



## Trolling for Media Bias, Censorship, and Cognitive Warfare Engineering Psycho-Social Discord

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### Abstract

This research delves into the effects of trolling on social media narratives, with a sample size of 1,609 users from a prominent platform. The study underscores the detrimental consequences of misinformation that intensifies religious discord, destabilizes the Middle East, and heightens the threat of worldwide conflict. Notably, 97% of participants supported the segment to raise awareness, while a scant 3% voiced opposition. Early reviewers, however, provided overwhelmingly adverse feedback, inducing a defensive stance and a “chilling effect” among subsequent reviewers.

This paper scrutinizes the substantial divergence in public opinions, proposing that such splits are engineered to fuel socio-economic and political turmoil. It theorizes that the initial negative reactions to pro-social solutions simulates Cognitive Warfare (“CW”), engineered by intelligence agencies to manipulate public sentiment and societal aggression. The significant data disparity between early troll respondents and general respondents suggests well-organized intelligence agency activity influencing public opinion.

Trolling as a persuasive strategy induces societal dissonance, warlike mentality, and apathy over damaging outcomes undermining peace and productive dialogue in the social media. This study considers trolling as a persuasion tactic that contributes to psychopathology, social aggression, and “chilling” undermining harmonious dialogue and civility across society. The author calls for consideration of regulatory remedies to realize “peace on earth” objectives.

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### Introduction

Suppose Jesus Christ, known as the “Prince of Peace”, would return in our current “Age of Chaos” to promote love as the solution to war, spiritual salvation, and physical survival. What kind of resistance would he face, and how would it manifest?

Today, humanity faces the threat of extinction due to nuclear destruction, petrochemical pollution, laboratory-created virus pandemics, artificial intelligence, and governmental corruption. This article delves into these pressing issues, which are heavily

influenced by media, particularly social media, which employ advanced behavioral science techniques, often referred to as “mind control”, “Mind War” (“MW”), or “Cognitive Warfare” (“CW”) by military intelligence officials.

As an illustration of this pathological conditioning and systemic deceit, this article was “Desk Rejected” by a lone anonymous official at Cureus after favorable peer review on December 19, 2023. Cureus decreed, “This is not an appropriate submission to a medical journal. This reads as a screed containing numerous offensive, racist, and paranoid remarks”.

The author submitted this article to Cureus to challenge the world of science's most prolific propaganda publisher to disclose its conflicting interests. These interests intersect with the subject matter of this report on MW or CW as practiced by "trolls" (i.e., counter-intelligence agents), which is the focus of this report.

Highlighting the financial and geopolitical interests that support such divisive and harmful intelligence agency activities as trolling behavior, Cureus is owned by the main shareholders of the Springer Nature Group: the Holtzbrinck Group (a German family-owned publisher) "and BC Partners (a European private equity firm)". A "small stake [is] still owned by the Government of Singapore [i.e., the Chinese Communist Party], which owned Springer before its sale to BC Partners", according to Wikipedia.

In 2015, most of Springer Nature Group's Macmillan Science and Education unit (including Nature Publishing Group) merged with Springer Science+Business Media, forming the mega-company Springer Nature. Stefan von Holtzbrinck, who owns 53% of the combined company, personifies the impact of this company. Von Holtzbrinck's assets include Macmillan Publishers, S. Fischer Verlag, and Holtzbrinck Digital; Holtzbrinck Ventures (now HV Capital) – an investment arm of the publishing empire invested in many internet and e-commerce startups, including Zalando, Groupon, HelloFresh, and Rocket Internet.

As of this writing, while Mr. Holtzbrinck's cartel interests remain largely hidden from public scrutiny, esteemed institutions that rely on Holtzbrinck's propaganda in academia, medicine, and the science world are under increasing criticism for outputting damaging bias impacting general intelligence, social incivility, political divisiveness, religious discord, increasing morbidity and mortality, and deviant cultural norms.

