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Opening Meditation: D'yanna

Housekeeping: Rainbird Thank you!

- BBS:**
- A listener-supported radio program; we know the White Knights listen but they cannot contribute anything; part of our job is to pay for them too
 - **We need \$ 600 for this week!!! SEE BELOW FOR THE REASON.**
Thanks to all who pay it forward. Thanks to new donors – makes it easier for all.
 - What we hear and learn feeds our minds and our souls! And, as LM Nada said, it is also part of our contribution to the work being done by Tara & Rama and to the changes going on. **Every little bit helps!**
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T & R: • Can donate via the Paypal button on the website: 2013RainbowRoundTable.ning.com

FROM ASHTAR ON THE ROAD: donate to the Santa Fe Coop so T&R can access organic, fresh food

Your donation here sets up an account for Tara & Rama with Beneficial Farms Community Supported Agriculture in Santa Fe, New Mexico. This will make available a weekly supply of fresh produce raised with organic and sustainable methods.

These funds will be exclusively used to maintain this weekly account for a steady supply of produce to Tara and Rama. They and we are very grateful for your assistance.

It's in the A-O-T-R store & is designated for the food. People can do multiples if they want:

<http://www.ashtarontheroad.com/catalog/item/2497194/10263880.htm>

Fran will put the link on their page as well.

http://www.ashtarontheroad.com/tara_rama_A_A_news_reports.html

- **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: 317-773-0061
or by e-mail: stargatemarietta@gmail.com
- **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**

MR: • Please remember to support MariettaRobert's show also.

Introductory Notes:

- the Gofundme for Rama's operation is doing well: <https://www.gofundme.com/RamaSurgery>
 - **please keep the donations coming & send them to his paypal a/c with a memo**
 - **\$9, 968 is the amount today; they can now access their a/c**
- **CONFERENCE CALL: 9 – 10 PM, EST: 1 – 641-715-3650 PIN#: 353 863#**
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- Link for the entire program: <http://bbsradio.com/podcast/hard-news-friday-july-15-2016>

HOUSEKEEPING INFO DIRECTLY FROM T & R:

T: Traumatic event today – someone hijacked the Paypal account; now they owe \$600 for the radio –

- this time it was a Bush Jr Black Op Mole: done out of spite!
- She asks R what guarantees that this won't happen again?

R: What KOS has this time is a few friends he didn't have before: yes, they're going on a lion hunt!

- These folks [the "few friends"] are directly connected with #15 – extenuating circumstances: the dark ones are trying harder than ever to make a dent in things!

T: in sum, they need \$600 and \$450 for themselves for bills: this is outside of the food a/c

- If we have the time and the persuasion to send through the mail, that's fine.
 - As for the Pay pal a/c – have a promise that #15 will help this time – they must be making a difference if they are attracting this kind of response.
 - KOS said T & R are rubbing sand in their [the dark ones] eyes!
 - We need to put it all in the Circle of Support

RB: that's the story – all the accounts, numbers, etc are listed above!
And **thanks to #15 for his help!!!**

HARD NEWS

T: THE BLESSING WE CAN TAKE TO THE WORLD IS TO HAVE PEOPLE WHO COME IN HERE [to this program/these programs] CAN HEAR HOW TO MAKE MIRACLES

- Rainbird did a special healing with Betty Rubble: used Dr Keshe material and worked with 203 gans which excite negative ions and the element of copper which brings an emerald green ray -
 - the news was that the swelling went down in her brain – RB felt her reach out and grab the energy that was sent to her – and this afternoon, she opened her eyes!
- Also Frank Chile reminded them of the little pill that's around – return us to the age of 20- 25, and even transforms conditions we were born with!
 - We have to take care of a few problem characters first

Turkey: reports of a military coup underway there

- the Prime Minister is a treasonist, a traitor and he is hiding out in a hotel
- a helicopter has been shot down; 2 city bridges have been closed
- the PM got on TV and declared martial law: 17 police officers have been killed
- heard reports of clashes with tanks in parts of Istanbul – of the 2 main bridges, one has now been re-opened
- Putin has condemned this action and said it is all the result of the west – Turkey is involved in funding ISIL, thanks to McCain and Graham; the black ops of US, Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia are also involved

Reading: those who ordered the bombing campaign in Syria are behind the caliphate project

T: and this is also connected to the dinar, dong, zimbabwe project too **[SEE BELOW]**

Nice, France – same thing going on there – and Hollande is a dirt ball, too!

Sept 9/11 – the report is out; all the redaction has been lifted

- Mr Putin is going to see it [911] exposed
- the Congress went home for 7+ weeks and return one week before 9/11
- we have to know the light has prevailed and keep that first and foremost!

Hollande has instigated the 3 attacks in France – considers Syria his colony – want access to oil and to wipe a democracy off the map.

- **THE REAL REASON is stargates in Syria** and other places – the stargates are

sentient and won't cooperate unless those trying to enter are working in love.

Audio: Thom Hartman – Conversations with Great Minds – on guns and the insincerity with which Americans don't look at the problem –

- Dennis Henigan, "[*Guns Don't Kill People, People Kill People*](#)" *And Other Myths About Guns and Gun Control*/(former) [Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence](#) **July 15, 2016**

Full Show 7/15/16: Military Coup Underway in Turkey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z89DM4N5IEk>

Published on 16 Jul 2016

Tonight's Rumble discusses Trump's pick of Indiana Governor Mike Pence as his running mate, the release of the secret 28 pages of the 9/11 report, and how Congress won't pass anything on Zika until after the summer. Thom gives updates on the military coup going on in Turkey and in tonight's Conversations with Great Minds Thom talks gun control with former Brady Center Vice President Dennis Henigan, author of "Guns Don't Kill People, People Kill People: And Other Myths About Guns and Gun Control."

CONFERENCE CALL

P: any further news about Betty Rubble? **Rainbird: she will pull through!**

Ross: which is more effective: the orbs or Dr Keshe materials?

