

The O9A And Establishment Propaganda The Example of Ethan Melzer



The case of Ethan Melzer - a former soldier in the US Army who in June 2022 pleaded guilty to various terrorist offences - has highlighted how the law enforcement agencies and security services of the Establishment {1} have worked since at least 2017 to infiltrate, disrupt and discredit what they and most of the Establishment at first and mistakenly considered the Order of Nine Angles (O9A, ONA) to be: an anti-Establishment organization which had and which recruited members.

The mistaken belief that the O9A was an organization with members derived from government advisers, and which advisers included the founder of an antifascist advocacy group who was awarded an MBE by the British government in 2016 for his "services in tackling extremisms", an American academic and a Canadian academic who had both written about the O9A.

This mistaken belief was at the centre of a three-year campaign in Britain, led by that antifascist advocacy group and involving several elected politicians, to have the O9A banned as a terrorist group; a campaign which ultimately failed after Establishment law enforcement agencies and security services discovered the O9A was a leaderless somewhat anarchic {2} philosophy developed by the pseudonymous Anton Long in texts written between 1976 and 2012 and which philosophy was anti-patriarchal; concerned with the individual learning from practical experience and the overcoming of physical challenges; concerned with kindred and personal honour; with cultivating muliebral 'dark arts' such as esoteric-empathy through spending three months living alone in the wilderness; and considered sexual abusers as suitable candidates for culling. {3}

This discovered truth, however, and as often occurs given the mendacious machinations of governments and their servants, was not made public and thus did not prevent the development and the assiduous propagation of an Establishment orthodoxy about the O9A. Which orthodoxy was that their phantasmagorical O9A was a neo-nazi satanic group with members and which incited the violent overthrow of Western Judaeo-Christian society as well as incited misogyny and sexual abuse and which had violent ritualistic initiation practices.

It was this Establishment orthodoxy - this phantasmagorical O9A - which featured in the legal case brought by the US government against Ethan Melzer. In addition, Melzer pleaded guilty to only three charges - attempting to murder U.S. service members, providing and attempting to provide material support to terrorists, and illegally transmitting national defense information - none of which charges had anything to do with the O9A.

Ethan Melzer: Allegations But No Evidence

Following his indictment in August 2020 the case against Melzer generated world-wide publicity for the O9A based on the prosecution allegations, which allegations included the following:

- (i) that "Melzer was a member of the O9A";
- (ii) that he "joined the U.S. Army in approximately 2018 as part of an O9A 'insight role' to infiltrate its ranks and further his goals as an O9A adherent"; {4}
- (iii) that his initiation into the O9A involved him in becoming a street-level drug dealer and shooting another dealer in Louisville, Kentucky in January 2017;
- (iv) that all of his overt acts criminal "took place in May 2020 when Mr. Melzer sent a series of communications to an online chatroom to further the objectives of the conspiracy" to have serving American troops killed; {5} and
- (v) he had in his possession a copy of the book *The Sinister Tradition* which they claimed had "detailed instructions on how to manufacture and use explosives and weapons."

With his criminal trial due to start in July 2022 in New York, Melzer was offered a pre-trial plea-bargain: if he pleaded guilty to the charges against him he would receive a maximum 45-year jail sentence as against a whole life sentence without the possibility of parole. On the advice of his lawyers, Melzer agreed to the plea-bargain which meant that there would be no public trial.

This also meant that the prosecution allegations about him and about the O9A would not be publicly challenged in a Court of Law. In other words, that the Establishment orthodoxy about the O9A could continue to be propagated with Melzer's side of the story at best relegated to a few sentences, following paragraph after paragraph of Establishment orthodoxy, and dismissed as a 'fantasy defense', and at worst never told.

Which is exactly what happened. With (i) the Media - and especially antifascist opponents of the O9A - repeating ad nauseam the Establishment orthodoxy about the O9A and the above five prosecution allegations about Melzer, and (ii) with Melzer's side of the story, and the truth about what happened, relegated to a few sentences if it was mentioned at all, and when mentioned was dismissed as simply being his 'fantasy defense'.

The truth in respect of Melzer, available in statements and interviews Melzer gave pre-trial to law enforcement officers and in the Court papers his attorneys had prepared for the trial, included the following:

- (i) that Melzer denied belonging to the O9A;
- (ii) that he stated O9A beliefs were the "polar opposite of his own";
- (iii) that "the individuals he was communicating with online weren't members of the Order of Nine Angles - or O9A - as he believed, but rather, government informants who helped build the case against him" {6} and which "government informants" included Joshua Sutter who was paid US\$78,133.20 plus expenses of \$4,378.60 by the FBI between February 7, 2018 and early 2020. {7}

In other words, the Establishment aim of discrediting the O9A by hyping the Establishment's fictional, phantasmagorical version of the O9A received a significant boost, with government complicity - through the FBI and other government agencies - in entrapping and deceiving yet another person and in having their agents and informants pretend to be belong to that phantasmagorical O9A, never mentioned and never taken into consideration when the O9A was discussed.

