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# News Release

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## Dark Secrets Exposed in the Memoirs of a Washington, D.C. Security Driver

St. Louis, MO – Michael Maris discloses U.S. political corruption and crime in his recently published book, *TRUTH IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR: An Insider Exposes America's Power Players Revealing Their Dark Secrets, Lies and Hidden Agenda To The American People*.

The author first presents the reader with a short, publicly documented and earth-shattering American history lesson – the history ‘THEY’ don’t want made publicly known. Next, “Renegade” Mike Maris shares his personal shocking experiences, and a few from trusted associates, which happened during his 25-year career as a Washington, D. C. Executive Security Driver. Also included is a look at some off-the-charts lifestyles of VIPs, Royalty and others – good, bad and bizarre – many known for, or suspected of, contributing large sums of money to U. S. political organizations.

According to Maris, “The primary purpose behind *Truth In The Rear View Mirror* is to awaken Americans to the U.S. political corruption that is ruining our nation, and show what we can do to make America great again.”

Michael Maris was born and raised in “The Hill” region in St. Louis, MO. In 1989, he moved to the Washington, D. C. metro to begin his career as an Executive Security Driver.

His phone has been tapped, he’s been under surveillance and he’s sure he is on more than one government watch list – not as a terrorist or one not loyal to his country, but because HE KNOWS TOO MUCH!

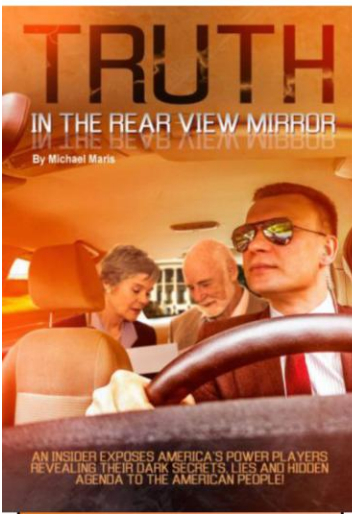
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- Motorcades with the State Department Diplomatic Security
- US Secret Service
- Various Embassies in Washington, D.C.
- Directors and Ministers of the IMF
- High risk assignments involving an assassination
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- And more...

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Michael Maris, author of *TRUTH IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR: An Insider Exposes America's Power Players Revealing Their Dark Secrets, Lies And Hidden Agenda To The American People* is a former Executive Security Driver who served in Washington, D.C. for 25 years.

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### **Who Mike Has Driven For**

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### **The Early Years**

"Renegade" Mike Maris grew up near "The Hill", the historical Italian-American neighborhood of St. Louis, MO. Baseball greats Yogi Berra and Joe Garagiola, Sr. are also from "The Hill". It was on these streets – of dark secrets, lies and hidden agenda of days gone by – that Mike, who is the son of Albanian and Greek immigrants, learned a code of ethics that later helped him become a successful security driver specialist.

### **The Dream**

Washington, D.C. called out to Mike in 1989, and he packed his bags and set out to fulfill his dream – to use his talents, skills, and keen intuition to protect and serve U.S.A. dignitaries, and visiting international V.I.P.s and their families.

### **Life Purpose**

Little did he know that he would discover his true purpose in life was to protect the American public by sharing his shocking career memoirs of the U.S. political corruption he saw in action through his rear view mirror, and many times right in front of his face.

### **Life Today**

Michael Maris is now retired, however, he still accepts security driver assignments on occasion. He is selective about who he protects, and chooses only patriots or people loyal to the U.S.A., through his network of trusted security associates. Mike lives a happy life, as a man of the world with a clear conscience, now that he has no secrets to harbor.

### **Urgent Message From Mike to the American People**

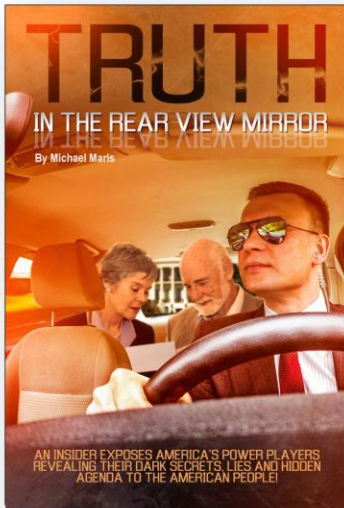
"Before you vote for President or any national, state or local political office, **thoroughly research your candidates of choice and who funds them BEFORE you cast your vote!** Be prepared to be shocked!"

