very attentive because my ex had used that same word to describe herself during the separation. I had tried to tell her that she wasn't, but now I wondered if I had understood.

"What do you mean by failure?" I said. Again she sort of talked around an answer, so I pressed her to elaborate. Our conversation up to this point had been very friendly and respectful so I felt I could dig a little deeper. After all, we are two adults in our fifties, and basically anonymous to each other, so what better opportunity to be open?

She said that some of her girlfriends felt like 'failures' because they never had children. They had put all their eggs, so to speak, in the career basket and had missed the opportunity to have a family.

Well that hit home with me, seeing as my wife threw herself into an academic career and had little left for me or for a family.

After a while, I asked her to share more of her experience with me. She gradually revealed the story of her childhood, being raised by a 'strong' single mother.

"My mother told me that I would have to compete with men in life, and to never back down from a challenge with a man. I could do anything a man could, and could do it better because I was a woman, and women are better than men...they can do it all, and they can have it all."

"Wow," I thought, the "mother" lode!

Her experience sounded so similar to my ex's: Raised by a single mom, pushed to achieve, highly educated with a liberal arts degree, and a masters. Difficulty relating to men, never satisfied in life, and frankly, never really happy.

The next night I had a dream about my past relationships with 'liberated' women. I suddenly understood why those relationships failed. The woman on the phone had been right. It was not my fault; it was the result of a poisoned pill fed to little girls for generations.

And most women know about this on some level, but were afraid to speak about it, afraid to betray the 'sisterhood', or reveal any weakness.

All these generations of women fighting for 'equality'. Starting with winning the right to vote, then the right to work, then the right to divorce, the right to the pill and promiscuous sex, and the right to abort unwanted life. Out of this 'success' came millions of dead, deranged, and dysfunctional children, broken families, and broken hearts.

I could see very clearly now how it was the communists who had plotted these events and who had created this monster called feminism, that had made the American dream implode

At that moment I set my hurt and resentment aside, and wanted to have the same conversation with my ex.<sup>\*6</sup>

"The charm of nomadic life is its freedom from care, its unrestrained liberty of action, and the proud—self-reliance of one who is absolutely his own master, free to follow his bent in his own way, and who cheerfully in turn, suffers the penalties that Nature visits upon him for every slip of mind or bungling of his hand. Carrying with him, as he does, in a few small bundles, all that he needs to provide food and shelter in any land, habited or uninhabited, the camper is lord of himself and of his surroundings." —*Horace Kephart, from The Book of Camping and Woodcraft, 1918*

"Until you heal the wounds of your past, you are going to bleed. You can bandage the bleeding with food, with alcohol, with drugs, with work, with cigarettes, with sex; But eventually, it will all ooze through and stain your life. You must find the strength to open the wounds, Stick your hands inside, pull out the core of the pain that is holding you in your past, the memories and make peace with them." —*Iyanla Vanzant*



ABOVE: 'EARLY SIBLING RIVALRY: TRYING TO GET YOUR PARENTS' ATTENTION WHEN THERE'S A NEW BABY IN THE HOUSE IS HARD.' \*7

"Why did it survive? Because it is the fittest. How do you know it is the fittest? Because it survived!"  
—*Jonas E. Alexis, on referring to circular arguments, as such used to rationalize Darwinism*

## Masterpiece Cakeshop: The Death Knell of Religious Liberty

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday handed down its much-anticipated decision in *Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*, a case about whether a Christian baker, Jack Phillips, ought to be compelled to make cakes for same-sex weddings. In the 7-2 decision, the court held that any attempt to compel Phillips in that way was a violation of the First Amendment's free exercise clause.

Many conservatives are celebrating the decision and, insofar as it is a victory for our right as citizens not to be compelled to speak words we don't believe, yes, it is indeed a victory. We should certainly celebrate good—even if narrow—decisions when they're handed down, but we should also keep our wits about us and maintain a sense of perspective in such situations.

In truth, rather than being a victory, this case lays the groundwork for the eventual obliteration of religious liberty. The Right, freedom lovers, religious traditionalists, civil libertarians, and patriots all over the country should be very worried about *Masterpiece Cakeshop*.

We have won this battle, but the writing is on the wall; we will lose the war. Why?

Because it seems plausible that the court only ruled in favor of the Christian baker in this case because of a peculiar and damning set of facts related to the Colorado Civil Rights Commission's blatant intolerance of Phillips' religious faith. Most egregious was this statement from a Colorado Civil Rights Commission official:

*I would also like to reiterate what we said in the hearing or the last meeting. Freedom of religion and religion has been used to justify all kinds of discrimination throughout history, whether it be slavery, whether it be the Holocaust, whether it be—I mean, we—we can list hundreds of situations where freedom of religion has been used to justify discrimination. And to me it is one of the most despicable pieces of rhetoric that people can use to—to use their religion to hurt others*" (emphasis added).

That is about as clear a comparison of a believing Christian to practitioners of two of the most wicked ideologies and practices of human history—chattel slavery and literal Nazism—as we're ever likely to hear from otherwise savvy social justice bureaucrats. The court rightly wasted no time remedying that egregious wrong, writing:

*To describe a man's faith as 'one of the most despicable pieces of rhetoric that people can use' is to disparage his religion in at least two distinct ways: by describing it as despicable, and also by characterizing it as merely rhetorical—something insubstantial and even insincere. The commissioner even went so far as to compare Phillips' invocation of his sincerely held religious beliefs to defenses of slavery and the Holocaust. This sentiment is inappropriate for a Commission charged with the solemn responsibility of fair and neutral enforcement of Colorado's antidiscrimination law—a law that protects discrimination on the basis of religion as well as sexual orientation.*

I would be the first to applaud this stern rejection of the commission's clear show of bias against the Christian faith, but we also need to be realistic.

The clear display of bigotry by the Colorado commissioners made it easy for a "strange bedfellows" majority to emerge: Justice Kennedy—who wrote for the court—was joined by Chief Justice John Roberts and Associate Justices Stephen Breyer, Samuel Alito, Elena Kagan, and Neil Gorsuch, with Clarence Thomas joining the decision but writing

separately. But the problem is that it seems that the decision is entirely defined by that obviously illegitimate discrimination and has no broader reach.

For example, what would happen, if, in the future, another Christian—say, a florist—were to refuse to make floral arrangements for a same-sex couple, but the legal process wasn’t tainted by obvious bias against the florist as it was against Phillips in *Masterpiece Cakeshop*? It’s almost certain the composition of the majority wouldn’t be the same and, for that reason, it’s likely the florist would lose to a narrow 5-4 majority led by, once again, Justice Kennedy.

The point is simple: The court cannot continue walking this tightrope and must eventually come down decisively on one side of this conscience-versus-antidiscrimination debate: either the court will be fully on the side of conscience, free speech, and the First Amendment’s bedrock primacy in our constitutional republic, or it will come down fully on the side of antidiscrimination, secular neutrality, equality, and the 14th Amendment’s ever-expanding reach.

The court, in other words, cannot have it both ways. Because for it, in essence, to “split the difference”—that is, rule that persons of faith receive conscience protections but only in situations where Caesar is openly biased against their faith—is implicitly, but clearly, to lend credibility to the real dispute that undergirds *Masterpiece Cakeshop*, which is merely the tip of this culture war iceberg: whether same-sex marriages are *real* marriages.

