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# FBI's McCabe Attacks Anti-ISIS Virginia State Senator

*The following interview with Virginia State Senator Richard Black took place on May 10, 2017. It was conducted by EIR's William Wertz. A full video of the interview may be found [here](#).*

**William Wertz:** My name is Will Wertz. I'm on the Editorial Board of *Executive Intelligence Review*, and I'm honored today to be able to interview Virginia Senator Dick Black. For those of you who may not be familiar with his history, Senator Black is a retired colonel. He flew 269 combat missions in Vietnam as a Marine pilot. He was wounded in fierce ground fighting of the First Marine Regiment, and later he became a career Judge Advocate General prosecutor and ran the Army's criminal law division at the Pentagon.

The reason we're doing this interview right now is that major developments have occurred, really in the last day or two, of which in a very real sense Senator Black is in the center. Just recently, President Trump fired Mr. James Comey, head of the FBI. He has been replaced with Andrew McCabe who is the Deputy Director of the FBI, and is now the Acting Director of the FBI, at least for a short period of time.

The point here is that Mr. McCabe's wife ran against Senator Black for state senator back in 2015, and this has become a big issue, particularly on the part of Sen. Chuck Grassley, who is chairman of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, who has been very insistent about questioning what McCabe has been doing ever since that campaign, because of his involvement in the investigation of the Hillary Clinton e-mail controversy. Also, what has been his involvement in the investigation of the allega-



*Virginia State Senator Richard Black with William Wertz.*

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tions that the Trump campaign colluded with the Russians. There have also been suggestions that Mr. McCabe is a suspect in the leaking of certain classified information, including the transcript of the conversation between General Michael Flynn, and the Russian ambassador.

So let me ask Senator Black to comment on how he sees the importance of this?

**Senator Richard Black:** Yes, typically, I don't discuss any of my past opponents' issues. I've been in thirteen contested races, and typically I simply move on. But this is an issue of national significance, because it really deals with the fundamental integrity of the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

There are certain circumstances leading up to this that were very important. The local Democratic Committee had selected a candidate; they'd actually recruited someone to run against me in the 2015 election. The individual who was selected filed all of his paperwork, he obtained all of his petition signatures, he was totally filed. And then, word came down from Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe, "he's out. We're putting in

Dr. Jill McCabe.” It is my understanding that Governor McAuliffe, who was at the time under criminal investigation by the FBI, met with FBI Agent McCabe and with his wife to assist in the recruitment. And they did agree that she would run, and the word came down to the Loudoun County Democratic Party that the individual they had selected was not going to be the candidate; it was going to be this woman. There was not going to be a primary election, no contest. A decree had been issued by the governor, that this woman would be the candidate.

The individual, Thomas Mulrine, made a funny comment on his Facebook page after he had gotten everything ready to go, and he commented, “you hardly even knew me”! Which was true. He was a candidate, and then suddenly he was yanked in a very undemocratic process. Clearly, the governor wanted McCabe in this position, and it is my impression, just circumstantially, that he wanted him and he wanted his wife to be my opponent, not so much because of the wife as because of the fact that her husband was an up-and-comer in the FBI, and that Governor McAuliffe was under FBI investigation. He was extremely close, probably the closest individual there is, to Bill and Hillary Clinton, and Hillary Clinton was coming under investigation for the tremendous email scandal, one of the biggest scandals in recent history.

Eventually, she lost the race, but in the course of it, there were *floods* of money—we were stunned because we’d been through this so many times; this was our thirteenth election, and money was just pouring in. It was quite peculiar to us, and to the Republican Senate Caucus, and at one point Hillary Clinton came out to campaign for Jill McCabe in a *major* fundraiser—any time you have somebody of that stature who comes, she obviously is going to bring big money with her. And she was presently under investigation as I understand it. Now, we don’t know the exact dates when FBI investigations start and finish, but all appearances are that both McAuliffe and Hillary Clinton were under criminal investigation by the FBI at the time.

**Wertz:** What I understand is that the meeting took place between Andrew McCabe, Jill McCabe and McAuliffe on March 2. That was the first time the *New York Times* reported on her email scandal; two days later they reported on the fact that she was using a private server. So this became public knowledge days



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*Andrew McCabe, Deputy Director of the FBI.*

before the meeting to recruit Jill McCabe.

