

Review on 2011 in Alternative View

Each day since the summer of 2004, I use 2-3 hours on various news sources for producing the Alternative View. It is the consequence of the insights I gained on World politics after 9/11 and the censored state of mainstream media. For the first (and probably last) time, I am reviewing and commenting a year. This is just an attempt to see the big lines in the major occurrences. The original document is found on http://www.schou.de/terrorwar/AV_FOR_HP/AV_Year_2011.xls

Chap. 1 – Big Brother’s Reign

The title of this Chapter is unchanged from the beginning, but it includes now both the **USA** and **Canada**, after the latter under premier minister Stephen Harper has given up its independence and closed ranks with its neighbouring Zionist colony. We do not know who Big Brother really is. With the appearance of the well-talking new president in January 2009, we thought that with ‘CHANGE’ he meant ‘for the better’ but there was little change and most of it was for the worse. Is Obama really so evil or is he guided by sombre forces?

In December, a new law was pushed through, which gave the authorities the possibility to detain American citizens unlimited without sentence or even indictment and to make them subject to torture and rendition to other countries (Guantanamo, we’re coming). In the first version, 93 of the 100 senators voted for, although they are sworn in to preserve the civil rights by the constitution. The president with a similar oath then altered the law insignificantly, and again it received an overwhelming majority. The Supreme Court, whose task it is to monitor the constitution, remains passive.

Why did Obama turn America into a ‘battlefield’ in need of martial law? The timing is no coincidence. Since September 17, a demonstration, the ‘Occupy Wall Street’ (**OWS**) started in New York, directed against the bankers and their dubious behaviour by the financial crisis [see chap. 20]. The movement has spread to more than 100 cities and caused over 5,000 arrests. Aggravated is this through the widespread poverty in USA the homelessness and unemployment. But why did already the previous administration built concentration camps? There are more than 800 such special prisons spread over the USA under administration of FEMA, empty but mostly operational – and that in a country where more citizens are in jail (>1%) than anywhere else in the world. It smells like nasty preparations for a big conflict, which can be expected to break out soon.

Chap. 2 - 9/11, Al Qaida and the late Osama bin Laden

In a big propaganda arrangement, **Osama bin Laden** was wrongly accused of having orchestrated 9/11. The chronically ill man, dependant on regular dialysis, died on Dec. 16, 2011, making him suitable for further use, if you could only find a substitute fitting the description 1) Arab, 2) long beard and 3) white cap (but that can be obtained by the film study in Virginia). At least three actors fitting this description were employed in ‘confession videos’ and their obviously different physiognomy ignored by the mainstream media, which duly spread the propaganda for our admiration. Somehow oddly, Osama suffered what only few people achieve: a second death and that on May 2nd, 2011. That it was Osama was confirmed in a short time by a DNA-test (which normally takes 48 hours – and what delivered the comparison?). If it wasn’t Osama’s ghost, then who died by the impressively orchestrated murder? I have a theory, not based on any evidence:

It was the broad-nosed actor from the 2004-07 videos. Why did he die? Perhaps he raised additional demands or the propaganda-coup was needed to cover up other holes, unhappy Osama-actor thereby shared fate of the Abu Musab Al Zarqawi-actor, who was murdered in Iraq on June 7, 2006. He was filmed walking fast (the real Al Zarqawi had a femur-amputation, see '[Who is Responsible for the Terror in the Middle-East?](#)'). Both actors have now disappeared forever – Allah knows who they really were.

Chap. 3 - Terror since 2002 except Iraq & Palestine

An exceptional event was the terror-attack in **Norway** of Oslo & Utøya where an insane, 32-year-old man with unbelievable cynicism murdered in total 76 predominantly young people (7 by a bombing attack in the capital and 67 singularly by gun shots at the small island). Other larger terror assaults were not reported from Europe or North America but as usual – we are about to get accustomed to them – a number of security service induced pseudo-terror events without other victims than the alleged terrorists themselves. It become increasingly evident that these 'security services' are an obstacle to their citizens' safety which they were supposed to protect. Besides, they are blind on their rightist eyes, if not even directly involved in rightist terror, as data from Germany suggests. In two decades, there were 181 fatalities from right-wing terror – I do not know if there were other terror victims in this time-span.

