

Last Call for Fall Fund Drive

From Editor Robert Parry: We have gotten to within about \$6,000 of our fall fund goal of \$25,000, thanks to a late surge in donations. If you haven't contributed and want to help us reach our goal, please do so now as we conclude this important fund drive. Donations of any size are appreciated.

You can use a [credit card online](#) (we accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover) or you can [mail a check](#) to Consortium for Independent Journalism (CIJ); 2200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 102-231; Arlington VA 22201.

For readers wanting to use PayPal, you can address contributions to our account, which is named after our e-mail address: "consortnew@aol.com". We are also registered with PayPal's Giving Fund under the name Consortium for Independent Journalism. (Since we are a 501-c-3 non-profit, donations by American taxpayers may be tax-deductible.)

We also are offering a choice of thank-you gifts for those who can give \$125, \$150 or more or if you set up a recurring monthly donation by credit card.

For donations of \$125 or more, you can receive a signed copy of the new edition of my first book, *Fooling America*, which was originally published in 1992 and has been out of print for many years. Along with it, we'll include a CD of a book talk that I gave in Los Angeles, explaining what was then a little understood phenomenon, the corruption of the mainstream media.

Or for donations of \$150 or more, we can send you the DVD of the movie, "Kill the Messenger," recalling the mainstream media's betrayal of the late investigative reporter Gary Webb who was punished for his work exposing the Contra-cocaine scandal plus a CD of Webb and me discussing the topic before a crowd in Santa Monica, California, in 1996.

If you wish to get one of the thank-you gifts, just follow up your donation with an e-mail to us at consortnew@aol.com with instructions on where to mail it. We'll pay the shipping charges.

To save you time, we'll assume that any donations of \$125 are for *Fooling America* and the related CD, and that if you donate \$150, you want "Kill the Messenger" and that CD and we'll send them to the address attached to your credit card. (Monthly donors can just ask for one of the gift packages.)

Another way to help Consortiumnews survive is to buy my three-book trilogy on the Bush dynasty *Secrecy & Privilege*, *Neck Deep* and *America's Stolen Narrative* for the discount price of only \$34, less than half the cover price. Given Jeb

Bush's presidential run, it contains important history that Americans should know.

To get the trilogy, just go to Consortiumnews.com's "[Donate](#)" button and make a \$34 "donation" using Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover. We will read a "donation" of that amount as an order for the trilogy. If your mailing address is the same as your credit card billing address, we will ship the books to that address. If your mailing address is different, just send us an e-mail at consortnew@aol.com and we will make the adjustment.

You can also take advantage of this trilogy offer by mailing a check for \$34 to The Media Consortium; 2200 Wilson Blvd.; Suite 102-231; Arlington VA 22201. Or you can use our PayPal account, "consortnew @ aol.com." Just make sure you include your mailing address in the message. (A portion of each sale will go to support our investigative journalism.)

For U.S. orders of the trilogy, we will pay for the shipping. **(If you are outside the United States, please add \$20 for the additional postage that is a total of \$54 and e-mail us the precise mailing address.)**

Another contribution option is to donate stock or other equities, which can offer a tax advantage to you if the stock has appreciated in value. If this stock-donation option appeals to you, I suggest you discuss it with your broker and then contact me at consortnew@aol.com for specific instructions on how to transfer the stock.

Again, thanks for your support and for making our nearly two decades of honest journalism possible.

Robert Parry is a longtime investigative reporter who broke many of the Iran-Contra stories for the Associated Press and Newsweek in the 1980s. He founded Consortiumnews.com in 1995 to create an outlet for well-reported journalism that was being squeezed out of an increasingly trivialized U.S. news media.
