

## THE MUSHROOM PRINCIPLE (part2) or How the AngloEuroZionist "democracies" operate: Keep the people in the dark and feed them shit

by Eric Arthur Blair, January 2023

To begin with, please listen to this brief, yet absolutely essential podcast interview with Max Blumenthal and Aaron Mate of the *Grayzone*. It is a high impact summary of what this article is all about. If you value your mental health, you must listen to it. If you do not read beyond this first paragraph, you must listen to it. If you do nothing else for the rest of the week, you must listen to it. Audio:

<https://anchor.fm/maxblumenthal/episodes/Max-Blumenthal--Aaron-Mate-slam-corporate-media-disinfo-at-Collision-Toronto-e11bk5s>

Video: <https://odysee.com/@TheGrayzone:c/max-blumenthal-aaron-mate-slam-corporate:9>

Blumenthal was an advocate for the *Palestine Solidarity Movement* for many years which “helped him get kicked out of the Mainstream (media)” **1**.

In a recent post, Andrei Martyanov wrote, “*I am telling you - one can literally develop a cottage industry of debunking shit of Western media (sic) and make a living just on that alone.*”  
<https://smoothie12.blogspot.com/2022/12/of-note.html>

Unfortunately I personally have earned zero money from “*debunking shit of Western media*”, I cannot make a living out of it. However it is indeed true that such activity can occupy an entire lifetime, indeed multiple lifetimes. Such is the unimaginably vast expanse of the stinking ocean of putrefying dysentery pooped out by the AngloEuroZionist Mainstream Media (AEZ MSM) sewer outlets over the years.

I can only look at a couple of examples of their foul excrement in this brief article as well as outline some general insights.

I will describe the latter first. As previously mentioned in The Mushroom Principle part 1, the facts ultimately proved that the Deep State WMD “justifications” for the 2003 US invasion of Iraq were 100% bullshit. How did the MSM respond to that reality when it became indisputable? They howled with faux despair, crying that the Establishment had experienced a “failure of Intelligence”, which in itself was bullshit. The truth was that many Intelligence officers had repeatedly warned the authorities that no such WMDs existed, which the Deep State ignored and indeed viciously suppressed. The MSM declaration that there was a failure of Intelligence was itself a #ucking lie. However we should not be surprised by their incessant repetitive fraud and misrepresentations, because we know by now that the principal feature of the AEZ MSM is that they lie, lie, lie. The Establishment itself claimed that the WMD “errors of information” were all an honest mistake. Gee whizz, aw shucks, they meant well anyway, so best to move on, just sweep it all under the carpet. Millions dead, shmillions dead, too bad, so sad. Other “crocodile tear” commentators bemoaned the appalling failure of the MSM to get their facts right and to enlighten the public regarding the truth.

All people with an IQ exceeding that of a cabbage need to cast aside any illusions that the purpose of today's MSM is to deliver accurate facts and to enlighten the masses about truth. **The role of the MSM today is to spread lies and to spread “endarkenment”**. We need to open our eyes and understand that the MSM back in 2002/3 actually performed their role exceedingly well, that they functioned *exactly* according to the way they had been (re)designed to function. The situation has been honed to an even higher (much worse) degree over the past 20 years. Both John Pilger and Noam Chomsky independently stated that never during their entire (rather long) lives had they ever seen such an egregious degree of censorship of truth and propagation of deceit by the entire Western MSM as in 2022.

**This is the de-facto role of the AEZ MSM of today, these are their actual functions:**

1. **To prop up the power of the Deep State** and to direct the hatred of the masses against the designated villain(s) du jour, thereby manufacturing consent for (and suppressing opposition against) all manner of heinous Deep State activities. To propagate and reinforce the prevailing official narrative and to castigate and ridicule all other views. JFK was assassinated by a lone shooter, Lee Harvey Oswald, a Soviet spy. Any other idea is nutty conspiracy theory. The current war in Ukraine started on 24 February 2022 when Vlad-the-Impaler Putin, who is crazy (also a vampire), woke up that morning and in a sudden fit of blood-starved arbitrariness decided to invade Ukraine with no prior provocation whatsoever. Anyone saying anything else is a goddamn Putin-loving traitor.



