# William Pelham Barr, Patriot Or Traitor

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John Brennan writes: "But if democracy is a process rather than a state, the democratic process may involve, at some point, the violation of personal liberties and procedural justice."

This is the chilling apologia for the anti-Trump conspiracy. In order to keep the regime moving "forward," the violation of personal liberties and procedural justice" is justified, whether it is an unpaid campaign adviser being violated (Carter Page) or the National Security Advisor (General Mike Flynn); whether it entails launching a disinformation campaign (Trump/Russia), or reversing an election (the Mueller probe). The ends – their ends – justify any means. –Diana West in her book, <u>The Red Thread</u>

William Pelham Barr has a history of coverups, and the more I look at the facts, the more convinced I've become that he will protect the Deep State. Resistance to the onslaught of evil is almost non-existent. Socialists control the mass media, they have all the money in the world, they control higher and now even lower education, and they have edged their way into the pulpits of America. Add all of that up along with our ignorant electorate who blindly vote without any knowledge of the candidates and how the hell are we ever to win? These freedom hating socialists belong in the center of Dante's hell.

It is a sobering fact that American presidents (many of whom have been corrupt) have gone out of their way to hire fixers to be their attorney generals. Recent history alone gives us a good look at several of them...Loretta Lynch (2015-2017), Eric Holder (2009-2015), Michael Mukasey (2007-2009), Alberto Gonzales (2005-2007), John Ashcroft (2001-2005), Janet Reno (1993-2001), Dick Thornburgh (1988-1991), Ed Meese (1985-1988), etc.

Barr, however, seems to be a particularly spectacular and sordid case. As George H. W. Bush's most notorious CIA insider from 1973 to 1977, and as the AG from 1991 to 1993, Barr wreaked havoc, flaunted the rule of law, and proved himself to be one of the CIA/Deep State's greatest and most ruthless champions and protectors. In fact, his modus operandi is a great deal like that of his close friend, Robert Mueller. Before becoming Attorney General in 1991, Barr held numerous other posts within the Department of Justice (DOJ), including serving as Deputy Attorney General.

#### The CIA, Congress and Covert Operations

The issue of notification of Congress about imminent clandestine activities was at the heart of the Iran-Contra scandal when President Ronald Reagan and CIA Director William Casey specifically ordered that lawmakers be kept in the dark about the infamous, covert <u>arms-for-hostages deals</u> with Iran.

Barr was by no means alone in pushing these views, the documents show. Other notable proponents during the Iran-Contra aftermath included then-Congressman Dick Cheney and John R. Bolton, who was also at the Justice Department. After Cheney became defense secretary, he continued to press for extraordinarily broad Executive Branch authority, advising then-President George H. W. Bush to veto the Senate's intelligence appropriations bill on the grounds it "attacked" presidential prerogatives – resulting in the only known such veto since the CIA's creation. <u>Link</u>

## Spook Air Moves to Ohio

<u>Previously documented</u> was Mr. Barr's involvement with the CIA, the Iran-Contra scandal, the covert <u>arms-for-hostages</u> <u>deals</u> with Iran and Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton's sellout to the CIA.



Arkansas was great for Iran Contra, but it was a wealthy Ohio businessman and his close associate that helped attract the CIA to the Buckeye State. Those men were billionaire philanthropist

Leslie Wexner and Jeffrey Epstein. Wexner owns The Limited and Victoria's Secret, and during this period, he had entrusted all of his money to his longtime friend, Jeffrey Epstein, a secretive financier.

Wexner and his company had a relationship with the CIA and Southern Air Transport (SAT) which was directly owned and used by the CIA for covert operations from 1960-1973. SAT was intimately involved in the Iran-Contra affair, having been used to funnel weapons and drugs to and from the Nicaraguan Contras under the guise of delivering "humanitarian aid."

Ohio gave lucrative tax incentives to SAT for a promised 300 new jobs they'd bring to Columbus that never transpired. Columbus Free Press editor, Bob Fitrakis noted that in addition to Wexner <u>the other main figures</u> who were key in securing SAT's relocation to Ohio were <u>Alan D. Fiers Jr</u>., a former chief of the CIA Central American Task Force, and retired <u>Air Force Major General Richard Secord</u>, head of air logistics for SAT's covert action in Laos between 1966 and 1968, while the company was still known as Air America. Secord was also the air logistics coordinator in the illegal Contra resupply network for Oliver North during Iran-Contra.

Fiers was later pardoned by George H. W. Bush with help from then AG Bill Barr.

