

**Partial Reading List and Notes
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October 2020 – February 2021

2020

5 October

Listened to Heather MacDonald on The Candace Owens Show, 20.09.2020. Candace Owens, a black woman on the right, calls Black Lives Matter a hate group.

6 October

Watched CCTV “北斗”, episode 1 and 2. (The development of the Chinese satellite navigation system.)

7 October

Listened to Gesine Dornblüth and Sebastian Engelbrecht, “Der Tiergartenmord: Ein Verbrechen im Auftrag des Kreml?” Deutschland Funk, 06.10.2020.

8 October

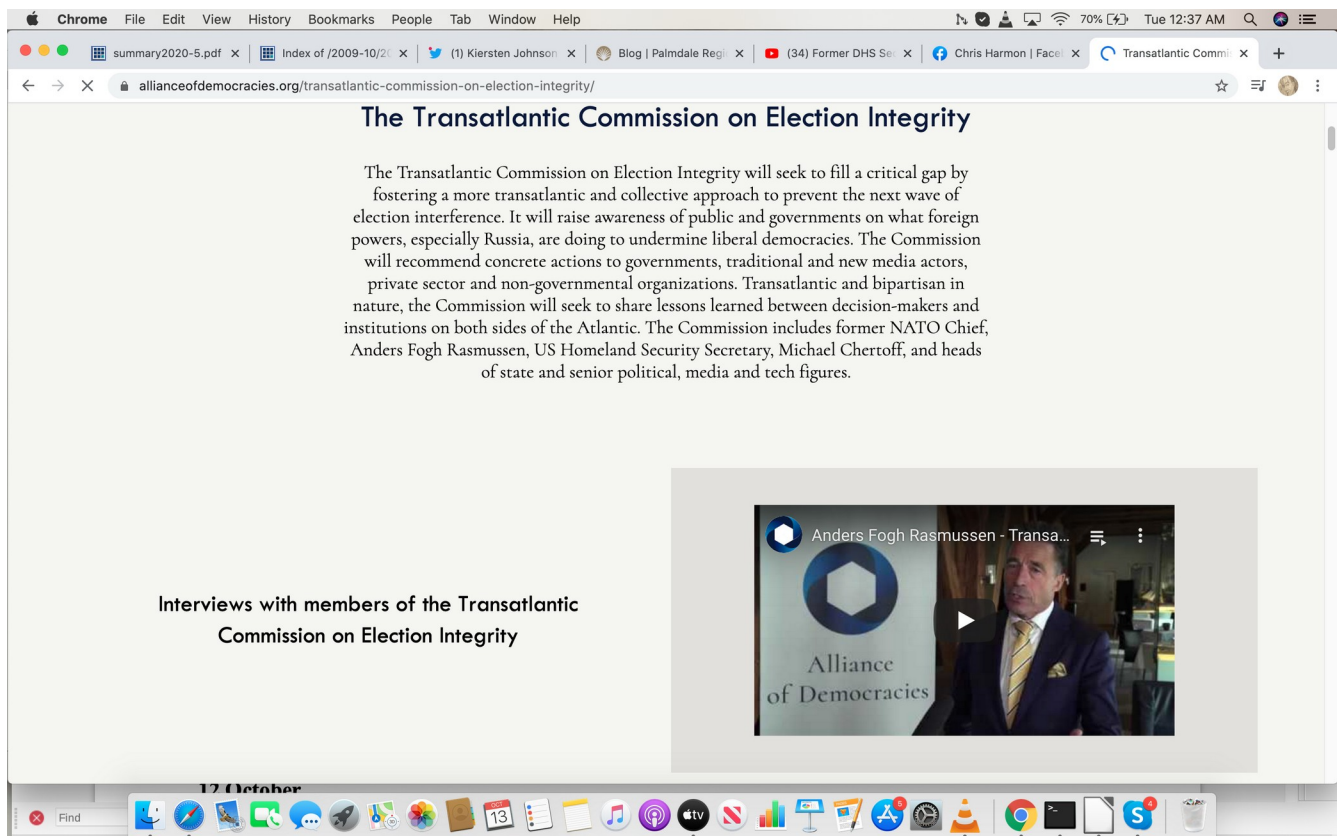
Read the indictment against “Hutaree” (an anti-government extremist group in East Michigan), 23.03.2010 and the latest affidavit issued against the conspirators to kidnap Michigan governor Gretchen Whitmer, 06.10.2020. Note that, in this affidavit, informants are referred to as “Confidential Human Sources” and undercover law enforcement officers, “Undercover Employees”.