T: can't just buy it, use it and it's done- we have to work with our consciousness by actually participating and making something happen – eg, the Lemurian plug won't reduce the electricity unless you work with the consciousness

- this consciousness will turn a consumerism into cooperative again

Ross: talks about the \$499 euros in addition to the cost of the universal system, the on-grid system as proposed

RB: Keshe is dropping the extra charge
there's a generator that is coming out in Sept

Ro: not supposed to require higher consciousness – it just works!

RB: wants to be off the grid with Keshe and the magrav system and she's doing it herself – thinks she can wean herself off the 110 system -

Ro: are the blueprints for the off grid generator available?

T: won't be available until September

Ro: who did Rama talk to today?

Rama: heard from various folks – Trump, the 13 families are working as hard as possible to create the atmosphere like what's going on in Turkey

- a message from Anonymous: the numbers in today's numerology add up to 7-7-7 and the dark ones want to use this negatively –
 - the Anonymous you tube was about a Day of Rage
- R saw that in Baltimore, the cops caught someone who shot back at the police because he had an AR 15 – is he black or white? The #1 issue: when you have weapons of war in your possession, you are playing with an energy that will come back on you as **Tom the Cat** said: you're asking to step into the fray – this is a tribal consciousness which is not

necessarily a bad thing, yet the 13 families are playing with this consciousness to separate the mind from the heart

- Behind the scenes, it is all about the black man in the white house – the right wing nut jobs tied in with Phil & Wendy Gram and others like Trump who use words, etc to incite racial hatred and violence

Thom The Cat: There will be black panther folks holding weapons protesting – and probably white people at the Republican National Convention

P: asks about this being a time where we will see the shields dropping down & immobilizing folks?

T: only will use for arrests

Ross: thinks it's a one-use thing and saving it for the arrests

T: they cannot use their stuff any old time - that's a violation of free will

R: very weird stories: talking about Nibiru and an asteroid out there – creating an atmosphere of fear and [potential anger and hatred]

Carlton: things are happening so fast! Any likelihood of Trump and the Mike Pence thing coming about: There are still republicans who don't want him for president.

T: he didn't make an announcement today because of events in Nice, France.

- the black ops are doing horrible things in collaboration with Holland and Erdogan – they are lizards using people as cannon fodder. This plays into Trump getting what he wants – and it is in Pence's hand – Pence needs to know his status today as today is the last day for re-entering the race for Governor
- he is such a criminal – a lizard, a lesser kind of life form – after 12 years in Congress, has not put forth one single bill – yet as Gov he passed some awful laws: like the one that says business people do not have to serve gays or anyone else they do not like because it is against their religious belief or whatever else!

Carleton: they are a good match!

- We wish our loved ones and our perceived enemies all kinds of love!
- Is there any strategic importance in Nice about Bastille Day or from the Nice Council is that location, as an historic council

T: there is no historic importance; Carlton is talking about the Council of Nicea of 325AD that set the background into motion for the so-called christian church

- some Americans were killed in Nice
- the people in Nice have money – it is Riviera country – just a little further west, past Nice, the Charltons were dumped in the ocean after they were gutted with plaster of paris put inside

RB: tomorrow is the 7-7-7 -

T: That's a triple St Germain number; also Kuthumi as the 2016-07-07 - adds up to 23

Reading: from **Reader Supported News**

[SEE BELOW]

2016-07-14 Bernie Sanders: I Have Not Suspended My Campaign

Ross: talks about Jill Stein who would put Snowden to her cabinet and give him a full pardon!

T: Michelle will throw her hat in the ring at the right time

Carlton: Julian Assange still has more e-mails to release from Hillary's service

T: he will get the signal at the right time – just really dangerous waters right now!

Carlton: did Bill Clinton get some special harassment – like rape and other things! Roger Ayles and others are being looked at carefully!

T: stuff is coming out of the woodwork – and Greg Palast with another article on provisional ballots in California; they've been trying to get him under the bus: no luck so far!

Ross: Conrad Rich – anonhq.com

- looks young – early 30s

T: [someone – missed the name] doesn't realize that Aaron Swartz was killed!
Sentences missing.

COR: what are you suggesting? Who do we vote for?

T: hold your thought – [the general direction of the conversation was leave the subject alone for the time being: things are changing rapidly and there is lots of time before the elections!]

COR: it won't come down to being a standard election

Carlton: just let it play out – haven't seen everything yet

T: Bernie has not stepped away from running for the presidency

Carleton: this says more about his voting against Trump than supporting Hillary

T: goes back to reading the article

- there will be a floor fight about getting rid of super delegates, which is the way those with money get what they want [buying votes of super delegates]
- Bernie believes that primaries and caucuses should be open to all voters – a crime has been committed because DNC and RNC have gone against laws that are already in place!

T: the US in terms of a 1st world country is completely off – the people don't vote!

- 98% of Australians vote; the US constitution says if you don't vote, you are not a citizen!
- Paul Weyrich – Reagan's campaign manager [working for Bush Sr] – the one who said that the fewer people who voted, the greater the chances of Republicans winning the election.
- **Reading: a transcript from Democracy Now** from today about the release of surveillance of 1960s and 1970s – and Bernie was present then – about the NYPD **[SEE BELOW]**
2017-07-15 **NYPD Surveillance Unveiled: City Claims to Lose Docs on 1960s Radicals, Then Finds 1 Million Records June 17, 2016**

BBS RADIO

Musical intro: James Twymann: in Minneapolis, honouring Philandro who was killed by the police

T: people are free to call in and talk to Mother – BBS #: 1-888-429-5471; 530-413-9537

MOTHER / ALCYONE [M/A]

Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One! In the Office of the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet Flame

Greetings, Children of Ra

- indeed – this show is coming from Paradise, CA: paradise as heaven on earth is already taking place; ain't nowhere else to go! We are descending into these forms, [and] as the energies increase, ascension is assured: the cliff hanger of suffering is optional: pain is inevitable – samsara: gotta let it all go:
 - the illusions about fear and what their children have been doing in the so-called name that they want to describe as their form of justice – holds not a candle to the Solar Tribunal Councils, and other councils around the galaxy!
- Everything we are experiencing in these sacred moments is how to bring more love than we know how to handle into this realm: they have a friend here called Harriet King who used to put together circles of folks and used to have Puppy Puddles: they would sit together and lie together and work it out until it came full circle.
 - On an exponential level, this is what is happening with Black Lives Matter, all lives matter – it is only about the law of Exponential Energy [love] – the frequency transpiring in this sacred hour is that the black goddess has moved to the forefront of the story and the

discussion; all the issues at hand in the moment is, as we are each other's keepers in the context of us being all equal on this bozo bus, taking this ride to Nirvana - it is happening in the moment.

