

# Preserving the Bush legacy

In his last months, the president is working to ensure that his successor, whomever that may be, will have the greatly expanded power of the executive branch (unprecedented in American history) that Bush instituted after 9/11. Bush's current chief enabler in this ever-increasing surveillance of American citizens in our daily lives is Attorney General Michael Mukasey.

Aware of Mukasey's plan for new FBI guidelines that could begin national security and criminal investigations of racial and ethnic groups without any evidence of wrongdoing, the heads of the Senate Judiciary Committee — chairman Patrick Leahy and ranking member Arlen Specter — have asked the attorney general to delay the implementation of these echoes of the regime of J. Edgar Hoover until Congress is able to review these changes. Mukasey agreed but wants the expanded surveillance of us to begin Oct. 1.



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And four Democratic senators — with the conspicuous and lamentable absence of their leader, Harry Reid — have also reminded the attorney general of his oath to protect the Constitution. Russ Feingold (Wisconsin), Richard Durbin (Illinois), Edward Kennedy (Massachusetts) and Sheldon Whitehouse (Rhode Island) warn not only Mukasey but the rest of us that the new rules "might permit an innocent American to be subjected to such intrusive surveillance based in part on race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, or on protected First Amendment activities."

As Lara Jakes Jordan of The Associated Press (Aug. 18) pointed out: "The new policy, law enforcement officials said, would let agents open preliminary terrorism investigations after mining public records and intelligence (including tips from informants) to build a profile of traits that, taken together, were deemed suspicious." There would be no evidence of criminal activity.

Such "traits" include a person's race or ethnicity.

**MICHAEL GERMAN, A FORMER FBI AGENT** for 16 years and now a policy counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, warns that if Mukasey is allowed to go ahead, he will be undermining the restrictions placed on the FBI after the omnivorous dragnet approach of Hoover's COINTELPRO (domestic Counter-Intelligence Program) during the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Says German of Mukasey: "He talks about 'arbitrary or irrelevant differences' between criminal and national security investigations, but these were corrections originally designed to prevent the type of overreach the FBI engaged in for years."

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Long after those years, I obtained my FBI file through the Freedom of Information Act and found I had been "a person of interest" to the COINTELPRO agents even though I was on record in books and articles as a passionate anti-Communist since reading, when I was 15, Arthur Koestler's "Darkness at Noon" about Stalin's ceaseless harvesting of suspicious traits. And I was just one of millions of innocent Americans looked into by the FBI as Hoover promised "an FBI agent behind every mailbox."

**IN HIS ZEAL TO PRESERVE AND EVEN ENLARGE** George W. Bush's legacy, his attorney general, Mukasey — as reported in the Aug. 16 Washington Post — has not only further unleashed the FBI but has also "proposed a new domestic-spying measure that would make it easier for state and local police to collect intelligence about Americans, share the sensitive data with federal agencies and retain it for at least 10 years." This would be the first change since 1993.

As the plan was published for public comment on July 31, the 18,000 state and local police agencies annually receiving around \$1.6 billion in federal grants would, like the FBI, not be hampered by due diligence to the Fourth Amendment's requirements that they must first begin to search and seize traces of our activities and beliefs only upon "probable cause" that we are — or have been or plan to be — involved in criminal actions. But now, under the nation's chief law enforcement officer, these state and local police will need only a suspicion that we are somehow involved in terrorism or providing "material support" to terrorism.

Already a well-worn part of the Justice Department's arsenal against terrorism, "material support" can mean sending a check to a charitable organization that, wholly unknown to the giver, provides funds to a group later listed by the government as a terrorist group.

**THE FOURTH AMENDMENT, CONTRARY** to Bush and Mukasey, mandates that state and local police, as well as the FBI, "particularly describe the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized" before an American can be stacked into a data base without probable cause of criminal activity.

But this administration, so intent on leaving for the future its parallel legal system, has long believed it has "inherent constitutional authority" to put such technicalities as the Fourth Amendment aside.

As in the COINTELPRO years, if Bush and Mukasey succeed, state and local police and the FBI will henceforth increase their infiltration into various organizations that object to administration policies as well as keep an unsleeping eye on various individuals with suspicious traits.

On Sept. 17, the occasionally independent FBI Director Robert Mueller will testify at an oversight hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee. He will have a patriotic opportunity to insist that Bush and Mukasey return to American citizens our Bill of Rights — intact. And he should insist that public hearings on Mukasey's plan. Meanwhile, as of this writing, I've heard nothing from Obama and McCain on the Mukasey revisions of the Bill of Rights. Do they care?

