

US Caught Meddling in Russian Elections

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Appearances are rarely the reality, Mr Cartalucci. Let's not miss the forest for the trees; ask yourself direct questions like where was Russia (and China) while US/NATO committed horrendous war and other crimes against humanity in Libya? Do not forget that Putin and Hu sanctioned the 'humanitarian intervention?' Or, better still, where was Russia when it could have easily stopped US/NATO expansionism in the Balkans. Slavic Yugoslavia is blood related; Balkan slavs gave mother Russia (a written) language and Christianity yet the GLOBAL criminal cabal that incorporates Moscow, Beijing and Washington ensure that the push for one world government is never opposed in the real sense. Where was the outrage when NATO/US bombed civilian Belgrade and targeted the Chinese Embassy, killing a number of Chinese nationals? 'Opposition' from Russia and China is purely theatrics.



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Not once has Russia forced the US to withdraw from any theatre of operation since the Balkan wars. Putin, like Obama is a detested criminal puppet of the global banking and corporatist elite.

Superpowers China, Russia and America are inextricably connected via trade, commerce and the financial banking and corporatist elite network. China is bending over forwards to prop up the dollar when it should be subverting it, Russia has been making dissenting noises for over a decade while secretly assisting America in its push for global hegemony -- Russia, China, enemies of the US -- in YOUR dreams, Mr Cartalucci.

Nevertheless, your story has merit for other reasons but I wouldn't want our readers to get the wrong idea.

What would Americans say if they found their polling stations and certain political parties entirely infiltrated by Chinese money, Chinese observers, and Chinese-backed candidates promoting China's interests in an AMERICAN election? The answer ranges from incarceration, to trials featuring charges ranging from fraud, to sedition and even treason with sentences ranging from decades to life in prison, perhaps even death, as well as possible military action for what [could easily be considered an act of war](#).

Indeed, the attempted subversion of a foreign nation and/or meddling in its elections are acts of war, an act of war the United States government through its various "Non-Governmental Organizations" (NGOs) have been committing on and off for decades around the globe. In fact, the very "Arab Spring" is a geopolitical conflagration [tipped off by this vast network of Western backed NGOs](#).

The New York Times in its article, "[U.S. Groups Helped Nurture Arab Uprisings](#)," clearly stated as much when it reported, "a number of the groups and individuals directly involved in the revolts and reforms sweeping the region, including the April 6 Youth Movement in Egypt, the Bahrain Center for Human Rights and grass-roots activists like Entsar Qadhi, a youth leader in Yemen, received training and financing from groups like the International Republican Institute, the National Democratic Institute and Freedom House, a nonprofit human rights organization based in Washington."

The Times would continue by explaining, "the Republican and Democratic institutes are loosely affiliated with the Republican and Democratic Parties. They were created by Congress and are financed through the National Endowment for Democracy, which was set up in 1983 to channel grants for promoting democracy in developing nations. The National Endowment receives about \$100 million annually from Congress. Freedom House also gets the bulk of its money from the American government, mainly from the State Department."

These same NGOs have also just recently played a central role in Myanmar, [blocking the construction of a mega-dam](#) that would have begun the development of the nation's rural areas, provided electricity for export and domestic use, and help irrigate surrounding agricultural land. These NGOs [are currently creating a social divide in Thailand](#) to subvert an 800 year old independent political institution that has for centuries weathered Western encroachment. There is also documented evidence of these NGOs attempting [to destabilize the government of Malaysia](#) and reinstall IMF minion Anwar Ibrahim back into power.

In Russia's neighboring country and ally, Belarus, [this network of US-funded NGOs have attempted to start a "Belarusian Spring"](#) to overthrow leader Alexander Lukashenko, who has adamantly opposed NATO's creep toward its, and Russia's borders. And now [Russia itself has just rooted out a plot by these very same NGOs](#) creeping in and around the nation's political institutions, in an attempt to subvert and replace them.

