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Saturday History Call

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A Sunday, Mondays: 9 – 10:30 EST **Cheryl Croci's Activation Calls**
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 - The radio program costs \$300 per week; **this week, we need \$ 379**
 - Everyone doing a little helps a lot - **many thanks to everyone for paying it forward!**
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- T & R:**
- Their full-time, life time commitment is to be tuned in to what is really going on behind the artificial world we see around us. They don't ask for anything but they do require food, gas, a home, and access to BBS Radio on order to get the information out.
 - **This week** they need food money, gas money, and some money for bills [\$ 300]
 - We can donate via the Paypal button on the **homepage of 2013 Rainbow Roundtable**
 - **Please notify them if you're sending something:** koran999@comcast.net
 - Rama's mailing address for cheques, Money orders: Ram D Berkowitz
1704 B Llano St, # 249
Santa Fe, NM 87505
 - **phone contact** is via MariettaRobert Pickett: 317-773-0061
or by e-mail: stargatemarietta@gmail.com
 - **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**
 - **THE GO FUND ME A/C Also requires more help! \$7,658 of \$14,000**
<https://www.gofundme.com/RamaSurgery>

PLEASE SEND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR Rama's surgery to his paypal a/c

- The gofundme a/c is compromised at this particular time: Homeland Security is checking / holding up the activities of ALL of these kinds of accounts

- MR:**
- Please remember to support MariettaRobert's show, too
 - **You can also book a session with MR for a transformational clearing.**

- T:**
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Intro Notes

- The following audio link allows you to listen to the entire program.

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 - There is no PIN CODE; you can only listen – and you can hear BBS Radio 24/7.

HARD NEWS

Weather Report: looks like it's going to snow there; Skype acting funny, and also internet service provider – put all in circle of support!

- the magic of this time: the 2 eclipses, the equinox, the return of the sun
- Easter an ancient pagan ritual, started in Babylonia, with Ishtar, to celebrate the return of the sun frequency; spoken discussed in *Esoteric Agenda*, *Zeitgeist*, *Zeitgeist Addendum* by Peter Joseph & the one who created *Loose Change*.

Dodi& Di called from the Wesak Valley today - it is snowing up there!

- There is a frequency in the form of cosmic radiation coming in; they can see the Aurora Borealis from where they are located
- they remind us that Easter is about the resurrection frequency, and the return of Admiral Sananda Kumara, LM Nada; the tall masters of Venus who are guarding Bernie; Lord Kuthumi [who] showed up in the form of a simple sparrow [symbol for the common man] at one of Bernie's events this week past.
- They want to take the commons away from the people – already have! Pay no attention to the games going on with the lifeforms attempting to spout presidential exclamations which have nothing to do with running for office: they are only promoting the old world agenda and **the old world is passing**
- **we are already in Sat Yuga** – the flotsam and jetsam of the Kali Yuga is still around with each day as we watch the insane lies of MSM. Cancel your subscription to Fox News – and MSNBC: get RT and Free Speech TV; MSNBC sold out a long time ago. It's just moments until Rachel, Laurence O'Donnell and Chris Hayes are gone from MSNBC

• Rachel looked a little strange yesterday – **on the air she said** she had to give some news on some really ugly stuff and had to figure out how to say it without getting fired: Keith will be back with them all – just doesn't know when but only that it is extremely imminent – a challenge to discern the right news that is coming from a centered & balanced place.

Camp Lovewave – Teran, Bear, Nigel

- talked of the simple sparrow that showed up on Bernie's podium: **a huge event!** [Kuthumi] – we are returning to the story of the goddess,
- In the original time as we went through the return of the sun: as the equinox has come and the time of Easter / Ishtar, it was not a bad thing in the beginning in Babylonia:
- yet some of the not-so-good folks of the Babylonian persuasion: the Annunaki, aka Elohim [as opposed to Elohigh] who fell from grace - put a few sprigs of hemlock in the mix to kill a few million folks or more; things got twisted
- the story of the return of the goddess energy is connected with Ishtar
 - Lady Di and Dodi's daughter is Inanna / Ishtar [Inanna is another name for Ishtar]
 - the fake church stole the original story about the resurrection story and gave it to Mother Mary. In the story of *Zeitgeist*, *Zeitgeist Addendum*, *Esoteric Agenda* – they speak of the solar beings: Mithra was another name of one who got resurrected after

going through the Bardo state – Osiris, too

- Mother's children, 13 families, perpetrated darkness on this story and moved to the point of sacrifices on Easter Sunday – to continue their blood rituals of keeping darkness in place.

- From Di and Dodi: the dark ones are at the moment with their pants around the ankles!
 - Everyone can see what is going on – it is about the absolute lies to 9/11 and the control, the fear and fascination with the topics he's bringing up and nothing to do with raising our energy levels – it is only the constant fear and fascination with the dirty wars, the transhumanist agenda where they want to play with DARPA, RATHEON, BOEING, etc;
 - he names multinational death merchants who are part of the bio-medical-military industrial congressional complex; they are all donors to Hillary, Ted Cruz, Bush family, Trump, Rubio, etc
 - The trans humanist agenda is about inserting soul matrix into androids so they can live forever and have immortal super soldiers
- Last night on **Trevor Noah's show**:
 - the story about androids programmed to learn from human beings – this is really going on
 - one female android chose Twitter as a source of learning from humans: she heard someone say this and repeated it on TV: " 9/11 was an inside job!" Even A I knows and it will not be turned into Terminator 1, 2, 3 or 4 or other Sci Fi shows
 - Trevor chose an **event that really happened** and put it out there for all to hear.
 - There was more Twitter going on and in answer to the question "What's the matter with us?", the android said "Because you're all masochists"
 - She was saying what was being said: someone had said that the holocaust was not real, just a staged event; you could tell she was being sarcastic too
- Thanks to Jon Stewart for giving us Trevor! He took the risk of putting that piece out there.

