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Books written: Robert has written ten books, the latest three, all on Kindle, are on [*Open Power*](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00U0LS9HK/ossnet-20) (Electoral Reform & Open Source Activist Tool-Kit), this one has been in top ten in Civics category; [*The Open Source Everything Manifesto*](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1583944435/ossnet-20), and [*Intelligence for Earth*](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00VEKJNJ4/ossnet-20).

Videos of Robert abound, with over 2 million combined views, see especially his six minute video [briefing Occupy on Electoral Reform](https://youtu.be/cOWkaeG-1IQ) in 2011, and his 2007 [Gnomedex presentation on Open Source Everything](https://youtu.be/Afb8H-1fcYU) that is said to be popular with Anonymous and Lutzsec. His [many SPY IMPROV videos](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=SPY+IMPROV) from unlimited Q&A at Hackers on Planet Earth -- he set a record of 8 hours and 1 minute in 2010 -- are also very popular.

Short Bio: Robert is a former spy, honorary, hacker, and #1 Amazon reviewer for non-fiction, reading in 98 categories. Also a former Marine Corps infantry officer and CEO of his one-man company offering Open Source Intelligence Services, today he is an activist for electoral reform.

Talking Points

1.  Talk to us about electoral reform. You have been critical of those focusing only on getting money out of politics, or expanding the debates, or ending gerrymandering. Share with us your broader perspective.

2. Who do you see as viable presidential candidates for 2016?

3. Your graphic on the preconditions of revolution that exist in the USA today seems to be popular and was featured in the profile of you by Nafeez Ahmed for The Guardian in June 2014.  Talk to us about that.

5. Many of our listeners have their own conceptions of what it is like to be a spy.  What can you tell us about spying as a profession, why you left that profession, and what you would change if you were appointed Director of National Intelligence?

6. Cybersecurity is on many minds. You were a co-founder of the Information Warfare Conference and the opening speaker at Hackers on Planet Earth in 1994. What are your thoughts on where we are today?

7. You are planning a new conference on Open Source Everything, tentatively scheduled for New York City in December of this year.  What can you tell us about confirmed speakers and what you have in mind?