NATIONAL TREASURE: SPINNING INTO FICTION

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—Guest Columnist—

The movie National Treasure provides a fictional version of the historic quests of the secret societies. According to the movie, "America's founding fathers" were members of the Free Masons, a secret society which evolved from the Illuminati and Knights Templar. The movie depicts their secret as a vast fortune amassed in ancient times."

What the movie does not tell us is that the secret society Skull and Bones is the contemporary of the Free Masons. The society's membership includes the descendants of elite European families. During the presidential election, some attention was focused on the fact that both President George Bush and Senator John Kerry are members of Skull and Bones. When questioned about the society, both indicated that it was so secret that they could not discuss it.

The historic and current influence of Skull and Bones and other secret societies has been trivialized as a baseless conspiracy theory. Hence, this fictional depiction, National Treasure, diverts attention away from a recent surge of interest in Skull and Bones.

The movie accurately depicts the role of the Illuminati, Knights Templar and Free Masons in using wars to accomplish their desired goals. It addresses the role of the secret societies in the pillaging of Egypt's (Kemet's) rich cultural artifacts and Africa's stolen legacy. It associates America's founding fathers, as Free Masons, with the management of the fruits of the thievery of the European Rosicrucian, Illuminati and Knights Templar.

Historically, it has been secret societies that have sought to control governments and world affairs. In modern times, it has been the oil in Central Asia, the Middle East, Africa and South America, as well as the free labor of people of color that have been their prizes.

In his book, "the Unseen Hand," Ralph Epperson refers to the Real History of the Rosicrucian (1977) in quoting the author Edward Waite's statement: "Beneath the broad tide of human history, there flows the stealthy undercurrents of the secret societies, which frequently determine in depths the changes that take place upon the surface." It was William Penn who said, "If men will not be governed by God, they then must be governed by tyrants." The plan is for the ultimate power to reside within a government that they control.

The ultimate goals passed down by the 8th Century Illuminati include the abolition of all religions. Their founder Adam Weishaupt resented the Catholic Church's authority. He believed that man should be ruled by man and not God. He believed that the end justifies the means and that any means, moral or immoral, used to achieve the goals of the organization should be used.

At that time, Catholicism reigned over Europe. Catholicism incorporated principles and practices that were in opposition to the emergence of Capitalism. Mr. Weishaupt sought to create an organization strong enough to nullify the influence of the Catholic Church, to free man from religion.

The name "Illuminati" (The Illuminated Ones) was given to a select group of European men who, unrestrained by religion, would dominate over all others. Hence, the Protestant Revolt was set in motion. Protestantism was fashioned to better favor the expansion of Capitalism and emerged as Europe's reigning religion.

The membership of today's secret societies has as their goal the continuation of their forefather's "skullduggery." From the time of the Crusades, an elite group of families continued to seek control over the course of working affairs. The Knights Templar was a powerful group of inbreeds who escaped imprisonment by offering their militaristic services to various European kings, lords and religious authorities. They provided the force needed to fight wars and maintain the far-reaching influence of the European noble class.

Indeed, they were actually pirates who roamed the oceans in ships like the "Charlotte," which is depicted in the movie. Flying their flag of skull and bones, they plundered and pillaged at will for the European masters they served. Successful in doing the bidding of their masters, they decided to see their own power and wealth. Hence, they grew to include an army, navy, and a financial empire with an abundance of real estate.

In her book, "Secrets of the Tomb: Skull and Bones, they Ivy League, and the Hidden Paths of Power," Alexandra Robbins indicated that a large number of the secret society had influential positions, including the president and several Bonesmen serve on the Country for Foreign Relations.

In "America's Secret Establishment Anthony C. Sutton describes how Bonesmen and their covert colleagues have created conflicts and wars as a part of a "dialectic process of consolidating global power." He writes: "There is no question that the so-called establishment in the U.S. uses 'managed conflict' and that decisions of war and peace is made by a few in the elite and not by many in the voting process."

The secret societies sought to abolish religion. Today, it is fundamental Islam that poses a threat to the expansion of capitalism into the Middle East. Therefore, the conspirators' aim is to replace fundamental Islam vs. democracy, which is a code name for capitalism. Hopefully, I have provided the vantage point from which fantasy can be viewed in reality.

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