To illustrate such systemic impacts, readers of MedicalVeritas.org may recall that COVID-19 COUP agents Dr. Kristian Andersen and Dr. Bob Garry authored a misleading scientific paper published in Holtzbrinck's Nature Medicine, following directives from Dr. Anthony Fauci [1]. The publication in was used to undermine the computer analysis by Prashant Pradhan., *et al.* conducted using the IBM Watson computer, which revealed the insertion of four unique HIV/AIDS spike protein genes to induce DNA spike protein antigen production. This produced the lab-engineered CoV/SARS/HIV mutant generally disregarded in the scientific literature and public debate.

This "gain of function" enhanced the infectivity of Peter Daszak's lab-engineered bat viruses, delivering mRNA 'payloads' to induce DNA spike protein antigen output. Dr. Fauci and his inner circle of collaborators used Holtzbrinck's resources to hide this fact, thereby protecting their enterprise and ensuring the continuation of their vaccination programs, investments, and shared profits with Holtzbrinck and his publishing empire.

Pradhan., *et al.* "Indian paper" led Peter Daszak to safeguard his interests in EcoHealth Alliance, which received and channeled Department of Defense grants (not just NIH and NIAID funds) to Wuhan, China, for the said CoV/SARS/HIV-1 lab mutations and the enhancement of the depopulation vector. Much of Daszak's funding was supposedly for "SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION" [2]. Yet, the COVID lab virus gain-of-function bioweapon administering depopulation is precisely what Daszak and his Chinese collaborators co-created in Wuhan under Holtzbrinck's protection.

The evidence of Cureus and globalist von Holtzbrinck's interests in population control, mind war, and public deception is further compounded by Peter Daszak., *et al.* "National Security" cover-up of the lab origin of Ebola and the 2014 re-emergence of Ebola Zaire from a refrigerator. Daszak co-authored the 2014 Nature Communications article, demonstrating that the Alphabet Company, which controlled Google.org, financed the main parts of the Daszak/EcoHealth Alliance/NIH/USAID co-funded study of the Ebola-like virus alleged to be prevalent in African bats.

Accordingly, biomedical science is evidenced operating under cover of a commercial enterprise that has long-standing interests in jeopardizing public health and safety. Forbes and the New York Times, Mr. von Holtzbrinck is a \$40 billion intelligence asset promoting the international Green Movement and the elite of the World Economic Forum. He has a notorious family history in the Nazi Party. His businesses include and finance several of the world's top 'Cognitive Warfare' ("CW") assets—the main corporate entities corrupting science and technology interests, while hiding their risks. These online assets align with the interests of the trolls and trolling activity evidenced in this "Desk Rejected" study.

## Background

The issue of media bias and censorship has sparked significant debates about the First Amendment rights to freedom of speech

in the United States. This manipulative influence has introduced psychological, social, and political bias into almost every contentious subject.

In the case of *United States ex rel. Bilokumsky v. Tod*, 263 US 149, 154 – 1923, U.S. Supreme Court Judge Louis Brandeis stated that “silence is the most persuasive evidence”. This implies that when silence or censorship is employed to hide the truth, those orchestrating the cover-up are revealed and held responsible for the harmful consequences that ensue. A prime example of this dangerous concealment is the media’s initial silence, censorship, and denials during the emergence of COVID-19, including the fabricated assurances of mRNA vaccine safety.

This silence, social bias and manipulation called “chilling”, is most professionally, militarily, and secretly administered by media mercenaries and trolls, such as those unmasked in the McCrystal Group, as previously vetted by Horowitz and Kane [3]. The McCrystal Group is among many organizations employed by the global elite to “neutralize” opponents, such as those opposing the Biden administration, wars in Israel and Ukraine, or compulsory vaccinations.

The McCrystal Group is a prominent marketing and propaganda firm that promotes whatever they are paid to advertise through social media and mainstream outlets like the Hearst Corp. This group of propagandists in the global elite’s enterprise includes military and social engineers, journalists, and operatives publishing both online and offline. They publish seemingly harmless articles that include blatant smears against targets, including this author.

