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## **Dedication and Forward**

This book is dedicated to the great, peaceful people of Ukraine, to their brave leader Volodymyr Zelenskyy, to all Ukrainians who may be cowering in fear or fighting bravely as Putin's bombs reign down and his tanks roll in as he plays out his bizarre Dr. Evil-Hitler blitzkrieg fantasy replete with threats of nuclear annihilation and space station de-orbiting. May this book give you the ammunition of ideas and words you can use as you wage your battle against the hearts and minds of the evil forces arrayed against you.

As a former cyber-security executive, intelligence analyst, and USAF veteran who considered himself a Reagan Republican and a hawk on national security for most of my adult life, I first wrote this essay with my then-vision for a very dark future for America and the free world back in 2019. My vision had been foreshadowed by a series of events that had happened in my personal and professional life which seemed to strangely parallel what was going on in the greater world at large as far back as June 2013 when Trump first inked his deal with a Russian oligarch Aras Agalarov (known as "Putin's builder") in Las Vegas for the Miss Universe Moscow pageant, the year in which he first formed his presidential exploratory committee. This strange parallelism, as I saw it, flowed primarily from the un-precedented and strange affinity, obsequiousness, and fealty toward Putin that Trump would continue to demonstrate publicly through his election in 2016 and through the first 3 years of his presidency. This essay was my last shot at trying to save the Republican Party from itself and I presented an earlier draft of it to my representative Marco Rubio's office staff down in Clearwater Florida back in 2019. It fell on deaf ears.

In 3-year hindsight, and with Putin's maniacal and evil plot now fully exposed for all the world to see, whether liberal or conservative, Trump supporter or Biden supporter, we are all now living in a "Just Look Up" moment and it's time for all of us to just look up to our screens and see Putin's bombs and rockets falling on the innocent people of Ukraine, simply because they choose to be, just like us Americans, a peaceful, democratic people who yearn to live free. It's time to listen closely to Trump's never-ending expressions of admiration for Putin as Ukrainian men, women, and children are dying and its cities are burning.

So it would seem my now 3-year-old grand unifying conspiracy theory about "Putin-Trump," which foretold the January 6<sup>th</sup> Capital insurrection in an attempt to thwart the peaceful transfer of power, the Russian Solar Winds cyber-breach of multiple US federal agencies in 2020, and now this attack on Ukraine, is no longer a theory about a conspiracy. It turns out it was a fairly accurate outline of the actual, real-world 9-year evil plot by Putin that we're now all witnessing as it explodes across our screens, culminating in his laying to waste the free, democratic, and peaceful neighbor that is Ukraine. Putin is the Borg Hive Queen and his message to Ukraine is: "You will be assimilated: Resistance is futile."

This book is also a call to action for the good people of Russia and any still-honorable Russian generals. You have it within your power to excise this Hitleresque evil that has so corrupted and stained your nation's honor in waging an unprovoked war of choice against your Russian-speaking Slavic brothers and sisters next door, all to feed a would-be tsar's ego.

Finally, this book is a call to action for all of America. We may not all be able to get along all the time, but if our grandparents were able to pull together to put down the rapid dog that was Hitler, certainly we can all look up and see the need to rally around the flags of democracy and put down this new dire threat to world democracy and our country.

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Putin did it with Crimea. He's been trying to do it in Ukraine. He's been trying to do it to western Europe. Now he's doing it to us. It's happening right in front of us, right now, but like the blissfully ignorant frog in the slowly warming pot, we're not seeing it, and we won't see it, unless we can be led out of the fog that is Putin's psychological and cyber-warfare attack. One day we are going to wake up and realize our freedoms are gone. First Putin will come for our free press. Then, he will neutralize, then de-capitate, our democratic institutions (like the DOJ) and our national defense infrastructure. Then he will come for our religious freedoms, our free speech, our property, our guns, and then, he will come for us, the American people. Anyone who speaks out and resists will be seized and delivered directly to Putin's freshly minted American gulags.

This isn't another anti-Trump diatribe: It's an anti-Putin one. I don't blame Trump. I blame Putin, and I blame us, the American people, congress, and the media, for enabling Putin, and for not even realizing we are doing it. Putin's an evil genius, he is distracting us with his Trump sock puppet, and we are enabling him.

