

Now There is Evidence the FBI Planned the January 6 Operation and Planted Documents Days Earlier That Were Later Used Against Innocent Americans

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In February of this year, The Gateway Pundit's Cara Castronuovo [wrote about a shocking development](#) in the US government's case against the Proud Boys.

it was discovered that the Government itself was the author of the mysterious "1776 Returns" document.

The 1776 Returns document is the title of a 9-page paper that outlined strategic plans for the takeover of US government buildings on January 6, 2021.

It was confirmed in court that the FBI was behind the document and an FBI operative was the author of the document.

The mysterious document was sent unsolicited to Proud Boy Chairman Enrique Tarrío's Telegram right before January 6th by a "love interest" named Erika Flores.

[Flores reportedly testified to the January 6th Committee that A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL was the author of the entirety of the "1776 Returns"](#)

and that this FBI and CIA member or associate asked her to share it with Tarrío!

Tarrío was charged with Seditious Conspiracy and was later found guilty along with four fellow members of the Proud Boys. Enrique Tarrío was sentenced to 22 years in federal prison for planning the entire “seditious conspiracy.” We now know that it was the FBI who was behind the conspiracy.

According to the Motion by attorney Roger Roots:

“It appears that **the government itself is the author of the most incriminating and damning document in this case, which was mysteriously sent at government request to Proud Boy leader Enrique Tarrío immediately prior to January 6 in order to frame or implicate Tarrío in a government- created scheme to storm buildings around the Capitol. As such, Exhibit 528-1 and the government’s efforts to frame or smear defendants with it, constitutes outrageous government conduct. This is either entrapment or outrageous government conduct, or both. Equally improper, it is a Brady violation because the Department of Justice must surely have known these revelations before putting Special Agent Dubrowski on the stand on February 9 to introduce this evidence.”**

You can’t make this stuff up!

1776 Returns

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Read Directions Carefully

The cover to the sketchy and poorly written "1776 Returns" was allegedly created by a Government Official who claims to have been "groomed" to join the CIA or FBI.

Apparently, an individual by the name of Samuel Armes is responsible for writing the "1776 Files".

Armes is "a former State Department and Special Operations official" who was also interviewed by the January 6th Unselect Committee.

Armes said “he recognized components of the document as ideas he had composed as part of a “war gaming” exercise he did in August or September of 2020. Armes “co-founded a Florida-based cryptocurrency LLC – Government Blockchain Systems” **“Armes said that in college he had been groomed to join the CIA and FBI before his stint in the State Department and special operations. . . . In his studies, he often participated in “war gaming” scenarios, skills he used during his stint in government.”** (*The J6 Committee was resistant in releasing these documents.)

To reiterate, this government asset, Armes, passed this document off to a “love interest” of Enrique Tarrío named “Erika”, who then testified she forwarded the document AT THE REQUEST OF ARMES to Tarrío via Telegram.

“This means that the most damning document in this trial was authored by the intelligence community—someone “groomed” by the FBI itself,” said Roger Roots (the Proud Boys attorney who authored this Blockbuster Motion). “And this CIA and FBI asset requested Tarrío’s friend to share the document with Tarrío just prior to January 6.”

According to the Motion- “During Special Agent Dubrowski’s chilling testimony, Assistant U.S. Attorney Conor Mulroe took lengths to emphasize segments of the document describing a plan to lay siege to Capitol Hill by strategically occupying most of the congressional office space around the Capitol. Jurors were informed of this written plan to “fill buildings” “with patriots” —**and were left to think it was a plan of Tarrío’s or co-defendants.**” It was not.

The plan was concocted by the FBI and planted inside the Proud Boys Telegram page days before January 6.

The document laid out a plan for the occupation of eight key buildings in the District of Columbia on January 6, 2021. This included House and Senate office buildings and the Supreme Court. The strategy included a call for the mass-mobilization of followers, invoking the sentiment and **spirit of 1776** and the **1917 storming of the Winter Palace** by **Bolsheviks** in the **Russian Revolution**.

January 1-5 – preparation

1. Distribute "Patriot Plan" far and wide via internet. Get confirmation from Patriots to join.
2. Recruiters bring hard copies of "patriot plan" to distribute IN PERSON at rally
3. Fill the roles in charge of each building. Set up appointments with representatives in buildings to be let in (Regardless, they are REQUIRED to let us in, they represent US)
4. Scope out and report road closures.

Use Covid to your advantage. Pack huge face masks & face shields, protect your identity. Make sure everyone has food and water to last a day in their backpacks.

January 6 – execution day overview

Preparation

Have Scouts drive around buildings and areas before daylight to check on any roadblocks and update plans accordingly.

Part 1: Infiltrate

Have leads and seconds stay inside the building until called upon execution time. Scope out the entrances and exits. If possible, be in building first thing in the morning. Be dressed in suits and unsuspecting, do not look tactical at all.

Recruiters in the streets distributing printed and digital copies of the "Patriot Plan" garnishing support from those attending rally.

