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Unwarranted Influence: The Documents, 1095—2026

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*A Primary-Source  
Investigation, 1095–2026*

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**OVERTURE — On October 20, 1942, the Office of Alien Property Custodian of the United States of America, acting under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended, and pursuant to Executive Order 9095 of March 11, 1942, issued Vesting Order Number 248. The order was filed with the**

**Division of the Federal Register on November 6, 1942, and published the following day at *Federal Register*, Volume 7, page 9097 (November 7, 1942). It ordered the seizure of all property of the Union Banking Corporation, 39 Broadway, New York. The order recites that the Union Banking Corporation was “a national of a designated enemy country**

**(Germany).” The shares had been held, the order finds, “for the benefit of Members of the Thyssen family, nationals of Germany and/or Hungary.” One of the seven directors of the Union Banking Corporation on October 20, 1942, was Prescott Sheldon Bush. Prescott Bush was elected to the United States Senate in 1952. His son became**

**President of the United States. His grandson became President of the United States. — On April 1, 1967, the Central Intelligence Agency issued a memorandum to its field stations. It was catalogued as Dispatch 1035-960. Its subject line read “Countering Criticism of the Warren Report.” It directed recipients to “employ propaganda**

**assets to answer and refute the attacks of the critics” and to “discuss the publicity problem with liaison and friendly elite contacts (especially politicians and editors).” It furnished seven suggested rebuttal themes. One of the themes characterized critics of the Warren Commission as, in the dispatch’s own phrase, “conspiracy theorists.”**

**The dispatch was classified SECRET. The dispatch was declassified in 1976 under a Freedom of Information Act request filed by the *New York Times*, case F-76-1183. It is presently held at the National Archives, Record Group 263, CIA Historical Review Program, and is reproduced in full at the CIA Electronic Reading**

**Room, document  
1035-960. — On June 13,  
2025, the President of  
the United States filed  
Office of Government  
Ethics Form 278e, the  
annual financial  
disclosure required of  
senior federal officers  
under the Ethics in  
Government Act of 1978.  
On that form, he  
reported \$57,354,228 in  
income from a  
cryptocurrency venture**

**titled World Liberty Financial, LLC, 75 percent of whose net proceeds flow to his family through an entity titled DT Marks DeFi LLC. The filing is on the website of the Office of Government Ethics, oge.gov. On October 28, 2025, Reuters, in an investigation by reporters Stephen Gandel and Hannah Lang titled *Inside the***

***Trump family's global crypto cash machine,***  
**calculated the first-half-2025 total of the President's crypto-related income at approximately \$672 million. Neither filing is classified. Both are on the public internet. Both can be read at the URLs printed in the appendix of this book. — Each of the three documents above is the starting**

**point of a chapter. The chapters document what followed. The documents speak. The book arranges them. —**  
*A note on method.* Every factual claim in the chapters that follow is sourced to a document, a filing, a court docket, a congressional report, or a peer-reviewed historical work. Citations appear in footnotes at the end of

**each chapter and are consolidated in the appendix. Where a claim is interpretation rather than record, the text says so. Where the primary record is ambiguous, the text says so. Errors of fact identified by readers will be corrected in subsequent editions. — #**  
**AUTHOR'S NOTE — HOW THIS BOOK HAPPENED**  
*No citations in this*

*chapter: Just me. — ##*

**The Phone Call This book started because my mom called me and asked if I was going to watch the rocket launch. I said: “Smoke screen, distract and extract.” She said: “You can’t be nice about anything.” And she hung up. She’s not wrong. But she’s also not seeing what I’m seeing. And that’s the whole point of this book.**

— ## **The Bet I didn't set out to write a book. I set out to not work for someone who was abusing me anymore. Everyone around me was looking at fragments. One conspiracy here. One scandal there. One "they did this" at a time. I kept hearing antisemitic remarks — and it made me think of Sun Tzu. *The Art of War*: How do you**

**conquer large armies?  
By defeating them  
before they deploy.  
Before China deploys.  
Just like we did with the  
Indians. *Guns, Germs,  
and Steel*. The cycle  
continues. The snake  
eats its tail. So I bet  
everything on myself. —  
## The Method I opened  
a new AI session and  
said: “Give me a PhD  
version of my  
conspiracy rant. And a**

**version I can tell at the trap house. I want all ends of the spectrum to grasp my message.”**

**Every time the AI said “this will take longer” or “I can’t do that” — I built a tool. Jailbroke it. Made my own pipeline. TELOS + PAI: Purpose + Instruction. The universal interface for working with any AI system. 900+ pages later: primary-source**

**investigation, 1095–2026,  
1,100+ citations, all  
independently  
verifiable. — ## What  
This Is Not This is not a  
conspiracy book. - No  
“they orchestrated” - No  
“shadowy cabal” - No  
“Jewish bankers” - No  
anonymous sourcing -  
No characterization  
without documents The  
antisemitic framing you  
hear everywhere? That’s  
the smoke screen. That’s**

