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Thurs through Sun:

Mon through Thurs:

Amped-up gift for the whole week:

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2nd Thurs – 9 ETZNAB 9 tone of expanded cycles; Etnab is the mirror – a warrior aspect – gift of skrying the unseen, lots of persistence

3rd Fri – 10 Cauac – storm energy, working towards enlightenment of self and others

4th Sat – 11 Ahau – ahau: the last glyph, rising Christ Consciousness; the sun; a healing aspect – striving towards wholeness; possibility thinking – a transformative energy: 11 is about letting go of what no longer serves us

5th Sun – 12 Imix – the dragon, the mother – 12 is an artist aspect; self-dependence, trusting in the Universe; 12 is about clarity of complex ideas – gift of the Source of Creation – no such thing as lack of support

6th Mon – 13 Ik – the wind, voices of spirit comin to us; 13 is number of transformation

7th Tues – 1 Akbal – the night, working with our abundance;

8th Wed – 2 Kan- a portal day: International women's day; Rainbird's birthday – working with duality in our lives

9th Thurs – 3 Chicchan – the serpent – transformation

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MR: got an e-mail from Michael King on Cobra's update on the solar eclipse – the point being that we may have reached critical mass

Omena: asking COR if another download of energy has happened: she's completely whacked out

COR: another huge wave has come in, and more to come; the intensity will vary – another 7-8 months; while we are all acting impatiently, we need to meditate daily at least ½ hour – twice a day –

- the news is structured to affect people badly; the chaos they want us to experience is bumping into everyone; if you can't watch the news and stay calm, don't watch it – they talk in terms of division and if we are to lead, we have to rise above these ones.
- If we are to help ourselves – and others- transform – what is actually happening in the world is not being reflected: all the powers of heaven and earth are backing us: they are right with us all the time
- every moment we allow in the beautiful energies & commune with them; sit down and chat with the angels, our guides; we are admitting that we are multidimensional beings when we do this; these beings are right with us: meditation is necessary so we can stop waiting to be rescued and be our own co-creators, in charge of our own destiny

Omena: what can we do to restore the equilibrium after the impact of these energies?

COR: put bare hands or feet on the earth

- put in lots of good water with fresh organic lemon juice;
- Rest more and do more exercise than we usually do
- deep breathing helps our brains to accept the downloads – let the energy run through the body – we are feeling exhausted from the resistance
- It is also a huge download we are receiving

Randy: when he wakes up and opens his eyes, he's already seeing into the 5th dimension – he watches for a while and it disappears, yet it is still there;

- If you can achieve the state of being awake and asleep at the same time, you've made it – this is from the monks he spent time with

COR: people are beginning to experience this – R talked of being awake and asleep at same time – wonder if you should drive

MR: has a question about the driving: the massage therapist who came to work on her

- as MR rolled over from stomach to back, the MT saw some energy slamming into her!

COR: it's coming in for a landing, as TC said – lots of folks experiencing this

MR: Michael King's e-mail about Cobra's articles and reaching the critical mass

COR: we are reaching critical mass in gradations; also Cobra is a disinformation agent – be careful – could be he's borrowing from T & R as Fulford does

- as far as critical mass: we are reaching it all the time – if we are going to ascend, we will keep moving forward – there is no stasis any more! As we create each new level, and each new form of consciousness breaks through, then we have a moment and then move forward again – there is a series of moments: what feels to be an event is not –
- it's an ego extension to work only toward one thing, move to what we want and when we get it, then stop;

RB: what works for her when she's feeling weird is to align the souls of her body with her soul, and regenerate cells that need regeneration, the next step is to let the souls that have died go to the light – she works with any progression physically and emotionally in this way

Guest: Frank Chile has brought George Filer here tonight – will talk about dimensional craft he knows of and was part of, as an air force pilot

HARD NEWS

R: COR did a great job of leading into what is happening –

- Jeff Sessions is going down the tubes; recused himself and thinks that's all he has to do

MR: it was only from a certain portion, not from everything?

T: recused himself from anything having to do with his involvement in Russia or what Trump had to do with Russia

- there has to be a special investigation and a special prosecutor: his name is Patrick Fitzgerald who cannot be fired – no need for anyone else: All of this has to do with 9/11: Trump, his administration and all of Congress except for 63 good members were

also involved

Sam Seder, Mike Pap, Mike Malloy - mikemalloyshow.com – has a new book out– used to work for CNN; R has talked to him – the ABC agencies are trying to shut down Mike and Kathy Malloy;

- Mike lays it out as T & R do: calls out the Bush Clinton Crime family & their high treason

- We've just had the solar eclipse on Sunday, the ripples go out for 6 months and these guys are not off the hook! The train wreck is in motion, and all have to see it. Moving at quantum light speed.

- More coming out now of how the US has played with Israel in the Middle East and the other countries leading into 911 story

- **Mike Pap and Mike Malloy are asking:** why is Sybel Edmunds still so tightly gagged?

- From an early 18th century rule from time of Jefferson!

- Discuss the dossier that Putin has on Trump, and the Russian Oligarchs – who are really Khzarians! They are in an internal war with Putin

- David Cay Johnston: on Amy Goodman today; has up to date story of the last 30 years

- Trump is doing all he can to keep people from doing his tax returns; this would truly reveal all, and it would also be clear he was in debt and to whom.

R: Eric Holder announced that Obama is getting into politics again – not sure about this

MR: why are the Bushes showing up again?

- Bush Jr was on the Ellen de Generes show
- Bush Sr was wheeled out on the field for the football game – why?

T: it's because they are changing the narrative on purpose, and keeping the lie going

R: they are **trying to go to Paraguay** to the underground bases; the folks in those underground bases & inner earth are just waiting for them so show up and turn them over to the right authorities – and the good guys are everywhere! Up there and on the ground too

Reading: 2016-12-02 **The Judeo-Russian Mafia – From the Gulag to Brooklyn to World Domination**
T reads the beginning [SEE BELOW]

We are the ones with the vision and see the whole root of this has to be pulled up – are you after money, power and the 7 deadly sins, or are you after

R: when he asked for answers to this, he got an image of Yoda, Star Wars

- you must unlearn everything that you have learned, and start anew, and trust the Force. It's like walking off the cliff and jumping
- Meditating 2x a day changes the quantum field: anomalies are going on everywhere because **we've already reached that critical quantum mass**
- Reality is not what we think it is.

MR: is what the people are saying now saying something different than what he was told before?

- R:** there is a shift, and a quickening: things are moving faster than before
- as things move towards the vernal equinox, a rush of energy is coming in – something has changed with the energies of Pisces, which is a good thing!
 - Things are moving so fast, and these ones are struggling to hold things together and they cannot because it is all based on fake stories unconnect to reality
 - 911 was an inside job: all C I A duh; supposedly they have killed the 2nd highest level of AI queda today; they are playing with all kinds of technologies – as Dr Keshe has said, we will stop you and you will have to face the consequences

Dr Helen Caldicott, anti nuclear activist and physicians on RT yesterday:

- every town in the US above a level of 50,000 people is targeted with nukes, and it is US Black Ops: only one nuke will destroy NYC: they have 12 aimed at that city. Every country is in the same condition,
- London is the financial controlling force of the world and it is breaking down because they cannot keep doing it
- Story out that Trump wants the market to crash so he can blame it on Obama – said that Yellen on March 15 will raise interest rates and help the break up
- reached 21,000 today [Dow] – what does it mean for 8 people to have all the money in the world and 4 of them are americans ?
- the eclipse brings incredible goodness of heart, compassion, and people are choosing not to be violent
 - so people have to be threatened, as in AZ: the gov't is threatening people with a new law: if there is any violence at a public gathering, everyone present will have their assets seized – everything they own– why are they doing this?
 - they are worried, & because they think they can, they are going to try
 - this forces us to bring in spiritual awareness and our knowledge of how to infuse it in knowing the law and also our higher laws, and using our existing structures to give those laws a new use to the existing law

R: Trump gave a speech today on a brand new Aircraft carrier

- This ties in with the navy & secret space program, & Intergalactic Space Conglomerate
- the things going on have to do with the internal war going on between all ABC agencies – send more love to these life forms – they HAVE been found out, and they want to distract the story with some kind of fantastic, sci fi realm of a fake alien invasion
 - people are waking up like never before & they want to change or affect that

COR: re the different numbers for the military budget: why the huge buildup?

