

A PERFECT STORM

George Soros is a happy man. Racial turmoil, economic chaos, civil unrest, pandemic and fear form his perfect storm. By Michael S. Coffman, Ph.D. and Dave Skinner.

Everything old is new again

Twenty-twenty couldn't be more perfectly numbered, because 20/20 hindsight seems to be the theme this year. TV networks are pushing endless reruns, not summer shows. As for news, it seems to be endless repeats of the same stuff over and over. Thanks to the global spread of COVID-19 disease, reporters apparently feel safer when they don't have to let new people breathe on them, and people aren't crazy about reporters breathing on them, either.

However, sometimes current events make reruns painfully timely. In 2012, RANGE featured an exposé on billionaire globalist George Soros written by the late Michael S. Coffman, Ph.D. RANGE is reprinting it here, with some updates from Dave Skinner that should give you a screaming sense of déjà vu all over again (thanks, Yogi Berra).

An escapee from Communist Hungary, Soros became an American citizen and went about making his fortune. He did so by creating chaos in global currency markets, in effect stripping others all across the world of their fortunes in order to grow his. But as Mike made clear eight years ago, Soros wasn't doing anything with his then-\$11 billion fortune to boost the value system that made American citizenship desirable to him. Rather, Soros applied his billions to fostering political chaos worldwide, in such a way that if Soros succeeds, American citizenship may become meaningless.

Today, Soros is verifiably playing a role (with plenty of help) aiding and abetting the chaos that erupted nationwide in the wake of the objectively inexcusable police negligence that caused the death of George Floyd

in Minneapolis.

Thanks to the Wuhan virus, 2020 is now a year of economic chaos forced by "social distancing" (itself a rerun of policies used a hundred years ago to mitigate Spanish flu) that has put 30 million Americans out of work, millions more on the edge, and pushed America's fundamentally sound economy to the edge of the capital-D Depression cliff.

Might that upset Mr. Soros? As Mike reported, not at all.

But 2020 is shaping up to be chaotic politically, perhaps even worse than 1968. America was prosperous then, but suffered two major political assassinations, the negation of America's Tet victories in Vietnam by an oblivious media intent on another narrative, the yippies, and riots everywhere.

Might Soros worry? No, again. In fact, a smattering of news reports have implied that Soros funding has provided the Black Lives Matter movement now roiling America with logistical and organizational support. Awful if true, right? It's true!

Many Americans, despite a profoundly lazy and inept "news media," are developing the sense that America's politics are just as fake as the news. There is no room left for real politics, for genuinely spontaneous, organic (as in real) political movements.

Multiple billions in "dark money," bypassing the sieve of federal "campaign finance" laws, are drowning out the views of ordinary Americans. Politics are now driven by paid activists, using cash from nowhere. And, as you will read here, Soros (described in a fawning London Guardian as "one of the U.S.'s most politically influential philanthropists") is pushing a bunch of that cash—and he's got lots of help. See page 16.—Ed.

SOROS the DESTROYER

For decades, multibillionaire George Soros has been quietly bringing down world governments. He is now targeting the United States.

By Michael S. Coffman, Ph.D.

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George Soros has been called a God-hating atheist, a self-hating Jew, a capitalism-hating socialist, and an America-hating globalist. That is just the beginning. He supports euthanasia, legalizing drugs, socialism, and global governance. He opposes free enterprise (even though that is how he gained his wealth), Israel (even though he is Jewish), and U.S. sovereignty. He describes himself as leaning towards Marxism.

Soros learned how to manipulate people and events early in life (see "Early Childhood" sidebar, page 14). His actions are destructive,

yet he admits he feels no remorse. He claims to believe he is actually helping the people he harms because he is punishing the evil government that created their poverty. He funds hundreds of progressive activist organizations and has stated publicly that he has messianic tendencies. (See "Progressive Ideology" sidebar, page 15.)