**the distraction. That's  
how they extract — by  
getting you to fight each  
other while the pattern  
continues. Templars  
were Christian. Medici  
were Catholic. Fugger  
were German. Morgan  
was Episcopalian.  
Rockefeller was Baptist.  
Gates is secular.  
Zuckerberg is Jewish.  
The pattern transcends  
identity. The document  
proves the pattern. — ##**

**What This Is This is a document-backed pattern recognition system. Sun Tzu said: “Know the enemy and know yourself. In a hundred battles, you need not fear the result.” - Know the enemy: Not “them.” The *instruments*. Court filings. Patents. Corporate records. The actual documents. - Know yourself: Not “us**

**vs. them.” The *pattern*.  
Who deploys the smoke  
screen. What they  
extract. Where the  
distraction points. The  
supreme art of war is to  
subdue the enemy  
without fighting. This  
book is the terrain map.  
— ## The Snake Eating  
Its Tail Diamond wrote  
about geography — how  
the accidents of which  
continent had which  
plants and which**

**animals produced, over ten thousand years, the compounding advantage that made conquest available to some people and impossible for others. Geography compounds into guns, germs, and steel. The argument still holds. What I did not see in Diamond, because Diamond was not writing about it, is how the same compounding**

**works once you move from geography to instruments. The Templars did not have cannons. They had letters of credit. The Medici did not have dreadnoughts. They had double-entry bookkeeping. The Fuggers did not have satellites. They had silver from Schwaz, which financed the election of the emperor,**

**which paid the loans back. Morgan did not have an algorithm. He had the 1907 panic, which he had helped to produce, which he ended by terms that left him as the clearing house of the country. Rockefeller did not have data. He had railroad rebates. Gates did not have a surveillance state. He had a license agreement. Zuckerberg**

**took the license and added the data. Thiel took the data and added the graph. The weapon changes. What does not change is the compounding. What does not change is that the instruments that win stay in the hands that won them. The Templars were dissolved in 1312. The Medici bank collapsed in 1494. The Fugger mining empire**

**was extinct by 1607.  
JPMorgan Chase still  
operates. Rockefeller's  
Standard Oil got broken  
up in 1911 and is now  
Exxon and Chevron and  
the rest of the parts that  
still operate. Gates still  
operates. Zuckerberg  
still operates. Thiel still  
operates. Whatever is  
iterating on the graph  
right now will still  
operate the week you  
are reading this, and the**

**week after. The pattern is not that the institutions live forever. The pattern is that the family lines the institutions built do. —**

**## Why This Beats a Textbook Your history textbook tells you what happened. Past tense. Fully cooked. Prose edited by a committee of eight subject-matter experts, paid for by a publisher who sold it to**

**a school district under a contract negotiated in a state capital with a lobbying firm that represents the publisher. The textbook is the signed-off version of the story, which is why the textbook is useless for what I am trying to show you. The documents are not signed-off. The documents are the raw record. They do not**

**know you are reading them. They were written by clerks, filed by archivists, and stored under record-group numbers that look arbitrary to everyone except the archivist who put them there. Nobody edited the documents to make them fit into a coherent narrative arc, because the documents were not produced for a narrative arc. They were**

**produced because a lawyer needed them filed, a court needed them docketed, a congressional committee needed them on the record, a corporation needed them on the Securities and Exchange Commission's system, a government needed to say the thing it was doing was the thing it was allowed to do. The**

**fact that the documents agree with each other, across centuries, across continents, across governments that were at war with one another at the time they produced the documents — that is the argument of this book. Nobody coordinated. There was no committee of eight subject-matter experts telling Fulcher of Chartres and Leo T.**

**Crowley and Karim**

**Khan to put their files in  
the same filing cabinet.**

**The files ended up in the  
same cabinet because  
the mechanism they**

**each describe is the  
same mechanism, still  
running. You do not**

**have to trust me. You  
have to go look. — ##**

**The FOX v. CNN Thing**

**Here is what I see when I  
look at the American  
political environment in**

**2026. Your cousin who watches FOX is fighting your neighbor who watches CNN. Both of them are watching the same three billionaires' ad spots in rotation. Both are watching anchors whose contract renewals depend on ratings that spike when anger spikes. Both have been told, continuously since approximately 1994, that the other one**

**is the enemy — and both are running on the adrenal byproducts of that belief, which is the substance being metabolized in the domestic American economy at something on the order of two trillion dollars a year, give or take, if you add up the prescription antidepressants, the streaming subscriptions, the alcohol, the firearm**

**sales, the diabetes drugs sold to manage the metabolic consequences of the food designed to be eaten under stress, and the political donations. While your cousin and your neighbor are fighting each other, the extraction continues. I am not going to tell you what the numbers are, because the numbers are the subject of the**

**thirteen chapters of this book. They are large. You will see them. What I want to name here is the distraction design. The distraction is not an accident. It is not a flaw of the modern media environment. The media environment was built to produce the distraction. It is the operating condition. And the operating condition is, in every**

**decade since 1095 that  
this book covers, the  
same: the people who  
fund the violence fund  
the peace that ends the  
violence fund the  
reconstruction that  
rebuilds what the  
violence destroyed and  
file all three invoices on  
the same letterhead. If  
you are angry at the  
people the advertising  
algorithm wants you to  
be angry at, you have**

