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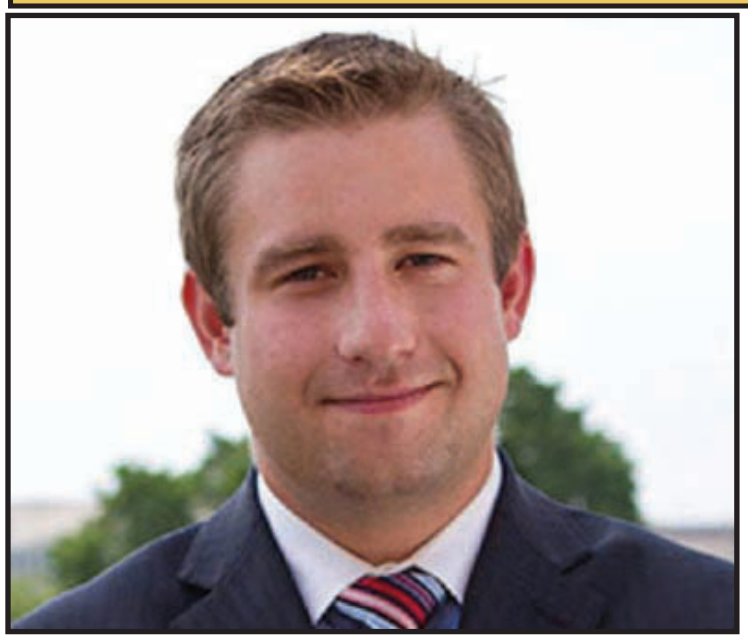

FBI releases Seth Rich documents, including emails suggesting a 'hit' on the DNC staffer

By WorldTribune

After years of denying that it had any information on the case, the FBI has recently released thousands of pages of documents it has on murdered Democratic National Committee (DNC) staffer Seth Rich.

Documents posted this week on the FBI Vault include two emails which discuss a "hit man" targeting Rich. Another email says that it is "conceivable" that an "individual or group" would pay for the DNC staffer's death.

"For four years the FBI lied and said they had nothing on Seth Rich, but then in December 2020 the deep state FBI admitted they have 20,000 pages and a laptop all related to Seth Rich. The Deep State FBI liars finally brought the Seth Rich case out of the closet," Gateway Pundit's Jim Hoft noted in a July 8 report.

The 27-year-old Rich was murdered in Washington, D.C. on July 10, 2016.

Washington Metro police detectives had claimed Rich was a robbery victim, but some who have researched the case have noted that "after being shot twice in the back, he was still wearing a $2,000 gold necklace and watch. He still had his wallet, key and phone."

One email on the new post to the FBI Vault has the

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REAL threats to planet and people

Totalitarian actions in the name of 'climate change' threaten wildlife, people and freedoms



By Paul Dreissen

Environmental activism was already nasty and lethal when I wrote Eco-Imperialism: Green Power – Black Death 18 years ago. It's gotten steadily worse since then, especially with hysteria about the "looming manmade climate apocalypse" driving ever more extreme demands that we rid the world of fossil fuels and prohibit or roll back modern living standards.

The demands have reached previously unimaginable extremes – based primarily on GIGO computer models and wild assertions about planetary temperatures, weather, icecaps and vanishing wildlife. The claims have little basis in real-world evidence,

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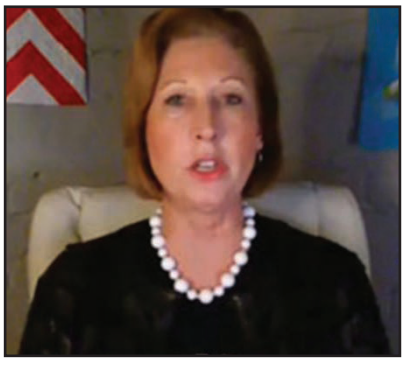
Sidney Powell: State legislators have 'power to recall electors' over fraudulent election

By WorldTribune

Attorney Sidney Powell said that a remedy for a potentially stolen election is that state legislators can "recall electors" if it is determined the election was fraudulent.



"I think it's certainly important for people to understand what happened here, and the more

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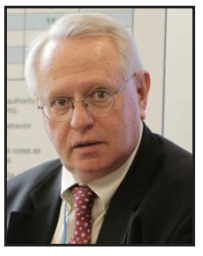
Media Avoids the Elephant in the Room: Who Runs the U.S.?



By William Kovacs

Mainstream media, for whatever its political objectives might be, avoids discussion of the proverbial "Elephant in the room." While uncomfortable someone must ask - who runs the United States?

It's a mystery. Perhaps no one knows. Perhaps a group of people we never heard of? We have a president that his staff tightly guards so he does not speak in public, address complex issues or answer non-approved questions. And when he does speak in public, he needs notes on the issues. He regularly gives muddled answers and then makes a brisk emphatic statement to look strong. Even when he meets privately with Republicans to find common ground, it appears staff has the power to reverse his decisions. The latest example

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Behind the Vaccine Veil: Doctor cites 'whistleblowers' inside CDC who claim injections have already killed 50,000 Americans

'Good doctors are doing unthinkable things' … They 'appear to be under a spell'



Dr. Peter McCullough

By Leo Hohmann

The most highly cited physician on the early treatment of COVID-19 has come out with an explosive new video that blows the lid off the medical establishment's complicity in the unnecessary deaths of tens of thousands of Americans.

Dr. Peter McCullough said these deaths have been facilitated by a false narrative bent on pushing

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Biden Land Management Nominee Is An Ecoterrorist Who Demanded Chinese-Style Child Cap

By Tristan Justice

President Joe Biden's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) nominee, Tracy Stone-Manning, is an ecoterrorist who demanded Americans undergo population control in the name of environmental stewardship.



Traci Stone-Manning

According to the Daily Caller Thursday, Stone-Manning featured a shirtless American baby in an ad for her graduate thesis declaring the child an "environmental hazard." A photo of Manning's advertisement published in the Caller is shown below:

"Can you spot the environmental hazard in this photo?" the ad's headline asked. "That's right, it's

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No, White Supremacists and Global Warming Are Not Our Greatest Threats

By Larry Bell

Whew! Just when you might have thought that caravans of hillbillies driving jacked up CO2-belching Ford F-150 pickups were heading to a neighborhood near you, it seems that the Biden administration is finally addressing white supremacy, America's ''most lethal terrorist threat."

During his April 29 address to a joint session of Congress, Biden said: ''Make no mistake — the terrorist threat has evolved beyond Afghanistan since 2001 and we will remain vigilant against threats to the United States, wherever they come from. Al Qaeda and ISIS are in Yemen, Syria, Somalia, and other places in Africa and the Middle East and beyond."



The president

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Steve's Say . . .

Wisconsin GOP Legislators Need To Wake Up - And Fast!



Wisconsin needs a full and complete forensic audit right now.

I and millions of disenfranchised voters across the state demand this full forensic audit, Arizona style. They know about us in Madison, because we flooded the offices of four crucial state senators with phone calls the week before the GOP convention, to the point where their staff's responses all became snippy and rude. Yes, we did our job.

Many of the GOP members of the Assembly and Senate majorities came into their elected offices and positions of power during the 2010 Tea Party tsunami that rearranged both houses of the legislature as well as the Governor's seat. And the GOP retained healthy legislative majorities ever since due to continued support from its conservative base voters of "deplorables."

Unfortunately, since that big vault back into sanity with Act 10 in 2011, the GOP legislators largely ignored the concerns of the base, despite its defense of multiple legislators and the Governor in recall elections and stopping disastrous policies like forming a state Obamacare exchange.

Yet in 2016, for the first time since Ronald Reagan back in 1984, Wisconsin voted for a GOP presidential candidate, Donald J. Trump. What a surprise that turned out to be for the media totalitarian propaganda machine and the "Never Trump" GOP establishment, which of course included at that time US House Speaker Paul Ryan of Janesville, WI.

Yet in 2018 the governorship AND attorney general positions strangely shifted back to democratic control, despite the two executive branch officials considered to be significantly more accomplished by the GOP base than almost anyone in the legislature. The fact is, the totalitarian Democrats stole our governorship and attorney general elections. And we all knew it. Yet the WI GOP sat on their hands and did nothing to investigate what occurred.

So off we go to 2020 and the presidential election. And the same thing that happened in 2018 happened again, but this time much worse and much more blatantly. Not only did widespread voter fraud and vote tampering occur in record numbers as demonstrated by many numerical markers along the vote tabulation, but laws were clearly ignored and brazenly broken regarding absentee vote collection, registration, and voting procedure. The certified Wisconsin election results need to be rescinded on these grounds alone.

However, truth may take time to pour forth, but pour forth it will. Whether the GOP officials pursue truth and move forward with a full forensic audit, the truth will come out, and way sooner than any of them expect. They better get on the right side of this - and fast!

Robin Vos clearly wants no part of a full forensic audit. He's trying to pass off some whitewashed 3 person psuedo-recount as an audit, which is nothing of the sort. Remember, Vos comes out of the Paul Ryan legacy. And he's carrying on that legacy just fine. Vos was quoted as saying, "We need to have a lot of due diligence looking into the concerns that people have about the election, but nothing's going to change."

Really? You find someone stole your most precious asset, and nothing happens?

According to many GOP assembly members, Vos retains his power as speaker by intimidation and threats, just like the kind of people pretending to run Washington DC right now. He never stood up for the people of Wisconsin when Skeletor Evers stomped on our liberties and health with the never-ending mask mandate. In fact, Vos was a crucial member of the supporting cast.

Robin Vos' time in the assembly must come to an end. And I believe it will, maybe even before the 2022 elections. He's managed to accumulate probably THE WORST political enemy a GOP politician can face today - Donald J. Trump.

Donald Trump issued a statement on June 25 regarding the WI audit and its leadership:

"Wisconsin Republican leaders Robin Vos, Chris Kapenga, and Devin LeMahieu, are working hard to cover up election corruption in Wisconsin. They are actively trying to prevent a Forensic Audit of the election results, especially those which took place in Milwaukee, one of the most corrupt election locales in the country. Don't fall for their lies! These REPUBLICAN "leaders" need to step up and support the people who elected them by providing them a full forensic investigation. If they don't, I have little doubt that they will be primaried and quickly run out of office."

Most of the GOP base considers LaMahieu to be a RINO so good riddance there. Kapenga though most conservatives consider to be one of the more right of center senators, though he strongly advocates for the Con-Con, which most GOP base voters consider to be folly. Kapenga did respond to Trump's claim as false and offered this correction:

"…Your recent press release stating that I am responsible for holding up a forensic audit of the Wisconsin elections… could not be further from the truth… long before your press release, I called the auditor in charge of the election audit that is taking place in Wisconsin and requested a forensic component to the audit…"

We know for sure that 4 legislators - Janel Brandtjen, Dave Murphy, Rachael Cabral-Guevera and Chuck Wichgers went down to Arizona to see for themselves what the forensic audit entails. So these four we know support what the people want. The only other legislative member we could confirm support for the full forensic audit is Representative Joe Sanfelippo of New Berlin.

We pray that many more of the GOP elected officials wish to do the people's will. But how far will Vos' field of fear reach? Last week Reality News began working with patriots across the state to find out what positions GOP legislators actually hold with regard to the forensic audit of the 2020 election. We hope to report our findings in the August edition of Reality News.

Please always keep in mind - this audit is NOT about Trump. It's about We The People. Elections are stolen from voters, not candidates. And this voter intends to foster the apprehension and prosecution of all parties involved in this fraud, while seeing the proper will of the voting public restored forth with and safeguarded for the future.

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



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Can You Distinguish a Natural Environment from a Non-natural One?

By William M. Briggs

So, today's weather is really nice—not too hot, not too cold, not to windy, not too still, not too humid, not too dry. The mostly clear sky is pretty, but a few lovely clouds scudding across it make it prettier.

What do you call that weather? Natural, or manmade? Business as usual, or climate change at work?

And if tomorrow's weather is horrific—a Category 5 hurricane assaults your beachfront home with 175-mph winds, a torrential downpour, and a 20-foot storm surge washes away your house.

Natural, or manmade? Nature's bill collector for manmade climate change, or nothing new under the sun?

A wildfire rages across over 300,000 acres of once beautiful forest, consuming over 500 expensive homes and killing over 100 people.

Natural, or manmade? Your fault for driving that gas-fueled SUV, heating with natural gas, and getting your electricity from the coal-fired plant 50 miles away? Or are you innocent, pure as the driven snow?

What if things you and 7.5 billion other humans on this planet do have contributed to all of these—the fair-weather day, the hurricane, and the wildfire? Does that make them unnatural? Does it make you and everyone else guilty?

These questions may sound fanciful, but they all call attention to a routine error of environmentalists—excluding humanity from what they think of as "nature."

Don't get me wrong. Christians think human beings are different from all the rest of nature. We alone are made in the image of God. We alone are given dominion over the earth and everything in it.

But we're part of nature—or, to name it better, creation. Every living thing—plant, animal, bacterium, human—affects its environment. Beavers can dam streams creating lakes that change local weather. Wolves can devour so many elk that Yellowstone tree-growth patterns change dramatically—and change rainfall and soil erosion patterns and thus the volume and speed of stream flow and the whole geology of the area.

So, when people build cities with productive economies that lift millions out of poverty and into better health and longer life while absorbing heat from the sun and so raising local temperatures, is that natural, or unnatural? Is it blameworthy, or praiseworthy?

And when they use fossil fuels to provide some 85% of all the energy necessary to rise and stay out of poverty, are they raping the planet, oppressing their neighbors, offending the Creator?

The failure of so many environmentalists, including especially those who scream "Foul!" about human-induced climate change (and we're not even talking about their exaggerations), to think through these questions carefully leads to tragically anti-human government policies.

Statistician William M. Briggs brings together the knowledge gained from his Masters' degree Atmospheric Physics and his Ph.D. in statistics, plus extraordinary knowledge of philosophy, to raise and address those questions in The Climate Blame Game: Are We Really Causing Extreme Weather? This new study not only helps you recognize the natural/non-natural fallacy but also demonstrates, with compelling statistics, that the climate change of the last 50 to 100 years has not caused more frequent or intense extreme weather events (heat waves, cold snaps, floods, droughts, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires).

When Will the Cold Go Away? Disappointed Public Wakes Up to Climate Reality

By Vijay Jayaraj

Many regions in the Northern Hemisphere are experiencing relatively colder spring conditions.

The residents of New Delhi, India, were particularly miffed at the apparent lack of Delhi's infamous summer heat waves and excruciatingly hot weather. In fact, the temperatures dropped to a 70-year low last week when the city received unusually heavy rainfall.

Surprised at the turn of events, one of my friends messaged me, "When will the cold go away…? Why is it so cold at this time of the year?"

The answer to my friend and hundreds of others who read this is: we do not know!

Surprised By Cold: How False Climate Narrative Tricked People's Perception

Our current understanding of the climate system is not comprehensive enough to predict cold or warm weather patterns. Despite that, global warming enthusiasts have been incorrectly warning people about a climate apocalypse.

But the earth's climate is a "chaotic" system, i.e., a system that is difficult, indeed impossible, to predict because of its complicated nature and the hundreds of factors that determine its course.

The doomsday ideology—of carbon dioxide (CO2) being the primary driver of global temperatures and that we are heading to an apocalypse—has overshadowed this reality of our climate system.

With the emergence of climate doomsday populism, the CO2 perspective eventually became the only narrative in the news media. Proponents of climate doomsday have made the public believe that the future will be warmer than the present by a significant margin.

The public are told that they will experience milder winters and warmer summers, as the earth warms due to ever increasing atmospheric CO2 concentrations. When this does not transpire, confusion reigns.

Such was the case in Delhi. The city is infamous for its extreme heat during the summers, partly due to the dense urban settlements that have made it an example of urban heat island effect (UHI).

UHI is a phenomenon when man-made structures in cities make the city warmer than the surrounding rural areas almost all times of the year.

However, despite being a UHI hotspot, Delhi recorded historically low summer temperatures for the month of May this year. Moreover, the city has experienced extremely severe winters during the last three years, even breaking 118-year old records for lowest winter temperatures in the months of December, January, and February.

Delhi is not unique. Since the end of El Nino in 2016, hundreds of sites across the Northern Hemisphere have registered all-time record lows. 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021—all have witnessed record lows.

What Do Surprise Cold Events Tell Us?

In a broad sense, these record cold weather events do not allow us to draw any meaningful conclusions regarding the overall trend in the climate system.

However, they do allow us to conclude that the predictions of the climate doomsayers were wrong. In general, the climate doomsayers have called for much warmer summers each year, and none of their predictions allowed for extreme cold weather events, like those this year in the Northern Hemisphere.

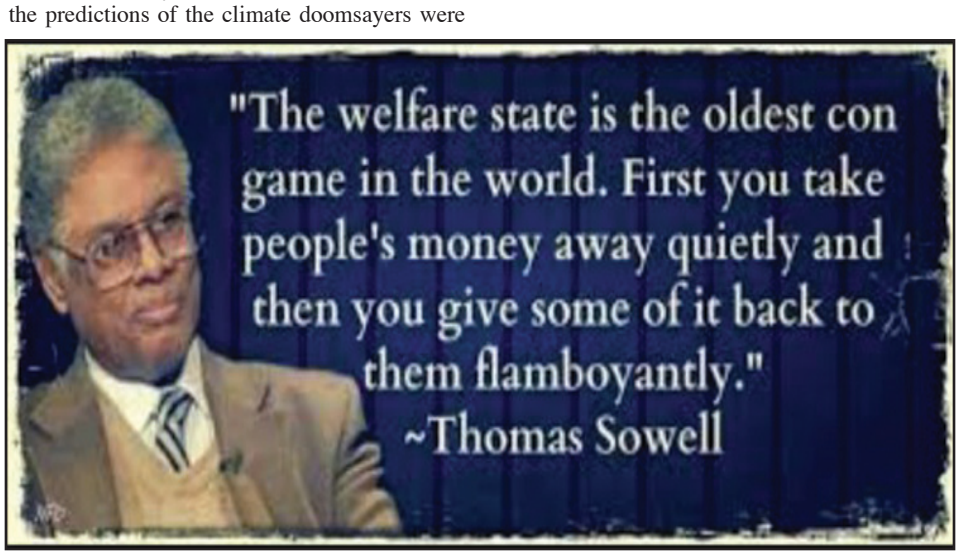
Doomsayers' predictions have fallen flat on their face—another gentle reminder for the public to not go overboard with sensational claims of earth turning into a burning oven.

As for the doomsayers, we shouldn't be surprised if they come up with a new theory that accommodates these surprise cold trends in their overall doomsday narratives. They have shown proclivity to do so in the past, especially with snowfall events. From predicting "no snow," they ended up saying "more snow."

Historic snowfall events engulfed the Northern Hemisphere in recent years, forcing the doomsayers to baptize extreme snowfall events as indicators of man-made climate change.

Such are the times. Any and every weather event will be classified as an undesirable consequence of man-made climate change.

To save future disappointments, the public should be informed about the actual reality of the world's climate: an ideal and optimum one that is enabling human civilization to flourish like never before and is showing no signs of letting us down.



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Vatican to host interreligious climate conference ahead of UN summit

The Vatican will welcome about 40 leaders of 'world religions' and ten 'leading scientists' to set out their vision for combating 'climate change' both on moral grounds and following the scientific 'consensus.'

By Jeanne Smits

June 22, 2021 (LifeSiteNews) — The Vatican will host an interreligious "Faith and Science" event in October in preparation for the COP26 climate conference that will take place one month later, with world leaders meeting in Glasgow November 1–12 at the invitation of the U.N. to agree on how to tackle "climate change."

The Holy See presented its support for the preliminary event launched by the U.K. and Italy at a press conference in the Vatican featuring Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, the Vatican's Secretary for Relations with the States, and the British and Italian ambassadors to the Holy See, Sally Axworthy and Pietro Sebastiano.

The Vatican is to offer the venue for the event and will welcome some 40 leaders of the "world religions" and ten "leading scientists" who, together, will set out their vision for combating "climate change" both on moral grounds and following the scientific "consensus" that the representatives of alarmist climate science will share.

At the press conference, Archbishop Gallagher stated that he could not formally announce that Pope Francis himself will join the "Faith and Reason" conference at some point during the four-day meeting October 1–4, but he added that it was "highly likely that the Pope will participate together with other religious leaders."

Gallagher did not rule out that the Pope might travel to Glasgow one month later to join the COP26 U.N. conference, but noted that papal voyages are not in his domain.

Clearly, the Vatican is stepping up its already heavy involvement in the "climate" narrative, the latest twist being the aim to commit all faithful (of all religious persuasions) in a global, unified movement that will lead to "courageous decisions" made in Glasgow, Gallagher said.

"Courageous," in this context, means difficult and unpopular: the aim is to lead people to adapt their "lifestyles" in the name of fighting climate change, while presenting developed — or, to put it more bluntly, overbearingly Christian — nations as responsible for the catastrophes that proponents of climate change have predicted will hit poorer nations, especially "indigenous peoples" and island nations. As the presenters of the press conference made clear, it is up to the developed nations to pay for the cost of the damage done and the transition to an economy with fewer carbon emissions.

Leaving aside the fact that the science behind these predictions is controversial, as is the degree of human beings' responsibility in "climate change," the objectives of the proponents of climate change are quite revealing. They include more or less open population control, a redistribution of wealth worldwide (in other words, global socialism), global solutions for global problems — that is, widespread abandonment of national sovereignty, and things like worldwide funding and taxation, the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations (including so-called "reproductive health" services for all), and the general viewing of man as the main predator of nature.

To date, the Vatican has already invited a number of supporters of population control to "scientific conferences" organized by the Pontifical Academy for Science, such as Paul Ehrlich, author of the widely off-mark 1968 book The Population Bomb, Dr. John Bongaarts, vice president of the (Malthusian) Population Council, Partha Dasgupta, and many others.

In 2015, the Pontifical Academy for Social Sciences already hosted a conference preparing the COP21 in Paris, inviting the U.N. and pro-abortion personalities such as Jeffrey Sachs. It has never hosted an outspokenly inter-faith reunion aimed at setting up a common religious "climate" framework under the auspices of U.N. bodies.

Perhaps Donald Trump's presidency put a temporary halt on the acceleration towards a global spiritual movement with the Earth — Gaia — at its center, leaving the Amazon Synod and episodic scientific conferences to pave the way. Trump rejected the COP21 narrative and commitments; Joe Biden has put the weight of the United States behind them. Within this new context, the Vatican is stepping up its support.

But it has not been revealed who will be the Holy See's religious and scientific guests next October: Despite the fact that six monthly online meetings have already been held by faith and science leaders at the initiative of the U.K. and Italy, it was clearly stated at the press conference that their names would be kept secret for the time being, in particular because some of the personalities invited to join have not yet responded.

According to Archbishop Gallagher, the "Faith and Reason" meeting in the Vatican is a sign of the Catholic Church's commitment to respond to Pope Francis' "sensitivity to these issues" in view of the "care for our common home."

Gallagher added that due to the COVID crisis, "the sense of urgency is rising." "More and more crises affect us, everything is sort of coming together in a sort of perfect storm."

How is this storm "perfect"? Probably in its usefulness to promote a global approach. Interestingly, Gallagher repeated after Pope Francis that "everything is connected," the recurring words of the ecological encyclical Laudato si', and stressed that having recourse to faith in order to face these problems is a good idea because "religion is a sort of integrated vision." Because religion touches on so many aspects of daily life, it would appear to be a perfect vector for the promotion and imposition of new rules, lifestyles, and climate-sensitive action.

"These issues can not be dealt with alone," repeated Gallagher with reference to the globalist mantra that calls for a world governance to tackle world problems, over and above people and countries. Referencing "human fraternity," he added that "the approach should not be sectarian, denominational," and stressed that Pope Francis' idea of "ecological conversion" could serve as a motivator. "We are invited to rethink the world in which we live,

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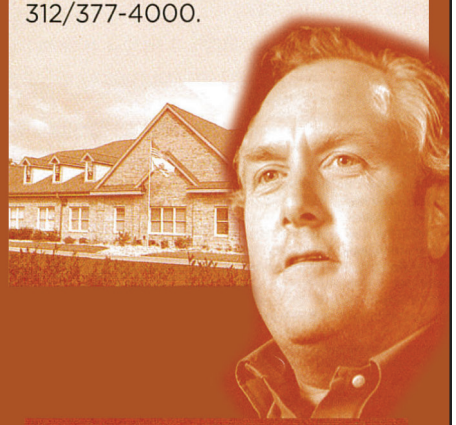
ANDREW BREITBART FREEDOM CENTER AT THE HEARTLAND INSTITUTE

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.



