

## **1.23.2023 SHOW NOTES:**

### **Falling Further Down The Deep State Rabbit Hole**

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**NOTE:** I have tried to make sure that none of the stories in this collection are duplicates, but I am allowing for the possibility that I may have missed cross-over referencing.

**FURTHERMORE:** Many of the articles I have posted here have video links imbedded in them that did not copy over to this page. You might want to reference the original sources for further investigation.

**[THE BLACK VAULT](#)**

## THE DAILY SCEPTIC

### Steven Crowder's War With the Daily Wire and Why It (Possibly) Matters

by [Nick Dixon](#) [22 January 2023](#)

If you're a fan of overpaid American alternative media celebrities, you may have been following the recent s\*\*\*storm between Steve Crowder and the *Daily Wire*.

If not, basically *Daily Wire* offered Crowder a \$50 million contract over four years – technically a 'term sheet', rather than a formal contract, intended as an initial offer. Crowder rejected this paltry offer, and did it [very publicly](#), **claiming that said terms represented a capitulation to Big Tech, and the enslavement of all future conservative creators.**

To British ears, the idea of getting 50 million of anything sounds almost beyond belief. But having once been engaged to an American, I can confirm they simply expect a higher standard of living. Confronted with, for example, a normal English hotel room, they immediately ask for an upgrade for *no reason* other than they 'don't like it'. And, shockingly, they usually get it. If British people knew this, the entire system would collapse. Our country relies on mild self-loathing and an almost pathological reluctance to 'bother' anyone. However, I digress.

Crowder did not mention the *Daily Wire* by name in his [original YouTube video](#) on the subject, but it was obvious to anyone who follows this stuff that he meant them. *Daily Wire* founder Jeremy Boreing then 'owned it' by fessing up to the appalling \$50m offer, and painstakingly [going through the contract line by line](#) to explain why he felt it was totally reasonable.

Crucially, Crowder had left out the \$50m part, perhaps to garner more sympathy for his plight, or perhaps because it's extra cool for *other* people to talk about your \$50m offer that you didn't even bother to mention. Seems like something that's probably in one of Trump's books.

**Yet Crowder maintains money was never the issue. If we take him at his word, for him it's about performers retaining control of their content and careers, and**

not working in league with Big Tech. The latter concerns the fairly aggressive punitive clauses in the contract, whereby if the creator is demonetised by YouTube, Spotify, etc., they lose a large chunk of their fee. He maintains that if a personality like him is under a contractual obligation not to be suspended or shadow-banned by a big platform like YouTube, he will be forced to self-censor – and that means not expressing any conservative views.

The *Daily Wire's* counter-argument is that if they stand to lose a huge amount of money from being slapped down by Big Tech, of course they have to protect themselves. Crowder's claim is that this plays into the hands of those who seek to boycott conservatives (which, as someone who works for a company still struggling to get advertising due to the [wretched dweebs at Stop Funding Hate](#), I can understand).

While Crowder's basic claim sounds reasonable, where he went wrong is in virtually all of his behaviour.

Firstly, he appears to have registered the domain for his own new project, [StopBigCon.com](#), weeks before launching this attack. He then phoned Jeremy Boreing, ostensibly to talk about the contract, but apparently in order to force some kind of confession out of Boreing, as Crowder recorded the call and has now [released extracts of it](#) on his YouTube channel.

To me, that immediately ends all claims to moral superiority.

And if Candace Owens is to be believed, the story is [even more sordid](#). She claims Crowder felt the initial offer was a financial insult, prompting him to make a counter offer of \$120m. This was deeper than even the *Wire's* deep-assed pockets, so they flatly rejected it. Crowder went off in a sulk, then decided to take on the *Daily Wire* with his own scheme. Hence the recorded phone call and the YouTube videos – all part of the plan to launch *Stop Big Con*.

In other words, a vengeful and entirely self-serving ego trip from Crowder, covered up with the pompous narrative that he is doing it all for the kidz.

I have to say I find that narrative quite compelling. Especially given Crowder's questionable character. Aside from recent events, he is said to have treated staff pretty badly in the past, especially former employee 'Not Gay Jared', who was forced to sign a non-disclosure agreement.

Not that I'm a massive fan of Ben Shapiro either, but more for some of his opinions than his personal relationships, which I know nothing about. Obviously I cite Shapiro because, as co-founder and the platform's most famous host, he is synonymous with the *Daily Wire* brand. Shapiro had some choice words for his old friend Crowder by way of reply to the latter's airing of the dirty, if remarkably expensive, laundry, calling it a [despicable betrayal](#).

