

Breaking the Fear Factor: Dismantling Propaganda, Opposing War, Financial Fraud and State Terrorism

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We are living in a (western) world dominated by neoliberal dictators, criminals and crooks. And many of us, impregnated with the human idiocy, as so well described by Andre Vltcheck (*The West Spreads Intellectual Idiocy*) are every day deeper and deeper immersed into fear - fear of action, fear of what's next - fear of losing our comfort zone. The western propaganda machine paid for by the corporate and financial oligarchy through the prostitute media is constantly indoctrinating the little we have left of our free-thinking brains.

Fear is everywhere. People who are afraid can easily be manipulated. People who are afraid obey. The system needs people who don't resist. Renegades are potential drone targets. The Big Constant that pervades our western world with ambitions to also infiltrate Asia - is terrorism. Man-made terrorism - or better - elite-made terrorism; George Orwell would have called it Big Brother-made terrorism; terrorism with a particular purpose: spreading fear and submission.

On Friday, 21 August 2015, on a train from Amsterdam to Paris, according to the New York Times, "a heavily armed gunman opened fire aboard a packed high-speed train, traveling from Amsterdam to Paris [...] wounding several passengers before he was tackled and subdued" by two American military servicemen (on leave), who were helped by a third American. According to French officials, they "averted a mass killing." - The gunman was armed with an automatic pistol, an AK47 and a knife (NYT annotation: AK47 is Al Qaeda's preferred weapon). The Americans were coincidentally and suitably near to subdue the shooting 26 year-old Moroccan, a convenient Arab, who was taken into custody when the train stopped in Arras, France, just beyond the French-Belgian border. No doubt, he will be squeezed for confession. He may try to escape - and then may be shot dead. Amen.

The French anti-terrorist unit took immediately charge of the investigation. The unit is known to work in utmost secrecy. Whatever news comes out of it is most likely 'cooked' to suit the system.

The NYT proclaims that the three Americans saved the train from a massacre. Nobody was killed. Just one of the American heroes was injured. Hollande thanked Obama for the brave Americans' exemplary behavior and for preventing a train carnage. Propaganda all over. In America we trust - is dogma number one; dogma number two is - there is no save place on earth.

Fear everywhere, but America is there to help. Danger lingers at every corner. A terrorist may be just next door. Just give yourself up to Big Brother and he won't let you down.

The first step towards sub-doing fear is asking yourself: Who invented and fabricated terrorism in the first place? In countries and entire regions ravaged by Washington incited wars and conflicts, terrorism is the expression of hopelessness, of wrath - of fighting back, when there is nothing left to lose. Look at the Middle East. A battlefield of nations destroyed by years of war - people living in ruins, in miserable squalor; some escape - and become the endless and EU loathed stream of refugees. According to the UN High Commissioner, there are more than 50 million refugees worldwide.

People take-up arms in self-defense. The west calls them terrorists. A term popularized by the media. A term that instills fear. – Imagine a world where the Judo-Christian aggressors would suddenly see the light and stop spreading wars and conflicts and subjugating the world – peace would break out and settle in – terrorism, one of the key reasons for fear, would have no purpose to persist – fear would die, trust and solidarity would grow. The empires worst enemy: solidarity, friendship, and trust among people.

All wars and conflicts are multi-purpose. They boost the elite-dominated war industry; in the US more than 50% of GDP; they help dominate and subjugate people, exploit their resources, and are trailblazing a path towards Full Spectrum Dominance – world hegemony. They also help one of the ‘elite’s’ key objective – depopulating the world, so the elite may live longer with the ever scarcer resources of our gradually depleted planet. Reducing world population is a key objective of the Bilderberg Society – voiced by Henry Kissinger already in the 1960s. Recently I overheard one buddy telling another: I hate wars; but the only good thing about wars is – they reduce world population.

