

Cockfighting in Sapa, Vietnam

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### **Cockfighting for Covering Up the Settler-Colonialism (+exhibits, +video)**

The quasi “cockfighting” between the U.S.A. and Russia, is fake as, both, the U.S.A. and Russia, belong to the informal colonising “federation” U2RIT, while, they are sharing, the same geopolitical interests and the same legal liabilities with regard to the contemporary settler-colonialism.

The quasi “cockfighting” between those, in the United Kingdom, who oppose the “Brexit” and those who remain in favor of the “Brexit”, is fake as, the United Kingdom, which holds, from what it seems, the leading role within the U2RIT, commands, through the contemporary manifestation of the settler-colonialism (puppet Governments, mass media, banks, adulterated Armed Forces, Pharmaceutical industry, pseudo-science of “psychiatry”, adulterated Security Authorities, involuntary brain implants, etc.), the most part the U.N. member-States.

The International Community, according to my opinion, is not stupid.

The international Community clearly comprehends the fact that, the U2RIT's member-States are attempting to cover-up their criminal activities.

Therefore, the International Community should, immediately, demand from the U2RIT's member-States to, directly, answer to the following questions:

1. Are, the U2RIT's member-States using, against the Greek population and probably elsewhere, chemical weapons?
2. Have, in the past, and do, presently, the U2RIT's member-States, perpetrated/perpetrate involuntary human experiments against unconsenting civilians, including Greek citizens?
3. Have, in the past, and do, presently, the U2RIT's member-States, perpetrated/perpetrate involuntary brain implanting with electronic devices against unconsenting innocent civilians, including Greek citizens?
4. Does, the U2RIT's member-States, perpetrate the International Crime of Settler-Colonialism against various Countries, including Greece?
5. Does, the U2RIT's member-States, perpetrate a Genocide against various Nations, including the Greek?
6. Does, the U2RIT's member-States, perpetrate Forced Disappearances against legitimate political dissidents, including Greeks?

7. Have, the U2RIT's member-States' services, by using illegitimate brain implants, chemical weapons, directed energy weapons, and other, equally illegitimate, means, fabricated false, incriminating evidence and fabricated false, formal judicial files and formal criminal records, contents, while perpetrating deadly gang-stalking against legitimate political dissidents, including Greeks?

8. Do, the U2RIT's member-States, compete, with each other, within a kind of twisted contest as to which of them is the most monstrous one?

9. Is there any peaceful way for the rest of the International Community to persuade the U2RIT's member-States to terminate perpetrating illegitimate, monstrous and horrific violence against innocent citizens belonging to the civilised Countries?

10. Are, the U2RIT's member-States, trying, insanely, to find out whether or not and how long would it take, for the (rest of the) International Community of 6.5 billion civilised civilians, as a means of their legitimate self-defense, to make 0.5 billion almost-civilised people, to vanish?

11. Are, the U2RIT's member-States, willing and able, to resolve, peacefully and creatively, their inner issue of narcotics-addictions, by themselves? Alternatively, would they permit, the rest of the International Community, to offer related support?

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**P.S.:**

1. The U2RIT, from what it seems, compete with the, khazarian-Bolsheviks' historical "world record", of the overt Soviet era, in exterminating (see, operation "Condor", lethal gang-stalking, etc., etc., etc.) all the existing peaceful and legitimate political dissidents.

2. By the U2RIT's faked, quasi "cockfightings", sadly, the actual and atrocious cockfighting becomes, indirectly, legitimised.

3. Since, the colonisers, namely the U2RIT, have developed the habit of slandering as "crazy" most of those who express publicly negative opinions about their external policies, I thought that I should enreach this present article with adequate exhibits with regard to the issues: a. Chemical weapons' illegitimate usage against the Greek population, b. Narcotics-addictions, and c. Faked-disputes.

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**Exhibits**

a. Chemical weapons

“The term chemical weapon may also be applied to any toxic chemical or its precursor that can cause death, injury, temporary incapacitation or sensory irritation through its chemical action. Munitions or other delivery devices designed to deliver chemical weapons, whether filled or unfilled, are also considered weapons themselves”. Therefore, the so-called “psychotropic substances” of any kind that are able to cause, according to the formal Genocide’s definition, a “mental harm” to unsuspected civilians in order to induce upon them, docility and involuntary compliance, towards a perpetrated against their own Nation, settler-colonization, could and should, definitely, be considered as chemical weapons.