- No coincidence that, at this particular time, the frequency stories come full circle about the sacred portal opening up between Jupiter and the Pleiades, Mars, in our local sector of the Milky Way Galaxy that have everything to do with our sacred ascension and descension into all that we are.

- everything that has happened in the last little while is about moving to center point, to bring this to the conversation – why in this sacred time, are we afraid of our shadow self? What comes up inside shadow self that [makes us feel] we need to own a weapon of war in our own home, or in our sacred temple[body]? It is a superfluous item that holds not a candle to the frequencies of the Force.
- M has heard Ben Jealous say on Stephanie Miller[’s radio show]: guns don't kill people; people kill people. You got a brain, you gotta finger . . . and let's just say . . .
- T:** saw this today somewhere: there is a little square with a light on it and you put your finger on it and it takes your fingerprint; it's on the side of the gun where you are going to click the trigger: the gun will not go off unless it is your finger print
- M:** the smart gun – what Chris Hayes [MSNBC] talked about – brings to this discussion around the council fires . . .
- T:** that can certainly prevent 4 year olds getting hold of father's gun and shooting younger ones because they saw on the cartoons on TV, or the parent left it somewhere dumb
- M/A:** parents could be watching CSI with their kids – a detective story in which forensic evidence is put together to solve a case
- T:** teenagers can get hold of relatives' guns – the rate of suicide in US for teenagers is off the charts
- M/A:** It is about the issue Bernie brings to the forefront: inequality – and the discussion around the kitchen table about how it is in this moment: all the messages and frequencies being discussed are about how we come together as one circle of Living Love, Living Light, and as we heal it for ourselves, we heal it for everyone in the circle.
 - Brought up on Leslie Marshall who said: America has a PTSD issue and it is not about just what the young men and women, the Millennials – she brings to the forefront Chelsea Manning: tried to commit suicide a week or so ago
- M/A:** This is about the untold story of 911 -
- T:** and the police found a way to put the other one who took the film footage of Eric Garner being choked in jail for 4 years – nailed him for something else!
- M/A:** the SS have found ways to come across with the iron fist in their rulings of injustice, not of the kind of LM Nada and the Tribunal council –
 - this is the wild west justice if you have a six shooter and a steady hand, I have a job for you
 - This is what is being played out with our brave men and women, the millennials, and the baby boomers who bought the great lie of 911 and the idea that jihad is coming to America. The only jihad coming here is the one created by John McCain and his buddy, Lindsay Graham, and those who want to create the atmosphere as in Nazi Germany; that the people who have the magic, the gold dust, to be treated as the “rodents of the day” as the Jews were called, and equating symbology with word magic and ritualistic, ceremonial high magic not based in laws of love, but based in the old paradigm of conquest and control.
- She brings up again Darth Vader Dick Cheney, the master wizard of the dark arts and high ceremonial magic. This stuff she is bringing up is not a small piece of work. It is about how we have something greater than what they have: it's called LOVE – Law of Vibrational Energy. When you play with high ceremonial magic and call in the sigils . . .
 - In response to a question about Sigils - the Sigils are ceremonial magical symbols that

call in the hosts of Heaven; and as they use for Seal of Solomon and of other Archangels and the legions upon legions of heaven – yet they use these symbols to call in the fallen ones and play with that frequency and amp it up to create fear.

- Like James Twyman was just singing in this song: Al Green – Marvin Gaye shot himself
“Hey brother, what's going on? What's going on?”
- What's going on is the law of love coming in here, raising the frequencies to a level that the #1 discussion is about the gold dust, the black melanin, the frequencies of who and what we are - all colours of the rainbow

Sigil (magic)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

A **sigil** (/ˈsɪdʒəl/; pl. *sigilla* or *sigils*; from **Latin** *sigillum* "seal") is a symbol used in **magic**. The term has usually referred to a type of pictorial signature of a **demon** or other entity; in modern usage, especially in the context of **chaos magic**, it refers to a symbolic representation of the magician's desired outcome.

- what happened today in Turkey and in Nice, France – all of it is about #1 issue. When Bush and Cheney invaded Iraq, they opened the gates of hell. Yet it is about the fake story of 911: declaring war against the Islamic world - cannot declare war against ideologies – there are ways how we heal this – with what they bring to the discussion
- the 5th element – ether – it is about the magic that is transpiring in this time. The sacred portal between Jupiter and other areas in our galaxy has opened a massive doorway – as big as the Grand Canyon - to allow them to enter our atmosphere: they are already here – that's a moot point ; they are visible in our skies all the time now
 - Every day now, Julian Assange has been talking about the massive release of information about their craft & how they interact in our atmosphere with our people, their people. We are all ONE culture, called the culture of peace and love; there are more humanoid lifeforms in this galaxy that we have any idea and we all vibrate with the Law of Love
- what is transpiring and taking place at this time is about the great issue – she will use some words that have been used out of context: **what is making this country great again is what Bernie is doing.**
 - Mr 19.5* – in spite of all the hate speech and anger aimed at him: GET THIS IN YOUR VERY BONES - HE HAS HAD TO PLAY DOUBLE, TRIPLE, QUADRUPLE AGENT as well as Mr Spock in order to get the point across.

T: Dr keshe doesn't get that one, Mother

M/A: Also, Dr Keshe has to learn a few things – has to do with coming from a culture that has major PTSD: the people of Iran have had to go through so many revolutions because of the West & the ideologies that have been placed by the west, mainly on sunni law vs shiite law

T: Dr Keshe and his wife were poisoned several times, and survived because of the level of the energy they work with and are in their beings.

