



Secrets of Liars & Calumniators

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A federal grand jury in Montgomery, Alabama, [indicted](#) the Southern Poverty Law Center, [last week](#), on 11 counts including wire fraud, false statements to a federally insured bank, and conspiracy to commit money laundering. The Department of Justice [claims](#) that the organization deceived donors and banks about its use of charitable contributions from 2014 through 2023.

Now, the shocking accusation that “the SPLC’s paid informants (‘field sources’) engaged in the active promotion of racist groups, including the Ku Klux Klan, the Aryan Nation, and the National Alliance” is *not* what the SPLC is being prosecuted for. Neither is the SPLC’s distribution of [over \\$3 million](#) to such secret agents. Like the SPLC’s public strategy of [lying and calumny](#),

undercover support of infiltrators (as the SPLC defends its agents) isn’t illegal.

Of course, those same agents encouraging crimes does implicate the SPLC in conspiracy to commit acts of terror, but that’s not the crime being prosecuted.

The charges come, instead, from the methods allegedly used to keep these disreputable methods secret.

Not everyone’s impressed with the case; the DOJ may lose. So the bigger question becomes, will the progressive media continue to exalt the SPLC?

And for the SPLC itself, will anti-racist benefactors still give money to an organization shown to gin up hatred the better to soak in donations?

Upon learning that the organization you funded to *fight* the evil, violent racists turned around and *funded* the evil, violent racists, would you continue to donate?

Yet the lines of ideological loyalty remain clear. In normal fraud cases, it is the defrauded who feel the most aggrieved. But here it is their political enemies who express the outrage that the defrauded *should* be feeling.

That may be the saddest element of this sick situation.

This is Common Sense. I’m Paul Jacob.