

DisInfoGate – Big Tech and Intel

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Today CNAV introduces another new Twitter journalist taking advantage of the new freedom Twitter now affords. True, that freedom is not absolute – no one has a simpler and less restrictive set of content standards than Gab. But the new DisInfoGate thread is exactly the sort of journalism Elon Musk said he wants to see. And a user calling himself “Name Redacted 247” at last fleshes out the history of Big Tech as State actors. Or rather, *Deep State* actors. Recall that *The Intercept* revealed that the public-private partnership with Big Tech began in 2018. Now the DisInfoGate thread also says this sort of thing has been going on since 2018. We can therefore assume that the *Intercept* piece and the DisInfoGate thread describe the same operation.

DisInfoGate precursor threads

This account has been very active but has not, until today, gotten the attention it deserves. During the first Twitter Files releases, of course, Elon Musk fired an obvious troublemaker, Jim Baker. So the nameless tipster apparently asked Elon how many federal agents were on Twitter’s payroll. When Elon didn’t answer, the account dropped a thread beginning with this tweet, naming names – lots of them.

1. @elonmusk , Your new company @Twitter has many ex FBI/CIA agents in high ranks. Should probably do a little housecleaning.

Thread 

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) December 7, 2022

He then turned his attention to Facebook, with even larger results – 115 of them.

1. After learning that Twitter employs at least 15 former FBI agents, I searched Facebook. What I found is alarming

Facebook currently employs at least 115 people, in high-ranking positions, that formerly worked at FBI/CIA/NSA/DHS:

17 CIA

37 FBI

23 NSA

38 DHS

Thread 

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) [December 19, 2022](#)

Readers will recall that *CNAV* [covered that thread](#) at the time.

The next day, Rep. Jim Jordan (R-Ohio) released his own thread, a short one linking to an article in *National Review* covering FBI collaboration with Twitter.

At least 80 FBI agents collaborated with Twitter to help monitor the social media site.

How many more were working with other Big Tech companies?

— Rep. Jim Jordan (@Jim_Jordan) [December 19, 2022](#)

On the day after Christmas, Name Redacted 247 dropped another thread, giving the same treatment to Google:

1. Google currently employs at least 165 people, in high-ranking positions, from the Intelligence Community.

Google's Trust & Safety team is managed by 3 ex-CIA agents, who control "misinfo & hate speech."

Here's the breakdown:

CIA-27

FBI-52

NSA-30

DHS-50

ODNI-6

Thread 

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) December 27, 2022

The accountholder calls for investigation into the hiring practices at Twitter, Meta (Facebook), and Google. Why, he (and we!) want to know, did these companies go on a hiring spree of the worst sort of troublemakers? Those people made trouble for innocent accountholders because they're spooks and that's what spooks do. When you're a spook, everyone else is either an enemy spy or has secrets only you should learn. That's how they think; that's how they act.

And now (February 6, 2023 at 5:44 p.m. EST) Name Redacted 247 releases the most important tales. After telling us who those spooks are, now he tells us what they do – and have been doing.

The DisInfoGate thread

Herewith the thread – the odd numbers. (It runs to twenty-three tweets.)

1. #DisinfoGate– VIDEO: Government official admits that Intel Community "partnered" w/ Social Media & worked together in "TAKING STUFF DOWN"

Bill Evanina is the first official to admit this publicly

The effort to 'combat Disinfo,' ahead of 2020 election, was as large as 9/11
<https://t.co/oG8vO8DIX1> pic.twitter.com/8Q3epJtJPI

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) February 6, 2023

3. 10/9/18-

Evanina, sitting alongside Chris Krebs, describes some [#DisinfoGate](#) Operation details

“DNI identified a crisis manager for elections within ODNI”

Evanina further details how intel is gathered by CIA, NSA & funneled to Chris(DHS) & FBI

1 month later, CISA is founded pic.twitter.com/y7wvBbYuta

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) [February 6, 2023](#)

5. 10/27/20- “INTEL AGENCIES PARTNERING WITH CABLE & MEDIA”

A week prior to the 2020 election, Evanina goes even further, saying the ODNI has to “partner with Cable Companies, News Media, and News Print Media.”

pic.twitter.com/VWhev5yPss

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) [February 6, 2023](#)

7. Based on Evanina’s statements, it is clear ODNI led the [#DisinfoGate](#) Operation.

ODNI used CISA as its central apparatus to partner with Social Media platforms, and the rest of the Intelligence Community, to combat “Disinfo” & censor American voters
<https://t.co/dSfVZ263Dk>

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) [February 6, 2023](#)

9. Brian testified that Facebook, Twitter, Google, Microsoft, Reddit, and others participated in these monthly conference calls pic.twitter.com/u6l01KgTxG

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) [February 6, 2023](#)

11. But when asked who the ODNI participants were, Brian was instructed by his DOJ counsel NOT to identify the 3-4 individuals by name.

