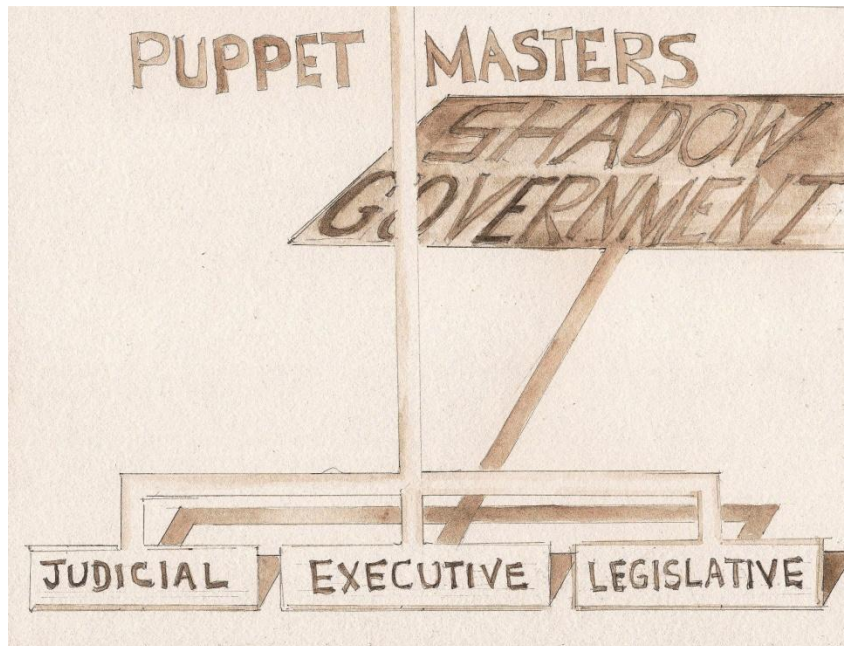


PUPPET GOVERNMENT

Ruling the ignorant, yearning masses has always been the dilemma of educated elite. Has democracy been usurped by a conspiracy buried deep in the belly of a *Trojan Horse* in its mist from where real power emanates? Caesars of the Roman Empire ruled in fear of the urban mob rioting at the palace doors for bread, baths and games. Similarly, today rulers feasting in Romanesque government buildings provide forms of welfare so the masses can eat, bathe and attend sport games. But with strained budgets, rulers have a difficult time in "putting on the games."



Like puppets, citizens are unwittingly indoctrinated into thinking they have choices that they decide who will be elected a tired old king, but all they have are to options – party one, or party two; Two political parties in collusion to write out other political movements not under their reign. Powerless people are led to believe that they control government, but they are merely a puppet audience watching a staged show, then allowed to vote for two, precontrived options that guarantee no substantial change in their favor. What is a conspiracy but a group of like-minded people; technocrats conspire to grow their bureaucratic turf; politicians line their resumes pursuing professional vain careers; corporations finance the vanity of political careers while ensuring technocrats write the rules of fine print in their favor; and then there are the elite educated as members of the "country club" set that are the entitled managers, the puppeteers revolving between the politics of government, the control of the bureaucratic instruments of state, and corporate state capitalism ensuring the control of finance remains, like a barnacle in place.

Hitler was Catholic and George Bush claims to be a Christian, both members of secret societies. Hitler was a member of the Thule society, a satanic cult supposedly with tentacles in American secret societies of the Ivy League - like *Skull and Bones*. The allegation is that *Skull and Bones* at Yale University is an outcrop of this cult. Is the imposition of a World Order, "The Order of Death" run by secret societies like the *Illuminati* true? Politicians pledge allegiance to the nation, but also swear fidelity to their societies. Senator John Kerry, former CIA Director and President George Bush, and Bush Jr. along with other politicians and functionaries are members of this clandestine college fraternity whose membership gathers at Bohemian Grove in California. Yet, this is not a benign middle-class fraternity and sorority like those of the university campuses of America, but rather an elite fraternity where future leaders are inducted into a secret society whose rite of passage it is alleged is urinating on each other.