With a net worth estimated at \$11 billion, Soros is worth more than the gross domestic product of three-quarters of all nations in the world. He helped to bring down the Russian government in the late 1990s. He is famously

known as "the man who broke the Bank of England" by shorting the British pound in October 1992. The international banking community now calls it Black Wednesday. Soros brags about making a billion or more dollars by crashing the Bank of England, and says it is fun to bring down entire nations that he labels repressive, based on his "Marxist ideology." He even chuckled about it in an April 10, 2008, interview with TV talk-show host Charlie Rose.

Soros was accused of collapsing the national currency of Malaysia in 1997. Years later Soros denied this, but at the time it was reported he had casually justified his actions by saying that if he hadn't speculated with the Malaysian currency, someone else would have.

Soros wants to devalue the dollar and see it replaced as the world's reserve currency with a new currency system. In the Rose interview, Soros referred to the reserve status of the dollar in the past tense, as if its demise was



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already a done deal. He told the *Financial Times* in October 2009 that “an orderly decline of the dollar is actually desirable,” even though Americans would suffer if it were to happen. The U.S. dollar did indeed begin to decline again in 2010 after a brief increase in 2008-2009, although it is doubtful Soros had much to do with it.

If the world no longer used the dollar as the world reserve currency, the demand for dollars would evaporate and there would be a glut of dollars in the world. Its value would plummet and result in high inflation or, worse, hyperinflation. If the latter happened, Americans would have to carry their money in wheelbarrows as happened in the Weimar Republic after World War I. That economic turmoil provided the catalyst for Adolf Hitler’s rise to power in Germany.

The resulting crash would make the Great Depression seem like a minor economic problem. It is exactly what Soros has been forecasting. In a January 2012 interview with *Newsweek*, he said: “We are facing an extremely difficult time, comparable in many ways to the 1930s, the Great Depression. We are facing now a general retrenchment in the developed world, which threatens to put us in a decade of more stagnation, or worse.” He went on to say: “The best-case scenario is a deflationary environment. The worst-case scenario is a collapse of the financial system.”

Deflation is highly unlikely, however, with the multiple trillions of dollars and euros the U.S. Federal Reserve and European Central Bank are now printing out of thin air. In the Rose interview, Soros even implied that, “the status of the dollar as the reserve currency is now in doubt because willingness to hold dollars is now reduced.” And in his 10th book, “Financial Turmoil in Europe and the United States,” Soros wrote that the global flight from the weakened dollar will have “far-reaching political consequences and raise the specter of a breakdown in the prevailing world order.”

It is unlikely that Soros could collapse the dollar by himself. Nonetheless, he has consistently shown that he can take advantage of economic instability to make billions, while causing the collapse of whatever currency he attacks. And, right now, Soros isn’t the only one calling for the demise of the dollar as the world’s reserve currency. During his U.S. visit the week of Jan. 24, 2011, Chinese President Hu said that the U.S. dollar should no longer be used as the world’s reserve currency because of America’s growing debt.

China now appears to be trying to make that happen. Although little has been said in

the media, China is now attacking the U.S. dollar by buying as much of the world's gold (and gold mines) as possible to back up the yuan. It is obvious to a growing number of respected financial analysts that the likely outcome of China's attempt to corner the market on gold is to weaken, then replace the U.S. dollar with its own yuan as the world's reserve currency.

China's attack on the dollar is in play right now but will take years to accomplish, and much can happen along the way. The question is what Soros will do to take advantage of it. The only thing the Federal Reserve knows how to do in recent years is to print more dollars—trillions of them. That, of course, will weaken the dollar further to attack by China or Soros or both.

Soros has admitted that he has historically brought down nations and currencies by destabilizing the nation, currency or both using his vast army of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) as a "shadow government" to create what he calls "subversive activities." This is the same strategy used by the Marxists to spread communism since World War I.

More recently, radical socialists Richard Cloward and Frances Piven at Columbia University went even further by articulating this strategy in a 1966 article, "The Weight of the Poor: A Strategy to End Poverty," in *The Nation*. Saul Alinsky expanded the strategy even more by writing "Rules for Radicals," which he dedicated to Lucifer.

