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Jim Caviezel 'not scared in the least bit' to speak the truth about US gov't involvement in trafficking

By Lifesite News

The Catholic actor known for playing Jesus Christ in the film The Passion of the Christ has declared he is not suicidal after a financial commentator predicted Caviezel's "days are numbered" for saying U.S. intelligence agencies are involved in child trafficking.

The Twitter account "Wall Street Silver" on June 23 shared a link to an article with Caviezel's presumably dangerous comments. While the title of the article, "Hollywood Actor Jim Caviezel Says CIA Operates World's Biggest Pedophile Ring," does not accurately quote the actor, Caviezel did say in the cited interview that he believes U.S. government agencies are involved in child trafficking.

On June 20, Steve Bannon asked Caviezel if he believes the U.S. government is involved in

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If it's not open warfare, it's collusive lawfare

Environmentalist lawsuits reach new heights of absurdity and threats to American energy

By Paul Dreissen

The Biden Administration continues waging war on fossil fuels, aided by environmentalists, politicians, and corporations chasing subsidies, competitive advantages, power and profits. They want to "fundamentally transform" America's energy and economic systems, prevent "climate cataclysms," and ensure "environmental justice" for some (by inflicting injustices on others).

Their weapons include withdrawing huge areas from economic



activities; banning leasing, drilling and pipelines; and imposing regulatory standards so costly or technologically impossible that coal-fired power plants, internal-combustion vehicles, and gas stoves, furnaces and water heaters must be abandoned.

This open warfare is augmented and amplified by more

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Greenwald: Ex-spies run censorship operations for tech giants

By Lifesite News

This article was originally published by The Defender — Children's Health Defense's News & Views Website.

Former security state operatives occupy the highest positions at Big Tech internet platforms, and are responsible for censoring political content and limiting public debate, Glenn Greenwald reported on Tuesday.



Americans have been aware of security state efforts to control media narratives since the 1970s, when the Senate's Church Committee exposed the CIA's Operation Mockingbird, Greenwald told listeners of his podcast, "System

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The Left Is the Enemy, But the Real Threat Is Corporatism

By Jim Willis

The left is insidious–and relentless. They thought they had a winning issue with so-called ESG, or Environment, Social, and Governance. Basically, what the left means by ESG is don't invest in or use fossil fuel energy (E), everything is racist (S), and the government is always right when Democrats are in charge (G).

One of the main pushers of the ESG agenda has been BlackRock, the biggest investment firm in the world with nearly $10 trillion under management. Recently Larry Fink, CEO of BlackRock, said he would no longer use the term ESG because he's losing business (see Unrepentant BlackRock Won't Use ESG Term, Still Forces Divestment). However, he will still push an



ESG agenda, hiding his true purpose by using other language. However, leftists don't like to remain in hiding. So they now have a new strategy: Just buy oil and gas companies and FORCE them to "go green" (i.e., stop drilling for oil and gas).

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Dr. Malone: Why the US gov't wants to reduce the natural-born population and import more immigrants

By Robert Malone

Worldwide birthrate per 1000 people follows a very predictable trend. In "developed" and/or wealthy nations, the birthrate is low and in nations at the lower end of the economic development scale, the birthrate is high. Nothing new there.

Many countries, including the USA, have birthrates that either are too low to sustain current population levels or are stable. Since 1970, the population of people born in the USA has been stable at below 300 million. In fact, some estimates show a decline in population. All of the population growth in the USA during this time period has been due to immigration. That is why the USA has grown to 336 million people in 50 years. This trend has only increased in recent years.

There were a record 44.8

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The Climate Change Frenzy Is a Mass Hysteria Movement

By Williams Kovacs

Since the Biden administration promised to eliminate all fossil fuels, climate change activists have transitioned from seeking to use the government to control society into a collective group



possessed by an illusion based on excessive fear that climate change is destroying the planet. This climate collective believes that by dismantling society, the government can prevent the end of the world.

Researchers refer to such collective fears as mass hysteria. They consider

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Farmland Lost is Farmland Lost Forever

The Incestuous Coupling

By Tom DeWeese

"Farmland lost is farmland lost forever." That catchy phrase is a popular slogan distributed by the Virginia-based land trust called



the Piedmont Environmental Council (PEC). While it's an accurate statement, apparently, the PEC and its like-minded Green brethren are only concerned about losing vital farmland to housing developers. Meanwhile, thousands of farmers and ranchers are losing their industries to radical environmental policies supported and

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Let's Compare Trump, Biden Felony Charges

By Larry Bell

With all due endorsement of the proverbial truism that "two wrongs don't make a right," let's also recognize that all wrongs aren't created equal, most particularly when they are weaponized as false assertions.



Here, I'll submit that in any fair contest, Joe Biden wins the prize for a blatant history of wrongs at their

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Steve's Say . . .

The Inevitable New Presidency of Donald Trump



Fake News.

Why do people watch it? Why do they seek it? Why do they believe it? Why does anyone assign any credibility to it whatsoever? Yet its deathly grip still holds many in thralldom.

Answer? Easy. Laziness. Fear of embarrassment, becoming ostracized, or just being wrong. Stuck in a false thought paradigm. Not wanting to admit that people or entities you've put trust in have been lying to you the whole time. You can't handle the truth. Or just fully brainwashed.

The proof for what I am about to put forth can be easily confirmed through multiple pathways. For those who truly wish to open their minds and hearts to seek truth, the test is quite simple. Falsehoods never make sense. Every lie needs multiple lies to keep covered, which builds into a labyrinth which cannot be supported or hidden by any means. Truth, ever consistent, always makes sense. That's how you know.

We all saw what happened on Fake Fox News election night 2020. More recently the expulsion of Tucker Carlson after detonating some truth bombs on his show confirms Fox News' status as just another Deep State propaganda tool. And Hannity and Ingraham continually display their status as self-absorbed, corporately-constrained sell-outs.

And what about talk radio? WISN? A Patriot will find nothing of value here.

Look into their ownership structure. Clear content boundaries govern each of these hosts, whether nationally syndicated or local. Go past those boundaries and you become Tucker. Mark Belling and Vicki McKenna may know the real truth but dare not speak it. Dan O' Donnell and Jay Weber remain blissfully clueless.

Yet, unrecognized by many of our American brethren, a colossal and worldwide network of good guys, the Army of Patriots, dubbed the "White Hats," continues to diligently work on their behalf. Proof of this truth surrounds us on every side. And Donald Trump remains the key political force in the American part of this plan.

So let's look at some of the undeniable facts which demonstrate that the Deep State dismantling project is well underway, not only in America but around the world, and that Donald Trump will be the elected official to finish the job. There is no other.

1) Donald Trump said so. At the Turning Point Action Conference a couple weeks ago, Trump proclaimed, "When I get back into the Oval Office, I will totally obliterate the Deep State." Has Trump ever lied to us? Has he not delivered on everything he promised to do as the elected President? I believe him. And I think you'd be wise to do the same. Does he look worried or the least bit intimidated to you?

2) The rest of the GOP field consists of Deep State controlled RINOs. Tucker Carlson unmasked all of the other GOP pretenders willing to go on his show at the First GOP Presidential Forum in Iowa. Their despicable responses show none of these frauds have any desire in pursuing the actual interests of the American people. Trump, the proven entity, leads all comers by wide margins which continue to build. No one stands a chance against him. Nor should they.

3) Donald Trump remains alive. The fact that Trump survived scores of assassination attempts both as President and after leaving the White House says everything. The Deep State wants him dead in the worst way, but haven't been able to get the job done, despite their unending supply of murderous spooks and MS-13 gang members at their beck and call. This fact clearly demonstrates a "White Hat" military presence that continues to protect Trump from their murderous schemes. No bigger proof of the White Hat alliance exists, nor is necessary, than the fact that Trump continues to live on.

4) Bogus indictments of Trump keep being manufactured then evaporating into nothing. Unmasking the complete and total corruption infecting the Department of Justice and the legal manifold at all governmental levels must occur to bring down the Deep State. When people realize that no court can provide legal redress due to ubiquitous corruption of judges and prosecutors, then the complete dismantling of these entities will not only be accepted but demanded by We the People. What's happening to Trump and not happening to the Biden crime family could not demonstrate this truth more explicitly. All of these guys must go.

5) The BRICS nations adopted Gold/Asset backed currencies and will begin trading exclusively in them starting next year. Scores of other countries already announced their intentions to join these BRICS nations in the asset backed currency trade system being implemented. The terminally ill petro dollar, i.e. Federal Reserve note a.k.a. fake currency will die soon. And all of us will experience first-hand what living through that inevitability looks like. It won't be pretty. Trump announced that they've "destroyed the dollar" and said at the beginning of Biden's term "recession is the nice word for what's coming."

6) The Russian military operation in Ukraine not only destroyed the human trafficking, money laundering, organ harvesting, child torturing and adrenechrome collecting lair of the Deep State, but documented it all, presenting much of it to the world via the UN security counsel. Being an entity created by and under full control of the Deep State, the UN swiftly dismissed or ignored all of the irrefutable evidence brought forth by the Russians. Eventually, and hopefully very soon, these truths will be laid forth for the world to see. And all of humanity which holds human life scared will demand justice be done. Additionally, Tim Ballard and his team, along with assistance from Mel Gibson, dismantled several human trafficking/child torturing networks in Ukraine and other Eurasian countries, documenting all of it. Their unbelievable work will be displayed to the world very soon.

7) The Public response to the movie "The Sound of Freedom." Despite being black-balled by Hollywood distributors and marketers, "The Sound of Freedom" demolished all other productions including the new Indiana Jones movie in attendance and revenue. Anyone seeing "The Sound of Freedom" cannot deny the reality of its content nor what it means regarding everything the Deep State continues to proliferate. And the response by the Fake News Media characterizing this film as a glorification of some wild QAnon conspiracy belies their complicity in these crimes. All these perpetrators in the media need to be rounded up and prosecuted.

I could continue on and on but due to space will stop at God's number. These seven facts provide plenty of evidence that the White Hats have the Deep State on the run. Really think about it. If the Deep State really controlled everything, how could so much truth about the Biden crime family, Big Pharma's death shot, Black Rock's control of the corporate world and push for the woke agenda, climate lies and bogus claims of the Federal Reserve and financial "experts" reach us? They couldn't.

This entire Deep State house of cards, held together by extortion, blackmail and fake money created by the Federal Reserve and laundered through government appropriations, NGOs and Non-Profits of all types will not last much longer. Since 2017 the White Hats covertly infiltrated and continue dismantling the human-trafficking/drug running/money-laundering/propaganda/mind-control networks of the Deep State. All of these efforts and successes continue to be revealed to the public at the appropriate time. Until completed, much pain, suffering and anxiety will be felt by many, the worst felt by those who refuse to recognize what's really happening around them. But all of us must suffer for our complicity in this death culture no matter how benign our contribution may be.

So join me in eliminating all traditional TV media and talk radio from your lives. Instead, listen to the X-22 report regularly (daily except on Saturdays with special interviews intermixed) and also the And We Know program. Both can be easily accessed through rumble. These programs will keep you abreast to the REAL NEWS of the past day(s) and allow your own research to move forward much faster. And of course read your Reality News cover to cover.

Everything I've presented here stems from one simple truth - Nothing is bigger or greater than God. God does not abandon His people nor does He let injustice continue unabated. The Culture of Death we've live in and, like it or not, participated in, cannot go unpunished or left to fester. Vengeance is His. And I am certain He's well on His way in making that happen. Buckle up, buttercup!

Nonetheless, because of their faith and fealty to the One True God, He selected the Patriots as His human tools to bring forth His Great Awakening. Therefore, the Patriots are in control.

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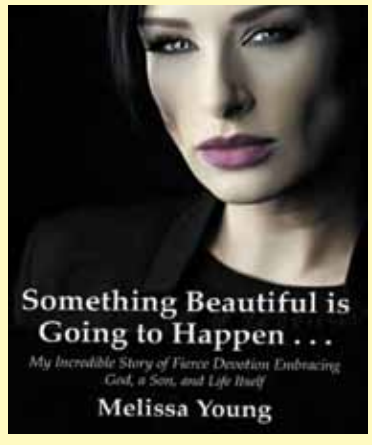

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The "Energy Transition" Isn't All It Claims To Be

By Robert Bryce

We are inundated with claims about the "energy transition."

In February, E&E News, reporting on the State of the Union speech, said, "President Joe Biden laid out his vision for the energy transition Tuesday night." In March, a reporter for Politico declared, "The U.S. energy transition is well underway."

Also in March, during a speech at the CERAWeek conference in Houston, Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm said that "As this transition progresses, our energy mix will change." Or consider the March 9 press release from the White House, which said, "The Administration is continuing to implement the Inflation Reduction Act, which is already galvanizing our clean energy transition and making clean and energy efficient technologies more affordable for American families."

I could list many more examples like the ones above. But the hard truth is this: the energy transition isn't. The numbers from the just-released Statistical Review of World Energy show, once again, that despite rapid growth in wind and solar, those two forms of energy are not even keeping pace with the growth in hydrocarbons. That's true both globally and in the U.S.

The global story can be seen in the two pie charts above. In 2004, hydrocarbons provided 86% of global primary energy. The balance came from hydro, nuclear, and biomass. By 2022, hydrocarbons' share of global primary energy had dropped by four percentage points to 82%, wind and solar made up 5%, and the balance came from hydro, nuclear, and biomass. But in absolute terms, hydrocarbon consumption grew by 110 exajoules, (EJ), while wind and solar grew by just 32 EJ. Thus, the growth in hydrocarbon use over that time frame was 3.4 times faster than what was seen in wind and solar.

And here's the key point: hydrocarbons are prevailing despite staggering amounts of spending on wind and solar. According to a January report by Bloomberg New Energy Finance, some $6.7 trillion was spent on alt-energy globally between 2004 and 2022, with the vast majority of that, some $4.8 trillion spent on renewables. And the vast majority of that $4.8 trillion — about $4.1 trillion — was spent on wind and solar.

First, the context. Yes, wind and solar are growing rapidly. In 2022, nearly all of the growth in global electricity generation (about 645 terawatt-hours) was met by the surge in wind and solar production, which grew by 251 and 263 TWh, respectively. Global wind output grew by 13% in 2022 and solar increased by 24%. The U.S. saw almost identical percentage increases, with wind and solar generation growing by 15% and 24%, respectively. Those are impressive increases. As the EIA reported on March 27, in the U.S., "generation from renewable sources — wind, solar, hydro, biomass, and geothermal — surpassed coal-fired generation in the electric power sector for the first time." It also noted that generation from all renewables "surpassed nuclear generation for the first time in 2021."

These increases are important. But electricity only represents about a fifth of final energy demand. (Final energy, as Hannah Ritchie of Our World in Data explains, is what "a consumer buys and receives, such as electricity in their home, heating, or petrol at the fuel pump.") So if growth in hydrocarbons is outstripping the growth in wind and solar, why are we being flooded with claims about the energy transition? The short answer: it's part of a media campaign that has surged under the Biden Administration.

Evidence of the marketing effort can be seen in the number of times the phrase in question has appeared in the New York Times over the past few years. (Hat tip to Roger Pielke Jr., who used this to illustrate a media trend. If you haven't subscribed to his Substack, you should. Roger published a good piece on the energy transition on Thursday.) As can be seen in the graphic above, from 2015 to 2020, "energy transition" occurred only a few times per year. But in 2021, the year Biden took office, the mentions doubled and then tripled to 146 mentions in 2022.

The energy transition claims are increasing because that narrative is relentlessly promoted by alt-energy NGOs like the Rocky Mountain Institute (2022 revenue: $115 million) that have massive budgets and scads of sympathetic reporters at legacy media outlets. Those NGOs are part of the anti-industry industry, which is collecting untold millions of dollars in dark money to push claims about the energy transition and the fiction that the global economy can be run solely on wind, solar, batteries, and a dollop of hydropower and hopium.

Last month, the Rocky Mountain Institute published a report which claimed "this is the pivotal decade in the energy transition" and that "solar and EVs will rise to dominate sector sales by 2030" and renewables will hit "price tipping points in every major area of energy demand."

It's essential to note that the Colorado-based NGO has been leading the effort to implement a nationwide ban on the use of natural gas in homes and businesses. The group is also a leading recipient of dark money. According to its annual report, the group got at least $1 million in 2022 from Climate Imperative Foundation, the secretive NGO (2021 revenue: $221 million) that I wrote about in The Billionaires Behind The Gas Bans. RMI also got at least $1 million from one of the biggest dark money climate NGOs, the ClimateWorks Foundation (2021 revenue: $366 million). In addition, RMI got at least $1 million from the Bezos Earth Fund, Bloomberg Philanthropies, and Breakthrough Energy, as well as at least $500,000 from another big dark-money NGO, the Energy Foundation.

Despite the fortunes being spent by the climate claque to promote claims about renewables and the energy transition, global hydrocarbon use and CO2 emissions continue to rise. That's also true here in the U.S.