**Black:** Clearly, you know, I’ve been involved in government ethics. I was on the General Staff at the Pentagon in the Office of the Judge Advocate General. Had this set of circumstances come to me, saying that someone was going to meet with two people who were under investigation, and the investigator was going to be the one who was going to be involved in the meetings, I would have said, “Absolutely, under *no* circumstances, may you do this! This is clearly forbidden by the Code of Federal Regulations.” Now, that’s my opinion. Others may have different opinions. People are able to manipulate the laws.

**Wertz:** What has been said is that Andrew McCabe consulted with people in the FBI with respect to his ethical obligations, and the FBI at some point put out a statement that he played no role, attended no events, and did not participate in fundraising or support of any kind. What’s the actual story?

**Black:** We have photographs of him wearing a campaign tee-shirt. We know he was at public events, wearing a “Jill McCabe for Senate” tee-shirt, going around with her as she was shaking hands. So that was a very clear ethical violation, I think; not nearly of the significance of some of the others, but it was an ethical violation.

There was something else that happened. He was deeply involved in counter-terrorism activities, and he

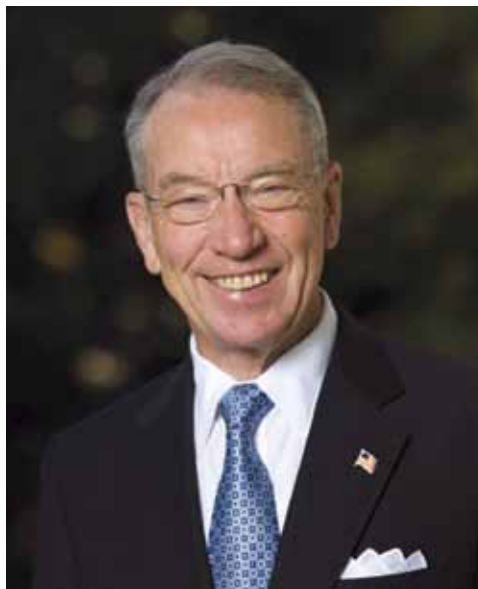
made an appearance at the local mosque, where historically, there had been a number of FBI investigations under way, and it was basically an outreach. That was how it was portrayed. It was an outreach to the community to better relations between the FBI and the Muslim community.

But the unusual thing about it was, first, on the website of the mosque, the Adams Center, it said that he was going to visit and that there would be no photography, and there would be no recordings permitted. It was to be a totally off-the-record discussion between him and a couple thousand people who were going to attend.

During those meetings, it was reported to me that he came right up to the line; he didn't ask for support for his wife, but he talked about how the FBI had to work very closely with the people in the mosque to ferret out potential terrorists and that sort of thing, things you would expect. But then he said, "I want to thank all of you for the tremendous support and the graciousness that you provided to my wife during her race for Senate in this district." I think any reasonable ethics attorney would have said, "Don't say that. That is crossing the line." It certainly has the appearance of impropriety.

**Wertz:** What Senator Grassley has more or less suggested is that there was a conflict of interest which Andrew McCabe had with respect to the investigation of Hillary Clinton's emails. The FBI was also investigating the Clinton Foundation as well as McAuliffe himself, personally, as you indicated. And he's raised other questions going forward. The suggestion is that McAuliffe recruited Jill McCabe, and there are certain indications that Andrew McCabe may have been interested in defeating you.

Now, let me just give our listeners an idea of who McCabe is, in terms of his background. He started out in the FBI in New York, working against Russian organized crime and Eurasian organized crime. Then he shifted to counter-terrorism. In 2006, McCabe was the unit chief for the FBI responsible for extraterritorial investigations of Sunni extremist targets. He later served as the assistant section chief of international terrorism,



[www.grassley.senate.gov](http://www.grassley.senate.gov)

*Chuck Grassley, Senator from Iowa.*

Operations Section 1, where he was responsible for FBI counter-terrorism investigations in the continental United States. In 2008, he was promoted to Assistant Special Agent in charge of Washington's field office counter-terrorism division. In September 2009, he was selected to serve as the first director of the High-value Interrogation group, which interrogates high-value terrorist suspects. In May 2011, he returned to the counter-terrorism division at FBI headquarters as Deputy Assistant Director to oversee international terrorism investigation programs. On Oct. 23, 2013, Comey named him Executive Assistant Director of the FBI's na-

tional security branch.

Now, in the period before Jill McCabe was recruited to run against you, you were very prominent—this was the period of at least 2013-2014—in opposing Obama's regime change policy, and his support for terrorists in many countries in the Middle East. Would you want to say something in terms of some of the activity that you were engaged in during that period?