Not systematically recorded are terror attacks in the rest of the world. In Iraq and Afghanistan, terror has almost become a part of daily life, and with each explosion, our mainstream media reports a suicide-bomber. The motive for the widespread carnage in Iraq remains concealed and nobody poses the question.

Chap. 4 - Terroritis and the destruction of civil rights

The chapter contains numerous reports from Europe (in particular **Germany** and **Great Britain**) and North America. Simplified into a conclusion this states that under the cover of anti-terror measures, the mentioned governments mistrust their citizens and are prepared to use unconstitutional methods (approaching break of human rights) for their surveillance and control. Consequently, there are good reasons for their citizens to mistrust their governments! See also Chap. 3 (fake terror-attacks) and Chap. 22 (online computer-search).

Chap. 5 – The War in Iraq

In **Iraq**, there was a continuation of the violence for whatever purpose (we don't know and don't ask). The real big event came shortly before Christmas as the American occupation forces left the country. They would have left a small (!) contingency of 50,000 but the Iraqi government refused to grant them further immunity (which they have so abundantly misused since 2003), so only 150 soldiers are left to defend the huge embassy in Baghdad. Rumours, however, claim there are 8,000 more in Kurdistan.

Chap. 6 - Syria & Lebanon

In **Syria**, President Bashar Assad likened the political upheaval in Egypt to a "kind of disease" that leaders need to address. But he said it would not spread to Syria because the Syrian leadership was closely linked to the people – that was February 1st. By the end of the month, unrest had begun and continued through the rest of the year, causing at

least 6,500 fatalities and being extensively reported in the mainstream media. After seeing how the propaganda-press justified the Libya invasion, I have been more cautious to judge about the Syrian unrest, also nourished by the uncritical use of pictures and film material from other Arab nations. This is good reason to be reluctant with any intervention, as Russia carried out by blockade in the UN Security Council and physical prevention of an American invasion.

Chap. 7 - Afghanistan, Pakistan & India

In **Afghanistan**, a strange coalition fights a lost war. Massive use of weapons only allows them to control certain bases, hardly to expand their presence. The population awaits the disappearance of the foreign troops for continuing their traditional way of life. At least in Europe, there is 70-80% resistance toward the war, but this tendency is not reflected in the various parliaments. Opium fields flourish more than ever and rumours will know that they finance a powerful 'security agency,' known to be involved in this business for decades. This should be a review of 2011 but so far, it can stand for most of the 10 years the war (started on false premises) has lasted. New is the expansion towards Pakistan.

Chap. 8 – Far East

On March 11, an earthquake east of northern **Japan** precipitated a tremendous tsunami, which immediately caused the death of ~25,000 people – which must be evaluated as a 'minor damage' to the somewhat delayed meltdown of three reactors at the nuclear power plant Fukushima (in the excel-file described in Chap. 27). The extent of this disaster was slowly realised weeks later, raising the question if there was too much hope and some of the measures, had they been carried out earlier, could have ameliorated the disaster. Essential for the progress was the breakdown of the power-supply and thereby the loss of cooling for the nuclear rods. No disaster-plan was available in this country of tsunamis (from where they've got their name). You might argue that in the 40 years of the plants existence, nothing similar had happened. But that is the tricky thing about exceptional matters. They are even exceptional and therefore difficult to imagine.

Chap. 9 - New Zealand, Australia & Pacific

Living in the opposite part of the world, I have had a very limited interest about what happened in and around Australia. But I noted that the thinly populated Island republics of the Pacific found a new source of income: support of Israel in the United Nations.

Chap. 10 - Russia and other Former Sovjet

The relation between Russia and NATO was first dominated by the '**missile shield**,' a remnant of Reagan's star war project. In the official reading of the West, it is meant to protect America against its arch-enemy, Iran. Looking at the map, this is ridiculous; the bases in Poland and Rumania are clearly directed against Russia – besides, Iran is not a military threat to any country in NATO.

