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[19] Plandemic Foreplay

[19.1] Swine flu

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- The U.S. military wants to establish regional teams of military personnel to assist civilian authorities in the event of a significant outbreak of the H1N1 virus this fall, according to Defense Department officials.... The plan calls for military task forces, likely including personnel from all branches of the military, to work in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Civilian authorities would lead any relief efforts; the military would provide support and fulfill any tasks that civilian authorities could not.²³⁰

Historically, military policing of the U.S. has been illegal under the Posse Comitatus Act of 1878. That changes when George W. Bush signs two bills that effectively repeal it: The Military Commissions Act of 2006 [MCA] and Public Law 109-364. The MCA enables the chief executive to order anyone arrested, transported, tortured, interrogated and incarcerated in secret prisons outside the U.S., and tried by military tribunals without right of appeal. Guantanamo is in the news because legislators and military officials are uneasy about the state of affairs in which any American can now be arrested, flown out of the country, tortured, interrogated and indefinitely detained for being accused of promoting 'terrorism.'²³¹

PL 109-364 is similar in scope. Under it the chief executive can claim a public emergency, declare martial law, and send federal and

230) <http://edition.cnn.com/2009/US/07/28/military.swine.flu/>

231) <http://alaskafreepress.com/news/557>

National Guard troops to suppress any “public disorder,” including peaceful protests, by arresting participants and transporting them to detainment camps. Recent Defense Department training documents classify peaceful protests as “low-level terrorism.”²³²

Suppression of “public disorder” in the current “public emergency” could include arrest and detainment of those violating quarantine, or of those refusing legally declared mandatory vaccinations.²³³ Obama declares the H1N1 flu a national emergency on October 24, 2009.

PL 109-364, Sec.333:

“The President may employ the armed forces, including the National Guard in Federal service, to restore public order and enforce the laws of the United States when, as a result of a natural disaster, epidemic, or other serious public health emergency, terrorist attack or incident, or other condition in any State or possession of the United States, the President determines that domestic violence has occurred to such an extent that the constituted authorities of the State or possession are incapable of (“refuse” or “fail” in) maintaining public order” ... “to suppress, in any State, any insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combination, or conspiracy.”²³⁴

Would Obama use this power? Apparently so: He was one of five Senators who proposed and sponsored the Pandemic Preparedness and Response Act.²³⁵

[19.2] WHO, CDC acting unscientifically

Since the flu outbreak in Mexico on April 24, the World Health Organization (WHO)

232) <http://www.aclu.org/national-security/aclu-challenges-defense-department-personnel-policy-regard-lawful-protests-%E2%80%99Clow-le>
233) http://www.contracostatimes.com/politics/ci_12589887?nclick_check=1
234) <http://alaskafreepress.com/news/557>

235) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pandemic_Preparedness_and_Response_Act

has acted without regard for science: though 1,000 people die of flu globally each day, after only 20 deaths in Mexico WHO declared a World Health Emergency. Within days WHO declared that the virus could not be contained, and opposed restricting travel to or from regions in which the illness was active.

Three months later, on July 21, WHO announces that it will no longer count confirmed cases: allowing any vague, flu-like symptoms to be counted as the H1N1 strain. Not surprisingly, the number of “swine flu” deaths in the U.S. jumps from 260 to 360 in a week. Given that there have been only 40,000 confirmed cases worldwide, and that WHO tracks far larger illnesses annually, the excuse that its resources were taxed by keeping count of Swine Flu is implausible. Despite being looked to as a coordinating body around global health issues, WHO does not recommend or support a coordinated global plan to combat the pandemic, saying “each country should tailor responses to its own circumstances.”²³⁶

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have been acting outside of accepted protocols as well, pushing for a fast-track vaccine creation and approval program that does not include standard methodical testing. Among those working on a Swine Flu vaccine is Baxter International, that a few months earlier sent contaminated vaccines to countries in Europe: seasonal flu vaccines containing live bird flu virus.

[19.3] Did Baxter bungle?

In a story completely suppressed by major U.S. media, Baxter International, of

236) <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/8161365.stm>

Deerfield, Illinois, which had been working with the World Health Organization to develop an avian (bird) flu vaccine, sent 75 kilograms (160 pounds) of regular flu vaccine stock contaminated with live avian flu virus to subcontractors in eighteen countries. Fortunately, before the material was manufactured into millions of doses for human subjects, Czech and Canadian researchers double-checked the vaccines in their own labs and discovered they were contaminated.²³⁷

The Baxter plant at Orth-Donau, Austria which created the vaccines is a certified Biosafety Level 3 facility. Under Biosafety Level 3 guidelines this type of contamination is impossible unless deliberate.^{238, 239}

Several possibilities exist: 1) Baxter runs a sloppy operation that does not obey international scientific protocols established to protect Earth's human population from infectious diseases. 2) Baxter is involved in intentionally spreading diseases for which it sells vaccines, because in the event of an epidemic it will be called on to provide millions of vaccine doses worth billions of dollars. 3) Baxter is a vehicle for population reduction, WHO and CDC style.

A scant month after the Baxter story broke in Europe the current "Swine Flu" hit Mexico. Although it is now called "Swine Flu" in the major U.S. media, early reports of the Mexican Flu state that it is a blend of human, swine, and bird flus: something previously unseen in nature but which could be cultured in one of the handful of laboratories worldwide (including Baxter's) that has all three seed viruses.

In addition to intentional, laboratory-based genetic engineering, different influenza

237) <http://www.ceskenoviny.cz/zpravy/kontaminovana-vakcina-se-testovala-nejen-v-cr/363674>

238) <http://www.thestar.com/article/593439>

239) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biosafety_level#Biosafety_level_3

viruses are known to combine when they are all infecting the same cell, through a process called “reassortment”. Mixing several types of flu virus in a single vaccine, as Baxter did, either accidentally or intentionally this spring, can productively encourage reassortment.²⁴⁰

[19.4] Media reports extremely deceptive

In addition to suppressing the story of Baxter’s recent adventures, U.S. corporate media have completely exaggerated the severity of the current flu outbreak: 36,000 Americans die of flu each year. 100 per day. During the three months since the advent of the Swine Flu Pandemic in April, a total of 360 Americans, many of whom were already immune-compromised due to other diseases, have died of complications of the illness: less than 4% of the 9,000 total flu deaths here.²⁴¹ Because testing is not rigorous, vast numbers of Americans who had normal flu will be thrown on the heap of “swine flu” deaths.