It's time for an intervention to break the American addiction to the siren song of the Putin-Trump-Fox News agitation-propaganda machine. Like any successful intervention, it must deliver a psychological and intellectual shock to the addict through a combination of brutal truth and tough love and de-tox to get them over the tipping point that will start them on the road to recovery and break their addiction cycle. The shock to the American system in this case must serve to break the Vulcan mind meld Putin-Trump-Fox has on the psyches of what is now 38 percent of the American electorate, 98 percent of the Republican Party, and 99.99 percent of what used to be conservative Fox News pundits, and whatever percentage of the user accounts Russia has co-opted on Facebook and Twitter. The news media, even MSNBC, the Democratic party, and the other 62 percent of the electorate are confused, disjointed, and distracted by the Putin-Trump flea circus of tweets, lies, and disinformation and are thrashing about ineffectively and don't see things clearly through this propaganda fog. This is my American intervention.

As a former USAF Korean linguist and NSA intelligence analyst, and as a life-long Republican and former cyber-security executive, I am first and foremost concerned about America's national security, the defense of our democracy, the US Constitution, our national infrastructure, the safety and freedom of our people irrespective of race or religion, and the freedom of our press.

Also, as a man who watched an intelligent person he thought knew better compromised in just 1 month by a Putin-Trump-Fox tag team that turned that person into a raging, anti-NSA, and anti-FBI, pro-Putin-Trump zealot and racist with a daily-fed Fox News binge-watching addiction, this is personal.

### **What Would Jesus Do?**

And as a fallen Catholic, I sometimes ask myself when faced with a moral dilemma, what would Jesus do? What would he do when faced with caravans of Hispanic women and children and men on foot, desperate people fleeing from evil and seeking a better life? I call them “Statue of Liberty People.” What would he do if he came upon children in cages? I’ll tell you what he wouldn’t do. He wouldn’t conjure a wall into existence to keep them away. He’d wade in, unlock their cages, free the children, and re-unite them with their parents. He’d attend to their needs and place himself in service to them and ease their suffering. He would wash their dirty feet. And he would come before Congress and appeal to our humanity and he’d shame our Republican congressman and Senators into action. And he would keep on doing it even under threat of crucifixion by those in power.

This is a battle between forces of good and evil for the collective soul of the American people, and many of us have lost our way. I would ask that you ask and answer the Jesus question for your own self: What do you think Jesus would do and whatever the answer, if you truly believe in Jesus Christ and his teachings, shouldn’t you and your government be doing that, not this?

### **What Would Ronald Reagan Do?**

Further, in matters of national security, who should be the appropriate historical role model? I say it should be the president who took down the Soviet Union. So I ask you, when faced with this particular threat to our democracy, we should be asking ourselves, what would Ronald Reagan do? I can tell you what he wouldn’t do – build an anti-Hispanic wall while we are being cyber-attacked by a Russia he called the evil empire that he declared would end up on the ash-heap of history. He would demand we “Tear down that wall” and he would invest billions in a new strategic cyber-defense initiative that would seize for America the strategic high-ground in cyber-space. And he’d give it a name: The Strategic Cybersecurity Defense Initiative (SCDI). Then he’d go to congress, they would pass the SCDI Act, they’d appropriate billions for it, and he’d outspend and bankrupt Russia, again.

It is in this context, the professional, personal, the moral, and the patriotic, that I offer my analysis and opinion as a shock to the system for the American people and our government, press, and social media institutions. Breaking the Putin-Trump-Fox addiction cycle is just step 1 on a multi-step recovery program which begins first with an injection of a potent antidote comprised of a righteous mix of the teachings of Jesus Christ and Ronald Reagan.

### **Defining Victory and Setting Goals**

In any endeavor it’s always important to define and visualize minimum goals and stretch goals and to define what victory looks like. In the matter at hand, the minimal acceptable goal is to leapfrog the technological superiority Russia currently holds in offensive cyber warfare and

create a new world order where America fields a credible threat of mutually assured cyber-destruction as a deterrent. The stretch goals are the achievement of nothing less than the decapitation of Putin's cyber war machine and regime change.

### **Fighting the Next, Not the Last War**

As a matter of national defense strategy, we typically go through a bottom's up review of current and emerging threats every few years and from that the Defense Department and intelligence agencies, FBI, and DHS recommend what weapons systems to invest in or de-fund, and we then set our defense/intelligence budgets and manpower levels, deployments, and operations to address those threats. The mantra is: Focus on winning the next war, not the last one. Right now we are in Bizarro-world that if not checked will destroy 60 years of what has been a winning national security strategy. Building a medieval physical wall on our southern border because Putin-Trump says its a national emergency, is in essence, a strategy to win a two-millennium-old-style race war using medieval technology. It's like the Mongols are at the gates on horses. These people aren't even on horses, they're on foot. Putin-Trump isn't even focused on the last war, he's going back, what, 100 wars and 1,500 years? Are we really that stupid? It's by design. It's actually an insidious and ingenious strategy by Putin to sow racial division, fear, and hatred in a sleight of hand to distract white America from this millennium's actual war and who our true enemy is.