There has been a noticeable militarization of government driven by a compulsive obsession with terrorism. Homeland Security is the face of militarist government and intelligence agencies are the sanctioned underworld muscle. The underworld of the CIA has largely been an unaccountable and secret organization that manipulates democracy because its attempts to design and control society through

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methods of mind control developed by a mindset suffering from self induced paranoia. Through the movies and non-fictional books about spies as the “*good guys*,” the public by and large knows the general truth of deadly intrigue of the governmental underworld and its connections to the ruling elites largely educated at Ivy League schools. Though most wave a flag, many know that this licensed underworld is a syndicate that operates behind the scenes at the competing whims of high political power.

Despite Obama’s claims for change, is he able to change the social order? Though factual accounts abound, it is the fictional characters based on probable realities in movies such as *The Good Shepherd* that get at the truth of a society that claims to be open and free – which it is not when it is manipulated by powerful interests behind the machinery of state.¹ Ultimately, the portrayal of the truth of a paranoid spy agency is rationalized as “*the means justifies the ends*” - that America is number one despite its social psychosis which has resulted in millions of deaths abroad in surrogate wars and destroyed lives at home. The story of the CIA is one of contrasting ethical dilemmas in the psyche of being heroes, but also it may represent a debauched culture of entitled young elites from wealth oriented secret societies where they are groomed to rule the masses. Hazing new members into occult like societies by urinating on them perhaps teaches one how to justify the psychosis of entitlement of a god on Earth. Rather than pledging to act with dignity with a belief in protecting life, not crushing it, elitist societies teach greed and closeted psychosexual sadism; attributes of corruption and torture which are the plague of America’s wars.

Yet, ordinary fraternities and sororities are not so benign when they replicate a way of reasoning that excludes people deemed not pure or good enough. Unfortunately, like in a fraternity or sorority house on a university campus, real decisions are crafted and negotiated behind closed doors – then the theatrics of pretend me democracy is paraded about on C-SPAN, where like in a mausoleum, the petrified ideas of a ghoulish status quo are voted upon as the will of the people. But, we see despite surveys of the public indicating they are tired of war-making of all kinds, still the financial interests of military and prison industrial complexes are allowed to reign. If government is all a show with the strings being pulled by a small group of puppeteers, what group of people controls the levers of financial power and the instruments of state (bureaucracies) that labor on their behalf? Would they do anything to ensure the preservation of the status quo including engineering chaos to bring on forms of martial law targeted at civil dissent? Is there a shadow government in waiting should anarchy come to haunt the powerful and their sins, and threatens to wreck the technocratic machines of dehumanized living? The answer is – yes!

It is official policy to prepare for national disasters; and it is the interpretation of what that actually means could bring on the imposition of martial law administered through FEMA, backed by arms of the police state. Questions arise as to the application of a past precedent (Civil War) of jailing those opposed to government policies; and since all presidents confess their idolization of Abraham Lincoln, and like him, all pontificate the right for suspension of *Habeas Corpus*. FEMA camps constructed for refugees of environmental disasters can easily be populated by economic refugees displaced from their communities, or worse, political dissenters protesting the status quo of power, all of which have been rendered increasingly unable to control their lives, their independence with a “*stacked deck*” favoring both the state and large scale corporations. This condition of martial law, in some sense already exists with conventional policing of targeted neighborhoods identified as crime zones. It is necessary to keep violent criminality at bay to assure social stability, but criminal behaviors are also encouraged when government is negligent in its obligations to build-up social institutions like public schools, hospitals, libraries and parks, the institutional glue of society now being eroded through budget cuts. Since these public institutions are being starved out, we can only expect more unemployment correlated with crime.

¹ Eric Roth, *The Good Shepherd*, Universal Studios (2006).