11 October

Watched: “Taiwan: China’s next target?” DW Analysis, 18.09.2020 and “Will China and the US go to war over Taiwan?” Financial Times, 06.10.2020.

Then: Amy Barrett’s Hesburgh Lecture 2016 at Jacksonville University’s Public Policy Institute, 03.11.2016

Then: “Michael Chertoff on countering disinformation and election meddling”, Defense and Aerospace Report, 03.05.2019. Apparently, Chertoff now also heads the Transatlantic Commission on Election Integrity.



12 October

Listened to Heather MacDonald's lecture, "The war on police", Claremont McKenna College, 07.04.2017. The other MacDonald videos watched in the past few days: Q&A with Greg Ellis, 16.08.2020 and "Youtube targets Heather MacDonald", The Larry Elder Show, 03.08.2020.

15 October

Numerous readings at Thomas Röper's Anti-Spiegel: "Manöver 'Steadfast Noon' – die Bundeswehr trainiert gerade den Atomkrieg", 15.10.2020; "CIA-Memos belasten Clinton: wie in Russland über den Skandal berichtet wird, den deutsche Medien verschweigen", 12.10.2020 (how a memo by John Brennan shows that "RussiaGate" was at first conceived by Hillary Clinton's campaign); and "Neues Navalny-Interview: Deutschland als Helfer für innerrussische Propaganda gegen die Regierung", 12.10.2020. (Jurij Dud's interview with Navalny, in which it is revealed that it was Boris Simin who had paid for the private jet that transported Navalny to Germany – that it was also mostly he who had been paying Navalny's bills. Navalny's taxable income in 2019 was 80,000 Euros. Also, Navalny's daughter is currently studying at Stanford.)

Also watched "Streit um russische Erdgaspipelines nach Europa", Klagemauer TV, 14.10.2020. Also about the cancelation of South Stream and Turkish Stream (the extension of Blue Stream) in 2015 – all thanks to US intervention.

Two points about Shadia Drury's book on Alexandre Kojève: (1) K's thesis that the end of history is characterized by the triumph of slave morality or the feminine principle (universal recognition of everyone as equally worthy regardless of merits) is identical to mine, except that, whereas he explains it through the struggle between master and slave, I explain it through historical materialism (the underlying regime of production and consumption determining cultural superstructure). (2) Drury's criticism that K has overlooked the material dimension in the struggle between master and slave – the master does not attempt mastery simply for the sake of the psychological fulfillment in getting recognized as a master by another but also because of the material benefits that accrue to being a master – is identical to Nancy Fraser's criticism of Axel Honneth's theory of *Anerkennung* – that, during any revolution or fight for social justice, the oppressed minorities do not simply seek equal recognition but also want the material benefits that accompany the master class by virtue of their privileged status.

20 October

Watched: 軍工記憶 II, 5: 殲-11. On China's importation and manufacturing of SU-27 in the middle of 1990s.

22 October

More on Shadia Drury's book: (1) K's description of the end of history – which all his followers adopt (Queneau, Bataille) – is actually just Weber's description of the era of rationalization: the world dedicated to homogeneity, cold, rational calculation, scientism, utility, productivity – in short, the “tyranny of reason”. The end of history is modernity or the era of rationalization. (In Foucault's schema, the era of discipline and “bio-power”.) In the schema of Andreas Reckwitz, the freedom to which K and all his followers subscribe – the arbitrariness, the pointlessness, and the irrationality from the biological point of view, or the negation of nature for the sake of negating it – corresponds simply to the era of culturalization. In other words, contrary to K's own notion that his human freedom is an absolute and a constant throughout history, this freedom, or his characterization of it, is really just the cultural superstructure (the mode of social and political regulation) of a new economic substructure (“regime of accumulation”) that has emerged following upon the globalization of the market economy in the 1970s. It would not matter that he has conceived of it before the era of globalization: within Reckwitz's schema, he was just part of the opposing trend that has always subsisted on the margin during the era of rationalization. (Just consider how much George Bataille's *Histoire de l'oeil* and *Ma mère* fit into the Romanticist tradition.) Rather than having at last conceived of the true nature of humanity, K's notion is itself merely “ideology” – a mere moment of the flow, a mere “slice of time, a moment in the evolution of the world.”¹

