THE TALENTED MR. PUTIN
What the Government-Media Complex Doesn’t Want
You to Know About the New Russia

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INTRODUCTION

As of the date of this publication (April 2014), a Google Search for the term “Putin thug” yields an astonishing 850,000 results; about the same as for “Putin murderer”. Coming in at about 500,000 results is “Putin tyrant”. Even the whimsical “Putin the Terrible” is pushing 100,000. Most of these negative results source back to some bloviating American politician, commentator, editorial writer or journalist for a major American publication. Others trace back to European parliamentarians or periodicals.

To be sure, favorable Western reviews for Russia’s enigmatic leader are also readily available; but the preponderance of the Western sourced adjectives used to describe Vladimir Putin, be it from the “left” or from the “right”, is clearly of a negative nature.

A steady diet of anti-Putin hatred & ridicule in the West
But in Russia itself, the perception is vastly different. Ever since his rise to power, Putin’s approval rating among the Russian people has hovered between 70-80%; far higher than that of any American President or European Prime Minister. (1) Indeed, many Russians regard him as the savior of Mother Russia; with some referring to him as “Putin the Great”. Some among Russia’s Orthodox Christian faithful today believe that Putin was God sent, literally!

Even Putin’s most hysterical Western detractors unanimously concede that his talents and abilities are unusually formidable. Putin came from a very humble background. As a young boy, he was full of energy, fond of Martial Arts, and not one to shy away from trouble. His 5th grade teacher, Vera Gurevich, recalls young Vlad:

“In the fifth grade, he still hadn’t found himself yet, but I could feel the potential, the energy and the character in him. I saw that he had a great deal of interest in language; he picked it up easily. He had a very good memory and an agile mind.

I thought, something good will come of this boy, so I decided to give him more attention, to distract him from the boys on the streets.” (2)

In High School, Putin studied Chemistry at a Technological Institute (which is probably very close to obtaining a Chemistry Degree from some American colleges). He would later obtain a Law Degree from what was then known as Leningrad State University. Brainy Putin later earned a Ph.D in Economics, while also mastering the German language in his spare time. He is also basically conversant in English and French. Putin is also well versed in History and Literature (including English & American works) and an aficionado of Ballet, Ice Hockey, Opera and both Classical & Blues music.

In 1983, Putin married Lyudmila Shkrebneva, a beautiful Flight Attendant with whom he would have two daughters. He is a passionate outdoorsman, animal lover, good with a gun, and holds a Black Belt in Judo. He served 16 years in the Intelligence Service, rising to Russia’s Intelligence Chief after the USSR collapsed.

1: Young Vlad  2: Young Mrs. Putin  3: Martial Arts Master  4: Russia’s Man of the Hour
Love him or hate him; one thing is for sure; Putin is no joke. To parody a well known beer commercial, “He is, the most interesting man alive.”

Clearly, the negative Internet Search super majority and the Russian population super majority cannot both be right about Mr. Putin. So, who is right? Or does the truth about Vladimir Putin lie somewhere in between? Why so much Putin-hating in the West?

As the astute reader has probably already deduced from the title - The Talented Mr. Putin: What the Government-Media Complex Doesn’t Want You to Know About the New Russia - this work intends to set forth a body of evidence which will strongly support the Russian majority’s perception. Though the style may seem much more breezy and conversational than the conventional academic sedatives which normally deal with such matters; be assured that the scholarship displayed throughout is as unerring as it is meticulously sourced. This is no opinion piece. It is an organized, concise collection of hard and proven facts which, when weaved together, will state their own conclusions; conclusions which the Western “Powers That Be” have concealed from you, but cannot refute.

And so, dear reader, turn off your TV news and put down your morning newspaper for a while. As the late comedian and social commentator George Carlin used to say; “It’s all bullshit, and it’s bad for you.”

Just pretend that you have never even heard of Vladimir Putin, until now. With confrontation looming (if certain players have their way), the people of the “free world” cannot afford to be misled any longer. Of course, you will render your own final verdict regarding Mr. Putin. But how can it be a just one until you have at least considered the organized array of facts which are about to be presented?

That said, let’s climb into my time machine, and enjoy a wild ride from past to present.
CHAPTER 1

Rus Warriors through the Czars

More than 1100 years ago, diverse groups of seafaring Norsemen known as ‘Rus' settled in modern day Ukraine, Belarus, and Russia; giving their name to the latter two. The Rus governed over native Slavic and Finnish tribes. Some historians believe that these Vikings were invited in to bring order. Others theorize that the Rus conquered the territories and then established their rule over the Slavs and Finns. In any case, the history of Russia is long and storied.