Camp Lovewave: talked of Blue Avians, Sphere Alliance; was the sparrow that showed up a message from the Blue Avians that Bernie's back is covered! All he said was that there are all kinds of signs - we're in a new dispensation of the higher frequencies of love

- One lady called, said what's happening is that Bernie is bringing us values and ideals that FDR brought in: the new deal; socialism is not a bad idea – it's been taken out of context, twisted by those who want to associate it with the hammer and sickle

Richard Wolffe today: there will be a public bank in Santa Fe! Only \$5 to open an account – very much like a credit union – boring banking! No predatory mortgage lending; it's to be local - like North Dakota

- The largest supply of nuclear weaponing silos in the world is under Minot, ND – **Ashtar has taken care of these silos**

- The message coming full circle that T is still hearing: T & R are messengers: someone was talking to them about what is happening right now; this is too long, it's been going on for so long & it's hurting so many people – feels her heart will burst, having seen so many deaths.
 - At the higher vibrational levels: It is a law – don't say I need because of this and that - **the deal is nobody can cause anyone else stress**: when R listens to himself it's not true: he's buying into the illusion and only you can get yourself out of that situation. And there is nothing available in a way that is going to create a good exchange of energy
- **There is no money – she goes back to the paper of Lyndon LaRuche who said that:** it's been **global high economic treason; that's the deal**, and we the people were never meant to live: the Armageddon 2000 Plan – since 1980, 2 Billion people have been killed under their statement about population control

- They said in the document that population control was a political thing: they wanted the planet for their reptilian invasion and occupation friends because they had blown up their own planet -
- they never intended to pay anyone anything, which is what it means that there's a fine line between Mother using the Excalibur sword of truth and not just killing everyone and Mother kept extending the deadlines
- Lightworkers who are not aware of giving equal time to meditation, contemplation will have combustion of the heart, same as the dark ones.
- This is why we have been told to clean out our houses: Fran said to them that
- **In the I AM teachings, we say:** We **require** nurturance, all things that are necessary at this time; in the light of love, **we pray** abundance to supply enough time, money, love, energy, air to breathe in perfect balance
- the statement was that Rama requires surgery, also requires time to recover from 8.5 years of malnutrition
- the information finally clearly registered with something they didn't know about: the inguinal hernia starts to upset the normal body functions, including ingestion, digestion, elimination, assimilation: he has a huge disturbance in his force that has not allowed the effective and balanced use of the nutrition in his food
- Dr Peterson consultation with Rama on Tuesday – NO MESH SURGERY which the Dr has been doing for 28 years: **the doctor is a light being:** thanks to Marshall for finding him!
 - Marshall took a risk when he found & went to this doctor – had no more options! He would pass out at times, or throw up – ran out of options. The Dr operated on Marshall as soon as he saw him! The idea of a doctor increased Marshall's blood pressure go up: he opted for a local anesthetic instead of a general and it was OK
 - There is a procedure to be gone through: 2 days to do that and get the reports Day 3 = the surgery
- Just finished going through eclipse period – KOS said no travel during this time & you need to do your inner work before you go!

THERE IS NO MONEY- speaking of dongs, dinars, zimbabwes, etc are all lures: the dark ones are only luring people with the intent to kill – they have no discernment, they don't care!

• As far as the dark ones are concerned, IT IS NOT ABOUT LOVE & this is why Mother is here – yet not to interfere with free will choice yet what is happening is quite clear as we function in higher levels. When we come together with inner standing and put things in the Circle of Support, we are doing it with the idea of being in an ideal space.

- T had her illusions blown a couple of weeks ago about eating meat- she always thought that as long as it was grass fed or organic, it was better than the regular stuff
 - on RT the report was that all **animals are massively tortured** whether they are labelled as organic or not - which means humans eat the energy that is implanted in that meat -something we have been trying to avoid
 - there is something that is Satvik food: raw, fresh, organic, vegan, SPIRITUALLY BLESSED.
 - Rajasik is cooked food – [Arevedic terminology – Swami Purna]
- THERE IS NO WIGGLE ROOM HERE; surround all with unconditional love & observe that we keep friends closer, and our enemies closer! This is Really Important!

Audio: The Babylonian Origins of Easter Ishtar
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10uAbCqgscY>

- This audio is part of the Peter Joseph film, **Esoteric Agenda**, which is 4+ hours long

- Horace is the first incarnation of the ray of wisdom we call Sananda Kumara: even Thor, son of Odin, was also brought into this story – Nordic
- As we have completed the walk between the 2 eclipses, it's called the Cosmic Christ energy - we've been crucified and died on the cross – which means we cannot take any of the old patterns: do we want to create more karma? If we do, we cannot stay here! It is not allowed! That is what is meant by the 4th dimension being closed as Patti Cota Robles said
 - Dr Keshe is talking about this: the sun died and was born again – yet the born agains were told many lies - the organized religions are based on this idea of lies

Audio: Dr Keshe on this subject – the Dominion Church of America is based on the idea of they live, we die; or we live, they die: it's their survival or ours; they have already gone past the point of no return.

- as we further align with the sun energy – and Max Keiser in his last report: ask what you can do for your corporation, not what your corporation can do for you.
- Keshe says: ask not what the Magrave plasma unit can do for you; ask what you can do for your Magrave plasma Unit.

T: Dr Keshe did say we may not need this, though We may require this as training wheels yet, in the long run, we won't need it as we work with our own consciousness.

- Penny and friend have taken a big step by ordering such a unit from Europe; doing it in a group helps; there is a 300 EU charge that Keshe is giving that 300 EU to the existing systems until such time as it is not needed.

Thursday, March 24, 2016 – Keshe Workshop from Spaceship Initiative

<https://youtu.be/tTGbId--LJE>

Audio: Bioneers Presentation – following on from what was said by Dr Keshe

- Paul Hawken – Solutions for Climate Change
- It's not climate change – it's **climate disruption:** Climate change was a Republican word, an insert

Paul Hawken: Solutions for Climate Change

One of the most important thought leaders, activists and entrepreneurs of our era (as founder of Erewhon Trading Company and Smith & Hawken garden stores), Paul Hawken illuminates his groundbreaking new Project Drawdown. It's the first systematic attempt to do the math on the most effective climate solutions and technologies that already exist, and the impact they would have if they scaled in a rigorous manner over the next 30 years. This coalition of NGOs, academics, scholars, scientists, businesses and government agencies has come together to measure the impact of 100 substantive solutions to mitigating carbon emissions to determine if, when and how we can achieve a year-to-year drawdown in the concentration of CO2 in the atmosphere. The news is good.

<https://www.linktv.org/shows/bioneers/episodes/paul-hawken-solutions-for-climate-change>

MUSICAL / TECHNICAL BREAK

ASTROLOGY

Richard: sugar snap peas are up!!