**Black:** Yes, I studied the Syrian and Libyan situation very intensely, and I continue to do that to this day. What I determined through open-source intelligence was that the United States was very actively arming, training, and providing diplomatic cover for groups that were closely allied with al-Qaeda, the group which had brought down the Twin Towers and crashed planes into the Pentagon. I found this deeply disturbing.

I wrote a letter to President Bashar al-Assad in 2014, after his army had cleared the range of terrorists and he had rescued a great number of Christian communities—they were settled by the original Apostles, and many of them still spoke the language of Jesus, which is Aramaic. In the letter, I said, I want to thank the Syrian Arab Army for doing this, and particularly for rescuing the thirteen Catholic nuns who were held hostage. And I said, I want to thank you for the protection you've given the Christian community. I also said, I cannot explain to you why the United States, which lost 3,000 people on 9/11, has now turned and begun to support al-Qaeda, this very same organization that conducted this horrific attack on the United States.





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*Syrian pro-government forces and supporters of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, hoisting their national flag in the western town of Yabrud, March 17, 2014.*

This was really the first break in the wall. No one had dared to break the wall of government censorship that concealed what the United States was doing in Syria, and the fact that we were arming, training, and supporting al-Qaeda-linked terrorists. The letter created a worldwide firestorm—I mean, literally every major newspaper across the world covered that particular letter. It certainly put me on the cover pages. Around a similar time, I was designated an “enemy of ISIS.” There were three Americans who were designated: Rick Santorum was one of the others. And so, I had made enemies of ISIS, and enemies of the Administration at the same time.

**Wertz:** What you indicated to me was that after this letter was published on President Assad’s Facebook page, and you got all of this coverage internationally, the FBI came into contact with you.

**Black:** I had a very interesting exchange: The FBI contacted me and asked if I would help them to rescue some American journalists, who had been picked up by the Syrian authorities, and I said, “Absolutely, I will do it.” But, I said, “On one condition; I will not provide *any* assistance to anyone committing terrorist acts against the Syrian government, or terrorists generally.” They said, fine, these people are not in that category. So they flew two FBI agents, I forget whether it was from Florida or Georgia, but they came up and there were two locals—so I had four FBI agents who met with me,

and they had to listen to my hour-long lecture about Syria. Then they said, “Well, look, could you help us out?” And I said, “under the condition that I will have *no interaction whatsoever*, with terrorists, either ones who are on our watch list, or terrorist groups we are supporting,” like Ahrar al-Sham, Jaysh al-Islam, Nour al-Zinki, al-Nusra—we were supporting them at the time. We were funnelling weapons to ISIS at the time. I said, I will not have *any* interaction with them.

**Wertz:** You also indicated at another time, they wanted you to get in touch with an organization in Syria.

**Black:** They did, and this was very interesting. They said: You know, if you got in touch with this group called al-Wafa, it might be that they would have some contacts. So, I said, “well, we’ll certainly look at that.” Now, we’re very cautious; we will never be photographed with a terrorist, we will never do a telephone conference with a terrorist, anyone listed on the State Department list. The State Department maintains a list of terrorist organizations. So we took al-Wafa, we ran it against the list, and we found that Executive Order 13224 listed al-Wafa as a terrorist organization. I went back to the FBI, and I said, “I assume that you are not asking me to contact this organization; regardless of its efficacy, I have no legal authority to communicate with *any* organization officially designated as one that supports terrorism.” And I said, “I have prepared a final draft letter,” one that we had discussed, that they had asked for. But before I contact al-Wafa, I said, “I want written confirmation from the FBI, not from the State Department, which was *deeply* involved in supplying terrorist forces in Jordan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Turkey, who were being trained to invade Syria, in clear violation of international law.

I said, if you can give me the assurance, from the FBI, I want *you* to be on the dime if there is something wrong. They came back, and they did give me assurance that this al-Wafa group was a different one with a

similar name, so I reported that in writing.

But the whole thing is so fishy. I said, “Why can’t you get me the names?” I said, “We’ve got a war going on, we’ve got a very large prison system”—because the Syrians actually take captives, whereas the terrorists simply beheaded everyone that they caught. So I said, we’ve got a lot of captives; I can track them down and I can help you. But they said, “No, the State Department won’t let us do that.” It was a very mysterious approach.

