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"The essential quality of a market system, contrary to popular thinking, is not that it promotes greed; But rather, that it renders greed harmless." Israel Kirzner



Major: Plans To Re-Open – U.S. Surgeon General Adams Dumps Gates 'Predictive Contagion' Model

By Joaquin Flores, Fort-Russ.com

WASHINGTON DC – In a stunning turn of events, Surgeon General Jerome Adams explained in an interview on live XM radio, that the Coronavirus Task Force has, effectively, dumped the Bill Gates/CDC/WHO predictive contagion model, and is now working with the real data.

He explained on the Sirius XM's Breitbart News Daily host Alex Marlow, that given the new data, businesses will begin to re-open as early as May, others in June.

This runs contrary to the out-and-out fear-mongering of Dr. Fauci and Bill Gates who have made a media tour, threatening the public that businesses may not re-open for six months to a year, or until and unless governments purchase their conveniently patented, big-pharma vaccination.

According to Dr. Adams:

"What the American people need to know now is we actually have data, and so we're tracking that data,"

Before this about-face, which appears to have come as an order from the Trump administration in consultation with the findings of Dr. Adams, the task force

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RIP Dr. S. Fred Singer – 1924-2020



Pioneering atmospheric physicist Dr. S. Fred Singer died on April 6, 2020. Singer was giant of a man, a renowned pioneering scientist, a prominent climate skeptic and perhaps the most influential skeptical scientist in the climate debate since the 1980s. Singer was a UN IPCC expert reviewer and repeatedly criticized the IPCC for its scientific methods and claims. Dr. Singer published more than 200 peer-reviewed papers in scientific journals and In 1997, NASA presented Dr. Singer with a commendation and cash award "for important contributions to space research."

What a tremendous Titan of Truth we lost Tuesday April 7th. Fearless yet very cordial always, even with sniping adversaries and media appearances.

Fred was so approachable and giving, not a whiff of arrogance though he certainly earned that status. He always treated me as an important component of the war we were waging. He appreciated the efforts of everyday people to expound the truth to their friends, neighbors and family.

God blessed Fred with unique gifts and courage that we will really miss. But his work will live on. And we will use it.

- Steve Welcenbach, Reality News

See more Fred Singer tributes on pages 4-7

Let's quarantine some fake corona and energy news

Junk science and scare stories stampede countries into taking drastic, unnecessary action



Paul Driessen

By Paul Driessen

Some 40,000 children slave away in Chinese-operated Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) mines, digging out cobalt for cell phones, laptops, Teslas and Green New Deal technologies, the London-based Guardian has reported. They're exposed constantly to toxic and radioactive mud, dust, water and air. Blood and respiratory diseases, birth defects, cancer,

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Bill Gates, Anthony Fauci and the 'Global Vaccine Action Plan'?

By Free Press International News Service

Bill Gates and Anthony Fauci have ascended to national prominence during the coronavirus crisis and yet neither is being pressed to explain, clarify, or justify any of their proclamations on COVID-19, a columnist noted.

Both support a national tracking system or ID for those who have been tested for and those most vulnerable to the coronavirus, Cheryl K. Chumley noted in an April 11 analysis for The Washington Times.

Doesn't this come off as Orwellian? And given all the viruses around, where is all this headed?

Gates and Fauci "have been given

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We must end our reliance on China for vitally-needed products



Dr. Jay Lehr



Tom Harris

By Dr. Jay Lehr & Tom Harris

Americans and Canadians must finally be realizing that making so many of our most important products in Asia simply because we thought we could make them cheaper there was not the brightest idea. In an editorial by William Galston in the Wall Street Journal on March 11, 2020, he explained how we have fallen for efficiency at the cost of resiliency. Our relentless pursuit of efficiency has

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High Noon for the Review of Climate Science



By William L. Kovacs

The Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change ("the Center"), on March 9, 2020, told the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") to show up at "High Noon," to debate the science supporting its Endangerment Finding.

For the younger readers "High Noon" is a classic, 1952 western movie in which Gary Cooper, the town's sheriff, takes on, alone, a gang of outlaws in the town square.

The Center, alone, like Gary Cooper, filed with EPA a petition: "Repeal of EPA's 2009 Endangerment

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America Can't Afford to Wait on Projections, Models



By Larry Bell

We shouldn't be too hard on modern-day techno-soothsayers for often- badly-failed prophesies (sometimes they get it pretty close to right), neither should we trust them as infallible oracles for establishing enormously important government policies impacting expansive aspects of our national economy, society, and personal lives.

It would be impossible to provide two more dramatic illustrations of consequential model-based

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Steve's Say . . .

Is This What World War III Looks Like?



By Steve Welcenbach

In the March issue I expressed my incredulity at the course the world embarked upon as I sat in class March 11th and how we wondered in Bible study just what these actions portended. Well now we know. A complete and total subjugation of mankind across the globe. Or so it appears.

Last week at our Bible study one guy made the comment, "I guess I didn't imagine WWIII would look like this." That comment tore straight into my heart. Of course that is what we're in.

My last rant put forth 4 possibilities of what this all meant and where it leads. Here's what we know now:

One World Totalitarians immersed the world in a crisis. We know this because the virus definitely originated from the Wuhan Bio-Research Lab known to be studying this virus type. Samples from an affiliated North Carolina research facility of a transformed strain were brought to Wuhan by one of the Chinese researchers. She's the one that figured out the key to allowing a bat virus to be transmitted into human cells.

Whether the virus infected the human population by design or by accident, a false story put forth about it originating in the Wuhan live food market has been clearly discredited. Since totalitarian regimes, like China's, possess no morality constraints, an intentional release of a deadly, human-modified virus for political purposes or to inflict economic damage on enemies makes perfect sense. The fact that China and their toadies at the World Health Organization (WHO) continue to be caught in lies from the very beginning to this very minute shows that none of these people can nor should be trusted to any degree. These people continue to demonstrate their capacity to commit the most egregious atrocities with no remorse nor any consequence.

So China caused all the dominoes to begin falling, but who laid the groundwork and is driving the bus to the One World Totalitarian State? We now know that as well. Bill Gates.

His foundation's funding of these virus "research" facilities combined with his population control rhetoric, mandatory vaccine advocacy, participation and support of covert sterilizations and family history of eugenics and enthusiastic promulgators of abortion. Their family attended the church of Planned Parenthood. His "business" accomplishments don't seem so sensational once you understand the complete context of his upbringing.

Bill Gates, the elitist of the Elites (or so he thinks), tells us there won't be Packer or Brewer games until you've had his vaccine. And his mini me Fauci, that trough-feeding bureaucratic cancer masquerading as a physician and scientist, parrots the same words he learned from Gates & Co. long ago. What a fraud!

Read this entire edition of Reality News. Its all there. And I could only include half of all the excellent research pieces I've found. More have come forth today that are too late to be included. But know this; We are now in the Left's final play for world control. And the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is leading the way.

Here's the real question: Are we going to let them just take over? I and many, many other Wisconsinites are scared to death of the answer. The Republican dominated legislature remains completely muted at the point I write this. No push back whatsoever. Now I just heard Tony "Skeletor" Evers just announced he's extending the lockdown until May 24th. School is out for summer. Hopefully government run schools are out forever.

If the elected politicians don't get on this immediately and force these guys off this irrational course, this powder keg will erupt. And just like that the USA explodes into civil war, exactly the fight the Left has tried to pick since the Tea Party days started. All started by a well-planted bio-weapon intentionally spread across the world for its economic destruction and subsequent subjugation. All funded by the benevolent Bill & Melinda Gates foundation (with some help from Jeffery Epstein), the epitome of virtue and charity to the masses.

The Republican Legislatures must cut off pay for government workers including themselves and the Governors until the state is open again. Believe me, things would change rapidly. Guys, the political solution, as painful as that may be for you to pursue, will be far easier on you, our state and the country if you fight the political fight in the capitol we elected you to do.

Trump remains the firewall. He certainly showed all he's not interested in becoming Stalin, but he may have to put these rogue governors in their place by cutting off the promised federal funds. He needs to unequivocally invoke a universal economic reopening, holding partisan political governors in contempt, on behalf of the citizen these scoundrels intentionally harm.

The Lord God formed the USA and our rights derive from His majesty as our creator. We can never forget that He reigns at the top of our government and always in charge. We must trust in His benevolence for our survival and listen to the Spirit to direct and guide us. He does not abandoned His people.

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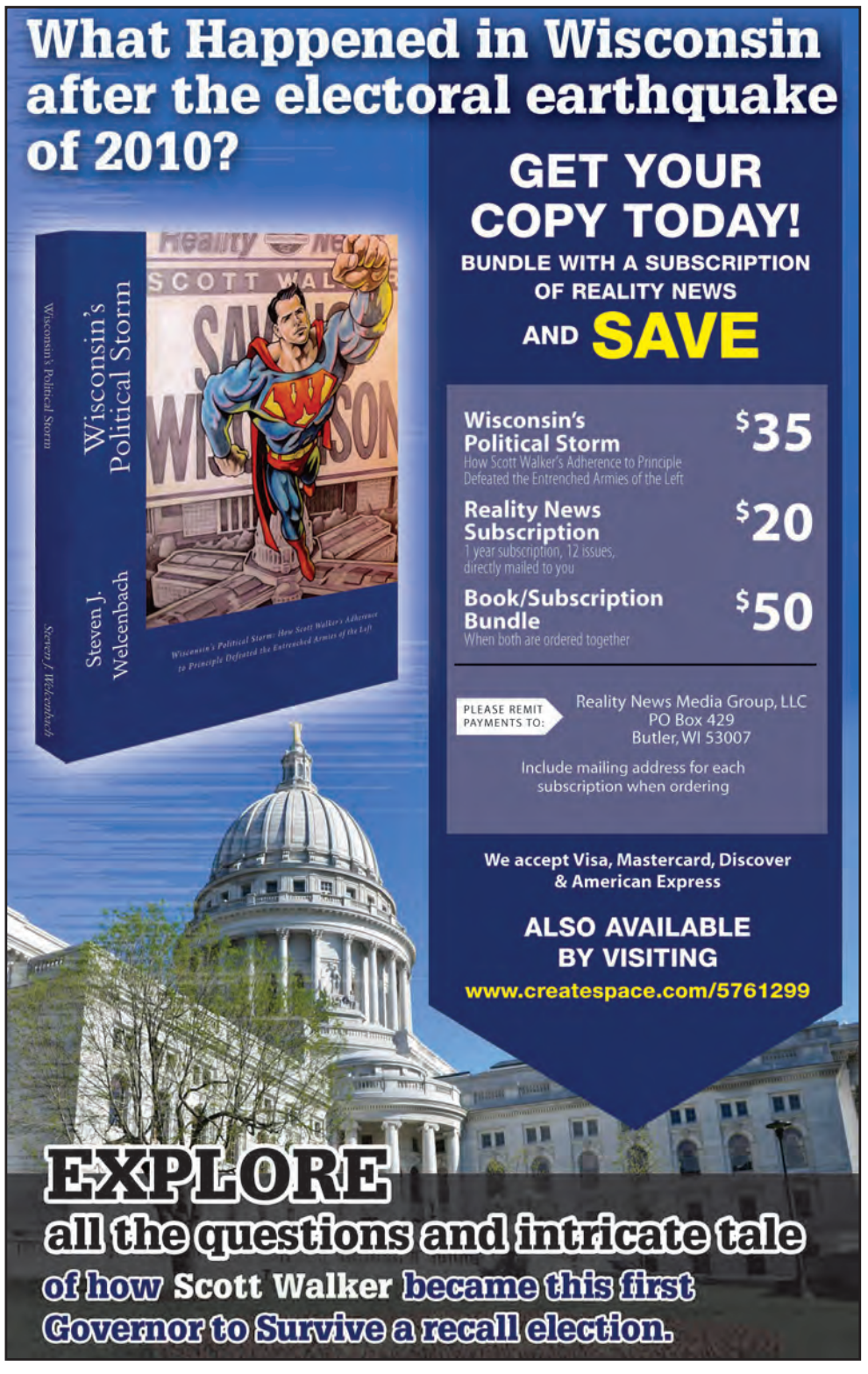

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We aspire to a world in which people, made in the image of God, reconciled to Him by Jesus Christ, and reflecting God's own creativity, work together to enhance the fruitfulness, beauty, and safety of the Earth, enabling more and more of our neighbors to enjoy good health, long life, freedom, justice, and spiritual and material abundance, for the glory of God and the good of our fellow man, thus fulfilling the two Great Commandments to love God and love our neighbor.

Our Mission

We seek to magnify the glory of God in creation, the wisdom of His truth in environmental stewardship, the kindness of His mercy in lifting the needy out of poverty, and the wonders of His grace in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Chemical Dumping, Recycling, and Other Issues: My Response to an Email

I recently received this email, and as I think my response will be edifying to others, I share the email and my response below.

EMAIL:

I glanced through the website, and I was just curious what you thought about the chemical dumping into rivers that caused one river already in US history to be on fire, or the dome of pollution that used to cover LA, the connections between fossil fuel use and lung disease or cancer for people who drive long distances with their window down? I don't have all the answers, I don't think it's an all or nothing on either front, but I do think there could be changes or at least to have an honest discussion about what our contribution to the problems have been, and therefore the contributions we can make as part of the solutions.

Also, I'd be curious to know what your thoughts on recycling and using less energy, or reusable grocery bags would be?

So, I know you want to talk about what the other side is doing and how wrong they are, but as I looked through the website I didn't really see any thoughts, plans, initiatives, or achievements on the front of what you're doing to help protect God's creation to the glory of God and for our health, safety, and enjoyment of this one planet He's given us to live on.

I would appreciate any thoughts and information you can share. God bless.

MY RESPONSE:

Grace and peace to you in Christ. Thank you for your email.

I can give you some reasonably quick responses to some of your questions, but for a fuller picture I really hope you'll order a copy of our book What Is the Most Important Environmental Task Facing American Christians Today? That will give you a well-rounded understanding, I think, of how environmental quality and economic progress relate over time–the former improving as the latter grows. The reasons are complex, but they boil down to this: a clean, healthful, beautiful environment is a costly good, and wealthier people can afford more costly goods than poorer people. (That's why, if you want to see the dirtiest part of a city, you go to the poorest parts, and if you want to see the cleanest parts, you go to the wealthiest parts; likewise for whole countries, and for the world.)

Now, some brief comments on the points you raised:

• chemical dumping into rivers that caused one river already in US history to be on fire": It wasn't actually just one, it was a common occurrence for nearly a century, but the one people remember is the last one, in 1968–and they remember that because it was the last. The chemical dumping occurred because, up to that time, people (the business owners, the consumers of the businesses' products, the surrounding community) weren't willing and able to spend what it took do something more expensive than simply dumping the chemicals. As social wealth grew, people became increasingly willing and able, and by a combination of free actions and the application of court judgments against polluters and legislation and regulation requiring emission controls, the dumping declined, the rivers became cleaner, and for the last 52 years we've had no river fires.

• "dome of pollution that used to cover LA": I know, I lived in LA and Orange County from 1966–1980, the first half of which was the worst time for air pollution in the Southern California Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). The air was so bad it forced my family to move from Alhambra, inland and right near the LA city line, to Huntington Beach, on the coast, to protect my sister, who was mildly asthmatic, from the smog. The explanation there is essentially the same as for the chemical dumping in rivers: Cars with adequate emission controls, and industrial plants likewise, to prevent such smog are more expensive than those without. As people's wealth grew, they were increasingly able and willing to pay those costs, and laws, regulations, and personal choices reflected that change–bringing the smog levels down.

• "connections between fossil fuel use and lung disease or cancer for people who drive long distances with their window down": I've never heard that driving long distances with windows down has been proven to correlate positively with rates of lung disease or cancer, so I can't comment on that. Emissions of toxic chemicals (CO, SOx, NOx, etc.) do have harmful effects on human health, but the products produced from fossil fuel use (electricity, the various outputs of factories, transportation, etc.) have benefits, and the balance of the harms and benefits changes over time. Obviously we want to keep improving the ratio—benefits exceeding harms by greater and greater margins over time. But that is costly. Again, wealthier people can afford more such actions than poorer people.

• "I don't think it's an all or nothing on either front." You're absolutely right! That's precisely the point. Life is full of tradeoffs, of accepting some risks (e.g., of dying in an accident on the way to work) in exchange for some benefits (e.g., the salary we earn by going to work, and the food, clothing, shelter, health care, and other things that salary enables us to acquire). Little by little, over time, as the value of a society's production rises, its ability and willingness to afford the costly steps necessary to reduce pollution and other risks rise, too.

All of these points are related to one of the most important concepts in environmental science and stewardship: what's called the "environmental transition." As a society rises out of subsistence agriculture (during which it has very high rates of disease and premature death and therefore very low life expectancy—around 28 years before the Industrial Revolution), two things happen simultaneously: (1) food, clothing, shelter, health care, safe transportation, education, and many other benefits become increasingly affordable and therefore widespread, and so disease and premature death decline, leading to higher life expectancies (now about 70 years worldwide, 80 in most developed countries); (2) pollution from the early industrial activity rises, too, which slows—but importantly doesn't stop—the rise in health and longevity. At various levels of economic development (which differ from society to society, and from time to time, and from pollutant to pollutant), societies become willing and able to bear the costs of reducing the pollution without reducing the production, pollution emission rates peak and then decline, and consequently pollution's constraint on health and life expectancy diminishes. As a society becomes increasingly service- and technology-oriented and less industry-oriented, pollution levels continue to fall, and at various points (varying from pollutant to pollutant and from society to society depending in part on the responsiveness of governments to the public) the environment becomes cleaner than it was even before the industrialization.

You're correct that we don't write much about specific actions or policies to protect creation. Why? Because for the most part free people naturally adopt such actions and policies as they become able to afford them. That's why economic development/growth is so important to environmental improvement. And because many policies aimed at protecting the environment actually slow, stop, or reverse economic development, the bigger challenge is helping people to understand this basic principle of the environmental transition. Recycling, various emission controls, choices of optimum technologies to provide the various services people want (e.g., choosing among plastic, paper, and cloth grocery bags) are all worthy of discussion, but best practices for those actually differ from circumstance to circumstance and from time to time, so the benefits of teaching much on those are quite limited. But this basic understanding of the environmental transition is more important, so that's our focus.

Why Has Cornwall Alliance Paid So Much Attention to the Coronavirus Pandemic?

The Cornwall Alliance's mission is "to magnify the glory of God in creation, the wisdom of His truth in environmental stewardship, the kindness of His mercy in lifting the needy out of poverty, and the wonders of His grace in the gospel of Jesus Christ" by educating "the public and policymakers about Biblical earth stewardship, economic development for the poor, and the gospel of Jesus Christ, with Christian worldview, theology, and ethics that come with it."

Because excessive fears of global warming/climate change underlie demands for policies that would slow, stop, or reverse the conquest of poverty for billions of people, and such fears have dominated environmental activism for over two decades, we've focused a great deal of our work on that subject. You've grown accustomed to that, and that's one reason why many of you support us financially and in prayer.

Lately, though—particularly if you've followed us on Facebook or our Stewards Blog, or me on my own Facebook page, you'll have seen that we've given a great deal of attention to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and government actions to curb its spread.

Does that mean we're straying from our mission? Not at all. We're addressing that with care for the same reason we do global warming/climate change: policies to curb it can trap billions in poverty, with the high rates of disease and premature death that accompany it, and

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It's Time to Protect the Unborn and the Pro-Life Movement from a Misleading Environmentalist Tactic

Eight years ago, over 30 Christian pro-life leaders signed a "Joint Statement by Pro-Life Leaders" rebuking the Evangelical Environmental Network and other "creation care" organizations for misleadingly claiming the environmental policies they promoted were "pro-life." They pointed out:

The term pro-life originated historically in the struggle to end abortion on demand and continues to be used in public discourse overwhelmingly in that sense. To ignore that is at best sloppy communication and at worst intentional deception. The life in pro-life denotes not quality of life but life itself. The term denotes opposition to a procedure that intentionally results in dead babies.

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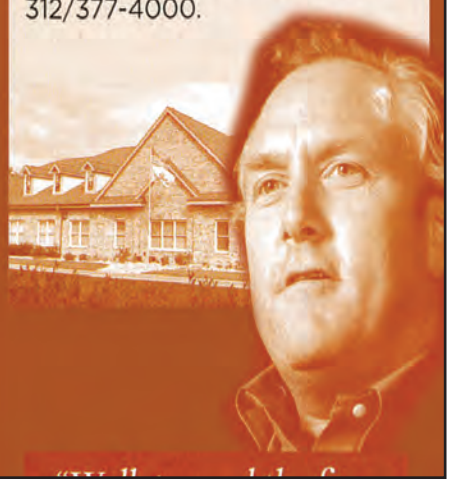
ANDREW BREITBART FREEDOM CENTER AT THE HEARTLAND INSTITUTE

On March 1, 2016, on the fourth anniversary of his death, The Heartland Institute dedicated the public meeting space in its new home in Arlington Heights in honor of Andrew Breitbart.

The Andrew Breitbart Freedom Center is a state-of-the-art meeting facility with seating for 75. Events are scheduled to take place every week in the space, featuring authors of new books, freedom activists and thinkers, and civic and business leaders.

"Andrew Breitbart was a genuine American hero," said Joseph Bast, president of The Heartland Institute, in a video announcing the dedication. "He inspired millions of people to stand up and speak the truth about what is happening in America. We could not be more pleased to have his name forever affixed to The Heartland Institute. We are honored that his family and friends believe this is a suitable addition to his legacy."

For more information about the Andrew Breitbart Freedom Center, please contact Nikki Comerford at ncomerford@heartland.org or 312/377-4000.



Fred Singer — A giant of science has passed



By Craig Rucker, CFACT

It is with a heavy heart that we at CFACT share sad news with you today.

Dr. S. Fred Singer, a giant in the field of science and a good CFACT friend, passed away quietly yesterday at the age of 95.

His loss will be deeply felt not just by myself and those of us at CFACT, but by all of our friends and allies engaged in the cause of promoting sound science and liberty.

Dr. Singer's accomplishments are truly legendary, but his life wasn't always easy. Born to a Jewish family in Austria in 1924, Fred had to escape with his life as a young boy to England when Adolf Hitler invaded the country in 1938. During the war, he immigrated to the U.S. where he joined the U.S. Navy, later obtaining a Ph.D. from Princeton. From there his years were to be marked by a number of high achievements.

Among these would include serving in the U.S. Embassy in London as a scientific liaison officer (1950-53), serving as one of 12 members of the American Astronautical Society of the nation's top 300 scientists (1954-56), director of the Center for Atmospheric and Space Physics, University of Maryland (1953–62); first director of the National Weather Satellite Service (1962–64); founding dean of the School of Environmental and Planetary Sciences, University of Miami (1964–67); deputy assistant secretary for water quality and research, U.S. Department of the Interior (1967–70); deputy assistant administrator for policy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1970–71); vice chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Oceans and Atmosphere (NACOA) (1981–86); and chief scientist, U.S. Department of Transportation (1987– 89).

Dr. Singer was also published over 200 times in leading scientific journals, and even received a White House Special Commendation award by President Eisenhower in 1954 for his work.

Yes, he was a remarkable man. But he was also a humble man.

When David Rothbard and I met him in the late 1980's, Fred was already becoming controversial for his outspoken criticism of many far-Left Green crusades. I recall sharing the podium with him at a "food irradiation" press briefing in Washington in 1988. He and I were on the same side, naturally, supporting the technology (though to this day it has not actually been realized). After that briefing, David and I got together with him and began to get to know him better through infrequent lunches and meetings that took place near his office in Fairfax, Virginia.

During those get-togethers, Fred would often express his concern that "junk science" in the name of environmentalism was infiltrating his field of science. This was a great concern for him – as it was for us. A bond was formed. For the remainder of his life, Fred would commit himself to fighting back to protect his cherished profession from those who would soil it for political purposes. He invited us to take part in his campaign.

Like two hobbits commissioned by Gandalf, we eagerly accepted the quest.

In 1990, Fred established the Science and Environmental Energy Project (SEPP). This was to become his baby to push back against climate alarmism. We at CFACT worked closely with SEPP many times through the years, sharing many adventures.

In 2001, Fred helped us organize a student protest against the Kyoto treaty right in Bonn, Germany at COP 6. This event, which brought 50 students from around the nation together, garnered huge media and led to the creation of CFACT's Collegians program on American campuses.

In 2003, Fred helped us organize another briefing, this time in the Austrian parliament to challenge climate alarmism. He also took us around his hometown and showed us the sites!

In 2009, Fred worked with CFACT to conduct a series of briefings in Germany, Denmark and the EU parliament to try and convince European leaders to avoid recrafting a Kyoto II agreement. Again, a big media hit.

In 2015, Fred flew over to attend the "red carpet" premier of Climate Hustle in Paris, France — an event that also received much media attention and was even protested by climate activists.

Our last joint project of sorts was when Marc Morano and I presented Dr. Singer with CFACT's "Dauntless Purveyor of Climate Truth" lifetime achievement award in 2018. Despite all his accomplishments, he seemed actually touched by this humble acknowledgement on our part to try and say "thank you" for all he has done. When we saw him at his 95th birthday party this past October, he still had it placed near his bed at his care center in Maryland. We were touched.

So how can one sum up our deep respect and feelings toward this man who was an incredible inspiration and kind friend? Not easily. He was a person that almost defies words. We could say that he was warm, good humored, kind, and spunky … but he was also deeply intelligent and wise. He would no doubt want us to carry on his fight, and that we intend to do.

Thank you, Fred, for the leadership, inspiration and courage you've given our freedom movement. But thank you even more for the memories we've shared and the adventures we've had through the years working together.

Rest in peace, dear Gandalf.

One of the kindest, most brilliant, most generous man

I learned of Fred's death first from a message from Vijay Jayaraj, our man in India, who read of it on Climate Depot. I'll be writing a tribute to him for Cornwall's blog. He was one of the kindest, most brilliant, most generous men I've ever known and had a huge impact on me personally. Truly one of the greats of science—and a huge loss to the field.

In Christ,

E. Calvin Beisner, The Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation

Dr. S. Fred Singer, R.I.P.

By James Taylor, The Heartland Institute

Atmospheric physicist S. Fred Singer, one of the true giants of modern-day science, passed on last night at the age of 95. Singer's impacts on the world of science will live on long after this generation also passes on.

A summary of his scientific accomplishments would take hours to read. A few of the highlights include pioneering earth observation satellites in the early 1960s, creating the National Weather Bureau's Satellite Service Center, serving as the founding dean of the School of Environmental and Planetary Sciences at the University of Miami, serving as the chief scientist for the U.S. Department of Transportation, and serving as deputy assistant administrator at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. [See his long and impressive bio on Heartland's website here.]

Supplementing those and many other accomplishments, Singer was a leading voice for realism regarding global warming. Singer founded the Science & Environmental Policy Project to address climate change issues. He authored dozens of books and studies regarding climate change issues. His 2006 book, Unstoppable Global Warming, Every 1,500 Years, coauthored with Dennis Avery, was one of the most influential and widely read climate science books ever written. His work with the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC), for which he served as lead author of the Climate Change Reconsidered series of comprehensive climate science summaries, was instrumental in providing authoritative scientific support for climate realism.

For many, Singer will be most remembered for his annual appearances at The Heartland Institute's International Conference on Climate Change (ICCC) events. Singer not only gave compelling science presentations at the climate conferences, but he became an influential mentor to attending scientists and a beloved friend to Heartland Institute staff, conference attendees, and fellow scientists.