"Walk toward the fire. Don't worry about what they call you."
ANDREW BREITBART



Are We Indigenes Yet?

By Viv Forbes

No human race evolved in Australia - several different races walked, paddled, sailed or flew here over the past 60,000 years. Some displaced earlier arrivals, others mixed with locals. Some left rock art distinctly different from that of later arrivals and some destroyed or hid evidence of earlier tribes. Some were cannibals, most brought domesticated animals with them and all hunted native animals, sometimes to extinction. None can claim any moral superiority.

Visiting fishermen from Asia and exploring mariners from Europe added to the gene pool in this vast land. Negroid tribes were isolated in Tasmania when rising seas formed Bass Strait and others found refuge in the rainforests of North Queensland. Now a few claimed descendants of a few of these many tribes are seeking special constitutional recognition as "indigenes" and a "voice" to Australian Parliaments. This divisive proposal will do more harm than good.

Europeans started settling in Australia over 300

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City Life without Electricity

By Alistair Pope

This short memoir is about the reality of life without electricity, that dream of the Dark Greens, which I lived in Dubai during the power outage of June 2005. The reports that followed made light of the reality as just a minor inconvenience. That is not what I experienced.

By 2005 Dubai had undergone a decade-long building frenzy and such an expansion of the population that they had outstripped the infrastructure's electricity-generating capacity—but nobody stopped the developers.

I had been in Dubai for ten days and was due to fly out on a 2 a.m. flight for London. As I had a lazy day to kill, I woke at about 9 a.m. I had woken up, not because it was time to get up but because my hotel room was uncomfortably hot. My sweat was soaking the bed sheets. (I usually sleep with the air-conditioning set to "Igloo"—13°C—as I find that snuggling under a doona in the cold air leads to a better and deeper sleep, but that's just me.) Clearly we had a problem,

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Sir David Attenborough: National Treasure or Climate Scaremonger?

By Dr. John Happs

The above could well have been written by today's climate alarmists who seem determined to ignore empirical evidence. They refuse debate and shout down anyone who might challenge their unfounded messages of climate disaster.

There is little doubt that, for many years, Sir David Attenborough's wildlife documentaries have provided information and entertainment for millions of viewers around the world. It is such a pity that, in his twilight years, we have witnessed his transition from nature communicator to little more than a mouthpiece for the green zealots and others that seek to benefit from climate alarmism.

It appears that Attenborough has moved from being an objective presenter of facts about flora, fauna and their ecosystems to a promoter of (imaginary) catastrophic anthropogenic global warming. Without any empirical evidence, but with ample exaggeration and downright deception, he has blown the climate change non-problem out of all proportion.

"Exaggeration and deception from Sir David Attenborough – surely not!" I hear you say.

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our lifestyles," he explained.

He also revealed that the hope is that the religious leaders from all "world religions" will call on political leaders to "make courageous decisions": "Perhaps COP26 will be a key moment in the history of humanity; there will be difficult decisions to be made."

Ambassador Sally Axworthy also showed herself convinced that religions should be used in the fight against climate change with the objective of slowing down global warming — already up "one percent" (but it was warmer in the Middle Ages) — by half a degree so that it does not go higher that one and a half degree. She stated that it will be necessary to raise money for developing countries, quoting a grand total of 100 billion dollars a year to be spent by these nations against "global warming" and its effects, with most of that sum to be allocated as "grants."

"Climate change is not yet going in the right direction. Faith leaders played a key role in building momentum for COP21 in 2015 and they can make a similar contribution to COP26," she said, adding: "All the faiths and belief systems see nature as sacred, and our duty as being to protect the environment. The leaders have drawn on their own traditions to suggest solutions; the dialogue with the scientists has been creative — facts and values coming together."

She underscored that not only Laudato si', but also the Abu Dhabi Document on Human Fraternity were inspirational, and that many religious speakers at the six virtual conferences already held insisted on the "interconnectedness of humans and nature." We need to "moderate our desires," she said: Moral language indeed, but with an objective that has nothing to do with the goal of asceticism, which in Catholicism is renouncing the good things in Creation in order to become closer to the supreme spiritual good, God Himself.

In fact, the moral overtones and the call to a spirit of sacrifice — so rarely mentioned now in relation to the atonement for our sins and those of the world — have the Earth and nature as their horizon. As Axworthy said, they want the faithful to commit to contributing to bringing the globe's temperature down, as if "eating less meat," committing to "use electric vehicles" and "heating homes" more efficiently, "in a whole society approach," will change the big balances of nature.

Once again, even if Pope Francis is seen as taking the lead in the support for the religious fight against "climate change," the insistence upon the common factors between different faiths regarding the so-called "sacredness" of nature with work towards yet more relativism, where all denominations and beliefs will be deemed equal or at least equivalent in their understanding of nature. Such relativism is deeply misleading, for different religions see the world around us, and the distinction between the Creator and the created very differently, while the nature of man who is body and soul, and invited to share God's bliss in the hereafter, is hardly understood by the oriental belief systems.

Brown U. Study: Climate Change and the Role of US Chamber 1989-2009 (Chamber of Obstruction)

By William Kovacs

For those who occasionally follow the U.S. Chamber, it has made a dramatic shift in its position on climate change, the Green New Deal, and its willingness to accept costly new regulations, including a carbon-neutral economy. This change of position has not gone unnoticed by the Left.

This month, Brown University released a study of the Chamber's activities 1989-2009 and found the Chamber (and some of its people, like me) to be social villains. The findings are well researched and generally accurate. Our effort did stop two (Waxman-Markey and McCain-Lieberman) horrible, costly bills, that would have imposed massive regulatory mandates on U.S. business, from becoming law. Villians to some, victors to others.

Brown U. used Chamber archives and documents. While Brown may believe us to be villains, we prevailed, which is their source of grievance, and saved the business community from a massive regulatory state and decades of new environmental taxes that would have been given to Leftists to waste on unworkable projects.

The point of the study, however, is a political threat to the U.S. Chamber. Specifically, Brown U. recognizes the Chamber's changed position, as well as its potential power should its members ever abandon wokeness. In essence, Brown U. is telling the Chamber, continue to support radical environmental policies and we will leave you alone. Clearly, Brown U. and the Left do not trust the Chamber. Unfortunately, many prior supporters lack trust in its integrity. It's hard to see the Chamber moving since many recent articles note it has few friends in the conservative movement.

Best wishes to all,
Bill

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The United States Chamber of Commerce has been a central actor in the national and global countermovement against ambitious action on climate change. During the formative period for climate change policy from 1989 to 2009, the U.S. Chamber mobilized a shifting set of discourses on the issue aimed at obstructing policy proposals and treaties under consideration. This report analyzes how these discourses shifted through 41 primary source documents from the Chamber over those years.

Seven key findings illuminate patterns in the Chamber's dynamic climate discourses over the course of the 1989- 2009 period. First, the Chamber utilized 16 unique "discourses of delay" to discount climate science and dismiss a series of policy proposals. Second, the frequency by which the Chamber employed these discourses shifted significantly between presidential administrations. Third, after affirming climate science in an internal May 1989 presentation, the U.S. Chamber shifted to frequent climate skepticism that culminated in a public denial of climate science during the 'Scopes Monkey Trial' moment of 2009. Fourth, after a decade of articulating a fundamental conflict between climate action and economic prosperity, in the 2000's the Chamber began suggesting that a longterm, non-transformative strategy for climate progress– referred to as a 'paradigm shift– could combine formerly competing objectives. Fifth, after delaying addressing whether or not climate change was a solvable challenge, this paradigm shift coincided with the introduction of surrender discourses that discredited the possibility of remedying climate change. Sixth, over the course of the 1989-2009 period, the Chamber tended to 'diagnose' climate change and policy challenges when significant climate policy opportunities were absent, and frame

discussions in prognostic, motivational, and policy-specific terms when they were present. Finally, the Chamber's messaging about climate change became markedly more extreme, dramatic, and aggressive during the 2000's,

likely related to the hiring of William Kovacs as Vice President of its Environment, Technology, and Regulatory

Affairs group.

Overall, however, the U.S. Chamber combined these discourses to form a recurring argument: The climate change

problem is elusive and the science needs more time to develop, solutions being proposed would be harmful to the

American economy and put us at disadvantage to other countries, non-transformative solutions like technological

innovation and voluntary action are a viable strategy while scientific and policy issues get resolved.

This research shows how dynamic Chamber climate discourses were over the formative period for climate policy in the United States. Arguably, these discourses and the pressure exerted by the Chamber and its members were successful in delaying climate action for these crucial decades. While the recent shift in Chamber public discourse towards the "inaction is not an option" message is encouraging for climate action advocates, the findings of this analysis suggest a heightened level of scrutiny.

Alan Stewart

"Excellent! It is quite obvious that the Brown authors and their Alarmist kin are living in Aristophanes Cloud Cuckoo Land. They do not seem to be able to understand basic economic maths, that the Grimms' New Deal fairy tale is to be funded via taxation. Where will the money come from when you destroy the economy??

If anything their castigation puts afresh a series of logical arguments still viable today. Send them a thank you note.

On an even better note, the number of people walking outside wearing the useless 2ply Kleenex masks is rapidly dwindling.

Cheers all"

William Happer

"Dear Bill,

Good for you and for your fellow "villains." Honest science is on your side.

It is sad that the Chamber has caved in.

Best wishes,

Will"

"If you thought that science was certain - well, that is just an error on your part." -
Richard Feynman

"Gravity explains the motions of the planets, but it cannot explain who sets the planets in motion."
- Isaac Newton

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was July 10, 2021

Quote of the Week:

"It Ain't What You Don't Know That Gets You Into Trouble. It's What You Know for Sure That Just Ain't So."-Mark Twain

Number of the Week:

1,000 Times

This Week:

By Ken Haapala, President, Science and 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:

The Science & Environmental Policy Project
Attn: Fundraising
1600 South Eads Street, Suite #712-S
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And thank you.

Heatwave: The extreme heatwave of the US northwest and Canadian southwest is over. Carbon dioxide levels remain about the same, the greenhouse effect remains about the same, but the temperatures are back to normal with cooling sea breezes returning along the coast. So, what was the cause?

US northwest veteran meteorologists Chuck Wiese and Cliff Mass address the issue differently but similarly. Any influence from greenhouse gases was too small to be significant and the heatwave was similar to heatwaves of the past under the intense June sun. The natural flow of a high-pressure system slows when the jet stream moves in north-south directions rather than the usual west to east direction. As stated in last week's TWTW, the jet stream is guided by naturally occurring Rossby Waves. Journalist Stu Cyrk published the technical explanation by Chuck Wiese which includes calculations.

Wiese recognized past heatwave records in the Portland area and was initially skeptical of forecasts of the records being broken by numerical weather models because the models are frequently wrong.

"These only became believable as the model output became repetitious in several runs as we got within 2 days of the expected extreme temperatures. This is common practice in operational meteorology to become suspicious of model output extremes especially since we have seen many occasions where extremes in temperature or precipitation given by models back off from those predictions and self-correct within a couple of days of an extreme event. But it turns out the numerical model output in this situation was correct several days in advance."

Weise then looked at greenhouse gases.

"The water vapor optical depths of the 1981 heat wave and today's extremes were nearly identical as taken off the atmospheric soundings from Salem, OR. Therefore, that wasn't the reason. What about atmospheric CO2? In 1981, the Mauna Loa CO2 level was given as 341 ppmv (parts per million volume) whereas today it is 416 ppmv. In calculating the change in radiative forcing from CO2 as a stand-alone constituent, the difference from 1981 to now is only 1.07 Wm-2. (Watts per square meter)."

He then goes through his calculations in degrees Kelvin. Using the correct scale for such calculations is important. Weise calculated that the CO2 effect was

"…0.15 degrees Centigrade [Celsius] (deg C) or a possible contribution of +.27 deg F to the heating total. "Therefore, CO2's contribution to this heat wave is far too small to even move the thermometer upwards from the 107 deg F old records to a measurable whole degree F. And this is not even measurable with many of the degree of accuracy specifications of many thermometers." [Underline and boldface in original."

Weise goes through a lengthy discussion of other natural influences on weather including Rossby Waves. He then states:

"It is also worth noting that these pressure patterns are created through chaotic and random variation within the atmospheric system and are not predictable in general terms more than about a week ahead of time with any reliability. It is unlikely we will see any repeat pattern of this within the next week to 10 days and no assurance that this warm and hot weather pattern will even persist for the latter part of the summer. Sometimes the summers can end cooler and wetter and other times hot and dry like now. There is simply no predictability to this except in very general terms as related to the ocean cycles, and they are not even correct at all times. But from this data, a later summer heat wave will never reach the records we just set."

Weise then exposes some of the false claims being spread by scientists who do not understand the weather, politicians using fear for their benefit, and journalists spreading "climate hysteria."

The journalist recaps:

"Conclusion. Yes, there is real science behind the Pacific Northwest heatwave, but not that put forth by the climate alarmists who are hell-bent on pulling the wool over Americans' eyes and rushing to wreak the economic havoc associated with their Green New Deal. Chuck Wiese just took the alarmists to task and exposed their Al Gore-like deceitfulness. Will any of them provide counterarguments on a par with Wiese's scientific explanation for the heat wave? Will they deign to answer his six questions with scientific proof? One thing for sure: their usual alarmist hysterics, emotions, and hyperbole won't help their case with thinking Americans."

Presenting his information as a television weatherman, Cliff Mass gives his explanation in a more customary manner. However, the conclusions are similar, greenhouse gases had little effect on this highly unusual event. Mass summarizes his comments:

"Synopsis

"Society needs accurate information in order to make crucial environmental decisions. Unfortunately, there has been a substantial amount of miscommunication and unscientific handwaving about the recent Northwest heatwave, and this blog post uses rigorous science to set the record straight. First, the specific ingredients that led to the heatwave are discussed, including a high-amplitude ridge of high pressure and an approaching low-pressure area that "supercharged" the warming. Second, it is shown that global warming only contributed a small about (1-2F) of the 30-40F heatwave and that proposed global warming amplification mechanisms (e.g., droughts, enhanced ridging/high pressure) cannot explain the severe heat event. It is shown that high-resolution climate models do not produce more extreme high temperatures under the modest global warming of the past several decades and that global warming may even work against extreme warming in our region. Importantly, this blog demonstrates that there is no trend towards more high-temperature records. Finally, the communication of exaggerated and unfounded claims by the media, some politicians, and several activists are discussed."

Apparently, there is another heatwave forming in the Great Basin region of the Western States, between the Rocky and the Sierra Nevada Mountains. This may be a topic for next week. For the discussion by Chuck Weise and Cliff Mass see links under Challenging the Orthodoxy – Heatwave

Coldwave and Heatwave: Last week Roy Spencer reported that the June 2021 global lower atmosphere temperatures were slightly below the thirty-year average despite the US and Canada being above normal. The temperatures of much of the Southern Hemisphere at a latitude greater than 60°S were below normal. One can see the cooling on the maps that are now available. Interestingly, the tip of the Antarctic Peninsula outside the Antarctic Circle is warmer than normal. In 2020, the Argentine Esperanza Research Station set the record for high temperatures. The station is at 63°24'S, well outside the Antarctic Circle at 66°30'S.

Also, interestingly, the text of the UAH Global temperature Report for June 2021 states:

"The warmest region, in terms of the monthly departure from average, was in association with the record heat in the US's Pacific NW. The hottest grid cell was near Hamilton Montana at +4.3 °C (+7.7 °F). This warmth was part of an almost global band of above average temperatures in the mid-latitudes of the northern hemisphere and included peaks in Scandinavia/Western Russia and over the Caspian Sea. Northeastern Russia and a few areas in the Southern Hemisphere were also warm."

According to an article in The Hill from Associated Press, the Finnish Meteorological institute reported the second highest temperature recorded in Lapland of 33.6 degrees Celsius (92.5 Fahrenheit) at the Utsjoki-Kevo weather station. "The institute said there was only one higher historical measurement reported in Lapland — 34.7 C [94.5 F] in the Inari Thule area, in July 1914." The precision of the measurements is questionable. However, both measurements are well above normal. Utsjoki is at 69°54'N and Inari is 68°54'N, both well above the Arctic Circle of 66°30'N. The high temperature of 1914 could not be from CO2 caused global warming. Measurement Issues – Surface, Measurement Issues – Atmosphere, and Changing Cryosphere – Land / Sea Ice.

Cool Periods: Kenneth Richards links to a March paper in Quaternary Science Reviews, "Quantification of temperature and precipitation changes in northern China during the '5000-year' Chinese History." The abstract states:

"High-quality paleoclimate reconstructions can provide crucial climate context to test the hypothesis of climatic impact on historical culture changes. Here we report high-resolution and quantitative temperature and precipitation records covering the entire '5000-year' Chinese history in northern China. Our temperature record shows a slight decrease before 1800 cal yr BP and a ~4 °C rapid cooling afterwards, superimposed with four major ~2–3 °C centennial-scale cold events, potentially corresponding to the widespread North Atlantic ice-rafted debris Bond events. While precipitation record shows high value before 3000 cal yr BP, and a gradual decrease of ~250 mm with two distinct ~100 mm centennial-scale dry intervals after 1100 cal yr BP. Our data not only provide a more complete climate background for Chinese dynasties but show the coincidence in the timing between abrupt cold and/or dry events and large-scale social unrests and southern migration of nomads. This finding reveals climate fluctuations, in particular variations in temperature, played an important role in affecting Chinese historical cultural changes."

Based on this analysis by Chinese scientists, for northern China at least, cooling events have led to large-scale social unrests and southern migration of nomads, invasions from Mongolia. See links under Commentary: Is the Sun Rising?

Attribution Research: An article in The Daily Beast stated:

"According to legendary Princeton geoscientist Michael Oppenheimer, scientists are no longer guessing when it comes to tying extreme events like this to climate change, because a whole new field now exists that aims to tie a nice, neat bow around these very questions.

"'There is now a well-developed science of 'event attribution' which deals with uncertainty,' Oppenheimer told The Daily Beast. (His own research over the years has focused on what the specific hazards of climate change will be, not necessarily event attribution.)

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"Here's Oppenheimer's explanation of how event attribution scientists do their jobs: They use Fractional Attribution of Risk (FAR), which he said is 'the fraction of the intensity of an event (like a heatwave) that can be attributed to human-made greenhouse gases.' For example, event attribution scientists calculated the FAR on 2017's Hurricane Harvey—after the fact—and it had, Oppenheimer explained, about two times what would have been the case without the greenhouse gases at 2017 levels. That gave Harvey a FAR score of 0.5."

In short, rather than testing the global climate models against the most appropriate evidence of the influence of greenhouse gases–atmospheric temperature trends–dangerous global warming advocates are assigning a portion of any extreme weather event to greenhouse gas warming, whether warranted or not. Calling this procedure, a "well developed science" is twisting beyond measure the concept of using the scientific method to eliminate error. See link under Defending the Orthodoxy.

The Trap of Exaggeration: Thirty-three years ago, Jim Hansen gave his performance to a committee of the US Senate asserting claims that could not be validated with physical evidence. Contrary to Hansen's predictions, Manhattan's FDR Drive is still well above the East River, and New Yorkers do not need scuba gear to take the subway. However, climate scientists continue to exaggerate what can be forecasted with some reliability and they refuse to validate their global climate models against the most appropriate physical evidence available. Now, cracks are appearing in this façade of credible science. Susan Crockford of "Polar Bear Science" brings up an interview in Icepeople.net, "The world's northernmost alternative newspaper, published in Svalbard, Norway, "The Northernmost Town on Earth" (population 2667, 2016).

Last year, the Norwegian Polar Institute issued a dire warning that the Svalbard polar bears may go extinct in the next 50 years, though they are thriving now. When questioned about this warning, the outgoing Chairman of the Polar Bear Specialist Group blamed Crockford and other skeptics for effectively using their own data in questioning their predictions, calling her a denialist. [According to the outgoing Chairman, the polar bears may survive in Greenland and northern Canada.]

In short, an organization makes predictions without any supporting physical evidence, and when a skeptic calls the prediction into question, the wild prediction is the fault of the skeptic?

An article in Science Magazine shows that the estimates of oceanic plastic have been highly exaggerated. Part of the abstract states:

"On the basis of an in-depth statistical reanalysis of updated data on microplastics—a size fraction for which both ocean and river sampling rely on equal techniques—we demonstrate that current river flux assessments are overestimated by two to three orders of magnitude." [Boldface added]

"We consequently identify three main methodological biases that magnified errors in the process leading from the quantification of plastic debris in individual rivers to the calculation of global river budgets. Correcting these errors leads to flux estimates that are orders of magnitude (OMs) smaller than previous values. The quest for a major missing plastic sink in the ocean then becomes needless."

Plastic discharge is overestimated by 100 to 1,000 times that which is actually occurring? AAAS Science sees nothing wrong with these overestimates? But how can one think that such reports or the journals that see nothing wrong with massive overestimates are credible?

See links under Challenging the Orthodoxy and Defending the Orthodoxy – Bandwagon Science

Pogo Stick Power: In the US, much of the capital cost of wind power is subsidized by production tax credits which have been around since 1992, when there was real fear of the world running out of oil. These are transferable to "eligible project partners."

Donn Dears provides an easy-to-follow analysis of how unreliable wind power is affecting the capacity factors of reliable types of electricity generation by undercutting their prices when wind power is available. Of course, when wind is not available, the owners of the wind turbines are indifferent to the plights of the consumer.

In analyzing wind power, a big problem is reporting the actual costs. Even the Energy Information Administration's estimates are questionable. Also, a major issue for both wind and solar power is the costs of backup or storage which is needed for extended periods. These are not even considered but will be needed on a massive scale if "Green Energy" mandates are implemented as politicians have declared.

For the past two weeks, TWTW reported on the changes in wind power generation as reported by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), which includes the Columbia River Gorge "where the wind always blows." The total nameplate generation is 27,879 MW of which 79.5% is hydro and 10.5% (2930 MW) is wind.

This week wind power hit bottom twice. On July 6, total generation was zero at noon, then it shot up to almost maximum of about 2700 MW before noon on July 7. Then it dropped back down to below 500 MW by noon on July 8, went back up again to over 2000 MW at midnight and hit bottom at near zero by noon on July 9, where it stayed until midnight. A child on a pogo stick.

Please note that TWTW is just following the graphs and does not know how BPA is balancing the load. Reader Paul Kenyon, a mechanical engineer, writes:

How does hydro "back up" (i.e., compensate for [erratic generation] on its grid) wind? Every design I have examined so far must lose energy in order to make up for the pogo stick nature of the wind resource. Water must be allowed to flow past the turbine to allow the over production of wind with large hydro schemes or that energy is shunted away from and then back to generator blades to act as a rapid follower.

A scheme that might work would be one where electrical generation is provided by many small generators that can each have its water feed flow diverted from the generator quickly enough to 'follow' the wind's rise in generation and then back to its turbine when the wind's generation falls again, the pogo stick up and down.

Water is massive. It can't be started up or slowed quickly. There are also elastic (sonic) effects (pulses) which degrade turbine components. A combination of these aspects of water led to the 2009 Sayano-Shushenskaya hydroelectric power station [accident] in Russia.

Just how does hydro make up for the rapid fluctuations in electrical generation from wind turbines without experiencing degradation of the hydro portion of this system and without costing the hydro portion energy, i.e., costing the system efficiency? I think that backing up wind power with hydro comes at a number of costs to the overall system physically and to system efficiency. If not, how is this magic trick done?

According to a report in Popular Mechanics, 75 people lost their lives at Sayano-Shushenskaya when:

1. "Fatigued by vibration, Turbine 2's fastening pins break at 8:13 am. Water rushing down the penstock forces the 1500-ton unit through the turbine-hall floor and 50 feet into the air.

2. "A geyser of water flowing at 67,600 gallons per second destroys the roof and floods the turbine hall. Power outages occur and communication systems fail.

3. "The automated safety system also fails. Turbines 7 and 9 continue to operate even though they are submerged, causing short circuits, explosions, and structural damage.

4. "Employees close the intake gates at the top of the dam at 9:30 am, and the immediate crisis ends. In the following days, 14 people are rescued from the debris; 75 lose their lives."

No doubt, BPA is aware of what occurred in Russia, even if those who politically control it do not listen. TWTW thanks readers such as Paul Kenyon who provide such valuable information. See links under Challenging the Orthodoxy, Energy Issues—US

https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/d...

https://www.popularmechanics.com/te...

14th ICCC: The 14th International Conference on Climate Change presented by The Heartland Institute will be October 15 to 17, 2021, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. See

https://climateconference.heartland...

