

Patrick Byrne – Patriot, Putz or Deep State Player
He Plays All Three Parts Perfectly

We need to know who we are working with. Patrick Byrne plays the part of Patriot perfectly to a lot of really good people who are working with him.

The election integrity organization that I co-founded in 2020 has, in this past year, teamed up with Patrick Byrne. A good friend of mine warned me that he is a deep state player. That raised my query.

The information I was able to find about him, at that time, increased my suspicions to such a level of concern that I felt I would have to compromise my principles if I were to stay with the organization that was about to get hundreds of thousand of dollars from Byrne (and The American Project, to which he is associated).

In his must read book, Witness, Whittaker Chambers said, *“He who pays rules, and he who gets paid has to give something.”*

I couldn't verify with certainty one way or the other about Patrick Byrne, so I felt that by staying on with the organization, I would be compromising my principles, which I couldn't do, and so I resigned from an organization that I had poured my heart and soul into for the prior three years.

I am still trying to figure out who this man is ...

A link to a Pete Santilli interview of Patrick Byrne was sent to me on February 9, 2023. I begin watching it on February 11, 2023. While watching, I took 4 pages of handwritten notes with time stamps on my notes so that I could go back and refer to what I heard, if and when I needed to do so.

I felt the need to do so on May 18, 2023.

<https://rumble.com/v28x542-patrick-byrne-live-with-pete-santilli-ep-3317-6pm.html>

(The Patrick Byrne Interview starts at around 2:11:35 on the above linked video).

A couple of very concerning issues came up.

My February time-stamped notes start out with a “note-to-self” that says that I would love to have someone who is a behavioral science expert study Patrick Byrne's facial expressions throughout this video. I mention it here because it really would be a good idea if we had a person with that expertise who might be as interested in discovering who Patrick Byrne really is, based upon his mannerisms, as I am, based

upon his words ... I doubt I will find that person, but who knows. It might be worth the investment.

The next note that I wrote down was that at 2:25 the name Arlen Specter was brought up. Here is what I wrote in February of 2023 about what was said ...

- In 2005, (at 2:25) Patrick Byrne **claimed to be an “ace in the hole” asked by Arlen Specter** who was the Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee from 2005-2007 to “*go insert yourself into the government and find and disrupt the deep state (although they didn’t call it the deep state then).*”

My comments back in February were: **ARLEN SPECTER** – are you kidding me? Remember it was Arlen Specter who **was a Democrat from 1951 to 1965**, then a **Republican from 1965 until 2009** at which point he **switched back to the Democrat Party**.

Probably just one weird eccentric guy working with another weird eccentric guy (aka putzes). Or maybe they were both assets for the globalist movement to bring communism to America (aka deep state).

I went back and listened to the interview again starting on Thursday, May 18, 2023, in an effort to come to some conclusions about Patrick Byrne.

It seemed (at first) that the Arlen Specter story had been removed and a new story had been inserted in its place. Here is the gist of the new story:

- At 2:28:22 Pete Santelli mentioned “*setting up a meeting with **Hillary Clinton** to take a bribe*” which was new news to me because I didn’t make a note of it when I listened back in February of 2023, which is kind of incredible. It certainly seems that I would have made a note of something this noteworthy!

Well, it sounded interesting to me in May of 2023 so I looked it up. It can be found all over the Internet. What gives about this? Patrick Byrne admitting to the world that he set up Hillary Clinton to take an \$18 million dollar bribe so that Obama could have “the goods on her” because *they* knew she was going to win the 2016 presidential election and Obama needed to control her? Who says such stuff? (A putz or a deep state player maybe – certainly not a patriot).

<https://www.newswars.com/overstock-ceo-says-fbi-tapped-him-to-bribe-hillary-clinton-as-part-of-sting-operation-for-obama/>



Okay, so I asked myself, why replace one story about “*going in to the deep state on behalf of the Senate Judiciary Committee*” in 2005 and replace it with a story that puts Byrne smack dab into the deep state in 2016 on behalf of Obama? I don’t get it. Maybe we should ask someone, but who? Byrne? Clinton? Obama? Or should we ask Pete Santelli who allowed his work to be edited in the first place?

I continued listening.

Lo and behold, at 2:29:53 Patrick’s story about Arlen Specter and the Senate Judiciary Committee was left in there after all. So, it just seems that for some reason Pete Santilli, Patrick Byrne (and the powers behind the throne) decided that the Hillary Clinton bribery story needed to be added before the Arlen Specter story. (Oh, the comment about being an “ace in the hole” for Arlen Specter is now to be found at 2:49:29 in the May of 2023 version of the Pete Santilli interview). Go figure.

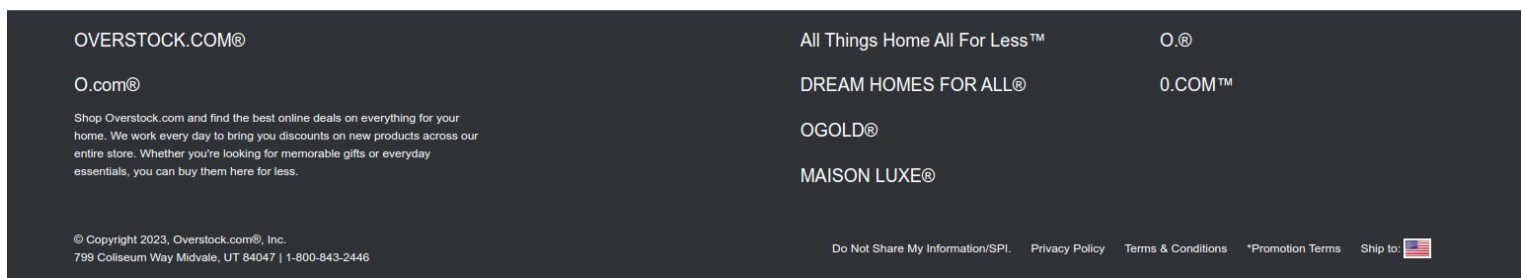
I started that February analysis of Patrick Byrne with what I called...

Early Warnings (by which I meant things that bothered me early on in my discovery):

- Patrick Byrne didn’t vote for Trump; he publicly criticized Trump, even though one of Trump’s major platforms was to basically get rid of the bad investors on Wall Street and Byrne was touted on the Overstock website as “*a leading voice in a growing movement convinced that powerful interests on Wall Street are destroying American companies for profit - robbing investors and destabilizing our financial system in the process.*”

I wanted to capture a link on the Overstock.com website that would confirm that statement that I wrote in February (now that I find things changing in sort of an Orwellian fashion), but the Overstock website seems to have been updated since then as well, and the comment from Patrick Byrne quoted above is nowhere to be found (at least I can't find it anymore).

Here is a screenshot of the bottom of the Overstock.com website that does show a 2023 copyright date that suggests that they did indeed update the website this year. Don't ask me why.



