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A Sunday, Mondays: 9 – 10:30 EST *Cheryl Croci's Activation Calls*
By telephone only: 1 – 213 - 342- 3000; PIN 9467441#

B Tuesdays, 2nd & 4th of each month: *Ashtar on the Road*
9:30 – 11:00 pm EST Host is Fran; Susan Leland channels Ashtar & Mother Sekhmet
www.Ashtarontheroad.com

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C Wednesdays: 7:00 – 9:00 EST *The Friends of The Aboriginal Moabite Nation Call*
By telephone only: 1– 712-432-0900 PIN 666238#
Replay # [good for 1 week] 1-712- 432-0990 PIN 666238#

Opening Meditation: **Cheryl Croci** [See p.1 for info on her Sunday, Monday calls]

Housekeeping: **Rainbird**

- BBS:**
- A listener-supported radio program; we depend on each of us to meet the weekly commitment an access program archives on BBS
 - We have \$225 in the kitty; so we **need another \$75 to complete** the \$300 for the week.
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- MR:**
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They are in need of food and gas.
- Rama's mailing address for cheques, Money orders: Ram D Berkowitz
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- phone contact is via MariettaRobert: 317-773-0061
or by e-mail: stargatemarietta@gmail.com
- Remember you can also have a session with Mother, as well!

Every little bit matters! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Hard News:

T: with every donation we give/ paying it forward, we call in the manifestation a 100 fold, a 1000 fold – up to a trillion fold for the donor and all sentient beings, and that we are open to receiving - supporting the radio station is supporting the White Knights who are responsible for getting this planet free, financially and every other way.

R: what happened with Bloomberg News on Monday [Feb 3, 2014]?

Camp Loveway: Guest was **Brian Epstein**, former hedge fund manager, economist, knows Heidi of the Bank of International Settlements which does not have a good reputation at the moment, nor the I M F, headed by the male lizard called Christine LaGarde pretending to be a woman. She has lied to the people, is a poseur and not a well-meaning life form in this realm: she is another of Mother's wayward daughters who is part of the Black Lilith story, the revenge of the Sith.

BE: Rama asked what is up with the story of Bloomberg and the markets going down to 0, then goes up to 188 points – as if the glitch happened, and nothing else got discussed: is this a glitch in the matrix and they cannot hold it together? **BE:** where you are going, I cannot go – neither of us has cosmic clearance: this is on a need-to-know basis.

R: believes the market did go down, and they are hiding it. **Brian** did allude to it, and Max Keiser brought it up yesterday with their guest.

- No matter the stories that are being told by anyone like TNT about currencies being paid – nothing happens until the Reformation Act happens. There is another group of folks playing a shell game with

another agenda and seeing the planet as a republic like they want to keep it: that republic does not answer to Rand Paul, or Ron Paul or Christine Lagarde; it is only about the truth and St Germain –

- what we are being told about the websites is not the truth!! Yes, there are people being arrested world wide and how it is playing out is by a very dangerous, enigmatic game – Snowden holds the next piece of this; where he needs to go is to the next evolutionary leap - and it all goes to “The Other” which is the craft docked at the ISS. No one is talking about it.

- THAT is “The Other”. Every thing else takes a back burner to this issue; as we get to talk about this, every thing else falls into place: the guns don't fire, the tanks don't roll, the rockets don't fire, and no nukes, we can have a discussion of how Iran has some answers that will help, and talk to Dr Keshe & Iran and using technology based in nature and nature's god.

- The Fibonacci series, the Golden Mean, the Solfeggio tones+ the 12 colours of the rainbow in combination create the cosmic machine which keeps Gaia/Vywamus going at the level where we are divine beings having a human experience – and that experience is about to get a huge wake-up call! Brian says the 2x4 of the universe is looking for us whether we know it or not! Things can go no further with the distractions

- The attraction is the energy is flowing right into the awareness: we have a man in office and we have not begun to understand the ramifications of what it means to meet and greet the 9th member of the Council of Sirius, as a master in a body! This is HUGE! This encompasses the story of Star Wars and then some:

- This is a learning curve and what is happening to our bodies and the frequencies are meeting all at once: the synchronicity the serendipity, happening in a nano seconds. Things are catching up, the dimensions are going wonky and we have to think with our hearts and feel with our heads, as we are at Zero Point.

T: Olympics opening ceremonies were stellar: so much history with Mother Russia, the Bear medicine; a lot of what they did was visual: dancing, props for the story telling.

Transcript of Rachel Maddow on Feb 7, 2014 on the subject of the Olympic Games / Russia

MADDOW: One of the ways the nation of Russia celebrated the opening of the winter Olympic Games in Russia today was by arresting people for holding rainbow flags and speaking in favor of gay rights. Ten people were arrested in Red Square, in the heart of Moscow. And in St. Petersburg, same deal, but more overtly in the Olympic spirit.

Today in St. Petersburg, people -- police arrested people for the crime of putting up a banner that quoted the Olympic charter. The Olympic charter has a bunch of nice parts to it. It says, "The goal of the Olympics is to play sport, at the service of human kind. With the view to promoting a peaceful society concerned with the preservation of human dignity."

It says, "The practice of sport is a human right. Every individual must have the possibility of practicing sport without discrimination of any kind." That's the part that's been up all day at Google.com.

But as the games open in Russia today and Russia starting rounding up people for criticizing discrimination against gay people, it was part six of the Olympic charter that people in St. Petersburg today painted on a banner and tried to unfurl on (INAUDIBLE) island.

Part 6 of the Olympic charter reads, "Any form of discrimination with regard to a country or a person on grounds of race, religion, politics, gender or otherwise is incompatible with belonging to the Olympic movement."

A lot about Russian President Vladimir Putin's anti-gay enthusiasm is ridiculous. The Russian Olympic team, for example, walked into the stadium at the opening ceremonies tonight accompanied with the song, "We Will Rock You."

They picked that as their Olympics theme song, the Russians. "We Will Rock You," of course, as sung by Freddie Mercury and Queen. Do the Russians not know about Freddie Mercury? Will nobody tell Mr. Putin

what he needs to know here about Freddie Mercury and Queen?

They also had the band Tattoo play at the preshow opening ceremonies today. Tattoo, the terrible Russian girl version of Milli Vanilli, famous for pretending to be lesbians although they're not.

A lot about the recent antigay lurch in Russia is kind of hilarious and it's ignorance. But most of it is not. Nobody wants politics mixed up in their Olympics or vice versa. But this really is how Russia started the Olympic Games today, on day one. Holding our breath for day two.

That does it for us tonight. We'll see you again on Monday.

Now on the count of three, it's off to the gulag. Three, two, one -- prison."

T: gives the dates of Putin's leadership roles in Russia – he has been in power for 15 years!
Aug 1999 – PM; Dec '99 – acting Pres; Mar 2000 – President; March 2004 Re-elected Pres
May 2008 - PM, Mar 2012 - re-elected Pres; Can hold the office for another 4 years.
His staying in power for all this time means calling into accountability will be easier.

T: New Jersey / Chris Christie: Mayor Mark Sokolich received many things as gifts from the Gov, in exchange for the Mayor's vote for the Gov.
• Mayor Tony Mack and his brother of Trenton, NJ conspired to take a bribe to OK the building of a downtown parking garage

Rachel Maddow 02/07/14 **Tony 'Honey Fitz' Mack now convicted NJ mayor**
Rachel Maddow reports on the conviction of the mayor of Trenton, New Jersey for bribery, fraud and extortion, making him the latest in a very long list.

Rachel Maddow 02/07/14 **Christie damage control needs damage control**
Steve Kornacki, host of MSNBC's "Up with Steve Kornacki," talks with Rachel Maddow about the Christie administration's struggle with the bridge traffic scandal.

5 Things you should know about the Bombshell that is not a bombshell.
Bottom Line of the writing: "David Wildstein will do and say anything to save David Wildstein"

SEE BELOW FOR THE TRANSCRIPT, THE BASIS OF THE NOTES TARA IS READING FROM

Notes: from Alex Witt's program: Weekends with Alex Witt

- reduction in SNAP program of \$90 per person over the next 10 years; \$800 million being cut out of the program over the next 10 years; 850,000 people affected. [people receiving \$200 / mo will be reduced to \$110 a month] – result of the Farm Bill being signed by Obama on Feb 7, 2014
- HGI, hired by Christie's administration, was responsible for \$780 million dollars to make decisions on who gets what as a result of Hurricane Sandy – they were let go and got \$1.5 million – they improperly used FEMA data to determine eligibility
- Mark Sokolich said Weinstein deserves an ass-kicking!

Notes: from Melissa Harris Perry: **Spies of Mississippi** – a documentary made, being aired on Monday, Feb 10th on PBS
Watch the segment at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKye97zEUHk>
• The documentary tells of the work of the Mississippi State Sovereign Commission which goes back into the 40s, 50s & was Mississippi's spy agency during civil rights Movement & led the spying on the activists.
• When people registered to vote, they became an enemy of the state and that is STILL TRUE RIGHT UP TO THIS DAY. In Missouri, have to show ID to vote – it is like getting ready for death camp

time! YET THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN!!!

- Much redacting of documents of local journalists: the journalists who found out about the spying were included in the redacting so the cover-up could continue!

- **Obama gave his weekly address** on a year of action: laid out his plan to boost the economy by 4 measures: **[SEE BELOW]**
2014, Feb 8 Weekly Address: Expanding Opportunity for the American People

- Signed the Farm Bill during a visit to Michigan State University; hailed it as a mark of bi-partisanship: REMEMBER THAT OBAMA KNOWS these ones are out of here imminently: he knows who the traitors are – what is going to happen will make 1929 look like a cake walk!