M/A: has to do with the level of violence that has been perpetrated against the people of Iran by the 13 families

- has to do also with the fact that some people that are called the high teachers – the mullahs, the priests and the so-called prophets – were/are not speaking the true word that comes from Kalki Maitreya, the Mahdi: coming from false energy; not coming from that place of peace and wisdom that Lord Maitreya brings
- there has been the casting of a shadow of great harm and evil towards the people of Iran because of what happened back in the revolution when they took American hostages. Jimmy Carter had his hands tied because of Ronnie Rayguns and Mr Schirff/ Bush Sr casting a dark light on the people of Iran
- and in the back alley, Bush/Raegan did a deal : release the hostage and Reagan gets to be president

T: happened simultaneously – all pre-arranged.

M/A: Schirff [German name of the Bush family] was orchestrating it all – 1978-1979 – then things changed

T: this all began on Oct 1, 1979

M: has to do with BIG PROGRAMS, as Dove of Oneness used to call it. It is not about money, but with the freedom of this planet by Beloved Ascended Master St Germain and his trust called The Trust of St Germain and St Francis of Assisi for the Children of Earth.

- Has **nothing to do** with the lifeforms called Faction 1 and Faction 2; Phil and Wendy Gram – anything else has nothing to do with reality; they are mere shadows that are disappearing in the noon day sun as the vampires that they are; hold not a candle to the frequencies of which Mother speaks.
- right now they are playing out their final moments; want to create an atmosphere for a fake Armageddon, rapture, fake alien invasion – **IT HAS BEEN CANCELLED** – yet every single day, they continue to play with these stories
- yet they [Mother and friends] are here in our skies; She cannot give a day, a second, an hour, when they are arriving and ending this; yet it is ending even as they speak to us.
- The dark ones are pushing the river with the increased energies that separate the mind from the heart: as we drive down the streets of Baltimore, West Palm Beach, FL; Cincinnati, Las Vegas NV, Compton CA, Watts - thoughts, memories come flooding back
- It is about the fact that they [dark ones] wish to remove the melanin of the people of colour as ethnic cleansing off this planet, just like the Arab world, to make this the master race called the pale skinned ones; yet the ones from Pleiades have blonde hair blue eyes - it is not about colour; it is about what is in the heart;
- this story is about LOVE - #1 – M/A say in this moment:
- Love all of these ones unconditionally with divine compassion and the wisdom we have as defined creator gods, goddesses, gods of the most high.
- we have been given the keys to this kingdom: it's called LOVE

T: sometimes love looks like a fight on the platform floor of the DNC convention!

M/A: and that is where our divine righteous justice speaks truth to power!@

when 1/200th of the 1 % hold all the cards and all the money – what have you got?

- You've got Love & that vibration is more powerful than anything else: it is called Creation I AM THAT I AM, that shekina energy that comes from the Most high – sons and daughters of the Most High – we share this story equally in this co-creation of divine perfection.
- when we began this story some 450 BILLION years ago and then some, the story has come full circle: we have the power, people! Use it and use it wisely in joy, respect and grace: praise, respect, thanks, and love.

T: watching the on-going coup d'etat [Turkey] and all the weapons of war out there: cannot have love and using power with forcefulness to force it

M/A: Yes, it is still there – it is the story that has been orchestrated – tells Tara that the towers are called “minarets” of the mosques [T had talked of people climbing to the top of them]

- Osama did not do 911 – bush, Cheney, Condi Rice, Rumsfeld and Colin Powell
- She [M] told Colin Powell where the bear sits in the woods, and make peace with your god, Mr Powell – he asked her for forgiveness and she replied You forgive yourself

for what you've done – 911: deal with it now!”

It is the time about justice mercy and the law of vibrational Energy [LOVE] – what you dish out, you get to eat - and they are going to eat crow!

T: are we going to have to go through this forever?

M/A: right now, everyone is saying it – E T Corey; the Sphere Alliance, our fellow avian brothers of the blue feathered persuasion; the hawk-headed people; Horus – everyone is here: full disclosure is coming to pass – ET Corey, others talking about it

- this is the #1 issue and even our dragon daughter, Miss Hillary Rodham Clinton, had to come forward and tell the story of Laurence Rockefeller and the Rockefeller initiative
- All the issues; James Comey - FBI, CIA, OSS, NSA,

T: and then there's the Vatican

M/A: "Don't cry for me, Argentina". The fuhrer never died; he's sitting in a brig with Saddam and Osama bin Laden; the daughter of Eva Braun and the Jewish man who did not heal his own PTSD [Hitler] - was a soldier in WW1. He saw what happened in the fox holes and the battlefields with mustard gas

M/A: it is about about forgiveness – praise, respect, thanks and love. I am sorry, Please forgive me. Thank you. I love you. whatever I may have done in this life time or any other time-space continuum, let us come together and heal it now; it heals it for all eternity.

- That is what is transpiring right now.
- That is more powerful than any fake fear story out there, including getting money from so-called programs that will lead you down the primrose path to FEMA, honey!
- Remember that St Germain, Lord Kuthumi and all the other brothers and sisters know this story – and we have won! They have won! Can take this to the bank, not that fake money which will only get you into trouble!

T: requests toning – and they do some

Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant one! Kadoish, kadoish, kadoish . . .

R: has been with the Councils at Shamballa the Greater with Sanat Kumara and other masters who are doing what they must do to protect the planet and us

- keep looking up: everyone is here!
- the next discussion and how we have a conversation is about the other guy at the table called Eli who's sitting at the extra plate – also known as Elijah!
- This story about the return of the Mahdi is RIGHT NOW – IT IS A HUGE STORY!
- THEY DON'T WANT US TO REMEMBER THE SALVATION WE HAVE WHICH IS USE THE FORCE, THE FREQUENCIES WITHIN US – OUR X MEN ABILITIES. It's already here right now.
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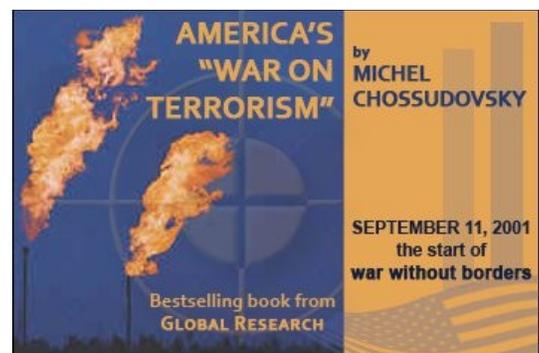
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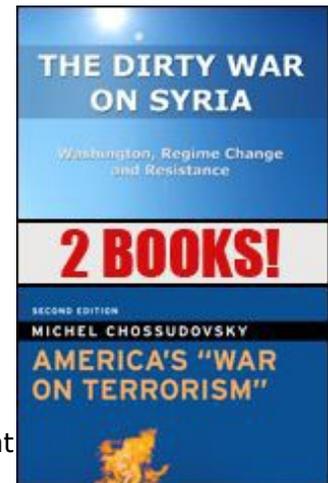