Think about it: The record shows that Phillips would sell any non-custom product to any customer, be they gay, straight, black, or white. What he would *not* do, however, is sell a custom product—a wedding cake—to a gay couple for their wedding. (He also wouldn’t make a cake celebrating a divorce, among other things.) But he would make a wedding cake for a male-female couple.

Thus, the salient differences are the *sex of the parties* and the *type of union they will enter*. Of course, *Obergefell v. Hodges* (2015) makes clear that two men or two women can be just as married as a man and a woman; there is no difference. But *Masterpiece Cakeshop* threatens that in a fundamental way: by allowing a vendor like Phillips to be exempt from making a wedding cake for same-sex couples, the court blesses Phillips’ belief that same-sex marriages aren’t really—or, at the very least, aren’t on the same level as heterosexual—marriages.

The ineluctable, grating logic of *Obergefell* seems to compel the opposite result: the baker *ought to lose*. Any other result ratifies, even if only subtly, the idea that only heterosexual marriages are real and worthy of respect. After all, what other marriages can you think of that are subject to this sort of possible treatment?

None. Therefore it’s plain for all to see that the march of “equality” won’t stop, and anyone who says otherwise is naïve.

*Masterpiece Cakeshop* is nothing more than a brief, temporary rest stop on our way to our ultimate destination, one illuminated by Justice Thomas’ (I fear) soon-to-be prophetic words from *Obergefell*: the “villi[ification] [of] Americans who are unwilling to assent to the new orthodoxy” and the “stamp[ing] out [of] every vestige of dissent [regarding same-sex marriage].”

“Bake the cake, bigot!”—backed up by the full force of government power—are words we shall all be compelled to heed soon enough. *Masterpiece Cakeshop* made that abundantly clear.<sup>\*8</sup>

“No one denies God unless he has some reason for wanting him not to exist.” —*St. Augustine*

## Feds Raid Farmers' Market, Order Food Destroyed

Federal agents have raided a farmers' market in Gillette, Wyoming, ordering one seller to destroy his homemade chili or have it confiscated, even though the product was fully legal under a state law that has been described as an economy-boosting "giant cottage foods bill."

The details of the confrontation between local food producers and agents of the United States Department of Agriculture have been reported by the activist Farm to Consumer Legal Defense Fund.

The group's Pete Kennedy reported on a precedent-setting law adopted by Wyoming in 2015 to cut through red tape that Washington now applies to those who want to sell food products directly to their neighbors and acquaintances.

The Wyoming Food Freedom Act has been cited as an example of what states should do to allow the cottage industry of food production to flourish, as it allows virtually unlimited sales of food from farms, ranches and private-home kitchens.

Many states allow cottage foods as long as they are "non-potentially hazardous" foods, such as meat, which has time and temperature requirements to limit pathogenic microorganism growth or toxin formation.

The Wyoming law still bans most meats but contains an exclusion for poultry, requiring only that the seller advise the buyer that the product is not inspected.

Kennedy said the law simply returns Wyoming to previous precedents.

"Before the 20th century, farmers were scarcely regulated if at all; towns may have required licenses for farmers selling and peddling the products of the farm but licensing was for purposes of raising revenue only, not to be a mandate to conduct inspections. It shouldn't be any different today."

The model law now could become a test case in court, Farm to Consumer Legal Defense Fund said, because of the Sept. 21 raid by the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service on the Wyoming farmers' market.

The agents ordered one vendor to "dispose of food prepared for sale," John Moody reported at the Farm to Market website.

"The USDA's actions are puzzling given that, since the Wyoming Food Freedom Act passed, there have been no reported or documented increases in food born illnesses or other problems in the state on account of it (in spite of dire warnings and predictions to the contrary)."

He continued: "What has happened is an explosion in small-scale, artisanal, and home/farm-based businesses among the people of Wyoming, a boon to growers and markets, and an example for the rest of the nation as to what a decentralized, self-regulated local food system can do to improve food quality, safety, and affordability around the nation, while helping to rebuild communities and economies at the local and state levels."

He reported on that day: "Three suspected USDA agents showed up at the farmers market in Gillette, Wyoming, and harassed vendors operating under the Wyoming Food Freedom Action. The vendors in question had produced foods in accordance with the act and were operating solely in the state of Wyoming."

Moody's report quoted state Rep. Tyler Lindholm: "We had no clue that they were coming. They didn't notify any of our state agents. These were products sold from Wyoming vendors to Wyoming people. In my opinion the FSIS didn't have the authority to inspect that food because it didn't involve interstate commerce."

"Of course they [the agents] haven't read the Wyoming Food Freedom Act. They have to protect us from chicken chili," Lindholm said.

In a telephone interview with Moody, Lindholm said: "The biggest part of this from a policy standpoint is that the Wyoming Food Freedom Act was written with input from FSIS. We asked if there would be any issues with federal law, and they replied back stating no."

Noted Moody: "The USDA's actions now make the Food Freedom Act far more than just a simple state bill intended to help Wyoming's communities and citizens thrive. It is a test case for how far the federal government will go to stomp out food freedom in the individual states, and how far states and their communities will go to protect their freedoms and their folk from government run amok." ...

"Under the Wyoming Food Freedom Act, the selling of processed foods is allowed at farmer's markets as long as they do not contain any meat other than poultry. Thompson told agents that the chicken in his chili had been purchased from a grocery store, and so had already been subjected to federal inspections," the report said.

Thompson was told he was violating federal law and had to either throw away his food or have it confiscated.

Frank Wallis of EZ Rocking Ranch was present and said the federal agents didn't stop there.

"Some of the agents got out of their car and were very threatening to me and another person standing there, saying we were intimidating federal agents."

When the taping started, the federal agents objected and called local police, who explained to them that recording the encounter was legal.

Kennedy explained that the state law was adopted specifically to allow such transactions.

The federal government, in a court fight several years ago over food sales direct to consumers, made plain its perspective.

"There is no absolute right to consume ... any particular food," the government argued.<sup>\*9</sup>

"God damn it, an entire generation pumping gas, waiting tables; slaves with white collars. Advertising has us chasing cars and clothes, working jobs we hate so we can buy shit we don't need. We're the middle children of history, man. No purpose or place. We have no Great War. No Great Depression. Our Great War's a spiritual war... our Great Depression is our lives. We've all been raised on television to believe that one day we'd all be millionaires, and movie gods, and rock stars. But we won't. And we're slowly learning that fact. And we're very, very pissed off."

—*Tyler Durden, in the movie Fight Club*

"To learn who rules over you, simply find out who you are not allowed to criticize." —*Voltaire, French Philosopher*

## **Living a Frontier Dream on the Outskirts of China's Capital**

Yearning to breathe untainted air, the band of harried urbanites flocked to this parched, wild land, bringing along their dreams of a free and uncomplicated life.

But unlike the bedraggled pioneers who settled the American West, the first inhabitants of Jackson Hole, a resort community on the outskirts of the Chinese capital, arrived by Audi and Land Rover, their trunks filled with French wine and their bank accounts flush with cash.

Over the past decade, more than a thousand families have settled into timber-frame houses with generous backyards, on streets with names like Aspen, Moose and Route 66. On Sundays, some worship at a clapboard church that anchors the genteel town square, outfitted with bronze cowboys and a giant Victrola that sprays water.