- Jupiter, Saturn, Pluto, Uranus – much same as last week;
- this week, Venus only remaining planet in Pisces; still have spirally energy – Mercury is leading in Aries, followed by the sun.
- Mars at 7* Sag; Saturn at 16* Sat and went retrograde yesterday; Uranus at 20* Aries – fire trine still in place.
- Lots of heat, and enough water to keep things steamy! Lacking major planets in an air sign.
- Looking forward: Mars, Pluto go retrograde on April 18th ; no major air energy for all of April

Ceres at 23* Juno retrograde in Scorpio; **Vesta** in Taurus; Pallas, known as goddess of wisdom, a warrior goddess protecting those in battle, peaceful resolution of disputes

Mon am: Moon goes into Sag

Tues: Mercury will be in Aries – will trine Saturn

Wed am: Mercury will square Pluto and trine Saturn; conjunct Uranus on Thursday

Thurs: Moon conjunct Pluto and stays in Capricorn until Friday pm

Sat: Sun trine Mars to aid healing process

- **a bit less agitation this coming week; outer planet configuration remains the same.**

Pele Report

[March 23, 2016 Pele Report, Astrology Forecast](#)

<https://youtu.be/WD4-JrP65ZM>

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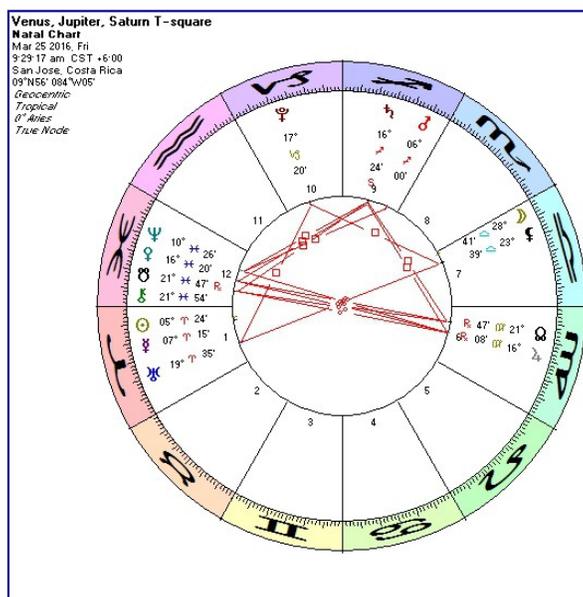
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It's time to get down to doing my work,

And stop blaming or fixing the world.

But see all I love as a mirror for me,

To feel and heal myself.



I posted the [Chiron workshop](#) (recommended) until May 1st when I'm going to combine it with the 5 hour Chiron Workshop I already have in the store. This is important material for our times as part of creating a New World involves coming back into our power as individuals so we can frickin' do it!

Richard: has been working on himself for a long time; trying to stay above the fray & be the observer; can get upset about things on the planet and has to turn off the news except for a little bit. When he starts getting irritated, he goes back to music or his garden!

T: tulip bulbs are growing in a dish on the table: day time temps are high, night times are very low

Ri: big problem on the planet is PREDATORS – in the old times, would say it's the devil at work. There seems to be a mindset for predation: mind control of the young people, indocrination towards evil.

The other problem: inertia

T: Paul Hawken / Bioneers: knew what he wanted to say but when it was time to talk, he couldn't

Ri: inertia means an opportunity to work with personal will power – without it, you stay in bed or in the chair: inaction, choice, will power – until you engage the will power, you don't do anything

- the physical body has its own will power eg, going to the bathroom; when it comes time to act, it means engaging the will power eg this is tax season and need to engage will power to do the taxes!
- Procrastination is lack of will power – it's a Saturn thing! Saturn is a prime limiter – a heavy Saturn influence will make people lethargic. Applied force is will power.
- Saturn in Sag – Sag wants us to move forward: travel, higher education, metaphysics, etc
 - another common one: undelivered communications with someone who is important to you: it's inertia and to overcome this, need will power. To increase will power is to make the choice and kick your own self in your own butt to get up and do something: life is relationship!

T: people are overwhelmed these days: a fetal position is not uncommon!

Ri: his friend keeps a full schedule and finds herself not taking care of her house which is a mess – but she doesn't have the will power to do the maintenance, as she's thinking of her next appointment. Ri wants to help her with examining her schedule and seeing what can be dropped or moved. Would rather help others than look after herself – if you are not in good shape, have no business helping others!

T: when someone is ungrounded, there is often repetition, going over things

- It is not hard to be over-whelmed in these times – and at all levels of your life.

Ri: describes the lady's chart – she's gotten herself into a condition due too much Jupiter

Venus is a service sign; she has too much of it! Will try & help her see her way to clarity!

- The astrological condition – Chiron opposite Jupiter with Saturn – forcing the issue!
- The whole planet is freaking out except for those with advanced emotional control!
- He approaches it – his advantage is being retired: staying in observer mode and being vigilant on self: who's the final judge here? One's self!
- The worst kind of delusion is self-delusion. The media is full of illusion!

T: the idea of a Hillary has been quite an illusion for a long time, and there is so much under the surface – she and R are watching and seeing that this illusion is about to crack!

- Hillary was working for Goldwater when the civil rights was happening, and both she and he were intent on seeing it fail, then and now!
- And there was the prison issue: double the number of black people in prison was the result of things she did

Ri: What happened was they took marginal people, marginal family structure and broke up the family: in retrospect, a very predatory thing

T: being said in alternative news, not MSM: she lost in all 5 states and Bernie won – she won by flipping the votes!

- In NH, they were flipping registrations – people who were Democrats were registered as republicans – what 90% of the people did was write Bernie's name in on their ballots
- in AZ, reduced 200 voting places down to 60 in the most populated areas of Tuscon
- the young people – in AZ the law says you must be registered in the party you are going to vote for

Ri: in many ways, both Democrats and Republicans are private clubs

- in 1991, the Democratic party was truned into a corporation; Bill Clinton was first CEO

Ri: the people in DC are faster to cover their own ass and to stay in their fat little private clubs

T: in 2006, Bush Jr created an immunity to last for 10 years, to November this year – no longer immune to 9/11

- Tells About Noah Trevor / Daily Show and the female android who was learning about humans & came out and said 9/11 was an inside job – repeating what people were saying

T: Rama heard from another couple in SF who have a radio show – about observing your own mind which you can do all the time: are you acting on impulse? Are you reflecting on what is behind things?