(2) What is surprising is that K has conceived of history in the opposite fashion: whereas in the schema of Weber and Reckwitz (and in mine too), “rationalization” is masculine – and, in the case of Reckwitz, culturalization is feminine – K has identified “rationalization” as the triumph of the feminine principle or slave morality while his notion of human freedom is for him decisively masculine. Thus, K identifies reason with the biological, the animalistic, and the necessary and arbitrariness and pointlessness (“freedom”) with culture whereas the traditional identification is just the opposite. K's identification of course makes sense within his notion of the struggle between master and slave as a paradigm for the

1 Drury, *ibid.*, p. 31. Drury herself has repeatedly characterized Bataille as “Romanticist”.

movement of world history. But it is this paradigmatic nature of the master-slave struggle (not dialectic, as Drury repeatedly emphasizes) which I must reject. I reject therefore also Fukuyama's "end of history and the last man", which has completed K's fragmentary conception of world history. Neither Kojève nor Fukuyama is totally wrong; history does indeed seem to be marked by the master's attempt to enslave the slaves and then the slave's attempt to replace slavery with universal mutual recognition. They have simply failed to be comprehensive.

Queneau's Valentin Brû is a character from the end of history when nothing has meaning anymore and everything is pointless. Thus he "can only see his beloved as an organism shoveling food down her digestive tube."² This, in my schema, is, as you recall, rather "scientific enlightenment" (specifically "scientific Daoism").

24 October

Downloaded and started reading Michel Surya's *George Bataille: La mort à l'oeuvre*. Also checked out Thomas Röper's reports on Anti-Spiegel on Putin's pronouncements during the Valdai Conference on the war in Bergkarabach, the case of Navalny, and the soon-to-be defunct NEW START.

25 October

In 軍工記憶 3: 紅劍-8, it is mentioned that a Sino-Russian joint anti-terrorism exercise (和平使命-2009) took place on 23 July 2009 in the Shenyang military zone.

27 October

Whitney Webb on Den Hollander's killing of judge Salas' son, "Alleged Salas family assailant previously worked for US-Israeli intelligence-linked firm" (specifically, Kroll Associates' Moscow office), Orinoco Tribune, 22.07.2020. Also on Sonia & Shaun 04, 47:45.

30 October

Now reading Drury's chapter on Foucault (*Alexandre Kojève*). What I have earlier failed to say: what Weber has characterized as "rationalization" Foucault has called "disciplinary power" and "bio-power", and Bataille and Kojève have called the "tyranny of reason" or, specifically in the case of the latter, the triumph of the feminine principle or slave morality. Meanwhile, what Reckwitz has identified as "culturalization" – something new and a temporary phase of the socio-cultural history of the West – Kojève, Bataille, and Foucault have all identified as the original human freedom that has been a constant throughout history and is only in the last few hundred years suppressed by the tyrannical reason.

Foucault's characterization of Pierre Rivière's case – the Establishment's declaring PR to be insane (and therefore not guilty) is merely the attempt by the tyrannical "regime of reason" to emasculate, or render null, any criticism of it or even that original part of humanity which is unreason (the original human freedom) – applies equally to my case. When I was arrested for vandalism, none of my victims ever wondered why I did it because, once the Secret Society women had revealed to them that I was

2 Drury, *ibid.*, p. 102.

“insane” or “delusional”, everyone was satisfied and content: this single word “insane” or “delusional” had explained everything. The real reasons why I had committed these crimes were effectively suppressed – since they didn’t fit into the dominant “regime of reason” or “normality”. I had to write out my reasons just as PR had felt compelled to explain himself in his memoirs – and nobody gave a damn about his explanation just as none of my victims today are slightly interested in my real motives for harming them. The dominant regime has made people not want to even consider the possibility that there might be reasons behind the things that don’t fit into itself.

Have been interested in Foucault’s presentations of the memoirs of Herculine Barbin and Pierre Rivière. Was watching the movie made of PR’s memoirs.

31 October

Watched the Senate hearing of 28.10.2020 where Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey, and Google CEO Sundar Pichai testified. Zuckerberg reveals that more than 2 billion people log into Facebook everyday and that Facebook has 35,000 specialists to review users’ contents.

1 November

Studied the history of Telegram, WhatsApp, and Line. (The banning of Telegram in Russia and the censoring of specific words on the Chinese version of Line.)