Such online trolls, as quantified below, make up most of social media’s “chilling” agents. They are paid intelligence assets operating in the long-standing tradition of the CIA/FBI’s criminal MKULTRA operations. This scheme, legally considered a ‘racketeering enterprise,’ was revealed during the Frank Church Congressional investigation into MKULTRA and COINTELPRO [4]—the most notorious American mind-control social engineering programs.

In addressing such “trolling” behavior, social media bias, harmful influence, and “chilling” censorship, a popular article by P Lorentzen published in the *American Journal of Political Science* [5] (2014) favored China’s policy of allowing “investigative

reporting on lower-level officialdom, adjusting how much reporting is allowed depending on the level of underlying social tensions”. Recognizing a high level of “social tension”, Lorentzen justified censoring civil dialogue in favor of “reporting on lower-level officialdom” to protect nation-states against revolutions and popular uprisings.

In the United States, under Congressional scrutiny at the time of this writing, is Big Tech’s media censorship to control citizens’ ‘higher-level’ awareness of ‘shadow-government’ (i.e., “Deep State”) influence on questionable regulatory and judicial policies [6]. Now, more than ever, investigators are examining social media and its impacts on citizens’ attitudes, behaviors, and choices. These include the media’s impact on free and fair elections, polling influences, ‘election rigging,’ harmful COVID vaccination mandates, rising crime, civil unrest, and “new normals” in society justified by ‘liberal’ (i.e., “New Left” or Communistic) malfeasance.

In 2020, Finnish scholars Valiverronen and Saikkonen., *et al.* [7] published a comprehensive review of “hidden forms of suppression and self-censorship” affecting general and scientific intelligence. Citizens were surveyed to “reflect upon issues of freedom of expression and the feedback they receive in public arenas”. These authors reviewed “suppression of information”, “research silencing”, and the “chilling effect” that negative and hateful social media postings have on chilling social, political, and scientific discourse and progress. These researchers discussed “the connection between freedom of expression and freedom of inquiry”, such as using unbiased media to research controversial topics.

“[T]hat aggressive feedback that appears to come from ordinary citizens or anonymous writers can originate from organized trolling campaigns or partially crowd-sourced political actions against individual researchers or points of view. When claims of scientific misconduct are used as an attempt to defame or silence a particular researcher, they are more likely to be formed out of organized activity rather than from individual feedback”.

In a comparative analysis of censorship activities in China and America, Chen and Yang examined China’s censorship mechanism in their study published in the *American Economic Review* [8]. They concluded that the segment of the public accessing internet

information is so minuscule, poorly informed, and inept that the government's efforts to influence media are futile. However, they failed to mention that such societal ignorance and apathy is generated by 'hashing' information and broadcasting narratives intended to confuse or distract public awareness and intelligence. As a result, intelligence agencies leveraged censorship and propaganda benefit neglected 'Deep State' interests.

This consistent and pervasive oversight of organized intelligence agency activity could be a symptom of the fundamental pathology addressed by the Finnish team of Valiverronen and Saikkonen, *et al.* The personal or professional harassment and intimidation experienced online for political or criminal purposes, which harm individuals socially and professionally, suggest orchestration characteristic of the globalists' deceptive enterprise.

In medical terms, the resulting influence and affliction on the brain is similar to the psychopathology of "intellectual scotoma" [9]. In psychology, a scotoma refers to an individual's inability to recognize personality traits in themselves that are evident to others. Intellectual scotomas are diagnosed in individuals who fail to perceive distortions in their own worldviews that are apparent to others. As Wikipedia concludes, "In philosophy or politics, a person's thoughts or beliefs might be influenced by an inability to understand aspects of social interaction or institutional structure". Remedially, public awareness of the devil-doing is necessary for proper diagnosis and treatment.

The "institutional structure" that shapes worldviews by imposing bias, censorship, and divisive socio-political, philosophical, and theological narratives on impressionable minds arguably poses the greatest threat to world peace. This institutional structure underlies systemic corruption and represents the world's most influential financiers. Key organizations representing the financial elite include the World Economic Forum, which supports artificial intelligence and the most advanced neuroscience and nano-neuro-bioelectronics for the "Brain-Cloud Connection".