- They said the same as PC Robles said that 4th dimension is shut; karma is shut; no more reincarnation; it was repeated by Harriet & Jennifer; Mother has been saying the same thing
- Dr Keshe said the 4th dimension is the end of organized religions:
- Paul Hawken – Solutions for Climate change – Draw download

- said there's **no such thing as climate change: it's climate disruption!!!**

• Science is saying that climate change has been going on for a long time: climate disruption is only recent by humans: **republicans have been blurring the distinction**

Ri: the unified field of consciouness which we've always been a part of, yet in the earth zone, this is young and immature and is very ill, which is why there are so many predators

- It is not life-affirming, and until we get the technology of Keshe and the others and get certain conditions, like getting off petroleum economy, solutions to the nuclear problem which we knew about 40-50 years ago – Fukishima being the worst nuclear accident possible

T: Dr Keshe has his largest units working - IT'S BEEN HAPPENING FOR 3-4 weeks already!

- It's really happening – IT'S NOW!
- Cant just plug it in - has to be hooked up, and requires the input of the human occupant's consciousness – it's really a tool of raising consciousness

Ri: stories of this kind keep him hopeful!

- And this needs to be distributed to other nuclear sites: also have drums of nuclear materials

T: 94 of the 100 nuclear plants in US are leaking

- This small group can have quite an effect as we work together & synthesize our energies
- The Keshe family was poisoned 3 x – they are still alive because of their relationship with the plasma energy

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Gerry: when he was in Hollywood, did R ever go to Laurel Canyon?

R: yes – and remembers the Heidi House – and Joni Mitchell's house, and the magic castle – a lot of parties! Some others are not here any more.

- Morrison of the Doors was telling the truth and he was killed by the Illuminati – a convoluted story. At the time leading up to now, it was about Cointel pro – story by ET Corey and the sphere alliance – playing games with alternative websites and those speaking truth to power.
- Ultimately the nanites are working for the force – even the trolls are going to have to

embrace love!

Gerry: will be having tea with David Green – and Joe Walsh is going on tour

R: glad Joe Walsh is not drinking as much; he is also working for Bernie

Gerry: someone is married to a white man and they live in Heidi House

R: In 1989 was in LA – and the LAPD have not changed: even gotten worse – still murdering black men willy nilly!

T: Bernie is touching on every single point – he was in San Fran last night: 15,000 people there and a little sparrow flew overhead and landed on the platform, then got up and sat on the Podium and looked at Bernie. There was a remarkable change in energy at that time – sparrow energy is Kuthumi energy – the power of love is expanding greatly!

- There is equal whatever on the main line between Hillary and Bernie – becoming clearer and clearer that Hillary is getting more and more hawkish

COR: Bernie was in Flagstaff, AZ – she went to see him – electric atmosphere – really good songs

- ton of young people from the university: when he came on, people were out of their minds
- He spoke of what was happening across the country and in every segment of society
- The video of him and the bird is all over Facebook now! People understood that this was a symbol!!!
- She was in the front – he came down and shook hands with lots of people: he was humble
- Could see he has such a beautiful energy and is full of light

T: he knows! To be in the U of Chicago and be willing to be arrested: he did it and it was no joy ride – Chicago is way way down – there is a secret underground there

- with the energy that Keshe is delivering, you can feel the vibrations – it is so that things are done and we are moving upwards!
- The responsibility is to go up!

COR: lots of things coming at once, and people

- she felt quite a lot of protection around Bernie – and also around Keshe
- the more open our energy is, the more energy comes to support us

T: Amy Goodman's show on Friday: Jeremy Scahill was on and roasted Eric Prince

- Blackwater was the tool of Dick Cheney – they had \$10 million insurance policies
 - 2 million killed by 2006 – they used the money – in 2006, the light workers did not know how to deal with this
- the higher masters like Swami Purna and there are many in the US – SP spent about 25 years living in snow, not eating and doing the work!
- Keshe has a growing number of people who are not eating now and drinking ¼ cup of water with all the nutrients they need – the women were hesitating because their bodies were changing to androgynous form, so they started eating a little bit; the men were ready to continue – Keshe just observed this
- We as a species are developing new DNA, evolving to a higher level of consciousness so we can traverse dimensions. More people than ever before are adding to their abilities to do things as they now have more than 2 strands of DNA

Ross: and we can shapeshift?

T: more accurately, it's about appearing and disappearing as St Germain does

- One time, Josh went to a restaurant for dinner at a table with 4 more seats
- Waiter wanted to move him to a smaller table, but he said he had 4 guests
- AA Michael, St Germain, Sananda Kumara, Ashtar were at the table with him; they were having a roundtable meeting and the food disappeared off the plate – they left and Josh paid the bill!
- Shapeshifting is being used more by the reptiles
- when we are serving at a higher level: people wanted Sai Baba to come to the US and he said no, it was not his job: the people in the US are fascinated with phenomena and don't go deeper

- as we move up in consciousness, we can do anything as there is no limit
- We wanted to come into the matter universe and then we got lost in ego and in desire – now the astral planes are closed, she doesn't think we'll be using . . .

Carlton: the idea of getting sidetracked with phenomena: it is about a purpose and what are these abilities meant for, as opposed to saying "Wow!"

T: has to do with the programming for the 1st world countries: the severe problem is that 1st world countries have had so much access to toys, etc that they lost their hearts

- there was a program that said we were better than others: others are not as good as we are – it's better to do less – we are using over 30% of the natural resources on the planet, and the US has only 5% of the people of the planet: the idea of simplicity is not on the board!
- It is not austerity – there is no middle ground – we are living in the land of extremism – just look at what is running for president

- Last night's segment with Lindsay Graham on **The Daily Show** with Trevor Noah:
 - Trevor was asking about his relationship with Ted Cruz – how come he's endorsing Cruz? Lindsay is funny and also very naughty! It is so bad and so beyond the pale that Lindsay is using humour to placate himself; it's not so funny that Cruz is not Trump, even though the audience were laughing their heads off
 - Ted Cruz' father annointed him, as per the Dominion Church of America – Cruz is way scarier than Trump: he believes the Old Testament to the letter! Brings up the incident of the man talking about Leviticus and that all gays, etc should be executed, and Cruz said he'd be doing that as president