In 988, the Rus state, centered in Kiev (modern day Ukraine) converted to Christianity; which it adopted from the Byzantine Empire (Eastern Roman Empire). For this reason, Russia is sometimes referred to as “The Third Rome”. That fusion of Rus, Slavic and Byzantine cultures formed the basis of Russian culture for the next 1000 years.

Kiev Rus ultimately disintegrated as a state because of the brutal Mongol invasion of 1237–1240 and the death of about half the population of Rus. Remnants of the Mongol invasions can still be seen in the faces of some modern day Russians (Tatar Mongol mix).

After the 13th century, Moscow became the cultural center of Russia. By the 18th century, the Tsardom of Russia had become the enormous, resource rich Russian Empire, stretching from the Polish–Lithuanian Union eastward to the Pacific Ocean. The word for king, Tsar, is Russian for Caesar.

Expansion towards the west introduced Russia to Western culture, which, at that time was far more advanced. In the late 1600’s, Tsar Peter (Peter the Great) led a cultural revolution that replaced some of Russia’s medieval social and political system with a scientific, Western oriented, system. The Tsarist House of Romanov (which takes its name from the Roman Empire) indirectly traces its lineage back to Peter. The Romanovs will rule Russia until 1918.

The Golden Age of Russian culture and imperialism blossomed under the Reign of Catherine the Great during the late 1700’s. Catherine presided over the age of the Russian Enlightenment. The Smolny Institute, the first state institution of higher education for women in Europe, was founded by her. Catherine also founded the Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg, Russia. The Hermitage is one of the largest and oldest museums in the world and has been open to the public since 1852. Its stunning collections, of which only a small part is on display, comprise about three million items, including the largest collection of paintings in the world.
During the early 1800’s, Russia repelled Napoleon’s great invasion, a conflict fought over control of Poland and other reasons. Russians were very proud of their victory in the first “Great Patriotic War”. So much so that Tsar Alexander I signed a manifest on Christmas Day in 1812, declaring his intention to build a grand cathedral in honor of Christ the Savior "to signify our gratitude to Divine Providence for saving Russia from the doom that overshadowed Her" and as a memorial to the sacrifices of the Russian people.

The awe inspiring Moscow cathedral took 40 years to build and still more to decorate. Christ the Savior Cathedral holds a special spiritual, cultural, and historic significance for the Russian faithful. Keep this in your memory bank because we will again visit this Cathedral at future points of this narrative.

During the 1850’s there was the Crimean War against Britain, France and the Ottoman Turkish Empire; a war which was imposed upon Russia by the two Western imperial powers. Russia lost that war.

From 1877-1878, Russia fought and won, the Russo-Turkish War. But when Britain’s Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli aggressively injected himself into the peace treaty (Treaty of Berlin), Russia and its Slavic allies in south eastern Europe were forced to accept a ‘raw deal’; a deal so flawed that it would later play a role in the outbreak of World War I (by driving a nasty wedge between Russia and its Austro-Hungarian ally). (1) It’s a fascinating story, but again, it digresses. Just know that the long history of Western powers maneuvering against Russia repeats itself time and again.

During the 1800’s, Britain actually fought two wars in Afghanistan, on Russia’s southern border. The ludicrous pretext for the Anglo-Afghan Wars was to “protect India” from Russia. The real reason was Britain’s desire to compete against Russia for
influence in Central Asia. Disraeli once wrote to Queen Victoria of his plan to: “to clear central Asia of Muscovites (Russians) and drive them into the Caspian Sea.” (2)

It should be noted that Benjamin Disraeli was very closely attached to the House of Rothschild (3); the wealthiest family in world history. (4) The Rothschild enmity towards Russia is now 200 years old. As we shall see later on, the anti-Putin Rothschild Banking Dynasty is still working against Russia to this very day.

Disraeli’s invasion of Afghanistan ended badly for the British. They withdrew in 1880 and Disraeli’s political influence was finally checked. This fierce historic rivalry became known as “The Great Game”; the chess players being between Russia and the West; the chess board being Afghanistan. Indeed, the “Great Game” is still being played to this day. And you thought we went into Afghanistan to get “Osama Bin Laden”!

In 1881, Tsar Alexander II was assassinated after the 5th attempt on his life. Bomb throwing Red terrorists (Communists / Anarchists) were responsible. The Tsar’s son, Alexander III, and grandson, Nicholas watched the Tsar’s legs get blown off. The resulting anti Red backlash caused many Reds to flee to America. Wonderful!