Swine flu coverage minutely mimics bird flu coverage: We are terrorized with images and warnings yet a statistical basis for concern is absent. As of July 1, 2009, since recording began in 2003, there have been 436 confirmed cases and 262 confirmed deaths from bird flu worldwide—37 per year—out of 250,000 to 500,000 deaths by flu per year worldwide.²⁴²

Think of how many stories, articles and features you have seen or heard about bird flu over those 37 deaths per year (hundreds), then consider that 24,000 people die each year by being struck by lightning: 648 for every death by bird flu. Even though changes in Earth’s surface and ocean temperatures

240) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reassortment>

241) http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2009-07-20-fluvaccine_N.htm

242) http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/country/cases_table_2009_07_01/en/index.html

have increased the frequency and severity of thunderstorms, we are not hearing about the lightning death pandemic.^{243 244}

In addition to the bird flu hysteria on the evening news, many recent movies depict epidemics and martial law: *Quarantine*, *The Andromeda Strain*, *Blindness*, and *28 Weeks Later*. The same five companies (Time Warner, Disney, Bertelsmann, Viacom and Murdoch's News Corporation) that control the majority of U.S. newspapers, magazines, TV and radio stations, wire services and photo agencies, books, music, movies and videos, promote the nightmare of pandemic disease on the news and the solution of military control of society in the movies. Both the "facts" of our news and the fictions of our movies pressure us to accept that an epidemic, and martial law, are inevitable.²⁴⁵

[19.5] Biological warfare is nothing new

If an epidemic does occur here, and the population here is severely reduced, it will not be the first time in U.S. history. When the Mayflower arrived in 1620, the Puritans settled at Patuxet (later called Plymouth), a recently abandoned Wampanoag village with existing buildings and cultivated fields. The Massachusetts coast was littered with abandoned villages: the region had been decimated by a hepatitis epidemic spread by European sailors four years before. Dutch, British, Spanish and Portuguese sailors had been fishing off New England for decades and had traded with the natives, inadvertently infecting them with diseases against which they had no resistance.²⁴⁶

243) <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs211/en/index.html>

244) http://www.lightningsafety.com/nlsi_history/intl_safety_initiative.html

245) Ben Bagdikian, *The New Media Monopoly*, 2004

246) http://www.ehow.com/about_5145269_history-plymouth-settlement.html

By the 1700s the colonists were intentionally infecting the natives with deadly diseases to remove them from valuable lands; to “Bring about the Total Extirpation of those Indian Nations” and to “Put a most Effectual Stop to their very Being.” The author quoted, General Jefferey Amherst, pioneered the use of giving the Indians “gifts” of blankets contaminated with smallpox.²⁴⁷

His technique was so effective that it later became standard policy; in the 1800s the U.S. Army sent contaminated blankets to Native Americans of the Plains, in order to “control the Indian problem.” The first large scale smallpox vaccination of Indians was authorized by Congress in 1832. Many Indians, thinking peace had finally been made, taking the offer of “assistance” as sincere, and well-terrified by accounts of earlier plagues, volunteered for the vaccines. Massive epidemics followed during the 1830s. Entire Indian nations were wiped out and entire territories cleared.²⁴⁸

Those most zealous about administering the vaccine insisted on universal compliance in receiving it...yet did not count the fatalities it induced.²⁴⁹ Doctors and Indian Agents like H.R. Schoolcraft *may* have believed the vaccines would benefit the Indians, and *may not have known* of the previous centuries’ efforts using the same biological agents. But who better to deliver lethal injections than true believers?²⁵⁰

[19.6] Vaccine manufacturers get immunity

A parallel is occurring today: In mid-July,

247) <http://www.college.ucla.edu/webproject/micro12/webpages/indianssmallpox.html>

248) <http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/801650/posts#1>

249) David Dejong: [If You Knew the Conditions: A Chronicle of the Indian Medical Service and American Indian Health Care.](#) pp.3-5

250) <http://www.library.wisc.edu/etext/wireader/WER1605.html>

Obama's Secretary of Health and Human services Kathleen Sebelius, citing a 2006 law for public health emergencies, signed a decree granting vaccine makers total legal immunity from any lawsuits that result from any new Swine Flu vaccine. Again in this century, those who are injured or killed by the 'medicine' do not count and will have no redress.²⁵¹

Sebelius's edict is consistent with other legislation passed after September 11, 2001, giving government new powers for directing, controlling, and, if expedient, punishing the populace. The Model State Emergency Health Powers Act (MSEHPA) provided guidelines, adopted by many states, which allow emergency management teams to arrest, imprison, forcibly examine, vaccinate, and medicate citizens without consent or legal liability, even if these activities result in injury or death.²⁵²

[19.7] Biological population reduction today

In 1969, the U.S. Department of Defense requested and received a ten million dollar budget for creating "a new infective microorganism...refractive to...immunological and therapeutic processes." A feasibility program and labs for production were to be completed by the mid 1970s. In 1977 WHO injected AIDS-laced smallpox vaccine into over 100 million Africans, and 10,000 Haitian U.N. workers stationed in Africa. In 1978 the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) injected AIDS-laced hepatitis-B vaccine into over 2000 homosexual and bisexual men in American cities.²⁵³

Initial discoveries of the nature and

251) <http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=14453>

252) <http://www.publichealthlaw.net/ModelLaws/MSEHPA.php>

253) Dr. Leonard Horowitz: Emerging Viruses: pp.4-7

origins of the AIDS virus (at USAMRID, United States Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases, Fort Detrick, Maryland) were made by Dr. Robert Strecker (who was researching the long-term financial effects of insuring the treatment of AIDS patients for an HMO), Dr. Alan Cantwell (all of whose patients who received the USPHS vaccine developed Kaposi's Sarcoma, a very rare cancer, then AIDS, then died), and Dr. Len Horowitz (a graduate fellow in Public Health Administration teaching at Harvard). The information provided by these men to the media has been rigorously suppressed, as have been attempts to buy advertising space or airtime for their books and videos.

Readers of *Foreign Affairs*, the Journal of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), were unsurprised by the emergence of AIDS. The CFR has called for the reduction of global population for over 40 years. The Obama administration is heavily staffed with CFR members. Michelle Obama is a member of the CFR.