My personal favourite *Daily Wire* host is Michael Knowles, who has stayed pretty quiet on the whole thing, except for one [modest tweet](#) supporting Boreing, and one [Dante analogy](#). Matt Walsh, who also does some great work, has been [less restrained](#).

But despite the robust defence from team *Wire*, many are siding with Crowder against his evil alt. media would-be overlords. And **Crowder perhaps has a point about Big Tech. The *Daily Wire*'s model is arguably flawed, since it relies on sworn enemies like YouTube to provide revenue.** Then again, it is not that surprising *Daily Wire* would wish to offset their losses if one of their presenters has a big change in fortune. Plus, though he is demonitised, Crowder himself uses YouTube – for example, to make the very videos attacking the *Daily Wire*. The trick is to do *some* things on YouTube, then send people towards your premium content, which Crowder also already does.

Plus, as Candace Owens [pointed out](#), Crowder could have just challenged any terms in the document that he didn't like, which is exactly what she did, in a several month long negotiation. Jordan Peterson's daughter has [since revealed](#) Peterson did the same, and came out with an extremely favourable deal.

So. Is Crowder freedom fighter, or narcissist bully and amateur spy? Are the *Daily Wire* shrewd but empowering business people, or evil oppressors of talent?

You decide.

I lean towards the *Wire* on this one, if only because of Crowder's appalling behaviour recording and releasing the phone call.

As for the contract, I can't say for sure if I would be able to walk away from \$50 million. But I would love the opportunity to find out.

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# [CIA MKULTRA / Mind Control Collection](#)

By [John Greenwald](#) September 1, 2019

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## What is MKULTRA?

Wikipedia explains MKULTRA as the following:

***Project MKUltra—sometimes referred to as the CIA’s mind control program—was the code name given to an illegal program of experiments on human subjects, designed and undertaken by the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Experiments on humans were intended to identify and develop drugs, alcohol, stick and poke tattoos, and procedures to be used in interrogations and torture, in order to weaken the individual to force confessions through mind control. Organized through the Scientific Intelligence Division of the CIA, the project coordinated with the Special Operations Division of the U.S. Army’s Chemical Corps. The program began in the early 1950s, was officially sanctioned in 1953, was reduced in scope in 1964, further curtailed in 1967 and officially halted in 1973. The program engaged in many illegal activities; in particular it used unwitting U.S. and Canadian citizens as its test subjects, which led to controversy regarding its legitimacy. MKUltra used numerous methodologies to manipulate people’s mental states and alter brain functions, including the surreptitious administration of drugs (especially LSD) and other chemicals, hypnosis, sensory deprivation, isolation, verbal and sexual abuse, as well as various forms of torture.***

***The scope of Project MKUltra was broad, with research undertaken at 80 institutions, including 44 colleges and universities, as well as hospitals, prisons, and pharmaceutical companies. The CIA operated through these institutions***

***using front organizations, although sometimes top officials at these institutions were aware of the CIA's involvement. As the US Supreme Court later noted, MKULTRA was concerned with:***

***“the research and development of chemical, biological, and radiological materials capable of employment in clandestine operations to control human behavior.”***

***The program consisted of some 149 subprojects which the Agency contracted out to various universities, research foundations, and similar institutions. At least 80 institutions and 185 private researchers participated. Because the Agency funded MKUltra indirectly, many of the participating individuals were unaware that they were dealing with the Agency.***

***Project MKUltra was first brought to public attention in 1975 by the Church Committee of the U.S. Congress, and a Gerald Ford commission to investigate CIA activities within the United States. Investigative efforts were hampered by the fact that CIA Director Richard Helms ordered all MKUltra files destroyed in 1973; the Church Committee and Rockefeller Commission investigations relied on the sworn testimony of direct participants and on the relatively small number of documents that survived Helms' destruction order.***

***In 1977, a Freedom of Information Act request uncovered a cache of 20,000 documents relating to project MKUltra, which led to Senate hearings later that same year. In July 2001, some surviving information regarding MKUltra was declassified. [\\*](#)***

## **The Black Vault and the 2004 FOIA Document Release**

The Black Vault filed a FOIA request for all documents pertaining to MKULTRA and related projects back in the late 1990s. Despite the reports that MKULTRA documents were destroyed in 1973, the CIA did locate some files and I was told that these documents were being reviewed.

For YEARS I waited, and was never contacted back by the CIA. In time, the CIA DID release the documents on four CD-ROMs. I received these documents back in 2004, and was one of the first (if not the first) to have uploaded the ENTIRE collection of MKULTRA records to the internet.

