

Selected Articles: The CIA and Fake News, Analyzing Trump's Potential Global Impact

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[The Major Purveyor of 'Fake News' is the CIA-Corporate Complex](#)

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The US corporate media, its strings pulled by the modern version of the Central Intelligence Agency's old Operation MOCKINGBIRD media influencing operation, is laughably accusing Russia of generating «fake news» to influence the outcome of the American presidential election. In a November 24, 2016, article in the CIA-connected Washington Post, reporter Craig Timberg reported: «Russia's increasingly sophisticated propaganda machinery — including thousands of botnets, teams of paid human 'trolls,' and networks of websites and social-media accounts — echoed and amplified right-wing sites across the Internet as they portrayed Clinton as a criminal hiding potentially fatal health problems and preparing to hand control of the nation to a shadowy cabal of global financiers». The Post's article is worthy of the CIA-generated propaganda spun by the paper at the height of the Cold War-era MOCKINGBIRD.



[The "Fake News" Furor and the Threat of Internet Censorship](#)

By [Kevin Reed](#), December 01 2016

In the weeks since the November 8 election, US media reports on the spread of so-called "fake news" during the presidential campaign have increasingly repeated unsubstantiated pre-election claims that the Russian government hacked into Democratic Party email servers to undermine the campaign of Hillary Clinton. There is more than a whiff of McCarthyism in this crusade against "fake news" on social media and the Internet, with online publications critical of US wars of aggression and other criminal activities being branded as Russian propaganda outlets.



[Mr. Trump and Europe. How Would Trump Reshape EU Policies?](#)

By [Peter Koenig](#), December 01 2016

I doubt very much that Mr. Trump can do much for improving the lot of Europe. He shouldn't even try. He really shouldn't continue the US tradition of meddling in other countries affairs. This is eventually the task - and the obligation of Europe - not of an outsider. A new Europe has to be built from within, by Europe, for Europe and with the full participation of European citizens - and without any involvement of Washington.



[Donald Trump: What can go Wrong? "Unlikely to Start a War with Russia"](#)

By [William Blum](#), December 01 2016

That he may not be "qualified" is unimportant. That he's never held a government or elected position is unimportant. That on a personal level he may be a shmuck is unimportant. What counts to me mainly at this early stage is that he - as opposed to dear Hillary - is unlikely to start a war against Russia. His questioning of the absolute sacredness of NATO, calling it "obsolete", and his meeting with Democratic Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard, an outspoken critic of US regime-change policy, specifically Syria, are encouraging signs.



[Trump Refuses to Sever Ties with his Business Empire](#)

By [E.P. Milligan](#), December 01 2016

US President-elect Donald Trump has made clear that he will not sever ties with his vast business empire upon assuming office. The decision underscores the authoritarian and corrupt character of the incoming government and its open contempt for democratic norms.

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