[19.8] Population control at home

Mandatory vaccinations in U.S. public schools surged in the 1970s. The vaccines contained mercury (in Thimerosal), allegedly as a preservative. Mercury, highly toxic, is known to cause neurological damage, impaired cognitive development and behavioral disorders such as autism and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The rate of autism in the U.S. has increased from 1 in 10,000 in the mid 1970s to 1 in [60] today. ADHD has mushroomed similarly.

Private schools are not required to vaccinate, and do not. The owners and administrators of the American economy spare their own children brain damage. Politically, it

is highly advantageous to have citizens who cannot sustain attention. While we joke that the political attention span of Americans is only a few minutes, there is a reason for it.²⁵⁴

In August 2009 Baxter announced the completion of its Swine Flu vaccine, and the Obama Administration announced that vaccinations may begin in October. The new Health Care Reform Bill [Obamacare] provides for universal coverage and states that a government committee will decide what treatments we receive.²⁵⁵ If we choose not to get it there are now laws on the books which provide for declaration of quarantine—we must stay at home—or face fines and imprisonment of \$250,000 and 6 months in jail.²⁵⁶

[19.9] Mask education

Interestingly: Just as Americans were initially shown footage of Mexicans wearing face masks to protect themselves from swine flu, friends of mine living in Sweden said that throughout the year, any television coverage of America showed people wearing face masks to protect ourselves. Do you remember that? It was a media event only, but for millions of Swedes, it was the supposed reality of what was happening in the U.S..

In 2011 the H1N1 flu is back in Britain. There are only a handful of cases—folks dying of long-term illness among whose infections are something flu-like—but the media hype is on full force: *Prince William sent on mercy mission to save infected Mum*. The language has been upgraded from “died” to “killed” in the past week—*swine flu kills 3*—so it seems the plague may be on.

254) <http://www.know-vaccines.org/autism.htm>

255) http://www.naturalnews.com/026733_health_health_care_healthcare.html

256) <http://marketaddicts.net/wordpress-mu/2009/05/01/executive-order-13375-dhs-sets-guidelines-for-possible-mandatory-swine-flu-quarantines/>

The British got a much higher 2009 vaccine compliance (some say 60%) than the U.S. (less than 20%); so it is fitting that their population is now more effectively infected. With seasonal flu vaccines, *those who get the vaccine are often more likely to get the illness later than those who do not.*²⁵⁷

It only takes one country in which a semblance of outbreak appears before WHO plays its pandemic card and Obama follows suit with a national emergency. Will you roll up your sleeve and get the jab? Will you imagine that is being socially conscious?

[19.10] 2010: Dark masters

This summer I am abducted by gypsies; literally. I meet them at a festival where they present themselves as spiritual teachers and healers. They hone in on me as easy prey, and proceed to hypnotize me and extract several thousand dollars from my accounts.

I had never heard of gypsies enchanting people, but this crew certainly does me. Their leader, a member of the well-known Orange County gypsy community, has serious psychic skills. She casually mentions very private details about me that I have never shared with anyone, and gets me doing meditations and rituals that allow her access to my consciousness, to my dreams, to my body.

How to put that: Whenever I closed my eyes, she was there. I could hear her voice and feel her presence. She had locked in on my signal, on my frequency, and could locate me regardless of time or space and access my system. She had asked me for a picture of me as an infant, and for samples of the oils I used on my body, and given me specific meditations that connected me with her and her team.

257) Records of this phenomenon can be searched by specific vaccine administered at www.childrenshealthdefense.org/research-database/

I often meet up with her and her tam in San Francisco. During our conversations they switch to a language I don't understand while talking among themselves. They are discussing elements of my psychology that they can take advantage of. They recognize that I have mother issues, and Mary begins referring to me as "her son." It is unthinkable to me at the time that they are methodically mapping my emotional and cognitive landscape in order to enslave me—or that this is what our entire 'relationship' is about: mapping my process of reality and getting cognitive and emotional hooks in me so that I can be herded and milked.

My downfall had been my assumptions of good intention. I could sense that these folks were operating in a broader band of consciousness; that they were profoundly 'spiritual,' 'open,' and 'awake.' I could not conceive that 'spiritual' people could be profoundly predatory. To me, having achieved spiritual perception through years of diligent practice, the expanded consciousness itself was the reward, the blessing: an elevation from the repetition, frustration, and subconscious manipulation pervasive in day-to-day consciousness, and an opportunity to participate in something more clean, simple, loving, childish, human.

These folks, however, had apparently not worked for it the way I had. They were born with it, and taught it was their birthright. The manipulation of others which normal folks practice subconsciously they practice consciously. Their process of claiming consciousness did not involve patient disentanglement from ego or humbly submitting to lessons of karma. They came with the premium operating system preinstalled, and all the cultural junk—the entitlement, the superiority, the validation by comparison—I had

dispensed with while still riding on training wheels was bred into them by a community that told them that they are superior. That told them the rest of us are just gadjos, food.

With the same mask of smiles that others wear in self-convinced deception, these folks met me like an invading army, with military precision, and all the discipline of engineers and actuaries. They were dealing with me to get me under their control, as far under their control as possible. There was another member of their group, a celebrity, who was totally dominated by them; mindcontrolled. She did whatever they told her. She was their slave.

I would have been too, if certain fruits of my spiritual practice had not fallen to the Earth with a thud, and woken me up. It was around my birthday, and I was out to lunch with them when my consciousness spontaneously shifted, and I realized that I was among predators. That they did not care about me or like me AT ALL. That they were interacting with me SOLELY to get as much energy, power, and wealth out of me as possible. I said it out loud. I named what was going on to them and offered them the chance to come clean and just be friends. They didn't. I left.

I called a friend of mine and mentioned the event. He said, "Let me guess. There were five women, right? One older, two middle aged, two young adults? You were their gadjo—their food. They have done this for centuries. That is their set up." He hit the bulls eye. After laborious efforts on the part of a medicine man friend of mine, we got them out of my system.

I had liked them. I had found things to appreciate about each of them. Sure, they were messed up and manipulative, petty, arrogant, vain, and quirky, but so are most of us. I allowed myself to love them, as I do any

people I spend time with. I was affectionate with them, I massaged them, and did my best to help them with their psychosomatic pains.

And they were literally working to enslave me. That was their goal in our interaction. To break me like a horse, relieve me of my independence and my will and have me give my life to serving them.

That anyone could systematically manipulate and predate another human being who meets them with childish trust and affection was something outside of my experience. But that is what was happening, and eventually I caught on. It required a ruthless clarity of purpose, a discernment about survival.

