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Weblog of Michael A. Hoffman II, author of *Judaism's Strange Gods; Secret Societies and Psychological Warfare; The Israeli Holocaust Against the Palestinians (with Moshe Lieberman); The Great Holocaust Trial; and They Were White and They Were Slaves: The Untold History of the Enslavement of Whites in Early America*. Additional news about Hoffman, his forthcoming publications, and an archive of his writing, can be found at revisionisthistory.org

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Google Censors Revisionist Videos

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA, February 22, 2006 -- Two days after dissident historian David Irving was sentenced to three years imprisonment in Austria, Google Video removed two of revisionist Michael A. Hoffman II's three videos from its free video online website (<http://video.google.com>).

Hoffman received the following e-mail from Google: Google has been notified that your videos violate our Program Policies. The titles of the videos are listed at the end of this message. According to our policy, we are removing the following videos:

World War Two Revisionist Charles Provan [and] Deborah Lipstadt, "Amalek" and David Irving. To review our Program Policies please visit: <http://video.google.com/support/bin/answer.py?answer=27737&topic=1490>

Video ID	Title	Date Uploaded	Day Pass Price (\$/SD)	Sale Price (\$/SD)	Video Information	Transcript	Status
Lipstadt_Amalek.mov	Deborah Lipstadt, "Amalek" and David Irving	2006-01-24	--	--	Info	Add	⚠ Your video does not comply with our policy guidelines .
Prof_Martin.mov	The Jewish Role in the Black Slave Trade	2006-01-21	--	--	Info	Add	✓ Your video is now live on Google Video. You can view it here.
Revisionist_Charles_Provan.mov	World War Two Revisionist Charles Provan	2006-01-19	--	--	Info	Add	⚠ Your video does not comply with our policy guidelines .

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Hoffman's videos passed Google's review process and were approved for broadcast by Google last January. The finding of a "violation" almost a month later, can only be due to behind-the-scenes pressure that was exerted on Google.

Hoffman's video, which consists of a speech about Lipstadt introduced by David Irving, had been broadcast on Google since January 24, 2006 with, according to Google, 1708 "page views" in that time.

Writing on January 27, three days after the video debuted, Deborah Lipstadt lost no time in attacking it in her blog: "While I am generally reluctant to send people to antisemitic sites [why increase the traffic to these purveyors of hate?], I was recently alerted to a video from David Irving's Real History conference in which Michael Hoffman II, someone well known to those who are aware of the cohort of racists, antisemites, and deniers, engages in a virulent attack on me."

<http://lipstadt.blogspot.com/2006/01/revealing-and-revolting-video-attack.html>

In her blog, she carefully skirts the issue of Amalek, while making it seem as though Hoffman accuses her of hiring hit men to get Irving. What Hoffman analyzed in his speech was the assassination chic that runs the gamut from the dehumanization of Irving as an "Amalek," to the perverse celebration of the state terror that Israelis perpetrate with their assassinations of "suspect" Palestinians who are also labeled "Amalek," and which contributes to an atmosphere of hatred and intimidation.

Defamation: NY Times 020806



Hoffman's video of an interview with Charles D. Provan, "World War Two Revisionist Charles Provan" was also removed by Google, again for failing to "comply with our guidelines." The Provan video had been on Google Video the longest of Hoffman's three videos-- since Jan. 19--registering 1668 "page views" in that time.

The screenshot shows the 'Google Video Upload Program' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Reports' and 'Uploads'. Below the tabs, there is a search bar with the text 'View information for: all time' and a 'Go' button. To the right of the search bar is a 'Download' link. Below the search bar is a table with two columns: 'Title' and 'Page Views'. The table contains three rows of data and a final 'Totals' row.

Title	Page Views
Deborah Lipstadt, "Amalek" and David Irving	1708
The Judaic Role in the Black Slave Trade	1699
World War Two Revisionist Charles Provan	1668
Totals	5075

Hoffman states, "There is nothing that can be construed as illegal or 'hateful' in the interview with Provan, who believes in the Nazi gas chambers." However, Provan also believes that the execution gas chambers were operated in certain cases by Judaic collaborators. "I am not certain if Provan's video was censored by Google for that reason, or in order to muddy the waters by distracting attention away from the censorship of the video of my Lipstadt speech," Hoffman added.

Another video, "The Judaic Role in the Black Slave Trade" a speech by Prof. Tony Martin with an introduction by Hoffman, remains online at Google, as of this writing. Viewers who wish to see it before it too is censored by Google, can access it here:
<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-3435039175602962781>

Dr. Martin's speech has had 1699 page views since it

was first broadcast on Google Video on January 21, 2006.

Hoffman observed, "Goggle prides itself on being at the cutting edge of Internet freedom, yet in the case of the censorship of two of my three Google videos, it has shown itself to be just as beholden to the fears, prejudices and superstitions of religious fanatics as any of the traditional print media. There is no nudity, pornography, racial invective or copyright violations in my videos.

"These videos are intellectual and ideological. They constitute a protest against racism and they contain radical critique, suppressed information and a unique perspective capable of inspiring original thinking and new approaches to perennial human issues. Google approved them a month ago. The grounds for removing them now can only be a result of dictates from self-appointed thought police to which Google submitted.