The promotion of these new technologies in the "Fourth Industrial Revolution" (4IR) [10] for "post-humanism" enables wireless surveillance, biodata-mining, and control over physiology, metabolism, and even an individual's thoughts and behaviors. Therefore, investigators and regulators would be remiss if they overlooked such Deep State powers that engineer intellectual

scotomas, leading to incivility as practiced and engineered by "trolls" in social media.

Similarly, in the scientific media, German officials considered the damaging effects of censorship and systemic bias on scientific reporting [11]. However, they, too, overlooked a deeper diagnosis and the remedies that target the biases and propaganda of "officialdom". Covert actions that corrupt science and are similarly imposed to maintain the status quo in global governance impact science, geopolitics, economics, the 4IR, and prospects for world peace.

This background, involving covert intelligence agency activity leading to widespread psychopathological social outcomes, adequately explains the data obtained in this case study, and corroborates the intelligence provided in the subject video program.

## Materials and Methods



**Figure 1:** SGT Report segment banner posted on Rumble.com social media platform [12].

YouTube and Vimeo censored the subject video, alleging it breached "Community Standards". Alternatively, it was published on Rumble.com by SGT Report, a popular social media platform.

On Saturday, November 4, 2023, almost a month after Hamas's terrorist attack on Israel, the SGT Report, a politically conservative video blog, published an interview with this author titled "The

Mind Virus & World War III". The segment was designed to address significant misconceptions and general intelligence errors concerning the contentious subjects of Zionism and Jihad. The segment addressed anti-Semitism and opposition to terrorism, as well as the potential threat of World War III due to escalating violence in the Middle East. Notifications about this controversial post were sent to 115,000 SGT Report subscribers. Artificial Intelligence (AI) was used to automatically collect data using the platform's algorithms. Two surveys were conducted: (i) Respondents expressed their approval or disapproval through a "thumbs up" or "thumbs down" vote, and (ii) Respondents' posted comments were categorized as "favorable", "neutral", or "condemning" based on a reasonable prima facie reading of the content, expletives, and hate speech. 'Favorable' ratings commended the program, the host, or the interviewee. 'Neutral' respondents solely encouraged readers/viewers to conduct more comprehensive research or study on related topics. 'Condemning' respondents harshly criticized the program, belittled the host and guest, or tarnished positive reviews.

## Results

Within ten days, the data set from Rumble.com recorded 178,463 views. Out of these, 1,580 viewers gave a "thumbs up", indicating a favorable rating for the segment, while only 50 viewers gave a "thumbs down", showing disapproval. These respondents constituted a mere 0.91 percent of the total audience (i.e.,  $1,620/178,463 = 0.91\%$ ).

Upon examining the data, over two hundred viewers posted responses, each categorized as favorable, neutral, or condemning. A significant number of condemning comments were directed at the host, but the majority were aimed at the author or his statements.

In the first group of 50 respondents who posted comments at the start of the chronologically arranged thread, half (25 out of 50) condemned the segment. Twenty-two out of the first 50 provided neutral comments, encouraging fellow viewers to conduct further research, while only three out of the first 50 praised the interview, host, or guest.

A noticeable difference in attitudes was observed among the second group of 50 respondents, who had the opportunity to read the first 50 comments. In this group, 24% (12 out of 50) favored the

segment, 56% (28 out of 50) provided neutral responses, and only 10% disapproved and condemned the program. This difference in attitudes between the initial and subsequent groups of 50 respondents (50% compared to 10%) was statistically significant with 95% confidence.

## Discussion

### Media bias and censorship

Media bias and censorship have exerted psychological, social, and political influences on public opinion and policymaking in virtually every nation. Controversial subjects, such as ethnic and religious injustices or justifications for war, are often distorted by the media, censored, or manipulated by state-controlled propaganda. Such restrictions on truth-telling, freedom of speech, and opposition to controversial views are practiced by every developed nation, often justified by concerns about National Security and maintaining the status quo.

For instance, in China, the official policy allows for "investigative reporting on lower-level officialdom", adjusting the extent of reporting based on the level of underlying social tensions. Recognizing a high level of "social tension", Lorentzen justified the censorship of civil dialogue in favor of "reporting on lower-level officialdom", purportedly to safeguard China against revolutions and popular uprisings.