In December, there were **elections** for the Russian parliament: 'United Russia' won with about 50% of the votes, yielding an absolute majority in the Duma but still some 15% less than four years ago. Immediately, there were claims of vote irregularities. The movement behind this so-called 'white revolution' is run by American NGOs, following the principles from George Soros' 'orange revolution' in Ukraine, Georgia and elsewhere. If

you want to study vote fraud, you should go to America [Chap. 29]. The coming year shall compare the efforts of this white revolution in Russia with OWS in USA.

Chap. 11 - Europe (rest)

Among the many small notes in this chapter, the ones that really influenced life in Western Europe 2011 related to the financial crisis [Chap. 20]. **Iceland's** President refused to sign a \$5 billion accord struck in December with the U.K. and Netherlands to repay foreign depositor losses and said the bill must instead be put to a referendum. Then while the parliament had passed the bill, the people refused. And while bankers in the western world are immune for prosecution or are even rewarded (bail-out and bonuses), Iceland bring them to court and declares lost speculation – lost.

Greece had entered the €-Zone by falsifying the books, and nobody in Athens or Brussels seem responsible for this fraud or not disclosing it. The missing money were just rented and no change effected in the county's strange infrastructure (which includes masses of expensive sinecure-jobs created after each election by the winning party) – until the bobble blasted, resulting in outspread poverty and violent unrest. The Capitalists, assisted by their so-far unspoken instruments, the rating institutes, used the occasion and fought a battle against the €. It came out weakened (as previously the £ has been weakened by successful hedge-fond speculators). The war continues.

Chap. 12 - Latin America

In the course of 2011, Latin America liberated itself further from the influence of USA. In South America, only **Columbia** now fully joins Big Brother's ranks.

Chap. 13 - Africa (except Mediterranean States)

The world's newest country is **South Sudan**, independent since 9 July 2011 after decades of civil war. Certain disputes still remain: about 80% of Sudan's oil is found in the south, nourishing border disorders, and violence between various native groups.

Somalia remains a disorderly country without a uniform government, well-known since many years for sea-piracy. Thereby we tend to forget underlying causes, such as overfishing of the water through international high-tech fleet and the hunger and poverty caused by the destruction of traditional economy through globalisation.

Chap. 14 - Other Islamic states

Zine El Abidine Ben Ali ruled **Tunis** for 23 years. High unemployment and rising food-prices caused national unrest, leading to the dictator's abdication on January 14. The protests were sparked as a street vendor set himself on fire on December 17, 2010, caused by the confiscation of his wares and the harassment and humiliation that was inflicted on him by municipal officials. Citing similar problems and ever present corruption, the fire then spread to other Arab states.

In **Egypt**, Hosni Mubarak ruled for 28 years. On 25 January 2011, a large demonstration marked the beginning of an uprising that only 18 days later caused his resignation. It was a bloody revolution, claiming more than 800 fatalities, most shot by the police. A turning point was marked by the appearance of the army and the simultaneous retraction of the police. The army at first did not shoot at the demonstrators. Mubarak himself,

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almost 83 years old and seriously ill, denied going into exile. On April 13, a prosecutor originally appointed by Mubarak ordered the former president and both his sons to be detained for allegations of corruption and misuse of power. In December, general elections (first part) were won by the Muslim Brotherhood and other Islamic parties. There is at year's end still unrest in Cairo, and a new government is lacking. The relation to the violent neighbour promises trouble. There is a widespread feeling that "The Israelis have a peace treaty with Mubarak, not with the Egyptian people."

Concerning **Libya** and **Syria**, see Chapters 30 and 6. In **Yemen**, President Saleh was wounded and forced to seek hospitalization in neighbouring Saudi Arabia; bloody uprising forced him to promise to step down – so far he did not. In **Bahrain** the King violently suppressed demonstration with the help of Saudi military. He even arrested medical staff which in the hospitals had given first aid to activists, as the Hippocratic Oath demands. Unrest was also reported from most other Arab nations **from Mauretania to Iraq**.

