

## Selected Articles: Fingers Crossed for a More Placatory New Year.

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### [Africa in Review 2015: Social Crises, “Peacekeeping” Operations and the Legacy of Imperialism](#)

By [Abayomi Azikiwe](#), January 01 2016

From Burundi to Ghana and beyond the intervention of western states continues as an impediment to genuine development.



### [“CIA Lying Performance” Then and Now: The JFK Assassination Versus The CIA’s Obstruction of Justice in 2015](#)

By [Prof Peter Dale Scott](#) and [Millicent Cranor](#), December 31 2015

The essay focuses on tales told by Richard Helms, a top official of the CIA in 1963 who later became its director — and is based on a talk given by Prof. Peter Dale Scott. Scott is the popularizer of the expression, “Deep Politics,” and a virtuoso when it comes to what sometimes seems like grabbing smoke (...) and then analyzing the residue.



### [A-Z of Drones 2015: “Reducing Terrorism”, Targeted Assassinations, UAV Engines, Whistleblowers](#)

By [Chris Cole](#), January 01 2016

Part 3 of 3. Read parts 1 and 2.



### [Global Crises 2016: Western Media, the Public Interest, Corrupting Youth, the Real Terrorism, Collective Consciousness](#)

By [Prof. John McMurtry](#), January 01 2016

Philosopher John McMurtry (image left) was asked to “co-operate with Ayatollah Khamenei in

the Supreme Leader’s letter to the Youth in Europe and North America”. The questions posed by a designated US enemy opened a new world standpoint on the US-led world disorder and the taboo depths of shared crises as we enter 2016.



## **[IMF Warns of Slow Growth and Economic “Shocks” in 2016](#)**

By [Barry Grey](#), December 31 2015

International Monetary Fund Managing Director Christine Lagarde offered a bleak economic forecast for 2016 and beyond in a guest column published Wednesday in the German financial newspaper Handelsblatt.

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