Watched the excellent “The New Silk Road”, 3.3, “The Iran Deal”, narrated by Anthony Morse. The vast increase in trade between Iran and China since 2016. China bought oil from Iran and paid in commodities. More than 100 large Chinese companies are doing business in Iran. Huawei and ZTE, for example, are not only selling cellphones but also putting in the infrastructure for e-commerce. Then the episode on Uzbekistan and Russia.

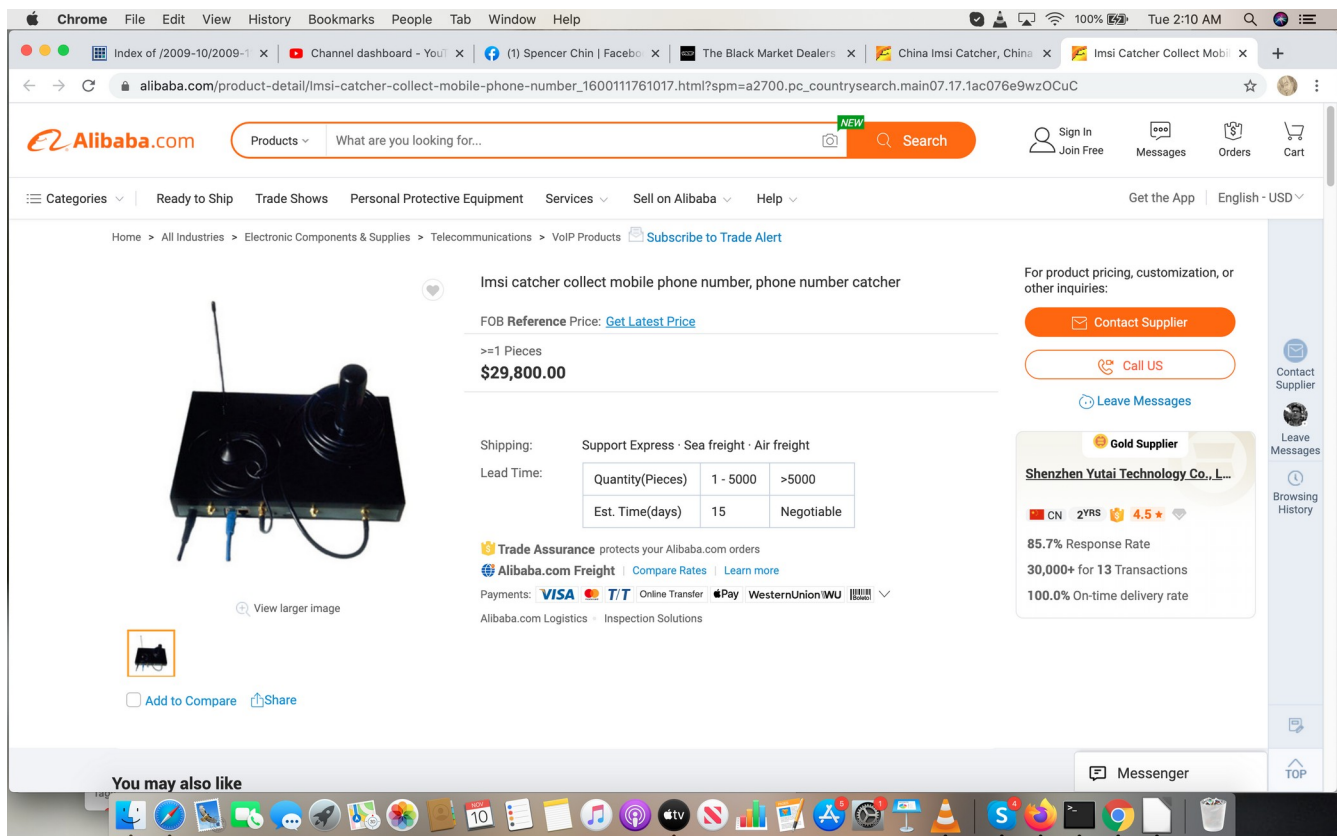
Then, CNBC’s “The New Silk Road”, with Taiwan-born professor May-yi Shaw, Feb. 2018.

8 November

Read the excellent piece by Kim Zetter, “How cops can secretly track your phone”, The Intercept, 31.07.2020. Mostly on “stingray” and “KingFish” (IMSI catchers).

10 November

Read Ben Bryant, “The black market dealers selling tactical surveillance equipment online”, Vice, 15.01.2016. (HK Medsourcing was selling IMSI catchers to private organizations.) Unrelated Chinese companies also sell IMSI catchers to illegitimate buyers (oppressive regimes).