That is the horrendous level of immorality and greed to which humanity has sunk. – We the over-fed west may not get enough in an ‘overpopulated world’ (sic), therefore let’s reduce the human stock by killing off the under-people.

According to FAO – the UN Food and Agriculture Organization – with the current available agricultural technology Mother Earth could aliment at least 12 billion people, almost double of today’s world population. Fear and greed decimate our rational thinking. The me-me-me of abject western consumerism – and the fear of losing it – overwhelms our innate sense of human solidarity.

Remember the infamous Christmas Day 2009 ‘underwear bomber’ on a Northwest Airliner approaching Detroit wanting to detonate a plastic bomb sewed into his undies? He was suitably identified as a Nigerian Al Qaeda fighter and also conveniently and par hazard filmed by a passenger in the back row — This was such an amateurish attempt to spread fear, that after a short while even the media didn’t want to lose their ‘credibility’ (sic) and shut up.

Is there ever a thought among the fearful that such terrorists might be ‘planted’ by those who are served by the fear they cause?

A former CIA official recently admitted that virtually all so-called terror acts in the US and most of those in other parts of the world since (and including – added by me) 9/11 are false flags. With every false flag, the system can tighten its grip on the population under the pretext of ‘protection and security’. The populace literally asks for it – please protect us, please come to our houses, put them upside down and see whether there are terrorists hiding in our closets... that’s how the Boston people reacted after the April 2013 false-flag Marathon bombing.

Since 9/11 US citizens have lost more than 90% of their civil rights; first through the Patriot Act, then by subsequent extensions of police ‘protective measures’. Most US citizens are not even aware of the power they gave up to the police which has now the authority to invade people’s homes at will, without search warrant or explanation and then find anything justifying the arrest and indefinite confinement without trial of an inconvenient person. The ‘suspects’ are mostly Moslems. These days it’s easy selling to the brainwashed western world a Moslem as a criminal or terrorist.

Yet, the Boston Marathon false flag was of such low grade that anybody with a little bit of reason left, could recognize that the bombs were detonated by special forces with the mere purpose of implanting the notion that even a relatively progressive thinking university town like Boston is in

danger of terrorism. Therefore let's control the people, let's not this 'intellectual Boston crowd' choose its own ways, abandoning the sinking ship. All sheep must be kept together in false solidarity, of course.

The two Chechnyan brothers were pre-identified, they had no clue what may eventually happen to them. They conveniently had a police record, maybe fabricated, to also hurt Russia, hitting two flies with the same stone. The Chechnyan 'malfeasance' could easily be sold to the public. One of the two alleged suspects was killed - and silenced - in an artificially created 'shootout'. The other one is in solidarity confinement and is not allowed to talk, not even in court - condemned to die - soon to be silenced too.

Public events henceforth project fear. - People, please stand up against police and state-sponsored violence and terrorism! - Analyze for yourselves! Don't believe the lies spread by the mainstream media. Yes, it takes a little effort, seeking out the truth and reading the news on internet - Global Research, Information Clearing House, Sputnik News, VNN, RT, TeleSUR, PressTV, CounterPunch, New Easter Outlook, The Saker - and many more - but it is one of the few chances you have to see the light and stand up for your rights - and get rid of fear.

The Boston false flag bombing, was followed by a similar horror event in Paris, in January this year. The Hebdo Charlie and related supermarket assault killed 17 people. It was opportunely planned at a notoriously anti-Muslim cartoon magazine, executed by CIA-Mossad forces in full connivance with the French secret service

(see <http://www.globalresearch.ca/paris-charlie-the-shock-doctrine-par-excellence/5424960>).