R: Yes he wants to put it in the black budget for WW 3 which he thinks he can win the wars!

- He cannot do the things as easily as he thinks he can: there are good whistleblowers on the ground, backed by the galactic ones
- It has already been stated that WW 3 is underway in the Middle East -
 - as they increase the fantastic story of Revelations and the End times & play out the book of Numbers, and the fantastic technology from Area 51 – if anything, they will abduct people and take them to Mars or elsewhere
 - there is **a stop gap on all of this by the galactics** – most people do not know what is going on nor that the galactics are here
- We are leading this and we must do our work, and take care of ourselves, and help each other – we get the inspiration when we get the rejuvenation – have to give it to ourselves as no one else will - Omena, don't wear yourself out – not cool!

O: doesn't have the energy to wear herself out at the moment!

COR: thinks Trump has been given a talking to by certain people and that he knows there will be no nukes used – does he believe he can do it?

T: it's true he has Alzheimers – and this was talked about yesterday during the campaign when he said one thing, and then the other

R: Stephanie Miller has had some psychologists on her program talking of the dementia

O: thinks he's on meds: he seems to have all the symptoms of bi-polar: can stay calm for a couple of hours and focus, and then he goes right off script. He tries to come off presidential and still saying the same stuff: that could last for a while and then the wild Donald will re-surface

2017-03-02 Democracy Now –

[SEE BELOW]

- **David Cay Johnston** author of a biography of Trump
- Billionaire Wilbur Ross Confirmed Despite Questions over Ties to Russian Oligarchs Close to Putin

T: reads about Jeff Sessions as Trump's surrogate to Russia - Trump's Russian connections go back 30 years

MR: what about KOS?

R: talked about a week ago: talked about Alex Jones to R – so many made-up stories – anything he says is false! And Jones got \$2 Billion from the Vatican to cover things up and make things go in a different direction

T: can't do things piecemeal as KOS says - the influence of the solar eclipse goes to August - Pence is a pedophile and a hard nazi – the idea is to have him as replacement for Trump
KOS: says the republican party will cease to exist; it has been a Nazi org since the very beginning

R: watching arch criminals of the highest order

T: Overall this is far deeper than this story: this is just the tip of the iceberg! Which is why we have galactic intervention at this time: if we don't change in a radical way, half the species will disappear including us

R: The talk in Antarctica: ice is getting ready to break apart where the experimental station is:

- yesterday he **found out they are having to leave Antarctica:** the sidereal equipment has been activated, the pre-adomic people are awakening – there is internal infighting about who is going to run the show: the Nazis or the Office of the Christ – and it will be the Office of the Christ!

T: if they are serious about the ice breaking off, it will happen fast – need to mobilize a billion people from the coast lines!! Call on the higher beings who can help us.

T: got the feeling that The Collective want to add something

COR: message from TC: there's an increasing integration in human consciousness; more acceptance of the galactic presence; lots is happening in the dream state – as our frequencies go up, there is an increasing connection between us and the galactic families – is becoming more and more normal for people who are looking at X Files and saying it's true so we can believe what may be thought outlandish

- people telling COR they don't listen to the news – it's all propaganda – we are caught between waking reality – and where we travel to in our sleep, the inter galactic realms
- light workers doing so much work with the galactics in their sleep state – powerful ambassadors, or powerful transmitters of higher energies, or they anchor powerful frequencies

T: that confirms the using of the energy of the solar eclipse that wake us up

- we don't need growth in terms of taking things from the earth and selling it,

Guest: Frank Chile [FC]

- report about temp in Antarctica 63.5* F – Larson Ice Shelf is melting so quickly, a piece as large as state of Delaware getting ready to come off
 - not sure if it's melting due to volcanic: could raise surface of water world wide by 4"
- Dr Michael Salla - 2nd book **The Solar Warden: the Secret Space alliance** out today: based on FOIP information – about Bill Tompkins – got information as well as photos –
 - could see Bill T wearing his shirt badge as validation that he did work at those facilities: Salla could document much of which Tompkins talked about: being presented in the new book
 - also that the material in Antarctica will be revealed & that public will be seeing new technologies
 - Bill worked in the TRW labs; about the civilization flash frozen 2 miles under the ice
 - teams from National Geographic doing the filming so there is no political or religious affiliation – will start by saying it was a terrestrial civilization first and then get to the ET item

MR: now have a regime that says there's no global warming: is there another way the info is coming through, that this is proof that there IS a problem?

FC: yes, there is a problem;

- Last month, the temp at the north pole was 36* just above freezing – thought they'd try to re-freeze the fresh water there – so little ice that major shipping lanes are open up to nations around the planet
- finding massive oil fields there in the Arctic Circle

FC: \$2.11 / gal including a surtax, thanks to Gov Christie – without that tax, it would be \$1.70 – awash in oil

Just mor games as they can't keep a lid on the information coming forward

FC told Michael Salla that other people cannot get access to this information from FOIP for 1-2 years, and MS gets his in 2 weeks! So someone is helping get information out.

Guest: George Filer [GF]

- he's in Marathon Key, Florida: sightings all over the world. Over 1000 reports a month – at the National Mufon reporting centre - they are here in large numbers.
- Where are they from? ET s and maybe from under the ocean – just got photos of what seems to be structures south of Ponce, Puerto Rico
 - also evidence of mining in the Pacific, several thousand feet deep

GF's involvement at the start of UFO activity:

- he started as a 5 year old boy in Illinois, looking out the 2nd storey apartment window
 - noticed that large numbers of birds would fly up and he saw UFOs land in the park: a 25' stainless steel disc so he knew from that time that UFOs existed
- joined the military and office school
- lots of pilots knew
- he was flying tankers over England: called to intercept a UFO, over North Sea, near Sandringham and the UFO was over Stonehenge – air ways cleared for them. Got their radar up so they they could see the UFO and got a huge radar return which was as huge as the radar return from the Firth of Forth bridge which is 1 mile long. Ie, it was a huge object!! Tells the whole story.

MR: her uncle flew at that time too – they knew about this, but never gave chase

GF: lots of pilots saw things, but chose not to say anything: same as commercial air pilots.

- Would put it in their logs, let others know what they'd seen & chased - got some laughs
- The next weekend after the intercept incident was a Dining In, and the speaker was Prince Philip who asked to visit with the air crew that had chased the UFO the previous week.

- GF wanted to know by PP was interested: he had been raised by Mountbatten who was in charge of almost a million men in the SE – his uncle had raised him and has seen UFOs up close – at that time, all royalty received UFO magazines
- in addition to flying, he briefed commanders like 4 star generals and about the UFOs being seen – at high levels of the gov't people are well aware that UFOs exist
- some generals have said aircraft were lost trying to chase them

GF: was in on some of the newest aircraft at the time: never was told that the technology came from non-humans, but he has suspected this all along. And many have said it was true!

- Talked to a navy divers wife: he was diving near Norfolk, he saw underwater objects moving at high speeds – the stories are basically true

- he works with the eastern branch of MUFONs – the new telephone technology brings in more photos than before because people are on the lookout
- Gets about 25 photos a week – just got one from Scarborough England: 8 aircraft in formation at an air show, and in one of the smoke trails there is a UFO which looks a lot larger than an F 16.

MR: asks about the visitors at the White house – the 3 from Venus, and Valiant Thor.

GF: briefed General Patton daily about what is going on in the world – they had to be aware of potential dangers to Congressmen and the President when they flew around the world

- GF went to the Pentagon every 6 months to get updated photos of different airplanes from various countries – top secret info. He asked for UFO pictures and they had rooms full of these kinds of pictures and wanted some of UFOs. Was told there were plenty but he couldn't have any unless he had a need to know authorization from 4 star generals and only 4 stars could see them!
- So he wrote a letter saying that Major Filer should have permission to see these photos – the general ripped up the letter; Patton didn't sign one either! Yet he had all kinds of other permissions – so why not this?

