

Don't Make This Common Mistake



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I am re-posting an insightful, heart-felt, and pointed article from John Whitehead that appeared in Zero Hedge (below). In it, John Whitehead asks --- with abundant food for thought --- Is the US Government Evil? And the answer in view of the facts has to be a resounding ---yes, the US Government is evil, however..... thanks to the semantic deceits and political usurpation of the British Territorial United States, it isn't clear to the average American or other people around the world which "United States" is at fault.

Let's make this perfectly clear --- America has been at peace for a 150 years. The entity responsible for the endless wars and misery is not the actual United States, but is instead the British-controlled Territorial United States. Two completely different entities, both of which may be called "United States"---- and the criminals among us simply don't distinguish between the actual United States and the Territorial United States--- leaving us to take the blame for their evils.

Don't blame America for this. Blame the actual source of the oppression and evil-- which is the British Government, not ours.

Is The US Government Evil?

[Zero Hedge – by John Whitehead](#)

[Is the U.S. government evil?](#)

You tell me.

This is a government that treats its citizens like faceless statistics and economic units to be bought, sold, bartered, traded, tracked, tortured, and eventually eliminated once they've outgrown their usefulness.

This is a government that treats human beings like lab rats to be caged, branded, experimented upon, and then discarded and left to suffer from the after-effects.

This is a government that repeatedly lies, cheats, steals, spies, kills, maims, enslaves, breaks the laws, overreaches its authority, and abuses its power at almost every turn.

This is a government that wages wars for profit, jails its own people for profit, and then turns a blind eye and a deaf ear while its henchmen rape and kill and pillage.

No, this is not a government that can be trusted to do what is right or moral or humane or honorable but instead seems to gravitate towards corruption, malevolence, misconduct, greed, cruelty, brutality and injustice.

This is not a government you should trust with your life, your loved ones, your livelihood or your freedoms.

This is the face of evil, disguised as a democracy, sold to the people as an institution that has their best interests at heart. Don't fall for the lie.

The government has never had our best interests at heart.

Endless wars. The government didn't have our best interests at heart when it propelled us into endless oil-fueled wars and military occupations in the Middle East that wreaked havoc on our economy, stretched thin our military resources and subjected us to horrific blowback.

A police state. There is no way the government had our best interests at heart when it passed laws subjecting us to all manner of invasive searches and surveillance, censoring our speech and stifling our expression, rendering us anti-government extremists for daring to disagree with its dictates, locking us up for criticizing government policies on social media, encouraging Americans to spy and snitch on their fellow citizens, and allowing government agents to grope, strip, search, taser, shoot and kill us.

Battlefield America. Certainly the government did not have our best interests at heart when it turned America into a battlefield, transforming law enforcement agencies into extensions of the military, conducting military drills on domestic soil, distributing "free" military equipment and weaponry to local police, and desensitizing Americans to the menace of the police state with active shooter drills, color-coded terror alerts, and randomly conducted security checkpoints at "soft" targets such as shopping malls and sports arenas.

Secret human experimentation. One would also be hard-pressed to suggest that the American government had our best interests at heart when it [conducted secret experiments on an unsuspecting populace](#)—citizens and noncitizens alike—making healthy people sick by spraying them with chemicals, injecting them with infectious diseases and exposing them to airborne toxins. The government reasoned that it was legitimate (and [cheaper](#)) to experiment on people who did not have full rights in society such as prisoners, mental patients, and poor blacks.

For instance, there was the CIA's Cold War-era program, [MKULTRA](#), in which the government began secretly experimenting on hundreds of unsuspecting American civilians and military personnel by dosing them with LSD, some having the hallucinogenic drug secretly slipped into their drinks, so that the government could explore its uses in brainwashing and controlling targets. The CIA spent nearly \$20 million on its MKULTRA program, [reportedly as a means of programming people to carry out assassinations](#) and, to a lesser degree, [inducing anxieties and erasing memories](#), before it was supposedly shut down.

Sounds like the stuff of conspiracy theorists, I know, but the government's track record of treating Americans like lab rats has been [well-documented](#), including its attempts to expose whole communities to various toxins as part of its efforts to develop lethal biological weapons and study their impact and delivery methods on unsuspecting populations.

John Lennon was right: "We're being run by maniacs for maniacal ends."

Unfortunately, the more things change, the more they stay the same.

Just recently, for example, a Fusion Center in Washington State (a Dept. of Homeland Security-linked [data collection clearinghouse](#) that shares information between state, local and federal agencies) [inadvertently released records on remote mind control tactics](#) (the use of "psycho-electronic" weapons to control people from a distance or subject them to varying degrees of pain).

Mind you, there is no clear evidence to suggest that these particular documents were created by a government agency. Then again, the government—no stranger to diabolical deeds or shady experiments carried out on an unsuspecting populace—has done it before.

After all, this is a government that has become almost indistinguishable from the evil it claims to be fighting, whether that evil takes the form of [terrorism](#), torture, [drug trafficking](#), [sex trafficking](#), murder, violence, theft, pornography, [scientific experimentations](#) or some other diabolical means of inflicting pain, suffering and servitude on humanity.

For too long now, as I make clear in my book [Battlefield America: The War on the American People](#), the American people have been persuaded to barter their freedoms for phantom promises of security and, in the process, have rationalized turning a blind eye to all manner of government wrongdoing—asset forfeiture schemes, corruption, surveillance, endless wars, SWAT team raids, militarized police, profit-driven private prisons, and so on—because they were the so-called lesser of two evils.

No matter how you rationalize it, the lesser of two evils is still evil.

So how do you fight back?

How do you fight injustice? How do you push back against tyranny? How do you vanquish evil?

You don't fight it by hiding your head in the sand.

Stop being apathetic. Stop being neutral. Stop being accomplices.

Start recognizing evil and injustice and tyranny for what they are. Demand government transparency. Vote with your feet (i.e., engage in activism, not just politics). Refuse to play politics with your principles. Don't settle for the lesser of two evils.

As British statesman Edmund Burke warned, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men [and women] to do nothing."

It's time for good men and women to do something. And soon.

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