# **NEOLIBERAL ARCHITECTS**

### All in all, I think we've hit the jackpot.

U.S. President Ronald Reagan, October 15, 1982, as he signed a bill deregulating the savings and loan industry which allowed bankers to gamble hundreds of billions in taxpayers' money

### Alan Greenspan

#### **Anatoly** Chubais

### Carlos **Salinas**

## Charlie **McCreevy**

## **Tony Blair**

Corporate ties:

"Those of us who have looked to the self-interest of lending instiequity, myself included, are in a state of shocked disbelief."

First Russian deputy chairman of economy and finance after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Backed by IMF and World Bank, was one of the architects of deregulation and a privatisation model that led to an effective handover of major state companies, such as Yukos, Lukoil and Novolipetsk Steel, to government insiders. These insiders became 20 of the richest men in the world in the 1990s. Meanwhile 60% of russians has the same real income or less than the average 20 years ago.

#### Corporate ties:

Involved in series of scandals including a \$2.9 million interest-free loan from Stolichny Savings Bank, a major beneficiary of privatisation. Head of state owned electric power monopoly Unified Energy System (UES). Since September 2008, advisor to JPMorgan Chase & Co. Currently head of Rusnano Russian Nanotechnology Corporation.

Agreement, and spending spree

#### Corporate ties:

U.S. Treasury) and tied to Mexican brother Raul transferred over \$90

Carlos Salinas served on the Dow Jones & Company board of direcIrish Minister for Finance, 1997-2004. Pushed through low taxation, deregulation, and fueled housing bubble which led to economic crisis. European Commissioner for Internal Market and Services, 2004-2010, responsible for sweeping program of EU-wide financial sector deregulation, controversial EU Services Directive, and Lisbon Treaty.

#### Corporate ties:

In 2010 forced to resign from board of NBNK Investments after EU ethics committee found conflict of interest with his work as commissioner in charge of financial regulation. Sits on boards of Ryanair, Sentenial, BNY Mellon Clearing International Ltd, Sports Direct International.

UK Prime Minister, 1997-2007,

#### Corporate ties:

for an estimated \$1 million per year. -million dollar contracts with the through the Korean UI Energy Corp.

Forty-three percent of 198 members who left US Congress between 1998 and 2005 became registered lobbyists



Over half of the lobbyists at four of the best known Brussels lobby consultancies have previous experience working inside EU institutions.

### **Frits Bolkestein**

### Lawrence **Summers**

### Marcilio **Marques** Moreira

### Peter **Mandelson**

### Dick Cheney



Royal Dutch Shell employee, Minister of Defence in Netherlands, European Commissioner for Internal Market and Services, 1999-2004, responsible for the 'Bolkestein Directive' that aimed to create a free market for the services sector in the EU that was widely condemned for trying to lower health, safety and labour standards.

#### Corporate ties:

Non-executive director of Air France-KLM, 2005-2011. Advisor to Russian oligarch Mikhail Khodorkovsky's Bank Menatep, the holding company of energy and oil conglomerate Yukos.

#### Corporate ties:

lost approximately \$1 billion in value. dent Obama, earned more than \$5

Brazilian Minister of Finance, 1991-1992, responsible for overseeing the Plano Collor (Plano Brasil Novo) of trade liberalization, deregulation, and privatization.

Executive Vice-President, Unibanco. Senior International Advisor at Merrill Lynch & Co. Board member of NOVOTEL, Coca-Cola, RJ Reynolds, Hoechst, Marsh & McLennan Group, IBM-Latin America, and GE-South America, and ENERGISA.

#### Corporate ties:

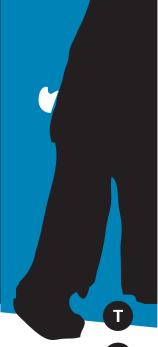
2010-; Senior Adviser to financial were a conflict of interest given his role

"We are intensely relaxed about people getting filthy rich."

Secretary of Defense, 1989-1993, and U.S. Vice President, 2001-2009 who advocated invasions of two countries, and helped privatize U.S. military and energy policy.

#### Corporate ties:

Halliburton CEO, 1995-2000. Wife Lynne Cheney on board of Lockheed, 1994-2001. Both companies are major military contractors that gained massively from US foreign policy during his vice--presidency. Former board member of Procter & Gamble, Union Pacific. Electronic Data Systems, Salomon Smith Barney, and American Enterprise Institute. In 2007, Cheney reported assets valued between \$21 and \$100 million.



#### Resources:

http://www.tni.org http://www.corporateeurope.org http://www.alter-eu.org/revolving-doors http://www.thecornerhouse.org.uk

There is always somebody who pays, and international business is generally the main source of corruption. George Soros, Business magnate and investor