MR: used to be so many sightings off west side of Florida: still an active area?

GF: they are frequently near water, reported coming out of the water or going into the water –

- quite likely have underwater bases. Makes sense that being under the sea is no problem if they come from Zeta Reticuli!!
- Lives on a lake in New Jersey – in 1980s, no curtains on the windows: would wake up in the middle of the night and the room would be totally lit up – what looked like a submarine was surfacing in the lake – it was 25' in diameter with circling lights: being welcomed to his new home!
- They can follow us if they want to – equipment
 - used to go to Dr David Jacob's meetings at Temple University, Philadelphia – interested in the Abduction phenomena
 - GF's daughter took the course in UFOs; Dr Jacob would invite the parents to come to his home too; had abductees tell their stories – tells one of them
 - Abduction seems to have slowed down

MR: what was the purpose of abductions?

GF: Dr Jacobs felt they were breeding hi bred; he claimed that they can go to another star systems in just a few hours. The Nordics claim they are pretty much our ancestors.

- In Denmark a recent study finds that people with really blond hair have been here about 10000 years, same with blue eyes; if the stories are true, have to decide if of nordic

MR: has heard of Pleadians appearing to Robert at Mt Shasta: were golden

GF: in Australia, the women with blonde hair had a mission to mate with humans: found blonde hair, almost white: unusual hair DNA – does not appear human, or maybe a very rare kind.

- There is some evidence that this has been going on. Could be they are from under the sea . . . or likely in Antarctica
- A border patrol group on the border with Canada/Maine: would call GF regularly – reported UFOs appearing to go into a high hill near them

MR: brings up the studies of DNA and ancestry: has he heard any evidence of that in breeding with the galactics – or would they admit if it happened? Would they even know what it was – would the inbreeding show up

GF: all he knows of is the blonde and blue eyes and lighter skin are quite recent

FC: talks of Salla's 2nd book coming out today; did a youtube regarding it, to be sent to Marietta Robert - Bill Tompkins said he saw photos in Salla's book he thought he'd never see again;

- the 500 page book was written to validate Bill's experiences – a 3rd volume is being planned

GF: for years, the aviation companies have had some kind of contact and Bill confirmed that they were being helped

- his story seems to be true: about the Nordics communicating telepathically with him
- there are other places not too far away that could have life – another planet not far from earth
- he was at a dinner on Tuesday – talked to someone who had no problem with the idea of other people on other planets – from a religious view point, not too far-fetched

FC: a photo taken from the Hubble of a new, huge galaxy – the Hercules Galaxy

- it is 4 billion light years wide – the hugest galaxy photographed so far
- 6 trillion miles is the distance light travels in a year!

MR: what are his most exciting personal experiences?

GF: the sighting in the lake near his home which was there for quite a while

- a month or two later, the lake froze: he took lights out on the lake to decide how big it was – 25 - 30 ft in diameter with a dome on top
- he's seen them 4 / 5 times over a life time
- At Long Beach Island in NJ – used to go there: saw one darting around in the clouds
- Seems to be that if you feel they are around, and you want them to come, you are more likely to see them than if you think this is all nonsense.
- This weekend, Dr Greer is having groups around the country meeting to call the ships in

MR: she and Robert were present at the conference when Dr Greer started this project

GF: the Disclosure Project was very important – talks of the meeting at the National Press Club that was called by Dr Greer.

George Filer's contact list re: weekly Ship Sightings majorstar@verizen.net

- Rama to send GF the picture he has

T: last week, an L shaped portal opened in the sun and there are couple of craft there that are bigger than Jupiter – something is up in the zoo!

MR: saw a huge craft over Mt Shasta, with the little ones dropping out of it, going into the mtn.

GF: the abductees are saying that they are coming here because the stars near by are wearing out and are looking for new planets to settle on; earth is one of the nicest in this solar system. The message also is that humans are messing up the planet and they imply they may have to take control in the future which means no more crime, war, etc .

- Earth is also a stop on the way to other planets.

Filer's Files #11 – 2017 Facts about UFOs

Posted by: [George Filer](#) in [Filer's Files](#) March 12, 2017

Filer's Files #11-2017

March 10, 2017

In special reports, this week's files cover: **General Douglas Mac Arthur's Warnings, President Dwight Eisenhower's Farewell Address, Facts about UFOs, Pine Bush Investigation, Wikileaks Reveals Government Secrets, Trump Surveillance Allegation Could Trace to Reported Court Order, and ISS spots UFO, NASA cuts Video.**

Unidentified Aerial Phenomena sightings were reported over **Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, and Washington.**

Unidentified Aerial Phenomena sightings were reported over **Albania, Belgium, Canada, India, Germany, Puerto Rico, Sweden, and England in the United Kingdom.**

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Randy: asks about Mary Rodwell who regresses abductees

GF: hypnosis could lead people astray in terms of the questions being asked

- he has done hypnosis and tries not to use it
- can hypnotize one's self

Closing:

GF: Thanks for having him, and for getting the word out

MR: he is welcome to come back; Frank can help him get back on

FC: thanks for the opportunity to share

Greetings from all panel members.

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2016-12-02 The Judeo-Russian Mafia – From the Gulag to Brooklyn to World Domination

By [Ian Greenhalgh](http://www.veteranstoday.com/2016/12/02/the-judeo-russian-mafia-from-the-gulag-to-brooklyn-to-world-domination/) <http://www.veteranstoday.com/2016/12/02/the-judeo-russian-mafia-from-the-gulag-to-brooklyn-to-world-domination/>



[Editor's note: The Judeo-Russian Zionist mafia AKA the Kasher Nostra has come a long way in the last century. They came to America from the Russian Empire, largely penniless, and through their extraordinary ruthlessness and murderous ambition, came to dominate organised crime in the USA and Canada to such an extent that by the mid 20th century, they WERE organised crime in north America.

Donald Trump is 100% a creation of the Kasher Nostra, which should be abundantly obvious from the single fact that he was created and mentored by Roy Cohn, one of the kingpins of the Kasher Nostra; further digging into Trump's business dealings show that everyone he has done business with, from the NYC mafia families to Felix Sater and the Brighton Beach Russian mafia is part of the organised crime cabal.

Trump is nothing more than a frontman for organised crime; that is why he is now loading up his cabinet with representatives of the various arms of the Judeo-Zionist organised crime cabal, be they Israeli stooges like Steve Bannon (a Netanyahu puppet) or traitorous military yes-men who serve Jewish high finance like Gen. Petraeus.

The Kasher Nostra got their man into office, they had to call in a favour from their associates in Russia to do so, but now it's been achieved, the future looks extremely grim for the USA. The last time a major world power fell into the grasp of the Judeo-Zionist mob was in 1917 when the Bolsheviks (a bunch of Jewish thugs and killers) seized control of the Russian Empire. Over a hundred million dead Russians later and the country is still recovering from the damage done.

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The Judeo-Russian Mafia

From the Gulag to Brooklyn to World Domination

The Barnes Review, Aug 03, 2013 by A.J. MacDonald, Jr.

While the FBI and major media obsess about the Sicilian Mafia (the “Cosa Nostra”) a far more powerful and sinister force is in existence that has controlled most of the globe’s organized crime for at least two decades—the Jewish mafia from Russia (a “Kosher Nostra”). Yet there is not even a desk at the FBI for their crimes, which dwarf those of the Italian gangsters in scope, violence and depth...

The investigative stories of Robert I. Friedman (1951-2002) appeared from the early 1980s. Allegedly, he died of a tropical blood disease. But many had their doubts and believed he was poisoned. The daring Jewish journalist made headlines exposing politicians, bankers and mobsters who preyed on the powerless. The ADL maligned him, death threats poured in, and he was badly beaten by West Bank thugs. Friedman warned the FBI of the threat posed by the first World Trade Center bombers and delivered vital reports on the long arms of the Russian Jewish mafia, which offered \$100,000 to have him killed.