Two plus one 'suspects' with previous police records, were pre-identified. One of them 'forgets or loses' casually his ID in the get-away car - the only link the police has to the 'terrorists' - they find two, kill them at sight - so they won't talk anymore. - The third related alleged assassin of a Jewish supermarket at the outskirts of Paris awaited the same fate: death by a police barrage of bullets. A blurred amateur video (maybe by now taken off internet) shows how a hand-cuffed individual is thrown before the wolves outside of the supermarket, to be riddled mercilessly with bullets. Nobody to talk. The truth remains ugly propaganda - propaganda for the system - a system that prevails over and feeds on terrorism. Millions of people, dulled by the event, walked the streets of European cities, solemnly parading placards lettered with "I am Charlie" - millions of people submitted - and still do - to a miserable lie - spreading and perpetuating fear.

Hollande had a justification to tighten the grip around France and within Paris - police everywhere, reducing civil liberties just a tad more - orders from the Washington masters. Being a nominal 'socialist' (sic), the emperor doesn't quite trust him - as he may resent having been forced by the White House to abrogate his country's lucrative sale of two Mistral type amphibious assault ships to Russia. To dampen any lingering sympathy for Russian President Putin, Hollande had to be reined in; and the spineless French leader (sic) did indeed cave in.

Fear is everywhere. European politicians are all afraid they may be in the crosshairs of the CIA or Pentagon or other US mercenary hit men if they don't behave. A couple of days ago it was reported that Hollande is now also planning preventive drone assassinations, mimicking his brother-in-crime, Peace Nobel Laureate, Barack Obama. Imagine! - How far can you sink to lick - eh - the naked toes of the naked emperor. How far has our western civilization sunk in only the last 30 years - the onset of neoliberalism!

Fear commands everyone - almost. Fear is the public enemy number One - but it can be overcome -

with courage, an open mind and foremost an awakened consciousness.

People feel reasonably happy. They feel protected. They gladly trade their civil rights for police and military protection. Terrorism is horrible and it is so unpredictable. It lurks everywhere. And nobody dares to question these bloody fabricated horror events. Nobody dares ask: what motivates the terrorists? How come their number has increased exponentially in the last 15 years? Terror sows more terror. Fear disseminates more fear. More fear facilitates more oppression and manipulation of people - and eventually more terrorism.

Take the massive flood of refugees engulfing Europe. The EU laments the 'refugee crisis; seemingly not realizing that they helped making it. The Eurocrats cannot deal with the overwhelming influx of refugees. They use the bought media to make people afraid of them. The refugees come from these Arab countries the west is fighting for 'freedom and democracy'. They are dark-skinned, poor and no-good. They steal our jobs, food and women. The human touch and solidarity of westerners has been annihilated long ago - by the neoliberal doctrine - that knows no mercy, only profit and power. Western powers don't want these poor homeless beggars within their frontiers. What to do with them? They are a costly nuisance. Most of them are Moslems anyway. There is no space for them.

Would it ever occur to one of those high-flying, arrogant never elected Maastricht politicians to ask 'why is this onslaught of refugees increasing by the day?' - They may find the answer in front of their nose, in case they still have some left-over ticking brains. We, Europeans, in full complicity with war-mongering hegemonic Washington have helped destroy their countries, their economies, their jobs, torn apart their families, killed their children, have bombed their very homes to ashes - now they come to seek help from us. These poor people have no choice but asking their hangmen for a bit of mercy, for some crumbs of bread, for some rudimentary shelter. The raped seeks alms from the rapist. It's the Stockholm syndrome. - Its fear from dying. Maybe the criminals who almost killed them have some humanity left, a bit of mercy - please.

What makes them tick - these criminal hegemonic politicians? Why are they so inhumanly selfish, greedy and violent? The public at large is afraid to even ask. Asking could produce answers that may derange one's comfort zone. Better don't ask and follow the rules. Let fear continue to rule.