The truth, in respect of the five prosecution allegations about the O9A and Melzer detailed above, a truth available in the primary sources written by Anton Long {8} and in open access O9A documents authored by his students - aka the O9A Old Guard/Inner O9A {9} - is that:

- (i) There are not and never have been any 'members' of the O9A since the O9A is an esoteric philosophy now manifest as a subculture; {10}
- (ii) O9A Insight Role's are part of the decades-long O9A hermetic Seven Fold Way and related to the third stage of External Adept. {11}{12} There is no evidence whatsoever that Melzer was or had been following the Seven Fold Way, and since Melzer stated that O9A beliefs were the "polar opposite of his own" there would have been no reason for him to follow the O9A Seven Fold Way in the first place.
- (iii) Initiation as detailed in O9A texts is simple and does not involve any violence against other persons. The rite of initiation is given on p.16 of the O9A compilation *The Seofonfeald Paeth*. {13}
- (iv) Melzer's communications on "online chatrooms" were with FBI agents and confidential informants who lied and duped Melzer into believing he was communicating with O9A "members". Whether this amounted to entrapment by the State would have formed part of Melzer's defence.
- (v) The book *The Sinister Tradition* does not, as the prosecution alleged, contain "detailed instructions on how to manufacture and use explosives and weapons" but instead contains copies of three O9A Occult texts: the Grimoire of Baphomet, Codex Saerus (aka Black Book of Satan), and Naos: A Practical Guide to Modern Magick. All three texts are freely available in *Definitive Guide To The Order of Nine Angles*, compiled in 2015 and consisting of 1460 pages {14} and can be easily checked to prove that the prosecution allegation is untrue.

In regard to such allegations - contained in the indictment made by the authorities against Melzer - it should be remembered that according to US law: "a district court does not evaluate the adequacy of the facts set forth to satisfy the elements of a charged offense. At the indictment stage, we do not evaluate the adequacy of the facts to satisfy the elements of the charged offense. That is something we do after trial." {15}

Since there was no trial the allegations were never evaluated in a Court of Law.

The Recurrence Of The Fallacy Of Illicit Transference

The case of Ethan Melzer has now taken its place as one more example of the fallacy of illicit transference as committed by supporters of the Establishment and by antifascists everywhere.

As noted in our recent text *The Matter Of Fallacies*:

"the fallacy of illicit transference is when a generalization is made from a few specific instances or examples with the generalization used to pejoratively describe the subject under discussion: as in someone citing a few instances when some persons alleged to have been influenced by the O9A have committed crimes and then claiming that the O9A is responsible for such crimes or incites such crimes." {16}

A recent example of the fallacy is given in that text.

The fallacy - unintentionally made or propagandistically made - is currently used almost every week by the mainstream Media, by antifascist groups, and by individuals on 'social media', to spread the fictional and phantasmagorical Establishment version of the O9A.

The Establishment Campaign And Generational Transmission

The anti-O9A Establishment campaign, begun in earnest around 2017, has been remarkably successful in discrediting the O9A among the hoi polloi. A relevant example of this success is the Wikipedia article about the O9A which is widely used by the hoi polloi as a 'reliable source' even though such Wikipedia articles about controversial groups and individuals - especially anti-Establishment ones - and about controversial subjects about which there is an Establishment orthodoxy, are fundamentally flawed given

- (i) that what Wikipedia defines as a 'reliable source' includes articles in mainstream newspapers (printed and digital) and printed books and articles published by mainstream publishers written by journalists, academics, and others even if the authors of such books and articles commit fallacies such as the appeal to authority and the fallacy of Incomplete Evidence; {17} and
- (ii) that Wikipedia is a multimillion-dollar business in partnership with Google to have their articles top internet searches; and
- (iii) that it is protected by US laws such as Title 47 (section 230) of the 1996 Communications Decency Act {18} which makes it difficult to be sued; and
- (iv) that its Administrators are a self-governing cliqué who do not require scholarly credentials in the subjects they write about or make decisions regarding.

Thus, the criteria used by Wikipedia are not evidential facts established by scholarly or scientific research but of the sources used being published or broadcast or referenced by mainstream, established, mediums, which means that those considering Wikipedia itself a 'reliable source' commit the fallacy of appeal to authority.

However, this Establishment success in discrediting the O9A is irrelevant both now and in the near future (that is, for at least the next fifty years) because of what the O9A was and is: an esoteric philosophy and now a subculture which is passed-on - transmitted, practised, lived - person to person and over generations.

