

Get Ready for the Sovietization of America

Some people wonder what a country that holds personal liberties above all other rights is doing hiring the former head of the KGB to consult on the issue of homeland security.

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You will be happy to learn that the former head of the KGB (the secret police of the former Soviet Union), Gen. Yevgeni Primakov, has been hired as a consultant by the Department of Homeland Security. Do you think he will share his expertise in "security" to prepare U.S. citizens for domestic internal passports under the pretense of fighting the never-ending "war on terrorism"?

CAPPS II is the name of the new program which is technically under the auspices of the Department of Transportation, but that's only technical and the only reason they did that was to use the Transportation Department's budget to buy the computer hardware and software they need.

The way it works is you give them your credit card and they slide it through like you would in a store and then they hit a button and the monitor reads: CAPPS II, SS CTF.

The SS CTF evidently stands for State Security Citizen Threat File. But it has nothing to do with the Department of Transportation. It goes directly to a division which has been established between the FBI, the Department of Homeland Security, and the CIA and several other federal agencies.

This is a new division, referred to as the Office of Internal Security, which is coordinating the effort to establish threat files on every U.S. citizen. It will be a huge database including credit files, medical files, political and religious affiliation, military history, attendance at anti-government rallies, etc.

The news clip didn't point out what information is being accessed. The only thing they'll tell you is they're going to access your credit history. When the Department of Homeland Security was asked about it, they wouldn't say but replied that it would defeat the purpose if we told you what it was we were looking for.

No announcement will be made to the public about what information exactly is being accessed or exactly how much information or what type of information is going to be included in each citizen's security threat file.

Primakov, a consultant to the Department of Homeland Security, was laughing about it because he's getting paid a big fee to do it.

Primakov speaks beautiful English, as you would expect a former head of the KGB to do. When he was asked what is this CAPPS II program really about, because obviously even "terrorists" could have credit ratings, Primakov said that this is one of the steps now being employed along with NICA (National Identity Card Act) and new identity upgrade features which are coming to your driver's license.

It is being used to get the people used to new types of documentation and carrying new types of identity cards pursuant to the United States instituting a formal policy of internal passports. And he actually used the words "internal passports."

When the NICA gets passed, the Posse Comitatus Act gets overturned, a few other pieces of legislation yet to be proffered get passed, the White House will have more control over the American people than the Kremlin had over the Russian people when Stalin was alive. He said that and then he laughed.

What Primakov finds funny are what he calls these "right wing flag wavers" who were so anti-communist and now they're supporting a state policy of internal passports. The irony is deafening.

Primakov continued by saying that he had been hired as a consultant and he was consulting on other "security" matters, an ongoing policy in various agencies of government—some of these offices haven't even been creat-

ed yet—to consistently narrow the rights of the American people and to expand the power of government.

He professed not to know what the reason for all this was, other than he admitted that "it doesn't have much to do with 'fighting terrorism.'"

In other words, it's funny that we need a commie to come over here and tell people the truth. And remember it's not just any commie, it's the former head of the KGB, who is being paid with taxpayers' money from all the naive flag wavers out there.

And it's not only Primakov. Look who else was hired: Gen. Karpov, former KGB chief of their Washington station at their embassy and the first director of the Russian Federal Security Service.

You could call this the "Sovietization of America."

Primakov said he couldn't wait to get on the payroll (he called it the "pay corps," referring to the Heritage Foundation, the PNAC and all the other right wing foundations in the United States). He can't get over how many ex-KGB generals and colonels still want to come over to the United States and become consultants to get on the pay corps.

It has been reported that Nikita Khrushchev Jr. works for the Heritage Foundation.

Another right wing foundation has Elena Stalin.

The old Soviet brand names are all coming to Washington to get on the gravy train and teach the Bush administration how to further restrict the rights of the American people. ★

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