Freedom Works and Heritage Action, 2 ultra conservative groups, have been leaning on Boehner, and Boehner has been leaning on Obama: Boehner is saying there will be no Immigration Bill and he is saying it is because of lack of trust in Obama – not the truth: the groups do not want immigration reform!!

- John Walsh is a Montana replacement for Max Baucus: he was confirmed unanimously by the Senate to be the representative for the People's Republic of China.
- R:** Max Baucus is going to China: he is all over TTP a.k.a. SHAFTA and wants it!!!
- As for the collapse of the Dow on Monday night: Brian Epstein could neither confirm nor deny what was on Bloomberg News: all he would say is that Bloomberg is a shifty guy and is in bed with Guiliani.
 - He inferred it happened: why was Max Keiser tearing his hair out last night? [Feb 7th]

Reading: Law makers disturbed and angered after classified briefing reveals extent of Snowden Leaks **[SEE BELOW]**

R: Snowden is connected with the Pleiadians, like Julian Assange.

T: on the Friday call, we learned that Snowden literally released every single name of every Illuminati character in all areas of life: politics, banking, any section of Government affairs, where they work, their description, etc, and he encrypted the information – and he told them that there were people around the world who would release the information and decrypt it should anything happen to him

R: probably tied to the info Dodi and Di have about the secret dossier a/c numbers

Reading: 2014, Feb 7 Latest update concerning Snowden's exposures of the traitorous activities of the United States of America's private corporations [SEE BELOW]

Reading: The Gnosis and The Law, Ch 2 The Creation of the World

In the preceding pages, reference was made to the "Book of Genesis, as being written again", and this is the literal truth – scarcely anything found in there is retained in the new Cosmic Teaching, and most everything is rewritten, discarding previously accepted assumptions and replacing them with verified God's Truth. The story of the world's creation; of man's coming to the Earth – his purpose in life and ultimate destiny is severely reexamined, and is given anew to the world as it should and it was meant to be originally by the Creator. p. 7

Sections in the chapter: The Creation of the World
 The Cosmic Silent Watcher
 The Planetary Silent Watcher
 Seven Mighty Elohim
 Directors of the Great Forces of Nature

Reading: Report~The Kochs, A Nazi Past, Oil & The Foundation of The Right [SEE BELOW]

Audio: Vandana Sheeva – from Pirate television, Feb 8, 2014
Introduced by David Korten, co-founder of **Yes magazine**

- Contributing editor to Yes Magazine
- 1993 Right Livelihood Award
- Founded Nadyana in 1991 – has helped set up seed banks in Indian states that preserved a large number of rice species and set up farmers markets
- Resistance alone is not a winning strategy, need to have an alternative strategy
- Vision of the human future to which she has been a contributor has 3 principles, the same as the framework of Yes Magazine:
 - we must organize ourselves by the values and logic of life, not the value & logic of finance
 - The primary locus of decision-making must be local rather than global
 - The rights of nature, community and living people must take priority over corporations



Dr. Vandana Shiva is a philosopher, environmental activist and eco feminist. She is the founder/director of Navdanya Research Foundation for Science, Technology, and Ecology. She is author of numerous books including, [Soil Not Oil: Environmental Justice in an Age of Climate Crisis](#); [Stolen Harvest: The Hijacking of the Global Food Supply](#); [Earth Democracy: Justice, Sustainability, and Peace](#); and [Staying Alive: Women, Ecology, and Development](#). Shiva has also served as an adviser to governments in India and abroad as well as NGOs, including the International Forum on Globalization, the Women's Environment and Development Organization and the Third World Network. She has received numerous awards, including 1993 Right Livelihood Award (Alternative Nobel Prize) and the 2010 Sydney Peace Prize.

Articles by this author:

February 3, 2014	GMO: The Biggest Food Con
January 3, 2014	Small Is Really Beautiful
November 2, 2013	GMO Mumbo-Jumbo
November 1, 2013	How Economic Growth Has Become Anti-Life
May 29, 2013	Move Over, God, the Biotech Companies Are Here
April 24, 2013	Tackling "Monoculture of the Mind"
March 27, 2013	Monsanto and the Seeds of Suicide
March 11, 2013	Tilling the Soil with Pesticides
January 21, 2013	Our Violent Economy is Hurting Women
January 2, 2013	Food Poisoning on a Global Scale

A 5 minute break for technical reasons

Music

Astrology: Richard 4:04

Feb 4, 2014 Pele Report, Astrology Forecast

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=FkkFWu_ypJI

[click here for the 1/4 Square Moon astrology chart](#)

Sometimes my ideas are bigger than me,
And Life bursts my bubble for me to see,

That Love grows in the garden of humility.

[click here for the English transcription of the Pele Report](#)

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[Pele Report mp3 only](#)

Yup! Definitely a time when things can be out of control and sudden eruptions, connections, and breakdowns can seem to be purposefully undermining your own best interests.....It is not a good time for making big decisions but use your mind to connect universal minds and get yourself out of the way. Accepting that you don't know and may never know why is so hard for humans! It requires big faith in the benevolent nature of Life. hang on loosely but don't let go (yet heehee).....

Reading: 2014, Feb 4 [Mercury Retro February 6 2014- Summoning the Muse](#) [SEE BELOW]

- Richard:** Gives the key words for each of the degrees of Pisces 1* - 15* - Federation
- 1* the process of co-mingling and interchange which at all levels demonstrates the health of a community
 - 2* the individual's need both to ensure his future subsistence and protect himself from aggressive social elements
 - 3* the power to preserve records of their achievements which is inherent in fully matured cultures
 - 4* the mobility and intensity of interchanges which make possible and characterize complete social processes
 - 5* the value of giving a spiritual or transcendent sanction to even the most commonplace interchanges between social persons and individual minds

If we look though this to the intent of the solar system: As Above, So below – this Mercury retrograd will have more social interactions as opposed to the idea of inner work & meditation of other Mercury retrogradges – more conversation between ourselves and our loved ones, and our community.

The Angels in early Pisces:

[Divine Sky: The Angel Messages](#)

- 1* - HAJA – The Angels of Heart Wisdom
- 2* - SchAD – The Angels of Ease
- 3* - Kohen – The Angels of Plentiful Food
- 4* - EchAMI – The Angels of Philanthropy
- 5* - FLABISON – The Angels of Merriment

"Merriment is a form of service that generates joy. Laughter, enjoyment, relaxation stimulate the body's endocrine and immune systems. Merriment and feelings of joy are strengthening and preserve youth. The merry, playful, trusting delight of little children is the essence of emotional creative energy of Heaven itself. *Make a joyful noise.*"

"Spend time in pleasure and merriment whenever your heart desires. Remember that Heaven and Earth are elevated by sounds of happiness, laughter, and feelings of delight. The unified field is lightened. All creatures and beings are blessed." p. 490

Ri: reads from Krishna Murtah – why spiritual teachers?

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Music:

Audio: from Al Jazeera - **50th Anniversary of Beatles arriving in the US**

Audio: completion of the presentation by **Vandana Sheeva**

Reading: 2014, Jan 13 Chris Hedges~The Trouble with Chris Christie [SEE BELOW]

Audio: e2 design: the Green Machine Series by Brad Pitts

This is the promotion of Green Building practices by Chicago's city Government
Discusses what is required to call buildings "green" and "sustainable"

Audio: Breaking the Set Episode 93

http://img.rt.com/files/episode/22/37/80/00/bts0802_480p.mp4?event=download

In this episode of Breaking the Set, Abby Martin remarks on the latest State Department scandal involving Assistant Secretary of State Victoria Nuland discussing a regime-change strategy with US Ambassador to Ukraine, Geoffrey Pyatt. Abby then wraps up Part 2 of her interview with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Chris Hedges, discussing the unsustainable nature of the economic system, the military mind in solving world problems, and the antidote to defeatism. She goes on to call attention to how charges were brought against a bitcoin executive who is accused of laundering \$1 Million in the 'black market', yet the HSBC crime syndicate receives immunity for laundering billions of dollars for criminals and terrorists. **BTS wraps up the show with an in depth interview with Margaret Heffernan, entrepreneur and author of the upcoming book 'A Bigger Prize', about how the notion of willful blindness inhibits humanity's ability to grow, and how the concept of competition is more damaging than we've been led to believe.**

Audio: Max Keiser Episode 560 February 08, 2014 12:31

http://img.rt.com/files/episode/22/30/f0/00/kr0802_480p.mp4?event=download

In this episode of the Keiser Report, Max Keiser and Stacy Herbert discuss the tigers, flies and naked officials fleeing China for the US, where corruption is not being cracked down on.

They also discuss the naked pork bun running London and what to expect for the housing bubble if China does crackdown on corruption. In the second half, Max interviews Linda Kaucher, of Stop TTIP, about the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) as a plan for permanent neoliberalism and regulatory harmonization. Under the deal, 'trade irritants' such as biased national laws will be eradicated via an arbitration panel, which will judge ONLY on free trade criteria. Max notes that David Cameron seems to be benchmarking UK policy against US disasters.

