

Obama gives Interpol free hand in U.S.

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Note from Pastor Kevin Lea follows this article.



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No presidential statement or White House press briefing was held on it. In fact, all that can be found about it on the official White House Web site is the Dec. 17 announcement and one-paragraph text of President Obama's Executive Order 12425, with this innocuous headline: "Amending Executive Order 12425 Designating Interpol as a public international organization entitled to enjoy certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities." In fact, this new directive from Obama may be the most destructive blow ever struck against American constitutional civil liberties. No wonder the White House said as little as possible about it.

There are multiple reasons why this Obama decision is so deeply disturbing. First, the Obama order reverses a 1983 Reagan administration decision in order to grant Interpol, the International Criminal Police Organization, two key privileges. First, Obama has granted Interpol the ability to operate within the territorial limits of the United States without being subject to the same constitutional restraints that apply to all domestic law enforcement agencies such as the FBI. Second, Obama has exempted Interpol's domestic facilities -- including its office within the U.S. Department of Justice -- from search and seizure by U.S. authorities and from disclosure of archived documents in response to Freedom of Information Act requests filed by U.S. citizens. Think very carefully about what you just read: Obama has given an international law enforcement organization that is accountable to no other national authority the ability to operate as it pleases within our own borders, and he has freed it from the most basic measure of official transparency and accountability, the FOIA.

The Examiner has asked for but not yet received from the White House press office an explanation of why the president signed this executive order and who among his advisers was involved in the process leading to his doing so. Unless the White House can provide credible reasons to think otherwise, it seems clear that Executive Order 12425's consequences could be far-reaching and disastrous. To cite only the most obvious example, giving Interpol free rein to act within this country could subject U.S. military, diplomatic, and intelligence personnel to the prospect of being taken into custody and hauled before the International Criminal Court as "war criminals."

As National Review Online's Andy McCarthy put it, the White House must answer these questions: Why should we elevate an international police force above American law? Why would we immunize an international police force from the limitations that constrain the FBI and other American law-enforcement agencies? Why is it suddenly necessary to have, within the Justice Department, a repository for stashing government files that will be beyond the scrutiny of Congress, American law enforcement, the media, and the American people?

Note from Pastor Kevin Lea:

This is another step toward the prophesied establishment of global government. It should come as no surprise to those who have been watching and praying as Jesus commanded us to.

On December 30, 2009 I gave a topical Bible study on how close we are to the “Last Days”. You can listen to the study and download the pdf of the Power Point program by going to our website (calvarypo.org) then going to sermon archives, topical MP3 and then “How Close are We to the Last Days?” - 12/30/09. Or you can click [here \(audio message\)](#) and [here \(pdf of power point program used during the study\)](#)

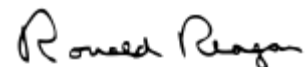
Below, I have included the actual executive orders from Reagan and now Obama so that the reader can see that the facts support what is written above.

Executive Order 12425 of June 16, 1983

International Criminal Police Organizations

http://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Executive_Order_12425

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including [Section 1 of the International Organizations Immunities Act](#) (59 Stat. 669, [22 U.S.C. 288](#)), it is hereby ordered that the [International Criminal Police Organization](#) (INTERPOL), in which the United States participates pursuant to [22 U.S.C. 263a](#), is hereby designated as a public international organization entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions and immunities conferred by the [International Organizations Immunities Act](#); except those provided by [Section 2\(c\)](#), the portions of [Section 2\(d\)](#) and [Section 3](#) relating to customs duties and federal internal-revenue importation taxes, [Section 4](#), [Section 5](#), and [Section 6](#) of that Act. This designation is not intended to abridge in any respect the privileges, exemptions or immunities which such organization may have acquired or may acquire by international agreement or by Congressional action.



RONALD REAGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,
June 16, 1983.

Amending Executive Order 12425

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/executive-order-amending-executive-order-12425>

Office of the Press Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 12425 DESIGNATING INTERPOL
AS A PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION ENTITLED TO
ENJOY CERTAIN PRIVILEGES, EXEMPTIONS, AND IMMUNITIES

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 1 of the International Organizations Immunities Act (22 U.S.C. 288), and in order to extend the appropriate privileges, exemptions, and immunities to the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), it is hereby ordered that Executive Order 12425 of June 16, 1983, as amended, is further amended by deleting from the first sentence the words "except those provided by Section 2(c), Section 3, Section 4, Section 5, and Section 6 of that Act" and the semicolon that immediately precedes them.

