

# Project Censored Awards to Four Global Research Authors

"The news that didn't make the news"

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Project Censored awards go to news stories "that didn't make the news".

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Four distinguished Global Research authors have been nominated for this year's Project Censored Award

(reverse chronological order)

## 1 [Why the Bush Administration 'Watergated' Eliot Spitzer](#)

by F. William Engdahl, Global Research, March 18, 2008

*The spectacular and highly bizarre release of secret FBI wiretap data to the New York Times exposing the tryst of New York state Governor, Eliot Spitzer, the now-infamous "No.9," with a luxury call-girl, had less to do with the Bush Administration's pursuit of high moral standards for public servants. Spitzer was likely the target of a White House and Wall Street dirty tricks operation to silence one of its most dangerous and vocal critics of their handling the current financial market crisis.*

## [2. The Militarization and Annexation of North America,](#)

by Stephen Lendman, Global Research, 17 September 2007

From what's already known, SPP unmasked isn't pretty. It's a corporate-led coup d'état against the sovereignty of three nations enforced by a common hard line security strategy already in play separately in each country. It's a scheme to create a borderless North American Union under US control without barriers to trade and capital flows for corporate giants, mainly US ones.

## [3. "North "American Union: The SPP is a "hostile takeover" of democratic government and an end to the Rule of Law"](#)

by Constance Fogal, [Global Research](#), 2 August 2007

The SPP is a treasonous metamorphosis of our federal and provincial government bureaucracies into formal instruments to implement the agenda of the shadow government – the military/ industrial/ financial complex exemplified by the Canadian Council of Chief Executives who in turn are dominated by the U.S Council on Foreign Relations, and the US military apparatus. They actively direct the restructuring of the civil service apparatus and governance of Canada, U.S., and Mexico away from instruments serving the public interest and nationhood, and into tools to serve the power and greed of the industrial, financial, military complex.

## [4. "Bush Executive Order: Criminalizing the Antiwar Movement"](#)

by Michel Chossudovsky, Global Research, July 20, 2007

*The Executive Order entitled "Blocking Property of Certain Persons Who Threaten Stabilization Efforts in Iraq" provides the President with the authority to confiscate the assets of whoever opposes the US led war.*

A presidential Executive Order issued on July 17th, repeals with the stroke of a pen *the right to dissent* and to oppose the Pentagon's military agenda in Iraq.

Mexico Award to Michel Chossudovsky

Michel Chossudovsky was also recently awarded:

*El Premio Al Merito*, [Club de Periodistas de Mexico](#) (Journalists' Club of Mexico), Mexico City, May 19, 2008.

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