"America represents wilderness and freedom, and also a big house," said Qin You, 42, who works in private equity and owns a six-bedroom home that features a koi pond, a year-round Christmas tree and what he proudly described as "American-style" electric baseboard heating. His parents live in the house and he goes there on weekends. "The United States is cool," he says.

Welcome to "Hometown America," as Jackson Hole is called in Chinese, a mammoth real-estate venture that is an exacting pastiche of an American frontier town, albeit one with a wine-tasting pavilion, a spa and security guards dressed as park rangers, who salute every passing car.

Modest entry-level homes sell for \$625,000. Larger abodes—described by Jackson Hole's developers as castles—have an attached vineyard and fetch nearly \$8 million. The developer, Ju Yi International, says that more than 90 percent of the 1,500 homes have already been sold. Occupying more than a square mile of arid land in northeast Hebei Province, Jackson Hole has plenty of room to expand.

After weekend services at the nondenominational church, many residents gather at the nearby clubhouse, adorned with Navajo art and wagon-wheel chandeliers, for the all-you-can-eat buffet featuring "American pork chops," smoked salmon and, in a nod to local tastes, tree ear fungus.

On a recent Sunday, the attire could be best described as American casual: flannel shirts, sweatpants and sneakers. The tables were packed with extended families, nearly all of whom were drinking imported red wine.

Since coming to power three years ago, President Xi Jinping of China has aggressively promoted the "Chinese Dream," a nationalistic paean to traditional culture and enhanced military might.

At the same time, Communist Party edicts and conservative commentators have sought to demonize so-called Western values like human rights and democracy as existential threats. Even if the menace is seldom identified by name, the purveyor of such threats is widely understood to be the United States.

But the campaign has done little to dampen popular enthusiasm for foreign ideas and products. American universities remain the top destination for students seeking an overseas education, and Chinese consumers largely shun homegrown brands, making the Buick Excelle, the Volkswagen Jetta and the Ford Focus among the top-selling cars here. Imported holidays like Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day continue to gain traction among young consumers.

Residents of Jackson Hole expressed annoyance at the suggestion that their embrace of all things American was somehow unpatriotic.

Gao Zi, 60, a retired military employee who organizes an oil painting club for Jackson Hole residents, said that “we accepted the propaganda” back in the 1950s, when China was a closed society. “But now people have the opportunity to travel abroad and see the truth for ourselves.”

Like Ms. Gao, Mr. Qin, the investment executive, has never been to the United States but he has long admired American ideals like personal liberty and blind justice. Five years ago, after his wife gave birth to their second child, Mr. Qin says the government fined him nearly \$30,000 for violating the country’s population-control policies. “This is not freedom,” he said, before continuing a tour of his expansive back patio.

The developers, it seems, are a bit more skittish about discussing the subject of American values. In the days after providing a tour of Jackson Hole, Liu Xiangyang, the man behind Ju Yi International, declined to be interviewed, saying he would do so only if given the ability to nix any politically sensitive content.

Chinese news media accounts have described Mr. Liu as a student of Western psychology and an avid practitioner of tai chi who studied psychology in Canada. Mr. Liu also has a home in Jackson Hole, and residents say he frequently socializes with his neighbors. “In a typical Chinese development, you’d never be able to drink wine and tea with the owner,” Mr. Qin said.

Huo Zhaojie, a Ju Yi marketing employee, described the company’s prevailing ethos as “freedom and equality,” but he said Mr. Liu’s decision to build a Western-themed subdivision should not be read as a political statement. “The company had already built European-style complexes, so they wanted something different,” he said.

Still, residents gush about what they call Jackson Hole’s American-inspired openness and warmth. Strangers greet one another as they stroll along the landscaped cul-de-sacs and refer to one another by affectionate nicknames like “Vanilla,” “Little Lion” and “Old Hooligan.”

Meng Pu, 40, a homeowner who teaches flower arrangement, embroidery and baking to fellow residents, said the atmosphere promoted relationships free from the compulsive networking and one-upmanship that can color social interactions in China.

“Often we don’t even know each other’s real names, nor do we ask what kind of work they do,” said Ms. Meng, a former magazine editor whose husband is a newscaster at the state-run CCTV. “This place might not be exactly like America, but it’s definitely not like a lot of other places in China. In the city, you can live in a place for years and never know the person who lives across the hall from you.”

The sense of community is enhanced by more than a hundred clubs known as “dream-gathering tribes.” There are tribes for boy scouts, baseball, knitting and calligraphy, with new ones constantly being added, said Mr. Huo, the marketing employee. “If you dream of flying, we can take you to a flying school,” he said. All classes, he added, are free.

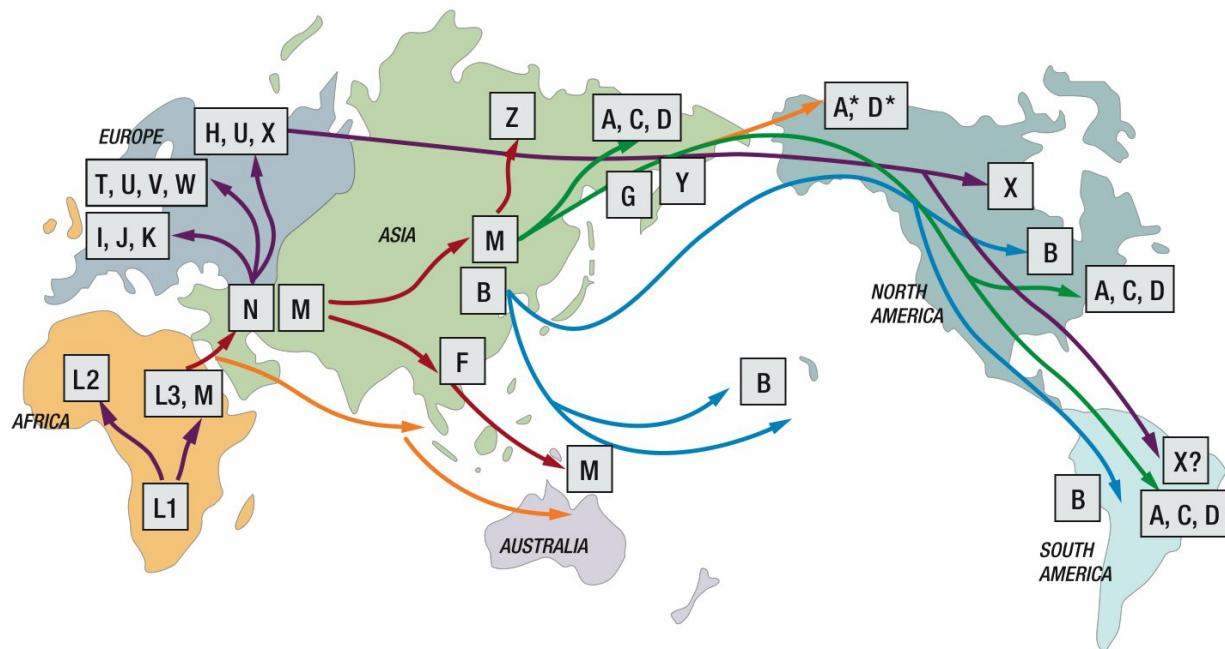
The developers, eager to keep residents at Jackson Hole year-round, are building a school, as well as 200 modest-size apartments that will sell for \$150,000 each. Also planned are 2,000 townhouses that seek to capture the feel of California’s wine country. The company says prices have nearly tripled since houses went on sale a decade ago.