Selling IMSI catchers on Alibaba?

Also read that Harris Corporation (the maker of stingrays) plans to discontinue sale of surveillance boxes to local police: 5G networks would render their equipment obsolete.

12 November

In the past few days, watched and read a lot about Amazon Web Services. Especially the courses for: (1) AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner; (2) AWS Certified Solutions Architect; and (3) AWS SysOps Administrator Associate (SO1-C01). Then, also about Microsoft Azure, including: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals Certification Course (AZ-900).

Have also received, and started reading, Michel Foucault's *Moi, Pierre Rivière, ayant égorgé ma mère, ma sœur et mon frère...* (Gallimard, 1973).

14 November

Eric Ballnath's presentation on Google Cloud, cloud security and infrastructure, and Google's AI project (12.07.2019). Then, Joe Kava's tour of a Google Data Center in South Carolina (16.12.2014). Then, CNBC's documentary on Amazon's "Snowball" and "Snowmobile" (18.07.2019).

15 November

Studied the various services under the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services. Listened to McCabe's testimony in Senate on Trump-Russia investigation (Crossfire Hurricane) on 10.11.2020. Then CJIS Group's webinar, "Best practices for securing criminal justice information in the cloud" (28.01.2020). Note especially the presentation on AWS GovCloud. The FBI CJIS' Security Policy defines the standards for secure storage and transmission of criminal justice information.

Also, a CNBC program on the Bug Bounty Programs (HackerOne, bugcrowd, and Synack). Then, another documentary on Microsoft's Project Natick (experimental undersea datacenter) and another on deep sea Internet cables (almost all international Internet traffics happen on the fibre optics cables on sea floors).