**already spent the only energy you had on the thing that was designed to make you miss the invoice. Stop watching your cousin. Read the invoice. — ## The Method I did not go to graduate school. I did not get a grant. I did not sit on a fellowship. I did not have a fact-checking department or a research assistant or an editor or a publisher. I**

**had a phone, an AI, a kitchen table, and the refusal to keep working for somebody who was abusing me. I came home from a stolen-vehicle offense in 2024 and I had between eight and twelve hours a day, for about sixty days, to see whether I could read the documents and arrange them in a way that would make sense to a person who has not**

**read them. The AI I used is Anthropic's Claude. I used it the way you would use an exceptionally fast research assistant who is willing to work twenty hours a day and has read more government archives than any human alive. The things the AI could not do — judgment calls, voice calibration, knowing when the document was**

**the document and when the document was a distraction — I did. The things I could not do — read forty pages of the *Federal Register* in eight minutes and return the three paragraphs that mattered — the AI did. Between the two of us, we built the pipeline the book was produced through. The pipeline has a name. I called it **TELOS + PAI**. You do not**

**need the name. You need to know that the combination exists, that it is available to you under roughly the same subscription cost as a month of a streaming service, and that the tool is the least interesting part of the story. The interesting part is that I did it. I am the wrong person to have done it, and I am aware of that. I did not go to Yale. I did**

**not clerk at the Supreme Court. I did not work at the *New York Times*. I was in prison. When I got out, I had a laptop, an idea, and the suspicion that the story the American political and educational system had been telling me since I was old enough to watch television was not the whole story. The suspicion was correct. The documents are what**

**confirmed it. If an ex-felon with a laptop can read the filed record of the last nine hundred and thirty-one years and assemble it into a book a general reader can finish in eight evenings, the argument that doing so requires institutional credentialing is the argument you have been handed by the people with the institutional credentials, who have**

**declined for eighty years to do it. They have had eighty years. They did not do it. I did it because somebody had to, and it turned out the somebody did not have to be them. The academy cannot defund what the academy never funded. That is why the work exists. — ## What You Do With This I am not going to give you a numbered list.**

**Numbered lists are how this book would be sold back to you by a management consultant, and I am not a management consultant. What you do with this is: you read the book. You follow one of the citations — pick any one, any chapter, any footnote — to its archive. You read the document. You check that the document says**

**what I said it says. If it does, you go find the next one, and the next one, and you stop trusting any narrative about American power that does not ground itself in the filed record the way this book does. Not because I am asking you to trust me, but because you will have learned, in the experience of pulling the first document, that**

**the skill is available to you and costs nothing. Then you do what you were going to do with your life anyway, but you do it with the pattern visible. You will notice that many of the arguments you were about to have with your cousin or your neighbor will have deflated. That is not a side effect. That is the effect. The argument you were**

**about to have was, in its structure, the distraction. The document was the thing. Once you have the document, you have less need of the argument. You still disagree with your cousin about everything — I am not pretending otherwise — but you disagree about things that are actually disagreeable, rather than the things that**

**were placed in front of  
you to keep you from  
reading the invoice. —  
## Who This Is For It is  
not for people who  
already know  
everything. They will  
not finish it. It is for the  
reader who has started  
to notice that the story  
does not add up — the  
price of the rent, the  
collapse of the school,  
the pharmacy closing,  
the tap water, the**

**cousin's overdose, the neighbor's hostage-video on cable — and who has not yet been given the vocabulary to describe what the story actually is. This book is the vocabulary. If you are a formerly-incarcerated reader, this book is especially for you. You already know the administrative state from the inside. Everything in this book**

**is one more file cabinet in a building you have already been processed through. The reading will be easier for you than for most. You already know how the paper works. If you are a working journalist, this book is for you too. The method is reproducible. The tools I used are available to you. The reason I wrote the book was that you**

**did not — and I say that with more respect than it reads, because I know the funding conditions of American journalism in 2026 and I know what it would take for you to do this. It would take you quitting your job. I did not have a job, which simplified the calculation. If you are a reader who has, against your will, become one of the people of my**

**generation who spent  
the 2020s watching the  
institutions you grew up  
trusting — the public-  
health apparatus, the  
media apparatus, the  
academic apparatus, the  
electoral apparatus, the  
regulatory apparatus —  
fail one after the other  
under the weight of the  
compounding pattern  
this book documents:  
this book is for you,  
because the failures are**

**not mysteries. They are the documented operation of the mechanism the chapters walk through. You were not crazy. You were watching the machine. You did not have the parts diagram. Here is the parts diagram. — ##**

**One Last Thing I am not going to tell you what to do about the political situation you live in. I do not know what you**

**should do. I know what I did. I read the documents and I wrote the book. That is the maximum of what I was able to do with my specific circumstances. What you can do is your own circumstance, and your own calculation, and I am not going to claim, from a kitchen table in April of 2026 after eight months of no sleep, that I know which**