Chap. 15 - Israel and Palestine

In essence, there was nothing new in the relation between the Jewish and Arab populations – but in quantity, the criminal behaviour of 'God's preferred race' has deteriorated severely. The Palestinians of Israel is a second-class people, of the West Bank they are practically **without civil rights** and the Gaza-Strip is since 2006 under condition of **perpetual war**. Settlements of Jews in the occupied territories are booming with more than 26,000 new housing units permitted. Simultaneously the ethnic cleansing continues. Israeli soldiers protect the settlers even when they persecute the Arabs. The 'Apartheid Wall' grows on occupied land. And here, no details are mentioned!

Chap. 16 - Jewish influence - Israeli War-Crimes

The world seems slowly to wake up to the crimes of Israel. A first step is the recognition of a **Palestinian state**. Compared to what happened in 1947-48, a Palestinian state within the green line is but a small compensation; however, the Israeli reaction showed that this was the right way to go. In 2011, Palestine did not succeed UN-membership but Israel is getting more and more isolated in the world; may it continue this way in 2012.

Russian President Medvedev visited Palestine on Jan. 15. He was denied Visa to Israel, went over Allenby Bridge to Jericho. Since Israel refused to apologize the killing of nine Turkish and one American citizen (2010), Turkey cooled the relation to Israel, which then instead received support from Greece. Another uncritical is Germany, which sponsored a fifth Dolphin submarine with \$135 million. In August, 81 US congressmen (20% of US House of Representatives) visited Israel, a strong indicator of the Jewish lobby's grip of its big colony. After the failed application of access to UN (GB & F failed to support it in the Security Council), Palestine gained access to UNESCO instead (107 for, 14 against, 52 abstained). According to the 4th Geneva Convention, Palestinian agreements to swap land with Israel as part of a peace deal are illegal. The green line should therefore be the definite border and the settlers can go back to Bronx ...

Chap. 17 - Israeli Spies - Leaked Documents

The leak of confidential American documents in 2010 contained no embarrassing news to the Israeli government – these must have been removed before, and the leaked papers are therefore found in Chapter 17, also when this may seem illogical to the two main

characters: **Bradley Manning** was probably the main or even sole source of the leaked material. He was arrested in 2010 and held in solitary confinement throughout 2011. **Julian Assange**, the initiator of Wikileaks, fled Sweden where he should be arrested in connection with a sexual assault investigation. He has since been in England so far successfully battling an extradition which he, and not only he, fears could lead to an American prison. Mossad was comparatively quiet this year: some Iranian engineers were murdered and a Palestinian engineer [Abu Sisi] disappeared from Ukraine and ended up jailed in Israel. In June, Israel sabotaged second flotilla vessel, this time in Turkey, after the propeller of a Greek-Swedish ship was found broken earlier.

Chap. 18 - Racism, Thought-Crimes, Apartheid

Canadian PM Stephen Harper, a staunch supporter of Israeli policy, has described criticism of Israeli as a form of "new anti-Semitism" – I thought that the paint on this brush had long dried out? Anti-Semitism is a sort of **racism** seldom met today (and if you take the word literally it is racism expressed against all Semites, i.e. Jews *and* Arabs). Racism is, however, met in its purest form in the attitude of about half the Israelis toward their Arab neighbours, whatever in the form of the paranoiac '**Apartheid-Wall**,' stealing land for settlers or in open disadvantage of the suppressed – even from official side. The excel-file quotes many further examples.

Chap. 19 - Mainstream Media - Censorship

Key in the development of the neo-fascist transformation of the world is an absolute censorship of the Western Mainstream media [**MM**] which, nourished by old dreams of the 'free world' – whereas I see it as a primary obligation with the 'Alternative View' [**AV**] to demonstrate that this part of the world is anything but 'free' but instead serving a truly diabolic development. MM are partly doing so by a propagandistic distortion in their description of events, partly by omitting any mention of such when they do not fit the ruling power. The choice of sources reviewed expresses the attempt to fill the gaps, but I do not exclude sometimes to carry 'adverse propaganda', therefore advising the reader to be critical for information both from MM and AV.