A page from the bogus "1776" Plan, allegedly penned by a Government Official who pressured a "love interest" of Enrique Tarrío to send it to him right before January 6th.

It is unknown if Tarrío read or even opened this document sent to him by Armes through Flores, yet the Government used this dopey "war gaming" exercise as a major part of their case against Tarrío and the Proud Boys.

See the full 1776 Returns plan here.

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Tarrío had nothing to do with the creation of these plans and they were simply “sent” to him via Telegram by a “love interest”, yet the Biden DOJ misled the **already biased jury** to believe the document belonged to Tarrío- and the **Dishonorable Judge Timothy Kelly allowed this charade to proceed**, even though he was aware of the document’s history from pre-trial hearings!



Samuel Armes

Back in July 2022, Liz Cheney and the January 6 Committee [called in Samuel Armes to testify](#). Armes is a young college grad who just started his professional career in Florida.

The J6 Committee called in Armes after a previous witness, Erika Flores, told the shameful anti-Trump committee that Armes told her to pass on his "1776 Returns" document to Enrique Tarrío, Flores's love interest who Armes had met at least two times. Armes reportedly insisted that Flores get the document to Tarrío before the January 6 protests.

It was all a setup organized by the FBI.

Flores already told the committee that Armes, who was being groomed by the FBI and CIA while in school, told her to pass the insurrection document on to Enrique Tarrío.

There is NO EVIDENCE that Tarrío ever looked at the document. There is NO EVIDENCE that the Proud Boys studied the document. And there is NO EVIDENCE that the Proud Boys used any of the tactics that Armes wrote about in the document on January 6, 2021 at the US Capitol. Proud Boy member Ethan Nordean later told The Gateway Pundit [he laughed when he heard](#) about the document because it was so absurd.

During [his testimony](#), Samuel Armes admitted he was being groomed by the FBI and CIA.

Samuel Armes: I went to the University of South Florida, and I got a degree in international finance, economics, and intel studies, which was

part of a program at USF. **I was being groomed to work for the CIA and the FBI.**

J6 Committee: Did you ever end up working for either of those agencies?

Samuel Armes: Not formally, but I've done work for the State Department and for United States Special Operations Command out of MacDill Air Force Base, which is in Tampa...

(...)

Mr. Armes. So, when I was at USF and I was being groomed to be in the CIA, FBI, or any intel agencies, a lot of what we did was wargaming exercises. Are you familiar with wargames?

J6 Committee: Yes.

Mr. Armes. Yeah. So I would often go through day courses where we would wargame different scenarios as a part of my college education. And that actually is partially what served me at SOCOM. So at SOCOM —

(...)

J6 Committee: Okay. And just a quick clarification. When you say “getting groomed” to be part of the CIA, FBI, what do you mean by that?

Mr. Armes. Yeah, I don't know what a better term would be, but —

Ms. Santos. Trained.

Mr. Armes. Trained. Yeah, I guess trained.

Ms. Santos. Educated.

Mr. Armes. Yeah.

Ms. Santos. Trained and educated through the university program.

Mr. Armes. And my mentor. So the goal was to do everything that I was doing and then, by the time I graduated, actually move to D.C. and work

for one of the intel agencies.

Armes then admits to authoring a document, later titled the “1776 Returns” attack plan, that he started after the release of the highly organized and controversial [Transition Integrity Project](#) document.

The [Transition Integrity Project \(TIP\)](#) was organized by deep state operatives, intel officials and campaign leaders who met for several meetings and for some reason warned about “a high degree of likelihood that November’s elections will be marked by a chaotic legal and political landscape. We also assess that President Trump is likely to contest the result by both legal and extra-legal means, in an attempt to hold onto power.

It was uncanny how the TIP officials knew about the controversial election to come and the likelihood that Americans would be upset to see an election stolen from the people!

Mr. Armes: So, given my education and kind of everything that I’ve discussed, I had really watched heavily the riots in the U.S., especially during COVID, the pandemic, as well as, you know, riots from the left **and the right**. And given my working background, I saw the release of the TIP document, the Transition Integrity Project document, in August, and upon seeing that and given my prior knowledge of just how these things play out, I began tinkering with a Google document on my own, just what I thought might happen in a worst-case scenario based off of that document that was released by TIP.

Note that Armes talked about “riots by the right” during COVID that never happened.

Armes then ties his insurrection document to the Terry Shiavo case which makes no sense and is further proof that the intel communities are lacking in capable thinkers.

Armes then told the committee he believed Trump was “an unpredictable character”

Mr. Armes: A So I want to say it was almost neither of those. The practical viewpoint I was looking at is, what if there is just any kind of scenario where you just didn't know who was in charge? What would happen if, from election day to 2 weeks out, we didn't know who the President was?

And, given that we know the former President was a very unpredictable character, certainly one of my thoughts was, what if he just doesn't leave, right? I mean, there were multiple options, right?

But my viewpoint of the document was simply, how are people going to take advantage of the situation? Because I think, in times of chaos, you have radical parties that actually don't care about what the actual circumstances are; they just view it as an opportunity to push forward their agenda, right? So that was kind of what I was thinking of. Yeah.