Audio: Stephen Colbert/ Tom Perkins

Episode #10059

<http://www.colbertnation.com/video/Tom+Perkins>



[America's Wealthy Under Siege - Mort Zuckerman](#)

Venture capitalist Tom Perkins employs a Nazi analogy to describe animosity towards the wealthiest one percent, and Mort Zuckerman weighs in on the source of wealth disparity. (07:19)

Tags: [Mort Zuckerman](#), [appearances](#), [capitalism](#), [wealth](#), [poverty](#), [Nazi](#), [discrimination](#), [Lord of the Rings](#), [conspiracies](#), [unemployment](#), [labor](#), [taxes](#), [Pope Francis](#)

T: Mort Zuckerman is the person funding Chris Christie

Audio: **Stephen Colbert** <http://www.colbertnation.com/video/Bad+Self+portraits+>



[Lake Street Dive](#)

Episode #10059

The members of Lake Street Dive chat about their jazz roots, their eclectic musical style and how they came to name their album "Bad Self Portraits." (04:50)

Tags: [Lake Street Dive](#), [interviews](#), [indie rock](#), [music](#), [time travel](#), [Adolf Hitler](#), [Colbert Bump](#), [jazz](#)

Aired: 02/05/2014 | Views: 10,596



[Lake Street Dive - "You Go Down Smooth"](#)

Episode #10059

Lake Street Dive gives a performance of "You Go Down Smooth" off their album, "Bad Self Portraits." (03:56)

Tags: [Lake Street Dive](#), [interviews](#), [performances](#), [indie rock](#), [songs](#), [music](#)

Aired: 02/05/2014 | Views: 33,107



[Exclusive - Lake Street Dive - "Rabid Animal"](#)

Episode #10059

In this web exclusive, Lake Street Dive performs "Rabid Animal" from their album "Bad Self Portraits." (04:10)

Tags: [Lake Street Dive](#), [interviews](#), [performances](#), [indie rock](#), [songs](#), [music](#), [time travel](#), [exclusives](#), [extended interviews](#)

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VP of Tunisia: a new-born democracy needs to have cancellation of debt on order to start

Reading: the balance of the reading [Mercury Retro February 6 2014- Summoning the Muse](#)

Reading: **The Rocks Cry Out**, Ch 27

Closing: Rainbird

Music

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2014, Feb 7 Transcript of the segment Tara is discussing.

http://www.nbcnews.com/id/54334177/ns/msnbc-rachel_maddow_show/#.Uv-ym865dR0

MADDOW: Late in the day today, because today is Friday and that's apparently how this scandal works, late in the day today, Politico.com front page, this sort of odd new story on the Chris Christie bridge scandal in New Jersey. And specifically, Governor Christie's handling of the scandal.

Now, the national press, particularly the Beltway press, was frankly slow to get to the story in the first place. And they have not always been great on getting the details right ever since it has become huge news. So, for "Politico" to give front page splash page treatment to their new development in the Christie story is just sort of an unusual thing.

But what they're reporting tonight is that Governor Christie, himself, had nothing to do with the weird press attack last weekend on David Wildstein.

You'll remember that it was late in the day last Friday, late in the day a week ago today, when David Wildstein's attorney released that bombshell letter claiming that evidence existed that would show that Governor Christie was not telling the truth when he said he was unaware of the bridge lanes being shut down while day were shut down.

That letter came out on Friday. The governor released a statement refuting it that same night. But then over the weekend, kind of a weird turn of events. "Politico" on Saturday was first to get its hands on this rather strange piece of opposition research that Governor Christie's office sent out attacking David Wildstein. It was titled "Five things you should know about the bombshell that's not a bombshell." They called it David Wildstein's scheme to close lanes on the George Washington Bridge.

This e-mail from the governor's office went after David Wildstein in really strange terms. Just quoting from the e-mail, "People and newspaper accounts have described David Wildstein as tumultuous and someone who made moves that were not productive." Seriously, this is from the governor's office, how they went after this guy.

They went back to what he was like in high school. Look. "As a 16-year-old kid, he sued over a local school board election. He was publicly accused by his high school social studies teacher of deceptive behavior."

This is the "don't believe David Wildstein" oppo that Governor Christi Christie's office sent around this past weekend, ending with what they said was their bottom line. Bottom line, David Wildstein will do and say anything to save David Wildstein.

OK. Maybe so. But even still, what on earth is a presidential hopeful and the governor of New Jersey, Chris Christie's office doing sending out accusations about what some guy's high school social studies teacher thought about him in the 70s?

And if the guy is so terrible and has been so terrible since high school in '70s, then why did Governor Christie install him in a \$150,000 a year job at the Port Authority that was created just for him and the Port Authority eliminated as a job once Mr. Wildstein had to resign? Why did Governor Christie sign off on the statement praising David Wildstein as a tireless advocate for New Jersey after he had to resign in this scandal? Why are all these pictures of Governor Christie spending time with David Wildstein while was bridge was shut down, if David Wildstein was a terrible guy and everybody's known it since high school?

Well, today, late in the day on a Friday, Politico.com breaks the news that he was a terrible guy in high

school hit piece that was sent around last week by Governor Christie's office, that hit piece should not be attributed to Governor Chris Christie. Politico says, "The memo from Governor Chris Christie's office attacking former appointee David Wildstein's credibility landed with a thud. It was a striking and deeply personal broadside coming from a chief executive of a state and even his allies called it a mistake. But one important person hadn't seen the missive ahead of time, the governor, himself.

Christie's aides did not run the document which took the extraordinary step of highlighting incidents from Wildstein's high school days. They did not run the document by the governor before they sent it out, according to two people familiar with the matter."

The most important issue in this scandal for Governor Chris Christie is who was in on the scheme to inflict terrible traffic on purpose on a New Jersey town for some as yet unexplained political reason. That is the most important issue. Who was in on the scheme to kill Fort Lee using the bridge lanes as a weapon?

Related question, who covered it up? Who was in on the scheme to cover up what they were doing to Fort Lee by concocting a sham story about a traffic study? Some of that sham cover story was planned in advance of the lanes being shut down. And some of it may have happened after the fact. In either case, who was in on the cover-up?

But one contribution the Beltway press is making to this issue, which admittedly you maybe can't see all that clearly if you're focused on the proverbial crime and cover-up here rather than just Chris Christie, the third question the Beltway press is raising is a totally different matter altogether, which is -- how well is Chris Christie handling this crisis? How does he function under pressure? Is he still good at his job while facing all of this scrutiny?

That is a total Beltway question. It is the kind of question you would find compelling if you were most interested in Chris Christie as a person and as presidential prospect instead of as the governor of a state where the citizens have just been abused by their own government. That question about how he's handling it is not the only question, but I will concede it is actually a good question.

And so, two sources close to the governor have tonight given Politico.com the scoop that Governor Christie shouldn't be blamed for that bad defensive misfire toward his chief accuser. He shouldn't be blamed for that part of mishandling the response to this scandal.

Today, Governor Christie spent his second day in Texas on a fund- raising trip for the Republican Governors Association. The Texas Republican candidate for governor spent a second day in Texas not being seen anywhere near Chris Christie while he was there. Same goes for the current sitting Republican governor of Texas, Rick Perry. No public events for Governor Christie in Texas. No press access, basically an underground trip to that state.

On Monday, the legislative committee investigating Governor Christie will meet again and likely consider legal proceedings against the governor's two-time campaign manager and deputy chief of staff, but of whom have invoked their Fifth Amendment rights to try to avoid turning over documents to that investigation.

Then, on Tuesday, liberal groups are asking people who got stuck in the manmade traffic jam back in September to rally, to rally at what they're describing as close as they can get to the scene of the crime. They're going to rally at Palisades Interstate Park which you can see here is right in front of the bridge. The protesters say they want Chris Christie to resign if he knew what was being done on that bridge.

Then on Thursday of next week, Governor Christie will hold a town hall about the recovery from Hurricane Sandy. He'll be at Port Monmouth on the shore. He will not be taking questions from the press.

Joining us now is Steve Kornacki, host of "UP WITH STEVE KORNACKI" here on MSNBC. He's been doing yeoman's work on this story.

Steve, thanks.

STEVE KORNACKI, "UP" HOST: Thanks for having me.

MADDOW: First of all, I guess, meta question. Do you care how Chris Christie is doing at handling the scandal? Is it -- is it materially relevant to understand the truth of the scandal to see how he's dealing with the pressure and these revelations?

KORNACKI: Well, I mean, a couple things. When this idea they put this attack out last weekend on David Wildstein, it is so bush league, it is so amateur. Of course, they take heat for it for three, four days and feel compelled to say, oh, no, he had nothing to do with this.

And it is sort of -- it's a micro example of sort of what the indictment of his over the bridge is all about right now, which is, you know, his claim, his self-defense is, oh, no, this was all going on. This was all swirling in the press for four months. You know, there was -- there was somebody on the New York side saying federal and state laws were being broken. I had no idea. This was all happening.

So, it just -- it's something on a much smaller level that conflicts with the image that he's created for himself over the last four years of just this hands-on leader who makes these -- he's involved in all these decisions. He makes common sense decisions. You know, he's got control of his operation. And so, here he is in this political crisis and apparently someone, if you're going to take him at his word on this, someone inserted his horribly disastrous, you know, attack and put it out to the press.

And then four days later, he says, oh, I take it back.

MADDOW: And what's interesting, too, is his sort of twin brands are that he's hands-on, he's getting stuff done, that he wants to be seen as a technocratically effective governor, which is tough when you're saying my staff is doing stuff and I don't know what it is. But the other side of Chris Christie, appealing as a Republican candidate is accountability.

I will prosecute you. I will get rid of corruption. I will fire you if I found you crossed me or have done something wrong. I will not let people get away with anything.

So, in this case, somebody's gone around him to levy this attack against David Wildstein he doesn't like and doesn't want to be associated with and gets settled by an anonymous leak to "Politico" on Friday night.

KORNACKI: Just so you know, this wasn't --

MADDOW: Wasn't me.

KORNACKI: This wasn't his handy work, no.

MADDOW: It's hard.

The other thing that broke tonight, Fort Lee Mayor Mark Sokolich says he once met with Governor Christie for dinner. He also says he was courted for his endorsement of the governor's re-election more significantly than he has said before.

What do you make of these tonight?

KORNACKI: So, yes, I'm seeing a lot of headlines that are portraying this as, like, you know, Sokolich is changing his story or Sokolich is now saying this was about endorsement as if this mystery as has been solved by what Mark Sokolich says and this is going to be -- I don't see it. I look closely at this

interview and I think the mystery lives on past this interview, because what you have here is Mark Sokolich has said before, he's talked about Matt Mowers, who's one of the campaign aides to Chris Christie, back in the spring, saying, hey, there are Democratic mayors endorsing Governor Christie. Is it something you might be interested in doing?

