



# **James O'Keefe of Project Veritas Releases Video of Deep State Employee Who Admits He Uses His Job to Advance Socialism and Resist Everything Else**

Project Veritas investigators infiltrated the US State Department and exposed left-wing activists using their jobs to pursue their agenda. Stuart Karaffa, a Management and Program Analyst with the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations, is a member of Democratic Socialists of America, and proudly admits that he engages in DSA activism on the job. He is part of the anti-Trump resistance movement and said his goal is to, "Resist everything." He joked that, even if he got caught, it is impossible to fire a federal employee. -GEG

**James O'Keefe's Project Veritas launched its long-awaited investigative series into the "deep state" on Tuesday morning with a video of a State Department employee who boasts about organizing for the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) during work.**

Stuart Karaffa, who formerly worked on a data analytics

program cut by the Trump administration, told Project Veritas journalists operating a hidden camera that he now filled his 8:30-to-5:00 days with work for the DSA, waiting until quitting time to send his DSA emails.

He said that theoretically he could be caught – “Maybe someday I’ll go to Board of Elections jail” – probably not but joked that it would be impossible to fire a federal employee.

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## **The State of New Mexico Is Suing Google, Twitter, Tiny Labs, and Other App Developers for Collecting Data on Children**

New Mexico is suing Google, Twitter, Tiny Labs, and other app developers for collecting data on children under 13-years-old without their parents’ permission. The apps can track where children live, play, and go to school. New Mexico Attorney General Hector Balderas says that the multi-million tech companies, partnering with app developers, are taking advantage of children and present an unacceptable risk of data

breach.

**The state of New Mexico is suing Google, Twitter, Tiny Lab, and other app developers for illegally gathering data on users under the age of 13 without parental consent.**

New Mexico Attorney General Hector Balderas stated tech companies including Google, Twitter, and other app developers are violating the 1998 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), by gathering and selling data on child users.

"These apps can track where children live, play, and go to school with incredible precision," said Balderas in a [press release](#). "These multi-million-dollar tech companies partnering with app developers are taking advantage of New Mexican children, and the unacceptable risk of data breach and access from third parties who seek to exploit and harm our children will not be tolerated in New Mexico."

The lawsuit, filed on September 12, follows a University of California, Berkeley study which [analyzed](#) just under 6,000 children's apps. According to the study, many of the apps tested were found to potentially violate COPPA.

The lawsuit also accuses app industry companies including Twitter subsidiary MoPub, AerServ, InMobi PTE, AppLovin, and IronSource of gathering data on child users without permission.

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# Russian Military Passenger Plane Accidentally Shot Down by Syrian Anti-Aircraft

Syria: A Russian military plane was shot down accidentally by Syrian anti-aircraft fire, killing all 15 on board. Initially, Moscow blamed Israel, because Israeli jets were flying in the same area as the passenger route and, thereby, attracted Syrian anti-aircraft fire into the path of the passenger plane. Since the fast flying jets are harder to hit than a slow-moving, propeller driven passenger plane, and since they were in the same air space, Russian military declared that the plane's destruction was Israel's fault. A few hours later, Vladimir Putin softened the official response and said it was the result of a "chain of tragic accidental circumstances." In a call to Putin, Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu [expressed](#) regret at the loss of 15 Russian personnel, but stressed that Syria was to blame. Putin responded by telling him that Israeli air operations breached Syrian sovereignty and that he must not allow such a situation to happen again. -GEG

The Russian Il-20 plane had 14 people on board as it was coming in to land at Russia's airbase in Syria late on Monday night.

The fate of the 14 is not yet known – Russia's defence ministry says the search for them is still ongoing.

Even though it was shot down off Syria's Mediterranean coast

by Syrian anti-aircraft fire Moscow is blaming Israel.

It says Israeli jets flying in the same area near Latakia in the north put the plane directly in the line of the anti-aircraft fire.

On Tuesday Israel's ambassador in Moscow was summoned to Russia's foreign ministry.

Israel is known to have bombed Iranian military positions in Syria in the past but has not yet commented on the accusation. Iran, its arch enemy, is also supporting Syria's regime.