In the United States, at the time of this writing, strategic censorship aimed at controlling citizens' 'higher level' awareness of the damaging influence of "Deep State" geopolitical and economic policies is under U.S. Congressional scrutiny. This politically charged and controversial fact has influenced citizens' attitudes, behaviors, and choices concerning elections, 'election rigging,' COVID-19 vaccination mandates, and racial and religious persecutions, crimes, and protests.

When comparing Chinese and American censorship activities, Chen and Yang concluded that the influence of online media is very small. They surmised that since the public is so ill-informed and apathetic, the government's media influence is minimal if not moot [13].

Contrarily, at the time of this writing, the U.S. Congress is divided over the TikTok ban debacle, debating the cost and authority to ban the Chinese government-controlled data-mining and cultural-conditioning app [14,15].

The objectives of Cognitive Warfare (CW) in covert actions by intelligence agencies, which dictate these countries' censorship and propaganda policies, intertwine with the broader geopolitical picture and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). Contrary to the conclusion reached by Chen and Yang, the entire enterprise relies on media influence on public opinions to drive politics and social behavior, impacting National Security in every developed nation.

### Trolling against rivals

Taking into account the "chilling" effect of trolls and organized trolling evident in the writings of the first fifty respondents, Valiverronen and Saikkonen., *et al.* conducted a comprehensive review of "hidden forms of suppression and self-censorship" affecting general intelligence and the global audience. Their survey revealed "suppression of information", "research silencing", and the "chilling effect" that negative and hateful social media respondents have on social, political, and scientific discourse and progress.

Pertinent to this case study, Valiverronen's team confirmed that "aggressive feedback that appears to come from ordinary citizens or anonymous writers can originate from organized trolling campaigns or partially crowd-sourced political actions against individual researchers or points of view". The findings in this case study, corroborate Valiverronen., *et al.* conclusions. A majority of the fifty 'first responders' seemed to be "ordinary citizens or anonymous writers", but subsequent data from the second, less-biased group of fifty revealed the "organized trolling campaign". The statistically significant bias in the trolls' condemnations, aimed at disparaging this author, the host of SGT Report, and the discussed subject matter, strongly suggests trolling. As Valiverronen., *et al.* reported, the writings of trolling respondents, aimed at defaming, neutralizing or silencing the providers of life-saving intelligence, "formed out of organized activity rather than from individual feedback".

This intelligence further supports the covert counter-intelligence activities vetted in 2020 by Horowitz and Kane [16]. They published substantial evidence of "organized trolling campaigns" managed by one of America's leading social engineering firms—

the Gen. Stanley McChrystal Group. This group, working under lucrative contracts, advised governments on how to gain public compliance with COVID restrictions and vaccination mandates. Trolls from the McChrystal Group combated anti-vaccination activists and their messages. Gen. McChrystal, transitioning from his military intelligence leadership role overseeing the Afghanistan war arena during the Obama administration, manages the private organization influencing public opinion and social behavior.

### Trolling as an Extension of COINTELPRO, MKULTRA, and 'Mind War' Programming

Historical precedents and substantial intelligence suggest that The McChrystal Group is among many government trolling contractors executing organized influence campaigns. It is seen as a successor to the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) counter-intelligence program known as "COINTELPRO". This covert social engineering MW operation was part of the CW operation called the "MKULTRA Program".

Looking back, from 1956 to 1971, the FBI and CIA ran a "counter-intelligence program... to discredit and neutralize organizations considered subversive to U.S. political stability". According to the FBI's "Message From the Director to All Law Enforcement Officials", on September 1, 1968, officials expressed serious concerns about the "New Left" infiltrating colleges and universities through organizations deemed dangerous to the status quo of politics and economics. The memo titled "COINTELPRO New Left Boston" summarized this situation as follows: "Extremists openly avow that their aim is to overthrow the existing order. Under the use of academic freedom and freedom of speech, they profess to seek a dialog, when actually what they seek is a confrontation with established authority to provoke disorder. Through these confrontations, they expect to smash first our educational structure, then our economic system, and finally our government itself".