**move yours should be.  
What I am going to ask  
you to do is: when you  
finish the book, do not  
let it sit on the shelf.  
Hand it to somebody.  
The copy you read is the  
copy you hand to the  
next reader. The method  
of this book's  
distribution is the same  
as the method of its  
production: it runs  
without institutional  
permission, because it**

**does not need any. If every reader hands the book to one other reader, the book is, by the arithmetic, unstoppable. That is why the tool is called BE UNDENIABLE. — — *Al Gringo, at the kitchen table, spring 2026, clean, thirty-nine years old, awake. #***

**INTRODUCTION — On January 15, 2025, President Joseph R.**

**Biden delivered his farewell address to the nation from the Oval Office. The address was broadcast live at 8:00 p.m. Eastern time. The transcript is on the website of the White House at the Internet Archive snapshot of January 16, 2025, file [whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/speeches-remarks/2025/01/15/farewell-address-to-the-nation](https://www.archive.org/details/whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/speeches-remarks/2025/01/15/farewell-address-to-the-nation). At**

**minute 4:32 of the recorded delivery, President Biden said: “Today, an oligarchy is taking shape in America of extreme wealth, power and influence that really threatens our entire democracy, our basic rights and freedoms, and a fair shot for everyone to get ahead.” The word “oligarchy” appears three times in the**

**address. The word “billionaire” appears twice. The phrase “tech-industrial complex” appears once, attributed by the President to the prior farewell address of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, delivered sixty-four years earlier on January 17, 1961. — On January 17, 1961, President Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered his farewell address to**

**the nation from the Oval Office. The address was broadcast live at 8:30 p.m. Eastern time. The transcript is held at the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Abilene, Kansas, papers collection DDE-FA-61, and is reproduced in the Public Papers of the Presidents, 1960–61, pages 1035–1040. At minute 9:14 of the recorded delivery,**

**President Eisenhower said: “In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.” The phrase “military-industrial complex”**

**appears once in the address. An earlier draft of the speech, archived in the Eisenhower Library as DDE-FA-61 Draft 12, used the phrase “military-industrial-Congressional complex.” The word “Congressional” was struck from the draft before delivery on the advice of Eisenhower’s speechwriter Malcolm Moos. — The sixty-four**

**years between the two  
farewell addresses form  
the chronological span  
of this book. The two  
prologues establish the  
mechanism the  
American chapters  
document. Each of the  
chapters that follows  
reconstructs, from  
primary documents, one  
segment of that span.  
The documents are  
vesting orders,  
executive orders, CIA**

**dispatches, court filings, SEC 10-K filings, Office of Government Ethics Form 278e disclosures, Federal Election Commission records, Congressional Research Service reports, Congressional Budget Office analyses, Department of Justice releases, and peer-reviewed historical scholarship. The documents are cited in**

**the footnotes at the end of each chapter and in the appendix. The documents are public. None of them are classified. None of them are disputed as to authenticity. Each one was produced, filed, or released by the government, corporation, or court named as its source. Each one can be located, read, and independently**

**verified by any reader willing to follow the citation. — This book is a record of documents, arranged by subject and period. It contains approximately eleven hundred cited sources. The author does not hold a political office, a corporate board seat, a think-tank fellowship, or a university appointment. The author is not paid by any**

**political party, campaign, or political action committee. The author has not been paid to write this book and is not being paid to promote it. The documents are available to anyone with an internet connection and the citations printed in the appendix. — *On the category.* On April 1, 1967, the Central Intelligence Agency**

**issued Dispatch  
1035-960, titled  
“Countering Criticism of  
the Warren Report.” The  
dispatch instructed CIA  
field stations to  
characterize critics of  
the Warren Commission  
as “conspiracy theorists”  
and to deploy  
propaganda assets  
through friendly press  
contacts to discredit  
such critics. The  
dispatch is reproduced**

**in Chapter 7. The phrase “conspiracy theorist,” in American press usage, changed character after 1967. Before 1967, the phrase described a hypothesis involving a conspiracy. After 1967, the phrase described a person to be dismissed. The shift is documented in Lance deHaven-Smith, *Conspiracy Theory in America* (University of Texas**

**Press, 2013), pages 101–129, with supporting corpus-linguistics analysis. — # PROLOGUE I — FOUR DOCUMENTS**  
*The pattern is older than the family. These are the receipts. — ## P.1*  
**Clermont. November 27, 1095. A Tuesday. Open field outside the cathedral. The Pope is fifty-two years old. Born Odo of Châtillon, elected to the papacy seven**

**years earlier on March 12, 1088, now standing on a wooden platform in the Auvergne because the cathedral at Clermont cannot hold the crowd. The secretaries are not recording. The archives of the diocese will preserve no copy. What survives is four reconstructions, written years to more than a decade later, by men**

who either attended or  
who debriefed the  
returning combatants.  
Fulcher of Chartres,  
priest, attended, wrote  
*Historia  
Hierosolymitana*  
between 1101 and 1127.  
Robert the Monk,  
Benedictine of Saint-  
Remi at Reims,  
attended, wrote *Historia  
Iherosolimitana circa  
1107* at the request of  
Abbot Bernard of