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## **Exposed: Document Proves That the US War in Afghanistan Was Based on A Lie**

Justification for the US war in Afghanistan is no small matter. It is the moral basis for killing of over 100,000 Afghans plus the death of over 2,000 American soldiers. The basis for this war was an official document that was classified as secret but which was said to contain conclusive proof that the 9/11 attack on the US was directed from Afghanistan. Now, at long last, that document has been found and, to the great shame of those in high places, there was no

proof whatsoever. We now know why the document was classified as secret – not because it contained information that would bastardize national security, but because it would have jeopardized those who told the lie. The war was planned in detail long before 911, and its purpose was, not to fight terrorism, but to control the flow of oil in the Middle East. James Corbett does an impeccable job of piecing together the grim details of this story. -GEG

How did the war in Afghanistan start? And how did NATO become involved in this conflict? *These* details are never discussed because they have for nearly two decades been hidden behind a shroud of secrecy. But now, after nearly two decades of lies, the remarkable truth about the secret documents that helped launch the Afghan war can finally be revealed. This is the story of **The Secret Lie That Started the Afghan War.**

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## **TRANSCRIPT**

Yet another surge of violence in Afghanistan, including suicide bombings by the Taliban and retaliatory airstrikes by US forces, is reminding the world once again of the fact that the Afghan war is far from over.

*AMY GOODMAN: In Afghanistan, a fierce battle is continuing over the control of the strategic city of Ghazni, four days after the Taliban attacked the city, killing more than 200 people—including over 100 soldiers and police officers. Many residents have fled the city.*

**SOURCE:** [Democracy Now, August 13, 2018](#)

*CHARLOTTE BELLIS: Ghazni morphed into an urban battlefield*

*last Friday. People were trapped for five days in their homes as thousands of Taliban fighters and Afghan soldiers fought in the streets. U.S. helicopters, drones and a B-1 bomber patrolled overhead.*

**[SOURCE: UN: Ghazni still dangerous for all after Taliban pushed out](#)**

*JUDY WOODRUFF: In Afghanistan, Taliban fighters overran a military base, killing at least 17 soldiers. They attacked the site in Northern Faryab province and claimed dozens of soldiers surrendered.*

**[SOURCE: PBS NewsHour August 14, 2018](#)**

*HEATHER NEUERT: The horrific attack is a clear effort to foment sectarian violence and hold back the Afghan peoples' hopes for a future of peace and security. It reminds us, once again, the importance of reaching a peaceful solution to the conflict in Afghanistan. The United States continues to stand with the Government of Afghanistan and the people of Afghanistan and will continue to support their efforts to achieve peace and security in their country.*

**[SOURCE: State Department Press Briefing – August 15, 2018](#)**

“Peace” and “security.” For 17 years now the American people (and the people of the world) have listened to the US State Department tell us how the American military is working to bring “peace” and “security” to Afghanistan. But this lie is self-refuting.

At 17 years, the Afghan war is now the longest war in American history, and, despite [recent reports](#) about negotiations between the US and the Taliban, the deployment of troops in the country has [actually increased](#) in the Trump era.

*JUJU CHANG: Breaking news on the nation's long war in*

*Afghanistan: President Trump in a prime time address declaring the US must continue the fight.*

**DONALD TRUMP:** *The consequences of a rapid exit are both predictable and unacceptable.*

[...]

**MARTHA RADDATZ:** *And while he didn't commit to a specific number of additional troops (although he said we will see "overwhelming force"), the president has given Defense Secretary Mattis the authority to set troop levels, and Mattis has favored sending in about 4,000 more US troops.*

**SOURCE:** [Trump announces US troop increase in Afghanistan](#)

But as the US falls deeper and deeper into the Afghan quagmire, we risk forgetting how this war was actually authorized. The public is merely reminded, in Pavlovian fashion, that:

**TRUMP:** *9/11, the worst terrorist attack in our history, was planned and directed from Afghanistan.*

**SOURCE:** [Trump announces US troop increase in Afghanistan](#)

But how was that determination made? Who made it? When? And how did NATO become involved in this conflict? *These details are never discussed because they have for nearly two decades, been hidden behind a shroud of secrecy. As we shall see, the entire war was waged on a false pretense, based on supposed evidence that was classified and withheld from the public.*

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Just one day after 9/11, while the toxic dust was still settling on Ground Zero, the North Atlantic Council–NATO's decision-making body–[met to discuss NATO's response](#) to the attacks.

*NATO SEC. GEN. LORD ROBERTSON: On September the 12th the North Atlantic Council met again in response to the appalling attacks perpetrated yesterday against the United States of America. The Council agreed that if it is if it is determined that this attack was directed from abroad against the United States it shall be regarded as an action covered by article 5 of The Washington treaty which states that an armed attack against one or more of the allies in Europe or in North America shall be considered an attack against them all.*

[...]

*Article 5 of the Washington Treaty stipulates that in the event of attacks falling within its purview, each Ally will assist the Party that has been attacked by taking such action as it deems necessary. Accordingly, the United States' NATO Allies stand ready to provide the assistance that may be required as a consequence of these acts of barbarism.*

**SOURCE: [NATO Press Briefing September 12, 2001](#)**

The “Washington Treaty,” more formally known as the [North Atlantic Treaty](#), is the founding document of NATO. Consisting of 14 articles, it lays out the obligations of the signatory nations to their fellow NATO members. Article 5 states that:

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