BARACK OBAMA

THE WHITE HOUSE,
December 16, 2009.

Pastor Kevin - The following is copied from <http://noisyroom.net/blog/2009/12/26/of-executive-orders-and-trojan-horses-update/#more-6356> and sheds more light on the impact of this action by Obama:

Nudge, nudge folks... This seems a minor change but let us break it out for you as we see it. Let's look at the section from Executive Order 12425.

Here's the text of 2(c), which this Executive Order now has applying to Interpol:

(c) Property and assets of international organizations, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, unless such immunity be expressly waived, and from confiscation. The archives of international organizations shall be inviolable.

This now says that Interpol is no longer subject to the Freedom of Information Act. Their premises or staff can no longer be searched either. Their files are not subject to legal subpoena or discovery. Our government could just hand documents and files over to Interpol and Americans would no longer have access to them. Interpol can legally keep files now on all citizens of the US with no right to redress.

In reality, we have just handed over our sovereignty. Interpol headquarters in the US is currently headquartered in the Department of Justice. A 'separate' Interpol agency has been created in the DOJ – let that sink in for a moment. Interpol has been granted diplomatic immunity now by Obama – they have exemption from being subject to search and seizure by law enforcement, US taxes and immunity from FOIA requests, etc. This action could also be used to divulge American military secrets and a whole host of horrific practices having to do with going after our military. It's the road to internationalism on steroids.

I contend this is the foundation for an international governing and policing body. A modern day SS here in the US if you like. Remember how Obama wanted to create a civilian police force? Well, it's here, just from a direction I never saw it coming from. I really believe you will see Interpol police forces on US soil in the near future. It will resemble the Gestapo and their intelligence gathering techniques. This police force would not be subject to our normal Constitutional oversights – remember, no search and seizure etc. You have to admire the evil genius behind all this. Just stunning.

For a great overview of all this, listen to Steve Schippert's radio broadcast:

<http://takethatradio.com/index.php/2009/12/22/the-steve-schippert-show-december-22-2009/>

The Patriot Room also has a great article: [Obama exempts INTERPOL from search and seizure on US lands](#)

INTERPOL, an international criminal police organization, is now poised to reside above the United States Constitution – in a place of sanctity beyond our FBI, CIA, DIA, and all other criminal investigatory domestic organizations.

President Obama has just placed our Constitutional rights under international law.

Garry Hamilton has this to say:



[Paul Dickopf in German Army Uniform. Interpol President in the early 1970s.](#)

It is well to know who these people are, and where they've been. Though the expression "modern day SS" sounds like a hyperbolic metaphor, an examination of Interpol's roots shows that it is, in fact, more literally true than that.

I was in Europe in 1973 when an expose was published, revealing that many, if not all, of the presidents of Interpol from the late 1930s or early '40s until at least 1972 were Nazi Gestapo and SS officers. Reinhard ("The Hangman"), Heydrich (also head of Nazi SS Intelligence Service) and Gestapo chief Ernst Kaltenbrunner. By 1942 Interpol was consolidated with the Nazi Central Police, run by the Gestapo. As the Nazis invaded cities throughout Europe, police files from each were seized and evidently integrated into Interpol's files. In 1972 the sitting Interpol President was [Paul Dickopf](#), former Nazi SS officer (SS #337259).

The source on this? [The Simon Wiesenthal Center](#). Simon Wiesenthal is pretty much the most famous of the post-war Nazi hunters, having impressively thorough files.

Interpol isn't just any old bunch of thugs. They are rooted in one of the most effective and ruthless gang of thugs anywhere, ever.

If there is anything at all that can be done to nullify this Executive Order, it needs to be done soonest.

The idea of an American President enlisting the aid of both old Communists and old Nazis to bring about the fall of the United States is the stuff of rejected bad novel plots. No one would ever buy a plot that cheesy. I mean, really, would you go see a movie about a President who rose to power through voter fraud and union thuggery, and then brought in the survivors of the two most virulent enemies the country has ever had in order to deliver the knock-out punch to our culture and nation?

No, you wouldn't. It would be the stupidest piece of modern fiction on record. It's totally unbelievable as a story line. Yeah, it's really lame fiction. It makes for even worse reality.

Interpol are not the good guys. Nothing good can come from giving them any domain at all in our country.