That said, there are other sources that discuss Patrick Byrne, his opinions and his actions regarding hedge funds, such as the story called **Phantom Menace** posted on 11/14/2005 at CNN Money about one such case where *"he has been waging a war against critics of his company, from short-sellers, to journalists, whom he often calls **"hedge fund quislings"** or "lapdogs."* The article goes on to say: *"... his company and one of its shareholders filed a lawsuit against a well-known hedge fund called Rocker Partners" ... "In the lawsuit, Overstock alleges that the defendants 'orchestrated a wide-scale predatory campaign of knowingly distributing false, and covertly biased, written reports about Overstock in order to disparage Overstock and enrich themselves'."*

https://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune_archive/2005/11/14/8360711/index.htm

At that point, I decided to start copying and saving the articles I mention, in case they too disappear at some point in the future.

I wonder if the "Phantom Menace" lawsuit in 2005 is similar to what happened in 2016 when a Vancouver, British Columbia, businessman received a \$1.2 million dollar settlement from Patrick Byrne (and an author of "a series of defamatory articles" written about him). You can decide for yourself after reading an article called Vancouver Businessman Wins \$1.2 Million for Internet Libel linked here:

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/vancouver-businessman-wins-1-2-million-for-internet-libel>

(I have made a copy of that article too).



Vancouver businessman Altaf Nazerali has been awarded \$1.2 million by the B.C. Supreme Court, which rules he had been defamed by DeepCapture.com. PHOTO BY ARLEN REDEKOP /PROVINCE

Back to the Early Warnings that caused me to investigate Mr. "Phantom Menace"

- In 2020 Patrick Byrne came onto the scene hawking his new book *The Deep Rig*, claiming that the election was rigged against a person he didn't vote for and he didn't seem to like, but as I watched events unfolding, Byrne seemed to do a lot of things IMHO to thwart efforts to actually find the corruption and stop the coup d'état that took place on November 3, 2020...

<https://www.deepcapture.com/the-deep-rig/>

- Such as helping to finance and staying behind-the-scenes in the time-consuming ultimate seemingly nothing burger called the Arizona Audit.
- Such as organizing and providing funding for the J6 rally that put the icing on the coup d'état cake.
- Such as bragging (at 2:38:42 of the Pete Santilli interview) that he told congress that he would pay the entire bill for the J6 prisoners to get them out of jail – but he hasn't. It has been over 2 years now and those men are still sitting in jail. What is Patrick waiting for? Or is it just enough to say that you want to do something that makes it okay?

Note: He does say later (at 2:47:20) that he offered to “pay you guys” and that “they haven’t take it.”

- So wait, here is a guy who worked as some kind of clandestine “ace in the hole” for the Senate Judiciary Committee, who worked on behalf of Obama to frame Hillary Clinton, who was sure HC would win the 2016 election, who didn’t vote for President Trump in either election, who didn’t even like him, but who was able to meet with Trump in 2020 as one of a handful of people who would present to Trump the “*pathways available to the president for investigating voter fraud?*”

And yet he now cannot convince “them” to take his money to pay the damages that the J6 prisoners (and other interested persons) did to the State Capital? And he hasn’t heretofore made a big stink about this to “us”?

(Check out this article posted at The New American website in which a young journalist named Annalisa Pesek sort of allows the enigmatic Mr. Byrne to sort of “tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help him God” in an article called *Patrick Byrne Speaks Out On “The Facts” of 2020 Post Election Meetings* linked here):

<https://thenewamerican.com/patrick-byrne-speaks-out-on-the-facts-of-2020-post-election-meetings/>



AP Images

2010 photo of Patrick Byrne

- I have been told that Byrne (and/or his affiliates at TAP) have reportedly paid the Michigan Secretary of State's office almost a half a million dollars to "allow" an election integrity group to do a "recount." Now, it seems likely to me that Byrne must have known nothing would come of "a recount in 2023" (certainly not in time to do anything about the stolen elections of 2020 or 2022).

In my humble opinion, this recount effort might have distracted from the data-manipulation-revelation efforts that are underway that might really expose the true source of election fraud. Only time will tell.

Either way, SOS Benson got to keep and spend the close-to half a million dollars anyway. Of course Benson is mentioned in an article posted at The American Spectator entitled **Soros Eyes Secretaries** in which a left-wing organization backed by George Soros called Secretary of State Project "geared up to steal the 2012 election for Obama and congressional democrats." It certainly seems that the Soros group has been successful ever since and, of course, the "republicans" seem incapable (or unwilling) to do anything to stop them.

https://spectator.org/40442_soros-eyes-secretaries/

How kind of Patrick Byrne (and/or his buddies) to be so generous to the Michigan (deep state) Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson.

- In fact it is my opinion that Byrne (and/or his buddies) have done everything *except* what was needed to stop the election corruption.
- The only three things IMHO that might have prevented the theft of the 2022 elections was to eliminate the voting machines, discontinue the use of the ERIC system and tighten up the chain of custody on the front end (mail in and absentee ballot complete control – maybe in the hands of sheriffs – maybe with 6-key access to any room with any ballots and 12 eyes on every single process that takes place from the time a ballot leaves your hand until it is hand counted on election day), and I don't see that Patrick Byrne (and/or his buddies) have worked toward any of those goals in any significant way – Lip service doesn't count.

Prior to that, Patrick Byrne has worn many faces...

- Patrick Byrne was born with a silver spoon attached to the silver tongue in his big mouth. His father is John J. Byrne... "a **friend of Warren Buffet**. **Papa Byrne** was CEO of GEICO when Buffet made his original investment. Patrick grew up with not just his father, but (with) Buffett himself as a mentor who Patrick still **refers to as his Rabbi.**"

- <https://investorplace.com/2019/08/history-of-overstock-patrick-byrne/>
- He worked for “**Rabbi**” **Buffett**, who donated **\$30 million dollar to The Gates Foundation as reported on The CFR website** (double whammy indication – deep state).
- <https://www.cfr.org/background/global-health-and-gates-foundation>
- Patrick Byrne was the largest donor to political causes in Utah during 2003–2006 (giving at least \$676,500). His father Jack Byrne was the third-largest donor (giving \$510,800). Patrick Byrne was the fourth largest Utah individual donor to Republicans and the fifth largest individual Utah donor to Democrats during the time period.

IMHO, a true Libertarian would never give money to either mentioned party, even if one of them is considered to be “the lesser of two evils.”

<https://www.deseret.com/2006/5/22/19954704/handful-give-lots-of>

- **There’s the fact that as of 2015 Patrick Byrne is listed as a member of The Council on Foreign Relations** (I made the comment in February that he might still be).

See *Publishers Appendix 2015 Updated CFR Membership Roster, pg 253; Shadows of Power: The Council on Foreign Relations and the American Decline* by James Perloff, 1988, JBS Western Islands, Appleton, WI.

<https://shopjbs.org/product/the-shadows-of-power/>

- To the best of my knowledge, Byrne wasn’t on the CFR Membership Roster in February of 2023, but he is back on there in May of 2023 – no lie! Here is a screenshot taken in May of 2023 (I wish I would have grabbed a screenshot in February when he wasn’t on the list, but I didn’t. At that point in time, I was naively unaware of this kind of “is he; isn’t he” gamesmanship that seems to be going on).

