

Up Front

Time to pick up a musket.

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TIM FINDLEY'S AT IT AGAIN. He brings in a story so huge that the national media pretty much ignore it. Congressmen who are questioned about the North American Union (NAU) and the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP) tell us: "Don't worry. Without security we won't have prosperity." But they don't explain what that means. I asked Findley, "Are you mad?"

But he's in a quandary and as serious readers of *RANGE* well know, Findley's far from insane. Do we tell you what we learn or leave you to worry about droughts, floods, winter storms starving out cattle, too many wolves killing livestock, and millions of illegals—some *really* bad guys—storming our borders? As usual, we decided to tell you what's going on. See page 42.

Patrick Wood helped. He is a researcher who has been working on the NAU and the SPP for more than a decade. He and the late Anthony Sutton, a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution for War, Peace and Revolution at Stanford University, came to the same conclusion: that the NAU would be a disaster for this country—that our sovereignty would be gone, our future denied, our position in the world reversed from leader to something closer to carrion. The world wants to pick our bones, and the world's getting way too close.

Patrick Wood was a fellow speaker, with Findley, at the Stewards of the Range conference called "Unite to Fight" in Salt Lake City last November. Wood talked about the Trilateral Commission, formed in 1973 by David Rockefeller and Zbigniew Brzezinski, who helped get Jimmy Carter elected and became Carter's national security advisor.

Brzezinski is dangerous. His protégé, Dr. Robert A. Pastor, a professor of international relations at American University in Washington, D.C., helped give away the Panama Canal (with Carter) to a Marxist dictator in Panama. Pastor is known as "the father of the NAU."

The Trilateral Commission's purpose is to foster a "new international economic order." Old George H.W. Bush is on it and was one of the first to use the words globalization and new international economic order during his 1988 presidential campaign. Bill Clinton, Dick Cheney and Bruce Babbitt are on it too.

President G.W. Bush is not a member but he has allowed millions of dollars to float through the Department of Commerce into Texas to plan for the Trans-Texas Corridor—a critical piece for the NAU. Wood's research shows that from 500,000 to a million acres of privately owned ranch and farmland will be appropriated for the supercorridor just through Texas. Wood says: "It was clear to us that this powerful group of internationalists intended to relegate our national sovereignty to the dustbin of history and replace it with their brand of collective globalism, controlled by themselves and at our expense. This was nothing less than feudalism on a global scale."

The North American Union is supposed to be a done deal by 2010. Meanwhile, Congress does nothing about it.

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BUT THERE'S GOOD NEWS TOO. Since *RANGE* was born in 1989, we've produced 59 issues and dozens of special reports, which can be found on our www.rangemagazine.com Web site (which got 2.1 million hits last year). We couldn't have done any of it without our subscribers and heroes helping to pay the enormous cost of publishing.

Last year we spent \$750,000 on *RANGE* and didn't quite earn that much. Many people send us hundred-dollar bills with no strings attached, or buy more than \$200 worth of gift subscriptions and become recognized in the magazine as "RANGE heroes." But one group deserves special mention.

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FINAL NOTE: Even though my beautiful Bones is dead (p.60), I still have the company and consistency of Bebop and two new young Danes—Belle Starr and General George S. Patton. My personal army may be made up of very large dogs but they give me courage—perhaps not to pick up a musket but to keep belting the bastards with *RANGE*. ■