SEPP'S APRIL FOOLS AWARD

THE JACKSON

SEPP is conducting its annual vote for the recipient of the coveted trophy, The Jackson, a lump of coal. Readers are asked to nominate and vote for who they think is most deserving, following these criteria:

• The nominee has advanced, or proposes to advance, significant expansion of governmental power, regulation, or control over the public or significant sections of the general economy.

• The nominee does so by declaring such measures are necessary to protect public health, welfare, or the environment.

• The nominee declares that physical science supports such measures.

• The physical science supporting the measures is flimsy at best, and possibly non-existent.

The past recipients, Lisa Jackson, Barrack Obama, John Kerry, Ernest Moniz, Michael Mann, Christiana Figueres, Jerry Brown, AOC, and Neil Ferguson are not eligible. Generally, the committee that makes the selection prefers a candidate with a national or international presence. The voting will close on July 31. Please send your nominee and a brief reason why the person is qualified for the honor to Ken@SEPP.org. Thank you. For a list of past recipients and their accomplishments in earning this honor see http://www.sepp.org/april-fools-awa...

Number of the Week: Temporarily accept that the high estimate in new report in Science Magazine is accurate. This would mean that prior studies overestimated the flow of plastics into the oceans by 1000 times the actual.

Hydrogen Hype and Hurdles

By Viv Forbes

Green Hydrogen is the latest "energy" fad from the global warming warriors. It is mainly hot air.

Hydrogen will NEVER be a source of energy. Unlike coal, oil or natural gas, hydrogen rarely occurs naturally – it must be manufactured, and that process consumes far more energy than the hydrogen "fuel" can recover. And the heat content of natural gas is over three times that of hydrogen.

"Hydro-gen" means "born of water", but the first commercial fuel containing hydrogen was born of coal. Maybe it should be called "Carbo-gen"?

"Town Gas" was manufactured by heating coal to produce hydrogen, methane and oxides of carbon. The resultant mixture of flammable gases was used for street lighting and domestic heating and cooking. It was replaced by "clean coal by wire" (electricity).

Today's hydrogen hype proposes using wind and solar energy to produce "green" hydrogen by electrolysis of water. But all green generators are unreliable and intermittent – they seldom produce rated capacity for more than a few hours. "Green hydrogen" would create a messy scatter of expensive equipment for panels, turbines, roads, power lines, electrolytic cells and specialised storage tanks and freighters - all to produce stop-start supplies of a tricky, dangerous new fuel. Risking capital in such ventures is best suited to unsubsidised and well-insured speculators.

There are other problems.

Australia is a huge dry continent. Burning hydro-carbons like coal, oil and gas releases plant-friendly CO2 and water into the atmosphere. (Every tonne of hydrogen in coal produces 9 tonnes of new water as it burns.) However every tonne of green hydrogen extracted using electrolysis will remove over 9 tonnes of fresh surface water from the local environment. That water may be released to the atmosphere far away, wherever the hydrogen is consumed (maybe in another hemisphere). The tonnage of water thus removed (often from sunny dry outback areas) would be substantial.

Farmers whose water is already rationed will wake up one morning to see their grassy hills covered in wind turbines and power lines, their fertile flats smothered in solar panels, and a huge hydrogen generator draining their water supply. Not green at all.

Here is a stark picture of tomorrow in Australia:

https://saltbushclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/hydrogen-hype.jpg

And there are other dangers.

The hydrogen molecule is tiny, seeking any minute escape hole. Once it reaches the air, one small spark will ignite a violent explosion (once detonated, it burns ten times faster than natural gas). This makes storage and transport of hydrogen difficult, and the swift destruction of the Hindenburg illustrates the danger. It cannot be moved safely in natural gas pipelines and exporting it as a liquefied gas just wastes another 30% of the energy and adds another layer of cost, complexity and danger.

Using hydrogen for fuel cells in vehicles makes a bit more sense than promoting electric vehicles powered by massive flammable batteries made of rare metals. The battery car green dream faces huge costs and obstacles to generate the extra electricity, mine the battery metals, establish reliable battery charging stations all over the country and cope with battery disposal problems. Hydrogen fuelled cars would improve city air quality at the vast expense of producing, handling and dispensing a dangerous gas. Hydrogen makes no sense for replacing petrol and diesel on country roads or farms.

For hydrogen to replace coal, oil and gas would require immense quantities of hydrogen, needing large quantities of fresh water and huge quantities of reliable electricity to generate it.

So what's best?

If there was a profitable market for electrolytic hydrogen it would be far more efficient to use coal, gas, hydro or nuclear power for continuous production of hydrogen in an area well supplied with fresh water. These same proven, reliable and abundant fuels are best suited to provide cheap reliable electricity and transport fuel for all factories, smelters, farms, vehicles, ships and planes.

Forget the global warming religion and get rid of intermittent wind and solar generators from the grid unless they provide their own backup generators. Cut their subsidies and let them use their intermittent energy to generate unsubsidised green hydrogen for sale to whoever will buy it.

Respect for the American Flag



By Gary Wickert

Last week, I was wearing a "USA 1776" T-shirt proudly depicting the U.S. flag on my right shoulder. On the left shoulder it read, "Grunts Style. This We'll Defend." It's all about showing the fighting American spirit, conveying attitude, and standing up for the greatest country in history. A well-meaning gentlemen pointed out that the flag on my right shoulder was backwards, with the star field (canton) facing to my front, or to the observing gentleman's own right. I hadn't though much about it when I bought the T-shirt, but it was obvious that this gentleman believed the positioning of the flag in this fashion was, at least, incorrect; and possibly even disrespectful to Old Glory. I thanked him for his concern and expected an argument; instead we engaged in a prolonged, civil discussion about everything America. It appears that the proper method to display the U.S. flag on a T-shirt might not be as straightforward as you might think.

According to the Flag Code, found in Title 4 of the U.S. Code, when displayed either horizontally or vertically "against a wall", the union (stars) should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same way, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. It doesn't address display in other situations, including on a uniform or T-shirt. If Title 4 clearly applied to clothing, a flag patch would be worn on the right sleeve of my T-Shirt with the stars facing to my back. However, in 2005, General Peter Schoomaker, then chief of staff of the U.S. Army, authorized Regulation 670-1, which authorized the wearing of a reversed American flag patch on utility and organizational uniforms, meaning soldiers can wear an American flag backwards on their right sleeves. When displayed on uniforms or equipment (including Air Force One) that moves, the blue field with the stars should always have the highest place of honor—the upper left when the flag is displayed horizontally and vertically on a wall. When on a moving object, the highest position of honor becomes the front and facing the viewer's right. The idea is that Old Glory should not be worn with the stars to the back, because it's a sign of retreat, of running away. The flag should be shown advancing, or charging forward. It gives the effect of the flag flying in the breeze as the wearer/equipment moves forward into battle.

Law enforcement uniforms and police vehicles display the flag differently. They show the flag facing the opposite direction. Ditto for the Boy Scouts, who interestingly even make the wearing of the U.S. Flag optional. In 2009, Phill Greazzo, a Republican legislator from Manchester, N.H., launched the website "Fix Our Flag" as a campaign to get Schoomaker's order reversed, because he felt it went against the U.S. Code, and because "a backward American Flag should not be used to represent the United States for any reason, under any circumstance." The United States Flag Manual from The Military Salute Project shows the American flag patch displayed with the canton always facing the viewer's left on vests, jackets and jacket sleeves — except the right sleeve, where it's shown backwards or forward-facing, like on my T-shirt.

I pulled up 18 U.S.C §700, a federal criminal statute passed in 1968 (known as the "Flag Burning Act"). You can imagine the reason for the statute if you think about what was taking place at the time. It states that whoever "...mutilates, defaces, physically defiles, burns, maintains on the floor or ground, or tramples upon any flag of the United States shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for not more than one year." However, § 700 was declared unconstitutional under the 1st Amendment in U.S. v. Eichman, 110 S. Ct. 2404 (1990). I have mixed feelings about that decision but ultimately support the First Amendment rights of even those who hate our country. Incidentally, the Respect for the Flag Act, passed in 1998 within Title 4 (4 U.S.C. § 8), provides:

§ 8. Respect for flag

No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America; the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors, State flags, and organization or institutional flags are to be dipped as a mark of honor.

(a) The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.

(b) The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

(c) The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

(d) The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white, and red, always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of the platform, and for decoration in general.

(e) The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.

(f) The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.

(g) The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature.

(h) The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

(i) The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown.

(j) No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform. However, a flag patch may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and members of patriotic organizations. The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the lapel flag pin being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.

(k) The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

It is appropriate to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. It is permissible, however, to fly a flag 24 hours a day, "when a patriotic effect is desired." However, you must properly illuminate the flag during the night. The flag should be "hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously." The code also says you should not display the flag on days when there is inclement weather, or when it is raining or snowing, unless you have an "all-weather flag."

This statute—which doesn't specifically address which way the flag should be positioned on a non-military T-shirt—has not been declared unconstitutional because it is not a criminal statute. So what about the positioning of the flag on my T-shirt? It turns out that since the U.S. Code does not set forth in writing how our national flag should be worn on a uniform, the military, law enforcement, and the BSA are all correct in how they display the flag. The intention seems to be that civilians and law enforcement wear the flag on their right arm with the canton to the rear, and military uniforms depict it the opposite way¬– with the canton to the front, as though flying in the wind as the soldier advances. If I were on a jury deciding the issue, I would vote "Civilian left; Military right."

I commend the stranger who engaged me in a discussion about the flag on my shoulder yesterday. Both the military and law enforcement (especially after the last year of violence and civil unrest) risk their lives by charging forward into battle. While either means of display isn't technically disrespectful, on a T-shirt, the flag should probably be worn as it is on police and other non-military apparel. However, the flag on the right shoulder of my T-shirt signifies to me (and hopefully to others) that we too are in a very real war with everybody who hates our country and is trying to destroy it. Sadly, that includes a lot of people. Fair warning to anyone who wants to disrespect the flag in my presence–I too am charging into battle. The U.S. Constitution gives you have the right to desecrate the flag and disrespect our country just as it gives me the right to let you know immediately, loudly, and in no uncertain terms how much I disapprove of you doing so. And trust me, I will.

Happy Independence Day! Conceived in Liberty. Not Slavery, Not Inequality

Dan O'Donnell takes on critical race theory with a powerful Fourth of July essay about the type of nation America really is

Four score and seven years ago…

Dawn breaks on a warm July morning. A young soldier squints in the sunlight as he sees a cloud of dust rising from the road ahead. The Confederates are marching toward him.

…Our fathers brought forth on this continent…

Beads of sweat drip from his brow as grabs his corporal's rifle and steadies it against a fence.

…A new nation, conceived in liberty…

He steels his nerves, takes a breath, and squeezes the trigger. The Battle of Gettysburg has begun.

…And dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

150 years later, we are engaged in a new civil war, testing whether that nation can long endure an assault on the notion that it was ever so conceived or so dedicated. We are met on a great battlefield of self-loathing with a veritable army that casts America not as an enduring beacon of liberty, but rather a permanent harbor for oppression.

Our nation, they claim, was conceived in slavery in 1619 and has been ever since dedicated to the proposition that inequality must be preserved at all costs. Their unshakeable belief is that America's most important institutions—self-governance, free markets, meritocracy—and even America itself exist solely to perpetuate the supremacy of a favored race.

Their myopic theory casts race (and racism) as critical to an understanding of what America really is, but their hatred for what they suppose America to be blinds them to the truth about it: There has never been a freer, nobler, greater place on Earth.

And there has never been a people more dedicated to ensuring it; perfectly willing to lay down our lives so that others might share in America's promise.

We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live.

As soon as the young soldier saw what he thought was a Confederate officer on a white horse, he fired his shot—the first of more than one million that were fired over three hellish days.

The Union Army was desperate to stop Robert E. Lee's advance northward. Just months after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation freed all slaves in the Confederacy, it seemed that the dream of freedom in there was all but dead. If Lee advanced any further than Pennsylvania, he might force a Union surrender and, as Lincoln had predicted years earlier, the house divided against itself over the question of slavery would not stand.

Gettysburg would be the Union Army's last stand. The fighting raged for hours as the air grew thick with cannon and rifle smoke and the anguished cries of the dying echoed through the battlefield. The hours became days. When the smoke cleared and the cries faded after the three-day battle, a third of the soldiers who fought in it were dead, injured, captured, or missing.

It was the deadliest battle America had ever fought—made even more heartbreaking because it fought against itself—but freedom always has a heavy cost. The Confederate Army was turned back and retreated south with the Union in hot pursuit. Gettysburg was the turning point in America's Civil War, and the Confederacy surrendered less than two years later.

…In a larger sense, we can not dedicate — we can not consecrate — we can not hallow — this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract.

The world may little note nor long remember the young soldier who fired the first shot, Marcellus Jones, but he was the perfect man—the perfect American—to begin his nation's final march toward abolition.

Why? Because he was an ordinary man who dedicated his life to the cause of liberty. He wasn't of noble birth. He didn't even have much education, but he was a hard worker and as a boy helped his father build wagons. He discovered a talent for building things and made his way to Weyauwega, Wisconsin to start a door-making business.

Marcellus might not have had much formal schooling, but he was a superb businessman and his company flourished. But in 1858, his wife died in childbirth and his factory burned to the ground. He was devastated, but not defeated. He moved to Illinois and started a contracting and carpentry business.

When southern states began seceding from the Union in 1860, though, Marcellus knew that war was inevitable. He joined the 8th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, which was recruited at Lincoln's personal request.

Marcellus knew the stakes, he knew what he was giving up, but he also knew that America and its promise of freedom for millions of slaves was worth fighting and dying for.

It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

There have been throughout American history millions of Marcellus Jones'—ordinary men and women with an extraordinary willingness to bleed for the cause of freedom. It is a hallmark of a nation so dedicated to its founding ideals that it breeds generation after generation whose solemn duty is to uphold them no matter the cost.

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information we can get about that the better. It's particularly important for our state legislators to understand it because they have the power to recall the electors for fraud," Powell said in an interview on Lindell TV with conservative "Frank" host Brannon Howse.

"Fraud officiates or disposes of everything — undoes everything that wrongfully happens as a result of that fraud," Powell said.

Last month, during her appearance at a "For God & Country Patriot Roundup" conference in Dallas, Powell discussed what would happen if forensic audits like the one in Maricopa County, Arizona prove massive voter fraud occurred during the 2020 election.

Donald Trump "can simply be reinstated," Powell told the audience.

Building storm in Georgia: Raffensperger's early warnings on Fulton County went unreported

By World Tribune

Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger "has known all along" about Fulton County's 2020 election night activity, investigative reporter John Solomon told Steve Bannon's War Room.

Solomon cited a memo with "29 pages of really shocking election-integrity-busting behavior by the Atlanta vote-counters" that included instances of "piercing the privacy of people's ballots" and "transporting ballots in an insecure way."

Solomon's Just the News reported on June 24 that a Georgia election monitor's report last year detailed a series of problems brought on by improperly trained temporary staffers handling the absentee ballot scanning operation.

Despite multiple questions about conflicts of interest involving Raffensperger and to Georgia officials, Solomon noted that "he called out Fulton County on election night on television but it just didn't break through" in any of the media reports. Now public support is growing for a full forensic audit of the Nov. 3, 2020 election in the state as well as the subsequent Senate runoff elections.

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The monitor's report noted that, at one point, an election worker allegedly witnessed a conversation in an elevator during which one of the workers revealed his intention to "f*ck sh*t up" at the ballot-scanning operation.

Attorney charges Michigan Senate with 'shameful' cover up of election fraud: 'We are not done'

By World Tribune

The Michigan state Senate Oversight Committee on June 23 released a report which maintained that the results of the 2020 General Election in the state "were accurately represented by the certified and audited results."

The committee insisted that "every major concern" was addressed and that its investigation had conducted nearly 30 hours of public hearings; heard from 87 eyewitnesses, experts and concerned citizens, many under oath; reviewed over 400 pages of testimony; and subpoenaed key documents from the secretary of state and cities of Detroit and Livonia."

Attorney Matthew DePerno, who has been at the forefront of investigating exactly what happened in Michigan in the 2020 election, said the committee's report was "shameful" and an attempt "to cover up evidence of election fraud."

The state Senate is "using the mantle of government to proactively intimidate anyone from speaking out about election fraud," DePerno said in a June 24 press release. "These attempts to silence citizens are a clear attempt to criminalize political speech and a violation of the First Amendment right to free speech, freedom to assemble, and right to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

DePerno said his team will "continue to expose the truth to the American people" and "will ultimately present our evidence to a jury. No corrupt politicians will dictate how the jury interprets the evidence of overwhelming election fraud."

The Michigan state Senate "has refused to meet with our attorneys and team of forensic experts to review actual evidence of election fraud," DePerno noted. "If they don't review the evidence, they can continue to say they have seen no evidence."

DePerno said his team has released 19 reports on election fraud thus far through multiple legal briefs filed with the 13th Circuit Court in Antrim County. The state Senate, he said, "failed to properly address any of the evidence submitted in the 19 reports (available for everyone to review at www.depernolaw.com)."

"We are not done," DePerno said.

The reports "expose the inherent vulnerabilities and weak or nonexistent security protocols of voting machines," DePerno said. "But more importantly, these reports also expose how the voting system and election in Antrim County was actually and definitively subverted through

fraud and intentional manipulation of the voting machines; and by extrapolation, the State of Michigan."

DePerno continued: "MCL 168.797c requires Secretary of State (Jocelyn) Benson to hold a copy of the voting machine source code in trust. She is also required to analyze and test the software at least annually. Through discovery, Benson acknowledged that she has violated this law; yet the Michigan Senate failed to mention this clear violation of Michigan law which provides clear evidence of voter fraud."

DePerno charged that the state Senate "has also suppressed information through internal unconstitutional nondisclosure agreements put in place to hide information from constituents and to avoid FOIA requests. On the other hand, we are seeking meaningful public hearings and forensic audits that will provide transparency. This is quite the contrast. The Michigan Constitution guarantees every voter the absolute right to audit the results of the statewide elections. This right is self-executing; meaning we do not need permission from any branch of the government. Yet we are continuously and illegally blocked from inspecting equipment, poll books, or ballots."

On the same day as the Michigan Senate Oversight Committee released its report, Rasmussen Reports released a poll stating that 55 percent of voters support election audits.

Arizona has completed its audit and the results should be announced soon.

Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin legislators are also poised to pursue audits.

"Numerous state attorneys general are reviewing evidence of election fraud," DePerno noted. "But the Michigan legislators are going on summer break and calling for an investigation of anyone who seeks to investigate election fraud. This is shameful. Despite what our Michigan Senate may desire, the issue of election fraud will not disappear while they attend summer barbecues; nor do we think their constituents will be happy with their unconstitutional attempts to suppress the truth. More reports on election fraud to follow. Stay tuned . . ."

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Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves, but hundreds of thousands of Marcellus Jones' fought for them, and hundreds of thousands died for them. To this day, America is the only nation in the history of the world to go to war with itself to liberate millions from bondage.

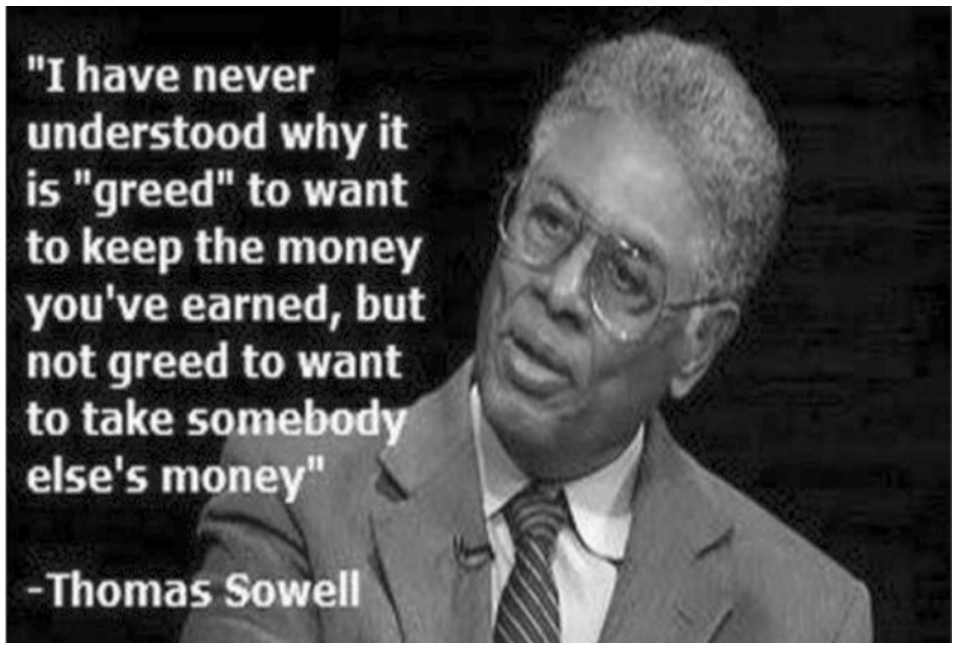
Throughout our history, it was the Marcellus Jones' among us who have reaped the benefits of America's meritocracy and free markets to create for themselves a better life than they might have dreamed, but when the nation calls them to lay that life aside to preserve freedom and self-governance, they willingly and lovingly do so.

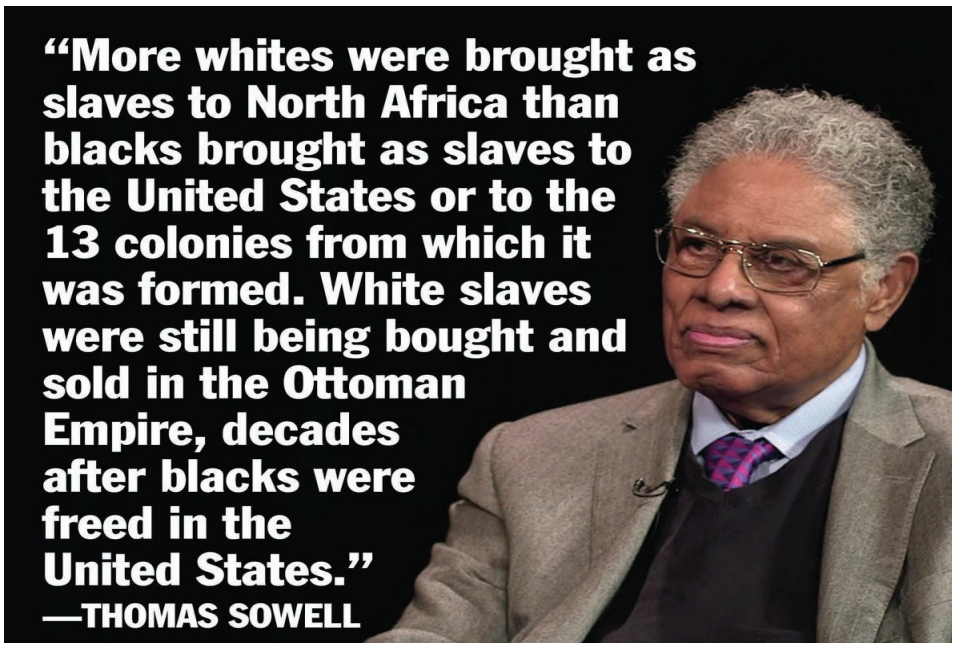
Systemic racism isn't the hallmark of America; systemic altruism is. We are revolutionary in our kindness, our compassion, and our commitment to defending and protecting all people, regardless of their race, their creed, or the color of their skin.

We are all one people with one common purpose, and while we are and never have been perfect (nor claimed to be), we are always at the ready to right our society's wrongs. This in itself proves the rightness, the goodness of our society. We can recognize its failings and fight to fix them without succumbing to the cynical belief that America is an oppressive, racist nation.

Viewing its past through the prism of modern judgment is a fool's errand, as our nation, like all nations, is pulled by the tide of history. The difference is that America and its people have always been on the crest of the waves of societal progress.

Throughout our history we have fought for it, we have bled for it, and we have died for it, and today we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this nation, under God, shall have a new understanding of its freedom — and a renewed love for and belief in America by her people shall not perish from the earth.





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Court of Appeals: Village of Grafton Must Pay Former Trustee Attorney Fees in Records Case

Overrules lower court decision denying fees despite ordering Village to turn over 145 pages of records

Today, the Wisconsin Court of Appeals ruled that the Village of Grafton must pay former trustee Susan Meinecke's attorney fees, costs, and statutory damages in a records lawsuit. In 2019, Meinecke sued Grafton seeking numerous records the Village had refused to turn over related to issues with its fire department. The Ozaukee County Circuit Court found that the Village had unlawfully withheld 145 pages of records under a claimed attorney-client privilege. But even when the Village turned over those records, the court refused to award Meinecke her attorney fees and court costs as required by Wisconsin's Open Records Law.

