

FBI Corruption: It's Really Nothing New

Revisiting some of the FBI's dirtiest dealings,
blunders and set-ups in modern U.S. history

By Pat Shannan

A few years ago, FBI Special Agent Jack Ryan said, “The prime function of the FBI is to handle political dissent.” In recent months, nothing has become more obvious—the attack and search upon Donald Trump’s Mar-a-Lago residence being the most outrageous of immediate memory, without doubt. The FBI, along with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) generally, has not worked for “We the People” for decades. It’s agents, following orders from the top—often reluctantly, as a few have admitted after retirement—aided to one degree or another the covering up of the John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., Robert F. Kennedy and Gordon Kahl murders.

They covered up the aforementioned crimes as well as Vince Foster’s murder, the Randy Weaver family siege at Ruby Ridge, the Waco attack, the Oklahoma City bombing, the TWA Flight 800 incident, 9/11, Obama’s fake birth certificate, Clinton’s multiple crimes and many more that we know about and certainly multiple more that we do not.

The American people have become



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Maverick former FBI agent believed that the FBI’s main role was to quell domestic dissent.

dismayed to learn that the DOJ—particularly the FBI—has been far more involved in committing and covering-up government insider crimes than actually preventing or attempting

to solve these blatant crimes.

What these recently enlightened Americans don’t know is that it has been going on for much longer than they have even been alive. Most have heard more about FBI participation in the JFK assassination, the Waco assault, the Oklahoma City bombing and the 9/11 inside job(s) than we ever care to hear again and, except for a few tidbits of details unknown generally, we won’t tread on that beaten ground either. However, we will expose a few suppressed nuggets of information that many Americans do not know about.

What about Operation Northwoods? Only a few living Americans will remember that project and 99%, including myself, who were old enough, were never aware of it at all at the time. Those who are aware of this insidious operation will be appalled to learn that the United States government, under the direction of the demented U.S. Navy Adm. Lyman Lemnitzer, head of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, was plotting all kinds of “false flag” murders of innocent Americans and accidents in order to frame Fidel Castro and the Cuban Communists with bogus headlines in 1962. And it wasn’t going to take any “fake news” disseminators to report



Director of the FBI for 50 years, J. Edgar Hoover is shown testifying before the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1947. Hoover believed that the FBI's resources should be focused mostly upon Communists and Fascists. Today, the FBI is obsessed with "Fascists," i.e., "White supremacists," who exist in such tiny numbers in America that they must be invented, average citizens prodded and weaponized by FBI agents and informants to commit crimes they would never otherwise have dreamt of.

the lies. These crimes were planned to really happen—and would have if JFK had not intervened and vetoed the evil plots.

One was the shooting down of an American civilian airliner, killing all the innocents aboard and blaming it on Castro's fighter planes in order to justify the bombing and takeover of Cuba. And that wasn't all. Another scheme, straight from the secret pages of Operation Northwoods, was the outrageous plan to murder astronaut John Glenn. On February 20, 1962, Glenn was to lift off from Cape Canaveral on his historic journey. Lemnitzer proposed that Glenn's spaceship be shot down with a rocket, saying, "that should the rocket explode and kill Glenn, the objective is

to provide irrevocable proof that the fault lies with Cuba." The facts of the plan were finally revealed in the 2001 book *Body of Secrets* by acclaimed journalist James Bamford.

Bamford noted that Operation Northwoods demonstrated that the Pentagon and Joint Chiefs of Staff were not only capable but perfectly willing to launch "a secret and bloody war of terrorism against their own country in order to trick the American public into supporting a war on Cuba."

Does this not sound like 9/11, 39 years later? It's been said many times before, but it seems truer than ever today, with the rash of fake news under which we are buried daily, that, the only people who believe in the conspiracy theories of history are

those of us who have studied them.

One of the most obvious in this writer's investigative lifetime was the FBI framing of James Earl Ray for the murder of Martin Luther King Jr. Not only did J. Edgar Hoover arrange for the Missouri state prison warden to be paid \$25,000 to allow Ray to escape in the back of a bread truck in late April of 1967 but, after Ray's sham guilty plea (in 1969) coerced by his crooked lawyer, Hoover had all the FBI records sealed as "classified," thereby preventing Ray through any appeals process from being able to see them.