Below, you will find the links to the data on the CD-ROMS as originally received.

Originally, the CIA directories contained .tif images of the documents (not my favorite format) and two other files. The .txt file is a poor excuse for a OCR (optical character recognition) of the document, and a .dat file which contains a one line description, as found in the index below.

This has been an extremely popular dataset since I first added it, and in March of 2017 — expanded the original CIA release with a newer, updated, searchable PDF format consisting of their original .TIF file releases.

 [MKULTRA CIA Document Index](#) [85 Pages, 6.2MB] – **Start here!** This will list documents archived on the CD-ROMs below. You can just start browsing the CD's below by clicking on one and browsing around. I also included a .ZIP file of the CD-ROM as they were obtained from the CIA. In addition, I have created an archived of .PDF files, all searchable, which are now

## Original CD-ROM Archive Datasets

### Browse CD-ROMs:

- [CD-ROM #1](#) – ( [.ZIP file](#) ) 227 MB
- [CD-ROM #2](#) – ( [.ZIP file](#) ) 279 MB
- [CD-ROM #3](#) – ( [.ZIP file](#) ) 332 MB
- [CD-ROM #4](#) – ( [.ZIP file](#) ) 345 MB

## Download Entire 1.1 Gigabyte Dataset

In March of 2017, The Black Vault converted the entire above collection into text-searchable .pdf files. I created a .ZIP file of the entire directory structure, and the .PDF files for download. Please note: The original .tif, .dat and .txt files were removed in this .zip since they are now unneeded. **(Note: This does NOT include the new 2018 releases below.)**

[ .zip (File Size: 1.1GB): [MIRROR #1 \(TBV\)](#) | [MIRROR #2 \(Internet Archive\)](#) ]

[ .torrent: [MIRROR #1 \(Internet Archive\)](#) ]

## The Missing Pages

In March of 2016, Oscar Diggs, a visitor to The Black Vault, found the MKULTRA collection I put online. He then painstakingly reviewed the index of files, and the released records for comparison, to see if they matched. He compiled a list of all the missing documents, or portions thereof, and sent me the below index of all that he found that was missing.

Here was his list from the above index that were not put onto the original CD-ROMs:

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### **ADDITIONAL READING:**

**[13 Chilling Facts About MK-Ultra, The Government Mind Control Experiments That Partially Inspired "Stranger Things"](#)**

[NOTE: the above post is almost certainly the result of Mockingbird disinformation!!!]

**[15 Famous People Who Are Allegedly Controlled By Project MKUltra](#)**

**[More Than 4,000 New MKUltra Documents Requested From CIA After Crowdfunding Campaign](#)**

## NEWSMAX

### New Book Asks, Was 1960 Election Really Stolen From Nixon?

John Gizzi Monday, 17 January 2022

***“Shocking irregularities and fraud” ... “We wuz robbed!” ... “The election must be viewed as a failure of American government to operate a well-functioning democracy ...”***

Sound familiar? **The remarks came after the presidential election of 1960 — with results far closer than the 2020 election — and a contest that offered a compelling argument for an investigation and recount of the votes.**

In "Campaign of the Century," the third volume in historian Irwin Gellman's life of Richard Nixon, the author makes the most documented case yet that, had the 27 electoral votes of Illinois and those of Texas (24) been investigated and given thorough recounts, the election would have swung from Democrat John F. Kennedy to Republican Nixon.

**Put another way, had the suspicious vote-counting by the Chicago Board of Elections controlled by Mayor Richard Daley's Democratic machine been shown to be responsible for JFK's wafer thin (8,858 votes out of 4.6 million) lead in Illinois, and had Democrat vice-presidential nominee Lyndon Johnson's Texas permitted a recount of the "iffy" Democratic lead (46,266 out of 2.3 million), Nixon would have been the 35<sup>th</sup> rather than the 37<sup>th</sup> president.**

Kennedy, a cold warrior never fully trusted by the Democrats' growing liberal wing, might have stayed in the Senate and faded into obscurity.

Ah, the might-have-beens.

The obvious question herein is why one has had to wait 62 years for a powerful case — which Gellman clearly produces — of a fraudulent election for president.

**“The history was written by the winners,” is the author's explanation. He notes that Theodore H. White's "The Making of the President 1960" served as a template for**

generations of books to follow. As Gellman puts it, "his narrative of the race, of a heroic senator defeating an unscrupulous partisan, has gone largely unchallenged."