2. **To sell product**, to promote endless consumerism and debt bondage. To convince the stupid sheeple to buy things they do not need, with money they do not have, to impress people they do not like. Who targeted the Twin Towers on 9/11 and why did they do it? Don't you worry your silly little head about it. Dubya "*crab-infested*" Bush's message to the public back then as to how they should react towards such blow-back terrorism was this: go shopping.
3. **To distract the populace** from important issues, to manipulate the sheeple to focus on and become emotionally invested in trivial drivel. The MSM relentlessly bombard the sheeple with bread and circuses. Unfortunately ordinary USAnians today cannot afford much bread so...*hey... wot about the size of Kim Kardashian's bum? And hey... wot about them real housewives of Miami (or Beverley Hills or wherever)?* The latest insipid drivel du jour: the whimpering travails of Harry and Meghan. Their agonising hardships living in a multi-million dollar mansion as they cry all the way to the bank, raking in big bucks "earned" from their heartfelt celebrity interviews.

Arguably the most powerful media today are **not** the "legacy" or traditional MSM. The most influential agents are **big tech** that dominate the Internet, the Web based MSM, especially Google (with parent company now badged "Alphabet", which owns subsidiaries such as Youtube), Facebook (with parent company now badged "Meta" which owns subsidiaries such as Instagram) and Twitter (with its new owner now causing "trouble in neocon paradise" which we will describe below). However the functions of big tech, by diktat of the Deep State, are exactly the same as that of the "legacy" MSM, only more finely targeted using software algorithms to manipulate the

specific sentiments of individual "consumers". If anyone has any doubts as to how Orwellian Western society has become (never mind China or Russia, who are rank amateurs by comparison), you need to learn how your every physical movement and web activity and written word is being monitored. Please refer to the works of and interviews with Professor Shoshanna Zuboff:

<https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2019/03/harvard-professor-says-surveillance-capitalism-is-undermining-democracy/> as well as these articles:

<https://scheerpost.com/category/surveillance/>

The Panopticon is indeed all pervasive. Big Brother is watching you and is controlling all your information inputs and outputs. The following interview describes how Facebook and other big tech media have been infested by US intelligence and other Deep State agencies:

<https://podbay.fm/p/covertaction-bulletin-573609/e/1667394000> Facebook's influence has been so widespread that they were even able to block expressions of outrage regarding the US assassination of General Qasem Soleimani in communications in Farsi between Iranians in Iran!!

Those inclined to open their eyes will see the reality of the incestuous relationships between the "Private" billionaires, their Media outlets and the Intelligence Agencies and the MIC, on the basis of ever increasing overwhelming evidence. However in real life things are seldom as cut-and-dried and binary as most simple-minded people would like to believe. It is true that the vast wealth of Elon "we will coup who we want" Musk is mainly derived from lucrative contracts with the US government, rather than any great technical genius on his part. He was in bed with the Deep State since day one. However he has also exhibited thin-skinned capricious petulance which could well represent a crack in the edifice of the Establishment.

I paraphrase a snippet from the brilliant geopolitical analysts Drs Wilmer Leon and Garland Nixon at 1 hour 8 minutes 20 seconds of this podcast: <https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/the-critical-hour/weekly-news-wrap-zelensky-in-CbQj7904qLI/>

- *You've got Jeff Bezos who owns Amazon and has made billions from his cloud computing contracts with the Department of Defense and he also owns the Washington Post newspaper...*
- *You've got Elon Musk with his DOD and NASA contracts...he made an incredible amount of money through the Government and... recently he complained about Ukraine not paying for use of his Starlink communication system on the battlefield...then Biden threatened Musk with a potential tax investigation...and of course (Musk) recently acquired Twitter...*

The acquisition of Twitter by the now disaffected Musk enabled the disclosure of important facts, via the engagement of handpicked investigative journalists, Matt Taibbi being the most esteemed **2**

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/matt-taibbi-twitter-files-social-media-censorship/>

<https://www.firstpost.com/tech/news-analysis/us-government-controls-all-social-media-platforms-suppresses-information-claims-elon-musk-11885341.html>

There have been at least seven Twitter file disclosures so far with no doubt more to come. Let us look at just one, arguably the most scandalous, of the topics covered: suppression of truthful information about the Hunter Biden laptop.