In 2022, the U.S. had the world's third-largest increase in CO2 emissions, 57 megatons. (U.S. emissions last year totaled 4,826 Mt.) The U.S. followed only Indonesia (172 Mt) and India (131 Mt) in that category. China's emissions fell slightly, by 0.1% or 13 Mt, in 2022. That said, China's emissions are, by far, the biggest in the world, at 10,550 Mt.

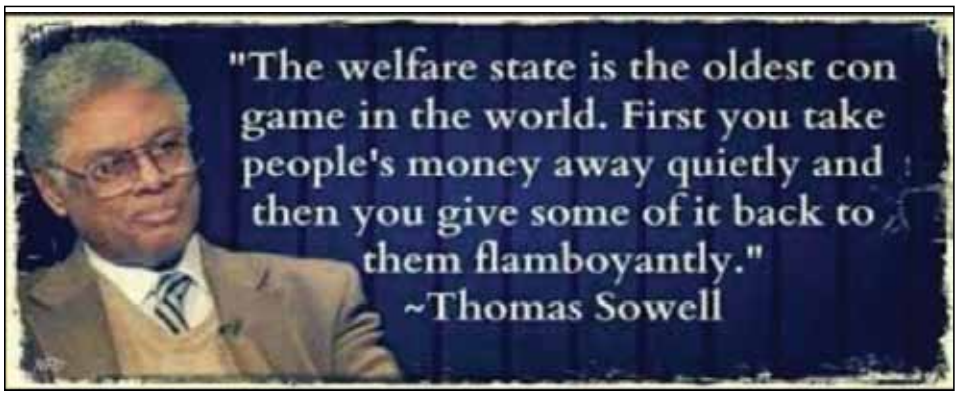
According to BNEF, between 2004 and 2022, U.S. spending on wind and solar totaled some $591 billion. Despite that massive investment, as can be seen in the graphic above, just the growth — repeat, just the growth — in natural gas consumption in 2022 was twice the growth in wind and solar combined. Coal demand fell by 0.7 EJ. Oil use grew by 0.6 EJ, and gas grew by 1.6 EJ. Thus, the net growth in hydrocarbon use in the U.S. in 2022 was 1.5 EJ, or 1.9 times the growth seen in wind and solar combined. (An exajoule, an SI unit, is 1018, or 1 quintillion joules. An exajoule is roughly equal to one quadrillion Btu. It's also roughly equal to the energy contained in 1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.)

Domestic gas use in 2022 jumped by a whopping 5.4% and hit a record 85.3 billion cubic feet per day. In March, the Energy Information Administration reported that gas consumption set monthly records in 9 of 12 months in 2022. Not only did annual use hit a new record, but the U.S. also set a new record for daily high demand. On December 23, U.S. gas use hit 141 billion cubic feet. The previous record was 137 billion cubic feet per day.

Lest you think 2022 was an anomaly, look at the graphic above, which shows a similar story in 2021, only the growth in hydrocarbons was even more substantial, with hydrocarbons outgrowing wind and solar by 5.7 times. The latest projections from the EIA expect the global consumption trends to continue. In March, the agency said it expects global liquid fuel use to go from 99.4 million barrels per day in 2022 to 100.9 MMbbl/d this year. But that figure has already been surpassed. This week, Enverus reported that global oil demand hit 101.5 MMbbl/d during the second quarter.

As I wrote 13 years ago in my fourth book, Power Hungry, "If oil didn't exist, we'd have to invent it." When tallying up its many attributes — energy density, ease of handling, scale, convenience, cost — it's clear that oil is almost a miracle substance. Put simply, hydrocarbon use continues growing because coal, oil, and natural gas can provide the vast amounts of reliable, dispatchable energy that the world demands at prices consumers can afford. And like it or not, that will continue to be the case for years to come.

One final point: imagine how much further along the world would be today if the $4.1 trillion spent on wind and solar over the past 18 years had, instead, been spent on developing and deploying the next generation of nuclear power plants. That would be an energy transition worth writing about.



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Joe Biden Wants to Ban ALL Your Home Appliances

By Jim Lakely

New rules from the Biden administration's Department of Energy will make most of the ordinary appliances in your home contraband. Thanks to useless, expensive, and unnecessary new energy efficiency standards, your washing machine will work harder and not get your clothes as clean, your dishwasher will not get your dishes as clean, and your refrigerator will not perform as you expect. And your gas stove? Hold on to it and find a good repairman. Those are on the outs, too.

The Biden administration says these new rules will save you money (it won't) and save the planet (it won't). This government sees absolutely no limits on its desire to run every aspect of our lives, no matter how small.

Here's the story I'm commenting on: ***https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2023/may/7/bidens-avalanche-of-energy-rules-hits-manufacturer/***



China seeks military dominance through fossil fuels

By Ronald Stein, P.E.

As the world watches, China has been aggressively building its fleet of ships and aircraft in anticipation of a potential attack on Taiwan.

To support that military domination, China is also aggressively building its fossil fuel refining capabilities to power those ships and aircraft. Meanwhile, President Joe Biden is aggressively campaigning to rid America of fossil fuels, inclusive of in-America oil production and oil refining!

For all Americans, the 42-minute CBS 60 Minutes presentation video is a must viewing of The state of the U.S. Navy as China builds up its naval force and threatens Taiwan. CBS also provided a transcript of the July 2nd presentation for reading at your leisure.

Probably due to time constraints for the excellent 60 Minutes broadcast was CBS's lack of coverage of China's expansion of its refining capabilities to manufacture OPEC and Russian oil into the fuels needed by China's growing fleet of ships and aircraft.

Asia is the region with the greatest number of future petroleum refineries. The amount of oil fed through refineries in Asia has significantly increased in the past three decades as demand for manufactured fuels and petroleum products surged in developing countries such as China and India, with significantly less stringent environmental regulations than those in America. As reported by Reuters, China's oil refining capacity overtook the United States as the world's largest in 2022.

Unbeknownst to President Joe Biden is that China's Xi Jinping and Russia's Vladimir Putin are great War historians. As World War I and II historians, Russia, China, and OPEC know, the country that controls the minerals, crude oil, and natural gas, controls the world!

Biden has a short memory of petrochemical products and human ingenuity being the reasons for the world populating from 1 to 8 billion in less than two hundred years. Ridding America of oil before identifying a replacement is immoral and evil, as extreme shortages of the products and fuels now manufactured from fossil fuels will result in billions of fatalities from diseases, malnutrition, and weather-related deaths and will have overwhelmingly negative impacts on GDP, national security, and development.

With China pursuing military domination, President Joe Biden continues moving to rid America of fossil fuels while simultaneously pursuing the generation of occasional electricity from wind turbines and solar panels. Thus, Biden is doing an excellent job of actively relinquishing "CONTROL" of the crude oil supply to OPEC and Russia and refining capacity to China!

In January 2019, there were 135 operating refineries in America. As of January 1, 2023, there were 129 operable petroleum refineries in the United States. The recent closures have resulted in the United States losing nearly 1 million barrels per day of oil refining capacity, with more set to be shuttered in the next few years.

The future does not bode well as 20 percent of the 700 worldwide aging refineries are projected to close in the next five years, which will result in less manufacturing with the loss of 140 sites to meet the ever-growing demands of ships, aircraft, and the derivatives needed for all the products demanded by society. With less manufacturing in wealthy countries in the days ahead, further shortages and inflation of both fuels and products in perpetuity are guaranteed.

In the years ahead, as Biden focuses on ridding the USA of fossil fuels, America's powerful and elite military fleet of ships and aircraft will become more dependent on the fuels and oil-based products manufactured in China's refineries!

Will Wind Turbines Be Generating More Waste Than Electricity?

By Ronald Stein, P.E.

Wind turbines, once touted by the few wealthy and less populated countries as a clean solution for electricity, are now becoming an eyesore, a hazard, and a significant environmental threat.

After decades of operating around the world for the few wealthy and less populated countries, wind turbines continue to have a live expectancy of about 20 years. To date there has yet to be discovered a financially viable means of recycling those wind turbines. As a result, today's old wind turbines are being dumped into toxic waste dumps.

Because wind turbine blades are very difficult to recycle, the waste stream created by the retired blades is a mounting problem. Globally by 2050 projections are that there will be 43 million tons of blade waste produced EVERY YEAR — the equivalent of 215,000 locomotives.

By the turn of the century in 2100, the world population is projected to be more than 11 billion from its current 8 billion.

The world's population in 2100 is projected to be dominated by India, Nigeria, China, U.S., Pakistan, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia, Ethiopia, Egypt, and Tanzania.

Noticeable by their absence from the population list are countries that are wealthier but less populated like Germany, UK, Australia, Canada, Japan, and Russia.

As wind farms age, the turbines begin to break down and require maintenance. However, due to the high costs associated with removing them, many companies are choosing to leave them in place. This poses several problems, including the potential for oil leaks from the turbines, and the overall negative impact on the landscape.

The first generation of wind turbines are starting to reach the end of their service lives, while others are replaced early to make way for newer technology – including longer turbine blades that can sweep more wind and generate more intermittent electricity – the question of what to do with their huge blades becomes more pressing.

These abandoned wind turbines pose significant environmental and safety risks, as they can leak toxic chemicals and other hazardous materials into the surrounding environment and can even collapse or catch fire.

The life cycle for renewables runs from design, procurement and construction through operations and maintenance, and repair, as well as the life ending decommissioning and disposal or recycling and restoration of the landscaping back to its original pristine condition.

It's time for those few wealthy governments to "clean up" their previous subsidized programs for intermittent electricity and act to subsidize the development of methods to properly decommission wind turbines before they become a larger environmental crisis.

The governments that subsidized the designing and construction have the responsibility to seek decommissioning, restoration, and recycling standards down to the last dandelion, just like we have for decommissioned mines, oil, and nuclear sites.

Wind farms are typically located in areas with consistent wind patterns. For the vast acreage required for wind and solar, it's pathetic destruction of pristine landscapes!

The American public has been speaking through the not-in-my-backyard (NIMBY) individuals, and expressing their discontent with such features as unsightliness, extensive acreage requirements, noise, and environmental risks to the community.

For all Americans, Robert Bryce just finished updating the Renewable Rejection

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Why Global Warming Lawsuits Deserve to Fail



By Joseph Bast

A county in Oregon has filed a lawsuit against a dozen or so oil and coal companies and their trade association, basically repeating the allegations (and lies) of lawsuits filed in other jurisdictions around the country. All these lawsuits deserve to fail.

The plaintiffs in County of Multnomah v. Exxon Mobil Corp. et al. are demanding some $50 billion "for damages and equitable relief for harm caused to Multnomah County by Defendants' execution of a scheme to rapaciously sell fossil fuel products and deceptively promote them as harmless to the environment, while they knew that carbon pollution emitted by their products into the atmosphere would likely cause deadly extreme heat events…."

This is nonsense.

The argument that "Exxon knew" is based on combing through hundreds of thousands of pages of old corporate documents released by Exxon early on during discovery (at the time, many of us said that was a mistake) and selectively quoting those that seem to make damning concessions.

How many times did bureaucrats in Exxon's vast hierarchy make just the opposite statements, but those are being hidden by the plaintiffs? Given the size of the database and new AI-assisted search tools, scores or even hundreds of opposing statements could be found.

The defense should demand to know if the plaintiffs searched for such statements, if they did what they discovered, and if they didn't, why not? And then … the defense should do it themselves.

In truth, there must have been an on-again, off-again debate inside Exxon and other fossil fuel companies over the course of many years regarding how seriously they should take the claims of climate alarmists. Encouraging internal debate and discussion is good management. It is not a crime.

The contention that the climate scientists funded by the fossil fuel industry represent "fringe views" is easily debunked, and not merely by referencing the Global Warming Petition Project, signed by 31,478 American scientists. Dennis Bray and Hans von Storch (both alarmists) found only 48% of the respondents to their 2015 survey of scientists said they agree "very much" with the statement that "most of recent or near future climate change is, or will be, the result of anthropogenic causes."

Ditto Bart Verheggen's 2015 survey that found fewer than half of contributors to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) own reports agree with its claim more than half of the warming since the mid-20th century can be attributed to human activity.

In truth, there is no scientific consensus now and there never was. QED, the fossil fuel industry was not backing scientists with "fringe views."

The dollar amounts contributed to conservative and libertarian think tanks reported in these suits are always exaggerated, partly by describing amounts given over the course of a decade or longer and partly because oil companies, like virtually all public companies, contributed large amounts to both liberal and conservative public interest groups during this time.

Only a small fraction of those amounts (or none at all) went to studying or advocating on climate change. The defense team should demand to know how much of Exxon's and API's largess actually was spent on the climate issue, and if the plaintiffs can't say, stipulate that it was less than 5%. Then demand to know how that amount compares to the income of ideologically driven groups on the other side of the issue. If they can't say, stipulate that is less than 5%.

In truth, money contributed to nonprofit groups by the fossil fuel industry to address climate change was trivial compared to the vast amounts spent by other groups engaged in the climate debate.

As independent investigator Russell Cook repeatedly points out, there is no evidence that any of the scientists and policy analysts who accepted money either directly or indirectly from the fossil fuel industry were "paid to lie." There are no letters or contracts, just innuendo and libels spread by leftist activists.

Probably 99% of the money spent by the fossil fuel companies went to organizations, not to individuals, as was the case when the much-maligned Willie Soon was paid by the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, and those organizations had policies in place to protect the integrity and independence of their staff.

In truth, most of the scientists and experts engaged in the climate debate benefit financially in some way for the work they do (otherwise they couldn't do it!) but very few think they are shading the truth in return for that support. They never agreed to do that. They believe they are speaking the truth.

And what about those dollars given to academics and environmental advocacy groups, including those affiliated with the United Nations, to make the opposite argument? Were those contributions made before there was solid evidence that a problem existed? In that case, was the motive to mislead the public into supporting public policies that financially benefited those groups?

Did the funding persist even in the face of compelling evidence that the global warming scare is based on junk science? In that case, was the motive to cover-up their earlier crimes? How much did Greenpeace, Sierra Club, MacArthur Foundation, Rockefeller Brothers, etc. know, and when did they know it?

In truth, the climate alarmism industry was engaging in the very unethical and fraudulent practices that it is accusing the fossil fuel industry of performing.

The actual statements produced and ads run by the defendants and their "front groups" reproduced in this lawsuit are invariably reasonable, compelling, accurate, and data-based. I always chuckle when the plaintiffs reproduce these statements or ads in full since they remain fair and convincing even today, decades later.

The defense in these cases ought *continued on page 9*

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clandestine "lawfare."

Environmentalists have long employed lawsuits to impose by court decree what they cannot achieve via ballot boxes or legislation. The litigation often redefines sloppily or deliberately vague statutory language, to impose more onerous standards that can block or bankrupt oil, gas and mining projects – and then ignored for land- and resource-intensive wind and solar projects.

An especially pernicious strategy is "sue-and-settle" lawsuits, wherein environmentalists collude with friendly federal agencies to create a "disagreement" over a policy or regulation, and sue in friendly courts. The parties then agree to a settlement that's been negotiated behind closed doors, leaving the public and impacted third parties with no opportunity to address the case's legal or evidentiary merits.

Now ultra-progressive states and cities are charging onto this battlefield with more destructive lawsuits.

Delaware and Rhode Island have joined Baltimore, Honolulu, New York City, San Francisco, and other jurisdictions in filing climate change lawsuits against oil and gas producers, refiners and sellers in state courts – where they believe they will face more sympathetic judges and juries than in federal courtrooms.

The arguments for transferring the cases to federal jurisdiction are compelling – and were presented persuasively by John Yoo, C. Boyden Gray and other experts who reviewed the differing Courts of Appeals decisions, and the policy and legal questions surrounding them:

Fossil fuel "greenhouse gas" emissions alleged to cause climate change cross state lines and must therefore be governed by federal agencies. Sea level rise, flooding and other damages allegedly caused by those emissions must likewise be attributed to multiple sources in multiple states, and thus must also be the purview of federal laws and agencies.

No state, much less any city, should be permitted to set or manipulate national energy, climate or environmental policies and hold other jurisdictions to their agendas. Different legal opinions among various federal courts require Supreme Court intervention.

BP America, Chevron, ExxonMobil, Suncor Energy and other oil company defendants made these and additional arguments in asking the US Supreme Court to reaffirm that cases addressing climate change claims are inherently governed by federal law and should be transferred from state to federal courts.

However, the Supremes inexplicably opted not to review the cases at this time. That means these and other cities and states will continue suing energy companies – perhaps securing verdicts and multi-billion-dollar damage awards.

The litigation will create a legal, constitutional, scientific and public policy nightmare for the nation, businesses, consumers, courts and states, especially after verdicts have been rendered and bills tendered to scapegoat companies for payment. An already confusing and impenetrable judicial and permitting jungle will become even more perilous.