Indeed, from James MacGregor Burns' election year hagiography "John Kennedy: A Political Profile" through the scores of memoirs of Ted Sorensen, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Ken O'Donnell and others in the Kennedy inner circle to more modern works such as Robert Dallek's "John F. Kennedy: An Unfinished Life" — all offer a virtually unchanged portrait of good vs. evil in Kennedy vs. Nixon.

Until the evidence was so overwhelming it could not be ignored, Kennedy biographers up until recently followed the lead of admiring reporters who covered him and never once mentioned that he suffered from serious (and painful) Addison's disease or that he was a serial adulterer before, during, and after his election. (In contrast, as Gellman points out, Nixon was healthy in 1960 and had a stable family life — insisting until the campaign's final days that he spend weekends at home with wife Pat and their two daughters.)

"Campaign of the Century" pulls no punches and tells the story behind an unforgettable contest between two very ambitious Navy veterans of World War II with the youngest-ever median age of major party nominees (Kennedy was 43 and Nixon 47).

Two key legends lingering from the race are laid to rest by Gellman. It has long been taken for granted by many that Kennedy overcame bigotry and prejudice to become the first Roman Catholic president. But Nixon and the Republicans denounced bigotry and distanced themselves from Protestant clergymen who raised questions about a Catholic president (notably Norman Vincent Peale).

"Kennedy's Catholicism worked in his favor," concludes the author, adding that it was the Democrat's campaign that "kept the issue alive." This included a highly inflammatory mass mailing of a pamphlet entitled "Liberty or Bigotry" by the United Auto Workers and featuring pictures of the Statue of Liberty and a Ku Klux Klansman representing anti-Catholicism. President Dwight Eisenhower deemed the mailing "evil" and denounced UAW President Walter Reuther.

"The most dramatic shift in voting," notes Gellman, came from Catholics, "who provided Kennedy with over half of his total vote." Citing Republican National Committee statistics that 6 million more Catholics voted for Kennedy and not

Stevenson in 1956, the author concludes “this was the biggest shift, by far, between the two elections.”

The other myth arising from 1960 lore is how Kennedy’s call to comfort Coretta Scott King when husband Martin Luther King, Jr. was imprisoned in Georgia swung the Black vote to him and was decisive in his win. Again, this is moonshine. With some 10 million Blacks eligible to vote in 1960, barely half turned out—undoubtedly a result of Jim Crow laws in Southern states designed to keep Blacks from voting.

Although Kennedy had a lukewarm record on civil rights, the Democrat platform had a strong civil rights plank and he won Blacks by roughly 2-to-1.

Nixon, who was the Eisenhower administration’s chief civil rights proponent and had the backing of baseball great Jackie Robinson, got just slightly less than Ike’s performance (37%) in ’56.

Martin Luther King, Sr.’s endorsement of Kennedy meant little, as Nixon carried the seven predominantly Black precincts in Atlanta. King Jr., freed from jail, declared his neutrality in the race because he headed the non-partisan Southern Christian Leadership Conference and infuriated Kennedy.

**Republican National Chairman Thruston Morton, speaking for tens of thousands of GOP volunteers and officials nationwide, urged an investigation and recount in the closest election since 1880. So did President Eisenhower and Pat Nixon.**

**Illinois’s Republican Gov. William Stratton suggested that Illinois’s Election Board (with four Republicans and one Democrat) would not certify the electoral votes for Kennedy and, in fact, it delayed the certification “until Nixon asked him to validate Kennedy’s victory.”**

**“The United States couldn’t afford to have a vacuum of leadership for that period of time [during a recount] without knowing who was president,” Nixon later explained, “The cost in world opinion and the effect on democracy in the broadest sense would be detrimental.” Thus, he conceded graciously and moved on.**

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# ASSASSINATION OF JFK

## Operation Mockingbird

Greg Burnham

### *How Democracy was manipulated through the mainstream Media*

by Staffan H. Westerberg & Pete Engwall



In the early 1950's, CIA launched a propaganda program put together utilizing the expansive media machine within the United States. This program, called Operation Mockingbird, is probably the most important vehicle ever for the power that is behind the CIA to control and manipulate the public. Mockingbird is perhaps the most devastating Intel project ever inflicted on the American people and democracy in the United States. Today most people have never heard of it, and the majority of JFK researchers rarely bring the truth of Mockingbird into their research equation.

The mainstream media (MSM) never reports the true facts behind the murder of John F. Kennedy. Over the years they have frequently and wrongfully made it seem as if they had. But many journalists have no perception of the true facts; if

they did, and acted on it, they would quickly encounter some problems. However, there are surely some within the media that must know the true circumstances behind the murder in Dallas, but have kept quiet about it. All the public gets to see are leading individuals within the establishment that never miss an opportunity to express the accuracy of the Warren Report, while different news reporters, anchor persons and other famous journalists often take the opportunity to refer to JFK researchers as crazy people. This situation has now been the norm for over 50 years and there is definitely something wrong with the picture.

