

News and Propaganda

"Propaganda [from modern Latin: 'propagare', literally "extending forth"] is a concerted set of messages aimed at influencing the opinions or behavior of large numbers of people. Instead of impartially providing information, propaganda in its most basic sense presents information in order to influence its audience. The most effective propaganda is *often completely truthful*, but some propaganda presents facts *selectively* to encourage a particular synthesis, or gives loaded messages in order to produce an emotional rather than rational response to the information presented. The desired result is a change of the cognitive narrative of the subject in the target audience." WIKIPEDIA [1]

Too complex? Let us turn to some specialists, Nazi leaders who most effectively adopted propaganda. Joseph Goebbels noted that if you repeat a lie often enough, it slowly converts to appear as the truth; and Herman Göring mentioned that if you throw enough dirt upon a man, some of it would stick to him (people will say there must be something to it). In contrast, there seems to be no limits to a person's permissive criminal activity once a near-total mainstream-media blackout has been obtained. The criminal records of the last two American presidents, Bill Clinton [2] and George W Bush, can serve as the best proof of the latter mentioned mechanism.

What inspired me to write this essay was the regrettable introduction of hourly so-called 'news' in the radio programmes. While living at the fusion point of three countries (Germany, Switzerland and France), I can enjoy five radio programmes committed to playing classical music, but I can hardly avoid being exposed to the endless repetition of items (true or not) each full hour – some even find it necessary to bring a synopsis at the half-hour. Could they not refer the stupid people to pop-channels and the specialized 'news-channels' in radio and television?

As emphasized by me in the above quotation (italics), some parts of propaganda may contain truthful statements, but their selection, in combination with other reports simultaneously given, makes them suspicious – simultaneously, many speculative items are difficult to find in the media (a reason for me to be selective in reproducing these easily overlooked reports in my reports, 'Alternative News,' perhaps also a sort of propaganda. It is worthwhile to reconsider some current items (a more extensive collection is found here [3]):

Iran has the right to build a nuclear power station according to the non-proliferation treaty. IAEA found no indication that they are working on a nuclear bomb, which they also denied themselves. Why, then, is the concern of nuclear armament steadily repeated? This is an absolute parallel to Saddam Hussein's alleged 'Weapons of Mass Destruction' leading up to 2nd Iraq War [4]. The hypocrisy becomes evident when you discretely read about other Nation's (e.g. Brazil) desire for civilian utilization on nuclear power, not giving rise to similar concern; or to Israel's abundance of nuclear weapons which now, thanks to liberally donated German submarines, can be used to blackmail the entire World (maybe they did already? That could explain much).

Israel, the piracy state in conflict with all neighbours, is the ally of Western countries. After the 2nd Lebanon War, where they committed all sorts of war-crimes [5], Western European nations aided Israel in blocking arms transfer to Hezbollah while the aggressive neighbour was given ample supplements by the USA. Israel participates in joint military exercises with NATO and has openly expressed interest in a full membership.

USA has also obtained that NATO gradually takes over its senseless war in Afghanistan [6]. Best is the uncritical ingested claim that the planned rocket bases in

1 <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Propaganda>

2 <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6470450895164255089&q=clinton%20chronicles&total=105&start=0&num=10&so=0&type=search&plindex=0>

3 http://www.schou.de/terrorwar/Early_TS.html

4 <http://www.schou.de/terrorwar/War-Drums%20Against%20Iran.pdf>

5 <http://vg00.met.vgwort.de/na/3220eefacab5e76e4a26?!=http://www.schou.de/terrorwar/Israels%20New%20War.pdf>

6 <http://vg00.met.vgwort.de/na/7267d0260b1450c977f2?!=http://www.schou.de/terrorwar/Stop%20the%20War%2096%20We%20Are%20at%20the%20Wrong%20Front.pdf>

Poland and Czech are defensive, directed against the Iranian missiles claimed to be a threat towards USA and Europe (both can be understood as a threat towards Russia).

The whole World pays tribute to the American President without having scruples that this is the head of an exceptionally primitive gangster-government. The torture scandal [7] is symptomatic of its basic standard.

I stopped reading conventional newspapers long ago. The reason was the obvious lies connected to 9/11, easily revealed [8]. Since then, I have doubted official stories and thus been made aware of many discrepancies where state-terror, also in Europe, has been performed to assist various governments in disintegrating constitutionally founded civil rights [Survey on 9]. I can only recommend not supporting media, which lies to you!

I am giving ample reference to my own essays because these, in turn, are well supplied with other references.

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7 <http://vg00.met.vgwort.de/na/5db424f4000a11cae797?l=http://www.schou.de/terrorwar/Torture-Scandal.pdf>

8 <http://vg00.met.vgwort.de/na/36784574314bd3b109c7?l=http://www.schou.de/terrorwar/Responsible%20for%209-11.pdf>

9 <http://www.schou.de/terrorwar/index.html>