Let's be absolutely clear on what this millennium's war is. This war is a clear and present danger and it's already here and has been on-going and relentless since the start of the 2016 presidential election campaign in the lobby of Trump Tower. It is a real war that our military and civilian intelligence agencies and our biggest social media companies are right now waging in the virtual world of cyber-space against what we should think of as White Russia. The "White" part is as important as the Russia part.

For those who like me are sci-fi fans, think SkyNet in Terminator 3, Judgment Day. First, attack and destroy America's cyber-security systems that protect our weapons systems and democratic institutions. Next, assimilate and take remote control of our physical weapons systems and their Commander in Chief. Finally, use them to destroy our democracy and way of life.

### **You Will Be Assimilated: Resistance is Futile**

If you're not a Terminator fan, how about the Borg episodes in Star Trek, The Next Generation: "You will be assimilated, resistance is futile." In the Borg metaphor, it's Putin as Borg hive queen, Trump as Borg drone, the combined democratic-nations' militaries and intelligences agencies and NATO and SEATO, are Star Fleet, The United Federation of Planets are the democratic nations in the UN and the European Union, and the American people represent the entire human species. The Putin Borg hive queen attacks the mind and body of Trump and assimilates them into the Russian Borg collective as a remotely controlled drone. Through the mind and mouth of his Trump drone, and from co-opted accounts on Facebook and Twitter, Putin then launches psychological attacks on the American electorate, the media, and congress through a campaign of racism, fear, hate, and foments division and even violence. These psychological attacks have resulted in the co-opting of Fox News, Rush Limbaugh, Facebook, and Twitter, which in turn has resulted in turning Republican senators and congressman into unwitting drones which

Putin then uses to attack, infect, assimilate, and remotely control the minds of the American electorate.

### **We are Being Psychologically Abused**

Drug dealers and sex traffickers compromise their victims by hooking them and feeding their addiction and by blackmailing them. Then they own you and control you. Putin's rhetoric channeled through Trump stimulates the pleasure center in our peoples' brains and they become addicted and want more. They start binge watching Fox News every night for hours and the more outrageous the rhetoric gets the more they crave it.

The Borg, drug dealer, and sex trafficker comparisons give us examples of models and patterns which help us understand the essence of the American Putin-Trump-Fox psychological addiction. And the first step in the process of recovery is to get the addict to recognize and admit to themselves they are an addict and are victims of psychological abuse. As it stands now, no Putin-Trump-Fox addict sees themselves as an addict or zealot or as a victim of psychological abuse. Ask them if before Trump, did they ever binge-watch Fox night after night? Have their nightly TV-watching habits changed drastically because of Trump?

### **Race and Guns as Core Strategy**

And now I'm playing the race card. By focusing insidiously on defending white America against what are mostly brown, unarmed, on-foot, civilian Hispanic men women, and children, 99.9 percent of whom are innocent law-abiding people fleeing persecution and exploitation by drug cartels, gangs, and corrupt governments and/or are just seeking a better life for their kids, and by refusing to defend our country from White Russian spies and military hackers who are armed-to-the-teeth with cyber-weapons and who are still hacking the computer systems of our democratic institutions, Putin-Trump is appealing to the worst instincts and latent racism we as humans are all capable of feeling but have learned to recognize as racism and suppress them as modern-day Americans.

The Putin-Trump sales pitch is distillable down to this: "White Russian Hacker's Good; Brown Hispanic Civilian Migrants Bad." Look to the Mexican border America, not to the east at White Russia, because they're white like you and there's nothing to see there." They are saying that we have to defend against the brown Hispanics and spend our billions and our limited resources and attention there instead of against Putin's legions of White Russian cyber-warriors. In this, Trump's wall is Putin's wall, Trump's race is Putin's race, and Trump's goals are Putin's goals. Putin is laughing at our gullibility while Ronald Reagan turns over in his grave.

I ask you this: Has Trump held private meetings without staffers and confiscated translator notes from meetings with any head of state other than Putin? With any black or brown world leaders? Any Asian world leaders other than Kim Jung Un?

We must recognize this for what it is. It's a Putin-hatched strategy of misdirection, disinformation, and propaganda to distract and divide the attention of the American people by playing on our racial tensions and 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment gun-seizure fears. It's why he specifically chose to have Maria Butina infiltrate the NRA. There are no hotter hot-button issues than gun rights and

race in America. It worked on half the US electorate in 2016 and still is working on the 38 percent of remaining Trump hangers-on.