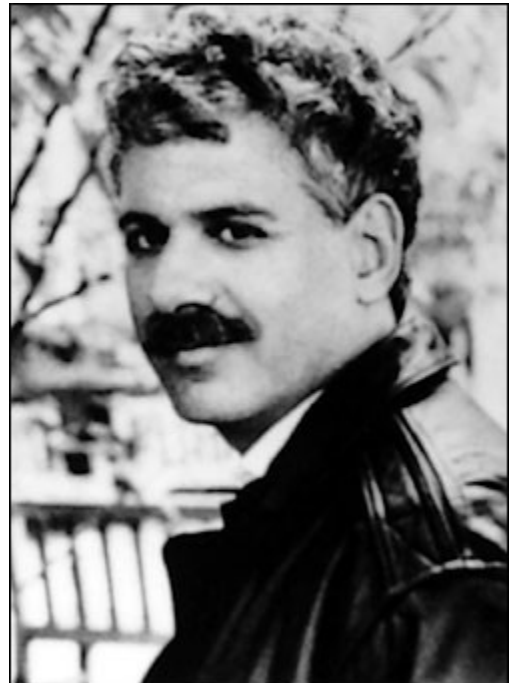
On April 28, 2002, a military helicopter went down in the southern part of the Krasnoyarsk region of Siberia. On board was a major Russian dignitary, Gen. Alexander Lebed, governor of the region. Lebed was pronounced dead at the scene.

Almost immediately, the international press blamed “heavy fog” for the incident. However, at the time, every member of the Russian military was convinced the death of Lebed was no accident, but rather another hit by the international Jewish mafia, an organization that had long since taken control over much of Russia’s economy.

Lebed, likely the most popular man in Russia at the time, was going to build a national socialist empire—possibly with Chinese assistance based on the massive oil and mineral wealth of the region. Had he succeeded, world history could have changed, and the 21st century would look very different.

Prior to that, dozens of anti-Zionists in Russia had been murdered by car bombs or other devices, while none of the cases was ever solved. Only a handful was even investigated.

The very fact that the Jewish mafia (often misnamed the “Russian” mafia) was capable of completely covering its tracks, being completely left out of all news reports surrounding the incident, while the common people (in Russia) were utterly convinced of their complicity, proves the immense strength of this rather new movement of organized crime.



The Jewish mafia is nothing like their Irish or Italian predecessors in its American or European operations. They are richer, more international in scope, and far more violent and ruthless. They kill children. They kill policemen and their families. They kill whomever they like. There has been nothing like it before in the history of the globe. And they are just getting started.

The major figure in uncovering the web of secrecy that surrounds the Jewish mafia was a journalist named Robert I. Friedman, who died at an early age from a "tropical disease." He has interviewed the major figures in this underground and has uncovered their hiding spots and plans. After his book on the subject was published, major mafia leaders put a bounty on his head.

The "Russian" mafia knows that it can kill with impunity, and, given their cozy relationship with European and American intelligence agencies, their immunity from real prosecution will only get more pronounced. Friedman's work is breathtaking in scope, and this essay will cite him extensively, especially his book **Red Mafiya: How the Russian Mob Has Invaded America**.

Friedman is not afraid to state the obvious, namely, that the entire "Russian" mafia is Jewish, without exception, and that they have used this as a shield to deflect criticism.

This shield has permitted them to grow and prosper. Further, Friedman is also not afraid to admit that Jewish organizations throughout the world, led by the Anti-Defamation League, are the beneficiaries of largesse coming from organized crime, and that the organizations in question are aware of it. In other words, Jewish organized crime is considered an acceptable part of Jewish life, and that Jewish organizations have actually lobbied law enforcement to stop investigations into this phenomenon, almost always with success.

The confirmation of Zionist Michael Chertoff, to the post as chief of Homeland Security guarantees that Jewish organized crime in America will not be at the receiving end of the many stings that have targeted the Italian Mafia. The roots of Jewish organized crime, it is said, go far back into tsarist times. Organized crime syndicates assisted Lenin's gangs in bank robberies and the creation of general mayhem. During the so-called revolution, it was difficult, sometimes impossible, to distinguish between Bolshevik ideologues and Jewish organized crime syndicates. They acted in nearly an identical manner. However, in more modern times, they seem to have had their roots in the waning days of the stagnant USSR under Leonid Brezhnev.

General Alexander Lebed, a real Russian hero and patriot. He first rose to prominence during the 1991 coup attempt when he refused orders to storm the White House and capture Yeltsin.

By the late 1970s, the Russian economy was driven by the black market, and the early stages of the Jewish mafia were involved in this black underground. In fact, the Russian socialist economy would have collapsed much sooner if it had not been propped up by the extensive black economy. Soon, the rulers of the black market became so powerful they were



able to form their own “people’s courts,” which dispensed “justice” completely apart from the Soviet state, and away from its control.

Many of these black marketeers had been recently released from the gulag system of prison camps in an earlier era for their black market activities, and the toughness that was required to survive these dungeons served this new criminal elite very well (Friedman, 9). The black market acted as a safety valve for the Soviet state for decades, making all estimations of the strength of the Soviet economy subject to speculation. The black market provided many goods and services the overextended Soviet system could not provide. In the gulag, they had formed brotherhoods, much like blacks and Hispanics currently do today in prison.

They formed Jewish bunds that, upon release, served to create deep bonds that exist today, maintaining a highly secretive organization almost impossible to deal with or penetrate.

Sen. Henry “Scoop” Jackson’s famous bill, the Jackson-Vanick law, linked Soviet trade privileges to the treatment of Soviet Jews. It was a bill lobbied heavily for by American Jewish organizations. And while non-Jews could not emigrate from Russia, Jews could. Quickly, the KGB took this opportunity to dump its hardcore criminals into the United States, many who were Jewish, as conservatives cheered, believing, naively as usual, to have scored a major victory against the USSR. Much of the Jewish mafia’s penetration into the United States came as a result of these Soviet “boat lifts,” which were partially financed by groups such as the ADL or the Hebrew Aid Society.

Given the substantial nature of the black market and the Soviet criminal underground, and its exclusively Jewish character, it is difficult to believe that the Jewish groups who were financing the immigration of Russian Jews to America were unaware of the connections of many of the new arrivals. Regardless, much of the money earmarked for immigration to Israel was pocketed by the mafia and redirected to settling Jews in New York—the New Promised Land. Marat Balagula was one of these. A major Jewish crime figure, he bought a restaurant in Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, named it the Odessa (a major port city in Ukraine), and quickly converted it into a central recruiting base for mobsters.

It was also closely linked with Zionist agencies in the area, including the women’s group Hadassah, who used the establishment for meetings and fund raising dinners (Friedman, 17). This restaurant also became the seat of real political power in Brooklyn for, in the upstairs part of the establishment, Balagula and other Jewish mobsters would convene the “People’s Courts,” and their word was (and is) law.

Ordinary courts in the area could not hope to compete with the mobsters, well protected by powerful Jewish groups within the city and the municipal government itself.

These courts, controlled by the Jewish mob, were more powerful and acted more quickly than the regular municipal courts of New York City. Balagula had created a state within a state. The Italian gangs in New York didn’t know what hit them. Public executions and torturings were common in Brooklyn, and in broad daylight. Often, public murders would happen for the tiniest offenses, or to prove one’s toughness. While the Italians were very cautious and deliberate, the Jewish mob was flamboyant and gratuitously violent. Yuri Brokhin, another Jewish mobster who had already made

a name for himself in America, and Balagula were heavily into stealing diamonds from jewelry stores and replacing them with cheap fakes.

At one incident, narrated by Friedman, the pair pulled such a scam in Chicago, and was caught at the airport with \$175,000. As it turns out, the duo was seen by a Jewish security guard in Chicago's O'Hare Airport wearing their phony Hassidic garb on the eve of Yom Kippur, when Jews are strictly forbidden to travel. This sloppiness got them caught.

The duo was convicted but, as proof of the power of the Jewish mafia, they both got off without a jail sentence, having committed major grand larceny, among other crimes. Of course, Friedman does not speculate as to why this would be, since a major felony such as this often carried sentences over 20 years. Both Brokhin and Balagula were criminals in the USSR, and were able to transfer their wealth to America via Zionist and "charitable" organizations of Jewry.