#### William Safire on AG Barr

Back in 1992, the first time Bill Barr was U.S. attorney general, New York Times writer William Safire <u>referred</u> to him as "Coverup-General Barr" because of his role in burying evidence of then-President George H. W. Bush's involvement in "Iraq-gate" and "Iran-Contra." Iraq-gate was essentially the Bush administration using the agriculture department and banking to illegally divert funds to build up Saddam Hussein's military after the Iraq-Iran war, including selling him weapons of mass destruction. This was a huge scandal that Safire was involved in covering.

Barr has been the go-to guy for protecting a president, covering up scandals, and obstructing investigations. In August 1992, Safire wrote about Barr's refusal to appoint an independent counsel to investigate what he called Iraq-gate. Safire lasered in on what he thought was "the Bush Administration's fraudulent use of public funds, its sustained deception of Congress and its obstruction of justice."

Another independent counsel, Lawrence Walsh, had been named to investigate the Iran-contra affair in 1986 and would infuriate Republicans when he issued high profile indictments on the eve of the 1992 election. AG Barr was already covering for uр Bush, Weinberger, Elliott Abrams, former assistant secretary of state; Robert C. McFarlane, former national security adviser. and former CTA



officials Clair E. George, Alan D. Fiers and Duane Clarridge and others from the Reagan administration.

Elliott Abrams; George H. W. Bush; Caspar Weinberger; William Barr (AP/Getty/Salon)

On October 19, 1992, <u>Safire wrote</u> of Barr's unwillingness to appoint an independent counsel to look into Iraq-gate, "Why does the Coverup-General resist independent investigation? Because he knows where it may lead: to Dick Thornburgh, James Baker, Clayton Yeutter, Brent Scowcroft and himself (the people who organized the sale of WMDs to Saddam). He vainly hopes to be able to head it off, or at least be able to use the threat of firing to negotiate a deal."

Three months later, Safire revisited the issue after Barr "handpicked a whitewasher" who would successfully filibuster the probe until after the election. Barr <u>pushed hard for last</u> <u>minute pardons</u> for six individuals caught up in the investigation, including former defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

Lawrence Walsh had been appointed to investigate the Iran-Contra activities of the Reagan administration and determine if crimes had been committed. But the pardons by Barr aborted Weinberger's trial and virtually eliminated what was left of Walsh's investigation. Walsh denounced the pardons and stated that doing so "undermines the principle that no man is above the law."

Walsh's tenure effectively discredited the independent counsel law in the eyes of both parties.

In Safire's article, <u>Justice Corrupts Justice</u>, he accused Barr of not only rigging the cover-up, but of being one of the criminals who could be prosecuted.

## John Bolton

John Bolton has always been a war hawk, one who promoted funding for the military industrial complex. As such, I am thrilled that our President fired him.

Bolton has made a career out of defying Congress. During the Iran-Contra investigations, he refused to comply with Congressional demands for records. Bolton also believed that the Independent Counsel law was unconstitutional and did everything he could do preempt Congress's efforts to investigate Iran-Contra. Bolton has no record of building up and reforming institutions. He defies laws, believes in might makes right, and has worked to undermine the system of checks and balances that is key to America's representative republic.

#### The Inslaw/Promis Octopus

Inslaw Inc. is an information technology firm which developed the famous Promis software. A bankruptcy court determined Inslaw was defrauded of its intellectual property rights. <u>Hillary Clinton</u> was the <u>intellectual property lawyer</u> for Systematics. Part of this "intellectual property" involved a banking transaction software system based on the Promis software. <u>Mary Jacoby</u>, wife of <u>Fusion GPS</u> founder <u>Glenn</u> <u>Simpson</u>, is the daughter of a major investor in the company Hillary Clinton represented that marketed the stolen software. The Promis software is a National Crime Information Center (NCIC)-type tracking technology incorporating numerous databases such as court records, financial

institutions, and utility companies. Inslaw was forced into bankruptcy in 1985 because the US Justice Department which contracted to purchase it, reneged on its obligations. Pirated versions of the software were sold by the US intelligence community worldwide to 88 foreign intelligence agencies, and other organizations such as banks. The program included a "backdoor" for US intelligence to hack into.

Once the original version of Promis was delivered, the DOJ handed off a copy to the CIA which subcontracted Wackenhut Corp. to develop the "backdoor." Wackenhut hired a technical and electronics whiz-kid, Michael Riconosciuto as its Research Director. A child prodigy who built an argon laser at 16, invented the electrostatic bomb, and published his Riconosciuto Italian to English dictionary still in use by most online translators among his many other inventions, Riconosciuto was put to work designing the covert "backdoor" for the co-opted Promis program. The work was done at a facility on the <u>Cabazon Indian Reservation in</u> <u>Indio California</u>. Another modification would take place in Little Rock, Arkansas, to tailor the Promis software for use by banks.