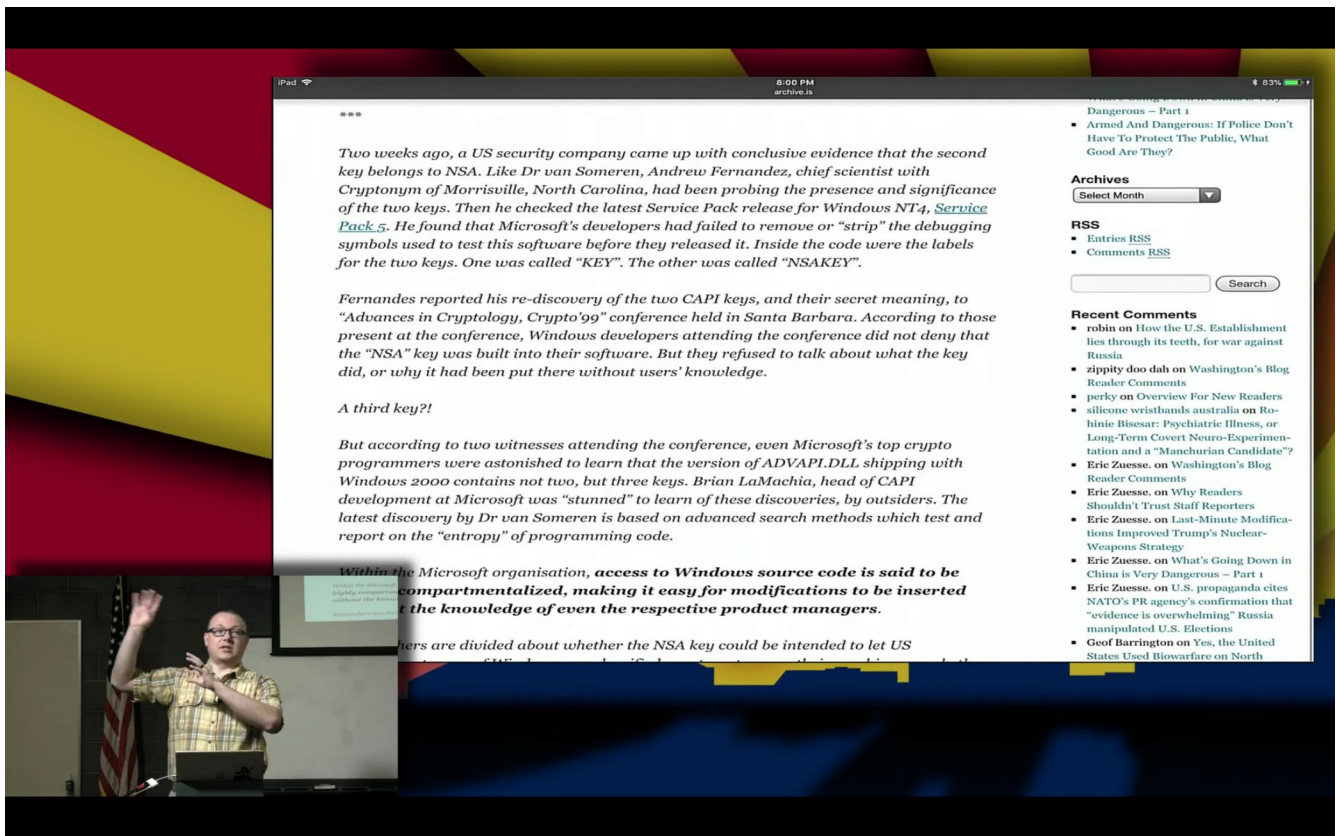
16 November

Listened to Aaron Jones' lecture on Shodan (08.08.2018).

19 November

Have been listening to Aaron Jones' lecture on Freenet (01.03.2018) and I2P (09.04.2018). Note that, in the former, Jones refers to a NSA document in which the NSA states that people who use Linux need to be targeted because they are "dangerous", and then to SOP-303, a DHS procedure to turn off all Internet and cellphone communications in case something like Arab Spring happens in the US.

Then, in the latter, Jones at one point mentions the network security geek who, in early 2000s, discovered the NSA back doors among the Windows codes that were leaked to the public (and whose career Microsoft then painstakingly destroyed). The back doors were marked as "NSAKEYS".



He also noted how the government could directly embed malicious processes on Intel chips such that it would be impossible for any security personnel to discover them.

20 November

Today, Aaron Jones on social media safety (17.05.2018), RAT (Remote Access Trojans/ Tools) (16.08.2018), and illegal commerce/ black markets on the net (11.07.2017).

21 November

More of Aaron Jones's lectures: Tails OS (17.05.2018) and defensive databasing (SQL) (10.10.2017). Plus a whole bunch of videos on BitCoin and other cryptocurrencies and wallets (Wasabi) and ledgers (Nano S and X). (Many in German.)

22 November

More of Aaron Jones' lectures: on cyber-reconnaissance (10.08.2017) and Wifi-hacking (21.11.2019). Then, downloaded, and started reading, *The Great Reset* by Klaus Schwab and Thierry Malleret (after listening to Martin Sellner on this subject).

26 November

Spent a lot of time studying Tory Hunt's havebeenpwned.com. Listened to more of Aaron Jones' lectures (GNU IceCat and so on).

9 December

Read David E. Sanger and Nicole Perloth, "FireEye, a top cybersecurity firm, says it was hacked by a nation-state", *The New York Times*, 08.12.2020. The FBI believes it was hackers from the Russian intelligence.

Strange news: the US might consider dropping charges against Huawei CFO Meng Wanzhou while China is considering allowing the US to reopen its consulate in Chengdu (關鍵時刻, 08.12.2020). Could all this have something to do with my ICJ trial (the previous and the current)?

11 December

James Corbett, New World Next Week, 10.12.2020: *Jerusalem Post* announced that former Israeli space security chief and retired professor Haim Eshed has admitted that aliens exist and that the US and Israel have been dealing with aliens ("Galactic Federation") for many years but have kept it a secret because humanity is not ready for this. What? Obviously bullshit. Perhaps the man was ordered to admit such bullshit in order to produce evidences for my ICJ trial.

The screenshot shows a Chrome browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is the Jerusalem Post article. The article title is "Former Israeli space security chief says aliens exist, humanity not ready". The author is Aaron Reich, dated December 10, 2020. The article text mentions a "Galactic Federation" in contact with Israel and the US. The page includes a newsletter subscription form, a "Hot Opinion" section with three articles, and a cookie consent banner at the bottom.

20 December

Read Pranshu Verma, “U.S. will close last two consulates in Russia”, 19.12.2020, *The New York Times*.

In the past few days, also watched “Farah Pahlavi: Die Kaiserin und ich” and “Polen und der Streit um die Sexualmoral”, 23.11.2020, ARTE.

22 December

Following the suggestions in 關鍵時刻, 22.12.2020, read Zach Dorfman’s “China used stolen data to expose CIA operatives in Africa and Europe” and “Beijing ransacked data as US sources went dark in China”, foreignpolicy.com, 21.12 – 22.12.2020.