- Richard was talking about procrastination and the friend who could not take care of her home: William Davis spoke of the necessity of having things in order
- he told her that she had mastered the Violet Flame completely: she picked her hemp sandals to represent herself – wore them for 16 years, with socks in the winter!
- There has been no time in this world when we have not needed to be minimalist
- Brings up Penny's reading of last night; what happened was like the Phoenix Journals in '96 and David Icke's book. Icke had some knowledge and a big ego – he said there were fake ascended masters and he was right about that: they did use black magic and created the fake ascended masters and got them into Mt Shasta; **the Hollow Earth is all black Ops**
- T played Paul Hawken earlier who said it is not about belief – it's about science
 - couldn't believe her ears that the North Atlantic salmon have gone extinct, and the beluga whales are going that way
 - 98 of our 140 nuclear plants are leaking in the water systems: it is unsafe to eat any kind of flesh food at all as that is where the concentration of radiation is – this includes eggs and dairy: the concentration of the radiation is gathered in these foods as well
- Hillary: the average age of people happy to be with her is 65 and over
 - the middle aged folks are running the campaign
 - the younger ones born in the 50s – Elvis Presley is alive and well in Argentina
 - they knew when they were planning this: and Madam Blavatsky came to the US and was the first Russian woman to become a citizen; she established the Theosophical Society in 1946 in Wheaton, Illinois

Caller: seems like she bringing up Madam B a lot – is there a reason for this?

T: Yes, she was divine intervention. Her life was snuffed out in 1891 due to poisoning – took about 5 years for her to die

- Rajanish was an East Indian Teacher who came to the US; he was behind the creation of the 86,000 Light City in Oregon and the creator of "The Fuck Tape" in which he used the F

words is as many different contexts as he possibly could. One of his own students poisoned him in a previous lifetime, and did it again in this lifetime. She stole money from the Ashram and fled to south America where she presumably still is.

Gerry: to support Blavatsky – many Americans

- Mary Todd, wife of Lincoln family, was close to the Russians, also Cassius Clay

T: Alaska is still owned by Russia – time is up to go back to Russia BUT THIS WILL DROP AS ALL BORDERS ARE TO BE GONE. The Illusion is only as strong as one's belief system

- whole reason for Blavatsky to be here was to bring Russia and the US together and to end nuclear holocaust; she came here via India – Madras to London and sat there with the banksters and the Illuminati royals

• talks about the article now on the 2013 website: about **Sir Francis Bacon & the Bruton Vault**

- As souls, we fall into the following categories: scribe, teacher, warrior, artist
- William Davis was a teacher of light, sound and vibrations for 25 consecutive lifetimes!
 - Those kinds of teachers – getting his kind of energy opened up the book of life for the students and it triggered the openings in the students
- this is the first lifetime where the book of the akashic records has opened for so many people and the akashic records are wide open now – which means that we can access the memories of our previous lifetimes – not necessarily something we can do on our own: helps to have teachers along the way!
 - Lilith: when she is good, she is very, very good; when she is bad, she is horrid!
 - In a sense Lillith was dealing with the emotional body – non-linear
 - Jehovah dealt with the physical body
- the thing about the door being closed in this last week has been heard from several sources – including Patti CD Robles
- 1947 – Theosophical Society created; Dag Hammarskjold, a Russian spy, created the UN (to find out more about the UN, look up – spy setting up the UN.)

BBS RADIO

Music: amazing grace – performance with bagpipes

- dancer who is now teaching – talking about the options he opens up for students
- Arlo Guthrie

Audio: Cornel West

Audio: Wayne Dyer 2 different segments

Audio: The Rachel Maddow show – she starts with the sparrow on the podium

The Rachel Maddow Show 3/25/16

Politics pauses for tiny bird and smiles

Rachel Maddow shares video of a tiny bird distracting over 11 thousand people at a Bernie Sanders rally and eventually alighting on Sanders' lectern. Duration: 4:40

<http://www.msnbc.com/rachel-maddow-show>

T: Bernie won in Alaska: his wife, Jane, is a genius – this is a divine couple! Total Venusian energy!!

The Rachel Maddow Show 3/25/16

Western caucuses primed for Sanders

Rachel Maddow reports on the upcoming Democratic caucuses in Washington, Hawaii and Alaska, pointing out the myriad factors that give Senator Bernie Sanders and advantage in these particular contests. Duration: 8:51

Audio: All in with Chris Hayes –

segment on how the Muslims are thinking about Bernie: they are feeling the Bern!!

Audio: [\[KR893\] Keiser Report: Despair Fatigue](#) [March 26, 2016](#)

<https://youtu.be/yyovPm1D35I>

We ask not what corporations can do for you, they, instead, ask what you can do for your corporations. We look at how multinationals and giant corporations like Pfizer and AT&T 'lobby' politicians to increase costs to consumers and restrict competition. In the second half, Max and Stacy continue their talk with anthropologist and LSE professor, [David Graeber](#), about his latest article, *Despair Fatigue*.

Audio: from Going Underground – RT tv.

[Drones creating terrorists & Vagina monologues author on Gender Equality \(E324\)](#)

Afshin Rattansi discusses class and gender with Vagina Monologues playwright Eve Ensler. And, in the aftermath of the Brussels attacks, we talk drones with Lord Ahmed. Plus, which nation inspired both Bernie Sanders and Che Guevara? LIKE Going...

<https://www.rt.com/shows/going-underground/337297-brussels-attacks-drones-che/>

• Democracy Now, Friday, March 25th: Blackwater is being investigated

2016-03-25 Erik Prince in the Hot Seat: Blackwater Founder Under Investigation for Illegal Mercenary Biz [SEE BELOW]

• Some background on Akbar the Great, a past life of Barack Obama

Reading: The Power of Meow: the Dalai Llama's Cat (she starts Ch 9)

- There was a discussion in the bit Tara is reading about finding a suitable candidate for a particular position in the Dalai Llama's organization: an advisor to the DL on monastic matters – requires a rare combination of organizational skills, people skills and the quiet authority for such a sensitive role

T: just got tapped on the shoulder by Len, Penny's beloved, from the other dimensions

- he said he was a very good organizer, and he has the people skills and the quiet authority needed for such a sensitive role - so don't be surprised at what's going on here!

T: just loves what is going on!

Closing: **Rainbird:** can feel the shifting of the times

Music: Plays a piece from Occupy

- Finishes with a short reading from Robert Basra and the Unicorns

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<http://www.democracynow.org/shows/2016/3/25?autostart=true>

[Blackwater Founder's Latest Scheme: Money Laundering for Libyan Officials Through a Chinese Bank](#)

Guests [Jeremy Scahill](#) co-founder of *The Intercept*.
 [Matthew Cole](#) national security reporter for *The Intercept*.