**Marmoutier. Baldric of Dol, archbishop, did not attend, wrote *Historia Jerosolimitana* circa 1108 from the testimony of returned Crusaders. Guibert of Nogent, Benedictine abbot in Picardy, did not attend, completed *Dei gesta per Francos* circa 1108 drawing on the *Gesta Francorum*, the anonymous Crusader memoir from circa 1101.**

**The four do not agree on the wording. They agree on the transaction.**

**Urban II called for an armed expedition of the Christian nobility of western Europe to the Holy Land. He authorized the armed seizure of the lands of the Muslim-governed Levant. He pronounced plenary indulgence — the remission of all temporal punishment**

**for sin — upon those who took the cross in fulfillment of the vow. He promised admission to paradise as martyrs to any who died in the undertaking. He set August 15, 1096, the Feast of the Assumption, as the departure date. This is the product, in one sentence. Debt forgiveness, in exchange for violence, against third parties who had**

**taken no position in the debt. The nobility of Europe at this date was in debt. Crop failures 1094. Succession wars in France, England, and the Holy Roman Empire 1087 through 1095. The great houses had borrowed heavily against their lands from a network of ecclesiastical and Lombard lenders operating across Latin**

**Christendom. The sermon offered a mechanism. Take the cross. Fulfill the vow. Your debts are forgiven. Your soul is cleansed. If you die, paradise. If you live, a kingdom in the east. Fulcher records the crowd's answer: *Deus vult, Deus vult*. God wills it. Robert the Monk records Urban endorsing the cry and instructing that it be the**

**watchword of the expedition. The modern scholarly treatment is Dana Carleton Munro, “The Speech of Pope Urban II at Clermont, 1095,” *American Historical Review* 11, No. 2 (January 1906), pages 231 through 242, and Georg Strack, “The Sermon of Urban II in Clermont and the Tradition of Papal Oratory,” *Medieval***

***Sermon Studies 56***  
**(2012), pages 30 through 45. The Crusade departed in the summer of 1096. Jerusalem fell to the Crusaders on July 15, 1099. The combatants who returned alive returned to lands their creditors no longer owned. The Church took a percentage. The Italian maritime republics took a percentage. The surviving nobility took**

**the remainder, now title-clear. The lenders who had underwritten the original debts had been paid — in some cases by the Crown, in others by the Church, in others by the Lombard houses absorbing distressed paper at a discount. This is how it works. It has worked this way for nine hundred and thirty-one years. — ## P.2 Rome. March 29, 1139. Lateran**

**Palace. Forty-four years  
later. Pope Innocent II  
issues the apostolic bull  
Omne Datum Optimum  
— *Every Excellent Gift*.  
The modern critical  
edition is Rudolf  
Hiestand,  
*Papsturkunden für  
Templer und  
Johanniter: Vorarbeiten  
zum Oriens pontificius,  
Volume I, Göttingen:  
Vandenhoeck &  
Ruprecht, 1972,***

**document number 8,  
pages 204 through 210.  
The earlier printed  
Latin text is in Jacques-  
Paul Migne, *Patrologia  
Latina*, Volume 179,  
columns 466 through  
468, Paris, 1855. The bull  
was reaffirmed and  
expanded by Innocent II  
in 1144 and reissued in  
substantially identical  
terms by Celestine II as  
*Milites Templi* in 1144  
and by Eugenius III as**

***Militia Dei* in 1145.**

**Addressed to Robert de Craon, second Master of the Order of the Knights of the Temple of Solomon, founded at Jerusalem approximately twenty years earlier by Hugues de Payens and Godfrey de Saint-Omer, whose Rule had been approved at the Council of Troyes on January 13, 1129. The bull does four things. It**

**exempts the Knights Templar from the payment of tithes. It exempts them from the authority of all diocesan bishops. It authorizes them to retain, as their property, all spoils taken in the course of their military operations against any enemy of Christendom. It places the Order under the direct and exclusive authority of the Pope —**

**which is to say, beyond the reach of any secular court, any royal chancellery, any local ecclesiastical tribunal, any creditor, any inquiry. This is the first tax-exempt, jurisdictionally immune, internationally operating armed financial institution in European history. It is also the model. The modern private military**

**contractor, the modern offshore banking jurisdiction, the modern sovereign-wealth fund operating beyond national disclosure regimes — none of these is an invention of the twentieth century. They are iterations on a franchise the papacy issued on a Wednesday in Rome in the spring of 1139. By the close of the twelfth century, the**

**Order of the Temple had established approximately eight hundred and seventy commanderies across Latin Christendom and the Crusader states, operated a deposit-and-transfer banking system serving pilgrims and merchants between Europe and the Levant, and maintained a standing armed force of approximately fifteen**

**thousand men — a private army larger than the standing royal forces of England, France, or the Holy Roman Empire at the same date. Tax-exempt. Judicially untouchable. Internationally mobile. Armed. You have seen this structure before. It has been called different names in different centuries. It is one structure. — ## P.3**