The above-mentioned "Critical Hour" panel, with its lineup of American economic and political experts, discussed how the FBI colluded with Twitter to censor or discredit the facts regarding Hunter Biden's laptop just prior to the 2020 US Presidential election. Incisive commentaries regarding that scandal were also expounded by veteran politician and truth speaker George Galloway (he amusingly called it "Elon-gate") in several of his November and December 2022 "Mother of All Talk Shows", particularly this one:

<https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/moats-with-george/195-should-meghan-and-harry-SjNXfuwpslW/>

**Here is the Hunter laptop scandal in a nutshell:**

- Hunter Biden's laptop contained damning evidence of his sexually salacious, immoral, self-indulgent, drug addled lifestyle. Even worse than that however, it showed how his appointment to the board of Burisma, the Ukrainian energy company, had been an utterly

corrupt boondoggle (he had zero gas or oil or energy expertise). It had “earned” Hunter vast sums of money for zero work. It was a bribe for Hunter to facilitate easily access between the corrupt Ukrainian administration and “the big guy”, his father Joe Biden, the former US vice President and soon-to-be President. Whether or not we will learn more details from the laptop as to how money was channelled and laundered betwixt and between the Biden family and the corrupt Ukrainian administration (who were themselves installed by the CIA and Beltway swamp creatures such as Droolin' Nuland, John McCain and Geoffrey Pyatt in the 2014 Maidan coup) and whether/how such money flows involved FTX, remains to be seen. Revelations independent of the laptop scandal have shown that vast sums of money “donated” by the US taxpayer to the NeoNazi controlled Ukrainian administration (ostensibly for their war effort), were actually invested by the Ukies in the Ponzi crypto-scheme FTX, and FTX **3** in turn donated vast sums of money to the US Democratic Party which, being in government, could rinse and repeat. Quite an impressive money laundering revolving door.

- The truth about Hunter's laptop could well have scuttled sleepy Joe's chances for Presidency against Trump at the 2020 election. That could not be allowed by the puppet masters. The Twitter files revealed that there were multiple meetings between the FBI, the Department of Homeland Security, various Democratic Party apparatchiks and the pre-Elon managers of Twitter, discussing how to suppress and dismiss and discredit all matters related to the laptop. Taibbi called the FBI-Twitter relationship a “master-canine” relationship. However the MSM spread the meme that it was all a “nothing-burger”, that it was all disinformation planted by Russia.
- There were seventeen members on the pre-Elon board of Twitter who were present or past agents of the Deep State (particularly from the CIA).
- Fifty one senior (non-Twitter) US Intelligence officials additionally penned their signatures to testimony that the Hunter Biden laptop was a fraud, or to paraphrase their weaselly sophistry, was consistent with their expectations of Russian disinformation activity. Those “intelligence officials” were a bunch of #ucking liars, every single one of them.
- Now we know for certain that the Hunter laptop was genuine, it represents indisputable damning evidence of deliberate suppression and omission and withholding of crucial information from the public just before a Presidential election. Intentional perversion of the democratic process by the Deep State. Yet more proof that the USA is NOT a democracy, it is NOT an open society that operates on the basis of a Free Press and truthful information. The USA is an Oligarchy and Corporatocracy, a Fascist regime run by the MICIMATT. It is far, far removed from being a democracy and is much, much closer to being a Kakistocracy, an establishment controlled by the most criminal despicable psychopathic vermin imaginable. The scum has indeed risen to the top. The Twitter files revealed that today's USA is as Orwellian as any Dystopia you might read about in “1984”, or perhaps a combination of “1984” and “Brave New World”.