By 1905, the Reds, partially funded from western sources (long story but true) were strong enough to attempt a violent overthrow of the Tsar. That fateful year also witnessed the bombing assassination of Tsar Nicholas’s uncle, Grand Duke Sergei Alexandrovich, and the loss of a war with Japan. During that war, the Japanese received massive financial assistance from Wall Street banker Jacob Schiff, (5) as well as some final diplomatic favoritism from Wall Street’s wholly owned warmonger, President Theodore Roosevelt. (6) (The historical image of a blue blooded TR being the scourge of the Wall Street “Robber Barons” is mythical; as is the image of TR the ‘war hero’.)

After the war, Japan expressed its gratitude to Schiff by awarding him the Order of the Sacred Treasure. In 1907 he was again honored with the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun. Schiff was personally awarded the Order by Emperor Meiji in the Imperial Palace.

Schiff’s support of the Japanese military was not motivated by any special love for Japan, of course. What motivated Schiff was the ongoing mutual animosity between
Tsarist Russians and the Jews of Russia; an animosity that was also shared by the House of Rothschild. During the late 1700’s, ancestors of the Schiffs and the Rothschilds had actually shared a double house in Frankfurt, Germany. (7)

Though the Red uprising was finally put down, Russian prestige and position had been weakened, both at home and abroad. Many of the Red terrorists who managed to get out of Russia obtained refuge in Western Europe or America. Leon Trotsky and his gang actually settled in Brooklyn; where they plotted their future return.

In 1911, Russia’s popular reformist Prime Minister, Pyotr Stolypin, was shot to death in the Kiev Opera House; in front of Tsar Nicholas and his daughters.

In 1914, Russia, having been cleverly lured into an alliance with new “friends” France and Britain, and seeking to settle old scores with the Ottoman Turks, joined what would soon turn into “World War I”. Unfortunately for Russia, Turkey was party to an alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary (both of which had been Russian allies until British Prime Minister Disraeli caused a ‘divorce’ in 1878). (8) This therefore pitted Russia against Germany and Austria-Hungary in a mutually destructive war that was to soon bring down all three Empires, and Ottoman Turkey too.
CHAPTER 2

The Bolshevik / Soviet Revolution

As they had during the 1905 War with Japan, the Communist revolutionaries used popular discontent over World War I and an economic crisis to foment another attempt at Revolution in 1917. The Bolshevik Reds promised agitated mobs that they would bring about a “worker’s paradise” - an earlier version of “Hope & Change”. Red leader Lenin returned to Russia in “the sealed train”, bringing with him sacks of gold given to him by the German banker Max Warburg; whose brother Paul was the chief architect behind the 1913 founding of the Federal Reserve System (Central Bank of the United States). Warburg and the German government knew that a revolution would undermine the Russian government and ultimately knock Russia out of the war. But Warburg’s motives were less than “patriotic”.

Financiers such as the Warburg Brothers, the Rothschild Clan, John D Rockefeller, JP Morgan and Jacob Schiff coveted control over Russia’s vast territory and resources. They saw the mighty Empire as the chief obstacle to their ultimate vision of global economic integration; an ambitious idea which, even back then, was openly discussed within the elite circles of London, Paris and New York.

In February of 1917, Tsar Nicholas was forced to abdicate. Russia became a democratic Republic led by the socialist Alexander Kerensky. The Tsar and his family were taken into custody with the expectation that they would eventually be exiled. Probably due Rothschild’s influence, Britain, the Tsar’s supposed “ally” refused to grant asylum to the Romanov family.

In October of that same year, the Bolsheviks staged a second revolution. Kerensky was overthrown and the Bolsheviks seized the city of St. Petersburg. Their dictatorial power grab would trigger a civil war. When the Tsar and his family fell into Bolshevik hands, efforts to exile the Romanovs ceased.

The Royal Family was marked for death. As a boy, Tsar Nicholas had witnessed the bombing murder of his grandfather, Alexander II, in 1881. The same fate now awaits him and his beautiful family.

On the evening of July 16/17, 1918, the Romanov Family was awakened at 2AM, told to dress, and then herded into the cellar of the house in which they were being held. Moments later, Bolshevik killers stormed in and gunned down the entire family, their doctor, and three servants. Some of the Romanov daughters had to be stabbed and clubbed to death after initial gunfire had failed to kill them. News of the brutal murder of the Romanovs sent shock waves throughout Russia, and all of Christian Europe.
For the next 4 years, a civil war between the Reds and the “Whites” raged throughout Russia. Against this backdrop, the Communist International, known as “The Comintern”, was established in Moscow. The Comintern stated openly that its intention was to fight "by all available means, including armed force, for the overthrow of the international "bourgeoisie" (the entrepreneurial class) and for the creation of an international Soviet republic (world government)."