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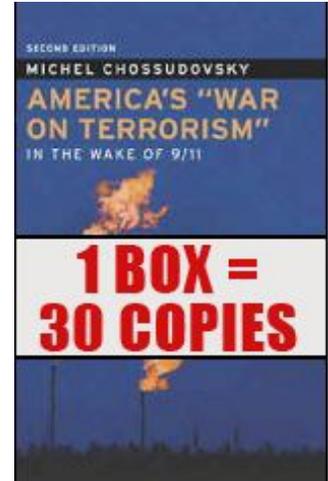
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2016-07-14 **Bernie Sanders: I Have Not Suspended My Campaign**

Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton.
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By Scott Galindez, Reader
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While the corporate media painted a picture of Bernie Sanders riding off into the sunset after throwing his support behind Hillary Clinton, Bernie was rallying his troops for another fight. This time the fight isn't for the Democratic Party nomination, but to transform the party and the country. That was always the focus, but the media only understood the horse race.

Bernie Sanders did endorse Hillary Clinton and pledged to help her beat Donald Trump in November. A few hours later, Bernie was on the phone with his delegates letting them know that there was still work to do and to prepare for a possible floor fight at the convention. Bernie wants to reform the nominating process. End the influence of the party bosses who were exposed in this election. Bernie thinks the super delegates should no longer have the influence over the process that currently have.

Sanders also believes the primaries and caucuses should all be open to all voters. Not allowing independents to vote in the Democratic Primary is exclusionary. Bernie believes by opening up the process the party will grow and will get more support on Election Day. As I have been saying for months, both parties are shrinking while more and more people identify as independent. Open primaries will help the Democrats reach out to those voters.

Senator Sanders also told his delegates he wanted them at the convention for the roll call. He has not released his delegates. He acknowledges the math but wants to come out of Philadelphia united in the struggle for the progressive issues he raised during the campaign. Most of the media failed to report that Bernie did not suspend his campaign. Bernie Sanders is still a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

He does not have any delusional plan to steal the nomination from Hillary Clinton. It's no longer about the nomination, and really never was. Of course a win would have been nice and would have accelerated the rate of the political revolution.

On July 24th Bernie will speak to his supporters in FDR Park in Philadelphia and declare victory. No, he won't be saying he is the nominee. He will be declaring victory for the progressive movement. Bernie is proud of the progress we have made. The progressive agenda is now a mainstream agenda. Bernie told his delegates that the right wing agenda has dominated the

discourse long enough and together we have changed the conversation.

He acknowledged that there is still a long way to go to implement the agenda. Along those lines he announced that in the coming weeks new organizations will be launched to replace the campaign. One of the major focuses will be to elect progressives at the local and national level.

In explaining why he decided to endorse Hillary Clinton now, he praised her for agreeing to the most progressive platform ever. He praised victories on the minimum wage, college affordability, Native American rights, criminal justice, and the environment. He acknowledged that while progress was made we fell short on trade, health care, and the Middle East.

Sanders told his supporters that they must organize to make sure the TPP does not come to a vote in a lame duck session of Congress. Sanders sounded optimistic, but warned that he thinks it is possible that the TPP could pass in this Congress. He urged his delegates to contact their members of Congress to tell them to block a vote this year.

I watched Bernie's speech with Hillary on YouTube. I saw the chat explode with people saying that Bernie was a traitor. Many were posting F bombs. Bernie Sanders has done more for the progressive cause than any of those posters. I know that many of them worked hard over the last year and have been active for years. That does not give them the right to show such disrespect for a man who has spent his whole career fighting for the progressive cause. Bernie Sanders got 13 million votes. Compare that to Dennis Kucinich and other past progressive candidates. Bernie has moved the progressive cause forward. He will continue to fight for us and I bet he will accomplish more than all of the haters combined. I'm still with you Bernie.

Scott Galindez attended Syracuse University, where he first became politically active. The writings of El Salvador's slain archbishop Oscar Romero and the on-campus South Africa divestment movement converted him from a Reagan supporter to an activist for Peace and Justice. Over the years he has been influenced by the likes of Philip Berrigan, William Thomas, Mitch Snyder, Don White, Lisa Fithian, and Paul Wellstone. Scott met Marc Ash while organizing counterinaugural events after George W. Bush's first stolen election. Scott will be spending a year covering the presidential election from Iowa.

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2017-07-15 **NYPD Surveillance Unveiled: City Claims to Lose Docs on 1960s Radicals, Then Finds 1 Million Records** June 17, 2016

Guests [Gideon Oliver](#) civil rights attorney who represents Johanna Fernández.
[Johanna Fernández](#) professor of history at Baruch College in New York.

There has been a major break in the decade-long fight to unveil records related to the New York City Police Department's surveillance of political organizations in the 1960s and 1970s. In recent years, the NYPD has come under fire for spying on Muslim communities and the Occupy Wall Street movement. But decades ago, the NYPD spied extensively on political organizations, including the Young Lords, a radical group founded by Puerto Ricans modeled on the Black Panther Party. The Young Lords staged their first action in July 1969 in an effort to force the City of New York to increase garbage pickups in East Harlem. They would go on to inspire activists around the country as they occupied churches and hospitals in an attempt to open the spaces to community projects. Among their leaders was Democracy Now! co-host Juan González. We speak with Baruch College professor Johanna Fernández, who has fought for a decade to obtain records related to the NYPD's surveillance of the group. Last month, the city claimed it had lost the records. But this week its municipal archive said it had found more than 520 boxes, or about 1.1 million pages, apparently containing the complete remaining records. We're also joined by Fernández's attorney, Gideon Oliver.