Soon after Ray died in prison in 1998, a private investigator was able to secure, through FOIA requests, certain FBI reports proving its agents

were tracking Ray's whereabouts the previous 11 months prior to the King murder, as they set him up as the "patsy." From Ray buying a \$100 used Chrysler in Chicago in June of 1967 to his meeting with the mysterious "Raoul" in Montreal to his trips to Los Angeles and Acapulco before buying the rifle in Birmingham under the direction of "Raoul," Ray was not only being government-monitored but was under FBI direction. Contrary to mainstream news reports, Ray was an unwitting government-planted "patsy" assassin.

So much more went on behind the scenes. This journalist became suspicious of federal government (intentional, pre-planned) crimes as early as the mid-1960s, long before he was even a journalist. But most real evidence was just not available for public consumption at the time. Much later, in the late 1980s, Ray contacted this writer's friend and close confidant F. Tupper Saussy to expose his side of the story. It was the on-the-spot, personal depiction of a dupe being set up that went on for the better part of two years.

Ray realized too late what a sucker he had been. The whole set-up was an FBI plot to not only murder MLK Jr. but to establish the patsy, just as had been done in Dallas in 1963 with Lee Harvey Oswald, only Ray was the new patsy.

Longtime patriot readers will remember the infamous February 1983 case in North Dakota when U.S. Marshals attempted to murder the hard-nosed farmer, American patriot and WWII Silver Star recipient Gordon Kahl. Even some law enforcement personnel around the nation were silently cheering when Gordon, 63, out-shot the murderous marshals and escaped. After a nine-minute standoff on the highway outside of Medina, North Dakota, Gordon's 23-year-old son Yorie was shot down first, apparently by either Chief Marshal Muir or Deputy Marshal Robert Cheshire. Neither Yorie nor his friend Scott Faul fired a shot in defense, let alone

offense, but both have been in federal prison ever since as the obvious blood sacrifice by the satanic system for the sins of the father.

At suppertime on the following June 3, Gordon was in a friend's farmhouse in northern Arkansas, watching the evening TV news and contemplating how he could safely return to North Dakota, turn himself in and somehow get the two innocent young men, Yorie and Scott, released. The official (cover) story had it that local County Sheriff Gene Mathews went into the cabin and had a shootout with Kahl wherein they killed each other, but the facts and eyewitness reports from other officers (including

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Arkansas State Police officers) showed this not to be the case.

Instead, Kahl was murdered by Deputy U.S. Marshal James Hall, who shot him in the back of the head without warning while Kahl sat unarmed at the dinner table, watching the evening news. Sheriff Gene Mathews had followed Agent Hall into the cabin and, when he emerged at the front door, numerous agents shot him multiple times, and Kahl died at the scene. Another case of legalized murder.

The official report from the FBI claimed that Kahl and Mathews had shot each other simultaneously, but with Kahl's single wound being in the back of the head, that scenario was hardly possible. In addition, an Arkansas State Trooper who was out front witnessing Hall's entrance heard the single shot and then saw Hall run out the front door, fall to his knees

and begin vomiting in the yard—obviously emotionally distraught at the murder he had just committed. But the feds protect their own. Hall was never called to account for his actions and was disappeared into the system. He was either moved to a new marshal's office in another state with a new name or placed in the Witness Protection Program with anonymity, as he was no longer locatable in the federal system.

Immediately following the murder, someone mistakenly announced that Hall had not killed Kahl but a lookalike neighbor. Then the federal agents, fearing they may have just committed a huge blunder by murdering the wrong man, set the house on fire, burning the dead body to an unrecognizable condition. A few years passed before the body was exhumed and identified by Los Angeles Medical Examiner Thomas Naguchi as definitely being the remains of Kahl.

A LITANY OF CRIMES

During the 1990s, this writer did private investigative work for a few lawyers in Jackson, Mississippi, and the most memorable conversations were with Chancery Judge Chet Dillard, who had a file drawer full of memories from his days as district attorney in Jones County, Mississippi during the tumultuous days of the Civil Rights struggle of the 1960s. Knowing the sparse numbers of actual KKK members, local law enforcement and judicial officers learned early that the real trouble-stirrer was the FBI.