A major connection between the halls of American political power and the Jewish mafia is the rabbi Ronald Greenwald.

He knowingly did business with con artists and mafia figures, and used his major political connections to shield them. Greenwald was a major player in CREEP, the re-election campaign for Richard Nixon in 1972. Greenwald was used heavily by Nixon and other Republicans to gain the Jewish vote, which he doubled for Nixon during that election (Friedman, 31) in the state of New York.

Soon, the rabbi was given a post as an "advisor" to Nixon on "Jewish poverty programs," a post which certainly made some snicker at the time, though it was clear that Nixon owed Greenwald, and the rabbi made quick use of his new-found powers. He used his power to protect the mafia's bilking of Medicaid programs and other crimes that were never investigated by the authorities. His post as head of the "Jewish poverty" initiative permitted him to shield those involved with such financial scams, as well as call off any and all FBI investigations of his friends. Part of the rise of Jewish mafia groups was the protection afforded it by Greenwald's political connections.

Greenwald was also instrumental in protecting Marc Rich, a billionaire Jewish investor with mob ties. Rich, a major player in the Clinton administration, swindled investors out of billions. Nothing was done, again, though negative media treatment against Rich was permitted largely because he did do business with Iran, and thus was considered a traitor by his fellow Jews. Eventually, Clinton pardoned Rich in a much-publicized case, and Rich is now free. Jewish mafia investors all but took over Las Vegas, also with the political protection and patronage of Greenwald.

Some years back, a movie was released called Casino, starring Robert DeNiro and Joe Pesci. Concerning itself with the takeover of Las Vegas, the film depicted Mr. Rothstein (played by the Jewish DeNiro) as the suave and successful entrepreneur, and Pesci as the typical Italian wiseguy, brash and insolent. Of course, the purpose of the movie was to absolve Jewish organized crime and transfer all blame to Italian mobsters. The opposite was true.

Balagula, before taking over Jewish mafia interests in the United States, acted as a mob functionary for the KGB. In his very own words, Balagula said that the "KGB gave him visas, no problem" (Friedman, 44) and was instrumental in sending him stolen art and jewels, which he sold to foreign tourists. The KGB also set him up as head of the largest food co-op in Ukraine, a position he quickly turned into a major black market operation with the blessings of the KGB. Near

the end of the Cold War, members of the KGB viewed the Jewish crime syndicate as a source of possible new jobs for them after the old system was destroyed. So not only did they have the patronage of the American political establishment under Greenwald, but also the decaying intelligence apparatus of the USSR as well.

Semion Mogilevich



BOOTLEGGING

What needs to be kept in mind about the bootlegging operation is that it was never small time. Nothing the Jewish mob did was ever small. This operation was multinational in scope. They had a fleet of massive oil tankers, tanker trucks and hundreds of gasoline stations and distributorships, all owned by Jews loyal to the mob. Balagula had created a massive mafia empire leading from

North Africa to Saudi Arabia to Venezuela to Brooklyn. The Jewish mobsters developed an infrastructure within the oil trade that made them invincible.

Mafia influence is substantial in the price of oil, as well as acting as the occasional go-between between the Mossad and Arab oil-producing sheikdoms. No one of substance was ever brought to justice. With all the power that the Jewish mob has amassed, they are merely a pimple on the back of the master of them all, and a man who truly controls much of the globe.

There is no one on Earth more powerful than he, and, as per usual, he remains unknown, left out of all press and television reports on the subject. The CIA considers him a "grave threat" to global security and the "world's most dangerous man" (Friedman). The fact that he remains almost unknown shows the power of the Zionist-controlled media and their relentless drive to suppress all investigation into Jewish crime. He has created a massive, global communications network and employs hundreds of Ph.D.s in computer science, physics and economics to run his massive financial empire. He has penetrated every stock exchange in the world and controls much of the trading therein. He was also the mastermind of the largest money-laundering scheme in U.S. history, "washing" \$7 billion through the Bank of New York, which is a major branch of the Federal Reserve and his bank of choice.

His name is Semion Mogilevich, born in 1946. Basing his first operations in Israel, where he fleeced Jewish refugees from Russia, Mogilevich acquired Hungarian citizenship after making the comment that the biggest problem with Israel is that there are "too many Jews there." However, he single-handedly controls the brothels in Israel, where Ukrainian and Russian girls are forced into sexual slavery. This is legal in Israel if the girls are non-Jews.

The name of Mogilevich has been left out of every report on the phenomenon in Israel, Ukraine or the United States.

Mogilevich also controls the vodka trade in Russia and Central Europe. Most ominously, Mogilevich has bought Hungary's armaments industry. In other words, he controls the military equipment being manufactured in Hungary. He has his own army, artillery, mechanized infantry, anti aircraft

guns and missiles of all types. NATO has said that he is a "threat to the stability of Europe," though his name remains little known. This mobster is militarily more powerful than many European countries. He has nuclear weapons from the former Warsaw Pact countries and is presently trading with various governments and providing them with nuclear technology.

He has agents in the intelligence agencies of all European countries, which means that he may never be prosecuted, for he is made aware of any pending investigation into his activities, which quickly gets quashed. German television reported that the German intelligence service, the BND, had entered into secret negotiations with Mogilevich whereby the latter would supply information on his rivals in Russia. He has a similar arrangement with French intelligence. He has close connections to the Mossad, which destroyed his criminal file (Friedman, 245-247).

Therefore he is immune to prosecution and travels freely. He controls the black market from Central Europe to Russia. He has a Rockefeller connection as well, as his main economics advisor, Igor Fisherman, was a consultant to Chase Manhattan Bank. Friedman writes, concerning the Fed and its relations to Mogilevich: "While the bank has not been charged with any wrongdoing, some investigators believe that the money laundering could not have taken place unless senior bank officials were bought off or otherwise involved" (259).

When the Justice Department began a criminal investigation into Mogilevich (which went nowhere), he accused the Department of an "anti-Semitic conspiracy."

George W. Bush's professed mentor, Natan Sharansky, has long and deep ties to organized crime. The Congress, State Department, and the CIA all have lengthy dossiers on Sharansky, who acted as a bridge between the Republican Party and Jewish thugs in a similar manner to Rabbi Greenwald. Sharansky, knowing his power, simply refused to sever his ties with organized crime, infusing the Jewish mafia into the highest echelons of the Bush administration. A pattern emerges in relation to the Republican Party: Russian Jews usually pose as "anti-Communists."

They did this partially because they had been arrested by security services for their black market activities, but also because this posture would make them valuable to Republican operatives and the Beltway "conservative movement." Their reputations as "dissidents" protected them almost as much as their religion. Because of this, George W.'s father also refused to cooperate with several investigations into Russian mob activities in Switzerland. The CIA has commented that there is no "major Russian mob figure that does not carry an Israeli passport," but the Israeli state refuses to take any action against the gangsters.

Yitzhak Rabin was the one exception, and met with Mossad figures, as well as Shin Bet and Israel's FBI, to combat organized crime, believing that it could destabilize Israel. Within a few days, he was murdered. His successor, Shimon Peres, shelved the recommendations formulated under Rabin, where they collect dust to this day.

CAUSES

It might be worthwhile to delve into some of the causes of this phenomenon. Why the Jews? It is true that many culture groups have engaged in ethnic based organized crime, but it seems only the Italians get frequently mentioned. Today, Chechen, Hispanic and Albanian gangs are growing in power, but none has come close to being even a footnote to the Jewish clans. Few people in the

FBI, CIA or DEA speak Hebrew or Yiddish. Some Jewish mobsters go back and forth between languages, including Russian, so as to make themselves more indecipherable.

The power of the Jewish gangs is wielded more ruthlessly than any other criminal gang. Jewish mobsters enjoy inflicting pain, they murder children as well as unarmed men and women.

The old code of honor among Irish and Italian gangsters is nonexistent. These old-time mobsters would only kill another mobster. The Jewish gangs have no regard for these rules, and thus are more feared. The sheer arrogance of the Jewish gangsters and their outrageous self-assurance have allowed their "competition" among the Italian gangs to take a very cautious stance toward their Jewish counterparts.