To win the Civil War, the Reds used strategic terror to intimidate their White adversaries into submission. On orders from Lenin and Trotsky, the "Red Terror" was announced by Yakov Sverlov. The Red Terror was marked by mass arrests in the middle of the night, executions, and hideously creative tactics of torture. As many as 100,000 Russians were brutally tortured and murdered during the Red Terror, carried out by the ‘Cheka’ (secret police).

Lenin and Trotsky’s oppression of the Russian people broke their strength and will to resist the Reds. ‘The Famine of 1921’ was partly due to the folly of central economic planning, as well as to a deliberate effort to kill off any Russians still not willing to support the Red takeover.

The Communists-Bolsheviks had run the money-printing presses to finance their civil war and welfare schemes. When inflation followed, they imposed price controls; causing farmers to lose money by farming. The shortages were compounded by the
Reds’ seizure of seeds and food. The horrific famine was then used to selectively feed those regions submissive to the Reds, and starve out those loyal to the White factions.

Hungry Russians and Ukrainians resorted to eating grass and even cannibalism. The horror escalated when Lenin deliberately blocked foreign relief efforts. When the death toll reached 8-10 million, (1) Lenin finally relented. Were it not for the mostly American aid, the death toll for Lenin and Trotsky’s cruel folly might have doubled or tripled.

The demoralizing terror took a heavy psychological toll on the frightened people of the former Russian Empire. By 1922, many will have been broken into total submission to the Red monsters of the dreaded Cheka. At the conclusion of the Red Terror, Red Famine, and Red-White Civil War, Lenin and Trotsky formally established the Soviet Union with its capital city in Moscow. The former Russian Empire was now also known as the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

The Communist giant spanned the Eurasian landmass. Of its multi-ethnic "republics" the Russian republic was by far the largest and most populated. The well-known criminal brutality of the Soviets shocked the world, as did the bold Communist declarations to overthrow all other nations from within; including the United States. For these reasons, three consecutive American Presidents (Harding, Coolidge, Hoover), all refused to diplomatically recognize the Soviet Union. It was not until 1933 that President Franklin D Roosevelt, with string support from the NY Times & Washington Post, granted recognition to the Soviet Union.

As Bolshevism fastened its death grip over Russia, the parallel movement known as Globalism was gaining added momentum in the West. During this time, the Royal Institute of International Affairs (now Chatham House) was founded in London and the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) was established in New York City, with “Father of the Federal Reserve” Paul Warburg serving as CFR’s first Director. To this day, these influential “think tanks” work toward global economic and political integration. To that end, these same players set up the ‘League of Nations’ (forerunner of the United Nations) soon after the end of World War I.

"Chatham House Rules" of secrecy govern the members of both of these exclusive clubs. Membership is by invitation only. Members may discuss generalities of group meetings, but are expected to remain discreet concerning who attends the meetings and what is said.

Up until the present day, the membership roster of the CFR & Chatham has consisted of top names from politics, media, banking, business, and academia. Membership has
included Finance Capitalists, Communists, “Neo-Conservatives”, ambitious careerists, and starry eyed academic types. The chosen few recruited by these Globalist groups often find themselves on a fast track to greater fame and fortune. Prior to the actual establishment of the CFR, these Globalists had worked to destroy the Tsar. Today, their successors seek to destroy Putin.

1: The USSR was born out of mass murder and terror  2: The 15 Soviet Republics span Eurasia  3: The New York based Council on Foreign Relations worked to establish positive relations with the new Soviet Union.

CHAPTER 3

The Rise of Stalin

After Lenin’s death in 1924, Joseph Stalin, Secretary of the Communist Party Central Committee, skillfully outmaneuvered Red Army leader Lev Trotsky to take leadership of the USSR. Stalin later expelled Trotsky from the Party, then from the USSR itself. Finally, he had his Marxist rival axed through his brain by a Soviet agent in Mexico.

The Stalin-Trotsky rivalry was more than just about power. The two Reds held conflicting, and irreconcilable visions. For Trotsky, world revolution was the primary and immediate goal. Stalin on the other hand put forth a theory known as “Socialism in One Country”. This policy held that given the defeat of all Communist revolutions in Europe in 1917–1921 except Russia’s, the Soviet Union should strengthen itself internally.