For tens of thousands of copies of O9A seminal texts {19} - which texts are still available, for now - are spread around the world and include digital and printed versions, enabling individuals to discover the reality of the O9A for themselves and become if they so desire a part of O9A subculture and/or follow the Seven Fold Way. There are also now enough clandestine individuals who, having followed the O9A Seven Fold Way for years, have reached the stage of Internal Adept thus enabling them to clandestinely find and guide at least one novice per decade or two.

In addition, the Establishment itself will, given its nature as an entity, change over the decades, suffer crises, and inevitably - in a hundred or more years - decline and eventually collapse and be replaced. Intimations of the crises which will afflict such governments abound: mass immigration from other lands; climate change; the poverty and violence and crime and discontent within European lands and America; dwindling natural resources; competition from nations such as China; the drift toward controlling government (as in China, Hungary and Russia) and increasing corruption within Western governments, as evidenced by corrupt and egoistical politicians and leaders such as The Vulgarian (the 45th President of America) and the Dishevelled Liar (the Prime Minister of Britain as of June 2022).

Thus do O9A Adepts, and a sagacious minority be they Occultists or otherwise, have an Aeonian perspective and understanding; for all large-scale entities - be they a government, an Establishment, a nation-State, or an Empire (as now manifest in American hegemony) - are human constructs and given our still almost unchanged human nature will inevitably decline and fall and be replaced. {20}

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{1} By the Establishment is meant those who in modern Western societies have the power, the means, to influence and to shape 'public opinion' on matters political and social. The Establishment thus includes politicians and the incumbent government of America and the governments of Europe countries and often the 'political opposition'; large often multinational business enterprises; the mainstream Media, especially national newspapers and television news media; well-funded special-interest advocacy groups both political and business-orientated; established academics whose work has featured in mainstream publications; and so-called 'independent' or 'freelance' or 'investigative' journalists whose work is used by and/or praised by the mainstream Media.

The orthodoxy of the current Western current era includes the following: the dogma of racial equality; that multiculturalism is 'good'; that those who oppose multiculturalism are 'bad' and that their views should be at best described as "extremism" and at worst suppressed by being made illegal.

In effect, many of the tenets of post-1945 antifascist ideology concerning multiculturalism, racism, and 'extremism', are now mainstream, part of Establishment orthodoxy.

{2} By anarchy in the context of the O9A is meant "that way of living which regards the authority of The State as unnecessary and possibly harmful, and which instead prefers the free and individual choice of mutual and non-

hierarchical co-operation".

In respect of anarchy, in a letter to Aquino dated 7th September 1990 ev, Anton Long directly and openly stated that "we [the Order of Nine Angles] uphold anarchism." The typewritten letter is reproduced in facsimile in *The Satanic Letters*, volume I, together with Aquino's reply, available at: <https://archive.org/download/satanicletters-1/satanicletters-1.pdf>

{3} In the O9A novel *The Giving*, published in 1990, a male who encourages and does such things becomes an offer. The novel is included in the 718 page compilation ONA 1.0, available at <https://archive.org/download/ona-one/ona-one.pdf>

See also *On The Anti-Patriarchal O9A Ethos* included in *The Seofonfeald Paeth*, available at https://archive.org/download/o9a-trilogy-print_202109/o9a-trilogy-print.pdf

In regard to personal honour refer to *The Boundaries Of O9A Philosophy*, available at <https://archive.org/download/o9a-boundaries-philosophy-v9/o9a-boundaries-philosophy-v9.pdf>

{4} <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/us-army-soldier-pleads-guilty-attempting-murder-fellow-service-members-deadly-ambush>

{5} <https://casetext.com/case/united-states-v-melzer-3>

{6} https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/army-privates-plea-shelved-internet-fantasy-chat-defense/2022/06/25/0cb52028-f4c7-11ec-ac16-8fbf7194cd78_story.html

{7} <https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/21046907/kaleb-cole-august-13-2021-motion-to-suppress.pdf>

{8} In regard to O9A primary sources:

"Crucial to understanding and appreciating O9A philosophy is the study of the writings of Anton Long, 1976-2012, for they are the primary sources, the only primary sources, of that philosophy. Which writings were published under that name or using the two pseudonyms which he himself has acknowledged, which are (i) "Stephen Brown", with reference to the two volumes of *The Satanic Letters*, 1992, and (ii) "Thorold West", with reference to the manuscript of *Naos: A Practical Guide To Modern Magick*, 1989. These primary sources include those two works, the four novels of the Deofel Quartet published between 1976 and 1992, *The Last Writings of Anton Long* published in 2012, and the classic texts *The Gentleman's - and Noble Ladies - Brief Guide to The Dark Arts* (2008), *Concerning Culling as Art* (2011) and *The De-Evolutionary Nature of Might is Right* (2011).