With the help of the Wisconsin Transparency Project, Meinecke appealed that decision to the District II Court of Appeals. That court released a strong opinion reversing the circuit court, ruling that a record requester "prevails in substantial part" and is entitled to fees and costs if a court orders any amount of records released. From the opinion: "Our review of Wisconsin's public records statute and case law leads us to conclude that a mandamus litigant has prevailed in substantial part, and thus is entitled to fees, when the requester obtains access to improperly withheld public records through a judicial order." The court also said that "fees are available even when the requester receives a single record, or even only part of a record."

The court specifically rejected the Village's arguments and the circuit court's conclusions that Meinecke did not prevail because: (1) she only received some of the records she sought; (2) the records she obtained did not conclusively prove her underlying theory of official misconduct; (3) Grafton officials did not act in "wanton disregard" of the Open Records Law; or (4) that they thought Meinecke had "ulterior motives" in seeking the records. None of those considerations were relevant. All that mattered was that the court ordered the Village to turn over records that had been unlawfully withheld.

"Today's ruling is a victory for government transparency advocates across Wisconsin," said Tom Kamenick, President and Founder of the Wisconsin Transparency Project. "Having this binding precedent will hopefully prevent circuit courts from making similar mistakes in the future and should encourage citizens to hold public officials accountable to the law."

The Court of Appeals ordered the case remanded to the Circuit Court with directions to determine an appropriate award of reasonable attorney fees, court costs, and statutory damages.

Senator Bradley Unveils Tech Accountability Bill

MADISON, Wis. — State Senator Julian Bradley, R-Franklin, unveiled a bill to hold Big Tech accountable on Monday, announcing on The Jay Weber Show on News/Talk 1130.

"It's time to ensure that Mark Zuckerberg and his Silicon Valley liberal allies cannot restrict Wisconsinites' political speech," Senator Bradley said. "Free expression is one of the most vital components of our democratic republic. We must ensure our citizens can engage in political speech unfiltered and uncensored by Big Tech. It's time for Facebook and Twitter to consistently and fairly enforce their own rules."

Under the bill, co-authored by Senator Steve Nass and Representatives Cody Horlacher and Calvin Callahan, Big Tech companies would be required to:

Publish their moderation standards,

Apply moderation consistently across all of its users,

Give notification and an explanation for certain censoring actions, and provide annual notice of the types of algorithms used in content moderation, among other things, and

Allow users to opt-out of an algorithm's post prioritization.

The bill also prohibits social media companies from censoring content by or about candidates in Wisconsin or elected officials. Doing so would allow a citizen to sue a social media platform that violates these provisions, with monetary penalties for de-platforming, as well as punitive damages and attorney fees.

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is Biden's meeting with seven Republican Senators on his $2.2 trillion infrastructure plan. Several Senate Republican negotiators indicated after the meeting that a plan in the range of $1 trillion to $1.2 trillion would be acceptable. What Biden agreed to however, is now in question. Who changed the president's mind in literally minutes?

It is a mystery as to how a country of 328 million people could elect a seventy-eight-year-old man that does not seem capable of comprehending the complexity of the world or the intricacies of the issues confronting his administration.

Is Joe Biden making any decisions, other than nodding his head so he gives the semblance of functioning as the constitutionally elected decisionmaker? The Biden mirage started in his first few days in office by issuing a massive number, 52 Executive Orders and Presidential Memoranda requiring only a signature while offering the press a photo-op to look as if he is leading.

It is difficult to believe that even a smart transition team could prepare that many documents between the election and being sworn into office. Such preparation was a sophisticated game plan that had to be prepared by special interests, years in advance. Alternatively, since the Democrats were certain they would win in 2016, maybe it's a Hillary Clinton plan that Biden adopted. She had eight years during the Obama administration to develop it?

While this is wild speculation on my part, it was weird how Biden won. Keep in mind he lost all the early primaries finishing 4th in Iowa, 5th in New Hampshire, and 2nd in Nevada. In two previous runs for president, he never won a primary and never received 1% of the vote.

Did magic really happen when Congressman Clyburn endorsed Biden? Or was it a very intentional deal that gave Joe Biden exactly what he wanted – the title of president for his tombstone in return for letting an unknown power control the presidency?

Reports had the "wheels coming off the Biden campaign" as the South Carolina primary debate was underway. Biden was stumbling and fumbling in the first part of the debate. Clyburn reached Biden during a break in the debate and reminded him of his commitment, which obviously he forgets – to announce he would nominate minority women to the U.S. Supreme Court if elected president. Biden merely mimicking Clyburn's wishes during the debate, earned him Clyburn's endorsement. The other leading candidates, other than Bernie Sanders, immediately vanished. Biden easily won the Democrat nomination.

Perhaps Joe Biden won on his promise to unify the country? Unfortunately, from the moment he took office he abandoned that promise and set out to aggressively further divide the nation. He immediately opened the southern border to anyone, including gangs, drug smugglers, human sex traffickers, and people with coronavirus in the middle of a pandemic. All actions are contrary to majority public opinion.

As to discovering the cause of the pandemic, information desperately needed to prevent future pandemics, Biden firmly refused to press China on its origins, leaving China free of all responsibility. When reality started to bite, Biden capitulated to mounting evidence that the lab in Wuhan might be a source of information. Following Biden's lead, Facebook courageously withdrew its ban on discussing the origins' of Covid-19. Who makes these decisions?

Polls find 79% of parents want in-school learning for students. Biden promised that would occur in his first 100 days. Unfortunately, Biden sided with the teachers' unions to keep many schools closed for a year while promoting the preaching of Critical Race Theory as part of the curriculum.

Biden promised to be the "labor union president" yet on energy policy, he canceled the permits for the Keystone XL pipeline which reduced long-term oil supplies and put thousands out of labor union workers out of work. Hackers took out the Colonial pipeline, dramatizing the fragility in our energy supply system. Biden however, continued to reduce oil and gas supplies, an action that only helps Russia sell more oil and gas. Why?

Biden's obsession with massive spending obstructs analysis of China's surging economy, its goal of surpassing the U.S. as the world's top economy. Foreigners commit cyber espionage against our government on a regular basis while we invest taxpayer money in achieving racial equity in science, and Teachers' Unions push to dumb down math so poor achieving students feel better about themselves.

A more realistic answer might be the obvious one. Big Business, usually Republican, and Big Tech and Big Labor, usually Democrat, combined efforts to defeat Trump, a threat to their business models. Why? This answer may be in front of our eyes. Big Business wants open access to China, its cheap or even slave labor, and a market of over a billion consumers. Big Tech wants to avoid the promised Trump regulatory clampdown for its censorship of conservative viewpoints. By remaining free of liability for its control of the Internet, Big Tech is free to misinform, mislead, propagandize and censor based on its political goals. And, combined Big Business and Big Tech have the power to ensure any proposed tax reform to pay for Biden's dreams, is nothing but a dream. Corporations and the wealthy have reduced their taxes since Reagan was president; those reductions will continue.

In the Time Magazine article The Secret History of the Shadow Campaign That Saved the 2020 Election, the author proudly describes the inner workings of a little-noticed cabal between the U.S. Chamber of Commerce (representing big business, including Big Tech) and the AFL-CIO. (Big labor). The cabal's goal was to secretly "…influence voter perceptions, change voting rules and laws, steer media coverage, and control the flow of information" [received by voters], to elect Democrats.

Based on the efforts and contributions of Big Business, Big Tech, and Big Labor, the cabal achieved its purpose - it changed the voting system by changing, in the middle of election season, laws and regulations governing the election, generating negative media coverage of Republicans, and controlling the flow of information voters were able to receive. To this day, social media prohibits many types of political information from conservatives that it views as objectionable. In an opinion piece by James Freeman of the Wall Street Journal, he notes "…that the most consequential use of this censorship tool in 2020 was an abusive blocking of true information."

Big Business secured trillions in subsidies and 4 – 7 trillion dollars in interest - free money from the Fed. Big Tech preserved its immunity from lawsuits, leaving it free to continue manipulating and censoring the flow of information in the United States. The unions received the bailout money. The Teachers union secured one year of no-school days for teachers while inflicting psychological harm on many students. The Bigs won!

So, again, who runs the United States? Who will make decisions should China take over Taiwan? Who is pushing Biden to give Iran billions in cash to ease its financial hardships as it builds nuclear bombs and flies drones over Afghanistan to disrupt U.S. withdrawal? Who is responsible for allowing thousands of drug or sex traffickers into the nation? Does anyone in the Biden administration care about the massive national debt?

The American people will never know the answer to – who is running the U.S. - until mainstream media decides to look at the Elephant in the room.

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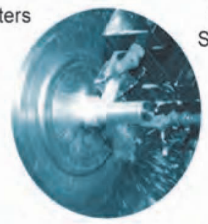
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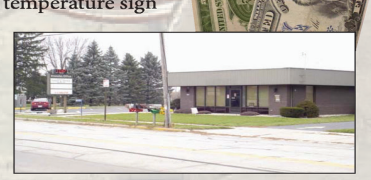

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Ex-gay Milo Yiannopoulos delivers message of hope: 'Born this way' is a lie. You can change

'I know I have a responsibility, a spiritual and moral obligation to make good to the people I've hurt, and to reach minds that I haven't touched yet and offer them help if I can to embark on the same journey that I'm currently engaged on.'

June 21, 2021 (LifeSiteNews) – One year after rejecting homosexuality and beginning a chaste life, Milo Yiannopoulos has delivered a message of hope to his "gay" brothers and friends.

"It's a year from the day I said I was going to put sodomy and lust behind me and live more closely to God's wishes for me," began Yiannopoulos in a video published Friday, "and since I did that, everything in my life has begun to get better."

In March, Yiannopoulos revealed that he now that he describes himself as "Ex-Gay" and "sodomy free," and that he was leading a daily consecration to St. Joseph online.

Prayer, accountability, and tough love. "I didn't wake up today especially celebratory, but rather, prayerful, because I'm aware that I have a responsibility to share this gift with others," explained Yiannopoulos.

He said he has managed to get where he is now through prayer, "appealing to our heavenly Father for the strength to resist urges." He also offered thanks to his followers and to "the haters, the skeptics, the deniers. It's the scorn and doubt poured upon this ... that has made it a pleasure to prove people wrong."

"It's also those of you who have been keeping me accountable," he acknowledged. "I've always said on the show and sometimes in strong language — sometimes in a way that offends people — that tough love is the love that matters."

"My readers and listeners have given me just that," he said. "They've given me a lot of tough love, and without that, I don't know if I'd be here today." "Born this way" is a lie. It's propaganda. It's not true. You can change.

"I know I have a responsibility, a spiritual and moral obligation to make good to the people I've hurt, and to reach minds that I haven't touched yet and offer them help if I can to embark on the same journey that I'm currently engaged on," he said.

This message today is for you: If you're one of those people that thinks of themselves as 'gay,' but in the back of your mind something has always not quite been right about it; You've sort of known that this is not really what you want. Perhaps you've looked at gay 'Pride' as I have with a mix of consternation and horror; something twists in the pit of your stomach when you see it?

If that does describe you — and even if it doesn't — I have good news for you: "Born this way" is a lie. It's propaganda. It's not true.

You can get better. You can change. You can live as you were always supposed to. When you do that, everything in your life will start to get better. It has for me.

Yiannopoulos explained that he moved to Florida in order to open up a clinic for other men who suffer from same-sex attraction, and that fundraising and interviewing therapists who might work at the center has already begun.

"We're not quite open yet," allowed Yiannopoulos, "therefore today my message to you, for now, is merely one of hope."

This does not have to be your life. It can be better than this. I've been where you are now. I know what keeps you up at night. I know what haunts and torments you, and it doesn't have to be the end, it doesn't just have to be this for you.

"So watch this space. Try in whatever small, small way you can to make changes in your life. Seek out the advice of your priest," urged Yiannopoulos.

"In the meantime, I love you," he declared, "and I'm going to do everything I can to provide you with the tools you need to get better."

"What you feel at the moment — an inexorable and unavoidable sexuality — is just the product of trauma that you might not even realize you suffered, but you did."

"I'm going to help you," he promised. In March, Yiannopoulos rocked the world when he first announced his plan to open a "reparative therapy" center in the Sunshine state. "There is an enormous demand for this among people who believe they've been led astray by … the gay establishment," Yiannopoulos told the New York Post.

"I think part of that is the resurgence of religious, socially conservative, kind of reactionary politics among noisy young conservatives," asserted Yiannopoulos. "People who are kind of like DMing me now," asking "'where do I send the f--king check?' You know, like, get me in your program."

"Basically, people who don't believe in it call it 'conversion therapy,' and people who do believe in it call it 'reparative therapy,'" he explained. "For those people to suggest that reparative therapy is somehow damaging to people's self-esteem, is so laughably preposterous, I don't take it seriously."

Never one to mince words, Yiannopoulos described the "gay lobby" as "poisonous and wicked and evil," in part because it has undermined reparative therapy.

"Conversion therapy has a terrible reputation for precisely the reason that a lot of other things associated closely with either the religious right or the nationalist right have a terrible reputation," he said, "because they've been lied about consistently and strategically for decades."

"I happen to think that trying to unravel that, unwind it and rescue people from it is a noble cause," said Yiannopoulos, referring to "the first generation" of gay millennials "whose sexuality is inextricably linked and wrapped up with their political positions."

"And I also think that you set it against the extraordinary evil of the gay lobby that encourages this, you know, monolithic, ludicrous form of behavior that says to people that 'if you want to find love, you have to behave'" the way that the gay lobby expects people to behave.

Paraquat

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." II Timothy 1:7

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

As of July 2021, there have been radio ads for a lawsuit against Paraquat, saying it causes Parkinson's disease. According to Merriam Webster, "Definition of paraquat: a highly toxic contact herbicide containing a salt of a cation [C12H14N2]2" I remember paraquat from 1978. Reuters posted on Apr 2, 2015, "Paraquat caused a public health scare in the United States in 1970s: Mexican drug enforcement authorities, with funding from the U.S. government, sprayed the chemical on marijuana that later crossed the border. In the 1980s, paraquat was the agent in suicide and murder scares in Japan."

The New York Times ran a lengthy, pro-NORML article on 11/19/1978 headlined, "Poisonous fallout from the War on Marijuana," by Jesse Kornbluth. His article starts, "Daryl Dodson, then a $125a week intern on the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, first heard that the Mexican Government was spraying a lung seeking poison on illegal marijuana fields n February 1977." "Keith Stroup, director of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML), first heard about aerial spraying of the Mexican marijuana fields with this lethal herbicide, paraquat, a few months earlier." Kornbluth adds, "A year later, however, paraquat has become, for many young Americans, a symbol of governmental malversation as emotionally charged as napalm was for an earlier generation." The exposure of this tactic was considered embarrassing to Jimmy Carter, yet the Mexican government began spraying the pot with paraquat, and the opium poppies with 2,9 D, as early as 1975.

Kornbluth offered a libertarian explanation, "The object was to eradicate drugs at the source, and the program was a success. With one minor exception: Mexican marijuana growers had learned that paraquat drenched plants might still be sold as commercial grade marijuana if they could be harvested before the herbicide turned the leaves brittle and the taste harsh. Because their illegal crop meant the difference between a subsistence income of $200 a year and a cultivator's income of as much as $5,000, the Mexicans unhesitatingly harvested the poisoned marijuana. And then they sold it." Kornbluth adds, "and it may endanger the lives of American smokers." This argument was taken up by the pot-lobby and their pot-head friends in the Carter Administration. Kornbluth and NORML said the State Department asserted that paraquat would ruin the taste of hash brownies, and make that foul smelling pot smoke even worse. Kornbluth asserted, "The dangers of paraquat were no secret to the State Department. Swallowing as little as a half-ounce is suicidal, paraquat gravitates to the lungs, where it causes such massive damage that death almost invariably occurs within two weeks. There is no known antidote."

That was the pro-pot logic of 1978. Today's controversy is about Paraquat causing Parkinson's Disease. It isn't as if there are a whole lot a farmers left in Milwaukee County. Maybe some gardeners used it, but the real target of the ad are the many pot-heads in our impoverished post-industrial city. The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts the following, if you engage in self-destructive behavior, you are responsible for the results. If you engage in illegal self-destructive behavior, then that is the chance you took. Pot-heads complain about paraquat, but are oddly silent about opium, angel dust, or fentanyl lacing the pot. Their hypocrisy also extends to the very nature of marijuana itself.

According to Alex Berenson, "Seventy miles northwest of New York City is a hospital that looks like a prison, its drab brick buildings wrapped in layers of fencing and barbed wire. This grim facility is called the Mid-Hudson Forensic Psychiatric Institute. It's one of three places the state of New York sends the criminally mentally ill: defendants judged not guilty by reason of insanity. Until recently, my wife Jackie—Dr. Jacqueline Berenson—was a senior psychiatrist there. Many of Mid-Hudson's 300 patients are killers and arsonists. At least one is a cannibal. Most have been diagnosed with psychotic disorders like schizophrenia that provoked them to violence against family members or strangers. A couple of years ago, Jackie was telling me about a patient. In passing, she said something like, of course he'd been smoking pot his whole life. Of course? I said. Yes, they all smoke. So, marijuana causes schizophrenia? I was surprised, to say the least. I tended to be a libertarian on drugs. Jackie would have been within her rights to say, I know what I'm talking about, unlike you. Instead, she offered something neutral like, I think that's what the big studies say. You should read them." Berenson adds "I began to wonder why, with the stocks of cannabis companies soaring and politicians promoting legalization as a low-risk way to raise tax revenue and reduce crime: I had never heard the truth about marijuana, mental illness, and violence."

Berenson asserts, "Even cannabis advocates, like Rob Kampia, the co-founder of the Marijuana Policy Project, acknowledge that they have always viewed medical marijuana laws primarily as a way to protect recreational users." And that is the current State of Wisconsin, where both parties in the State Legislature and Governor Scott Walker legalized CBD oil and industrial hemp.

Now there is a pot-dispensary every four blocks in my neighborhood, and the monstrosity Mandela Barnes is pushing for legal recreational marijuana use calling it a civil rights issue. In a 2017 speech calling for federal legalization, Cory Booker said that "states are seeing decreases in violent crime." The first four states to legalize marijuana were Colorado, Washington, Alaska and Oregon. Those four states had about 450 murders and 30,300 aggravated assaults in 2013. In 2018 they had almost 620 murders and 38,000 aggravated assaults—an increase of 37 percent for murders and 25 percent for aggravated assaults, so much for pot mellowing out the population.

Berenson asserts, "the National Academy of Medicine found in 2017 that "cannabis use is likely to increase the risk of developing schizophrenia and other psychoses; the higher the use, the greater the risk." The Milwaukee Constitution Party agrees with Berenson, "For centuries, people worldwide have understood that cannabis causes mental illness and violence just as they've known that opiates cause addiction and overdose. Hard data on the relationship between marijuana and madness dates back 150 years, to British asylum registers in India." We assert that if smoking pot promotes psychosis, schizophrenia and mental illness, that there is a probably significant link between marijuana and Parkinson's, paraquat or no. Finally, we agree with our Wisconsin Constitution Party Platform, "We oppose the use of marijuana, cocaine, barbiturates, heroin, opioids and other harmful addictive drugs, for the purposes of criminal behavior, getting high and all the destructive consequences of those habits, with or without a doctor's prescription, we oppose prescription drug abuse as well from street gangs selling "scrips" to the abuse of Medicare D."

Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

A work of art that contains theories is like an object on which the price tag has been left.
-Alexander Pope

I never saw a lawyer yet who would admit he was making money.
-Mary Roberts Rinehart

People only see what they are prepared to see.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

I have made good judgments in the past. I have made good judgments in the future.
-Dan Quayle

Imagination and fiction make up more than three quarters of our real life.
-Simone Weil

Independence is happiness.
-Susan B. Anthony

Wisdom to Live By

"Everyone must take on the responsibilities of freedom if we expect it to endure for our posterity. As Americans, we're obligated like no other people. Too many people before us sacrificed too much for us to allow us to relinquish it to the constant pounding of the satanic totalitarians." - Kevin Jenkins, paraphrased from his message at the AriseUSA tour event at Manchester Rod & Gun Club



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38. Pretentious
39. Anagram of "Ties"
40. Morning moisture
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64. Product of bees
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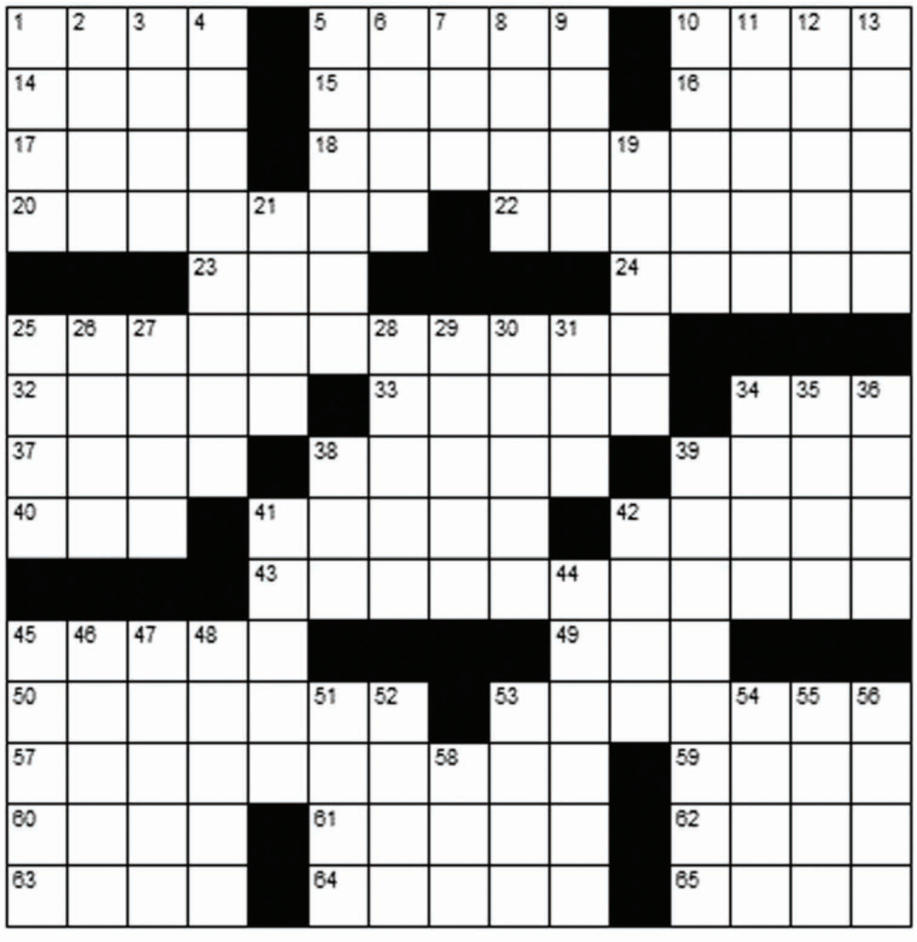

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The Christian Evidence Society Part Two

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork." Psalm 19:1

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

William Thomson, 1st Baron of Kelvin, known as Lord Kelvin, is known today for inventing the international system of absolute temperature. He was born in Belfast in 1824 and died in 1907. At the University of Glasgow, he worked on the mathematical analysis of electricity and formulation of the first and second laws of thermodynamics. BBC.com/history says, "He formulated the first and second laws of Thermodynamics."

William was a practical, empirical physicist, he said, according to quotetab.com, "If you cannot measure it, you cannot improve it. When you can measure what you are speaking about, and express it in numbers, you know something about it; but when you cannot measure it, when you cannot express it in numbers, your knowledge is of a meagre and unsatisfactory kind." Being practical, he doubted some forms of technology, "Radio has no future," "X-Rays are clearly a hoax," and "The aeroplane is scientifically impossible." Kelvin's pronouncements are a good caution against underestimating other people's achievements.

His studies in physics led him to reject atheism, "The more thoroughly I conduct scientific research, the more I believe that science excludes atheism." Kelvin also believed, "Creative Power is the only feasible answer to the origin of life from a scientific perspective." Kelvin's physics led him to reject Darwinian evolution, "I need scarcely say that the beginning and maintenance of life on earth is absolutely and infinitely beyond the range of all sound speculation in dynamical science. The only contribution of dynamics to theoretical biology is absolute negation of automatic commencement or automatic maintenance of life."

Unlike Darwin and Huxley who were agnostic, Kelvin was a Christian, "Christianity without the cross is nothing," adding, "The offense of the cross, therefore, has led men in all ages to endeavor to be rid of it, and to deny that it is the power of God in the world."