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- In a speech entitled *Entrepreneurship, Austria Economics and The Cryptorevolution* given in 2015 to The Mises Institute Patrick Byrne said, “If value is determined by some objective or intrinsic feature of a product, of an item, then that opens the door for there to be this whole theory of exploitation. If you followed the **labor theory of value** well that leads to a **theory of exploitation** and so you need a “**powerful state**” to address that.”

Note: I find it amazing that the true Libertarians in that room didn't boo at that Powerful (aka Deep) State statement. (at around 8:30 in following link).

<https://mises.org/library/entrepreneurship-austrian-economics-and-cryptorevolution>



03/13/2015 • Patrick M. Byrne

The F.A. Hayek Memorial Lecture, sponsored by Toby Baxendale. Recorded at the Austrian Economics Research Conference at the Mises Institute in Auburn, Alabama, on 13 March 2015. Includes an introduction by Joseph T. Salerno.



I have taken occasion in May of 2023 to delve into the above “exploitation” comment a little deeper.

https://thebusinessprofessor.com/en_US/economic-analysis-monetary-policy/labor-theory-of-value-definition

In The Business Professor article linked above, it says that the “labor theory of value” concept was first conceived by Adam Smith... but it was also developed and advocated for by a couple of other notables... David Richardo and Karl Marx.

I don’t know the first name, but I do know the second, and so I searched a little deeper still.

In that same Business Professor article is says the following “**The labor theory of value is regarded as a major pillar of Marxian economics...**” and “Marx suggested that workers be paid less than the real value of their labor, this is called the **exploitation theory of capitalism.**”

Patrick Byrne is such a smooth operator that it seems people gloss over his words – maybe they are mesmerized by his quirky persona – but in a presentation made

before a group of supposed free-market thinkers, he just quoted Karl Marx... concept for concept! And no body challenged him.

Later on in that same Mises.org presentation (at 14:00) Byrne launches into a story about an interview on ABC by Chris Cuomo on a show called 2020 about a Doonesbury comic strip called **MyVulture.com** that was based upon “*a guy doing just what I was doing,*” says Patrick.

He goes on to say that Chris Cuomo asked him “*How do you feel about making money off of distress of other businessmen*” and Patrick says “*Well Mr. Buffet always taught me that the first rule of business is; **if you’re not going to kick a man when he’s down, when are you gonna kick him?***” And the audience laughed? Yes, heartily.

Great. Just great. The first rule of business? That’s not what I learned.

Here’s a link to the Doonesbury cartoon

<https://www.gocomics.com/doonesbury/2000/07/08>

And here’s a link to a story called **Dot.coms Die and eVultures Hover** in which Patrick Byrne calls himself a “**bottom-feeder.**”

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/dot-coms-die-and-e-vultures-hover/>

- At 2:52:48 in the Pete Santilli interview Patrick Byrne calls HR McMasters a long time acquaintance of his. (HR McMasters is on both the 2015 CFR Membership List on The Shadows of Power and on the current (05-20-2023) CFR website Membership Roster). Coincidental deep state acquaintances, I guess.

Now as you probably know, HR McMaster was President Trump’s National Security Advisor. Of course, we all should know by now that the globalists always insert their own into high level presidential advisory positions. They have been doing that for decades and decades. It keep them forever near the throne of power. Just sayin’

- Byrne holds a certificate from Beijing Normal University, has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chinese studies from Dartmouth College. And according to a website called Prabook, he is a member of the American Civil Liberties Union (I couldn’t verify this website claim but it seems consistent that Patrick might have been a member of that organization too).

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https://prabook.com/web/patrick_michael.byrne/3583709

In any case, Patrick Byrne certainly appears to have learned how one could grow up to be a really good communist from some of the Big Guys.

- <https://rumble.com/v1na57i-breaking-patrick-byrne-invested-in-konnechs-software.html>

There is an amazing clip within the above linked video (at 4:56) where in February of 2019 Patrick Byrne is addressing an audience in a Chinese fashioned suit. He says that “*People sometimes ask me why I always dress in Chinese clothes. If you look at all these videos on YouTube I’m often in Chinese clothes. It’s because when I was about eight years old I became aware I was the reincarnation of **Shaolin Monk***” (who is an esteemed warrior grounded in Buddhism). None of the Christians in the crowd said a peep.

But the more important issue on that clip is the fact that it was discovered by Nick Moseder that Patrick Byrne invested in a company called Votem Inc. that purchased election software from a Michigan-based company called Konnech whose CEO was arrested for exporting election workers data to servers in Communist China. Nothing to see here.

Upon further research, it seems charges were dropped against Eugene Yu the CEO of Konnech by a Los Angeles judge as explained nicely by Dinesh D’Souza in this video linked below. Why do you suppose that happened?

<https://rumble.com/v1ugxou-why-were-the-charges-dropped-against-konnech-ceo-eugene-yu.html>

And of course Patrick Byrne has his folksy response brushing off Nick Moseder’s revelation as having been just a small (\$200,000) investment made by someone in his company.

<https://rumble.com/v1nac1m-patrick-byrne-responds-to-nick-moseder.html>

The story has died. Nick Mosedar is still alive.

- There really is nothing to see in Patrick’s penchant for identifying with fictional characters. Just that he’s a little bit weird (aka putz). As in when he discussed the fact that when he contracted Hepatitis C in 1984 in Xinjiang, China, he likened himself to Chief Dan George in the Clint Eastwood movie “Outlaw Josey Wales” by saying “*I myself never surrendered. But they got my horse and it surrendered.*” (Putz again).
- <https://money.cnn.com/2016/04/11/technology/overstock-ceo-patrick-byrne/>

He also said that he thought the hedge fund guys were “*tools of a sinister SITH LORD* (Star Wars Enemy of the Republic). (Putz, but he’s probably correct here).

- https://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune_archive/2005/11/14/8360711/

The article ends this way: *“Maybe the Sith Lord is actually Patrick Byrne himself – because he has become his own worst enemy.”*

Back to the more important stuff, at around 3:07:22 in the Pete Santilli interview, Patrick Byne comes back from a string of advertisements to say that he *“may have misspoken a little in the last.”*

So he then went on an epic word-salad explanation... when he continues, *“As we got up to the... around the election when all the kerfluffel happened, I was told... basic communications broke... and I was told we’ll see you on... we’ll... you’ll hear from us on the far side. On the far side I became aware of this inter-agency task force looking out for me... and... it cert... I’d love to; we can go into really amazing stories of corruption if you want but I was sent on; I mean... I was given... four task things happened that... the stuff that was unearthed was so radioactive in... politically that... and I mentioned it in one Reawaken America... I told you what’s in there that it actually... basically the upper branches... I mean these were like o-fives, o-sixes; these were senior people that they themselves got shut down. People who were above... an o-six in the FBI is above the level of somebody who can be shut down; these people were shut down; sent home; disappeared; until a bunch of them walked in to congress... they were reassigned all over the place; this team had been this very successful team for three years; across twelve agencies – an inter-agency task force that had been very successful; all the patriots in the different agencies were trying to get out; and it was the hot ticket, big budget increase; it was doing... it was very successful until they started working and bringing... and working me and like I say the government doesn’t want to hear from me; I don’t want to hear from them; we... we’d love to stay out of each others lives but whistle blowers come to me.”*

I could pick a couple onions and jalapenos out of this word salad explanation, such as *“amazing stories of corruption”* added to the same word salad along with *“patriots in the different agencies”* or *“radioactive... political... stuff”* or *“o5s and o6s got shut down after working with Patrick Byrne”* or maybe even *“whistle blowers come to me,”* but you know what... Maybe some *“patriots”* in the *“different agencies”* including *“Patrick Byrne”* should come to The People of America and put a little meat and potatoes on that plate so we know what in the world he is talking about.