The NYT also reports, "Stock prices around the world continued to plunge on Friday, threatening to end one of the longest bull runs in the history of the United States stock market." Fear of losing money is spread. Such 'market' fluctuations, as most of us know, have little to do with 'markets', be it share or money markets. Money is fabricated by a mouse-click of a bank dishing out debt. Markets are manipulated by banks and political powers for monetary profit and political gains - and to sow fear - fear that something horrendously drastic may happen, may affect our fragile economy - and may foremost affect our stolen well-being. Yes, stolen. Our western riches have been stolen during hundreds of years of abject, murderous colonization of the southern hemisphere. And we continue colonizing them with our modern weapon - MONEY. When banks spread fear, it is to steal the money, pension funds, social systems from us, their faithful clients. Stealing from abroad is not enough.

Rather than fearfully shutting up - wake up! Dare stand up fellow citizen - against the white collar onslaught of fraud and exploitation, against corruption of our elitist neoliberal system! Get rid of those deceiving politicians - the scum of greed and power. Expose them. Neutralize them.

The US as well as the European Commission just enacted laws, allowing banks, effective immediately - to 'rescue' themselves by so-called 'bail-ins' - meaning, a bank that has overstretched and over-specified itself into bankruptcy may literally save itself by stealing the money from its

depositors and shareholders. - Why does such an edict - not really a law because those who designed the rule are unelected Eurocrats - not prompt an immediate run on the banks? - Why does nobody even protest? - Because people don't know? Maybe. But Fear - sheer fear from being punished for 'disobedience' - is a better explanation.

Instead, our fear makes us trust that such 'bail-ins' will always happen to others. We so easily forget what happened only two years ago, in March 2013 to the people of Cyprus, when their deposits were decimated by the infamous 'haircut', administered by the highly indebted Cypriot banks, by order of the BCE, with full complicity of the Cypriot elites, who first transferred their fortunes abroad. It was like a trial run. How much would the populace swallow without (too much) protesting? - It worked. The rule is now institutionalized - and nobody says beep. - For fear that worse may follow? - Or for sheer comfort of not moving our butts.

The famous late Howard Zinn said civil disobedience is our - as in 'we the people' - strongest weapon against corporate and state injustice and abuse. Today's version of this wisdom might be for the 99.99% of us, the people, to organize and infiltrate the reigning criminal system and breaking it down from within. Much like did and do the State Department funded Washington-based thinktanks (sic) - initiating the deadly and destructive 'Arab Spring', intruding and subverting the European Parliament with bought proxies and fake NGOs - and what they attempt to do in Russia and China, albeit unsuccessfully.

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Back to the NYT article on the plunge of the US stock exchange. Finger-pointing of the guilty is of the order. The fear factor has to be substantiated and enhanced by fault of an 'outsider' - in this case China - which according to the NYT has 'unexpectedly' devalued its currency, a sign of a troubled economy and a bleak outlook for the economy of other large 'developing countries'.

Let's fear the Evil East. - No good may come from the east. The NYT has of course no explanation of truth. Namely that the Chinese Yuan had been artificially over-valued under pressure of the US, and kept within a 2% band of fluctuation by the Chinese authorities. This was also in line with China's huge dollar reserves, some 1.6 trillion dollars. Relaxation of the fluctuation - letting the rate slide naturally to an expected 3% margin, would not only make China more competitive, but might enhance the currency's international standing to eventually becoming a new currency in the IMF's basket constituting the SDRs, or Special Drawing Rights. The SDR is an international virtual money that may be lent to countries which so desire, hence, better balancing the currency exchange risk of the loan. The current SDR basket is composed of only four 'world' currencies; the US dollar, the British Pound, the Euro and the Japanese Yen.

If the Yuan can keep its own by floating against other major currencies, chances are it may be admitted by the west-dominated IMF as the fifth currency to the SDR basket, thereby opening the door for the Chinese Yuan to become a major official world reserve currency. Washington may not like it, but may have little choice preventing the currency of the world's strongest economy to become an officially admitted reserve currency.