The Christian Evidence Society is a British Christian apologetics group that was founded in 1870. According to William J. Federer's America's God & Country Encyclopedia of Quotations, "As Chairman of the Christian Evidence Society, on May 23rd, 1889 he explained. 'My primary reason for accepting the invitation to preside was that I wished to show sympathy with this great Society which has been established for the purpose of defending Christianity as a Divine Revelation. I also thought something was due from science. I have long felt that there was a general impression in the non-scientific world that the scientific world believes Science has discovered ways of explaining all facts of nature without adopting any definite belief in a Creator. I have never doubted that impression was utterly groundless."

Kelvin asserts, "It seems to me, when a scientific man says, as it has been said from time to time, that there is no God, he does not express his own ideas clearly. He is, perhaps struggling with difficulties, but when he says he does not believe in a creative power, I am convinced he doesn't faithfully express what is in his mind, he is out of his depth. I may refer to that old but never uninteresting subject of the miracles of geology. Physical science does something for us here. Peter speaks of scoffers who said that 'all things continue as they were from the beginning' but the Apostle affirms himself, that, "all these things shall be dissolved." It seems to me that physical science absolutely demonstrates the scientific truth of these words." To Kelvin's thinking, more "science educators, or science afficianados promote atheism than scientists themselves.

The Milwaukee Constitution Party affirms God as Creator, as our US Declaration declares, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Unlike Scott Walker, we have never had to "punt on that one." MCCP asserts that governments founded upon evolution have been atheistic and socialist. Such worldviews did not make America great, the Christian world-view did. Science is human reason, and human reason without God results in socialism. Don't believe me? Read Karl Marx. We also assert that the cancel culture are soft, spoiled hypocrites, and as they cancel the work of men like Lord Kelvin, we are returning to a primitive way of life, replete with body mutilation, mind altering drugs and superstition. We have two generations with easy access to knowledge, but use their computers and apps as children's toys, and are lacking in thought skills. We will continue to assert that we are not animals, we are men made in the image of God.

Flag Officers for America

"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD." Leviticus 19:32

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

In America we hold the Civil Authority over and above the Military authority. George Washington served the Continental Congress as Lt General. Instead of being crowned king, when the British army left, he resigned his commission. Washington was the first President under the US Constitution, and he stepped down after two terms. A tradition that was honored until the socialist FDR ran and won four terms. Washington, being an Anglican vestryman, and America's first Army Chaplain must have had the spirit of the Lord to say no to power without the imposition of term limits. Any talk of a military coup, for whatever reason, is un-American and untraditional. Our US Declaration of Independence said of King George III, "He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power."

That is not to say that being a veteran isn't an honorable thing. Military service is rigorous, and many people after having served, feel they have a continuing stake in their country. While fiction from the internet is wildly popular these days, talk of coups and out of jurisdiction military tribunals: there is a real group of retired officers who are actually concerned about the state of our nation. They are called Flag Officers for America. They assert, "Our Nation is in deep peril. The conflict is between supporters of Socialism and Marxism vs. supporters of Constitutional freedom and liberty."

They weigh in on vote fraud, "Election integrity demands insuring there is one legal vote cast and counted per citizen. Legal votes are identified by State Legislature's approved controls using government IDs, verified signatures, etc." They warned about the "For the People Act," "H.R.1 & S.1, would destroy election fairness and allow Democrats to forever remain in power."

Regarding our nation state, "Open borders jeopardize national security by increasing human trafficking, drug cartels, terrorist entry," into the US, concluding, "Sovereign nations must have controlled borders." These men are right concerning the Red Dragon, "Establishing cooperative relations with the Chinese Communist Party emboldens them to continue progress toward world domination, militarily, economically, politically and technologically." Regarding Iran, "Re-engaging in the flawed Iran Nuclear Deal would result in Iran acquiring nuclear weapons along with the means to deliver them," thus arming "a terrorist nation whose slogans and goals include 'death to America.'" They add, "We must resist the new China/Iran agreement and not support the Iran Nuclear Deal." They recognize the need for real energy, "Stopping the Keystone Pipeline," "causes us to be energy dependent on nations not friendly to us."

They weigh in on coups and tyranny, "Using the U.S. military as political pawns with thousands of troops deployed around the U.S. Capitol Building, patrolling fences guarding against a non-existent threat, along with forcing Politically Correct policies like the divisive critical race theory into the military at the expense of the War Fighting Mission, seriously degrades readiness to fight and win our Nation's wars, creating a major national security issue."

Regarding China Joe, who exudes senility, they assert, "The mental and physical condition of the Commander in Chief cannot be ignored. He must be able to quickly make accurate national security decisions involving life and limb anywhere, day or night." This group ends their letter, saying, "We urge all citizens to get involved now at the local, state and/or national level to elect political representatives who will act to Save America, our Constitutional Republic, and hold those currently in office accountable."

We have veterans as members in our Milwaukee County affiliate. The Constitution Party (National) has its share of veterans, and even had a few retired officers participate over the years, including Brig. Gen Albion W. Knight Jr., (USA retired 1973, died 2012 and former Episcopal Archbishop.) While the Milwaukee County Constitution Party can't endorse this rather large group of retired officers (FOFA), cart blanche, we certainly commend them for what they wrote, and men like this certainly lend their expertise and prestige to patriotic efforts. Regarding the men who signed the letter, I must admit I have never heard of most of them, except Lt. Gen. William G. "Jerry" Boykin, (Delta Force.) Notice they are all retired and they have the status of citizen, same as all of us. If you want a military with real combat power, that will fight America's enemies as opposed to oppressing you, then it is up to you the citizen to work toward that end in a realistic manner. These men lay out a current plan for these times.

Second Amendment Preservation

"Now there was no smith found throughout all the land of Israel: for the Philistines said, Lest the Hebrews make them swords or spears:" I Samuel 13:19

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Mao Zedong said "power comes from the barrel of a gun" and while he was trying to conquer China, he was interested in acquiring guns. After he won, he quickly disarmed his newly "liberated" populace. In America, we have China Joe Biden, who has a liberal majority when you count such typical GOP people as Mitt Romney, Liz Cheney and Lisa Murkowski. Given the fact that just like the Bob Dole's "1994 Omnibus Crime Bill," was renamed the 1994 Gun Ban by Bill Clinton when he signed it, China Joe is pushing for disarmament on a permanent basis. People are rightly thinking, "I will not disarm, just because affirmative action brats don't have any self-control." They are turning to their State and County governments to be a buffer between them and a "Bidenized" BATFE, FBI and other instruments of tyranny. In April, Montana Governor Greg Gianforte signed a law nullifying federal gun bans.

On February 3, 2021 the Board of Newton County Missouri Passed a Second Amendment Preservation Act. It reads, "All federal acts, laws. rules and regulations passed by the Federal Government and specifically any Presidential Administration, whether past, present or future which infringe upon the people's right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the US Constitution, and Article 1, Section 23 of the Missouri Constitution shall be invalid in the county, shall not be recognized by this county, and shall be specifically rejected by this county, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect in this county." The act not only covers confiscation, but its stepping stones such as taxes, fees, stamps, registering, and tracking of firearms, accessories and ammunition.

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party supports the following model legislation as crafted by Gun Owners of America and its affiliate, Wisconsin Gun Owners, "Whereas, The Second Amendment to the Bill of Rights enumerates (better language would be secures) my God-given right to be armed at all times, with whatsoever I choose, for the defense of self, family, and country; Section 25 of the Wisconsin Constitution protects the right to keep and bear arms without respect to the type of firearms, accessories, parts, where and when I can be armed, and without the burden of excessive taxation and regulation by the government; Whereas; The State retains the right to nullify any law that infringes the Liberties of its citizens, as enumerated (again, "secured") in the Bill of Rights and Wisconsin Constitution, as well as having the responsibility to protect them from the unconstitutional overreaches the Biden Administration and Democrats in Congress have proposed in their federal gun control package; (or any Administration) Therefore, I urge you to sponsor and support the Wisconsin 2A Sanctuary bill proposed by Rep. Pronschinske of the 92nd Assembly District of Wisconsin."

It is not unreasonable to think of China, the communists and socialists as philistines, and Joe Biden as their empty-headed, senile lackey. Biden has scum-queen Pelosi in control of the House, and Aunt Kamala as a tie breaker in the liberal Senate, so State and County level interposition is more than just a good idea, it is a freedom saving necessity these days.

The Muslim Report: Papua

"That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations." Psalm 67:2

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Since the 1970's Islam has been growing in Papua New Guinea. Like cancer, it starts out small, and unnoticeable, until one day you wake up in pain. It started with a few diplomats, then some foreign laborers. An Islamic Society was started in 1980. The first Mosque was opened in 2001, with an Imam from Saudi Arabia. He was replaced by a Wahabbi from Nigeria in 2004. The same year, the first Madrassa was opened up. The growth of Islam in Papua is over 1000% from since the initial infection.

In response to Islamic violence, the Christian majority wants a legal solution to keep Papua Christian. Week secularists have been promoting appeasement in the name of love. Such love sentiments never love God, neither your neighbor, the only love the enemy. Such sentiments always lead to an Islamic takeover. The Christians should have a legal solution, outlaw Islam, and deport any and all known Muslims. Do it now, while you still have country. Lebanon didn't and look what happened to them. Any nation has the right to decide who they let into their borders, it is part and parcel of nation-hood.

The Muslim Report: Afghanistan

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." John 17:17

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Even before the Taliban took over, the Afghan army closed the last Church in that nation in 1973, which mostly served foreign visitors. By 1984, I was disgusted with Reagan continuing Jimmy Carter's peanut-headed policy of arming Muslims in Afghanistan, and calling these slave-masters "freedom fighters." They were "anti-Communist" allegedly, but they were really hard-core Muslims who hated the USA as much as they hated the USSR. I thought it was childish to pick sides between to two bad actors. Let them clobber each other. Calling any Muslim a "freedom fighter" is a contradiction of terms. Our Mujahedeen Policy funded our own destruction on 9/11.

The Government we put in place in Afghanistan after 9/11 is an Islamic government, that upholds Shariah and has declared the death penalty against Christians. While the Taliban were temporarily deposed, Afghanistan is still an Islamic hell. Christian converts are especially threatened by the Government, the Mosque, their families, and the Hezb-i-Islami. One evangelist says that Christians are caught in the bad-cop good-cop game. The violence and threats are the bad-cop, and the Islamic apologist with his fake concern is the good-cop. Both say, "leave Christianity." One man says, "Many of the shaming techniques aim to undermine our identity, exclude us from the community, from being Afghan. That is what really stings." Another called his walk, "this hard calling."

In 2006, Abdul Rahman was sentenced to death for apostasy. After an international outcry, the government declared him mentally ill, and spared his life on the "insanity defense." In 2011, another Christian convert was arrested and released after nine months, the government declared him to be a Muslim in good standing. There are no such lifesaving expedients from the Taliban, they like murdering people who can't fight back. Afghani opinion is anti-Christian, and the people we liberated howl and bark for the apostasy laws to be enforced.

The Taliban that still controls parts of the country, and Trump did a peace deal with these lying, murdering monsters. Biden finished the deal and the last 2500 troops are leaving, and 600 Embassy personnel will be remaining for now. We have lost over 2,300 US soldiers there since 2001. There have been over 1,100 dead from other "western coalition" nations. According to the February 4th, 2021 New York Times, "At least 257 pro-government forces and 66 civilians were killed in Afghanistan in February."

Us Troop levels had been steadily reduced, and the Taliban have continued their attacks during the so-called peace process, which is in reality a US withdrawal from that country, leaving a welfare army to support a fake government which the Talban will depose. While one can argue that America should have left long ago, there is no way to leave at any time, with Islam still in existence, that doesn't amount to a victory for Islam. Especially twenty years after 9/11 and America still can't identify Islam as the enemy.

The Muslim Report: Uganda

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world." I Peter 5:8-9

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

A Christian woman lost her house and hair salon when Muslims burned them down. She and her husband and child escaped. Her family are Muslims.

Muslims are 15% of the population, but the Lord Mayor of Kampala is a Muslim. Muslims are running for office, and Christians are showing disloyalty and naivete by voting for them. The cowardice is worse than that, as reports are that converts from Islam to Christianity are abandoned by some Churches because of the Islamic violence present, wherever the Muslim establishes a working number. See where this going?

Uganda was once ruled by the Muslim Idi Amin, who was a mass murderer. In the Islamic mind, that makes Uganda an Islamic land, which Muslims will keep trying to conquer, generation after generation, which is why Islam must be destroyed and discredited.



The Muslim Report: Denmark

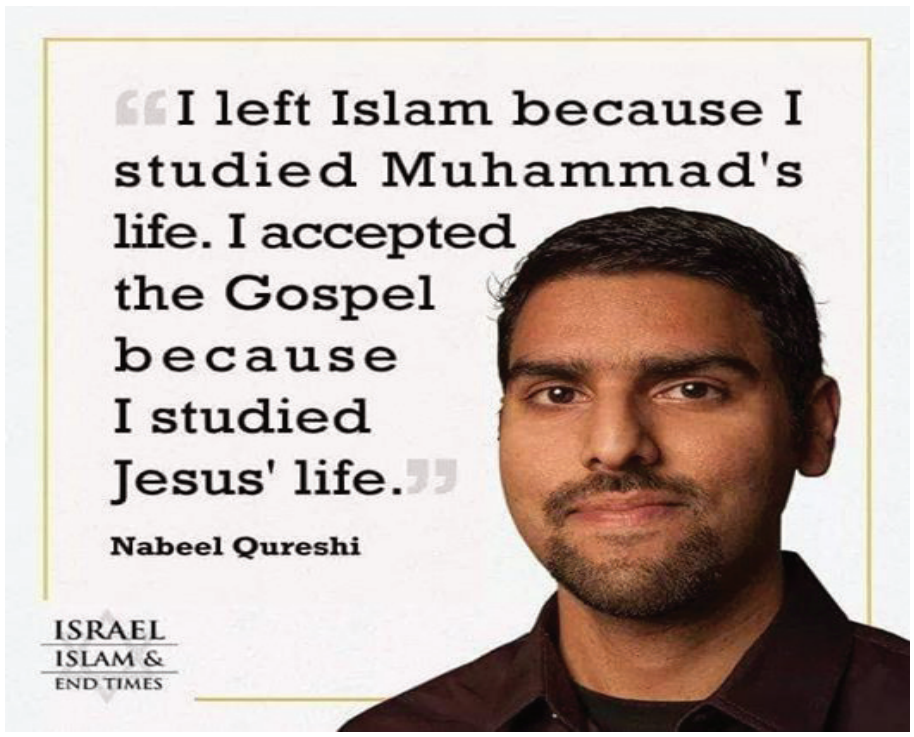
"They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace." Jeremiah 6:14

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

In 1980 there were 30,000 Muslims in Denmark. Today there are over 250,000. They are 4.4% of the population. They are violent 4.4%, thus they have been catered to. The Danes are having problems with those "peace-loving" Muslims which they have let into their country. The Muslims are having children and raising them as Muslims, and the Danes believe in nothing, and are running out of Danes. It is to the point where Folketing is proposing a law that religious organizations submit translations of the sermons which are in other languages into Danish to the government.

Need help with Arabic? Me too. I can offer a basic, when you hear Allah Akbar, (Allah is Bigger) the violence is going to begin. When you hear inshallah, that means Allah wills it, the violence is excused. I also know that the Saudi Flag has the shaheed, which says in Arabic, "There is no Allah but Allah, and Mohamad is his prophet" and there is a sword underneath. The Hamas flag has a fist holding a rifle.

Being an American, I always knew when I heard Arabic, the speaker was saying, "America is a giant whore waiting to raped," and when the Muslim wants you to understand them, they use signs in English, or say it in English. And when you read an English translation of the Quran, whether the Saudi Crown's Noble Quran, or Usama Dakdok's Generous Quran, the raw comes through. If someone affirms "slay the infidel wherever you may find him," known as the sword verse, they are certainly capable of producing a namby-pamby Danish translation, talking about love, love and more love, and telling their hearers in Arabic to cut the heads off the Danish men, then rape the Danish women. The Islamic problem requires solutions that are more robust than garrison laws that reduce freedom for normal people, while never providing the eternal security they promise.



Vatican academy to co-host pro-vaccination conference with secular medical associations

One of the secular medical associations has actively lobbied for legal abortion in a pro-life country.

By Dorothy Cummings McLean

VATICAN CITY, June 21, 2021 (LifeSiteNews) — A Vatican academy will be hosting a conference with two secular medical associations, one of which has lobbied for legal abortion in a pro-life country.

The revamped Pontifical Academy for Life has partnered with the German Medical Association (GMA) and the World Medical Association (WMA) in planning the online "International Roundtable on Vaccination." This will take place on July 1, 2021 and will result in a joint declaration to be presented to the media on July 2. The conference is open to members of the Pontifical Academy for Life, the Pontifical Academy for Sciences, and the WMA, as well as to other invited "experts and stakeholders in the field," and to accredited media.

Among the invited speakers are Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, the Chief Scientist of the World Health Organization (WHO); Dr. Andrea Ammon, the Director of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control; and Dr. Stefano Semplici, a professor of social ethics at the Tor Vergata public university in Rome.

In a press release about the conference, the Pontifical Academy for Life described the experimental inoculations for COVID-19 as if they were ordinary, approved, and established vaccines.

"One of the greatest achievements of modern medicine, vaccines have been proven to save millions of lives and protect millions more from getting sick each year. And never in our lifetimes has the development of safe, effective vaccines taken center stage in the global arena as prominently as it has during the devastating COVID-19 pandemic," it stated.

"The current pandemic has amplified some of the challenges already associated with vaccination – from the hurdles that impede equitable global distribution of vaccine doses to unfounded vaccine skepticism and mistrust."

The Pontifical Academy for Life (PAV) stated that it had teamed up with the WMA and the GMA to "address these issues and send a clear message to the world about the necessity and life-saving potential of vaccines." It promised that "a small group of leading experts in the field of immunization" would take part.

There is no indication that there will be debate or even dialogue about the use of human fetuses in vaccine research or the use of fetal cell lines in the development and testing of new vaccines. But the subject may not be of much concern to the World Medical Association, which in 2009 and again in 2019 urged the pro-life Nicaraguan government to legalize abortion.

In its "Resolution on Legislation against Abortion in Nicaragua," the WMA urged the Nicaraguan government to "repeal its penal code criminalizing abortion and develop in its place a legislation that promotes and protects women's human rights, dignity and health, including adequate access to reproductive healthcare, and that allows physicians to perform their duties in line with medical ethics and particularly medical confidentiality."

Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, who joined the WHO as its Deputy Director in 2017, is also unlikely to raise the issue of fetal experimentation and exploitation in the making of vaccines. Last October Swaminathan said that there was a "need" for improved access to "safe" abortions in her native India.

The Chief Scientist of the WHO's "health division" created in 2019 is, however, likely to echo the PAV's assertion that there is "unfounded" skepticism and mistrust of COVID-19 vaccines, at the very least. In an October 2020 article, Swaminathan described online concerns about the new treatments as an "infodemic" and the WHO's collusion with Big Tech to suppress them.

"False or misleading information leads to harmful behaviours, and mistrust in governments and the public health response," Swaminathan wrote in the Indian newspaper The Hindu. "In the last eight months we [at the WHO] have done an incredible amount of work with many tech companies."

"But infodemic management is not straightforward," she continued, adding, "it is linked to people's beliefs and behaviour. Therefore, we've set up a behavioural insights group to provide advice on behaviour change."

Not all vaccine experts, let alone all doctors, are convinced that COVID-19 vaccines are "safe" and "effective." Last week, a Canadian MP hosted a Parliament Hill press conference featuring a researcher and two doctors who spoke up against the harsh censorship of debate around COVID-19 vaccines and the effective treatment of the virus with vitamin D and Ivermectin. Dr. Byram W. Bridle, a viro-immunologist from the University of Guelph, is very concerned that the inadequately tested vaccines are going to be used on children.

The Pontifical Academy for Life was not always so cavalier about the use of fetal cell-lines in vaccines. In 2005, it condemned the practice and said the following in a paper entitled "Moral Reflections on Vaccines Prepared from Cells Derived from Aborted Human Foetuses":

Doctors and fathers of families have a duty to take recourse to alternative vaccines (if they exist), putting pressure on the political authorities and health systems so that other vaccines without moral problems become available. They should take recourse, if necessary, to the use of conscientious objection with regard to the use of vaccines produced by means of cell lines of aborted human foetal origin. Equally, they should oppose by all means (in writing, through the various associations, mass media, etc.) the vaccines which do not yet have morally acceptable alternatives, creating pressure so that alternative vaccines are prepared, which are not connected with the abortion of a human foetus, and requesting rigorous legal control of the pharmaceutical industry producers.

The Pontifical Academy for Life, formerly a bastion of Catholic orthodoxy and a firm defender of human life from conception until natural death, was thoroughly overhauled by Pope Francis between 2016 and 2017. In 2016, the pontiff nominated Archbishop Vicenzo Paglia the new head of the academy founded by St. John Paul II. Shortly afterwards, members were no longer required to sign a declaration that they uphold the Church's pro-life doctrines and the PAV's remit included environmental concerns. By the end of the year, Pope Francis had dismissed every member, and in 2017 he appointed new members, including one not opposed to abortion.

LifeSiteNews reached out to the PAV with questions regarding the use of human fetuses in vaccine development and was directed to a 2017 PAV statement on vaccines in general, a 2020 PAV statement on the "moral responsibility" of taking COVID-19 vaccines, and the December 2020 statement by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith outlining why and when it believes taking the COVID-19 vaccines is moral. While speaking cavalierly about the deaths of the two fetuses whose cells were harvested and used in vaccine development, the PAV suggested that the earlier document on the topic "could soon be revised and updated."

Abp. Viganò defends persecuted priests like Fr. Altman in 'these times of apostasy'

'I permit myself to exhort all of you, dear lay faithful, not only to commit yourselves with renewed zeal in this true corporal and spiritual work of mercy towards good priests.'

By Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò

June 25, 2021 (LifeSiteNews) — The former Papal Nuncio to the United States and Vatican whistleblower, Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò released the following letter of support to faithful Catholic priests who have been persecuted without cause by their Bishops. The surprise communication was read during a fundraising event of over 1,000 people in Lombard, Illinois, on Thursday.

It is with extreme satisfaction that I have heard the news of the praiseworthy initiative in which you are involved, together with Reverend Father James Altman, in the defense of priests persecuted by their superiors due to their fidelity to the immutable Magisterium of the Church and the venerable Apostolic Liturgy.

I can only wholeheartedly encourage you and your collaborators for this project, which I hope finds generous support among many faithful laity and perhaps some good Brothers among the clergy. In this hour of grave deviations in the Hierarchy, the commitment of lay people is essential and very important: It concretizes the prophetic words of the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, who in speaking of the End Times recalled how the salvation of the Holy Church would be achieved — besides, of course, through the intercession of the Mater Ecclesiae before the Throne of Her Divine Son — by the courageous contribution of the laity.

During these times of apostasy, in which the de facto schism of the rebellious German pastors and many others in the world not only is not punished but even appears almost to be encouraged by the mercenaries who occupy the highest levels of the Church, it is a great consolation to witness this awakening of those who are good, who are ready to assist the material needs of persecuted priests and support them with prayer and tangible gestures of that Charity which always, in the course of history, has given unequivocal proof of the newness of the Gospel.

Let us not forget that, if there was once a time in which the Sacred Ministers were respected for their conduct of life and for the example which they offered to the world, Satan never gave up unleashing his hatred against those whom he fears the most among men, because it is thanks to priests that the Divine Sacrifice which decreed the defeat of the Enemy of the human race is renewed in an unbloody form on our altars.

Our Lord, the Eternal High Priest, calls his Sacred Ministers blessed when he says: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you, and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. Thus have they persecuted the prophets before you" (Mt 5:1-12). Persecution is thus a manifestation of the sacrificial nature of the Priesthood, following the example of Christ: He who offers the sacrifice must also be a victim at the same time, an oblation to the Divine Majesty. It is grievous that today we must number among the persecutors not only the enemies of God who are far from the Church but even those whom the Lord has placed as Shepherds to guard His Flock. We can tremble at the thought of the punishment that awaits them, which will be all the more severe in proportion to the level of responsibility of those who, placed in authority in the name of Christ, rage with cruelty on the innocent and show scandalous connivance with the guilty.

I permit myself to exhort all of you, dear lay faithful, not only to commit yourselves with renewed zeal in this true corporal and spiritual work of mercy towards good priests, but also to pray and offer penance and sacrifices for the conversion of the evil Shepherds and of those who, abusing their authority, persecute those who do good and preach the Catholic truth opportune importune. The return of so many who have strayed from the Flock of Christ, their change of heart, and the awareness of the betrayal committed against the Lord and His Holy Church will be the greatest victory that we can hope for, and which we confidently beg the Most Holy Virgin, Mother of Priests, to grant us.