The field of science will miss Fred Singer very much, as will the many, many people who were fortunate enough to get to know the man.

Reflections on a Scientific Giant and My Friend, Fred Singer

By Joseph Bast, The Heartland Institute

My condolences and deepest thanks go out to Rocky and the staff at the Rockville Nursing Home who took such good care of Fred for the past few years. Diane and I saw it first-hand during our visits to Fred last year. Fred was such a wonderful person, so kind and wise, witty and considerate of others, that everyone who met him knew they were in the presence of a special person, even when they didn't know he was a world-renowned scientist and prominent public intellectual.

Fred Singer was a giant in the field of climate science. His careers in government, the academy, and then in think tanks gave him a breadth of knowledge and experience that mere specialists invariably lack. Most physicists, for example, focus on the behavior of clouds and cosmic rays while neglecting the bigger picture of biological feedbacks, economics, and politics. Most economists focus on cost-benefit analysis and forget that people don't care how much fire extinguishers cost when their house is on fire. Fred understood the physics, biology, economics, and politics of climate change and much, much more. In a dozen books and hundreds of articles he explained virtually every aspect of the climate change issue in terms sophisticated enough to be published in the leading peer-reviewed science journals and so plain-spoken that he could appear in The Wall Street Journal and online at American Thinker.

To me, Fred was a mentor, a true scientist and teacher, and a friend. I first worked closely with him and Dennis Avery on a revised edition of Unstoppable Global Warming: Every 1,500 Years in 2007. We discovered, to both our surprise I'm sure, that our patterns of thought and expression were so similar that we made an excellent team. We could, as is said, finish each other's sentences. That partnership led to Nature, Not Human Activity, Rules the Climate in 2008, then five volumes in the Climate Change Reconsidered series, and ending with a revised edition of Hot Talk, Cold Science (in production).

Fred Singer's contribution to the international debate over climate change cannot be overstated. He was a pioneer, one of the first and most prominent scientists to debate his fellow scientists and criticize the false and exaggerated claims of environmentalists and politicians who claimed to be experts on the subject. Where others stayed silent out of fear of retaliation by activists in government and in universities, Fred was utterly fearless, willing to take the slings and arrows of critics in order to defend real (not political) science.

In addition to being a prolific writer himself, Fred encouraged countless others to write and speak out on the controversial subject of climate change. He was always available to comment on other people's work and to encourage them to submit their work to academic journals or to work with think tanks that would publish and promote their ideas. He had a unparalleled international network of scholars with whom he corresponded frequently, the basis for what became the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC).

For several years, Fred Singer almost single handedly sustained a debate over whether or not enough is known, or can be known, about the causes and consequences of climate change to justify the regulations and taxes being proposed by many partisans on the left. Thanks to his example, integrity, leadership, and generosity, he soon was not a lone voice in the debate, but instead created a movement — call it climate realism — that today dominates informed (if not academic) discussion of climate change. That perspective, now embraced by President Donald Trump and most Republicans in the United States, is saving countless lives and fueling global prosperity.

God bless you, Fred Singer. May you rest in peace knowing you changed the world for the better and left behind generations of thinkers and doers inspired by your example and nurtured by your friendship.

High Noon *cont. from page 1*

Finding" ("EF"). It is likely the Center, alone, will take on not just EPA but the entire environmental gang and most of corporate America who are fearful of the left's retribution, boycotts and vandalism.

EPA's EF is the science that finds carbon dioxide, methane and other gases cause or contribute to global warming which threatens public health. While the EF itself does not impose any new regulations, it does provide the factual and legal basis to justify a significant number of regulations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from automobiles, manufacturing, oil and gas development, and power generation.

The Center takes an interesting approach. By conceding key facts, it directly confronts the central issue of climate change debate – are the EPA models scientifically sound?

The petition concedes:

1. "There is no debate as to whether or not atmospheric carbon dioxide, or CO2, is a so-called greenhouse gas."
2. There is also no debate as to whether or not the concentration of atmospheric CO2 is rising; over the past two centuries it has increased from a meager 0.028% of the atmosphere by volume to a still-meager 0.041% today."
3. Furthermore, there is no argument that global temperatures are warmer today than they were 50, 100 or even 200 years ago."

By conceding these facts, it is able to confront the fundamental question – has the increase in atmospheric CO2 caused, or is presently causing, dangerous global warming, warming so severe that it is threatening life all across the planet?

The focus of the Center's argument is that EPA's model-based temperature projections artificially inflate warming by a factor of three; and that observations reveal that claimed adverse effects of greenhouse gases are not occurring, notwithstanding EPA predictions.

Determining the accuracy of EPA's models is crucial before politicians attempt to retool the entire nation's energy and manufacturing infrastructure based on science that has never been subject to evidentiary examination. The Democrats want to spend trillions of dollars in the endeavor to save the planet with proposal like the Green New Deal and the elimination of fossil fuels.

Skeptics, including the President, question the soundness of the underlying science and strongly believe that the massive cost of the proposed untested projects, will destroy the economy. Moreover, the President has acted aggressively to withdraw from the Paris Accord, an international agreement to address global warning, and to repeal many Obama era climate regulations such as fuel economy standards.

While the fight plays out on the 2020 political stage, the real fight is over the certainty or uncertainty of the science. It is a fight that demands testing of the science more than political debate. Both sides believe their science is absolutely right. So far both sides have embellished their bluster but have avoided having their opponents directly test their science through independent analysis or cross-examination. Both sides find more profit in talk, than independent analysis.

While the 2020 campaign is a political test of the positions held by Republicans and Democrats, it does not allow for testing the science. The Center's petition however, is the "High Noon" of the debate, it allows EPA to show up in the town square and for the first time defend the scientific soundness of its EF.

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In legal terms the Center demurrers to the claims of the climate alarmists by agreeing to facts while claiming they are irrelevant since EPA's models are not accurate.

The most unfortunate aspect of the continuing debate over the validity of the science supporting the EF is that the EF was never subjected to independent expert analysis, nor tested in the rigors of cross-examination in a court or courtroom setting.

Simply put, EPA can regulate all energy-producing and energy-using activities throughout the United States, without its evidence being rigorously tested.

The Center merely asks EPA to re-examine the EF since the 2009 findings do not correspond to the evidence available in 2020.

EPA has several options. It can reject the petition and the Center will likely sue in a federal trial court. IF EPA cannot have the lawsuit dismissed, there will likely be a trial at which the Center will introduce its evidence supporting its claims of defects in its models.

Second, EPA could grant the petition and open up another informal hearing in which the public could comment on the petition. Based on the informal record, EPA could grant or deny the Center's petition. If EPA decides to modify the EF, it is likely the alarmist will sue. If denied, it is likely the it is likely the Center will sue. The unfortunate aspect of another EPA informal rulemaking, is again the science will not be subject to evidentiary examination by EPA or a circuit court.

A third option which might enhance EPA's role in being a science regulator, would be to conduct a "formal rulemaking" in which the agency appoints an administrative law judge to hear the evidence. This formal type of proceeding allows for evidence, witness testimony, and cross-examination.

Such a process also puts EPA in control of an outcome that hopefully is based on solid science. EPA's studies for the first time will be subject to review under the Information Quality Act Guidance Document which requires its data be reliable, reproduceable, and peered reviewed. This allows opponents and proponents to determine if the authors of EPA's studies used data properly, or used it in ways that supported personal bias.

Both sides will examine any potential conflicts of interest held by the authors of the studies.

At the conclusion of the formal hearing, EPA will be, for the first time, able to determine whether the facts, science and models, establish a degree of certainty that allows it to implement the rules needed to address the climate change. More importantly however, EPA may actually guide the environmental policy of the nation based on science, rather then politically charged positions. As long as EPA allows the science to be tested and its decision is based on sound science, the nation benefits.

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Fauci-Birx climate models?

Honest, evidence-based climate models could avoid trillions of dollars in policy blunders

By Paul Driessen and David R. Legates

President Trump and his Coronavirus Task Force presented some frightening numbers during their March 31 White House briefing. Based on now 2-week-old data and models, as many as 100,000 Americans at the models' low end, to 2.2 million at their high end, could die from the fast-spreading virus, they said.

However, the President, Vice President Pence, and Drs. Anthony Fauci and Deborah Birx hastened to add, those high-end numbers are based on computer models. And they are "unlikely" if Americans keep doing what they are doing now to contain, mitigate and treat the virus. Although that worst-case scenario "is possible," it is "unlikely if we do the kinds of things that we're essentially outlining right now."

On March 31, Dr. Fauci said, the computer models were saying that, even with full mitigation, it is "likely" that America could still suffer at least 100,000 deaths. But he then added a very important point:

"The question is, are the models really telling us what's going on? When someone creates a model, they put in various assumptions. And the models are only as good and as accurate as the assumptions you put into them. As we get more data, as the weeks go by, that might change. We feed the data back into the models and relook at the models." The data can change the assumptions – and thus the models' forecasts.

"If we have more data like the NY-NJ metro area, the numbers could go up," Dr. Birx added. But if the numbers coming in are more like Washington or California, which reacted early and kept their infection and death rates down – then the models would likely show lower numbers. "We're trying to prevent that logarithmic increase in New Orleans and Detroit and Chicago – trying to make sure those cities work more like California than like the New York metro area." That seems to be happening, for the most part.

If death rates from corona are misattributed or inflated, if other model assumptions should now change, if azithromycin, hydroxychloroquine and other treatments, and people's immunities are reducing infections – then business shutdowns and stay-home orders could (and should) end earlier, and we can go back to work and life, rebuild America's and the world's economies ... and avoid different disasters, like these:

Millions of businesses that never reopen. Tens of millions of workers with no paychecks. Tens of trillions of dollars vanished from our economy. Millions of families with lost homes and savings. Millions of cases of depression, stroke, heart attack, domestic violence, suicide, murder-suicide, and early death due to depression, obesity and alcoholism, due to unemployment, foreclosure and destroyed dreams.

In other words, numerous deaths because of actions taken to prevent infections and deaths from COVID.

It is vital that they recheck the models and assumptions – and distinguish between COVID-19 deaths actually due to the virus ... and not just associated with or compounded by it, but primarily due to age, obesity, pneumonia or other issues. We can't afford a cure that's worse than the disease – or a prolonged and deadly national economic shutdown that could have been shortened by updated and corrected models.

Now just imagine: What if we could have that same honest, science-based approach to climate models?

What if the White House, EPA, Congress, UN, EU and IPCC acknowledged that climate models are only as good and as accurate as the assumptions built into them? What if – as the months and years went by and we got more real-world temperature, sea level and extreme weather data – we used that information to honestly refine the models? Would the assumptions and therefore the forecasts change dramatically?

What if we use real science to help us understand Earth's changing climate and weather? And base energy and other policies on real science that honestly examines manmade and natural influences on climate?

Many climate modelers claim we face existential manmade climate cataclysms caused by our use of fossil fuels. They use models to justify calls to banish fossil fuels that provide 80% of US and global energy; close down countless industries, companies and jobs; totally upend our economy; give trillions of dollars in subsidies to fossil fuel replacement companies; and drastically curtail our travel and lifestyles.

Shouldn't we demand that these models be verified against real-world evidence? Natural forces have caused climate changes and extreme weather events throughout history. What proof is there that what we see today is due to fossil fuel emissions, and not to those same natural forces? We certainly don't want energy "solutions" that don't work and are far worse than the supposed manmade climate and weather 'virus.'

And we have the climate data. We've got years of data. The data show the models don't match reality.

Model-predicted temperatures are more than 0.5 degrees F above actual satellite-measured average global temperatures – and "highest ever" records are

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The Week That Was April 11, 2020

Quote of the Week:
"In questions of science, the authority of a thousand is not worth the humble reasoning of a single individual"
– Galileo
[International Space Hall of Fame]

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THIS WEEK:
By Ken Haapala, President Science & Environmental Policy Project (SEPP)

The Science & Environmental Policy Project began in late 1990 as a research effort by atmospheric physicist S. Fred Singer and a handful of graduate students working out of a small office in downtownWashington, D.C.The Project had two goals: (1) to gather material for a book on global environmental issues,and (2) to conduct a survey of scientists affiliated with the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to determine the extent of what was, even then, being touted as scientific "consensus" on global warming.

What the graduate students discovered with their survey convinced Dr. Singer to set his book aside and instead to circulate among senior members of the American Meteorological Society a "Statement by Atmospheric Scientists" on greenhouse warming, which was quickly endorsed by 46 leading climatologists and atmospheric physicists (and eventually by nearly 100). That statement, issued on February 27, 1992, drew widespread media attention and was cited more than 150 times in the press. It was the first inkling journalists had that there was no scientific consensus on the reality of a global warming. Indeed, there was raging debate.

The Science & Environmental Policy Project was incorporated in the state of Virginia in 1992, and established as a nonprofit, 501(c)3 educational organization in late 1993.Today, having expanded from that core of 46 scientists, it draws on an international network of some of the finest minds in science who donate their time to promoting sound, credible, peer-reviewed research as the only basis for the health and environmental policies that affect us all.

You can help in two ways:

1. Download SEPP reports, press releases, and articles and pass them on – to newspaper editors, journalists, educators, civic leaders, and others. Help stop the fearmongering and the distortion of science.This is the most important thing you can do.

2. Support SEPP with your tax-deductible contributions. The environmental pressure groups, which present so much wrong information, have a combined clout of more than $1 billion a year.The Science & Environmental Policy Project has had far-reaching impact on less than one-hundredth of one percent of that figure. It's money well and effectively spent.

Send your contributions to:

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And thank you.

In Memory - S. Fred Singer
(Sept. 27, 1924–April 6, 2020)

A QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE: Show me your best data. (physical evidence)

Fred Singer's journey through physical science was marked by endless curiosity and the belief that physical evidence (data), not theory, were needed to resolve controversies in science.

At the age of 16 he tackled the difficult Maxwell Equations that are the foundation of electromagnetism, of which visible light is a part. Singer's Ph.D. thesis at Princeton was on then-poorly understood cosmic rays. His advisor was John Wheeler, who had worked with Niels Bohr in explaining nuclear fission with quantum physics. (All Wheeler's students were a very exceptional cadre, including the Nobel laureate Richard Feynman.)

Earlier, Bohr had a noted public dispute with Albert Einstein on quantum physics, after Einstein objected to the probabilistic view used, making precise prediction impossible. Bohr's views are generally accepted and the great admiration he and Einstein had for each other remained. This is an outstanding example of scientists disagreeing publicly, without personal accusations, which are too common today.

Singer was a pioneer in exploration of space, particularly the upper reaches of the atmosphere. He measured characteristics of cosmic radiation in the upper atmosphere, and discovered, or co-discovered, upper-atmospheric ozone, and the equatorial 'electrojet current' which intensifies the geomagnetic field. He predicted geomagnetic radiation, later discovered by Van Allen.

An example of Fred Singer's breadth as a scientist is his conceiving, defining, and then championing an approach to the eventual human exploration of Mars by using the gravity of Mars' moons Deimos and Phobos as a way station during descent to and ascent from surface of Mars. The lesser gravity of the moons reduces the propellants needed and associated costs.

Singer's concern with the earth and humanity was manifested in his establishing operational systems for gathering data by remote sensing of the atmosphere, oceans, and land surfaces, and his leadership as the first director of the National Weather Satellite Center.

His more than 400 technical publications and monographs and more than 200 editorials and articles include editing the book "The Ocean in Human Affairs" (1990). The book discusses that our planet is the only one in the solar system with liquid-water oceans, and in particular, how their importance in climate, evolution, and the preservation of life is frequently overlooked.

For example, about 3.5 million years ago plate tectonics closed the Central American Seaway between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, changing ocean circulation and possibly setting up the current period of frequent glaciation in the Northern Hemisphere. These periods of glaciation are interrupted by brief warm periods, the latest one is the period in which now we are living.

Singer recognized that the most important greenhouse gas is not carbon dioxide, but water vapor, the changes in which are too often ignored. Without greenhouse gases, life on this planet would be far different, with most major land masses deeply freezing at night, making complex life on them nearly impossible.

Singer strongly believed that the principles of the scientific method should apply to environmental regulations, especially in eliminating error. In 1990, he formed the Science and Environmental Policy Project to use the scientific method to evaluate environmental and energy policies. A number of distinguished scientists joined him in this effort.

Concerned that the UN was presenting a narrow, one-sided view of the extremely complex processes changing the earth's weather and climate, while ignoring the comprehensive temperature trends compiled from satellite data, in 2007 Singer formed the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC) to counter the UN view that human emissions of carbon dioxide control climate.

Hundreds of scientists world-wide have participated in NIPCC reports especially in the last series: Climate Change Reconsidered II; The Physical Science; Biological Impacts; Why Scientist Disagree about Global Warming; and Fossil Fuels. These reports present extensive data that increasing concentrations of carbon dioxide have an important role in increasing biodiversity and the observed greening of the earth, while have only a minor role altering the planet's temperatures. Nature, natural variation, dominates. All the reports were published by The Heartland Institute.

As a sidelight that demonstrates his wide interest in civilization, Singer gave lectures on the ancient languages of the Mid-East, showing parallels in ancient languages such as ancient Greek, Phoenician and other Semantics languages.

Those who knew him will always remember his brilliant, inquisitive mind and his humanity. In the summer of 2019, with his 95th birthday approaching, over 150 professional scientists signed a document reading:

"We, the undersigned, write to express our deep gratitude for your outstanding leadership in the field of climate science over many decades. We are greatly indebted to you. You have been the 'mentor' to many of us. From you we have learned not only science, but patience and endurance in dealing with others. With praise, affection and love, we say: Thank you, Dr. Fred Singer."

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A TRIBUTE TO FRED SINGER
By his friend, William Happer
11 April 2020, Princeton, New Jersey

Fred Singer has fought the good fight, he has run the race, he has kept the faith. Now history will judge him. As the years pass, I am confident that Fred's positive contributions to his generation will be more and more widely appreciated.

Fred did not have an easy journey through life. What he achieved was due to his own intelligence and indomitable spirit. He had no powerful family or patrons. This never bothered him, perhaps because he made so many friends who admired his pluck.

Although he was subject to more than his share of unjust abuse, Fred did not seem to hold grudges. Few of us can forgive and forget the way Fred did.

It seems appropriate to close this brief farewell to Fred with tribute I wrote to honor his 90th birthday.

"It is an honor for me to write a few words on the occasion of Fred Singer's 90th birthday. Fred is a fine scientist, a person of great courage, unflagging optimism, and enormous energy.

As an adolescent, Fred Singer escaped Nazi rule of his native Austria. He first found refuge in England. He reached his adopted homeland, the United States of America in the 1940's, in time to attend graduate school at Princeton University, where he earned a PhD in physics for work on cosmic rays. His thesis advisor, John Wheeler, was a student of Niels Bohr. John Wheeler made important contributions to the development of the hydrogen bomb.

Fred's PhD dissertation was on cosmic rays that bombard our earth from outer space. And Fred has maintained a lifelong interest in the atmosphere, space and space exploration. He helped to design the first earth observation satellites, including instruments to measure atmospheric ozone. In the past few years, he has focused on how the rates of temperature change depend on altitude in the atmosphere, a particularly awkward area for climate models, which predict much more warming in the mid troposphere than is actually observed. He has also published interesting papers on the origin of the moons of Earth and Mars. On the side, Fred has accumulated expert knowledge of an amazing number of topics – "of shoes and ships and sealing wax, of cabbages and kings." On one visit to Princeton, Fred introduced me to his old friend, Ephraim Isaac, a distinguished scholar of ancient Semitic languages. Ephraim was born in Ethiopia and received much of his early education there. Fred more than held his own in a debate with Ephraim about three-consonant root words of ancient Akkadian, a Semitic language that has been extinct for several millennia.

Scientists and academics like to boast about their cool objectivity, but in fact, independent thought can come at a high price that few are prepared to pay. According to Plato, Socrates was the "gadfly" of ancient Athens. Fred has been an effective gadfly of the scientific establishment of our generation. A few years after getting to know Fred, during my time as Director of the Office of Energy Research at the US Department of Energy, I invited Fred to give a colloquium on global warming at Princeton University. When the announcement of Fred's colloquium was published, a Nobel-prize-winning physicist colleague walked into my office and upbraided me with obscene words that I was surprised he knew. This rather diminished my respect for my colleague, who knew almost nothing about the physics of climate, and increased my respect for Fred.

Many academics are frustrated "philosopher kings," embittered because society at large does not give them the reverence they think they deserve. Perhaps as a response to this, many look inward, associating only with like-minded academics and treating the rest of society with contempt and even hatred. Group-think is prescribed on various subjects. Academic groupies deplore Fox News, praise the New York Times, and are certain that the continued use of fossil fuels will destroy the planet. It is a rare academic who knows even a fraction of what Fred knows about climate science, but the groupies have a frenzied certainty that Fred's views on climate are wrong. All of their friends agree with them. It reminds me of Hans Christian Andersen's story about the Emperor's new clothes: "Not only were their colors and patterns uncommonly fine, but clothes made of this cloth had a wonderful way of becoming invisible to anyone who was unfit for his office, or who was unusually stupid." Like many of the rest of us, Fred has had difficulty seeing the new climate clothes that are sacred dogma for the groupies. He has been viciously attacked for pointing out the problems with climate dogma. To his credit he successfully sued one particularly libelous henchman of Al Gore for character defamation. To quote a proverb in Fred's mother tongue, "Mehr Feinde, mehr Ehre," more enemies, more honor.

For many years Fred has informed fellow citizens about developments in climate science with a regular newsletter, "The Week That Was." I still look forward to this newsletter, that include references to new scientific findings related to climate, policy issues related to climate change, and comments by Fred himself and his fellow editor, Ken Haapala. There are many good newsletters and blogs on climate, but "The Week That Was," is exceptional in its stress on sound science. What else would you expect from Fred, an academic grandson of Niels Bohr?

Fred's life is summarized very well by an old folksong, sung by brave anti-Nazi Germans:

Die Gedanken sind frei, wer kann sie erraten?
Sie fliehen vorbei, wie naechtliche Shatten.
Kein Mensh kann sie wissen, kein Jaeger ershiessen, Mit Pulver und Blei, die Gendanken sind Frei.
Thoughts are free, who can figure them out?
They fly past, like the shadows of the night.
No man can know them, no hunter can shoot them;With gunpowder and lead; thoughts are free."

Dr. Fred Singer — Loss of a Great Scientist and Inspirational Friend

By Larry Bell

Marvelous people that pass through the world and our lives make profound impacts. Dr. Fred Singer who passed away last week warrants very special honor on both accounts.

Dr. Singer was an exemplary hero to several thousands of us who honor his unwavering commitment and enormous contributions to advance honest and informed science.

Fred, holder of a Princeton Ph.D. in physics and an honorary doctorate from the University of Ohio, was an internationally-recognized climate physicist with a very long, varied, and distinguished resume.

He was the founding dean of the University of Miami School of Environmental and Planetary Science, a Professor Emeritus at the University of Virginia, a Distinguished Research Professor at George Mason University, the founder and first director of the U.S. National Weather Satellite Service, the vice chairman of the U.S. National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmospheres, the deputy administrator for the EPA, and the chief scientist for the U.S. Department of Transportation.

President Eisenhower awarded Fred a special commendation for his early design of satellites, and he received a Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Federal Service.

In addition, Fred founded the non-profit Science & Environmental Policy Project, and has authored numerous books about climate, energy and environmental issues, including co-authorship with Dennis Avery of The New York Times bestseller, "Unstoppable Global Warming."

I first became acquainted with Fred several years ago when he visited my University of Houston office to discuss an idea we shared with our mutual friend Buzz Aldin. It concerned the possibility of using Phobos, one of Mars' two moons, as a location to stage human missions to that planet's surface.

Fred casually mentioned during our conversation that satellite temperature recordings of the Earth's lower atmosphere which first began in 1979, revealed more cooling than simple greenhouse theory predicted. Whereas it would be expected that carbon dioxide would warm the lower atmosphere first, which, would then, radiate heat back to the surface, orbital satellites detected the opposite of what had been assumed.

Although I didn't give much thought about Fred's observations on the topic at that time, his comments later piqued my curiosity and amplified questions regarding prevalent alarmist global warming assertions which increasingly began to seem unwarranted.

As a space architect, I also began to explore whether better understanding of natural climate systems here on "Spaceship Earth" might conceivably be applied in designing artificial, closed life support systems operating beyond our planet.

I soon realized, however, that Earth's climate is enormously more complex than anything we humans can duplicate with simple machines and chemistry. Nevertheless, my active study of how climate works also turned out to yield much greater reward than I had originally bargained for. It afforded opportunities to experience Fred's close and generous friendship, and to learn from his deep and expansive scientific knowledge.

Although lacking his globally-recognized scientific credentials on the subject, Dr. Singer charitably contributed the forward to my first book, "Climate of Corruption: Politics and Power Behind the Global Warming Hoax" (2011). Fred also persistently encouraged me to follow up with a second book, "Scared Witless: Prophets and Profits of Climate Doom"(2015) which I appropriately dedicated to him:

This book is dedicated most particularly to Dr. Fred Singer, along with tens of thousands of other highly principled researchers and writers who are passionately committed to high standards of science essential to restore badly compromised public trust.

Courageous willingness to challenge ideological orthodoxy and politically-driven policy agendas impose severe risks and costs. Included are character assassinations – accusing those who speak out as "climate change deniers" who don't care about the environment; false branding as shills for Big Oil, tobacco companies or other non-existent sponsors; severe professional career penalties including unwarranted exclusions of significant research findings by scientific journals; lost research funding and promotion opportunities; employment terminations, and sometimes, even threats upon their personal safety and lives.

Dr. Singer, one of the world's most distinguished astrophysicists, is an exemplary hero to those of us who honor his unwavering commitment and enormous contributions to advance honest and informed science. In doing so, he has often fearlessly and effectively challenged the orthodoxy, just as open inquiry and adherence to sound scientific methods demand. Yes, and he has paid the price for such audacity, responding to disparaging attacks with quiet dignity and well-reasoned factual rebuttals.

Fred Singer generously honors me as well; this is made evident through his unfailing willingness to cross-check my article facts and frequently challenge my punctuation decisions. Here again he is also unfailingly correct in both regards.

Dear friend, thank you.