[19.11] Nazis and gypsies

The Nazis knew about the gypsies. Not only did they go after Jews in every country they invaded and annexed, they also went after gypsies, and sent them straight to the camps. Do not pass GO!, do not collect \$200. In some countries the Nazis rounded up the gypsies immediately and had them build the camps.

A highly skilled, highly networked sub-population operating on an extended bandwidth of consciousness, practicing sociopathic predation is not something to tolerate slithering around one's ankles. Were the Nazis insanely racist? Or were they, in this regard, just pragmatists?

I did some research and found that the gypsies arrived in Europe in the late 1400s and 1500s, and in most countries were expelled within 9 to 40 years.

1493 Italy: Gypsies expelled from Milan. 1498 Germany (Holy Roman Empire): Expulsion of Gypsies ordered. 1499 Spain: Expulsion of the Gypsies ordered. 1500 Russia: Gypsies first reported. 1504 France:

Expulsion of Gypsies ordered. 1505 Denmark: Two groups of Gypsies enter the country. Scotland: Gypsy pilgrims arrive, probably from Spain. 1510 Switzerland: Death penalty introduced for Gypsies found in the country. 1512 Catalonia: Gypsies expelled. Sweden: First Gypsies arrive. 1514 England: Gypsies first mentioned in the country. 1515 Germany: Bavaria closes its borders to Gypsies. 1516 Portugal: Gypsies mentioned in literature. 1525 Portugal: Gypsies banned from the country. Sweden: Gypsies ordered to leave the country. 1526 Holland: Transit of Gypsies across country banned. 1530 England and Wales: Expulsion of Gypsies ordered. 1534 Slovakia: Gypsies executed in Levoca. 1536 Denmark: Gypsies ordered to leave the country. 1538 Portugal: Deportation of Gypsies to colonies begins. 1539 Spain: Any males found nomadizing to be sent to galleys. 1540 Scotland: Gypsies allowed to live under own laws. 1541 Czech lands: Gypsies accused of starting a fire in Prague. 1544 England: Gypsies deported to Norway. 1547 England: Boorde publishes *Specimens of Romani*. 1549 Bohemia: Gypsies declared outlaws and to be expelled. 1553 Estonia: First Gypsies appear in the country. 1554 England: The death penalty is imposed for any Gypsies not leaving the country within a month. 1557 Poland and Lithuania: Expulsion of Gypsies ordered.²⁵⁸

People do not like being preyed upon. Is that racism, or just self-protection?

[19.12] Deep water

Although the official timeline of the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil spill, the worst

258) *Historical Dictionaries of Peoples and Cultures, Vol. 7, The Gypsies*. The Scarecrow Press, Lanham, Maryland, USA; Toronto, Ontario, CA; Plymouth, UK; 2007, pp.xxi-xxx

environmental disaster in U.S. history begins April 20, 2010, we are wise to shift the depth of field: Seventeen months earlier, in September 2008, British Petroleum (BP), the oil company involved, had an *identical equipment failure and well blowout* near Baku, Azerbaijan, yet they were able to suppress all press coverage. Azerbaijan is a police state controlled by oil company money. The only reason word got to the West was Wikileaks ²⁵⁹ (See why that Julian Assange character and baby-faced Bradley Manning were such damn trouble?) As distinguished journalist Greg Palast reported in Baku, BPs drilling and capping methods intentionally cut costs (by using cheap but unstable fill mixtures) at the risk of disaster. Their methods are unsound and create environmental nightmares.

On February, 13, 2010, nine weeks before the disaster goes public, BP is “trying to seal cracks in the well about 40 miles off the Louisiana coast.” This item was provided by the U.S. Mining and Mineral Services agency to Bloomberg (world leader in business and financial news and software). Notice: No public information is released at this time relating to a spill or possible spill, but information is now traveling within private channels in the investment community. ²⁶⁰

Within days Goldman Sachs sells 44% of their stock in BP. The Chairman of Goldman Sachs is Peter Sutherland, former Chairman of BP, who apparently still has inside connections. This preemptive move saves Goldman Sachs \$96 million in losses. Two months later the price of BP shares falls 36%. ²⁶¹

A few weeks later, still a month before any news is public, Tony Hayward, the current

259 <http://www.gregpalast.com/bps-secret-deepwater-blowout/>

260 <http://www.prisonplanet.com/bp-aware-of-cracks-in-oil-well-two-months-before-explosion.html>

261 Ibid.

BP CEO sells £1.4 million (\$2.26 million) of his personal shares in BP. He too knows what is coming.²⁶²

April 12, one week before the blowout, Halliburton, the world's second largest oil-field services corporation, surprised some by acquiring Boots & Coots, a small but vastly experienced oil well control company.²⁶³

April 19 Halliburton attempts to cement the well and seal it 20 hours before the rig goes up in flames.²⁶⁴

The scale of this spill is beyond conception. A huge portion of the Gulf of Mexico is now dead. Both the sea floor and the water column. At least 600 miles of coastline are contaminated. Millions of people have lost their livelihood and have been exposed to toxic vapors both from petroleum and from dispersants (viz. Corexit). Whole states' economies are crippled. Poisonous rain, contaminated with oil and Corexit, is alleged to be falling as far north as Tennessee.²⁶⁵

Corexit is a highly toxic dispersant banned in Europe; four times more toxic than oil itself. It causes oil, and oil-killed wildlife it contacts, to sink to the ocean floor, rather than wash up on the beaches. The use of Corexit, millions of gallons of it, has assured that the true environmental cost of this disaster, in dead fish, birds, dolphins and other sea creatures, will never be visible or measurable. Early network reports of 130 sea turtles and 6 dolphins found dead on shore quickly ceased. Thousands of their dead relatives sank to the bottom. And while the EPA has tested the fish caught in the region for oil, saying they are safe to eat, they have not tested the seafood for Corexit.

262 Ibid.

263 Ibid.

264 Ibid.

265 http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/ybenjamin/detail?entry_id=65552, <http://www.conspiracy.me/?p=95641>

Rains in Florida after the spill chemically burned local vegetable gardens to the ground.

Is the Gulf Coast now an industrial sacrifice area? In August 2011, a year after the well is supposedly fixed, oil slicks miles long are appearing above the damaged well.