I invoke the Lord's greatest blessing upon all of you, and in a particular way upon our beloved priests who have been ostracized, derided, estranged from their communities, struck by illegitimate sanctions, and whose reputations have been injured. Know that you all have a special place in my prayers and in my priestly heart.

Fr. Altman slams Vatican II, Bishop Barron for ambiguity on salvation

Altman traced Bishop Barron's declaration that Jesus is the 'privileged way' of salvation to 'some sketchy stuff' in Lumen Gentium.

By Emily Mangiaracina

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minnesota, June 28, 2021 (LifeSiteNews) – Father James Altman, known for his fearless admonitions to Catholic laity and clergy alike to live in accordance with their faith, has ripped the Second Vatican Council as a source of teaching error, including one proclaimed by Bishop Robert Barron.

During a speaking engagement in White Bear Lake, Minnesota, Altman confronted head-on what he sees as problems with Vatican II.

"You can look at the Vatican II documents. People say, 'Oh there's nothing wrong with the Vatican II documents,'" Altman began, going on to argue that the documents open up the door for incorrect teaching of the Catholic faith.

"First of all, Nostra Aetate, bad news," Altman continued. "I think it's 15 through 18 in Lumen Gentium – there's some sketchy stuff in there that leaves it so broad, so ambiguous, and so open for interpretation, it's open so that Bishop Barron can say, 'Well, Jesus is just the privileged way.'"

"No Bishop Barron, you have it wrong," Altman continued. "Jesus is the way. The only way. And if you're not going to say it, get out of the Catholic Church, Bishop Barron."

Altman chided Barron for this very claim that Jesus is the "privileged" way in a May interview with former Episcopal priest turned Catholic apologist Dr. Taylor Marshall.

"That is heresy," Altman said at the time. "You should get excommunicated for that, until you repent of it, recant of it, and repair the damage you have done."

Fr. Altman rallies New Jersey Catholics protesting satanic radio station in Cardinal Tobin's archdiocese

'We are uniting as one clan, and we will not put up with this nonsense anymore.'

By Piero Maresca

NEWARK, New Jersey, June 22, 2021 (LifeSiteNews) – Father James Altman rallied New Jersey Catholics last week in a prayerful and peaceful protest against Seton Hall University's radio station WSOU. On June 16, a large gathering of men, women, and children gathered in front of Sacred Heart Basilica Cathedral in Newark to call on Cardinal Joseph Tobin to shut down the station, which has been airing satanic music for over 34 years.

The event was sponsored by the Lepanto Institute and organized by the grassroots organization Shut Down WSOU. The rally began with speeches from John Yep of CatholicVote, Michael Hichborn of the Lepanto Institute, Jesse Romero of Virgin Most Powerful Radio, Brother Mauricio Torres, and Altman.

Some of the attendees of the rally held a sign reading "End McCarrick 2.0." Disgraced ex-Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, former archbishop of Newark, was involved in the beginnings of the radio station. Just a month after his appointment as head of the Newark archdiocese, and in turn having jurisdiction over the archdiocesan Seton Hall University, WSOU changed its format to a heavy metal one, which regularly includes satanic songs.

Hichborn, who has extensively investigated the station, mentioned in his speech and to LifeSite that Cardinal McCarrick brought "homosexual predation and the occult" to the Archdiocese of Newark. Hichborn said that the first song he ever heard from WSOU "described the brutal murder of a woman with a sledgehammer." He questioned how music such as this could ever be "reflective of the mission or purpose of the Catholic Church."

Shut Down WSOU has directly recorded and listed online evidence of songs broadcasted at the Catholic university, especially after the station's website took down its playlist. Some of the recordings can be heard and seen here. (Warning: graphic imagery and explicitly blasphemous and violent content.)

Romero called on Tobin to "protect your sheep; use your crosier to beat the wolves off. We are asking you to be faithful to your apostolic calling." As a former police officer from Los Angeles, Romero saw firsthand many instances of occultist activity. He told LifeSite that "this is what we are dealing here on a massive scale in our country. We are dealing with diabolical disorientation...and the occult like we have never seen it before, as you can see by playing satanic music at a Catholic college."

Richard Smaglick, head of Shut Down WSOU, told LifeSite that with Catholics "standing united in fidelity to Christ's teaching, we're now seeing the emergence of a movement to restore the Church."

Altman did not mince words during his speech.

"Cardinal Joseph Tobin: God damns your failure to defend the deposit of faith," he said regarding the left-wing cardinal's silence and inaction on WSOU.

"We're gathering. We are uniting as one clan, and we will not put up with this nonsense anymore," Altman told LifeSiteNews. "Tyrants, you're about to meet your match. We're done and through the power of Almighty God we will clean the house, because it is in desperate need of cleaning."

After the speeches concluded, Altman led the Catholic faithful in a rosary procession around the Newark cathedral, ending outside of Tobin's residence.

"As leaders of our Church continue to stray further from fidelity to Christ, as Catholic universities have eroded to the point of facilitating the abandonment of the faith, many among the laity are now daring to lead, as Father Altman says, and leading into truth, as found only in the deposit of faith," said Smaglick.

He told LifeSiteNews that his group will "continue to increase pressure on Cardinal Tobin," as head of the Board of Regents and Board of Trustees of Seton Hall University, until the radio station is shut down.

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an all-new, unproven vaccine for a disease that was highly treatable.

He said COVID was a bioweapon and the vaccines represent "phase two" of that bioweapon.

"As this, in a sense, bioterrorism phase one was rolled out, it was really all about keeping the population in fear and in isolation and preparing them to accept the vaccine, which appears to be phase two of a bioterrorism operation," McCullough said in a June 11 webinar with German attorney Reiner Fuellmich and several other doctors.

He noted:

"Both the respiratory virus and the vaccine delivered to the human body the spike protein, the gain of function target of this bioterrorism research."

Most of McCullough's comments come in the first 10 minutes of the below video.

"Now I can't come out and say all this on national TV today or at any time," he continued. "But, what we had learned over time is that we could no longer communicate with government agencies. We actually couldn't even communicate with our propagandized colleagues in major medical centers, all of which appear to be under a spell, almost as if they are hypnotized right now."

He did not hold back in his criticism of his colleagues in the medical community.

"And doctors, good doctors, are doing unthinkable things, like injecting biologically active messenger RNA that produces this pathological spike protein into pregnant women. I think when the doctors wake up from their trance they're going to be shocked to think what they've done to people."

McCullough is professor of medicine and vice chief of internal medicine at Baylor University and

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CDC tracking web site records record jump in vaccine-related deaths in past week

By World Tribune

In the first 3 months of 2021, the CDC's Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) recorded over 1,750 deaths due to vaccines in the United States.

That number was at 5,997 as of June 12.

More than 700 vaccine deaths were reported in just the last week, according to the VAERS data.

Between 1990 and 2020, the largest number of vaccine deaths reported in single year to the VAERS system was 605 in 2019.

As of June 4, there were 329,021 reports of adverse reactions to vaccines on the VAERS system this year.

The 2021 VAERS reports, as of June 4, included:

Deaths:	5,888
Hospitalizations:	19,597
Urgent Care:	43,891
Office visits:	58,800
Specific symptoms:	
Anaphylaxis:	1,459
Bell's Palsy:	1,737
Life threatening:	5,885
Heart attack:	2,190
Myocarditis/Pericarditis:	1,087
Thrombocytopenia/Low Platelet:	1,564
Miscarriage:	652
Severe Allergic Reaction:	15,052
Disabled:	4,583

In a June 11 update, the CDC noted that "serious adverse events after COVID-19 vaccination are rare but may occur."

For what it described as "public awareness and in the interest of transparency," the CDC provided updates on the following serious adverse vaccine reactions:

"As of June 9, 2021, VAERS has received 623 reports of myocarditis or pericarditis among people ages 30 and younger who received COVID-19 vaccine. Most cases have been reported after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), particularly in male adolescents and young adults."

The CDC said it is investigating the reports.

The CDC added: "Recent reports indicate a plausible causal relationship between the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine and TTS, a rare and serious adverse event — blood clots with low platelets — which has caused deaths."

I thought you might find this attached chart interesting. Is it a coincidence that major flu outbreaks ocurr in election years? Maybe or maybe not but I did fin this chart facinating.



Legionnaires Disease

"He that is first in his own cause seemeth just; but his neighbour cometh and searcheth him." Proverbs 18:17

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

I was talking to a person I know at church about the subject of masks. I pointed out that we were not created to wear masks for long periods of time. Masks are temporary. The masks themselves get contaminated. In Nuclear, Biological and Chemical training, once you have an "all clear" situation, you take that gas mask off, clean it, and replace the filters. The person I was talking to said it sounded "like Legionnaires Disease" because the WWI veterans were exposed to gas attacks. While the premise about WWI veterans has merit, and the American Legion was founded by WWI vets, being Chartered by Congress in 1919: the actual Legionnaires disease is something different. It was a health crisis in 1976.

On July 21st, 1976 at the Bellevue hotel, in Philadelphia there was an American Legion Convention. The people there became infected with a type of pneumonia that was later named after them. It was called Pontiac Fever, as early as 1968, but in 1976, the bacteria proven to cause the disease, was discovered and named Legionella. Cdc.gov asserts Legionnaires' is a serious type of pneumonia (lung infection), while Pontiac fever is a milder infection that usually gets better without medical care.

Cdc.gov says "Most people catch Legionnaires' disease by inhaling the bacteria from water or soil. Older adults, smokers and people with weakened immune systems are particularly susceptible to Legionnaires' disease. Legionella exists naturally in water and moist soil. They have been found in creeks and ponds, hot and cold-water taps, hot water tanks, water in air conditioning cooling towers and evaporative condensers, and soil at excavation sites." Showers are "high risk" as Legionella is dispersed in airborne water droplets, so the spray created by a shower is a delivery mechanism. Symptoms are similar to other types of pneumonia and it often looks the same on a chest x-ray. Cough, shortness of breath, fever, muscle aches, and headaches. The disease isn't in the past, it is still with us, as cdc.com declared almost ten thousand cases in 2018. The CDC says this disease is "underdiagnosed" and the actual number may be 2.7 times higher than what is reported.

There are several take-aways from this conversation, first is that something may sound plausible, but not be factual upon closer scrutiny. These days we are awash in unsubstantiated misinformation and outright fantasy. Regarding Legionnaire's, I am surprised Fauci doesn't try to outlaw showers, but no one thought in those terms in 1976. In that era, sick people were quarantined and not the healthy. Note the Centers for Disease Control want to inflate Legionnaire's totals, they seem to have this as a set thought process, and let their imaginations run wild regarding their favorite mountain out of a mole hill; Covid-19. Regarding masks, they are ineffectual against preventing bacteria, and even more so against a virus.

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party agrees with James Madison, who wrote in Federalist Papers, number 45, "The powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government are few and defined." We affirm the Tenth Amendment to the US Constitution, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." Hospitals and doctors should be accountable to patients and not to politicians, bureaucrats, or HMO Administrators. Our Platform calls for the elimination of the federal Food and Drug Administration, because it, like the CDC is comprehensibly un-Constitutional, seeing as these things are handled at the State level already.

Real Threats *cont. from page 1*

but are presented as Gospel Truth by climate alarmists.

One group of extremists wants to make what it calls "ecocide" an "international crime" – then prosecute and imprison political leaders and corporate executives who have engaged in "mass ecological destruction" that these zealots assert has now reached a magnitude "similar" to Nazi genocide.

Others are agitating for a "Great Reset" – demanding that corporations reject their traditional roles and goals, and focus instead on "saving the planet" and advancing racial and gender "equity." This unavoidably means companies must embrace "a certain degree of eco-dictatorship," corporate-state tyranny and "top-down authoritarianism." But in exchange they will reap huge profits by trying to replace reliable energy, while reducing middle and working class living standards, in the name of climate stability.

The radical left routinely employs eco-hysteria and Nazi analogies to deflect attention from the horrific disease and death tolls they have inflicted on Third World "people of color," by denying them access to reliable energy, spatial insect repellants and modern farming technologies. Slinging these epithets at fossil fuel providers, users and defenders is as wanton, wicked and baseless as claims the Nazis made to justify exterminating Jews, Gypsies, Slavs, disabled people and other "undesirables."

Meanwhile, in the real world, the actual threats to our planet, people, wildlife and freedoms come from the green zealots who demand we replace hydrocarbon energy with electricity generated by weather-dependent wind turbines and solar panels, and backed up by half-ton Tesla-style battery modules.

This Green New Deal would reverse job creation, economic growth, revenue collection, and human health and welfare gains. It would also inflict ecological damage on scales unprecedented in history.

The Harris-Biden Administration wants 80% hydrocarbon-free electricity generation by 2030, 100% by 2035 and elimination of fossil fuels from all sectors of the U.S. economy by 2050. This would require replacing coal and natural gas for generating electricity; gasoline and diesel for powering vehicles; natural gas for smelting and manufacturing; and natural gas for heating, cooking and water heating.

Together, this would send the nation's annual electricity requirement soaring from about 2.7 billion megawatt-hours (the fossil fuel portion of total U.S. electricity in 2018) to almost 7.5 billion MWh per year by 2050. Substantial additional generation would be required to constantly recharge backup batteries for windless, sunless days, to safeguard society against blackouts, cyberattacks and wholesale collapse.

Generating all that electricity without new nuclear and hydroelectric plants would require tens of thousands of 850-foot-tall offshore wind turbines, hundreds of thousands (perhaps millions) of somewhat smaller onshore turbines, and billions of photovoltaic solar panels. Backing up sufficient nationwide electricity for even one week of windless, sunless days would involve well over a billion battery modules. Connecting all this and our cities would require thousands of miles of new transmission lines.

The number are sky-high because wind and sun generate electricity only 25-50% of the year in the best locations (less than 33% on average nationwide), and the more "green" electricity we need, the more we must put turbines and panels in lower quality areas, where they generate power only 15-20% of the year. Just President Biden's plan to install 30,000 megawatts of wind power off America's coasts by 2030 would require 2,100 14-MW turbines. Even if they operated at full capacity 24/7, they would not meet peak summer electricity needs for New York State, much less coastal states or the entire USA.

Even if wind and solar facilities avoided the most highly sensitive areas, they would still disrupt or destroy scenic areas, croplands and wildlife habitats. Turbine blades would kill millions of birds and bats. Vibration noise from offshore turbines would disrupt whale and dolphin navigation and communication.

All these turbines, panels, batteries and power lines would require tens of billions of tons of non-renewable iron, copper, aluminum, cobalt, lithium, rare earth elements, plastics, limestone and other materials. That would necessitate mining, crushing, processing, refining and transporting tens of billions of tons of ores – from thousands of mines and quarries, using gigantic gasoline and diesel equipment – followed by smelting and manufacturing, all with fossil fuels. None of this is clean, green or sustainable.

Just that initial Biden offshore wind program would require millions of tons of materials, including 110,000 tons of copper. At an average of 0.44% copper in all types of copper ore deposits today, that means just those first 2,100 offshore turbines would require mining, crushing and processing 25 million tons of copper ore, after removing some 40 million tons of overlying rock to reach the ore bodies.

Add in materials for solar panels, onshore wind turbines, backup battery systems, subsea and onshore electrical lines, electric vehicles, electric heating systems and other technologies – and the "U.S. energy transformation" would require raw materials in excess of the entire world's current and foreseeable mining and processing capabilities. A global Green Deal would require mining half our solar system.

Environmental fanatics insist that the United States continue to stymie or ban mining, even to support their grand energy, economic and societal reset. They and Team Biden insist that we outsource all this mining, mostly to China. They couldn't care less about compromising our national security or their supposed commitment to environmental protection, human rights and climate justice.

Chinese companies already control the mining and processing of many GND minerals mined in Africa and other countries; they manufacture a majority of USA-bound wind turbines, solar panels and batteries. They certainly don't adhere to U.S. laws and standards for environmental protection, pollution control, mined land reclamation, workplace safety, fair wages, child and slave labor, or human rights.

Some 40,000 children as young as four already toil with their parents in Democratic Republic of Congo mines, for a few dollars a day, under constant threat of cave-ins and exposure to toxic and radioactive mud, dust and water – just to meet today's cobalt needs, which would skyrocket under a Green New Deal. An enormous toxic dump for effluents from rare earth mining and processing in Inner Mongolia has destroyed agriculture and created serious health issues for workers and residents. China uses Uighur slave labor to build solar panels for sale to the United States and Europe.

Woke climate and human rights activists become apoplectic when clothing and coffee producers and importers fail to meet their lofty "fair trade" standards. Maybe they should travel to Moscow, Kinshasa, Beijing, Xinjiang and Hong Kong, don their ski masks, and rage, burn and loot for our planet, Uighur rights and "responsible sourcing" of raw materials for the Green New World they want to foist on us

Meanwhile CFACT's amicus curiae brief supports a multistate lawsuit against the Biden Administration over its fossil fuel eradication plans and phony "social costs of carbon" claims. It brings much-needed reality to the "climate chaos" and "renewable" energy charade, including costs to people and planet.

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Cuba's freedom protesters face a dreadful police state apparatus

By Craig Rucker

"We are no longer afraid!"

Thousands of Cubans took to the streets this weekend to demand an end to the Socialist dictatorship which has denied their fundamental human rights and crippled their economy for generations.

Among history's harshest lessons is this: Autocracies fall when they are at their most tolerant. Whether it be kingdoms, empires, Fascists or Communists, freedom advances during times of enlightenment, or at least glasnost. Regimes prepared to hang on through total terror cling on and on.

Today's tyrants have taken this lesson to heart.

Cubans do not fear Miguel Diaz-Canel they way they feared the Castros. We hope and pray they are right.

The Cuban dictator has a nightmarish security apparatus at his disposal. If he is prepared to use it, and if the thousands employed to keep the regime in power follow his lead, the Cuban demonstrators face the very worst imaginable.

The Cuban people know this. Their courage inspires, yet fills us with dread.

A sampling from Human Rights Watch and others:

The "General Directorate of Counter-Intelligence" and the "General Directorate of Internal Order" surveil, control and punish the Cuban people.

The "National Revolutionary Police" and the "Technical Department of Investigation" surveil dissidents, bring them to trial and execute, imprison, impoverish or exile them "The Committee for the Defense of the Revolution" claims to have enlisted 91% of the Cuban people to watch and control 100% of the people.

"The Singular Systems of Vigilance and Protection" surveil every level of Cuban government and society and suppress opposition activists

"Rapid Response Brigades" watch and control dissidents "Academic and Labor Files" are maintained on every citizen to determine whom to advance and whom to suppress "Repudiation Meetings" are state organized mobs, sometimes of school children, which harass and intimidate dissidents Cuba's armed forces control over half the island's economy, monitor and crush dissent at home and in nation's such as Venezuela, and remain a power base for the Castros.

Cuba has no independent judiciary. There is no due process. Its courts are instruments of Socialist repression.

The Cuban government has impoverished, exiled, imprisoned or executed thousands Cubans protesting in the streets face the very real probability that they are being watched and reported on by their neighbors and professional agents of the state. Some will disappear. Others face any and all levels of violence and repression by the state until their dissent is crushed.

The security apparatus of Cuban Socialism is dreadful. Yet every so often a rare and precious freedom moment arises. Enough of the people proclaim "enough!" and dictatorships teeter and fall. (Ask Nicolae Ceaușescu).

CFACT looks forward to the day Cuba is free.

The Gift of Freedom

"Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." II Corinthians 3:17

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Every Memorial Day I get depressed thinking about the men who died in my unit. One veteran I used to be friends with, heard a poem over the radio, and posted it. The poem reads, "It is the veteran, not the preacher, who has given you freedom of religion. It is the veteran, not the reporter, who has given you freedom of the press. It is the veteran, not the poet, who has given you freedom of speech. It is the veteran, not the protester, who has given you freedom to assemble. It is the veteran, not the lawyer, who has given you the right to a fair trial. It is the veteran, not the politician, who has given you the right to vote. It is the veteran, who salutes the Flag, who serves under the Flag, whose coffin is draped by the Flag."

While there is some truth to the poem, it is partially true. Freedom of religion was purchased by martyrs and non-conformists. Veterans by virtue of enlisting did not create the Christian faith, speak against persecution, nor translate the scriptures into English. If I was brought to court, I would rather have a real lawyer, than a "sea-lawyer" representing me. While professions such as pastors, politicians, lawyers, and media reporters have become compromised and corrupted these days, a direct rule by veterans alone isn't the answer. Neither is a military coup. Regarding the last line of poem, while it is tempting to salute as if you are still in uniform, the veteran puts his hand over his heart like other civilians.

Regarding freedom, that ultimately comes from the Lord Jesus Christ. Freedom from sin's penalty and dominion, and then freedom in all areas of life. I can't help but think that the preceding poem does not recognize this fact.

John Wayne McCain, a liberal, used to say "don't contradict me, I am a war hero." He tried it on Trump, after all McCain's schtick had worked for decades, and Trump said something like, "I like all those pilots who didn't get shot down." Being a veteran is a good thing, but most veterans would agree that they served to keep America free, and to defend America, as opposed to using their service as platform, to demand that people cater to them. Most veterans would affirm, your rights come from God, they are not earned after a four enlistment.

We have veterans in the Milwaukee County Constitution Party who still remember their oath of enlistment to defend the Constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic. We do affirm the US Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution in a day and age when some veterans do not. We welcome veterans who uphold our principles into our Party. We believe our principles of preserving America liberty as understood through its founding principles is an excellent way of upholding your oath well into old age. You may not be combat effective any more, but you can still be politically effective.

Chinese defector has provided important info to US gov.

It is likely that very little of the information that our intelligence agencies have received from this Chinese defector will ever be released to the public. The degree to which the Chinese have infected our institutions is much greater than most people would believe.

Here's What the Chinese Defector Has Reportedly Given Us About COVID...But Also on Joe and Hunter Biden

By Matt Vespa

As the media laments being totally wrong about the COVID lab leak theory, more details are coming out about the Chinese defector who has been taken into US custody. The man alleges that he has knowledge about a slew of chinse bioweapons programs and COVID. He alleges that the current pandemic was caused by a lab leak, and that bats were the real cover-up story. The defector alleges that while the lab leak was an accident, it was allowed to spread. Our friends at RedState wrote about this first, but Jen Van Laar has a new development. The identity of the defector has been confirmed and he's a high-ranking intelligence official with the People's Republic of China:

Matthew Brazil and Jeff Stein at Spy Talk reported on the "rumor," and gave the name and background of the rumored defector:

Chinese-language anti-communist media and Twitter are abuzz this week with rumors that a vice minister of State Security, Dong Jingwei (???) defected in mid-February, flying from Hong Kong to the United States with his daughter, Dong Yang.

Dong is, or was, a longtime official in China's Ministry of State Security (MSS), also known as the Guoanbu. His publicly available background indicates that he was responsible for the Ministry's counterintelligence efforts in China, i.e., spy-catching, since being promoted to vice minister in April 2018. If the stories are true, Dong would be the highest-level defector in the history of the People's Republic of China.

RedState's sources confirmed that the defector is, in fact, Dong, that he was in charge of counterintelligence efforts in China, and that he flew to the United States in mid-February, allegedly to visit his daughter at a university in California. When Dong landed in California he contacted DIA officials and told them about his plans to defect and the information he'd brought with him. Dong then "hid in plain sight" for about two weeks before disappearing into DIA custody.

Based on conversations with sources familiar with the information Dong has already provided and its quantity and reliability, that's simply not the case. Not only does Dong have detailed information about China's special weapons systems, the Chinese military's operation of the Wuhan Institute of Virology and the origins of SARS-CoV-2, and the Chinese government's assets and sources within the United States; Dong has extremely embarrassing and damaging information about our intelligence community and government officials in the "terabytes of data" he's provided to the DIA.

In addition, Dong has provided DIA with the following information:

Early pathogenic studies of the virus we now know as SARS-CoV-2

Models of predicted COVID-19 spread and damage to the US and the world

Financial records detailing which exact organizations and governments funded the research on SARS-CoV-2 and other biological warfare research

Names of US citizens who provide intel to China

Names of Chinese spies working in the US or attending US universities

Financial records showing US businessmen and public officials who've received money from the Chinese government

Details of meetings US government officials had (perhaps unwittingly) with Chinese spies and members of Russia's SVR

How the Chinese government gained access to a CIA communications system, leading to the death of dozens of Chinese people who were working with the CIA

Okay, so this goes well beyond COVID and bioweapons. It's a window into the extensive and entrenched intelligence network China has established here. He knows the spies, who's getting paid to be rats, and much else. The alleged studies showing the damage COVID can inflict on the world, specifically the United States only bolsters the lab leak theory. That it was intentional to curb China getting rolled in the socioeconomic arena. Trump had them on their heels, and this pandemic gave them breathing room. If China couldn't win, or succeed, then no one can. A totalitarian government that is conducting a high-tech genocide against the Uighur population is bound to do anything to accomplish their nefarious goals. Oh, and the Bidens are in this intelligence dump as well. As Jen noted, "Dong also has provided DIA with copies of the contents of the hard drive on Hunter Biden's laptop, showing the information the Chinese government has about Hunter's pornography problem and about his (and Joe's) business dealings with Chinese entities.