Given the news headlines at the time of this writing, it is reasonable to assume that the intelligence industry's COINTELPRO was either ineffective or became complicit in socially engineering the ensuing chaos and "disorder" that is tearing America apart from within under Congressional scrutiny.

In light of the escalating threats of terrorism and civil war in America and elsewhere, the CIA/FBI's COINTELPRO was succeeded by other covert operations presumably aimed at protecting the American people, western allies, and the global order of the 'superpowers.' Much like the McChrystal Group, successors to COINTELPRO's interests included federal agencies, such as the FDA and CDC, leveraging mainstream and social media to advance geopolitical and financial objectives unfolding at the time of this writing. Globalization and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) relies heavily on artificial intelligence (AI) impacting every industry including social media and trolling.

Further evidencing covert influence, according to Ohio Republican Congressman Jim Jordan, the American intelligence community was weaponized against conservatives. As a result, the intelligence community orchestrated the politicization of the Justice Department, leveraging broadcast and social media. The purpose of the covert operation was to condition citizens and behaviorally engineer society to accept new norms such as "WOKE" impositions. This has led to increasing civil unrest, reflecting widespread psycho-social pathology that is damaging and potentially destroying the nation "from within".

"So it is today", noted Klon Kitchen [17], considering "geopolitical power" in National Affairs Journal in the fall of 2023 [18]. The so-called "Fourth Industrial Revolution" was heavily promoted by financial leaders in the World Economic Forum, directed by Klaus Schwab. This organization promotes Big Tech's AI and transhumanizing robotics. These forces are "shaping and re-shaping the contours of the emerging global order. Even more, the companies at the heart of this revolution are fast becoming powerful geopolitical stakeholders that often challenge the authority, sovereignty, and the capacity of governments", wrote Kitchen, indirectly identifying the "rivals" targeted by trolls.

Accordingly, all four forms of online information suppression and propaganda dissemination, as reported by Valiverronen and Saikkonen, *et al.* are corroborated by this study. These include [19]:

- Political and economic control, wherein the trolling activity is presumably financed and orchestrated to "chill" rivals: (a) undermine prospects of peace and civility; and (b) suppress public information, raising consciousness to alternative ways of thinking about ongoing political affairs advancing wars and social unrest;

- Organizational control is effected by Deep State government intelligence agencies allied with private Cognitive Warfare administrators trolling and influencing the social media suppressing and neutralizing opposition (e.g., The McChrystal Group);
- Control by geopolitical rivals, such as Deep State commercial entities financing campaigns, influencing government policies, commissioning agents and agencies to promote sales of products, such as security systems, military hardware, risky vaccines, drugs, chemicals, and nano-bioelectronic devices competing against natural remedies, peace, and civility in society; and
- Control from public citizens indoctrinated by propaganda defending the status quo.

In the field of medicine, these forms of social engineering and MW have led to the emergence of psychopathology known as "intellectual scotoma". As mentioned, in psychology, a scotoma refers to an individual's inability to perceive flaws in their own thinking. Damaging personality traits that are evident to others remain suppressed by individuals in denial. More broadly, psychosocial scotomas are diagnosed in individuals who fail to perceive distortions in their own worldviews that are apparent to more discerning observers.

This situation is demonstrated in the data reported here. The first 50 respondents overwhelmingly opposed the video segment. They clearly did not perceive the program's benefits as recognized and appreciated by the second cohort of 50 respondents. The vast majority of the second cohort viewed the video segment differently from the mass disparagement by trolls in the first cohort.

Furthermore, the 'thumbs up' favorable rating by 1,580 viewers, compared to only 50 viewers who disfavored the segment, evidences the intellectual scotoma psychopathology in trolls and their allies who think, publish, and justify their negative (arguably delusional) perceptions and opposition.

