

PERSONAL FROM THE EDITOR

Where News Starts . . .

Where does news originate? If one scours the Internet, they'll find an endless number of sites—such as Drudge, Rense, plus many other mainstream and alternate venues—that merely post articles. In fact, after perusing the Web for any amount of time, you'll soon find the same stories appearing over and over again. But what is the source of this information that is eventually reposted all across the 'Net? One answer is AMERICAN FREE PRESS.

It would be easy for this newspaper to merely lift material written by others and reprint it. Yet, instead of taking the easy route, or simply running commentaries, our publication is one of the few remaining news organizations that actually generates news outside of the corporate media's stranglehold.

For instance, Jim Tucker—who epitomizes old school journalism—still hounds Bilderberg and the Trilateral Commission all across the globe. Similarly, roving editor Mark Anderson travels between Texas, Michigan, Washington and points between, tracking down breaking events.

Other AFP contributors reporting first-hand stories on a weekly basis are Keith Johnson, Frank Whalen and former *Media Bypass* columnist and veteran author Pat Shannan, who regularly covers events anywhere from Idaho to Tennessee.

And then there is AFP's Dave Gahary, whose audio interview "podcasts," among other things, have brought in considerable traffic to our website. His interview with 9-11 cop Scott DeCarlo, who arrested the dancing Israelis on Sept. 11, 2001, went viral across the Internet and brought nearly a quarter-million people to AFP's website for the month of September alone. Over the past few years, Dave has spoken with Jesse Ventura, Ralph Nader, Cindy and Craig Corrie, Cynthia McKinney, jailed free-speech lawyer Ed Steele, David Ray Griffin, former CIA analyst Ray McGovern, Koran-burning Pastor Terry Jones, Ernst Zundel and the Rosa Parks of free speech, Patricia McAllister.

Internationally, former BBC producer Richard Walker has amassed contacts worldwide to provide readers with a unique take on foreign affairs that can't be found in corporate press offerings.

Then, of course, a bedrock at AFP—and before that, *The Spotlight*—is Michael Collins Piper, a writer exposing Zionist influence, crimes and cover-ups that are rarely identified by the mainstream media or others in the freedom movement.

Add to this mix the fine reporting of Bill White and Ralph Forbes, in addition to commentary by Vince Ryan and Jim Traficant, and what results is a weekly paper that creates news rather than just reposting articles generated by others.

By doing so, AFP serves as a final bastion for the First Amendment.

—VICTOR THORN
Assignment Editor

Obama, Sarkozy: Netanyahu Is 'a Liar'

Fox News, owned by hyper-Zionist Rupert Murdoch, is certainly not known for its candid news about Israel, but, on Nov. 8, you'll be surprised at what happened. President Obama and French President Nicolas Sarkozy—who is Jewish and even worked as an Israeli spy in the past, according to French daily *Le Figaro*—forgot to be sure that a microphone close to them was not open. Well it was. Sarkozy said to Obama: "I can't bear [Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin] Netanyahu anymore. He's a liar." Obama responded: "You're fed up with him, but I have to deal with him even more often than you."



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NO RESPECT

Whistleblowers at the U.S. military's mortuary located at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware sparked an 18-month investigation that uncovered several horrific actions. After a family of a dead Marine asked to view the body one more time, employees cut off, without the family's permission, his fused and disfigured arm so he could fit in the casket. In another horrid scene, fetal remains of military dependents were shipped from Germany to the U.S. in cardboard boxes previously used for the same purpose.

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BACK-SEAT BUNK

In a memo released on Nov. 4 by the U.S. Department of Defense entitled "Obama: Libya Mission Underscores NATO's Effectiveness," the president admitted that claims that the "U.S. took a back seat" in the undeclared and illegal Libya war were nothing but another in the long list of lies spewing from Washington. The memo boldly states: "He [Obama] noted that American pilots flew French fighter jets off a French carrier in the Mediterranean Sea during the operation. . . 'Allies don't get any closer than that,' [Obama] said." Our elected servants in D.C. are showing less and less respect for the citizens of this once-great nation.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA?

Chuck Pfarrer, a former U.S. Navy Seal who commanded the same unit that carried out the alleged assassination of 9-11 bogeyman Osama bin Laden, has written a book entitled *Seal Target Geronimo: The Inside Story of the Mission to Kill Osama bin Laden*, in order to dispel some of the myths associated with bin Laden's latest death. Some of them include: The strike was not a "kill mission"; the Seals didn't use top-secret Ghost Hawk or Jedi Ride helicopters; and that our ally Pakistan knew exactly where bin Laden was. Forget all that: Show us the body.

IRAN ATTACK AND OIL

Wall Street is positioning itself for an attack on Iran with rumors circulating that Israel may decide to "go it alone" by bombing the Persian country. During the second week of November, crude oil futures were up more than \$1 to \$115, the highest they've been in two months. Writing for UPI, *Washington Times* editor Arnaud de Borchgrave contends that the price of oil would go much higher. "One bomb on Iran and oil prices could shoot up to \$300 or even \$500 a barrel," he argues in his column. "The Strait of Hormuz, between Oman and Iran, is the world's most important oil chokepoint with a daily oil flow of 16 million barrels, roughly 33 percent of all seaborne traded oil."

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WAR WITH IRAN INEVITABLE?

Are the reports of bringing the troops home for Christmas too good to be true? Could they just be relocating to the borders of Iran in preparation of a ground invasion? A document expected this week by the UN's International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) will supply new evidence that Iran is working on making



nukes. David Petraeus, Leon Panetta and other top brass have been meeting in Israel as preparations are being made for war. You can bet they will claim "yellow cake" scenarios and other intel of Iranian nuclear plans while never mentioning Israel's 400-plus nuclear bomb stockpile. What country is next on the list for attack by the U.S.? Chances are it will be one without a Rothschild bank.

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TERROR WAR ABOUT MONEY

Is all the turmoil in the world today really about total financial enslavement by the Rothschilds? Before 9-11 there were seven countries left without a Rothschild-owned central bank: Afghanistan, Iraq, Sudan, Libya, Cuba, North Korea and Iran. After the takedown of Libya, there are only three countries still left: Cuba, North Korea and Iran. Is it any wonder that the news media thinks that all three are "rogue" countries in need of American-style democracy?

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OHIO LABOR VOTE

Labor unions are celebrating what many news outlets say is their biggest victory in decades after turning back an Ohio law that would have curbed collective bargaining rights for the state's public workers.

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RECALLED

Arizona state Sen. Russell Pearce (R) lost his seat in a recall election on Nov. 8. Pearce, who was interviewed by AFP for the July 19 & 26, 2010 edition, was the chief architect of the state's landmark illegal immigration legislation that gave police the power to check a person's immigration status while enforcing other laws. According to published reports, the recall effort was driven largely by the growing majority of Hispanics—both legal and illegal—who now reside in Arizona.

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