The one factor that has made this reality possible is that the mainstream media has been in bed with the Central Intelligence Agency since the early 1950's. But without the work of Senator Frank Church and his "Church Committee" finding out about the CIA media program (Operation Mockingbird), the research community wouldn't be sure of how and why the Warren Report could withstand such criticism and why the Press in this instance seemed to have lost all their fangs.

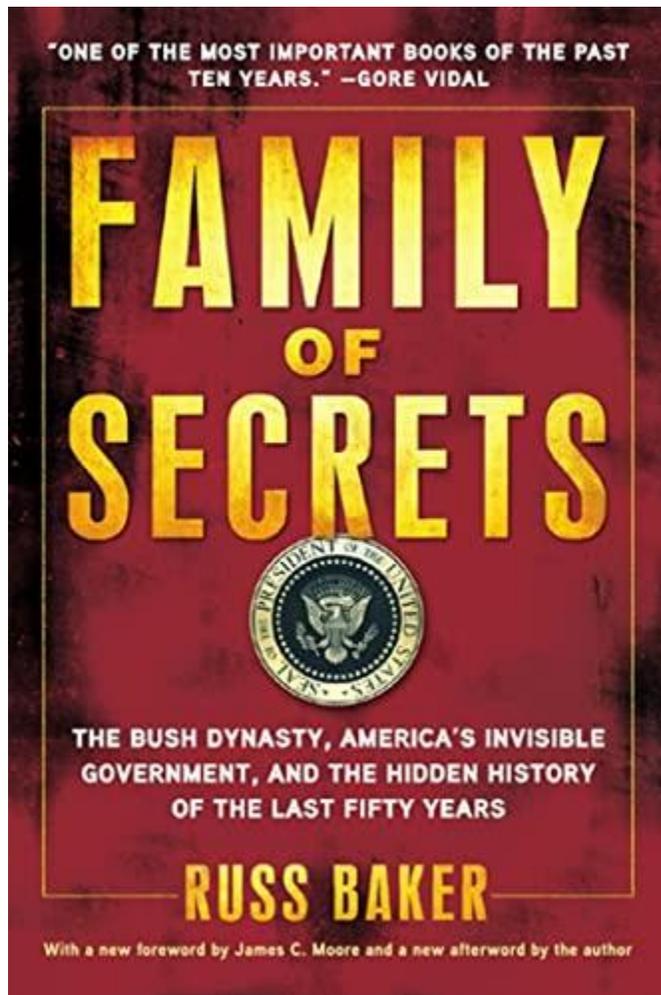
The reason Mockingbird didn't become known throughout America was perhaps because the media was involved in this particular intelligence work and therefore wouldn't likely want to expose themselves. Still, we believe Mockingbird has been the key that not only controlled the reporting at the time of the shots in Dallas, but also controlled it ever since and is active for "the other side". Or, as Jim Garrison probably would have expressed it, had he known about it: "Without the press' complicity in the cover-up the Warren Commission and its Report would have been like a piece of meat in a mad dog's mouth."

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**BUSINESS INSIDER**

**A Growing Body Of Evidence Suggests  
Watergate Was A Setup To Nail Nixon**

Russ Baker, May 15, 2012



## REAL CLEAR POLITICS

### Tucker Carlson: The Deep State Removed Nixon, The Most Popular President Ever, To Cover Up CIA's Murder Of JFK

Posted By [Tim Hains](#) On Date January 20, 2023

**TUCKER CARLSON: Joe Biden alone is responsible for this crime. He alone took home classified documents. He didn't have help in doing that, but allowing the country to be invaded, that's not something you can do by yourself. So, if Biden were to be taken down for opening the southern border, a lot of other people would go with them. He had a lot of accomplices. Permanent Washington doesn't want that and ultimately and here's the point: Permanent Washington is in charge. It's not the democracy you imagined. We're seeing that now.**

**So, if you want to understand, if you really want to understand how the American government actually works at the highest levels, and if you want to know why they don't teach history anymore, one thing you should know is that the most popular president in American history was Richard Nixon. Richard Nixon. Yet somehow, without a single vote being cast by a single American voter, Richard Nixon was kicked out of office and replaced by the only unelected president in American history. So, we went for the most popular president to a president nobody voted for. Wait a minute, you may ask, why didn't I know that? Wasn't Richard Nixon a criminal?**