The state of Israel is a major factor in the rise and power of the Jewish mafia. Jewish drug dealers, child porn pushers and slave traders are free from prosecution in Israel. Israel does not consider these to be crimes, again, so long as the victims are non-Jews. The mafia proved its power in the murder of Yitzhak Rabin. The Israeli state will not extradite its citizens to non-Jewish countries, and, therefore, Jewish murderers can quite easily escape punishment in Israel. The unique situation in the former USSR, and the fact that Jews predominated in the Soviet bureaucracy, provides another link in the rise of the mafia.

Jews predominated in the earlier and more primitive black market in Russia, and thus these groups were physically more ready to take advantage of the crisis in Russia beginning in the mid-1980s. Jewish organized crime, connected to both the KGB and Mossad, automatically had the skids greased to remain off the radar screen for allied intelligence agencies. George W.'s father refused to cooperate with several investigations into Russian mob activities in Switzerland.

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Likely the most important factor is the complete control of the media by Jewish families and the power of the ADL in American culture. The power of the Jews in America is so great that any serious investigation into Jewish crime will see shrill attacks from every major media outlet in America. In terms of public relations, it is just not worth it. Therefore, one will see a television program like *The Sopranos* about Italian mobsters, but one will never see the same program featuring Jewish mobsters.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

There is very little that can be done at this time. There is every reason to believe that soon, nationalists and Revisionists will be targeted by Jewish criminals with strong ties to the Mossad. The fate of the west is being decided in Moscow, not in Washington, D.C. or New York. Russian President Vladimir Putin needs to continue to centralize power in his own person. His elimination of provincial governors was meant primarily as a crime fighting campaign, as local governors were making peace with the crime bosses.

Putin also needs to continue to reform the military and security services, making them more and more loyal to the new Russian order. Putin should begin publicly drawing attention to the global power of the bosses and the connivance of western powers in their rise and present prosperity.

The ruble should be made non-convertible (so as to prevent its manipulation by crime bosses in the currency markets), and a strong Sino-Slavic trading bloc needs to be solidified. Police work in Russia is now a rough business.

Poorly paid policemen need to be supplemented by local militias to begin direct and militant confrontations with organized crime and corruption wherever it might arise. Putin has the popularity and the power to create a major security bloc against organized crime, as well as capitalist imperialism. Russian banks need to come under state control, and be purged of all criminal elements.

Furthermore, the church, currently the second most popular institution in Russia after Putin, needs to place its powerful seal on the development of a mob-free Russia, and call on all Russians to repent and begin building a nationalist and communitarian system. Agriculture and the village commune should receive government support to repopulate the countryside, making Russia self-sufficient in food. And, of course, Russia's extremely important and strategic oil and natural gas reserves need to be protected by interior ministry troops and placed under government control if need be.

Putin, the nationalists, and the church have tremendous popularity and influence. This capital should be spent on developing a nationalist system dedicated to purging Russia of Jewish-inspired crime, imperialism, depopulation and liberalism. He is already moving in this direction, and Russian economic growth and a low inflation and unemployment rate are its fruits.

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SEN. AL FRANKEN: If there is any evidence that anyone affiliated with the Trump campaign communicated with the Russian government in the course of this campaign, what will you do?

SEN. JEFF SESSIONS: Senator Franken, I'm not aware of any of those activities. I have been called a surrogate at a time or two in that campaign, and I didn't have—not have communications with the Russians.

AMY GOODMAN: *The Washington Post* [reported](#) Wednesday that Sessions twice met with Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak: in July on the sidelines of the Republican National Convention and in September in Sessions' office on Capitol Hill. And *The Wall Street Journal* [reports](#) that federal investigators are probing Sessions' contacts with Russian officials.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi Wednesday accused Sessions of "apparent perjury" and said in a [statement](#), quote, "Sessions is not fit to serve as the top law enforcement officer of our country and must resign," unquote. Joining the call was Maryland Congressman Elijah Cummings, ranking member of the House Oversight Committee. Many top Democrats are calling for a special prosecutor to investigate ties between top Trump officials and Russia's government. At least one top Republican senator said Wednesday he is open to the idea. This is South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham speaking on CNN.

SEN. LINDSEY GRAHAM: It is clear to me that Jeff Sessions, who is my dear friend, cannot make this decision about Trump. So they may be not—there may be nothing there, but if there's

something there that the FBI believes is criminal in nature, then, for sure, you need a special prosecutor.

AMY GOODMAN: Earlier this morning, Attorney General Jeff Sessions briefly spoke with an NBC reporter.

ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF SESSIONS: Well, I have not met with any Russians at any time to discuss any political campaign. And those remarks are unbelievable to me and are false. And I don't have anything else to say about that. So, thank you.

AMY GOODMAN: We're joined now by two guests. David Cay Johnston is the Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter formerly with *The New York Times*. He's author of the book *The Making of Donald Trump*. He is the founder and editor of the DCReport.org. Also with us is economist and lawyer James Henry, who has investigated Trump's ties to Russia. His most recent [report](#) is titled "Another Cabinet Pick with Secret Ties to Putin and Oligarchs." He's talking about Wilbur Ross.

But I want to turn first to David Cay Johnston. So much has been revealed in the last 24 hours, David, both by *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*. Can you talk about the significance of these revelations?

DAVID CAY JOHNSTON: Well, their significance is that it shows how we have to have an open, public investigation of Donald Trump. And to paraphrase Richard Nixon, people have got to know that their president is not a traitor. The Intelligence Committee chairman in the House, Representative Nunes, has already said, "Well, I haven't seen anything. I haven't seen anything." Of course, he hasn't started his investigation. But we don't need to have the intelligence committees, which meet in secret, investigate this, and we don't need a special prosecutor.

What we need is a public investigation, beginning with getting Donald Trump's tax returns, not only the ones that he—the IRS has in its possession and that they can subpoena from Trump, if he hasn't destroyed them, but also those that he's had to produce in litigation around the country; have the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation review those, so that we know how much money Trump got from the Russians, which Russians, who he's paid interest to, who he has business partnerships with. And notice how desperate Donald Trump is to make sure we do not investigate this, how Jeff Sessions tries to blow off the fact that he spoke to the Russian ambassador, and yet, twice, in a hearing and then in a letter, said he had had no contact with the Russians, when he was, by his own account, a surrogate for the Trump campaign. This is very, very important, Amy, and we really need to make sure there is an open, public investigation and this is not swept under the Intelligence Committee rug.

AMY GOODMAN: Well, let's talk about what Attorney General Sessions said. He said as a surrogate for the Trump campaign. He was clearly making a distinction between that and being a senator. But *The Washington Post* polled 19 of the 26 members of the Senate Armed Services Committee, on which he serves, and none of them said that they had met with the Russian ambassador to the United States, David.

DAVID CAY JOHNSTON: Well, yes. And I think it's very significant that he was later asked, in writing, another question, and his answer was one word: "No." Jeff Sessions is an experienced politician. He has been masterful at obscuring his racist conduct and attitudes. That's how he got all the way to attorney general. And here, he has shown, at a minimum, at an absolute minimum, that he cannot have anything to do with the investigation of Donald Trump. He was the first senator to back Donald Trump. He has made it clear that he doesn't think there's anything here. And so, he has to recuse himself, at an absolute minimum, from any involvement.

What Donald Trump wants first and foremost here, Amy, is to make sure there is not a proper investigation. And Donald Trump, who I've known nearly 30 years, has a long history of compromising the FBI, compromising grand juries, compromising the Federal Office of Ethics, the New Jersey Attorney General's Office, so that investigations of him are not properly done. People really need to make sure and demand that

we have an open, public, bipartisan, no-holds-barred investigation. And it starts with review of Donald Trump's tax returns, which Congress has the right to see under a 1920s law.

AMY GOODMAN: I want to go to Senator Jeff Sessions speaking in 1999, when he backed the impeachment of President Bill Clinton.