I mean I can’t do everything.

Then at 3:09:17 he says, *“So I guess that the other time the relation... that’s just one of many... but that’s the final time. Look I don’t want to act like we are best friends; they’re probably going to arrest me; my guess is that at some point they’re going to arrest me; I’m going to be arrested. You can’t do what I’ve*

done; you can't come public with this; I would have never come public with it, had they not put me in the position they put me in; I mean at some point all your promises..." at which point Pete Santelli interrupted him so I can't determine how he would have finished that convoluted sentence.

I suspect, and this is just a suspicion... if the FBI or the CFR wanted Patrick Byrne to shut up, they would have silenced him, in one way or another, by now.

As an aside, at 3:11:00 in the context of discussing how people feel about him, he calls Edward Snowden a traitor and that people can't believe Patrick is so stupid not to flee the country.

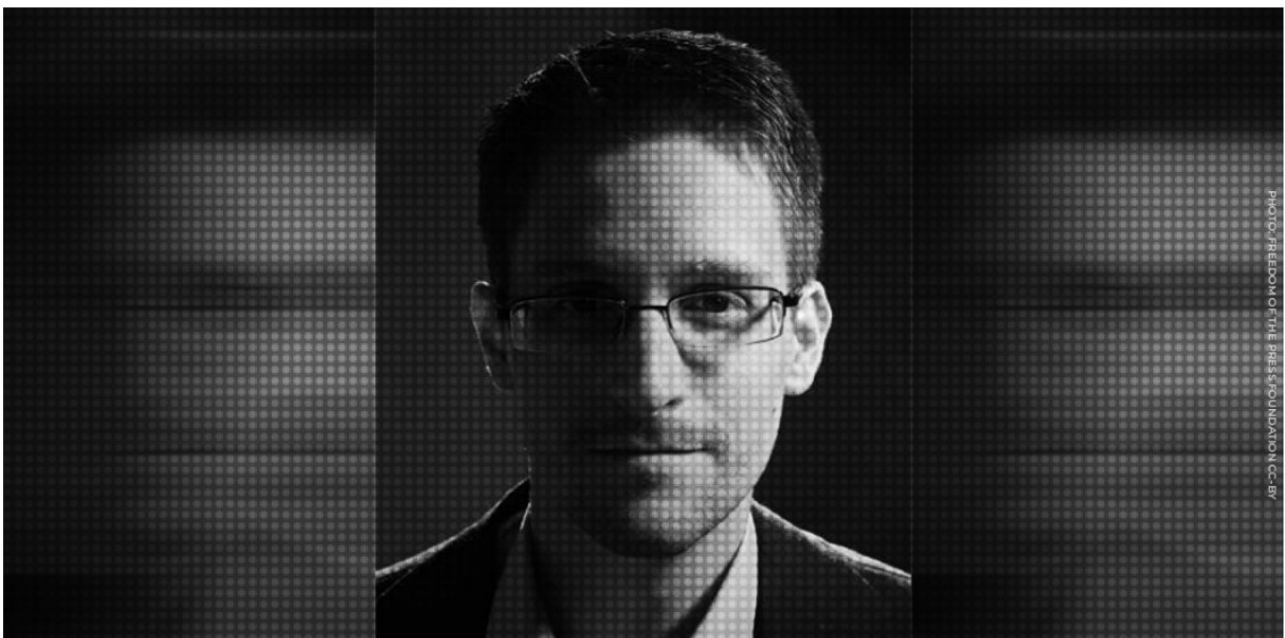
Here's a good quote from Edward Snowden: *"Arguing that you don't care about the right to privacy because you have nothing to hide is no different than saying you don't care about free speech because you have nothing to say."*

https://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/7140597.Edward_Snowden



Snowden: "We Can Fix a Broken System"

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Then, after basically begging whistle blowers not to come to him, Patrick Byrne literally said (at 3:11:13 in the Pete Santelli interview) that *"The DHS was instructing their trainers to tell people, people who were going into the DHS for training, both new people and like sheriffs and police chiefs who would go in from different; they were going in for training six months ago and if they*

asked the question “Who do you fear more – China or Russia,” the trainers were being instructed to tell people, “Well we’re worried about Russia and we’re worried about China, but who we’re most worried about is Patrick Byrne, this extremist movement started by Patrick Byrne.”

How does he know what “*they*” are saying? And which “*extremist movement*” is he talking about? Disconnect. I can’t even imagine what he is saying here but maybe he sees himself as Jean Valjean the fictional character in *Les Misérables* who was hunted down and haunted by the French police after stealing a loaf of bread, but who always managed to escape to become a hero. Who knows?



Now this is too incredible. Without going into the entire story that Patrick tells next, which was a story that included his description of the way “government” is supposed to work. At 3:12:37 he says “*there’s a layer in government who are political appointees*” and at 3:12:46 he continues “*there used to be... **there’s the bureaucracy and there’s the commissars and never the two meet...***” Please do your own homework to hear the rest of the story (and it is an incredible story); but the point I want to make here is his use of the word “*commissars*.”

That word just didn’t sound “American” to me... so, I have to admit, I went to the Merriam-Webster online dictionary to see how the word **Commissar** is defined.

Here it is:

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commissar noun

com·mis·sar 'kă-mə-,sär

- a** : a Communist party official assigned to a military unit to teach party principles and policies and to ensure party loyalty

b : one that attempts to control public opinion or its expression
- : the head of a government department in the Soviet Union until 1946

Make your own conclusions.

After going through a dissertation on the evils of the Council on Foreign Relations that starts at about 3:14:10, Pete Santelli asked Patrick Byrne (at 3:14:55) the \$6 million dollar question: “*At what point did you cut the cord on these people... the CFR ... or have you ... are you still a member?*”

To which Patrick Byrne replies, “*I have not been in there for about 13 or 14 years I would imagine. I did have, there was a behind the scenes, you know, polite respectful but disagreement about some stuff. I don’t want to go into it but I’ve never had anything to do with them for about 14 years. I think I paid \$1,500 a year membership or something. I haven’t been back there. I have not walked in the doors. I think they like it better. **After ‘08 people could not forgive me for being right.** I was in there from ‘05’ to ‘08 explaining to them Wall Street was really corrupt and it was going to crater. There’s a bunch of Wall Street posh people in there who didn’t like me.*”

Okay, let’s see. The Pete Santelli interview was conducted in 2023. Fifteen years ago was 2008 (consistent with Patrick’s memory); he’s on the 2015 Council on Foreign Relations Membership Roster (which suggests he was still a member of the CFR in 2015, which is eight years ago); he says he “*pays \$1,500 a year*” to an organization that he doesn’t readily admit that he belongs to; Pete Santelli tells him that if he is not a member, he (Pete) will work to get his (Patrick’s) name off the Roster. To the best of my knowledge, it wasn’t on the Roster in February of 2023, but it is back on the roster in May of 2023.

