

# [Opinion] Arizona's Intergovernmental Agreements: County Ineptitude or Planned Government Tyranny?

By Colonel Don W. Jenkins (Ret.) and Master Sergeant F. Jack Dona (Ret.) - February 2, 2022

One of the most diabolical purveyors of false information in the 20th Century is attributed to have said:

If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it. The lie can be maintained only for such time as the State can shield the people from the political, economic and/or military consequences of the lie. It thus becomes vitally important

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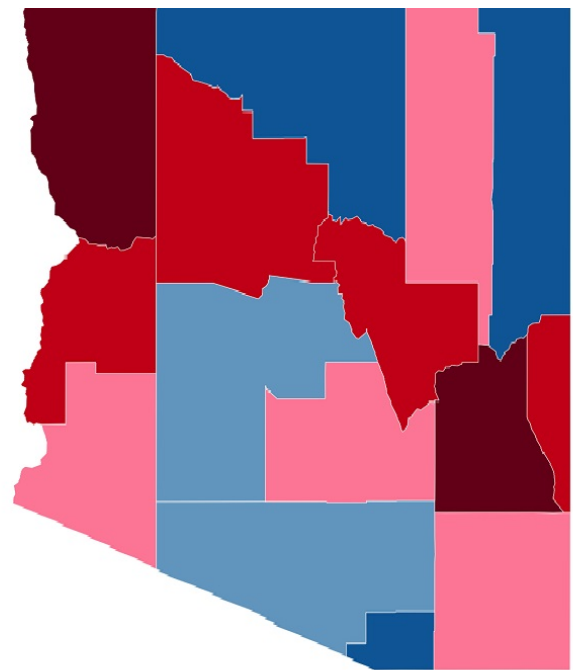
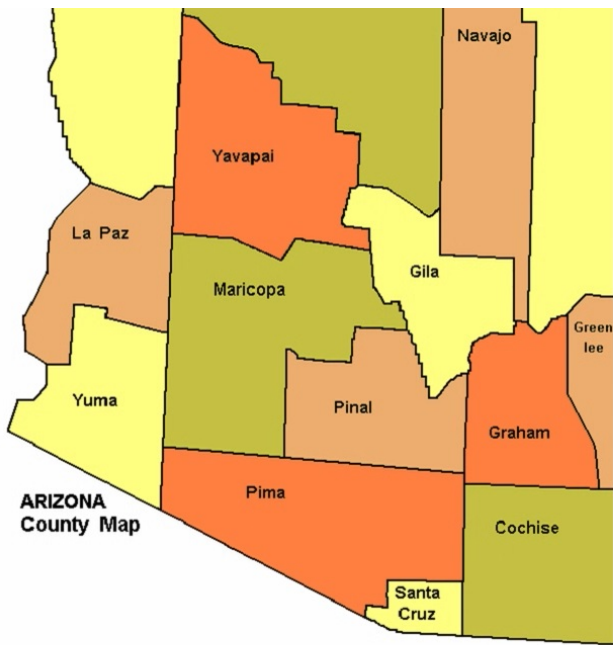
– Joseph Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda, Nazi Germany.

Actually, that quote is based on the twisted and evil philosophy [detailed in the book](#), “Mein Kampf”. It is pertinent today, and to this opinion piece, as we ask the question: Are we being told a “big lie” in regards to these IGA documents and Governor Ducey’s COVID Surveillance Executive Order?

In our previous [opinion](#) and [information](#) articles, we wrote that the board of supervisors, for a sampling of the counties in the State of Arizona, had “sold” their citizens’ rights away for rivers of money from the federal government. We opined as to what other reason could explain them signing away our God-given freedoms. Determined to see how pervasive the apparent effort was we took a closer look, throughout the state, to see what other, if any, counties might have received Federal funds related to the China virus and to speculate as to why.

Of the 15 counties in Arizona, 8 received Federal funds and 7 may or may not have. The investigation was conducted via public records search that every resident has lawful access to on state and local county government websites. Funding documents could not be found in 7 of the 15 counties. Possibly because there were no documents or, as was the case we mentio

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Arizona County Maps; Named (left) and 2020 vote (right).