Judge Dillard had several hair-raising stories of FBI instigated bombing and acts of terrorism and the framing of innocent citizens. He said to this reporter more than once that the KKK was almost non-existent in Jones County until the FBI came along. "Pretty soon we realized that there were more FBI agents and informants in the Klan than real Klansmen," he chuckled.

One outrageous incident included the illegal kidnapping of a suspected Klansman and the taking of him across

the state line (a federal offense) to a motel in Alabama where the federal agents attempted to force him to divulge the names of other KKK members. After two days of unsuccessful threats, beatings and intimidation, agents went to his home and told the victim's worried wife that her husband had been kidnapped by other Klansmen and asked her to provide the names of those that she knew so they could investigate his whereabouts. After his release, the victim was able to tell the whole story to District Attorney Dillard.

It has never stopped. The FBI has never in recent years performed as advertised, and never has this been more evident than today. What follows are several prominent examples of crimes and outrageous acts of terrorism instigated and inspired by the once vaunted FBI.

- The dreadful murder of four little Black girls in the 1963 Birmingham, Alabama church bombing, which became the springboard for the passing of the upcoming Civil Rights bill as well as the framing of Klansmen, was federally instigated. Our source for this information was no less than former Chief U.S. Deputy Marshal Dan Moore. Moore told us from his death bed in 2001 that then-Attorney General Bobby Kennedy had issued orders to begin surreptitious domestic terrorism in order to gain sympathy for the passing of the bill. Forty bombings in the era were carried out by FBI paid informants and blamed on the KKK.

“It was obvious,” Moore told us. “The FBI didn’t ever investigate the 39 other fire-bombing cases. They couldn’t. The more they would have uncovered, the more they would have had to cover up again. It was all being ordered by their own agents and carried out by paid informants and lackeys—all fully protected by those who were supposed to be protecting society.”

The most heinous and by far most publicized was that September church bombing in which the four little girls



“**New York’s Day of Terror**” boomed the headline of the New York *Daily News* on February 27, 1993. “Trade center bomb kills at least five, wounds hundreds; link to Bosnia airlift feared,” said the subheadline. Little did grieving New Yorkers know, FBI informants and Mossad agents had infiltrated the Arab terrorist group blamed for the bombing and had provided key ingredients of the plot, including a bombmaker and other logistical advice in an attempt to catch the inept Arabs in a sting. Had these bumbling pawns actually placed the car bomb at the right location of the garage pillar it was supposed to destroy, the whole building might have come down, killing tens of thousands of innocent Americans. We know the truth today because one of the informants videotaped meetings between the FBI and members of the would-be terror cell. Top, the damage in the garage where the car bomb exploded. Bottom, firefighters arrive to rescue victims and assess damage. Is it any wonder conspiracy realists question the official story peddled to us about the September 11, 2001 WTC attacks?

were killed, and it also was the one that gave Deputy Marshal Moore the final clue to confirm his suspicions.

Around 6 o'clock that Sunday morning, Moore was awakened by a telephone call from the Washington, D.C. office of his superiors ordering him to immediately "secure [the] Birmingham federal building." When he asked what the problem was, he was told that they expected some riots and demonstrations the following week and wanted to be prepared.

"The following week?" thought Moore with immediate suspicion. While he did not question his superiors, he did not hurry downtown, either, and had a leisurely breakfast with his wife.

At a few minutes past 10 that quiet Sunday morning, Moore was downtown busily securing the federal building when he heard the explosion from the nearby 16th Street Baptist Church and figured out before he even knew where the explosion had occurred that it was federally instigated and would be FBI protected.

• The fire at the Branch Davidian Church outside of Waco, Texas was not caused by the church members but by the deadly incendiary gas sprayed into the building by the ATF tanks—a CS gas that was banned by the 1993 Chemical Weapons Treaty in January. Nevertheless, federal agents fired 400 football-sized canisters of the gas into the church building in what appeared to be far more than a mere attempt to end the 51-day standoff, as officially claimed.

Church members did not commit suicide by shooting themselves but were murdered by military snipers hidden in the trees behind the church building. Nine survived only because they escaped through the windows in the front of the building where all the TV cameras were filming. Had the ATF killers shot any of those escaping frontside, the world would have witnessed it. The shootings in the rear of the building as the Davidians were attempting to escape the fire were filmed by the FBI's own

cameras from a helicopter above. These videos, with the hundreds of sniper shots lighting up the screen, can still be viewed via an internet search.