Now known as the Cloward-Piven Strategy, it took off like wildfire after the 1960s among the progressive liberals. Cloward and Piven and Alinsky called for creating a massive movement to force the rest of society to do what they demand and accept their agenda—the collapse of capitalism. It is the strategy that has been used in almost all civil-unrest activities since the early 1970s. The strategy was used effectively in New York City, causing it to declare bankruptcy in 1975. It is the same strategy being used right now by numerous Soros-funded NGOs. One of those efforts was Occupy Wall Street.

The mainstream media's portrayal of OWS was nothing more than a disorganized group of grassroots people who were dissatisfied with bankers and the rich. While most protesters looked disorganized and didn't

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A protester carries a U.S. flag upside down, a sign of distress, next to a burning building on May 28, 2020, in Minneapolis. Protests over the death of George Floyd, a black man who died in police custody, broke out in that city for a third straight night. As we go to press, riots continue from coast to coast with little to nothing to do with George Floyd. Progressives smile as anarchy reigns.

have a clue why they were participating, OWS was, in fact, well funded and coordinated to give that very appearance. Some of the money came from thousands of small donors, but Soros funded OWS's organization through a

Early Childhood

George Soros' parents were devout globalists and raised their son in that fashion. Born György Shwarz in Hungary, his father gave him a false identity at age six to protect him from the inevitable Nazi takeover. Although the new name protected Soros, his parents did not escape. A government official responsible for confiscating the property of Jews and shipping them off to death camps took Soros in as a godson at age 14. Soros accompanied his godfather in this activity, and he eventually participated in the grisly process.

In an interview on Dec. 20, 1998, with Steve Kroft of "60 Minutes," Soros boasted, "that's when my character was made." Soros admitted to Kroft that he actually participated in the confiscation of Jews' property. When Kroft responded that it would cause psychiatric problems for most people, Soros said, "No...not at all. Not at all. Maybe as a child you don't see the connection. But it was...it created no...no problem at all." He also told Kroft that he had no residual psychiatric problems from these experiences, and that he felt no guilt.

host of radical NGOs.

The Tides Foundation and the Alliance for Global Justice were the primary conduits. Soros has given Tides Foundation more than \$24 million since 1998 for radical activism, and \$3.5 million between 2007 and 2009 alone. Adbusters Media Foundation was the front organization for OWS. Adbusters is a Canadian NGO and publishes an ad-free anti-consumer magazine. It also published a full-color newspaper for OWS.

Television- and radio-host Glenn Beck did a series of programs on Soros to expose the network of anti-American NGOs he funded or manipulated. Beck's research found that Soros even funds media groups like the liberal *Huffington Post* and National Public Radio. In late 2010, Soros donated a million dollars to the leftist Media Matters to attack Fox News in general and Glenn Beck in particular by targeting their advertisers. Many observers believe these attacks eventually forced Fox to terminate Beck's contract in summer 2011. Media Matters also takes credit for the firing of Lou Dobbs from CNN.

Tucker Carlson's *Daily Caller* discovered that "Media Matters has been in regular contact with political operatives in the Obama administration. According to visitor logs, on June 16, 2010, [Media Matters founder and head David] Brock and then-Media Matters president Eric Burns traveled to the White House for a meeting with Valerie Jarrett, arguably the president's closest adviser.... Media Matters also began a weekly strategy call with the White House." These weekly conferences continue today. This is strong evidence that the White House is actively supporting efforts to destroy Obama's critics. It is as explosive as Watergate; yet, the mainstream media barely mentioned it when the story broke.

Soros doesn't do this entirely by himself. Compatriots like billionaires Herb and Marion Sandler and their Pro Publica organization also contribute to Media Matters and the anti-American effort. They are the top funders of ACORN, MoveOn.org, the American Civil Liberties Union and other far-leftist NGOs. In just one example, they funded ACORN to trash Wells Fargo, a direct competitor of their World Savings Bank. They also started the "adjustable mortgage rate" fad that

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trapped unwary home buyers into buying homes they couldn't afford, which in turn directly led to the 2007-2008 housing crash.