### **Hacking the Mind**

Putin, through Trump, has effectively hacked 49 percent of the American people's psyches, 98 percent of the Republican party, 99.999 percent of Fox News and 100 percent of its owner, Rupert Murdoch. You can hack a computer. You can hack a person's mind psychologically and a person's body physically. You can hack an agency; a government; a country, a people, a news organization, and from there, an entire nation.

The first steps in any hacking campaign are reconnaissance and probing for vulnerabilities. Once the target's vulnerabilities are known, you develop exploits for each vulnerability and then you execute those exploits to take remote control of the target, be it a person, a government, a news outlet, or a computer. Once you have remote control, you own that target and you can use it to launch attacks on other targets. It appears Putin hacked the mind and body of Trump the businessman, back as early as Trump's meeting in Las Vegas in 2013 where he inked his deal with Russian oligarch Aras Agalarov for the Moscow Miss Universe pageant, which was the same time Putin directed him to form his first presidential exploratory committee. This is why Putin was so desperate to get Trump elected over Clinton. Otherwise, why would Putin give a damn? That is why he invested likely billions of rubles in cyber-warfare and disinformation campaigns to foment division and stoke racial and white nationalist hatred and gun-owner fears of 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment repeal if Clinton got elected. That's why he hacked and Wiki-leaks-dumped the DNC's and Clinton campaign emails and not Trump's.

I can remember the day a person I thought I knew well came to me in 2016 and exclaimed the need for a shotgun and pistol because once Hillary became president, said breathlessly and with brainwashed conviction, she'd repeal the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. Suffice it to say I didn't help that person buy any guns.

That's why Russia got the private polling data from Manafort: So they could focus their agit-prop campaign like a laser on only those white people over 40 in only those districts and in only those swing states that would have the biggest impact in the electoral college for the least amount of investment in money, time, and effort. In doing so they succeeded in finding what Malcome Gladwell so artfully described in his book "*Tipping Point. How Little Things Make a Big Difference.*" With those investments they succeeded in tipping over every swing state to Trump and got their Putin-drone into the White House. Kudos to reporters Tim Meko, Denise Lu and Lazaro Gamio from the Washington Post who published the definitive article on this on November 11, 2016, where they narrowed it down to just 107,000 votes in PA, MI, and WI which swung the election to Trump.

A few words on Fox News. Once a news outlet I enjoyed watching as a refreshing champion of the conservative viewpoint, Fox is now an unwitting patsy of Putin and is now, as the NY Times rightly reported, an American subsidiary of the Russian state news outlet TASS, and they don't even see that when they look in the mirror. Putin's compromise of Fox News is so ingenious and insidious that Rupert Murdoch, Sean Hannity (who I used to watch), Judge Janine, Tucker Carlson, Ann Coulter, and Laura Ingram, and other like-minded Putin-appeasing pundits are all just dupes of Putin, via Trump, and they're clueless about it. Just like the annexing of

Crimea, Putin took over Fox News, the Republican party, and the White House without firing a shot. If we don't wake up he's going to do it to America itself.

### **Wizard of Oz as Strategy**

This is Putin and Trump's Wizard of Oz strategy. Reduced to its essence it is this: "Hey white America, pay no attention to the White Russian cyber-threat behind the iron curtain to the east." "Look over here to the south at this brown Hispanic invasion...Fear it. We must treat them as enemy combatants, murderers, and rapists. They're not white like you. They're sub-human. Cage their children. Separate their families. Let's invest billions to protect you and your white women from the 0.7 percent of them who are legitimately dangerous with a multi-billion-dollar medieval 1,500 mile long wall."

Love Brexit. Hate the European Union and pull out of and de-fund NATO, institutions which have stood as bulwarks against Russian expansion for over a century. Canada and Trudeau? He's "dishonest and weak." Germany and Angela Merkle? She's lame. Putin? Love 'em. Kim Jung Un? Love fest. We're in love and since I love them America, you must love them and if you don't, you're a traitor to your country. If I murder someone on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue you must still love me and I will brag about how you are so gullible that you would literally vote for a murderer for president. When I brag about how I get away with grabbing women's vaginas because I'm famous, don't listen to the words coming out of my mouth you can hear with your own ears, it's just harmless locker-room talk mis-spun by the fake news media. When I promise you Mexico will pay for the wall and then I try to get you to pay for it then shut down the government when your representatives in congress refuse, that's not a breaking a promise, it's Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer's fault even though I said it would be my fault in the Oval Office on-camera. And on and on. C'mon America, wake up. Recognize the pattern.