SEN. JEFF SESSIONS: As a former federal prosecutor for 12 years, attorney general for two years, I know and believe very deeply in the rule of law, in the fact that honest and—testimony is required if we're to have justice in America. So the problem is not the personal conduct. People on both sides of the aisle have failed in their dedication to their families over and over again. We know that to be true. But the fact is that we're dealing and wrestling with allegations that suggest perjury or obstruction of justice. The president has a full and should be given a full opportunity to respond to that, but, fundamentally, we're going to have to wrestle with that, and that issue will not go away.

AMY GOODMAN: There is Senator Sessions talking about perjury and obstruction of justice. The significance of this, David Cay Johnston?

DAVID CAY JOHNSTON: Well, in the case of Donald Trump, keep in mind, Donald Trump lies as easily as you and I breathe. He is, by becoming president of the United States, the number one con artist in the history of the world. He has spent his entire adult life deeply in the embrace of violent felons, Russian mobsters, American mobsters, assorted swindlers and crooks. He has cheated his own workers out of their pay. He has cheated small business people out of their fees. He has swindled investors in properties that were branded with the Trump name. And so, it's absolutely critical to understand that you can't rely on anything that Donald Trump says as president of the United States, but especially when he knows that he's got stuff in his closet to hide.

Now, my colleague Jim Henry, who wrote his report for DCReport, my nonprofit news organization, has spent a lot of time digging into the Russian connections here, and they are vast, deep. They go back more than 30 years. And an important element to understand about why this matters with the Russians, who are the Russian oligarchs? They are a state-sponsored network of international criminals. And Donald Trump has had so many involvements with them, involving the Trump SoHo hotel, the sale of property and other things Jim can talk about. And then we get Wilbur Ross, the commerce secretary, who is in bed with these guys right up to his eyeballs.

AMY GOODMAN: OK, we're going to talk about all of that in a moment. David Cay Johnston with us from Rochester, the Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter, author of *The Making of Donald Trump*. This is *Democracy Now!* We'll be back with him and Jim Henry in a moment.

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The New York Times reports that the Obama administration scrambled during its final days in office to preserve evidence of Russia's collusion with the Trump campaign. Citing unnamed former officials, the Times says Obama's aides left a "trail of evidence" across different government agencies to prevent the incoming Trump administration from covering up or destroying evidence. We speak to James Henry about his latest piece, "Wilbur Ross Comes to D.C. With an Unexamined History of Russian Connections."

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AMY GOODMAN: We continue our discussion about the Trump administration facing a new scandal as the Justice Department has acknowledged that Attorney General Jeff Sessions met twice last year with Russia's ambassador to the United States, contradicting sworn testimony Sessions gave during his confirmation hearing. We are talking to David Cay Johnston, the investigative reporter, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, as well as James Henry, economist, lawyer, who has investigated Trump's ties to Russia. His most recent [report](#) is titled "Another Cabinet Pick with Secret Ties to Putin and Oligarchs." But I want to begin, Jim, with you talking about these revelations that have just come out and what you find most significant.

JAMES HENRY: Well, I think the contradiction in the Sessions speech to the talk to the U.N., to the Senate, and also his, you know, conflict of interest here, I think, in terms of having to preside over the FBI investigation at the same time that he may well have had conversations—you know, this guy Kislyak is a pretty significant player in the Russian orbit. You know, he was the fellow who had the conversations with Flynn that got Flynn into trouble. And the Russians have said themselves that they had all kinds of contacts with the Trump team. So here we find Sessions trying to draw this kind of phony boundary between what he does as a senator and what he does as one of the leading foreign policy advisers to the Trump candidacy. So I think, you know, this just has the—has an odor of impropriety to it. And he ought to recuse himself. I don't know whether the answer is a special prosecutor or some other approach, but I do think that he has basically discredited himself.

AMY GOODMAN: And you also have *The New York Times* [exposé](#) today, that we just talked about in the headlines, *The New York Times* reporting the Obama administration scrambled during its final days in office to preserve evidence of Russia's collusion with the Trump campaign. Citing unnamed former officials, the *Times* says Obama's aides left a "trail of evidence" across different government agencies to prevent the incoming Trump administration from covering up or destroying the evidence, the trail including passing sensitive information to Congress, keeping evidence at a relatively low classification level so a number of people could see it, also sharing information with European allies. I mean, you have situations like, you know, the NSA picks up a lot of information, and it's not culled through, but they started to go through it, gather that information, categorize it and start to disseminate it. The significance of this?

JAMES HENRY: Well, I think we, first of all, have our own intelligence community obviously very concerned about this administration. But the second thing that I picked up from that report, Amy, was that we have the Dutch, the U.K., the German agencies, as well, basically beginning to corroborate some of the elements of the Steele memorandum, which, you know, came out last—originally in summer. This is the MI6 guy who was making all these allegations about Trump—kompromat and the Rosneft deal, a lot of details there. But basically, we're finding that these other intelligence agencies—the United States is not the only organization—not the only country with intelligence agencies—they are coming out with findings that are basically corroborating some of the elements of that commission, that there were in fact meetings of the Trump team with Russians in Europe during the period that the Steele memorandum claimed. So that's also very important, and I think we're going to have to see exactly what that means.

AMY GOODMAN: In Canada yesterday—I mean, you had Trump's address to the joint session of Congress on Tuesday night. I believe the only or one of the only world leaders he mentioned was Justin Trudeau Tuesday night. Well, yesterday in Canada, in Vancouver, President Trump's children—Tiffany, as well as Eric and Donald Trump Jr.—who run his empire, joined a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Trump International Hotel and Tower in Vancouver. I just wanted to play a clip of—this is Don Trump Jr.

DONALD TRUMP JR.: Coming from someone that has some experience with generational family businesses, I know how it's not always so easy. Not always so easy. I'd like to thank the press. Just kidding. It's great to see you here. I'm shocked. I'm absolutely shocked. But, no, it is great to be here. This has been an amazing journey.

AMY GOODMAN: So, James Henry, you're an economist. This is a hotel, the first Trump hotel and apartment building, a tower, that has been opened since, I believe, Trump has become president. Talk about the significance of this Vancouver tower.

JAMES HENRY: Well, I'd contrast it with the Toronto tower, which just went bankrupt and where Donald Trump had some very strange business partners, some of them connected to our favorite folks, the Russians. So, I wrote a long [piece](#) about all this in *The American Interest* in December. You can dig it out.

But, you know, look, I think the Trump family should be encouraged to do business. I mean, it's great that they're out making towers around the planet. In fact, the whole family should go back to what they probably do best, which is building tower hotels. But the impact of this tower, I

mean, is going to be—you know, I mean, I think it's unclear how much employment it will create or whether the market that they're targeting isn't just the ultra-affluent. That's typically their style.

But, you know, I think the most important issues that we've been trying to understand here is all the incredible affiliations and partners that he's had, dubious partners, from Russia and the former Soviet Union, a lot of money flowing into his organizations from Russian capital flight. And essentially, what Donald always says is "I don't have any business in Russia." Well, you know, that's not the point. The point is he's done an awful lot of business with Russians, and a lot of those projects basically look a lot like money-laundering projects.

AMY GOODMAN: So—

JAMES HENRY: So I hope that the—

AMY GOODMAN: So, talk about this.

JAMES HENRY: Yeah.

AMY GOODMAN: So, talk about this, when it comes to Vancouver. And specifically, just having read your piece, talk about Felix Sater and who he is.

JAMES HENRY: Right. Felix Sater is a convicted felon. He also happened to run a company with a partner, called Bayrock, which was a big investor in the project called the Trump SoHo, which basically went belly up. Bayrock no longer exists; it went bankrupt. But Felix and his partner, you know, have been accused of being a conduit to former Soviet Union money that was flowing into these projects. You know, that's a matter of litigation that's before the courts now.