So I did contact the Syrian government, and they said they would help, but of course, obviously there was little they could do without names. Later on, several months later, they contacted me again, and they said, “We really would like you to get involved in trying to recover these people,” but by then I was fed up, and I said: “Look, either you give me names or you stop contacting me!” I said, “I will not be involved in contacting terrorists. If you want to do it, you do it. I will not contact terrorists under any circumstances,” and at that point they broke contact. They realized, whatever they were trying to get out of me, they weren’t getting it from me.

**Wertz:** The interesting thing here is that when you say two of the four FBI agents were local, well “local” in northern Virginia is the Washington, D.C. field office, which was run by Andrew McCabe, who as I just indicated, his entire background is counter-terrorism, including Sunni terrorists.

**Black:** Yeah, and the terrorists we are talking about, the ones that the U.S. is supporting and arming, these are all Sunni terrorist organizations. There are many good Sunnis in Syria, but we’re importing Sunnis from around the world and we’re training them. The Sunnis make up al-Qaeda, al Nusra, Jaish al-Islam, Ahrar al-Sham, all of these people. They’re pouring over the Turkish border, they’re pouring over the Jordanian border, and they’re being trained by CIA organizations under an operation code-named “Timber Sycamore.” That’s been highly classified; it’s been disclosed, so now it’s reasonable to disclose



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*Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi.*

the name, Timber Sycamore.

**Wertz:** From what I understand, the President of Egypt is also Sunni, and you earlier wrote a letter to him, encouraging him to run for President of Egypt, after the Muslim Brotherhood, which Obama and Hillary Clinton had supported, had been overthrown by the Egyptian people.

**Black:** Yes. I wrote a letter to President [Abdel Fattah] el-Sisi, and it was clear he was the one to lead the country. We had a very nice exchange of communications. He wrote back, a letter that I actually have framed on my wall, and he was elected. I was the first American to break this wall of silence. I’m going to tell you, there is a very disturbing

force that operates in the U.S. Congress that censors information. There are those who simply believe whatever they’re told by the State Department, and there are those who know the truth and who live in terror, and will not disclose anything that they know the State Department does not want disclosed.

So I was the first American official to stand for President el-Sisi, who really has become one of the great leaders of the world and one of our great allies.

**Wertz:** Exactly. So, if you look at this, you opposed Obama’s policy of regime change, which was also backed by the British, the French, the former colonial powers in Syria. What we’re talking about here is that your letter to Assad was posted on his website—this was back on May 28, 2014. Soon after that you get visitations from the FBI, in a very fishy operation, and at least two of those agents are coming from the Washington, D.C. field office which is run by Andrew McCabe. This is ten months before his wife is recruited, in a meeting that he attends, with [then Virginia Gov. Terry] McAuliffe, to run against you.

Whereas some have looked at this from the standpoint merely of—there was sort of an agreement that she was backed to run, involving a conflict of interest in which Andrew McCabe ends up involved in various cases involving Hillary Clinton, the Democratic Party and eventually against Donald Trump; but the point that

I would make is that you had identified yourself as an opponent to the policy which was being carried out by the Obama administration and by the FBI, the CIA and the State Department in terms of regime change and the promotion of terrorists.

**Black:** Well, and worldwide, I was the first one to break the wall of silence. Since then, we have Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, we have Sen. Rand Paul, we have several who have come out and who have taken a stand; our own Virginia Rep. Tom Garrett. But up until this time there was total censorship. It was wartime censorship; it was censorship that was the equivalent of what we saw in the Second World War, when we were at war. We're not at war, and yet, we have this same type of censorship going on. I think there was a feeling that this individual, this Senator from Virginia, has to be just beaten into dust as an example to the world that if you dare to stand up and to tell the truth about what we're doing in Syria, and in other countries, then you're going to be crushed, your life is going to be destroyed. ...

**Wertz:** On June 10, 2016 you endorsed Donald Trump for President.

**Black:** Yes.

**Wertz:** I believe that Trump's willingness to break from the regime change policy was a major factor in that.

**Black:** It really was. I gave the major speech for him, leading up to his presentation in Richmond, Virginia right after the Republican National Convention; and I gave the major speech for him in Leesburg, Virginia, the night before Election Day, when he made a swing through, and we have that one recorded. Very, very strongly pro-Trump. I wanted to see him win, and I wanted him to win because I very much wanted to see Michael Flynn as the National Security Advisor; he knew where all the skeletons are buried. He genuinely desired to lessen tensions with Russia and also to move away from this business, this bloody business of regime change, of slaughtering people in countries all over the Middle East.

