
Subject: Re: Trouble in the Making
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It's interesting to see all the threads factoring into where our nation has been and is today. Some of the principal drivers contributing to where we are right now. Where are we? At war(s) in the world. An economy in denial from our administration. And a host of other issues that get bandied about but never solved.

Here's an interesting segment with Professor Glenn Diesen, (a Norwegian political scientist) with an academician colleague, historian and professor at the University of Arizona, David Gibbs on the scope of influence the CIA has with academia and media. In essence, propaganda.

The autonomy and a conflict of interest of academia and media is underwritten by the CIA. Its influence is subject to editorialism. Which with the perception of academia's being neutral and media just reporting the facts is undermined by a secretive agency that works above and beyond laws and public scrutiny.

For me, the great British author George Orwell, his novels and private take on governments and society looms large in this discussion.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKUBjOglHAQ&t=2963s>