Russia's Long Fight Against US-funded Subversion.

This is not the first time Russia has faced this insidious creep from abroad. After the fall of the Soviet Union, there proceeded a lawless free-for-all where foreigners began rushing in in an attempt to create their own order out of the chaos. Leading this charge was billionaire oligarch Mikhail Khodorkovsky who fashioned an "Open Russian Foundation" after George Soros' Open Society Institute, [and even had western corporate-financier elitists Jacob Rothschild and Henry Kissinger chair its board of directors](#). In a now all too familiar scenario, [Khodorkovsky and his networks of foreign-funded NGOs attempted to consolidate and transfer](#) Russia's wealth, power, and the destiny of its people into the hands of Wall Street and London's global "corporatatorship."

Russia, however, was not entirely defenseless. In a devastating backlash, Khodorkovsky

was thrown into a Siberian prison where he remains to this day, while other oligarchs serving Western interests scattered like cockroaches back to London and New York. In a hollow attempt to portray Russia's efforts to preserve its national sovereignty as "human rights abuses," Wall Street and London assembled a legal defense [led globalist lawyer Robert Amsterdam](#), who while still representing Khodorkovsky, is also defending another loser in Wall Street's game to place their puppets in positions of power around the globe, Thaksin Shinawatra of Thailand.

Most recently, as Russia's elections approach, [AFP has claimed](#) that NGOs such as [US NED-funded Golos](#) and New Times' slon.ru, which regularly features columns by the now jailed and above mentioned Khodorkovsky, were attacked in order to prevent the exposure of "mass election fraud." Why opposition groups and foreign-funded NGOs who have a direct vested interest in preventing Putin's United Russia Party from obtaining a clean victory at the polls, should be trusted to reveal "mass election fraud" in the first place, is never quite explained by AFP.

AFP reported, "Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, whose United Russia party is expected to win Sunday's polls but with a reduced majority, has denounced non-governmental organisations like Golos, comparing them to the disciple Judas who betrayed Jesus." And indeed, Golos is certifiably betraying the Russian people by taking foreign money and pursuing a foreign agenda, masquerading as "pro-democracy" crusaders.

Golos' activities, mirroring those in the US-engineered Arab Spring, include an online "Map of Violations" site detailing "claims" of fraud across Russia, in an attempt to undermine the legitimacy of upcoming elections Putin and his party are predicted to easily win. Golos' Liliya Shibanova described their "Map of Violations" project as being a place where people could upload any information or evidence of election violations. This, being far from actual evidence, [again mirrors the same tactics of manipulating public opinion in the midst of uprisings around the world](#), fueled by identical foreign-funded organizations where baseless claims of abuse, violence, and "human rights" violations made up the entirety of accusations then used by Western governments to diplomatically and militarily (in the case [of Libya](#) and [now Syria](#)) pressure targeted nations.

As in Belarus, where the the vice president of NED-funded FIDH, and ring leader of foreign-funded sedition within the Eastern European country, [was imprisoned for over 4 years](#), in Russia, the government is openly exposing the enemy by name. This has also happened in Malaysia, where the ruling government has outed the "[Bersih Clean and Fair Elections](#)" movement as a conspiracy of foreign-corporate-financier interests aimed at destabilizing the country and installing a more favorable, proxy regime led by IMF minion Anwar Ibrahim.

Russian Subversion Coordinated by US Ambassador to Russia, Michael McFaul.

Russia would also wisely turn their attention to the US Embassy and [recently confirmed Ambassador Michael McFaul](#), who serves on the board of directors of [Freedom House and the National Endowment for Democracy](#), both now implicated in directly interfering in Russia's sovereign affairs.