And I saw that happen in riots before in the U.S. and throughout 2020, where, you know, people really weren't sure what was going on, and so you saw people take to the streets, do a variety of things that were obviously unlawful. And by the time we figured out what was true and what wasn't, you know, buildings had already been destroyed or, you know, people's lives had already been affected.

So that was kind of my frame of reference. I tried to be as agnostic as possible in my line of thinking to try to avoid any, like, internal bias. Does that give you any clarity?

Samuel Armes then told the J6 Committee that he was "shocked" that the document was used as a "terroristic document" on January 6.

Mr. Armes: So I had told her (**Erika Flores**) that I was kind of brainstorming what I think might happen, and she seemed interested. And she asked if she could see it, and I said sure.

And so I ended up sharing it with her on a Google Drive. And after that, I thought nothing of it. I would've never imagined that it turned into the document that I was shown last week, would've had zero clue, zero idea. I mean, it's pretty horrifying to think that that document was even used

and actually took from what I had written, which — obviously, you know, it's horrific for me to even imagine that something that I would've written would've been used to source this kind of, like — I guess call it "terroristic document," right, if I want to be nice about it. But, you know, never in a million years.

And because that was never my frame of reference, when I shared it with Erika, I completely forgot about it. So, until you called me, I didn't even think that I would even be in the situation that we are today where I'm talking to you about something that I wrote and forgot about up until now.

Samuel Armes admitted to meeting Enrique Tarrío a couple of times.

J6 Committee: Do you know Enrique Tarrío at all, like, personally?

Mr. Armes: I want to say, personally, I've met him maybe twice. And that was because Erika had a lot of men that she was pursuing in boyfriend relationships. I wasn't sure what their relationship was, but it was actually a very contentious thing in the Miami community.

So sometimes I would go to do work in Miami, I would meet up with Erika, and there was a time when Enrique was there with her. Ran into other people as well. She did add him to this Telegram group of all the crypto/blockchain people in Miami, and he would talk in that group.

But certainly not a friend of mine. Was never interested in pursuing any kind of a relationship, as I was pretty familiar with what he stands for and represented, so I kept my distance. But I was never entirely sure how close he was with Erika. So, obviously, given the situation, a lot closer than I had ever presumed —

Now we hit pay dirt in the questioning.

Erika Flores testified before Samuel Armes. Flores told the committee that Samuel Armes TOLD HER to send the 1776 Returns document to Enrique Tarrío!

Samuel Armes denies this and says she is blame-shifting.

He's quite a guy.

J6 Committee: So my next question to you was going to be: Do you have any idea why Ms. Flores would tell us that you wrote "1776 Returns" and that you asked her to send it to Mr. Tarrío?

Mr Armes: I guess she's just blame-shifting. I mean, she's just throwing me under the bus for a document that — and I don't know if she even authored the document. All I know is that I shared stuff that I had written, material that I had written with her. I don't know who even created the "1776" document. All I know is that I shared it with her.

So she probably — I mean, I don't know if this is — I'm extrapolating. But on the end point, right — because I originated this idea in my mind of what I think might happen.

And, obviously, given that I've now seen this, she took my ideas as an inspiration, and her or some group of people then turned it into "1776 Returns."

And that's why I can confidently say I've never seen this document in my life. It uses stuff that I talked about, but even the name, I've never even heard of the name, right? So, yeah, I'm just a scapegoat, I guess is the best way to word it.

The Biden DOJ used the "1776 Returns" document to build a flimsy case against the Proud Boys and indirectly against President Trump.

The Gateway Pundit later found out that Mr. Armes was a friend with J6 defendant James Beeks, the Broadway performer, and that the two of them were planning to travel to Washington DC for the January 6 protests.

Mr. Beeks later mysteriously [had ALL OF HIS CHARGES dropped](#) by the Biden DOJ. There is only ONE REASON why this would happen. You can figure this out on your own.

What is interesting is that Beeks' co-defendant, Donovan Crowl, was convicted on all of his charges. Funny how that worked out, huh?

UPDATE: Mr Beeks contacted The Gateway Pundit and offered the following statement.

“Regarding the statement that “Mr. Beeks later had ALL OF HIS CHARGES DROPPED,” it is important to note that James Beeks was acquitted in a stipulated Bench trial and prevailed on the merits. The court transcripts would confirm that after James Beeks refused to accept plea deals, it was agreed to try two charges in a written proffer, of which JAMES BEEKS was acquitted, leading to the remaining charges being dropped based on the judge’s verdict of NOT GUILTY.”

It is clear from this complete body of evidence that has been completely ignored by the mainstream media, pins the January 6 attacks on the US Capitol directly on the FBI and its operatives.

Today dozens of innocent men and women have had their homes raided by this same FBI.

And today dozens of men and women sit in prison for attending the protest that was likely setup by the intelligence community to catch them in their trap.

The federal government, FBI and others set up this entire disgusting event. Four Trump supporters were killed that day. Hundreds more have had their lives ruined by this lawless regime.

This must be investigated.

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