**Wasn't he despised by all decent people? No, he wasn't. In fact, if any president could claim to be the people's choice, it was Richard Nixon. Richard Nixon was re-elected in 1972 by the largest margin of the popular vote ever recorded before or since. Nixon got 17 million more votes than his opponent. Less than two years later, he was gone. He was forced to resign and in his place, an obedient servant of the federal agencies called Gerald Ford took over the White House.**

**How did that happen? Well, it's a long story, but here are the highlights and they tell you a lot. Richard Nixon believes that elements in the federal bureaucracy were working to undermine the American system of government and had been doing that for a long time. He often said that. He was absolutely right. On June**

23, 1972, Nixon met with the then-CIA director, Richard Helms, at the White House. During the conversation, which thankfully was tape-recorded, Nixon suggested he knew "who shot John," meaning President John F. Kennedy. Nixon further implied that the CIA was directly involved in Kennedy's assassination, which we now know it was. Helms's telling response? Total silence, but for Nixon, it didn't matter because it was already over. Four days before, on June 19, The Washington Post had published the first of many stories about a break-in at the Watergate office building.

Unbeknownst to Nixon and unreported by The Washington Post, four of the five burglars worked for the CIA. The first of many dishonest Watergate stories was written by a 29-year-old metro reporter called Bob Woodward. Who exactly was Bob Woodward? Well, he wasn't a journalist. Bob Woodward had no background whatsoever in the news business. Instead, Bob Woodward came directly from the classified areas of the federal government. Shortly before Watergate, Woodward was a naval officer at the Pentagon.

He had a top-secret clearance. He worked regularly with the intel agencies. At times, Woodward was even detailed to the Nixon White House, where he interacted with Richard Nixon's top aides. Soon after leaving the Navy, for reasons that have never been clear, Woodward was hired by the most powerful news outlet in Washington and assigned the biggest story in the country. Just to make it crystal clear what was actually happening, Woodward's main source for his Watergate series was the deputy director of the FBI, Mark Felt, and Mark Felt ran — and we're not making this up — the FBI's COINTELPRO program, which was designed to secretly discredit political actors, the federal agencies wanted to destroy — people like Richard Nixon. And at the same time, those same agencies were also working to take down Nixon's elected vice president, Spiro Agnew. In the fall of 1973, Agnew was indicted for tax evasion and forced to resign. His replacement was a colorless congressman from Grand Rapids called Gerald Ford.

What was Ford's qualification for the job? Well, he had served on the Warren Commission, which absolved the CIA of responsibility for President Kennedy's murder. Nixon was strong-armed into accepting Gerald Ford by Democrats in Congress. "We gave Nixon no choice but Ford," Speaker of the House Carl Albert later boasted. Eight months later, Gerald Ford of the Warren Commission was the president of the United States. See how that works? So those are the facts, not speculation. All of that actually happened. None of it's secret. Most of it actually

is on Wikipedia, but no mainstream news organization has ever told that story. It's so obvious, yet it's intentionally ignored and as a result, permanent Washington remains in charge of our political system.

Unelected lifers in the federal agencies make the biggest decisions in American government and crush anyone who tries to rein them in and in the process, our democracy becomes a joke. Now, you may have noticed that the very first person in the Trump administration the agencies went after was Gen. Michael Flynn. Why Flynn? Because Mike Flynn was a career Army intel officer who ran the Defense Intelligence Agency. In other words, Mike Flynn knew exactly how the system worked, and as a result, he was capable of fighting back. Four days after Donald Trump's inauguration, the FBI lured Mike Flynn into a meeting without his lawyer, concocted a series of fake crimes and forced him to resign.

So, that's how things actually work in Washington. Let's stop lying about it. Joe Biden, meanwhile, whooped like a hyena when the Justice Department destroyed Mike Flynn. So, there is, we have to say, a certain perverse justice in watching something very similar happen to Joe Biden himself six years later. Joe Biden does not deserve our sympathy. He's being shafted, but don't weep for him, and yet, the rest of us do deserve a better system, an actual democracy. When people nobody voted for run everything, you are not living in a free country.

## DAILY MAIL

### Former VP Al Gore gives 'unhinged' rant about environmental threats including 'rain bombs' and 'boiling oceans' during speech at World Economic Forum

- Former Vice President Al Gore gave an 'unhinged' speech about climate change
- Gore raised concerns about 'rain bombs' and oceans boiling during the speech
- The eco-warrior said humanity will be gravely impacted if changes aren't made
- Gore is in Davos, Switzerland for the World Economic Forum
- The former VP also voiced support for climate activist Greta Thunberg after her recent arrest in Germany for protesting a coal mine

By [Hope Sloop For Dailymail.Com](#) Published: 16:27 EST, 18 January 2023

Former Vice President Al Gore gave an 'impassioned' and 'unhinged' speech about climate change while on stage at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

The eco-warrior warned the crowd of 'rain bombs' and boiling oceans while discussing the concerns facing Earth if drastic changes aren't made to address the environmental concerns.

