

Why America's Torture-Chief Now Runs the CIA



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On May 17th, the U.S. Senate Intelligence Committee voted 10 to 5 to approve Gina Haspel as America's new chief of the Central Intelligence Agency. Back in 2002, she had headed the [CIA's "black site" in Thailand](#) where she ordered and oversaw the torturing of Abu Zubaydah, trying to force him to provide evidence that Saddam Hussein was behind the 9/11 attacks, but Zubaydah had no such evidence and wasn't even able credibly to concoct a story that President George W. Bush could use to 'justify' America's invading Iraq in response to 9/11. Subsequently, Zubaydah has been held incommunicado in Guantanamo in order to prevent him from being able to be heard by the American public regarding what 'our' Government did to him (and possibly even in order to bring formal charges against the U.S. Government regarding its treatment of him), and (to the extent that he knows) why the U.S. Government did this. Even to the present day, the U.S. regime still has not brought any legal charges against Zubaydah, because it possesses no evidence that he was connected to the 9/11 attacks and hasn't succeeded in fabricating such, but especially because it insists upon refusing to provide him a day in court in which the American public (and the world-at-large) might be able to hear the incriminating further evidence against itself, from him.

Haspel's confirmation as Trump's CIA Director is also confirmation that everything which candidate Trump had said on the campaign trail against America's having invaded Iraq was lies from him, and that he is actually fully on board not only about that invasion, but about the continuing lies about it – and the cover-ups (which are, quite evidently, still ongoing).

If the U.S. regime is allowed to get away with this, then any pontifications from it about such things as "[America is under attack](#)" from Russia, and that there has been "Russian election interference" involved in "this attack on the United States," is preposterous, but is even worse than that: it is based on flagrant lies by, and on behalf of, a U.S. regime that

tortures in order to obtain 'evidence' for its invasions, and that hides, for decades, the truth about this, from its own public.

A writer for the Brookings Institution and the *Washington Post* asserts that America's Democratic Party's ["haste to brand President Trump a tool \[of Russia\]"](#) is ["unwittingly doing the Russians' work for them: validating the notion that our democracy is a sham."](#) But perhaps the prominent publication, and think-tank promotion, of such writers as that, in the United States, is, itself, yet further evidence that "our democracy is a sham." [Only one scientific study has ever been published about whether America's "democracy" is authentic or else a sham, and it found that this 'democracy' certainly is a sham](#), but the *Washington Post* and the Brookings Institution etc., don't publish that information – they hide it, and you'll see and hear about it only at 'fake news' sites such as this. (The real fake-news sites, in the English language, include all of the mainstream 'news' media and almost all of the 'alternative news' ones – but *not* this site, which is one of the few that are in English and *not* fake 'news'.)

The making-Director of the CIA, Gina Haspel, was a bipartisan action by this regime, this fake 'democracy', by two fascist political Parties; and, yet, the American public see and hear, in this nation's leading 'news' media, such drivel – accusations that Russia is doing, what the U.S. has actually been doing, for decades.

However, this isn't to say that Russia has actually been doing these things, but only that the U.S. has definitely been doing it – and is set to continue doing it in the future.

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United States. A dictatorship can fool its public like that; and, if it doesn't, it won't continue to rule.

So, in America and its satellites, Gina Haspel is a 'patriot' who wins a top post of power, while Julian Assange is not only an 'enemy of America' but one whom the U.S. and its satellites have silenced and are slowly killing. On 14 December 2011, the *Washington Post* bannered, "Poll: Americans say WikiLeaks harmed public interest; most want Assange arrested", and reported that "68 percent say the WikiLeaks' exposure of government documents about the State Department and U.S. diplomacy harms the public interest. Nearly as many – 59 percent – say the U.S. government should arrest Assange and charge him with a crime for releasing the diplomatic cables." The American people have been fooled to favor the regime in this, just as they were fooled in 2003, during the lead-up to the regime's invasion of Iraq.

The reason why America's torture-chief now runs the CIA, is that this is the way a dictatorship has to act in order to stay in power. And they need a gullible public, in order to be able to continue scamming the public, from one invasion to the next. That's the unvarnished, and empirically proven, nauseating, truth. Gina Haspel and her promoters hide it from the public, but they can't reverse it; and they are, in fact, dependent upon its continuation. –

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