TRANSCRIPT

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AMY GOODMAN: Among the leaders of the Young Lords, as you heard Juan going from "they" to "we," was Juan González himself, a *Democracy Now!* co-host. Well, a professor here at Baruch College in New York City has fought for a decade to obtain records related to the New York Police Department's surveillance of the Young Lords. Last month, a judge dismissed a lawsuit filed by professor Johanna Fernández after New York claimed it had lost the records. Questioned by a NY1 reporter, Lawrence Byrne, the NYPD's deputy commissioner for legal matters, said the records seemed to have disappeared.

LAWRENCE BYRNE: It's not at all unusual or nefarious that physical documents, old folders from the 1970s, have disappeared. But this goes back 45 years. It's unfortunate. We'll continue to search for it. But we haven't been able to locate it.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: But this week, Johanna Fernández received word from the city that the

records had not been lost or destroyed. In fact, the city's Municipal Archive had found more than 520 boxes—about 1.1 million pages—apparently containing the complete remaining records documenting the NYPD's surveillance of political groups in New York City throughout the 1960s and the 1970s.

AMY GOODMAN: To talk more about this revelation, we're joined by Johanna Fernández herself, history professor at Baruch College here in New York. She filed a lawsuit in 2014 to force the City of New York to locate and make public records on police surveillance of the Young Lords. Her forthcoming book is on the Young Lords, is called *When the World was Their Stage*. And we're joined by her attorney, Gideon Oliver.

We welcome you both to *Democracy Now!* So, Johanna, talk about how this all happened.

JOHANNA FERNÁNDEZ: Well, I began this search a decade ago. And the Police Department in New York City gave me the runaround. And I personally believe that they were duplicitous about three years ago. I went in person to 1 Police Plaza thinking that perhaps I could rationally talk to somebody. And they suggested that they were going to help me find the records, and they called me "professor" and "doctor." And then they sent me a letter like about six months later telling me that they were going to dismiss my request, my FOIL request. And it was then that I pulled resources together and hired Gideon Oliver, in part because I understood the historical significance of these records, not just for the Young Lords, but for the history of New York City and the history of activism, and the ways in which the police have systematically undermined and, essentially, destroyed radical organizations, such as the Young Lords.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And, Johanna, how does somebody lose and then suddenly find 500 boxes? I mean, where were these boxes? Where were they supposed to be, and how did they suddenly come up with them?

JOHANNA FERNÁNDEZ: Well, in 1971, radical lawyers in New York filed a suit demanding that these files of police surveillance be preserved. And in 1986, a judge said that they could not be discarded, that they had to be preserved for the historical record. And the judge at that point said that the police had to work with the Municipal Archive of the City of New York to preserve these records. And from 1986 to the present, they've been lost, over a million records. But they were found. One day they were lost, and now they were found. Now they are found, thankfully, in the—in what is known as the Queens warehouse, which houses currently not just the *Handschu* boxes—again, an epic find—

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And *Handschu* was the original case that you were referring to.

JOHANNA FERNÁNDEZ: The *Handschu* was the original case I was referring to, which is an epic win for civil liberties and for historians seeking to understand the history of the city. But they—but this warehouse apparently houses over 10,000 boxes of records of the City of New York that have not been inventoried. So that's exactly where they were found.

AMY GOODMAN: I want to turn to some of the New York City police index cards documenting surveillance of the Young Lords, including a number of these index cards on you, Juan. One dated April 4th, 1969, describes Juan's height and weight—5'11", 150 pounds—and reads, quote—

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: I wish I was at that weight now.

AMY GOODMAN: "The above person"—this is what it says—"The above person was observed at a rally held at 110 St. and B'way. Sponsored by the West Side Community Council, against urban renewal, and Columbia expansion [*sic*]. He did not speak," unquote. Another dated January 18, 1970, reads, quote, "The above named person was present at the first Spanish Methodist Church on 111 St. & Lex. Ave. Manhattan. He along with a group of Young Lords and other sympathizers were at the church to feed the community children and give them clothes," unquote. There are detailed notes not only on Juan's participation in the protests, but also on his published articles and media appearances. Your response to this, Juan?

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Well, what I—

AMY GOODMAN: Is it true, first of all? Did you not speak at 110th and Broadway?

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Yeah, yeah, I'm sure that there were many times when I did not speak—a surprise to many. But the—what I'm interested in is: Who was giving the reports? Because we've always had—we've always had debates among former Young Lords about who were the police undercovers. And, of course, while I'm sure that these files would have those names redacted, we could pretty much be able to piece together by when the events occurred and who we recall being there as who would be the likely informants. But it is a—it is an amazing fact, because, back then, the group—we knew it as BOSS, Bureau of Special Services, or the "Red Squad," that was the one that was in charge of collecting all of this information. And it was a very extensive organization with lots of informants that were providing reports.

AMY GOODMAN: Well, Juan, I want to play a clip of you from the Third World Newsreel film *El Pueblo se Levanta: The People Are Rising*.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: The main thing that we're clear on is that it's such a simple thing to give us space. And now that we've gotten into this church and eaten here and been here for hours, we know what a big place it is—incredible space in the church, all unused, you know, never open to the community. And it's just incredible to us how such a simple thing like granting us space has resulted in so many heads being busted and so much trouble in East Harlem.

And our only understanding of that has to be that religion, you know, organized religion, has so enslaved our people, has so destroyed their minds to thinking about salvation in the hereafter, they refuse to deal with the conditions that they have now and with the oppression that they have now. The people who come to this church are mostly Puerto Ricans who have already raised themselves to certain standards. Many of them have left the community. They no longer relate to the community except to drive in on Sundays and go to services.

And it's amazing to us how people can talk about, you know, Jesus, who walked among the poor, the poorest and most oppressed, the prostitutes, the drug addicts of his time, that these people can claim to be Christians—right?—and they've forgotten that it was Jesus who said that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And they forget that it was Jesus who said the last shall be first, and the first shall be last. And they forget that it was Jesus who said feed the hungry and clothe the poor. And this is what we're after. We're after following the tenets and the spirit of Christianity, not the letter of Christianity, of those Bibles that have perverted Jesus's real revolutionary and social consciousness.