Looking at the data from all 15 counties a few observations can be made:

**There appear to be different financial funding documents in different counties.** Several of the counties received Federal funds in the form of “contracts” while other counties received funds as grants. Contracts come with “deliverables” whereas “grants” – not so much. Contracts typically have specific requirements to ensure the desired outcome whereas grants, with loose terms, are less defined. Odd since ostensibly the funds are “indented” for the same purpose.

**Not all counties were treated similarly with respect to funds and proposed disbursements.** As mentioned above, some counties received grants and others required contracts. Why would this be the case if the Federal Government was interested in equity and a desire to “protect” a given population? Should not the method of “cure” (vis a vis funding to facilitate a medical matter) be similar for the same malady?

**There are apparent disparities between “left leaning or right leaning” count**

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why should they not also receive funding?

**Timing of agreements.** It is curious about the timing of the contracts/grants. All the relative documents were executed within a 6-month window between March and September of 2021. This fact leads one to suspect that the effort was "coordinated" as opposed to a developing dialogue as a function of medical need. If it were a medical need, why would documents all have been initiated state-wide during such a short window (and leaving out certain counties/groups) and why would there be different types of funding documents?

**Purpose.** What is the purpose of the funds? As stated earlier (regarding the IGA's), there is no mention of funds being dispersed tied to cure-rate, only that of class, location, or race. This speaks strongly against any medical requirement. Could it be that the unspoken, yet understood, reason (that could not be codified subject to legal rejection) is for other than a cure of a medical malady?

So much of this effort appears questionable and does not pass the "reasonable man test." Why would Native American Indian reservations seemingly be ignored, or Left-leaning counties be given grants vs. contracts, or counties with heavy concentrations of conservatives or military communities be funded via contracts if the end-state was to cure a malady?

Our US Constitution requires "equal protection under the law" and does not segregate based upon race, color, creed, or location. Circumventing State Legislative oversight by possible manipulation of County Supervisors for a political gain, especially at the cost of Constitutionally protected rights, is as Goebbels said "a big lie." To continue Goebbels thought...truth is the enemy of lies, and the truth is coming out, exposing the lie, first in Arizona and quite possibly in other states. We cannot allow tyranny to Steal Arizona!

People must speak the truth at all levels of government. All freedom-loving people must speak out against falsehoods and not remain silent. We will remain free as long as we have political leaders who remember their oath " ..to support and defend the Constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic".

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**The government is completely** inept, incompetent, and had no idea what they were doing when they executed these funding documents.

**They knew exactly what they were doing.** They wanted free and easy money from the Federal Government with the thought that these measures would never be implemented. The election catastrophe of November 2020 happened, and the elected leaders in this, and possibly other states, were then faced with a trap they never saw coming. A hostile Federal government is now in place, ready and willing to implement all of these measures. So, they decide to keep quiet and hope nobody notices what they allowed to take place.

We are of the opinion that the third point is closest to the truth. Did the State Legislature of Arizona know about these measures? Have they done anything to demand the end of the state of emergency in the state of Arizona?

On a bright note, as of this writing, State Congresswoman and former State Senator Judy Burges has been working hard to end these agreements. Just this past Thursday, 27 January 2022, [she stood on the floor in the State Capitol](#) and demanded the Governor end the State of Emergency.





being emailed and called repeatedly, no other elected leader at the city, county, or state level has spoken out against the measures contained in these IGA documents.

Now, to the question of the "big lie". The authors of this missive received an email from a person on Telegram purported to be a "Mr. Steve Daniels". The email is included.