But even utopia has the occasional flaw. Beijing's notorious smog often shrouds the mountains surrounding Jackson Hole, and Ms. Gao bemoans a smattering of unwelcome changes.

When she moved here eight years ago, it was rare to see front yards enclosed by gates, and the houses were oriented to face the complex's meandering streets.

But more recent arrivals have built houses on a north-south axis, hewing to Chinese feng shui tradition. An increasing number have also fenced in their homes, impinging on the open feel. "Putting up walls is part of the Chinese mentality," she said.

That said, Ms. Gao and her husband, a music teacher, would not dream of living anywhere else. The couple used to make the 90-minute drive from Beijing on weekends, but now Ms. Gao insists on staying all week long. "I never want to leave," she said. \*<sup>10</sup>



#### EXPANSION TIMES (years ago)

Africa	120,000 - 150,000
Out of Africa	55,000 - 75,000
Asia	40,000 - 70,000
Australia/PNG	40,000 - 60,000
Europe	35,000 - 50,000
Americas	15,000 - 35,000
Na-Dene/Esk/Aleuts	8,000 - 10,000

  
FamilyTreeDNA  
mtDNA Migrations Map

ABOVE: IMAGE BY MITOMAP "A GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF MTDNA MIGRATION PATTERNS" — 'RECENT HUMAN ACTIVITY ONLY' \*<sup>11</sup>

Doing God's will is not so simple or easy as it takes self-purification, and spiritual work to actually know what the will of God is. If one looks at the Lord's Prayer it says, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven". It is plainly saying that we should be looking to do God's will and bring his desires into fruition here on Earth. \*<sup>12</sup>

# A Well-Kept Open Secret: Washington Is Behind India's Brutal Experiment of Abolishing Most Cash

In early November, without warning, the Indian government declared the two largest denomination bills invalid, abolishing over 80 percent of circulating cash by value. Amidst all the commotion and outrage this caused, nobody seems to have taken note of the decisive role that Washington played in this. That is surprising, as Washington's role has been disguised only very superficially.

U.S. President Barack Obama has declared the strategic partnership with India a priority of his foreign policy. China needs to be reined in. In the context of this partnership, the US government's development agency **USAID** has negotiated cooperation agreements with the **Indian ministry of finance**. One of these has the declared goal to push back the use of cash in favor of digital payments in India and globally.

On November 8, Indian prime minister Narendra Modi announced that the two largest denominations of banknotes could not be used for payments any more with almost immediate effect. Owners could only recoup their value by putting them into a bank account before the short grace period expired at year end, which many people and businesses did not manage to do, due to long lines in front of banks. The amount of cash that banks were allowed to pay out to individual customers was severely restricted. Almost half of Indians have no bank account and many do not even have a bank nearby. The economy is largely cash based. Thus, a severe shortage of cash ensued. Those who suffered the most were the poorest and most vulnerable. They had additional difficulty earning their meager living in the informal sector or paying for essential goods and services like food, medicine or hospitals. Chaos and fraud reigned well into December.

## Four weeks earlier

Not even four weeks before this assault on Indians, **USAID** had announced the establishment of "**Catalyst: Inclusive Cashless Payment Partnership**", with the goal of effecting a quantum leap in cashless payment in India. The press statement of October 14 says that *Catalyst* "marks the next phase of partnership between USAID and Ministry of Finance to facilitate universal financial inclusion". The statement does not show up in the list of press statements on the website of USAID (anymore?). Not even filtering statements with the word "India" would bring it up. To find it, you seem to have to know it exists, or stumble upon it in a web search. Indeed, this and other statements, which seemed rather boring before, have become a lot more interesting and revealing after November 8.

Reading the statements with hindsight it becomes obvious, that *Catalyst* and the partnership of USAID and the Indian Ministry of Finance, from which *Catalyst* originated, are little more than fronts which were used to be able to prepare the assault on all Indians using cash without arousing undue suspicion. Even the name *Catalyst* sounds a lot more ominous, once you know what happened on November 9.

*Catalyst*'s Director of Project Incubation is Alok Gupta, who used to be Chief Operating Officer of the *World Resources Institute* in Washington, which has USAID as one of its main sponsors. He was also an original member of the team that developed Aadhaar, the Big-Brother-like biometric identification system.

According to a report of the Indian *Economic Times*, USAID has committed to finance Catalyst for three years. Amounts are kept secret.

Badal Malick was Vice President of India's most important online marketplace Snapdeal, before he was appointed as CEO of *Catalyst*. He commented:

*"Catalyst's mission is to solve multiple coordination problems that have blocked the penetration of digital payments among merchants and low-income consumers. We look forward to creating a sustainable and replicable model.... While there has been ... a concerted push for digital payments by the government, there is still a last mile gap when it comes to merchant acceptance and coordination issues. We want to bring a holistic ecosystem approach to these problems."*

Also in September, **McKinsey Global Institute** issued a report titled "How digital finance could boost growth in emerging economies". The authors acknowledged "collaboration with the Financial Services for the Poor team at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation". They thanked more than ten Gates Foundation (BTCA) people for contribution to the report, including Gates Foundation's India head Nachiket Mor, whom we will meet again later. The Gates Foundation and USAID are key members of a Better Than Cash Alliance, which we will also look at more closely. In mid-December, seemingly unfazed by ample evidence that taking away cash in India has been the exact opposite of helping the poor and promoting "financial inclusion", McKinsey-partner Susan Lund and study contributor Laura Tyson published "The promise of digital finance", making fantastic claims about the advantages of pushing back cash-use in favor of digital, including ten percent higher GDP for countries like India.

#### Ten months earlier

The multiple coordination problem and the cash-ecosystem-issue that Malick mentions had been analysed in a report that USAID commissioned in 2015 and presented in **January 2016**, in the context of the anti-cash partnership with the Indian Ministry of Finance. The press release on this presentation is also not in USAID's list of press statements (anymore?). The title of the study was "Beyond Cash".

"Merchants, like consumers, are **trapped in cash ecosystems**, which inhibits their interest" in digital payment it said in the report. Since few traders accept digital payments, few consumers have an interest in it, and since few consumers use digital payments, few traders have an interest in it. Given that banks and payment providers charge fees for equipment to use or even just try out digital payment, a strong external impulse is needed to achieve a level of card penetration that would create mutual interest of both sides in digital payment options.

It turned out in November that the declared "holistic ecosystem approach" to create this impulse consisted in destroying the cash-ecosystem for a limited time and to slowly dry it up later, by limiting the availability of cash from banks for individual customers. Since the assault had to be a surprise to achieve its full catalyst-results, the published *Beyond-Cash*-Study and the protagonists of *Catalyst* could not openly describe their plans. They used a clever trick to disguise them and still be able to openly do the necessary preparations, even including expert hearings. They consistently talked of a regional field experiment that they were ostensibly planning.