Could this be one of those tangled webs that we weave... when first we practice to deceive? (For those of us who don’t remember where that “old saying” came from, it was from a poem written in 1808 by a man named Sir Walter Scott – here is a summary written about that particular phrase:



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Sir Walter Scott's famous quote "Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive!" is derived from his play "Marmion: A Tale of Flodden Field." The phrase means that when one acts dishonestly, they are initiating problems and a domino structure of complications that will eventually run out of control. The quote is often used to describe the destructive consequences of lies and the impact on people's lives. The phrase has been used in various contexts, including in the context of business and politics.

Not that I'm suggesting Patrick and Pete are lying... I'm just sayin' - "Something smells rotten in Denmark" (that's another old saying that might apply here).

At 3:16:31 Pete tries to get Patrick to agree that the CFR does not have the best interests of the United States of America..." To which Patrick Byrne says that "he's not going to address" ... he stumbles for words and says "it's off... **it's part of the deal is that you can't talk about what happens inside; I can tell you there's some very good people and there's a group inside called The Center for Preventative Action that has done some very good work...**"

Actually Patrick Byrne is shown as being on the Advisory Board of The Center for Preventative Action (CPA) as late as 2014, so actually if Patrick Byrne is on the CPA in 2014 and the CPA is a part of the CFR, we can only surmise that Patrick Byrne was a member of the CFR as late as 2014, which is 7 years after he said he has had nothing to do with them... *after they got mad at him because he was right.*

Hey, give the man some grace – we all make mistakes.

So, he was probably off by a couple of years when he said (at 3:17:10) that he "understands the real need for it (the Council on Foreign Relations) a hundred years ago." He went on to say: "I'm not so sure it is filling that need" ... At which point Santelli interrupted him again.

Now why would the Council on Foreign Relations have been "needed" a hundred years ago? Let's see.

What was happening 100 years ago that might have created a need for communism and a one-world government reorder of the United States of America?

1923.

Well, Calvin Coolidge was the President – the CFR, if they really were interested in American sovereignty and strength, should have liked that.

But, as James Perloff states on Page 53 of *The Shadows of Power* “*Under (President Warren G.) Harding and his successor, (President) Calvin Coolidge, the United States enjoyed unprecedented prosperity in an atmosphere of world peace. It was a happy era of spirited accomplishments, remembered for the introduction of radio and talkies, (Charles) Lindbergh’s transatlantic flight, and Babe Ruth’s home runs. Some eight billion dollars were even sliced off the federal deficit accrued under (President Woodrow) Wilson. **This atmosphere was apparently not to the liking of the Money Trust.** They sought to oust the new Republican dynasty from the White House and install someone more cooperative – Franklin D. Roosevelt.*”

Author James Perloff defines “**The Money Trust**” in an end note on Page 22 this way: **The term “Money Trust,” in popular use at the time, referred to the coterie of finance monopolists based on Wall Street. It included, among others, (John D.) Rockefeller, (JP) Morgan, (German banker Paul) Warburg (who was an associate of the Rothschilds) and (the head of America’s most powerful banking firm Jacob) Schiff. (parenthetically added information found on page 21).*

So a brief overview of the American political scene of 1923 would not give us a clue as to why “patriot” Patrick Byrne thought the CFR was needed a hundred years ago.

Maybe it was because the year 1923 was also around the time that the United Nations (another globalist one-world government organization) was being founded and they needed a strong globalist presence in the president’s administration. That would make perfect sense – to a globalist... or a deep state player (but I repeat myself).

Later on, in the interview with Pete Santilli (from around 3:19:10 to 3:19:36) Patrick Byrne starts looking very uncomfortable when the name Patrick Clawson comes up.

Who is Patrick Clawson?

According to **The Atlantic** website (where Patrick Clawson gets his articles posted), “*Patrick Clawson is the deputy director for research at the **Washington Institute for Near East Policy**. He also directs the **Iran Security Initiative**, a sector of the institute aimed at fostering debate, dialogue, and critical analysis on Iran.*

Clawson has worked as a senior economist at the International Monetary Fund and as a senior research professor at the National Defense University's Institute for National Strategic Studies.”

<https://www.theatlantic.com/author/patrick-clawson/>

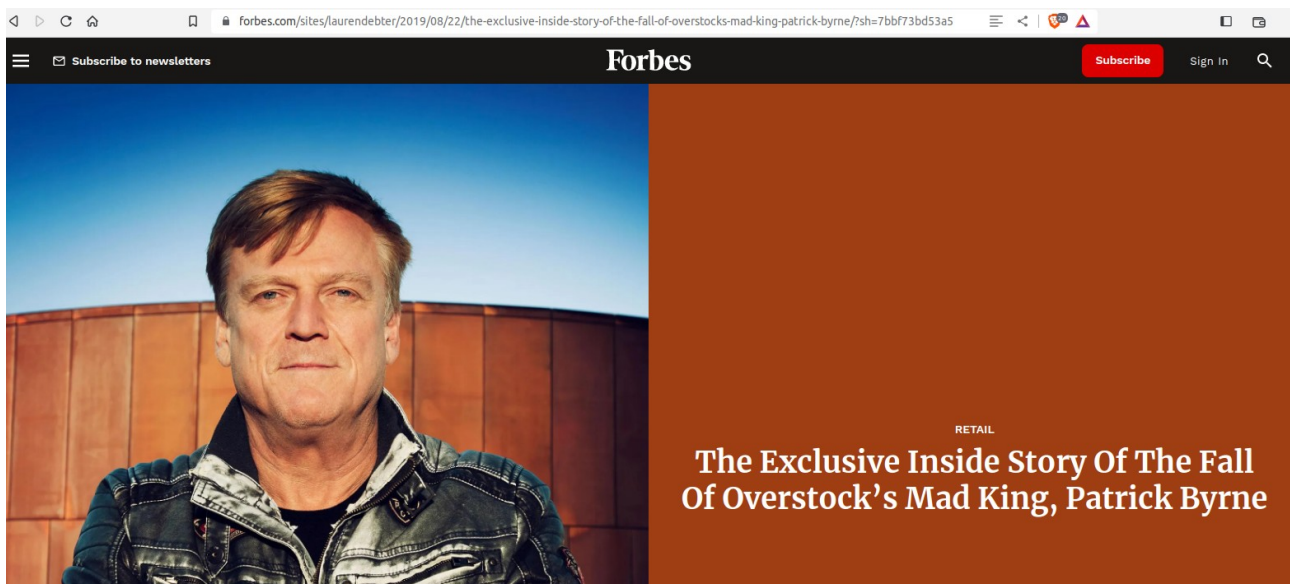
Oh great, now there’s a bunch of globalist-sounding organizational names but what really jumps out at me is that Mr. Clawson has worked as **a senior economist at the IMF**. Just great.