But it is the case that the farther you look into Felix and his partners, the more curious the situation becomes. He was convicted and then had a very generous plea deal in 2000 from our former attorney general, Loretta Lynch, despite the fact that he had been convicted of felonies for a huge \$40 million financial scam. He never served a day in jail. He then did a kind of very big plea bargain with the Justice Department. And essentially, we think he may have been helping the CIA repurchase Stinger missiles in Afghanistan with the help of his Russian friends. Anyway, that's another whole smoking gun we need to investigate. But Sater, to this day, has been involved in—his latest thing was to propose a kind of a relaxed sanctions on Russia with respect to the Ukraine, just in January, using Trump's personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, as a conduit. So, this guy—the fact that these kinds of people are floating around the Trump Organization, just in and out of the door, is very disturbing. And, you know, my piece goes into a lot of the different networks and the extensive—

AMY GOODMAN: But staying on Felix, you actually show the business card of Felix Sater, which we will show right here—

JAMES HENRY: Yes.

AMY GOODMAN: —which says, "Felix H. Sater," and on top it says, "Trump," "The Trump Organization."

JAMES HENRY: That's right. I mean, he was, at a certain point, an adviser to Trump. He was meeting with him in his office. They were scheming to do projects all over the planet. You know, he was making campaign contributions to the Trump Organization this summer. They have

distanced themselves from him. I mean, he has a—you know, this is a fellow who's been convicted of slashing somebody with a margarita glass.

So, you know, the issue, more broadly, just beyond Felix Sater, is: How do we get to the bottom of all of these allegations? I think that David's point about needing some kind of independent investigation, maybe a national commission, on this whole issue, just to clear the air, is essentially the way to go.

But the most recent report that I've been doing, I wanted to just turn to that, because, you know, the Sater story has been done. We know it's out there. It still needs work. But, you know, the most interesting thing I've come up with lately is about our new secretary of commerce investing in a Russian-owned bank that's basically, up to the minute, involved in money laundering. And he's got, you know, three partners in that bank who are wealthy oligarchs, one of whom was a KGB agent, appointed by Putin to the bank. This is the Bank of Cyprus. And at least 50 percent of that bank is Russian-owned. So, Wilbur Ross is the fellow we're talking about. We presented our report over the weekend. Several U.S. senators took the material there and asked Ross questions about all of his connections with these folks. But he never responded. And on Monday, the U.S. Senate voted 72 to 27 in his favor. I just find this, you know, outrageous, Amy. It's something that —

AMY GOODMAN: Well—

JAMES HENRY: You know, yet another case.

AMY GOODMAN: But talk more specifically about Wilbur Ross, again, the wealthiest, I believe, of the Cabinet members.

JAMES HENRY: Yeah.

AMY GOODMAN: Your subtitle, "There's Still Time for Senators"—well, this is before Wilbur Ross was confirmed—"to Examine Wilbur Ross and His Mysterious Russian-Controlled Bank in Cyprus." Talk more specifically about this and the money he made—

JAMES HENRY: Yes, exactly.

AMY GOODMAN: —and why this matters right now.

JAMES HENRY: Well, he invested in this bank, which is the largest bank in Cyprus. It has a long —Cyprus is a big offshore haven, especially for Russians. Most of the direct investments that go into Russia are going through Cyprus. And his first partner in the bank, his co-vice chairman, was a guy who was a KGB agent, appointed to that position by Putin because there were a lot of Russian shareholders in the bank after it went belly up.

A second partner was the potash tsar of Russia, worth about \$8 billion, a guy named Rybolovlev. And Dmitry Rybolovlev not only sold Donald Trump his house—bought Donald Trump's house in 2008 for \$95 million in Palm Beach, but he was also tagged as bird-dogging the president on the campaign trail, you know, intersecting with his landings in places like Charlotte, North Carolina, and Concord and Las Vegas, all over the campaign trail, and flying his Airbus 319 on these same routes. So, what was he up to? Why was Rybolovlev, you know, intersecting with the president's campaign?

And the third partner was a fellow named Vekselberg, who is another big garch, Russian investor. He has four companies in Switzerland, one of which has been implicated in intelligence spying, for, you know, tapping people's internet connections. So, you know, this is kind of unacceptable.

The final thing is that Wilbur Ross personally nominated as the CEO of this Bank of Cyprus, this Russian haven bank, the former head of Deutsche Bank, which was just, as David said, implicated in something like \$10 billion of Russian money laundering. And Josef Ackermann was there for 10 years. All of this happened on his watch. His reward is to become head of the Wilbur Ross-run Bank of Cyprus.

AMY GOODMAN: He was fined \$650 million for helping launder Russian money through Deutsche Bank offices in Moscow, New York and Cyprus. Deutsche Bank, as you point out, is Trump's largest known lender, having extended him more than \$300 million of loans that remain outstanding.

JAMES HENRY: That's right. So, anyway, all this nets out to, you know, a whole lot of smoke, a few fires breaking, more and more contradictions in the administration's position. And I would say, if you were looking at this statistically, you know, we're now out—up to maybe the odds of this being happening just by probability is like one in 10,000. You know, there is something going on with this administration. It's the only way, for example, you could really explain all of the positions that Donald Trump takes that are perfectly aligned with those of Vladimir Putin—on NATO, on the EU, on pipelines, on human rights, on immigration. I mean, it's like they're kissing cousins. So, you know—

AMY GOODMAN: I want to—I want to turn to Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren speaking out against Wilbur Ross's confirmation just this past Monday, before he was confirmed.

SEN. ELIZABETH WARREN: Mr. Ross is a Wall Street billionaire with a long history of profiting from the suffering of others. He also has shady ties to Vladimir Putin's Russia. ... This is not normal. And it is shameful if we ignore all of it as we evaluate the president's nominees to critical foreign policy and national security jobs.

AMY GOODMAN: So that was Senator Elizabeth Warren. With that, he was confirmed. But I want to wrap up with David Cay Johnston. This breaking news has just come in, David. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy and House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chair Jason Chaffetz—of course, both Republican—are calling on Attorney General Jeff Sessions to recuse himself from a Justice Department probe into alleged ties between Trump campaign officials and Russia's government. So some elected officials are calling on him to recuse himself, and others are calling for his resignation. If you can summarize what James Henry has said and where you think this is all headed?

DAVID CAY JOHNSTON: Well, I think all of this is headed to serious trouble for Donald Trump. I said during the campaign I didn't believe Trump could get through one year as president of the United States. If—the question we need to ask is: Why did the Republicans, up until now, not want to know, and what do they not want to know? There is so much smoke coming out of the basement of this building, that if the fire department said, "Oh, there's no fire, there's just smoke," and didn't respond, after the building burned down, we'd all talk about what an incredible scandal it is. And I think you're now seeing that the really experienced professional politicians, among the Republicans, are beginning to realize that their interests and Donald Trump's interests are not aligned. You're going to see them stop defending Donald Trump's lies, his excuses, his

utter incompetence, and protect themselves. And if they're smart, they will agree to a no-holds-barred investigation. Then, of course, if they get rid of Donald Trump as president, either through impeachment or exercising the 25th Amendment, in which the Cabinet and the vice president can effectively remove the president, and make Mike Pence [president], they then get one of their own, Mike Pence, in the White House.

But this is—this is the beginning of the end, not the beginning. And all that's required now is a thorough, honest, open, no-holds-barred, bipartisan investigation to get at the connections. And what Jim has shown in his long [report](#) for DCReport.org is, by itself, compelling enough to raise questions about what in the world is going on in the Republicans not asking the right questions. And hopefully, these announcements that were just made by Jason Chaffetz and Congressman Brady will signal that we now are in a shift and that the Republicans on Capitol Hill are looking out not for Donald Trump, not for the Republican Party, but for our country, so that we can get to the issue of, to paraphrase Richard Nixon again, people have got to know their president is not a traitor. And if he is, they've got to remove him yesterday.

AMY GOODMAN: We'll leave it there. Again, that breaking news, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy and House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chair Jason Chaffetz both calling on Attorney General Jeff Sessions to recuse himself. David Cay Johnston, we're going to link to your [pieces](#), Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter, author of *The Making of Donald Trump*, former *New York Times* reporter. And thank you so much to James Henry, economist, lawyer and senior adviser with the Tax Justice Network. We will link to your pieces in [The American Interest](#) and [DCReport.org](#).

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