• Earlier in 1993, the first World Trade Center attack (where only six people died but over 1,000 were injured in the North Tower) was planned and carried out by the FBI. The proof was simple. An Egyptian army officer by the name of Emad Salem, who suspected he was being set up by the agents, pulled a reverse "sting" on the devious federal agents by secretly recording them both in person and telephonically. He testified that the huge bomb was built under supervision from the FBI, and others speculated

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that, if the bomb had succeeded in bringing down the WTC, 50,000 people or more could have been killed.

The tapes provided many instances where Salem claims the FBI knew about the bombing and could have prevented it but blamed an unnamed supervisor for not preventing the attack. Salem said an FBI agent dissuaded him from informing the FBI's D.C. office about the New York City office's nefarious activities and that the FBI rejected the idea that a phony, non-explosive powder be substituted to fool the terrorists. The tapes painted the FBI as being at least severely negligent in its handling of the WTC terrorist network but more likely the actual instigators.

Salem went on to be a key witness in the trial against the men convicted for the 1993 bombing which, along with his hidden tape copies, almost

certainly had a great influence on the preservation of his life.

• The handling of the evidence in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing would also come into question thanks to FBI whistleblower and explosives expert Frederic Whitehurst.

As an FBI lab supervisor, Whitehurst was assigned to inspect Tim McVeigh's clothing, which the official FBI news releases soon said contained ANFO (ammonium nitrate/fuel oil) bomb residue. Whitehurst disagreed and exposed the whole fabrication. For the telling of that truth, he was fired but later collected \$1.2 million from the agency (the amount of future pay he would have earned until retirement) and now practices law in North Carolina.

In 1999, State Rep. Charles Key, who had been instrumental in establishing a county grand jury investigation into the bombing case outside of the auspices of the FBI, began to display a noticeable waning of his prior exuberance for seeking the truth. When asked why by fellow patriot Hoppy Heidelberg, who himself had been removed from the grand jury by a federal judge for merely trying to do his job, Rep. Key replied, "They (the FBI agents) told me that if I didn't back off, I would start seeing my kids' pictures on the milk cartons."

• Today, most interested readers are aware that Sirhan Sirhan was firing in front of and never close enough to presidential candidate and then-Sen. Robert F. Kennedy to have administered powder burns to the back of RFK's head, and that there were more bullet holes in people and walls than Sirhan's little pistol held. Few, however, know just how far the feds went with their frame-up in the courtroom, as well.

Although Sirhan was a contrived "patsy" from the outset, just as James Earl Ray had been a few months earlier in Memphis, he was also betrayed by the lead member of his legal team, an over-paid Hollywood divorce lawyer by the name of Grant Cooper,

who had managed to become the court-appointed attorney for Sirhan, the reasons for which became obvious later. Early in the trial, Sirhan discovered the legal sham in which he had become engulfed and tried to fire Cooper, but the judge would not allow it.

Probably the greatest courtroom deception against Sirhan that was allowed to stand was the sworn testimony of LAPD criminologist Dwayne Wolfer identifying the murder weapon and his test firing of an Iver Johnson .22 revolver with the serial number H-18602. Wolfer assured the court under oath that this was the weapon that fired the bullets removed from Sen. Kennedy's neck and head. However, the actual serial number of the Iver Johnson .22 weapon Sirhan carried was H-53725. That information was in the hands of those at the defense table, but no one said a word in objection that would have shut down the testimony in a fair trial and evolved into at least a new trial, if not an immediate acquittal of the first-degree murder charge.

It was a few years later that the real reason for the appointment of Cooper as defense counsel was revealed. One of Cooper's earlier clients had been caught in an elaborate card-cheating scheme at the Beverly Hills Friars Club and was facing jail time. Suddenly, Cooper found himself in the same predicament and under federal indictment for illegally possessing grand jury notes of proceedings in an attempt to free his client, who was none other than the infamous mob crime figure Johnny Roselli, an often-named potential participant shooter of JFK in 1963. Roselli got four years but, after the railroading of Sirhan, Cooper was conveniently let off with \$1,000 fine. The "fix" was in, and Sirhan continues to pay the price of a lifetime behind bars.