In retrospect one can see clearly when and where Putin's siren-song strategy of inflaming racial hatred first entered the collective American consciousness via Trump's mind and mouth: June 16, 2015 - The very first day of Putin-Trump's presidential campaign in the lobby of Trump Tower. The message was fed to Trump by Putin and his delivery of Putin's talking points was and still is pitch-perfect. "They're murderers, they're rapists, ....I like Russia and Putin and Kim Jung Un...they're not a threat to America. Putin said he didn't hack America and I believe him not the NSA and FBI and you should too America." Folks, let's not buy into Putin's disinformation campaign as laundered through Trump, just because it's Trump and because you still admire some of his attributes. Hitler had attributes and the Germans loved him for it. For a while. They got over it eventually. They broke their cycle of addiction, but it took an intervention in the form of World War II and it cost the world how many million souls? Breaking this Putin-Trump addiction shouldn't require World War III and it won't if we take action now.

Trump's supporters frequently say what they like most about him is that he's not politically correct and he's not afraid to "Tell it like it is." I initially thought that myself and liked how he spoke. But it quickly wore thin. We need to recognize that when Trump says unprecedented things no president has ever said about Russia, North Korea, and our alliances and allies, and a Mexican invasion, he isn't telling it like "it" is: He's telling us what Putin tells him to say "it" is; i.e., NATO bad. EU bad. Brexit good. Canada and Australia, bad. Russia good. North Korea good. Russian hacking? Non-existent. I believe Putin so you must believe Putin over the NSA, CIA, and FBI. Southern border wall against Hispanics good. Georgia's entry into NATO bad.

Crimea annexation by Russia good. Even the Russian invasion of Afghanistan, good. Russian sanctions for Crimea invasion and hacking our elections, bad. And my favorite one of all: Claims of Russian hacking is just an attempt by Democrats and the fake news to delegitimize my presidency. Talk about self-serving clap-trap.

### **The Occum's Razor Explanation for Trump's Behavior**

There are only two logical explanations for Trump's anti-EU, anti-NATO, anti-Canada, anti-Mexico, pro-Russian, pro-North Korean, pro-Putin doctrine, and for his refusal to admit the Russians hacked us. Either he's completely compromised by Putin via sex or money or blackmail or whatever and he's now just Putin's Borg drone, or, he's so deep-down racist he is blind to the Russian threat because they're white. I think both are true. Putin is simply exploiting Trump's vulnerabilities: His racism, his ego, his greed, his lust for fame, his narcissism, and his weakness for beautiful women and daresay, for underage teenage beauty pageant contestants. I'll note that he doesn't have a problem calling out ethnically Asian hackers from China, but weirdly, he does with Dictator Kim Jung Un's North Korean hackers. How does one explain his bizarre treatment of dictator Kim as an Asian outlier? I have a theory. Read on.

The money is the ultimate tell. In his decision to invest and spend billions of US taxpayer's money in an anti-Hispanic southern, physical border-wall and deploying US troops there, instead of investing billions more in cyber-defense and in counter-offensive cyber weapon systems and in NATO to defend and defeat Russia in cyber-space or real-space, given their actual cyber-invasion of our democratic institutions, he reveals his true self as a racist, compromised, remote-controlled Putin Borg drone. His speech, behavior, and investment decisions in troops, money, and effort are an undeniable reflection of this reality.

Putin's strategy and messaging flows down through Trump and infects 95 percent of his political appointees. In Putin-Trump world, as marketed by his Department of Homeland Security Kirsten Neilson, brown Hispanic children aren't being put in cages because cages aren't cages. Don't believe what you see with your own eyes America, look into my eyes: They....ARE....NOT....CAGES - Even as she gestures the shape of the cages with her hands in her testimony before congress. Pay attention to her body language and hands, not her words. Body language doesn't lie. Her words were straight out of George Orwell's 1984.

And now we have his AG William Barr falsely characterizing a court-sanctioned counter-intelligence investigation of Russian attempts to infiltrate and compromise the campaign of a US presidential candidate. He calls it "spying" that he just HAS to look into. Pay no attention to the fact that the Russians were and are still are spying on us. (Trump's presidential campaign is "us"). As AG I only care about our "spying" on the Russians who are spying on us.

Thank God for Robert Mueller, Robert Sessions, White House Chief of Staff Jim Kelly, Defense Secretary Steve Mattis, the NSA, the CIA, the FBI, MSNBC, CNN, The New York Times, The Washington Post, and other news outlets who are rightfully immune to the Putin-Trump siren-song. "Democracy Dies in Darkness" says the Washington Post's slogan. Indeed.

