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Bilderberg? **What Bilderberg?**

Last November, Brexit leader Nigel Farage caused a bit of a stir with several statements concerning the Bilderberg Group and the dangers to representative government when super-wealthy insiders get together in secret with government officials.

The *Daily Express* reported that in *Bilderberg: The Movie*, a documentary about the organization, Farage speaks “about a possible conspiracy backed by EU leaders to bring down the nation-state. Speaking in an interview, Mr Farage insists he

‘tries very hard not to believe in conspiracy theories,’ but ‘I can see there is a move towards supranationalism.’”

The *Express* article goes on to quote Farage: “Just look at the IMF, in Washington. It’s supposed to be independent; effectively it has become the brand of the European Commission.... I have got to know over the years, that the Van Rompuy, the Schulzes, the Barrosos, even the Junckers, the Timmermans, and it’s completely clear. They actually want to destroy the nation-state as a unit. A few years ago, the Greek Prime Minister said ‘I’ll give you a referendum.’ He was removed and replaced by a former Goldman Sachs director. Whenever the project goes wrong, whether it’s the Euro has a crisis, or the asylum crisis with the borders, every single time, there is for these guys an opportunity. It is known as ‘the beneficial crisis.’”

Bilderberg was briefly in the news again recently, as global elitists gathered in Montreux, Switzerland, May 30-June 2 for the group’s annual confab. As per usual, the “mainstream” media pretended not to see a thing.

The Greek example cited by Farage referred to the 2011 forced resignation of Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou. Now, Papandreou was not only the prime minister and president of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK), Greece’s ruling party, but also president of the Socialist International (a position he still holds). In addition, he was himself a longtime member of the globalist über-elite and an attendee at the secretive Bilderberg Group conferences. So, what sin precipitated his fall from grace? Well, as Nigel Farage pointed out, he had the temerity to propose a national referendum to allow Greeks to vote on whether or not to accept the tax-and-austerity program that the Bilderberg banksters at the IMF, the European Central Bank, and Goldman Sachs had decided to impose upon them.

To be sure, Papandreou did not make his proposal out of any genuine sense of concern for “the will of the people.” No, it was a desperate politician’s pragmatic move. He was facing nationwide revolt from furious voters, savers, investors, and



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taxpayers. Papandreou decided to place personal political survival above globalist loyalties. That was the “sin” for which he was cast down into the netherworld. It didn’t matter that he soon recanted and withdrew his plebiscite offer. He was replaced by Lucas Papademos, a banker who had served as senior economist for the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank, before moving up to head the Bank of Greece, and then on to become vice president of the newly formed European Central Bank (ECB), initially under the ECB’s first

president, Wim Duisenberg (a Bilderberg member), and then, under Duisenberg’s successor, Jean-Claude Trichet (a member of the Bilderberg Steering Committee). Papademos had not only helped launch the euro currency and promote Greece’s adoption of the new sovereignty-destroying money, but had also helped Goldman Sachs secretly make immense profits off Greece’s debt.

But that was just one part of a Bilderberg triple-coup dance in 2011. Trichet then stepped down from the ECB so that Bilderberg member Mario Draghi (former top exec at the World Bank, Bank of Italy, and Goldman Sachs) could take over as top EU banker. Draghi and company then engineered the ouster of Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi so that Mario Monti (Bilderberg member, honorary European chairman of the Trilateral Commission, Goldman Sachs exec) could take his place. This succession of obvious coups by a secretive power elite caused widespread outrage throughout the European Union and contributed mightily to the ongoing “populist revolt” across the continent.

Farage also made passing reference to former Belgian Prime Minister Herman Van Rompuy, who was elevated to president of the European Council (2009-2014) after meeting with Henry Kissinger and other Bilderberg members at their 2009 conclave. Also mentioned was José Manuel Barroso (prime minister of Portugal, 2002-2004, president of the European Commission, 2004-2014) who, like Van Rompuy, used his offices to push empowerment of the EU and destruction of the nation state. He is a Bilderberg Steering Committee member, and, since leaving “public service,” he has been appointed chairman of Goldman Sachs International. Service has its rewards!

For mentioning the ongoing, patently corrupt and treasonous attacks on the rule of law by a powerful oligarchy, Farage has been branded as a “conspiracy theorist” by the controlled media. Nevertheless, his new Brexit Party stormed to electoral victory in the May elections for members of the European Parliament (MEPs). For a more in-depth report on Bilderberg 2019, see our next print issue of THE NEW AMERICAN. ■