Chemical weapons of such kind have been, illegitimately and massively, used against the Greek population because, unnaturally and contrary to the common sense and contrary to the ordinary, distinct and collective, instinct of self-preservation, and by violating the article 120 of the Greek Constitution, the members of the Greek Nation, meaning the total of the Greek citizens did not react while:

1. the Greek Constitution is being systematically and overtly violated (Γ Κασσιμάτης: 1ο Μνημόνιο - Πραξικόπημα & Κατοχή - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=M\\_DJKs\\_LjsI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_DJKs_LjsI) - Greece has fallen under the political state of a mere Dictatorship. The prominent Greek, constitutional law professor George Kasimatis testifies that, there is a coup d' état in Greece and that, the Eurozone member-States are financially supporting it.),

2. Greece has fallen under illegitimate occupation and illegitimate vassalage (Γεώργιος Κασσιμάτης η Ελλάδα βρίσκεται υπό παράνομη κατοχή και υποτέλεια – [www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJnSxZcEIJc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJnSxZcEIJc) – The prominent constitutional law professor George Kasimatis testifies that, Greece has fallen under illegitimate occupation and illegitimate vassalage.),

3. The supposed members of the Greek Parliament perpetrate overtly and systematically,

treasons against the Greek Nation (meaning, the non termination of the “Huge Cooper & Co” treaty- In the Youtube video which is titled, “ΑΨΦΑΝΤΗΣ ΚΟΥΠΕΡ ΝΕΥΣΚΟΣΜΟΣ” ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=UiP2DISCIBc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UiP2DISCIBc)), the prominent Greek military general George Aifantis testifies that, the entire Greek political system, during June 2010, committed treason against Greece by not terminating the "Hugh Cooper & Co" treaty. That treaty was signed between, essentially, the U.S.A. and the Greek government, as a consequence of the “Marsal” economic aid plan, after the end of the WW2. By that treaty the control of the total of Greece’s mineral wealth was transferred, exclusively, to the American, until 31/12/2010. In that treaty a term was included that was giving to the Greek government the opportunity to unilaterally terminate the treaty before 30/6/2010; otherwise, the treaty was going to, silently, become renewed for twenty five more years, the violation of the Greek citizens’ majority political will about the economic Memorandums, Referendum, the proposed Treaty about the FYROM’s name, the non-exploitation of the enormously wealthy Greece’s minerals, the Christian Orthodox character of the Greek State, the Greek political elections result being calculated and verified, for the past many decades by a single Greek private company, the official, judicial files and criminal records, unconstitutionally classified in order for the Greek citizens not to be allowed to inspect them, etc.)

4. According to the paragraph 4 of the article 120 of the Greek Constitution, “4. Η τήρηση του Συντάγματος επαφίεται στον πατριωτισμό των Ελλήνων, που δικαιούνται και υποχρεούνται να αντιστέκονται με κάθε μέσο εναντίον οποιουδήποτε επιχειρεί να το καταλύσει με τη βία”. Which means, in English that, “4. The obedience [to the Greek Constitution] is being relied upon the Greeks’ patriotism which are simultaneously, entitled and obliged, to resist by any means against anyone who attempts to violate [the Constitution] by violence”.

### b. Narcotics-addictions

Sacked drugs adviser accuses Gordon Brown of meddling in cannabis decision 31/10/2009

Professor David Nutt warns resignations may result from prime minister's 'absurd' stance on

reclassification.

The government's former chief drug adviser today accused the prime minister, Gordon Brown, of tightening the law on cannabis for political reasons.

Professor David Nutt warned that other experts on the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD) could resign in protest at his sacking by the home secretary, Alan Johnson, yesterday.

Nutt was forced to quit after he accused ministers of "devaluing and distorting" the scientific evidence over illicit drugs when they decided last year to reclassify cannabis from class C to class B against the advice of the ACMD.

Nutt told the BBC today that Brown had "made up his mind" to reclassify cannabis despite evidence to the contrary.

"Gordon Brown comes into office and, soon after that, he starts saying absurd things like cannabis is lethal... it has to be a class B drug. He has made his mind up.

"We went back, we looked at the evidence, we said, 'No, no, there is no extra evidence of harm, it's still a class C drug.' He said, 'Tough, it's going to be class B'."

Speaking on BBC Radio 4's Today programme, Nutt said: "He is the first prime minister, this is the first government, that has ever in the history of the Misuse of Drugs Act gone against the advice of its scientific panel.