Throughout this mess the Obama administration gives BP, a foreign transnational, lead position in the unified command structure established by the U.S. government to enforce martial law in U.S. territorial waters and adjacent areas of five U.S. States; keeping citizens and media away from the scene of the crime. BP thugs riding in boats with the Coast Guard keep all investigators and reporters out. ²⁶⁶

When the worst industrial environmental disaster in U.S. history happens, corporations are allowed to determine what is reported about it and supervise martial law. This, progressives, is the Change Obama is delivering.

[19.13] 2011: Fukushima

Three reactor facilities are in active meltdown. In the initial days of the crisis they are cooled with ocean water, leading to hydrogen explosions that blow the tops off the buildings housing the reactors and spent nuclear fuel pools. These were the last events the mainstream media saw fit to talk about at great length, no doubt due to the Hollywood pyrotechnic appeal, and after that all information about what is happening at the site and how it is affecting the rest of the world is tightly censored and filtered.

Four reactors remain in critical condition, including Reactor #3 containing

²⁶⁶ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmIND_rrwMc
<http://phoenixrisingfromthegulf.wordpress.com/2011/01/30/sos-may-explain-five-serious-unanswered-gulf-oil-spill-questions-we-do-not-know/>

plutonium-uranium MOX fuel, one of the most toxic substances known to living beings, acquired from decommissioned nuclear weapons. “According to the Nuclear Information Resource Center (NIRS), this plutonium-uranium fuel mixture is far more dangerous than typical enriched uranium—a single milligram (mg) of MOX is as deadly as 2,000,000 mg of normal enriched uranium.”

Radioactive isotopes of cesium, iodine, xenon, and others are showing up in the northern hemisphere in rainwater and physical surfaces. Radioactive Iodine-131 has been detected in rainwater captured in Berkeley, California and Vancouver, Canada at levels 300 times the legal limit set by the U.S. for drinking water. Shockingly, many of the U.S. EPA monitoring stations for radiation have been found in disrepair and Canadian authorities have taken their monitoring stations off-line until further notice.

This crisis in an intensely seismically active zone has just begun—and the cleanup is going to dwarf that of Chernobyl. For perspective, watch the documentary *The True Battle of Chernobyl*.²⁶⁷ The Chernobyl crisis required over 600,000 people to get things (one reactor, not three or four as we have at Fukushima) under control to prevent it from rendering large parts of Europe uninhabitable. For a size comparison between Chernobyl and Fukushima, consider this:

“The amount of nuclear fuel present at Chernobyl during the 1986 accident is reported as about 180 tons of uranium, none of which contained plutonium, an element much more toxic than the uranium used in standard reactor fuel. Estimates of the amount of nuclear fuel present at Fukushima are roughly in the 2000 ton range, dwarfing

267) <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-5384001427276447319>

Chernobyl.”²⁶⁸(And as mentioned, 2 million times more concentrated).^{269,270,271}

Eleven times more fuel. More than 2 million times more toxic. 22 million times more dangerous than Chernobyl, that could have ended life on Earth. And Obama on TV says don't worry, don't prepare, there's no real danger. And Radnet, the government monitoring system, is shut down so U.S. citizens don't panic.

Fortunately, citizens are monitoring. A volunteer, distributed radiation network has been set up, refreshed by the minute, at www.radiationnetwork.com. It shows the background radiation in the U.S. when the event happens and every day since. Within a few days it is doubling, then tripling. One year after the worst oil spill in history we have the worst nuclear accident in history, and the news coverage and presidential priority is the same: business as usual.

Berkeley rainwater has high levels of radiation. The milk in the state of Washington has measurable levels of radioactive iodine. How does Obama's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) respond? Increase the acceptable limits!

Officials within the EPA are actively campaigning to make significant changes to the Protective Active Guidelines or PAGs. PAGs are used by the EPA to enforce the law following any incident involving the release of radioactive material.

Michael Kane, reporting for Collapse.net, wrote about the huge increase that the EPA is attempting to make to these guidelines:

268) <http://www.naturalnews.com/downloads/We-Are-All-Fukushima.pdf>, by David Rainoshek

269) http://www.naturalnews.com/031736_plutonium_enriched_uranium.html, by Ethan Huff

270) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hc-ps/ed-ud/respond/nuclea/_data/nrcan-rncaneng.php

271) <http://malu-aina.org/?p=618> by Ritt Goldstein

In 1992, the EPA produced a PAGs manual that answers many of these questions. But now an update to the 1992 manual is being planned, and if the Dr. Strangelove wing of the EPA has its way, here is what it means (brace yourself for these ludicrous increases): A nearly 1000-fold increase for exposure to strontium-90; a 3000 to 100,000-fold hike for exposure to iodine-131; and an almost 25,000-fold rise for exposure to radioactive nickel-63.²⁷²

Radiation exposure is cumulative. Many activists and scientists believe the levels currently regarded as safe, before these increases, are actually too high. But public health is no great priority. And admitting to the danger of the Japanese situation would give weight to accusations that nuclear power in the U.S. is equally perilous—maybe even encouraging a concerted push for clean energy in the U.S.—long discussed, long desired, long overdue, long thwarted.

My friends and I are now eating seaweed daily, and drinking miso often. Doctors at Hiroshima did this and survived. Between 2012 and 2018 we will see a 50% increase in the percentage of total U.S. deaths by cancer. Somehow this is not news. Somehow tens of millions of citizens getting cancer, and the reason for it, are not worthy of media coverage.

One interesting consequence of the Japan events is a surprise: HAARP monitoring is now offline. HAARP, a massive ionospheric heater in Alaska with tomographic applications (penetrating and vibrating the Earth below the surface) is part of the U.S. geoen-gineering program.

Its activity during hurricanes (Katrina)

272) <http://theintelhub.com/2011/03/30/epa-detects-radiation-in-washington-state-milk/>

and earthquakes (Haiti, Japan) are strongly apparent. HAARP activity around the ring of fire has been stepping up and correlations between HAARP activity and seismic activity are becoming too obvious to conceal. HAARP data for April 6, preceding the massive Japanese quake, was off the charts. It was displayed on the website from April 7 to April 11, but cannot now be accessed from the site. Screenshot on YouTube show it was massive.^{273,274,}

[19.14] Why Occupy?