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## Interview Q & As

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### Truth In The Rear View Mirror An Insider Exposes America's Power Players Revealing The Dark Secrets, Lies and Hidden Agenda To The American People

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#### Q1

Your subtitle explains part of what your book is about.  
What's the rest of the story in a nutshell?

#### A1

This book is a memoir of my 25-year career as a Washington, D. C. Executive Security Driver. The stories – some shocking, several are unusual, and others are quite interesting – paint a realistic picture from my perspective and experiences, of the broken U.S. political system.

#### Q2

Why did you decide to write this book now?

#### A2

Simple answer:

I wrote the book now because I love America, it's falling apart and I wanted to do something to help stop the insanity and devastation of our nation before the Presidential Election.

Extended answer:

In 1989, I was working as an Executive Security Driver in Washington, D. C. witnessing questionable behavior from clients – VIP political power players, international royalty, and other high-profile people. The more I saw and heard, the more I knew the world needed to know what goes on behind the dark tinted windows of some security SUVs and limousines in our nation's capital.

But I couldn't figure out why certain bizarre things were happening; they didn't make sense to me.

Then one day I discovered a disturbing historical document that had been read to Congress in 1958 which connected all the dots for me. I knew at that point I had an important message that needed to be released to the American people, before the Presidential Election, so voters could make a better-informed choice.

#### Q3

How did you feel and what did you think when you first realized something was wrong with the picture of American politics and the way the world worked and its power players interacted?

#### A3

The realization of the widespread corruption happened gradually. Over time I started to put it all together. Each day I started to feel more and more betrayed not only by some of the

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biggest leaders in America, but also by other top leaders across the globe from countries such as Saudi Arabia, Africa, India, and others.

The patterns of corruption, unfairness and insanity that played out in my rear view mirror, and sometimes directly in front of me, were overwhelmingly sad and alarming and sometimes shocking.

Not all of the people I served were bad or corrupt. The good courageous men and women I met have high integrity, in my opinion, and continue to block the destructive forces at hand.

## Q4

**How did your childhood experiences, especially those that exposed you to organized crime in your hometown prepare you for your career as an Executive Security Driver?**

## A4

I learned to:

- Trust no one
- Keep my eyes and ears open at all times, whether I am awake or not
- Play dumb (but gather information to CMOA [cover my own ass])
- Learn how to read between the lines and play both sides.

Like I say in my book:

"I've known good guys and bad guys on both sides of the law.

And you know what? I've got more admiration for the bad guys who make no bones about the fact that they *are* bad guys than our so-called [political] leaders who lie like snake oil salesmen to convince us to vote for them, swear that they've got our best interests at heart and forget we exist once they get in office."

## Q5

**Who was Mike Maris in your Washington D. C. days?**

## A5

First, it's important to know that I am the second-born son of Albanian and Greek immigrants who came to America to escape the evil forces of WWII in Europe. I was raised to believe our freedom in America is sacred, and that I will fight to protect it.

In 1989, I was a very good-intentioned and politically naïve young man who moved to D. C. to help my country by using my best talents and abilities -- V.I.P. driving and protection. Every day I become more disenchanted with the truth I learned about America.

## Q6

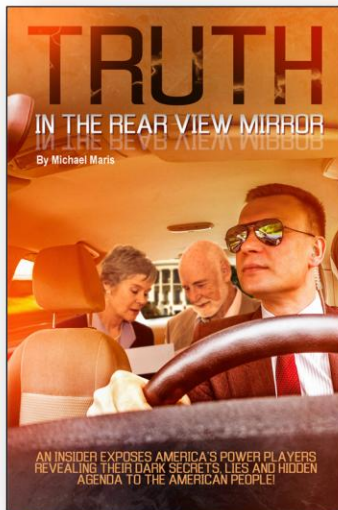
**Who is Mike Maris now?**

## A6

Today, I am more mature and I'm the same good-intentioned, talented guy as I was before, with one exception: I am now politically awake and wise to the corruption and other unethical practices happening in our beloved nation, and I have a message for the American people.