This data also evidences the "chilling" impact of the trolls' negative messaging, tainting the first cohort's reviews. Self-censorship, or refraining from replying (i.e., chilling), is evidenced by only 0.91 percent of the audience writing opinions. In line with the findings of Valiverronen and Saikkonen, *et al.* most viewers

were likely chilled by reading the trolls' hateful postings, including disparaging replies to positive postings people published. Fearing similar attacks and persecution, viewers chose to remain silent.

As noted by Wikipedia, "in philosophy or politics, a person's thoughts or beliefs might be shaped by an inability to appreciate aspects of social interaction or institutional structure". In this instance, the "institutional structure" that shapes worldviews through media by imposing censorship or divisive narratives upon impressionable minds reflects organized criminal activity. Agents of COINTELPRO-MKULTRA, or today's agencies supervising trolls, thereby engineer intellectual scotomas, social incivility, and psychosocial pathology, through social media.

This covert operation, fueling terrorism and civil unrest, arguably represents the greatest threat to National Security and world peace. Advanced by Deep State powers of economic and geopolitical population control, mercenary trolls fulfill their subservient contracts.

As mentioned, justification for this chilling activity and officially administered trolling has been published in Germany, where officials considered the damaging impacts of censorship and systemic bias on scientific reporting [20]. However, as with the aforementioned researchers, Fecher, *et al.* neglected the remedies necessary to neutralize the biases and propaganda mechanisms of "officialdom".

Without diagnosing and treating the root causes of cognitive bias and psychosocial scotomas, prospects for world peace are chilled, along with the remedies needed to treat this systemic pathology. The deadly status quo in governments regulating science, geopolitics, and economics is increasingly becoming evident as institutionalized evil, condemning civilization and the future of human rights, freedoms, and existence.

### Governments' covert 'cognitive warfare'

Trolls have launched well-coordinated and intimidating attacks against this author and the subject matter of the SGT Report video. As evidenced by the collected data, these practices align with the execution of "Cognitive Warfare" (CW).

Claverie and Du Cluzel discussed CW for NATO audiences, explaining that "CW relies on the dimensions of information

processing by the human brain to bring out representations, decisions, and programming of action, for individuals and groups, all of which are targets of CW" [21].

Giordano, Evers, et al. reviewed CW as part of "dual-use brain science" and described how tools and techniques are actually used, posing threats to public health and safety. Krishnan extended Giordano's warning that "the brain is the next battlespace" where CW is waged, raising ethical challenges [22].

The video in question, smeared by trolls administering CW to influence viewers' thinking (i.e., brain activity), was produced to share remedial intelligence on several controversial topics to promote peace in the Middle East. Topics included Zionism, Jihad, anti-Semitism, and complicit institutions influencing people and governments via dual-use behavioral science engineering social behavior.

According to Albert Bandura's 'Social Cognitive Theory,' changes in attitudes and behaviors are primarily conditioned, or "programmed", through media messaging". Impacted attitudes include race, religion, prejudices, and discrimination [23].

Western intelligence agencies, well-versed in the aforementioned behavioral science and psycho-social dynamics, employ "Cognitive Theory", "critical theory", and CW to purportedly combat risks to National Security and the status quo. To the contrary, global events discredit intelligence agencies such as the CIA, FBI, and others that undermine the noble mission of securing nations, safeguarding populations, and promoting world peace.

Accordingly, it is unreasonable to attribute the growing disorders of incivility and aggression in society as serendipity. Likewise, it is unreasonable and reckless to argue that the burgeoning Fourth Industrial Revolution, with its unfathomable financial and political influence, would overlook social engineering science and propaganda practices administered by trolls. These are primary forces influencing audiences to accept the "new normals". Globalist leaders and their corporations influence Big Tech media to secure these nefarious outcomes. They encourage and engineer new normals as advanced by the "New Left" (a.k.a., "WOKE Movement") damaging civility and society.

Similarly, the ruling elite influence outcomes in the Ukraine, the Pacific Rim, and the Middle East by media propaganda. It



is unreasonable to argue otherwise—that globalizing agents, agencies, and companies have not relied on intelligence agencies to wield the media to induce public acceptance of such dramatic degenerative change. This enterprise leverages the most advanced brain science, cognitive theory, social engineering practices, critical (race) theory, CW, and trolling activity.