----- Original Message -----

On Wednesday, January 26th, 2022 at 7:53 PM, Steve Daniels <EMAIL REDACTED BY AUTHOR> wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Karen Fann** <KFann@azleg.gov>  
 Date: Thu, Apr 30, 2020, 6:57 AM  
 Subject: Re: \*\*\*\*\*Please SUPPORT the CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to end the "STATE OF EMERGENCY"  
 To: Mark Finchem <MFinchem@azleg.gov>  
 Cc: Steve Daniels <EMAIL REDACTED BY AUTHOR>, Leo Biasiucci <LBiasiucci@azleg.gov>, Joanne Osborne <JOSborne@azleg.gov>, Richard Andrade <RAndrade@azleg.gov>, Isela Blanc <iblanc@azleg.gov>, Reginald Bolding <RBolding@azleg.gov>, Kelli Butler <kbutler@azleg.gov>, Andres Cano <ACano@azleg.gov>, Cesar Chavez <cchavez@azleg.gov>, Domingo DeGrazia <DDeGrazia@azleg.gov>, Kirsten Engel <kengel@azleg.gov>, Mitzi Epstein <mepstein@azleg.gov>, Diego Espinoza <DEspinoza@azleg.gov>, Charlene Fernandez <CFernandez@azleg.gov>, Randy Friese <RFriese@azleg.gov>, Rosanna Gabaldon <rgabaldon@azleg.gov>, Daniel Hernandez <DHernandez@azleg.gov>, Alma Hernandez <AHernandez@azleg.gov>, Jennifer Jermaine <JJermaine@azleg.gov>, Jennifer Longdon <JLongdon@azleg.gov>, Robert Meza <rmeza@azleg.gov>, Jennifer Pawlik <JPawlik@azleg.gov>, Pamela Powers Hannley <ppowershannley@azleg.gov>, Diego Rodriguez <DRodriguez@azleg.gov>, Athena Salman <asalman@azleg.gov>, Amish Shah <AShah@azleg.gov>, Lorenzo Sierra <LSierra@azleg.gov>, Arlando Teller <ATeller@azleg.gov>, Raquel Terán <RTeran@azleg.gov>, Myron Tsosie <MTsosie@azleg.gov>, John Allen <jallen@azleg.gov>, Nancy Barto <NBarto@azleg.gov>, Walter Blackman <WBlackman@azleg.gov>, Shawna Bolick <SBolick@azleg.gov>, Russell Bowers <RBowers@azleg.gov>, Noel Campbell <NCampbell@azleg.gov>, Frank Carroll <FCarroll@azleg.gov>, Regina Cobb <RCobb@azleg.gov>, David Cook <dcook@azleg.gov>, Tim Dunn <TDunn@azleg.gov>, John Fillmore <JFillmore@azleg.gov>, Travis Grantham <TGrantham@azleg.gov>, Gail Griffin <GGriffin@azleg.gov>, John Kavanagh <JKavanagh@azleg.gov>, Anthony Kern <AKern@azleg.gov>, Jay Lawrence <JLawrence@azleg.gov>, Becky Nutt <bnutt@azleg.gov>, Kevin Payne <kpayne@azleg.gov>, Tony Rivero <TRivero@azleg.gov>, Bret Roberts <BRoberts@azleg.gov>, Thomas T.J. Shope <tshope@azleg.gov>, David Stringer <DStringer@azleg.gov>, Bob Thorpe <bthorpe@azleg.gov>, Ben Toma <btoma@azleg.gov>, Michelle Udall <mudall@azleg.gov>, Jeff Weninger <JWeninger@azleg.gov>, Sonny Borrelli <sborrelli@azleg.gov>, Paul Boyer <PBoyer@azleg.gov>, Kate Brophy McGee <KBrophyMcGee@azleg.gov>, Heather Carter <HCarter@azleg.gov>, Eddie Farnsworth <EFarnsworth@azleg.gov>, David Farnsworth <DFarnsworth@azleg.gov>, David Gowan <dgowan@azleg.gov>, Rick Gray <RGray@azleg.gov>, Sine Kerr <SKerr@azleg.gov>, Vince Leach <VLeach@azleg.gov>, David Livingston <dlivingston@azleg.gov>, J.D. Mesnard <JMesnard@azleg.gov>, Tyler Pace <TPace@azleg.gov>, Frank Pratt <FPratt@azleg.gov>, Michelle Ugenti-Rita <mugenti-rita@azleg.gov>, Lela Alston <LAlston@azleg.gov>, Sean Bowie <sbowie@azleg.gov>, David Bradley <dbradley@azleg.gov>, Lupe Contreras <lcontreras@azleg.gov>, Andrea Dalessandro <adalessandro@azleg.gov>, Sally Ann Gonzales <SGonzales@azleg.gov>, Juan Mendez <jmendez@azleg.gov>, Tony Navarrete <tnavarrete@azleg.gov>, Lisa Otondo <lotondo@azleg.gov>, Jamescita Peshlakai <jpeshlakai@azleg.gov>, Martin Quezada <MQuezada@azleg.gov>, Rebecca Rios <RRios@azleg.gov>, Victoria Steele <vsteele@azleg.gov>

Before everyone weighs in on this email, I would like to relay some information we found out yesterday from legal counsel. If this resolution passes, the Governor's emergency declaration will end. That means Arizona will get to keep the Covid money we have received to date but will NOT be entitled to all the millions of FEMA or DEMA funds. In addition, all of the emergency declarations the governor has passed over the past few weeks will end immediately.... these include things like state income tax deferral to July 15th; protections for our constituents from evictions, etc., etc.....etc.