He's talked in the past how he strung them along, didn't say no, didn't say yes, told them how hard it would be. He's talked in the past about the friendly gestures that Bill Baroni made for him, you know, for Fort Lee, providing certain things for Fort Lee. He talked to me before about David Wildstein meeting him at ground zero when he brought family members and saying I'm here to treat you very well.

What he would always say was, you know, I'm the kind of guy who, you know, as all these things were happening, I wasn't necessarily putting them together. Now in hindsight when I put them all together, I can see they may have been trying to cultivate me. They may have been inspecting an endorsement. I may not have been reading it, you know, the same way.

But what doesn't add up, you ask him about this, he still says he doesn't have an explanation for this, that memo, "Time for some traffic in Fort Lee" goes out in August. You're looking for a triggering event. What was going on in August?

Did Matt Mowers ask you a bunch of times? Mayor Sokolich, did Matt Mowers ask you in that span about the endorsement? He says, no, months before that. Can you think of anything in August that might have triggered that e-mail? He can't think of anything that went out that might have triggered that.

And, again, he's talked -- this dinner that's been reported, too, this goes back to 2010, 2011 when Chris Christie was first elected governor. He's bringing mayors down who were supporting what was his initial legislative goal. It was a tool kit, you know, for local municipalities to fight property taxes.

So, the interesting thing there about that piece of it is you have Chris Christie walking around for the last couple months saying I couldn't pick Mayor Mark Sokolich out of the lineup. Now you know they had a pretty intimate dinner together at one point. I don't read that as having anything to do with 2013 courtship.

And the quote in "Bloomberg" has a story that quotes Mark Sokolich saying, look, the most plausible explanation right now I can think of is the endorsement, but I'm not sold on it and there's a lot of --

MADDOW: And he can't speak directly to it, anyway. He's trying to reason it out based on his experience. So, he can never give a --

KORNACKI: He says it's an ever-changing situation. So, look, I think the question is very much on the table, why did this happen? I don't think there was an answer tonight.

MADDOW: Absolutely. Steve Kornacki, host of the excellent "UP WITH STEVE KORNACKI", weekend mornings here on MSNBC -- Steve, thanks. Appreciate it.

KORNACKI: Sure.

MADDOW: All right. We'll be right back. Stay with us.

2014, Feb 8 Weekly Address: Expanding Opportunity for the American People

WASHINGTON, DC— In this week's address, President Obama said he will do everything he can to make a difference for the middle class and those working to get into the middle class, so that we can expand opportunity for all and build an economy that works for the American people.

The audio of the address and video of the address will be available online at www.whitehouse.gov at 6:00 a.m. ET, Saturday, February 8, 2014.

Remarks of President Barack Obama As Prepared for Delivery The White House February 8, 2014

Hi, everybody. In my State of the Union Address, I talked about the idea of opportunity for all.

Opportunity is the idea at the heart of this country – that no matter who you are or how you started out, with hard work and responsibility, you can get ahead.

I ran for President to restore that idea, and I'm even more passionate about it today. Because while our economy has been growing for four years, and those at the top are doing better than ever, average wages have barely budged. Too many Americans are working harder than ever just to get by, let alone get ahead – and that's been true since long before the recession hit.

We've got to reverse those trends. We've got to build an economy that works for everyone, not just a fortunate few. And the opportunity agenda I laid out last week will help us do that.

It's an agenda with four parts. Number one: more new jobs. Number two: training folks with the skills to fill those jobs. Number three: guaranteeing every child access to a world-class education. And number four: making sure that hard work pays off, with wages you can live on, savings you can retire on, and health insurance that's there when you need it.

I want to work with Congress on this agenda where I can. But in this year of action, whenever I can take steps without legislation to expand opportunity for more American families, I will. I've got a pen and a phone – a pen to take executive action, and a phone to rally citizens and business leaders who are eager to create new jobs and new opportunities. And we've already begun.

In Wisconsin, I ordered an across-the-board reform of our training programs to train folks with the skills employers need, and match them to good jobs that need to be filled right now.

In Pittsburgh, I directed the Treasury to create "my-RA," a new way for working Americans, even if you're not wealthy, to start your own retirement savings.

In Maryland, I rallied the leaders of some of America's biggest tech companies to help us make sure all our kids have access to high-speed internet and up-to-date technology to help them learn the skills they need for the new economy.

And at the White House, I brought together business leaders who've committed to helping more unemployed Americans find work, no matter how long they've been looking. And I directed the federal government to make hiring decisions the same way – based on whether applicants can do the job, not when they last had a job.

So when you hear me talk about using my pen and my phone to make a difference for middle class Americans and those working to get into the middle class, that's what I mean. And I'm going to keep asking students and parents and business leaders to help – because there are millions of Americans outside Washington who are tired of stale political arguments, ready to move this country forward, and determined to restore the founding vision of opportunity for all.

And so am I. Thanks, have a great weekend, and to our Olympians in Sochi, go Team USA! ###

2014, Feb 5 **Lawmakers ‘Disturbed and Angered’ After Classified Briefing Reveals Extent of Snowden Defense Leaks**

by **Bridget Johnson**

<http://pjmedia.com/tatler/2014/02/05/lawmakers-disturbed-and-angered-after-classified-briefing-reveals-extent-of-snowden-defense-leaks/>

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Thornberry did say that lawmakers “left the briefing disturbed and angered” after hearing that the leaks by the former Booz Allen Hamilton employee “went well beyond programs associated with the NSA and data collection.”

He characterized the leaks as so severe that they “compromise military capability and defense of the country” and “could cost lives” – while they “will certainly cost billions to repair.”

“His actions were espionage, plain and simple,” Thornberry said.

Armed Services Chairman Buck McKeon (R-Calif.) read his statement rather than making comments on the fly “because of the seriousness of this issue and the sensitivity” of the information they’d just heard.

“Ed Snowden isn’t a whistleblower; he’s a traitor,” McKeon said.

No matter what opinion people hold of the data collection programs, he added, people should be “shocked and outraged to find that a substantial amount of the information has nothing to do with the NSA.”

“He’s given our enemies an edge and put American lives at risk,” said the chairman.

McKeon said Americans should “demand” that Snowden be “brought to justice” and not be extended any sort of deal by the government.

2014, Feb 7 LATEST UPDATE CONCERNING SNOWDEN'S EXPOSURES OF THE TRAITOROUS ACTIVITIES OF THE USA PRIVATE CORPORATION

<http://nesaranews.blogspot.ca/2014/02/latest-update-concerning-snowdens.html>

IMPORTANT COMMENT RECEIVED!!!!!!! "Too bad that list of traitors' personal info can't be put on giant billboards around the country, put on blogs all across the country, on yard signs, and a website address where the entire list can be accessed!! Their neighbors ought to know where they live, how to take care of things!"

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LATEST UPDATE CONCERNING SNOWDEN'S EXPOSURES OF THE TRAITOROUS ACTIVITIES OF THE USA PRIVATE CORPORATION

BOMBSHELL: Snowden downloaded entire roster of U.S. government - all names, home addresses and other personal info of ****all**** officials and gov't employees -- including law enforcement -- plus bankers, corporate boards of directors and more!

Thursday, 06 February 2014 20:28

February 6, 2014 -- (TRN) -- Edward Snowden, the former contractor at the National Security Agency took with him multiple "Doomsday" packages of information when he departed the country and began revealing how intensely the US Government is spying on its own citizens. He has the personal home info for all Elected Officials, Law Enforcement, Judges, Bankers, Corporate Boards of Directors and more!

At a classified briefing for members of Congress which took place on Wednesday, members found out that Snowden took with him:

- a complete roster of absolutely every employee and official of the entire US Government.
- The names, home addresses, unlisted personal home telephone and personal cellular phone numbers, dates of birth and social security numbers of every person involved in any way, with any department of the US Government.
- The files include elected officials, Cabinet appointees, Judges, and ****ALL**** law enforcement agency employees including sworn officers.
- Similar files with the personal information of EVERY government contractor and all employees of that contractor!
- Similar files with all the personal information of EVERY Bank Corporation, their operating officers and their Boards of Directors, including all current and former members of the Federal Reserve
- Similar files with all the personal information about anyone holding any type of license from the Government such as Doctors, Lawyers, Stock Brokers, Commodities Traders and many more.
- Similar files with all the personal information of EVERY non-bank Corporation in the U.S., including their operating officers and Boards of Directors.

Snowden has made it clear that if he is arrested, if he vanishes, or if he "dies" from any cause whatsoever, **ALL** of the information in his possession will be published publicly.

TRN has confirmed that, working through Julian Assange and his "WikiLeaks" organization, copies of the encrypted data have already been distributed to more than one-thousand, two hundred (1200) web sites

around the world. Those sites have agreed to conceal the information until such time as contact with Snowden is "lost." Once contact is lost, the sites have been told they will receive the Decryption keys via CD ROM, E-mail and P2P / Bit-Torrent file transfer. Once the decryption keys are sent, the sites have been instructed to wait a specific amount of time to confirm Snowden's disappearance, arrest or death and upon expiration of that time period, to publish the decrypted materials.

Making the situation all the more dire for the government is that Snowden has made clear he will release some of the information under certain "other" circumstances. For instance, if Martial Law is declared in the US or if any elections are canceled for any reason, all the government employee info goes out. If an economic collapse takes place, all the Banker/Stock Broker/Commodities Trader information goes out. If Corporations start hyper-inflating prices, all the information about them, their officers and Board of Directors will go out.