This was a shift from the previously held Marxist position that socialism must be established globally, and was in opposition to Trotsky’s theory of permanent revolution. “Socialism in One Country” maintained that socialism can exist within a
single country despite a capitalist global market. In short, Trotsky was a Globalist Communist, whereas Stalin was a Nationalist Communist. Stalin did indeed continue to support Communists throughout the world; but his vision of a future world government, if there was ever even to be one, was one in which Moscow reigned supreme, not London and not New York.

Stalin’s brutality instilled fear not only in the enslaved people of the Soviet Union, but also in the hearts of fellow Communists that the paranoid Stalin believed could challenge his leadership. The egomaniac renamed a city after himself (Stalingrad), and erected statues of himself in town squares. From time to time, Stalin “purged” many of his own Communist comrades, as well as wives. He dumped his first wife, and drove his second, (as well as one of his sons) to suicide. In years to come, Stalin’s chilling crimes against humanity will make Lenin’s Red Terror and Red Famine seem like minor infractions by comparison. As part of Stalin’s first “5 Year Plan”, the small farmers of the Soviet Union were forced into a collectivization scheme. The Soviet government controlled production and prices. Land, livestock, and equipment became State property. Reluctant farmers (kulaks) were smeared in the Soviet press as “greedy ‘capitalists.’” Those who continued to resist the state’s directives were murdered or imprisoned in Stalin’s infamous Gulags.

Thousands of private farmers were killed, but the really massive death tolls occurred during the early 1930’s. Like all centrally planned economic schemes, in which “experts” think they know better than the actual farmer, Stalin’s collectivization schemes yielded low living standards for the Soviet people.

Recall our earlier discussion of the 340 ft. tall Cathedral of Christ the Savior Church in Moscow. Commissioned by Alexander I, it had taken more than 40 years to build and decorate its marble, granite, and gold plated interior. In 1931, the anti-Christian Soviets chose the location of the Cathedral to be the site of a monument to Lenin & Communism, known as the Palace of the Soviets. On December 5, 1931, by order of Stalin's minister and brother-in-law, Lazar Kaganovich, the Cathedral was dynamited and reduced to rubble. Russian Christians grieved in silence over the cruel destruction of their religious and cultural icon.

Ironically, due to poor planning and lack of funds, the Palace of the Soviets never materialized. The site was turned into a huge swimming pool instead. We will once again return to the site of Christ the Savior Cathedral, later on in the narrative.

In 1932, the same Lazar Kaganovich, (The Wolf of the Kremlin) initiated a deliberate famine targeting farmers of the Ukrainian Republic of the Soviet Union. The Holodomor (Ukrainian translation ‘Killing by hunger’) was caused partly by the folly of
Stalin’s latest communist scheme, and partly due to a deliberate, strategic terror plan engineered by Kaganovich.

Encyclopedia Britannica estimates that 7-8 million people, 5 million of them Ukrainian, were starved to death by Stalin’s famine. (1) Some estimates run as high as 10 million. The famine-genocide was aimed at starving anti-communist peasants in Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia itself.

Unlike the Lenin / Trotsky terror famine of 1921, this time around there would be no outside assistance permitted into the Soviet Union. Millions died a slow death as people resorted to cannibalism. With this famine, Stalin and his henchmen destroyed any last remaining resistance to the Red Revolution.

Despite Soviet denials of the famine, and a news blackout in most of the Western press, the truth of the Holodomor was indeed known to America’s financial, academic, journalist, and political elite. Due to their sympathies towards the misguided ideal of Marxism-Globalism, major American press outlets such as The New York Times, RCA-NBC Radio and CBS Radio turned a blind eye to Stalin’s brutality. Rather than condemn Stalin, much of the Western intelligentsia longed for the opportunity to partner up with the Soviet Union and build a more integrated “New World” together.

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, the revered literary giant and survivor of Stalin’s Gulag, sheds some much needed light on the West’s complicit silence towards Bolshevik atrocities:

“You must understand. The leading Bolsheviks who took over Russia were not Russians. They hated Russians. They Hated Christians. Driven by ethnic hatred they tortured and slaughtered millions of Russians without a shred of human remorse…

More of my countrymen suffered horrific crimes at their blood-stained hands than any people or nation ever suffered in the entirety of human history.

It cannot be overstated. Bolshevism committed the greatest human slaughter of all time. (emphasis added)

The fact that most of the world is ignorant and uncaring about this enormous crime is proof that the global media is in the hands of its perpetrators.” (2)
Digressing a moment from Stalin, it is critical that we again reinforce the fact that this movement to create an economically and politically integrated world is not so much a “conspiracy theory” as it is an open secret. Indeed, in 1928, famed British writer HG Wells authored a book on the subject entitled, The Open Conspiracy: Blue Prints for a World Revolution. The well-connected author of War of the Worlds, Time Machine, and The Invisible Man, then followed up on this theme in 1939, with another non-fiction treatise entitled, The New World Order.

