

# A Circuit of Lies and “False Media”: Crimes against Humanity Go Unreported, The West Continues to Perpetrate Genocide in Iraq

Canadians Have a Short Memory

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*We have forgotten that the [sanctions](#) preceding the illegal invasion of Iraq intentionally destroyed water treatment centers and directly killed 500,000 children under age five and about 1.2 million others.*

The West’s on-going impunity as it continues to perpetrate genocide in Iraq should alert us to the dangers of repeated offenses elsewhere. Preliminary reports, for example, indicate that NATO is targeting [water infrastructure](#) as it illegally bombs Syria.

The illegal invasions of Iraq and Libya were sold to us through [lies and deceptions](#). And yet we remain seemingly immune to reasonable, well-documented information that the war on Syria is also being perpetrated by means of lies and deception.

Strategies of deception are being perpetrated by warmongering imperialists in all of these wars, yet despite the on-going holocaust, and the real threat of nuclear war, the same genocidal strategies are being successfully employed again. And the public remains remarkably oblivious to what is happening.

What are these strategies, and how can we counter them?

A “soft power complex” engineers domestic hatred towards perennially re-branded enemies, and consent for permanent, illegal warfare, beneath false banners of “democracy”, “freedom”, or “humanitarian intervention”. It also engineers murderous chaos and destabilization in target countries. Sometimes there are unforeseen consequences, but none of the strategies are mistakes, as apologists would have us believe.

Sources of the [globalized deception](#) are [“Non-Governmental Agencies” \(NGOs\)](#) — such as the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), — as well as oligarch-funded foundations, Public Relations (PR) companies, think tanks, and intelligence agencies.

Mainstream media (MSM) often uses PR-engineered sources for its stories – the [“White Helmets”](#) in Syria would be a good example – and it often tells its stories using commentators who have largely undisclosed links to the Military Industrial Complex (MIC). For example, an October, 2013 analysis by the *public accountability initiative*, titled, [“Conflicts of interest in the Syria debate|An analysis of the defense industry ties of experts and think tanks who commented on military intervention”](#), discloses widespread conflicts of

interest involving 22 media commentators who offered ostensibly “objective” commentaries about a previously planned, illegal (future) invasion:

**Industry ties of commentators profiled:**

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| <b>Commentator</b>   | <b>Identified as</b>  | <b>Industry ties</b>  |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Stephen Hadley       | former National Security Advisor  | Raytheon, RiceHadleyGates, APCO Worldwide   |
| James Cartwright     | former Vice Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff                              | Raytheon, TASC, Accenture, Enlightenment Capital  |
| Frances Townsend     | CNN national security analyst and member of CIA and DHS advisory committees | MacAndrews & Forbes, Monument Capital Group, Decision Sciences                            |
| Anthony Zinni        | former Commander in Chief of US Central Command                             | BAE Systems, DC Capital Partners  |
| Jeremy Bash          | former Chief of Staff to DoD and CIA  | Beacon Global Strategies  |
| Nicholas Burns       | former Under Secretary of State   | Cohen Group, Entegris   |
| William S. Cohen     | former Secretary of Defense   | Cohen Group   |
| Wesley Clark         | former Supreme Allied Commander of NATO                                     | Wesley K. Clark & Associates, MFG.com   |
| Roger Cressey        | former National Security Council staff                                      | Booz Allen Hamilton   |
| Charles Duelfer      | former chief US weapons inspector   | Omnis   |
| Adam Ereli           | former State Department deputy spokesperson and ambassador to Bahrain       | Mercury LLC   |
| Michele Flournoy     | former Under Secretary of Defense   | Boston Consulting Group   |
| Michael Hayden       | former CIA Director   | Chertoff Group, Alion Science and Technology, Next Century Corporation                    |
| Colin Kahl           | former deputy assistant Secretary of Defense for the Middle East            | consultant to the Defense Department with TS-SCI clearance                                |
| Brian Katulis        | Senior Fellow at Center for American Progress                               | Albright Stonebridge Group  |
| Jack Keane           | former Vice Chief of Staff of the US Army                                   | General Dynamics, SCP Partners  |
| Patrick Murphy       | Iraq veteran and former US Representative from Pennsylvania                 | Fox Rothschild LLP  |
| Madeline Albright    | former Secretary of State   | Albright Stonebridge Group  |
| James "Spider" Marks | former Commander of the US Army Intelligence Center                         | Stony Lonesome Group, Willowdale Services   |
| Chuck Nash           | Fox News military analyst and retired US Navy Captain                       | Applied Visual Sciences, Emerging Technologies International Inc.                         |
| John Negroponte      | former Director of National Intelligence                                    | McLarty Associates, Aamina, Oxford Analytica, Intelligence and National Security Alliance |
| Robert Scales        | Fox News military analyst and former Commandant of the US Army War College  | Colgen (see correction)   |

Source: <http://public-accountability.org/2013/10/conflicts-of-interest-in-the-syria-debate/>

Not only are MSM stories rife with undisclosed prejudices and conflicts of interest, as listed above, but some transformative stories themselves are likely dramatic presentations masquerading as reality. And it's all legal.

According to an amendment to the 2013 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the House Bill H.R 5736 (now law), the federal government of the United States can now legally propagandize the domestic public.

Arguably, this makes [staged theatrical presentations](#), featuring crisis-actors, and purporting to be "reality", legal.

Consequently, not only are we contending with false media source information, corporate media gatekeepers, and commentators with largely undisclosed conflicts of interest, but now we must also contend with fabricated dramas orchestrated to invoke primordial fears and unthinking reactions in mass populations. It's a closed loop circuit of lies, deceptions, and behaviour modification writ large. Recent evidence demonstrates, moreover, that the matrix of deceptions works brilliantly to engineer consent for the most heinous crimes imaginable.

Democracy demands an informed population, yet governing agencies are working overtime to ensure that their "audience" remains deluded. The degenerate "controllers" are winning. The dystopian future envisioned by Orwell has arrived.

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