It was warned during October 2011 in "[Agitator Nominated for Next US "Ambassador" to Russia](#)," as corporate-financier interests voiced their recommendations for McFaul that:

"The Brookings Institution recently published a "letter of recommendation" of sorts for McFaul, titled, "[Give the Next Russian Ambassador a Powerful Tool to Guard Human Rights](#)." Already out of the gates, the article is disingenuously using the concept of "human rights" to leverage US interests over Russia. Written by Brookings' own arch-Neo-Conservative Robert Kagan and Freedom House President David Kramer, the piece begins by immediately calling on the US Senate to confirm McFaul.

Kagan and Kramer claim the US should then arm McFaul with a bill to "sanction" Russian officials accused of "human rights abuses." Judging from previous US-Russian relations, and in particular, Robert Amsterdam's transparent, almost cartoonish crusade for his jailed client, Mikhail Khodorovsky, it can be assumed these "abuses" are referring to the jailing of political operatives for grave criminal activities while in the process of serving US corporate-financier interests.

The Brookings piece goes on to enumerate McFaul's "merits" which include, "democracy promotion" (read: extraterritorial meddling), meeting with "civil society" representatives both in Russia and in neighboring nations (read: conspiring with US-funded NGOs and political opposition leaders), as well as having a good rapport with Russian opposition activists operating in Washington. Brookings notes in particular how important it is to have McFaul in Russia, on the ground to give his "assessment" of up-coming Russian elections. Unspoken, but sure to trickle through the headlines in coming months will be McFaul's "democracy promotion" on behalf of select opposition parties in Russia's political landscape.

As if to alleviate any doubt regarding just what Brookings means by "human rights abuses," Kagan and Kramer then cite the case of UK financier operative Sergei Magnitsky of Hermitage Capital Management, a criminal enterprise that while operating primarily in Russian markets, maintained its headquarters in the global financial mafia's "pirate bay" - the Cayman Islands.

Magnitsky was arrested and imprisoned over tax evasion and tax fraud, and would die of illness while in prison. The US and UK would predictably trump up the circumstances surrounding the death of Magnitsky, with [corporate foundation-funded Redress \(page 28\)](#) of the UK submitting a "[report](#)" to the UN in yet another classic example of leveraging issues of "human rights" against a target nation to serve Western interests. This is but a taste of what is to come with McFaul presiding over the next leg of Anglo-American global destabilization.

Brookings' Kagan and Freedom House's Kramer have nominated McFaul with the intention of further meddling in Russia's sovereign affairs, as well as destabilizing its neighbors in a bid to hedge Russia's reemergence as a sovereign world power, or perhaps even in an attempt to play a grand strategy of global tension, forcing the besieged developing world to consolidate under the West's more overt attacks, only for the "union" to be co-opted and integrated into the Wall Street-London "international order" at a later point in time. Either way, McFaul does not represent the ideals, principles, or laws of the American people or the US Constitution, nor does he represent universal values of respecting national sovereignty.

His confirmation by the US Senate will indicate duplicity amongst the [US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations](#) and a further divergence between their actions and the will and aspirations of the American people who put them in office. McFaul represents a corporate-financier elite and their agenda of building an "international order" (read:

empire) at the cost of yet more American treasure and lives, leaving an immensely wealthy elite lording over a destitute American majority.

By exposing both McFaul's true "credentials" and intentions, as well as [who he really works for and why](#), and by [systematically boycotting and replacing](#) the consumerist troughs that fuel this corporate-financier oligarchy we can rectify this obvious and ever-expanding divergence between what is best for America and what is pursued by the oligarchs that presume dominion over us."

Russia and a growing number of other nations are openly exposing and holding accountable agents of sedition operating in their country, sent and funded by US tax payers' money. It is time for the other shoe to drop, and for the people of the West to hold their governments accountable. As targeted nations begin exposing and jailing members of this global conspiracy, likewise the West must begin exposing the disingenuous peddlers of this agenda - namely

[the board of directors and trustees organizing these ploys and dolling out the funds](#)

used in this global destabilization, and hold them duly accountable for using tax payers' money to fund political chaos abroad while economic and social decay consume Americans and Europeans at home.

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