In the March/April Issue of *Mother Jones* there is a fantastic series of graphics describing the state of American wealth, both income and assets. To make the figures easier to grok, let's assume that there are exactly 300 million citizens and four people per household; 75 million households. (In actuality, there are now more adults living singly than married. Keep in mind these are 2008 figures before the Great Recession began; it is much worse now.)²⁷⁵

Average household Income:

7,500 households: \$27,342,212 a year. (.01%)

67,500 households: \$3,238,386 a year. (.09%)

607,500 households: \$1,137,684 a year. (.9%)

5,467,500 households: \$164,647 a year. (9%)

67,500,000 households: \$31,244 a year. (90%)

Wealth:

The top 20% own roughly 83% of all wealth.

The next 20% own roughly 12% of all wealth.

The middle 20% own roughly 4% of all wealth.

The next 20% own roughly 1% of all wealth.

The bottom 20% own less than 1% of all wealth.

The bottom 60% own less than 6% of all wealth.

273) <http://maestro.haarp.alaska.edu/cgi-bin/scmag/disp-scmag.cgi?date=20110406&Bx=on>

274) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htzSAljJdhI>

275) <http://motherjones.com/politics/2011/02/income-inequality-in-america-chart-graph>

For every dollar the average household receives, the top group receives \$875. For every \$20 bill that goes into the average wallet, the top wallet is earning \$17,500. Keep in mind that these figures are from the period before the Great Recession began in 2008, and that the Wealth figures too have skewed mightily: 65% of the wealth of the bottom 60% of households was in real estate (only 10% for the top 1%). Housing prices have plummeted, and with them the bottom 60% has lost frighteningly.

Just how bad is it? Those dratted conspiracy provers over at www.prisonplanet.com offer thirty-five statistics that reveal the state of the American economy.

#1) Only 45.4% of American citizens had a job during 2010.

#2) Only 66.8% of working age American men had a job last year. That was the lowest level that has ever been recorded in U.S. history.

#3) In the United States, one quarter of all the income is brought in by one percent of the people.

#4) Rising prices are putting an incredible amount of stress on American family budgets. According to John Williams of Shadow Government Statistics, if the U.S. government measured inflation the way that it did before 1980 the inflation rate would be different. For example, Williams says that inflation rose at a 9.6 annual rate during the month of February using the old measurement.

#5) In a recent survey conducted by Deloitte Consulting, 74 percent of Americans said they planned to slow down their spending in coming months due to rising prices.

#6) The price of U.S. crude oil has risen \$20 a barrel over the last two months, and the average price of a gallon of gasoline in America is now about \$3.79. At this

point, the average price of gasoline is about one dollar higher than it was one year ago. Since the average American household goes through about 750 gallons of gas a year, that means that in 2011 American families will spend somewhere around \$750 more for gas. So just what is the average American family supposed to do if a gallon of gasoline soon costs four or even five dollars a gallon?

#7) The average American now spends approximately 23 percent of her income on food and gas.

#8) Incredibly, 60 percent of students attending California public schools now qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches.

#9) The number of people on food stamps in the state of North Carolina has almost doubled over the past four years.

#10) Thanks to the globalization of the economy, U.S. workers now must directly compete for jobs with workers in places such as Indonesia. In Indonesia, full-time workers make as little as two dollars a day. So how are American workers supposed to compete with that?

#11) U.S. home values have fallen an astounding \$6.3 trillion since the peak of the real estate market in 2005.

#12) Back in 2005 at the peak of the housing bubble, the median property tax on a home in the United States was \$1614. Today, even though home values have sunk like a rock, that figure has risen to \$1917.

#13) According to the Mortgage Bankers Association, at least 8 million Americans are at least one month behind on their mortgage payments at this point.

#14) 31 percent of the homeowners that responded to a recent Rasmussen Reports survey indicated that they are “underwater” on their mortgages.

#15) Two years ago, the average U.S.

homeowner that was being foreclosed upon had not made a mortgage payment in 11 months. Today, the average U.S. homeowner that is being foreclosed upon has not made a mortgage payment in 17 months.

#16) The number of homes that were actually repossessed reached the 1 million mark for the first time ever during 2010.

#17) According to a recent census report, 13% of all the homes in the United States are sitting empty.

#18) According to the U.S. Census, the number of children living in poverty has gone up by about 2 million in just the past 2 years.

#19) According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average length of unemployment in the U.S. is now a record 39 weeks.

#20) There are 10% fewer “middle class jobs” in the United States today than there were a decade ago.

#21) The U.S. has lost an average of 50,000 manufacturing jobs per month since China joined the World Trade Organization in 2001.

#22) Half of American workers now earn \$505 or less per week.

#23) Total U.S. credit card debt is more than 8 times larger than it was just 30 years ago.

#24) Americans now owe more than \$904 billion on student loans, which is a new all-time record high.

#25) Average household debt in the United States has now reached 136% of average household income. In China, average household debt is only 17% of average household income.

#26) A staggering 25 percent of all American adults now have a credit score below 599.

#27) 1.5 million Americans filed for bankruptcy in 2010. That represented the fourth yearly increase in bankruptcy filings in a row.

#28) Over the last decade, the number

of Americans without health insurance has risen from about 38 million to about 52 million—despite Obamacare.

#29) One study found that approximately 41 percent of working age Americans either have medical bill problems or are currently paying off medical debt.

#30) According to a report published in *The American Journal of Medicine*, medical bills are a major factor in more than 60 percent of all personal bankruptcies in the United States. Of those bankruptcies that were caused by medical bills, approximately 75 percent of them involved individuals that actually did have health insurance.

#31) Back in 1965, only one out of every 50 Americans was on Medicaid. Today one out of every 6 Americans is on Medicaid.

#32) According to the Federal Reserve, between 2007 and 2009 median household net worth in the United States fell by 23 percent.

#33) The Federal Reserve says that median household debt in the United States has risen to \$75,600.

#34) According to the Economic Policy Institute, almost 25 percent of all U.S. households now have zero net worth or negative net worth. Back in 2007, it was just 18.6 percent.

#35) During this most recent economic downturn, employee compensation in the United States has been the lowest that it has been relative to gross domestic product in over 50 years.²⁷⁶

How bad is it? Are you part of the 50% of workers who makes \$505 a week or less? Or are you still insulated by the money buffer? Will you still be able to afford fuel and food once inflation drives their prices up to 35% of your income? Nearly one in seven homes

276) <http://www.prisonplanet.com/35-statistics-that-show-the-average-american-family-has-been-broke-down-tore-down-beat-down-busted-and-disgusted-by-this-economy.html>

is now vacant, many having been foreclosed. Have you considered squatting?

