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Great Book "Suppressed"!

by Murray N. Rothbard

One of the most important books in years has been, in effect, suppressed by the liberal/ Official Conservative/neocon Establishment. Not, of course, the way Stalin and the KGB did it by Gulag and jackboot, but by a concerted campaign of total silence, by what Old Right historian Harry Elmer Barnes called "the blackout." So powerful are the forces at work that the suppression has been successful, even though the book has been published by a major mainstream publishing house, Macmillan/Twayne.

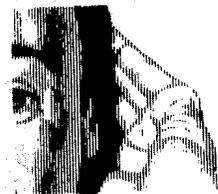
This vital new book is Professor Paul Gottfried's *The Conservative Movement*, a revised edition of his and Tom Fleming's book of the same name published five years ago. But don't make the mistake of thinking this is merely an updated, slightly revised edition of the older book. *This is a brand-new book!*

For five years ago was a lifetime in political and movement history. 1988 was before the Soviet collapse, before the transformation of both the conservative and libertarian movements. When they wrote the first edition in 1988, Fleming and Gottfried were in transition, just beginning to work their way out of Buckleyite-Reaganite Official Conservatism, just beginning

to realize that something was deeply awry.

Since then, Gottfried and his fellow new Old Rightists have broken free to form the "paleo-conservative" movement. Paul Gottfried here chronicles his rediscovery of the isolationist/ anti-New Deal Old Right of the pre-Buckley era. He engages in a blistering critique of current Official Conservatism, notably including the neocons and the role of Bill Buckley in the transformation of the Right. The critique extends, not just to ideology, but also to the financial and power peccadilloes by which the neocons, using their control of right-wing foundations, have captured and dominated the contemporary Right. Paul Gottfried *knows where the bodies are*

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THE EAR

by Sarah Barton

Trouble in Paradise? It's not all fun and games in that "open," "friendly," "informal," jeans-wearing White House the enraptured media have been gushing about. The other day, a Washington journalist was visiting a friend who is a White House aide. The journalist spotted Hillary's best buddy, lantern-jawed Susan Thomases. The

friend rushed the journalist into a corner and whispered

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"a new White House axiom" into his ear: "Any interaction with Susan Thomases can never be good."

Mario did not get that Supreme Court nomination he's been yearning for: and not only because of leftist pressure for a woman/black/Hispanic or because of possible Mafia connections in his wife's past. For if Mario leaves the governor's post, the irrepressible Al D'Amato might be elected governor next year, and become a powerful thorn in the Clintonian side. So poor Mario might be required to wait until whatever position opens up after he is reelected in 1994.

Libertarian coin minter and wacky free-banking promoter Conrad Braun has been in the crow-bar motel for the last two years for stalking and threatening to murder his ex-wife, according to the *Kansas City Star*. Also according to the *Star*, the last three employees of Braun's Gold Standard Corporation have resigned and told the police that Braun used more than \$2 million in investors' money to speculate—unsuccessfully, of course—on commodity futures,

via phone from the pokey.

Thanks to Cindy Adams, every gossip-girl's role model, Bill Clinton's *current* womanizing is a little further out of the closet. Cindy writes, in her *New York Post* column of April 2,

that she received a signed letter from four male Washingtonians, known to (if not friends of) Clinton. The letter states that Clinton is Doing It, and names the job classification (and the name?) of the lady in question. And that is the reason for Hillary's notorious throwing "tantrums as well as lamps and vases" at her Prince Consort.

The letter to Cindy said that "We hope you are not giving Clinton the JFK protection bit."

Cindy has always been sound on Bill Clinton. During the campaign, she declared, on a TV show, that "Bill has had every girl around except me."

But how about the rest of the adoring left-liberal media? *Their* protection racket continues.

Now if we could only get the name of at least one current Clintonian girl-friend!

Speaking of Bill, he recently appeared with a long gash down his left cheek and an

abrasion on his right. When asked about it, George Stephanopolous said they were shaving cuts. Then Clinton said he got them wrestling with Chelsea. The Ear hears, however, that they were love tokens from Mrs. C. ■

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buried, and in this book he tells who and where they are!

Also, *for the first time in print*, Gottfried chronicles the saga of the modern libertarian movement, the split between paleo-libertarians and nihilo Left-libertarians. He is dazzlingly up-to-date, discussing the formation and the activities of the John Randolph Club, as well as the Buchanan-for-President campaign.

It's no wonder that the entire Respectable Establishment hates and reviles this book. If they were intellectually honest, they would subject it to their usual barrage of attacks. But they don't want to do that, because then the rank-and-file, conservative and libertarian activists and the general public, would find out about the book, buy it and be influenced by it. At all costs, the Establishment wants to avoid that. Hence, the conspiracy of silence that surrounds Paul Gottfried's *The Conservative Movement*.