"The goal is to take **one city** and **increase the digital payments 10x** in six to 12 months," said Malick less than four weeks before most cash was abolished in the whole of India. To not be limited in their preparation on one city alone, the *Beyond Cash* report and *Catalyst* kept talking about a range of regions they were examining, ostensibly in order to later decide which was the best city or region for the field experiment. Only in November did it become clear that the whole of India should be the guinea-pig-region for a global drive to end the reliance on cash. Reading a statement of Ambassador Jonathan Addleton, USAID Mission Director to India, with hindsight, it becomes clear that he stealthily announced that, when he said four weeks earlier:

*"India is at the forefront of global efforts to digitize economies and create new economic opportunities that extend to hard-to-reach populations. Catalyst will support these efforts by focusing on the challenge of making everyday purchases cashless."*

**Catalyst is housed at IFMR**, an Indian research institute, of which Gates Foundation India's CEO Nachiket Mor is a board member, has many US-Institutions as funders, including many members of a group called Better Than Cash Alliance, including USAID, Gates Foundation, Ford foundation, Citi. IFMR is a member of the "Alliance for financial inclusion", which is financed by the Gates Foundation (BTCA).

### **Veterans of the war on cash in action**

Who are the institutions behind this decisive attack on cash? Upon the presentation of the *Beyond-Cash*-report, USAID declared: "Over 35 key Indian, American and international organizations have partnered with the Ministry of Finance and USAID on this initiative." On the ominously named website <http://cashlesscatalyst.org/> one can see that they are mostly IT- and payment service providers who want to make money from digital payments or from the associated data generation on users. Many are veterans of what a high-ranking official of Deutsche Bundesbank called the "war of interested financial institutions on cash" (in German). They include the Better Than Cash Alliance, the Gates Foundation (Microsoft), Omidyar Network (eBay), the Dell Foundation Mastercard, Visa, Metlife Foundation.

### **The Better Than Cash Alliance**

The Better Than Cash Alliance, which includes USAID as a member, is mentioned first for a reason. It was founded in 2012 to push back cash on a global scale. The secretariat is housed at the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) in New York, which might have its reason in the fact that this rather poor small UN organization was glad to have the Gates Foundation in one of the two preceding years and the MasterCard Foundation in the other as its most generous donors.

The members of the Alliance are large US-Institutions which would benefit most from pushing back cash, i.e. credit card companies Mastercard and Visa, and also some U.S. institutions whose names come up a lot in books on the history of the United States intelligence services, namely Ford Foundation and USAID. A prominent member is also the Gates Foundation. Omidyar Network of eBay founder Pierre Omidyar and Citi are important contributors. Almost all of these are individually also partners in the current USAID-India-Initiative to end the reliance on cash in India and beyond. The initiative and the Catalyst program seem little more than an extended Better Than Cash Alliance, augmented by Indian and Asian organizations with a strong business interest in a much decreased use of cash.

### **Reserve Bank of India's IMF-Chicago Boy**

The partnership to prepare the temporary banning of most cash in India coincides roughly with the tenure of **Raghuram Rajan** at the helm of Reserve Bank of India from September 2013 to September 2016. Rajan (53) had been, and is now again, economics professor at the University of Chicago. From 2003 to 2006 he had been Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington. (This is a cv item he shares with another important warrior against cash, Ken Rogoff.) He is a member of the Group of Thirty, a rather shady organization, where high ranking representatives of the world major commercial financial institutions share their thoughts and plans with the presidents of the most important central banks, behind closed doors and with no minutes taken. It

becomes increasingly clear that the Group of Thirty is one of the major coordination centers of the worldwide war on cash. Its membership includes other key warriors like Rogoff, Larry Summers and others.

Raghuram Rajan has ample reason to expect to climb further to the highest rungs in international finance and thus had good reason to play Washington's game well. He already was a President of the American Finance Association and inaugural recipient of its Fisher-Black Prize in financial research. He won the handsomely endowed prizes of Infosys for economic research and of Deutsche Bank for financial economics as well as the *Financial Times*/Goldman Sachs Prize for best economics book. He was declared Indian of the year by NASSCOM and Central Banker of the year by *Euromoney* and by *The Banker*. He is considered a possible successor of Christine Lagard at the helm of the IMF, but can certainly also expect to be considered for other top jobs in international finance.

### **A flying-start in 2013**

In 2013, the year after BTCA was founded, Rajan, former Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington, took over the post of Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). One of his first decisions was to set up the "Committee on Comprehensive Financial Services for Small Businesses and Low Income Households". He put Nachiket Mor in charge of it, a banker an board-member of the RBI. In March 2016 the Gates Foundation made Mor head of its India country office. A reward?

Somewhat counterintuitively, the Mor Committee that was to foster financial inclusion of the poor and of rural areas, was heavily dominated by big finance and law firms, with a strong US bias and. Members included Vikram Pandit, former CEO Citigroup, a member of the Better Than Cash Alliance, and Bundu Ananth, President of IFMR Trust. A further member of the Mor Committee was a representative of the National Payments Corporation of India the umbrella organization of payment service providers, which aims to move India to a cashless society. Another member was credit Rating Agency CRISIL, majority-owned by the US Rating giant Standard & Poor's.

In May 2016, RBI announced plans to print a new series of banknotes and announced in August that it had approved a design for a new 2,000 rupee note.

As a Central Bank Governor, Rajan was liked and well respected by the financial sector, but very much disliked by company people from the real (producing) sector, despite his penchant for deregulation and economic reform. The main reason was the restrictive monetary policy he introduced and staunchly defended. After he was viciously criticized from the ranks of the governing party, he declared in June that he would not seek a second term in September. Later he told the New York Times that he had wanted to stay on, but not for a whole term, and that premier Modi would not have that. A former commerce and law Minister, Mr. Swamy, said on the occasion of Rajan's departure that it would make Indian industrialists happy:

*"I certainly wanted him out, and I made it clear to the prime minister, as clear as possible.... His audience was essentially Western, and his audience in India was transplanted westernized society. People used to come in delegations to my house to urge me to do something about it."*

### **A disaster that had to happen**

If Rajan was involved in the preparation of this assault to declare most of Indians' banknotes illegal—and there should be little doubt about that, given his personal and institutional links and the importance of Reserve Bank of India in the provision of cash—he had ample reason to stay in the background. After all, it cannot have surprised

anyone closely involved in the matter, that this would result in chaos and extreme hardship, especially for the majority of poor and rural Indians, who were flagged as the supposed beneficiaries of the badly misnamed “financial inclusion” drive. USAID and partners had analyzed the situation extensively and found in the *Beyond-Cash*-report that 97% of transactions were done in cash and that only 55% of Indians had a bank account. They also found that even of these bank accounts, “only 29% have been used in the last three months“.

All this was well known and made it a certainty that suddenly abolishing most cash would cause severe and even existential problems to many small traders and producers and to many people in remote regions without banks. When it did, it became obvious, how false the promise of financial inclusion by digitalization of payments and pushing back cash has always been. There simply is no other means of payment that can compete with cash in allowing everybody with such low hurdles to participate in the market economy.

However, for Visa, Mastercard and the other payment service providers, who were not affected by these existential problems of the huddled masses, the assault on cash will most likely turn out a big success, “scaling up” digital payments in the “trial region”. After this chaos and with all the losses that they had to suffer, all business people who can afford it, are likely to make sure they can accept digital payments in the future. And consumers, who are restricted in the amount of cash they can get from banks now, will use opportunities to pay with cards, much to the benefit of Visa, Mastercard and the other members of the extended Better Than Cash Alliance.