Soros is committed to his agenda, no matter what the cost. He provides \$450 million annually to more than 500 radical progressive groups to fund the shock troops needed to destabilize the United States as we have known it historically.

WorldNetDaily's December 2010 *Whistleblower* magazine identifies 150 of these NGOs. They range from Soros' flagship Open Society Institute to the Tides Foundation, MoveOn.org (which labeled Gen. David Petraeus, "General Betray Us") to hundreds of smaller groups like ACORN. It is no accident that the Open Society Institute through the Tides Foundation and Alliance for Global Justice funded part of the Occupy Wall Street riots last fall.

The Open Society Institute, recently renamed the Open Society Foundation, is the principal organization that Soros uses to distribute hundreds of millions of dollars every year to progressive organizations. Most telling, Soros selected Aryeh Neier to head the organization. Neier was the founder of the violent radical group SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) in the 1960s. Soros has stated publicly that he wants his vast network of organizations to be the "conscience of the world." In other words, he wants his own conscience to decide right and wrong for everyone, everywhere. What does his conscience tell him? In his book, "The Age of Fallibility," Soros laments, "The main obstacle to a stable and just world order is the United States."

Towards this goal, Soros spent at least \$45 million from 2000 to 2008 on efforts to restructure the judicial system in America. He is promoting what he calls the "merit selection" of judges. Instead of voting for judges in elections, Soros wants judges appointed by an unelected, unaccountable commission of lawyers, most of whom would be liberal progressives who would then actively disassemble the Constitution. Soros has funded dozens of NGOs under the umbrella of the Justice at Stake Campaign to advance his agenda. All this is funded through the Soros-controlled Open Society Foundation.

The financial condition of the United States today is very unstable—exactly what Soros and his NGOs have been striving to accomplish for decades. Yet, mainstream media are strangely quiet on this precarious predicament. Most people don't understand the drastic implications if Soros and his allies are successful. Soros predicts that riots in

America will lead to a brutal clampdown on civil liberties—exactly what these radical NGOs want.

During the last week of December 2011, foreign holders of U.S. Treasuries dumped a record \$69 billion (\$3.6 trillion annually) in Treasury Notes. If that trend continues, or if China undermines the dollar's reserve currency status, our interest payments on our \$15.5 trillion debt could skyrocket from the \$414 billion paid in 2010 to as much as \$1 trillion annually. In early 2012, interest rates on U.S. Treasuries were at historic lows, not because the dollar was sound, but because other currencies, especially the euro, are so weak and unstable in comparison. That could literally change overnight if, for instance, the U.S. dollar ceased to be the world's reserve currency.

The United States (along with many individual states) is in very serious trouble. We must turn this so-called "progressive" runaway train around. If we don't, we will see the unraveling of our economic and political system, perhaps allowing Soros and other globalists to come rushing in to save the day with

Soviet-style global governance and a new global currency—something that the progressive elites have been planning for a hundred years.

Soros laughingly insists: "I would prefer not to be involved in party politics. It's only because I felt that the Bush administration was misleading the country that I became involved." He claims this while he forms a shadow government with powerful progressives, and even as he launches every weapon in his considerable arsenal straight at the very foundation of the United States. It is time to take back America at the ballot box. ■

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Turn the page for Perfect Storm, Part II.

Progressive Ideology

Progressive liberals or Democrats demand that our Constitution be based on "social" and "environmental justice," whereby the government applies "positive rights." With positive rights, the government defines what is right and wrong for everyone in order to assure equality between citizens, and between citizens and the environment. The progressives see social and environmental crises everywhere, which they must fix by granting new "rights" and creating big government and massive spending programs that redistribute wealth. If that doesn't work, then bigger government and more spending is always the answer.