The Hunter laptop *lie of omission, which kept us in the dark*, needs to be contrasted with this older example of a *lie of commission, which fed us shit*:

I refer of course to the purported Russian email hacking of the DNC (Democratic National Committee) that supposedly led to perversion of the 2016 US election. The claim that Trump was installed as US President as a result of Russian interference. If it had actually been true, it would have been laughable dramatic irony. The USA would have gotten exactly what it deserved, given the scores of times the USA had interfered with elections and engineered coups in so many other foreign countries in the decades past. However “Russiagate” turned out to be a lie, lie, lie.

**Here is the “Russiagate” scandal in a nutshell:**

Wikileaks published information in 2016 obtained from the DNC emails, showing how the Hillary Clinton faction had deviously and unethically stacked the deck against Bernie Sanders. Hillary had perverted the democratic process, denying Bernie, the popular Democratic front runner, any chance of becoming the Democratic Presidential candidate. Bernie, a self-confessed Socialist



(perhaps even a new FDR), would have been a shoe-in for President in any face-off against the repulsive Trump. The MSM (directed by the Deep State) however announced that the Russians had hacked the DNC emails and had forwarded false information to Wikileaks. That lie was repeated across all the MSM sewer outlets including the increasingly crapulent *Guardian* in Britain. Nevertheless, Hillary was so hated for her (correctly perceived) deviousness that she lost the election against Trump. The MSM then again got on the bandwagon, blaming the Russians for “installing” Trump. Before leaving office, Obama expelled 35 Russian diplomats and indicted 12 GRU officers for *Russiagate*, all based on lies, lies, lies. This provoked extreme and entirely appropriate ire, anger and resentment from the Russians, not that the USA gave flying #uck about that. Retired CIA analyst Ray McGovern meticulously outlined the factual details of that scandal, citing names, dates and events. Hillary's skulduggery was a fact. The Russians had never hacked the DNC emails, the leak came from a Democratic party insider, a whistleblower, and all the email information was true. However ordinary members of the public remain unaware of those facts. The New York Times was subsequently forced to report those facts by the Trump regime, which they reluctantly did, buried beneath an avalanche of other irrelevant articles, to ensure it would be ignored and overlooked. To this day the vast majority of the so-called “progressive Left” in the US still believe the lie, lie, lie regarding “Russiagate”. <https://podbay.fm/p/the-duran-podcast/e/1670356246>

I am no fan of Donald Trump. He is a megalomaniacal, narcissistic, misogynistic, racist psychopath. He was and is utterly unfit to be POTUS. However he was not the Deep State's compliant psychopath of choice, he was insufficiently deranged as a warmonger, hence he became a target of their anti-democratic, anti-free speech, anti-free press skulduggery. Trump was a pimple atop the carbuncle of the purulent US Establishment, a pimple that the carbuncle was determined to prick.

The old idea that the “Left” are peace loving doves and the “Right” are war mongering hawks is too simplistically binary. Ever since the days of JFK it has not been true. The Demon-crats are every bit as war mongering as the Repugnants (AKA Reprobates), in Biden's case even more so, dragging us to the brink of Global Nuclear Armageddon today. Both “cheeks of the same backside” are in complete thrall of the MIC or more correctly the MICIMATT, which should also include the Banksters who manage the cash flows. Some may opine that the “traditional” peace and war mongering roles of fake Left and fascist Right have now been reversed. However if you believe that the Fox News fascist Right wingnut named #ucker Carlson is against war, that he is an anti-war dove, you need to get your head examined. #ucker is on record of saying that the USA should not be at war with Russia because it is a “white” country and the USA should instead turn their military aggression against China. He is on record of saying, just after shrivelled Lizzie kicked the bucket, that the British colonisation of India was actually a good thing for Indians, after all they got railways, right? (Oh really? [https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/multipolarista/british-empire-killed-165-gT\\_2MoEJhRk/](https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/multipolarista/british-empire-killed-165-gT_2MoEJhRk/) The only appropriate response to #ucker is this: *go #uck yourself*).