### **Who knew?**

In a report of news agency *Reuters* from December named “Who knew?”, unnamed Indian official sources want to make us believe that only the prime minister himself and a handful of people, knew of the plans. The *Reuters* report names only one of the supposedly five who knew, a high-ranking official of the finance ministry. Tellingly, there is not a single mention of any foreign involvement, despite a formal cooperation of the finance ministry with USAID, aimed at pushing back cash in favor of digital payments. This makes the *Reuters* piece another piece of evidence in favor of the hypothesis that a strong and not fully legitimate force behind the brutal intervention that happened in November is being covered up.

The hypothesis that a main driver behind the demonetization were U.S. interests, does not at all imply that the Indian prime minister and other Indian constituents did not have their own interests associated with it. It is hardly possible to get the elite of a country to do something that goes against their own interests, but it is fairly easy to get them to do something that helps significant fractions of them, but hurts the majority of the people. A few possible such interests, taken from readers’ suggestions are **recapitalising the public banks**, which were staggering under the weight of bad loans to cronies, the interests of **online payment platforms and online marketplaces as well as retail chains**, which, curiously, as an Indian journalist tells me, were well supplied with cash in their in-store ATMs and benefited from the wiping out of informal competition.

### **Why Washington is waging a global war on cash**

The business interests of the U.S. companies that dominate the global IT business and payment systems are an important reason for the zeal of the U.S. government in its push to reduce cash use worldwide, but it is not the only one and might not be the most important one. Another motive is surveillance power that goes with increased use of digital payment. U.S. intelligence organizations and IT companies together can survey all international payments done through banks and can monitor most of the general stream of digital data. Financial data tends to be the most important and valuable.

Even more importantly, the status of the dollar as the world's currency of reference and the dominance of U.S. companies in international finance provide the US government with tremendous power over all participants in the formal non-cash financial system. It can make everybody conform to American law rather than to their local or international rules. German newspaper Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung has recently run a chilling story describing how that works (German). Employees of a German factoring firm doing completely legal business with Iran were put on a US terror list, which meant that they were shut off most of the financial system and even some logistics companies would not transport their furniture any more. A major German bank was forced to fire several employees upon U.S. request, who had not done anything improper or unlawful.

There are many more such examples. Every internationally active bank can be blackmailed by the U.S. government into following their orders, since revoking their license to do business in the U.S. or in dollar basically amounts to shutting them down. Just think about Deutsche Bank, which had to negotiate with the US Treasury for months whether they would have to pay a fine of 14 billion dollars and most likely go broke, or get away with seven billion and survive. If you have the power to bankrupt the largest banks even of large countries, you have power over their governments, too. This power through dominance over the financial system and the associated data is already there. The less cash there is in use, the more extensive and secure it is, as the use of cash is a major avenue for evading this power.<sup>\*13</sup>

## **Fourteen Lies That Our Psychiatry Professors in Medical School Taught Us Med Students**

### **Lie # 1: "The FDA (US Food and Drug Administration) tests all new psychiatric drugs"**

False. Actually the FDA only reviews studies that were designed, administered, secretly performed and paid for by the multinational profit-driven drug companies. The studies are frequently farmed out by the pharmaceutical companies to be done by well-paid research firms, in whose interest it is to find positive results for their corporate employers. Unsurprisingly, such research policies virtually guarantee fraudulent results.

### **Lie # 2: "FDA approval means that a psychotropic drug is effective long-term"**

False. Actually, FDA approval doesn't even mean that psychiatric drugs have been proven to be safe—either short-term or long-term! The notion that FDA approval means that a psych drug has been proven to be effective is also a false one, for most such drugs are never tested—prior to marketing—for longer than a few months (and most psych patients take their drugs for years). The pharmaceutical industry pays many psychiatric “researchers”—often academic psychiatrists (with easy access to compliant, chronic, already drugged-up patients) who have financial or professional conflicts of interest—some of them even sitting on FDA advisory committees who attempt to “fast track” psych drugs through the approval process. For each new drug application, the FDA only receives 1 or 2 of the “best” studies (out of many) that purport to show short-term effectiveness. The negative studies are shelved and not revealed to the FDA. In the case of the SSRI drugs, animal lab studies typically lasted only hours, days or weeks and the human clinical studies only lasted, on average, 4- 6 weeks, far too short to draw any valid conclusions about long-term effectiveness or safety!

Hence the FDA, prescribing physicians and patient-victims should not have been “surprised” by the resulting epidemic of SSRI drug-induced adverse reactions that are silently plaguing the nation. Indeed, many SSRI trials have

shown that those drugs are barely more effective than placebo (albeit statistically significant!) with unaffordable economic costs and serious health risks, some of which are life-threatening and known to be capable of causing brain damage.

**Lie # 3: “FDA approval means that a psychotropic drug is safe long-term”**

False. Actually, the SSRIs and the “anti-psychotic” drugs are usually tested in human trials for only a couple of months before being granted marketing approval by the FDA. And the drug companies are only required to report 1 or 2 studies (even if many other studies on the same drug showed negative, even disastrous, results). Drug companies obviously prefer that the black box and fine print warnings associated with their drugs are ignored by both consumers and prescribers. One only has to note how small the print is on the commercials.

In our fast-paced shop-until-you-drop consumer society, we super-busy prescribing physicians and physician assistants have never been fully aware of the multitude of dangerous, potentially fatal adverse psych drug effects that include addiction, mania, psychosis, suicidality, worsening depression, worsening anxiety, insomnia, akathisia, brain damage, dementia, homicidality, violence, etc, etc.

But when was the last time anybody heard the FDA or Big Pharma apologize for the damage they did in the past? And when was the last time there were significant punishments (other than wrists slaps and “chump change” multimillion dollar fines) or prison time for the CEOs of the guilty multibillion dollar drug companies?

**Lie # 4: “Mental ‘illnesses’ are caused by ‘brain chemistry imbalances’”**

False. In actuality, brain chemical/neurotransmitter imbalances have never been proven to exist (except for cases of neurotransmitter depletions caused by psych drugs) despite vigorous examinations of lab animal or autopsied human brains and brain slices by neuroscientists who were employed by well-funded drug companies. Knowing that there are over 100 known neurotransmitter systems in the human brain, proposing a theoretical chemical “imbalance” is laughable and flies in the face of science. Not only that, but if there was an imbalance between any two of the 100 potential systems (impossible to prove), a drug—that has never been tested on more than a handful of them—could never be expected to re-balance it!

Such simplistic theories have been perpetrated by Big Pharma upon a gullible public and a gullible psychiatric industry because corporations that want to sell the public on their unnecessary products know that they have to resort to 20 second sound bite-type propaganda to convince patients and prescribing practitioners why they should be taking or prescribing synthetic, brain-altering drugs that haven’t been adequately tested.