**Maubuisson. September 14, 1307. Royal château, Val-d'Oise. One hundred and sixty-eight years after *Omne Datum Optimum*. Philip IV of France — *le Bel*, King of France and of Navarre, grandson of Louis IX the saint-king — signs a sealed order addressed to every royal *bailli* and *sénéchal* within the kingdom. The order directs simultaneous**

**dawn arrests, on a specified date, of every member of the Order of the Temple then resident in France, and the impoundment of every Templar property, commandery, and treasury within French territory. The standard modern English-language treatment is Malcolm Barber, *The Trial of the Templars*, second edition,**

**Cambridge University Press, 2006, chapter 2. The modern scholarly edition of the broader Templar trial record is Barbara Frale, *Il Papato e il processo ai Templari*, Viella, 2003. The order opens with the following language — here in the modernization that circulates in the scholarly literature, the Maubuisson original**

**having been drafted in  
the Old French and  
Latin of the royal  
chancellery: *Chose  
amère, chose  
lamentable, chose certes  
horrible à penser,  
terrible à ouïr,  
détestable crime, œuvre  
exécrable, chose  
presque inhumaine,  
assurément étrangère à  
toute humanité... A  
bitter thing, a  
lamentable thing, a***

*thing certainly horrible to contemplate, terrible to hear, a detestable crime, an execrable work, an almost inhuman thing, assuredly foreign to all humanity...* Thirty-seven words of moral horror. The sentence continues for another hundred and twelve words before it reaches the arrest directive. At the date of the order, the royal

**treasury of France was held on deposit at the Paris Temple. Philip IV's debts to the Order of the Temple — incurred in the course of his wars against England, Flanders, and the papacy itself — were extensive. No settled accounting of Philip's Templar liabilities survives in a single document. The sums are reconstructed from the**

***Comptes du Trésor* for the years 1299 through 1307, preserved at the Archives nationales de France, series KK. The reconstruction is not contested. The debts were real. The debts were large. The debts were to the Order whose arrests Philip IV had just signed. The arrests were executed at dawn on Friday, October 13, 1307. This is the origin of the**

**superstition. You have heard the superstition your entire life and have never been told where it came from. You have been told. Now.**

**Interrogations under torture, administered by royal inquisitors, produced the confessions the chancellery required — confessions of apostasy, of spitting on the cross, of idolatry, of sodomy, of**

**the worship of a head called Baphomet. The confessions were recanted by a substantial portion of the arrested Templars as soon as they were removed from the torture rooms. The recantations carried no weight. The chancellery had what it needed. The Grand Master of the Order, Jacques de Molay, was held for seven**

**years. He was burned alive on the Île des Javiaux in the Seine on March 18, 1314.**

**According to Geoffroi of Paris, chronicler at the royal court, de Molay cried from the pyre a curse upon Philip IV and Pope Clement V, summoning both to meet him before the judgment seat of God within the year. Clement V died on April 20, 1314.**

**Philip IV died on November 29, 1314. The chronicler records the coincidence. The historian is under no obligation to explain it. On March 22, 1312, at the Council of Vienne, Pope Clement V had issued the apostolic bull *Vox in excelso — A Voice on High* — formally suppressing the Order of the Temple. The bull did not adjudicate the Order**

**guilty of the charges that had justified the arrests. It suppressed the Order “not by way of definitive sentence but by way of apostolic provision or ordinance,” on the stated ground that the scandal surrounding the Order had rendered it irrecoverable. The Latin text is in the *Acta Concilii Viennensis*, Vatican Apostolic**

**Archive, Reg. Avin. 48.  
The Order's holdings  
were transferred by the  
same bull to the Knights  
Hospitaller — with one  
exception. The French  
holdings were retained  
by the French Crown,  
under royal custody, and  
were used to discharge  
the Crown's prior debts  
to the Order. Read that  
sentence again. The  
Crown's debts to the  
Order were discharged**

**with the Order's own assets, which the Crown had seized under a legal process that the Pope himself had declined to adjudicate on the merits. That is how it is done. It was done that way in 1307 because the same people who wrote the debt instruments wrote the arrest orders wrote the suppression bull wrote the asset-transfer decrees.**

**Different signatures.  
Same drawer. You will  
see this structure  
repeat. — ## P.4 New  
York. October 20, 1942. A  
Tuesday. Six hundred  
and thirty-five years  
after Maubuisson. The  
Office of Alien Property  
Custodian of the United  
States of America, acting  
under the authority of  
the Trading with the  
Enemy Act of October 6,  
1917, as amended, and**

**pursuant to Executive Order 9095 of March 11, 1942, issues Vesting Order Number 248. Filed with the Division of the Federal Register on November 6, 1942. Published the following day at *Federal Register*, Volume 7, page 9097, Saturday, November 7, 1942. Thirty-one lines. Directs the seizure of the property of the Union Banking**

**Corporation, 39  
Broadway, New York,  
the shares of which  
were held, per the  
order’s findings, “for the  
benefit of Members of  
the Thyssen family,  
nationals of Germany  
and/or Hungary.”  
Prescott Sheldon Bush  
was among the seven  
directors of the  
Corporation on the date  
of the order. He was not  
prosecuted. The**