Unlike most Globalists, Wells, a member of Britain’s elite Fabian Society, spoke openly about his utopian dream. Wells revealed:

“This new and complete Revolution we contemplate can be defined in a very few words. It is outright world socialism; scientifically planned and directed” (3)

Wells continues: “The term ‘Internationalism’ has been popularized in recent years to cover an interlocking financial, political, and economic world force for the purpose of establishing a World Government.” (4)

Countless similar quotes, from some of the biggest political, financial, artistic, literary and scientific luminaries the 20th century, would be enough to fill an entire volume. There is simply no denying the existence of this self perpetuating drive towards the centralization of Global economic and political power.

This is certainly not to suggest that every starry eyed idealist promoting this vision is an evil conspiratorial bloodsucker, though some indeed are. The vision of a peaceful world where diverse nations come together to facilitate travel, commerce and ideas among themselves is a noble ideal; one that Putin himself shares, by the way. The problem with the New World Order that has been advancing over the past century is that it works towards an intense Global centralization of financial, political, cultural and military power that will ultimately reduce all peoples into a proletarian mass of rootless, cultureless, alienated worker-bee tax & debt slaves; New York City writ large.

The New World Order isn’t going to be a bunch of diverse young people standing in an open field happily singing “I’d like to buy the world a Coke”. That may be the romantic delusion of many good people, but it is indeed a delusion and a dangerous one at that. Wells’ NWO is about super centralized power; plain and simple. Keep this Globalist theme in your memory bank, because it will come back into play when future events, and ultimately Mr. Putin himself, are re-introduced later on in the narrative.
CHAPTER 16

The Tragedy & Triumph of the Sochi Olympics

The run up to the March 2014 Winter Olympic Games (hosted by Sochi, Russia) was marked by an intensive 30 day pre-Games hate campaign led by the Sulzberger-Ochs Family’s venerable “paper of record”, the New York Times. First there was the oft repeated half truth that “Putin’s Games” would be the most expensive Olympic Games ever; coming in at an eye-popping $50 billion dollars. The not-so-subtle insinuation was that an egomaniacal dictator was raiding the public treasury to feed his grandiose ego. Some even likened Putin to corrupt Roman Emperors of antiquity, who would squander enormous sums of public money for the “bread and circuses” of the Gladiatorial contests.
Again, the reality was something different. It was indeed true that Putin wanted the grand events to show to his people, and to the world, that Russia was back to its rightful place of honor as one of the world’s leading nations. But the Western media’s narrative omitted two important data points regarding its tiresome, and unconfirmed, mantra of “$50 Billion .... $50 Billion....50 Billion”.

First of all, only about 15% of that sum went towards construction of the actual Olympic venues. The bulk of the funds were used to upgrade the infrastructure of the spectacular sea & ski town of Sochi. (1) Long after the Olympics are gone, Putin’s investment in Sochi will yield permanent vacation based commerce and tax revenue for the surrounding region.

The other big “lie of omission” was in failing to highlight the fact that a substantial percentage of this wise investment in Russia’s future came from private investors. (2) In line with Putin’s economic philosophy of “industry captains”, these Russian heavy-hitters answered the call to action; knowing that the new Sochi will pay back handsome rewards down the road.

Perhaps the piranha press of the Western world should be more concerned over the staggering debts and deficits that their own governments are running up:

**US Debt-GDP Ratio:** 100%, France: 90%, UK: 90%, Germany: 80%,....... Russia: 11% (3)

Then came anti-Sochi story after story plastered on the front page of the New York Times and across American TV screens. With breathless enthusiasm, scribblers of every stripe and talking heads of every network informed us of the stray dogs who were being euthanized, the hotel door that wouldn’t open, the broken toilet, the elevator that malfunctioned, the bed that was missing pillows, the looming terrorist attacks (which never materialized), the specter of homosexuals being persecuted in Sochi, “yellow water” here and unfinished construction there, plus other trivialities too petty and too numerous to even recall. Plug the term “Sochi Problems” into your search engine, and enjoy a good laugh as you plow through the 39,000,000 + results.

The ultimate “slap in the face” to Putin came from Obama’s diplomatic boycott of the games. Neither Obama nor a single official from his administration attended “Putin’s Games”. Not even his Globe-trotting wife, who was present at the London Summer Games of 2012, deigned to attend the ceremonies in Sochi. Now when Michelle Obama and her massive entourage of ‘soul sistas’ and other assorted hangers-on pass up an opportunity for yet another a taxpayer funded vacation, you know something is afoot!