However, these complex pollution issues are made vastly more complicated by the basic question of whether carbon dioxide (which humans and animals exhale and plants require to grow, "green" our planet and help ensure record crop yields) should ever be labeled a "dangerous pollutant." Even more so by the impossibility of separating "greenhouse gas" emissions from a few US petroleum companies from:

* all other American oil and gas, coal, agricultural, industrial, transportation and other emissions;

* human activities worldwide, including thousands of coal-fired power plants in China, India and dozens of other countries that have no obligation or intention of reducing their fossil fuel use anytime soon, thus increasing carbon dioxide levels (deliberately and misleadingly called "carbon pollution") in Earth's global atmosphere for decades to come;

* greenhouse gas emissions (and toxic air pollution) from mining, minerals processing and manufacturing to make the wind turbines, solar panels, electric vehicles, grid-scale backup batteries, transformers and transmission lines required for a "clean, green, renewable, sustainable" energy future; and

* climate changes caused by natural forces throughout Earth past history, now and in the future.

As litigant cities and states pursue billions in penalties and damages from these companies – supposedly to cover the costs of building levees and stormwater impoundments, raising roads and bridges, and otherwise protecting communities from "increasing sea level rise" and "more frequent and intense storms" – they will also have to address other inconvenient truths.

For example, seas have risen naturally 400 feet since the last ice age ended 12,000 years ago. They are now rising at an easily manageable 7-12 inches per century – and much of the perceived sea level rise is actually due to land subsidence in coastal cities worldwide, not rising seas.

The litigants and courts will also encounter the bitter reality that the "fundamental transformation" they so earnestly seek means covering the planet with wind turbines, solar panels, transmission lines ... and the quarries and mines to build them. America already lacks sufficient EV charging stations and step-up and step-down transformers for new homes and a functional grid. Millions more will be needed in short order to reach Net Zero – which means thousands of new mines, quarries, processing plants and factories.

Toyota Motor Corp. calculates that "more than 300 new lithium, cobalt, nickel and graphite mines are needed to meet the expected battery demand by 2035." That's essentially just for new EVs, and getting them approved and developed would likely take decades. A US energy transformation – to say nothing of a global transformation – would require thousands of mines, and thousands of processing facilities.

The process of converting cobalt, lithium, aluminum, iron, rare earths, manganese, nickel and other ores into high-end metals is fossil-fuel-intensive, greenhouse-gas-emitting and dirty. "Reaching the nickel means cutting down swaths of rainforest," the Wall Street Journal notes. "Refining it ... involves extreme heat and high pressure, producing waste slurry that's hard to dispose of." Using little children to mine cobalt and processing rare earth elements involve legendary ecological and human rights abuses.

Worse, all this is only the beginning of the planetary desecration. We're talking millions of onshore and offshore wind turbines, billions of solar panels, hundreds of thousands of miles of new transmission lines, billions of half-ton battery modules – and all that goes into making them. We'll have to replace fertilizers for crops and feed stocks for thousands of products, by planting millions more acres in food and fuel crops, destroying more wildlife habitats. Turbine blades chop millions of birds and bats from the sky every year. Offshore turbines disorient whales and dolphins, causing many to beach themselves and die.

Then we'll have to bury the broken, worn-out and obsolete panels, turbine blades and other equipment. The world has already installed some 100,000 wind turbines and 2.5 billion solar panels. In whose backyards will the landfills go for all this trash – and the massive lakes for the waste slurries?

There is nothing clean, green, renewable, sustainable or climate-friendly about any of this.

The Supreme Court – and courts, regulators and legislators everywhere – have a lot of work to do.

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The Week That Was July 15, 2023

Quote of the Week:

"I don't think there is a climate crisis. I think the key processes are exaggerated and misunderstood by a factor of about 200." — John Clauser, Nobel Co-Laureate, Physics, 2022, June 26, 2023

Number of the Week:

Ten times more deaths

This Week:

By Ken Haapala, President, Science and Environmental Policy Project (SEPP)

Message from The Abyss: On September 11, 2020, the journal, Science, by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) published an article written by Thomas Westerhold and over 20 European scientists titled, "An astronomically dated record of Earth's climate and its predictability over the last 66 million years," A summary states:

"Deep-sea benthic foraminifera preserve an essential record of Earth's past climate in their oxygen- and carbon-isotope compositions. However, this record lacks sufficient temporal resolution and/or age control in some places to determine which climate forcing and feedback mechanisms were most important. Westerhold et al. present a highly resolved and well-dated record of benthic carbon and oxygen isotopes for the past 66 million years. Their reconstruction and analysis show that Earth's climate can be grouped into discrete states separated by transitions related to changing greenhouse gas levels and the growth of polar ice sheets. Each climate state is paced by orbital cycles but responds to variations in radiative forcing in a state-dependent manner."

Deep-sea benthic foraminifera are small marine creatures living on the bottom of the oceans at all depths including The Abyss, the deep ocean. Most are smaller than 1 to 2 millimeters, but some can grow to over 5 centimeters (2 inches). The larger ones were observed in the limestone that once covered the Egyptian pyramids. They were from the Eocene Epoch (about 33.9 to 56 million years ago. Britannica states:

"Foraminiferans inhabit virtually all marine waters and are found at almost all depths, wherever there is protection and suitable food (microscopic organisms).

"An important constituent of the present-day planktonic (floating) and benthic (bottom dwelling) microfaunas, foraminiferans have an extensive fossil record that makes them useful as index fossils in geological dating and in petroleum exploration. The word foraminiferan does not refer to the external pores found in some species but to the foramina (openings or apertures) between adjacent chambers after a new chamber envelops a previous one. When the foraminiferans die, their empty calcareous tests sink and form the so-called foraminiferal ooze that covers about 30 percent of the ocean floor. Limestone and chalk are products of the foraminiferan bottom deposits." [Boldface added]

The Abstract of the paper states:

"Much of our understanding of Earth's past climate comes from the measurement of oxygen and carbon isotope variations in deep-sea benthic foraminifera. Yet, long intervals in existing records lack the temporal resolution and age control needed to thoroughly categorize climate states of the Cenozoic era and to study their dynamics. Here, we present a new, highly resolved, astronomically dated, continuous composite of benthic foraminifer isotope records developed in our laboratories. Four climate states—Hothouse, Warmhouse, Coolhouse, Icehouse—are identified on the basis of their distinctive response to astronomical forcing depending on greenhouse gas concentrations and polar ice sheet volume. Statistical analysis of the nonlinear behavior encoded in our record reveals the key role that polar ice volume plays in the predictability of Cenozoic climate dynamics.

The Cenozoic Period goes from today to 66 million years ago. Isotopes of oxygen are commonly used to estimate surface temperature of oceans and ice sheets, such as Greenland and Antarctica. Having fewer neutrons, thus less dense, O16 evaporates more easily than O18 which has two more neutrons. Similarly, O18 condenses more rapidly than O16 and falls out earlier as rain or snow. Thus, temperature trends can be determined by ratios of O18 to O16.

Isotopes of Carbon are used to determine the likely source. Volcanoes have a higher ratio of C-13 to C-12 than plants (wood) or fossil fuels. Thus, one can determine if the source of carbon dioxide is volcanic or from fires. [Carbon 14 is ignored because, although it is regularly created in the atmosphere by protons ejected from the sun, it has a half-life that is very short compared to geologic time.]

The data was taken from the multinational Ocean Drilling Program (ODP) running from 1985 to 2004. It was funded by the US National Science Foundation (NSF) and 22 international partners with the purpose of conducting basic research into the history of the ocean basins. The summary of one segment, called Leg 198, begins: [Boldface added]

"The mid-Cretaceous (~125-85 Ma) and early Paleogene (~65-34 Ma) were characterized by some of the most equable climates of the Phanerozoic and are among the best known ancient "greenhouse" climate intervals. In addition, these intervals contain some of the most abrupt and transient climatic changes in the geologic record, including the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum (PETM), the mid-Maastrichtian deepwater event (MME), and the early Aptian Oceanic Anoxic Event (OAE1a). These critical transitions involved dramatically modified oceanic circulation patterns, profound changes in geochemical cycling, and abrupt turnover in marine biotas. Recent ocean drilling efforts have led to profound advances in our understanding of the ocean and climate dynamics of a warm Earth; however, we have yet to gain a firm knowledge of how atmospheric or deep-ocean circulation operates in the apparent absence of substantial thermal gradients, how rapid removal of important elements such as nutrients in some of these events is maintained for a long period of time, and exactly how environmental changes cause extinction and speciation of marine biotas."

When TWTW first reviewed the paper, it found the data screening vague and the data presented in confusing clumps, but there was clearly an increase in temperatures from the Paleocene (ending about 56 million years ago) to the Early Eocene Climate Optimum (ending about 45 million years ago). Then came a general decline in temperature trends with the East Antarctic forming about 34 million years ago, a long period of stable temperatures ending in the Miocene Climate Optimum (about 14 million years ago) when the West Antarctic Ice Sheet began to form. The temperatures continued to decline, with variation until about 3.5 million years ago with the formation of the Northern Ice Sheet. In general, temperatures have fallen since, with even stronger variation.

Willis Eschenbach plotted a timeline showing these four different levels of temperature more clearly. However, the data was still not clear. Further, the claim that carbon dioxide from volcanic activity was responsible for the warm periods was weak. For example, the carbon dioxide concentrations reached a peak about 59 to 57 million years ago called the Paleocene Carbon Isotope Maximum, but the temperature did not reach a peak until 54 to 48 million years ago called the Early Eocene Climate Optimum, after C13 had fallen to levels approximately that of the last major glaciation. Clearly, something was missing but the paper gave no indication of what. TWTW noted that there was no attempt to describe ocean currents, even though the paper covered a time frame in which there were significant changes in land masses. For example, the extinct Pakicetus, a four-legged land-based mammal roamed around water in what is now Pakistan about 50 million years ago. Thought to be the ancestor of modern whales, Pakicetus is amusingly called the Whale of Pakistan.

In a one hour, forty-five-minute video presentation, Geoscientist Tom Gallagher took the work of Westerhold, et al. and Eschenbach and applied his knowledge of a changing Earth including changing ocean currents. These efforts gave considerable significance to the deep ocean sediments. Oceans are the primary mechanism for storing solar energy on Earth. When the Earth warms, the oceans warm. Conversely, when the Earth cools, the oceans cool.

Gallagher explains that the principal change in ocean currents was changing of the Earth land masses. During the warmest period, the Eocene, the warmest epoch in the past 66 million years, the equatorial currents ran strongly, indicating little divergence to the north and south. Heat accumulated from the tropical sun. Neither polar region had ice, and the North Pole was covered by an isolated, fresh-water lake. Antarctica had not yet formed, and the South Pole was ice free.

What changed was the gradual blocking of the equatorial currents that led to a decline in Earth's temperatures. The Tethys Sea was blocked, about 66 million years ago, followed by a blocking of the Pacific-Indian ocean current, and finally the Panamanian Seaway was blocked about 3.5 million years ago. This led to a north-south flow of ocean currents, bringing more warm water towards the poles. The work by AMO physicists van Wijngaarden and Happer shows that over the Antarctic more radiant energy is lost to space than radiated by the surface. (See Graph: Figure 10, p. 29) [The radiation from the atmosphere to space at the poles is greater than surface radiation because warm air from the tropics has moved poleward; the warm air increases top of atmosphere radiation above the poles.]

But in themselves, the oceans currents do not cause warming or cooling. They are a means of transporting heat, just like the atmosphere.

Gallagher explains the four distinct periods in the Westerhold paper as Four Climate States:

• Hot house: 56 to 47 million years ago (Mya)

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Number of the Week: Ten times more deaths. An article in the medical journal The Lancet by Pierre Masselot, et al. is titled "Excess mortality attributed to heat and cold: a health impact assessment study in 854 cities in Europe." The authors report:

"We included urban areas across Europe between Jan 1, 2000, and Dec 12, 2019, using the Urban Audit dataset of Eurostat and adults aged 20 years and older living in these areas."

"Across the 854 urban areas in Europe, we estimated an annual excess of 203,620(empirical 95% CI 180 882–224 613) deaths attributed to cold and 20,173 (17 261–22 934) attributed to heat." [Boldface added.]

And the EU is demanding that Europe shift to expensive, unreliable wind and solar power to prevent global warming? See links under Health, Energy, and Climate.

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.

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And thank you.

Finally, the Europeans May Be Rejecting the EV Kool-Aid

By Duggan Flanakin

You may not know it if you rely solely on American media, but there is a growing revolt across much of Europe against net-zero mandates in general and electric vehicle mandates in particular.

It seems that led by luxury carmakers, the future may be bright for the venerable internal combustion engine if new synthetic fuel technologies can produce an affordable replacement for gasoline and diesel fuels.

The revolt had been brewing since Europe got a wake-up call with Russia's invasion of Ukraine that upset the Net Zero applecart and led even Germany to reopen coal-fired power plants. Still, the EU last November had struck a provisional deal on a new vehicle emissions law that would have banned the sale of internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles by 2035.

Two months later, though, the new Meloni government in Italy began to raise objections. The forced transition to EVs has already hit the Italian auto industry with job cuts, leading Transport Minister Matteo Salvini to argue that it makes no sense to put thousands of jobs at risk when there are plenty of reasons to keep ICE vehicles on the road with a carbon-neutral fuel.

Italy's balking opened the door for German Finance Minister Christian Lindner to switch his government's position to demand an exception for hydrogen-derived, carbon-neutral synthetic e-fuels (produced by electrolysis with added carbon) that can power ICE vehicles. Porsche, which has invested $75 million in a pilot plant to make e-fuels, and Ferrari could preserve their rich heritage and iconic models and still comply with zero-emissions requirements with e-fuels.

German Transport Minister Volker Wissing agreed, stating that, "We need e-fuels as there is no alternative if we want to operate our vehicle fleet in a climate-neutral way. Whoever is serious about climate-neutral mobility must keep all technological options open and also use them. I don't understand this fight against the car and why people want to ban some technologies."

Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki has long objected to the EU ban and had pledged to do "anything" to stop the "pseudo-green idea by rich countries and bureaucrats from Brussels" to ban gasoline and diesel engines. Polish families, he contended, cannot afford these expensive vehicles, and an ICE ban would cause Polish firms producing car components for well-known global brands to suffer irreparable harm.

By simply abstaining from a final vote on the hard ICE vehicle ban, Germany could have killed the proposed EU legislation. The European Commission agreed to draft a compromise to allow the sale of ICE vehicles capable of running on e-fuels after 2035. Environmental groups objected, claiming that – because gasoline and diesel will still be available to power older vehicles – owners of e-fuel-capable vehicles will cheat and fill up with gasoline.

Alex Keynes, clean fuels manager for the NGO Transport & Environment, claimed that e-fuels are too expensive to be given a seat at the table. He cited a T&E study that concluded that e-fuels would be 47 percent more expensive than petrol in France in 2030. [What he did not say was whether even that fuel cost differential would make e-fueled ICE vehicles more expensive to own and drive than lithium-battery EVs.]

Ferrari's Benedetto Vigna scoffed at the T&E rhetoric. He expects the price of e-fuels to fall as they become more popular and that these fuels would allow carmakers to focus on producing lower-cost e-fuels instead of expensive battery-powered cars that have their own limitations. Besides, suggested car industry veteran Andrew Graves, e-fuels may also be the answer for keeping older model vehicles on the road while reducing emissions.

In the United Kingdom (no longer in the EU), former Prime Minister Boris Johnson, in a move to one-up the EU, decreed a ban on new ICE vehicles by 2030 and on new hybrid vehicles by 2035. The adoption of this modified ban by the EU is putting pressure on the British government to follow suit.

Former Tory cabinet minister Sir John Redwood urged the Sunak government to consider the fact that, "Britain is in a desperate struggle to keep its car industry, and if we insist on phasing petrol and diesel out well before anyone else, we will find it harder to attract investment. The fewer bans there are," he added, "the better to promote growth." Like their Italian and German counterparts, British carmakers Aston Martin and McLaren are both investigating e-fuels for their future models.

There are other reasons that these bans on ICE vehicles are impractical. Graves says there is already a risk that there will not be enough EV charging stations or battery-making plants to satisfy demand in such a short timeframe. The still-fledgling industry remains beset with performance and safety concerns – as well as concerns over the environmental and societal damage done by the mining of critical metals used in EV batteries.

Another concern is cost and, by extension, popularity. EV sales have fallen across Europe with the lifting of subsidies. EV sales in Germany fell by a third from January 2022 to January 2023, and the market share fell from 55 percent of all car sales in December 2022 to just 15 percent in January 2023. The EV market share in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands fell by 50 percent month-to-month.

Automakers are still losing money in their quest to build all-EV fleets. Ford reported that its U.S. EV business had losses totaling $2.1 billion, a figure expected to rise to $3 billion in 2023. Ford finance chief John Lawler said it was normal for a startup to rack up losses, but if people have alternatives, not even the Inflation Reduction Act subsidies may be sufficient to turn car-loving Americans into passive drivers of vehicles they cannot repair.

Finally, Europeans may be waking up to the realities of Chinese domination of the EV market and their attempted takeover of the European [and American] auto industry. The largest British auto dealership, Pendragon, has agreed with Chinese EV manufacturer BYD to sell its cars in the United Kingdom.