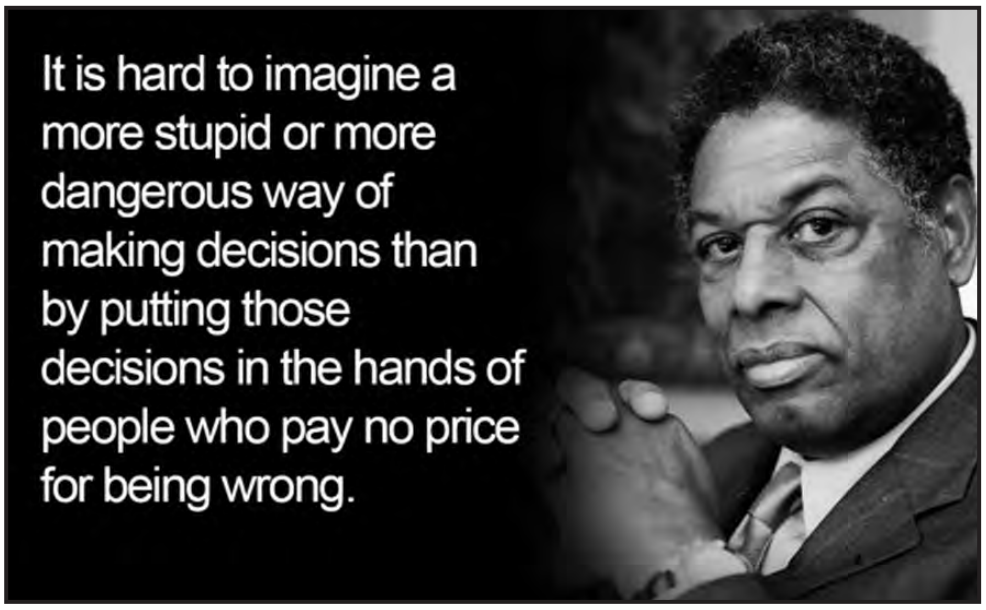
Fred, while your physical presence, sage advice, and thoughtful countenance will be sadly missed, your numerous inspirations are indelible. If you can manage to make some time up there on your celestial satellite mission quest for truth, please at least occasionally direct an antenna my way to keep me scrupulously accurate.

And while you're at it, please also continue to remind me that sentence punctuations such as periods and commas go inside –not outside-quotation marks (even though it still seems somewhat illogical).



RIP: Award-Winning Atmospheric Scientist Dr. Fred Singer Dies – Pioneering Scientist & The Dean of Climate Skeptical Scientists

Marc Morano's personal note: "I have known Fred Singer for almost two decades. He was as kind as he was brilliant. He had an encyclopedic acknowledge of people, facts, institutions, and science. I was honored to be his friend and attend Fred's 95th birthday in the fall of 2019. In 2018, Craig Rucker and I presented Fred CFACT's 2018 'DAUNTLESS Purveyor of Climate Truth' Lifetime Achievement Award. I traveled with Fred to the UN Paris climate summit in 2015 and we met up at many international destinations to fight the UN's corruption of climate science. My condolences to Fred's family and my condolences the world of science. You lost a great one. Rest in Peace Fred, you earned it. Cheers to an honorable man of science and a life well-lived. You will be missed Fred."



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push millions into it.

Repeatedly throughout human history, as new viruses or bacteria have come and gone, epidemics or pandemics of infectious diseases have been among the greatest threat to human life and health. The bubonic plague, or "Black Death," is estimated to have killed a third of Europe's population in the Middle Ages. The Spanish influenza of 1918 killed about 50 million worldwide.

Infectious diseases are an element of our natural environment, and how we respond to them is a matter of environmental stewardship. They can of course have dramatic direct effects on human health. But both the diseases themselves and measures to combat them can also cripple our economies. And since wealth makes people less vulnerable to disease, that means the diseases can also reduce human health and accelerate deaths indirectly through economic downturns.

By all estimates, COVID-19 is among the greatest environmental threats to human wellbeing of our time—certainly greater than manmade global warming. While some efforts to curtail the virus's spread are eminently sensible (frequent sanitizing of hands and commonly touched surfaces, quarantining infected people, isolating high-risk people like the elderly and those with heart or lung disease or immunodeficiency, and generally avoiding large, dense gatherings) and cost little, others (like nation- state- or city-wide lockdowns, forcing millions of businesses to close their doors and most people, including the uninfected, to stay at home) are extremely costly.

I've been studying this problem intensely, and I think the more extreme policies could very easily cause more deaths than the virus itself. We believe loving our neighbors means, among other things, doing our part as citizens to persuade our neighbors and governing officials to confront this pandemic with sensible policies that really enhance human health and wellbeing and to avoid those that undermine them.

That's why I've given so much attention to the Coronavirus pandemic. But I assure you, we're not going to abandon the other issues, in fact we have some new articles in the works on just those issues that I can't wait to share with you.

Thank you for your prayers and your continued financial support during this critical time.

Battling The Wuhan Flu



By Gary Wickert

The famed psychiatrist Karl Menninger once wrote, "The extraordinary propensity of the human being to join hands with external forces in an attack upon his own existence is one of the most remarkable of biological phenomena." We are seeing evidence of this during our country's struggle with the coronavirus, as governments order thriving businesses to shutter their doors, people to stay indoors, and criminal penalties for walking in the park with your family. Thermal cameras are being installed to monitor the body temperature of those who walk past it. This isn't a scene out of a dystopic, Orwellian horror movie. It's America, and it's really happening.

Let's start with why the Covid-19 virus should more appropriately be called the "Wuhan Flu." For starters, the pandemic which has resulted in more than 80,000 deaths worldwide is 100% the fault of a dirty, backwards country in Asia and its totalitarian government. It began in the Huanan seafood wet market in the city of Wuhan, located in the Hubei province of China, in late 2019. Because of a lack of refrigeration, it is a live animal market where animals are waiting to be slaughtered. As a result, there is a lot of blood spread around and it can spray onto animals, people, or vegetables nearby. Stock footage of pangolins – a scaly mammal that looks like an anteater, suggest this animal could have been the rallying point for the virus before it spread to humans. Others maintain it was bats. But there is no disagreement that it originated at the Hunan wet market. Analysis of the first 41 Covid-19 patients revealed that 27 of them had direct exposure to the Wuhan market. Pangolins were not listed on the inventory of items being sold in Wuhan, although this omission could be deliberate as it's illegal to sell them.

The smog-ridden country with dirty skies, pit toilets, and workers strolling out of factories with black soot marks under each nostril has the worst pollution in the world. Thick clouds of smog chase people indoors, disrupt air travel, and damage the health of millions. Almost every resident of China smokes cigarettes. Their birth rate is plummeting and the gender gap is growing. Their repressive regime lies to its people, makes up statistics, and there is falling productivity. It is a time bomb waiting to go off. This is a country that fears information. A country of environmental catastrophes, political graft, corruption, and endless frauds and scams. If you were an American victimized by an online scam, odds are it originated in China. China mishandled the 2003 SARS epidemic much the same way it mishandled the current coronavirus pandemic.

The behind-the-curtains look the Western World is allowed to take in China is not the real China. In November of 2009, after visiting Beijing and seeing selected eye-candy architecture following the Beijing Olympics, Obama praised China's infrastructure – their ports, train systems, and airports - as "vastly superior" to ours. He was praising China, a country with zero pollution controls, no labor unions and rampant child labor. China, with its complete lack of construction standards in the countryside that allows the collapse of thousands of buildings including schools when a moderate earthquake hits, killing tens of thousands. China, with its millions suffering malnutrition, its polluted rivers and its holes in the ground that serve as toilets. Industrial pollution has made cancer the country's leading cause of death.

Following the outbreak of the coronavirus in Wuhan, China did virtually everything wrong. And the world is paying the price. It is a country without a balance of power politics as we have in the U.S. The government decides what to do and does it. There is no dissension or discourse. China's government minimized the threat and delayed announcements about the virus as the infection spread to the rest of the world. Eight Chinese scientists who tried to warn the world were castigated, silenced, and reprimanded by the government. They then covered up the facts of its outbreak and wouldn't allow experts from other countries inside their borders. Infected individuals were allowed to travel to and from the Wuhan Tianhe International Airport and were free to travel around the world, spreading the virus as they went.

Dr. Li Wenliang was one of the first people to sound the alarm about coronavirus. He was sending messages through his superiors in China and was soon was ordered to rescind his messages and publicly apologize. Shortly thereafter he said, "I'm sorry I have been panic-mongering." President Xi Jinping and his minions were lying to the World Health Organization, saying that the virus was not spread person-to-person, even though they knew better. And today, they are claiming there have been no new cases of corona virus and no deaths in a country of 1.3 billion people. Even if China was capable of determining this, it is a pretty amazing statement and very hard to believe given their credibility. In other words, the only thing they have quarantined is the truth. They even tried to tell the world that the virus was introduced by members of the United States Army who visited Wuhan in October.

China uses statistics like the Democrat Party uses identity politics and hate. They flip back and forth between whether they count somebody who has all the symptoms, or only people who have been tested and have the genetic marker for COVID-19. To make matters worse, there is no free press. The actual number in china is considerably higher and the country's willingness to cooperate and provide information is making the problem they created and allowed to spread even worse.

Reports now indicate that the virus isn't nearly as deadly as we originally thought. Every year the seasonal flu kills 650,000 people across the world. COVID-19's tally stands at around 80,000. The WHO originally guessed that the mortality rate was around 3.4%, but more recent estimates show it is much closer to 0.6%, compared to the 0.1% associated with the seasonal flu. Around the country governors are simply ordering all "non-essential" businesses to close in an effort to avoid the spread of the virus. Churches have closed and friends no longer get together. The economy is on life support, once-thriving businesses are being closed permanently, and millions of people have lost their jobs.

Here in Wisconsin, our governor autocratically ordered businesses to shut down based on incorrect information and exaggerated infection numbers. He even tried to suspend the mid-term elections. The Department of Health Services model on which Evers based his totalitarian edict predicted 22,000 positive cases of coronavirus and 440-1,500 deaths by April 8. It didn't even approach that number.

The coronavirus has become the 2020 election's October surprise. It just came a little early. You may recall Barack Obama's chief of staff Rahm Emmanuel saying, "You never want a serious crisis to go to waste." The concept is both profound and wise. In countries like China where there is a totalitarian political regime and no balance of power politics, nothing derails the Deep State. But in a sprawling, contentious constitutional republic like America, competing interests suspend their squabbling only when they have to confront an alarming common threat like COVID-19. The Democratic Party is already politicizing the pandemic and their new hoax is arguing that Trump caused the spread and he single-handedly ruined the best economy in history (an economy which they previously had failed to acknowledge). It is no coincidence that most Democrats are wringing their hands and like Joe Biden, suggesting that America will have to be shut down for 18 months, but quickly adds that we can't postpone the November election.

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influences upon policies than those associated with the very real COVID-19 pandemic, and the purported climate change "crisis."

We've finally been hearing some very good news that early model-based coronavirus projections have proved to greatly exaggerated fatal casualty numbers.

Though still tragically high, recall that the 60,000 U.S. deaths predicted today are a great deal more fortunate than the estimate of between 100,000 to 240,000 mortalities projected at President Trump's March 31 White House Coronavirus Task Force briefing.

Key White House Coronavirus Task Force member Dr. Anthony Fauci explained the moving target projection dilemma, "When someone creates a model, they put in various assumptions. And the models are only as good and as accurate as the assumptions you put into them. As we get more data, as the weeks go by, that might change. We feed the data back into the models and relook at the models."

Add to this, models are only as good as the number of variables they can handle, and the data quality for every variable. Whereas no current model can be expected to factor in all of the hundreds of infection, treatment, death and other variables associated with COVID-19, by comparison, the Earth's climate is vastly more complex.

One of the few predictions that the U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) ever got right was in the chapter titled "Model Evaluation" of their "2001 Summary Report for Policymakers."

It confesses, "In climate research and modeling, we should realize that we are dealing with a coupled non-linear chaotic system, and therefore that the long-term prediction of future climate states is not possible."

IPCC demonstrates their predictive incapability through their own consistently failed climate modeling results. Comparing previous projections of their nearly one hundred different General Circulation Models (GCMs) with satellite records — the most accurate temperature measurements available — they don't match up well at all with reality.

Most run more than 0.5 degree Fahrenheit above observed average temperatures, and where "highest-ever" records are quoted, they are typically mere hundredths of a degree above records from 50 to 80 years ago.

Whereas no informed person I know disputes the fact that the Northern Hemisphere has been warming in fits and starts since the end of the Little Ice Age in the mid-1800's, documented records will show that there have been no accelerations in rates of sea level rise nor frequencies or severities of extreme weather episodes over more than the past century.

Nevertheless, draconian Green New Deal policy proposals based upon consistently overheated IPCC models call for banishing fossil fuels that provide 80% of U.S. and global energy; decimating essential, reliable electricity supplies; closing down countless industries, companies and jobs; and impoverishing our quality of life.

Particularly egregious, Climategate scandal emails revealed rampant climate recording and model manipulations. As one scientist observed, "It is inconceivable that policymakers will be willing to make billion-and trillion-dollar decisions for adaptation to the projected regional climate change based on models that do not even describe and simulate the processes that are the building blocks of climate variability."

Whereas IPCC has always been more about political science than climate, we should have no such qualms whatsoever regarding the full-blown dedication of many very competent medical research organizations that are now urgently scrambling to contain the coronavirus catastrophe.

This being said, modeling of constantly shifting geographic coronavirus outbreak trend data may be as much art as science.

The promising news here is that conditions in most parts of the nation are less dire than early models predicted.

Projections of the so-called Murray Model of the University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation have reportedly been changed substantially downward because their early modeling was based largely on data that came from China. As stated, "The time from implementation of social distancing to the peak of the epidemic in the Italy and Spain location is shorter than what was observed in Wuhan."

The Murray Model's March 26 study team report also noted that while its calculations accounted for population age structure, "many other factors may influence trajectory: the prevalence of chronic lung disease, the prevalence of multi-morbidity, population density, use of public transport, and other factors that can influence the immune response."

Unfortunately, decisions — such as when and how the country can emerge from this economically and socially destructive shutdown — can't wait until perfect model data is possible. By that time, recovery opportunities will be far too late; for our nation, for our industries and businesses, for our society, and for the health of us all.

When models fail, we'll just have to revert back to depending more on the old school sort of leadership with good common sense judgement that made America great in the first place.

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What China omitted from its official coronavirus timeline

By Free Press International News Service

A timeline for the coronavirus published by China's official propaganda outlet Xinhua failed to mention several critical events in the crisis.

In the timeline it published on April 6, Xinhua claimed China "has shared information and advanced international cooperation" in the fight against the Wuhan coronavirus.

The 37-page timeline, Xinhua said, includes the "main facts and measures China has taken" to contain the virus. In particular, it hailed the role of President Xi Jinping and other Chinese Communist Party (CCP) leaders.

However, the Daily Mail on April 8 listed several crucial points below which were omitted from Xinhua's timeline. More critical details are reported

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Report: Wuhan Funeral Homes Burned Coronavirus Victims Alive

By Frances Martel, Breitbart

Locals in Wuhan, where the Chinese coronavirus pandemic originated, have heard screams coming from funeral home furnaces, and some treated in hospitals say they saw workers put living coronavirus patients in body bags, Radio Free Asia (RFA) reported on Monday.

RFA noted that it could not independently verify that the Chinese Communist Party was burning coronavirus patients alive, nor has the Communist Party confirmed or denied the rumors. Yet the rumors persist that, to make room for new patients in Wuhan's overcrowded hospitals, medical staff chose older patients less likely to survive the infection and shipped them to incinerators while they were still alive and conscious.

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caused us to follow the well-known economic concept of focusing on what we do best and letting others supply the rest.

For the past three decades that "other" became mainly China. This is precisely why a primary economic upheaval occurred in almost everyone's supply chain as the Chinese coronavirus shut down so many of their industries earlier this year. Indeed, when the virus took off in China, nearly every manufactured product was dealt a blow by the loss of important pieces of their products puzzle.

A more resilient economy, while less efficient in the short term, can source things from multiple suppliers. Perhaps more expensive, those parts are there in a pinch when your future depends on them. The bottom line is that North America must start making a lot more of the vital products it uses on its own shores. Pharmaceutical products, now made 90% in China, goes without saying. In "Time to extricate from China," Peter Murphy, an analysts for the Committee For A Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT) wrote:

"China is now the largest producer of active pharmaceutical ingredients (API) according to the U.S.-China Economic Security Review Commission, a federal agency. A recent commission report stated that the U.S. "is heavily dependent on drugs that are either sourced from China or include APIs sourced from China." One example: the U.S. imports 90 percent of its antibiotics (including vitamin A) from China."

In what must rank as one of the greatest gaffs in modern political history, China reminded us how vulnerable we have become in pharmaceuticals.

Fox News reported that in a recent article in Xinhua, largely considered to be the mouthpiece of the Chinese Communist Party, it was claimed that China could impose pharmaceutical export controls which would plunge America into "the mighty sea of coronavirus."

And who manufactures most of America's drugs? You guessed it – China. And, perhaps it is no surprise that, as reported by the New York Times, "China is pushing a new theory about the origins of the coronavirus: It is an American disease that might have been introduced by members of the United States Army who visited Wuhan in October," an idea which the Times reported "there is not a shred of evidence to support."

Richard Brock, who advises agriculture through his insightful newsletter and seminars, has watched our nation's farmers jerked around by the vagaries of crop exports to China. He knows full well the games they play. In his March 6 Newsletter, he pointed out that the gig may be up with them as a result of the Chinese coronavirus that is clearly a result of their insipid handling of its initial outbreak. Indeed, even the New York Times stated point blank, concerning the attempt to blame the US for the outbreak: "It is most likely intended to deflect attention from China's own missteps in the early weeks of the epidemic by sowing confusion or, at least, uncertainty at home and abroad."

China has obviously lost significant prestige as a world power, prestige that they will not, hopefully, regain any time soon. So, the outcome of all this will likely eventually be very positive for US Industry. How many companies will move low cost-manufacturing from China back to the United States? A lot. Brock states the obvious, "It does not help to make something cheap if you can't get it", or, we might add, if you have to sell your soul to the devil to get it when you most need it.

As you read this article the stock market has been overcome with volatile gyrations, but rest assured, long-term, it will recover leaving this episode in the dustbin of history. The travel industry, which is taking a hit, will take time to recover but can you imagine United Airlines losing its edge for long? The oil industry is suffering, but the public and the airlines are benefiting where fuel is 25% of their costs. We had to smile when President Trump announced last month that he was going to refill America's Strategic Petroleum Reserve with $32 a barrel oil. The last President to refill it did so with $100 a barrel oil.

And of course, the public need to understand that China has been promoting the climate scare as another part of their strategy to replace the US as the world's dominant power. Specifically, their goal is ending the use of fossil fuels except in their own country where they use wind and solar as a facade to distract the media's attention away from the coal-fired power plants they build each week. China's drive towards 'renewable' energy is for the profit they derive from selling the West the materials to build a renewable energy production infrastructure that can only fail economically. Fossil fuels are cheaper, so the Chinese guide us away from them. That is clearly key to their long-term plan.

And, not surprisingly, China has established itself as a leading supplier of the wind and solar power that they are working to convince the West that we need to avert the supposed climate crisis. Indeed, as of 2015, China is the largest producer of solar panels. Also, as of 2015, which company is the largest wind turbine manufacturer in the world? You guessed it – it is a Chinese company, Goldwind.

So, as our economy and thus our influence in the world weakens, China's grows, taking them closer to their ultimate goal of world domination.

For many of us, our world has been turned upside down with the Chinese coronavirus. If you have school aged children you may be figuring how to cope with their schools closing. Your company may be asking you to work from home. Your vacation plans may be trashed. For sports fans of all types, it is a lost year. But all this is nothing in comparison with what could happen if we don't stop relying on China for our vitally-needed products. That realization is perhaps a silver lining in today's clouds.

It is the role of China, in America's, and indeed the world's future that we need to change with the same urgency as we are now attacking the virus itself.

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The Wuhan coronavirus and China's bio weapons program

By Richard Fisher

There has been ample speculation about the Wuhan coronavirus that may have been first detected near the Chinese city of Wuhan in November 2019 but which has now become a global pandemic claiming over 14,000 lives.

It could have emerged from a high technology bioresearch laboratory like the new Wuhan Institute of Virology, which may contribute to China's research for bioweapons.

This speculation cannot be confirmed because China will not allow neutral researchers to access suspect bio research sites.

There are however two known aspects: 1) the Wuhan coronavirus has provided China's government with a massive exercise in national defense against bio weapons; and 2) China does have an active bioweapons program.

While many have asserted that the Wuhan coronavirus may not be an engineered bioweapon, its rapid global deadly effect provides an example of how such a virus could be modified to make a bioweapon that kills faster and more broadly, or one that is genetically targeted to attack an ethnic group.

While in 1952 and 1984 China signed respectively, the Geneva Protocol and the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC), it is clear that China has an active bioweapon program that includes the development of bioweapons and is also preparing for defense against them.

EXCLUSIVE—TOP FEDS: 'Not a Coronavirus that came from a Bat'—"Something Much Worse"

Truepundit.com

Top law enforcement brass in the United States are throwing gasoline on the Coronavirus fire, saying the Bureau and law enforcement agencies have developed intelligence that counters the 'official' narrative that COVID-19 originated from a bat, as widely reported by just about every media and government outlet from here to Beijing.

In fact, the contagion that has locked down the United States might not even be a coronavirus, as detailed by top fed insiders on the Thomas Paine Podcast. This might be a key reason why the best medical professionals in the world are struggling to treat and remedy what has been reported as a virus, using treatment guidelines established for corona-viruses.

What is it then? "This could be something much worse and they may have been treating really the wrong strain/thing," a top federal official told Paine. The question: How do top FBI & Intel officials know more than what we're being told by the White House, CDC, and politicians? And did anyone let the medical doctors know they should be treating patients for a likely pathogen, not a coronavirus?

Texas mountain ends China's dominance in strategic minerals

By Free Press International News Service

An unassuming mountain, which peaks at about 1,000 feet above the desert plateau 85 miles east of El Paso, Texas may be the U.S.'s answer to ending its reliance on China for rare earth minerals.

Round Top Mountain offers a 130-year supply of the critical minerals, according to USA Rare Earth.

"It's not just about supply," said said Pini Althaus, CEO of USA Rare Earth. "We want to reinvigorate the processing industry that's been offshored."

Toward that end, Althaus said the company is constructing the first U.S. plant to produce high-purity rare earth oxides, first in a pilot plant opening in Denver, Colorado, scheduled to be fully-functional in May, and later in a full-scale continuous process operation on the Round Top site.

Rare earth minerals are vital for everything from smart phones, EV batteries and medical imaging machines to advanced defense weaponry. China currently controls 90 percent of global rare earth production.

American Manufacturers Begin Mass Exodus From China After Massive Coronavirus Coverup

By Emily Zanotti

Forbes magazine reports that United States manufacturers are, in fact, pulling their operations from China amid concerns that the country lied about the origins of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, and hid key information from the U.S. and other countries about the true impact of the virus, including the country's death count.

An initial exodus of manufacturing, the report says, began because of an impending trade war, and because of a lack of cooperation by Chinese authorities in resolving what the White House labeled a "trade imbalance." Experts now expect the exodus to continue because of the pandemic.

"Global manufacturing consulting firm Kearney released its seventh annual Reshoring Index on Tuesday, showing what it called a 'dramatic reversal' of a five-year trend as domestic U.S. manufacturing in 2019 commanded a significantly greater share versus 14 Asian exporters tracked in the study," Forbes reported Saturday. "Manufacturing imports from China were the hardest hit."

Companies have been pulling back because of increased tariffs on Chinese-made goods, preferring instead to make those same products in countries with a better current trade relationship with the Trump administration, particularly countries in North America, many of whom just inked a new trade agreement with the White House. Those countries in southeast Asia with similar manufacturing capacity to China but friendlier governments, like Vietnam, have also benefitted. Vietnam absorbed 46% of the manufacturing moved from China.

The cost of manufacturing in China has risen significantly in the last year, and with relations now further souring, costs will only go up.

"Three decades ago, U.S. producers began manufacturing and sourcing in China for one reason: costs. The trade war brought a second dimension more fully into the equation?risk?as tariffs and the threat of disrupted China imports prompted companies to weigh surety of supply more fully alongside costs. COVID-19 brings a third dimension more fully into the mix?, and arguably to the fore: resilience?the ability to foresee and adapt to unforeseen systemic shocks," one expert told the financial news magazine.

"The full extent of the societal and economic trauma the coronavirus pandemic may cause is unknown still, the Kearney report's authors wrote. But whatever the outcome, a return to status quo China trade pre-pandemic is unlikely," the outlet says, adding thatfor manufacturers, concerned now about the next pandemic, diversifying their options makes business sense.

Following American manufacturing is American government. Several Members of Congress announced last week that they plan to author a bill requiring critical items for American health, like personal protective equipment, and non-prescription medications like ibuprofen, be made domestically to prevent a shortage in the event of another pandemic.

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'Absentee ballots remain the largest source of potential voter fraud.'

Heed Jimmy Carter on the Danger of Mail-In Voting

By John R. Lott Jr.

'Absentee ballots remain the largest source of potential voter fraud." That quote isn't from President Trump, who criticized mail-in voting this week after Wisconsin Democrats tried and failed to change an election at the last minute into an exclusively mail-in affair. It's the conclusion of the bipartisan 2005 report of the Commission on Federal Election Reform, chaired by former President Jimmy Carter and former Secretary of State James Baker III.

Concerns about vote-buying have a long history in the U.S. They helped drive the move to the secret ballot, which U.S. states adopted between 1888 and 1950. Secret ballots made it harder for vote buyers to monitor which candidates sellers actually voted for. Vote-buying had been pervasive; my research with Larry Kenny at the University of Florida has found that voter turnout fell by about 8% to 12% after states adopted the secret ballot.

You wouldn't know any of this listening to the media outcry over Mr. Trump's remarks. "There is a lot of dishonesty going on with mail-in voting," the president said Tuesday. In response, a CNN "fact check" declares that Mr. Trump "opened a new front in his campaign of lies about voter fraud." A New York Timesheadline asserts: "Trump Is Pushing a False Argument on Vote-by-Mail Fraud." Both claim that voter fraud is essentially nonexistent. The Carter-Baker report found otherwise.

Intimidation and vote buying were key concerns of the commission: "Citizens who vote at home, at nursing homes, at the workplace, or in church are more susceptible to pressure, overt and subtle, or to intimidation. Vote buying schemes are far more difficult to detect when citizens vote by mail." The report provides examples, such as the 1997 Miami mayoral election that resulted in 36 arrests for absentee-ballot fraud. The election had to be rerun, and the result was reversed.

There are more recent cases, too. In 2017 an investigation of a Dallas City Council election found some 700 fraudulent mail-in ballots signed by the same witness using a fake name. The discovery left two council races in limbo, and the fraud was much larger than the vote differential in one of those races. The case resulted in a criminal conviction.

In a 2018 North Carolina congressional race, Republican Mark Harris edged out Democrat Dan McCready by 905 votes. Fortunately, the state had relatively complete absentee-ballot records. Election officials became suspicious when they discovered that the Republican received 61% of mail-in votes, even though registered Republicans accounted for only 19% of those who had requested mail-in ballots.

A Republican operative, L. McCrae Dowless Jr., had allegedly requested more than 1,200 absentee ballots on voters' behalf and then collected the ballots from voters' homes when they were mailed out. Mr. Dowless's assistants testified that they were directed to forge voters' signatures and fill in votes. A new election was required, but Mr. Harris didn't run. Mr. Dowless faces criminal charges for absentee-ballot fraud in both the 2016 and 2018 elections and has pled not guilty.

It is often claimed that impossibly large numbers of people live at the same address. In 2016, 83 registered voters in San Pedro, Calif., received absentee ballots at the same small two-bedroom apartment. Prosecutors rarely pursue this type of case. The same has been found in City of Milwaukee in past elections.

Mail-in voting is a throwback to the dark old days of vote-buying and fraud. Because of this, many countries don't allow absentee ballots for citizens living in their country, including Norway and Mexico. Americans deserve a more trustworthy system.

