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NEW from me:

Two Christian right organizers of rallies and marches promoting "stolen election" and "election fraud" lies worked for the U.S. Department of Health and Human

The main rally, the Jericho March, held on the National Mall on Dec. 12, helped lay the groundwork for Jan. 6.

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The Jericho March organizers partnered with Ali Alexander and Stop the Steal, which was later at the center of the Jan. 6 insurrection.

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Other rally speakers included Oath Keepers' Stewart Rhodes and conspiracist Alex Jones, both, who according to new reporting from the @nytimes last night and the @wsj this morning, were at the center of the Capitol insurrection.

NYT, on Rhodes:

https://t.co/xJzJjMifQp

WSJ, on Jones:

https://t.co/YiDcpFRiuu

My new reporting, out just this morning, shows how two Trump admin officials from HHS organized rallies fomenting the rhetoric of holy war, working with key Jan. 6 figures, and laying the groundwork for the insurrection.

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And how, in the immediate aftermath of the insurrection, began promoting lies and conspiracies like the mob was not actually Trump supporters but rather Antifa and BLM.

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And are further preparing to mobilize their Christian nationalist base to delegitimize Biden's presidency and the Democratic majority.

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