**Lie # 5: “Antidepressant drugs work like insulin for diabetics”**

False. This laughingly simplistic—and very anti-scientific—explanation for the use of dangerous and addictive synthetic drugs is patently absurd and physicians and patients who believe it should be ashamed of themselves for falling for it. There is such a thing as an insulin deficiency (but only in type 1 diabetes) but there is no such thing as a Prozac deficiency. SSRIs (so-called Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors—an intentional mis-representation because those drugs are NOT selective!) do not raise total brain serotonin. Rather, SSRIs actually deplete serotonin long-term while only “goosing” serotonin release at the synapse level while at the same time interfere with the storage, reuse and re-cycling of serotonin (by its “serotonin reuptake inhibition” function).

(Parenthetically, the distorted “illogic” of the insulin/diabetes comparison above could legitimately be made in the case of the amino acid brain nutrient tryptophan, which is the precursor molecule of the important natural neurotransmitter serotonin. If a serotonin deficiency or “imbalance” could be proven, the only logical treatment approach would be to supplement the diet with the serotonin precursor tryptophan rather than inflict upon the brain a brain-altering synthetic chemical that actually depletes serotonin long-term!)

**Lie # 6: “SSRI ‘discontinuation syndromes’ are different than ‘withdrawal syndromes’”**

False. The SSRI “antidepressant” drugs are indeed dependency-inducing/addictive and the neurological and psychological symptoms that occur when these drugs are stopped or tapered down are not “relapses” into a previous “mental disorder”—as has been commonly asserted—but are actually new drug withdrawal symptoms that are different from those that prompted the original diagnosis.

The term “discontinuation syndrome” is part of a cunningly-designed conspiracy that was plotted in secret by members of the psychopharmaceutical industry in order to deceive physicians into thinking that these drugs are not addictive. The deception has been shamelessly promoted to distract attention from the proven fact that most psych drugs are dependency-inducing and are therefore likely to cause “discontinuation/withdrawal symptoms” when they are stopped. The drug industry knows that most people do not want to swallow dependency-inducing drugs that are likely to cause painful, even lethal withdrawal symptoms when they cut down the dose of the drug.

**Lie # 7: “Ritalin is safe for children (or adults)”**

False. In actuality, methylphenidate (= Ritalin, Concerta, Daytrana, Metadate and Methylin; aka “kiddie cocaine”), a dopamine reuptake inhibitor drug, works exactly like cocaine on dopamine synapses, except that orally-dosed methylphenidate reaches the brain more slowly than snortable or smoked cocaine does. Therefore the oral form has less of an orgasmic “high” than cocaine. Cocaine addicts actually prefer Ritalin if they can get it in a relatively pure powder form. When snorted, the synthetic Ritalin (as opposed to the naturally-occurring, and therefore more easily metabolically-degraded cocaine) has the same onset of action but, predictably, has a longer lasting “high” and is thus preferred among addicted individuals. The molecular structures of Ritalin and cocaine both have amphetamine base structures with ring-shaped side chains which, when examined side by side, are remarkably similar. The dopamine synaptic organelles in the brain (and heart, blood vessels, lungs and guts) are unlikely to sense any difference between the two drugs.

**Lie # 8: “Psychoactive drugs are totally safe for humans”**

False. See Myth # 3 above. Actually all five classes of psychotropic drugs have, with long-term use, been found to be neurotoxic (ie, known to destroy or otherwise alter the physiology, chemistry, anatomy and viability of vital energy-producing mitochondria in every brain cell and nerve). They are therefore all capable of contributing to dementia when used long-term.

Any synthetic chemical that is capable of crossing the blood-brain barrier into the brain can alter and disable the brain. Synthetic chemical drugs are NOT capable of healing brain dysfunction, curing malnutrition or reversing brain damage. Rather than curing anything, psychiatric drugs are only capable of masking symptoms while the abnormal emotional, neurological or malnutritional processes that mimic “mental illnesses” continue unabated.

**Lie # 9: “Mental ‘illnesses’ have no known cause”**

False. The root causes of my patient’s understandable emotional distress were typically multiple, but the vast majority of my patients had experienced easily identifiable chronic sexual, physical, psychological, emotional and/or spiritual traumas as root causes—often accompanied by hopelessness, sleep deprivation, serious emotional or physical neglect and brain nutrient deficiencies as well...

My practice consisted mostly of patients who knew for certain that they were being sickened by months or years of swallowing one or more brain-altering, addictive prescription drugs that they couldn’t get off of by themselves. I discovered that many of them could have been cured early on in their lives if they only had access—and could afford—compassionate psychoeducational psychotherapy, proper brain nutrition and help with addressing issues of deprivation, parental neglect/abuse, poverty and other destructive psychosocial situations. I came to the sobering realization that many of my patients could have been cured years earlier if it hadn’t been for the disabling effects of psychiatric drug regimens, isolation, loneliness, punitive incarcerations, solitary confinement, discrimination, malnutrition, and/or electroshock. The neurotoxic and brain-disabling drugs, vaccines and frankenfoods that most of my patients had been given early on had started them on the road to chronicity and disability.

**Lie # 10: “Psychotropic drugs have nothing to do with the huge increase in disabled and unemployable American psychiatric patients”**

False. Many commonly-prescribed drugs are fully capable of causing brain-damage long-term, especially the anti-psychotics (aka, “major tranquilizers”) like Thorazine, Haldol, Prolixin, Clozapine, Abilify, Clozapine, Fanapt, Geodon, Invega, Risperdal, Saphris, Seroquel and Zyprexa, all of which can cause brain shrinkage... Of course, highly addictive “minor” tranquilizers like the benzodiazepines (Valium, Ativan, Klonopin, Librium, Tranxene, Xanax) can cause the same withdrawal syndromes. They are all dangerous and very difficult to withdraw from (withdrawal results in difficult-to-treat rebound insomnia, panic attacks, and seriously increased anxiety), and, when used long-term, they can all cause memory loss/dementia, the loss of IQ points and the high likelihood of being mis-diagnosed as Alzheimer’s disease (of unknown etiology).

**Lie # 11: “So-called bipolar disorder can mysteriously ‘emerge’ in patients who have been taking stimulating antidepressants like the SSRIs”**

False. In actuality, crazy-making behaviors like mania, agitation and aggression are commonly caused by the SSRIs (Prozac [fluoxetine], Paxil [paroxetine], Zoloft [sertraline], Celexa [citalopram] and Lexapro [escitalopram]). That list of adverse drug effects includes a syndrome called akathisia, a severe, sometimes suicide-inducing internal restlessness—like having restless legs syndrome over one’s entire body and brain. Akathisia was once understood to only occur as a long-term adverse effect of antipsychotic drugs (See Myth # 10). So it was a shock to many psychiatrists (after Prozac came to market in 1987) to have to admit that SSRIs could also cause that deadly problem. It has long been my considered opinion that SSRIs should more accurately be called “agitation-inducing” drugs rather than “anti-depressant” drugs.

The important point to make is that SSRI-induced mania, agitation, akathisia and aggression is NOT bipolar disorder, and SSRI-induced psychosis is NOT schizophrenia! (Go to [www.ssristoryes.net](http://www.ssristoryes.net), to read **over 5000** documented stories about SSRI-induced aberrant behaviors, including 48 school shootings/incidents, 52 road rage tragedies, 12 air rage incidents, 44 postpartum depression cases, over 600 murders (homicides), over 180 murder-suicides and

other acts of violence including workplace violence. These cases only represent a tiny fraction of the possible cases, since medication use is rarely reported in the media.)