In October 1991, Barr appointed then retired Democratic Chicago judge <u>Nicholas Bua</u> as special counsel in the <u>Inslaw</u> <u>scandal</u>. Few people understand the full ramifications of Promis software, and the undetectable spying apparatus placed in foreign computers. In 1989, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks, D-TX, launched a three-year investigation into the Inslaw affair. In the resulting report, the Committee suggested that among others, Edwin Meese, while presidential counselor and later as attorney general, and Democrat <u>D. Lowell Jensen</u> a former assistant and deputy attorney general and former US district judge in San Francisco, conspired to steal Promis software from Bill Hamilton's company, Inslaw.

Bua's 1993 report found the DOJ of no wrong doing in the matter, despite a 12-year lawsuit by Inslaw, regarding the government theft of their software. One journalist, Danny Casolaro, died as he attempted to tell the story and boxes of documents relating to the case were destroyed, stolen, or conveniently "lost" by the DOJ. Software piracy, conspiracy, cover-up, stonewalling, covert action...just another decade at the corrupt DOJ.

#### Barr's Blanket Immunity for Federal Agents

Barr told the New York Times in 1993 that he was not directly involved in the Ruby Ridge operation. Two years later, the Washington Post revealed that "top officials of the Bush Justice Department had at least 20 phone contacts concerning Ruby Ridge in the 24 hours before Vicki Weaver was shot," including two calls involving Barr.

Barr spent plenty of time <u>organizing former Attorneys</u> <u>General</u> and others to support "an FBI sniper in defending against criminal charges in connection with the Ruby Ridge incident." Barr also "assisted in framing legal arguments advanced in the district court and the subsequent appeal to the Ninth Circuit." He called this, "serving the disadvantaged" pro-bono charitable work, (for FBI sniper, Lon Horiuchi, who already had a federally-paid law firm defending him) that helped tamp down one of the biggest scandals during Barr's time as Attorney General from 1991 to early 1993.

Barr was responsible for both the U.S. Marshals Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, two federal agencies whose misconduct at Ruby Ridge "<u>helped to weaken the bond of</u> <u>trust</u> that must exist between ordinary Americans and our law enforcement agencies," according to a 1995 Senate Judiciary Committee report. When Boundary County, Idaho filed criminal charges against Horiuchi, Barr sprang to action seeking immunity for FBI snipers. He spearheaded efforts to sway the court to dismiss all charges because holding a sniper liable would "<u>severely</u> <u>undermine</u>, if not cripple, the ability of future attorneys <u>general to rely on such specialized</u> units in moments of crisis such as hostage taking and terrorist acts."

Federal Judge Alex Kozinski warned in his dissent of a new James Bond "007 standard for the use of deadly force" against American citizens, stating, "A group of FBI agents formulated rules of engagement that permitted their colleagues to hide in the bushes and gun down men who posed no immediate threat. Such wartime rules are patently unconstitutional for a police action." Link

## **BCCI Banking Scandal**

The Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) was a shadowy but very real institution with connections to governments and intelligence services all over the world. BCCI's owners specialized in evading regulators so that they could speculate and bribe with the depositors' money. As the fraud mounted and spread, law enforcement officials and bank regulators the world over discovered what the CIA had been trying to hide.

Tampa's federal prosecutors launched an investigation of money laundering in 1991. The District Attorney of Manhattan investigated a broad array of bank activities and received zero cooperation from Justice Department and CIA. And Barr sat on the influential deputies committee of the National Security Council, which controlled the paperwork.

"We couldn't get records. We couldn't get witnesses. We could barely get a meeting," said John Moscow, the lead BCCI prosecutor in Manhattan.

Barr was up for confirmation as attorney general. Moscow said

he heard that Democrats on the Judiciary Committee made Barr promise to let the BCCI investigation go ahead. Trouble was, the big shots were indicted, but got away and Barr did not press Pakistan for their extradition, nor did his successors in the Clinton administration.

# Conclusion

AG Barr appears to be someone who would protect the Deep State, not the law, and the Barr family history of Marxism is more than troubling. The move from extreme leftism to rightwing conservatism resembles the liberal establishment takeover of the old right Republican Constitutionalists by Trotskyite Irving Kristol (father of Bill) and <u>William F.</u> <u>Buckley</u>, CIA Agent, Council on Foreign Relations member, and Yale Skull and Bones member.

That takeover neutralized the strong Republican support for our Constitutional God given freedoms and squelched the desire to fight the enemies of our Republic. The ultimate question is...will the DOJ enemies of freedom ever truly meet justice?!

Rule of Law or Coverup General? You decide.

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