

Daily Meditation 11-10-25

Peter Thiel, Democracide & The Authoritarian Stack: The Antichrist, Continued

Good morning.

I'd like to follow up today's daily meditation with more information from the Authoritarian Stack. This document is subtitled "How Tech Billionaires are Building a Post-Democratic America -- and Why Europe is Next."

I want to point out that Gil Duran, whom I mentioned in the meditation, is the one who sent this to me. But the credits, if you will, the group doing this, the project is led by Professor Francesca Briar, b, r, I, a, with an organization called Xof hyphen research.org. Xof, one word, X, O, F, hyphen Research.org (www.xof-research.org) are the team doing this work. And again, I gave you the link to this organization in this document, so there, of course, is where all the facts are found. And I'm just going to share some more of the findings, here in this verbal meditation that we do every Sunday. Well, it comes out on Monday. I'm doing it Sunday morning.

It begins with a title called "The Contract that Changed Everything." In late July 2025, just a few months ago, *deep within the Pentagon's bureaucratic machinery, the US Army partly signed away a piece of its sovereignty. The \$10 billion contract with Palantir technologies, one of the largest in Department of Defense history, is framed as a move toward quote efficiency, unquote.* And of course, Palantir Technology is founded by Peter Thiel, whose preaching on the Antichrist I've made quite public and shed light on, in these daily meditations.

This contract consolidated 75 procurement agreements into a single contract, a strategic handover of core military functions to a private company, whose founder Peter Thiel, has declared, quote, freedom and democracy are no longer compatible. Unquote. Yes, this is what is going on.

The next section is called "The Authoritarian Tech Network for Kingmakers." And here they have a map of all the individuals and how they interrelate, and the corporations. So Elon Musk is on there, Donald Trump Jr, Alex Karp from Palantir, JD Vance the Vice President, David Sachs The Crypto Czar, and Palmer Luckey from an automated warfare organization, etc. And the banner they like to raise and get out there, they call "patriotic tech." Patriotic Tech. It is these people under that banner, who are creating a fully privatized organization, now acting with state-like powers. I wrote about this in my essay today.

And then it also talks in the next section, "State Capture, Personnel Pipeline." It talks about, it names names of people who have moved from being chief of staff with Thiel, to directing the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Another executive of the corporation, Anduril Corporation, was nominated as Army Under-Secretary, while still holding up to \$1 million in his company stock. He is now Under-Secretary of the Army. And then another person who is an executive with Palantir, is now

the Federal Chief Information Officer. And still another person with Palantir is now Chief Information Officer.

So there is this, as I point out, this link, not just a swinging door, but a link, a marriage between these corporations and government now, and the Pentagon.

Then another section, “The Army's Executive Innovation Corps.” *This goes further, commissioning Silicon Valley executives directly into military ranks. Four tech executives were sworn in as lieutenant colonels, and they are named in this section.*

And then there is what they call “The Pipeline Made Visible.” *Unlike old authoritarianism built on fear and force, this new system rules through code, capital, and infrastructure -- code, capital, and infrastructure -- making resistance feel architecturally impossible. Architecturally impossible. It's a self-reinforcing loop: Ideology fuels venture capital. Capital captures the state. The state feeds the same private systems that built it. A new model of power is being employed here, privatized sovereignty. Privatized sovereignty. Each layer reinforces the other. Ideology justifies investment. Investment captures state power. State power secures contracts, contracts build infrastructure. Infrastructure becomes indispensable. Indispensability generates returns. Returns fund more ideology. A circle, indeed. A loop.*

The next section is called “The Capital Machine:” Financial flows from taxpayers to venture capital -- we are paying for all of this. The Pentagon, Intelligence, and DOGE. *Thiel's \$17 billion flagship, called Founders Fund, has now a \$30.5 billion valuation. It was the first institutional investor in both Palantir and SpaceX. Palantir's quarterly revenue now exceeds \$1 billion, up 53%, in government contracts. They are channeling tens of millions dollars into Musk's empire, Space X, and a XAI for military AI.*

So this is what's going on behind the scenes, and very little of this has made it into the public media. And of course, consider the owners of the public media, for the most part in America: They don't want a lot of these facts about today's version of capitalism, being told out loud, with light shining on it.

Next section is called *Privatized Sovereignty: Critical state infrastructures are being privatized across five domains-- Data, Defense, Space, Energy, and Money.* Five domains, data, defense, space, energy, and money. *These are the foundations of democratic power.*

So, mash that statement with Peter Thiel's statement that democracy is done with: this is what's going on behind the scenes in the current administration. *These domains form the architecture of privatized sovereignty, a technological regime where power flows through laws, infrastructure, and automated platforms.*

Now they move into the topic of Europe, *Europe's Deepening Trap: By mid-2025, the reverberations of all this were already felt across Europe. In Rome, Italian defense officials moved to integrate Elon Musk's Starlink into military communications. In Berlin, these companies expanded their joint venture to deploy autonomous drone swarms for NATO. The German variants of its own drones still run on California Code. Musk livestreams with the AfD's Alice Weidel, endorsing the German far-right, while supplying at the same time NATO infrastructure.* So this is already married to far-right groups in Germany.

None of these decisions provoked real debate. Few reached the front pages. Together, they reveal the systematic outsourcing of European sovereignty to American oligarchs, whose ideology openly undermines democracy. So Europe is threatened by this just as much as America.

And they say, Each new contract deepens the trap. Once Palantir becomes indispensable, once Anduril's drones are NATO standard, once nuclear facilities power AI that runs everything else, the transformation is irreversible. Europe faces an existential choice: build genuine technological sovereignty now, or accept governance by platforms whose architects view democracy as an obsolete operating system.

This is sobering news, but important that we take it in, and that this impact our politics, in our protests and our resistance and our voting, from here on in.

Thank you. We'll see you next week.