## **Fox Breaks Bad**

I used to look with contempt at the “left-wing news media” and thanked God for Fox News. In Putin-Trump Bizarro world, the script is completely flipped. It’s opposite day. In the course of six months in 2016, I flipped from Fox fan to a Rachael Maddow and Anderson Cooper fan. I no longer could stomach Hannity’s Trump-fawning blather. Judge Janine’s diatribes just make me want to vomit. And Lou Dobbs? Forget about it. Wait, what? What the hell just happened? What caused such a dramatic paradigm shift in my own belief system and yet caused so many others to swing the other way? Maybe it’s just that we each have different levels of natural susceptibility to psychological manipulation and brainwashing.

## **What is Not Being Done**

Just look at what Trump’s behavior regarding what he has done so far on the southern border and what he has NOT done with the NSA, CIA, the US Cyber Command, and FBI Counterintelligence and in not setting their priorities and funding to face the most critical threats. He has sent active duty US troops to the southern border to defend us against civilians who just happen to be Hispanic, and has been trying (and so far failing) to invest billions of our tax dollars for a physical wall straight out of Game of Thrones or medieval history to keep out supposed enemies who by and large are nothing more than Hispanic civilians seeking asylum and a better life for their kids.

And let’s talk about what he has NOT done that he should as president be doing. He has not sought to get Congress to appropriate billions on building a new cyber-security wall and offensive cyber weapons systems to defend against and defeat the thousands of white Russians cyber-attackers led by Vladimir Putin and his military intelligence agency the GRU. These Russians must be treated as enemy cyber-combatants and these organizations should be treated as military units actively engaged in direct attacks against America and our NATO allies.

This isn’t like the cold war where they fought us kinetically with bullets and tanks using proxy states like Vietnam and Cuba in Africa but never engaged with us directly. They’re not even trying to hide it. In this Russian cyber-war, their warriors are directly attacking American installations, institutions, US state election systems, our social media companies, and American DNC and RNC email accounts. Worse, they are engaging in psychological warfare attacks on the minds of the American people and their representatives by launching those attacks from their compromised Russian proxy from his White House bully pulpit.

Since they have already breached our defenses and are still attacking us to compromise our next elections, we ignore them at our own peril. At least Robert Mueller has indicted some of them but much, much more investment and effort is needed. But without a Commander in Chief setting the right priorities for the executive branch and military, our government and military are in disarray and are frozen in place, just like Putin wants it. Anyone who stands up for American democracy and resists Putin-Trump gets fired. Anyone who protects Putin-Trump gets promoted. Just look at his new Attorney General Barr versus his old Attorney General Sessions. I didn’t necessarily like Sessions as AG but at least he wasn’t a Putin-Trump drone and recused himself from the Russian hacking investigation. He remained a true American patriot through it all.

## **North Korea Explained in the Context of Putin-Trump Strategy**

And let's talk about something near and dear to me as a guy who stood watch at Osan Air Force Base in South Korea in 1980: North Korea and Kim Jung Un and the existential threat they pose to the US and our allies with their ICBMs. Trump, because he's a remotely controlled Putin Borg-drone, has cancelled joint US-South Korean Team Spirit joint military exercises in return for nothing. Why? The likeliest explanation, per Occum's razor, is because Putin simply told him to do it. In doing so, Putin bought Kim the cover and time he needed to build 20 more ICBM launch sites for nuclear-tipped missiles that can reach the United States and our allies. Think of it this way: Putin has now added 20 more nuclear-tipped ICBMs to the Russian nuclear inventory by proxy that can hit the western half of the United States, Japan, and South Korea, Australia, the Philippines, Canada, all of Europe, and our military bases in the Pacific. And quite literally all it took was probably just one private conversation with Trump that no American could overhear. When you have compromised our president, that's how easy it is to unravel a century of American defensive strategy. Just a word in private. Or one text over WhatsApp.

## **No Notes for the Translator**

Speaking of What's App, let's talk Saudi Arabia. You only have to watch the video footage of the looks of glee on the faces of Putin and Mohammed bin Salman and their high-five handshake to know they're working in concert to compromise Trump and his family including Jared Kushner and Ivanka. Why do you think Kushner has back-channel communications with Russia and Saudi Arabia via WhatsApp that can't easily be intercepted and decrypted by the NSA? Why does Trump refuse to denounce MBS for ordering the butchering of Anan Kasogi? Why do you think Putin and Trump don't want anyone in the room and no translator notes for their secret conversations? Putin and his intelligence agencies and his military know what was said in those meetings because Putin was there. No one, literally no one in the US Government, civilian, military or intelligence community, knows what they talked about because Putin has compromised Trump into keeping it secret and untraceable.