"And then it did it again with ecstasy and I have to say it's not about [me] overstepping the line, it's about the government overstepping the line. They are making scientific decisions before they've even consulted with their experts.

"I know that my committee was very, very upset by the attitude the prime minister took over cannabis. We actually formally wrote to him to complain about it," he said. "I wouldn't be surprised if some of them stepped down. Maybe all of them will."

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2009/oct/31/david-nutt-drugs-adviser-sacked>

Resignation - 10 May 2010

Brown announced on 10 May 2010 that he would stand down as Labour Leader, with a view to a successor being chosen before the next Labour Party Conference in September 2010.[127] The following day, negotiations between the Labour Party and the Liberal Democrats to form a coalition government failed. During the evening, Brown visited Buckingham Palace to tender his resignation as Prime Minister to Queen Elizabeth II and to recommend that she invite the Leader of the Opposition, David Cameron, to form a government.[128] He resigned as leader of the Labour Party with immediate effect.

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gordon\\_Brown#Drug\\_policy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gordon_Brown#Drug_policy)

History of Drug Trafficking

Drug trafficking in the United States dates back to the 19th century. From opium to marijuana to cocaine, a variety of substances have been illegally imported, sold and distributed throughout U.S. history, often with devastating consequences.

## Early Opium Trade in the United States

During the mid-1800s, Chinese immigrants arriving in California introduced Americans to opium smoking. The trading, selling, and distribution of opium spread throughout the region.

Opium dens, which were designated places to buy and sell the drug, began to crop up in cities throughout California and soon spread to New York and other urban areas.

Before long, Americans were experimenting with other opiates like morphine and codeine. Morphine was especially popular for use as a pain reliever during the Civil War, which caused thousands of Union and Confederate soldiers to become addicted to the drug.

The Harrison Act of 1914 outlawed the use of opium and cocaine for non-medical purposes, but the illicit drugs continued to circulate.

In 1925, a black market for opium opened up in New York's Chinatown. At this time, there were about 200,000 heroin addicts in the United States.

The distribution of opiates continued during the Jazz Era of the 1930s and 1940s. Marijuana also became a popular recreational drug in some communities during this era.

## Mafia Drug Smuggling

American Mafia families were caught smuggling and selling illicit drugs as early as the 1950s, in addition to gambling and other illegal activities. These organized groups paved the way for future drug cartels that focused on drugs for their revenue.

The Mafia's participation in drug trade was sometimes known as the "French Connection"

because smugglers in New York City would seize shipments of Turkish opium that arrived from Paris and Marseilles, France.

### The Vietnam War and Drug Trafficking

The U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War led to a boost in heroin being smuggled into the United States between the years 1965-1970.

Drug use among Vietnam soldiers was widespread. In 1971, reports showed 15 percent of active soldiers were heroin addicts, and many more smoked marijuana or used other drugs.

The number of people dependent on heroin in the United States soared to 750,000 during these years.

### Pablo Escobar and the Medellin Cartel

In the late 1970s, the illegal cocaine trade became a major moneymaking opportunity throughout the world. The Medellin Cartel, an organized group of drug suppliers and smugglers based in the city of Medellin, Colombia, began operating during this time.

In 1975, Colombian police seized 600 kilos of cocaine from a plane. Drug traffickers retaliated by killing 40 people during one weekend in what became known as the “Medellin Massacre.” The event triggered years of violence that led to assassinations, kidnappings and raids.

The Medellin cartel surged to power in the 1980s. It was run by brothers Jorge Luis, Juan David, and Fabio Ochoa Vasquez; Pablo Escobar; Carlos Lehder; George Jung; and Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha.

During the peak of its reign, the Medellin cartel brought in up to \$60 million a day in drug profits.

Importantly, the U.S. and Colombian governments ratified a bilateral extradition treaty in 1981. This treaty became a significant concern for Colombian traffickers.

### Manuel Noriega and the Panamanian Drug Trade

In 1982, Panamanian General Manuel Noriega allowed Medellin drug lord Pablo Escobar to ship cocaine through Panama.

Around this time, Vice President George H.W. Bush created the South Florida Drug Task Force to combat cocaine trade through Miami, where violence involving traffickers was steadily increasing.

After learning of the Medellin cartel's undertakings in Panama, a Miami federal grand jury indicted the group's top leaders in 1984. A year later, U.S. officials found out that the Medellin cartel had a hit list that included American embassy members, their families, journalists and businessmen.