EU Presidents and Prime Ministers stayed away as well. But many Asian leaders, including China’s Xi Jinping, did come to pay respects to the new Russia and its man of the hour, the talented Mr. Putin.
Contrary to media claims, the large investment for “Putin’s Games” was mostly for the purpose of developing the breath-taking town of Sochi to its full potential.

To tweak the Russians some more, Obama dispatched three retired homosexual athletes to constitute the majority of official US delegation. Lesbian tennis star Billie Jean King, lesbian hockey player Caitlin Cahow, and homosexual figure skater Brian Boitano arrived in Sochi amidst imaginary “concerns” for the safety of homosexuals. Just for good measure, Obama also sent Janet Napolitano, the former Secretary of the Praetorian Guard, (“Homeland Security”) to Sochi as well. Though not openly lesbian, the husky voiced and stocky Napolitano is widely believed to be, eh, “in the closet”, shall we say?

In advance of the event, the headlines blared: “Obama Sends Message By Naming Sochi Delegation.” (4) Now these individuals were not delegates who just happened to be homosexual. They were sent to Sochi precisely because they were homosexual.

About an hour or so prior to what would turn out to be a truly unforgettable Opening Ceremony, little Bobby Costas, the odious sports reporter hosting American TV coverage, interviewed ‘Obama the Absent’ via satellite. The self important Costas had already peppered his audience with snide anti-Russian zingers. As expected, as planned, Costas allowed Obama to stick his own knife into Putin. With Costas playing the role of ‘straight man’, the Comedian-In-Chief delivered his rehearsed and wholly inappropriate punch lines before to a national audience:

"He (Putin) does have a public style where he likes to sit back and look a little bored during the course of joint interviews. …… My sense is that's part of his shtick back home politically as wanting to look like the tough guy. U.S. politicians have a different style. We tend to smile once in a while." (5)

No class Obama. Let’s see you say that to Judo Master Putin’s face!
It wasn’t enough for Obama to deliberately send four homosexuals as part the official US delegation (Billie Jean King & Brian Boitano shown above); the Jack-Ass-In-Chief then went on air with little Bobby Costas to take cheap shots at Putin.

But the propaganda blitz was soon dealt a silencing blow. The Opening Ceremony at Sochi was a jaw-dropping spectacle that even the envious losers of America’s chattering class had to admire. The proud people of a new Russia put on a dazzling technological feast for the senses; highlighting the history, music, dance, architecture, science, art, and literature of the 1100 year old nation. One could not help but be struck by the difference between the Russian celebration of sport and culture; versus the worsening degeneracy of America’s annual “Super Bowl Half Time Show” (Janet Jackson’s flashed breast, Madonna’s gyrating pelvis, Beyonce’s earth-shaking ass etc).

The only “glitch” in the otherwise flawless show was the failure of one of 5 giant Olympic rings to fully expand and light up. Astute observers were quick to notice that the unopened ring just happened to be the very ring which represents the Americas. (6) This is only conjecture of course; but could this “glitch” have been Putin’s version of a “Sicilian message”; his way of acknowledging the rude absence of American politicians? Maybe.

The Opening Ceremonies were a grand spectacle for the ages. Intentional or not, the missing American “continent” was a poetic touch indeed.
In another apparent insult to “anti-gay” Russia, the Olympic team from Germany - an oh-so “progressive” nation which now permits animals to be tied up and raped in fast-spreading Bestiality Brothels (7) - marched into the Opening Ceremonies wearing hideous, multicolored rainbow uniforms; the unmistakable theme of International Homosexuality & Transgenderism (Cross Dressers). The TV talking heads assured us that the unprecedented rainbow design had nothing to do with “gay rights”. But astute observers weren’t buying the “coincidence “claim.

Due to her own concerns over “human rights”, German Chancellor Angela Merkel also skipped the Sochi ceremony. The manly Mrs. Merkel’s hypocrisy exceeds even that of Obama. You see, in “free” and “democratic” Germany, parents who get caught home-schooling their children can be stripped of custody and sent to prison. (8) Likewise, scholars who dare to question the conventional narrative of World War II are also thrown in jail. (9)

In the upside down worldview of Frau Merkel, shielding children from homosexual propaganda, or home-schooling them, or defending your historic cathedrals from pornographic trespassers, is regarded as an affront to the conscience of “The International Community” (bow your head on solemn relevance as you speak those words).