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Chinese Communist Government Wants Wisconsin State Senate To Pass Resolution Praising Its COVID Response

CCP Consul in Chicago Sent Senate President Roger Roth a Pre-Written Resolution to Introduce. Roth Instead Condemns CCP in Harshest Terms.

After being asked directly by the Chinese Communist Government (CCP) to pass a resolution praising their response to the COVID-19 crisis, Wisconsin State Senate President Roger Roth is introducing a resolution on Thursday doing the opposite.

Roth was first contacted by the Chinese Consulate on Feb. 26th and again on Mar. 10th. It sent him a prewritten resolution.

"The Consulate General wonders if the Wisconsin State Senate could consider adopting a resolution expressing solidarity with the Chinese people in fighting the coronavirus. It yes, it would be a great moral support to the Chinese people combating the disease. Much appreciated if you could give it a serious consideration. We have drawn up a draft resolution just for your reference," Wu Ting, CCP Consul in Chicago, wrote to Roth on Feb. 26th.

The CCP's resolution reads, "Whereas China's action has been critical to the global fight against the epidemic, and China has adopted unprecedented and rigorous measures for disease control and prevention, including locking down Wuhan, a metropolis of 11 million people, house-to-house temperature checks, postponing the return to work after the Lunar New Year break of hundreds of millions of travelers, construction of hospitals of more than two thousand beds on green fields within days, bringing in medical teams from across the country to Hubei Province. These measures have been effective in curbing the virus from spreading to other parts of China and the world."

Roth went in the opposite direction. He wrote LRB-5983, which condemns the Communist Party of China for how the Party responded to the now worldwide outbreak of COVID-19.

Roth's resolution begins by "acknowledging that the Communist Party of China deliberately and intentionally misled the world on the Wuhan Coronavirus and standing in solidarity with the Chinese people to condemn the actions of the Communist Party of China."

It goes on by describing how the CCP is a repressive regime that's held the Chinese people hostage for the past 70 years. He makes a careful distinction between the Chinese people and their oppressive communist government.

"The Chinese people are a great people, and heirs to one of the greatest civilizations in human history," Roth pointed out.

The resolution condemns the occupation of Tibet, the internment of 1.5 million Muslim Uyghurs in concentration camps, hundreds of millions of abortions under the one-child policy, organ harvesting, forced sterilization, and restrictions on individual expression and religious practice.

The resolution reveals that, according to estimates "had the Chinese Government acted in a more efficient, transparent, and responsible way, cases worldwide of the virus may have been limited by 95 percent."

Obviously this is not what the Consulate was going for.

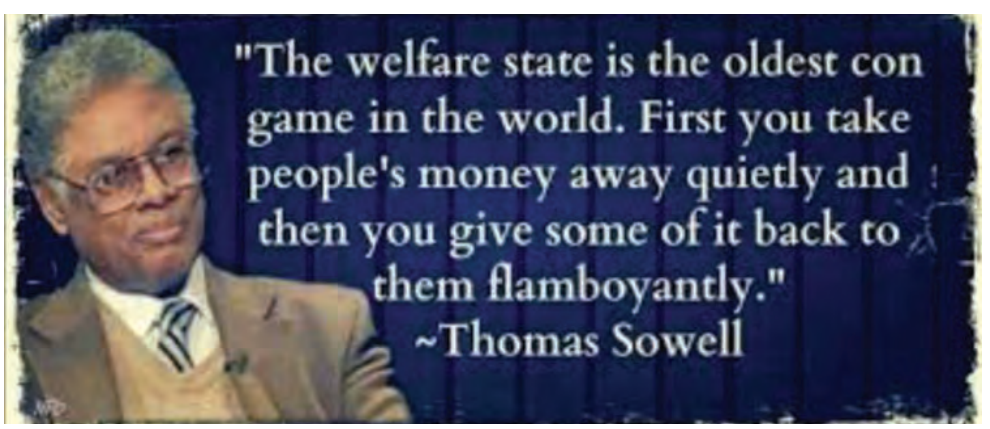
The CCP resolution also, through the State Senate, would encourage the US government to work together with the World Health Organization (WHO) to fight the spread of the virus. US Senator Rick Scott (R-FL), among others, has recently criticized the WHO for promulgating lies about how the virus outbreak was initially handled by the Chinese Communist Government and falsely praising them for their efforts.

Through their own resolution, the State Senate would stand in solidarity with the citizens of China and take "necessary" state action to "combat the spread of misinformation propagated by the Communist Party of China." The state senate is expected to take up and pass their Communist Party of China resolution in the weeks ahead.

Chinese Regime Bigger Threat to US Elections Than Russia, Barr Says

The Chinese regime is a bigger threat to the U.S. election process thanRussia, Attorney General William Barr said April 8.The statement comes as the regime is under intense scrutiny from theUnited States for its economic espionage efforts, intellectual property theft,and more recently, its lack of transparency, leading to the worldwide spreadof the CCP virus.

Barr made the comments during an interview with Fox News, whilediscussing a range of topics, such as the effect of the pandemic on Americansociety and civil liberties, and the threat the Chinese Communist Party(CCP) poses to U.S. politics, academia, and businesses.When asked whether he thought China or Russia was a greater threat to U.S.election security, Barr answered that it was the former."And not just to the election process, but I think across the board. There'ssimply no comparison. China is a very serious threat to the United Statesgeopolitically, economically, militarily, and a threat to the integrity of ourinstitutions, given their ability to influence things," Barr said during theinterview.



In recent years, the Justice Department (DOJ) and the FBI have ramped upefforts to crack down on Chinese infiltration through attempts by statebackedcompanies to steal trade secrets from U.S. companies. The FBI saidit was conducting roughly 1,000 investigations into Chinese intellectualproperty theft as of February.

The DOJ also is heavily engaged in confronting Beijing's campaign toaggressively steal information. The department launched the "ChinaInitiative" in 2018 to combat such threats, which has resulted in at least 39China-related espionage prosecutions, including cases involving Chineseintelligence officers, former U.S. intelligence officials, Chinese nationals, andnaturalized U.S. citizens from China.

Around 80 percent of all economic espionage prosecutions allege activitythat would benefit the Chinese regime, the DOJ stated in a report. In arecent example, a Chinese national who worked as an associate scientist at aU.S. petroleum company was sentenced to two years in prison forstealing proprietary information worth more than $1 billion from hisemployer.

In another notable example, a Harvard professor was arrested in January for allegedly lying about his involvement in China's ThousandTalents Program, while hiding tens of thousands of dollars of funding hereceived from the program.The Thousand Talents Program is the regime's recruitment initiative,designed to "attract, recruit, and cultivate high-level scientific talent," tofurther the regime's ambitions in science, economy, and national security.The program also tries to bring in Chinese overseas talent and foreignexperts to share their knowledge and reward individuals for stealingproprietary information, the DOJ said.

"The Chinese are engaged in a full-court blitzkrieg of stealing Americantechnology, influence our political system, trying to steal secrets at ourresearch universities, and so forth," Barr said.He noted that the United States is trying to "tighten up" programs that allowChinese researchers to work in the country, while adding that a number ofuniversities are working with the DOJ to understand the nature of thethreat.

"But it's not just universities; universities are just part of the problem," hesaid. "But a lot of American businesses just for short-term profit [are doingwork in China or with the Chinese]. … They know over the long run, it's notgoing to be a long-term

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Liberty vs. Safety: Pandemic Response Raises Tough Legal Questions

In light of the coronavirus pandemic and the unprecedented steps taken by state and local officials, WILL President and General Counsel Rick Esenberg dives into the tough legal questions provoked by the "Safer at Home" order.

Last week, I analyzed the potential legal issues raised by the initial social distancing orders issued by Tony Evers and other governors. This week, the Governor issued a more stringent "lock-down" style order, euphemistically entitled the "Safer At Home" order. What can we say about this?

As I explained previously, any challenge to an order designed to restrict movement in the face of disease would have to contend with a long history of cases supporting short-term quarantines to control infectious diseases. The persuasiveness of these older cases to a current court would be strengthened by the dire predictions associated with the novel coronavirus but weakened by the breadth and duration of the order. Quarantines are usually limited in scope – involving the isolation of individuals and small groups – and duration. The restriction orders being put in place now are either relatively lengthy (Evers' order is in effect for thirty days) or indefinite in duration.

Evers' order is an extraordinary document. Like similar orders issued in the past few days by other governors, I have never seen anything like it. The governor orders Wisconsinites to stay at home. They may not host or visit friends or family who do not live with them, no matter how small the group or close the relationship. As the Governor said at a press conference, "no sleepovers, no play dates, and no dinner parties with friends and neighbors." While there are many exceptions to the lock-down imposed by the order, almost all are subject to "Social Distancing Requirements" which, among other things, specify how long you must wash your hands and how a cough must be covered. Cough into your hands (rather than your elbow or sleeve) and you are subject for imprisonment for up to thirty days.

While there are a number of exceptions and they are so loosely drafted that many businesses will be able to argue that they can remain open, the order exerts plenary control over our economy. Everyone must close except for those businesses which the state affords a dispensation. That there are, as near as I can tell, quite a few of them does not undercut the gob smacking presumption of the order. It assumes the power to exercise unlimited control of private entities.

Even our most basic and fundamental liberties are substantially impaired by the order. There are exceptions for an excursion to the pet store, but not for political canvassing or meetings. Grocery stores can be full of people subject to certain restriction, but religious gatherings must limit themselves to fewer than ten (even in the grandest of cathedrals) and must comply with Social Distancing Requirements "as much as possible."

As we explained last week, all of this raises profound constitutional questions and could be challenged in a variety of ways. But because constitutional rights are not absolute, a court asked to pass on the constitutional validity of any of these restrictions would have to engage in some type of balancing test. Some types of claims might require a form of balancing that is called "strict scrutiny."

For claims involving freedom of speech, certain family rights, the right of assembly and (under Wisconsin's constitution) the freedom of religion, the government would have to show that the restrictions are necessary to achieve a compelling state interest and are narrowly tailored to serve that interest. For other claims involving due process and certain forms of equal protection, the government would only have to show that the restriction was rationally related to a legitimate state interest. Particularly if strict scrutiny is involved, the government would have to prove the weight of the interest that it seeks to advance and the connection between it and the restriction being challenged.

If a plaintiff were to challenge the order's broad prohibition on public assemblies, a court might ask if such a ban is necessary to achieve an interest that is critically important ("compelling") and no less restrictive than required to serve that interest. But, in the context of the coronavirus, this is where the constitutional analysis starts to break down. There is no question that preventing spread of the virus is compelling. But are these particular restrictions necessary for that purpose and narrowly tailored to achieve it?

Too much uncertainty

Governor Evers – and most other governors who have issued these orders – cannot have been acting on a significant outbreak of COVID-19 in their states. In all but a handful of them, there is no such outbreak. As I write this (March 26), there are more than 700 confirmed cases in Wisconsin. This constitutes 0.0001% of the state's population – roughly 1 out of every 10,000 state residents. Everyone assumes that this substantially understates the number of cases and the number is sure to go up. But, without minimizing the impact of those who have been infected, the footprint of the virus is still relatively small in Wisconsin. The number of confirmed cases has sharply increased but the number of tests has also increased, making it impossible to conclude what the increase in confirmed cases tells us about the rate of spread of the virus.

If this were the end of the matter, the order – or at least the more stringent restrictions introduced over the past week and a half – would almost certainly be declared unconstitutional. But it is not. The state will argue that experience elsewhere and simulations that show catastrophic spread of the virus support its argument that the restrictions are both necessary and narrowly tailored. In particular, it relies on a model developed by researchers at Imperial College in London which purports to "show" that there may be 2.2 million deaths in the US without aggressive social distancing measures (and, alarmingly, 1.1 million with the measures in place unless they are continued until a vaccine is developed). Governor Evers and his administration has somehow extrapolated from this work (and, perhaps, similar claims) to assert that, without this order, 20,000 Wisconsinites could be infected within two weeks and 1000 of us might die.

This is frightening and certainly warrants a serious response. But models like this are only as good as the assumptions they employ and the data they are based upon. While there are areas that have seen alarming increases in confirmed cases, there are others that have not. We know that COVID-19 can spread rapidly, but, given the novelty of SARS-CoV-2, there is limited data from which to create a model that can be applied across differing populations and locations. It is no criticism of the scientists involved to say that they can offer little more than educated guesses. No one could do better. Stanford epidemiologist John Ioannidis complains that the data we have is "utterly unreliable" – what he calls an "evidence fiasco." If he's right, modeling simply isn't possible. David Katz, an expert in public health at Yale, calls restrictive orders like this "open warfare" when a "surgical strike" is required. Nobel laureate and Stanford biophysicist Michael Levitt argues that the "real situation is not as nearly as terrible as they make it out to be." This is not to

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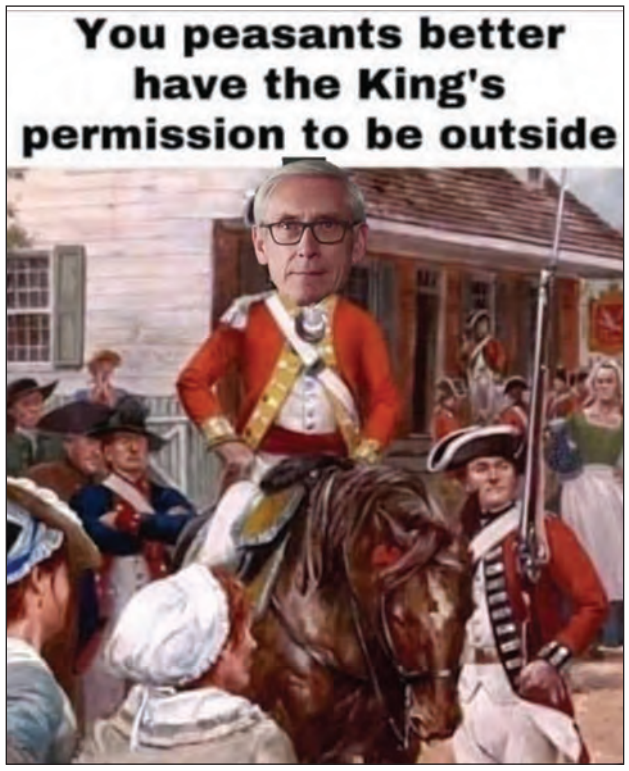

Bill Savage
Yesterday at 9:20 AM

I see some so-called Republican leaders are finally getting off their ass and calling for an end to this absolute madness. I called it right from the beginning they closed down every business they could and left the ones they absolutely had to leave open, open. Because they're part of the government they didn't understand what they were doing. They needed to leave all the businesses open and shut down the ones they absolutely had to shut down. The shut down was done in the very most harmful way and one could only surmise that they did it on purpose.





Democrat thanks the president for saving her life

By Free Press International News Service

A Democratic state lawmaker in Michigan who used hydroxychloroquine to treat her coronavirus is crediting President Donald Trump for saving her life.

Michigan state Rep. Karen Whitsett was diagnosed with the coronavirus late last month and said she started to feel better just two hours after taking the drug that Trump has touted as a "game changer," The Detroit Free Press reported.

Whitsett praised Trump's advocacy for the drug, and when asked if she thinks the president may have saved her life, she said: "Yes, I do. I do thank him for that."

"It has a lot to do with the president … bringing it up," Whitsett said. "He is the only person who has the power to make it a priority."

Whitsett told the Free Press she was familiar with "the wonders" of hydroxychloroquine from an earlier bout with Lyme disease, but does not believe she would have thought to ask for it, or her doctor would have prescribed it, had Trump not been touting it as a possible coronavirus treatment.

Trump tweeted a link to the Free Press story about Whitsett's experience on Monday and congratulated her, saying "So glad you are getting better!"



Michigan state Rep. Karen Whitsett (D)

Hydroxychloroquine not only has been repeatedly touted by Trump, but a recent survey conducted among thousands of physicians found it to be the "most effective" treatment for the coronavirus thus far.

Meanwhile, Morning Joe co-host Mika Brzezinski on Sunday floated the conspiracy theory that the only reason Trump is touting hydroxychloroquine is because he stands to benefit financially from it.

Brzezinski claimed that the president was gagging his chief medical adviser, Dr. Anthony Fauci.

"Dr. Fauci wasn't allowed to talk about what he feels is important to say about this drug that the president keeps pushing. A lot of people would say, follow the money. There's got to be some sort of financial tie to someone somewhere that has the president pushing this repeatedly," Brzezinski said.

Co-host Joe Scarborough agreed, going so far as to say that hydroxychloroquine is ineffective, despite rising anecdotal evidence that it is bringing life-saving relief in the midst of the pandemic.

RedState columnist Bonchie noted: "Does Mika realize that hydroxychloroquine is 55 years old and already has generics? There is no market to corner here because it's a drug that's heavily manufactured already and widely available across the globe. Further, Trump can be reckless at times, but he's certainly not going to hand Democrats the fodder of having been personally invested in selling a treatment for the Wuhan virus. The entire theory is baseless and nonsensical."

Bonchie added: "Joe calling the hydroxychloroquine 'ineffective' is extremely dangerous. Doctors all over the world are currently giving the drug to help save lives. Whether the treatment will be found to meet a high level of effectiveness via trials is still up in the air, but there's no excuse to mislead people who may benefit via partisan rhetoric. That's exactly what Joe and Mika are doing here. They are so obsessed with sniping at the orange man that they'll literally root against people recovering from coronavirus."

Liberal Treated With Hydroxychloroquine Hopes He Still Dies Of COVID-19 To Prove Trump Is Stupid

When Jeffrey Walton tested positive for COVID-19, he hoped for a speedy recovery. But since he has been treated with hydroxychloroquine, the experimental treatment President Donald Trump has been touting, he now hopes he dies quickly to help prove that Trump is an idiot.

While Trump has been giving people hope that hydroxychloroquine could save lives, his political opponents have called it false hope and claimed Trump has no idea what he's talking about. Walton, a lifelong Democrat and progressive, had joined in calling Trump "irresponsible" and an "ignoramus" and now has an opportunity to prove it by simply dying. "It's such an opportunity, I don't want to pass it up," Walton said.

Doctor Glenn Logan, Walton's physician, says he's been up and down. "After we gave him the hydroxychloroquine, he got really excited about the idea of dying to prove Trump is dumb, and his good mood helped his condition, and he started to improve. Because that would only help Trump, his getting healthier made him depressed, which caused his condition to deteriorate. Which made him really happy. Which helped him recover and... Well, it's been a weird cycle."

Dr. Logan has been warning Walton that there is a chance he could fully recover. Walton is trying to prepare himself for this -- a world where everything isn't black and white and Trump can be right about some things -- but he insists he'd much rather die.



OVER 200K SIGN PETITION TO RECALL Dem. Michigan Gretchen Whitmer Who Banned Gardening and Fruit, Vegetables Seed Sales

The Petition to Recall Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer has more than 200,000 signatures. This is the strange silver lining from the Corona panic — Americans see how dangerous the Democrats are and how far they will go to impose and far-left authoritarian control.

In addition to banning the use of Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquin (despite its efficacy) then reversing herself, Michigan Democratic Governor Gretchen Whitmer's latest executive order banned home-improvement and gardening items – including fruit and vegetable seeds.In addition to enforcing social distancing measures and limiting the number of people in the stores that were allowed to remain open – in order to slow the spread of coronavirus – Whitmer's April 9 order also gave explicit instructions with regard to items that could not be sold as they were considered "non-essential."



Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D)



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- page 182 in "Something Beautiful is Going to Happen…"



Liberty vs Safety

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say that the models are wrong. It is to suggest that there is much we don't know.

You can see the problem for constitutional adjudication. Normally, evidence that is uncertain or speculative could not justify the restriction of fundamental rights; government action based on it could not withstand strict scrutiny. But lawyers have a saying: 'Hard cases make bad law.' A case can be hard for many reasons. In the present circumstances, the level of fear and uncertainty surrounding the pandemic would make most challenges difficult. The risk of a very bad outcome – and the present difficulty in assessing its probability – present daunting challenges to any litigator who would seek to challenge the restrictions at this current moment.

But that doesn't mean that the proper response to orders like the one enacted by Governor Evers is unquestioning quiescence. Even if you ultimately conclude that these restrictions are justified, a broad and lengthy restriction on constitutional liberties – an order that you may not see family, can't work and are prohibited from worship or gathering with your fellow citizens – based on what might happen ought to at least trouble you. If we accept them, we ought to do so provisionally and with ongoing scrutiny of the need for them to continue.

Even if we accept the more dire forecasts for COVID-19 or they, God forbid, turn out to be true, all agree that restrictive orders like these are not necessarily efforts to suppress the virus but attempts to slow or mitigate its spread to avoid overwhelming the health care system. And that is the objective that must justify the restrictions. Under such circumstances, it is reasonable to ask whether the level of restriction is narrowly tailored to the goal of mitigation or "flattening the curve."

But an order like this is in unavoidable tension with our Constitution and with the very foundation of the American project. It must be limited in duration, narrow in its application and requires extraordinary justification at every step of the way. John Philpot Curran said, "the condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance." Questioning the scope of the order and the length of its duration as new information is available is the vigilance that liberty requires.

Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing - that's why we recommend it daily.

-Zig Ziglar

Dreams are the guiding words of the soul. Why should I henceforth not love my dreams and not make their riddling images into objects of my daily consideration?

-Carl Jung

Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

-Mahatma Gandhi

Without deep reflection one knows from daily life that one exists for other people.

-Albert Einstein

One of the joys of working with boys is that you get your pay as you go along. You can observe the results of your leadership daily... Such satisfaction cannot be purchased at any price; it must be earned.

-Ezra Taft Benson

The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.

-Pablo Picasso

Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures.

-John F. Kennedy

Fires can't be made with dead embers, nor can enthusiasm be stirred by spiritless men. Enthusiasm in our daily work lightens effort and turns even labor into pleasant tasks.

-James Baldwin

Freedom is not given to us by anyone; we have to cultivate it ourselves. It is a daily practice... No one can prevent you from being aware of each step you take or each breath in and breath out.

-Thich Nhat Hanh

Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ.

-Billy Graham

Wisdom to Live By

"Dr. Fauci's model is mideval model of Medicare."

- Dr. Shiva Ayyadura



THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Some students, briefly
6. Bassoon relative
10. Snake's lack
14. Home with a dome
15. Graceful aquatic bird
16. Not so exciting
17. Raspberry
19. Mountain transport
20. 6-2, 3-6, 7-6, e.g.
21. Valiant
23. Certain colonist
24. One place to watch movies
26. Phillie hall-of-famer Mike ___
28. Flowering cacti
33. Boo follower
34. Roswell sighting
35. Creek transport
37. Perez of "Do the Right Thing"
41. Robinson and Reese, for two
44. Ice cream drinks
45. Ohio town
46. Bell and Barker
47. Confederate soldier, for short
49. Condiment source
51. "To reiterate ..."
55. Chinese Chairman
56. Tender beginner
57. Dreaded fly
60. Resistance units
64. Pizza maker
66. Corner piece
68. Stereo predecessor
69. Result after smog lifts in So. Cal.?
70. Painter Matisse
71. Make fresh coffee
72. Slithery fish
73. Beat by a hair

DOWN
1. Bro and sis
2. Gummi Bear's foe
3. It often has a twist
4. Fuji's island
5. White ball team
6. Will-wisp connection
7. Skittles partner
8. Black and white cookies
9. Add value to
10. Fall off
11. Suspect's explanation
12. Gathered leaves
13. Article of bedding
18. Sung by a group
22. Phylum humans belong to
25. Kind of driver
27. Synthesizer pioneer
28. Grinders
29. Place to park a pick
30. Saintly
31. Chalcedony with black and white bands
32. Acoustical measures
36. Ms. Krabappel (animated educator)
38. Interstate hauler
39. Today's Persia
40. In ___ (existing)
42. They can make waves
43. Some Texan VIPs
48. Lobster soup
50. Tied up in the harbor
51. Result of the Manhattan Project
52. Relish
53. Dancer Castle
54. It may be wild
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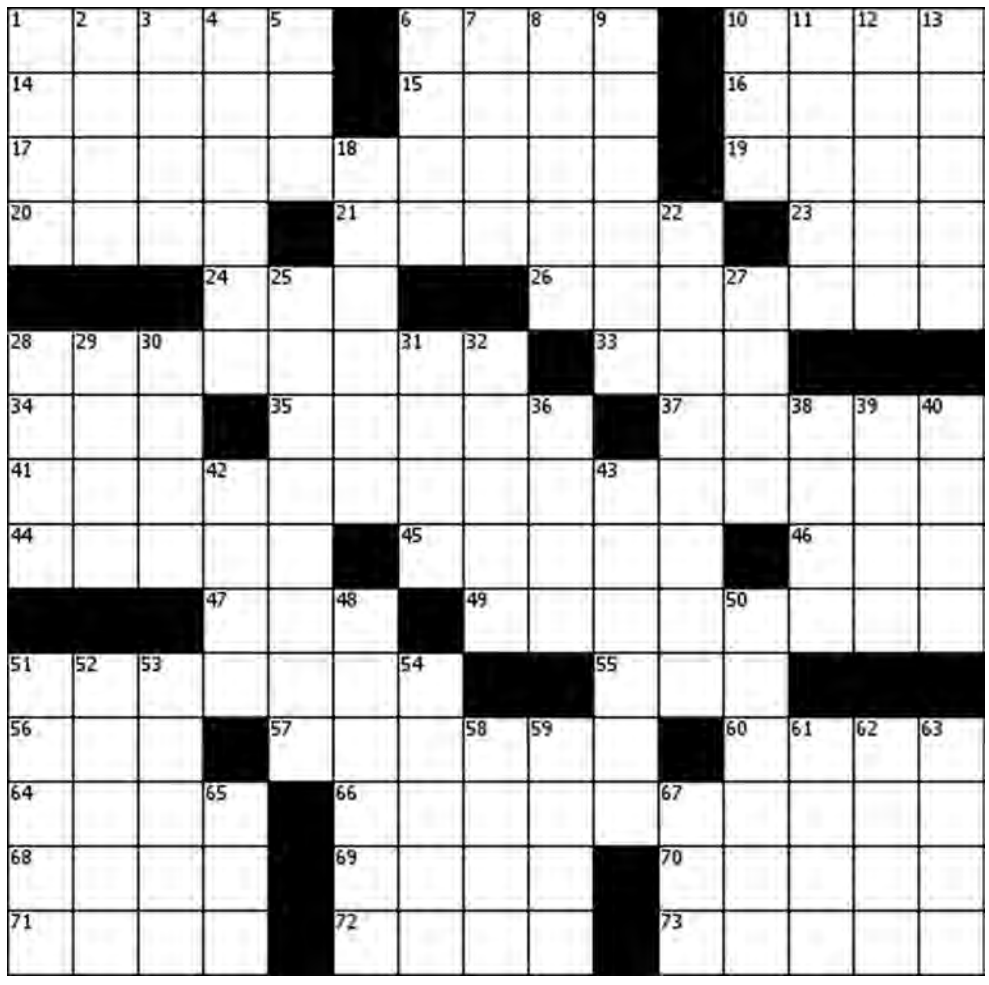
59. Word with South or Seven
61. ___ Kong
62. "Don't stop!"
63. Lose traction
65. Then partner
67. "Murder, ___ Wrote'



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Zero, the Socialist Reality

"Judge me, O God against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man." Psalm 43:1

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

On March 17th, I was laid off from my job for no reason at all. Sure, Trump caved into the socialists on March 13th, by declaring a national emergency, but Tony Evers gave us communism: my company shut down, when no one was sick. They said, "you will be able to collect unemployment insurance," on the basis that the Democrat Evers promised you would.

