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## Obama Regime Transgressions Censored by Most Media

[Steven Lendman](#) reviews the just released book **Censored 2010: The Top 25 Censored Stories of 2008 - 09**

### Obama's Military Appointments Have Corrupted Pasts

After promising not to politicize intelligence and to keep lobbyists out of top government posts, Obama appointed many "former lobbyists or former board members of companies directly doing business with the Pentagon" and retained Robert Gates as Defense Secretary despite his history at CIA of having cooked the books for political reasons.

According to Agency insiders who knew him, he "corrupted the intelligence product" to suit the White House and further his own self-interest. He facilitated Iran-Contra and helped boost military spending by exaggerating the Soviet threat. He frustrated independent counsel Lawrence Walsh enough to write that despite Gates' touted memory, he "denied recollection of facts thirty-three times," and when GHW Bush nominated him for CIA Director, a virtual insurrection among CIA analysts erupted over his penchant for having politicized intelligence.

Obama's Deputy Defense Secretary, William Lynn, is just as tainted. The former Raytheon vice president and company lobbyist got Senator Charles Grassley to object over his "very questionable accounting practices" as Pentagon Comptroller during the Clinton years.

Obama's Undersecretary of Defense, Robert Hale, served as Assistant Air Force Secretary Financial Comptroller under Clinton, and according to author Andrew Hughes, he and Lynn "lost enough taxpayer money to pay for Obama's stimulus plan four times over." They now again oversee DOD spending.

The list goes on and includes National Intelligence chief, Admiral Dennis Blair, who backed Indonesia's terror, mass-killing, and occupation of East Timor in 1998. General James Jones is a Trilateralist and former NATO commander. Obama's entire national security team is composed of recycled appointees very much committed to continued imperial wars and outlandish amounts of military spending for them.

### World Bank's Carbon Trade Fiasco

On the pretext of environmental protection, "the World Bank is brokering carbon emission trading arrangements that destroy indigenous farmlands around the

public	world" and do nothing to cut pollution or reduce the threat of climate change.
Obama Administration Hopes to Spin IAEA Inspection...	The scheme is similar to Obama's cap and trade bill (HR 2454: American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009) that lets corporate polluters reap huge windfall profits by charging consumers more for energy and fuel. It also facilitates new carbon trading derivatives speculation, yet does nothing to address environmental issues. On June 26, HR 2454 passed the House, but so far it's stalled in the Senate.
US pressure forces UN to defer vote on Gaza war cr...	
Rio de Janiero Wins 2016 Olympics Behind Lula; Chi...	<b>Bank Bailout Recipients Spent to Defeat Labor</b>
Obama agrees to cover up Israel's nukes: report	After receiving \$25 billion in federal bailout funds, Bank of America organized opposition to the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA) - legislation to guarantee workers the right to bargain more fairly and collectively with management than since passage of the landmark 1935 National Labor Relations (Wagner) Act.
Obama Regime Transgressions Censored by Most Media...	Business is firmly opposed. On March 10, S. 560: Employee Free Choice Act of 2009 was introduced in the Senate. It was referred to the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee where it's pending. Given the Obama administration's opposition, its passage looks doubtful.
US recovery effort stumbles as 263,000 jobs lost	
Obama Again Warns 'Patience Limited' on Iran	<b>Secret Control of the Presidential Debates</b>
Abbas helps Israel bury its crimes in Gaza	Since 1987, the Republican and Democrat-controlled Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD) has run the process, dictates terms, and excludes unwanted participants. During the 2008 presidential cycle, the Obama and McCain teams secretly cut a deal on who could participate, permissible topics, and the debate format structure.
Abbas flips, reiterates demand settlement construc...	
Obama is Puppet- Master in Somalia	Since independent candidate Ross Perot participated in 1992, the exercise has been pre-scripted theater without disturbing questions, shielding major party candidates from unwanted criticism, and excluding independent ones, like Ralph Nader, from participating. Before he died, Walter Cronkite called the CPD an "unconscionable fraud."
US lawmakers OK fuel sanctions on Iran	
A Truly Shocking Guantánamo Story	<b>Obama's Trilateral Commission Team</b>
Report: Pentagon's burn weapon could end up in pol...	In 1973, David Rockefeller founded the Trilateral Commission (TC) to counter a threat of too much democracy. Jimmy Carter was a charter member. Current and past ones include nearly all presidential candidates of both parties; leading senators and congressmen; key members of the media; top intelligence officials; key government agency ones from Treasury, Defense, State, Commerce, and the Judiciary; numerous top business executives, and others from academia, labor, and various NGOs.
Afghan civilians killed in new US airstrike	
Palestine, Yes We Can	
ACLU: FBI 'manipulating' debate on Patriot Act ref...	
Obama's war on Pakistan	Eleven TC members are in the Obama administration, including Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, UN Ambassador Susan Rice, National Security Advisor Gen. James Jones, National Intelligence Director Adm. Dennis Blair, Paul Volker, and five top State Department officials, including Richard Holbrooke and Dennis Ross.
Bought by the Insurance Lobby	
Medicare Buy-In	
Poll Shows Public	

- Wants Medicare for All
- Senior official in Bush domestic propaganda progra...
- Obama Staff Lead Anti-Iran Advocacy Group
- More Obama Administration Witch-Hunt Targets
- US troops shoot translator
- Obama making Guantanamo off-limits to press
- Shopping for Health Care
- Another War in the Works
- Obama Decides Karzai to Stay in Power Despite Frau...
- The Facade of Nuclear Disarmament
- Elections matter, or do they?
- Should any Iraq lessons be applied to Iran?
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- Obama Regime Threatening to Attack Major Pakistani...
- Jamboree Used by Military, Police to Indoctrinate ...
- September 'Surprise'
- Clinton tries to distort fact about Iran N plant
- Iran sanctions and--Jerusalem
- Secret prison in South Baghdad run by the CIA
- G20 protesters 'dispersed' in Pittsburgh
- LRAD Mounted On Truck Terrorizes Pittsburgh Reside...

Along with Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) members, they're the dominant forces in America. They decide who's elected to high office, appointed to key government positions, how the country will be run, and for whose benefit.

*2010 honorable mentions were also predominately associated with media deferral to the Obama regime:*

-- Military Corporate Legacy of the New Secretary of Education - Arne Duncan privatized and militarized education as CEO of Chicago's public schools;

-- Latin American Leaders Refute US Drug War - they propose a new paradigm to replace America's failed one;

-- Guantanamo Worsens Since Obama - after promising to close Guantanamo and end torture, prison conditions there are as bad or worse than before;

-- Fault Lines Intersect Nuke Plant Near NYC - sitting atop newly identified fault lines shows New York is more at risk than previously imagined;

-- Constitution-Free Zone for Two-Thirds of US Population - more evidence of DHS abusing its authority at the expense of constitutionally-guaranteed rights.

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