In 1987, the Colombian National Police captured Carlos Lehder and extradited him to the United States, where he was sentenced to life in prison without parole plus 135 years.

General Noriega surrendered to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in 1989 when the United States invaded Panama. He was eventually convicted and sentenced to 40 years in prison on eight counts of drug trafficking, money laundering and racketeering.

Also in 1989, Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez was killed by Colombian police during a raid.

The Ochoa brothers surrendered in 1990 but were released from jail in 1996. Fabio Ochoa Vasquez was arrested again for new crimes in 1999.

George Jung served nearly 20 years for drug-smuggling. He was released from prison in 2014 but was arrested again in 2016 for violating parole. Jung's life story was portrayed in the 2001 movie Blow.

Pablo Escobar surrendered to the Colombian police in 1991, but escaped during a prison transfer a year later. Police relocated him in 1993, but he was killed as he tried to flee from authorities.

### The Cali Cartel

When the Medellin cartel was brought down, the Cali Cartel stepped up. This organized operation emerged in the early 90s and was based in southern Colombia.

Its founding leaders included brothers Gilberto and Miguel Rodriguez Orejuela; Jose Santacruz Londoño (also known as "Chepe"); and Hélmer Herrera (also known as "Pacho").

At the peak of the Cali Cartel, it was thought to have control over about 80 percent of the cocaine supplied to the United States. By the mid-90s, the organization became a multi-billion-dollar smuggling business.

In 1995, top Cali cartel members were captured and arrested. A year later, all of the Cali kingpins were behind bars.

### El Chapo, Los Zetas and Mexican Drug Cartels

By the mid-1980s, the U.S.-Mexican border became the main transport route for cocaine, marijuana and other drugs into the United States. By the late 1990s, Mexican traffickers dominated drug distribution and introduced methamphetamine.

The Sinaloa Federation, which is still operating today, is perhaps the largest and most well-known Mexican drug cartel. It's also known as the "Pacific Cartel," the "Guzman-Loera Organization," the "Federation," and the "Blood Alliance."

According to the U.S. Attorney General's office, the Sinaloa cartel imported and distributed almost 200 tons of cocaine and large amounts of heroin between 1990-2008.

The infamous drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman led Sinaloa beginning in 1989. In 2003, the United States Department of the Treasury considered Guzman the "most powerful drug trafficker in the world."

After several arrests and escapes from prison, Guzman was recaptured by Mexican authorities in 2016. In early 2017, he was extradited to the United States to face criminal charges.

### Los Zetas and the Gulf Cartel

Another Mexican cartel, known as Gulf, started in the 1920s but didn't gain ground in the area of drug trafficking until the 1980s. Gulf became one of Sinaloa's main rivals in the 2000s.

The Gulf Cartel worked with Los Zetas, a group made up of former elite members of the Mexican military. Representatives of Los Zetas essentially worked as hitmen for Gulf.

When the two groups split in 2010, a bloody fallout occurred that has been called the most violent period in the history of organized crime in Mexico.

Los Zetas had a reputation for ruthless violence that included leaving body parts in public places and posting killings on the Internet. The group's former leader, Miguel Angel Treviño, was arrested in 2013.

The impact of Mexico's drug cartel violence is still felt today. Newer cartels have emerged in recent years, and some have formed after breaking with old alliances.

According to the 2015 Congressional Research Service report, Mexican drug wars claimed more than 80,000 lives between 2006 and 2015.

### CIA and Drug Trafficking

Over the years, journalists and writers have made claims that the CIA has been involved in various drug trafficking operations.

One of the most notorious accusations involved the CIA's connection to the Nicaraguan Contra War during the presidency of Ronald Reagan. In 1986, the administration acknowledged that the Contras may have engaged in activity with drug traffickers but insisted that leaders of the rebels were not involved.

In 1996, a series of newspaper reports known as the Dark Alliance, which was written by journalist Gary Webb, claimed that the CIA may have offered the Contra smugglers support and protection. These claims are considered controversial and continue to be debated.

### Drug Trafficking in Recent Years

Drug trafficking in the United States remains a significant concern.

Organizations in the Middle East, including the Taliban and al-Qaida, have become major players in the production and shipment of illegal drugs.

Mexican and Columbian cartels remain problematic for the U.S. government, in particular the DEA.

In 2013, six substances accounted for nearly all drug trafficking offenses: powder cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana, crack cocaine, heroin, and oxycodone.