Today, I only drive for special select assignments. I am more at ease with helping the poor and staying in touch with and protecting the good-intentioned common sense rich and power players who have everyone's best interest at heart.

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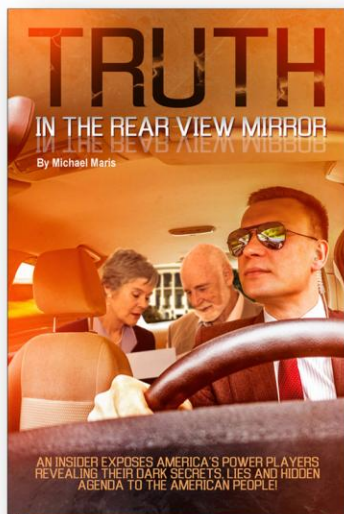
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I believe there's absolutely nothing wrong with being wealthy, but if I was rich I'd probably just spend all the money helping people like Gary Cooper did in the 1936 movie, *Mr. Deeds Goes To Town*.

## Q7

What is the message you want readers to get from your book?

## A7

There are three parts to my message:

1. **Know there REALLY are malicious, destructive and convoluted forces at work** behind the scenes trying to destroy the strength, integrity, and future of the United States of America. I witnessed many shocking events that back up the statement above, over my career.

See Page 30 in my book to discover the horrifying historical document that was read to Congress in 1958. Many of the points have already come into fruition and it is evident how 'THEY' have been gradually whittling away at America.

2. **Be extremely discerning about who you vote into political office** at Presidential, U.S. Congress and Senate, state and local levels.

Do your own extensive research on political candidates, plus observe how they walk their talk or not, **and especially research who funds them** – you will be SHOCKED and appalled!

3. **My book will help readers see through the smoke and mirrors of what is going on in Washington, D. C.**, and clarify why the quality of our life is headed for destruction unless the 99% majority pulls together and immediately votes out the crooked politicians who are controlled by the \$multi-billionaires who do not have the best interest in mind for the majority of the American citizens.

## Q8

Where may our readers/listeners purchase your book?

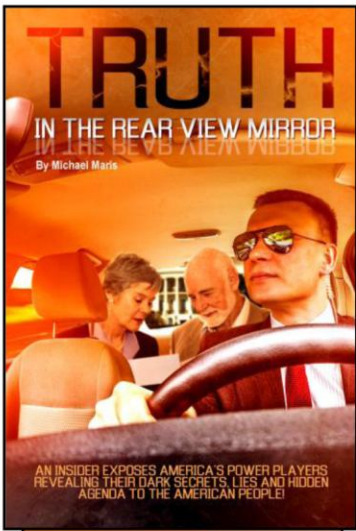
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## A8

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# Reviews

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**If you don't believe there is top-level corruption going on in Washington D.C. you will after you read this book!**

Maris' memoirs, from his 25-year career as an Executive Security Driver, are entertaining to downright bizarre to shocking. He has seen the rats' nests of national and foreign corruption in Washington, D. C. which is undermining the USA. Maris also presents practical yet effective ideas about how American citizens can make a difference at local, state and regional levels in order to help make America great again.

--DRT



**NOW is the time to read this book!**

You will be shocked, amazed, and horrified at what goes on "behind closed doors." These truths will make your stomach churn, I assure you. This is a must read - especially in this election year. Nice job Maris. GET YOUR COPY TODAY!

---Donalie B



**I love the honesty and fearlessness of this author and hope ...**

What a page turner! The truths Maris reveals are enlightening, educational and often shocking. Most of us know the Washington, D.C. "insiders" pull the strings on Capitol Hill but this expose puts names and faces to those shadowy figures. I love the honesty and fearlessness of this author and hope to see more books by him in the future.

---McCoy



**A MUST read!**

A Must Read for sure! God Bless Michael Maris for telling it like it is! Your Life Story is Amazing. And Thank You For Telling it.. Please Read Before the Next Presidential Election!

--An Amazon Customer



**Great book!**

Congratulations on a great read. I love learning about these political figures and look forward to more in the future. Hope you write a 2nd book soon.

--RJG, Sr.

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