According to Ben Marlow, the Telegraph's chief city commentator, the Chinese plan is to flood Europe with cheaper EV models to undercut European automakers and increase their market share. Not only does China control the market for many EV components, the Beijing government has thrown billions of dollars in subsidies to its EV industry.

And as Italy's Matteo Salvini so eloquently put it, EU countries must avoid "giving China entire industries and hundreds of thousands of jobs."

NOTE: The concern over Chinese dominance of the EV market has reached the Colonies! Just days after Interior Secretary admitted that the Biden Administration's push for EVs will deepen U.S. reliance on China, Chase Bank CEO Jamie Dimon, in his annual letter to shareholders, warned that China's dominance of the green energy supply chain, coupled with the Biden EV policy, will imperil U.S. national security. Yet the juggernaut rolls on unimpeded.

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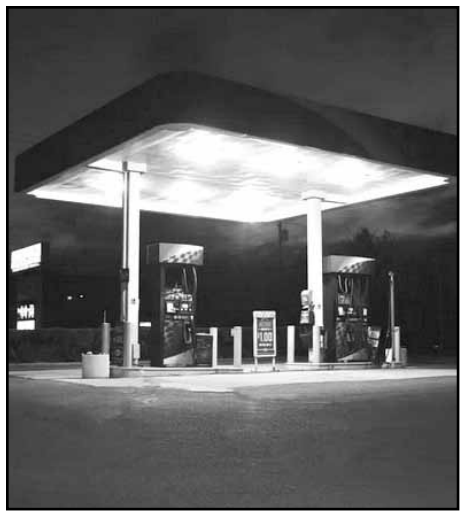

Mass Hysteria *cont. from page 1*

it a psychogenic illness, "a condition that begins in the mind rather than the body." It exposes itself when a group of people start feeling anxious, sick, or crazed at the same time, notwithstanding the absence of any physical reason for their condition.

A recent The Lancet study of 10,000 young people, ages 16 – 25, found that 59% were extremely worried about climate change; 84% were at least moderately worried. The respondents suffered from sadness, anxiety, and anger and felt powerless, helpless, and guilty. The authors conclude that climate anxiety is so great these young people believe humanity is doomed, all they value is being destroyed, and they are hesitant to have children. Illustrating the impact of climate hysteria is the belief by the young people that government could protect them if it would listen to their feelings, validate and respect them, and implement their views, i.e., do what they demand.

Episodes of mass hysteria have been recorded since the Middle Ages. There have been Witch trials, dancing plagues in which the participants could not stop dancing until they were so tired, they died, and screaming trances. In modern political times, there was the Red Scare hysteria over the perceived threat of communism. Before the Covid pandemic, there was the Y2K hysteria over the belief that when clocks struck midnight on January 1, 2000, all computer systems would fail to recognize the year, and society would collapse due to massive electrical outages.

Influencing today's climate collective is a federal government and media that pound into the heads of these young people that society's use of fossil fuels causes every problem in the world. If an area of the world is too hot or cold, it's climate change. Forest fires, storms, floods, and draughts are due to climate change. The oceans are getting warmer, species are dying, and humanity faces more health risks due to climate change. Climate change even causes poverty. The fact that the earth is much cleaner today than a century ago is irrelevant to those possessed by climate hysteria.

Pulling together these desperate report findings is a recent National Institutes of Health study on "Covid-19 and the Political Economy of Mass Hysteria. While the study focused on how the political system and social media negatively impacted the public mind during the Covid pandemic, its findings apply to situations in which large segments of a population believe, without any injury, they are continuously exposed to dangerous conditions.

The authors of the NIH study describe mass hysteria as "a large group of people get[ting] collectively very upset" by negative information. "This threat [negative information] evokes fear and spreads in society. Symptoms can also spread." This spread of emotions and anxiety through impacted groups is called "contagion,"

Once an infected group is in a state of mass hysteria, the government can "impose measures on the rest of the population, inflicting almost unrestricted harm," including abrogating civil liberties. The authors describe how the federal government used lockdowns and distancing to decrease psychological resistance and create greater hysteria. The government's actions, combined with news agencies and social media, promoted massive negative news campaigns that deteriorated psychic health by intentionally scaring those in the already anxious population.

The authors conclude that the combination of a big government that eliminates information that competes with its desired narrative and the negative information spread by social media make society more prone to the development of mass hysteria.

The Biden administration uses climate change to create the anxiety that causes mass hysteria. President Biden regularly informs the public that "Climate change is the existential threat to humanity…Unchecked, it is going to actually bake this planet. This is not hyperbole. It's real."

Biden emphasizes a "Whole-of-government-approach" to climate change is mandatory since it touches every aspect of society and all things made by society.

By implementing a whole of government approach, Biden makes climate change the top federal priority. Policy changes are made in every aspect of governing to address climate change, including new taxes, zero-emission cars, regulating hundreds of appliances, the electrical grid, power plants, mining, oil production, manufacturing generally, and international relations. Biden's message to these young people is that climate change is so harmful every aspect of society must be regulated to save the planet. Unfortunately, the Lancet study finds the anxiety is so deep the government's whole-of-government response is insufficient.

The media follows its climate change narrative as a means of ingratiating itself with the government. By November 2021, U.S. news coverage of climate change reached an all-time high. Key to the coverage increase was a change in describing it from global warming to "more intense words and phrases to describe the phenomenon, such as "climate catastrophe" and "climate emergency." These new terms were then incorporated into the tacking algorithms to increase term coverage by 50%. As an expert noted, "Our [that] language helps describe the realities of our [the climate collectivists] world."

Within two years, the Biden administration created a deep-rooted mass hysteria about climate change among young adults. The anxiety is so great there is nothing the government can do short of shutting down society to ease their pain. Biden's quest for power and its media partners in deception has created a widespread mental health crisis within the population segment that will soon be some of the leaders in the United States. Intentionally creating hysteria in a nation is not responsible governing or reporting.

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The Truth About Donald Trump's Racism



By Gary Wickert

Over the past several years, the most innocuous and benign aspects of everyday life have magically, and for political purposes, been transformed into the most evil and vile racist behaviors and symbols. Once again, there simply isn't enough duct tape on the planet to keep one's head from exploding when one realizes that so much of this nonsense is actually taken seriously by the radically misinformed left. Falling hard into the "racist" category recently are Instagram filters, a picture of a lily (New Orleans Saints' logo), Beyonce lyrics, Dr. Seuss, Steve Martin's King Tut sketch, the movie Dunkirk, anti-litter campaigns, correcting bad grammar, the word "clan", the fact that Taco Bell doesn't serve fries, Aunt Jemima, and, oh yeah, Republicans.

A recent analysis of CNN and MSNBC coverage revealed that in a two-day period, the word "racist" was used more than 1,100 times. And that doesn't include on-screen graphics and chyrons. Representative John Lewis (D-Ga) referred to John McCain's presidential campaign to that of George Wallace. The media who cried "wolf" are certainly part of the problem. A simple Google search will reveal thousands of articles which paint former President Donald J. Trump as one of the most racist human beings in history, including:

• The Ever-Growing List of Trump's Most Racist Rants

• Trump's Long History of Racism

• Trump Insists On Using Racist Language

• Trump Racism Isn't Just Racism—It's a Strategy

• Three Times Trump Was Racist During Presidential Debate

• Trump Leans Into Racist Rhetoric

Even President Joe Biden called Donald Trump "one of the most racist presidents in modern history." That's right. Joe Biden. The same Joe Biden who voted against Clarence Thomas, voted twice to filibuster the nomination of Janice Rogers Brown (the black daughter of sharecroppers), voted against Miguel Estrada six times, and who voted against minorities appointed by Donald Trump 21 times. The same Joe Biden who white-splained that Latinos in America resist vaccinations because "they're worried that they'll be vaccinated and deported." The same Joe Biden who told the largely black audience that if they were unsure of whether to vote for him or Trump, then "you ain't black!"; who told a gathering of journalists that that "unlike the African American community, with notable exceptions, the Latino community is an incredibly diverse community with incredibly different attitudes about different things"; and yes, who described Barack Obama with, "I mean, you got the first mainstream African American who is articulate and bright and clean and a nice-looking guy. I mean, that's a storybook, man." That Joe Biden.

But surely, with the thousands of articles referring to Donald Trump as racist, there must be some real meat on the bones; some open mike mistakes, discovered "N-word" emails, or hard, solid evidence which would convince a jury in minutes that Donald Trump is truly racist. So, I looked. I searched. I dug into dozens of the most vitriolic name-calling articles and hit pieces from the most liberal propaganda rags to ferret out any and all evidence supporting the hatred and name-calling being spewed from the left. Here are the ones I found:

• Trump claimed that migrants bring diseases into the United States. According to the CDC, migrants are disproportionately exposed to infectious and tropical diseases, including an increased risk of COVID-19, HIV, hepatitis B, tuberculosis, schistosomiasis, and malaria.

• At a bipartisan meeting discussing protections for immigrants from Haiti, El Salvador, and African countries, Trump asked: "Why are we having all these people from shithole countries come here?" As Ben Shapiro has said, "To be fair, some countries are pretty crappy." While his comment was surely inarticulate, I notice that the countries he mentioned don't have an illegal immigration problem. Everybody there is trying to get out of those countries – and risking life and limb to come to America.

• In season two of The Apprentice, Trump fired Kevin Allen, a Black contestant, for being overeducated. "You're an unbelievably talented guy in terms of education, and you haven't done anything," Trump said on the show. "At some point you have to say, 'That's enough.'" Yup, you read that right. Telling somebody to stop being a career student and to go out and accomplish something is racist.

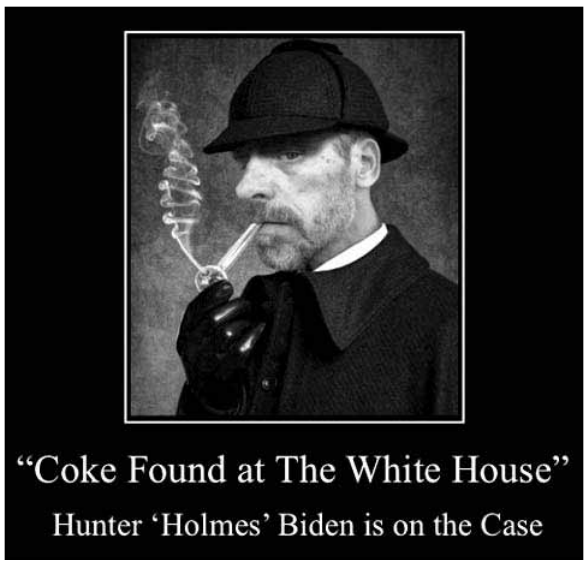
• Trump played a role in the false rumors that Obama was not born in the U.S. A CBS Poll revealed in 2011 that one in four Americans didn't believe Obama was born in the U.S. And even the Politico has reported that the genesis of the birther movement lay with Democrat—not Republicans. That theory first emerged in the spring of 2008, as Clinton supporters circulated an anonymous email questioning Obama's citizenship. Even so, it's hardly a racial issue.

• Trump called undocumented immigrants "animals" at a meeting with reporters in the White House. "You wouldn't believe how bad these people are," he said. "These aren't people, these are animals." Thousands of news stories flooded the air waves about Trump's racism. Truth be told, Trump wasn't talking about all or even many of the illegal immigrants. A look at the actual transcript reveals Trump was referring to members of the notorious gang MS-13 as "animals," not all—or even many—illegal immigrants.

• The Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino had to pay a $200,000 fine because it transferred Black and women dealers off tables to accommodate a big-time gambler's prejudices. I'm sure Donald Trump was on the premises overseeing the whole thing. Very racist.

As you can see, claims that Trump is racist are built on sand. It is the Democrats who have always been the party of systemic racism. Since its inception, the Republican Party has been working to provide equal opportunity for all American citizens regardless of their race. The Democrat Party can claim no such thing since it has long been the party of slavery, Jim Crow, the Ku Klux Klan, and mass incarceration. And today it is the party of Joe Biden who espouses using real racism to fight phantom racism. The American left is obsessed with racism; it's all they've got. They manufacture it, they stage racial attacks, and they pretend things are when they are not. Racist rants are traced to African American desperate to pack some meat on the liberal claims of systemic racism in this country. Jessie Smollett couldn't find any real racism to showcase, so he invented some.

Liberals are looking so hard for real racism, that they invent it in the most innocent and benign places. The terms "peanut gallery", "uppity", and "master bedroom" have become verboten. The most innocent of things, such as ice cream jimmies, have become racist. Sports teams with completely innocuous names, such as the Marquette Warriors, have had to change their names at great expense. Aunt Jemima and Uncle Ben's are no more. Racism solved. And as the left pats itself on the back and immediately undertakes the next witch hunt for phantom racism, Larnell Evans Sr., the great-grandson of "Aunt Jemima", refers to the silly campaign against his great grandmother as "an injustice for me and my family." There you have it! The Democrats' racist attack against Larnell Evans and his family history—solely because they are black. And once again we see, that when everything is racist, nothing is racist.



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worst over Donald Trump.

Ukraine Corruption Prosecutions:

President Trump was first impeached for a phone call asking then-incoming President Volodymyr Zelenskyy about evidence of former Vice President Biden family involvement with Burisma, a corrupt energy company under investigation by the Ukraine government that was paying son Hunter a million-dollar annual salary as a no-show board member.

An FBI document reportedly reveals that Burisma's founder Mykola Zlochevsky offered Joe and Hunter each $5 million to intervene on their behalf before then-lead U.S. Ukraine representative Biden threatened to withhold a billion dollars in aid unless they fired the prosecutor Viktor Shokin … which they obediently did.

Classified Compromises:

The Durham Report confirms that President Trump was then impeached a second time for entirely false Russia collusion charges cooked up by the Hillary Clinton presidential campaign to deflect from her illegal deletion of more than 30,000 emails including unsecured classified materials under congressional subpoena.

Hunter Biden received an unexplained $3.5 million wire transfer from the billionaire wife of a former Moscow mayor, and his business partner CEFC, a Chinese energy company controlled by the Communist Party, earmarked 10% of a multi-million deal for Joe Biden (aka, "the big guy").

In an unguarded voice message, Hunter reportedly had an FBI mole called "One Eye" who passed classified information to CEFC and referred to his CEFC associate Patrick Ho as "the F-ing spy chief of China."

Presidential Records Possession:

Former President Trump had his private Mar-a-Lago residence invaded in an armed assault seeking documents he was arguably authorized to declassify and possess under the Presidential Records Act and currently faces criminal charges for asserting this right.

Former Vice President Biden, who had no such legal privilege, has held illegally removed classified documents dating back to his 1974 Senate years which where carelessly stored in his private garage, residence, and at the University of Pennsylvania Biden Center with little national security or liberal media interest.

Deep State Disinformation:

President Trump was grilled mercilessly in the liberal press for firing former FBI Director James Comey who had given Hillary a pass for reckless handling and illegal destruction of classified materials plus — as we now know — leaked false suspicions to a New York Times pal and led an FBI "Crossfire Hurricane" espionage operation against his 2016 campaign and into his term of office.

Meanwhile, the FBI sat on scandalous information contained in Hunter's "laptop from hell" for nearly a year throughout the election season, and 51 high-level intel officials irresponsibly disclaimed its authenticity as "likely Russian disinformation" to Joe's huge advantage.

Assaults on Associates:

The FBI also got a no-penalty pass for falsifying a FISA court warrant used to spy on Trump 2016 campaign adviser Carter Page which falsely failed to acknowledge his services to the CIA. Kevin Clinesmith, the agent responsible, received no jail time and had his rescinded law license restored.

No such charity was extended to Trump Security Adviser General Michael Flynn who was bankrupted with federal sting charges over accusations of giving false information to FBI agents during what he was led to believe was an informal conversation which some of the witnesses believed to be truthful.

Records show that former VP Biden appears to have "personally raised the idea" of investigating Michael Flynn for potentially having violated the obscure Logan Act.

Hunter's Sweetheart Plea Deal:

Whereas Trump is routinely assailed in the media for criticizing unjust treatment by the FBI and DOJ, remarkably little attention is devoted to Hunter's federal Delaware Court sweetheart plea deal which reportedly slow-walked felony tax charges to run out the statute of limitations and dismissed the entire 13-member IRS investigation team that reported "preferential treatment and unchecked conflicts of interest."

Questions also remain regarding likely Foreign Agent Registration Act (FARA) violations given that no one seems able or willing to explain what business Hunter and his family were in, although House Oversight Chair James Comer, R-Ky., claims bank records in his possession will show upward of $20 million to $30 million in payments from foreign nationals.

Stormy Political Affairs:

Many Democrats celebrate Donald Trump's politically titillating Manhattan court indictment for purportedly paying campaign hush money regarding an alleged affair with a stripper — stage name "Stormy Daniels" — by a District Attorney who campaigned for his election on a pledge to pursue and hold him "accountable" for virtually any offense he could find.