On the other hand, allowing the most deranged and debased lunatics to tie up and rape dogs, sheep, goats and llamas in for-profit “Erotic Zoos” (10) is considered a form of “tolerance” for “alternative lifestyles”.

Good God! Putin is right. The West is sick; sick in its mind, sick in its heart, sick in its soul.

1: The Romeike Family fled Germany in order to avoid being fined and imprisoned for homeschooling. After a lengthy legal battle, the US granted them asylum. 2: Bestiality Brothels in which dogs and other animals are tied up, muzzled and raped by paying customers is “OK” for the Holier-Than-Thou Merkel. 3: (Merkel with Hillary)
Toward the end of the Games, Bobby Costas, that self-aggrandizing, lying, little Lilliputian liberal, again swerved into politics; sanctimoniously delivering a prime-time monologue attacking Russia’s “human rights” record. *(no mention of US transgressions such as Iraq, Libya, Predator Drones, torture camps, NGO plots, etc)* But no amount of propaganda could overshadow the renewed spirit so clearly evident in Putin’s resurgent Russia.

The Russian Olympians went on to win more medals than any other country; overtaking the US on the final day of “Putin’s Games”. To cap off Putin’s, and Russia’s, proud day in the sun, the Closing Ceremonies turned out to be just as stunning and just as educational as the Grand Opening. But Russia’s moment did not last very long. Near the end of the games, with an NGO-orchestrated crisis about to climax in Ukraine, the anti-Putin drumbeat resumed at fever pitch.

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**Russian athletes excelled.**

What could Vladimir Putin possibly have done to merit such disrespect and enmity from America’s ruling class? Has Russia bombed sovereign nations into submission? No; that was the US that did that *(Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya)*. Has Russia set up torture camps for prisoners of war? No; that was the US that did that *(Guantanamo, Abu Graib)*. Has Russia killed women, elderly and children with Predator Drones? No; that was the US that did that *(Pakistan, Yemen, Sudan, Somalia)*. Has Russia used subversion to foment “spontaneous” protests and internal coups of foreign governments? No; that was the US that did that *(Georgia, Ukraine (twice!), Egypt, Tunisia and many more)*. Is Russia threatening to attack any other country? No; that is the US doing that *(N. Korea, Iran, Lebanon, Syria)*.
So, what “crime” is Vladimir Putin really guilty of? Two things; let us reiterate:

1. Refusing to allow his people to be controlled by the architects of Globalism:

   Putin: *"The UniPolar world refers to a world in which there is one master, one sovereign, one center of authority, one center of force, one center of decision-making. This is pernicious - At its basis there can be no moral foundations for modern civilization."* (11)

2. Blocking Israel’s long awaited ‘Holy War’ against Syria, and Iran:

   Hillary Clinton: *“I do not believe that Russia and China are paying any price at all for standing up nothing at all - for standing up on behalf of the Assad regime (Syria). The only way that will change is if every nation represented here directly and urgently makes that Russia and China will pay a price.”* (12) (emphasis added)

It is only the magical alchemy of the news media’s illusion makers that has transformed peaceful Russia into a “threat to world peace”; nothing more. In recent years, Hollywood and the New York ad agencies have also joined the propaganda blitz, albeit in very subtle way.

In 2013, the long dead genre of anti-Soviet dramas returned with the FX (FOX affiliate) series *The Americans*; produced by an actual “retired” CIA agent, Joe Weisberg.(13)

On Super Bowl Sunday of 2014, a comical M&M’s candy commercial featured murderous Russian gangsters threatening to cut up and eat the giant “living” M&M which they had kidnapped and thrown into the truck of a car.
In March of 2014, the latest ‘Muppets’ Movie featured a nose-picking Russian villain (Kermit the Frog’s evil “look alike”, Constantine), and Tina Fey as a stern Russian camp guard in a Siberian Gulag. That same month saw the re-release of the old anti-Soviet comic book, Rocky & Bullwinkle. Can the return of the classic Cold War era TV cartoon be far behind?

In 2015, a movie about the Russian monk Rasputin (another long dead genre) is due to be released. Super star Leonardo Dicaprio will play the part of the bizarre mystic who so enthralled the last Czarina, Aleksandra.

This subtle drip-drip campaign, though seemingly fun and harmless on its face, is indeed penetrating the public mind. The most effective forms of marketing are those which influence your subconscious perceptions without you even realizing it. The masters of manipulation know all too well how to control our buying habits; and they want us to buy into the related ideas of anti-Putinism, anti-Russianism and maybe, just maybe, World War III.

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