

# A Circuit of Lies and “False Media”: Crimes against Humanity Go Unreported, The West Continues to Perpetrate Genocide in Iraq

Canadians Have a Short Memory

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*We have forgotten that the [sanctions](#) preceding the illegal invasion of Iraq intentionally destroyed water treatment centers and directly killed 500,000 children under age five and about 1.2 million others.*

The West’s on-going impunity as it continues to perpetrate genocide in Iraq should alert us to the dangers of repeated offenses elsewhere. Preliminary reports, for example, indicate that NATO is targeting [water infrastructure](#) as it illegally bombs Syria.

The illegal invasions of Iraq and Libya were sold to us through [lies and deceptions](#). And yet we remain seemingly immune to reasonable, well-documented information that the war on Syria is also being perpetrated by means of lies and deception.

Strategies of deception are being perpetrated by warmongering imperialists in all of these wars, yet despite the on-going holocaust, and the real threat of nuclear war, the same genocidal strategies are being successfully employed again. And the public remains remarkably oblivious to what is happening.

What are these strategies, and how can we counter them?

A “soft power complex” engineers domestic hatred towards perennially re-branded enemies, and consent for permanent, illegal warfare, beneath false banners of “democracy”, “freedom”, or “humanitarian intervention”. It also engineers murderous chaos and destabilization in target countries. Sometimes there are unforeseen consequences, but none of the strategies are mistakes, as apologists would have us believe.

Sources of the [globalized deception](#) are [“Non-Governmental Agencies” \(NGOs\)](#) — such as the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), — as well as oligarch-funded foundations, Public Relations (PR) companies, think tanks, and intelligence agencies.

Mainstream media (MSM) often uses PR-engineered sources for its stories – the [“White Helmets”](#) in Syria would be a good example – and it often tells its stories using commentators who have largely undisclosed links to the Military Industrial Complex (MIC). For example, an October, 2013 analysis by the *public accountability initiative*, titled, [“Conflicts of interest in the Syria debate|An analysis of the defense industry ties of experts and think tanks who commented on military intervention”](#), discloses widespread conflicts of

interest involving 22 media commentators who offered ostensibly “objective” commentaries about a previously planned, illegal (future) invasion:

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Commentator	Identified as	Industry ties
Stephen Hadley	former National Security Advisor	Raytheon, RiceHadleyGates, APCO Worldwide
James Cartwright	former Vice Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff	Raytheon, TASC, Accenture, Enlightenment Capital
Frances Townsend	CNN national security analyst and member of CIA and DHS advisory committees	MacAndrews & Forbes, Monument Capital Group, Decision Sciences
Anthony Zinni	former Commander in Chief of US Central Command	BAE Systems, DC Capital Partners
Jeremy Bash	former Chief of Staff to DoD and CIA	Beacon Global Strategies
Nicholas Burns	former Under Secretary of State	Cohen Group, Entegris
William S. Cohen	former Secretary of Defense	Cohen Group
Wesley Clark	former Supreme Allied Commander of NATO	Wesley K. Clark & Associates, MFG.com
Roger Cressey	former National Security Council staff	Booz Allen Hamilton
Charles Duelfer	former chief US weapons inspector	Omnis
Adam Ereli	former State Department deputy spokesperson and ambassador to Bahrain	Mercury LLC
Michele Flournoy	former Under Secretary of Defense	Boston Consulting Group
Michael Hayden	former CIA Director	Chertoff Group, Alion Science and Technology, Next Century Corporation
Colin Kahl	former deputy assistant Secretary of Defense for the Middle East	consultant to the Defense Department with TS-SCI clearance
Brian Katulis	Senior Fellow at Center for American Progress	Albright Stonebridge Group
Jack Keane	former Vice Chief of Staff of the US Army	General Dynamics, SCP Partners
Patrick Murphy	Iraq veteran and former US Representative from Pennsylvania	Fox Rothschild LLP
Madeline Albright	former Secretary of State	Albright Stonebridge Group
James "Spider" Marks	former Commander of the US Army Intelligence Center	Stony Lonesome Group, Willowdale Services
Chuck Nash	Fox News military analyst and retired US Navy Captain	Applied Visual Sciences, Emerging Technologies International Inc.
John Negroponte	former Director of National Intelligence	McLarty Associates, Aamina, Oxford Analytica, Intelligence and National Security Alliance
Robert Scales	Fox News military analyst and former Commandant of the US Army War College	Colgen (see <a href="#">correction</a> )

Source: <http://public-accountability.org/2013/10/conflicts-of-interest-in-the-syria-debate/>

Not only are MSM stories rife with undisclosed prejudices and conflicts of interest, as listed above, but some transformative stories themselves are likely dramatic presentations masquerading as reality. And it's all legal.

According to an amendment to the 2013 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the House Bill H.R 5736 (now law), the federal government of the United States can now legally propagandize the domestic public.

Arguably, this makes [staged theatrical presentations](#), featuring crisis-actors, and purporting to be "reality", legal.

Consequently, not only are we contending with false media source information, corporate media gatekeepers, and commentators with largely undisclosed conflicts of interest, but now we must also contend with fabricated dramas orchestrated to invoke primordial fears and unthinking reactions in mass populations. It's a closed loop circuit of lies, deceptions, and behaviour modification writ large. Recent evidence demonstrates, moreover, that the matrix of deceptions works brilliantly to engineer consent for the most heinous crimes imaginable.

Democracy demands an informed population, yet governing agencies are working overtime to ensure that their "audience" remains deluded. The degenerate "controllers" are winning. The dystopian future envisioned by Orwell has arrived.

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