Why? pic.twitter.com/ZvctHfu6TU

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) [February 6, 2023](#)

13. Was the ODNI “crisis manager for elections” (that Evanina disclosed), a participant?

Brian answers, “Yes” pic.twitter.com/rktGemo1nI

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) [February 6, 2023](#)

15. "FACEBOOK WAS THE INDUSTRY LEAD"

Brian testified that CISA held separate "coordination calls" with Facebook prior to the wider Intel Agency & Social Media Calls

ALEX STAMOS (familiar name?) was Brian's contact at Facebook until August 2018
pic.twitter.com/ulsk4k3hsD

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) [February 6, 2023](#)

17. On May 9, 2017, Evanina spoke, alongside FBI agent Charles McGonigal (familiar name?)

Evanina spoke about recruiting employees to Intel Community. He emphatically stated, regarding hiring by the CIA, NSA & FBI:

"ONCE WE GET THEM IN, WE OWN THEM FOR LIFE" pic.twitter.com/z9n2TpjIMS

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) [February 6, 2023](#)

19. Again, Evanina claimed that employees hired by CIA & NSA are owned for life.

Does this apply to all the former CIA Agents managing "misinformation" at Google/YouTube Trust & Safety Division? <https://t.co/Zml7J0GRu0>

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) [February 6, 2023](#)

21. #DisinfoGate— A real, documented, & vast conspiratorial effort led by Bill Evanina at NCSC (under ODNI) & other Government officials.

It includes virtually the entire Intel Community in partnership w/ Social Media platforms

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) [February 6, 2023](#)

23. #DisinfoGate— After achieving their goal of getting Trump out of office, this Social Media/Deep State partnership is now ostensibly being used to censor & socially engineer our views on COVID, vaccines, climate, race relations, Russia/Ukraine War, etc.

End

— Name Redacted (@NameRedacted247) [February 6, 2023](#)

Note that he links to the other three threads naming names of spooks working at Twitter, Meta and Google. (Once a spook, always a spook!) He also includes a postscript – a link to a tweet by Jeff Landry, Attorney General of Louisiana. General Landry is a top-tier plaintiff in the case of *Missouri v. Biden*, the big State actor case. Here Landry links to the full deposition of intel player Brian Scully.

Full transcript of Brian Scully's deposition: <https://t.co/nDS1Mb1zOq>
<https://t.co/zhul252rga>

— AG Jeff Landry (@AGJeffLandry) [January 18, 2023](#)

Reaction

This thread came to CNAV's attention after another account retweeted the anchor tweet. Besides the retweeters, reaction varies from "Wow" to "There, you see" to "It's still happening." Here is a sample:

Need to vote the Ds out of every national and local office. They're ruining this country.

— Steve (@Steve_FortW) [February 7, 2023](#)

I would hesitate to say the first to admit it publicly. This was buried, but public, on the CISA website for at least the last 3 years.

— Truth Ninja (@TruthNinja316) [February 6, 2023](#)

Facebook used Atlantic Council, Government as resources to take down users/networks <pic.twitter.com/I9XKA8p2iE>

— NoRoseGlasses (@glasses_no) [February 7, 2023](#)

Incredible thread! I'm wonder if the 3-4 ODNI participants names that he was instructed not to identify are names that wouldn't be too difficult to uncover? 🤔

— Couture Cocktails LV (@CocktailsLV) [February 7, 2023](#)

It's not stopped. This is today. Instagram <pic.twitter.com/FO9zPOSTVb>

— Build (@Build962493361) [February 7, 2023](#)

"I believe this is the most important role I've had in my career"

Perfectly sums up why 2020 happened in every way

— Señor Nicholas (@NickMorenoLive) [February 6, 2023](#)

Thank you for exposing their cont. abuse of power pic.twitter.com/YZMKUiaswC

— Kristin Mason (@kristinmason81) [February 7, 2023](#)

He's so proud of the censorship

— Annie (@kakabuttdoodoo) [February 7, 2023](#)

The “he” is Bill Evanina, former director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center (NCSC). Of course he’s proud of the censorship – he’s a spook and that’s how spooks think, and what they do. This user points out that Mr. Evanina is in breach of his oath to

support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

When he got that job he no doubt took an oath to protect the Constitution against all enemies, foreign & domestic. He realises that includes the amendments too, right?

— Rich Pickens (@headofguessing) [February 7, 2023](#)

Analysis

In the DisInfoGate thread, Name Redacted 247 has compiled yet more evidence that Big Tech companies acted as State actors. (And continue so to act.) Recall what Justice Clarence Thomas said: when a company, however private, acts on instruction from the government, it becomes an agent of the government. When such orders violate the Constitution, the government does wrong, *and the private actor doesan equal wrong in obeying*.

This does not explain all the behavior of Meta/Facebook, Google, and pre-Musk Twitter. Twitter’s non-spook personnel clearly felt a desire to suppress facts and narratives with which they disagreed. If they could act on government orders, that would give them the satisfaction any tattler craves. The government is power, and the tattler wants a share of that power, either to stand a little taller – or to get his own revenge.

But it does show the urgency of building parallel structures. Imagine what would have happened to the telephone company had they hired such people.

[Do, sol, ti!] We’re sorry. This communication is being monitored. The connection has been broken for reasons of national security.

Those lines came from a 1970 movie – a lurid thriller about a sample-return space mission gone horribly and fatally wrong. But maybe you will hear that message someday. This thread reveals several officials who would love to write that script.