Believe me, I want to say: I'm not an anti-war activist. My radiomen were killed right beside me, and I was wounded trying to rescue a Marine outpost. When I was flying, my aircraft was hit four times by enemy ground fire. I have probably seen as much bitter combat as anybody has seen in a generation. So I'm not afraid to put my life on the line for my country, but at the same time, as a Marine, we used to sing the Marine Corps Hymn,

and it says, "to keep our honor clean..." And our honor is *not clean* in Syria; it was not clean in Libya, and I'm determined to do everything in my power to turn it around so that we can once again have a foreign policy that we're proud of and that serves the interests of the American people.

**Wertz:** In that same time period when you endorsed now President Trump, there were two interventions into the U.S. political scene by British intelligence. The first was a dossier that was compiled by an MI6 British intelligence officer, Christopher Steele, and the indications are that he actually worked on this dossier after being paid by the Clinton campaign, Hillary Clinton's campaign, to present this dossier. One of the issues that Senator Grassley has raised is—this was reported in the *Washington Post*—the FBI was prepared to pay Christopher Steele to continue his research to try to prove that Trump was somehow working with the Russians.

**Black:** Amazing that the FBI was involved in paying for opposition research! Now, I've done a little opposition research: You know, we paid companies, and of course it's been done on us, endlessly. But, I've read a little bit about *that* dossier, and if I paid someone and he gave me *that*, I would be so furious, because it is so transparently fallacious. It's just ridiculous! You know, unbelievable the things that he says. It has no air of credibility in my view, from my experience, and I've seen a lot of this stuff before. I think it was a total creation.

**Wertz:** The second intervention, which occurred also in the summer of 2016—and this was covered in an article in the *Guardian*—the head of GCHQ, the British equivalent of the NSA, Robert Hannigan, passed material to CIA chief John Brennan, again trying to claim that Trump or his associates were in some way working with the Russians. The irony here is that what's being claimed, is that the Russians are interfering in U.S. elections; and yet what we have is MI6 and GCHQ directly intervening, not just in the elections, but in the *aftermath* of the elections, to try to prevent Trump, as the President of the United States, from carrying out his policies. Particularly with respect to reversing everything that Obama had done in terms of the hostility to Russia, joining in the united front to fight today's equivalent of fascism, terrorism.

And one of the questions which [Senator] Grassley asks in respect to McCabe, he says: "Was McCabe involved in approving or establishing the FBI's reported arrangement with Mr. Steele? Or, did Mr. McCabe



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*Christopher Steele*

vouch for, or otherwise rely on the politically funded dossier in the course of the investigation? Simply put, the American people should know if the FBI's second in command relied on Democrat-funded opposition research to justify an investigation of the Republican Presidential campaign."

**Black:** That's a pretty stunning statement. Senator Grassley is probably one of the most highly respected members of the Senate. From everything he's done, everything I've seen, he has been neutral, he has been honest, he has been relatively non-partisan. He wants a good, clean justice system—so for him to be so aggressive about the potential misconduct by Andrew McCabe, I think, speaks volumes.

**Wertz:** Now, Sen. Chuck Grassley raises a further point, and these questions are included in a letter which he wrote, I believe on May 2, to Mr. Rod Rosenstein, who is the current Deputy Attorney General under Sessions. This is the same Rosenstein who recommended that Comey be fired; so all of these issues were raised by Grassley in a letter to Rosenstein, approximately a week ago.

The final point that Grassley raises is this, to Rosenstein: "What steps do you plan to take to ensure that the apparent leaks of classified information related to contacts between Trump associates and Russians are fully and impartially investigated, given that several senior FBI officials, including Mr. McCabe, are potential suspects with access to the leaked information?"

And I would also just mention that the *Daily Beast* reports the following: "Administration sources said McCabe had been eyed as a possible leaker of tran-

scripts of calls between Flynn and Russia's Ambassador to Washington. The transcripts show them discussing U.S. sanctions against the country and led to Flynn's firing from the White House in February."

**Black:** Well, McCabe—there is sort of an air of corruption, and it surrounds the senior leadership of the FBI. I read the letter by the Chairman of the Judiciary [Committee] Chuck Grassley. When he wrote it to Rosenstein, he said, essentially, now you are in this position, you need to clean this place up. You need to get it in order. And I think Rosenstein said, you know what, we're going to get it in order. We're going to start from the top. We're going to get Director Comey out; he's been scathingly criticized by both Democrats and Republicans. He clearly has exceeded his mandate, which is to investigate crimes. He has gone out and decided who is going to be prosecuted, who is not going to be prosecuted, which is the purview of the Department of Justice. So he was acting highly inappropriately.

