The Definition of Tyranny

n The Federalist, #47, James Madison dwelled at length on the need for separation of powers in our established Republic. He summed up this essential requirement of a free and just government by stating:

The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether

of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny.

Nothing complicated about that! If all powers end up in any person's or any group's hands, Madison insisted, tyranny is inevitable.

CFR Domination

Most Americans have little understanding of the New York-based private organization known as the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). Formed in

1921 by Edward Mandell House, President Woodrow Wilson's right-hand man, the CFR's purpose has been undeniably clear from the start: to submerge our nation into a socialist, one-world government.

On the CFR's current roster of 3,100 members can be found the names of President Clinton, Secretary of State Christopher, Secretary of the Treasury Rubin, National Security Adviser Lake, CIA Director Deutsch, Secretary of Health and Human Services Shalala, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Cisneros, and scores of deputy and assistant secretaries, ambassadors, and high-ranking officials of the Executive Branch. CFR domination of the Executive Branch has been growing since the days of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. That influence helps to explain why our nation's foreign policy has been both internationalist and self-defeating.

When defeated Speaker of the House

Thomas Foley (D-WA) turned over the reins of his post to Newt Gingrich (R-GA), the Insiders lost nothing. Both are CFR members, as is House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt (D-MO) and Senate Minority Leader Larry Pressler (D-SD).

In addition, CFR membership in the legislative branch includes Senators Chafee (RI), Cohen (ME), Dodd (CT),

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Graham (FL), Kerry (MA), Lieberman (CT), Moynihan (NY), Pell (RI), Robb (VA), Rockefeller (WV), Roth (DE), and Snowe (ME). And House members on the CFR list, in addition to Gingrich and Gephardt, include Berman (CA), Gejdenson (CT), Houghton (NY), Leach (IA), Matsui (CA), Petri (WI), Richardson (NM), Schroeder (CO), Spratt (SC), Stokes (OH), and Torricelli (NJ). For an organization with only 3,100 members in a nation of 260 million people, that is an impressive CFR representation in the legislative branch.

There are only nine justices of the U.S. Supreme Court. At present, three of them - Sandra Day O'Connor, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Stephen G. Breyer - hold CFR membership. The CFR hasn't yet gained a majority influence within the high court, but the organization is getting close.

But there are a good number of CFR members in the lower federal courts. Judges Ginsburg and Breyer held federal judiciary posts prior to being named to the high court. Others sitting in the lower courts await being tapped when the opportunity arises.

Media Culpability

Most Americans find this influence over America's government by such a small organization hard to believe.

Shown the evidence, they then wonder why they have never been apprised of such a growing takeover. The answer is that the mass media is also dominated by CFR members who hold top posts at ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Time, Newsweek, U.S. News & World Report. National Review, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times, and numerous other media organs.

Also, many of the large foundations, prestigious academic institutions, international banking insti-

tutions, and globalist corporations are led by CFR members. And we certainly can't overlook the CFR membership of most of the top generals and admirals in each of the military services, including four of the past five chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Never forget that the CFR was formed to bring about socialism and world government. Its increasing domination over America's affairs amounts to a conspiracy the grip of which must be broken by an informed and alarmed American citizenry. If CFR influence over our federal government isn't soon broken, America will be reduced to a mere province in a socialistic world government where freedom has disappeared and national sovereignty is but a dim memory. And James Madison's worst fear — tyranny reigning in this land — will become a reality. The time to expose the CFR and its grip on this land is now.