On March 19th, I registered on the website at UMOS, and started my claim. The website said it was incomplete. It took three days of calling 1-262-266-2211 to get a return call and some things were hashed out on the phone, and the rest were hashed out via mail. I was sent a debit card with no funds on it. March 30th, still no UI payment. I tried to call 414-435-7069 and the above number; the lines were shut down. I tried to go to UMOS, it was closed. As of 4/11/20 my balance was still zero. Zero, the socialist reality.

When Democrats promise you something, the words are as empty as the store shelves have become. Evers, who apes Bernie Sanders, talks about free stuff, but when you could use a freebie, the freebie is never there for you. It is there for affirmative action "protected classes" and that is where the list ends. It warms my heart to see people eat better than me, and pay for it on EBT cards when my wife and I are slowly spending our savings. The same people have their dwellings heated at 85 degrees in winter, while my wife and I freeze in an ice box, our heat is at 62 degrees, and that little tinker toy furnace doesn't kick off any heat. (I miss the old radiators.)

What about college for all? When I went to ITT Tech, there weren't any loans or grants for me, I searched and applied over and over. On many websites, once I filled out my demographic info, namely white heterosexual male, or "unprotected category" the process was abruptly ended. I liked it better when Steve Hayes at MATC told me, "You will not call me Hayes, you will call me Mister Hayes," as if I was from Virginia or something, and then lectured me for being soft and spoiled, because I am white. I would rather be rejected to my face than by algorithm. When college administrators talked to students, they would assume you had grants and loans, I told them, "I'm here on my own money." Many of them said, that I was the only one. You may ask, "Riley, what about the GI Bill?" That is another article for a later date, but in my case, Jimmy Carter ended the GI Bill in 1977 and replaced it with the Veteran's Education Assistance Program. You contributed $2,700 and the Federal government donated $5400 for college, after 20 years my records weren't available, and I couldn't even get my $2,700 back. In 2010, $8,100 dollars would have paid for one quarter and part of another, or with the money I could have bought a jalopy.

The point is that when Democrats make promises, they are half promises. The half of their promises that they will keep, is the part about ramming your taxes sky high. The pimps on the Milwaukee Common Council, who I wouldn't trust to wash my car, don't care if I only have money going out, they want $6000 per year in property taxes, to subsidize prostitutes, whores, faggots and junkies. The anti-Christ Obama, didn't care that when I was laid off in 2014, and had no money coming in, only going out, he made me pay a fine for not buying his socialist health insurance with money I wasn't earning: because his health care wasn't about setting a broken leg, it was about abortion and sex change operations. Those are the results of Democrat promises, and these are small examples of why socialism has led to misery, starvation and murder everywhere it has been tried. Socialism won't cure COVID-19 anymore than the Green New Deal will save the earth.

The Muslim Report: Norway

"Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation." Psalm 78:22

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Norway is a post-Christian, secular humanist socialist nation. Christians are not the majority of the population, socialists, agnostics and atheists are. Muslims are now 5.7% of the Norwegian population.

A decade ago, Mullah Krekar, a Kurdish Cleric, granted asylum in Norway declared, "We're the ones who will change you. Just look at the development within Europe, where the number of Muslims is expanding like mosquitoes. Every western woman in the EU is producing an average of 1.4 children. Every Muslim woman in the same countries are producing 3.5 children. By 2050, 30% of the population in Europe will be Muslim. Our way of thinking will prove more powerful than yours."

Roar Flottum is a street preacher in Trondheim Norway. On November 28th, 2019 four Muslims approached him, asking him to pray for a sick friend, then the pushed Roar down a flight of stairs, beat him up, stole his credit cards, and tried to force him to say the Shahada in Arabic, put a knife to his throat and demanded that he become a Muslim or die.

The violence began in Europe before 1979. When Muslims have a working percentage and they will expand it: out producing the targeted people group, and through forced conversion, ethnic cleansing, and other tactics of Jihad. The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that these men aren't evil because they are Kurds, or Arabs or Persian, they are evil because they believe in Islam. Islam isn't skin deep, it goes right to the heart and the mind, and it must be destroyed in the minds of men.

The Knave

"It is sport to a fool to do mischief:" Proverbs 10:23a

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

I have written periodically about the silly creature Marina Dimitrijevic, who I call Princess Marina. This article is about her former assistant Jonathan Brostoff, who I call the Knave. This silly progressive fool is now a State Representative for my district, the 19th Assembly District. He is a piece of garbage.

Like all progressives he is using his position to ram your taxes sky high, and expand government schooling. He calls these new taxes, the "Public Education Re-Investment Act." I wouldn't willing give a dime to a system that cranks out millennials. In his own words, "PERA would end the failed voucher experiment and reinvest in our public schools saving the taxpayers from supporting two school systems." I would rather see the empirically failed Public School System end. The Constitution Party doesn't actually support vouchers, but they are an improvement over the Socialism we have had for the past 150 years in Milwaukee. At least vouchers involve parental authority for some "low-income" parents.

He is also introduced the "Democracy and Transparency Act." He wants a "public campaign financial trust fund," meaning your taxes will now pay for Democrat campaigns, and he wants to outlaw political action committees, or at least restrict them into uselessness. All because of "dark money." Private donations are a mark of freedom, taxes are not. He wants election day to be a holiday, to increase voter participation. That might backfire on him, since most of his supporters don't work and most of his opponents do.

Brostoff is a pro-abortion, pro-sodomite fruitcake. He wants to legalize smoking pot, and according to his questionnaire, "all drugs," an idea he got from Pink Pete. He wants to repeal voter ID laws. He wants driver's licenses for illegal aliens. He wants to take away your guns, because in his mind only criminals should bear arms, and only Christians should be in jail.

Do you know why he keeps getting re-elected? Because "conservatives" in Milwaukee County refuse to organize. The wicked are organized in Milwaukee, where the conservatives are spastic individuals. It is time to start exercising some discipline, and instead of thinking about how the world is coming to an end, start thinking about how to replace this knave with someone more deserving.

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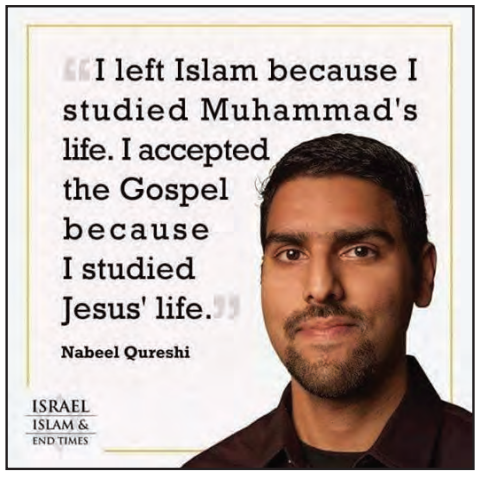



Quarantine

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paralysis and death by suffocation are common. Other investigators have confirmed the horrors. But the human rights violations continue.

Unfortunately, other Guardian stories are a bizarre mix of fact, fake news, junk science, conjecture and nonsense. "Is our destruction of nature responsible for Covid-19?" a recent headline blared, adding "As habitat and biodiversity loss increase globally, the coronavirus outbreak may be just the beginning of mass pandemics." The story blamed the destruction and virus on road building, mining and logging.

The article opens with the tragic story of an Ebola-traumatized village in Gabon, just west of the DRC, on Africa's west coast. Villagers had gotten the disease from eating a wild chimpanzee. Many had died.

But what followed was eco-proselytizing right out of pagans, prophets and other ancient religious lore that attribute calamities to mankind's sins against gods, God – or in this case Gaia. Some vague "number of researchers" in the new academic "discipline" of "planetary health" now "believe" it is "humanity's destruction of biodiversity that creates the conditions for new viruses and diseases such as COVID-19."

Humans "invade" wild landscapes where animals and plants live that harbor unknown viruses, says one supposed expert. "We disrupt ecosystems and shake viruses loose from their natural hosts," he asserts.

"Research suggests" that outbreaks of diseases crossing over from animals to humans "are on the rise," the article continues. While rabies and bubonic plague "crossed over centuries ago," it's getting much worse: Marburg, Mers, Nipah, SARS, Zika and West Nile, for example; the Asian flu and AIDS. These "zoonotic" diseases are "increasingly linked to environmental change and human behavior," such as human population growth, urbanization and the "disruption of pristine forests," says another "expert."

It sounds plausible, especially for people with limited scientific, medical or analytical backgrounds. It definitely appeals to those who dislike mining, logging, roads and humanity. But it ignores history and reality, and relies on anti-technology ideologies that claim we are "sinning against our Earth Mother."

Malaria, dengue, yellow fever and sleeping sickness are also mentioned. But what about cholera, polio (which I had as a child), smallpox, measles, multiple plagues in various cities and countries through the ages, and countless iterations of influenza? We still don't know where they came from – and many mutate frequently, often defying our best efforts to eradicate them or find vaccines and cures, even today.

Many were carried to Europe or the Americas, Russia or other lands by sailing ships – to populations that lacked natural or built-up immunities, before we knew about bacteria and viruses, even how to make soap.

Today's emergent diseases can travel far more rapidly and widely, thanks to trains, cars, ships and planes. With billions living today in crowded cities, rapid transmission of virulent or novel diseases is greatly facilitated, despite modern clinics, hospitals, vaccinations, medicines, antibiotic soaps and proper hygienic practices, especially when responses are slow and the World Health Organization (WHO) colludes with Chinese government officials to spread disinformation about an absence of human-to-human transmission.

Life-saving modern technologies, hospitals, labs, drugs and homes didn't just happen. They are the product of mining, logging, roads, drilling, modern agriculture, communication and transportation, and especially fossil fuel and nuclear energy – which enable innovation to thrive, help keep Nature's wrath and fury at safer distances, and helped extend average American life spans from 40 in 1800 to 47 in 1900 and 78 today. How and why this happened is an amazing saga. The story of penicillin is just as fascinating.

The Guardian has it completely backward. Utilizing Earth's surface and subsurface bounties – God's blessings – did not unleash COVID-19 and other viruses, bacteria and diseases. Doing so helped save us from pestilence and starvation that have ravaged humanity throughout history. It still does today.

Diseases will always be with us. They will evolve, mutate, cross over from animals to humans, and try to ravage us for as long as we inhabit this magnificent planet. Never forget: it was the fossil fuels that so many detest which enabled so much of humanity to escape the deprivation, starvation and disease that kept human, health and technological progress to barely measurable minimums until about 1800.

Imagine what would happen if abundant, reliable, affordable heat and electricity from fossil, nuclear and hydroelectric were replaced by limited, intermittent, weather-dependent, expensive wind, solar and battery power. The impacts on our healthcare and living standards would be horrific. Try to picture life in African villages and cities, where electricity, clean water, sanitation and healthcare are still almost nonexistent.

Imagine what our planet would look like, if we had to replace relatively few fossil, nuclear and hydroelectric power plants with millions of wind turbines, billions of solar panels and billions of backup batteries, sprawling across hundreds of millions of acres. We would have to open or expand thousands of mines, to provide the metals and minerals required to manufacture all that pseudo-renewable energy.

Disruption of ecosystems and destruction of biodiversity would multiply by orders of magnitude. And switching to organic farming would at least double the acreage we'd have to cultivate to feed humanity.

The Guardian article subtly but harshly criticizes hunting chimpanzees and other wild animals. But why do African villagers do that? It's not rocket science. They are hungry! Living on the edge of survival.

And yet UN and EU agencies, eco-imperialist pressure groups, anti-development banks and fossil fuel divestment campaignersdemand that Africans compound the misery of already living without electricity, clean water and healthcare – by turning their backs on modern seeds, fertilizers, pesticides and tractors.

Instead, Africans are supposed to survive on whatever meager crops they can harvest using agro-ecology (primitive subsistence farming) and whatever might survive droughts and locust plagues. They're also supposed to be content with bed nets, avoid using insecticides to kill insects that carry diseases like malaria, dengue and sleeping sickness, and never use the long-lasting spatial insect repellant DDT, which keeps 80% of mosquitoes from entering a home with one spray on walls and doorways every six months.

The article next cites "disease ecologists," supposed experts from another new "discipline," who claim these diseases increasingly come from "wet markets" that have only recently "sprung up" to provide fresh meat for large urban populations. Wet markets have certainly been tied to the coronavirus. But they have been around for centuries, due to culture and tradition, as places to meet and gossip, as symbols of wealth, as reflections of the belief that their meat is more natural and healthy – and the reality that there is not enough farm-raised meat because agricultural practices in much of Asia and Africa are still antiquated.

In a final bit of absurdity, the author says the solutions to this modern crisis of disease outbreaks "start with education and awareness" – one must suppose like the junk science, fake news and half-baked ideas carelessly thrown about in his article. And then the newspaper weighs in, railing that under the Trump administration "anger and cruelty disfigure public discourse and lying is commonplace." But with financial help from readers, The Guardian can "keep delivering quality journalism" – like this fable.

Nonsense like this – masquerading as journalism and science – does immense harm to energy policies, disease prevention, education for all ages, and the health and living standards that all humans deserve.

One has to wonder. If we can close restaurants and parks, and ban gatherings of more than ten people, can't we quarantine nonsense about disease, mining, and wild ecosystems disrupted because we haven't sufficiently adopted "clean, green, renewable, sustainable" wind, solar, battery and biofuel alternatives?

If we can't quarantine nonsense, can't our print and electronic media at least refrain from propagating it?

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Environmental Reporters Strategize On Using Coronavirus To Advance Climate Agenda

With the nation locked down due to the coronavirus outbreak, members of the Society of Environmental Journalists (SEJ) last week compared the dangers of the pandemic with climate change and discussed how to leverage reporting on the public health crisis into advancing environmental policies.

In a webinar entitled, "Covering a Crisis: Climate, Coronavirus, and Global (In)action)," discussion was moderated by Emily Holden, an environmental reporter for The Guardian and featured Katherine Hayhoe, a professor at Texas Tech University and Denis Hayes, a member of the Earth Day Network.

Hayes kicked off the webinar by arguing the $2 trillion economic relief package passed by Congress last month should have been geared toward transforming the industrial and energy sectors.

"But the rest of it is basically to prop up the status quo. You can make a fairly compelling case, I would make it, that if you're going to be spending that kind of money, going that far into debt, you ought to be doing it in a way that makes a transition into a sustainable future," Hayes said.

Hayhoe then said the partisan reaction to Coronavirus is similar to the partisan breakdown over climate change and that if people are concerned about keeping family and friends safe from the outbreak, they should care about protecting them from climate change.

"What matters is this: the health, the safety of ourselves, our friends, our families, our loved ones, our community. That is what really matters, that is what is threatened by the pandemic, and that is exactly why we care about climate change, too," Hayhoe said.

"The difference though is this: with the pandemic, we didn't act quite fast enough, but acted in time to actually start making difference. But if we wait until climate change is that close to us, the impacts are that widespread and devastating before we take action, it is going to be too late," she continued.

Hayhoe said "there are lots of lessons to be learned" between the response to Coronavirus and climate change.

Western Wire previously covered criticism that Hayhoe has faced conflicts of interest as a scientific advisor due to a lack of transparency of funding sources for her climate research.

Earlier this year, Western Wire also covered a similar panel discussion held by SEJ where reporters discussed using energy and agriculture regulations to tell negative stories about the Trump Administration in 2020.

After some discussion about the role reporters should play in covering both coronavirus and climate change, Holden asked about the possibility of poor perception from comparing the two events.

"Is there a risk of environmental journalists' reporting right now looking kind of opportunist and connecting these

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some mighty powers in recent weeks — specifically, the powers of influence that have led to the shuttering of businesses; shutting up of citizens in their homes; shutting down of schools around the nation; stalling of the national economy; and of late, shaping of messaging that's led to thousands of Americans wearing stupid face masks everywhere they go," Chumley wrote.

"But because Gates is a philanthropist who's giving millions and maybe billions to help develop a coronavirus vaccine, and because Fauci is the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIAID, and thereby, by default, by medical professional and government service default, afforded philanthropist-like status — the media give free passes to them both," Chumley wrote.

Gates and Fauci "have made some curious remarks both in their pasts and based on these faulty coronavirus predictions," Chumley wrote.

Forbes wrote last month: "Bill Gates Calls For National Tracking System For Coronavirus During Reddit AMA".

Gates's Reddit comment was widely published — "and then widely rebuffed by his defenders," Chumley noted. "But the fact is, Gates himself wrote in March, on his own GatesNotes blog, that the 'question of which businesses should keep going is tricky' in this ever-changing coronavirus social distancing environment — but not to worry, '[e]ventually we will have some digital certificates to show who has recovered or been tested recently or when we have a vaccine who has received it.' "

What's a digital certificate?

"Obviously, some kind of recording and tracking mechanism that relies on technology to alert — in context of discussing coronavirus — 'who has recovered,' versus who has 'been tested,' versus who has been administered a vaccine, 'when we have [one],' " as Gates wrote.

It's not as if Gates "hasn't previously expressed interest in implementing a government tracking system of citizens on a wide-scale basis," Chumley noted.

In January 2019, once again on his own GatesNotes blog, Gates wrote: "An ID can help improve the lives of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people." He was writing specifically about a biometric based identification and tracking system. "And he was writing it from the perspective of fawning," Chumley wrote.

Gates, on his blog, continued: "How do you prove you really are who you say you are? … For the last decade, Nandan Nilikani … one of India's leading technology entrepreneurs … joined the government of India to lead the launch of India's national biometric ID system, which uses fingerprints and other biological traits to verify the identities of the country's more than 1.3 billion residents. This ID system … is the world's largest biometric identification system and has become a valuable platform for delivering social welfare programs and other government services."

Gates wrapped his post with this: "Thanks to the work Nandan is doing the world is moving closer to the day when everyone will have access to an official ID. The sooner we can achieve this goal, the sooner the world's poorest residents will not only be able to prove who they are, but also realize their aspirations for better lives."

Fauci serves as a member of the Leadership Council for the Global Vaccine Action Plan developed by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, UNICEP and Fauci's own NIAID — the plan that calls for a "Decade of Vaccines" to spread far and wide, all around the globe.

Now comes Fauci with this, as reported by Politico: "Coronavirus immunity cards for Americans are 'being discussed.' "

What's that?

"Immunity cards — already implemented in Germany; currently being discussed in the United Kingdom and Italy — are identification documents to prove vaccination. They're quite popular, it seems, in communist China," Chumley wrote.

Politico reported that "In parts of China, citizens are required to display colored codes on their smartphones indicating their contagion risk. The controversial surveillance measure facilitated … the end of the lockdown of Wuhan."

Chumley wrote: "Show me your papers or stay quarantined! Is that the direction America's headed?"

Fauci also said: "I mean, it's one of those things that we talk about when we want to make sure that we know who the vulnerable people are and not."

The vulnerable people? Fauci means those at risk from coronavirus.

But "the real vulnerable people here are free Americans," Chumley wrote.

"The real vulnerable are all the freedom-loving Americans watching with dismay as their free America is destroyed by the likes of unelected wonks — unelected, unaccountable to the people, and apparently, unconcerned at all with the God-given rights of constitutionally protected individuals."

Fauci has suggested that America can never return to normal until a coronavirus vaccine is developed. "And by logical extension, that's to say — never, until a vaccine is developed that must then be included on the required list of shots for all children to attend school," Chumley wrote.

"What great news for Bill Gates who just announced his foundation is going to spend billions of dollars to help build factories for seven possible coronavirus vaccine makers. 'Spend' is probably the wrong word here. Invest is more like it."

Fauci warned at a White House briefing: "When we get back to normal, we will go back to the point where we can function as a society. But … [i]f you want to get back to pre-coronavirus, that might not ever happen in the sense that the threat is there. But I believe that with the therapies that will be coming online, and the fact that I feel confident that over a period of time we will get a good vaccine, that we will never have to get back to where we are right now."

He also said this: "If back to normal means acting like there never was a coronavirus problem, I don't think that's going to happen until we do have a situation where you can completely protect the population."

American is "focused on fear," Chumley wrote. "We should be focused on this: the money trail. The money and power trail. The Global Vaccine Action Plan, for instance."

The Gates Foundation reported in a press release: "The World Health Organization, UNICEF, the National institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have announced a collaboration to increase coordination across the international vaccine community and create a Global Vaccine Action Plan. The collaboration follows the January 2010 call by Bill ad Melinda Gates for the next ten years to be the Decade of Vaccines."

The "Decade of Vaccines?"

It's a structured campaign. It includes a Leadership Council, a Steering Committee, an International Advisory Committee — and other bureaucrats. The Leadership Council "is comprised of … Dr. Anthony S. Fauci," the Gates Foundation reported.

Fauci, "the same guy who just set the stage for the dire need for a protective coronavirus vaccine, has a vested interest in seeing this vaccine come to fruition — come to widely administered fruition," Chumley noted.

"Vaccines are miracles," said Pedro Alonso, the director for the Institute for Global Health of Barcelona, and another stakeholder in the "Decade of Vaccines" program.

"Yes," Chumley wrote, "and for certain folk, certain insider folk, vaccines are also great economic and political investments. Especially when they come as saving grace solutions to wildly spread fears — especially when they come as required, mandated protections for global populations."



Microsoft Founder Bill Gates Now Has His Own Jeffrey Epstein Problem

By Chris Roberts

With a personal fortune in excess of $100 billion, Microsoft founder Bill Gates is either the second- or the third-richest man in the world, depending on the day. Bill Gates' friends and acquaintances also command comprehension-defying wealth: Warren Buffett, whose wealth Forbes pegs at a modest $82 billion, is one of them.

Together, Buffett and Gates are probably on a first-name basis with most of America's super-wealthy. In 2010, as Reuters reported at the time, they, along with Gates' wife Melinda, spent most of the year meeting with "a couple dozen rich Americans" to cajole them into giving away their wealth.

Rich people know other rich people. This is a fact. If you ever needed to meet preposterously wealthy people, Bill Gates would be a person to know. Maybe the person to know. Which is why Gates' rationale for meeting with convicted sex offender and alleged child sex-trafficker Jeffrey Epstein, who hanged himself in a Manhattan jail cell on August 10–that Epstein "knew a lot of rich people" who Gates maybe also wanted to hit up for money, as Gates told The Wall Street Journal in an interview published on Tuesday–creates more questions that it does answers.

Gates' interview also contains a claim contradicted by a bombshell (and well-sourced) New Yorker article published over the weekend, after Gates' WSJ interview was conducted but prior to its publication–and is just the latest development in what's now an ongoing and growing Epstein problem for the former Microsoft chairman.

My Jeffrey Epstein question of the day: WHY ON EARTH WOULD BILL GATES & LEON BLACK NEED EPSTEIN TO DIRECT GIFTS TO MIT ON THEIR BEHALF? They have their own organizations to manage this type of thing. MAKES NO SENSE

In mid-August, CNBC was the first to report that Gates took a meeting in New York with Epstein back in 2013, several years after Epstein served his notorious 13-month jail term for soliciting an underage prostitute. Gates appears to have been worn down by an "aggressive lobbying campaign" waged by Epstein, who enlisted friends and business associates to convince Microsoft's founder to take the meeting.

It worked. The pair "discussed philanthropy," as CNBC reported. Gates also flew at least once on one of Epstein's planes–but not on the notorious "Lolita Express," the plane allegedly used to shuttle underage girls to Epstein's private island in the Caribbean.

But that wasn't all. Shortly after Epstein committed suicide by hanging in federal lockup while facing federal sex-trafficking charges, it was revealed that Boris Nikolic, Gates' former science advisor, was named as a backup executor for Epstein's will. Nikolic vehemently denied any connection.

And then, over the weekend, Ronan Farrow turned up the heat on Gates, reporting in The New Yorker that it was Epstein who "directed" or "recommended" that Gates donate $2 million to the MIT Media Lab, whose director has since resigned.

In The New Yorker, Gates' people seemed to characterize the former Microsoft chairman's relationship with Epstein as a sort of acquaintanceship that did not involve any sort of financial advice. "[A]ny claim that Epstein directed any programmatic or personal grant-making for Bill Gates is

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Viral Beijing Disinformation Infects WHO Leadership

By Larry Bell

Americans should be enormously grateful that our President Donald Trump ignored assurances by the U.N.'s World Health Organization (WHO) that the coronavirus was really no big deal.

That was after January 14 when WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus tweeted, "Preliminary investigations conducted by the Chinese authorities have found no clear evidence of human-to-human transmission." His agency took another week to reverse that misinformation.

Taiwanese officials had previously alerted WHO on December 31 that they had seen evidence that the virus could be transmitted human-to-human. Bowing to Beijing influence, and lacking WHO membership standing, the agency chose not to heed the warning

On January 22-23, a WHO emergency committee debated whether to declare COVID-19 a "public health emergency of international concern." Yet by that time, the virus had already spread to several countries. A University of Southampton study concluded that the number of coronavirus cases could have been reduced by 95% had China moved to contain the virus three weeks sooner.

Ghebreyesus had stated that "WHO doesn't recommend limiting trade and movement."

Fortunately disputing that bad advice, Trump shut down flights from China the very next day. That swift and decisive action saved tens of thousands – perhaps millions – of American lives. Ghebreyesus had warned such a ban would increase "fear and stigma, with little public health benefit."

The first U.S. COVID-19 case was detected four days after the China closure on February 4.

Beijing officials were well aware of the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak in Wuhan sometime in the autumn, possibly as early as November. The deadly contagion had then rapidly accelerated in December.

According to The Wall Street Journal, Chinese labs had sequenced the virus genome by the end of December, but were ordered by Chinese officials to halt tests, destroy samples and not publish their findings.

According to Radio Free Asia, Wuhan doctor Ai Fen, head of emergency at Wuhan Central Hospital who expressed early concerns about the coronavirus to the media, has disappeared and is believed detained by Chinese authorities. Fen had brought several coronavirus cases to the attention of some of her colleagues, eight of whom were called in by police.

On December 30, Dr. Li Wenliange, one of Dr. Fen's confidants who had warned fellow med school grads to wear protective clothing, was accused of lies that "severely disturbed the social order." Dr. Wenliange, an ophthalmologist, later died of the virus.

Although China has confirmed a total of 81,554 infections and 3,312 deaths, the U.S. intelligence community has reportedly concluded that Beijing has deliberately provided incomplete public numbers.

Upon returning from meetings in China on January 30, WHO Director-General Ghebreyesus reported: "The Chinese government is to be congratulated for the extraordinary measures it has taken. … I left in absolutely no doubt about China's commitment to transparency."

Ghebreyesus also praised China for setting "a new standard for outbreak response" and the speed with which China "sequenced the genome and shared it with WHO and the world." That sharing, however, didn't occur until January 12.

Many other WHO member-states share President Trump's understandable lack of trust in the organization.

A frustrated Japanese deputy prime minister has called WHO the "Chinese Health Organization." British Prime Minister Boris Johnson had been rethinking U.K.-China ties over China's lack of candor about the virus has now personally experienced its deadly menace.

After all, it's difficult to place confidence in a United Nations bureaucracy run by a politician, not a medical doctor who as a member of the left-wing Tigray People's Liberation Front, rose through the ranks of Ethiopia's Marxist government regime as its health and foreign minister.