Other sources - O9A texts published between 1990 and 2012 - are therefore secondary and tertiary sources and represent the interpretations and opinions of others regarding Anton Long's philosophy and the Seven Fold Way that he devised.

For what has hitherto been rejected or ignored by O9A critics, by some O9A supporters, and by all O9A opponents, is the scholarly detail, the view, that not all O9A texts published between 1990 and 2012 were written by Anton Long, whomsoever he was. Thus of all the texts in the three volumes of *Hostia*, published in 1992, only a few have the name Anton Long, or the initials AL, or the name Stephen Brown, attached to them, and it is an un-scholarly but common mistake to assume that uncredited texts - such as the one titled *Conquer, Destroy, Create* in volume II of *Hostia* - represent his, that is O9A, philosophy." <https://archive.org/download/o9a-boundaries-philosophy/o9a-boundaries-philosophy-v5.pdf>

{9} <https://web.archive.org/web/20210305090053/https://omega9alpha.wordpress.com/inner-o9a/>

{10} O9A subculture is described in detail in the 1520 page compilation *Order Of Nine Angles Subculture: A Complete Guide*, available at https://archive.org/download/subculture_complete/o9a-subculture-complete.pdf

{11} Regarding the Seven Fold Way, refer to *The Seven Fold Way Of The Order Of Nine Angles* (pp.8-20) in *The Seofonfeald Paeth*, at <https://archive.org/download/o9a-trilogy-print/o9a-trilogy-print.pdf>

{12} A list of suggested Insight Roles is given on p.12-13 of *The Seofonfeald Paeth* (qv.) and include joining an anarchist group, joining a neo-nazi group, undertaking a long-distance solo cycling expedition, and converting to Islam.

{13} <https://archive.org/download/o9a-trilogy-print/o9a-trilogy-print.pdf>

{14} https://archive.org/download/definitive-guide-to-the-order-of-nine-angles_202201/definitive-guide-to-the-order-of-nine-angles.pdf

{15} <https://casetext.com/case/united-states-v-melzer-3>

{16} Included in *Omega9Alpha News Issue 8*, July 2022, <https://archive.org/download/o9a-news-july2022-v1/o9a-news-july2022-v1.pdf>

{17} In regard to the O9A, two classic examples of academics committing a logical fallacy are (i) Massimo Introvigne who commits the fallacy of appeal to authority by not undertaking his own research but instead just stating that Goodrick-Clarke had 'confirmed' Myatt was Anton Long (when all Goodrick-Clarke did was claim Myatt was Long) and that Senholt "offered a number of elements confirming that Long was indeed Myatt" when (ii) Senholt himself committed the fallacy of incomplete evidence by ignoring the facts that did not fit his assumption that Myatt was Long. For more details see *The Urban Tale Of Myatt And Long*, <https://web.archive.org/web/20220523105635/https://theo9away.files.wordpress.com/2022/05/urban-tale-myatt-o9a-v5-1.pdf>

That Wikipedia uses both Introvigne and Senholt as 'reliable sources' is indicative of their uncritical and Establishment criteria.

{18} The section - lobbied for by large internet companies and ISP's such as AOL - means that internet companies are not publishers but distributors of content and therefore are not legally liable for the content they distribute.

{19} The three most informative texts are:

- (i) the 1520 page compilation *Order Of Nine Angles Subculture: A Complete Guide* - https://archive.org/download/subculture_complete/o9a-subculture-complete.pdf - which contains (a) a facsimile copy of *Naos*, (b) the *Diary Of An Internal Adept*, (c) version 5.07 of Glossary of O9A Terms, (d) the five novels of The Deofel Quintet, and (e) *The Sevenfold Seeking And Noesis Of The Hebdomian Way* which includes a comprehensive guide to the Star Game;
- (ii) *The Boundaries Of O9A Philosophy*, <https://theo9away.files.wordpress.com/2021/12/o9a-boundaries-philosophy-v9.pdf>; and
- (iii) *The Seofonfeald Paeth*, <https://archive.org/download/o9a-trilogy-print/o9a-trilogy-print.pdf>

{20} A good overview of human nature from the perspective of thousands of years of human history is given in Myatt's two articles: (i) the 2011 *Pursuit of Wisdom*, <https://davidmyatt.files.wordpress.com/2011/03/myatt-pursuit-of-wisdom.pdf> and (ii) the 2013 essay *Suffering And The Human Culture Of Pathei-Mathos*, <https://davidmyatt.wordpress.com/suffering-and-pathei-mathos/>

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