There is no similar righteous sanctimony regarding son Hunter's stormy paternity affair with a stripper that produced an inconvenient seventh grandchild for Joe which he refuses to acknowledge or allow to be legally named a "Biden."

In the ultimate court of public opinion, should the former occupation of the mother take precedent in the cruel treatment of an innocent child, while then also serving as a political basis for weaponized criminal prosecution of Grandpa Joe's leading presidential opponent?

Personally, I think not.

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Fading…

Lately I've realised that some people are just fading away from my life. I've often written about having to let go of certain people in our lives and about the many relationship breakups that we have seen in the last three years as people wake up, but this is different. This is literally, simply fading away.

It's not like there's been a disagreement, or a fight, or anything, it's more like there's suddenly a gap, a drifting away, a greater distance, a slow, gradual fading.

It's an unspoken departure, a tacit acceptance of an inevitable end, an instinctive knowing it can no longer be. Connection is no longer flowing or natural, there's static interference; a certain dissonance that doesn't allow for communication as it once was.

And so words are not spoken and actions are not taken, there's no need; the winds of change are pushing our sails in opposite directions, until one day we will simply no longer be able to see one another.

There's a sad acceptance that comes with it, what once was, no longer is and there's often not much you can do about it, I've tried, but I recognised it's not possible, it's not the same, I'm not the same.

The good news is, that as some fade, others come into the picture; unexpected connections at a whole new level. Like minded people that simply get you. Companions on a journey where the destination is not a place, but a state of being.

We must accept the fade outs and welcome the new connections whose sails, like ours, are catching a different wind, a wind of new possibilities, a wind of awareness and understanding, a wind of truth, of faith and of hope.

Let's sail together where God's wind will take us, some may be inevitably fading away from our lives, but we, on the other hand, have never felt more 'defined'.

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The infamous 'They'…

The most obvious sign of someone that's not been down a single rabbit hole, is when they ask you 'Who are 'they'?' The answer can only be: 'How long do you have?'

The truth is, that in most instances, the answer is simply too long, too complex and probably too 'incomplete', to properly address the matter. How far back or deep should one go?

I've been able to distil the concept of 'They' to: 'Satan's Ambassadors on Earth', but depending on the audience, I usually sum it up as 'Those who rule the world'.

'They' is not only made up of the pinnacle of the pyramid, it's also their executive branches, their puppet leaders and all the useful idiots that knowingly or unknowingly help to further their agenda of absolute control and enslavement of humanity.

At the beginning of this journey, when you first realise the depth of the deception and the satanic nature of their plans and means, you are overcome with an overwhelming need for justice and revenge.

You pray that one day there will be divine justice, for the only punishment that would fit the crime would be to rot in hell for eternity.

I still pray that it will be so, and I will continue to work to raise awareness to the manipulation and the crimes, but as you keep evolving along this path towards truth, you realise that our mission is not to kill the 'beast', but simply to stop feeding it.

Our mission is to unplug, to disconnect, to disengage from the 'system', from the matrix, until the 'beast' implodes from within.

Counterintuitively, our only 'attack' strategy, is to withdraw. Withdraw our focus, withdraw our consent, withdraw our cooperation, withdraw our compliance and most of all, we must withdraw the energy it feeds from: our belief and fear.

Their power is an illusion fed by our own ignorant belief that they have it, but the most important truth you will uncover along this journey, is that WE hold the power, we always have, we just didn't know it. But now we do.

The 'They' are doomed the day more of us find out.

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to eagerly present more of them, especially the Mobil ads, Patrick Michaels' excellent newsletter, and Willie Soon's peer-reviewed research, no less than 100 or 200 pages, and let the judge or the jury decide how credible they are. Then display those articles and ads opposite fundraising appeals from Greenpeace, Environmental Defense Fund, etc. The difference could hardly be more striking.

In truth, the environmental groups are engaged in propaganda and made false claims to advance the agendas of their funders while groups funded by the fossil fuel industry did not.

Lastly, I always look for references in these lawsuits to the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change and its five-volume "Climate Change Reconsidered" (CCR) series. I didn't find a single reference to it in this lawsuit (but I didn't search the document for it).

Attorney Peter Ferrara liked to say CCR was to climate alarmists "like holy water and a crucifix are to demons." When he cited CCR in contentious debates online or in email, the other side invariably went silent, unable to admit that such a reference work even exists.

The most recent volume (Climate Change Reconsidered II: Fossil Fuels) lists 117 scientists, economists, engineers, and other experts as authors, contributors, or reviewers. Just the fringe? Maybe, but the previous four volumes each typically listed just as many contributors and thousands of peer-reviewed articles.

In truth, global warming skeptics have just as much intellectual fire power as the alarmists, maybe even more. That's just a fact.

One hopes the defense teams and the judges (or their clerks) hearing these cases are smart and honest enough to recognize all this.

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Wind Turbines *cont. from page 4*

Database to include a spate of restrictions or rejections that have been enacted in Iowa, Illinois, and Ohio.

The new rejection totals: Since 2015, there have been 391 rejections or restrictions of wind electricity projects and 135 rejections or restrictions of solar projects, bringing the total number of rejections of all sites targeted for the generation of occasional electricity to 526.

So far in 2023, just in America, there've been 24 rejections of wind turbine projects and 24 rejections of solar projects.

Consistent with the NIMBY actions in America to reject so-called renewable electricity, Sweden shocked Europe by abandoning 'Unstable' Green Electricity Agenda, and returning to Nuclear Power. Finance Minister Elisabeth Svantesson cited the need for a more "stable electrical supply system," pointing out the inherent instability in wind and solar electricity generating sources.

The energy crisis in Europe is collapsing as countries like the Netherlands, Czech Republic, and Greece are all beginning to realize that everything that needs electricity is made with fossil fuels and they're reverting. They're also recognizing that all the components of wind turbines and solar panels are made from the oil derivatives manufactured from crude oil.

In addition, Sweden's new government has abolished state subsidies for electric cars and plug-in hybrids.

Another reality is that all the mineral products and metals needed to make wind turbines, solar panels, and EV batteries are mined and processed in places like Baotou, Inner Mongolia, Bolivia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, mostly under Chinese control. Decommissioning and restoration of those mining landscapes back to their original pristine condition is not in the cards in developing countries.

Since Germany shut down its last three remaining nuclear power plants, the country has had to turn to its neighbors to keep the lights on. Germany has gone from being an exporter of electricity to an importer.

For profitability and sustainability, private industry business decisions are based on return-on-investments (ROI) which directly relates to affordable, reliable, continuous, and uninterruptable electricity to support their investments. Thus, Germany should look at Sweden who has just abandoned the idealistic goal of occasional electricity from wind and solar and committed to nuclear for electricity that is not only continuous and uninterruptible but emission free.

It is crucial that we address this issue and find sustainable solutions for decommissioning and recycling of these wind turbines. As a society, we must prioritize responsible and safe disposal of renewable electricity infrastructure to truly achieve a sustainable future.

Shockingly, the recycling of worn-out turbine blades, solar panels, and EV batteries, in the few wealthy and less populated countries that are subsidizing intermittent electricity is not yet in the cards!

"Knowledge will forever govern ignorance: people must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives." *-James Madison*

Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut, that held its ground. *-David Icke*

Archbishop Viganò restored to Twitter after public outcry



By Lifesite News

Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò has returned to Twitter feeds.

During the early morning of July 16, just hours after it had been suspended, Twitter restored Viganò's account. However, the social media platform, whose owner Elon Musk has pledged to protect free speech, has yet to explain why it suspended the account of the celebrated archbishop.

Viganò quoted Tucker Carlson as he announced his reinstatement, writing: "No one is punished for lying. People are only punished for telling the truth."

"Putting a muzzle on dissenting voices is typical of those who have no arguments to refute them: this is how the deep state acts towards those who fight against the globalist coup and the deep church with those who denounce the apostasy of the Bergoglian Hierarchy," he continued.

"I therefore thank @elonmusk, @twitter for reactivating my profile," he wrote.

Candles for Sucharit

By Lifesite News

For those of you who missed the outcome of Sucharit's trial, I posted the following update to his Profile in Courage:

"UPDATE 5/23/23: Dr. Sucharit Bhakdi has been found NOT GUILTY!! Thank you, wonderful readers, for playing a meaningful role in this quest for justice on behalf of the good doctor. When I launched the #IStandWithSucharit campaign, there were zero hits for that hashtag on Twitter—now there are thousands. The candle campaign also caught fire, and the outpouring of support in defense of Sucharit's good character and noble contributions to humanity has been deeply heartening.

250 Hollywood Celebrities Sign Letter Demanding Big Tech Censor Anyone Who Opposes Trans Surgeries On Kids

By Steve Watson

Some 250 woke Hollywood celebrities from movies, TV and music have signed their names to an open letter urging big tech companies to crack down on anyone who doesn't fall into line with the trans agenda, including advocating life changing gender surgeries on children.

The letter was sent to the CEOs of Meta, YouTube, TikTok and Twitter by GLAAD (Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) and the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), and was signed by hundreds of famous names including Amy Schumer, Ariana Grande, Demi Lovato, Jamie Lee Curtis, Judd Apatow, Patrick Stewart and many more.

It states that "There has been a massive systemic failure to prohibit hate, harassment, and malicious anti-LGBTQ disinformation on your platforms and it must be addressed," pointing to "dangerous posts (both content and ads)… targeting transgender, nonbinary, and gender non-conforming people."

"This disinformation and hate, inadequately moderated on your platforms, plays an outsized role in the sharp increase in real-world anti-transgender targeting and violence," it continues.

The letter further decrees "Your policies and corresponding enforcement are inadequate when it comes to mitigating harmful and dangerous anti-LGBTQ content. You must urgently take action to protect trans and LGBTQ users on your platforms (including protecting us from over-enforcement and censorship)."

The celebrities specifically cite tech companies allowing people to engage in 'deadnaming' and 'misgendering' as a "widespread mode of hate speech across all platforms, utilized to bully and harass prominent public figures while simultaneously expressing hatred and contempt."

The letter then demands to know what the tech companies are going to do to address "Content that spreads malicious lies and disinformation about medically necessary healthcare for transgender youth."

The letter states that "Specific mitigations on such disinformation must be developed (for instance akin to election and COVID-19 mitigations and rules)."

So, essentially, censoring anyone who doesn't completely advocate removing the genitals of children and sterilising them.

Recall that the "mitigations" employed by big tech against people who expressed opinions on the 2020 election and COVID-19 that were in any way divergent to the establishment narrative were to censor and altogether remove them from the platforms.

This included merely suggesting that the COVID lab leak theory, which is now the accepted probable reality of what happened by several government agencies and scientists, warranted an investigation.

Meanwhile, in the real world, a new poll from Summit Ministries and McLaughlin & Associates has found that 61 percent of U.S. voters believe that introducing children to transgenderism, drag shows, and LGBTQ+ themes stunts their emotional and psychological development.

The polls also found that 63 percent of respondents believe that those advocating for children to be exposed to these issues are motivated purely by a desire to push a specific cultural agenda.

A further poll found that almost three quarters (73%) want businesses to stay neutral on political and cultural issues, including LGBTQ+, with just over half saying they support boycotting companies that aggressively market that agenda.

Those figures dovetail with another poll conducted by The Trafalgar Group in partnership with Convention of States Action that found 62 percent want companies to remain neutral during Pride month, and that 41 percent say they have taken part in boycotting a company for taking woke public stances.



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Update."

Under that program, CIA agents covertly infiltrated and influenced the nation's largest news organizations.

Project Mockingbird's exposure greatly embarrassed the media and the government, as the CIA is forbidden from targeting the American public, Greenwald said.

Over the past decade, a series of whistleblowers revealed the U.S. security state has again amped up its covert targeting of American citizens, particularly since the start of the post-9/11 War on Terror.

News that intelligence agencies spied on Americans or infiltrated the news media was considered scandalous just over a decade ago.

But today, things have changed, Greenwald said. In fact, it has become common for top news outlets to openly hire former U.S. security state agents to report and comment on the news.

And in the last few months, the Twitter files and the latest Missouri v. Biden decision made clear how aggressive the censorship regime has become.

The U.S. government, in part, dictates what content social media platforms ought to allow on their sites, Greenwald said. But, he added:

There's another element, another layer to it, which is they've infiltrated these Big Tech companies – these ex-CIA agents have – exactly like they've infiltrated corporate news outlets. They're all over these censorship regimes.

Greenwald said top positions at the tech firms are now held by people coming directly from intelligence agencies.

For example James Baker, who the Twitter Files revealed was involved in most censorship decisions prior to Elon Musk's takeover of the platform, worked as general counsel for the FBI before he became deputy counsel for Twitter.

"So the FBI sent its top lawyer to go work in the part of Twitter that censored political content," Greenwald said. "Do you understand? That's the FBI controlling our domestic political discourse and the limits of it."

MintPress News profiled a number of former CIA agents who now manage and develop misinformation policies for Facebook in a July 2022 article that Greenwald shared.

— Article continues below Petition —

Tell the DNC that Robert F. Kennedy Jr. MUST be allowed to debate Joe Biden on vaccines!

According to the article, the problem isn't that these people are incompetent. "The problem is that having so many former CIA employees running the world's most important information and news platforms is only one small step removed from the agency itself deciding what you see and what you do not see online – and all with essentially no public oversight."

Greenwald said this allows the intelligence agencies to maintain significant influence over news and information flows, while maintaining "some veneer of plausible deniability."

The U.S. government doesn't need to tell the platforms what to do because the people making the decisions rose in the ranks of the National Security State first – "meaning their outlooks match those of Washington's," Greenwald said, quoting MintPress News.

Greenwald said this is evidence of a multi-pronged effort, where on the one side, former security state operatives propagandize the American people on corporate media and on the other side, they control what can be said on the largest Big Tech platforms.

As a result, he said, the entire range of dissenting views is "simply banned."

The 'censorship-industrial complex'

The Twitter account @NameRedacted247 tracks the movement of security state operatives into social media corporations where they work on misinformation and disinformation.

The account provided a thread, which Greenwald's team confirmed, reporting that as of December 2022, Google employed at least 165 people in high-ranking positions from the intelligence community.

Across the company there were 27 former CIA agents, 52 former FBI agents, 30 people who came from the National Security Agency (NSA), 50 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and six from the Director of National Intelligence.

Facebook had at least 115 former security state operatives in high-ranking positions – 17 from the CIA, 37 from the FBI, 23 from the NSA and 38 from DHS.

Google's "trust and safety team," which manages what content is allowed on the platform, is managed by three former CIA agents who control misinformation and hate speech.

One of them, Nick Rossman, referred to "anti-vaxxers" on Twitter as "Nazis" and "Confederates," Greenwald said, asking:

Do you think these people are objective arbiters of misinformation? Or do you think they're using their censorship power inside Big Tech for this in the same way that people inside corporate media are using it to advance the propaganda games of these agencies against their own citizens?

Greenwald presented a series of online profiles of people who worked in intelligence for years or decades before recently moving into their new roles in Big Tech.

Matt Taibbi reported that the companies began hiring former intelligence agents after the 2016 election when the FBI established its social media-focused task force, The Foreign Influence Task Force or FITF.

Since then, a massive "censorship-industrial complex" has grown up, Greenwald said, that includes the U.S. state, philanthropic foundations, "fact-checking" organizations, Big Tech, universities, think tanks, nonprofits and private contractors.

The 'hallmark of totalitarianism'

But the most amazing part of this story, Greewnald said, is the lack of pushback by liberals, who used to be the primary critics of the security state. "Central to left liberal politics was the view that these agencies are nefarious," he said. But that all changed with the Trump presidency:

…in 2015, in 2016, the U.S. Security state aligned itself against Donald Trump and devoted itself to sabotaging first the Trump campaign and then the Trump presidency.

That's where Russiagate came from. That's where all of those scams came from, including the lie in 2020 if the Hunter Biden laptop was misinformation.

And because there are now very few media outlets reporting critically on these agencies, he said, they are at "the peak of their power, more powerful than ever."

Because of that, he said they are embedded in the biggest corporations that control information and propaganda in the U.S. – corporate media and Big Tech.

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GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

US Election reporting is dependent on a few suspicious companies that provide results that are arguably manufactured.

By Erin and David Clements

The number of Americans who believe Biden did not legitimately win the 2020 election has grown to 62 percent, with another 6 percent who say they don't know if he won or not. An enormous mountain of evidence, including whistleblower testimony, expert analysis, or proven machine vulnerabilities has awakened a huge majority of American voters to the realization that our elections are largely rigged.

As independent analysts and auditors improve their understanding of the centralization of election system architecture, the evidence revealed during the initial aftermath of November 3, 2020, is taking on new and vital importance. Case in point, millions of Americans that watched election results witnessed impossible changes to their vote tallies. Millions saw the "F-Curves" demonstrating an inexplicable injection of hundreds of thousands of votes in key races across the country. The F-Curve has come to represent rigged elections and corruption.