A 2014 report revealed Americans spent about \$100 billion a year over the previous decade on illicit drugs.

While drug trafficking may never completely dissipate, government officials and agencies are currently working on new strategies to stop illegal substances from being brought into and transported throughout the United States.

Source: <https://www.history.com/topics/crime/history-of-drug-trafficking>

### The Opium War

Between 1839 and 1842 British forces fought a war on behalf of drug traffickers. Their victory opened up the lucrative China trade to British merchants. This was all done with the full blessing of the British government.

### Opium and tea

The roots of the Opium War (or First China War) lay in a trade dispute between the British and the Chinese Qing Dynasty. By the start of the 19th century, the trade in Chinese goods such as tea, silks and porcelain was extremely lucrative for British merchants. The problem was that the Chinese would not buy British products in return. They would only sell their goods in exchange for silver, and as a result large amounts of silver were leaving Britain.

In order to stop this, the East India Company and other British merchants began to smuggle Indian opium into China illegally, for which they demanded payment in silver. This was then used to buy tea and other goods. By 1839, opium sales to China paid for the entire tea trade.

### Chinese resistance

The Chinese wanted to stop the trade. Although opium was valued as a medicine that could ease pain, assist sleep and reduce stress, by 1840 there were millions of addicts in the country. Illegal opium imports were also eroding what had once been a favourable balance of trade.

Chinese efforts to end the trade were initially successful. In May 1839 they forced the British Chief Superintendent of Trade in China, Charles Elliott, to hand over the stocks of opium at Canton for destruction. This outraged the British, and was the incident that sparked conflict.

Source: <https://www.nam.ac.uk/explore/opium-war-1839-1842>

### c. Faked disputes

Εισοδισμός: το πλέον αποτελεσματικό στρατήγημα της ιστορίας!

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"Εισοδισμός" λέγεται η μέθοδος με την οποία κάποιος ή κάποιος, με προσχηματικό τρόπο διεισδύουν σε μια εχθρική ή γενικότερα αντίπαλη παράταξη και αλλοιώνουν ή αχρήστευαν εκ των έndon, το κέντρο αυτό των αποφάσεων ή της αντίπαλης δύναμης.

Ο εισοδιστής για να εξασφαλίσει το δικαίωμα της διεισδυσης πρέπει να είναι ολοκληρωμένος τεχνίτης της παραπλάνησης. Πρέπει να μπορεί να μεταμφιεστεί σε σωτήρα, ευεργέτη, υπάκουο δούλο, ή ακραίο υπερασπιστή των συμφερόντων των αντιπάλων του, μέχρι να εισέλθει, να εδραιωθεί μέσα στο αντίπαλο στρατόπεδο, και ανακαλύπτοντας την αχίλλειο πτέρνα των αντιπάλων του, να δράση πλέον ύπουλα και ανατρεπτικά από θέση ισχύος.

Ο καλός εισοδιστής, αρχικά "σώζει" το μελλοντικό του θύμα. Φαντασθείτε λόγου χάριν, έναν άνθρωπο που με αυτοθυσία σας έσωσε την τελευταία στιγμή, από μια οργανωμένη απαγωγή ή ένοπλη ληστεία. Τι το φυσιολογικότερο, να θέλετε να του το ανταποδώσετε, δείχνοντάς του την ευγνωμοσύνη σας, και χαρίζοντάς του κάποια θέση δίπλα σας, ή στην εταιρία σας. Αυτό που όμως δεν γνωρίζεται, είναι ότι τον κίνδυνο απ' τον οποίο σας έσωσε, τον οργάνωσε ο ίδιος, ή η κρυμμένη πίσω απ' αυτόν αντίπαλη σας παράταξη, περιμένοντας ακριβώς τα ανταλλάγματα που προαναφέραμε, δηλαδή την είσοδο του "σωτήρα" σας, στο στενό οικογενειακό ή επαγγελματικό σας περιβάλλον.

Και φυσικά, το ύπουλο αυτό παρασκήνιο, εσείς δεν θα το μάθετε ποτέ... ή αν και όταν το εποπτευθείτε, θα είναι ήδη πολύ αργά! Το κόλπο αυτό του ψευδο-σωτήρα, λέγεται αλλιώς στημένη αντιπαλότητα ή ψευδαντιπαλότητα και έχει άπειρες μορφές και εφαρμογές.

