

Searchlight has been researching Arkto Media Ltd and other far-right publishing outfits since early 2012. Some articles that were published in Searchlight magazine are included here. The publishers are an important element of the wider intellectual far-right movement internationally, which includes Generation Identity, the Traditional Britain Group and the London Forum, and the various organisations and prominent individuals in several countries that work with these groups.

The growing influence, largely behind the scenes, of the intellectual far right, and the connections of some of them with President Vladimir Putin and his acolytes, are part of the reason why Searchlight has considered for some time that the world currently faces the most dangerous situation since 1945. The election of President Donald Trump, who is surrounded by people with extreme right political views, has reinforced this assessment.

It is therefore imperative that those who would defend democracy and freedom have to be in a position to understand and combat these sophisticated threats.

Two years ago the Home Office invited Searchlight to advise the Home Office which organisations represented the most serious threats to British society, based on our over 50 years' experience of gathering and analysing intelligence on the extreme right. We delivered a 200-page document that included investigations that we had published over the previous three years in the magazine or our website, and research produced by our international team of contributors. The report (not included here) highlighted the activities, including paramilitary and ideological training, and growth of the more secretive far right groups, which represent a greater threat than better known, but declining, organisations such as the British National Party and Britain First. The document was circulated to several government Ministries and other bodies.

The research in this dossier complements that report.