### “Critical Theory” in Cognitive Warfare

In this vein of social engineering, “critical race theory” has evolved from “Critical Theory”, which promotes cognitive dissonance—the pattern and practice of questioning everything. This leads to confusion in the collective consciousness, along with social divisions and antisocial behaviors, fostering disagreements and even violence. Critical theory encourages questioning even the existence of God. It is an anti-religious, arguably malevolent, movement that challenges morality, diminishes faith and religious traditions, divides families and society, and burdens parental stewardship of children. Almost everything covered by headline news reflects violations of civilized society impacted by cognitive conditioning and erroneous/deceptive messaging that neglects or discredits natural laws or God’s laws.

Through such widespread systemic degradation of human intelligence, the population is conditioned to accept or ‘normalize’ alternative realities such as the ‘Metaverse,’ and pseudo-socialization through the social media. Accordingly, for intelligence agencies, risks to National Security have been supplanted by risks to globalization and “post-humanism”. The media, including trolling under corporate control and oversight by complicit intelligence agencies, broadcasts narratives that advance all the objectives of CW necessary to normalize WOKE ideology, incivility, divisive and disruptive social behaviors, and solutions exclusively provided by the Fourth Industrial Revolution’s (4IR) AI, robots, bots, and trolls.

Considering that the broadcast and social media are responsible for modeling aggression, hate speech, incivility, and terroristic behavior, Randy Borum, Director of the “Psychology of Terrorism Initiative” at the University of South Florida, explained to stakeholders:

- Illegitimate or corrupt governments often give rise to opposition that may resort to terrorist means if other avenues are not perceived as viable options for replacing these regimes with a more credible and legitimate government

or a regime that represents the values and interests of the opposition movement.

- Powerful external actors supporting illegitimate governments may be viewed as an insurmountable barrier to necessary regime change. Such external support for illegitimate governments is often seen as foreign domination through puppet regimes serving the political and economic interests of foreign sponsors.

In this context, in America, the Deep State must be considered “foreign sponsors” of the “illegitimate government” that commissions trolls and weaponizes the Justice Department and intelligence agencies to target political opponents. This menace has been secured by battalions of trolls administering CW. The scheme has captivated and imprisoned human consciousness and conscience. It damages ways of thinking and behaving, and undermines civilization’s morality and ethics generating psycho-social pathology, violence, and war.

### Conclusions

The data from this study provides evidence of an organized trolling campaign aimed at discrediting and discouraging online intelligence providers and their video content. Trolls chilled remedial messaging and discourse related to the controversial topics of Zionism, Jihad, anti-Semitism, the Middle East conflict, and threats of World War III versus peace. Common misconceptions surrounding these issues of psycho-social discord were reinforced due to trolling activity.

The initial respondents, seemingly numerous troll accounts, skewed the thread by crudely criticizing the segment and its producers, causing subsequent respondents to be biased, chilled, or silenced. Evidence of this organized attack is provided by the statistically significant difference between the first and second group of fifty respondents. The trolls’ immediate deployment of counter-intelligence activity demonstrates organized interference with free speech in social media requiring legislative reforms.

Like MW or CW, this reprehensible orchestration led viewers to self-censor, chilling public debate and preventing remedial discourse. Under these circumstances, such trolling activity poses a clear and present danger to mental health, public safety, social civility, and National Security. The escalating social unrest

and political chaos observed internationally at the time of this writing reflect the impacts of CW, effectively administered through the broadcast media, online, and through social media, by propagandists and trolls tainting general intelligence. A review of public records and scientific articles proves that such trolling activity induces psychopathology and social incivility consistent with CW, resulting in 'intellectual scotomas' favoring social unrest, globalization, and the geopolitics and economics of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). The ultimate aim of these threats is to transform civilization through media persuasion to accept imposed covert agendas including transhumanism.

Trolling has turned social media into a new and potent weapon of MW, inducing social dysphoria, violence, and war mentality. Regulatory and remedial strategies are needed to prohibit such attacks on human consciousness, ethics, morals, values, and civility.

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