Source: <http://www.greatlie.com/anazitiseis/koinoniki-mixaniki/1880-eisodismos-to-pleon-apotelesmatiko-stratigima-tis-istorias-tou-m-kalopoulou.html>

Translation of the above text:

Entryism is the most effective tactic in history!

By M. Kalopoulos

"Entryism" is the method by which one or some, in a conspicuous manner, penetrate into a hostile or generally opposing group and alter or disempower the enemy, its center of decisions or the opposing force.

The entryist, in order to secure the right of penetration must be a complete craftsman of deception. He must be able to disguise himself as a savior, a benefactor, obedient servant, or an extreme defender of the interests of his opponents until he enters, consolidates himself into the opposing camp, and discovers Achilles' heel of his rivals, and then to act sneaky and subversive its power.

The good entryist, initially "saves" his future victim. Imagine, for example, a man who, by self-sacrifice, saved you at the last minute, from an organized kidnapping or armed robbery. What's more natural than your wish to repay him, showing him your gratitude, and giving him a professional opportunity in your company. But what you do not know is that the threat from which he saved you had been organized by him or by the power been hidden behind him, meaning your opponent, expecting exactly the consideration we mentioned, that is, the entry of your "savior," into your close family or business environment.

And of course, this insidious backdrop, you will never know it ... or if you supervise it, it will be too late! This bay of the pseudo-savior is otherwise called pseudo-rivalry or falsehood and has infinite forms and applications. (Source: as above)

Γεώργιος Αϊφαντης & Ελεύθεροι Ενωμένοι Έλληνες 2ον συνέδριο - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCSL1Rw5sWE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCSL1Rw5sWE) The retired Greek Army General George Ayfantis testifies the way, the United Kingdom, during the supposed "Greek Civil War", just after WW2's ending, fabricated pseudo-confrontations between, the Greek State's Army and the Leftists-gangs, which both, the U.K. kept controlling. By this way, the U.K. methodised the destruction of Greece and the initiation of Greece's settler-colonisation.

Sandinistas-Contras pseudo-confrontation

Air Cocaine: the Wild, True Story of Drug-Running, Arms Smuggling and Contras at a Backwoods Airstrip in the Clintons' Arkansas

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On March 16, 1986, President Ronald Reagan went on national television to make a desperate pitch for the restoration of congressional aid to the Nicaraguan Contras. This particular war had never been popular with Americans, who stubbornly remained indifferent to lurid scenarios proffered by the Great Communicator that the Sandinistas might sweep north through Guatemala and Mexico to menace Texas. So Reagan deployed a new tactic, denouncing the Sandinistas as a regime that had its hand in the drug trade.

For the previous six months, Oliver North and his colleagues at the National Security Council and the CIA had been leaking stories to the Washington press corps charging that the leadership of the Nicaraguan government, including Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, was in league with the Medellin cartel and with Fidel Castro in a hemisphere-wide cocaine-trafficking network. On that March evening, Reagan displayed a series of grainy photographs purporting to

show Sandinista officials loading duffel bags of cocaine in a C-123K military transport plane destined for Miami, Florida.

“I know that every American parent concerned about the drug problem will be outrage to hear that top Nicaraguan government officials are deeply involved in drug trafficking,” Reagan said. “This picture, secretly taken at a military airfield outside Managua, shows Frederico Vaughn, a top aide to one of the nine commandants who rule Nicaragua, loading aircraft with illegal narcotics bound for the United States.”

As that Time magazine editor told his reporter Lawrence Zuckerman, this was precisely the kind of drug story that would end up on the front pages of American newspapers. But it turned out to be a setup, part of an elaborate sting operation concocted by Oliver North, the CIA, George Bush’s drug task force and a convicted drug runner named Barriman Alder Seal. It was Seal who had piloted the plane, equipped with CIA-installed cameras, to that Nicaraguan airstrip and brought the cocaine back to Homestead Air Force Base in Florida. In return for his services, Seal received more than \$700,000 and a reduced sentence on pending drug convictions.

Years later the DEA admitted that Seal’s CIA-sponsored mission was the only drug flight involving the Sandinistas it had any information about. To this day, Frederico Vaughn remains a figure clouded by mystery, with no one quite sure who he is or who he was working for. Seal wasn’t around to answer any questions either. A few weeks before Reagan’s television address, Seal was gunned down while in a federal witness protection program in Baton Rouge, Louisiana- a victim of Oliver North’s press leaks.