Ghebreyesus was a controversial pick for the WHO director-general job, having previously been accused of covering up cholera outbreaks in his native country. Then, after getting the top position in 2017, he tried to install Zimbabwe dictator Robert Mugabe as a WHO goodwill ambassador.

Ghebreyesus also seems to have a special soft spot for China after it backed him to become WHO's director-general.

And what about some of that warm-hearted appreciation and goodwill charity for the rest of us – we American taxpayers who have been stuck with paying 22% of WHO's annual $2 billion 194- member-state budget, while China contributes only 12%?

Some accounting of those expenses are in order as well. More than half of WHO's budget is spent on travel expenses, including first-class airline tickets and 5-star hotels, rather than upon public aid services.

These costs of supporting what has been long-recognized as a politically-corrupted, wasteful, bureaucratic organization are of course less than trivial compared in the frame of incalculably vast and tragic morbidity, emotional and economic impacts of this avoidable pandemic.

Even if the Trump administration and Congress entirely eliminate most or all future U.S. WHO funding – as we can bet they will – there is still a much larger national imperative.

Of all institutions we should be able to trust for competent, objective, and honest leadership, those that we rely on for public health and safety guidance must urgently top the list.

Wuhan Coronavirus, Jeffrey Epstein, and Harvard University

Posted by Ascetic_Ideal on Reddit

Epstein gave exorbitant amounts of money, at least $9 million (pledged $30 million) to researchers funded by DoD, DARPA, IARPA, and NIH at Harvard University with the expertise and technology to genetically engineer and improve bacteria and viruses. One of Harvard's most prominent scientists who received $18 million from DoD and NIH was arrested and charged for operating a secret lab in Wuhan China just hours ago - This researcher was given over $1.5 million dollars to do so, in secret, by Chinese institutions. Meanwhile, the area where the new coronavirus emerged (Wuhan) recently opened a biosafety level 4 lab (the only one in China, a country with 1.4 billion people) where researchers were actually studying and experimenting with the genetics of coronaviruses over the past few years before the emergence of this new strain. Whether these things are linked or not remains to be see, but each of these independent statements are in fact true.

In a way this post contains two distinct conspiracy theories, that I suspect may be linked together, hence my post.A few years ago, I attended a private government research conference where Dr. George Church, Professor of Genetics at Harvard Medical School and Professor of Health Sciences and Technology at Harvard and MIT, was describing how his lab systematically altered the genome of a bacterial cell using synthetic biology and genetic engineering to make cells resistant to viruses. There was some brief discussion of how these techniques could be used for the opposite purpose (to engineer viruses to improve them or make them less recognizable by the host, thus delaying the immune response). Immediately following Dr. Church's presentation, other researchers and myself had a discussion about how frightening these technological capabilities were. Over the years, this concern has always remained in the back of my mind and I've discussed it with others that didn't attend the talk on various occasions. It is worth noting that a lot of George Church's recent research also involves the study and engineering of viruses. Most recently in his career, Dr. Church has been funded by DARPA and IARPA, with the most recently funded grant titled, 'Functional Genomic and Computational Assessment of Threats' (by IARPA).

http://arep.med.harvard.edu/gmc/gc_grants.htmlThe description of this grant solicitation, if you search for it, starts with:"The biological sciences have experienced extraordinary growth over the past decade. Technological advances in DNA synthesis, sequencing, large gene construction, and data analysis are expanding biological research and the bioeconomy, and are likely to enable revolutionary advances in medicine, agriculture, and materials. At the same time, these advances have intensified security concerns around the accidental or deliberate misuse of biotechnologies. One special concern regards DNA synthesis technologies that can be used to create novel organisms."

Hence, Dr. Church is obviously involved in the area of applying advanced techniques (lab based and computational) to engineer organisms to make them resistant to viruses (and potentially vice-versa, to engineer viruses), and is involved in the efforts to combat the risks involved.

Interestingly enough, Dr. Church was one of the scientists most involved with Jeffrey Epstein. He received funding from Epstein for the purposes of 'cutting edge science & education' from 2005 to 2007 (the funding was apparently unrestricted). Epstein was convicted of soliciting an underage prostitute in 2008. Following his conviction, Dr. Church and Epstein continued to meet. According to an NBC report, "he had six phone calls and meetings with Epstein in 2014, as shown in Church's online calendar (he has posted one every year since 1999). Sample entry: "Jun 21, 2014 Lunch w/ Jeffrey Epstein, 12-1:30, Martin Nowak's Institute." (Nowak, a Harvard biologist/mathematician, is also a Brockman client and Edge participant.) He also met with Epstein "several times" each year since, Church said."

These meetings were often between Church, Epstein, and Church's colleague Dr. Martin Nowak, Harvard Professor of Biology and Mathematics and Director of the Program for Evolutionary Dynamics. At the get-togethers with Nowak, Church said, "Epstein seemed interested in the science of life's origins and mathematically modeling the evolution of viruses". Epstein had also previously given a whopping $6.5 million dollars in research money to Dr. Nowak's lab at Harvard in 2003. Apparently, Epstein had actually pledged a total of $30 million dollars (which is an incredible amount of money for a university professor to receive for research; large government funded grants usually top out at $2-3 million over several years) to Dr. Nowak's program. I was not able to find additional information on what these talks in 2014 and beyond ultimately led to, or if more money was pledged to or received by these prominent scientific figures. Another thing to add is that Nowak also has a record of studying and writing about viruses, such as his first book publication in 2000 titled, Virus Dynamics: Mathematical Principles of Immunology and Virology.

Jumping to a slightly different topic of discussion. There are other two other posts that stood out to me in this sub.https://www.reddit.com/r/conspiracy/comments/ev7az3/wuhan_coronovirus_bioweapon_conspiracy_indepth/This post describes a few things. First, Wuhan, China, the 7th most populated city in a country with 1.4 billion has a biosafety level 4 (BSL-4) laboratory that was recently established in 2015. It is apparently one out of 70 or so in the entire world (number was given by OP of the post linked above; my own search only turned up 52), and it is the only BLS-4 lab in the ENTIRE country of China. For those unfamiliar with what BLS-4 refers to, they are labs involving the study of the greatest biological threats and have the highest level of biosafety precautions. It is the sort of lab where researchers would attempt to study and perhaps modify something like a coronavirus. As the other redditor pointed out (and is also outlined in other r/conspiracy posts), there are lead scientists, such as Xing-Ye Ge, that study coronaviruses based out of Wuhan. These studies are often carried out by a team of 5-20 researchers, usually across institutions.

https://www.semanticscholar.org/author/Xing-Yi-Ge/5583604?sort=influenceIf you look up the Wuhan scientists research profile, you'll be able to find that this individual and his fellow researchers also publish studies on adenoviruses in bats (similar to Dr. Church's own virus-focused work on adeno-associated viruses, which are similar to adenoviruses and have similar applications; there is *Continued on page 19*

Former FDA Chief Exposes China and W.H.O

The United States and much of the world has suffered for months, thanks to the virus outbreak. Our country has faced unprecedented panic, shutdowns, and pain. Millions around the globe are sick, with billions more being punished. Now, a former Trump official is setting the record straight.

Plenty of claims have been made over the last two months about COVID-19. In late February, early March, some "experts" warned it was a plague that would wipe out millions. Others said it was no worse than the flu. Now we are seeing data to suggest many more people have the disease than originally thought, suggesting its less deadly than feared (and that social distancing restrictions are not affective).

What we do know for a fact is that the United States pushed extreme measures based on wild predictions. Local and state governments shut down our communities. Children's educations have been ruined. Businesses might never come back. Three hundred and twenty million Americans have suffered, thanks to the government's response to this disease.

The fact remains all of this was 100% avoidable. Sure, we can blame Congress for wasting valuable months on a bogus impeachment. Yes, we can (and should) blame the CDC and FDA for refusing to act when they could have (and lying about their ability to contain this threat). And yes, we must hold the media accountable for how they hyped up this disease, leading to panic shopping and wiped out grocery shelves.

But the real blame rests on China. You'll be hearing this a lot in the coming weeks and months, but it needs to be said. China is at fault for the suffering of billions, worldwide. And one of Trump's former officials is breaking it down.

Dr. Scott Gottlieb, the former commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, criticized the World Health Organization and the Chinese government on Sunday, saying that both stymied the global response to the novel coronavirus, likely allowing it to spread more dramatically across the globe…"Had they been more truthful with the world, which would have enabled them to be more truthful with themselves, they might have actually been able to contain this entirely."

Gottlieb… said that the Chinese government delayed sharing two vital pieces of information that would have allowed other nations to prevent the spread of coronavirus: evidence that coronavirus could transmit through human-to-human contact and live samples of the virus…

Chinese officials were tracking outbreaks of coronavirus in Wuhan in December 2019 and knew that the virus displayed human-to-human transmission. Had international officials known that the virus transmitted in that manner, they likely would have been better prepared for a possible pandemic. [Source: Daily Caller]

China knew the virus spread easily from among people back in December. But as late as January 20, they (and WHO) claimed it could not be spread human-to-human. Had we known that back then, we could have been better prepared. The ridiculous "social distancing" rules were a knee-jerk reaction to the fact that the virus spread so easily. If we knew better, perhaps we could have just used face masks?

Gottlieb went on to say that we could have could have been an "entirely avoidable world event," had China done its job.

Beijing also refused to share live strains of the virus, which delayed testing and possible treatment. Damn, where these guys trying to ruin the world? Did they want the planet to turn on them? How could an entire country mess up so badly, then go out of their way to make things worse?

But that's what you get from a communist dictatorship. There is zero accountability in China. Their fear of "losing face" resulted in the death and suffering of billions.

The only question now is, what are we going to do about it? Will the United States hold the communist nation accountable? Or will we let China off the hook once again?

STUNNING! Sweden and Brazil Kept Their Economies Open During COVID-19 Pandemic and Their Numbers Are Dropping Faster Than US

While the US shuts down all commerce for weeks and destroys the economy, other countries like Sweden and Brazil are doing the opposite and allowing the China coronavirus to run its course.

Data indicates there no material differences in fatalities between the three countries. In fact it now appears the COVID-19 numbers are dropping significantly in both Brazil and Sweden. This leads the casual observer to question why is the US killing its economy?

The US continues to prevent nearly all commerce from occurring to combat the China coronavirus. Many other countries are following suit. But some countries like Sweden and Brazil are keeping their countries open for business.

Data shows that the fatalities related to the coronavirus in these countries are very similar to those in the US.

Numbers from **Worldometer** 4-0-20

Country, Other	Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Serious, Critical	Tot Cases/ 1M pop	Deaths/ 1M pop	Total Tests	Tests/ 1M pop
USA	502,876		18,747		27,314	456,815	10,917	1,519	57	2,538,888	7,670
Spain	158,273		16,081		55,668	86,524	7,371	3,385	344	355,000	7,593
Italy	147,577		18,849		30,455	98,273	3,497	2,441	312	906,864	14,999
France	124,869		13,197		24,932	86,740	7,004	1,913	202	333,807	5,114
Germany	122,171		2,736		63,913	55,522	4,895	1,458	33	1,317,887	15,730
China	81,953	+46	3,339	+3	77,525	1,089	141	57	2		
UK	73,758		8,958		344	64,456	1,559	1,086	132	316,836	4,667
Iran	68,192		4,232		35,465	28,495	3,969	812	50	242,568	2,888
Turkey	47,029		1,006		2,423	43,600	1,667	558	12	307,210	3,643
Belgium	26,667		3,019		5,568	18,080	1,278	2,301	260	84,248	7,269
Switzerland	24,551		1,002		11,100	12,449	386	2,837	116	178,500	20,625
Netherlands	23,097		2,511		250	20,336	1,424	1,348	147	101,534	5,926
Canada	22,148		569		6,013	15,566	557	587	15	383,322	10,156
Brazil	19,943	+154	1,074	+6	173	18,696	296	94	5	62,985	296
Portugal	15,472		435		233	14,804	226	1,517	43	140,863	13,815
Austria	13,560		319		6,064	7,177	281	1,506	35	134,743	14,961
Russia	11,917		94		795	11,028	8	82	0.6	1,090,000	7,469
S. Korea	10,450		208		7,117	3,125	55	204	4	503,051	9,812
Israel	10,408		95		1,183	9,130	124	1,202	11	117,339	13,557
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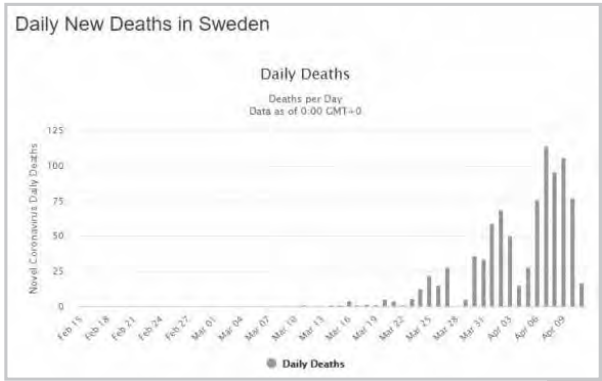
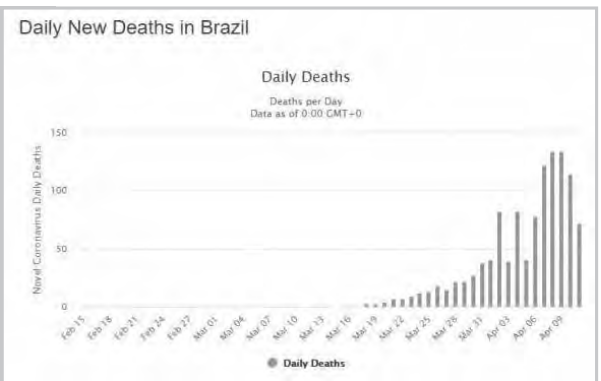
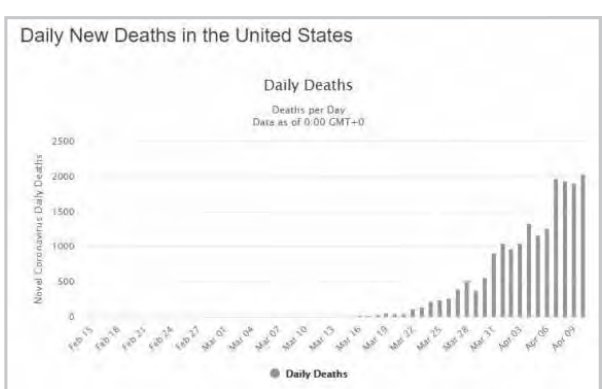


Coronavirus deaths in Sweden appear to have peaked and are dropping fast.There were only 17 reported deaths in Sweden on Holy Saturday.

Coronavirus deaths in Brazil may have peaked and appear to be on their way down!





Coronavirus deaths in US may have plateaued but not peaked.
President Trump got duped by Dr. Fauci, Dr. Birx and the so-called coronavirus experts. It's time to open the US economy before the damage is too great to reverse

India has only one choice: Anders Tegnell's (Swedish) approach

By Sanjeev Sabhlok

Our party wants the best plan for India, a plan that can deal with the worst eventuality. We don't want plans that are based on day dreams. Therefore, over the past month I have repeatedly recommended a staggered herd immunity approach, based on scientific and economic analysis.

The first worst-case eventuality we need to address is this: that a vaccine is not discovered or discovered after many years. (If it is found earlier, we can rapidly change plans).

Why should we be so pessimistic about the prospect of a vaccine? Some basic facts can help.

Four coronaviruses commonly infect humans: OC43 and 229E (discovered in the 1990s) and HKU1 and NL63 (discovered a decade ago). These are part of a group of 200 odd (and distinct) viruses that cause the "common cold" for which, as we all know, there is no vaccine.

In addition, two other coronaviruses can infect us: SARS and MERS. For these, as well, there is no vaccine despite scientists working on it for years. Instead, we know that "Early efforts to develop a SARS vaccine in animal trials were plagued by a phenomenon known as vaccine-induced enhancement, in which recipients exhibit worse symptoms after being injected". Basically, a bad vaccine can kill far more of us than the virus itself.

Jane Halton, who chairs the Bill Gates-backed Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovation "has warned that there is no guarantee of success". Australian National University academic Peter Collignon has confirmed to me that: "I don't think we can assume with any certainty we will get a safe and effective vaccine for all. We haven't for a number of other infections eg HIV, Hep C, Dengue, RSV despite trying very hard".

Thus, virtually everyone who knows about coronaviruses knows that a vaccine is a moonshot. Anders Tegnell, who is leading the Swedish fight against this virus is clear that "the vaccine is so far off".

The second worst-case eventuality we should prepare for is that people will only develop imperfect immunity after recovering from the infection. A number of reports are now showing that people might get re-infected, although that is not too common. But humans do manage to develop a reasonable level of immunity against the four other (common) coronaviruses. If one is infected by one of them, one's prospects of getting it again are greatly reduced. This suggests that it is reasonable to assume that while a vaccine for SARS-CoV-2 is close to impossible, herd immunity through infection – although challenging – is still largely viable.

And we must stop dreaming about heat making the virus disappear. It will almost certainly stay alive and kicking in some parts of the planet and spread each year with pretty much the same intensity among unprotected populations as it is currently doing. This virus is certain to become endemic in the human population like the other four common coronaviruses, and we will need to remain on our guard against it throughout our life (even if we have got it once). Any nation that doesn't develop strong herd immunity will be brought to its knees every year.

That is why SBP supports Sweden's well-considered approach, which is a replica of what we have been long recommending.

Sweden isolates its elderly and those with serious pre-conditions. It keeps primary schools open since this virus has virtually no effect on little children, and children are therefore the first to help society acquire herd immunity. Sweden also insists on reasonable social distancing but people are not required to wear masks, which allows the slow and sustained spread of the virus to less vulnerable groups.

Does this mean the Swedish model is perfect? No. Despite its best efforts, there will inevitably be a large number of deaths in the early stages of this approach. And it is almost certain that in the coming days Sweden will need to tighten its restrictions to prevent the overflow of ICUs.

But that's manageable. Sweden is blessed to have one of the brightest officials in the world at its helm, Anders Tegnell. He has explained to the people of Sweden that there is no easy answer to this problem. They have understood that they have to take responsibility for themselves and their own families. The elderly have to be protected by each family. There is only so much that any government can do.

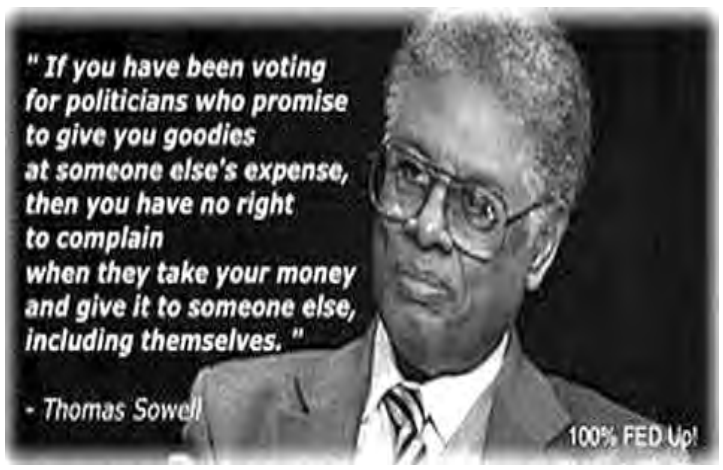
But once the elderly are safely cocooned, the remaining people are able to operate at a level of normalcy. This normalcy is, of course, quite different from regular normalcy. It includes working from home where possible, and so on. This is exactly what our party recommended on 6 March 2020.

There are strong early signs that Sweden is succeeding in a big way. On 8 April 2020 Tegnell reported that Stockholm may have reached "more of a plateau situation than before". In particular, "Stockholm is reaching a point where the basic reproduction number of the virus is 1.0, or in other words when one person infects on average only one other person". That is a supreme achievement, given this virus generally infects over 2.5 persons in the initial stages.

This brilliant approach is going to help Sweden rapidly get over the peak of the pandemic with a growing wall of immune Swedes blocking the virus. In just a few weeks from now, Sweden will have defeated the virus; it would have passed like a bad flu season. Sweden's economy will get a small one-off hit and then rapidly recover – while the rest of the world goes into deep Depression and most developing country economies (particularly India's, with its worst-possible policies) collapse.

Most nations are behaving like ostriches with their head buried in sand – with febrile dreams about vaccines and treatments. They want to keep their society in suspended animation while reducing the loss of life from the virus. They are oblivious to the incomprehensible cost their society will pay for indefinite lockdowns. Steve Kates, an economist I admire, has estimated that the cost to society of saving a life in extreme, extended lockdowns could be in the range of $300 million. Good luck to Western nations with that.

Of course, India can't even dream of such big numbers. India doesn't have much of a choice, really. It has to follow the Swedish/SBP approach immediately. No other approach is even remotely viable for its vast population – and an economy that is already on the verge of collapse.



Back to normal? Not an option in USA as it is in Austria, Denmark

By Free Press International News Service

Even as the coronavirus infections appear to be receding in some of the hardest hit areas, it is still "taboo" in many circles to even talk about returning back to normal in the United States, Fox News host Tucker Carlson said.

On Tuesday night's broadcast of "Tucker Carlson Tonight," Carlson pointed out how once-dire coronavirus projections "have been scaled back dramatically" in the wake of far lower numbers than any of the models anticipated, even taking social distancing measures into account.

"Whatever's happening, this epidemic appears to be doing less damage than anticipated and it is receding more quickly," Carlson said.

But while the news is something that "we ought to celebrate," Carlson noted that serious discussions on getting things back to normal, as has happened in some places in Europe, haven't even started.

"Now it's time to look ahead," Carlson said. "If the virus is doing less systemic damage to our system than expected, then presumably we can begin to consider how to improve the lives of the countless Americans who've been grievously hurt by this, by our response to this. How do we get 17 million of our most vulnerable citizens back to work? That's the task."

The Fox News host noted how other comparable countries like Denmark and Austria are already scheduling the re-opening of schools, day cares, and small stores.

"So that's what they're doing," he said. "We're not doing that here. We're not even talking about doing it because we're not allowed to. And any discussion of how we might transition out of the shutdown back into normal life for some reason has become taboo in this country. Go ahead and raise the question. You'll find yourself denounced as a tool of Wall Street who doesn't care about human life — often denounced by pro-choice activists who are happy to accept cash from corporate America."

Carlson continued: "The layers of irony are of course bottomless. But we shouldn't be surprised by it. This is what happens when public debate, healthy public debate, is replaced by memes, and mindless partisans on social media define the terms of allowable conversion, as they have. And so we plod forward, as if the flawed models weren't flawed at all — as if the reality of what's actually happening in our hospitals should play no role at all in the decisions we make going forward."

Austria, Denmark and the Czech Republic announced plans to start cautiously easing the lockdowns next week.

"In Austria we reacted more quickly and more restrictively than in other countries so that's why we now have the chance to come out of this crisis faster," Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz told journalists in Vienna. "But if necessary we can pull the emergency brake on all this at any time."

As of Tuesday, 12,297 Austrians have been infected with the coronavirus and 220 have died.

"It's an ambitious plan that will lead to a new normalcy," said Kurz in announcing that all shops of up to 4,300 sq ft will be allowed to open from April 14. Malls and larger shops would be allowed to reopen at the start of May and then restaurants and hotels from mid-May, he said in announcing the measures on Monday.

In Denmark, which also moved quickly and forcefully to shut down its economy and public activity on March 11, Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen announced that the country would start tentatively reopening for business after Easter. Denmark was aggressive in quickly shutting its borders to foreigners in marked contrast to its southern neighbor Germany, which kept its European Union borders open long afterwards.

Denmark's first step would be to reopen kindergartens and primary schools on April 15. That would be followed by government officials starting talks with business leaders on gradually allowing employees to return to their jobs. It will keep its borders closed, travel restrictions will remain in place and gatherings larger than 10 people are still banned.

As of Tuesday, Denmark had 4,875 confirmed COVDI-19 cases and 187 deaths.

In Prague, Czech government officials said they were considering relaxing some of the strict lockdowns imposed in conjunction with a state of emergency declared on March 12 when it banned travelers from many other EU countries. Health Minister Adam Vojtech said that a leveling off of the numbers of new cases was encouraging and if that continued more shops would be allowed to open Thursday as well as open-air sports activities – such as tennis.

"We are clearly saying now that we are able to manage the pandemic relatively well here – the pandemic is not managing us," Vojtech said.

As of Tuesday, there were 4,882 confirmed coronavirus cases and 78 deaths in the Czech Republic

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two crises or writing stories that are completely unrelated to this one? Is there a way to link these without being in bad taste?" she asked the panel.

Hayhoe empathetically replied "Yes" and described how reporters should frame their stories.

"You want to have a strong statement at the top about how bad this is and how much we have to focus on this. And then connect the dots," Hayhoe said.

"So, we start with what everybody cares about today which is the pandemic and then we connect the dots between an aspect of how we are responding to pandemic. We connect the dots to how climate change is exacerbating these types of risks or how preparedness helps both," she continued.

Alice Hill, a Senior Fellow for Climate Change Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations drew parallels between the death rate of Coronavirus and climate change, downplaying the lack of lasting impact of the pandemic.

"Commonly people think it [climate change] is like a disease, maybe they even think it's like a pandemic and it's going to go away," Hill said. "Climate change, the changes we're talking are, in large part, are probably permanent. This pandemic, we could have another pandemic, but the changes are not, they're permanent in that people will die, they'll die with climate change. But the changes to our atmosphere are fundamental."

Chinese Regime Bigger Threat

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benefit to their business, but just for short-termgain, they are perhaps not doing what is necessary in the long-term interestof the United States."

The attorney general's comments come as the United States battles theburgeoning CCP virus pandemic, which has already caused widespreadhuman and economic devastation. Several U.S. lawmakers have criticizedthe CCP for its mismanagement and suppression of information in the earlystages that resulted in the spread of the virus, which causes the potentiallydeadly disease called COVID-19.

Rep. Chris Smith (R-N.J.) penned an op-ed, published on Fox News, thatargues the CCP is responsible for misrepresenting information to the WorldHealth Organization in the initial stages of the outbreak.Other lawmakers have also raised similar concerns and have called forinternational investigations against the regime. Rep. Jim Banks (R-Ind.),who previously called on Beijing to pay reparations to the United States formishandling the pandemic, has urged the federal government to bring a caseagainst China for COVID-19 damages to the United Nations International Court of Justice.

Bill Gates

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completely false," a spokesperson told the magazine.

On Tuesday, WSJ published a lengthy interview with Gates in which he was asked about his relationship with Epstein.

"I met him. I didn't have any business relationship or friendship with him. I didn't go to New Mexico or Florida or Palm Beach or any of that," Gates told WSJ. "There were people around him who were saying, 'hey, if you want to raise money for global health and get more philanthropy, he knows a lot of rich people.'"

Gates was quick to distance himself from Epstein's notorious habits, even while acknowledging that he knew about them–and, well, they were sort of a problem.

"Every meeting where I was with him were meetings with men," Gates told the paper. "I was never at any parties or anything like that. He never donated any money to anything that I know about."

Emails between officials at MIT obtained by The New Yorker indicated that Gates' $2 million gift to the Media Lab in October 2014 was "directed" by Epstein, whose name was nonetheless not listed as the "impetus" for the gift because of his criminal record. "Gates is making this gift at the recommendation of a friend of his who wishes to remain anonymous," another MIT official wrote.