• When TWA Flight 800 was shot out of the sky shortly after leaving New York's JFK airport in 1966, the special-agent-in-charge of the New York FBI office was James Kallstrom,



In a radio interview in 2017, former FBI Assistant Director James Kallstrom said, in regard to the FBI treatment of Donald Trump, it was "a nasty thing to be watching. ... I'm coming more and more to the conclusion that there is a conspiratorial cabal among the fifth column to basically take away the presidency of the United States."

and the FBI, which had absolutely no jurisdiction in such a case, suddenly took over. The official government story citing the cause as "a fuel tank explosion" was proven impossible. Several private investigations and no fewer than six National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) retirees who worked on the reconstruction of the crashed fuselage have since come forward to say the official story was a lie. They say a missile was involved and that they knew it then and were part of the cover-up.

They kept quiet until after their retirements out of fear of losing their jobs, but they knew that the U.S. Navy was the probable culprit of accidentally launching the missile from one of its ships. Kallstrom had said in Congressional hearings that there were no records of witnesses having seen a missile launched when there were precisely 755 separate records of such testimony on file with the FBI.

And, in an earlier press conference

held shortly after the crash, Kallstrom called on a reporter who had waited his turn and politely raised his hand. His question was, "Why is the Navy involved in the recovery operation when it is one of the suspects?" Instead of offering any attempt at a sound reason or even a lame excuse in reply, Kallstrom instead hailed his goon squad, saying, "Remove him!" In seconds the man was gone in a swift, "banana republic-style" action. The meeting proceeded as if nothing had happened, and all the other reporters quickly knew better than to tread on this protected turf.

Other civilian eyewitnesses had visits at their Long Island beach homes from FBI agents who informed them that they did not see what they said they saw and that they had better stop saying they saw it.

A few months after the attack, another TWA attendant, Marge Gross, whose brother was killed in the crash, heard a reporter yell to Kallstrom, "You can't tell me it was anything but a missile that took that plane down." According to Gross, Kallstrom fired back, "You're right, but if you quote me, I'll deny it." Indeed, denial was the theme of the day throughout the charade.

It should be noted that Special-Agent-in-Charge James Kallstrom was soon promoted to assistant FBI director in Washington and, following his retirement, was rewarded for his lying under oath to Congress with a position as host of *The FBI Files*, which is still being aired on late night cable television reruns. It is also available on YouTube.

• On a June night in 1963, civil rights activist Medgar Evers was shot in the back and killed as he exited his car and attempted to enter his home in Jackson, Mississippi. A Klan sympathizer named Byron de la Beckwith was tried twice for the murder—both ending with hung juries and mistrials. Ten years later, FBI officialdom decided to capture Beckwith a different way—with fraudulent entrapment.



Shown above is the basement of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, after a massive bomb explosion killed four young Black girls on September 15, 1963. The four men blamed for the bombing were allegedly members of Birmingham's Cahaba River Group, a splinter group of the Eastview Klavern #13 chapter of the KKK. The investigation ended in 1968 with no indictments. According to the FBI, witnesses were scared to talk and FBI surveillance data was not admissible in court. Some allege that this surveillance information would have exposed the role of the FBI in the attack. In the end, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover chose not to make arrests, stating, "The chance of prosecution ... is remote."

Beckwith's grandmother had been close friends with Verena Davis, the wife of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, and had bought some antique china from her after she fell on hard times following her husband's death in 1889. Upon his grandmother's later passing, Beckwith inherited the cherished china thought to be worth \$15,000 or more. He decided to sell it and had made arrangements with an antique dealer in the French Quarter of New Orleans to deliver it personally.

In September 1973, Beckwith was on his way from Jackson to New Orleans when he was stopped on the Lake Pontchartrain bridge by officers with weapons drawn and hauled into a New Orleans jail. The officers said they had a telephone tip that Beckwith was carrying dynamite and was bent on blowing up the house of prominent Jewish ADL leader Adolph "A.I." Bot-

nick. Indeed, they found dynamite sticks on the floor in the back of the car, and Beckwith ended up serving five years in Angola Prison, renowned as one of the nation's worst places to be imprisoned.