#ucker Carlson is a #ucking racist and every bit a chickenshit armchair warmongering psychopath as those chickenshit armchair warmongering psychopathic Demon-crats. You can be certain that if #ucker ever reaches any position of political power, he will be all-in with the MICIMATT agenda. #ucker has in fact intimate links with the Deep State, he is certainly no maverick, even though he likes to portray himself as such. Who the #uck is #ucker Carlson? <https://www.mintpressnews.com/tucker-carlson-biography-nicaragua-cia/279782/> #ucker has an impeccable Deep State pedigree: his father Dick was a top level director of the US propaganda machine (please, no jokes that a Dick named his son #ucker).

The lies of omission of the AEZ MSM, the “endarkenment” imposed by them, can be summarised in a single word: censorship. The claim by the AEZ MSM that there is Freedom of the Press and Free Speech in the USA, indeed in the entire AngloEuroZionist sphere, is itself a lie. Censorship is rife and is used to restrict the ideas in your head to a very limited “Overton window”, a window filled to the brim with shit. Censorship is facilitated by various means such as cancellation, deletion, de-platforming, shadow banning 4 and de-algorithmising (if that is a word).

Kit Klarenberg was removed from Instagram for his factual reporting about the FTX scandal and its Deep State links. Political comedian Lee Camp was banned from Twitter and thousands of his previous YouTube posts were “disappeared” without warning. Scott Ritter, Chris Hedges and countless other commentators who poked factual holes at the establishment narrative had their Twitter accounts frozen / deleted (pre-Elon). The examples of censorship without recourse are endless.

Meanwhile, in the never-ending stream of Keystone Kops Koncactenations, the legacy media persist with their incessant, nauseating, mind rotting propaganda. This is who you must love and this is who you must hate. Zelensky recently met with sleepy Joe in Washington DC to beg for more weapons. The MSM uniformly fawned over him, reading from the same playbook, describing him as “Churchillian” or “like Winston Churchill” or “a Churchill-like figure” across the board (this obviously implied that Putin was the new Hitler). <https://podbay.fm/p/useful-idiot-with-matt-taibbi-and-katie-halper/e/1672410540>

Here is a comment about one of the many puff pieces in the MSM regarding Zelensky's recent visit:

“The Jeff Bezos-owned Washington Post, for example, hailed the trip in a piece titled “*Zelensky’s visit yields remarkable moment for two presidents,*” and featured a laudatory tribute to Zelensky and Biden with epithets so glorious even attendees of a convention of sycophants (*would*) blush.” <https://www.greenvillepost.com/2022/12/27/us-pro-war-media-coverage-of-zelenskys-washington-trip-obsesses-over-military-aid/>

Do you wanna know the real truth about Zelensky? I mean, it ain't as though this here platform is one of them mainstream sewer outlets, innit? So let's be honest. Before his election, Zelensky was just a comic actor pretending to be President of Ukraine from the made-up TV show “*Servant of the people*”. After his election, Zelensky remains just a comic actor pretending to be President of Ukraine from the made-up party “*Servant of the people*”. When real life mimics farce, we know we are in big trouble. Zelensky has no power, no agency, no knowledge, no expertise and no credibility. He is a wooden Pinocchio with a mile-long nose, whose strings are pulled by neoNazis and Beltway swamp creatures. He has no intention of becoming a real boy and will certainly never become a real man. He was and is a professional clown (albeit a very rich one), fit only for Vogue photoshoots and green-screen propaganda videoclips.

Let me now suggest new mottoes for Google and the WaPo, mottoes which are far more accurate reflections of their current reality:

Google:  
~~Don't~~ be evil.



**CONCLUSION:** Apart from local community news or State broadcasts regarding natural disasters, you must stop consuming the AngloEuroZionist mainstream media. You must BDS (boycott, divest from, sanction) the MSM. Wasting your valuable time consuming the AEZ MSM bovine excrement will ensure that you remain in the dark about vital matters and that you will be ingesting shit. It will render you stupid and ignorant and brainwashed.

