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Activists protest close to the Suvretta House five-star hotel in the chic Swiss ski station of St Moritz, where the Bilderberg Group is holding its annual meeting on June 9, 2011. (AFP Photo / Fabrice Coffrini)

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Every time a Bilderberg Meeting takes place, important things happen. The last time they met in the US was an election year, 2008 – and the world got Obama. This year they're back in the US: will they decide who the next president will be?

When in 2008 they gathered from June 5 to 8 in Chantilly, Virginia – just a stone's throw from the Washington DC – Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton were neck-in-neck in the battle for the Democratic Party's presidential candidacy.

On June 5 of that year, Barack and Hillary mysteriously "disappeared" for some hours "somewhere in the DC area." Their agendas blocked out, they clearly sneaked off to "Meet the Bilderbergers."

The media kept mum about that, save for an Associated Press report on the campaign trail saying that, "reporters traveling with Obama sensed something might be happening between the pair (i.e. Obama and Hillary) when they arrived at Dulles International Airport after an event in Northern Virginia and Obama was not aboard the airplane. Asked at the time about the Illinois Senator's whereabouts, Obama spokesman Robert Gibbs smiled and declined to comment." (The AP dispatch "Obama and Clinton meet, discuss uniting Democrats" is, strangely, "no longer available" on their website).

Be that as it may, two days later, Hillary withdrew from the race and Obama became the presidential candidate. Did Bilderberg make Hillary "an offer she couldn't refuse" to clear the way for Obama to the White House? Did they promise her that she would become his Secretary of State?

Although most Bilderberg annual meetings are held in Europe – France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Denmark, England, Scotland, Norway – this US election year they're again gathering at the Westfield Marriott Hotel in Virginia from May 30 to June 3. Either they're very fond of that place... or of US elections... or both...!

So the question is: will "key presidential candidacy decisions" be made again this year? Will a Republican wildcard appear? A "God-inspired Burning Bush" of some sort, perhaps?

Exerting Global Leverage

A favorite Bilderberg method consists of inviting wannabe future heads of state to their meetings to determine whether they will go along with their agenda. We thus saw George H. W. Bush attend their 1985 meeting, Bill Clinton attend their 1991 meeting, Tony Blair in 1993, and Romano Prodi, former head of the EU Commission, in 1999.

So what exactly is Bilderberg? It's neither an organization nor a lobby. The "Bilderberg Meetings," as they dub themselves in their (apparently) official website www.bilderbergmeetings.com, is a "by-invitation-only" club of around 140 very high-power people from business, finance, oil, politics, media, industry, academia and nobility who come together in a very private no-media / no cameras / extremely-tight-security surroundings to discuss... Well... there's the rub: what exactly do they discuss?

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In only a few weeks, every single room at the Westfield Marriott — a three-and-a-half star hotel in Chantilly, Virginia — will be booked solid. This isn't just another run-of-the-mill Star Trek convention either.

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The Bilderberg Group, an invitation-only meeting of the world's most powerful people, is taking place in Switzerland. Just what the political insiders, media moguls and industry magnates will actually discuss, remains top secret.

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They describe themselves as "a small, flexible, informal and off-the-record international forum in which different viewpoints can be expressed and mutual understanding enhanced. Bilderberg's only activity is its annual Conference. At the meetings, no resolutions are proposed, no votes taken, and no policy statements issued."

True enough. Actually, they don't need to because each individual member's power is so very vast that whatever they agree will forcefully span the globe through their far-reaching leverage and clout.

A Global Web of Private Power

Though very high up on the Pyramid, Bilderberg is not the Global Elite's power center. Rather, Bilderberg is a key group within a much more vast, more complex, less centralized, and highly effective Global Power Network, where they interact and overlap with other organizations, clubs, lobbies and groups, all having common economic, financial, social and (geo)political objectives in the Globalist Agenda.