Progressive Republicans, often called RINOs or neocons, also believe in big government, big spending, and control of the people, although not quite as rabidly as progressive Democrats. Rather than social programs, they tend towards fascism and support big business and a huge military, which they are quick to use as the world's policeman, some say to protect their economic interests. George Soros belongs to this group, although the hundreds of NGOs he helps fund are almost all progressive liberal organizations. Both flavors of progressives favor creating global governance, albeit for different reasons. The progressive ideology of both groups is diametrically opposed to our Constitution. Yet, the media continue to talk about progressivism as just another form of government that has equal value to constitutional governance. In part, this is because progressives know that constitutional governance and progressive governance cannot coexist and they are deliberately muddying the water to confuse people while they gradually undermine and destroy the Constitution.

Together, progressives make up less than 20 percent of the American population, but they control both political parties and dominate government at every level. Progressives have created nearly all our \$15.5 trillion national debt and \$116 trillion unfunded liability that will be incurred if we do not restructure Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. To put this into perspective, the annual gross domestic product of the entire world is only \$63 trillion! So far, progressive Democrats have refused to even discuss solutions to these problems.

Our Constitution is designed to protect our liberties and our ability to create wealth by limiting government power. Over the past century, progressive administrations and Congresses of both political parties have systematically ignored it, resulting in increasingly repressive laws. Tragically, we have forgotten why constitutional principles are the foundation of the American Dream, and have allowed big government to increasingly deny us liberty while driving America off a financial cliff.

Show Me the Money

A Perfect Storm, Part II.

By Dave Skinner

When Mike Coffman wrote about Mr. Soros' net worth eight years ago (see page 12), it was believed his fortune was \$11 billion. But by just 2017, *Philanthropy Today* speculated that Soros' Open Society network was surpassed only by the \$40 billion amassed by Bill (and Melinda) Gates. Warren Buffett had already committed to "The Giving Pledge," handing over most of his \$37 or so billion to the Gates' philanthropic operations (most are not overtly political, but a few are).

Also in 2017, *Philanthropy News Digest* (PND) noted Soros had recently transferred "nearly \$18 billion" to "the [Soros] philanthropy" network, leaving the network with \$25 billion in hand, "the bulk" of his fortune, and that he planned to give the rest (an unknown amount) "during his lifetime or upon his death." How would you like your savings to grow that fast?

Furthermore, PND quoted an Open Society investment committee member who said the transfers signified a "migration from a hedge fund toward a pool of capital deployed to support a foundation over the long term."

One other thing—in 2008, Congress passed a law requiring hedge funds offshore to pay taxes on profits made overseas by the end of 2017. But as PND wrote, citing *Bloomberg* reporting, "At the end of 2013, Soros [Fund Management] had amassed \$13.3 billion...through the use of deferrals." How much was that liability reduced by Soros' "donation" to his personal "philanthropic network?" Hard to say, but you helped whether or not you know it.

So, what about this network? It's got to be big to hold all that dough, and it is. There are at least seven U.S. registered "nonprofits" under the Open Society umbrella, all except one run out of the same 224 West 57th Street, Manhattan 10019 address. Here they are:

- *Open Society Policy Center*; 501(c)(4) tax exempt.
- *Open Society Fund Inc.*; 501(c)(3) placeholder exempt private foundation, inactive in 2018.
- *Foundation to Promote Open Society*; 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation.
- *Alliance for Open Society International*; 501(c)(3) exempt, "sole field office of Open Society Foundation's U.S. programs" (but there's New York, silly), gets 73 percent of its funding from "excess donors" (meaning Soros, there's no Schedule B listing of major contributors), yet claims to qualify as a public charity that "represents the broad interests of the public."
- *Open Society Institute*; 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation.
- *Soros Economic Development Fund*, 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation, staff all "employed and paid by the Open Society Institute."
- *Fund for Policy Reform Inc.*; 501(c)(4) exempt (2009). The apparent sole funder is *Fund for Policy Reform (No Inc.)*, yet another 501(c)(4) (2015) tax exempt care of "Christiana Trust" in Wilmington, De., a "wealth management" bank. FPR, No Inc., sits on \$3 billion (in the Caymans, of course), and "Made three grants in the aggregate amount of \$750,000,000" to Inc., which, surprise, surprise, is headquartered at 224 West 57th.

