

Military Occupation of America Begins

Police-soldiers regard both the guilty and innocent alike as enemy combatants.

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It now seems certain the social lockdown imposed during the COVID scare will be extended with a "second wave" blamed in part on people protesting the police execution of George Floyd.

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Packed crowds protesting George Floyd's death have health officials worried about possible COVID-19 outbreak <https://t.co/o2A7njr5vE>

— WLWT (@WLWT) [June 2, 2020](#)

As it now stands, there is no way the massive protests in America will come to end anytime soon. The yellow vest protests in France went on for months, only to be sidelined by COVID. Make no mistake. Macron and the neoliberals were seriously freaked out by week after week of yellow vest protests and riots. The elite considered it a serious threat to the French state and its corrupt establishment.

Trump has absolutely no viable options. He has threatened to send federal troops into states in violation of what remains of Posse Comitatus. It was mostly destroyed by the national security state logic of the neocon John Yoo and the Bush administration.

Trump has threatened to use the Insurrection Act to go after rioters and looters. It should be mentioned that police (now embedded with federalized National Guard soldiers) are exploiting the violence to attack peaceful demonstrators, for instance, the following chemical attack in Philadelphia.

Former Portland Police Chief Danielle Outlaw oversaw a police force that violently policed protests. Now she is the Police Commissioner of Philly and her cops are deploying tear gas on protesters during the COVID-19 pandemic.
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The Chicago Police are notorious for use of over-the-top violence in reaction to dissent in the Windy City. Apparently little if nothing has changed since 1968 and the savage beatdown of protesters, media, and bystanders by Mayor Daley's police during the Democratic Convention.

Few deny George Floyd was sadistically executed, but what's missing here is the fact his murder is part of a far larger issue that is not being addressed.

The paramilitarization of state and local law enforcement by the federal government has resulted in heavily armed police-soldiers that regard both the guilty and innocent alike as enemy combatants. Since the presidency of Ronald Reagan and the onset of the disastrous war on drugs, the Pentagon has fed a steady stream of hardware designed for war and mass murder into police agencies from sea to shining sea.

For the last 19 yrs in the guise of fighting terrorism both political parties have funded militarized police forces throughout the country. Billions of dollars for tanks, tactical weapons, tear gas & training has created this bullshit. Are we now the enemy? pic.twitter.com/1MrvlhFCHI

— Tim Robbins (@TimRobbins1) [June 2, 2020](#)

This is not incidental. The state has prepared for war in America over a period of several decades. During the Iran-Contra testimony of Col. Oliver North we learned the government planned to rendition and imprison thousands of American dissidents during a war in Central America against the Sandinista government in Nicaragua. North was involved in the illegal CIA war against Nicaragua and its support of the Contra mercenaries.

As I write this, federal military occupations of downtowns, neighborhoods, critical infrastructure, etc., are underway. The severity of the riots has provided cover for a super-charged move to fully implement a military police state. It won't be realized as such by many if not most Americans.

The rioters and looters piggybacking on race and police brutality protests are providing a perfect excuse for the state to militarily control the larger blue or liberal metropolitan areas of the United States, possibly for some time to come.

Take a look at Hollywood Blvd. [#LAProtests](#)

We're seeing a [#PoliceState](#) turn into a [#MilitaryState](#). pic.twitter.com/HQqIFejz3q

— Johnny Akzam (@JohnnyAkzam) [June 2, 2020](#)

No doubt this "civil war" will run through summer and land square in the lap of both parties during the conventions.

Due to the riots and protests, the Democrats have pushed their convention back to August from July, probably in the hope, there will be some kind of resolution that will settle the dust

by the end of summer. It's not going to happen, even though, as of Wednesday, the rioting and violence have ratcheted down a notch or two.

Likewise and undoubtedly more violently during the RNC convention the following week in Charlotte, North Carolina. (Late note: North Carolina rejected convention taking place in NC, no doubt realizing and dreading the consequences).

Expect militarized national conventions, unlike anything in the past.

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