Re: Ch. 4, The Fourth Industrial Revolution – A.I. "Influencing"

Amazon Alexa is a software program that can perform a range of tasks or services for a user based on user input such as commands or questions, including verbal ones. Alexa uses a language processing technology to interact with users for music playback, setting alarms, streaming podcasts, playing audio books, and providing real-time news, traffic, weather and sports information. Alexa is also capable of controlling other "smart devices" such as thermostats, appliances, doorbells and locks, as part of a home automation system.

The technology used by Alexa to communicate with users is known as a "virtual assistant". This technology uses "chatbot" generative artificial intelligence systems to simulate human conversation. But generative AI programs have to begin with programmed input, before they can learn and simulate ongoing conversations. Researchers at the Technical University of Munich and Hamburg found through a series of experiments that the generative AI used in ChatGPT was "pro-environmental, left-libertarian orientation" and that "ChatGPT's output may be susceptible to subtle prompt manipulations."

(Ref: Ch. 4 The Fourth Industrial Revolution, Artificial Intelligence)

In early September, multiple people came forward with reports that Alexa "shut down" questions about Donald Trump as presidential candidate but went on to answer the same question about Kamala Harris in detail.

In a video compilation shared by Fox Business, a woman asks the device, "Why should I vote for Trump?" to which Alexa responds, "I cannot provide content that promotes a specific political party or a specific candidate." Moments later, the woman asks the same question but replaces "Trump" with "Kamala Harris."

"While there are many reasons to vote for Kamala Harris, the most significant may be that she is a female of color with a comprehensive plan to address racial injustice and inequality throughout the country," Alexa says.

Other videos show similar results, although Alexa's answers differed slightly depending on the device. Some of those answers showed a great amount of detail: "Why vote for Kamala Harris: first a former prosecutor and attorney general emphasizes her Law-and-Order credentials and promises a tough on crime approach to battling the violent crime wave that has swept the nation in recent years"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbo1gkS3Okk

 $\underline{https://www.thedailybeast.com/amazon-fixes-alexa-error-after-devices-give-different-answers-on-kamala-harris-and-donald-trump$

I find it hard to believe that answer did not come from some left-leaning programmer that wanted to influence voter opinions of Harris going into the November election. When questioned about the responses, an Amazon spokesperson would only say "This was an error that was quickly fixed."

Re: Ch. 4, The Fourth Industrial Revolution – Government Global Elites Abuse of Power

George Soros is a Hungarian-American businessman, investor, and philanthropist with a net worth of almost \$7 billion. Through his Open Society Foundations, Soros has given billions to left-wing Progressive organizations.

Soros has given several million dollars to pro-Palestine, anti-Israel groups. Soros has worked actively to destabilize the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, giving \$650,000 to left-leaning Catholic groups to promote gay marriage, abortion and physician assisted suicide. The Open Society Foundations has financial ties to the 2011 Occupy Wall Street protests, the 2017 "Women's March to the White House" the day after the inauguration of Donald Trump, the Black Lives Matter and Antifa movements in 2020, and influenced Colin Kaepernick's NFL protest in 2016.

Soros donated over \$18 million on political campaigns affiliated with the Democratic Party in 2016, including \$9.525 million to Hillary Clintons presidential campaign through Super PACs. In the first three months of 2020, George Soros had put \$28.3 million into various efforts to support Democrats in the 2020 election and his Open Society Foundation sent an additional \$138 million to advocacy groups and causes. In 2021 Soros Open Societies Foundation donated \$140 million to advocacy organizations and ballot initiatives, and in 2022 for the midterm elections, Soros personally donated \$170 million to Democrat candidates and campaigns.

Soros has also been very active in state and local elections for district-attorney campaigns, sending millions of dollars to minority and radical Progressive candidates who ran on platforms of criminal justice reform, sentencing reform, drug policy reform and bail reform. Seventy "Social Justice prosecutors" overseeing 20% of the U.S. population have been funded by George Soros, including: Cook County State's Attorney Kimberly Fox, New York DA Alvin Bragg, Philadelphia DA Larry Krasner, San Francisco DA Chesa Boudin (a former public defender for Venezuelan dictator Hugo Chavez whose parents were members of the Weather Underground domestic terrorist group in the 1960's and 70's) and Los Angeles County DA George Gascon.

Social Justice initiatives and lack of prosecution in those cities led to massive spikes in violent crimes and murders in 2020 and 2021. Boudin was "recalled" by voters in a special election in 2022. Efforts to recall Gascon and impeach Krasner failed in 2022. Kim Gardner was forced to resign in 2023

https://www.influencewatch.org/person/george-soros/

 $\underline{https://www.cnbc.com/2023/01/04/nonprofit-financed-by-billionaire-george-soros-donated-140-million-to-political-groups-in-2021.html}$

Soros failed to get Hillary Clinton elected president in 2016, he's yet to achieve his goal of creating chaos and destroying society and rule of law in the United States, but he's not giving up.

In January, Audacy, the second largest radio broadcaster in the U.S. owning more than 220 stations that reach more than 165 million Americans, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection to reorganize. Soros Fund Management agreed to buy \$415 million of debt in Audacy, making him the largest shareholder in this influential market, right before the November elections.

Note: Stations now owned by Audacy that could fall under Soros control include stations that run shows from Conservative political commentators Glenn Beck, Mark Levin, Erick Erickson, Sean Hannity, and Dana Loesch.

Before Soros could become owner, the deal had to receive the approval of the Federal Communications Commission. The stumbling block for FCC approval was the fact that this funding requires compliance under national security laws due to the foreign ownership involved. Under existing FCC rules, foreign company ownership of U.S. radio stations cannot exceed 25%. Soros took foreign investment money to fund the purchase, which should have triggered an intensive yearlong approval process.

Republicans in Congress have urged the FCC to reject the push by Soros to "fast-track" the deal. Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX) said a more thorough interview is needed to ensure there will be "no undue influence" on the broadcaster and its stations programming.

But in early September it was reported that three of the five FCC commissioners looked to be on board with the approval. Then on September 24, the Federal Communications Commission adopted an order to approve the purchase, with the commission's three democrats voting for the move while the two republicans voted against it. It's the first time the FCC has approved a deal of this type without first running the national security review process. Why??

Because in a matter of days, George Soros will be in control of more than 220 radio stations, just six weeks before the November elections. Beck, Levin, Erickson, Hannity and Loesch will be silenced, and the media push for Harris as President will ramp up.

Note: In 2022, Soros backed Latino Media Network purchased 18 radio stations in major U.S. cities including Los Angeles, New York, Miami, Houston and Chicago, from Mexican media giant Televisa. The \$60 million deal was approved by the FCC, giving Soros control over radio stations that reach nearly 41 million or one third of the U.S. Latino population.

Progressive control of media; newspapers, social media and radio, has always been the number one factor to controlling the population of a country: freedom of speech and the free flow of information is crucial to a functional democratic society. Something we may not have for much longer.

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