## **Race, Money, and Values**

The Statue of Liberty is colorblind. "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." It doesn't say give me your white, tired, poor," Trump's racism (White Russians good, brown Hispanics bad, white nationalists are good people), informs his strategy in allocating national security funds to keep brown civilians out at the expense of defending us against White Russian military hackers. I think with Trump it's a combination of his compromise by the Russians out of his greed in wanting to make billions from of his Moscow project, and his racism. He can't comprehend how White Russians would want to harm us because he can only see race and dollar signs. If he were to condemn the White Russians he'd be condemning his own race. He looks at Putin and sees his own white self and yearns for the same dictatorial power to impose his will on the American people, particularly the non-white and Muslim ones.

You can tell someone's values by how they spend and invest their money and their time. The real national security threat is Russian cyber-attacking our democracy. Instead of investing \$25B for an anti-Hispanic wall to keep out Honduran babies, we should be investing \$25B in an anti-White-Russian cyber-wall to beef up the US Cybercommand, the NSA, the CIA, and the

security of our election voting and voter registration systems, our national infrastructure, and in helping Facebook and Twitter defend themselves from the Russians, who have figured out to use them against us to fan the flames of racial tensions and gun-owners' fear of governmental seizure of their guns.

### **Where Have You Gone, Sean Hannity?**

I hereby call on Fox News to take wake up, reverse course, and recognize you have become an unwitting patsy in the Putin-controlled Russian propagand machine that is actively attacking our democracy. You are under the remote-control of Putin, channeled through Trump. You are supposed to be pro-defense, not pro-Russia. You're supposed to be American patriots, not Russian patriots. Particularly, I call on Sean Hannity to return to his conservative, patriotic values and abandon Putin's values as regurgitated by Trump. Sean, I used to enjoy watching you. You were a refreshingly unique voice of conservative reason against a tidal wave of liberal news media. Where have you gone, Sean Hannity?

### **Where Have You Gone My GOP?**

Where have you gone my Republican Party? Will not one of you stand up for country over Putin-Trump? Recognize that with your silence you're enabling Putin, not Trump. Trump's just his drone. Stop listening to Putin and start listening to your own common sense and that of the 62 percent of the American people that are thankfully psychologically immune to the Putin-Trump siren song. Come out of your cowardly defensive crouch and stand up for America. To Mitch McConnell, the Putin-Trump Appeaser in Chief, I say: Lead, following or get out of the way.

All it takes in one Republican Senator or congressman with a backbone to take on Trump in next years primaries and reclaim the conservative, pro-national defense high-ground. I will back you in a heartbeat and I'm not alone. I don't want to vote Democrat but I'll never vote for any candidate running for office unless they publicly, unabashedly denounce Trump as a Putin drone on national security grounds. Just like it took Nixon to go to China, it's going to take a Republican to take on Trump in the battle for the hearts and minds of his base. Anything else such as impeachment will incite violence from the most rabid pro-Trump supporters and will end up in widespread violence instead of having a peaceful transition of power as Michael Cohen so aptly put it to Congress.

### **A Call to Cyber-Arms**

I call on Congress to appropriate monies to leapfrog our national cyber-defense technology base and capabilities over Russia's. Since Putin-Trump is never going to do it, you must. I call on you to pass a new Strategic Cybersecurity Defense Act (CDSA) and appropriate \$25B in new research, development, deployment, operations, personnel, and cyber weapons systems. We need to recruit and train 10,000 more white-hat hackers to defend and protect us and for counter-offensive cyber operations. Just like we were first with the Internet, the atomic bomb, stealth, we must reclaim and maintain technological cyber-superiority. We have the best airmen, soldiers, sailors and marines. The best fighter aircraft and bombers. The best ships and submarines. We need the best hackers and cyber-defenders. And we need to equip and train them with the best

cyber-weapons and deploy and maintain the best cyber-security defenses. In short, the wall we really need is a cyber-security wall of warriors, software, infrastructure, and alliances.

For 60 years our nuclear triad (ICBMs, bombers, and submarines) and our strategy of mutual assured destruction (MAD) has kept the nuclear peace. Now that the threat is coming at us in cyber-space, we must fund and execute a multi-modal cyber-security defense strategy that serves as a mutually assured cyber-destruction deterrent. An MACD. We need to pose a credible, massive threat of retaliation to any cyber-attack on our nation or our allies. Ronald Reagan facilitated the collapse of the Soviet Union by refusing to de-fund his Strategic Defense Initiative which could ultimately deliver military supremacy in space, and from there we could seize the strategic high-ground from orbit in any land, sea, or air battle.