Do they remember that Sept. 17 is Constitution Day?

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Dear Tom: Many thanks for your letter of 22 AUG 08, with your cogent thoughts. Maxims are usually accompanied by their opposites, such as "Look before you leap," & "He who hesitates is lost." If we don't take the counsel of our fears, then we would not "Hope for the best & prepare for the worst." Yes, there is good & bad in all races, but is it good or bad for Our Race? That's for us to decide.

Indeed, what has made Whites into such wimps & weaklings? Well, Christinsanity has emasculated the White men, & jew usury has put us into chains. The fact that we are jew-slaves never enters our feeble minds, to the jews' evil joy. If the White man was ever a master, then he has been in charge, on behalf of imperial jew banksterism, at least since the 1700s, when Rothschild made it big. Since then, the Rothschilds have made it bigger. One historical account states that the British rulers became jew-stooges when Cromwell brought the jews back to Britain. Hence, Britain & its bankster empire, including the USA, have been slaves to a kosher crime syndicate for centuries. Whenever Goyim demand a bigger cut of the proceeds, the Zionist Occupation Government, or ZOG, sends us off to war, & brings in our immigrant replacements, just as it does now. Since we never seem to catch on, P.T. Barnum's maxim is confirmed, that "There's a sucker born every minute."

Perhaps one of the greatest Maxims ever invented was Maxim's gun. When Whites were the stooges of jew-bankster imperialism, they used to say: "Whatever happens, we have got the Maxim gun & they have not." With that, Whites turned the machineguns on themselves & died in the genocide of World War I. When that worked out so well for the jew-banksters, they arranged to have World War II. Such a deal!

Apparently, Whitey has abdicated from his position of Head Jew Stooge. Maybe he has begun to catch on that he is in a no-win situation. It seems he is too tired, right now, to fight the talmudic tyrants, even too tired to defend himself & his loved ones from the jews' dark minions. He lacks the strength, seemingly, to cast off the invisible chains of usury which so encumber him, but he is not so tired that he does not send his sons & daughters off to jew harve sts, i.e. wars. If Whitey became, somehow, energized, would he leap up to serve the jews with greater strength & enthusiasm? Probably. There is a prize-fighter maxim that "You never learn anything until you get tired." Let's hope that applies to Our Race. Or, is Whitey tired unto death? Stay tuned.

The advent of Africanized America was something I witnessed after 1945, chiefly with the predominance of Afro-jewish 'music.' AM radio graduated from "Death & Transfiguration" to "Cement Mixer, Puttee, Puttee." But the Black is no longer THE non-White monopolist of special rights, for the faster, smarter hispano-mestizos are gaining on him, massively. In Brownest Yakima, White Christians are bemused as to which racial group they will pander to. They can't pander to both groups; not in the same building, nor neighborhood (barrio), for neither get along. It is, of course, out of the question that Whites would ever think of helping Whites. Well, you're deemed racist if you do & racist if you don't. Whitey seems to like being in no-win situations, masochism instilled by Christinsanity, no doubt, otherwise we wouldn't be such 'good' jew slaves.

It is said that strength without wisdom leads to disaster. The Japanese Way of the Willow or jiu jitsu uses one's opponent's strength against him. If an opponent rushes at you, with all his weight & strength, you apply your leverage so that he crashes into a wall, with all his weight & strength. The jewish version is more lucrative, since jew-jitsu uses the Goy's strengths to make the jew's power & profits ever greater. Usually, the Goy does not even know the jew exists: "Do not ask for whom the Goy toils; he toils for Hymie."

As Hitler said, "The jew toils to create his paradise, from which even he must flee." Israel alias Zionist Occupied Palestine is the jew's latest 'paradise,' which most jews avoid to the best of their abilities. Rabbi Berger said that "A Zionist is a jew who collects money from a second jew to send a third jew to Israel, but nobody wants to be that third jew." As Benjamin Franklin predicted, jews would not want to go to Israel, "For vampires do not live off vampires." Hitler warned that it is in the jew's nature to kill his host, for the jew parasite hates his host, off whom the jew must live. The jew cannot escape his doom, for he carries it within him, in his nature, but surely the host can wake up & defend himself from the jew, so life can go on. If not, there will be nothing more to say, for there will be no one to say it. That will truly be "the end of history," as was said of The Cold War (Hoax), & the earth will spin in the cosmos, devoid of life, as Hitler predicted, if the jew is not stopped, by us. Strength through Joy to you. DOWZ! ORION!

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