

INFO – CONTROL :

Some thoughts about information and power

Who **controls**
the information **you** hear and see?

At one **time** the Church
had an **information** monopoly

Later the **State** regulated
what citizens were **allowed** to think

Today **control** is passing
to powerful **corporate** elites

Citizens have **become** consumers
Believers with prayers
are **now** buyers
with **market** shares

And in the ongoing battles for dollars
& **\$ense**

"Reality" is **available** in demo-versions
which are **easily** opened –
but after the **expiration** date . . . X=0. void
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. . . **hollowness**

Bill: In many parts of the world, governments maintain tight controls on information access.

Nadya: Yep. And in other parts, religions keep a tight harness on information content.

Liao: Face it – all information is filtered. All in some way or other, everything we know has political repercussions. Therefore it's best to be skeptical about all knowledge.

Gus: Indeed. All of us need to become discerning "information consumers."

Nadya: You are far too idealistic . . . I'm afraid that the vast majority of people have been (and will be) easy to manipulate.

- T Newfields

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