Snowden literally has the most powerful people in the United States in an inescapable stranglehold. If any of the things articulated above take place, everyone throughout the country will know exactly who to blame and exactly where they live. One can only speculate that under the right conditions, it might not be long until those responsible for the problems of our country, faced consequences for their actions; consequences delivered one at a time, in the dark of night, when there is no help . . . and no escape.

Leading members of the House Armed Services Committee emerged from the classified briefing "shocked" at the amount of information he reportedly took with him **beyond the NSA surveillance programs.** Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Texas), chairman of the Armed Service panel's Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee and also a member of the House Intelligence Committee, said the briefing on the defense consequences of Snowden's leaks was "very highly classified," and therefore details couldn't be discussed. (Yes - hiding the TRUTH from We the People)

Thornberry did say that lawmakers "left the briefing disturbed and angered" after hearing that the leaks by the former Booz Allen Hamilton employee "went well beyond programs associated with the NSA and data collection."

He characterized the leaks as so severe that they "compromise military capability and defense of the country" and "could cost lives" – while they "will certainly cost billions to repair." *(All of this has to do with the satanic cabal plans to kill more than 3/4 the entire population of the planet - that includes you and me - through all their unlawful seizures of property and our unlawful 'taxes' - the only ones affected here are their lives - not ours - this may save our lives)*

"His actions were espionage, plain and simple," Thornberry said. *(Oh yeah? Then what are their plans? Espionage to save the nation is admirable - their plans to destroy us - which is what Snowden is exposing here - are traitorous)*

Armed Services Chairman Buck McKeon (R-Calif.) read his statement rather than making comments on the fly "because of the seriousness of this issue and the sensitivity" of the information they'd just heard. "Ed Snowden isn't a whistleblower; he's a traitor," McKeon said. *(This would be laughable if it wasn't so ridiculous - look who is calling the kettle black - the cabal is out to destroy the credibility of anyone and everything that exposes their dirty deeds)*

No matter what opinion people hold of the data collection programs, he added, people should be "shocked and outraged to find that a substantial amount of the information has nothing to do with the NSA." (shocked and outraged? Oh yeah?! Disagree!!! That information is about all the TRAITORS to our nation - both within and without that our military swears an oath to defend us against - those that have continued through the years to compromise our national security and have further enslaved our people. The only things really being exposed are the traitors and their traitorous plans and activities. Good for Snowden - he is a HERO!)

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2010, Oct 6 **Report~The Kochs, A Nazi Past, Oil & The Foundation of The Right**

<http://unknownjournal.wordpress.com/2010/10/06/%E2%96%BC-report-the-kochs-their-nazi-past-american-oil-the-foundation-of-republican-ideology/>

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Notorious Nazis Ilse Koch, her husband Karl Otto Koch and Erich Koch are the ghosts of Koch Industries, who seized the U.S. conservative political agenda years ago and seem capable of seizing the government in total through the Tea Party. Ilse Koch was the Nazi's specialist in making objects from human skin; was the only woman charged with war crimes; and along with her husband was in charge of one of the most horrific horror camps in Nazi Germany.

Koch Industries is the child of the violence of Buchenwald, widely regarded as one of wartime Germany's most notorious "death camps".

Information connecting Ilse and Koch Industries is hard to find but is a string of fragments, pieces of information that connects the American and German Kochs and this connection gives us a clear image of the sentiment behind the Tea Party and conservative American politics since the 1950s. Where is the connection between the German Koch's and Fred Koch? Besides evidence the American Koch was related to Ilse's family, Erich Koch (a high level Nazi official in charge of Prussia) invites Fred Koch to sell his oil in Nazi Germany when he is banned from doing business in the US. After the fall of Nazi Germany, Erich Koch and Fred expand the oil empire to the Soviet Union. Erich Koch had been in charge of Prussia for Hitler so his ties to the Soviet Union ran deep. A few years later the Soviets took Fred Koch's oil and prosecuted Erich for war crimes – Fred Koch returned to the US, became anti-communist, and was allowed to do business in the States again.

American Fred Koch, and through association the Kochs from Germany, establish the John Birch Society in the 1950s in NY, which becomes the policy center for American conservatives. The society was built on Fred Koch's oil money in the 1950s and can be thought of as the center of neo-conservative politics as well as the Tea Party movement. The ideologies of each are not the same – but the Tea Party fits into the neo-conservative put for colonial corporate police state as a sort of consumer citizen of the neo-conservative strategy mad as hell at the government and the legacy of liberalism, postmodernism, multiculturalism, taxes....etc.

Ilse and her husband Karl were tried by the SS before the war ended, accused of corruption. Her husband Karl Otto Koch was tried and sentenced to death in Nazi Germany. After the war, Ilse was arrested in the German American Zone, tried in front of a tribunal and sentenced, but was quickly pardoned by the American general appointed leader of the zone.

Notes on the Kochs, Their Nazi Past, American Industry & The Foundation of Republican Ideology

Erich Koch

Koch reported to Hitler that unemployment had been banished entirely from East Prussia, a feat that gained admiration throughout the Reich.

On September 1, Koch became Reichskommissar of Reichskommissariat Ukraine with control of the Gestapo and the police. His domain was extended from the Baltic Sea to the Black Sea; he captured ethnic German, Polish, Belarus and Ukrainian's declaring that **“Ukraine children need no schools. What they'll have to learn will be taught them by their German masters”** and **“If I meet a Ukrainian worthy of being seated at my table, I must have him shot..”**.

Koch worked together with the General Plenipotentiary for Labour Deployment, providing the Reich with forced labor. Due to his brutal actions, Nazi rule in Ukraine was disturbed by a growing number. Before once more getting away himself, by escaping through this Baltic Sea port on April 23, 1945, on the icebreaker Ostpreußen. He faced charges of war crimes for the extermination of 400,000 Poles, but was never indicted for his crimes in Ukraine. He was sentenced to death on March 9, 1959 by the district court in Warsaw for having planned, prepared and organised the mass murder of civilians. Russians thought he possessed information about art looted by the Nazis during the war.

Years after the war, Koch stood trial in Poland and was convicted in 1959 of war crimes and sentenced to death. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment a year later.

Brother of Erich Koch, **Karl Otto Koch**

....(August 2, 1897 – April 5, 1945), a Standartenführer (Colonel) in the German Schutzstaffel (SS), was the first commandant of the Nazi concentration camps at Buchenwald. On August 1, 1937 he was given command of the new concentration camp at Buchenwald. Investigation into his improper conduct at Buchenwald included corruption, fraud, embezzlement, drunkenness, sexual offences and a murder. Koch's orders to kill prisoners at the camp were revealed, as well as embezzlement of property stolen from prisoners.

Ilse Koch

Koch married Ilse Köhler with whom he had a son and two daughters. Köhler later became known as “The ***** of Buchenwald. She was accused of taking souvenirs from the skin of murdered inmates with distinctive tattoos. She built an indoor sports arena, which cost over 250,000 marks, most of which were taken from the inmates arrested by the Gestapo for embezzlement of SS funds and the murder of certain inmates in an attempt to cover up these crimes.

She was tried for war crimes by an American military tribunal in 1947. Prosecuting her was future United States Court of Claims Judge Robert L. Kunzig. She was charged with ”participating in a criminal plan for aiding, abetting and participating in the murders at Buchenwald.” The tribunal found Koch guilty and sentenced her to life imprisonment.

After she had served two years, General Lucius D. Clay, the interim military governor of the American Zone in Germany, pardoned her. Owing to international condemnation, however, Koch was re-arrested in 1949 and tried before a West German court for instigation to murder in 135 cases. She was sentenced to life imprisonment on January 15, 1951. She committed suicide by hanging herself at Aichach women’s prison on September 1, 1967

Fred Chase Koch

....(September 23, 1900 – November 17, 1967) chemical engineer and founded the TEXACO oil refinery firm that later became Koch Industries (Chevron). Koch and its customers were sued for patent infringement, process for turning crude oil into gasoline. Litigation effectively put Winkler-Koch out of business in the U.S. for several years. Koch turned his focus to foreign markets, including the Soviet Union and NAZI GERMANY, reportedly with the help of ERICH KOCH.

During his time in the Soviet Union, Fred Koch came to despise communism and Josef Stalin’s regime “a land of hunger, misery and terror”.

Fred C. Koch married Mary Robinson in Kansas City, Missouri in 1932. They had four sons, Frederick (b. 1933), Charles (b. 1935), David (b. 1940) and William (b. 1940). His sons are Charles de Ganahl Koch and David H. Koch.

The New York Times on Charles and David:

“Koch Industries began with oil in the 1930s and now also spews an array of industrial products, from Dixie cups to Lycra, not unlike DuPont’s portfolio of paint and plastics. Sometimes the biological DNA persists as well. The Koch brothers’ father, Fred, was among the select group chosen to serve on the Birch Society’s top governing body. In a recorded 1963 speech that survives in a University of Michigan archive, he can be heard warning of “a takeover” of America in which Communists would “infiltrate the highest offices of government in the U.S. until the president is a Communist, unknown to the rest of us”. That rant could be delivered as is at any Tea Party rally today.

Last week the Kochs were shoved unwillingly into the spotlight by the most comprehensive journalistic portrait of them yet, written by Jane Mayer of The New Yorker. Her article caused a stir among those in Manhattan’s liberal elite who didn’t know that David Koch, widely celebrated for his cultural philanthropy, is not merely another rich conservative Republican but the founder of the Americans for Prosperity Foundation, which, as Mayer writes with some understatement, “has worked closely with

the Tea Party since the movement's inception". To New Yorkers who associate the David H. Koch Theater at Lincoln Center with the New York City Ballet, it's startling to learn that the Texas branch of that foundation's political arm, known simply as Americans for Prosperity, gave its Blogger of the Year Award to an activist who had called President Obama "cokehead in chief."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/29/opinion/29rich.html>

The John Birch Society

The foundation is financed via the oil and gas fortunes of Fred G. Koch, a founding member of the John Birch Society. Koch "wrote admiringly of Benito Mussolini's suppression of Communists in Italy, and disparagingly of the American civil-rights movement.