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Holding Republicans Accountable

State Representative Kevin Petersen Wins All-time "Most Dishonest" Award

I've served as a staffer in the Wisconsin Capitol from January 2005 till January 2023 except for a short break in 2014. I've seen a lot of questionable things; I've seen representatives and senators flip their votes without legitimate explanation and I've been outright lied to about where they stand on legislation. I have never seen a State Representative go on the Assembly floor and outright compromise their reputation at the behest of Robin Vos. Never. Perhaps he was not counting on someone like me noticing that he lied to the people he serves. He lied to the American public and he lied to his children and grandchildren. What did he get in exchange? A gold star from Robin Vos? Was he "compromised" and thus had no choice? If he wants to set the record straight, we'd love to hear from him. I've been reporting this on Facebook for at least a year. He's had time to come clean. Here is the story of SB 946 from the last legislative session.

On Thursday, February 24, 2022, the whistle blower bill - Senate Bill 946, was taken up by the Wisconsin State Assembly.

The Senate passed SB 946 on Tuesday the 22nd. They passed the original version, unamended. (See the photo to the right).

The bill then went to the Assembly where State Representative Kevin Petersen (on behalf of Robin Vos) offered an amendment that included, among other things, a provision that would allow Milwaukee and other cities with central counts (like the corrupt Green Bay regime) to open absentee ballots on the Monday before the election. Yes, you read that correctly, the republicans in the Assembly are that stupid.

A bit of background here is in order. I, as Research Assistant for State Representative Janel Brandtjen, and clerk of the Campaigns and Elections Committee, received the phone calls from Speaker Vos's office regarding what we call the "Monday count bill". The speaker's office, as usual, was looking to "get something done" that they could hang their hat on, so to speak. The calls went something very close to:

Speaker's office: Hey, Bill did your boss get a chance to look at that Monday Count Bill?
Me: Yes, she did.
Speaker's office: What did she think?
Me: She thinks it's stupid.
Speaker's office: Why?
Me: Because giving the democrats an extra day of cheating is stupid. The left will know exactly how many votes they need to "find just enough votes to deliver the margin needed".
Speaker's office: But they won't be allowed to tally up the votes on Monday. How about if they're allowed to just open the envelopes?
Me: Are you even listening to yourself? Why would anyone think that Milwaukee would follow the law? Haven't you guys been paying attention?
Speaker's office: The entire leadership wants the bill; they're pushing it hard. Is there any chance of her giving the bill a hearing.
Me: None.

So, since the Monday Count Bill didn't get a hearing in the Assembly (because Rep. Brandtjen did her job), Vos and his merry band of corrupt legislators decided to circumvent the checks and balances built into our system. They took the whistle blower bill (SB 946, described above) and completely changed the scope of the bill.

Below is a screenshot of the substitute amendment offered by Rep. Kevin Petersen. As you can clearly see, the amendment contains the Monday Count Bill, which as was pointed out on the floor of the Assembly, changed the scope of the bill and should not have been allowed. However, not only was the amendment allowed (because Vos doesn't mind changing the rules as he goes along) but Petersen clearly lied to the voters of Wisconsin as you will hear for yourself in the 1 minute 41 second clip. My Facebook page contains his entire 3 minute 30 second speech in case anyone thinks that his comments were "taken out of context". I also have attached a link to the substitute amendment, you can read it for yourself.

February 24, 2022 - Offered by Representatives PETERSEN and TAUCHEN.

AN ACT *to repeal* 8.20 (8) (am); *to renumber and amend* 7.52 (1) (a); *to amend* 5.84 (1), 6.15 (4) (a), 6.15 (4) (b), 6.86 (1) (b), 6.87 (6), 6.88 (1), 6.88 (2), 7.15 (1) (cm), 7.52 (2), 7.52 (3) (a), 7.52 (4) (a), 7.52 (9) and 8.20 (5) (a); and *to create* 6.19, 6.88 (4), 7.15 (16), 7.52 (1) (a) 2., 7.52 (1) (d) to (h), 7.52 (10) and 66.0512 of the statutes; **relating** to: transmitting and canvassing absentee ballots, presidential ballots, nomination papers for certain independent candidates, whistleblower protection for municipal clerks, and providing a penalty.

Under current law, absentee ballots may not be canvassed until election day. Current law additionally provides that any municipality may provide by ordinance that, in lieu of canvassing absentee ballots at polling places, a municipal board of absentee ballot canvassers established by the municipality is responsible for canvassing all absentee ballots received by the municipal clerk by 8 p.m. on election day. In such a municipality, the board of absentee ballot canvassers is required to convene a meeting any time after the polls open and before 10 p.m. on election day to canvass the absentee ballots cast in the municipality in the election. Among the requirements governing such a meeting, any member of the public has the same right of access to the meeting that the individual would have to observe the canvassing of absentee ballots at a polling place.

Also under current law, other than as described above, votes, including votes cast by absentee ballot, are canvassed at the polling place after polls close on election day. However, in a municipality that uses an electronic voting system, the municipal clerk or municipal board of election commissioners may adjourn the vote canvass to a central counting location where votes cast at multiple polling places in the municipality and absentee ballots may all be counted after the polls close on election day.

This bill does all of the following:

1. Requires the municipal board of absentee ballot canvassers in a municipality having an ordinance described above to begin canvassing absentee ballots on the day before an election. Canvassing absentee ballots on the day before the election is optional except for each spring and general election and each special election or recall election if the special or recall election is for a state or national office.

2. Provides that no municipality may utilize a central counting location unless it has passed an ordinance providing for the canvassing of absentee ballots by a board of absentee ballot canvassers

A trusting public relies on "Election Night Reporting" or "ENR" to find out who won on election night. But ENR broadcast on election night is not a report of real tallies but a tool to shape perceptions about election results. What was reported on television was perceived as reality and races were called by the media – outcomes that that any political or judicial institution was loath to challenge after the fact for fear of media bullying.

There are several places to find ENR data. All secretaries of state (SOSs) report results on their websites and some counties join in reporting efforts. But the real powerhouse in election night reporting comes from a foreign owned, Spain-based company, called Scytl.

Scytl collects all state ENR data and provides it to Edison Research. Edison works in tandem with all the legacy news agencies that televise election results. The vote tracking features you see on the bottom of the screen during an election on Fox and CNN all come from Scytl-Edison. Two corporate entities with no Congressional oversight, one with foreign ownership—have a monopoly on what the public sees on election night.

This self-evident national security threat wasn't lost on the media during the Trump administration. The Guardian warned of the threat posed by Scytl having total control of ENR, and Dominion Voting Systems possessing a near monopoly on tabulation. Those concerns, however, evaporated after Joe Biden was installed.

Exmples of ENR anomalies include one viewer noticing an exact 19,958 vote switch from Trump to Biden that occurred in Pennsylvania, and another observing 351,000 votes disappearing in the vote totals during the recall election of California governor, Gavin Newsom.

But what became the most famous and unexplainable ENR phenomenon were the datasets showing thousands of votes being injected for one candidate, while simultaneously showing a negligible or nonexistent increase for the other candidate. This became known as the "F- Curve" or "Fraud Curve" in election integrity circles because of the shape the curves made in the plot of total votes for each candidate over the election count:

"F – Curve" or "Fraud Curve" appearing on a plot of cumulative votes for the 2020 Presidential Race in Wisconsin from this article.

Unsurprisingly, after the F-Curve materialized in the ENR datasets, the losing candidate would leap ahead to victory – typically in the middle of the night. The swing states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Georgia, and Pennsylvania all exhibited an F-Curve after each had stopped counting at around 10 pm on November 3, 2020.

At the TCF Center in Detroit for example, Michigan, surveillance video showed a white van delivering thousands of ballots in the middle of the night, well after the delivery deadline, at the same time an F-Curve showed up in Michigan's ENR data.

The "F Curve" has since been found in dozens of races in the 2020 and 2022 elections. This includes the January 5th, 2021, runoff-election in Georgia where the fate of two U.S. Senate races were decided. After the runoff-election, Democrats controlled the White House, the House, and the Senate. The following year, candidates like John Fetterman, who campaigned in a hoodie and shorts with glaringly obvious cognitive impairments, defeated a well-known public figure in Pennsylvania. Katie Hobbs, who ducked the debate stage and hid in a bathroom from reporters, was also able to ride the fictitious perception wave provided by ENR to a stolen victory in Arizona.

ENR Exhibits Centralized Manipulation

Most local election officials take criticism over the 2020 election personally. They vigorously defend the handling of their elections. And most have a good-faith belief in the vendor-provided talking points of how decentralized their election processes are. Evidence of centralized control of election night reporting, however, has shattered those talking points.

After the 2020 Election impossible anomalies were identified in multiple states. We found in Georgia and numerous other states that there were patterns in their Edison data that made no sense.

We labeled this "The Drop and Roll":

Multiple analysts have confirmed the above analysis and found them in multiple races in dozens of states. Former systems consultant and MBA, Todd Buffington, is one of these. He found evidence of the F-Curve in at least 20 states. Buffington also confirmed that the Scytl and Edison datasets are identical. (Comparison of Nebraska SCYTL vs Edison Research Data (rumble.com))

Buffington's analysis of Georgia further highlights the impossibility of the ENR data. (https://rumble.com/v10r7y1-proof-of-election-

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From a RN Reader

From: William Savage <bill.savage62@gmail.com>
Date: July 18, 2023 at 11:47:55 AM CDT
To: alchem1@earthlink.net

I'll be posting this on every Knodl ad that comes on my feed.

Dan Knodl lied about who he is. His handlers spent hundreds of thousands of dollars perpetuating those lies.

Knodl is not for election integrity. Knodl voted for drop boxes. He voted for a bill that would allow Milwaukee to open ballots the day before the election and he voted for Vos even after Vos shut down all investigations into WEC, the Green Bay Mayor and all the other bad actors involved in the 2020 election.

Knodl is not an advocate for school choice. In 2015, Knodl authored a bill that would put choice schools at the mercy of DPI.

Knodl is not an advocate for the second amendment. In 2018 he voted to expand gun control.

Knodl is not a fiscal conservative. In 2019 he voted to pass Tony Evers first budget that raised spending by over $7 billion!

Knodl is not a pro-life advocate. He will cave to the let's make a deal crowd and sacrifice the unborn for some votes. Yeah, he's that devoid of common principles.

We can do better. For those of you in the 8th district that can't stomach voting for the democrat, write in "Toss Vos" and let's begin the process of taking back our country. We must begin by taking back our party. Vos, Knodl, and the rest need to go away NOW!!

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Why Do Some of the Richest People in the World Support Communism and Socialism?



By Joseph Bast

There are books you read that leave you wishing you had read them long ago. They shine light on things you have long wondered about or dismissed without adequate study as being unlikely or even a "conspiracy theory."

A consequence of not reading such books when you are young may be that you go through life with a faulty theory of social change in your head. You might spend the best years of your life barking up the wrong tree, as they say.

"The Naked Capitalist" by W. Cleon Skousen (1913 – 2006) is such a book. Self-published in 1970, it is an important document from the anti-communist movement of its day, but like so much of the literature of that period it is now looked down on as an over-reaction to the politics of the day or as unreliable propaganda from a battle that is long since over. That's a shame because the book is neither.

Skousen's book opens with two questions, presented in all capital letters: "WHY DO SOME OF THE RICHEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD SUPPORT COMMUNISM AND SOCIALISM? WHY WOULD THEY SUPPORT WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE PATHWAY TO THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION?"

These are questions that still merit asking some 53 years later. Indeed, they are more pressing today since the phrase "some of the richest people in the world" could now be replaced with "nearly all the richest people in the world."

Skousen partially answers the question on the very next page, quoting a former member of the National Committee of the U.S. Communist Party saying "I think the Communist conspiracy is merely a branch of a much bigger conspiracy!" The larger conspiracy is "a small but powerful control group behind the scenes."

Okay, so what motivates this "small but powerful control group"? Later, he explains that this group's "leaders became convinced that they had come upon a fantastically great idea: How to take over and control the resources of the world for the good of humanity." That idea, a kind of naïve utopianism based on Plato's Republic, was taught by John Ruskin to Cecil Rhodes and other members of Britain's upper class at Oxford University back in the 1870s, 1880s, and 1890s. Those disciples, in turn, were "so moved by Ruskin that they devoted the rest of their lives to carrying out his ideas."

Today, we call that idea the New World Order, Agenda 2030, the Great Reset, or Our Common Agenda.

This elite financed (and still finances) socialist and communist organizations around the world, enabling them to infiltrate governments and other institutions in part to bring about the social, economic, and political changes needed to achieve the New World Order and also in part to exert control over them in order to ensure that the elites and their heirs remain safe, rich, and firmly in control. You see, this isn't all being done out of altruism or idealism.

According to Skousen, "Dr. Quigley bluntly confesses that the International Bankers who had set out to remake the world were perfectly confident that they could use their money to acquire the cooperation and eventual control of the Communist-Socialist conspiratorial groups."

"The master-planners," Skousen writes, "have attempted to control the global conspiratorial groups by feeding them vast quantities of money for their revolutionary work and then financing their opposition if they seemed to be getting out of control." In this way, the opposition too became controlled by the elites.

Today we can ask, Who was acquiring control of whom? For decades, the socialists and communists happily took the elite's money, as they continue to do today, and use some part of it to brainwash the public and the elite's sons and daughters into embracing their demented revolutionary dreams. We are now five or six generations deep into that descent and the "master planners" have become the tools and the public is unable to discern the truth.

Near the end of his book, Skousen describes the "current strategy of the Establishment" as being "to create revolution, violence and extremely serious social dislocation at the bottom while creating an ever-increasing pressure at the top for monolithic power by demanding that the executive branch of the Federal government be given massive power to 'solve' all these problems."

Who can read that line without being reminded of the global warming scam, Covid lockdowns, and the Black Lives Matter riots? In all three cases, government caused "serious social dislocation" and then acquired massive new powers to address them. The elite's playbook hasn't changed in 50 years!

In recent years, the World Economic Forum (WEF) has unabashedly presented itself to the world as the public face of a globalist elite that almost exactly fits Skousen's description. Its influence on world affairs is not seriously disputed by anyone, nor its devotion to the socialist-communist cause.

Competing for top billing with WEF are the United Nations, George Soros's Open Society Foundations, the still-meeting Bilderberg Group, and enormous foundations such as Ford, MacArthur, Gates, and Bloomberg. All of them openly fund socialist and communist organizations and (along with communist regimes around the world) financed their now-completed "march through the institutions."

So if you wonder, as Skousen wondered 53 years ago, how so many socialists and communists could get important jobs at the highest levels in the U.S. government, and why so many policy decisions seem to benefit an already magnificently wealthy elite rather than the general public, now you know. It isn't that socialists and communists have won policy debates or that such policy decisions are the best ones that can be made given all the facts.

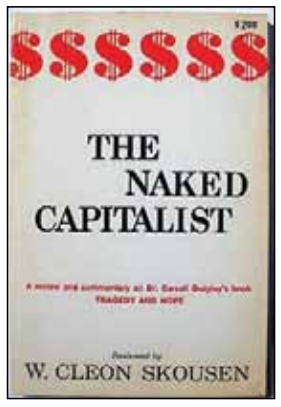
Knowing who really is orchestrating world events behind the scenes may prompt you to spend less time studying the relative merits of free-market versus socialist policy prescriptions or debunking the fake science that the left often tosses in to make it appear to be an authentic debate. Hint: The left already knows its "science" is fake, which is why they don't bother amending or updating it when it has been disproven. They simply label and demonize anyone who disagrees with them.

You may now want to spend more time dislodging socialists and communists from the positions they hold in government (elected or appointed positions) or other institutions that matter such as foundations, school boards, university faculties, your local YMCA, and even churches and synagogues.

Skousen: "Establishment henchmen should all be replaced by men and women who are totally committed to restoring the American society to its traditional position provided within the framework of the American Constitution, as visualized by the founding fathers."

Run for office or apply for positions, and urge people who value freedom who have better qualifications than yours to do the same and give them as much support as you can.

A famous line during the Reagan administration was "personnel is policy." Putting the right people into positions of authority is more important than winning debates. I wish I had learned that 30 years ago. I would have barked up a different tree if I had.



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Greenwald concluded:

This is why they're so obsessed with destroying the few outposts of independent media, the few places they cannot control, because without those, they really do have a fully closed information system.

And a fully closed information system is the hallmark of totalitarianism. If you can control how people think and prevent them from hearing dissent, you can control all of their actions because their actions are based in what their thoughts are.

And if you can control their thoughts, you don't even need to control their actions. And that is the system that is being created.



Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion. -Dalai Lama

An ideal wife is any woman who has an ideal husband. -Booth Tarkington

There is nothing more likely to start disagreement among people or countries than an agreement. -E. B. White

Time is nature's way of keeping everything from happening at once. -John Archibald Wheeler

Sadness flies away on the wings of time. -Jean de La Fontaine

Much that passes as idealism is disguised hatred or disguised love of power. -Bertrand Russell

That's why people listen to music or look at paintings. To get in touch with that wholeness. -Corita Kent

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. -William James

Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love. -Albert Einstein

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. -Dr. Seuss

Being a woman is a terribly difficult task, since it consists principally in dealing with men. -Joseph Conrad

However much you knock at nature's door, she will never answer you in comprehensible words. -Ivan Turgenev

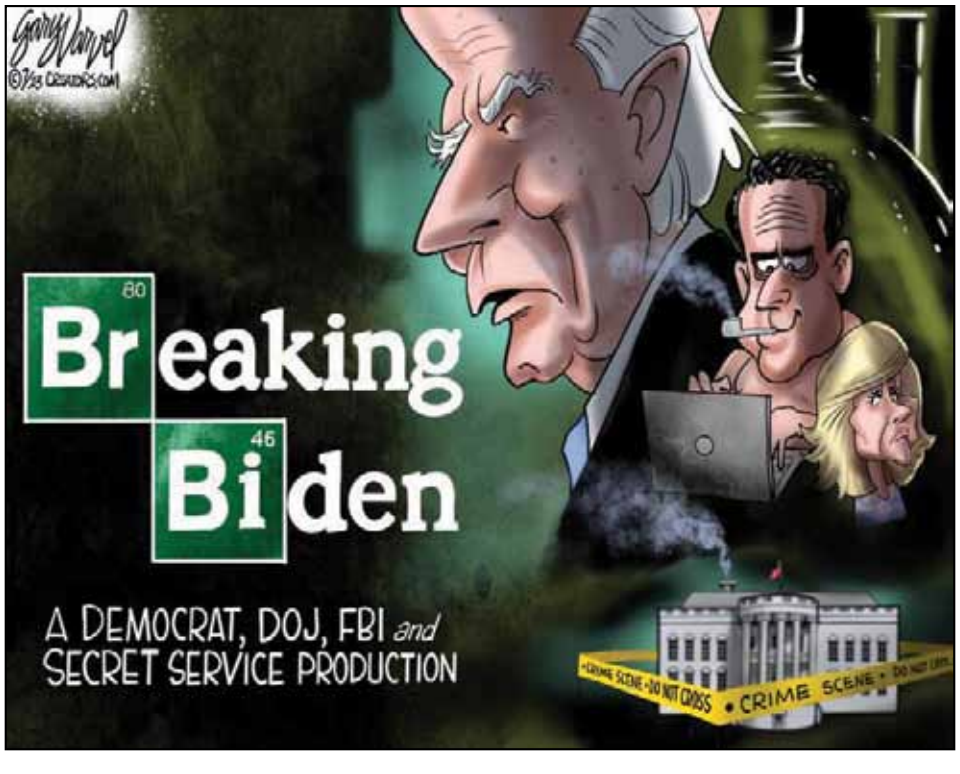
If I had to live my life again, I'd make the same mistakes, only sooner. -Tallulah Bankhead

The photograph itself doesn't interest me. I want only to capture a minute part of reality. -Henri Cartier-Bresson

Wisdom to Live By

"God's Children are not for sale!"

-Tim Ballard, the world's greatest force against human-trafficking and subject of the movie "The Sound of Freedom"



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Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Leaf opening
6. Disparage
10. Yucky
14. Language of ancient Rome
15. Piece of glass
16. Not stereo
17. Genus of heath
18. Wicked
19. Farm equipment
20. Slow down
22. Seating sections
23. Sweet potato
24. Gadabouts
26. Naturist
30. A loud resonant noise
32. Siren
33. Changing to a lighter color
37. Swerve
38. Sedimentary rock
39. District
40. Having power to atone
42. A simple seat
43. Extraordinary
44. A woman chaperon
45. Slow down
47. Discontinuity
48. Chair
49. Multiplicative inverse
56. Dry riverbed
57. Copied
58. Colonic
59. Pearly-shelled mussel
60. Neuter
61. Melodies
62. Natural satellite
63. Evasive
64. An analytic literary composition

DOWN
1. Toboggan
2. Container weight
3. Ear-related
4. Rodents
5. Expert
6. The male reproductive cell
7. Magma
8. Module
9. Consign
10. Make pregnant
11. Hue
12. Is aware of
13. Ouches
21. Consume
25. Half of a pair
26. Central area of a church
27. Gorse
28. Very intense
29. A watering system
30. Navigational aid
31. Easter flower
33. Stop for a horse
34. Press
35. A noble gas
36. Big party
38. Cheapest ship accommodations
41. Biblical boat
42. Ultimate
44. Dip lightly
45. Keno
46. Audio communications
47. Lightheaded
48. Travelled through water
50. Type of sword
51. Mobile phone
52. Burden
53. To tax or access
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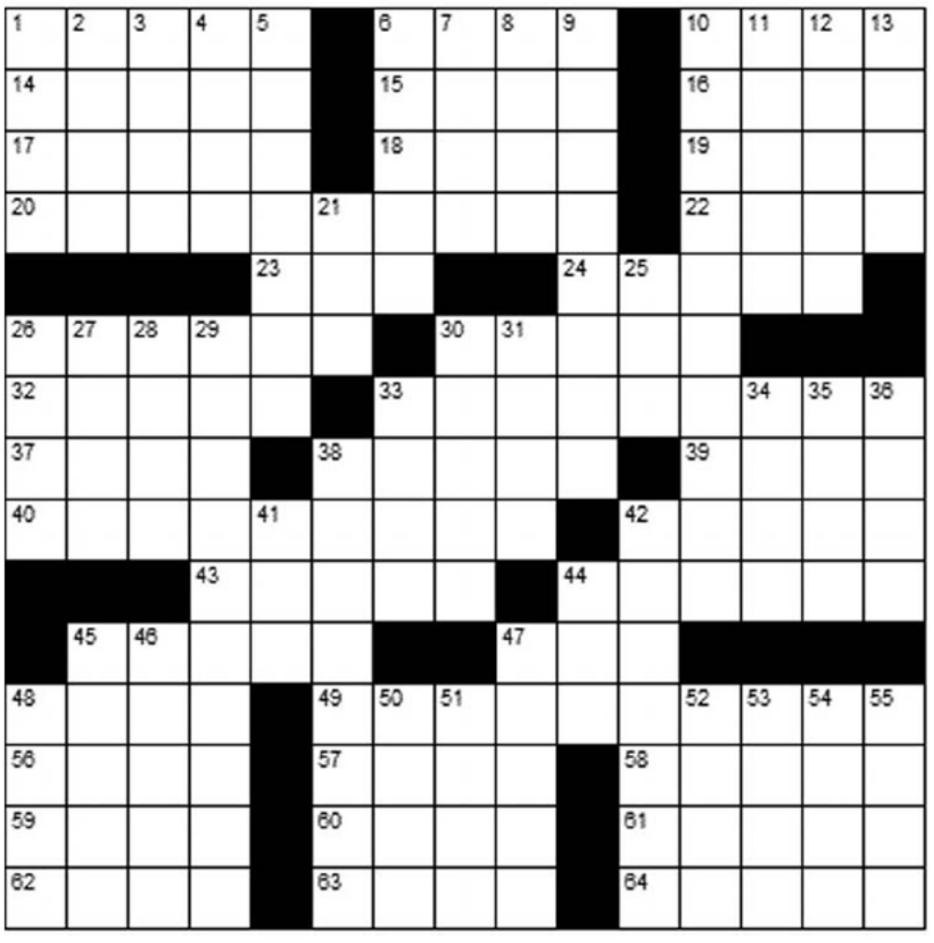
55. Delicate



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Mercola: The Stupidity of Ethanol as "Green" Energy

By Dr. Joseph Mercola via Mercola.com

Carbon neutrality refers to a product that has net zero carbon emissions. The manufacture and use of corn-based ethanol has expanded based on the assumption that it's carbon neutral and therefore far better for the environment than gasoline. However, several studies have shown that such assumptions are categorically false

A 2016 study found corn grown for ethanol only offset 37% of carbon dioxide emissions produced by burning biofuels, resulting in net-positive carbon dioxide emissions that are greater than gasoline

One of the primary reasons why growing corn for ethanol has a net-positive CO2 impact is because farmers are plowing up native grasslands to make more room for corn; 60 tons of carbon dioxide are released into the environment per acre of grassland plowed

Ignoring water consumption further underestimates CO2 emissions from land-use change by 28%. When corn plants' water needs are considered, corn ethanol is worse for the environment than gasoline

A five-year study published in 2022 concluded the CO2 emissions from corn-based ethanol are at least 24% greater than that of gasoline. On top of that, it has led to increased fertilizer use, resulting in greater water pollution and a growing dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico

Carbon neutrality is the holy grail of the biofuel industry. It refers to a product that has net zero carbon emissions. In the case of ethanol, the corn or soybeans grown to produce it would have to remove as much carbon dioxide from the environment as is given off when the ethanol is burned.

The manufacture and use of ethanol in the U.S. has been allowed to expand based on the assumption that it's carbon neutral and therefore far better for the environment than gasoline. However, a 2016 study1 by professor John DeCicco, Ph.D., at the University of Michigan, showed that such assumptions were categorically false.

Ethanol Is Far From Carbon Neutral

What DeCicco and his team discovered was that biofuels such as corn ethanol are associated with a net increase in carbon dioxide emissions — even more so than gasoline. It turns out that the crops only offset 37% of carbon dioxide emissions produced by burning biofuels. At the time, DeCicco explained:2

"The name of the game is to speed up how much CO2 [carbon dioxide] you remove from the air … The best way to begin removing more CO2 from the air is to grow more trees and leave them. Prior to settlement, Michigan was heavily forested.

A state like Michigan could do much more to balance out the tailpipe emissions of CO2 by reforesting than by repurposing the corn and soybeans grown in the state into biofuels. That is just a kind of shell game that's not working."

Granted, DeCicco's study was funded by the American Petroleum Institute, which obviously has reason to want to discredit the sustainability of biofuels. However, the research reiterates what other, more independent researchers have found before.

Ethanol Raises Net Carbon Emissions

For example, in 2014, the Environmental Working Group (EWG) released a report titled "Ethanol's Broken Promise,"3 which reached similar conclusions as DeCicco's study. It too concluded that corn ethanol is worse for the environment than gasoline.

One of the primary reasons why growing corn for ethanol has a net-positive carbon impact is because farmers are plowing up native grasslands to make more room for corn. The failure to take this change in land use into account is how proponents of biofuels have been able to perpetuate the myth that it's carbon neutral.

According to EWG, more than 8 million acres of grassland and wetlands were converted to corn between 2008 and 2011 alone, and every time an acre of grassland is plowed, 60 tons of carbon dioxide are released into the environment.4

So, while the ethanol fuel program was designed to reduce carbon emissions, the loss of grasslands does just the opposite. Estimates showing corn ethanol's positive influence on the environment have also failed to consider the water needed to grow the corn.

"Ignoring water constraints underestimates emissions from land-use change by 28%," EWG reported.5 According to agricultural economists at Purdue University, when corn plants' water needs are considered, corn ethanol is worse for the environment than gasoline.6

The EWG also cited data debunking the false claim that ethanol has no impact on the price of corn and other agricultural commodities. According to scientists with the National Academies, the radical change in the proportion of corn used for ethanol resulted in the price of corn rising by 20% and 40% between 2007 and 2009 alone. This is partly why anti-hunger organizations have been so against corn-based ethanol.

The Many Downsides of Biofuels

A five-year study7,8 published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Science (PNAS) in February 2022 also came down hard on corn-based ethanol, concluding its CO2 emissions are at least 24% greater than that of gasoline. On top of that, it has led to increased fertilizer use, resulting in greater water pollution and a growing dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico. As reported by Civil Eats:9

"Despite the promise that the RFS [renewable fuel standard] would reduce greenhouse gas emissions, a new study … finds that expansion of U.S. corn cultivation has come at eye-popping environmental costs.

Corn production expanded by 8.7%, or 2.8 million hectares (6.9 million acres), between 2008 and 2016. As a result, the researchers found that nationwide annual fertilizer use surged by 3 to 8% and water pollutants rose by 3 to 5%.

The sheer extent of domestic land use change, however, generated greenhouse gas emissions that are, at best, equivalent to those caused by gasoline use — and likely at least 24% higher.

That's because the RFS caused corn prices to spike by 30% and soybean and other crops by 20%. As a result, farmers planted corn everywhere they could, replacing other crops and pastureland, and plowing up land that had previously been reserved for conservation purposes. They also often skipped the soybeans in their rotations, despite the potential impacts on their soil …

Previous studies … dramatically underestimated the impacts those land use changes had on carbon emissions; in fact, the models treated the land that was converted from conservation or pasture as if there was little change in the amount of carbon stored once it was planted with corn — which runs counter to existing empirical evidence10 …

In 2008 … Timothy Searchinger, a senior researcher at Princeton University's Center for Policy Research on Energy and the Environment, was one of several who predicted11 that using U.S. croplands for biofuels would increase greenhouse gas emissions through land use change.

Now, his assessment has been validated by the new study. Searchinger says the new study boils down to a simple, inescapable truth: Using land has a cost. And some uses simply don't make sense because the cost is too high.

'It's crazy to use this very limited resource — highly productive land — for energy,' he said. 'It's almost spectacularly inefficient.' Corn ethanol converts 0.15% of solar energy into usable energy, while a solar cell today converts 15 to 20% of sunlight to energy. 'And the good news is you don't need to put a solar cell on the best available farmland.'"

Will Large-Scale Carbon Capture Worsen the Situation?

Fertile farmland may soon also be sacrificed for large-scale carbon capture and sequestration projects that are being implemented in South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.

In a March 4, 2022, interview with SDPB Radio, Chris Hill, director of permitting for the Summit Carbon Solutions project, explained how they intend to capture and sequester the carbon emitted during the ethanol fermentation process:

"The science behind it is relatively straightforward … fermentation is not a new process … The bugs eat the sugars or the starches that are from the corn. They ultimately produce alcohols. They release CO2 in that process. That CO2 bubbles up through the fermentation tanks and ultimately leaves the tanks and it's currently being emitted to the atmosphere. So that's the science and where the CO2 is coming from.

We'll be pulling the CO2 off its current emission point, which is the stack. And what we're doing with that is, we're going to use multistage compression to pressurize the CO2 into a dense phase …

After the CO2 is compressed into a dense phase … where it behaves similar to a liquid, it's going to be injected into a pipeline that will range between 4 inches and 24 inches depending on where you're at in the system, ultimately to transport that CO2 up to North Dakota, just west of Bismarck in the Oliver/Mercer county area, where it will be injected for safe and permanent sequestration …

The USGS's study estimates that the state of North Dakota has a capacity to store approximately 250 billion metric tons of CO2 … And our annual capacity of 12 million metric tons. You can easily calculate … that there's … over 100 years of capacity in that area …"

Summit Carbon Solutions is the largest of three companies seeking to pipe CO2 from ethanol-producing plants into porous rock, deep underground. The two others are Archer-Daniels-Midland and Navigator CO2 Ventures.12

What Can Go Wrong?

According to Hill, the science behind this ridiculous plan has been carefully analyzed and the process deemed 100% safe. Does that mean nothing can go wrong? Hardly. If history tells us anything, it's that anything that can go wrong probably will, sooner or later, and when it comes to liquefied CO2 gas under pressure, it just so happens to be explosive when exposed to heat above 125 degrees Fahrenheit (52 degrees Celsius).13

Could liquefied CO2, under pressure, deep down in a rock formation, possibly get heated to combustible temperatures under extreme conditions? Something to ponder. Exposure to this CO2, say if a pipe were to bust a leak, also has severe health impacts, ranging from dizziness and increased heart rate to nervous system damage, frostbite and rapid suffocation.14

Aside from that, there's the direct and immediate threat to farmers — and anyone who needs food — as usable farmland may be seized through eminent domain for these pipelines.15 Seizing the land of small farmers to install CO2 sequestration pipelines hardly seems to be a wise move, seeing how all the signs point to severe food shortages and, potentially, worldwide famine in coming years.

In late April 2023, Summit Carbon Solutions signed a multiyear agreement to sell Carbon Dioxide Removal credits (CDRs) to the NextGen, a joint venture between

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Big Ethanol vs. Electric Vehicles

It's Godzilla vs. King Kong in the battle for subsidy primacy.

By The Editorial Board of WSJ

One of the more entertaining spectacles in Washington these days is the industrial-policy competition between the climate and ethanol lobbies.

The Biden Administration this week handed both sides a victory, yet as usual neither is satisfied.

The Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday finalized its long-awaited renewable fuel standards for 2023 to 2025. [emphasis, links added]

The standards dictate how much ethanol and other so-called biofuels must be blended into the nation's fuel supply.

Refiners have to buy credits if they don't meet quotas, which raises the price of gasoline.

Corn farmers, ethanol producers, and Iowa politicians are irate because the EPA didn't increase the mandated volume for conventional renewable fuels.

"The rule is totally inconsistent with this administration's climate agenda because everybody knows that both biodiesel and ethanol [are] environmentally positive," Iowa Sen. Chuck Grassley said.

Actually, the ethanol mandate increases CO2 emissions as more land is diverted to growing crops for fuel.