James Perloff has something to say about the IMF too, on Page 72 of Shadows of Power, “If the key to controlling a nation is to run its central bank, one can imagine the potential of a *global central bank*, able to dictate the world’s credit and money supply. *The roots for such a system were planted when the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank were formed at the Bretton Woods Conference of 1944. These UN agencies were both CFR creations.*”

No wonder the Mad King looked uncomfortable.

(Patrick Byrne is referred to as the Mad King in the following linked Forbes article).

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/laurendebter/2019/08/22/the-exclusive-inside-story-of-the-fall-of-overstocks-mad-king-patrick-byrne/?sh=73305bd653a5>



From 3:19:36 to 3:21:21, it seems another clip was added to the February of 2023 version of the interview video where Patrick Clawson is shown speaking in front of The Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

Remember, when I first listened to this interview in February of 2023, I took time stamp notes that no longer correspond to the time stamps in May of 2023.

And it is important to note that when you read this commentary some time in the future there might be other changes that will have been made by then.

Why did they decide to add about 2 minutes of Patrick Clawson's presentation that included comments about "*Iranian submarines going down... sometimes they might not come back up... we are in the game of using covert means against the Iranians... we could get nastier with them*"? Was it to create a boogiemane to take the heat off of Patrick Byrne? This is not for me to decide. Maybe someone should ask Patrick Clawson... or Patrick Byrne... or Pete Santelli (whom I am beginning to trust less and less BTW).

So there went Pete Santelli again, bringing up the **CFR** again (which by the way James Perloff calls the Council on Foreign Relations the "power behind the throne" in American government).

Then (at 3:21:44 – in the May of 2023 version – it was at around 3:16:00 in February of 2023 version) Patrick Byrne said "***I'm at the top. I'm at the top***" and at 3:23:20 Patrick says, "***We've talked enough about the CFR***" and "***one of the rules, we don't...***" (this comment used to be at around 3:18:00 in February and it used to have another word at the end of the sentence... **talk**. As in, "***one of the rules, we don't talk.***" For some reason that word seems to have gone missing in May... maybe it will be added back in June).

Anyway at 3:23:27 in May (which was 3:18:40 in February), Patrick says "*they probably do want me to resign.*" I doubt it, but resign from what? The organization you have had nothing to do with for 14 years? Or was it 7 years? Or was it yesterday?

It is now May 27, 2023, nine days after I started trying, once again, to offer detail on Patrick Byrne, after having left off my project started in February of 2023 when the Pete Santelli interview was first posted to the Internet.

Each time I go back, I have to review where I left off of this very instructive interview.

On this day, it was at 3:24:27 where Santelli says "*You're a tech guy...*" then he asks Patrick Byrne if he would agree that "***the entire Internet has been completely and totally privatized and hijacked for the benefit of a small group of people that are not so nice... Rodney Joffe, Hillary Clinton, James Comey, Neustar Corporation.***" Pete Santelli goes on: "*Now, when I ask you this question, it's a pretty well-informed opinion that Neustar Corporation, Ericsson Corporation and they are taking over privatizing the Internet and you were involved in this. That you as the Overstock CEO with Ultra DNS was participating and setting up on behalf of Neustar which was mentioned seventy-nine times in President Trump's RICO lawsuit. **That Overstock was involved in helping Neustar hijack the Internet.** Total, complete*

authoritarian control outside government oversight...” Patrick Byrne interrupted him by asking “*What year was this?*”

To which Pete Santelli says (at 3:25:47), “***I think 2009 you were on a press release bragging about your relationship with... through... Ultra DNS... all the traffic is going through Neustar and if you don’t know this, we need to have a separate discussion.***” (excerpted). After much discussion, which included Pete Santelli explaining how “*Neustar and Ultra DNS were the early phases of “them” hijacking the entire Internet for private control for the benefit of people like James Comey, John Brennan, all of them, but you really didn’t know what was going on.*”

Patrick says (at 3:28:45) “*Never heard of it. Never heard of this theory. Never heard of your theory; sorry I’m not aware of your theory.*”

What about the 2009 press release, Pete?

Pete Santelli asked if Patrick was involved in “*finding out how they are able to hijack the entire Internet and control like, for instance... you know, through Ericsson Corporation and Maricopa County, right? The server where Ericsson and their software program was co-located with Maricopa County’s law enforcement data. They said it’s very sensitive. You are saying that the Arizona work that you did on the technical side... that you didn’t know that Ericsson, Neustar had any control over that data. Are you saying that?*”

To which Patrick replied: (at 3:29:24) “***Mark Twain said it’s not what you don’t know that hurts you, it’s what you know for sure that just ain’t so.***”

Then Patrick wanted to switch to talking about Austin Steinbart, all of a sudden!