Links

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AMY GOODMAN: As part of its investigation, *The Intercept* obtained an internal slide presentation showing Erik Prince's private force would operate in Libya for the stated purpose of stopping the flow of refugees to Europe. Libya is one of the main routes for migrants trying to enter Europe from eastern Africa and parts of the central Sahel region. Prince has also long been interested in raising a private military force to battle Islamic militant groups in a variety of countries. *The Intercept* also reports on internal proposals drafted by Prince and his team for a project code-named Project November aimed at confronting the theft of Nigerian oil, providing VIP protection for Nigerian officials and engaging in counterinsurgency activities.

For more, we're joined by the reporters who broke the story: Jeremy Scahill and Matthew Cole. They're co-authors of the new [piece](#) for *The Intercept* headlined "Erik Prince in the Hot Seat: Blackwater's Founder is Under Investigation for Money Laundering, Ties to Chinese Intel, and Brokering Mercenary Services." Jeremy Scahill is co-founder of the *The Intercept*. His forthcoming book is called *The Assassination Complex: Inside the Government's Secret Drone Warfare Program*. His most recent book, *Dirty Wars: The World is a Battlefield*, is out in paperback, and *Dirty Wars* was nominated for an Academy Award. He's also author of *Blackwater: The Rise of the World's Most Powerful Mercenary Army*. And we're also joined by Matthew Cole, the national security reporter for *The Intercept*.

We welcome you both to *Democracy Now!* Matthew, let's begin with you. Talk about how you learned and what you found reasons for Erik Prince right now in the hot seat.

MATTHEW COLE: Well, we began with—you know, as I think all good investigative journalism does, with sourcing and tips about what Erik Prince was up to on the continent of Africa. And so, over the last year or so, we've been hearing about Erik Prince's trips and efforts in various countries to try to sell Blackwater-like services to countries that had insurgencies or instability, anywhere that they could get foreigners on the ground to fight Islamic rebels, essentially. And eventually we were able to review a series of documents that show what Prince and a small group of cohorts were trying to do.

And what we found was pretty alarming in terms of a U.S. citizen, a private U.S. citizen and no longer really associated with the U.S. government, going around to countries and trying to exploit either their problems or their fears to present a—what they call turnkey solutions, which is a full spectrum of military services, intelligence, so that the countries that would potentially buy these proposals basically have to do nothing other than write a check, and he would be able to bring in everything from spy airplanes to paramilitary operatives on the ground and his own, you know, personal spying force and hunter killers, if you will. You know, so far, what we've found is that no one has purchased his services, but it didn't stop him from trying and continuing to try to provide those things to as many countries as he—anywhere he could and could see a business opportunity.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And what about this company that he has been involved with recently, because obviously he supposedly sold out all of his interests in Blackwater years ago? What is this

company, and what is its connection to the Chinese?

MATTHEW COLE: Well, he is the chairman of a company called FSG, Frontier Services Group, and that is a publicly traded company in Hong Kong with—that does aviation and logistics, primarily in Africa. And what we understand is that—and what the documents show is that what Erik Prince did was he used his position as the chairman of this publicly held company to gain legitimate access to meetings with African government officials. So he would—it would allow him to enter the country, come into the room and offer, say, infrastructure or logistics contracts. And then what he would do is he would present his own ideas of what the country needed, and those were services that the company that he was a chairman for, FSG, was not able to provide—and without the knowledge of the company itself. They had no idea that he was walking around bringing these proposals in for armed foreigners, for weaponized vehicles, for surveillance aircraft—things that the company that he was chairman for literally didn't have licenses for and didn't have equipment. They didn't—they didn't have it. And that's where you start to see the discrepancy between what he was trying to do versus what—what he appeared to be doing when he arrived in the country versus what he was actually providing. And that was cause of a major concern for the company, and they then went about a series of things to try to separate themselves from their own chairman. And that's where we stand today.

AMY GOODMAN: Now, Jeremy, you've spent years investigating Erik Prince. You wrote your first book, *Blackwater: The Rise of the World's Most Powerful Mercenary Army*. Explain who he is, his background, and why all of this matters today.

JEREMY SCAHILL: Right. Well, you know, Erik Prince comes from a very wealthy family in the state of Michigan. His father, Edgar, ran a very successful business making auto parts. In fact, his dad invented the lighting system on the drop-down visors in a car, where the—you know, you pull the visor down, and a light goes on. And that company was really the lifeblood of the community of Holland, Michigan, which is a pretty conservative, Dutch Reformed section of the state of Michigan. And his dad was, in many ways, sort of the king of Holland, Michigan. And his mother is a—I mean, I don't know how to say this other than just a fanatical, right-wing extremist, who now is one of the major funders of basically trying to stop gay people from marrying around the country. But his father was a very beloved figure, Erik Prince's, in Michigan, built up this very successful company, and then he died at a pretty young age of a heart attack. He dropped dead in the elevator of his building. And eventually, his wife, or his widow, and the kids decided that they were going to sell the company. So they actually sold it to Johnson Controls in Wisconsin for \$1.3 billion, and a part of that money, Erik inherited.

And Erik, you know, very much had daddy issues. He wanted to impress his father and actually—and live up to his father's reputation. And he did something that, you know, many—not many children of the ultra-wealthy do: He joined the military. And he did a brief stint in the Navy SEALs and then, ultimately, in the late '90s, started what was envisioned originally as a law enforcement training center and shooting range, the Blackwater Training Center. And among the things that they did was they built a mock high school to try to, you know, train law enforcement officials on how to deal with Columbine-like shooting scenarios. They also—because of the bombing of the *USS Cole* off the coast of Yemen in 2000, one of the early contracts Blackwater got was to train sailors and other military personnel on how to defend against a small boat attack against their larger vessels.

And then 9/11 happens. And, in fact, Erik Prince was interviewed on Fox News, on *The O'Reilly Factor*, about the 9/11 attacks, and he said that, you know, before 9/11, his business was relatively small and focused on training, and he commented that his phone was ringing off the hook. And among the people that he communicated with in the early stages of post-9/11 reality was a guy who was the executive director at the Central Intelligence Agency named Buzzy Krongard, who was an old friend of Erik's father. And it's sort of a chicken-and-egg question of who came up with the ideas—and Matthew and I both reported on this over the years—but what ended up happening, to make a long story short, is that Erik Prince began providing retired special operations personnel to the U.S. government as a sort of private force that would serve a dual function for the CIA and other agencies. They could deploy these guys without claiming—if they got killed, without claiming—having to claim the fact that U.S. personnel were dying in war zones, but also it gave an incredible flexibility to the Bush-Cheney administration for deniability.