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Fear may also be the main reason for the Greek Tsipras Government 180 degree U-turn after the 62% NO vote on July 5 - No to austerity, No to more strangulation by the infamous troika - European Central Bank (ECB), European Commission (EC) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Not Germany, not the troika, are Greece's strongest enemies; fear is. The Syriza government was

pressured, blackmailed, coerced - and possibly even corrupted - into accepting an even more nefarious austerity package than the one against which Greeks voted with an overwhelming NO. If indeed enacted, the new debt commitment of € 86 billion will drive Greece's debt to GDP ratio way above 200 % - and not one euro will flow into Greece's economy, her social system, fighting unemployment, bringing back public hospitals, schools, water and electricity.

The Syriza Tsipras Government has committed an illegal act against Greece's own Constitution which puts the people above parliament and above the executive - as a true democracy should. Tsipras' anti-democratic act could be undone any time by a simple decision of the Supreme Court. According to international standards, Greece's accumulated debt is fully illegal and could be erased by a mouse click, the same way it was created. Any contract - in this case debt - concluded under duress, coercion, corruption and / or blackmail does not stand up before an international court of law. This must have been known to the Tsipras government. Yet, Tsipras and his inner circle went to Brussels to 'negotiate' ignoring this chance. Instead they sold out their country to the bankers, let themselves be humiliated, ridiculed in the face of their own people, let alone the rest of the world.

Fear was most likely the engine for Tsipras' behavior. Many of his Syriza colleagues left the government coalition. Ministers who didn't agree with his politics were fired. He preferred succumbing to fear - fear of the potential wrath that might emanate from the corrupt and criminal EU; from greedy Germany whose neoliberalism is rapidly taking on the colors of Nazism. - German supremacy over Europe - again? - Maybe there were death-threats involved, who knows. It is common practice when power and resources are at stake.

However, a true leader has no fear. He or she stands tall with the moral and ethical obligation to defend the interests of the people who elected him or her. As did Hugo Chavez, Fidel Castro, Rafael Correa, Evo Morales, Cristina Kirchner, Lula, Dilma Rousseff and many more.

Traveling recently all over Greece fear was visible everywhere. When asked, why their inaction in the face of this shameful treason of their PM - no protests, the streets remained calm - the answer was almost uniformly - we are afraid. Afraid of what? Of the police; they shoot at us with rubber bullets, with water cannons - and we don't know when the military will intervene.

In Delphi, the very town where democracy was born some 2,500 years ago, a shop owner confessed, democracy is dead, not only in Greece - but in Europe, in the world. With this backdrop, a new military takeover was according to him not far-fetched. The Tsipras betrayal was a boon for the rightwing, the Nazi-like 'Golden Dawn' - a perfect backing for a new military regime.

After the 1967 US-supported so-called Coup of the Colonels, Greece suffered seven years of a most repressive right wing military dictatorship, where full obedience was of the order, where people disappeared, where the communist party was forbidden and communists were prosecuted and killed, where anything resembling left-wing literature was censored, during which miniskirts, pop-music, long hair, the peace sign and the like were prohibited. This repressive regime has deeply marked the Greek population. They are afraid it may return. They are aware of their country's vulnerability due to its importance for Washington, hosting the southern-most strategic NATO base. Any deviation of the Washington made and EC imposed rule may bring back the military horror - reminiscent of Costa Cavras' 1969 extraordinary docudrama "Z".

Now, the Tsipras Government has resigned - for fear of the domestic consequences of its actions? - A new interim government is to be prepared before the announced 20 September election. Will the radical break-away Syriza faction, the new Unity Party, be able to form a viable coalition and gather the necessary trust to win the coming September elections?

Will Greece after all be able to break the paralyzing streak of fear?

Will Greece set the new standard of fearlessness for the rest of Europe to follow? - Will Greece dare to go the only practical way - exit the unviable euro - go back to her drachma and revamp their economy with public banking for the benefit of the Greek people? - I trust Greece will dare take back her sovereignty, breaking the all-permeating Fear Factor and become a flagship of courage for Europe and for the world.

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