This is the first book I have ever plugged in RRR. I'm doing it because I think it vital that as many people as possible read this book. You owe it to yourself and to the cause of liberty to rush out and buy this book, and to buy some for your friends. More important, you

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should level a barrage of letters, FAXes, etc. at the opinion-moulding media: the press, magazines, any place where books are reviewed. Demand that they review the book, whether the reviewer likes the book or not. Demand that these institutions allow the truth to get out! Write to *National Review*, *Human Events*, *Reason*, *Laissez-Faire Books*, the *New Republic*, anywhere else you can think of, and demand that they have the honesty and the responsibility to their readers to review the book!

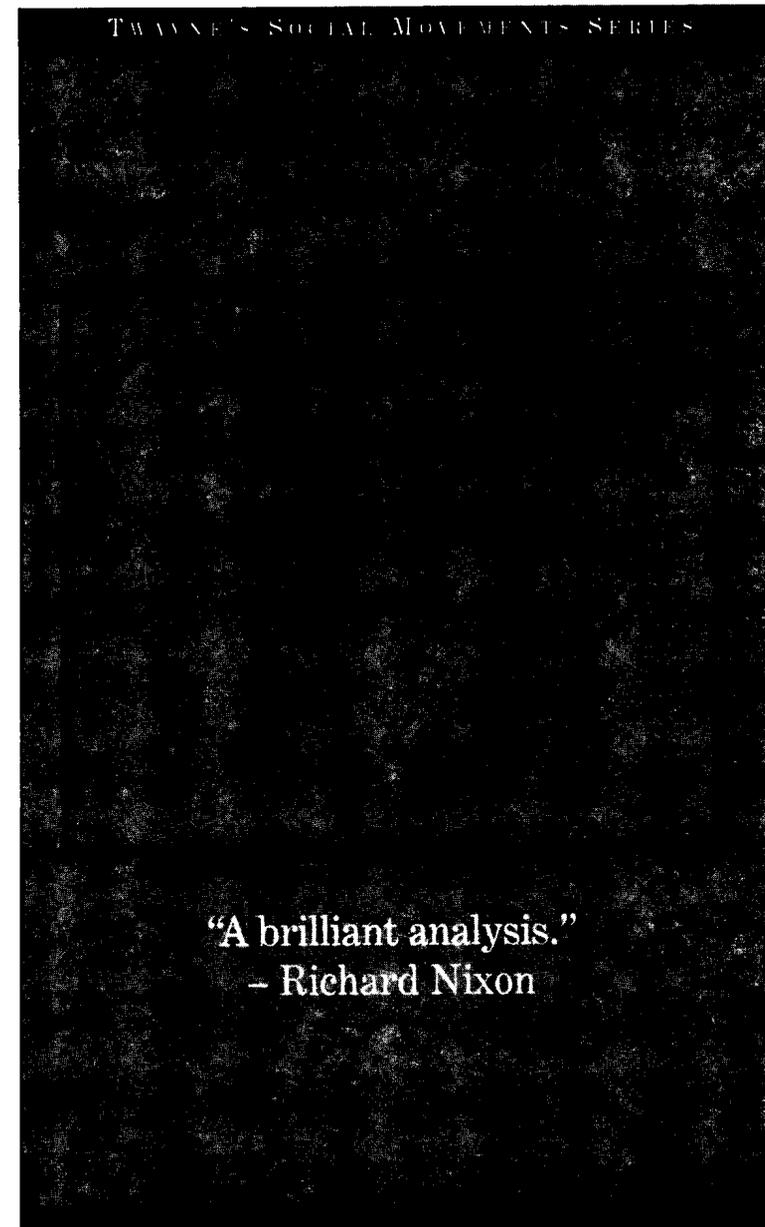
Let's break through the blackout! ■

Self-Therapy and the Clintonian State

by M.N.R.

Professor Paul Gottfried has perceptively labeled the current welfare state as the "therapeutic state", and indeed "therapists" and sensitivity trainers are everywhere, using money looted from taxpayers and the bludgeon of government power to push people around, for "their own (therapeutic) good," of course. But a vital aspect of this therapeutic state has been overlooked: more and more, government policies are frankly designed, not to achieve their ostensible goals, but to make their proponents, in the current rebarbative phrase, "feel good about themselves." The point of more and more policies is to make their advocates feel better.

This has become starkly clear in the debates (such as they are)



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about American intervention in Bosnia. Patiently and rationally, the opponents, ranging from ideologists to experienced observers to military men, point out that American military intervention there simply cannot work: cannot accomplish the goals sought, whether these (incompatible) goals be enforcing Peace in the region, "guaranteeing the territorial integrity" of the (non-existent) nation of

Bosnia, or rolling back and punishing Serbian "aggression." The proponents have now come to concede the point: intervention simply won't work. But their conclusion is not to abandon the futile and costly project; no, they invariably respond: "the situation is so bad that 'we' have to do something."

Take the palpably idiotic Clintonian policy of dropping heavy mounds of food to reach