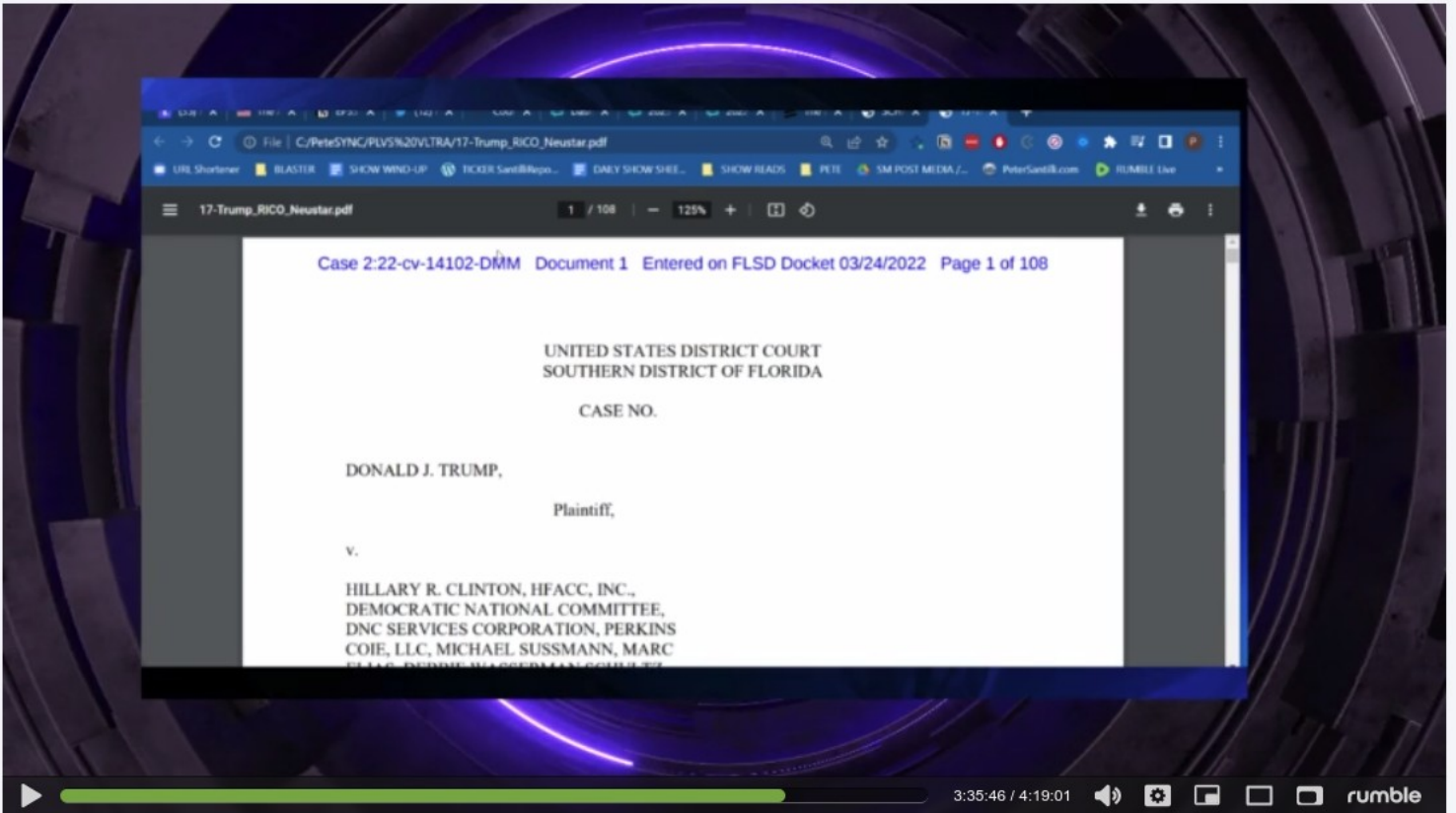
But Pete Santilli’s brings Patrick back to confirm (at 3:30:30) that “*This one is important. Your Overstock company was involved with a company called Neustar that was directly involved with overthrowing the president of the United States.*”

Patrick said “*None of this stuff is connected to that.*”

What?

Then he wants to tell us a story about what he knows about Austin Steinbart, which he says is “***absolutely nothing.***” Patrick goes on to say, “***He wouldn’t know Austin Steinbart if he came up and kicked him in the knee.***” ... instead of continuing the discussion about his connection to companies who Pete Santilli says were involved with the overthrowing of the president of the United States of America.

Pete Santelli starts to explain who Austin Steinbart is (at 3:34:27) but instead the video goes to a screenshot of a lawsuit in **The Southern District Court of Florida 3/24/22 CASE 2 22-cv-14102-DMM.**

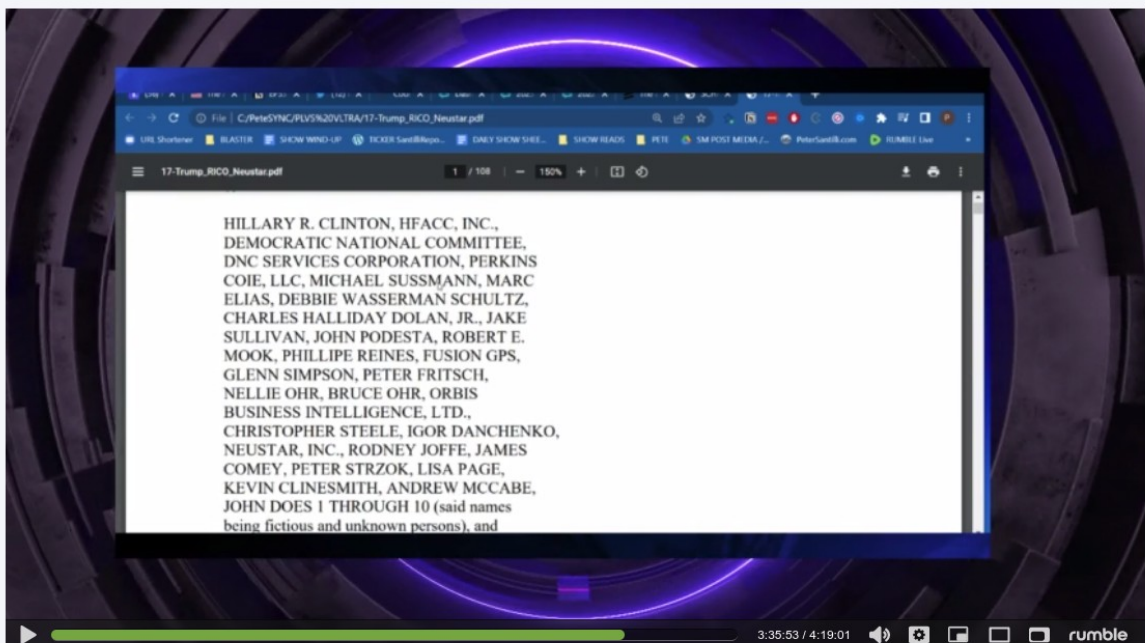


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Santelli's point was that *"if Byrne didn't know who Neustar was and he was doing an audit in Arizona he was driving a bus with blindfolds on."* That's the Arizona Audit that I referred to earlier as a nothing burger.

Then at 3:48:20 Patrick says *"Oh, wait... It's coming back to me (in reference to Pete Santelli's repeated questions and comments about Austin Steinbart) ... is he the one that found... something about the routers?"*

See Pete's astonishment at that bit of delayed remembrance:



But then it was Pete Santelli who said to ***"put aside Austin Steinbart"*** and he went to another subject which was *"telling us what they have the ability to do..."* (at 3:48:43) which is *"In this last election they have the ability to take all the voter data, it's all co-mingled; on an aggregation basis they know everybody's movement with geo-location data through the 911 (emergency management) system. Ericsson controls it. It goes through Neustar's server and guess what? They don't even touch a machine or manipulate a machine. But they can tell Runbeck how many ballots to print up because of the same day voters. That's valuable data, wouldn't you agree?"*

Note: **Runbeck** is an Election Services Company with the words **Defending Democracy** as a registered trademark of their website (I guess they were not sent the memo that America is a Republic, or else they might be a company owned by the people who are unfortunately trying to turn America into a Democracy; aka mob rule which leads to an oligarchy).



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I went back to the lawsuit mentioned above and that's where I found some connections.

The above mentioned lawsuit was filed on March 24, 2022, by Donald Trump against Hillary Clinton and the DNC – in the lawsuit it states *“Additionally, the Plaintiff alleged that “[a]t the same time, Michael Sussmann, in his hunt for damaging intel against the Trump Campaign, turned to Neustar, Inc., an information technology company, and one of its top executives, to exploit their access to non-public data in search of a secret ‘back channel’ connection between Trump Tower and Alfa Bank.”*

Neustar’s “access” to “non-public” data? **How is Neustar accessing our data that is supposed to be non-public (which in normal English means “private”)?** My research tells me we should want to ask Michael Khoury about this connection... but I’m getting ahead of myself.