And then McCabe, as the number two, has such a volume of ethical improprieties swirling around him, allegations of this and that. What you mentioned about his long experience in counterintelligence, beginning focused on the Sunni terrorist organizations, is very disturbing. You wonder if he has not been, to some degree, co-opted, perhaps by his personal ambition or whatever, and whether that played into his desire to see me brought down one way or the other.

**Wertz:** On Oct. 24, 2016, you issued a statement, "FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe Must Resign for Conflicts of Interest in the Hillary Clinton Email Scandal." The same article in the *Daily Beast* which I mentioned just a few minutes ago, says that McCabe, who is now Acting FBI Director, may not remain in that position long: "But even that leadership change could be short lived. Sources say McCabe will likely resign or be fired, though a well-wired federal law enforcement source told the *Daily Beast* that, given current national security threats, it's unlikely that would happen for the next few weeks." So, this is sort of a rhetorical question—what do you think will happen with Mr. McCabe? What do you think, really, the chances are of President Trump being able to move forward with the policy orientation which was the reason you supported him in the first place?

**Black:** Well, those are two different questions. I do believe that Andrew McCabe is going to leave shortly. I think there will be new and improved leadership in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Up until now, before





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*Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn*

Trump, DOJ and FBI really had sort of an aura of corruption surrounding them at the very highest levels. I think to some extent Trump can chalk this up as beginning to drain the swamp. Now that's one issue.

The other issue, however, is whether we are moving to change our policy of regime change, which has been very bloodthirsty; it's cost millions of lives and untold treasure of the United States. I'm troubled by the fact that Michael Flynn was eliminated, principally because, after Trump was elected, Michael Flynn went into action and began to communicate with world leaders. Frankly, if I had been the President-elect, and my National Security Advisor had gone off to Tahiti to sip cocktails, I'd have fired him. I would have expected that he would *immediately* begin communicating with top leaders, because you've got to be able to hit the ground running. I think one of the terrible mistakes that has been made was firing Michael Flynn. Michael Flynn wanted to reorient us in a very positive direction.

You need to realize that, back when I was serving in Germany in the Cold War, I was responsible for North Africa and the Middle East, and at the time Americans could travel *anywhere*, and people loved them.

Today, people fear them; people sometimes hate them, at least the government. They are very leery of the American government. So we have lost so much prestige in the Middle East and throughout the world, through our endless intermeddling in other governments.

I think Michael Flynn realized this. Some of the people he was with realized it; [Trump's Deputy Na-

tional Security Advisor] K.T. McFarland, she was taken out. It remains to be seen.

I think Donald Trump knows, I think he understands, the disastrous direction where we were headed. Whether he can turn around this vast neo-con organization—it's not just American, it really expands; it covers the European Union, Great Britain, the Arab [Gulf] Cooperation Council, a tremendous portion of the wealthy Western world and the Middle East—whether he can get control of that, I don't know.

He must end the war in Syria, and the Syrian government must remain intact, because there are two choices: Either President Assad and the Syrian government and the Syrian army will retain control, or al-Qaeda, the group that brought down the Twin Towers and its allies, will gain control. There are two forces in this war, *it's as clear as that*. Until we recognize this, and stop playing games and trying to confuse

people, then we run the risk of revitalizing a much larger Caliphate than ISIS ever formed. This will become not only a danger to the Middle East, it will become a danger to Israel; Jordan and Lebanon will fall almost immediately, and it will begin an Islamic drive on Europe, and I believe that this time Europe will fall.

Syria is the center of gravity in the war on terror. If we lose Syria, *because of our own actions*, then we lose the war on terror, with unforeseeable consequences, but very bad consequences.

**Wertz:** Well, I just want to thank you, for the courage that you have demonstrated. And for the fact that, as you pointed to, you've stood out, you broke the silence, other people are beginning to do so. I think really the issue of whether we succeed is up to the American population. Do they finally understand the need to ensure that we have a government by the consent of the governed, and do they take responsibility for the direction of the country?

**Black:** Thank you very much for doing this. Ultimately we will find out in the coming years whether the American people run this country or whether there will be global oligarchs who make decisions in Davos, Switzerland, and they control the entire globe. We must break forth; we must re-establish American sovereignty. And we must act to end the support for terrorists, so that we can win the war on terror. Thank you so much.

**Wertz:** Thank you.