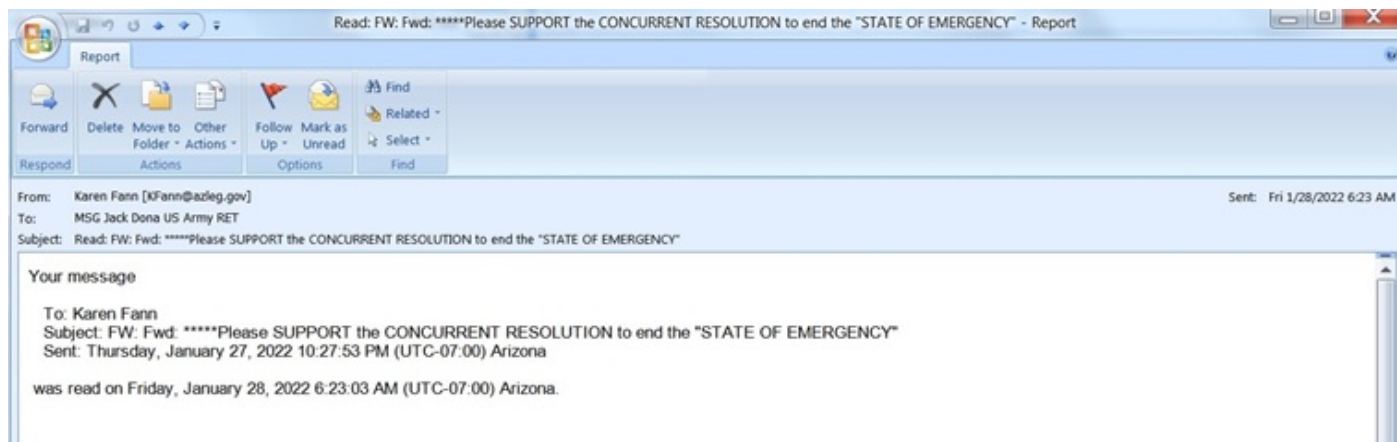
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On Apr 30, 2020, at 6:12 AM, Mark Finchem <MFinchem@azleg.gov> wrote:

I'm already a Yea.

Rep. Mark Finchem, LD-11  
<PHONE NUMBER REDACTED BY AUTHOR>

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It is of note that the email shows that Mark Finchem affirmed his opinion to end the emergency powers. This email has subsequently been verified as authentic by a State Senator who wishes to remain anonymous.

So, we ask the question we posited in the beginning. Are we all being told a "big lie"? Are we all currently living through a chapter of Mein Kampf? What is the real reason for the rivers of money flowing into the state? What is the real purpose of the Governor's Executive Order? Why the continued State of Emergency for a virus with a greater than 99.73% survival rate? Why do not all people of Arizona receive "equal protection"? Why are some groups favored, apparently, over other groups?

If the county and state legislatures made a huge mistake, they need to come forward to the citizens of Arizona, apologize, work to reverse this, and say unequivocally:

**There will be no implementation of the measures listed, or implied, in the IGA funding documents or the Governor's EO. We are returning all funds to the Federal Government. The legislature will be passing a bill that will prevent future local county boards of supervisors from ever entering into any such agreements with the federal government and bypassing the state legislature.**

~~Instead, and despite numerous outreach efforts to our elected leaders, with the net~~

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The authors would like to thank the following administrators and research teams for the following channels. They all contributed to the discovery and analysis for this and the two previous articles in the series: The **Temple** Channel, The **Amicus** Channel, The **OSINT\_1** Channel, **The Cochise County Informer** Channel, and the **LTC Steve Murray** Channel. It was rocky putting this all together, we had some differences, but we did it! A complete team effort and a job well done!

A very special thanks to the editor in chief for the Washington Pundit, Dr. Nina Eacey for her truth, honesty, and integrity, and for publishing this information which is vital to keeping the United States citizens informed.

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