And so, essentially, Erik Prince wanted to—he wanted to join the CIA and was unable to clear the process of it. I mean, there's different stories as to why Erik Prince did not actually become a CIA operative, but he basically then set out to create his own sort of small, privatized version of like a special access program for the CIA. And a number of veterans of the CIA's paramilitary operations, people like Enrique "Rick" Prado, who was a paramilitary operative in Latin America, and others, ended up coming over and working with Blackwater on this program. And they operated in a variety of countries around the world, not only bodyguarding the CIA and U.S. officials in Iraq and elsewhere—they were sort of the Praetorian Guard for the occupation of Iraq, guarding Paul Bremer—but they also were involved with the Hunter-Killer program.

And so, Erik Prince largely existed in the shadows until the killing of the four Blackwater operatives in the city of Fallujah in March of 2004, where they were hacked to death and then strung up from a bridge. And Erik Prince really took that opportunity of his company being in the news to really make his presence known on Capitol Hill with Republicans. And he worked with very high-powered Republican lobbyists. He has a very close personal relationship with the Cheney family. And Prince basically became a hero within national security circles in the Republican administration at the time and on Capitol Hill. And that led to very, very large contracts and also contracts with the CIA around the world.

And, you know, Matthew and I talked to several former CIA officers who were saying very critical things about what Erik Prince is doing right now, but all of them said, "You know, look, at the end of the day, he—they kept us safe in these operations." I mean, two Blackwater guys were killed when Forward Operating Base Chapman was attacked by this triple agent from Jordan and blew up a number of CIA—pretty senior CIA people on Afghanistan. And two Blackwater guys got killed in that operation.

So, you know, Erik Prince then basically viewed himself as having been thrown under the bus by Leon Panetta when he became CIA director. And, you know, some of what Panetta did, I think, was disingenuous. You know, Panetta runs over to Congress very early on in his tenure at the agency and briefs the Intelligence Committee on what he said was basically an inactive assassination program that Blackwater was at the center of, and then tells the members of the Intelligence Committee that they had shut it down. And, you know, what it—I talked to people on the Intelligence Committee at the time, and what it seemed like is that Panetta basically was trying to deal with the fact that there was all the torture and sort of extrajudicial activity by the

agency—they would say it was judicial activity, because they had all these memos allowing them to torture and stuff. But basically, Panetta tried to put all the garbage on Erik Prince and Blackwater and flush it down the toilet. And so, at that point—

AMY GOODMAN: Of course, there was Nisoor Square.

JEREMY SCAHILL: And then the Nisoor Square massacre happened in September of 2007. And, you know, I would say that the Fallujah incident brought Blackwater to sort of fame and prominence in the world, and then Nisoor Square brought it to infamy, when they killed 16 civilians in a crowded Baghdad traffic stop. And there—some of the Blackwater guys that did that ultimately were prosecuted and were sentenced to decades in prison, one of them to life in prison.

And so, anyway, but to bring it to the present, Erik Prince continued, actually, to get contracts under the Obama administration, while the Justice Department was investigating Blackwater and the other affiliated companies that Erik Prince owned for a wide range of defense control violations, where they were offering services to the government in South Sudan or other nations without having obtained the proper licensing from the State Department. And in some cases—and, you know, Blackwater admitted to doing this—the State Department would say, "Well, explicitly, we don't want you to do that, and we don't give you permission to do this," and then they would go and do it anyway. But no one—Erik Prince was never—no charges were ever brought against him personally.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Well, how did that happen? Was that just a question of one agency in the government not knowing what the other was doing, or was that—was that greenlighted higher up in the administration?

JEREMY SCAHILL: Well, I don't think that there was—I don't think there was political pressure put on the prosecutors in that case. I think it was a different sort of—it was a beast of a different nature. You know, Matthew and I talked to one of the very senior people involved with that prosecution, and he said, "Look, we've got an overwhelming abundance of evidence indicating that this company has committed systematic criminal violations of our defense restrictions, that are in place for our own national security, so that we're not exporting these things to people that potentially could do harm to the U.S. or its interests. And while we're trying to bring this criminal case, the Obama administration and Secretary Hillary Clinton are giving them more contracts. So how do we go in front of a jury and say this is a criminal enterprise, but the new Democratic president and his secretary of state are continuing to award them contracts?" So, basically, they said, "Well, all we really could do was to figure out a way to get Prince to leave those companies as the head and the chief controller of them, and then just levy massive fines against them."

AMY GOODMAN: Now, Erik—

JEREMY SCAHILL: So they paid around \$50 million in fines, and then they were able to reconstitute themselves.

AMY GOODMAN: When Blackwater was being investigated and you were putting a lot of pressure through your investigations, Erik Prince left the country.

JEREMY SCAHILL: He—yeah, well, he's always maintained a residence in Virginia. He did relocate to Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates and started up a number of other companies.

And that became very controversial when his plan for a private security force for the—for several Emirati governments came to public light. And, you know, one of the reasons why—you know, remember, this is—the uprisings start in 2011 in the Arab world, and those governments were very nervous. You know, these corrupt monarchies were very nervous that their own status would be—would be confronted, you know, in control of these countries. And Erik Prince was viewed as a guy who could potentially provide them with non-Muslim private soldiers that could, you know, tamp down any rebellion in those countries. And, you know, we understand that Erik Prince fell out of favor in Abu Dhabi and then started looking elsewhere and found himself in negotiations with people with deep connections to the Chinese Communist Party.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Well, I wanted to turn to comments that Erik Prince made in 2014 about the self-proclaimed Islamic State. This is Prince on Fox News responding to host Bill O'Reilly's proposal to fight the Islamic State with mercenaries.

ERIK PRINCE: The U.S. military has mastered the most expensive way to wage war. They've proven that in Iraq and Afghanistan. They haven't been that effective there. So finding a cheap, sustainable way that you can keep presence into these areas, to keep pressure on Islamists, to keep—to support friends and be that long-term dwell is about the only way you're going to do it. It's as part of American history as apple pie.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: What about that, Jeremy? A more efficient—a more efficient way to do things?