<http://www.jbs.org/>

The depth of influence the Koch's exert over the US conservative agenda

Sons Charles G. Koch and David H. Koch run the company as well as Koch Family Foundations, one of the largest single sources of funding for conservative organizations in the United States. Organizations and think tanks supported by the foundation include Citizens for a Sound Economy, the libertarian Cato Institute, Reason Magazine, the Manhattan Institute, the Heartland Institute and the Democratic Leadership Council. David H. Koch ran for president on the Libertarian Party ticket in 1980. Author Thomas Frank wrote in "What's the Matter with Kansas?" that "Koch money flowed through Triad Management Services", an advisory service to conservative donors groups and candidates, for the 1996 Senate campaign of Sam Brownback. Other sources only hint at a connection of Koch family members and Triad.

http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=Koch_Industries

Koch outspends Exxon on climate and clean energy disinformation

Although Koch intentionally stays out of the public eye, it is now playing a quiet but dominant role in a high-profile national policy debate on global warming. Koch Industries has become a financial kingpin of climate science denial and clean energy opposition. This private, out-of-sight corporation is now a partner to Exxon Mobil, the American Petroleum Institute and other donors that support organizations and front-groups opposing progressive clean energy and climate policy. In fact, Koch has out-spent Exxon Mobil in funding these groups in recent years.

<http://climateprogress.org/2010/03/31/report-koch-industries-outspends-exxon-mobil-on-climate-and-clean-energy-disinformation/>

Another example of Republican ties to Koch Industries

(...) If convicted, the company faced fines of up to \$352 million, plus possible jail time for company executives. After George W. Bush became president, however, the U.S. Justice Department dropped 88 of the charges. Two days before the trial, John Ashcroft settled for a plea bargain, in which Koch pled guilty to falsifying documents. All major charges were dropped, and Koch and Ashcroft settled the lawsuit for a fraction of that amount. Koch had contributed \$800,000 to the Bush election campaign

and other Republican candidates.

http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=Koch_Industries

Koch family timeline from yahoo answers

<http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20100916180207AAR3QoK>

A new article on Nazi skin lamps – NY Magazine

Ilse Koch was the most notorious for, among other things, her objects made from the skin of murdered prisoners.

<http://nymag.com/news/features/67963/>

Also from yahoo answers:

*From yahoo questions – College Park, Maryland, has identified "a human skin lampshade, or part of one, from the Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald. The National Museum of Health and Medicine holds three pieces of tattooed human skin, also from Buchenwald. **Ilse Koch** is the most famous of all Germans accused of having committed atrocities during the war. She was the wife of the commandant of the Buchenwald camp. She was twice convicted in post-war trials, once by an international court and once by her own country. The chief charges against her were cruelty to inmates, including murder, but what she is best-known for is the making of human-skin ornaments, including the lampshades of which we've all heard.*

Neo-conservatives:

“Neoconservatism... originated in the 1970s as a movement of anti-Soviet liberals and social democrats in the tradition of Truman, Kennedy, Johnson, Humphrey and Henry (“Scoop”) Jackson, many of whom preferred to call themselves ‘paleoliberals.’ [After the end of the Cold War]... many ‘paleoliberals’ drifted back to the Democratic center... Today’s neocons are a shrunken remnant of the original broad neocon coalition. Nevertheless, the origins of their ideology on the left are still apparent. The fact that most of the younger neocons were never on the left is irrelevant; they are the intellectual (and, in the case of William Kristol and John Podhoretz, the literal) heirs of older ex-leftists.”

*In his semi-autobiographical book, *Neoconservatism: The Autobiography of an Idea*, Irving Kristol cited a number of influences on his own thought, including not only Max Shachtman and Leo Strauss but also the skeptical liberal literary critic Lionel Trilling. The influence of Leo Strauss and his disciples on neoconservatism has generated some controversy, with Lind asserting:*

“For the neoconservatives, religion is an instrument of promoting morality. Religion becomes what Plato called a noble lie. It is a myth which is told to the majority of the society by the philosophical elite in order to ensure social order... In being a kind of secretive elitist approach, Straussianism does resemble Marxism. These ex-Marxists, or in some cases ex-liberal Straussians, could see themselves as a kind of Leninist group, you know, who have this covert vision which they want to use to effect change in history, while concealing parts of it from people incapable of understanding it.”

William Kristol defends his father by noting that the criticism of an instrumental view of politics misses

the point. When the context is a discussion of religion in the public sphere in a secular nation, religion is inevitably dealt with instrumentally. Apart from that, it should be born in mind that the majority of neoconservatives believe in the truth, as well as the utility, of religion.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neoconservatism>

THE WAR ON MULTIPLICITY

The Tea Party is not radical. The Tea Party is the deadly anger in the populace that has always been there...has always driven Republicans. The strange part is we on the left sometimes believe their hatred is new or frame it in the media as 'new'. Although the anti-government sentiment seems at odd with the colonial policies and oppressive intelligence strategies of a neoconservative agenda, the neocons want nothing more than to dismantle government and install corporations. The neocons also explicitly incorporate the usefulness of right wing movements such as religious groups.

The media, the right wing media, is not playing a game: they are serious. On the left we have recently argued and collectively seem to have decided to believe right wing media is not serious - is only manipulating fears for profit. This is a mistake: this collective belief. There is a chink in the logic - right wing media does actually believes its message at the level of the populace, those who deliver and receive the message - and powerful right wing advocates are also manipulating fears for profit we cannot even imagine: global domination in total. I think in our current collective summary of these political battles, we (on the left) are not fully recognizing the reality.

To refuse to protest this hatred is a strange choice by the left - to me. Does it imply a deep complicity with the right's xenophobia? There are many Reagan democrats who never admitted it, democrats who wanted a return to the colonial policies of Kennedy.

"Are Neocons & radical Islamists cut from the same fundamentalist cloth?": To a degree but there is a 3rd element - the political agendas supported by the neocons created the radical Islamist so there is a catch tangling everything. Both sides are a violent protest against multiplicity and pluralism. More confusing, the neocons are Kennedy liberals: liberal policies before postmodernism. Half of the US left finds itself in agreement with neocon sentiment, foreign policy, domestic policy - US colonialism - the half not connected to or influenced by postmodern ideas in some way. This is also an international rupture: You see the effect of this split in France- the "postmodern' left opposed to banning the burkha is about 1/4 of the population.

Politics and war are the deadly mixtures of extremists on both sides - their target is a postmodern world. Humanity is faced with the problem that America's true colors are appearing, are not hiding.

And the left in America is faced with the result of 30 years on inaction, of refusing to get dirty. Worse, the left has to admit Obama so far is just a friendlier neoconservative. We know his real politics are more left, but Obama seems to have abandoned his own ethic.

If the Tea Party takes over America I expect the FBI to begin raiding the homes of anti-war activists and I would expect new legislation making it easier for the corporate government to censor the internet and I would expect a continuation of the Patriot Act and the Bush Doctrine. I also expect a wave of xenophobia spreading that will be tolerated by the silence of the new president - I did not expect Obama to do it first.

Unless Obama's move to fire Emmanuel signals a return to a forceful presidency (only implied during the election) then I am done voting or being a US citizen. After Obama, yes, it will only be worse and

the Koch brothers will own our lives, which is why the President needs to make a stand and stop protecting his next campaign.

In this war of purity - purity fought for by both dedicated extremists of Islam, dedicated defenders of American colonialism, dedicated defenders of American corporate interest, an angry xenophobic populace, a mob of extremist Christians and others - divergent groups have become the pawns of a much deeper fascism that will do anything to protect its industrial empire.

The false writing of universals, projected from within a dominant community out towards another community, is destroying everything that exists in supposed strangeness. The protection of multiplicity and cultural pluralism becomes the spine of the death or life of all cities.

Why not erase the idea of universals, re-establish importance. The idea of a history of exchanges can replace the idea of a universal. Pragmatists, for example, believe ethics rise from human exchange. Language develops the same: we learn language from the person Other; learn ethics from community Other – but outside of community humans often become violent to the Other and carve universal values into reality. Universals are only psychological projections and this is the terrain where monsters are made.

Universals do erupt - but not as a product of nature. When George W. Bush invaded Iraq, he was doing so with a new philosophy, the new trend back towards the universal - the Bush Doctrine; neocon ideology. Iraqi citizens did not appreciate, to say the least, this assertion of universal values from the west – it seems they did not want to live in an Americanized suburb.

In the Koch family's alliance with American Republicans: conservatives, constitutionalists, racists, tea partiers, military hawks, drooling fearful populists... the Koch family has found an alliance in the continued homogenization of society. Republicans gain purity in a world they have always viewed as a dirty, impure space and corporate empires like Koch Industries, built under the care of Nazi Germany and Stalin's Soviet Union, rise to lead the police state.

<http://unknownjournal.wordpress.com/2010/10/06/%E2%96%BC-report-the-kochs-their-nazi-past-american-oil-the-foundation-of-republican-ideology/>

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**A Time Of Understanding Of Many Things That Were Once Confusing
Mercury Retrograde 3° Pisces - 18° Aquarius
February 6 - 28, 2014**

Wonderment of inspiration...where does it come from?

How can one moment in time, we be in a state of the predictable life, and in the next moment in time, all things have become new?

What is this thing, that alters our world so rapidly, we can barely believe it is real?

How can a confounded disjointed history of events seem nonsensical and confusing for so long, but now, it all makes sense, bringing you to a sharp conclusion and trust in the way now laid out before you?

Has it all along been a logical progression of steps?