Open society? Not so much.

Guidestar/Candid's nonprofit database website lists the Open Society Institute (OSI) first in "Open Society" search results: OSI took in \$209 million in 2017, on top of a \$3.5 billion asset base. The bulk of the funds (\$2.6 billion) are managed by "Investment QOSI, LLC," a nonentity for which the only record of existence is the Institute's tax return filings. However, another \$782 million are listed as held by "Quantum Endowment Cayman Limited." So that explains the "Q." Soros founded the Quantum hedge funds clear back in 1973 (OSI explains the rest) but the big takeaway is that Soros has moved billions out of America to the Cayman Islands—the world's biggest money laundry and tax shelter.

While \$26.2 million in OSI grants for 2017 show OSI isn't the biggest fish in the Soros pond, the list of grants fills 427 pages. The largest is "only" \$150,000 to a torture "reparations" nonprofit in England. Many grants are scholarships, in turn many being "Civil Society Leadership Award" grants to foreign graduate students who will, after getting an American graduate degree, "apply the knowledge gained in your home country or region." Others are individual gifts, with OSI's largest 2017 gift (\$110,750) paid to one Ralph Becker of Salt Lake City, Utah. Becker, a lawyer, just happens to be ex-mayor of Salt Lake City (2008-2016) after four years as "Democratic leader" in the Utah House of Representatives. Becker got the money so he could "explore the keys to making change in contrary political environments."

How about the Open Society Policy Center in New York, with \$62 million in 2018 receipts? OSPC is a 501(c)(4), same status as the Sierra Club and League of Conservation Voters. It made almost \$16 million in domestic grants to "support policy advocacy" through "charities" and "nonprofits" such as the ironically named Fund for Constitutional Government and American Constitution Society (which was "created as a counterweight" by a former Al Gore staffer against the better-known, conservative Federalist Society). There's also the aptly named New Left Accelerator of San Francisco.

There's a bit of a tie to other "dark money" entities reported by RANGE (and nobody else, of course): OSPC forked over \$2.5 million to the Sixteen Thirty Fund, one of the New Venture Fund's spinoff entities RANGE chewed on recently. Even more fun, \$57 million was paid into OSI from another Soros setup, the Foundation to Promote Open Society. (See "Octopuses Garden," Fall 2018 at rangedex.com.)

Oh my, FTPOS is a pretty impressive POS. In 2009, Soros "endowed the foundation" with \$1 billion. Has it all been spent? Nah. In fact, there's 10.38 billion in the kitty and FTPOS shoveled out \$498 million in 2018—as listed in a 694-page Form 990.

Where's the kitty? Yes, kids, you guessed right! Quantum Endowment Cayman Limited has \$5.8 billion tanning in the sea breezes and Quantum Endowment (no Cayman), \$4.5 billion! Now, poor old FTPOS owes Uncle Sam a whopping federal excise tax of \$25 million, offset by a deferred federal tax benefit of \$34 million, meaning you, yes you, helped make George \$8.8 million richer. Yay! But FTPOS still owes \$151 million in deferred tax payments.

Why such a tangled web?

Is there something to hide? In random crawling through FTPOS' tax return, in the B's (thank God, not the Z's), RANGE tumbled upon a grant to Borealis Philanthropy in, yep, Minneapolis—\$250,000 to "Support the Black-led Movement Fund, a project of the grantee, a national donor collaborative seeking to build a new generation of racial-justice advocates promoting systemic social change." My, that sounds familiar, doesn't it?

Borealis describes itself as a "partner" or "philanthropic intermedi-



Using Marxism to destabilize nations

Soros Fund Management chairman, George Soros, at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland on Jan. 27, 2011. Organizers and CEOs there projected cautious confidence in the global economy, pointing to numerous risks which could yet derail a still-fragile recovery.

ary.” In plain English, Borealis is a fiscal cutout; in honest English, a money wash. Borealis follows the purely political “charity” model pioneered by the Sierra Club and the Tides Foundation in the 1970s. Borealis pools and mixes donor funds (which obliterates the funding pathways), then pays “grantees advancing Black liberation across the country”—using a model intended to “center the leadership of Black women, girls, femmes, queer and trans people [and] apply a Black, queer and gender justice lens to their work...”