Gore, who also voiced support for climate activist [Greta Thunberg](#) after her recent arrest for protesting a coal mine in Germany, said the world would soon fall into peril if citizens continue to treat the atmosphere as an 'open-air sewer.'

The video of his speech has ignited criticism online from those claiming the former politician has been 'wrong about everything' and calling him a 'shill.'

**The World Economic Forum guest said the situation is more dire than people realize and claimed the current output of greenhouse gases is sending heat into the atmosphere that is equivalent to '600,000 Hiroshima' bombs ever day.**

Gore also pointed to 'xenophobia' and 'political authoritarian trends' as contributors to the ongoing climate issues and increase in refugees.

'Look at the xenophobia and political authoritarian trends that have come from just a few million refugees,' the activist said.

'What about a billion?! We would lose our capacity for self-governance on this world! We have to act,' he yelled out, referencing how it's predicted the world will see one billion refugees 'in this century.'

Gore has spent the better half of the last two decades 'sounding the alarm' on how humanity is 'failing' when it comes to climate change.

He says the heat created from greenhouse gases is responsible for the climate disasters the world has seen in recent years.

**'That's what's boiling the oceans, creating these atmospheric rivers, and the rain bombs, and sucking the moisture out of the land, and creating the droughts, and melting the ice and raising the sea level, and causing these waves of climate refugees,' Gore exclaimed during the forum.**

The environmental activist also mentioned the troposphere, the lowest layer of Earth's atmosphere, which he calls a 'thin blue line.'

'People are familiar with that thin blue line that the astronauts bring back in their pictures from space? That's the part of the atmosphere that has oxygen, the troposphere, and it's only five to seven kilometers thick,' he says.

'That's what we're using as an open sewer,' Gore continued.

That's the moment when the former vice president shared his a dire warning about the heat created by humans being pumped into the troposphere.

**'We're still putting 162 million tons [of greenhouse gas] into it every single day,' he said.**

**'The accumulated amount is now trapping as much extra heat as would be released by 600,000 Hiroshima-class atomic bombs exploding every single day on the earth,' Gore claimed.**

Twitter users were quick to jump on Gore's speech, calling the eco-warrior 'unhinged' and asking 'how does anyone take this stuff seriously?'

**'Al Gore goes on unhinged rant, claims we're "boiling the oceans" and creating "rain bombs" and "sucking the moisture out of the land and creating the droughts and melting the ice and raising the sea level,"' wrote Tom Elliot in a tweet.**

'He's been wrong about everything. Every prediction wrong. He's a shill and doesn't offer anything worthy of consideration regarding our climate,' claimed one Twitter user.

'How does anyone take this stuff seriously?' asked National Review editor Claude Thompson.

Some on social media, however, applauded Gore's 'impassioned' speech, saying they believe he was just taking an aggressive approach to raise concern over the climate issue.

'Grateful that Al Gore continues to tell the truth. Contempt for all those people in positions of power - politicians, media, celebrities - who are refusing to fully sound the alarm #ClimateEmergency,' one verified Twitter user wrote.

'Go, Al, Go,' wrote one user. 'Truth to power.'

'Agree with Al Gore,' wrote former Democratic National Committee chair Donna Brazile. 'We are in a #ClimateCrisis. There's no denying what is happening. Why are we silent?' the former chair continued.

Gore's assertions didn't stop there, however.

He said he believes taking action on climate change should require a supermajority rather than a unanimous agreement between world players.

'The world bank is completely failing to do its job,' Gore said. 'Everybody knows the world bank is failing badly.'

Gore believes oil-rich states and companies are complicating the process when it comes to taking action.

'We cannot let the oil companies and gas companies and petrostates tell us what is permissible,' he said. 'In the last COP, we were not allowed to even discuss scaling down oil and gas.'

COP is the name of the climate change conference held by the United Nations.

Gore also raised concerns over the 'appearance of the conflict of interest' of having the head of oil company Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. - Sultan al-Jaber - [as the next COP president](#).

**'Are we going to be able to discuss scaling down oil and gas in the next COP or (are we) putting the oil industry in charge of the COP?' he asked.**

Gore also voiced support for climate activist Greta Thunberg who was arrested in Germany for protesting a coal mine in the area.