But we had to walk year after year in faith, while all along, some thing, some presence was guiding us all the way, keeping us close to its best ability, to our life path on target to a particular destination, called, now.

This is the magic of the physical tangible world interfacing with the ethereal energies all around us. It is the theme of this time, this Mercury retrograde. in Pisces intertwined with the all inspiring Sea of Light, Neptune.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=i1KIXyLvrKk

Now let's enter into another world of the cosmic sea of Divine Love and Potential. As you open your heart to all possibilities, ask yourself these questions:

1. What do I deeply feel is necessary for me to experience from this day forward,
2. How can I grow to a place of full awareness to sincerely appreciate this new higher reality that will be given to me
3. Can I commit to my Higher Self, that I will be grateful for this new chance in my life, and treasure it, not take it for granted, abuse it, neglect it or diminish in any way its grace that

has touched me ?

Relax then, and send this prayer now, a request, a call for fulfillment to deliver this thing to you and as you watch this video, consider what is happening in your life and what your highest dream and love is...because now is the time it can become realized..

As the poet Rumi said " "What you are seeking is already seeking you."

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EnJOH5PImrw&feature=player_embedded

I feel that sea of love inside my spirit. It yearns for the wonderment of a victory of life for all who need to have their perfect dream self-realized. The real spirit that drives us, all want that sweet victory for each other. We are one together joining hands dissolving time and space to replace it with understanding of all that ever was and is.

The all pervasive ether permeating essence of Neptune and Pisces invites us into this Cosmic Sea of Eternal possibilities and Love. Mercury retrograde conjoined Neptune trine Jupiter in Cancer and the Node in Scorpio, brings a push to embrace the Spirit all around us, the paranormal, the mystical, the unexplained, but now being proven in science;/physics/quantum entanglement.

The strange and peculiar ether, waves and energies can be controlled at will, if one bows the brow to the source of all that is.

Mercury retrograde introduces the reality of ether to be loved into action for the fulfillment of your destiny. Energy consciousness, the force, which yearns to be directed and commanded.

Each Mercury retrograde, 3 times a year, are like moments in a university where the professor introduces a new concept to be studied and with your own consent, accepted into your own world as reality. The use of ether, the use of energy and free consciousness of intelligent light at your disposal, at your command, is given to us during this February period.

Whatever you find yourself in now, the mind of the master is offering to you the idea of actually believing in something that would have seemed quite impossible in the past.

But now, something has changed, and you realize if you allow yourself to love this idea, have faith in this idea, and put energy into it, it could actually materialize and become your realized future!

Teleportation, bi-location, visiting other realms of advanced beauty and knowledge while sleeping at night, mystical transcendental states and synchronistic circumstances are now subjects of interest.

So, How does this impact your own life?

Let's go through all the 12 houses of your own Natal Astrological Chart and see how it could affect your life at this time.

Mercury Retrograde conjoin Neptune in Pisces in your birth chart, February 2014.

[\(Erect your own birth chart for free, here\)](#)

Mercury retrograde in your 1st house

This would be if you have a Pisces rising, or possibly an Aquarius rising in late degrees which would then place the Mercury retrograde in your 1st house.)

Personal experiences with dreams, premonitions, heightened sensitivity of everything around you, boundary between your mind and your environment around you breaking down and melting into one space.

A tremendous inspiration overcoming one to commune with a spiritual presence, God, Angels, and allow oneself to be overcome with spiritual guidance and meaning.

On a more practical bent, physical health and personal self improvement in order to reach a dream goal or ideal that become totally believable at this time. It is time to insulate yourself from astral psychic and negative vulnerabilities, maintain your health by taking your vitamins, diminish exposure to alcohol, drugs, television, computer energies and cell phones.

Your aura, energy field, body and brain is open to etheric guidance, and at the same time, vulnerable to lower energies.

Mercury retrograde in your 2nd house

Financial decisions, longings, aspirations and convictions will dominate your future goals now.

You could be inspired to teach yourself something quite practical and ambitious that will enhance your life and contribute to getting closer to your divine plan. The Muse creates an understanding of your worth and value, it brings a truth to you from another, to believe in your contribution to the world and others' lives. It wants you to believe you have something of great treasure to offer. Love yourself. Believe in yourself again. Believe you are a treasure and of great value. Ideas come to make money, earn more, gain more, acquire and accumulate. You want to own or claim your territory. It might even be a love you desire. Conviction in your values and beliefs provide confirmation to help you with your life path.

It can inspire you to immerse yourself in something of high ideals and cultural philosophical activities which bring richness to your life. Science and engineering, technology and Internet could play a strong role in achieving your goals now.

Mercury retrograde in your 3rd house

Mental academic inspiration towards writing, studying, and proving your intellectual activities proving your capacity to achieve excellence in your mastering of a subject.

Music, art, science and history excite you now, and much progress is made in one or all of these areas. A serious decision to write or commit to a new plan of action that seems ridiculously premature or unrealistic, now seems the only path to follow. Documents, papers, filing legal issues, and engaging in academic thesis, examinations, and certification become all important.

Mercury retrograde in the 4th house

Provides compassion towards your family and friends, deeply close to you in your home or personal life. Taking the higher road towards blessing others with your advise and humanitarian support becomes the priority.

Household projects, refined design and real estate decisions cause you to accept a course of action that prior to January 2014, might have only been a pipe dream.

Re-arranging your home life to meet a new quality of security now seems terribly important.

Mercury retrograde in the 5th house

Theatre and education, arts and performances, love and babies grab your attention now to create something inspiring and magnificent. Devoting time to a child's future.....designing a celebration..a vacation, holiday.....guided towards self care and nurturing your soul by taking the time to indulge in an ideal activity you cherish now.

Love, beauty, performance, accepting an engagement, a celebration, a part in a play or a speaking engagement seems so right now, you know it is time to commit.

Mercury retrograde in the 6th house

So many phenomenon to study, physics to ponder, anomalies to understand.

The work at hand is to enter a world of the unexplained phenomenon within your profession. A higher standard of research, investigation and analysis is demanded now, in your field. You want excellence within your realm of research and investigation. You desire research and facts, quality and perfection, not just ideas and speculations.

Highly Inspired projects are undertaken, and you commit now, to a quality of service, prior to this was not possible.

Health, diet, medicine and nutritional needs are especially inspiring. Consider yourself being guided now, to do the correct thing for your body, even though, it might seem a bit peculiar or impractical. Believe you will become purified and whole. Your Muse, Your Higher Self now interfaces with your body and mind to help you become whole.

Mercury retrograde in the 7th house

Love and reaching out to another. Something is telling you it is okay to do this and accept someone else's magical intentions for you and with you.

Partnership and spiritual or idyllic companionship appears to be a new and permanent truth.

Consulting, guiding and inspiring others in a long term plan which might take months to play out, is embraced as something worth your effort and energy.

Marriage might even be considered now, where before, a thing of the past.

Mercury retrograde in the 8th house

Some kind of pressure could be upon you now to make a decision with another's life.

Are you being shown a problem, a truth, a peculiar addiction or illness within another's world? Are you being shown this in order to make a sound decision to secure your own world, and maybe protect your own interests? Have courage and confidence now, that someone might actually need and merit receiving your own talents, money, or items which you could part with, if it seems right. Both issues could apply. A red flag about someone in your life to be cautious about, and another path, a green light, that inspires you to help and support.

Mercury retrograde in the 9th house

Here we have the impulse to travel, break boundaries, stretch beyond one's limitations and expose self to a new paradigm.

Travel, University, Religion, Study of History, Languages, exploration and adventure grab hold of your world and compel you into the desire to commit to a new realm of truth.

You want a broader vision of the world now, and the cultural diversities which make up civilizations. Your inspiration from the Muse of your life, desires for you to connect with the beauty of the world and learn of other's realities different from your own.

Mercury retrograde in Pisces in your natal 10th house

Finally, a decision has been made to launch a new business, a new project, feel confidence and strength in your ideal professional and financial security now and in the future.

You hold dear your own control over your life and no longer want to yield to the pressures of others to give

your gifts away for nothing, and be left with a sense of injustice over the unfair arrangements. Your Muse is pulling you towards embracing an incredible confidence in the right to own your life, and have it your way. It compels you to engage in the ambition of a professional launching of some sort, to reach goals. The realization of your responsibility as a parent inspires you to take command of the situation.

Mercury retrograde in the 11th house

Truth, change, revolutionary transforming and alterations of your idea of your future is now -no question about it, top priority within your mind.

How you desire to interact with others, colleagues, friends, groups and organizations,

You are realizing now, no matter what kind of manipulation from the outer world is practiced upon you and your community, there will always remain your own individuality of your soul and identity that can never be altered unless you allow it. You can understand and might be inspired now, to increase your shields and protection through meditation, music, gold and crystal jewelry, and inspired protection within your living space.

Mercury retrograde in the 12th house

Brings to mind a need to give oneself over to forgiveness upon yourself. Forgive others, forgive self for the humanness and mistakes of being human.

Sacrificing tenderness, confession, resolution and depth of peace is sought out and a reprieve from the struggle of karma.

Desire to meditation and spiritual reconnection. An offer to participate in a special retreat.

Take care of your emotions ...a magical sweetness of what is to come into your life for 2014, has now begun. Believe in transcendence from the mundane life to the divine.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pkOOPovPU2A&feature=player_embedded

Now comes the Muse entering your mind to excite and inspire you to believe in something which in the past may have seemed unthinkable. This period suggests a moment of meeting your Higher Self who knows no limits in time or space.

Let me introduce you to your friend and sage, an essence of yourself which we could say is an etheric consciousness interfacing with your life but from another dimension ever close, always at hand, and beginning now to move into your world as your very own personal teacher. This is your Higher Self that is at that point in space between you, the physical, and that Great God Presence, I AM high in frequency holding the blueprint of your life. It is at the midpoint, and is your teacher, your inspiration, and is so very innocent and believes in you.