The next 10 minutes of this interview are filled with distractions – Pete going on and on – Patrick looking increasingly uncomfortable... fidgeting ... he seems to be looking at three different off camera sources where he appears to be reading stuff – he even laughs about *“a mutual friend who must be watching saying something.”*

All I could think of is that if these two men know as much as they seem to know about what is happening to our elections and what is happening to our communications infrastructure, it is treasonous that the American people are being so deceived and so left in the dark.

Again, Pete brings up the name Austin Steinbart and this is where he throws in the name Michael Khoury.

Now at 4:06:53 **Patrick Byrne starts talking about Austin Steinbart again!**

It seems out of the blue when he says: ***“Here’s the thing. When I heard he was in this thing a couple months ago I thought I’d go over and I’d...”***

Pete Santelli conveniently interrupted him once again, so we might never know exactly how many beans Patrick was about to spill on the man named Austin Steinbart, when just 37 minutes earlier Patrick said he knew *“absolutely nothing”* about him and that *“he wouldn’t know Austin Steinbart if he came up and kicked him in the knee.”*

I cannot tell you how difficult it has been to piece together this expose on Patrick Byrne, but I can tell you that I am glad that I stayed with it, because I proved to myself that my instincts were more right than wrong.

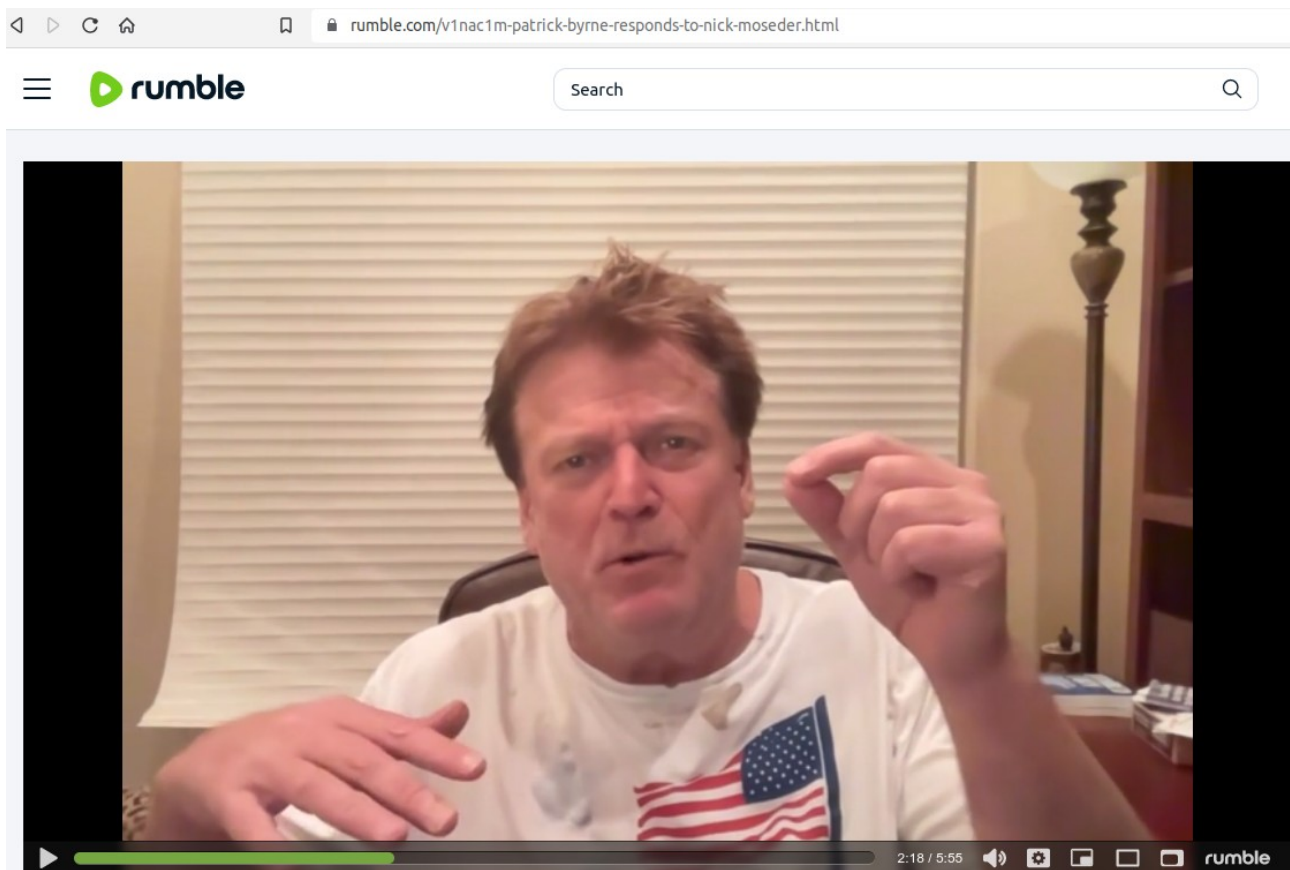
From all indications, Patrick Byrne is definitely a putz, probably a deep state player and very unlikely to be a patriot.

I believe that the reason Patrick Byrne knows so much about the communist takeover of America is because he is a player. He is or was (but probably still is) a member of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), which is without a doubt the power behind the illusion that we call the American government. The CFR is an organization that has worked for over a century to establish the one-world government that they long for, where billionaires (like Patrick Byrne) can help consolidate all power into the hands of the few, others murder all the people who don't go along with them or that they don't think the earth can "sustain" (check out statistics on websites like Jews for the Preservation of Firearm Ownership to see how many millions of people have been exterminated by world governments in the 20th century alone) and they subjugate all others under their thumb of tyranny.

<https://jpfo.org/pdf02/genocide-chart.pdf>

I tried to keep my analysis factual, using mostly words that came right out of Patrick Byrne's mouth. He is smooth; he has a rather likable facade, but his oft-times disheveled look (with his messy looking hair and his ridiculous plebeian t-shirts that he is seen wearing in different video clips) is designed to deceive us into thinking he is "one of us."

He isn't.



What's with the backwards flying American flag, anyway?

I would suspect that the deep state would probably hate him if more people actually did a deep dive into the words that he says, but we don't - possibly to our own peril...

Or, do "they" actually want us to know about this stuff?

Could it be that the deep state has reached such a critical mass that they believe they have already won the war for world domination, without most Americans even understanding that we are in a war? Or might it be that they have given themselves just enough rope to figuratively hang themselves?

Only time will tell as we contemplate the actions needed to be taken to get ourselves out of this quagmire that we find ourselves in.

The chatter regarding Neustar and Ericsson and Austin Steinbart, and then Rodney Joffe, the 911 system, Runbeck and Michael Khoury opens up a whole new concern about foreign involvement in the ownership, management and manipulation of our personal data that must be investigated.

Start here: <https://rumble.com/v18gs74-michael-rae-khoury-dives-deeper-into-the-ericsson-report.html>

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