**'I agree with her efforts to stop that coal mine,' Gore said.**

The statements from the former vice president come as other world leaders during the summit said the world is in a 'sorry state' because of 'interlinked' challenges.

The group pointed to issues including climate change and Russia's war in Ukraine that are 'piling up like cars in a chain reaction crash.'

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres made the statements on the second day of the gathering.

Guterres said the widest levels of geopolitical division and mistrust in generations are undermining efforts to tackle global problems, which also include widening inequality, a cost-of-living crisis sparked by soaring inflation, an energy crunch, lingering effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, and supply-chain disruptions.

He singled out climate change as an 'existential challenge', and said a global commitment to limit the Earth's temperature rise to 1.5C 'is nearly going up in smoke'.

'We learned last week that certain fossil fuel producers were fully aware in the 1970s that their core product was baking our planet,' he said in his speech. 'Some in Big Oil peddled the big lie.'

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## [Biden Slips — and Exposes the Truth About the Inflation Reduction Act](#)

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President Biden's [latest gaffe](#) — claiming, in a moment of confusion, that Congress had passed his student loan forgiveness plan — has provided Americans with an additional moment of clarity just before the midterm elections: It has forced the Biden administration to admit that the Inflation Reduction Act does not reduce inflation, voters' top concern — and was never intended to do so.

In [a forum](#) with NowThis, a left-wing news site, Biden said of his student loan forgiveness plan: “You are probably aware I’ve just signed a law that’s being challenged by my Republican colleagues. ... What we’ve provided for is if you went to school, if you qualified for a Pell Grant, you qualify for \$20,000 in debt forgiveness. Secondly, if you don’t have one of those loans, you just get \$10,000 written off. It’s passed. I got it passed by a vote or two.”

No, he didn't. He enacted student loan forgiveness by executive fiat — unilaterally spending [up to \\$1 trillion](#) of taxpayers' money in an unconstitutional assault on Congress's power of the purse. The president of the United States is apparently completely unaware that his plan was never submitted to Congress, never received a vote and was never “signed” into law.

Put aside the obvious concerns this raises about Biden's cognitive fitness for office. The White House could have just admitted the obvious: The president misspoke.

Instead, his staff compounded the blunder by trying to explain his fumbled words, issuing [a statement claiming](#) Biden was not confused at all. To the contrary, it said, “the President was referring to the Inflation Reduction Act, which reduced the deficit by hundreds of millions of dollars, creating room for other crucial programs.”

Please, no serious person believes that spin. But even if we did, the clarification only makes things worse. Because until recently, the White House was claiming that the Inflation Reduction Act cut the deficit by hundreds of millions of dollars in order to ... reduce inflation. Now, we learn, that was apparently never the plan.

The [Penn Wharton Budget Model](#), the [Congressional Budget Office](#) and [Moody's Analytics](#) all found that the Inflation Reduction Act will have virtually zero impact on rising prices. But the White House insisted it would in fact bring inflation down, because the massive climate and clean-energy spending in the law was offset by [even larger tax increases](#) — which purportedly reduced the federal budget deficit by [\\$275 billion](#). And, as the White house [explained](#) in a fact sheet, “reducing the deficit will help fight inflation.”

But now the White House admits that it never intended to use that money to curb inflation — the intent was to spend it.

In fact, Biden did so almost immediately after signing the Inflation Reduction Act into law. Within days, he announced his massive student loan forgiveness — a plan [Penn Wharton](#) estimates will cost between \$605 billion and \$1 trillion, while the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office [puts the price tag](#) at about \$400 billion. None of that is paid for. It's all deficit spending.

So right after claiming credit for reducing the deficit by \$275 billion, Biden announced a plan to unilaterally spend perhaps two or three times that amount. According to the nonpartisan [Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget](#), that spending will “boost near-term inflation far more than the IRA will lower it,” and thus “wipe out the disinflationary benefits of the IRA.”

Now, in trying to cover up for Biden's slip, the White House has unintentionally acknowledged that this critique is entirely correct. The administration never planned to use the \$275 billion in deficit reduction to address the issue that is the biggest concern to voters; it was intended as a slush fund for spending on “other crucial programs.” So first, officials misled the American people by calling their climate spending bill the Inflation Reduction Act. Then they misled the American people about Biden's student loan gaffe — and inadvertently admitted to their first lie.

This is the problem with serial dishonesty: It gets hard to keep your falsehoods straight.

**[Al Gore ADMITS IT: "Biden's Inflation Reduction Act" Really Just a Climate Act](#)**