24 December

Discovered Dame Higgins’ conversation with Neil, Delos, 23.07.2020. D. Higgins was in London.

Also watched: Elise Baudouin and Ariel Wizman, “Pop feminisme: des militantes aux icônes pop”, ARTE, 06.11.2020.

27 December

Bought, and read, Joseph Hickman and John Kiriakou, *The Convenient Terrorist*, Hot Books, 2017. Devoted to the case of Abu Zubaydah. Not a satisfying read.

31 December

Mathew Hoover’s commentary on Meng Wanzhou’s case, Cyrus Janssen, 22.11.2020. Hoover is in the business of corporate security and has lived in China for a long time, where he helped design the security apparatus of US consulates.

2021

13 January

Watched Rebecca Fannin’s presentation, “Why China could win the technology race with the US”, 15.16.2019. Also, “China: digitale Diktatur mit Folgen für deutsche Firmen”, 23.01.2020.

16 January

Read the DOJ’s press release, 18.11.2020, “Former Army Green Beret [Peter Rafael Dzibinski Debbins] pleads guilty to Russian espionage conspiracy.” From December 1996 to January 2011, Debbins supplied national defense information to a certain Russian intelligence service.

24 January

In the past two days, watched ARTE, “Frauen gegen Lukaschenko”, 22.01.2021; ARTE, “Hass im Netz”, 18.01.2021; and Navalny’s “Putin’s Palace”.

Also reading Naomi Klein's "The Great Reset Conspiracy Smoothie", The Intercept, 08.12.2020.

29 January

Have been listening to Nancy Fraser's Lund University lecture, "Climates of Capital: Anatomy of Ecological Crisis", Lund University Center for Sustainability Studies, 30.11.2020.

Also, DW Doku, "Alles per App: Wie weit ist China uns voraus?" (Especially on the founding of Zalando.)

31 January

Read about Dani Rodrik's "Trilemma" in Schwab's *The Great Reset*. Also read the beginning of Maria Mies' new Preface (Mar. 2014) in the Spanish translation of her *Patriarchy and Accumulation on a World Scale (Patriarcado y acumulación a escala mundial, Sueños, Feb. 2019)*. (Along with a prologue by Silvia Federici.)

1 February

Read the chapters on Friedrich Schiller in Durant and Durant, *The Story of Civilization, X: Rousseau and Revolution*. (All because I was watching the film "Die geliebten Schwestern" (2014)).

12 February

Downloaded, and started reading, Rachel Maddow's *Blowout: Corrupted Democracy, Rogue State Russia, and the Richest, Most Destructive Industry on Earth* (2019); and Klaus Schwab's *The Fourth Industrial Revolution* (2016) (plus its Spanish translation).

13 February

Finished watching Daniele Ganser's latest lecture, "Corona und China: Eine Diktatur als Vorbild?" (05.02.2021)

15 February

A reflection on American society as the "Opposite Land" – from my introductory comments in the original version of "Poisonous Friends":

... puisqu'il est manifestement contre la loi de nature, de quelque manière qu'on la définisse, qu'un enfant commande à un vieillard, qu'un imbécile conduise un homme sage et qu'une poignée de gens regorge de superfluités, tandis que la multitude affamée manque du nécessaire...

Such blatant violation of the "law of nature" has happened several times in human history, such as during the Cultural Revolution in China (where uneducated youngsters, the Red Guards, were for a moment the master judges of the experienced members of intelligentsia) or during the early years of Khmer Rouge's "paradise" (where children

were recruited as guardians to judge which laborers on the field were too lazy). These were radical times, of course. People don't know that the United States, since the 1970s, has been quietly undergoing the same changes; nobody has noticed it because it's moving very slowly, whereas the transformations brought about during the Cultural Revolution or Khmer Rouge's paradise were very sudden. The Macrospherians, or the CIA, when they shall allow the Monkey to carry out his plan for revenge – and to torture me – will secretly program his computer in such a way that his acts will blend into the “current trend” as a most conspicuous instance of “terra inverta” or “violation of the laws of nature” – so as to achieve the didactic effects which shall lead to the aforementioned “reform”.

This “Opposite World” is the end result of the “revolt against authority” which has been the very substance of Western civilization – which, in the beginning, has produced splendid results (from Enlightenment to the onset of World War Two) but which, now, as the process comes to an end, has transited into the most grotesque “violation of the laws of nature”. Yet this is masked because the violation is veiled under the beautiful covers of “democracy”, “human rights”, “women's rights”, “prosperity”, “racial equality”, and so on...