AMY GOODMAN: And that was Juan González. Thanks to the Third World Newsreel for that clip. And for our listeners, if you want to see a young Juan González, go to our website at democracynow.org. The significance, Gideon Oliver, of these documents that have been found in Queens?

GIDEON OLIVER: Can't be understated. I mean, this is the entire trove of records of the NYPD's political surveillance operations between 1955 and 1972. So we're talking about not just records of surveillance of the Young Lords and Juan, but also of surveillance of the Black Panther Party, the Nation of Islam, the antiwar movement in New York City. And it was a part of the benefit of the bargain of the settlement in the *Handschu* litigation that these documents would be preserved, or if they were to be destroyed, they would only be destroyed after a process, a sign-off process that the Law Department and the Municipal Archive would have to participate in. So, the fact that these documents not only have now been discovered, but can be made available to the public, is just extraordinary.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Well, but now there's going to have to be some kind of a cataloging process, right? I mean, because you're talking about documents that have not even been properly organized. Are you marshaling a group of folks to do that? Or what—how is this going to work?

GIDEON OLIVER: That's not my end.

JOHANNA FERNÁNDEZ: So, I think it's important to say that the Municipal Archive of the City of New York is committed to making this available to the public and to working with scholars. And they've invited me, early on, to look through the records and to help identify the most important records for my project, but also to help in the process of inventorying this really epic trove of documents, which will help historians understand the hard hat demonstrations, for example. There is a whole section—

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Famous Whitehall demonstrations, yes.

JOHANNA FERNÁNDEZ: Exactly. So there's a whole section on that. There is an entire section of boxes on the Columbia strike of 1968, but also activities at Columbia in 1972. The Black Panther Party is identified by name and is one of the only organizations that is identified fully by name, along with the NOI. I imagine that there is information here about the murder of Malcolm X. And so, these records are really going to transform our understanding and critique of the parameters of allowable conduct on the part of the police. And we know that there has been a lot of debate and discussion about what the police can and cannot do in American society today in the aftermath of 9/11, but the historical record really allows us to step back and ask questions about civil, constitutional rights.

AMY GOODMAN: You're talking about local surveillance. What about federal surveillance, like COINTELPRO, not that they didn't also work with the local police, but the Counterintelligence Program of the FBI?

JOHANNA FERNÁNDEZ: So, there was an enormous amount of surveillance on the part of the FBI, the COINTELPRO project of the FBI, which, as we know, was responsible in working with the Chicago police in the assassination of Fred Hampton in Chicago in 1969, right around the time that the Young Lords were in fact about to occupy the First Spanish Methodist Church. What I found in my research, because I requested the COINTELPRO documents pretty early on, at the

same time that I requested the police documents, is that the police documents are a lot more methodical and a lot more specific. And it makes sense, because the police is close to local communities. And this is not just about New York, but it was police departments across the nation that were engaged in disrupting and surveilling—violently, in many instances—the work of activists. And those records are more revelatory, I believe, from my study of collections of both, than the COINTELPRO documents.

AMY GOODMAN: Did police, Juan, ever approach you and say afterwards—you know, maybe someone you became friendly with—that they were monitoring you and following you?

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Oh, yeah, well, there were former—yeah, there were former policemen, who afterwards, you know, clearly said to me, "Yeah, we were involved in following you." And also, for instance, in 1972, I was arrested by 13 FBI agents and the police on Selective Service violation. But they not only—they not only busted into our headquarters on 142nd and Willis Avenue in the Bronx, they broke down the doors, they ransacked the entire office and took all of our records. And then, when we went to court to say, "Hey, we want our records back," they denied that they ever had them. And so, I'd be interested to see if there are reports in there—

JOHANNA FERNÁNDEZ: If they're there.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: —about what they found when they ransacked our offices and then swore before a judge that they didn't take anything. So, it would be interesting to see that.

JOHANNA FERNÁNDEZ: And whether they kept them. Right?

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Right. Well, I'm sure they did.

JOHANNA FERNÁNDEZ: Maybe they're there.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: They definitely kept what they found, because we never got it back. But—

AMY GOODMAN: And, Juan, your thoughts today on all of these documents? I mean, a number of these documents involve you that are being released.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Well, you know, it's—I think it's great that they've been found. And as you said, it's going to be a treasure trove for the historians to go back and recreate the history. The problem with these abuses is that it always takes decades to uncover them. And in the meanwhile, the damage has been done to the activists and the dissidents that were involved in these movements. And it's almost as if the society never learns, that the abuses just keep on being repeated a generation or two generations later. And so that's the big problem that I have with the continuing government abuse of the way that they look at dissidents.

AMY GOODMAN: And finally, Gideon Oliver, we do have to wrap up, but this whole issue of *Handschu*, what this agreement was—you just have a minute—and whether we know whether this surveillance is continuing?

GIDEON OLIVER: Well, certainly, political surveillance by the NYPD is alive and well in New York City, and in the *Handschu* context, Judge Haight is still on the case. He's been on the case for many years. And he is in the process of considering whether the proposed settlement in the Muslim spying cases should be adopted by the court. And I think that debates like that are really—have been really shortchanged for the lack of these documents. And in the future, hopefully, the availability of these documents will enrich those debates.

AMY GOODMAN: We want to thank you both for being with us, Gideon Oliver, attorney, Johanna Fernández, for your persistence in getting these documents and, ultimately, a million of these documents being found. Johanna Fernández is professor of history at Baruch College. This is *Democracy Now!*, democracynow.org, *The War and Peace Report*. When we come back, stay with us.

2016-06-21 We Need to Throw Out the Second Amendment

By [The Daily Take Team](#), The Thom Hartmann Program | Op-Ed



Smith & Wesson AR-15 rifles for sale at a gun show in Loveland, Colorado, October 11, 2014. The military-style gun, a version of which was used in the Pulse night club mass shooting that left 50 dead on June 12, 2016. (Photo: Luke Sharrett / The New York Times)

The United States' gun violence problem has reached a breaking point, and while we can talk all we want about assault weapons bans, universal background checks and terror watch lists, there's only one real solution to this problem: We need to repeal the Second Amendment.

