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QANON CULTISTS PUSHING LINDELL “TRUMP STEAL” SYMPOSIUM ON FRINGE SOCIAL MEDIA

“Cyber Symposium” Begins Tomorrow in Sioux City SD

Summer Camp for Dead-Enders

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Foreign and domestic QAnon conspirators have been flooding far right-wing extremist social media platforms – including GETTR & TELEGRAM to urge Trump supporters to physically and virtually attend Mike Lindell’s three-day “Cyber Symposium.” Lindell claims that he will unveil “irrefutable proof” of 2020 election fraud resulting in the Supreme Court overturning the 2020 election and reinstating Trump to the presidency. Lindell has offered to pay \$5 million to anyone who can refute the “evidence”; however, he refused to donate his \$5 million to CNN when its investigative reporter – Drew Griffin -- refuted Lindell’s claims, point my point:

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/05/politics/mike-lindell-mypillow-ceo-election-claims-invs/index.html>

Several weeks ago, the Coalition for a Safer Web (www.coalitionsw.org)(CSW) commenced a forensic social media review of extremists’ efforts to seize upon Lindell’s plot to promote mid-summer “Big Steal” nation-wide disturbances. We are reviewing mainstream social media contagion, as well as the new “GETTR” pro-Trump social platform and fringe news sites and platforms, including TELEGRAM and The Gateway Pundit.

Fortunately, CSW has so far not intercepted any QAnon or militant activity from groups, such as the Proud boys provoking incitement comparable to their extremist incitement which directly contributed to the January 6 Insurrection.

Some of the pro-Trump QAnon support for Lindell has made its way onto GETTR – the new Team Trump social media substitute for Parler. GETTR is run by Trump’s former spokesman, Jason Miller, and funded by a litany of “Big Lie” believers. Not surprisingly, GETTR has attracted a “Star Wars” bar collection of extremists promoting Lindell, including QAnon German neo-Nazi Trump activists.

Here are a few examples of GETTR accounts we reviewed in support of Lindell’s mission:

<https://www.gettr.com/post/p6q8yf> (German-based QAnon anti-Semitic activists)

<https://www.gettr.com/post/p6oegb>

<https://www.gettr.com/post/p6n4co>

<https://www.gettr.com/post/p6lvgu>

Additionally, foreign and domestic QAnon extremists have flooded TELEGRAM and other fringe social media platforms promoting the Lindell forum, urging followers to be ready for Trump’s reinstatement on August 13th.

That Apple & Google-supported TELEGRAM mobile APP continues to be THE principal social media vector of QAnon and anti-Semitic extremist incitement and terrorist plotting in the U.S. is alarming. CSW has undertaken a global campaign against TELEGRAM -- including filing twin lawsuits against Apple & Google to force both to suspend TELEGRAM from their app stores until TELEGRAM ceases serving as the un-moderated extremist gateway of terrorism and incitement in the U.S.

And on TELEGRAM, Ron Watkins – the self-designated QAnon leader (and former scribe of the extremist bulletin board “8kun”) -- who has adopted the online moniker “CodeMonkeyZ” is urging QAnoners to embrace Lindell’s false assertions. And on the far-right fake news “Gateway Pundit” site Watkins himself has disseminated into social media’s “QAnon land” a raft of “supporting evidence” claiming to buttress Lindell’s “Big Steal” nonsense.

As has been previously reported by CSW, a good dose of Lindell's QAnon support originates in Germany - which is a hotbed of QAnon extremist believers who dollop onto their QAnon conspiracies virulent anti-Semitic tropes.

Amb. Marc Ginsberg, President of CSW stated:

“ This “Big Steal” circus is nothing more than a Lindell-financed, Trump-supported effort to inflame extremist sentiment against the outcome of the 2021 presidential election. And once again, the production is brought to you by unregulated social media platforms which sustain and enable extremists to operate with impunity.”

Posted below is a representative list of collected TELEGRAM-based QAnon accounts promoting Lindell's gathering from the hundreds of accounts its staff has reviewed so far:

- German Q Anon Cyber Symposium Telegram Post on August 9 2021
https://t.me/fragunsdoch_WWG1WGA/10057
- Q Predicts Mike Lindell's Cyber Symposium 3 Years Ago on August 9 2021
<https://t.me/QNewsOfficialTVGodWinsChat/847151>
- Q anon Posts Mike Lindell Interview on Eve of Cyber Symposium Event on August 8 2021
<https://t.me/QNewsOfficialTVGodWinsChat/846732>
- Qanon Group Post Do not miss Mike Lindell Cyber Symposium August 10 11 and 12 on August 8 2021
<https://t.me/areyouawakeyet/300859>
- Qanon Post to Q anon Telegram Group with Video with Former President Trump Video of where are the routers to promote Mike Lindell's Cyber Symposium August 10 to 12 on August 8 2021
<https://t.me/areyouawakeyet/300873>
- Q anon Telegram Channel Post of In the Matrix Telegram Channel Podcast Going and Will be At Mike Lindell's Cyber Symposium on August 8 2021
<https://t.me/QAnonInternationalInfo/26414>
- Qanon Telegram Channel Post with Video Promoting Mike Lindell's Cyber Symposium with copy in English and German We have it all cannot wait for Cyber Symposium on August 5 2021
<https://t.me/QlobalChangeUSA/23739>
- Proud Boys Ohio Confederation chapter urging followers to watch Lindell's show
<https://t.me/OhioProudBoys/2560>

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