The biggest damage to the integrity of MM in 2011 happened as 'News of the World,' of the **Murdoch** dynasty, was forced to admit widespread phone hacking. Instead of defending average citizens for obsessive civil servants, the scandalous media were actually themselves spying on their victims - with the help of police officers. 'News of the World' was closed in July, but Rupert Murdoch and his son, James, spent much time defending their position. The whistleblower, who first disclosed the scandal, did not live long: on July 17, Sean Hoare (48) was found dead at home in Watford, NW of London.

Chap. 20 - Economy

Since leaving gold or silver standards for currency, money is something printed on paper. Indeed, money is debt, eventually provided to you when e.g. when you want to buy a house and only then supported by some value. It becomes more extreme with the banker's bailout: the parliamentarians may fight over small sums for years. Suddenly, they are forced to decide about a **bail-out** with size comparable to the nation's gross national product – and they obeyed to the banker's demand. Thus, many nations were accepting to borrow tremendous amounts from their central banks. But whereas the money from the central banks is imaginary, the value of the money to pay back is real.

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All of a sudden, there was no money for basic needs – but millions in bonuses for the bankers. Could it have been much worse, had our governments said no? Is it too late now to react? Was the crisis synchronised? Is this the attempted enslavement of the people through some bankers?

Nearly all governments of the world have **debts** (more or less). Which nations have in contrary credits? None! The world's debt is to the private central banks; and these private banks demand through IMF and World Bank all sorts of intolerable conditions (e.g., higher taxes, privatization of water and other typically public resorts and a deterioration of social secure) to further increase these large banker's wealth. Many countries have fallen victim to this typical development, and where they haven't been, they will come, though not simultaneously; the big bankers would then have to fear that we-the-victims would unite in the only reasonable demand: Privatize the central banks, and do it worldwide rather simultaneously (a new form of globalisation).

The 29.7 million people in the world with household net worth of \$1 million (representing less than 1% of the world's population) control about \$89 trillion (39%) of the world's wealth. The real core of today's problem is that **Finance** – that virtual world of banking, fractional lending, usury compound interest, fraudulent derivatives, casino-like speculative "investments" and other parasitic and anti-social activities – has illegitimately risen above the **Real Economy** which is the world of work, production, manufacturing, effort, toil, sweat and creativity Today Finance has grown to be 20, perhaps 30 times larger than the Real Economy. Treatments of this malicious trend would be a small tax (~0.1%) on stock exchange and prohibition of investment-banking for normal banks (in the United States similar to Glass-Steagall Act of 1933-1999).

Chap. 21 - Medicine

No review.

Chap. 22 - Computers, Internet etc.

'Trojan horses' are in the computer-world programs installed to spy on you, since *you* are a potential enemy of the state. In October, the German 'Chaos Computer Club' revealed in all detail the script of such a **Trojan horse**, installed on a victim's laptop while it was temporarily confiscated. The programme sent screenshots from the laptop to a server in USA and was moreover capable sent, alter and even receive whole files, making it possible to install compromising material and so create a new terrorist, which we need so much for the new budget increase. Several hundreds, if not thousands, Trojan horses have been installed in Germany by civil servants who thereby committed crimes where they should have protected us instead.

The Trojan horses on my computers were probably installed during the automatic updates from Microsoft and leads in USA, the Germans have no access. As an otherwise unsuccessful author, I am very proud of these honoured readers.

Chap. 23 - History

No review.

Chap.24 - Various

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No review.

Chap. 25 - Torture Scandal - The American Inquisition

This is the worst symptom of the altered morale in the Third Millennium (since 2001) – the **American Inquisition** *exists*, it is *tolerated* by our governments and it is even *propagated* by some dark-minded politicians in USA. Outside USA and US-occupied areas, discrete improvements were noted, but there is still far to go.