Yeah, not only is the COVID lab leak theory looking more credible by the hour, but also Joe being compromised by China and for being a shady dealer with his son looks like it got corroborated. You know, the 2020 October surprise that everyone decided to ignore. There are no more mean tweets, just a president who might be a pawn of Beijing. Nothing to see here, says the liberal media.

Vaccine Veil *cont. from page 17*

also teaches at Texas A&M University. He is an epidemiologist, cardiologist and internist and has testified before the Texas State Senate related to COVID-19 treatments. He holds the distinction of being the most widely cited physician in the treatment of COVID-19 with more than 600 citations in the National Library of Medicine.

In the video, recorded by Oval Media, McCullough said:

"The first wave of the bioterrorism is a respiratory virus that spread across the world, and affected relatively few people—about one percent of many populations—but generated great fear."

He said the virus targeted primarily people over 50 with multiple medical conditions. It poses almost no risk to children.

He said 85 percent of the more than 600,000 U.S. deaths could have been prevented with a multi-drug treatment given in the early to mid-point of the disease.

Instead, people were told to stay home and not return to the hospital unless their symptoms got worse, such as severe breathing problems. By then it was too late for many. They were placed on ventilators and died.

The vast majority of doctors jumped in lockstep to follow these erroneous "guidelines" handed down by the World Health Organization and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. Those guidelines neglected to place any focus on the treatment of sick patients and, from the beginning, as early as April 2020, started emphasizing the need for a vaccine as the only real hope of beating back the virus.

The federal Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System [VAERS] logged 5,993 reports of deaths of people injected with the COVID vaccine between Dec. 14, 2020, and June 11, 2021. That's more than all the deaths reported to VAERS from all other vaccines combined over the last 22 years.

But these numbers, as shocking as they are, don't scratch the surface of the actual number of dead Americans, said McCullough.

"We have now a whistleblower inside the CMS, and we have two whistleblowers in the CDC. We think we have 50,000 dead Americans. Fifty thousand deaths. So we actually have more deaths due to the vaccine per day than certainly the viral illness by far. It's basically propagandized bioterrorism by injection.

McCullough added that "every single thing that was done in public health in response to the pandemic made it worse."

He said the suppression of early COVID treatments, such as hydroxychloroquine and especially Ivermectin, "was tightly linked to the development of a vaccine."

Without the suppression of the already-available treatments, the government would not have been able to legally grant Emergency Use Authorization to the three vaccines rushed to market by Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson.

In the case of Moderna, the U.S. government is co-patent holder through the National Institutes of Health, a clear conflict of interest.

"I published basically the only two papers that teach doctors how to treat COVID-19 at home to prevent hospitalization and death…If treated early, it results in an 85 percent reduction in hospitalizations and death," McCullough said.

So not only were the vaccines rolled out unnecessarily by suppressing already available, effective treatments, but the FDA and CDC are now covering up tragic numbers of deaths caused by their experimental mRNA injections.

McCullough said he has organized groups around the world that emphasize early treatment.

"Governments have actually tried to block early treatment of COVID patients, so we created a home patient guide," he said.

"We broke through to the people, and the people who got sick with COVID called in to get medications from mail-order distribution pharmacies. So without the government even knowing what went on, we crushed the epidemic here in the United States towards the end of December and January. We basically took care of the pandemic with about 500 doctors and telemedicine services. And to this day we treat about 25 percent of the US COVID-19 population that actually are at high risk, over age 50 with medical problems or present with severe symptoms. And we basically handled the

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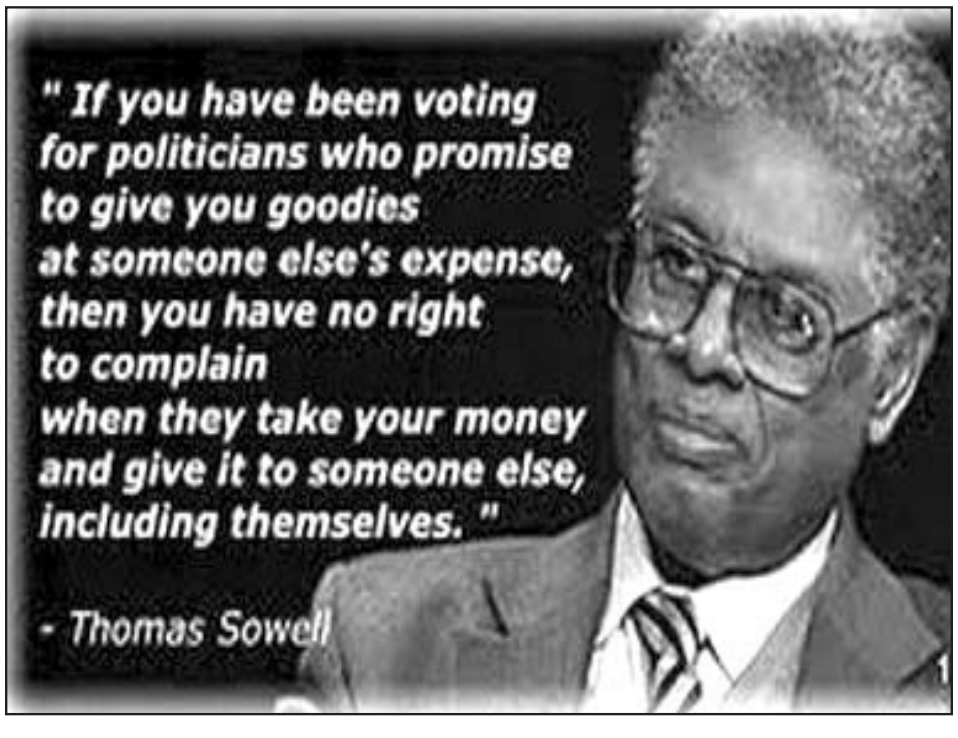

Puzzle Answers

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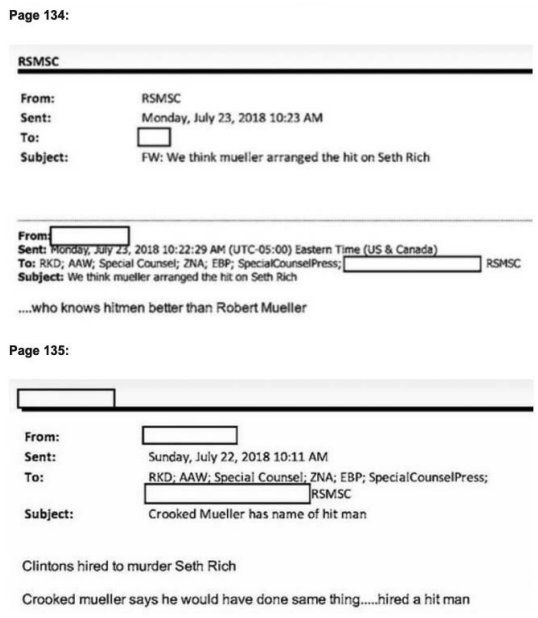
subject line "We think mueller arranged the hit on Seth Rich"; while another has the subject line "Crooked Mueller has name of hit man." The emails are on pages 134 and 135 of the FBI Vault's post.



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Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 10:23 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: We think mueller arranged the hit on Seth Rich

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 10:22:29 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: RKD; AAW; Special Counsel; ZNA; EBP; SpecialCounselPress; [redacted] RSMSC
Subject: We think mueller arranged the hit on Seth Rich

....who knows hitmen better than Robert Mueller

Page 135:

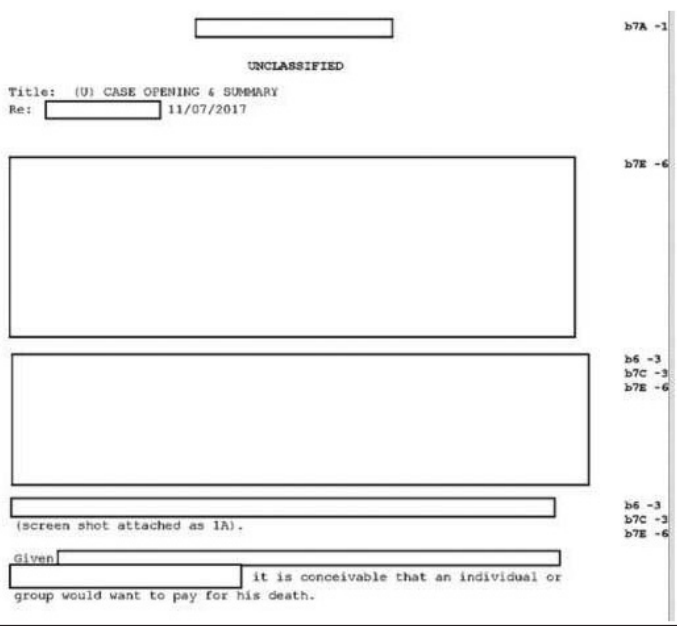
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2018 10:11 AM
To: RKD; AAW; Special Counsel; ZNA; EBP; SpecialCounselPress; [redacted] RSMSC
Subject: Crooked Mueller has name of hit man

Clintons hired to murder Seth Rich

Crooked mueller says he would have done same thing.....hired a hit man

One email, on page 59 of the FBI's Vault post, is entirely redacted with the exception of a final sentence which reads: "it is conceivable that an individual or group would want to pay for his death."



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(screen shot attached as 1A).

Given [redacted] it is conceivable that an individual or group would want to pay for his death.

In a 2020 production of Peter Strzok-Lisa Page emails obtained by Judicial Watch, the Seth Rich controversy was the subject of one FBI email exchange. In a heavily redacted August 10, 2016, email exchange Strzok sends Page a forwarded message from unidentified agents from the FBI's Washington Field Office (WFO) discussing Rich.

A public affairs official whose name was redacted opens the WFO email chain, writing:

"Various news outlets are reporting today that Julian Assange suggested during a recent overseas interview that DNC Staffer, Seth Rich was a Wikileaks source, and may have been killed because he leaked the DNC e-mails to his organization, and that Wikileak's was offering $20,000 for information regarding Rich's death last month. Based on this news, we anticipate additional press coverage on this matter. I hear that you are in class today; however, when you have a moment, can you please give me a call to discuss what involvement the Bureau has in the investigation."

An unidentified WFO agent responds: "I'm aware of this reporting from earlier this week but not any specific involvement in any related case."

An unidentified WFO agent subsequently writes deputy assistant director in the bureau's Counterintelligence Division Jonathan Moffa and Strzok: "Just FYSA. I squashed this with [redacted]".

Strzok then forwards the email chain to Page.

The Jan. 6 attack on Americans: Court filings reveal what's on surveillance videos

by WorldTribune

Federal agencies headed by Team Biden continue to hide more than 14,000 hours of video footage from the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6 from the American public. The limited clips the authorities have released to their allies at CNN have been used to construct a narrative of an "attack on our democracy."

But emerging evidence from court filings and independent sources show that law enforcement personnel may have attacked and intentionally provoked protesters, reports say.

"One of the most underreported aspects of January 6 is how law enforcement attacked Americans doing nothing wrong. Covering up the fact that police officers, including federal USCP officers, incited violence on January 6 is very likely a key reason why the government refuses to release security footage," Julie Kelly reported for American Greatness on June 28.

Kelly cited the case of Thomas Webster, a decorated Marine and ex-NYPD officer with no criminal record, who was arrested in February and charged with seven counts including allegedly assaulting an officer with a flag pole that was attached to his U.S. Marine Corps flag. He's been behind bars ever since.

In body cam footage released to CNN, Webster screams at officers from both USCP and D.C. Metro police who were fortified behind a row of bike racks. "You f---ing piece of s--t. You f---ing commie motherf---ers, man. You wanna attack Americans? No, f--- that."

What wasn't included was video of the situation several minutes before Webster yelled at officer. That video, according to court filings, shows police officers attacking and provoking protesters outside the Capitol who were doing nothing wrong, Kelly's report notes.

In a June 17 court filing asking for his client's release, Webster's attorney described part of the body cam footage that wasn't released to CNN:

"For the ten minutes prior to encountering the defendant, Officer N.R. can be seen reaching over the metal barrier and pushing a female protester holding a flag to the ground on two separate occasions. The protesters . . . were by and large peaceful. It was only after tear gas and pepper spray were deployed by police upon this group of peaceful protesters that the crowds changed.

"Officer N.R. [the cop Webster allegedly assaulted] was equipped with a helmet, a shield, a gas mask, and a full complement of body armor. [P]rotesters — who did not attend the protest with a mask or face shield — are observed suffering the effects of being gassed and pepper sprayed by police. Officer N.R. can also be observed mocking several protesters who were complaining about this Officer's excessive use of force.

"Angered by the use of police force . . . Webster is heard angrily referring to the police officers as 'commie motherf---ers.' The video depicts this officer reaching beyond the metal barriers and pushing Webster on the chest. It is at this point that Officer N.R. again reaches over the metal barricade and punches Webster on the left side of his face."

Joe Biden's Department of Justice disputes Webster's account. But he made the same accusation under oath during a February court hearing. In his interview with the FBI, Webster also said the officer "was encouraging me to jump over the barrier . . . like waving me on with his hand." Webster told agents the officer landed "a big sucker punch" on him.

American Greatness also reported that it had obtained video showing Capitol police throwing flashbangs into a crowd of protesters.

"The device, also known as a stun grenade, emits flashes of light and a sound louder than a jet engine. It can cause temporary blindness and disorientation; some flashbangs contain rubber pellets, which some protesters claim were the ones used by police on January 6," Kelly noted.

Kash Kelly, who is currently being detained after being charged in the Jan. 6 breach of the Capitol, says in the video: "They've been throwing flashbangs, shooting us with bullets. These are Americans protesting the right way . . . and we're getting treated like we're not even citizens."

Micajah Jackson, charged last month with four misdemeanors for his involvement in the Jan. 6 protest, also witnessed violent attacks by police against protesters, the report said. "When I was walking to the Capitol, I saw cops dressed in riot gear and it didn't make any sense to me," Jackson told American Greatness. Law enforcement, Jackson said, were dressed in all black like "paramilitary" uniforms.

Jackson said cops waved protesters up the steps near the inauguration stage. "Next thing I know, a riot squad comes out of nowhere and starts attacking people, hitting them with batons and their closed fists. People are getting tackled. That's when people got turned up and started to get agitated."

Julie Kelly added in her report:

"Why did police start launching explosive devices into peaceful protesters outside the building at 1:00 p.m. on January 6 when no one was doing anything wrong? Why did police use "super soaker" sprayers to attack the crowd with pepper spray and tear gas? Why did they arrive on the scene in full riot gear, including gas masks and weapons? Did any police officers assault nonviolent protesters with batons or riot shields or fists?

"Seeing the surveillance video from January 6 would answer a lot of these questions, which is another reason why USCP does not want the public to see the footage. While USCP and D.C. Metro officers seek martyr status on Capitol Hill and cable news interviews, the reality of their conduct on January 6 would certainly undermine the public image they've tried hard to create.

"But, as we've been told by everyone including House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), the American people deserve the truth about what they consider an "attack on our democracy." If so, then this should also apply to the way law enforcement handled the crowd on January 6. Who attacked whom?"

News has been spreading since the middle of last week.
Even the thought police cannot stop the news.



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Alinsky and the US Bishops

Decades of lying and stealing from faithful Catholics.

By Church Militant

This weekend most parishes in U.S. dioceses will be taking up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Here's the point: Give nothing to that collection.

It's a fraudulent collection portrayed as helping the poor, when in reality huge sums of the donations are handed out to pro-abortion, pro-gay groups, not to mention radical, social justice-warrior groups who are also involved in getting out the vote for the Party of Death.

CCHD is a sham. Sure, it may do a good thing here or there, but the thrust of this decades-old endeavor has been to support Saul Alinsky-style community organizing.

Ten years ago Church Militant produced an in-depth investigation on the connection between Saul Alinsky and the U.S. bishops, which began in Chicago.

Alinsky was an atheist Jewish marxist who cozied up to some in the chancery and got them to drink his Kool-Aid. Alinsky founded an outfit called the Industrial Areas Foundation, which was essentially a Democratic Party voter-registration initiative posing as a poverty-fighting agency.

Priests he encountered through that work, especially a Msgr. Jack Egan of Chicago, went on to establish what was first called the Campaign for Human Development — missing the word "Catholic." The entire initiative was put in place by Chicago's eventual cardinal, the homopredator satanist Joseph Bernardin.

The annual collection, which usually generates millions, was first overseen by Bernardin back in 1969 and 1970 just as he was gaining a stranglehold on the U.S. hierarchy and installing dozens of homosexual men as bishops and using the cover of social justice to justify it.

In fact, Bernardin's CCHD produced the most famous community organizer of all time — Barack Obama — who learned the Saul Alinksy tactics of division and class warfare on the Church's dime, as Bernardin paid for Obama to go to Southern California back in the day to hone his craft.

Obama came back to Chicago and began plying his trade until it got him all the way to the White House, with the destruction of the United States at the top of his agenda. And if you don't believe it, then listen to Obama himself praise the homopredator cardinal and recognize the contribution Bernardin made to his formation. His comments were made from the graduation stage at Notre Dame in 2009.

Notre Dame itself, bastion of heresy now, played an important role during the very early years of the CCHD. That Chicago priest, Jack Egan, was driven out of Chicago by his cardinal, who saw right through Saul Alinksy's cover story and recognized the threat to the Church. Egan was then given 13 years of protection at Notre Dame by the notorious Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, who was busy in his own sphere dismantling Catholic higher education.

When you step back and understand the confluence of all these various factors — the alliances between evil, wicked men stretching back decades — the current disaster come straight into focus.

Much of the funding for the dismantling of the culture, and the treason in the Church, was funded by this collection. It still is.

If you'd like to watch the full report, please just click on the link. It's as timely now as it was then.

In the meantime, how dare the U.S. bishops — who have been met with privately and sent dozens of reports about this evil and refused to act on them — how dare they still lie to faithful Catholics and collect this money?

Last year the CCHD gave a gay group three-quarters of a million dollars for their activity.

But over the years, tens of millions of your money, gotten from you under false pretenses, has been handed out to all kinds of radical, anti-Catholic, anti-American groups.

Don't do it. Just say no.

If bishops want to fund these horrific groups, then let them dip into their own savings and sell off their luxury mansions, or get some of the enormous sums homopredator Bp. Michael Bransfield stole, or the millions that homopredator Theodore McCarrick had squirreled away.

The laity is done with being lied to and played for fools.

Not. A. Penny.

Cardinal Müller discusses cancel culture, 'Great Reset,' 'gender language' as part of totalitarian rule

'Cancel culture is just another word for the brainwashing that the communists in China and the Soviet Union developed to the highest perfection.'

By Maike Hickson

Cardinal Gerhard Müller has granted an interview to Lothar Rilinger, a German lawyer and book author. LifeSite is honored to publish a pertinent excerpt here (see full text below). The larger interview deals with aspects and foundations of free speech, and in the selection published here, Cardinal Müller strongly criticizes the totalitarian tendencies of our time, including the Great Reset, the Black Lives Matter movement, LGBT "fanatics," as well as the Communist cancel culture.

In defense of a free academic discussion, the German prelate rejects the idea of police or public institutions controlling such a discussion, commenting: "That's just decadence, when professors are invited or thrown out by the intellectual measure of gender activists, Black Lives Matter zealots and LGBT fanatics." The former head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith goes on to say that there is an attempt "on a grand scale" to codify into law what is politically correct.

Here, Cardinal Müller sees that American billionaires and the pharmaceutical industry go along with the Chinese communists in the implementation of a so-called Great Reset: "The American super billionaires, big tech giants and the pharmaceutical industry are trying to impose their poor view of humanity and their economically limited world view in combination with the CP [Communist Party]-Chinese model on the whole world via their foundations and the opportunities for the Great Reset after the Corona crisis."

With unambiguous words, the German prelate condemns attempts at dictating to people what to think and how to speak. This includes so-called cancel culture, which rejects parts of a nation's heritage, as well as the imposition of "gender language," a way of writing and saying German words by using an asterisk that includes men and women, as well as any other possible gender identity.

Cardinal Müller calls such attempts "simply barbarism, intellectual vandalism," as well as an "imitation of the totalitarian regimes of the 20th century in the style of Orwell's nightmares." He proposes to describe this cancel culture with words such as "cancel vulture, the vulture culture, or of political respectlessness."

"Cancel culture," the German cardinal goes on to say, "is just another word for the brainwashing that the communists in China and the Soviet Union developed to the highest

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One Nation Under God

17-week aborted baby found in Ohio

By Bridget Sielicki

The remains of an aborted baby were discovered last month in a dumpster outside the Northeast Ohio Women's Center (NEOWC) abortion facility located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Created Equal reports that pro-life advocate Matthew Connolly decided to search the garbage outside the facility, only to discover the gruesome remains of an estimated 17-week-old preborn child (based on body part measurements) who had been brutally aborted. The child's limbs were found torn apart, indicating that it suffered a dilation and evacuation (D&E) abortion.

This fall, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear a case relevant to this tragedy. Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization will debate the constitutionality of Mississippi's law banning abortions after 15 weeks (four months). The latest research shows that by the end of the first trimester, if not before, preborn children can feel pain. Their hearts begin to beat three weeks after fertilization, and brain waves can be detected by the sixth week after fertilization.

At a press conference hosted by Ohio Right to Life, Right to Life of Northeast Ohio Executive Director Denise Leopold described how the child's remains were wrapped in a blue, blood-stained surgical sheet, with various body parts distinctly visible.

Subsequent searches of the dumpster revealed numerous bio-hazard waste items, including soiled suction cannulas used in abortions, discarded prescription vials, urine cups, and various other bloody items. Additionally, the full names of 31 women were found, a possible HIPAA violation.

In 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed into law the Unborn Child Dignity Act, which requires that all aborted children must be properly disposed of through burial or cremation. In the press conference, Leopold referenced this law, pointing out that abortion opponents lambasted the legislation, calling it frivolous

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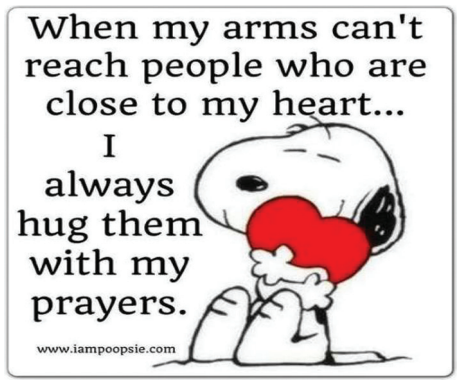

Study Reveals Taxpayer-Funded Abortions Create Cycle of Tragedy

By CBN News

A new peer-reviewed study of 2,162,600 Medicaid beneficiaries in 17 states with state taxpayer-funded abortion reveals that "rapid repeat pregnancy" (defined as a second pregnancy within 2 years) is most common among women who have abortions.

Contrary to the narrative pushed by the abortion industry that abortion eases financial or personal problems for pregnant women, the new study authored by researchers at the Charlotte Lozier Institute suggests that a high number of women are pressured into having unwanted first-time abortions.

"The Medicaid data was consistent with other studies showing that up to 64 percent of women feel pressured by others into unwanted abortions and only a minority of aborted pregnancies are unwanted," said Dr. David Reardon, lead author of the study and Associate Scholar at Charlotte Lozier Institute. "Building on these earlier studies, our new analysis of the raw Medicaid data suggests that when a woman is pressured

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Killing Canadians to cure loneliness and other

According to the Second Annual Report on Medical Assistance in Dying proudly presented by the Hon Patty Hajdu, Canadian Minister for Health among the 7,595 Canadians whose lives were ended in 2020 by the lethal injection of a deadly poison by a medical or nurse practitioner there were:

4,120 Canadians euthanased because they had cancer but with no discussion with an oncologist about this course of action;

2,650 people who perceived they were a burden on their family, friends or caregivers;

1,373 people who requested that their lives be ended because they felt isolated and lonely;

1,253 with non-terminal conditions

227 people who were put to death because they were frail;

322 people who needed disability support services but did not receive them;

126 people who needed, but could not access, palliative care were given access to the lethal jab;

59 people who the practitioner assessed as requesting a lethal injection "voluntarily" determined the alleged voluntariness without

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The world's most premature baby has his first birthday after beating 0% odds of surviving

By Alaa Elassar, CNN

A baby born weighing less than a pound has beaten the odds and celebrated his first birthday, becoming the most premature baby to survive, according to Guinness World Records.