**Lie # 12: "Antidepressant drugs can prevent suicides"**

False. In actuality, there is no psychiatric drug that is FDA-approved for the prevention of suicidality because these drugs, especially the so-called antidepressants, actually INCREASE the incidence of suicidal thinking, suicide attempts and completed suicides. Drug companies have spent billions of dollars futilely trying to prove the effectiveness of various psychiatric drugs in suicide prevention. Even the most corrupted drug company trials have failed! The fact remains that all the so-called "antidepressants" actually increase the incidence of suicidality.

The FDA has required black box warning labels about drug-induced suicidality on all SSRI marketing materials, but that was only accomplished after over-coming vigorous opposition from the drug-makers and marketers of the offending drugs, who feared that such truth-telling would hurt their profits (it hasn't). What can and does avert suicidality, of course, are not drugs, but rather interventions by caring, compassionate and thorough teams of caregivers that include family, faith communities and friends as well as psychologists, counselors, social workers, relatives (especially wise grandmas!), and, obviously, the limited involvement of drug prescribers.

**Lie # 13: "America's school shooters and other mass shooters are 'untreated' schizophrenics who should have been taking psych drugs"**

False. In actuality, 90% or more of the infamous homicidal—and usually suicidal—school shooters have already been under the "care" of psychiatrists (or other psych drug prescribers) and therefore have typically been taking (or withdrawing from) one or more psychiatric drugs. SSRIs (such as Prozac) and psychostimulants (such as Ritalin) have been the most common classes of drugs involved. Antipsychotics are too sedating, although an angry teen who is withdrawing from antipsychotics could easily become a school shooter if given access to lethal weapons.

The 10% of school shooters whose drug history is not known, have typically had their medical files sealed by the authorities—probably to protect authorities such as the drug companies and/or the medical professionals who supplied the drugs. The powerful drug industry and psychiatry lobby, with the willing help of the media that profits from their advertising revenues, repeatedly show us the photos of the shooters that look like zombies. They have successfully gotten the viewing public to buy the notion that these adolescent, white male school shooters were mentally ill rather than under the influence of their crazy-making, brain-altering drugs—or going through withdrawal.

Contrary to the claims of a recent 60 Minutes program segment about "untreated schizophrenics" being responsible for half of the mass shootings in America, the four mentioned in the segment were, in fact, almost certainly already being "treated" with psych drugs—prior to the massacres—by psychiatrists who obviously are being protected from public identification and/or interrogation by the authorities as accomplices (or at least witnesses) to the crimes.

Because of this secrecy, the public is being kept in the dark about exactly what crazy-making, homicidality-inducing psychotropic drugs could have been involved. The names of the drugs and the multinational corporations that have falsely marketed them as safe are also being actively protected from scrutiny, and thus the chance of prevention of future drug-related shootings or suicides is being squandered. Such decisions by America's ruling elites represent public health policy at its worst and is a disservice to past and future shooting victims and their loved ones.

The four most notorious mass shooters that were highlighted in the aforementioned 60 Minutes segment included the Virginia Tech shooter, the Tucson shooter, the Aurora shooter and the Sandy Hook shooter whose wild-eyed (actually “drugged-up”) photos had been carefully chosen for their dramatic “zombie-look” effect, so that most frightened, paranoid Americans are convinced that it was a crazy “schizophrenic”, rather than a victim of psychoactive, brain-altering, crazy-making drugs that may have made them do the evil deeds.

Parenthetically, it needs to be emphasized that many media outlets profit handsomely from the drug and medical industries. Therefore those outlets have an incentive to protect the names of the drugs, the names of the drug companies, the names of the prescribing MDs and the names of the clinics and hospitals that could, in a truly just and democratic world, otherwise be linked to the crimes. Certainly if a methamphetamine-intoxicated person shot someone, the person who supplied the intoxicating drug would be considered an accomplice to the crime, just like the bartender who supplied the liquor to someone who later killed someone in a car accident could be held accountable. A double standard obviously exists when it comes to powerful, respected and highly profitable corporations.

A thorough study of the scores of American school shooters, starting with the University of Texas tower shooter in 1966 and (temporarily) stopping at Sandy Hook, reveals that the overwhelming majority of them (if not all of them) were taking brain-altering, mesmerizing, impulse-destroying, “don’t give a damn” drugs that had been prescribed to them by well-meaning but too-busy psychiatrists, family physicians or physician assistants who somehow were unaware of or were misinformed about the homicidal and suicidal risks to their equally unsuspecting patients (and therefore they had failed to warn the patient and/or the patient’s loved ones about the potentially dire consequences).

Most practitioners who wrote the prescriptions for the mass shooters or for a patient who later suicided while under the influence of the drug, will probably defend themselves against the charge of being an accomplice to mass murder or suicide by saying that they were ignorant about the dangers of these cavalierly prescribed psych drugs because they had been deceived by the drug companies that had convinced them of their benign nature.

#### **Lie # 14: “If your patient hears voices it means he’s a schizophrenic”**

False. Auditory hallucinations are known to occur in up to 10% of normal people; and up to 75% of normal people have had the experience of someone that isn’t there calling their name. (<http://www.hearing-voices.org/voices-visions/>). It doesn’t mean you are crazy.

Nighttime dreams, nightmares and flashbacks probably have similar origins to daytime visual, auditory and olfactory hallucinations, but many psychiatrists don’t necessarily think that they represent mental illnesses. Indeed, hallucinations are listed in the pharmaceutical literature as potential side effects or withdrawal symptoms of many drugs, especially psychiatric drugs. These syndromes are called substance-induced psychotic disorders which are, by definition, neither mental illnesses nor schizophrenia. Rather, substance-induced or withdrawal-induced psychotic disorders are temporary and directly caused by the intoxicating effects of malnutrition or brain-altering drugs such as alcohol, medications, hallucinogenic drugs and other toxins.

Psychotic symptoms, including hallucinations and delusions, can be caused by substances such as alcohol, marijuana, hallucinogens, sedatives, hypnotics, and anxiolytics, inhalants, opioids, PCP, and the many of the amphetamine-like drugs (like Phen-Fen, [fenfluramine]), cocaine, methamphetamine, Ecstasy, and, of course, agitation-inducing, psycho-stimulating drugs like the SSRIs).

Psychotic symptoms can also result from sleep deprivation, sensory deprivation and the withdrawal from certain drugs like alcohol, sedatives, hypnotics, anxiolytics and especially the many dopamine-suppressing, dependency-inducing, sedating, and zombifying anti-psychotic drugs.

Examples of other medications that may induce hallucinations and delusions include anesthetics, analgesics, anticholinergic agents, anticonvulsants, antihistamines, antihypertensive and cardiovascular medications, some antimicrobial medications, anti-parkinsonian drugs, some chemotherapeutic agents, corticosteroids, some gastrointestinal medications, muscle relaxants, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications, and Antabuse.

The very sobering information revealed above should cause any thinking person, patient, thought-leader or politician to wonder: "how many otherwise normal or potentially curable people over the last half century of psych drug propaganda have actually been mis-labeled as mentally ill (and then mis-treated as mentally ill) and sent down the convoluted path of therapeutic misadventures—heading toward oblivion?" \*<sup>14</sup>



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