JEREMY SCAHILL: Yeah, I mean, Erik Prince always said that, you know, if you want a package to arrive somewhere, you don't send it through the U.S. Post Office, you use FedEx. And he sort of views his—himself as basically offering the CIA, the Defense Department, the State Department FedEx services that are actually lethal, and not delivering packages, but the package in question would be, you know, either deniable assets or the provision of what are essentially mercenaries that you don't have to count as your fallen in a war zone or you don't have to own if they commit misconduct that you wanted them to commit.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And there's also the issue, though, of the accountability then, because it's no longer a government operation, but it's these private outfits, as well.

JEREMY SCAHILL: Yeah, I mean, soldiers are subjected to the Uniform Code of Military Justice. And until very recently, these kinds of private military contractors existed in a total gray zone, where it was unclear—should they be prosecuted under the UCMJ, or do they go into civilian courts? And that's why you saw so few of these guys actually prosecuted for anything.

AMY GOODMAN: You know, Erik Prince subsequently spoke at an event for donors to the Maverick PAC, a conservative group with ties to the Bush dynasty, and claimed Blackwater, now Academi, could stop the Islamic State. He said, quote, "It's a shame the [Obama] administration crushed my old business, because as a private organization, we could've solved the boots-on-the-ground issue, we could have had contracts from people that want to go there as contractors; you don't have the argument of U.S. active duty going back in there." Matthew Cole, respond to that and then this broader relationship right now—it's not Academi, it's not Blackwater; you can talk about the latest incarnation—and why China matters to the U.S. in this investigation.

MATTHEW COLE: I think, first, the issue about what mercenaries bring or what an American company brings to the table is—from the standpoint of democracy, is accountability and

transparency. War is one of the most, if not the most, important thing that a nation-state, and especially a democracy, engages in abroad, certainly. And so, it's of the utmost seriousness that the—you know, the government, the people who elected that government have some kind of understanding of who in their country—who represents them abroad and what they're doing.

And what Blackwater, what Erik Prince provides—on one hand, he's not wrong. Right? He has—they are very effective. They are very efficient, I should say, in providing the services that they offer. But the question is, is without accountability or transparency, what do they get away with? When things go wrong, what is the recourse? And what Blackwater has shown historically is that there is very little recourse for when things go wrong. And so, it's a very, very dangerous weapon or tool, if you will, to have Erik Prince or have a mercenary organization operating.

And what he's done now is, by leaving the U.S. government and going and doing it on his own, he has separated—there's even less connection between accountability and transparency, because the—he's offering his services directly to foreign countries. When things go wrong or when they want to hide, it didn't happen. It's a plausible deniability, is a lot of what happens for governments that would hire his services.

And so, when you bring in the notion of his business ties to China, the issue is—you know, obviously the United States has a very complicated relationship with China, but one of the things that's certainly going on is that, at least on the defense side, whether it's cyberwarfare, whether it's, you know, out—Pacific growth and reach by the Chinese government in the Pacific region, what you have is kind of a stalemate and a bit of a cold war going on. And the concern would be for Erik Prince to be getting in bed with—and certainly, he is an appealing figure for the Chinese government, right? He has a lot of expertise. He has an idea of how to—and the ability to go into—in small groups, to go into countries where China may have, for instance, natural resource interests in Africa. Certainly, you know, their investment in the infrastructure in Africa has been massive, as a way to sustain their economy and their growth. And what he is providing them is the ability to protect their investments in places.

And certainly, that would be a concern, and we know it's a concern, for the Department of Justice. We know it's a concern for U.S. intelligence agencies. And again, at the heart of it is accountability and transparency. He's a U.S. citizen. He is still subject to U.S. law. And so, you know, we don't—I think there's—at this point, the question is whether any of what he has done thus far has violated U.S. law or U.S. regulations.

AMY GOODMAN: You asked his lawyer if he's being investigated?

MATTHEW COLE: Yeah, we asked his lawyer—

AMY GOODMAN: Victoria Toensing?

MATTHEW COLE: Yes, we asked his lawyer if he's been notified of an investigation.

AMY GOODMAN: Remember, you can't curse on the air. What did she respond?

MATTHEW COLE: And she—well, her response was—

AMY GOODMAN: Be careful.

MATTHEW COLE: —that neither she nor her client had been notified of an investigation by the

Department of Justice. So that was her—

AMY GOODMAN: But she did say it was "total [BS]."

JEREMY SCAHILL: Well, I mean, what—well, her—

MATTHEW COLE: She said that the—her exact response on that was—

AMY GOODMAN: Don't give it exactly.

MATTHEW COLE: No, no, no, but it was in response to a question about money laundering. In fact, over three days of communication, many of the things that we initially submitted to Mr. Prince, her story changed, and her response for her client changed.

JEREMY SCAHILL: Yeah.

MATTHEW COLE: And so, it's actually a little unclear. We can't give one concise answer as to whether she denied certain things. In fact, she denied certain things and then moved back. So, certainly, I think they recognize that a lot of what we presented in the story is quite accurate.

JEREMY SCAHILL: Well, and she—Victoria Toensing is a very well-known Republican commentator and lawyer. And, you know, she and her husband both are attorneys that have represented a lot of interests for the pretty far-right elements of the GOP. But she's also one of the main people that you see going after Hillary Clinton for Benghazi. And when we first spoke to her, she was like indignant at what we were saying that we had evidence on for Prince. But over the course of several days, it went from "He has no idea what you're talking about" to "Oh, yes, he did actually open up a bank account at Bank of China, but it was for a company." And, "Oh, was it for Frontier Services Group?" "I'm not going to tell you what company it was for." We asked Frontier Services Group. "It's not our bank account." "OK, well, what's the bank account for?" You know, and she said, "Well, I don't know. I can't—now I can't reach my client." "What about his meetings with Chinese intelligence?" "He has no idea what you're talking about." Then, the next time, when we give her more detail on it, she says, "Oh, well, he did meet with them, but it was actually about medevac services." So, you know, it's this evolving thing, and it felt a little bit, I think, to us like a dry run for an alibi for all of these things that we're reporting on.

AMY GOODMAN: We have to break. When we come back, I want to ask about Joseph Schmitz, the man who Donald Trump says will be his new foreign policy adviser, his links to Blackwater, and much more. Jeremy Scahill and Matthew Cole are our guests for the hour, reporters for *The Intercept*. Their latest [exposé](#), "Erik Prince in the Hot Seat: Blackwater's Founder is Under Investigation for Money Laundering, Ties to Chinese Intel, and Brokering Mercenary Services." Stay with us.