There was a time when anyone who questioned the conclusions of the Warren Commission (AKA the Allen Dulles Board of Stooges) was sneeringly dismissed as a “conspiracy theorist” by true believers of the MSM. Today we know for sure (as Oliver Stone said) that conspiracy theory is

now conspiracy fact, that the CIA and FBI covered up and distorted and fabricated evidence regarding JFK's murder so as to hide the fact that they, the Deep State, were behind it. Today we are expected to believe that Russia abruptly started a war against Ukraine on 24 Feb 2022 because Russia is an aggressive evil empire, hell bent on global domination. Projection much? Any who point out the fact that the Ukronazi proxies of the USA had been committing genocide against Russophones in Donbass over the previous eight years are called "Putin lovers" and "Russian agents" by today's MSM acolytes. End of argument. No facts or reasoning needed. I have previously called such MSM true believers "clueless sheeple" but perhaps this may be a more appropriate description: *they are shit-eating mushrooms*.

So for all you readers out there, indeed for all people everywhere, please consider adopting this worthwhile New Year's Resolution:

***Don't be a mushroom!***

#### **Footnotes:**

1. Max Blumenthal would be described by rabid Zionists as a "self hating Jew". For those who value honesty, decency and integrity, for those who oppose racism and apartheid, we would describe Blumenthal as "righteous among the Nations" (certainly from the viewpoint of the downtrodden Palestinians). Same goes for Katie Halper and Eleanor Goldfield and Lee Camp.
2. Esteemed by those who value honesty, decency and integrity. Vilified by the prostitute stenographers of the Deep State.
3. Young Sam tried to be a *Bankman* but got *Fried*. Sam likely learned his craft from that other Ponzi crook, Bernie Madoff, who *made off* with his clients' retirement savings. You simply cannot make up these crazy real-world names.
4. Definition of shadow banning from the Urban Dictionary: *the act of blocking or partially blocking a user or their content from an online community so that it will not be readily apparent to the user that they have been banned. For instance, shadow banned comments posted to a blog or media website will not be visible to other persons accessing that site from their computers.*

Previous articles: <https://thesaker.is/tag/eric-arthur-blair/>

#### **Valuable resources in no particular order: please search the web for the following (DO NOT use Google, perhaps use DuckDuckGo):**

- All the work by Pepe Escobar (so as to achieve an intermediate to advanced understanding of geopolitics. However the reader often requires an existing understanding of basic geopolitics to follow his material properly)
- All the work by that walking encyclopedia known as Vijay Prashad (founder of the Tricontinental Institute - who recently co-authored a book with Noam Chomsky). His articles / interviews will take you all the way from basic to advanced geopolitics. If you want to raise your IQ by 5 points temporarily, listen to Vijay for half an hour. If you want to raise your IQ by 10 points permanently, listen to Vijay every day.
- Multipolarista by Ben Norton, another walking encyclopedia. Also search for his numerous interviews with another walking encyclopedia named Aaron Good.
- Mint Press News by Mnar Adler featuring numerous other authors including Alan Mcleod and the brilliant and brave Eva Bartlett and Vanessa Beeley
- The Gray Zone with Max Blumenthal, Aaron Mate, Anya Parampil, Kit Klarenberg, Alexander Rubenstein and others
- The Socialist Program by Brian Becker
- Rad Indie Media curated by Lee Camp and Eleanor Goldfield
- All the work by Katie Halper

- Covert Action Bulletin hosted by Rachel Hu and Chris Garaffa
- The Duran (Alexander and Alex)
- All the work by Rania Khalek
- All the work by Abby Martin and Mike Prysner
- The Critical Hour by Drs Wilmer Leon and Garland Nixon (always featuring numerous expert guests)

Most of the folks named above have been scurrilously libelled as purveyors of disinformation by Wikipedia, which itself can be accurately described as a purveyor of disinformation (being edited by the CIA and FBI):

<https://archive.ph/2020.03.02-165321/https://www.reuters.com/article/us-security-wikipedia/cia-fbi-computers-used-for-wikipedia-edits-idUSN1642896020070816>

<https://www.cnet.com/tech/tech-industry/cia-fbi-computers-used-for-wikipedia-edits/>

Apologies if I inadvertently missed mentioning other valuable resources, readers can add them in the comments section.