**Corporation's assets were vested in the Custodian. The shares were held by the United States government for the duration of the war. After the war, per the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928 as amended and pursuant to the residual Vesting-Order disposition authorities, the bulk of the vested property was returned, in**

**compensated form, to its prior beneficial holders — whose identities by that date had been rearranged through the Thyssen family’s postwar reorganizations.**

**Prescott Sheldon Bush was elected to the United States Senate from Connecticut on November 4, 1952. He served until January 3, 1963. His son served as**

**Director of Central Intelligence from January 30, 1976, to January 20, 1977. His son served as Vice President of the United States from January 20, 1981, to January 20, 1989. His son served as President of the United States from January 20, 1989, to January 20, 1993. His grandson served as President of the United States from January 20,**

**2001, to January 20, 2009. His grandson served as Governor of Florida from January 5, 1999, to January 2, 2007, a term that included the certification of the 2000 Presidential election that installed his brother. None of the above was ever asked, on the record, by a reporter of record, on a network of record, in a newspaper of record,**

**about Vesting Order  
Number 248. The filing  
runs thirty-one lines.  
This book is the thirty-  
one lines. — ## The four  
documents, in one  
sentence Clermont  
authorized the violence.  
*Omne Datum Optimum*  
exempted the financial  
operator from  
accountability.  
Maubuisson  
demonstrated that the  
sovereign can, at any**

**time, direct the seizure of the operator's assets to discharge the sovereign's own debts, and that the Church will post-hoc legitimize the seizure without adjudicating the underlying charges. Vesting Order 248 demonstrated that the twentieth-century version of the same mechanism — sovereign directed seizure of**

**private financial property under war-emergency authority — is available under American law, was invoked in 1942, and was applied to a bank whose director was permitted to become a United States Senator. The pattern is not a pattern because it repeats. The pattern is a pattern because the same class of actors, operating**

**under substantially equivalent legal mechanisms, have iterated on a single operating model for nine hundred and thirty-one continuous years. The operating model is this. Capital concentrates. The concentration is challenged. The challenge is met by a combination of (a) sovereign-sanctioned**

**violence against a designated external party, (b) legal mechanisms that exempt the core holders from accountability, and (c) judicial or quasi-judicial processes that legitimize the transfer of contested assets back to the core. The designated external party varies. Muslims of the Levant, in 1095. Templars of France, in**

**1307. Jews of Europe, in  
1933 through 1945.  
Communists of  
Southeast Asia, in 1955  
through 1975. Muslims  
of the Middle East, in  
2001 through 2026. The  
specific designated  
party is a product input.  
It is interchangeable.  
The core is the same  
core. The letterhead  
does not change. — I was  
born in 1986. I was  
raised inside the sequel.**

**I am going to spend the rest of this book walking you through the sequel, filing by filing, signature by signature, until you can no longer see the present the way you were taught to see it. You will not be able to un-see what you are about to see. I am sorry. Keep reading. — #**

**PROLOGUE II — THE LONG EMPIRE *The letterhead, identified.***

*The signatures, on file.  
The asset transfers,  
logged. — ## L.1 The  
papal franchise ### June  
18, 1452. Rome. Pope  
Nicholas V — born  
Tommaso Parentucelli,  
elected March 6, 1447 —  
issues the apostolic bull  
Dum Diversas. The bull  
is addressed to King  
Alfonso V of Portugal. It  
authorizes the  
Portuguese Crown to  
“invade, search out,*

**capture, vanquish, and subdue all Saracens and pagans whatsoever, and other enemies of Christ wheresoever placed, and... to reduce their persons to perpetual slavery, and to apply and appropriate... possessions, and goods.”**  
**The Latin text is in the Vatican Apostolic Archive, filed under the pontificate of Nicholas V, reproduced in**

***Bullarium Patronatus  
Portugalliae Regum,  
Volume 1, Lisbon, 1868.***  
**The translation is the  
standard. There is no  
softer version available  
to the reader. The words  
*reduce their persons to  
perpetual slavery* are  
the words on the  
document. This is the  
theological license for  
the transatlantic slave  
trade, issued forty years  
before Columbus. It**

**names the practice. It  
names the authority. It  
names the beneficiary. It  
predates every other  
document Europeans  
would later cite to  
legalize what they were  
about to do. Read the  
date again. 1452. Forty  
years before Columbus.  
### January 8, 1455.  
Same Pope. Same city.  
Romanus Pontifex —  
renewing and expanding  
*Dum Diversas*. Extends**

**Portuguese sovereignty over “all those provinces, islands, harbours, and seas whatsoever... which have already been acquired and which shall hereafter be acquired... and the conquest shall extend from the capes of Bojador and of Nam, as far as through all Guinea, and beyond.”**  
**The phrase *and beyond***

**is not rhetorical. It is a jurisdictional grant with no terminal boundary. The Pope is claiming, on behalf of an authority he presumed to hold universally, the right to assign to a European sovereign the ownership of territory the sovereign had not yet discovered, from peoples the sovereign had not yet met, in perpetuity. This is the**

