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The corporation, like the psychopathic personality it resembles, is programmed to exploit others for profit.

~Joel Bakan

The corporation was originally conceived as a public institution whose purpose was to serve national interests and advance the public good.

~Joel Bakan

A century and a half after its birth, the modern business corporation, an artificial person made in the image of a human psychopath, now is seeking to remake real people in its image.

~Joel Bakan

As a psychopathic creature, the corporation can neither recognize nor act upon moral reasons to refrain from harming others.

~Joel Bakan

By leveraging their freedom from the bonds of location, corporations could now dictate the economic policy of governments.

~Joel Bakan

Goodwin has done the seemingly impossible-he has made economics comprehensible and funny.

~Joel Bakan

The corporation is not an independent "person" with its own rights, needs, and desires that regulators must respect. It is a state created tool for advancing social and economic policy.

~Joel Bakan

As institutional psychopaths, corporations are wont to remove obstacles that get into their way.

~Joel Bakan

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