Barry Seal was a veteran of both the drug trade and the intelligence business. Born in Baton Rouge, Seal was a bulky, athletic man with a beguiling presence. He was 5-feet-7 inches tall, weighed 250 pounds and wore thick muttonchop sideburns. He had a passion for cars, women and Snickers bars, though he neither smoked nor drank nor used cocaine.

Seal’s first contact with the CIA came in the 1960s while he served as a pilot for the US Army’s Special Forces division. He left the army in 1965 to become, at the age of twenty-six, a pilot for TransWorld Airlines, and it’s apparent that Seal continued his relationship with the Agency during his employment with the airline. In 1972 Seal was busted by the US Customs Service for attempting to smuggle 14,000 pounds of C-4 explosives into Mexico. The bomb-making material was destined for a CIA-trained cell of anti-Castro Cubans. Seal lost his job at TWA but escaped prosecution when the CIA intervened. The agency told the US Attorney’s office that a trial would

“threaten national security interests.”

It wasn't long before Seal turned his considerable skills as a pilot and entrepreneur to Latin America's emerging black market in drugs and guns. In the mid-1970s he bought a small fleet of planes, recruited a network of ace pilots and mechanics (many of whom were veterans of the war in Vietnam and Laos) and developed ties to the leadership of the Medellin drug cartel.

By his own admission, Seal became the Medellin cartel's chief link to the cocaine markets of the southeastern United States. In federal court, Seal testified as a government witness in a drug trial that he earned more than \$50 million smuggling cocaine and marijuana. But the pilot was most certainly being uncharacteristically modest. Investigators for the Arkansas State Police told the US Justice Department that they believed Seal's enterprise had raked in between \$3 billion and \$5 billion from the late 1970s up to his bloody death in 1986. Seal's bank records show that in 1981 he was making daily deposits of \$50,000 in his favorite bank in the Bahamas. The drug money was reinvested in a variety of schemes, from hotels and casinos to a TV network and a drug company.

Source: <https://www.counterpunch.org/2016/11/04/air-cocaine-the-wild-true-story-of-drug-running-arms-smuggling-and-contras-at-a-small-airstrip-in-clintons-arkansas/>

## Appendix

### Chemical weapon

A chemical weapon (CW) is a specialized munition that uses chemicals formulated to inflict death or harm on humans. According to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical

Weapons (OPCW), "the term chemical weapon may also be applied to any toxic chemical or its precursor that can cause death, injury, temporary incapacitation or sensory irritation through its chemical action. Munitions or other delivery devices designed to deliver chemical weapons, whether filled or unfilled, are also considered weapons themselves."

Chemical weapons are classified as weapons of mass destruction (WMDs), though they are distinct from nuclear weapons, biological weapons, and radiological weapons. All may be used in warfare and are known by the military acronym NBC (for nuclear, biological, and chemical warfare). Weapons of mass destruction are distinct from conventional weapons, which are primarily effective due to their explosive, kinetic, or incendiary potential. Chemical weapons can be widely dispersed in gas, liquid and solid forms, and may easily afflict others than the intended targets. Nerve gas, tear gas and pepper spray are three modern examples of chemical weapons.

Lethal unitary chemical agents and munitions are extremely volatile and they constitute a class of hazardous chemical weapons that have been stockpiled by many nations. Unitary agents are effective on their own and do not require mixing with other agents. The most dangerous of these are nerve agents (GA, GB, GD, and VX) and vesicant (blister) agents, which include formulations of sulfur mustard such as H, HT, and HD. They all are liquids at normal room temperature, but become gaseous when released. Widely used during the First World War, the effects of so-called mustard gas, phosgene gas and others caused lung searing, blindness, death and maiming.

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical\\_weapon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical_weapon)

### Chemical Weapons Convention

Schedule 3 chemicals have large-scale uses apart from chemical weapons. Plants which manufacture more than 30 tonnes per year must be declared and can be inspected, and there are restrictions on export to countries which are not CWC signatories. Examples of these substances are phosgene (the most lethal chemical weapon employed in WWI),<sup>[17]</sup> which has been used as a chemical weapon but which is also a precursor in the manufacture of many

legitimate organic compounds (e.g. pharmaceutical agents and many common pesticides), and triethanolamine, used in the manufacture of nitrogen mustard but also commonly used in toiletries and detergents.

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical\\_Weapons\\_Convention](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical_Weapons_Convention)

### U.S. Warns Russia It Could 'Take Out' Missiles for Treaty Breach

The U.S. warned that it could resort to strikes against a new class of Russian missile unless Moscow complies with its international commitments to arms reduction.