And does it bother you that this entire recession is synthetic and opportunistic, created by bank lending policies that constrict the volume of currency in circulation to take advantage of the opportunities for profit (including foreclosure on homes!) presented by a soft economy?

If you have a few hours, read Jack Rasmus' *Epic Recession* and *Obama's Economy* to methodically understand the evolution of the global financial crisis with historical context and contrast. Discover what structurally productive action could be taken. This whole contrived 'crisis' is about profit-taking by the super-wealthy at the expense of all others—the bailout and government intervention are precisely about protecting that top 1% and consolidating global ownership by same. This is a war on the global middle class. We are seeing the reduction of the educated classes of Europe and North America to the penury and impotence experienced by the poor; IMF-style economic and political restructuring. If you only have one hour watch Rasmus' google video. Straight, clear talk from a *Z Magazine* contributor.²⁷⁷

[19.15] Occupy

As one Occupy graphic demonstrates: If income inequality did not exist, every American family would make \$194,000 a year. Occupy springs up in October because of conditions like this. And it is beautiful. Nonviolent. Artistic. Inclusive. Educational. Friendly. Walking around, conversing with the activists, one gets a sense of being in a human family. It is almost a Dead Show,

277) <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-1346143867334566183>

almost Rainbow, almost Burning Man. Show up and feel welcome. Show up and folks will share what they are doing, what they are eating, what they are talking about.

Obama makes a public statement in support, while behind the scenes his White House coordinates with governors nationwide on how to remove the protesters and shut down the protests.

Getting it, yet? Change? Keep shaking your cup.

In Oakland and SF the key challenge is in keeping government agents from taking violent acts that will be blamed on Occupy. The organizers are very clear on keeping this all nonviolent, sustainable, inclusive. The feedback loop from the powers-that-be is broken bones and chemical burns to the face, eyes and lungs, shocks, handcuffs and pain-and-compliance holds. The footage from UC Davis tells the story—where pepper spray is relentlessly, directly sprayed in eyes of immobile protesters.²⁷⁸

Out in the park, at Occupy Berkeley, it is quiet, respectful, and well-governed by the participants. My windows are 80 feet from the nearest tent and I am still able to sleep at night. Berkeley is good to Occupy, and Occupy is good to Berkeley. I would guess 60 percent are familiar local homeless folks. It is a comfort to see them able to sleep in tents, and be in a community, with music, political discussion, art and solidarity. For a few months they are allowed to exist in public, even after dark, rather than submissively lock in at the shelter or furtively shuffle off to dark corners of parking lots to avoid police molestation while they try to catch a wink.

The trouble comes when Occupy SF and Oakland are shut down and the stragglers

278) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WO4406KJQMc>

appear here. Too many tweakers. Too many addicts talking all night, keeping the other campers awake. Too many criminals simply hiding out in free shelter. Still there are the morning meetings and folks trying to make it work, but there are too many non-participant residents, too much sketchy behavior, too many lost in drug-induced haze, too many incommunicado, and too many non-compliants. There is too much dog shit on the sidewalk. The camp starts falling apart. There are increasing complaints to which police are summoned. Pressure to evict is growing.

The eviction lasts all night. Hard to miss that one. Despite folks who apparently show up from Oakland just to taunt and fight the police, there is no violence from the cops, only restraint. I have my handycam ready but there is no call to use it.

My great sadness around Occupy is the failure of libertarians and progressives to successfully network and cross-pollinate. There is some of this, certainly. Maybe there just is not enough time to step out of the politics of victimhood and examine larger patterns and strategies.

[19.16] Agents provocateurs victorious

Around here, the true closing chapter seems to be the May Day protests in San Francisco, demolishing the credibility of the movement in the eyes of the locals. Blogger Scott Rossi, a medic, and prominent friendly feature of Occupy SF and Occupy Oakland, gives a view from the ground of those events (misspellings, emoticons, and weird caps left in):

Notes from an Occupation 17: Dolores Park "Ruckus"

So I'm just going to quick talk about what happened tonight, 30 April, 2012, on

the eve of the May Day 2012 General Strike. I don't know everything yet, and I'm too busy getting ready for tomorrow to really sit down and do homework. You're getting my on the ground observations and you're getting the cursory bits of research and double checking i've done with others that were there. I'm not a journalist, I'm a big fat gay guy who spends too much time watching cat videos on the internet, so please remember to read actual news stories from this event. I am providing you with as neutral and informed an account as I possibly can because I believe the truth is more important than being a movement celebrity and other dumb shit. So anyway, I believe we were hijacked and it was an utter clusterfuck. It started out as sort of a "pep rally" type thing at Dolores Park, but maybe 20 minutes after we got there, it turned into a march. I tweeted "LOL looks it turned into a surprise anticapitalist march. #osf #oo #ows #dolorespark". although i frown on the tactic of spray-painting and paintbombing, it was a bit funny to see the normally sneering people outside some of the boogie restaurants in 18th street get a little taste of their own class warfare. that said, what happened once the march reached Valencia was a) the fastest i've ever seen a march fall apart in my life and b) the largest concentration of simultaneous D: [unhappy, shocked] faces i have ever seen in my life. This is where I disengaged from the march, advised people I was pulling out and they were on their own, and told some people who were distracted or otherwise slow on the uptake that the march was entering

“smashy smashy land.”

So, rather than describe what happened (since 340958345 other blogs and news agencies will do just that), I think it is more important to point out who did this. But as I’m about to explain to you, I don’t know that I can do that. You see, I don’t know who the people I’ll dub as the ‘ringleaders’ of the march were exactly. Nobody did.

Yeah some of the aggro people we always have to deal with were there, but these guys weren’t it. You remember those asshole jock bullies in high school? Well that was who was leading the march tonight. Clean cut, athletic, commanding, gravitas not borne of charisma but of testosterone and intimidation. They were decked out in outfits typically attributed to those in the “black bloc” spectrum of tactics, yet their clothes were too new, and something was just off about them. They were very combative and nearly physically violent with the livestreamers on site, and got ignorant with me, a medic, when I intervened and reminded them that I was there to fix them from police violence, not protester on protester violence.

I am typically really bad with names, but I am great with faces. I love people. I love looking into their eyes, looking at their smiles and their body language and trying to guess at their life and stuff. I probably will forget your name the first few times I’ve met you, but I will not forget your face. Even people I pass on the street, I’ll remember you for weeks. With that said, I didn’t recognize any of these people. Their eyes were too angry, their mouths were too severe. They felt “military” if that makes sense.