"Remember, 24 hours of each day, your higher mind is active in higher dimensions. This Blessed Comforter, unknown and unexperienced by you outwardly, waits to be called into action, and does function free of ordinary space/time limitations. Employ your Higher Mind, then, both as your apprentice, and as your Teacher; For the Holy Spirit of Truth moving therein can lead you into all truth." Saint Germain~On Alchemy Ch. 7 par. 13

A change has happened all around which permits more access to other realms and realities, and one is the reality of your purer wiser self enhancing your life with clarity.

It waits to be summoned in order to truly bring to you the sweetness of life.

When we summon this muse, a newness of hope fills one's heart with fresh Roses in Winter.

Faith in some ray of light which pierces machinations of darkness become the savior within lifting you up and out of monotony.

The conjunction with Neptune brings an element of dreamy idealism. What are we to do with this intelligent ether pouring into body and mind, changing the very cells to obey to the shepherd's voice? Use it now, to carve out your purpose.

Time is collapsing, portals open, your Muse, the pure and divine, shows the way into your new future of rich understanding. Peace, in the cosmic sea.

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2014, Jan 13 **Chris Hedges~ The Trouble With Chris Christie**

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Chris Christie
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New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie has been Wall Street's anointed son for the presidency. He is backed by the most ruthless and corrupt figures in New Jersey politics, including the New Jersey multimillionaire and hard-line Democratic boss George Norcross III. Among his other supporters are many hedge fund managers and corporate executives and some of the nation's most retrograde billionaires, including the Koch brothers. The brewing scandal over the [closing of traffic lanes](#) on the George Washington Bridge apparently in retaliation for the Fort Lee mayor's refusal to support the governor's 2013 re-election is a window into how federal agencies and the security and surveillance apparatus would be routinely employed in a Christie presidency to punish anyone who challenged this tiny cabal's grip on power.

Christie is the caricature of a Third World despot. He has a vicious temper, a propensity to bully and belittle those weaker than himself, an insatiable thirst for revenge against real or perceived enemies, and little respect for the law and, as recent events have made clear, for the truth. He is gripped by a bottomless hedonism that includes a demand for private jets, huge entourages, exclusive hotels and lavish meals. Wall Street and the security and surveillance apparatus want a real son of a b*tch in power, someone with the moral compass of Al Capone, in order to ruthlessly silence and crush those of us who are working to overthrow the corporate state. They have had enough of what they perceive to be Barack Obama's softness. Christie fits the profile and he is drooling for the opportunity.

Activists, Democratic and Republican rivals for power, liberals, reformers and environmentalists will, if Christie becomes president, see the vast forces of the security state surge into overdrive to stymie and reverse reform, gut our tepid financial and environmental regulations, further enrich the corporate elite who are pillaging the country, and savagely shut down all dissent. The corporate state's repression, now on the brink of totalitarianism, would with the help of Christie, his corporate backers and his tea party loyalists become a full-blown corporate fascism.

Wall Street was unable to mask Mitt Romney's cloying sense of entitlement and elitism, along with his Mr. Rogers blandness. But Wall Street sees in the profane, union-busting New Jersey governor the perfect Trojan horse for unfettered corporate power. Christie, eyeing a bid for the presidency in the 2016 election, has been promised massive financial backing by the Koch brothers; hedge fund titans such as Stanley Druckenmiller, Kenneth C. Griffin, Daniel S. Loeb, Paul E. Singer, Paul Tudor Jones II

and David Tepper; financiers such as Charles Schwab and Stephen A. Schwarzman; real estate magnate Mort Zuckerman; former New York Stock Exchange Chairman Richard Grasso; former AIG head Maurice "Hank" Greenberg; former Morgan Stanley CEO John J. Mack; former GE Chairman Jack Welch; and Home Depot founder Kenneth Langone. David Koch has called Christie "a true political hero" and said he is "inspired by this man." Rupert Murdoch, whose ethics seem to align with Christie's, is similarly besotted with the governor.

Christie is pitched to the public, as was George W. Bush, as a regular guy, someone who speaks bluntly and candidly, someone you would want to have a beer with. But this is public relations crap. He is and has long been a hatchet man for corporate firms and big banks. He began his career as a corporate lobbyist in Trenton, N.J., working for clients such as the Securities Industry Association. He has done their bidding ever since. His wife, Mary Pat Christie, is a bond trader who has worked at JPMorgan Chase, Fleet Securities and Cantor Fitzgerald and is currently a managing director at Angelo Gordon, an investment firm in New York.

If Christie implodes politically, Wall Street will no doubt find another candidate to be its lackey. The system of corporate power, not the individual at the helm, is fundamentally the problem for democracy. But this does not mean we should not fear the excesses that surely would occur under a Christie presidency. Christie and those who want him to occupy the Oval Office have little regard for the impediments of law and do not know the meaning of the word "restraint."

The quality of most of the reporting on Christie has been pathetic. The numerous portraits of the "regular-guy" governor are rewritten versions of the fatuous press releases provided by the governor's public relations team. New Jersey desperately needs a version of the late columnist Mike Royko, whose unauthorized biography of Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley, "Boss," laid bare the Mafia-like inner workings of the Daley political juggernaut. The Christie forces, which have made an unholy alliance with the state's corrupt Democratic Party bosses to create an unassailable gang of corporate rulers, are as brutal and colorful as anything Royko chronicled in Chicago. The Democratic machine, led by Norcross, allied itself with the Republican Christie to crush the Democratic candidate for governor, Barbara Buono, who lost last November's election by roughly 22 percentage points.

Mark Halperin and John Heilemann in their book "Double Down: Game Change 2012" give us perhaps the best glimpse of Christie, who flirted with running for the Republican nomination during the last presidential race and was considered as a running mate for Romney. The authors devote a chapter to Christie called "Big Boy," a nickname George W. Bush bestowed on the corpulent governor. When Romney met with Christie at the governor's mansion in Princeton to obtain his endorsement, Christie not only demurred but warned Romney he better not approach any major donors in his state. "If you jump the gun and start raising money here, you can certainly kiss my support good-bye," Christie told Romney, according to the book. The authors describe the conversation as "something out of 'The Sopranos.' "

The Romney campaign, which reluctantly agreed to Christie's incessant demands for private jets, ungainly entourages and expensive hotel rooms in return for campaign appearances by the governor in behalf of the GOP nominee, decided against selecting him as running mate because, as the authors write, Romney's vetters were "stunned by the garish controversies lurking in the shadows of his record."

A 2010 U.S. Department of Justice inspector general's investigation of Christie's spending patterns in the federal job he held before he became governor, the book notes, called Christie "the U.S. attorney who most often exceeded the government [travel expense] rate without adequate justification" and

someone who offered "insufficient, inaccurate, or no justification" for stays at exclusive hotels such as the Four Seasons. In addition, the inspector general's report raised questions among Romney's vetters about "Christie's relationship with a top female deputy who accompanied him on many trips," the book said.

"There was the fact that Christie worked as a lobbyist on behalf of the Securities Industry Association at a time when [Bernie Madoff](#) was a senior SIA official--and sought an exemption from New Jersey's Consumer Fraud Act," Halperin and Heilemann wrote. "There [also] was Christie's decision to steer hefty government contracts to donors and political allies such as former attorney general John Ashcroft, which sparked a congressional hearing. There was a defamation lawsuit brought against Christie, arising out of his successful 1994 run to oust an incumbent in a local Garden State race. Then there was Todd Christie [the governor's brother], who in 2008 agreed to a settlement of civil charges by the Securities and Exchange Commission in which he acknowledged making "hundreds of trades in which customers had been systematically overcharged.'" (Todd also oversaw a family foundation whose activities and purpose raised eyebrows among the vetters.) And all of that was on top of a litany of glaring matters that sparked concern on [the Romney] team: Christie's other lobbying clients; his investments overseas; the YouTube clips that helped make him a star but might call into doubt his presidential temperament; and the status of his health."

Christie's large public entourage always includes a videographer who captures the governor's frequent public humiliation of those--public school teachers are his favorite targets for ridicule--who have the audacity to question his judgment. These exchanges are immediately edited and uploaded to YouTube. There are now more than 600.

State politicians who do not kowtow before Christie receive acidic notes and emails. A former acting New Jersey governor, Richard J. Codey, after defying Christie abruptly lost his police escort. A state senator who angered the governor was denied a promised judgeship. A Rutgers professor and political scientist who declined to endorse Republican redistricting plans abruptly lost state funding for his program at the university.

Christie's warped pathology, as is evidenced in this [2010 YouTube video](#) in which he belittles a public school teacher, is a source of pride for the governor and has made him a darling of the right-wingers who target those who teach the vast majority of American schoolchildren.

In another incident, [Christie angrily shouts](#) to a man who had questioned his attacks on public school teachers: "You're a real big shot. You're a real big shot shooting your mouth off." The man replies, "Nah, just take care of the teachers." Christie, pushing his bulk before him and surrounded by his security detail, strides toward the man, who slowly backs away. "Keep walking away," Christie says menacingly. "Really good. Keep walking." The brief clip is a disturbing window into the governor's vindictiveness, one that is augmented by access to power.

The visceral need by Christie to ridicule and threaten anyone who does not bow before him, his dark lust for revenge, his greed, gluttony and hedonism, his need to surround himself with large, fawning entourages and his obsequiousness to corporate power are characteristics our corporate titans embrace and understand. They see in Christie versions of themselves. They know he will enthusiastically do their dirty work. They trust him to be a real bastard. If Christie and the billionaires behind him take the presidency and begin to manipulate government agencies and pull the levers of our [Stasi](#)-like security and surveillance apparatus, any pretense of democracy will be gone.