

# George Soros, Britain's Drug Kingpin Waging War Against the Americas

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Billionaire speculator George Soros began his career in high finance with British money, and remains a British agent today. His pedigree makes it hardly surprising that he would be a prime pusher of the lucrative commodity for which the British Empire is most infamous, mind-destroying drugs.

As Soros has said in response to questions about his murderous work, as a teenager, for the Nazi occupation in Hungary, collecting loot from his fellow Jews, "some one had to do it," and it might as well have been him. Soros also lyingly insists that "the whole idea of eradicating the drug problem is a false idea."

A review of the international apparatus promoting narcotic drug production and consumption, and protecting its criminal activity, supports the stark conclusion that *there is no drug-promoting organization anywhere in the world that is not funded, or otherwise supported, by George Soros*. He is the kingpin of a global network—and if he is knocked out, that network itself can be easily mopped up.

Soros's funding can be found on both the consumption and production sides of the international drug trade, according to the public record. One can only guess as to how much more activity is going on clandestinely. While he justifies his promotion of drug legalization in the name of "harm reduction," the reality is that his well-funded campaigns to protect and encourage the spread of mind-destroying drugs, and the "debate" about their legalization, make him morally responsible for the death and destruction of millions of people, in body and mind, especially in the Americas. This "debate" has led to an increase in the *use* of these drugs, causing *menticide*, as well as the bloody activities which they fund, ranging from terrorism to gang warfare.

We summarize a portion of his public record in the Americas, to give the idea of the scope of his criminal activity:

## Institutions Promoting Drug Legalization

Soros established the Lindesmith Center at his Open Society Institute and the Drug Policy Foundation in 1992-94, spending a reported \$500,000 in doing so. Over the following three years, 1994-97, he both gave directly, and mobilized matching funds, up to the level of \$10.5 million to fund these institutions, and one of their offshoots, the Marijuana Policy Project, which promotes the legalization of marijuana, "medicinal" and recreational.

In 2000, Soros merged these two groups to create the Drug Policy alliance.

Through this structure, including the Open Society Institute, Soros also funds a plethora of other pro-drug-legalization outfits, including NORML (National Organization for Reform of Marijuana Laws), and many others less obvious, like the Transnational Institute. These institutions also lobby with state legislatures and the Federal government, pushing to change drug laws in the direction of legalization.

## Ballot Initiatives

Both through his organizations and individually, Soros has been the leading funder, and sometimes the only funder (!), of the dozens of ballot referenda in the United States over the past 15 years, all aimed at legalizing narcotic drugs. Rather than reflecting the "will of the people," these initiatives reflect the passion of Soros and his crowd of drug legalizers to promote drug use. Soros is said to have spent \$30 million on drug initiatives between 1993 and 1999, according to a 1999 report, "The Long Strange Trip of George Soros," published in *The Nation*. But that is merely the tip of the iceberg. Some examples of his "work" follow:

**1996:** Soros personally poured \$550,000 into pro-

motion of a California referendum for the so-called medical use of marijuana, a favorite pathway toward legalization. On top of that, his Drug Policy Foundation is documented to have spent \$200,000 for the referendum, which passed.

The same year, Soros directly spent \$440,000 for passage of Arizona's Proposition 200, which called for decriminalizing marijuana, and automatic parole for drug offenders.

**2000:** Soros spurred a Nevada referendum for legalizing retail distribution of drugs.

**2004:** That year, there were 17 dope-related initiatives on state ballots, primarily throughout the western states. Assuming a modest level of support, say \$500,000 for each referendum, means that Soros and friends spent \$8.5 million in that election cycle.

**2008:** Soros is documented to have spent heavily in California, Michigan, and Massachusetts for pro-drug legalization referenda, which passed in Michigan and Massachusetts.

### **Aiding Producers, Terrorists, and Pushers**

While working for legalization of drugs in the United States, Soros has not neglected the other nations in the Americas. Through a number of organizations operating under the rubric of "human rights," led by Human Rights Watch and Americas Watch, the pro-Nazi billionaire has fought tooth-and-nail against any crackdown on illegal drugs, and the terrorist armies which serve the cartels. It would be no exaggeration to hold Soros responsible for thousands of deaths in the nation of Colombia, among others, because of his sustained campaign against the provision of military and intelligence support to that nation, in its war on drugs.

Simultaneously, Soros has funded a drive to legalize drugs, including cocaine, heroin, marijuana, and synthetics. In the mid-'90s, two Soros-funded organizations, the Andean Council of Coca Leaf Producers and the Andean Commission of Jurists, came together to form "Coca 95," which, in the name of supporting the poor peasant farmers who produce coca and other narcotic drugs in South America, advocates changes in international law to promote drug production and trafficking, instead of much-needed agricultural development.

On Jan. 9, 2009, the Transnational Institute (TNI), a leading Soros outfit (with official funding from the EU,

the Dutch Foreign Ministry, and dozens of other "respectable organizations"), released a doozy, which underscores what Soros's campaign is all about. The TNI report, "Withdrawal Symptoms in the Golden Triangle: A Drugs Market in Disarray," screams out to end the war on drugs, to stop preventing poor farmers from growing poppy, to stop denying high-quality and low-priced heroin to the poor users. The report demonstrates the absolute rage of Soros and the Anglo-Dutch drug bankers that they lost their precious "Golden Triangle" drug haven.

The TNI report says that the near-elimination of opium in Myanmar, Thailand, and Laos—part of the "Golden Triangle" which once supplied the majority of the world's opium—is responsible for "driving hundreds of thousands of families into poverty.... The rapid decline in production has caused major suffering among former poppy-growing communities in Burma and Laos"—as if the poppy producers were once prosperous. The TNI reporter's trip through the Triangle by mule in 1973 revealed the deadly, stone-age conditions of the opium farmers.

The report continues that "repressive drug control policies and criminalisation of users has caused increased health risks amongst consumers," requiring legalization and drug distribution to cure them of their ills.

TNI denounces the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) for declaring the goal of a drug-free Asia by 2015, calling this "unrealistic and counter-productive," arguing that "it would be wise not to enforce the 2015 deadline. It would be far better to take a longer-term perspective."

What we need, says TNI, is better and cheaper dope: "Higher prices and lower quality heroin are leading to shifts in consumer behaviour which create serious problems. While total numbers of opium and heroin users may be going down, more people have started to inject (the most cost-effective means of administration) and many have turned to a cocktail of pharmaceutical replacements with largely unknown health risks."

Their conclusion: "Countries in the region and the international community should not abandon former and current opium growing communities and drugs users in this delicate phase of transformation of the Golden Triangle."

New Opium War, anyone?