

READING TEST: NEWS FROM CANADA 2, designed by Miguel (C1, 2014-15)

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Task 1. Complete the gaps with the words in the box below.

COUNCILOR	NO LONGER	COMMITMENT	CONTEST
LOSS	ALONGSIDE	BEAMING	POLICIES
DEFECTED	HIGHLIGHT	STATEMENT	PORTRAYED

EVE ADAMS BARRED BY CONSERVATIVES BEFORE MOVE TO LIBERALS

Source : <http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2015/02/09/mp-eve-adams-moves-to-liberals-from-conservatives.html>

OTTAWA—Conservative MP Eve Adams has _____ to the Liberals, denouncing the “mean-spirited” leadership and “politics of division” of the party she leaves behind.

Adams appeared _____ Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau at a Monday morning news conference to make the surprise announcement.

Adams, who represents Mississauga — Brampton South, told reporters that the decision comes after a long period of reflection and said the Conservative party _____ represents her values.

She said she approached the Liberals several weeks ago, leading to several private conversations with Trudeau. Adams said she told the prime minister about the decision in a letter delivered Monday.

Still, the move comes after Adams was frozen out by the Conservatives and left with no riding to represent that party in the Greater Toronto Area.

In a _____ Monday, John Walsh, president of the Conservative Party of Canada, said that Adams had been formally told on Jan. 29 that she would not be allowed to run because of “misconduct” during the nomination in Oakville North—Burlington.

“I communicated clearly that our party takes our nomination rules and procedures seriously, and we made a _____ to run fair and open nominations, and any misconduct from candidates, including caucus members, would not be tolerated,” Walsh said the statement.

Adams spoke glowingly of Trudeau, his “optimistic” leadership and his “welcoming and inclusive” vision of Canada, a sharp contrast, she said, to the party she abandons.

She spoke critically of the party’s _____ — condemning the plan for income splitting — and the way it practices politics, saying the Conservatives like to pit one group against another.

Until recently, she was a loyal defender of the Conservatives and in her role as parliamentary secretary to the minister of health, spoke out to advocate for its positions in the Commons.

For his part, a _____ Trudeau basked in the defection, applauding Adams’ record serving constituents and her past track record as a Mississauga _____

He _____ her move as the kind of appeal that the Liberals must build on to win seats in the next election.

The departure is yet another one for the Conservatives and Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who just last week lost John Baird, a trusted and high-profile political partisan, who left his post as foreign affairs minister to leave politics.

Adams’ _____ won’t be felt as keenly by the Conservatives but it does _____ the growing ranks of Tories MPs — now more than two dozen — who have announced they won’t be running again.

She said she will _____ a Liberal nomination in the Greater Toronto area but refused to disclose which one, saying she wants to talk to the local community first.

Task 2. Complete the gaps with the words in the box below.

Source: <http://www.globalresearch.ca/deep-events-and-the-cia-s-global-drug-connection/10095>

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AS WELL AS	MOBSTERS	POINTING	SURPRISING
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HEAD	CONTRIBUTED	SIGNIFICANT	BACKGROUND

DEEP EVENTS AND THE CIA'S GLOBAL DRUG CONNECTION

Recently I published two articles _____ to suggestive similarities between the recurring deep events in recent American history – those _____ which, because of their intelligence aspects, are ignored, misrepresented, or covered up in the American media. The first article pointed to overall similarities in many deep events since World War II. The second pointed to _____ points of comparison in the two deep events which were followed shortly by major U.S. wars: the John F. Kennedy assassination and 9/11. In the _____ of all these events, I suggested, was recurring evidence of the milieu “combining intelligence officials with elements from the drug-trafficking underworld.”

In this essay I shall first _____ to lay out the complex geography or network of that milieu, which I call the global drug connection, and its connections to what has been called an “alternative” or “shadow” CIA. I shall then show how this network, of banks, financial agents of influence, and the alternative CIA, _____ to the infrastructure of the Kennedy assassination and a series of other, superficially unrelated, major deep events.

In this narrative, the names of individuals, their institutions, and their connections are relatively unimportant. What _____ is to see that such a milieu existed; that it was on-going, well-connected, and protected; and that, with increasing independence from governmental _____, it played a role in major deep events in the last half century.

This of course _____ the important hypothesis to be investigated, that this on-going milieu may also have contributed to the disaster of 9/11.

In areas where Communist forces have appeared strong, the United States, at least since 1945, has resorted repeatedly to supportive counterviolence from _____ involved in the drug traffic. At first, as in post-war Italy, these arrangements were temporary and *ad hoc*, as when Vito Genovese, a New York mafia leader, was installed as interpreter in the Allied Military Government office of Col. Charles Poletti, a _____ New York Tammany politician. Then in 1947 William Donovan, now a corporate lawyer and no longer the _____ of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), reportedly financed a May Day massacre of leftists in Sicily, organized by the recently deported Detroit mafia figure Frank Coppola.

Such arrangements became more centralized in 1948, after the newly created National Security Council created an Office of Policy Coordination (OPC) to carry out “_____ against hostile states” – i.e., conduct law-breaking as national policy. Thanks to OPC, the U.S. began giving _____ covert support to organized drug-traffickers around the world, in the Far East, Europe, and _____ the Middle East and Latin America.

These world-wide activities became more and more inter-related. Since at least 1950 there has been a global CIA-drug connection operating more or less continuously. Especially with the passage of time, this connection has contributed to unexplained deep events and the consolidation of the global dominance mentality, at home _____ abroad. More specifically, the global drug connection is a factor underlying such unexplained deep events as the JFK assassination, the second Tonkin Gulf incident of 1964, and Iran-Contra.

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