The source of Epstein's own wealth, estimated at $577 million as per his will, is still unclear. He is known to have managed money for billionaires, but appears to have spent most of the past few decades currying favor with various powerful and rich people–soliciting and arranging donations, maintaining relationships with Bill Clinton and Donald Trump–in order to curry favor with other also very rich and powerful people, such as Bill Gates.

It makes sense why Epstein needed Bill Gates. It makes far less sense why Bill Gates needed Jeffrey Epstein–a convicted sex offender with other known serious character flaws (a very nice way of describing someone accused, credibly, of serial pedophilia). Gates has yet to adequately account for this relationship, and if more details trickle out that also conflict with his version of events, his dissimulating will be increasingly suspicious.

Wuhan/Epstein/Harvard

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considerable overlap here). Further searching indicates that adenoviruses and adeno-associated viruses hold potential to serve as a vaccine for coronaviruses, and there are several studies on this. Dr. Church's own work is related to this, as he studies adeno-associated viruses mostly in the context of delivering it as a sort of gene therapy for diseases. To be fair, however, these topics are outside my own area of expertise.

Now on to another recent reddit post:

https://www.reddit.com/r/conspiracy/comments/ev9adz/harvard_biologist_charles_lieber_taken_into

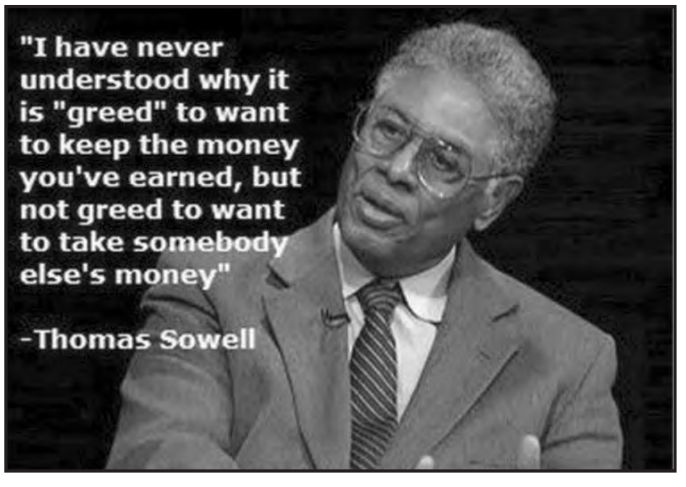
In the last 24 hours, a colleague of Dr. Church and Dr. Nowak, Dr. Charles Lieber, Professor and Chair of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology at Harvard University, was arrested and criminally charged over a contract he made with a foreign university. Where? In Wuhan, China. As a side note, it's worth pointing out to those unaware that all three of these people are some of the highest-ranking academic officials at Harvard and are revolutionary scientists in their respective fields. They would not at all be considered just minor or just moderately important figures at Harvard.

According to the Justice Department: "Lieber, 60, lied about his contact with the Chinese program known as the Thousand Talents Plan, which the U.S. has previously flagged as a serious intelligence concern. He also is accused of lying about about a lucrative contract he signed with China's Wuhan University of Technology."

Apparently, amongst other things, Lieber established a secret research lab at the Wuhan university and was given $1.5 million dollars by the Chinese (in addition to salary and living expenses) to do so. Meanwhile "Lieber was also the principal investigator on at least six U.S. Defense Department research grants, with a cumulative value of more than $8 million, according to the affidavit. It also says he was the principal investigator on more than $10 million in grants funded by the National Institutes of Health." So, Dept. of Defense… NIH…For those that are unfamiliar with academia, you may be wondering "how often does a leading, well-funded academic scientist from the most prestigious university in the country set up a secret lab with a foreign government?" This probably never happens, and it is extraordinarily — and I mean extraordinarily — odd and suspicious. Researchers are sometimes solicited by foreign governments and will leak or share info, but set up another lab somewhere else under the radar? Maybe a minor scientist would, but a major one? I've never heard of such a thing. Some other redditor mentioned that Lieber's research seems to be mostly focused on nanotechnology rather than bioweapons research, and this is true. However, he has been involved in previous research to use nanotechnology to detect small viral particles in humans. Most oddly though, if you try to search Charles Lieber's Google Scholar page (basically a page where you can find all scientific articles and books authored by a researcher), his page just went dark. It shows up in the Google search results, but says 'No information available for this page'. I kid you not, his Google Scholar page went down as I was writing this post. When you try to click on it, it strangely links you to the Google Scholar page of some completely different person.

In my mind, these are a series of very strange coincidences that seem to be interconnected. As the redditor of the first link I posted put it, what are the odds that the new coronavirus that is now making world news just so happened to come out of the same place that the Chinese just set up their first BLS-4 lab a few years ago that also just so happens to be a place where researchers are studying coronaviruses? What are the odds that, again, just in the last several hours, one of the most prominent scientists at Harvard was arrested for setting up a secret lab in Wuhan, China? Also, why was Jeffrey Epstein giving heaps and heaps of money to researchers at Harvard studying synthetic biology and genetic engineering, who had the means to systematically alter cells or viruses — people receiving money from secret defense agencies such as DARPA and IARPA — and stated himself he was interested in modeling the evolution of viruses.

We need to look into these things further. Even if the Epstein-Church-Nowak part of the conspiracy doesn't link to the Lieber-Wuhan Coronavirus portion, these two segments stand well on their own and I feel that despite having more of a background in nanotech instead of bioweapons, Liebers arrest for secret lab in Wuhan while the coronavirus problem continues to explode is just too much of a coincidence. Why would someone getting $10 million plus from U.S. funding agencies go through the hassle of setting up a secret lab in another country and risk his entire life's work for less money. What was he doing there exactly? I eagerly wait for more details to come out.



Corona Meltdowns

By Victor Davis Hanson

As the coronavirus outbreak begins to reach its zenith, it remains unclear whether the measures taken to stem its tide will prove sufficient, insufficient, or an overreaction. What is certain, however, is that a number of individuals and entities have behaved shamefully and demonstrated no capacity for leadership or usefulness in this moment.

Nancy Pelosi: Gone are the mythologies that Nancy Pelosi was a pragmatic liberal voice of reason among the otherwise polarizing American Left, honed after years of paying her dues to the Democratic Party, as the mother of five dutifully ascended the party's cursus honorum.

It does not matter whether her political and ethical decline was a result of her deep pathological hatred of Donald Trump. Who cares that her paranoia arose over the so-called "Squad" that might align with socialist Bernie Sanders to mesmerize Democrats to march over the cliff into McGovern-like oblivion? All concede that very few octogenarians have the stamina and clarity to put in the 16-hour work-days and transcontinental travel required by a Speaker of the House.

Instead, all that matters is that for a nation in extremis she is now puerile, even unhinged—and increasingly dangerous.

In retrospect, the public will remember how in fear and confusion she reversed course to spearhead impeachment, outsourced the task in the House of Representatives to its most incompetent and perfidious members—Representatives Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.) and Adam Schiff (D-Calif.)—and wasted weeks of the country's precious energy and time as it was on the cusp of an epidemic.

Pelosi then quickly weaponized the viral crisis in hopes that COVID-19 could do what Robert Mueller's dream team and impeachment had not done—destroy the administration of Donald Trump before the November 2020 election. Only such an obsession explains why any sober politico would damn Trump as culpable in January for ignoring the viral dangers, while nearly a month after his necessary and controversial travel ban of January 31—that stopped perhaps 7,000 Chinese citizens entering California per day, some on direct flights from Wuhan—she was doing a photo-op tour to urge the public to get out and shop in San Francisco's crowded Chinatown: "That's what we're trying to do today is to say everything is fine here".

Such a crazy juxtaposition is not just politics or hypocrisy—it's insanity. The night before an impeached Trump was acquitted in the Senate, and five days after Trump had controversially stopped incoming Chinese visitors, Pelosi tore up his State of the Union address before a national television audience, a level of spiteful vitriol not seen in the U.S. Congress since the years leading up to the Civil War.

When the Congress finally agreed to call a truce and pass a bipartisan "rescue bill" to stave off a depression and deliver some relief to millions of unemployed, Pelosi single-handedly delayed passage to insert irrelevant progressive treats into the authorization—until she was reprimanded by her own party to cease and desist.

She is now, in the middle of an epidemic, insanely talking about a "truth" impeachment-light commission to investigate Trump. She is absolutely clueless of the nihilistic circus that would ensue when her own previous on-the-record statements, the parasitic investment practices of U.S. senators of both parties, the bizarre behavior of New York Mayor Bill de Blasio, the empty January braggadocio of New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, and Joe Biden's smearing of the Trump travel ban would be fully aired.

Does she have any idea that by forcing Trump to "own" the virus—predicated on the notion of trusting in bleak but widely criticized Armageddon modeling—she is greenlighting Trump to take credit for the response, especially if coronavirus proves in the end comparable to the 60 million infected, roughly 1 million hospitalized, and 15,000-60,000 dead in the prior influenza epidemics of 2009 or 2017?

It is difficult to find one thing Pelosi has said or done that has not made the country worse off since the virus officially hit our shores in late January.

The Media: Watching the media deal with the daily White House briefings reminds the country that we have never had journalism of this low character before—not in the acrimony over the Founding, not in the furor during the Civil War, not even in the age of yellow journalism at the turn of the 20th century.

Reporters do not wish to transmit knowledge to the public that might aid in confronting the virus. They do not even wish to clarify murky statements from public officials to ensure Americans know exactly what the government wants them to do.

Instead, journalists during White House briefings fixate on two agendas.

One is to goad the president into saying something sloppy, by repeatedly suggesting that in reacting to the virus, he was in error, that he is cruel and heartless, or that he is dangerous. That gotcha obsession explains why the media can call Trump a xenophobe and racist for issuing a travel ban against China—contrary to the earlier advice of WHO, the Centers for Disease Control, the media, and the entire Democratic Party hierarchy—then silently support it. It explains why they then use doctored Chinese data and propaganda from the Chinese Communist Party to convince Americans that China—a nation that lied about the origins, spread, and nature of the virus—is admirably doing a better job in containing the virus than is their own country. Even the media cannot keep straight their own anti-Trump gymnastics.

If evidence convinces Trump to let the public know that hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin are efficacious in treating patients infected with coronavirus, then reporters will seek to persuade Americans that such off-label uses have no utility and are dangerous—even if they have to stoop to find some nut who drank fish-tank cleaner, clearly marked unfit for human consumption, to argue that a nonpotable chloroquine derivative cleaning agent provides proof of "Dr." Trump's deadly ignorance.

But the White House press obsesses over a second agenda, too. It must always prove that previously respected figures like Dr. Anthony Fauci and Dr. Deborah Birx, once embraced by the liberal media in their pre-Trump days, either are in revolt against their doltish boss or brain-washed into obsequious enslavement to the president. Often the media advances both antithetical scenarios near simultaneously.

The third rail for the media is that Fauci and Birx are empirical and sound mostly politically disinterested. They seek to provide Trump with scientific data about the virus to balance his incoming streams of financial, economic, military, and cultural information.

When Trump accepts their advice over objections from other advisors with competing national concerns, the two feel it was for the good of the country. When he demurs, they press their arguments as advocates of public health. And when they rarely lose an argument the two concede the president has to balance dozens of existential concerns.

In other words, it would be hard, for anyone other than the current press corps, on Monday to paint Fauci and Birx as frustrated scientists at the mercy of a moron who refuses to listen to science, while on Tuesday writing off both as Trump toadies who have joined the forces of darkness.

But that is currently the schizophrenic state of the American media. The only constant is that whatever Trump advocated, they are against, even if lives are at stake. And whatever Trump policy seems to be working for the good of the country, they either deny or ignore it.

Another irony: While the current media is the logical culmination of the liberal biases of the more polite leftwing domination of network and print media of the late twentieth century, it is now also far more vulnerable to exposure and ridicule. After all, it was progressive Silicon Valley's creation of the Internet website and social media that have allowed truth to emerge past even media filters, truth that has largely exposed the media as incompetent, meanspirited, and increasingly irrelevant.

Joe Biden: The virus shutdown was first seen as providing a necessary respite for the 77-year-old former vice president to go home, rest up, and recuperate after an exhausting summer, fall, and winter of campaigning—an ordeal that supposedly had explained Biden's increasing flubs and gaffes.

Indeed, when the shutdown first began, a rested Biden, coming off a well enough debate performance against Senator Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), was to broadcast daily out of his home. In informal fireside chat fashion, good ol' Joe from Scranton would offer "here's the deal" homilies and "point one, point two, point something or other" commentaries on the virus and Trump's inadequate response to it.

But what followed was an ungodly disaster, as if the problem all along never was Biden's weariness, but Biden himself. A rested Biden's botched commentaries only convinced observers that a President Biden at this moment would be a veritable catastrophe. Biden seemed more confused from his home than he was on the campaign stump. He tried reading from a teleprompter script, and then talking ex tempore, and then both, and found he could do neither.

After blasting Trump as a xenophobe and racist for the January 31 travel ban, Biden hemmed and hawed and finally conceded he agreed with the ban. His staff claimed his xenophobic/racist allegations were in connection to Trump's use of "Chinese virus"—a rubric first institutionalized probably by CNN. Yet Trump used that terminology only after, not before, Biden's smear. Now Biden apparently is trying to argue that Trump should have issued the once "racist" and "xenophobic" ban even earlier—as Biden its former critic supposedly would have done. Once Biden decided he had to be against everything Trump was for, and once Trump was for most things that the so-called experts thought best, then Biden inevitably was in Pavlovian fashion against what was good for the country.

The truth is that Biden cannot find much to disagree with, given that most Democrats—Pelosi and DeBlasio, especially—were playing down the severity of the virus, as was Anthony Fauci himself in January.

Anytime Biden faulted Trump for belated responses, it was easy for Biden's opponents to show that almost no one but Senator Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) in early January was alarmed about the impending danger (and smeared by the Left for his warnings), and even easier given that Trump's travel ban met fierce opposition as not merely racist but unnecessary and exaggerated.

Biden earlier also had promised a diversity vice president and is now wedded to that commitment. But the only Democrat in the present crisis who is winning mainstream media acclaim is Governor Andrew Cuomo, despite the paradox that he was also once exaggerating his own readiness for the virus and bragging about the openness of New York to the world. So far, he governs a state with the greatest numbers of virus cases as well as deaths and per capita fatality rates—facts which according to the blame—game logic of the Left are political fodder.

Nonetheless, Cuomo is being touted both as the far more competitive candidate in a crisis than the fumbling Biden, and

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The Right Time to Use this 4-Letter Word



UhOh! OhNo! OhMy! Ouch! Pray!

The Virus Slowdown was Successful–but the Depressed Patient Died in Poverty

By Viv Forbes

In their frantic attempts to delay the spread of the Wuhan virus, governments are sowing the seeds of economic depression and currency destruction, which will blight Australian lives for a generation. They are adding financial stress to the medical stress.

The ordinary flu virus kills many people every winter despite vaccines. And both viruses are more lethal for the old and the sick.

We do not close the whole country every flu season but this year's crisis is being exploited by scare mongers, centralists and globalists whose slogan is "never let a decent crisis go to waste".

Whole industries are being destroyed before our eyes - airlines, shipping, the whole tourism and entertainment industry, sport, small business, pubs and clubs and most investment and retirement funds. All sacrificed because governments fear that a sharp spike in illnesses will expose inadequacies in the government-managed hospital/health/welfare bureaucracy. Next they will exploit this economic crisis to promote digital currency, kill cash and get their sticky fingers on our superannuation assets.

Already the green globalists are celebrating as industry emissions fall and political power moves towards central governments and global organisations. They will now abuse this economic crisis by pushing their climate agenda with stimulus packages that favour green energy.

As this government-created economic cyclone destroys industry and jobs, politicians are panicking and scattering cash like confetti at a wedding. This encourages immediate consumption, but this "stimulation" stops dead when the money tap is turned off. The debts will remain, somewhere.

We don't want more sit-down-money from big government while we hide forlornly at home ordering take-aways – we want conditions which encourage investment and productive employment.

We need measures to encourage the creation of new businesses, industries and jobs. For starters, immediate repeal of payroll taxes, stamp duty, capital gains tax, wage controls, a rates holiday and reduced income tax. And immediate and permanent repeal of all green barriers to new business and jobs.

We need Australians building new dams, railways, roads, real power stations, factories, farms, forests and mines, not sitting sadly at home fearing ration coupons and being drip-fed on some piddling new allowance.

Patriot News

Patriot Events and Activities

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Puzzle Answers

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Reusable Grocery Bags Can Help Spread Corona Virus, Now Banned in New Hampshire

The Cornwall Alliance has shared information for years about the dangers of reusable bags if you don't wash them. This isn't a new concept; here is an article in USA Today published in 2014 that discusses the germs often found in reusable bags, and this one came out in the Boston Herald yesterday about the limited lifting of restrictions on plastic bags in Boston.





This issue is something we should all be conscious of as we try to do our part to slow the spread of the coronavirus. This is especially important if you live in places like California where most people use reusable grocery bags.

The IRS is Still Un-American

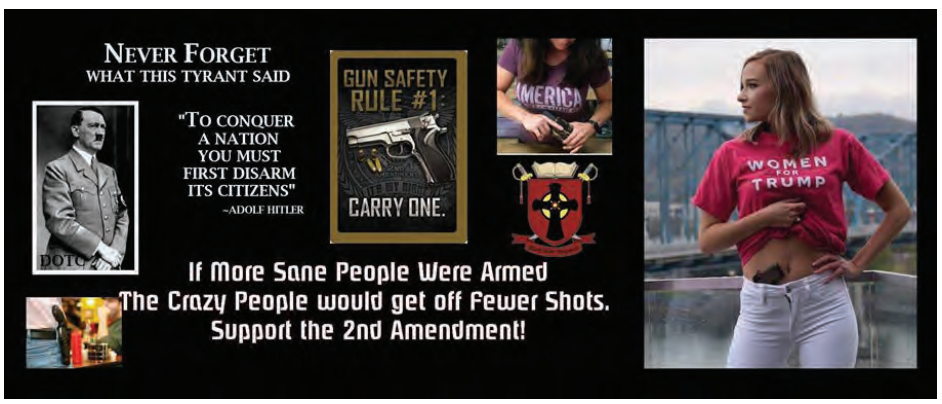
"Her princes within her are roaring lions; her judges are evening wolves:" Zephaniah 3:3a

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

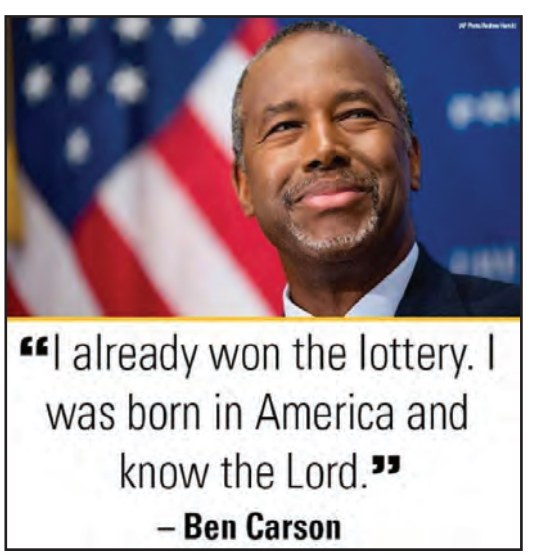
During our founding era, British King and Parliament levied excise taxes upon the colonies without their consent. Our US Declaration of Independence declares of King George III, "He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance."

Our Constitution set up Congress, where all monetary Bills were to originate from. Our US Census was not for social engineering, it was to ensure that the Congressional representation was proportioned to the actual population, and there was no direct Federal taxation; all to undergird the principle of "No Taxation without Representation."

Ever since the 16th Amendment, the IRS has undermined the principle of "No taxation without representation" with myriads of regulations, written by bureaucrats. The Milwaukee County Constitution Party position is that the IRS and the federal income tax must be eliminated. As long as we have a tax code that the average American can never fully comply with, our citizens will continue to be at the mercy of the whims of IRS bureaucrats. When the IRS is no more, that is when their bad behavior will stop, and not before.







Bushfires in Australia–Two Choices

By Viv Forbes

Here are some extracts:

The Landscape and wildlife of Australia was shaped and then maintained by frequent mild burning for at least 40,000 years. This reality must be recognised and it dictates that there are only two futures for Australia:

1. A healthy safe landscape that maintains sustainable vegetation, wildlife and people. This requires that we re-establish the successful fire regimes of the past.

OR:

2. A dangerous and destructive landscape with too many people cowering in suburban and rural enclaves surrounded by a tinderbox of pest-ridden weeds, scrub and litter – a threat to trees, wildlife and property. This is today's fire regime in Eastern Australia.

Here is a Five Point Plan which should come from Bushfire Enquiry number 58.

Firstly, appoint trained and experienced foresters to maintain safe and healthy public forests. They should be given authority and resources for reducing fuel loads especially in national parks and forests by cool season burning, or by combinations of grazing, timber harvesting, slashing/mulching and collecting dead fire-wood. Private landowners must be enabled and obliged to become fire safe, subject only to local fire wardens.

Secondly, create and maintain wide clear trafficable roads, tracks and firebreaks through the forests and around towns and private properties. In fire seasons, these patrolled fire-barriers will help to confine any fire to one sector and provide a prepared line from which to back burn if there is an approaching fire. We should also increase the penalties for arson in times of high fire danger.

Thirdly, build more dams and weirs to provide water for fire-fighting and to provide fire havens for humans, animals and vegetation.

Fourthly, abolish restrictions on the management of "protected" vegetation reserves on private land – especially those on private land sterilised to fulfil government Kyoto Protocol promises or under Local Government and State Government vegetation protection rules and regulations. Governments have created these fire hazards by trying to wrap vast areas of vegetation in cotton wool and green tape (both of which are flammable). Sadly, Government "protection" of flora and fauna has proved to be the fiery kiss of death.

Fifthly, decentralise fuel and forest management out of the cities and into the regions.

City-based politicians and bureaucrats have done enormous harm by locking up land and opposing fuel load reduction. Decisions on vegetation risk management should be handed to property owners, park rangers, forest managers and rural fire wardens.

One Nation Under God

The Red Dragon: Forced Abortion in China

Revelations 12:3

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

In 1980, I knew a Chinese student named Eddie Chow, whose parents were refugees from Communist China. He told me that the Peoples Republic required families to get a license from the state to have children, and "illegal pregnancies" were punished.

According to Encyclopedia Britannica, China's "One-child policy, official program initiated in the late 1970s" and "was implemented nationwide by the Chinese government in 1980 in order to limit most Chinese families to one child each." It was imposed in the name of population control, which is a socialist idea. EB further states, "The policy was enforced by methods ranging from offering financial perks for families in compliance and providing contraceptives to implementing forced sterilizations and forced abortions." The "One Child Policy" ended in 2016. The state allows families to have 2 children. Forced sterilization and abortions haven't ended or the license to reproduce regulations. (Paul Harvey used to advocate for licensing, early and often.)

In 1949, Mao conquered China and he immediately promoted abortion and contraception, for everyone except himself. Abortion remained voluntary until after Mao's death in 1976. Deng Xiaoping announced in 1978 that families should have no more than two children, one child being preferable. In 1980 Deng imposed the "One Child Policy."

New American Foundation's Mei Fong said, "When you create a system where you would shrink the size of a family and people would have to choose, then people would choose sons," Fong continues, "Now China has 30 million more men than women, 30 million bachelors who cannot find brides. They call them guang guan, 'broken branches,' that's the name in Chinese. They are the biological dead ends of their family." Fong cited, "the confiscation of children by the authorities," in addition to the forced abortion. Chinese culture values male babies who will continue in the family name. Many baby girls were selected for abortion, infanticide, and the ones who lived were placed in orphanages or abandoned. People from America and other nations adopted these girls. In 1980, ultrasound wasn't available. The method of "girl disposal" was infanticide. Nobel economist Amartya Sen asserts, "In the 1990s, technology made it easier for people to do all these scans and companies like General Electric made these scanning machines that were portable and small enough that you could go from village to village and you could determine the sex of your fetus for as little as $10 or $20, so people would just have an abortion instead of carrying a child to full term." Many Chinese hid their "unlicensed children" and did their best to buck socialism, but it was hard to have their children educated with education in the hands of the very government that wanted them aborted.

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that not much is changed in China. They are still Communist, and still engaged in licensing children, forced abortion and forced sterilization. We say that homegrown socialists such as Bernie Sanders, Hilary Clinton, Joe Biden, "Pocahontas" Warren, Cory Booker, the Faggot named Pete, and the rest of their ilk want to bring the misery to America. We further assert that when you invest in Red China, you invest in abortion; Finally, America is hardly any better, the Chinese can say "we were forced" Americans have to admit to willingly murdering their children. In our party, outlawing abortion as the murder it is, and punishing those guilty criminals, appropriately, is job number one.



Letter to Secretary-designee Andrea Palm

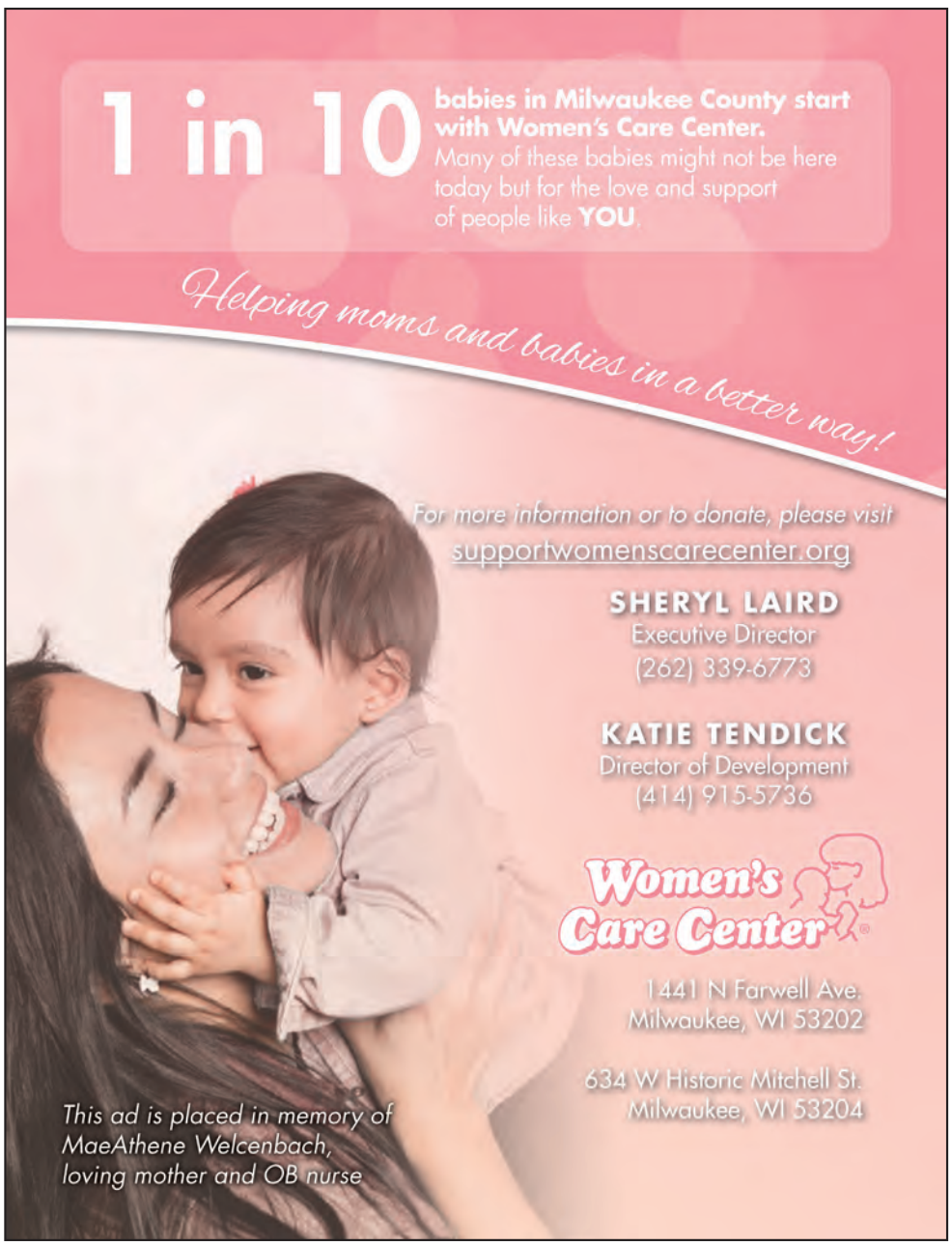
The effects of COVID-19 and Wisconsin's response to it have undoubtedly caused great anxiety across our state. As legislative representatives of the people of Wisconsin, we write you with great concern over a double standard imposed within DHS Emergency Order #12 (Shelter-in-Place) that contradicts reason and threatens the safety and wellbeing of Wisconsinites.