"Google is supposed to be dedicated to providing access to the whole spectrum of human knowledge and inquiry. But with their self-censorship of the Lipstadt and Provan videos, they demonstrate to the world that Google is not an information provider but an information gatekeeper, similar to the tired, discredited model perpetuated by the old media," Hoffman concluded.

Letters and faxes concerning Google's censorship may be addressed as follows:

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posted by Michael A. Hoffman II @ 2/22/2006
09:13:00 AM

8 Comments:

Joachim Schlyter said...

Well, really! Google buckled under to the powers that be!! And to think that I really thought that the Google'ites were out to show the world the meaning of the concept of freedom of ideas and the expression thereof. Stupid me.

Now I wonder at the fact that they put the videos up at all. Was it only so that "someone" should have the opportunity to exercise and demonstrate their power to control and to suppress. As if to say "Look here you deviants and hateful blasphemers! Behold our power and despair!" And that should scare some of us off, I suppose, and some of us should perhaps be moved to follow Hoffman's example and thus stick our necks out for our rulers to make note of for the upcoming roundup, whenever that shall be. Perhaps God really has ordained some to walk the way of the prophets of old, who, in the fullness of time shall be made to part with their very heads. Just call them "Amalek" and it shall be done. (Comment by Joachim Schlyter)

1:07 PM

Anonymous said...

Mr. Hoffman you can upload the videos to another service:

<http://www.youtube.com/index>

I also recommend setting them up as torrents for download:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bittorrent>

There will be no centralized server and thus cannot be shut down by the haters of free speech.

1:45 PM

Sally Rubis said...

The comment by Joachim Schlyter created an image of Deborah Lipstadt dressed as the Queen of Hearts (Alice Through

The Looking Glass). Couldn't help but laugh envisioning Ms. Deborah roving about the garden, screaming. "Off with their heads!"

As the heat of public sentiment rises I'm sure she'll be a laugh a minute much sooner than later.

3:51 PM

Harry S. Truman of Hiroshima (formerly of Nagasaki) said...

I tried leaving a message at Lipstadt's blogspot and was wanting to remain anonymous but she does not allow persons to leave anonymous statements at her blogspot. It goes to show her Communistic/Police State nature where if you want to be heard you must identify yourself.

I'm of Japanese descent and I'd like to hear what

she has to say about the U.S. putting "the Japs" in concentration camps back in the days where every German and Japanese person was inherently evil because of what their leaders were doing and how little those leaders cared about innocent civilians who were Japanese and/or German no matter if they were living legally in the U.S.

I tried to ask Miss Lipstadt if she was fearful of what revisionist writers were doing because if some revisionist tried to downplay or deny the U.S. concentration camps for Japanese-Americans, I wouldn't give them a second thought unless there was some truth to it that I feared would come out of it.--I was ready to post my message anonymously but then it said Lipstadt does not accept anonymous comments.

Welcome to Deborah's world where free speech is hate speech and to remain anonymous is not allowed; where skepticism on part of her "enemies", (i.e. anyone who doesn't agree with her dogmatic history), is punishable with censorship.

11:33 PM

Joachim Schlyter said...

Speaking of the Queen of Hearts (se Sally Rubis' comment above): "'Let the jury consider their verdict,' the King said, for about the twentieth time that day.

'No, no!' said the Queen. 'Sentence first - verdict afterwards.'

'Stuff and nonsense!' said Alice loudly. 'The idea of having the sentence first!'

'Hold your tongue!' said the Queen, turning purple.

'I won't!' said Alice.

'Off with her head!' the Queen shouted at the top of her voice. Nobody moved.

'Who cares for you?' said Alice, (she had grown to her full size by this time.) 'Your nothing but a pack of cards!'

At this the whole pack rose up into the air, and came flying down upon her..." Thank you Sally for reminding me...

6:09 AM

Sally Rubis said...

You are welcome Mr. Schlyter. Also, to Harry S. I am also attempting to post at Lipstadt's - but I'm not hurling any racist remarks her way, and seeing how she likes to portray opposition as brainless, gutless Nazi types, I doubt she'll allow me to tread her boards. Oh the pain!!!

Also F.Y.I. Anyone looking for some alternative search engines -- here is a sample: (Clusty) metasearch - (Indeed.com) job search - Isohunt: - crawls torrent sites etc, has a Isohunt Zeitgeist feature. (FoodieView - for recipes) (Ditto.com) visual content -boasting 500 million pics etc. (Healthline) (FirstGov) (AuctionMapper) If you think eBay is oh so cool, you'll love this one. (Daypop) (Blinkx) Allows for the search of audio, video/podcasts,etc. Google, move over you are not the only game in town, and my list is just a small sample!

10:41 AM

mondo said...

The sad thing is that only 1700+ saw the video. Considering the US alone had 270 million....

11:21 AM

Anonymous said...

Re. the Google suppression of these videos -- because they constitute "hate speech" (sounds a bit like "thought crime" to me: I have to wonder what their response would be if they had a video of Elie Wiesel saying, "Every Jew should set apart a zone of hate -- healthy, virile hate -- for what the German personifies and for what persists in the Germans" ... Raise your hand if you think they would consider that "hate speech" -- no way! That would be okay...Google is no exception to the in-your-face double-standards that are going on today.

5:18 AM

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