The predicament of Asian Americans in American society is the best indicator of this process of inversion – the violation of the law of nature under the disguise of “promoting racial equality”. What the liberal left really want is to throw out the competent from society and install the incompetent in its leading positions so as to reduce the over efficiency and quality of society's functions. But, since this would seem absurd to any reasonable person, they cloak the process by calling it “racial justice”. Blacks and Hispanics are, on average, the least competent members of society and so the liberal left desperately want them to become the leading forces in society. To make this replacement process sound reasonable, they say it's “rightful compensation” or “help” to people “who have been kept down.” But since Asian Americans have also been kept down and yet have, on a more than average rate, acquired competent positions in society, the liberal left desperately want to remove them from these positions but must carefully enforce silence on the matter so that people will not notice that the real agenda here is to replace competence with incompetence in society rather than righting racial injustice. To prevent American society from being destroyed by this internal cancer which the liberal left represent, the CIA shall therefore accentuate the case of Asian Americans so that people can no longer fail to notice what the real agenda is. Only then will people finally recognize that, when the Democrats favor blacks and Hispanics and want to keep Asians down while the Republicans like Asians but not blacks and Hispanics, it's ultimately not about race or ethnicities, but about competence and incompetence: Democrats like people who aren't competent and want to promote incompetence while the Republicans like people who *are* competent and want to promote competence.

It would be a shame if the SVR didn't instruct Ekaterina to also plan to use the Secret Society women's upcoming fame to aggressively promote affirmative actions within America's defense industry (Lockheed Martin, Northrup Grumman, etc.) and tech sector so that the underrepresented blacks and Hispanics can there also eventually replace the overrepresented Asians and Indians and so on.

(Everywhere, from DoD to Lockheed Martin, the mantra is repeated that “diversity and inclusion will increase competence” – when, really, everyone is repeating this only for the sake of better public relations. This cancer which the liberal left embody has become so powerful that none of society's

leaders have the courage to refuse to kowtow to it and it's thus becoming increasingly impossible to root it out.)

16 February

Read the story about Elfriede Rinkel in *Westdeutsche Zeitung*, "Das unglaubliche Leben der Elfriede Rinkel", 25.07.2018.

Also watched Journeyman Pictures' "The Whole Enchilada, April 2010", 07.07.2016. (By 2050, more than half of America's population will be Hispanic.)

Also a lecture by Kathrin Glösel, "Die Identitären Bewegungen und ihr Frauenbild", 05.05.2018.

17 February

Aaron Jone's lecture on Firejail, AppArmor, and SELinux (17.03.2020).

19 February

After reading more of Klaus Schwab's *The Great Reset*, read the statements of Christian Beetz and Marcus Vetter on the making of their film "Das Forum".

21 February

Today I imagined myself explaining the CIA's "revolution" to Prof. AA: "To understand the 'revolution', imagine that you are color-blind... imagine that most of the people in this world are color-blind... you will all describe the world as if there were only black, white, and a mixture of black and white... when that minority of geniuses who are not color-blind describe the world, their descriptions will make no sense to you... you'll just think them crazy... and you'll never know what you have missed about this world... because your organ itself is defective... all the institutions you have created are based on the assumption that the world has only these three colors... that minority of non-color-blind geniuses have found it very painful to live within the institutions you have created because they can see more of the world than you can... *they shall thus initiate a revolution to overthrow your institutions* and erect new ones on the basis of the assumption that *there are more than three colors in this world*... it's you who shall now have to live with your color-blindness rather than they who shall have to live with their color vision..." (See all my discussions about the dummification of American society through rationalization and McDonaldization.)

Then: "The racism back in the 80s... 'Black people are stupid because they have big muscle and a big dick'... 'Latin America is backward because the people there are lazy'... What is so bad about racism is not the racism itself but the stupidity behind it, as if people and society could be so easily explained by these simple stereotypes... thus, the mainstream left today, with their anti-racism and anti-sexism, are for me not any better than the racists and sexists back in the 80s... who are these inexhaustible 'white supremacists' and 'misogynists' those on the left constantly shout about today? ... in the end, anyone who disagrees with them is a white supremacist/ misogynist/ antisemite... there is as little reflection behind the anti-racism today as there was behind the racism back in the 80s... when the new movement shall fight against the left, *the purpose is to make people grow their brains*..."