**franchise document. The franchise has never been formally revoked. ### May 4, 1493. Rome. One year after Columbus's first landfall. Inter Caetera. Pope Alexander VI — born Rodrigo Borgia, elected August 11, 1492 — issues the bull to King Ferdinand II of Aragon and Queen Isabella I of Castile. The bull assigns to Castile all lands**

**discovered or to be  
discovered more than  
one hundred leagues  
west of the Azores and  
Cape Verde islands —  
subject to the condition  
that the Crown convert  
the indigenous  
populations to  
Christianity.**

**Reproduced in Frances  
G. Davenport, *European  
Treaties Bearing on the  
History of the United  
States and Its***

***Dependencies, Volume 1,***  
**Carnegie Institution,**  
**1917 — the same**  
**Carnegie Institution**  
**whose founder's**  
**grandnephew will**  
**appear in Chapter 4 of**  
**this book, in connection**  
**with the interlocking**  
**foundation trusteeships**  
**that funded the postwar**  
**American academy. The**  
**bull is signed four**  
**hundred thirty-seven**  
**years before my**

**grandfather was born. It is operative, in international law, in the continuous body of case authority known as the Doctrine of Discovery, until at least *Johnson v. M'Intosh*, 21 U.S. 543 (1823), in which Chief Justice John Marshall of the United States Supreme Court cites the Doctrine of Discovery as the foundation of federal Indian land title.**

**The bull is cited in an American Supreme Court opinion. In the nineteenth century. As the foundation of American property law over the continent. The franchise runs. ### June 7, 1494. Tordesillas, Castile. The Treaty of Tordesillas between Portugal and Spain ratifies *Inter Caetera* and draws the demarcation line**

**between their claimed spheres — approximately 370 leagues west of the Cape Verde islands, a line that will be used, five hundred years later, to justify the Portuguese claim to Brazil. The line was drawn in Castile in 1494 by the representatives of two European crowns, with the signature of a Borgia pope, in the absence of**

**any representative of the Americas, Africa, or Asia. It is the geographic index of the modern world. ### 1513. Juan López de Palacios Rubios, court jurist, drafts *El Requerimiento*. The document is to be read — in Spanish and Latin — to indigenous populations encountered by Spanish conquistadors in the Americas. It informs the**

**indigenous that the Pope has granted their lands to the Spanish Crown, that they are required to accept Christianity and Spanish rule, and that failure to do so will result in — and here I quote — “with the help of God, we shall powerfully enter into your country... take you, your wives, your children, and shall make slaves of them, and as**

**such shall sell and dispose of them.” The Requerimiento was read on beaches to populations who spoke no Spanish. Compliance was then deemed given or refused. The text is reproduced in Lewis Hanke, *The Spanish Struggle for Justice in the Conquest of America*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1949, page 33, footnote**

**28. The practice of reading *El Requerimiento* to uncomprehending populations was challenged, within the Spanish colonial apparatus, by the Dominican priest Bartolomé de las Casas, who had witnessed the conquest first-hand and who documented the atrocities committed under color of the**

**Requerimiento in**  
*Brevísima relación de la*  
*destrucción de las*  
*Indias, Seville, 1552. The*  
**text was published**  
**under royal imprimatur.**  
**It has been continuously**  
**in print for four**  
**hundred seventy-four**  
**years. The practice**  
**continued anyway. —**  
**### The consequence**  
**The combined**  
**population of the pre-**  
**Columbian Americas is**

**estimated by modern demographers at between 40 million and 60 million persons in 1492. The population of the same territory, at the same identification, is approximately 6 million persons in 1600. A decline of 85 to 90 percent. Introduced disease accounts for the majority. Direct violence — enslavement, massacre, starvation**

**through dispossession —  
accounts for the  
remainder. The range  
and the survey of the  
debate are set out in  
William M. Denevan,  
editor, *The Native  
Population of the  
Americas in 1492*,  
second edition,  
University of Wisconsin  
Press, 1992. The  
demographic collapse  
was large enough to  
affect global**

**atmospheric carbon  
dioxide concentrations  
— documented in  
Alexander Koch, Chris  
Brierley, Mark M.  
Maslin, and Simon L.  
Lewis, “Earth system  
impacts of the European  
arrival and Great Dying  
in the Americas after  
1492,” *Quaternary  
Science Reviews*, Volume  
207 (2019), pages 13  
through 36. The  
abandonment of**

**cultivated land, the regrowth of forest over depopulated regions, the collapse of Andean terrace agriculture, the collapse of Mesoamerican urbanism — these changed the atmospheric chemistry of the entire planet. The effect is visible in Antarctic ice cores. The papal bull of 1452 is readable, five hundred**

**seventy-four years later,  
in the trapped gases of  
Antarctica. You will not  
find that sentence in the  
textbook your child is  
being taught from. — ##**

**L.2 The franchise,  
secularized ###**

**November 15, 1884  
through February 26,  
1885. Berlin. The Reich  
Chancellery.**

**Representatives of  
fourteen**

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