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Anti-Trump Riots: **Follow the Money**

George Soros, Alex Soros, Jonathan Soros, Tom Steyer, Donald Sussman, Herb and Marian Sandler, and Michael Bloomberg: What do these and other billionaire Democratic Party donors have in common with the #NotMy-President rioters who ravaged American cities following the November 8 election? That's a crucially important question that demands answers, because a lot more anti-Trump mayhem is in the works.



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Were the “protests” that quickly devolved into riots nationwide following Donald Trump’s historic upset of Hillary Rodham Clinton merely spontaneous outbursts resulting from widespread fear and anger over the Republican candidate’s alleged promotion of hatred, racism, misogyny, xenophobia, and intolerance? That, of course, is the narrative of the establishment media choir, which, thankfully, has been so thoroughly discredited and exposed — for lies, bias, propaganda, and censorship — in this past election cycle that tens of millions of Americans no longer believe a single word of the deceptive drivel dispensed by their scribblers and talking heads.

The riots and violence that continued day after day were the continuation and culmination of previous rehearsals in Ferguson, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Chicago, and elsewhere that were instigated and coordinated by activist leaders of Black Lives Matter, MoveOn.org, International Action Center, ANSWER Coalition, and other far-left, fake “grassroots” groups. They can be relied upon to perform on cue because they are lavishly funded by George Soros, the big tax-exempt foundations (Rockefeller, Ford, Carnegie, et al.) and activist “pass through” organizations such as the Tides Foundation and Democracy Alliance that bundle and launder hundreds of millions of dollars in “dark money” to the street revolutionaries.

Black Lives Matter (BLM), which has become one of the most efficient riot-making operations, has been especially blessed with largess from the billionaire elites. As *THE NEW AMERICAN* noted in a 2014 article (“Rioting for a Reason”), BLM was founded by Patrisse Cullors, Alicia Garza, and Opal Tometi, three black lesbian Marxists “who idolize communist terrorist revolutionaries Assata Shakur and Angela Davis, as well as the Black Panther Party and the Black Liberation Movement.” Ah, that’s just the ticket for George Soros. He and his Open Society Foundations have showered BLM with more than \$33 million. That’s a pretty good chunk of change, but it was only seed money. The Ford Foundation announced a few months ago its plan to raise \$100 million in pooled donor funds for the BLM rioters.

George Soros is the most notorious funder of “progressive”

causes, but he is not a Lone Ranger in this field by any stretch. One of his initiatives, the Democracy Alliance (DA), has brought together fellow deep-pocket funders of the Democratic Party and left-wing political ventures to concentrate their political money-laundering operations. They wasted no time after the election to plan their counteroffensives. The millionaires and billionaires of

the Democracy Alliance gathered with a lineup of party activists and luminaries from Hollywood and Wall Street for a three-day “investment conference” (November 15-17) in Washington, D.C., which ran under the headline “2016-2018-2020: Seizing Opportunity & Building Power.”

The agenda for the closed meeting described President-elect Trump’s 100-Day Plan as “a terrifying assault on President Obama’s achievements — and our progressive vision for an equitable and just nation.” Between the time of its founding in 2005 and the 2014 election cycle, Democracy Alliance reportedly had funneled \$500 million into “progressive” left-wing organizations. The highly secretive Democracy Alliance serves as a “pass through” conduit that allows high-end donors to contribute anonymously to a variety of leftist causes — in addition to what they give directly to political campaigns. In the latest election cycle, the DA Partners comprised not only an important subset of Hillary Clinton’s prominent donors, but also key funders of virtually every port-side political activist contingent concerning everything from assisted suicide to gun control to gay “marriage.”

Donations from DA Partner Tom Steyer, the San Francisco hedge-fund billionaire, top the list of official political contributions during the latest election cycle. According to a survey of official records by the Center for Responsive Politics, Steyer gave more than \$67 million, all to Democratic and liberal-left causes. (However, the *Washington Times* reports that Steyer’s donations topped \$100 million in this latest cycle.) DA Partner Donald Sussman gave \$39 million. George Soros gave \$19.5 million. Of course, those are only the officially recorded donations; there’s no telling how many tens of millions more have been sluiced through the various “pass through” foundations and organizational fronts.

On November 22, Soros’ Open Society Foundations (OSF) revealed one of its new political initiatives: funding a \$10 million program to “confront hate” in the new Trump era. The OSF press release announced that the foundations would begin directing grants the following week on an “expedited basis.” It sounds as if the acts of hate carried out in the recent post-election riots may have been only a foretaste of what is to come. ■