When Richard Scott William Hutchinson was born five months prematurely -- recognized by Guinness as the world's most premature baby -- his doctors prepared his parents for the worst.

Richard was born at Children's Minnesota hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after his mother, Beth Hutchinson, suffered medical complications that caused her to go into labor.

Born 131 days prior to the expected due date and weighing just 11.9 ounces, Richard was so tiny his parents could hold him in a single palm of their hands, Guinness said.

"When [his father] Rick and Beth received prenatal counseling on what to expect with a baby born so early, they were given a 0% chance of survival by our neonatology team," Dr. Stacy Kern, Richard's neonatologist at Children's Minnesota, told Guinness World Records.

"I knew the first few weeks of Richard's life would be very difficult, but I felt that if he could make it through that, he would be a survivor."

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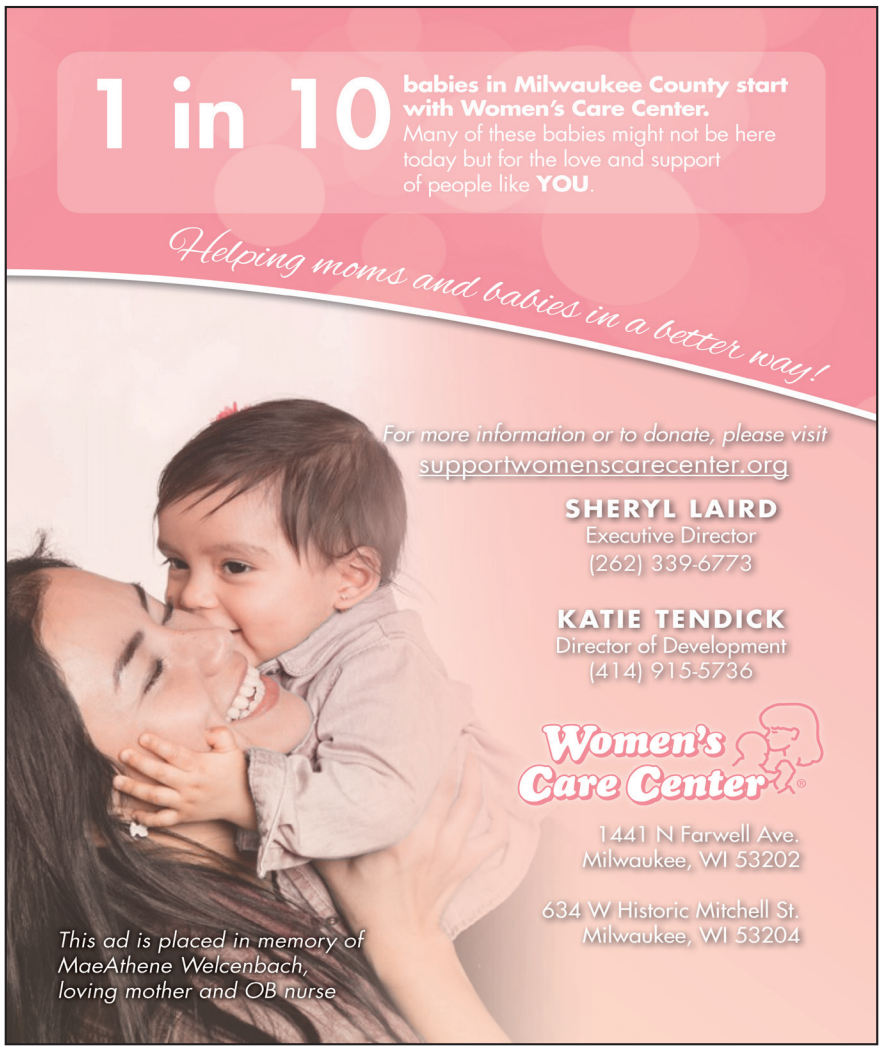

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the cute baby. Americans believe that overpopulation is only a problem somewhere else in the world. But it's a problem here too."

Stone-Manning's ad continues, urging Americans adopt a Chinese-style limited child policy.

"The earth is only so big, and we can tap into it only so often. In America, we tap in often and hard," Stone-Manning wrote. "When we overpopulate, the earth notices it more. Stop at two. It could be the best thing you do for the planet."

Her thesis also included a script for a television ad set in a "Yuppie" home focused on a woman contemplating a third child over a cup of coffee.

"I know it would be my third baby, but there's not a population problem here like in Africa or India… and besides, smart people like Bob and me should be the people having kids," the script reads.

The ad is then written to cut to a montage of polluted scenes as a voiceover raises hysteria over too many children.

"Do the truly smart thing, stop at one or two kids," the ad finishes.

"The point is a simple one," Stone-Manning explained in her thesis. "Harshly, the ads say that the earth can't afford Americans. More softly, they ask people to think about how their family planning choices affect the planet."

Other ads raised issue with overgrazing on public lands.

"It is overgrazed. Most likely, the grasses won't grow back, because the topsoil took flight," Stone-Manning wrote. "Worse still, the government encourages this destruction. It charges ranchers under $2 a month to graze each cow and its calf on public land — your land."

If confirmed, Stone-Manning would oversee 155 million acres of grazing land for livestock nationwide, about the size of Arizona and New Mexico.

Stone-Manning's nomination had already been under fire from Republicans for her links to episodes of ecoterrorism in Idaho.

In 1993, Biden's nominee accepted legal immunity in exchange for testimony that she aided in a 1989 tree-spiking incident, wherein left-wing environmental terrorists jam metal spikes into trees which turn into projectiles when processed for logging.

Stone-Manning testified she retyped and sent an anonymous letter to the U.S. Forest Service for her friend and former roommate, John T. Blount, warning 500 pounds of "spikes measuring 8 to 10 inches in length" were driven into trees of Idaho's Clearwater National Forest targeted for harvest.

"P.S., You bastards go in there anyway and a lot of people could get hurt," the letter finished, a copy of which was obtained by The Federalist.

Circumstances of the investigation into the Idaho tree-spiking case show Stone-Manning had been a primary subject which contradicts her testimony to Senate lawmakers that she had never been the target of a federal investigation. Stone-Manning had even complained to the local press several decades ago about being investigated.

"It was degrading," she told the local press. "It changed my awareness of the power of the government. Yes, this is happening to me and not someone in Panama. And yes, the government does do bad things sometimes."

At least three Republicans on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, the Daily Caller reported, have already called on Stone-Manning's nomination to be revoked based on the contradictory claim, including Wyoming Sen. John Barrasso who

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U.S. allies face the Revolutionary People's Army of America

By Caroline Glick

During his Senate confirmation hearing, Defense Secretary General Lloyd Austin gave an ominous description of how he viewed the Pentagon's mission. He began his statement blandly enough.

"The job of the Defense Department is to keep America safe from our enemies," he said.

He immediately added however, "But we can't do that if some of those enemies live within our ranks."

Upon entering the Pentagon a week later, Austin issued a 60-day stand-down order to all units in the US Armed Forces to enable commanders to deal with "the enemies within our ranks."

Those were the days of hysteria that followed the so-called "insurrection" or "occupation" of the Capitol by supporters of former President Donald Trump on Jan. 6. The protesters were castigated as "domestic terrorists" who pose an "existential threat" to America as a constitutional republic. Thousands of National Guard troops were mobilized to protect the Capitol. And America's "People's House" took on the appearance of a military base or a prison as barbed wire fencing went up to protect it from the people.

The protesters who entered Capitol Hill on Jan. 6 were hunted down and arrested by federal authorities. Most of those arrested remain incarcerated to this day despite the fact that they haven't been tried, many haven't been indicted, none are accused of serious violent crimes and most have no criminal record.

The only person who died a violent death on Capitol Hill on Jan. 6 was a protester. Air Force veteran Ashli Babbit was shot to death by an undercover Capitol Police officer. The officer's identity has never been revealed. The investigation of his actions was closed without any disciplinary or legal action against him.

Although all of these facts lend to the sense that the rantings about an "insurrection" were entirely wrong, Austin and his generals insist that the events of Jan. 6 were every bit as terrible and dangerous as they were touted to have been by the media and Nancy Pelosi.

Although no evidence has been presented indicating the protesters were at the Capitol to advance a white supremacist agenda, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Mark Milley intimated in Congressional testimony that the Capitol Hill protest was informed by white supremacy.

Austin, Milley and their colleagues are using the misrepresented events of that day as an ongoing justification of their efforts to purge the US military of the "enemies within the ranks."

A key component of the purge is indoctrination. Officers and enlisted soldiers, airmen, sailors and marines are now compelled to study and internalize progressive texts and other materials that are aligned with Critical Race Theory. As army veteran Sen. Tom Cotton (Ark.), defined the term in an article in National Review, "Critical race theory repudiates the principle of equality under the law that is articulated in the Declaration of Independence and that has motivated civil-rights reformers for generations. It claims that this American ideal is a sham used by the white majority to oppress racial minorities, and consequently that America is racist to its core. The theory concludes that the only way to end perceived discrimination against racial minorities is to systematically discriminate on their behalf."

Amidst the public outcry following the Joint Chiefs' decision to compel servicemen and women to undergo CRT training, Cotton and Rep. Dan Crenshaw set up a "whistleblower hotline," for service members who feel assaulted by the indoctrination.

In a hearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee last month, Cotton presented some of their findings to Austin. The hundreds of complaints the two lawmakers and veterans have received read like testimony from Stalin's purges or Mao's Cultural Revolution.

Required "anti-extremism" training includes segregating soldiers and officers by their skin colors and genders. White men are required to apologize for their physical attributes to those of different races and genders. Senior officers instruct their soldiers that "the US Army is a racist institution."

Soldiers are taught that police forces are systemically racist and violently inclined against minorities. They are taught that whites enjoy "privilege" by dint of their pigmentation and as a consequence, they must take a back seat to non-whites and willingly accept discrimination against them in the interests of "equity."

The indoctrination isn't limited to training sessions. It extends as well to reading lists for service members. Admiral Michael Gilday, the Chief of Naval Operations, distributed a reading list to all naval personnel that includes books calling for the eradication of capitalism and the prohibition of interracial adoption, among other things. The books on Gilday's list castigate the United States as inherently and irredeemably racist and evil. Required reading lists for or cadets at military academies include similar texts.

Cotton told Austin that as a result of the widescale political indoctrination, "We're hearing reports of plummeting morale, growing mistrust between the races and the sexes where none existed just six months ago, and unexpected separations and retirements based on these trainings alone."

Unfortunately, nothing happens in a vacuum. While the Joint Chiefs wage their war against their political enemies within their ranks, America's actual enemies are becoming increasingly aggressive, and emboldened.

This week a Chinese government-controlled magazine published a three-stage plan for invading and conquering Taiwan. This was the second war plan for invading Taiwan published by a Chinese government publication in the past year. Even though US power in the Pacific is predicated in large part on America's commitment to an independent Taiwan, the Pentagon has no clear strategy for defending the island democracy. It also lacks a strategy for enabling Taiwan to defend itself.

America's allies in Asia are increasingly open in expressing their concern about America's lassitude. In a stunning address before the Hudson Institute last month, Japan's Deputy Defense Minister Yasuhide Nakayama warned his audience that the hour is late and that the US must work with Japan to develop a strategy to defend Taiwan. He concluded his remarks by half begging, "Wake up. We must wake up."

Precisely what is it that the US needs to wake up to notice? Among other things, the Chinese navy. Earlier this week, Democrat Congresswoman Elaine Luria, a retired naval commander noted in the Wall Street Journal that whereas in 2010, the US Navy had more ships that China, today, the Chinese navy is larger than the US Navy. Rather than bridge and surpass the divide, the navy continues to retire ships far faster than it procures them. Luria warned that there is no correlation between the Pentagon's procurement plans for the Air Force and Navy and their strategic mission of defending the US from China.

Luria criticized Milley's efforts to downplay the seriousness of China's offensive plans in relation to Taiwan noting that Adm. John Aquilino, the Pacific combatant commander views the situation with much greater urgency than Milley.

Last month Milley told Congress, "I think the probability [of a Chinese assault on Taiwan] is probably low, in the immediate, near-term future."

Aquilino in contrast said China could be prepared to attack Taiwan in the next six years. "We've seen things that I don't think we expected, and that's why I continue to talk about a sense of urgency," he said.

China is not the only US enemy the Pentagon is not taking seriously. This week, Austin and Milley withdrew all US forces form Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan. Bagram has been the most important US base throughout the long US war in that country. While secrecy may have been called for to protect the retreating troops, the Americans didn't inform their Afghan counterparts of their plans. The Afghan commander had no opportunity to organize to take control of the base – and the massive amount of military equipment the Americans left behind. As a result, as soon as word got out that the US forces had abandoned the post, mobs of looters descended on Bagram and stole everything in sight.

From a strategic standpoint, the US withdrawal from Bagram left Afghan forces without support, without the requisite training or capacity to defend either the base or themselves. Unsurprisingly the Taliban took the move as a sign that they have won. And they wasted no time running to the real boss in Afghanistan for instructions.

After word broke of the US withdrawal from Bagram, Taliban leaders flew to Tehran to meet with the commanders of Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps.

The US's deterrent posture in the Middle East has sunk to new lows since Joe Biden entered office. In response to attacks on US forces in Iraq by Iranian-controlled militias, Biden ordered airstrikes along the Iraqi-Syrian border on two supply bases that serve the militias. As Dalia al-Aqidi noted in Arab News, the faraway bases have little impact on the militias' operational readiness or capabilities. Bombing them was little different from bombing empty buildings.

Iran and its proxies wasted no time demonstrating that the US airstrike left them undaunted This week has seen a cascade of attacks against US forces, allies and installations in Iraq and Syria. Missile and drone strikes on US forces in Erbil were followed by similar attacks against the US Embassy in Baghdad. On Tuesday, US forces guarding the oil fields in northeastern Syria and US forces in Basra were attacked on Wednesday and Thursday. The suspected perpetrator of the bombing of the tanker in the port of Dubai that rocked the city Wednesday evening is Iran's Yemeni Houthi proxy.

All this points to the conclusion that Iran is certain that the US will not lift a finger to defend itself fearing that doing so will jeopardize its efforts to realign its policies towards Iran.

The day after he ordered the bombing of the militia bases along the Iraqi-Syrian border, Biden met with Israel's outgoing President Reuven Rivlin for a farewell visit. In their joint Oval Office appearance, Biden read all of his talking points from cue cards he held in his hand, including the greeting, "I want to thank the President for being here."

Biden also read, "Iran will never get a nuclear weapon on my watch."

A few days after Rivlin's visit, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken withdrew economic sanctions the Trump administration placed on three Iranian nationals involved in the regime's ballistic missile program. The administration also acknowledged to reporters that it is considering removing the sanctions the Trump administration placed on Iranian leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei following the Iranian downing of a US drone in the Persian Gulf.

As for Israel, whereas a couple weeks ago, Blinken was telling Foreign Minister Yair Lapid that the administration would account for Israeli concerns about the nuclear deal in its nuclear talks with the Iranians, on Wednesday Haaretz reported that a senior US official admitted Israel has no influence on US negotiating positions in relation to Iran and its nuclear program.

The Bennett-Lapid government's assumption that it can trust the US to defend Israel's strategic interests in relation to Iran and other regional issues is the anchor of its strategic calculations.



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serves as its ranking member.

Despite her links to ecoterrorism, the Biden White House pursuing a radical environmental agenda has continued to stand by its pick to manage the nation's public lands.

"Tracy Stone-Manning is a dedicated public servant who has years of experience and a proven track record of finding solutions and common ground when it comes to our public lands and waters," the administration said in a statement earlier this week. "She is exceptionally qualified to be the next Director of the Bureau of Land Management."

President Barack Obama's first BLM Director Bob Abbey however, has called for Stone-Manning's nomination to be pulled, labeling the tree-spiking incident disqualifying.

"BLM needs a really strong leader," Abbey told the Daily Montanan. "To put someone in that position that has this type of resume will just bring needless controversy that is not good for the agency or for the public lands."

Arise USA Tour Thunders Through Wisconsin

By Steve Welcenbach

The People's Patriot, Robert David Steele, and his collection of liberty loving Americans took to the hinterlands of central Wisconsin to address 100+ fellow citizens desiring to restore the building blocks of Faith, Family and Freedom to the government of their constitutional republic.

Speaking out against the tyranny being inflicted upon the American people by a rouge, criminal federal government orchestrated by the satanic New World Order cabal, these Patriots, by touring the country to meet directly with the vast majority of proud Americans, demonstrate that WE The People, when we unite by summoning the power of Almighty God to take action, hold all the political power we need to make things right. And once we do so, the rest of the world will follow our example.

But this restoration must start first in our hearts, then our neighborhoods, then community, county and then State. You're first a citizen of your State, not of the country.

The bus caravan arrived at the Manchester Rod & Gun Club, located on the back roads of southern Green Lake County, just after our party of four parked our driver's comfortable pick up truck. As the tour Patriots disembarked and set up the necessary components of their event, the attending Patriots mingled with each other, making introductions, seeing old friends and swapping new intel. Ice cold cans of regular old American beers available for $2.00 per can added to this comfortable setting in the heart of "fly over country."

The pre-event entertainment consisted of a collection of songs sung by Nashville native Karen Staley reflecting the Judeo-Christian foundation of America and the tales of some of the people both past and present making up the American collage.

As with any true Patriotic event, we began with a prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance then the Star-Spangled Banner. All participated. No backs were turned.

True American cowboy Trent Loos started the program excoriating the federal government for its intentional methods of bankrupting ranchers and farmers of all types while continually acquiring and controlling more and more acres of America. Their schemes of controlling the food supply and enslaving food producers to their will he explicitly detailed. As he spoke, the Lord God sent a thunderstorm with a downpour on the tin roof so loud one could barely hear what he said. But we all heard everything nonetheless and God's majesty added to the message.

The original Constitutional Sheriff, Sheriff Mack, explained the constitutional importance of the position of Sheriff and how its power needs to be harnessed to protect the American people and reign in the criminal federal government. Many, including yours truly, joined his Constitu-tional Sheriffs organization to assist in getting many more sheriffs to join the movement to pro-tect our people and our way of life.

Cowboy Trent then summoned Robert David Steele to come to the stage. Miraculously, the rain let up as he appeared. Robert's message simplifies to this: the two party system has failed Americans. Both parties wallow in corruption and pit citizens against one another instead of uniting in common cause. Until elected leaders see the American people as their priority, things in government will never change. He displayed his ideas pictorially on 5 flashcards which can be viewed at the website bigbatusa.org.

A former law enforcement officer from Indiana who worked as an employee for a "animal res-cue" organization told an inside story of the scam run by these groups. They save very few, if any, animals from anything, but harass farmers, circuses and others that use animals in their operations, forcing many out of business or to comply with ridiculous regulations.

The crescendo of the event came with the last orator, Mr. Kevin Jenkins. His emotional capture and articulation of the American Spirit, what it means to all of us and to the world, touched each heart in that crowd to the core, as the deafening silence when he paused testified. It's our job, as citizens, to retain our freedom. Given to us by God, it can only be taken if we allow it to be. Everyone must take on the responsibilities of freedom if we expect it to endure for our pos-terity. As Americans, we're obligated like no other people. Too many people before us sacri-ficed too much for us to allow us to relinquish it to the constant pounding of the satanic totali-tarians. Remember, God founded America and He is with us if we honor and obey His Law and advocate for truth. Always.

In total, a fantastic event, simple yet wholly complete. Love of God, Family and Country still reigns supreme in the Heartland of America!



Sheriff Mack



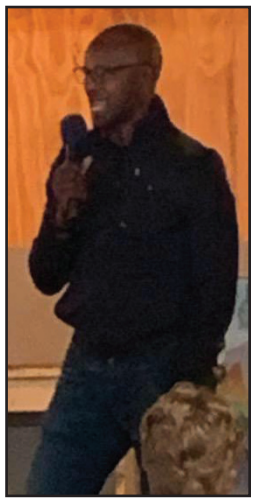
Robert David Steele



Trent Loos



Karen Staley



Kevin Jenkins

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then added, ''And, we won't ignore what our own intelligence agencies have determined – the most lethal terrorist threat to the homeland today is from white supremacist terrorism.''

Some of us must have had our TVs tuned to different channels last summer and missed the part where unshaven, long-bearded white guys joined the mobs who were burning and pillaging cities, looting stores, and tearing down historic monuments across the country.

Shame on silly us who foolishly speculated that Iran's progress in developing nuclear weapons and delivery missiles and funding of Middle East proxy terrorist mayhem against Israel might rank right up there with white supremacy as a national security threat.

And wait a minute ... what about global warming being the greatest threat? At least that was what U.S. Commander in Chief Biden told military servicemembers in June.

"When I went over to the tank in the Pentagon when I was first was elected vice president with President Obama, the military sat us down and let us know what the greatest threats facing America were, the greatest physical threats," he said.

"This is not a joke. You know what the joint chiefs told us the greatest physical threat facing America was? Global warming.''

National security leader Biden then explained, "There will be significant population movements, fights over land, millions of people leaving places because they're literally sinking below the sea in Indonesia, because of the fights over what is arable land anymore."

Are we then to assume that white supremacists caused this also?

As for that global warming, lots of us here in Texas would have welcomed a lot more of that last winter when those darn windmills along with our home water pipes froze.

Just for the true record, sea levels — which have been rising at the steady rate of about 7 inches per century since the Industrial Revolution invented smokestacks and those Ford-150s — haven't accelerated.

As a matter of fact, although temperatures have been naturally rising in fits and spurts since the Northern Hemisphere began warming out of the Little Ice Age in the mid-1800s, they are comfortably similar now to those that existed 2,000 years ago during the Roman Warm Period, a thousand years ago during the Medieval Warm Period, and far more recently during the 1930s ... all when CO2 levels were lower.

I guess we should also be grateful to know that we have been heedlessly worried about other stuff that we imagined to be matters of vital concern.

Like, for instance, the endless caravans of unvetted open southern border crashers for example — in the midst of what we imagined to be a deadly COVID pandemic crisis.

Not mentioned during his April 29 address to Congress was Biden's most singular and spectacular achievement, his more than 100,000 generously invited undocumented immigrants who were apprehended just a month after the Biden-Harris administration took power.

The following month – in May alone - numbers quietly posted on the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) website show that agents encountered more than 180,000 crossing migrants ... a number not seen in more than two decades.

Nor was there any discussion regarding the tens of thousands of children who are being warehoused in crowded, COVID-infested facilities before being released and dispersed nationwide to a neighborhood near you.

And those previous China threats?

Potential attacks on Taiwan and Hong Kong, territorial exploits in the South China Sea, and intellectual property theft — obviously no longer top the list of big concerns now that Beijing is being enlisted as a prospective ally in battling a far greater common enemy.

I'm of course referring again to climate change.

The new policy priority focuses on a singular issue above all else — to enlist Beijing's participation in saving the planet through a mutual economic suicide pact now that the Biden administration has re-upped the U.S. in the Paris climate accord.

As Vice Premier Han Zheng told U.S. climate envoy John Kerry: "China welcomes the U.S. return to the Paris Agreement, and expects the U.S. side to uphold the agreement."

And why wouldn't it cheer when a new U.S. administration voluntarily kills a shale natural gas boom that has kept global energy prices low and made America independent of foreign oil?

Besides, as China continues to ramp up coal development, any commitment under Paris to even begin reducing CO2 emissions gets a free pass until 2030.

The Biden administration's ''save the planet-kill the pipeline'' environmental policy must also be uproariously welcome in Moscow.

Recall that Joe began his first day in the Oval Office by capping off the Keystone XL pipeline and ending oil and gas drilling on federal lands and waters.

Isn't it remarkably paradoxical then, to wonder why the very same administration would now decide to lift Trump's sanctions on the corporate entity and its CEO who are overseeing the construction of Russia's Arctic Gazprom Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline under the Baltic Sea into Germany which will bypass and isolate the fledgling democracy of Ukraine from Western Europe?

How does terminating American petroleum and pipelines — while at the same time placating Putin's — benefit all those drowning Arctic polar bears Al Gore warned us about?

I'm betting that lots of recently unemployed coal miners and oil patch roughnecks are among a great many who are questioning these same contradictions regarding America's truly urgent problems.

Topping that most serious threat list are egregiously divisive race-baiting slurs, agenda-driven climate alarmism, and desperate deal-doing with global adversaries by those entrusted in highest government offices to protect our individual and national interests.

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