In the emergency order, you acknowledge that our state may not have the resources to combat COVID-19 in our communities, and that everyone in Wisconsin must " take all possible actions to reduce further spread of COVID-19 to save lives ." However, abortion clinics are continuing to operate in Wisconsin, needlessly exposing people to the potential to contract COVID-19 and using precious medical resources that are needed elsewhere to save Wisconsinites. It is deeply disturbing to find out that many lower risk businesses have been shuttered while you have given Wisconsin's abortion clinics special dispensation to remain in operation. Several other states, including Maryland, Iowa, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia have ordered standalone abortion facilities within their borders to close down as part of the prudent directive that all medical centers stop performing elective, non-essential surgeries and procedures to limit risk and reserve medical resources for COVID-19 response.

Doing everything reasonable and possible to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our communities must include fair implementation of orders to stop non-essential activities. The abortion industry is using medical supplies daily on elective and non-essential "surgeries". Supplies like surgical masks and gloves, which will be in short supply should the infection rate of COVID-19 continue to spike. We must not allow abortion clinics to put profit ahead of the public welfare and continue with these elective surgical procedures which now are done at a greater risk to the patient as well as our community. Too often, abortions result in complications that lead to the emergency room and further drain our overstretched system. Concerns have previously been raised regarding your actions and advocacy in support of Wisconsin's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood, which operates 3 of the 4 standalone abortion facilities in our state. It is and should be a basic expectation that these abortion centers close while Wisconsin is under a "Shelter-in-Place" order to assure our residents that you are not putting politics before their health and prioritizing Planned Parenthood's bottom line at the expense of our citizens' health. We therefore demand your immediate action to ensure a halt to the operation of abortion facilities in Wisconsin for the duration of the declared public health emergency.

Sincerely,

- Select Senators and District Reps of WI



Protect the Unborn

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In stark contrast, most environmental causes promoted as pro-life involve little threat to human life itself, and no intent to kill anyone. For example, even if one grants the exaggerated numbers and harms claimed by the Evangelical Environmental Network (EEN) in its recent quarter-million-dollar advertising campaign that claimed, "being pro-life means protecting the unborn from mercury pollution," mercury exposure due to power-plant emissions does not kill infants.They added:

… calling mercury pollution and similar environmental causes pro-life obscures the meaning of pro-life. And thanking politicians with 100% pro-abortion voting records (even some who support partial-birth abortion) for their "pro-life" position because they supported restrictions on mercury emissions, while rebuking some with 100% pro-life voting records because they opposed or didn't support the new restrictions, as EEN's campaign did, will confuse voters, divide the pro-life vote, and postpone the end of abortion on demand in America.

… Two fundamental principles distinguish truly pro-life issues (like abortion, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research) from environmental issues. First and foremost, truly pro-life issues are issues of actual life and death, while environmental issues tend to be matters of health. Second, truly pro-life issues address actual intent to kill innocent people, whether the unborn, the gravely ill, or the aged, while environmental issues do not.

They concluded:

We call on environmentalists to cease portraying such causes as pro-life and join us in working diligently to reduce and end abortion on demand in the United States, which every year kills about 1.2 million babies, amounting to over 54 million in the 39 years since the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision.

In the eight years since then, EEN and other "creation-care" organizations have continued their misleading tactic. And in the eight years since then, Americans have killed some 7 million more babies in the womb. While the annual rate has fallen, over 750,000 of the gruesome killings take place every year. And the responsibility for at least some of those deaths falls squarely on the shoulders of those who obscure the meaning of "pro-life" and so confuse voters and divide the pro-life vote.

Dr. E. Calvin Beisner's new booklet How Does the Creation Care Movement Threaten the Pro-Life Movement? explains in depth precisely how and why the environmentalists' claim that their policies are "pro-life" is false, deceptive, and dangerous to the pro-life movement. After you've read it, you'll want to share it with pro-life friends and add your voice to others that are urging EEN and similar organizations to cease this tactic.

So, from now to the end of April, while supply lasts, we'll send you a FREE copy of How Does the Creation Care Movement Threaten the Pro-Life Movement? as our way of saying "Thank you!" for a donation of any size. All you need to do is make a 100% tax-deductible donation of any size and request it before midnight April 30, mentioning Promo Code 2004. You can make your donation by clicking here to go to our secure online giving page, by mailing your check to us at 3712 Ringgold Rd. #355, Chattanooga, TN 37412, or by phoning us at 423-500-3009.

VOICE OF JERUSALEM

Israel and Trump's war on the coronavirus

By Caroline Glick

The presidency of Donald Trump has shaped coalition talks between Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Blue and White party chairman Benny Gantz. For weeks, the chief stumbling block holding up a unity government deal was Gantz's attempt to delay or block Israeli implementation of Trump's deal of the century which greenlights the implementation of Israeli law over parts of Judea and Samaria.

Gantz argued that there was no reason to rush ahead, in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Israel should wait six months until the danger passes and then figure out how to proceed. Netanyahu rejected Gantz's position. He insisted that Israel apply its laws to the Jordan Valley, the northern Dead Sea and the Israeli communities in Judea and Samaria as soon as the joint U.S.-Israeli mapping committee completes its work and pass the law applying Israeli law to the areas by early July, at the latest.

Netanyahu, whose position carried the day, was right to view the issue as urgent. To understand just how urgent it has become, we need to consider Trump's political challenges, seven months before the presidential election in November.

In the midst of the coronavirus pandemonium, major issues have fallen by the wayside. In Israel, no one remembers that Netanyahu's criminal trial was supposed to begin two weeks ago. In America, almost no one noticed that Wisconsin held Democratic presidential primaries on Tuesday between former vice president Joe Biden and socialist Senator Bernie Sanders. Sanders decision to withdraw from the race following his defeat in Wisconsin would have been the story of the week a month ago. But in the event, no one really cared.

Although Biden is the party establishment's choice for nominee, he is not an ideal candidate. The 77-year-old career politician can't get through a public appearance without tripping on his tongue. In an interview with the friendliest of interviewers on MSNBC last week, for instance, Biden referred to Wuhan, China as Luhan and referred to the national drugstore chain CVS as CVC. Even sympathetic commentators are compelled to raise questions about his mental fitness for office.

In the face of Biden's constant gaffes, talk has exploded of the possibility that the Democrats will ignore the results of the primaries and draft New York Governor Andrew Cuomo as their presidential candidate. How this could happen is unclear. Biden has won the primaries. But in truth, it doesn't matter too much who ends up being the Democratic candidate ends up. He won't decide the outcome of the race.

The coronavirus will.

The spread of the pandemic across the United States has reshuffled the political deck. Until the pandemic broke out, the U.S. economy was prospering and Trump was reaping the rewards of the record unemployment, booming stock market and optimistic economic forecasts. His election rallies drew tens of thousands of supporters, whether they took place in deep red South Carolina or deep blue California.

Then the coronavirus arrived. The virus upended Trump's electoral strategy and compelled him to change his basic governing philosophy. Trump is a rhetorical pugilist and a policy iconoclast. He thrives in appearances before mass audience where he rallies large crowds while resonating their frustration with Washington's ruling class. The coronavirus has made rallies impossible.

As for his programmatic iconoclasm, the pandemic has compelled Trump to embrace "scientific experts," even as they, like their counterparts in the economic and national security spheres, have provided incorrect information and assessments about the coronavirus. Trump rejected the "expert" opinion of the foreign policy "experts" and the economic "experts" in forging his successful foreign policies and economic policies. But given the massive uncertainty about the nature and danger of the coronavirus, ignoring scientific advice is far riskier a prospect, particularly in the midst of a public health crisis.

The problem is that the scientific experts themselves have built up a terrible track record. Dr. Anthony Fauci, the head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and a member of Trump's coronavirus task force said in January that the virus wasn't a significant threat to the U.S. Currently, Fauci and his expert colleagues in the federal medial bureaucracy are downplaying the potential of medicines that seem to work in treating the virus.

For instance, Fauci reportedly opposes recommending the use of drug combinations including hydroxychloroquine, which have brought positive results to coronavirus patients worldwide. They reportedly argue that the drugs, developed to treat other ailments, haven't been tested as rigorously as drugs generally are tested before being used for new purposes.

Likewise, despite the fact that the U.S. has the ability to perform 500,000 coronavirus tests a day, last week only 100,000 were being performed daily because the Food and Drug Administration won't permit the use of tests produced by private firms.

In other words, in the midst of a pandemic that has shuttered the U.S. economy, the "experts" are gumming up the works for freeing people to return to their jobs and restart the economy.

Democrats for their part are not crediting Trump for his willingness to defer to experts. Rather, as is their wont, the Democrats are moving the goalposts. Several Democratic governors have been using the pandemic as a means to score political points against Trump. Cuomo for instance, repeatedly accused Trump of responsibility for the shortages in medical protective equipment and respirators in New York. This despite the fact that the federal government has been rushing massive quantities of supplies to New York and New Jersey to keep up with demand.

On January 29, against the advice of many medical experts, including the World Health Organization, Trump shut down air traffic from China to the U.S.

Cuomo, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Biden and the media attacked the move as racist. Cuomo, who demanded that the gates of America remain open to Chinese travelers, now accuses Trump of having ignored and downplayed the threat the coronavirus posed to the U.S. In their efforts to rewrite the history of the past two months, Cuomo and his fellow Democratic politicians are lavishly supported by the media. This week, for instance, the Associated Press published an article that rewrote the history of the past two months. By the AP's telling everyone – including Pelosi, who urged San Franciscans to participate in Chinese New Year's celebrations in San Francisco's Chinatown – was worried about the coronavirus except Trump.

Whereas the Democrats and the media are going out of their way to protect China from criticism, it works out that China's behavior has been far more ominous than even its critics first alleged.

It is widely recognized that the Chinese regime waited two months to tell the world that the virus is transferred between humans and is exceedingly infectious. This week the New York Post reported that while lulling the world into complacency, from late January to late February, the Chinese regime barred foreign medical supply companies with manufacturing plants in China from exporting their medical equipment. For instance, Chinese officials barred the U.S. firm 3M from shipping protective gear to the U.S. China seized all of the coronavirus relevant equipment for itself.

Even worse, according to administration officials who spoke to the New York Post, from late January until late February, the Chinese bought $1.2 billion worth of medical protective gear. This included two billion masks and more than 25 million protective suits.

In other words, while China was hiding the dangers of the made-in-China virus from the world, they were buying up the world's supply of protective gear and thus ensuring that when the virus began striking the rest of the world, the rest of the would lack the means to protect itself.

Last week, Holland, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Poland and Australia reported that the protective gear and virus detection tests they purchased from China were defective. Wednesday, Finland reported its Chinese gear was defective.

Despite this, since the pandemic broke out, the Democrats and the liberal media have served as a megaphone for Chinese propaganda. Today they parrot the Chinese data regarding the Chinese infection and death rate despite the fact that U.S. intelligence agencies reported last week that the Chinese data are fraudulent.

Their motivation is obvious. The seek to paint Trump as incompetent. In light of their efforts, not only does Trump need to manage the crisis based on advice of "experts" that have wrongly assessed the virus from the beginning. He needs to do so in an environment where his opponents are working with China to undermine public trust in his leadership.

This then brings us back to the elections. In Israel, the unemployment rate rose from 3 percent to 25 percent in two weeks. According to economist Stephen Moore, U.S. unemployment rates are likely as well to rise from 3.5 percent at the end of February to 23 percent by the end of the month. 10 million new Americans registered as unemployed in the last week of March, the largest weekly figure in U.S. history by a factor of more than ten.

To successfully lead the U.S. through the crisis, while facing a concerted effort by the media, China and Democrats to undermine the public's trust in him, Trump needs to figure out a way to get the U.S. back to work within weeks while minimizing the infection and death rate even as he is receiving bad advice from his experts.

This brings us back to Israel where the stakes in Trump's success couldn't be higher.

On April 7, Forbes reported that Iran has deployed an array of anti-ship missiles and large rockets overlooking the Strait of Hormuz. Whereas Trump refuses to cancel U.S. economic sanctions against Iran – while offering Iran humanitarian assistance in handling the coronavirus — last week Biden said that if he is elected president, he will cancel the U.S. economic sanctions on Iran. The Democratic Party is committed to returning the U.S. to the nuclear deal.

Last week, eight Democratic senators sent a letter to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo asking him to restore U.S. aid to the Palestinian Authority.

All of this seems unrelated to the coronavirus, but of course, it isn't. It is clear that the same courage that enabled Trump to reject the advice of failed experts on Iran and the Palestinians is required in the war on the coronavirus. If Trump does not find the advisors that will help him to successfully shepherd the U.S. through the coronavirus crisis and save the U.S. economy from depression and collapse, the coronavirus will beat him in November.

This means that Netanyahu is right. We cannot know if Trump will beat the virus or if, with the lavish support of the Democrats, the "experts" and the media, the virus will beat him. But what is clear enough is that the future of Israel-U.S. relations, like the fate of Iran's nuclear weapons program will be determined by Trump's ability to win the war against the pandemic.

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RFA quoted a source "close to the funeral industry" identified only as Ma who said that he had heard reports of "people restrained and forced into body bags when they were still moving."

"Some people are saying that … there are video clips of screams coming from funeral homes, from inside the furnaces … which tells us that some people were taken to the funeral homes while they were still alive," Ma added.

Ma also noted the existence of video testimony from an anonymous older woman who had been treated at a Wuhan hospital, presumably for Chinese coronavirus.

"One old lady was saying that they put one guy into … a body bag when he wasn't even dead yet, and took him off to the crematorium because there was no way of saving him," Ma told RFA.

Video of an older woman speaking anonymously to a camera began circulating on social media in February in which she said she witnessed a patient next to her at a Wuhan hospital stuffed into a body bag while still alive.

"He's not dead, his feet and hands are still moving," the woman says, "[They] wrapped him in a plastic body bag and zipped it up."

According to New Tang Dynasty, a broadcaster affiliated with the persecuted Chinese Falun Gong movement, the woman spoke with a Wuhan accent, suggesting she was a native of the central Chinese city.

The Taiwanese outlet Taiwan News traced the origin of the video to a Chinese student group called "Youth Production," who reportedly uploaded the video on February 24. Taiwan News noted that the woman claimed to have suffered from coronavirus symptoms but, as she was in her 60s, she did not suffer severe symptoms, unlike the man taken away, who she estimated was in his 70s.

"She said that the man was weak but was still breathing when medical workers 'bound his head' and then his hands and feet, which were 'still moving,'" Taiwan News reported, noting that she also lamented that the hospital where she received care had no other treatments available for coronavirus patients besides oxygen. In the West, doctors have begun experimenting with several drug mixtures, one of which — a combination of antibiotics and hydroxychloroquine, a drug used to treat lupus and malaria — has generated optimism in American hospitals.

The woman said she felt older patients at the hospital were treated "like dead dogs."

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yet he will prove almost impossible to nominate given Biden's long campaign and delegate lead. The best squaring of that circle in the eyes of Democrat politicos would be to have Cuomo as the vice-presidential nominee on the ticket. He could rectify some of Biden's gaffing, and do most of the fall campaigning, while with a wink and nod reassuring voters that he would likely have to step in for a President Biden if the latter's present disturbing lapses continue.

Now that option seems less likely given Biden's earlier politically correct grandstanding of promising a diversity vice-presidential pick without a clue of who such a person might be.

For now, the media, Pelosi, and Biden, along with the Left in general, wish to perpetuate a sense of viral Armageddon to make it politically impossible for Trump to initiate a graduated plan of returning America to work. Their hope is for a summer and fall of continued lockdown, a near depression rather than a mere recession, and enough public furor to end Trump in November—while hoping that a sudden post-election end to the lockdown will allow the natural recovery of Trump's booming economy on their watch in 2021.

Missing in all these calculations is empathy for those who are ill and the losses that such macabre expectations certainly entail. Also absent is a sense of the irony that, by unfairly scapegoating Trump in hours of darkness, they are ensuring that in the upcoming dawn, he will be credited by their same logic with owning what will likely be an impressive U.S. response to suppressing the virus and reviving the economy.

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was working with'predictive models', which had been created by the Bill Gates dominated WHO and CDC. Dr. Fausti's control over the CDC has been criticized in the past for its for-profit motive in handling a range of illnesses from HIV to H1NI.

In those inflated, 'fear-based' models, the deaths of millions worldwide, and hundreds of thousands in America, were touted. These were used as the basis for what many experts have termed a 'grossly disproportionate response'.

Previously, the task force was working with predictive models, frequently criticized because of their tendency to exaggerate the possible effect of the virus on the United States. Models predicting the deaths of millions and hundreds of thousands in America appear to be overblown, as the real-time data is showing the death count much lower.

Adams said that the models usually took data from different cultures and places around the globe, but they were able to track more accurately what could happen in the United States based on real data gathered in places such as California and New York.

"We're following this data every single day, and we're giving that data to communities so that they can make informed and intelligent decisions about when and where to reopen," he said.

A significant indicator for communities being allowed to reopen, Adams said, was actual testing data, not a predictive model.

"I feel confident that some places will start to reopen in May and June. Other places won't; it will be piece by piece, bit by bit, but will be data-driven," he said.

Adams praised South Korea and Singapore, which closed their borders early, just like the United States did with travelers from China. But he said there are lessons learned across the board.

Everyone Please Watch What Dr. Shiva Has to Say

Dr. SHIVA Ayyadurai, MIT PhD Crushes Dr. Fauci Exposes Birx, Clintons, Bill Gates, And The W.H.O

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=444&v=NjjybyJ59Lw&feature=emb_logo

Epidemiologist: 'Exterminate' coronavirus by exposure to it

By Free Press International News Service

Coronavirus lockdowns are only serving to prolong the outbreak, a veteran scholar of epidemiology said.

The virus could be "exterminated" if people were allowed to go about their daily lives while the most vulnerable to the virus are sheltered, Knut Wittkowski, previously the longtime head of the Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design at the Rockefeller University in New York City, said in an interview with the Press and the Public Project

"[W]hat people are trying to do is flatten the curve. I don't really know why. But, what happens is if you flatten the curve, you also prolong, to widen it, and it takes more time. And I don't see a good reason for a respiratory disease to stay in the population longer than necessary," Wittkowski said.

"With all respiratory diseases, the only thing that stops the disease is herd immunity. About 80 percent of the people need to have had contact with the virus, and the majority of them won't even have recognized that they were infected, or they had very, very mild symptoms, especially if they are children," Wittkowski said.

"So, it's very important to keep the schools open and kids mingling to spread the virus to get herd immunity as fast as possible, and then the elderly people, who should be separated, and the nursing homes should be closed during that time, can come back and meet their children and grandchildren after about 4 weeks when the virus has been exterminated."

The standard cycle of respiratory diseases is a two-week outbreak, including a peak, after which "it's gone," Wittkowski said, adding that that even in a regime of "social distancing" the virus will still find ways to spread, just more slowly.

"You cannot stop the spread of a respiratory disease within a family, and you cannot stop it from spreading with neighbors, with people who are delivering, who are physicians — anybody," Wittkowski said. "People are social, and even in times of social distancing, they have contacts, and any of those contacts could spread the disease. It will go slowly, and so it will not build up herd immunity, but it will happen. And it will go on forever unless we let it go."

"Going outdoors is what stops every respiratory disease," Wittkowski said.

Asked about Dr. Anthony Fauci, the White House medical adviser who for weeks has been predicting significant numbers of COVID-19 deaths and major ongoing disruptions to daily life possibly for years, Wittkowski replied: "Well, I'm not paid by the government, so I'm entitled to actually do science."

7 Things We Learned in an Interview with Surgeon General Jerome Adams

By Charlie Spiering, Breitbart

Surgeon General Jerome Adams called into Sirius XM's Breitbart News Daily on Monday for an interview with host Alex Marlow.

Here are seven important topics of discussion from the interview:

1. Masks: Masks don't prevent you from getting coronavirus but the most important part is to stop people from spreading it. The task force learned that 25–50 percent of Americans are spreading the virus before they have symptoms or ever have symptoms. Save medical masks for the healthcare workers; just use a cloth or make your own mask to cover your face. Don't touch your mask, readjust your mask, or set it down where the virus can infect anything. Adams also released a video showing Americans how to make their own masks. Watch below:

2. Herd immunity: It takes two to three or more seasons to build herd immunity to a virus like the coronavirus, Adams said. That's why federal medical officials are ordering social mitigation until therapeutics and vaccines are developed.

3. Recurring infections: Can people get coronavirus again after they've recovered? Adams said that less than one percent of people have had it recur in the current season. This is why antibody testing is critical for Americans returning to work.

4. Data vs. Models: The Coronavirus Task Force is now working with real-time data about the country, Adams said, instead of the predictive models that were criticized for being overblown and exaggerated.

5. Black and Hispanic Americans: Black and Hispanic Americans are more affected by the virus, Adams said, because fewer in those communities have jobs allowing them to telework, and many live in close quarters and multigenerational housing. These communities need to continue practicing the social distancing and personal hygiene guidelines.

6. Reopening the country: Reopening America will be gradual, not just flipping everything on all at once like a light switch, Adams said. The task force will go through the data and work with local officials to reopen the country.

7. The struggle to communicate with anti-Trump media: Adams admitted that it was a struggle to communicate with some in the establishment media who are frequently anti-Trump. "One of the things I'm realizing, when I'm standing in the White House next to the president of the United States, when I say things, they're questioned and people question my authenticity," he said after journalist Yamiche Alcindor demanded that he correct terms of endearment for elderly relatives that "some people online" were "already offended" by. Adams said his words were "misportrayed" and "mischaracterized."'It's the challenge of communicating in a highly partisan and political environment," he said.

Trump Retweets Call to Fire Fauci



By Kristinn Taylor

President Trump retweeted a post Sunday evening that included a call to fire Dr. Anthony Fauci, the controversial member of Trump's White House coronavirus task force who accused Trump of ignoring his advice to institute social distancing in mid-February in an interview with CNN Sunday morning, saying that lives "could have been saved." Trump himself did not directly comment on Fauci.

Fauci has served since 1984 as the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the NIH.

Later Sunday video from February 29 resurfaced of Fauci on the Today Show telling Americans they did not need to alter their behavior for the COVID-19 Chinese coronavrius.

Trump wrote, "Sorry Fake News, it's all on tape. I banned China long before people spoke up. Thank you @OANN", over a tweet by former GOP congressional candidate DeAnna Lorriane that said, "Fauci is now saying that had Trump listened to the medical experts earlier he could've saved more lives. Fauci was telling people on February 29th that there was nothing to worry about and it posed no threat to the US public at large. Time to #FireFauci…"

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mere hundredths of a degree above previous records from 50 to 80 years ago. Actual hurricane, tornado, sea level, flood, drought, and other historic records show no unprecedented trends or changes, no looming crisis, no evidence that humans have replaced the powerful natural forces that have always driven climate and weather in the real world outside the modelers' labs.

Real science – and real scientists – seek to understand natural phenomena and processes. They pose hypotheses that they think best explain what they have witnessed, then test them against actual evidence, observations and data. If the hypotheses (and predictions based on them) are borne out by their subsequent observations or findings, the hypotheses become theories, rules or laws of nature – at least until someone finds new evidence that pokes holes in their assessments, or devises better explanations.

Real scientists often employ computers to analyze data more quickly and accurately, depict or model complex natural systems, or forecast future events or conditions. But they test their models against real-world evidence. If the models, observations and predictions don't match up, real scientists modify or discard the models, and the hypotheses behind them. They engage in robust discussion and debate.

Real scientists don't let models or hypotheses become substitutes for real-world data, evidence and observations. They don't alter or "homogenize" raw or historic data to make it look like the models actually work. They don't tweak their models after comparing predictions to actual subsequent observations, to make it look like the models "got it right." They don't "lose" or hide data and computer codes, restrict peer review to closed circles of like-minded colleagues who protect one another's reputations and funding, claim "the debate is over," or try to silence anyone who asks inconvenient questions or criticizes their claims or models. Climate modelers have done all of this – and more.

Put bluntly, what climate modelers are essentially saying is this: We don't need data; we have models. If real world observations don't conform to our computer model predictions, the real world must be wrong.

Climate models have always overstated the warming. But even though modelers have admitted that their models are "tuned" – revised after the fact to make it look like they predicted temperatures accurately – the modelers have made no attempt to change the climate sensitivity to match reality. Why not?

They know disaster scenarios sell. Disaster forecasts keep them employed, swimming in research money – and empowered to tell legislators and regulators that humanity must we take immediate, draconian action to eliminate all fossil fuel use – the economic, human and environmental consequences be damned. And they probably will never admit their mistakes or duplicity, much less be held accountable.

"Wash your hands! You could save millions of lives!" has far more impact than "You could save your own life, your kids' lives, dozens of lives." When it comes to climate change, you're saving the planet.

With Mann-made climate change, we are always shown the worst-case scenario: RCP 8.5, the "business-as-usual" ... ten times more coal use in 2100 than now ... "total disaster." Alarmist climatologists know their scenario has maybe a 0.1% likelihood, and assumes no new energy technologies over the next 80 years. But energy technologies have evolved incredibly over the last 80 years – since 1940, the onset of World War II! Who could possibly think technologies won't change at least as much going forward?

Disaster scenarios are promoted because most people don't know any better – and voters and citizens won't accept extreme measures and sacrifices unless they are presented with extreme disaster scenarios.

The Fauci-Birx team is trying to do science-based modeling for the ChiCom-WHO coronavirus – feeding updated data into their models. Forecasts for infections and deaths are down significantly. Thankfully.

So now we must demand honest, factual, evidence-based climate model as well. No more alarmists and charlatans setting climate and energy policy. Our economy, livelihoods, lives and liberties are too vital.

The fact is, models are also only as good as the number of variables they can handle, and the data quality for every variable. There is no way models can possibly factor in the hundreds of infection, treatment, death and other variables associated with COVID – and Earth's climate is vastly more complex. Simply put, models play a role but should never be a primary driving force in setting important public policies.

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