Just as Reagan was successful in defeating the USSR by outspending them in space-based weapons systems development, we must learn that historic lesson and start massively outspending them in cyber-space weapons development, staffing, deployment, and operations. Right now they are winning the cyber-arms race and it's time to pull our heads out of the sand, acknowledge it, and take rapid corrective action. We beat them to the moon. We beat them in "Star Wars", we can beat them in cyber-space.

Let's stop all this thrashing about trying to figure out what Mueller found and whether we should impeach Trump for paying off porn stars and Playboy Bunnies. Who cares? We have enough intel and Trumps behavior is enough on its own. Focus, Senator Pelosi and congressional Democrats. Stop playing gotcha with Trump with the petty slings and arrows about inconsequential matters. Ignore him. Ignore his tweets, forget about emoluments. Forget about proving anything. Back up, open your eyes, and start wielding the power of the purse to show Putin how a can-do America gets things done. If we stand by and do nothing when he attacks the Democratic party with impunity, the next party he'll come after and take down is the party of Lincoln.

Wake up America. Wake up Congress. Screw \$25B for a medieval 1,500 mile racist wall. Forget about impeachment. Forget about the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Pass and fund the SCDI Act now and start spending that \$25B immediately on implementing a national cyber-security defense system that within 36 months delivers to the American people on a pike the head of the decapitated Russian cyber-war machine.

### **Goals, Strategy, Plan, and Timeline**

Here are the American/NATO/Australia/Japan/South Korea goals, strategy, plan, and timeline.

Day 1: Declare Trump's Twitter account to be a Russian weapon of mass psychological warfare and shut it down and keep it down, thereby denying Putin that proxy-presidential bully pulpit.

Day 30: American news outlets turn their backs on Trump and his mouthpieces like his lawyers and Kellyanne Conway and refuse to invite them onto their shows, to cover his rallies, his press conferences, and refuse to quote him or his proxies in print.

Day 90: We take back Fox News and return it to its conservative roots while simultaneously defending Facebook and Twitter from Russian government abuse. If Fox refuses to surrender, pull their FCC license on national security grounds and shut them down.

Month 6: We break the American electorate's Putin-Trump-Fox addiction and return them to their patriotic roots. These people aren't unpatriotic: They love America. They are simply misguided and addicted to Putin's message of racial hate and fear. We must show them the tough love and bring them back into the patriotic fold just like we would an addicted brother or sister in recovery.

Month 12: A republican Senator emerges as the anti-Putin-Trump and deposes Mitch McConnell as Senate majority leader. We re-take the Republican party and return it to its conservative roots. The House and Senate passes and funds the Strategic Cybersecurity Defense Act of 2020, SCDI, and then over-rides Putin-Trump's veto.

Month 18: We recapture the American presidency and elect a true patriotic Republican or Democrat who is hawkish on Russia.

Month 24: Through a massive spending program, we outspend and leapfrog Russia in cyber-warfare and seize the strategic cyber-security high ground. We extend our cyber-security umbrella over our democratic allies in Europe, Asia, and the middle east. As part of this program, we also fund and deploy 1,000 new polygraph examiners and machines to the borders and points of entry to detect and intercept the drug runners, criminals, scoundrels, and terrorists attempting to slip into our country. Refuse a polygraph? You're gone. Fail a polygraph? You're gone. Passing a polygraph should be the minimum entrance criteria into stage 0 of our immigration detention and court system. That'll keep out the true riff-raff without violating the human rights of innocent immigrants seeking a better life for their children, and will slow the number of criminals and terrorists entering illegally to a trickle.

Month 30: From that high-ground, Congress declares cyber-war on Russia and we threaten a massive counter cyber-attack on Russian cyber-warfare units and selective government institutions, leaders, and oligarchs.

Month 36: With the Russian cyber war machine crippled and the Russian economy approaching collapse, Putin is deposed and Russia sues for cyber-peace.

Month 36+: Led by our new president and Congress, we continue to appropriate funds to outspend Russia and our other adversaries to maintain cyber-space military dominance and to maintain a deterrence capacity of mutually assured cyber-destruction. Instead of preventing southern border immigration with a \$25B medieval wall, we recruit 100,000 migrants into the US military, and train them as cyber-warriors and other roles where they serve side-by-side with their new American brothers and sisters in arms. At the end of their 6-year enlistment they and their spouses and children are granted permanent US citizenship.

That's my vision. That's the plan. Those are the goals and that is the timeline. Let's pull together and win the next war and secure the cyber-peace for the next generation while simultaneously solving the illegal immigration problem by embracing those huddle masses as the valuable human resources they are instead of fearing and hating them. Jesus and Ronald Reagan. Check and Mate.