This includes such key entities as the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations (long-term geopolitical planners), its London-based sister entity Royal Institute of International Affairs (aka "Chatham House"), RAND Corp., CSIS, the American Enterprise Institute (strategic affairs specialists), Tavistock Institute in London (mass psychology research), the Carnegie Endowment, and the Trilateral Commission "umbrella" entity (founded 1973 by Rockefeller / Morgan / Rothschild interests, geared to coordinating the Americas, Europe and the East). These so-called "Think Tanks" in turn interact with consultancies like Kissinger Associates, The Carlyle Group (specializing in oil strategies and having the Bush, Bin Laden and Baker families as key shareholders), or Trilateralist Claus Schwab's World Economic Forum.

Thus, Bilderberg is basically part of that very powerful Global Private Power Web; a "node" so to speak... And a very powerful one at that!!

It's therefore no surprise to see that last year's attendee list looks like a Who's Who of banking, industrial and media CEO top brass: Deutsche Bank, HSBC, CitiCorp, European Central Bank, US Federal Reserve Bank, Lazard Frères, JPMorgan Chase, Goldman Sachs, Barclays, World Bank, Bank of Canada, AXA, Royal Dutch Shell, BP, Fiat, Nestle, Novartis, Coca-Cola, Airbus, Eni, Telecom Italy, ExxonMobil, Alcoa, Marks & Spencer, Die Zeit, The Economist.

As their website points out about Meeting participants, "about one-third is from government and politics, and two-thirds from finance, industry, labour, education and communications. Participants attend Bilderberg in a private and not an official capacity."

European nobility regularly attend too: the Dutch Queen, the Spanish King and Queen, Norway's Crown Prince...

Bilderberg's high-power participants interact with, and are cross-represented on, the global private power web through membership and directorship in the Trilateral Commission, CFR, AEI, governments, corporations, banks, media and others.

Interestingly, also in attendance are founders and top executives of giant Internet management and intelligence gathering companies as Google, Facebook, LinkedIn and Microsoft.

Clearly, they run countries around the world, not voting citizens...

Perhaps it's high time "We the People" in every country started listening to those of us saying, "It's the Bilderbergers and Trilateralists, Stupid!"

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Connie (unregistered) wrote in #7

To answer the question of how to take away power from the Military-Industrial-Pharmaceutical Complex which is represented by these blood-drinking Satanists: Don't drink the floride. Don't take the vaccines. Don't take an RFID chip. Don't watch television. Don't use big banks. Stock up on necessities. Buy physical silver. Help your neighbors.

Annnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnd - wait for it.....stock up on as much ammo as your savings will permit!!!!

Vivienne

Vivienne (unregistered) May 28, 2012, 17:52

fearedbrownsnapper wrote in #4

if a majority of the world's money is in the hands of say 10 families and if those families - in essence - are demanding interest, austerity measures etc. and if their money was earned primarily on the backs of the common people

a simple question of anyone who has an answer: why can't the common people just take their money from them?

like the peasants revolting against the local royalty and storming past the moat and guards and taking the tax money extracted from them that strangely sits in the hands of one iddy biddy royal family?

like bitish royals for example. it can't be that hard to lock the princes up and seize their money [as if they earned it by the sweat of their brows].

it's a thought at least.

probably too simple-minded to be worth paying any attention to this "what if?"notion i guess...

They will be in shock when they see my Glock!!

stonehillady May 28, 2012, 17:42

The Bilderbergs are Just the Task masters, the real Power HIDES but dictates from the catacombs of the Mystery Religion The Vatican. !For 1700 yrs. they have suppressed all of us using Fear & installing Ignorance, then enslaving us with papal Taxes forced on us through the governments which they control. Everyone blames the banks, the leaders, but, it is Papal Rule of Roman law witch is Maritime Law that set up these banks & their final Stage is NWO of a Fascsit/Socialistic State of One world Government out of Choas comes Order & all those that won't except Papal PaganCatholicism Idology will revisit the dark days of the torturous Inquistion.