Hmmm. It turns out *Fortune* magazine reported in 2016 (behind a paywall) on this other “BLM” Fund having already gathered 50 funding “organizations” including the Ford Foundation. Then, the plan was a six-year, “\$100 million in new resources to the ‘Movement for Black Lives.’” MBL, BLM?

As for now, in 2020? In the wake of the profoundly negligent killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis, *Police* magazine reported June 12 that on top of the \$100 million planned in 2016 came “more than \$33 mil-

lion” from the Open Society Foundations plus grants from, guess where, our buddy John Podesta’s baby, “Center for American Progress,” which by the way got \$1.09 million in four grants from FTPOS in 2018. By-the-way, Soros was a founding funder of the Center.

Borealis materials list other funders: “General Service Foundation, the Linked Fate Fund at the Common Counsel Foundation, the Moriah Fund, the Nathan Cummings Foundation, Open Society Foundations, the Overbrook Foundation, Sprocket Foundation, Women Donors Network, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, a donor-advised fund at the Tides Foundation, a donor-advised fund at N.Y. Community Trust, and Anonymous Donors.”

Where did the cash go?

Wow. But we’ve got one more, the “No Inc.” in Delaware that gave the New York Inc. \$750 million. Where did the cash then go? Well, Guidestar didn’t have 2018 available, but Influence Watch did. Part of the reason was that Inc. asked for and was granted a filing extension, meaning it didn’t have to file its 43-page Form 990 covering its 2018 activities until Nov. 15, 2019, despite paying \$45,814 for accounting services.

Inc. duly lists its board of directors—and it’s no surprise that members “George Soros [chairman, of course], Jonathan Soros, Alexander Soros and Andrea Soros Colombel have a family relationship.” Also listed is Pierre Mirabaud, once chairman of the (honest!) Swiss Bankers’ Association.

Yep, the \$750 mil is there, from “related organizations.” But not all of it got spent, with a mere \$76 million in “assistance to domestic organizations” and \$59 million going overseas (\$50 mil to former ComBloc democracies and sub-Saharan Africa), leaving \$660 million in the fund balance, up from \$30 million at the start of 2018. Sure enough, \$495 million is invested in the “Quantum Endowment Cayman Fund” and listed as “activities outside the United States.”

Who got? A total of 14 “general support” grants were made. Those over seven figures: American Civil Liberties Union; \$7.75 million. America Votes, the Democracy Integrity Project, and New Venture Fund, \$1 million each. The big winner? Open Society Policy Center, \$62 million—every penny OSPC took in for 2018!

Now what? Soros is 89, could die any day, and it no longer matters. While Soros is based in New York and is a naturalized American, he was a global currency manipulator, a wicked smart guy—clearly smarter than the entire U.S. Congress added together—and absolutely smart enough to keep his money untouchable by lesser minds.

From the 1970s on, Soros offshored and sheltered his gains in the Caymans, perhaps even Switzerland given he has a top Swiss banker on one of his boards. Soros didn’t just decide to begin “migrating” from a hedge fund to “philanthropy”—he’s always acted to defend his gains from American (or any) taxation both in life, and absolutely in death.

Soros will pass, but his money and the activities thus supported, will live on, growing, controlled by those who will be paid very well to carry on his lust for global chaos.

It’s said that after you croak, you live on as long as people remember you. Soros seems to have bought immortality—maybe at the price of American exceptionalism. Might there be justice? Soros used to maintain a myth-busting website, georgesoros.com, in which he officially “identifies himself as an atheist.” He’ll soon learn if he’s wrong. ■

Dave Skinner wishes the COVID-19 mess will be over soon, as he has way too much time, and ammo, on his hands.