Chap. 26 - Iran

Israel and its followers, henceforth termed 'the West,' accused Iran by allegedly new evidence to be developing **nuclear weapons**. These claims practically started in 2004 when a mysterious figure handed over to the CIA a laptop he had purloined from an Iranian technician purportedly working at a nuclear plant in Iran. Iran has consistently refused any plans about using nuclear power for military purposes. US intelligence assessments through March 2011 (the latest one) found no evidence of Iranian nuclear weapons development and IAEA was cautious with its statements. That changed as Western allies replaced El Baradei with Yukiya Amano, known to be more amenable to their interests. Six ballots and heavy pressure eliminated South Africa's Abdul Samad Minty. The new UN nuclear watchdog presented no new facts concerning the Iranian nuclear program – but instead deliberately politicized the existing ones, largely ignoring Tehran's willingness to cooperate: the West demanded answers of its accusations – and its humble servants, the mainstream media, posed deaf when such answers were given. Uneasy of the tension caused by the open talk of war, China, Turkey and Russia warned against it, keeping their own position in case of war open.

Among the new 'proofs' of Iran's alleged interests are various satellite images of structures with an uncertain function. The parallel to the American photos of an alleged mobile Iraqi bio-weapons unit, presented 2003 by Colin Powell to the UN-SC6 is striking.

Chap. 27 – Environment and Globalisation

In response to the Fukushima disaster, **Germany** reacted fast, closing down all of its old reactors. In an earlier, emotional debate, it had been claimed that darkness would creep over the country, if this was begun – but in the end, electricity was still exported.

Chap. 28 - Weapons

2011 was the year the **drone** industry in USA and Israel boomed, with export to several other countries, not only for war against external enemies but now also directed against the own population.

Chap. 29 - Election & Vote Fraud

In USA, the preparations for the presidential election in November 2012 started. For the democrats, Barack Obama seeks new nomination (although he hardly has positive results to show, therefore many negative factors). On the other front, the Republican Party presented six candidates, one more crazy than the other – and **Ron Paul**, who as the only candidate is against America's wars and other international activities. I am not listing his complete programme, but one item worries me: Dr. Paul challenges the bankers! Though necessary, it is also dangerous for his life! Many were killed who tried

the same. However, extensive vote fraud may save him, starting already with the polls. Most European MM were apparently directed from abroad as they failed to mention Ron Paul until January.

Chap. 30 – Libya

Apparently, it all started with the uprisings in the 'Arab Spring' where, oddly synchronised, many countries saw a dramatic change while other resisted, partially in Bahrain and Syria demanding thousands of victims. In mid-February, Libyan air-planes attacked protesters, prompting other pilots and two fleet units to desert to the East of the country, where a rebellion had also emerged.

On March 4, 2011, **NATO**, assuming to protect the people, achieved an UN-resolution for a 'no-fly-zone' (part one of Blair's-&-Bush's still glowing Iraq-war) over Libya. The misinterpreting of its text is striking, but not discussed in standardised Western propaganda media. China and Russia wonders how the West from this resolution adopts the right to enter unilateral warfare; may they be wiser, not to spare the World a veto in the future!

On October 21, 2011 Ghadafy was killed by rebels in his home town of Sirte. A Drone had recognized a larger convoy of his soldiers fleeing the city in Western direction. It was then attacked by a French jet, bringing it to a standstill. Ghadafy tried to hide in a concrete tube, but this was also noted by the surveillance drone and reported to the rebels, who after a short fight captured him, wounded but alive. A short video ends with a short machinegun being fired; it might just have been in the air, but in the next moment he is dead (it is presently unknown whether the drone recordings of the murder will be given free). A son of Ghadafy was also captured, alive and undamaged. A video shows him alive in custody, and even casually smoking a cigarette. However, later images show him dead with gunshot wounds to his neck and abdomen. Another son of Ghadafy and his predicted successor, Saif Al-Islam, was caught in an airplane scheduled for Niger on November 19th, before it could take-off from South Libya. He will probably be executed in Tripolis before he can reveal any state secrets. Libya is 'free'.

Conclusion

The **financial crisis** and the **global unrest** are definitely coordinated. USA has evolved to a leading factor in the global oppression and **destruction of human rights**. The **mainstream media** are lying worse than ever and the militarist and racist state of Israel needs **another war soon**. Yes, I see a connection and fear for 2012.

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