NATO defense ministers on Wednesday were discussing their concerns that Russia is building a medium-range ballistic missile in violation of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty, a day after U.S. Ambassador to NATO Kay Bailey Hutchison suggested that “countermeasures” may be needed, comments she later tempered on Twitter.

Russia has over “several years” refused to accept U.S. evidence of breaches, so “we need to look for other ways to bring Russia to the table on the issues,” Hutchison told reporters in Brussels on Tuesday ahead of the NATO meeting. “The countermeasures would be to take out the missiles that are in development by Russia in violation of the treaty.”

The U.S. envoy later clarified that she wasn’t advocating a pre-emptive strike against Russia. “I was not talking about pre-emptively striking Russia. My point: Russia needs to return to INF Treaty compliance or we will need to match its capabilities to protect US & NATO interests,” Hutchison said in a tweet.

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg echoed the concerns about Russia’s compliance with the treaty, citing development of a new ground-launched cruise missile known as 9M729,

whose existence Russia only recently acknowledged.

“All allies fully agree that it is extremely important that Russia in a transparent way complies with the INF Treaty because the INF Treaty is a cornerstone of European security,” Stoltenberg told reporters in Brussels on Wednesday. “We are very serious about our concerns and very serious when we call on Russia to comply with the INF treaty in a transparent and verifiable way.”

Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov said the 9M729 missile has never been tested at distances covered by the INF Treaty, Tass reported. Earlier, Tass quoted Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova as saying: “Our military experts will give a detailed answer.”

‘Crucial’ Treaty

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization issued a statement in December underscoring the INF Treaty’s “crucial” role in ensuring security for 30 years by “removing an entire class of U.S. and Russian weapons” -- ground-launched intermediate-range missiles -- and calling on Russia to address “serious concerns” about a missile system identified by NATO members.

Stoltenberg called on Russia to urgently address concerns that the new system may be in violation of the INF Treaty, saying that “Russia has not provided any credible answers” on the missile. “As long as they don’t answer our questions, the most plausible solution is that this is a violation of the INF Treaty,” he said.

Hutchison said that “numerous occasions” had been recorded of Russian breaches and called on Moscow to stop the violations. Russia is “on notice,” she said.

“We know they have violated the treaty and we are beginning the research capabilities that are allowed by the treaty to deter a medium-range ballistic missile,” Hutchison said.

Source: <https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2018-11-18/brexit-s-moment-of-truth-opinions>

Russia nuclear treaty: Gorbachev warns Trump plan will undermine disarmament

Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev says US President Trump's plan to withdraw from a key Cold War nuclear weapons treaty is a reversal of efforts to achieve nuclear disarmament.

Mr Gorbachev - who signed the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) treaty with President Reagan in 1987 - questioned the plan's intelligence.

Mr Trump said Russia had been "violating [the INF] for many years".

Russia has condemned the plans and threatened to retaliate.

The Kremlin said President Vladimir Putin would be seeking an explanation from visiting US National Security Adviser John Bolton.

Germany was the first US ally to criticise the move, with Foreign Minister Heiko Maas urging Washington to consider the consequences both for Europe and for future disarmament efforts.

The INF banned ground-launched medium-range missiles, with a range of between 500 and 5,500km (310-3,400 miles).

It was signed near the end of the Cold War, a period of relations between the US and the Soviet Union from 1945 to 1989 marked by intense international tension and overshadowed by the threat of nuclear conflict.

In the past five decades the US and Russia have signed a range of joint agreements to limit and reduce their substantial nuclear arsenals.

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-45931231>

Britain is facing its worst constitutional crisis for 200 years - this is what will happen and how to avert it

With 200 days to go to the date set for Britain to leave the European Union – 29 March 2019 at 11pm – it is worth thinking about what will happen between now and then if everybody means what they say. For if they do, the United Kingdom could be headed for a major constitutional and political crisis, and it is best to be aware of that before further and still more trenchant statements are made.

Source: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2018/09/10/britain-facing-worst-constitutional-crises-200-years-will/>

**My Message 18/11/2018**

Germany November 18th, 2018

The United Kingdom, the United States of America, the Russian Federation, the Israel and the Turkey, are obliged to actively respect the rest of the International Community inhabitants' belief that, their own human lives are sacred and invaluable.

These five Nations may do whatever they like within their own legal, geographical territories, but, they may cause not even the slightest harm to foreign civilians.

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