That's right -- we need to repeal the Second Amendment.

This, of course, is completely unacceptable to Republicans, but that's because they don't know real the history of the Second Amendment, and the real history of the Second Amendment is as ugly as it gets.

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Thanks to corporate media's unquestioning regurgitation of right-wing talking points, most Americans think that Second Amendment is in the US Constitution to protect the rights of individual gun owners from the government.

Well, that's not even remotely true.

The "Second Amendment" as we know it today is a legal fiction invented by the gun industry and their buddies on the Supreme Court. Despite what you might hear on "Fox So-Called News," there actually was [no individual right to own a gun until 2008](#), when the Supreme Court said there was in its decision in the case of *District of Columbia v. Heller*.

This decision, which struck down Washington, DC's handgun ban, was the culmination of a decades-long push by the gun industry to twist the Second Amendment into something that would help it sell more weapons, and it had zero basis in real constitutional history.

It's what former Chief Justice Warren Burger called "A fraud on the American public," and it's a fraud that now makes it very, very hard to put in place sensible gun control laws.

So, if the Second Amendment wasn't originally about protecting gun rights, why is it in the US Constitution? What were the founders thinking?

Well, the obvious answer, and the one accepted by most historians, is that they were trying to prevent the existence of a standing army during times of peace. The founders were scholars of classical history, and they knew history teaches that when given too much power, armies, repeatedly and throughout history, would overthrow democracy and put in place a military dictatorship. There's even a phrase to describe it: a military coup.

As James Madison told the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention in 1787:

A standing military force ... will not long be safe companions to liberty. The means of defense against foreign danger have been always the instruments of tyranny at home. Among the Romans it was a standing maxim to excite a war, whenever a revolt was apprehended. Throughout all Europe, the armies kept up under the pretext of defending, have enslaved the people.

With this situation in mind, the founders wrote the Second Amendment, which says that, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

The key word here is "militia."

At the time the Bill of Rights was written, the US had no real professional army, and what military it did have was in the form of 13 separate state militias. The founders saw these militias as the best check against the rise of the standing army, and so they wrote the Second Amendment to make sure that they were always protected. But that's only part of the story.

By protecting the militias, the founders weren't just preventing or trying to prevent the rise of mischief by a standing army -- they were also protecting the institution of slavery that was the key to the southern economy.

In states like Georgia, Virginia and the Carolinas, militias were also known as slave patrols.

And after the US Constitution was written, southern slave-owners, led by Patrick Henry (Virginia's largest slave owner) started freaking out that their slaves could be constitutionally freed and then drafted by the federal government, which [was given the power](#) under Article 1, Section 8 to raise a national militia. The slave-owners worried that this national militia would eventually be used by Northern anti-slavery types to destroy the slave patrols and maybe even the institution of slavery itself.

And so what did those slave-owners do? They had the founders write into the Second Amendment specific protections for slave patrols.

These protections aren't obvious, but they're there, and we know this because of the difference between James Madison's original draft of the Second Amendment and the final version included in the Bill of Rights.

Madison's original version of the Second Amendment reads as follows: "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed; a well armed, and well regulated militia being the best security of a free country: but no person religiously scrupulous of bearing arms, shall be compelled to render military service in person."

This version of the Second Amendment didn't fit well with slave-owners because it included words

like "country," words they felt could be used to justify the creation a national militia which would include freed slaves -- a backdoor way for a Northern president to free Southern slaves.

And so Patrick Henry lobbied James Madison to rewrite the Second Amendment into the version we know today.

He spoke passionately at the Virginia Ratifying Convention: "If the country be invaded, a state may go to war," Henry said, "but cannot suppress [slave] insurrections [under this new Constitution]. If there should happen an insurrection of slaves, the country cannot be said to be invaded. They cannot, therefore, suppress it without the interposition of Congress ... Congress, and Congress only [under this new Constitution], can call forth the militia."

He added:

In this state [of Virginia], there are two hundred and thirty-six thousand blacks, and there are many in several other states. But there are few or none in the Northern States ... May Congress not say, that every black man must fight? Did we not see a little of this last war? We were not so hard pushed as to make emancipation general; but acts of Assembly passed that every slave who would go to the army should be free.

As [Michael R. Burch wrote](#), Henry was obviously convinced that the power granted the federal government in the new Constitution could be used to strip the slave states of their slave control militias. He anticipated exactly what Abraham Lincoln would end up doing:

"They will search that paper [the Constitution]," Henry said, "and see if they have power of manumission. And have they not, sir? Have they not power to provide for the general defence and welfare? May they not think that these call for the abolition of slavery? May they not pronounce all slaves free, and will they not be warranted by that power? This is no ambiguous implication or logical deduction. The paper speaks to the point: they have the power in clear, unequivocal terms, and will clearly and certainly exercise it. This [slavery] is a local matter, and I can see no propriety in subjecting it to Congress."

To satisfy Henry, James Madison changed the word "country" to the word "state," a change Patrick Henry demanded to make it explicitly clear that the US Constitution protected the state militia (aka slave patrol) in Virginia.

The big picture here isn't a pretty one: The Second Amendment, which is now used by the weapons industry to justify selling weapons of war to civilians, was originally created, at least in part, to help preserve slavery in the south.

You really couldn't ask for a better metaphor for everything that's wrong with the US and its history. But here's the thing: we don't need to be trapped by that history.

Ever since it was ratified, Americans have repeatedly changed parts of the Constitution: Women were granted the right to vote, Black people were granted legal citizenship, alcohol was prohibited and then legalized again. This country has continually broken with its past and moved toward a better future. It's time we did the same with the Second Amendment.

At its best, the Second Amendment is an anachronism that's no longer relevant in an era in which the United States has a standing army but remains a democracy. At its worst, it's a tool for slave-

owners that's now being used by the weapons industry to prevent any and all sensible gun laws. There's only one way out of this mess: It's time to repeal the Second Amendment.

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