Something just wasn't right about them on too many levels. I'm not one of those tin foil hat conspiracy theorists, I don't subscribe to those theories that Queen Elizabeth's Reptilian slave driver masters run the Fed. I've read up on agent provocateurs and plants and that sort of thing and I have to say that without a doubt, I believe 100% that the people that started tonight's events in the Mission were exactly that.

Now I'm not pointing a finger at SFPD, although it would not surprise me if certain elements were clued in on it. Generally, the officers seemed as upset and bewildered as we were. Remember that article that just came out about the banks cooperating against Occupy? They have hired Pinkerton, those fucking goons, the scourge of the labor movement from back in the day, to coordinate against us. It could be that they are the Feds, it could be that they are some corporate assholes or even some of our right wing blogger friends who stalk us at events. It very well could be SFPD, as apparently there were no arrests, yet several cruisers drove past myself and a few other people with what I assumed were protesters in the back seats. Bandanas still up over their faces. I actually laughed at them possibly being arrested, because of the damage they did (which is an asshole move, i'll admit, but i did it out of anger.)

Isn't it funny too, that for the last 6 months of sustained protests, we couldn't fart sideways without riot police raising their truncheons against us anywhere in the Bay Area, yet these cops weren't around tonight when the convergence

in Dolores Park turned into a march. The 2 squad cars and van that were following us did so at a snail's pace while the boogie restaurants on 18th street got vandalized. Some more police units on Valencia just let the protest pass, despite it's obviously destructive intent, and the cops were driving past laughing as their cars were pelted with paint. The laughter is really what betrays something seriously wrong about tonight's march. For six months, we're beaten, harassed and arrested at the slightest provocation, park and public lodging rules enforced to the very last dotted 'i' and crossed 't', but tonight, they let a pack of vandals run riot down Valencia street.

The other thing that bothered me is the level of destruction and the targets. This was all Bay of Rage Indybay organized, from what I gather, but it was all wrong. Black Bloc goes after state or corporate property not that of the working class and poor. I disapprove of that behavior, as it is not something I would personally engage in, however, this was off. This wasn't directed against corporations or big banks, with the exception of one single ATM I saw smashed. This was specifically directed against mom and pop shops, local boutiques and businesses, and cars. Lots and lots of cars. I won't weep for the hipster dives or the WASP nests for nouveau riche white trash, but the working class, poor and immigrant owned places I will. At first it was a few luxury cars, but as I followed the march down Valencia from a distance, it was all types of cars. There was a little girl crying and her mom was holding her and telling some

onlookers that people smashed their car windows right in front of them as they were walking to it. She's always going to remember the 'mean people' smashing. Everyone everywhere was really upset and blaming Occupy.

We've spent months radicalizing and empowering the Mission, working with and learning from groups who have already been here for decades, trying to use our momentum, enthusiasm and appeal to energize moribund organizations and skittish and apathetic people. We've been encouraging people to feel empowered to organize themselves, to get unions for day laborers, to march for and bring attention to our terrible immigration practices, hell the list goes on and on. It's just convenient that these so-called 'protesters' acted in such a way to undermine and burn all those bridges we've been so carefully building. The destruction was too calculated and precise in it's seeming randomness to be Black Bloc or even those fucking suburban scumbags who get an anarchist patch at Hot Topic and think that gives them license to come to Oakland or SF and burn shit down.

Like I said, I don't know who did this, but I am 1000000% certain they were not OccupySF and they were not OccupyOakland. I know the action was marketed as an action against gentrification, but too many regular people suffered tonight. Too many car tires are slashed. An old, brown minivan on the corner of Valencia and Duboce has all the windows busted out and the tires are flat. How is the owner supposed to drive that to work? The point is, the Mission, my neighborhood, a working class

neighborhood, albeit one infested with yuppies and hipsters, got fucked up tonight. All that work we've been doing is now jeopardized. All the interest in what we were doing that brought people in the Mission to ask OccupySF to help them organize is jeopardized. I'm sure the woman wondering how she's getting to work in the morning because her car is jacked up now finds her job and way of life jeopardized.

This was not OccupySF, this was not OccupyOakland. What it was, was fucked up and a failure. I don't care about delusions of anarchist grandeur and being the vanguard. That's masturbation. I care about results and I care about how I'm getting them. The end does not justify the means, the journey is just as, if not more important than the destination. Fuck the yuppies and the hipsters. They'll join us when revolting becomes 'cool' and claim they did it all along. By doing this, and by allowing ourselves to be led on by provocateurs, we alienate them, we push them back into their sleepy little tyranny enabling cocoons. If you're gonna break windows, if you're gonna smash cars, be real with your targets. Even rich WASP assholes are family when they're your neighbor. If you don't live in the mission tonight, if you don't live along Valencia, you don't know what damage that was done here. For months, years even, this will be a nest of counter revolutionary sentiment because of the actions tonight. If there's one thing to be thankful of, at least the media isn't blaming OccupySF or OccupyOakland for once. It's strange when they actually bother to do research and report correctly.

Anyway, I'm tired, it's May Day and I've got a long day ahead of me. Good luck, stay safe, and be smart and considerate in your tactics. This shit was bunk as fuck tonight.

PS: i get that certain affinity groups may have been involved in the planning and execution of this action, and that you may have worked with these people for years, but i'm telling you that the little love and revolution sandwich you have made has some fucking bacon in it. thank you, love scott.²⁷⁹

I included this in full because it so well captures the humor, thoughtfulness, and savvy of Occupy organizers. Our friends understand that this is all about coalition building and public perception. Our friends understand that police inaction is just as telling as police action: Police who will not allow folks to sleep or sit down five feet outside of a designated area will allow the smashing of windows, destruction of motor vehicles, even paint bombing of their own squad cars if it makes protesters look bad. Police and their undercover agents will participate in the destruction of property and damage of human beings if it makes protesters look bad.

This is basic Sun Tzu.²⁸⁰ This is The Art of War. It is already practiced by the violence organizations (FBI, police, Homeland Security) we take for granted. When a so-called National Emergency requires quarantine, curfew, or any other veil of secrecy it will be ramped up to justify more. Ω

279) <http://scottrossi.tumblr.com/post/22184158717/notes-from-an-occupation-17-dolores-park-ruckus>

280) <http://suntzusaid.com> fantastic interactive site