More than 20 years later, this author sat in Judge Chet Dillard's Jackson office with former FBI Agent William R. Stringer, who was retired-on-disability after being wounded in a shootout at Jackson State University a decade earlier. This day, he had prepared a 29-page affidavit to be signed and sworn before the judge attesting to the truth of the false arrest two decades earlier of Beckwith in New Orleans. He then began to read it aloud into a cassette tape recorder for Judge Dillard and me.

Stringer began to explain to us and the world the preliminaries and the later sordid details of the FBI's

entrapment of Beckwith with a fake crime. It had begun for him when Special-Agent-in-Charge Roy K. Moore of the Jackson office called him into the office one day in the summer of 1973 and requested that Stringer help fellow agent Thompson B. Webb plant dynamite in Beckwith's car. Stringer refused. Such defiance resulted in his being assigned "a double workload"—his regular duties and now also Webb's—for the next several weeks while Webb accepted the duties of the new criminal operation.

Stringer described in detail how Webb had boasted to him about the details of the scheme to frame Beckwith. Webb had prearranged with two FBI informants whom Beckwith believed to be his friends for the three to have lunch together at the Mayflower Cafe on the day of Beckwith's trip to New Orleans. While Beckwith's

phony friends kept him inside at the lunch table, Webb, who had somehow obtained a key to Beckwith's Oldsmobile, entered the car and placed the dynamite sticks on the rear floor. After lunch, Beckwith proceeded to the interstate and headed south to New Orleans with Agent Webb following to be sure that the cops in New Orleans arrested the right man.

Beckwith made a few sales calls on the way and had gotten up early that morning and was tired, so he stopped for a roadside nap near Hattiesburg, and Webb could do nothing but wait. It was probably during this interlude that Webb had time to make his warning call to the officers in New Orleans with a description of the car, license plate number and the "dangerous" man hauling dynamite. It was shortly after midnight when Beckwith began to cross the bridge into New Orleans and was stopped. The dynamite was discovered and turned over to the New Orleans office of the FBI and, by the time Webb had teamed up with those agents the next day, he had provided a clock and wiring apparatus to portray the perfect "bomb" that Beckwith had been allegedly hauling.

Nobody in Mississippi could forget the newspaper headline the next day which screamed: "Beckwith Arrested With Ticking Bomb!"

More than 30 years after Beckwith's two hung juries in the Evers murder, he was brought to the bar again in 1994 in what was one of the most blatant politically motivated trials ever seen in this nation. Despite his alibi witness (a Greenwood, Mississippi policeman) that placed him 95 miles away at the time of the 1963 shooting, Beckwith was found guilty

and got a life sentence. He died in prison in 2001.

"Americans are concluding that the Justice Department and the FBI are just two more institutions ruined by politics," news commentator Trey Gowdy correctly observed recently.

Jim Garrison, the famous New Orleans district attorney, knew abluot the FBI and CIA 50 years ago:

I've learned enough about the machinations of the CIA in the past year to know that this is no longer the dream world America I once believed in. The imperatives of the population explosion, which almost inevitably will lessen our belief in the sanctity of the individual human life, combined with the awesome power of the CIA and the defense establishment, seem destined to seal the fate of the America I knew as a child and bring us into a new Orwellian world where the citizen exists for the State and where raw power justifies any and every immoral act.

I've always had a kind of kneejerk trust in my government's basic integrity, whatever political blunders it may make. But I've come to realize that, in Washington, deceiving and manipulating the public are viewed by some as the natural prerogatives of office.

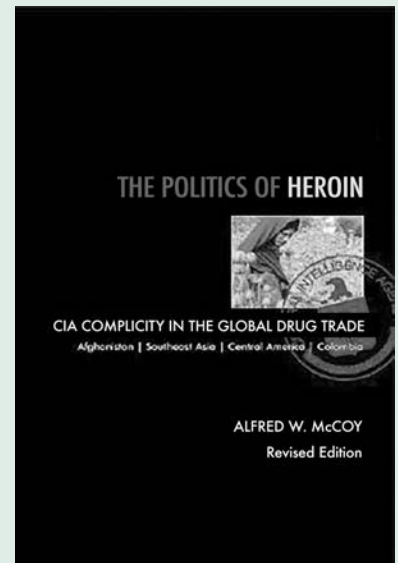
Huey Long once said, "Fascism will come to America in the name of anti-Fascism." I'm afraid, based on my own long experience, that Fascism will come to America in the name of national security. ❖

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