A study last year in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences noted that the renewable fuel standard has led to "substantially greater GHG emissions" and "exacerbated other environmental problems," including poor water quality and soil erosion.

But climate isn't why the EPA decided not to increase the ethanol mandate.

Instead, EPA says projected gasoline demand is not expected "to recover to pre-pandemic levels, and moreover is expected to be lower by 2025 than it was in 2022."

Lower gasoline consumption limits the amount of ethanol that can feasibly be blended into the fuel supply.

The ethanol lobby can blame electric-vehicle mandates and subsidies.

The Inflation Reduction Act included tax credits for biofuel production, but they aren't as generous as the potpourri of subsidies for electric vehicles.

More EVs mean less demand for gas, which means less ethanol that can be blended.

The EPA tried to placate the ethanol lobby to little avail by shelving its earlier proposal to let EV makers qualify for renewable fuel credits, but this only infuriated the greens.

"This rule is an unfortunate example of politics setting environmental policy, not science or law, and a poor use of 60 million acres of American farmland," Earthjustice declared.

That basically sums up the Administration's climate policy, which is also driving the conversion of agricultural land into solar and wind farms.

The big losers in this industrial policy competition are American taxpayers.

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"Hottest Ever" Hype



By Craig Rucker

Global warming campaigners are pushing the notion that we just had the "hottest ever" three days in recorded history.

The warming-compliant media picked up the "hottest ever" line and ran with it.

We posted a serious debunking at CFACT.org. The Daily Caller's Nick Pope explains that in order to come up with their "hottest ever" hype, warming campaigners turned to "a data tool from the University of Maine which the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has warned is not as dependable as traditional observational data."

Reality not hot enough for ya? You can always scare everyone with an agenda-driven computer analysis!

CFACT's Marc Morano called it "weaponizing weather" on Fox and posted that "Biden's EPA reveals the 1930's had more severe heatwaves in USA than present day."

Climate data expert Tony Heller posted the graph above and tweeted, "the five hottest July's in the U.S. were 1936, 1901, 1934, 1930 and 1931."

Do you think Team Warming will be able to airbrush the searing heat of the 1930s and "the great dust bowl" that resulted out of our collective consciousness?

Greenpeace co-founder, and close CFACT friend, Patrick Moore shared the graph above, which reminds us that on a geological time scale we're actually living in a "coldest ever" period for the Earth.



Reporters should start doing their jobs, fully vet these "hottest ever" claims, and ask those who made them the tough questions that will cool down the hype.

The Climate Pizza Rebellion

By Craig Rucker

On Spring Street, in New York's Little Italy, sits Lombardi's, the mother of New York-style pizza. Lombardi's coal-fired ovens have been turning out some of the world's most famous pizzas since 1905. Lombardi's is believed to be America's first pizzeria.

Now NYC politicians are ordering all of their pizzerias with wood and coal burning ovens built before 2016 to install devices to capture 75% of their carbon emissions -- threatening to put many of New York's favorite restaurants out of business.



CFACT's Marc Morano perfectly summed up the absurdity in The New York Post, writing, "you'd have to burn a pizza stove 849 years to equal one year of John Kerry's private jet."

That's right, pizza ovens comprise only a tiny proportion of America's carbon footprint. Regulating them, or shutting them down completely, will have no meaningful impact on climate.

CFACT tweeted, "Anyone who thinks they can change the temperature of the Earth by regulating pizzerias has no clue. Have they even heard of China?"

Even CNN admits that last year China approved the construction of new coal plants at the equivalent of two per week!

Wired declared that China's is building an "insane" number of new coal plants.

Will New Yorkers stand idly by while woke politicians take down their favorite food, a world-famous cultural institution?

Staten Island artist Scott Lobaido fired the first doughy shot when he threw 48 slices of pizza over the City Hall fence. "Give me pizza or give me death!" The NY Post quoted him shouting.

"As always, it's the average person who will have to suffer for the religion of the elites," Morano's article concludes.

"To New York City bureaucrats, the message is simple: Lay off the restrictions on pizza, gas stoves, appliances, gas-powered cars, and meat-eating in a silly effort to regulate the climate.

This may sound cheesy, but the secret sauce in this battle to save New York's iconic pizza traditions is to deliver a loud and clear NO to the city bureaucrats."

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fraud-using-official-results-data.html) Up until Line 371 in the data, Trump was ahead of Biden. At Line 372 of the data – 5,972 votes were added in a batch weighted 91% for Biden, bringing Biden's total to exactly match Trump's total of 2,447,591 votes.

Buffington Analysis 1. Multiple Batches in a Row with Same Ratios Between Candidates

While a batch coming in 9 to 1 for Biden to exactly match Trump's total is alarming, what is observed next in the ENR data is impossible. The next 55 batches of votes added to the tally are split exactly 50/50—such that Trump and Biden's totals remain equal for the next 55 batches. Even more bizarre, is that in many of these batches, there were an odd number of votes, making it mathematically impossible to split batches equally between the two candidates.

The likelihood of any of this happening randomly is likely zero. Election night reporting has a tenuous tie, if any, to the reality of what is occurring in each election jurisdiction. The only explanation for the phenomena observed is that votes are being fractionalized and automated through an algorithm. The algorithm being witnessed throughout the country is known as a proportional-integral-derivative control function, or "PID control."

The discovery that ENR data is little more than perception-shaping theater is demonstrated by the work of Draza Smith. Smith is a control system expert and was a senior cyber engineer at Sandia National Labs focusing on Cyber and Grid Security. Smith's extensive research into election night reporting and the data produced by the election system has proved that ENR in all 50 states is automated. Smith's work can be found here discussed in detail here. (https://t.me/ladydraza, https://rumble.com/vkgtqh-draza-smith-election-fraud-on-cruise-control.html)

When Smith looked at the ENR data, rather than looking at the repeating ratios of vote distribution in each batch as discussed in the previous section, she looked at the ratio between the cumulative distribution of votes for each candidate. For the presidential race, that would be the number of Trump votes divided by the number of Biden votes at each timestamp provided in the ENR dataset – or what she calls the "Trump to Biden ratio."

When she looked at the data this way, she noticed that the resulting curves resembled a function she was very familiar with as a control systems engineer – the function she saw in the ENR data is called a proportional-integral-derivative control function, or PID control.

PID control is a commonly used function in car cruise control systems and home thermostats. It is used to keep a system in a steady state or gradually move it from one state to another. For example, let's say it's the middle of winter and is 55 degrees in your house. You turn your thermostat up to 68 degrees. Your furnace will turn on at its highest setting and start to warm up your house. As the temperature approaches the set point of 68 degrees, the system switches to a lower setting until it warms your house to a temperature slightly above the set point, and then it turns off. Wait awhile and your house will cool down again to a temperature below the set point of 68 degrees. Then your furnace will fire up again on a low setting and warm your house slightly above 68 degrees and turn off again. This process will repeat indefinitely until you move the set point of your thermostat.

The exact same behavior in the Trump to Biden ratio was found in the ENR in every state. Plotting the Trump to Biden ratios over the "count" of the election looks exactly the way a plot of the temperature inside your home would look. Below are three plots of the Trump to Biden ratio from three states that are representative of what most states looked like over the election "count." Notice that the Trump to Biden ratio gradually rose until it exceeded an apparent set point, then it decreased gradually into that set point and remained there through the end of the count.

Smith Analysis – "Trump-to-Biden Ratio" in Three States Showing a PID Control Algorithm (1 Set Point).

Now recall the previous section (The Drop and Roll) describing successive batches with impossible repeating percentages in the Georgia presidential race. Draza Smith's work perfectly reconciles with Buffington's independent analysis. The period at the end of the count where the results are settling into their set points explains the number of repeating percentages awarded to each candidate. At the end of the count, after the set point had been reached – the function (or algorithm) controlling the ENR data wasn't really keeping track of any additive process, it was just updating the total number of votes cast and distributing the percentages to each candidate as needed to hold the set point, even if it meant it had to split single votes between candidates.

Most states behaved as the representative plots from Colorado, New Mexico, and Arkansas shown above. But the swing states that all stopped counting in the middle of the night behaved differently. In fact, they behaved exactly as a PID control algorithm would behave if it had its set point changed in the middle of the count.

Smith Analysis – "Trump-to-Biden Ratio" in Three Swing States Showing a PID Control Algorithm (2 Set Points).

The plots for the swing states of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Georgia all exhibit PID controlled behavior. All settled into a Trump-to-Biden ratio that would have resulted in a Trump victory. Then the swing states "stopped counting." When they started counting again, they were approaching a new set point – one that would result in

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COVID-Vaccinated More Likely to Be Hospitalized: CDC Data

By Zachary Stieber

COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against hospitalization turned negative over time, according to U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) data presented on June 15.

The effectiveness against hospitalization plummeted to negative 8 percent for people who received one of the old COVID-19 vaccines, according to data from a CDC-run hospital network.

A dose of one of the updated bivalent vaccines moved the protection above zero, to 29 percent, but the protection fell back to negative 8 percent beyond 89 days, the data show.

The protection estimates were for adults without a compromised immune system from Jan. 23 to May 24, when the XBB strain was dominant in the United States. The data came from people hospitalized at one of 25 hospitals across 20 states that are part of the Investigating Respiratory Viruses in the Acutely Ill network. Both cases and controls were hospitalized with COVID-like illness but the cases tested positive for COVID-19 and the controls tested negative for COVID-19.

Dr. Ruth Link-Gelles of the CDC presented the data to a U.S. Food and Drug Administration panel as they consider updating the composition of the vaccines.

Link-Gelles did not specifically comment on the negative effectiveness estimates but noted that some of the data she presented had wide confidence intervals.

The bivalent vaccines, made by Moderna and Pfizer, were introduced in the fall of 2022 with the hopes of improving protection against hospitalization and death after the old vaccines proved increasingly incapable of providing sustained shielding.

Dr. Robert Malone, who helped invent the messenger RNA technology utilized by the vaccine companies in their vaccines, said that the negative effectiveness is consistent with prior data such as a study from the Cleveland Clinic that found each successive vaccine dose increased the risk of infection.

Other papers have also estimated that protection against infection turns negative over time. Some datasets have indicated that vaccinated people were at higher risk of hospitalization, long seen as a surrogate for severe disease.

Researchers in one recent paper said that repeated vaccination—some Americans have received half a dozen COVID-19 shots in under three years—weakens immune systems, potentially making people susceptible to life-threatening conditions like cancer.

The estimates were negative even after CDC officials made adjustments for factors such as age, sex, and ethnicity. The median time since the last dose for the people who only received one or more doses of an old vaccine was 464 days. For the group who received a bivalent vaccine but saw effectiveness turn negative, the median time was 137 days.

Epoch Times Photo

Information on COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness presented by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on June 15, 2023. (CDC via The Epoch Times)

Other Data

Data from another network found that protection neared zero over time.

Among adults deemed immunocompetent after XBB became dominant, the protection from the old vaccines against hospitalization was measured at 9 percent in the CDC's VISION network. A shot of a bivalent vaccine increased protection to 51 percent, but the shielding plunged to 20 percent 90 to 179 days after the shot.

From September 2022 to May 2023, immunocompromised adults in the same network who only received an old vaccine had just 3 percent protection against hospitalization.

A bivalent shot increased the protection to 39 percent but the shielding was reduced to 11 percent beyond 119 days.

VISION includes sites across 11 states, including Kaiser Permanente Northern California and Columbia University in New York.

Under half of each age group in the United States has received a bivalent dose, including 43 percent of those age 65 and older and 0.6 percent of 2- to 4-year-olds.

The CDC did not present data on effectiveness against infection.

XBB became dominant in the United States in January, displacing BA.5 and its subvariants. The bivalents contain a BA.4/BA.5 component in addition to the Wuhan component. The FDA plans to update the vaccines to target XBB and its sublineages for a renewed vaccine campaign in late 2023 and early 2024.

"We're concerned that we may have another wave of COVID-19 during the time when the virus has further evolved, immunity of the population has waned further, and we move indoors for wintertime," Dr. Peter Marks, an FDA official, said during Wednesday's meeting.

Turn to 'Critical Illness'

Officials have increasingly been focusing on protection against so-called critical illness, or intensive care unit admission or death, as protection against hospitalization drops lower and lower.

Protection against critical illness from a bivalent was 58 percent initially and only dropped to 48 percent, according to data from VISION during XBB's predominance.

There weren't enough critical cases in the Investigating Respiratory Viruses in the Acutely Ill network to provide estimates of protection against critical illness, Link-Gelles said.

She said that patterns of waning with the bivalent vaccines "have been very similar to what we knew from the monovalent vaccine" and that U.S. officials do not make vaccine policy decisions "based solely on vaccine effectiveness data."

Limitations of the data include the high levels of prior infection, or natural immunity, and potential differences between unvaccinated and vaccinated people, officials said.

COVID-19 Vaccine is the Culprit in Majority Found Dead after Injection

By Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH

As government and public health officials squirm with more published deaths coming out on a daily basis, the final retort of "you cannot prove the vaccine caused the death" has just been blown out of the water!

Hulscher et al have published the largest accumulation of autopsy result in deaths after COVID-19 vaccination. From a total of 325 cases, independent review found the COVID-19 vaccine was the cause of death in 73.9%. The vast majority had the cardiovascular system as the single fatal organ system injury to the body.

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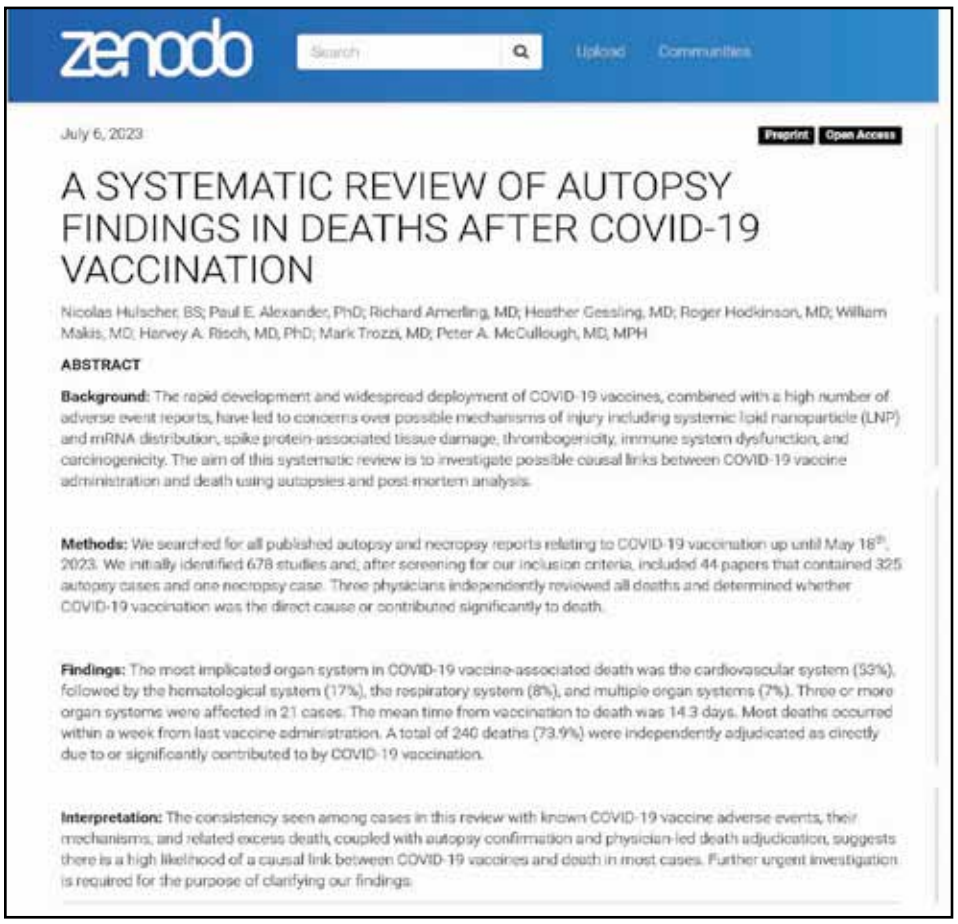

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A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF AUTOPSY FINDINGS IN DEATHS AFTER COVID-19 VACCINATION

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ABSTRACT

Background: The rapid development and widespread deployment of COVID-19 vaccines, combined with a high number of adverse event reports, have led to concerns over possible mechanisms of injury including systemic lipid nanoparticle (LNP) and mRNA distribution, spike protein-associated tissue damage, thrombogenicity, immune system dysfunction, and carcinogenicity. The aim of this systematic review is to investigate possible causal links between COVID-19 vaccine administration and death using autopsies and post-mortem analysis.

Methods: We searched for all published autopsy and necropsy reports relating to COVID-19 vaccination up until May 18th, 2023. We initially identified 678 studies and, after screening for our inclusion criteria, included 44 papers that contained 325 autopsy cases and one necropsy case. Three physicians independently reviewed all deaths and determined whether COVID-19 vaccination was the direct cause or contributed significantly to death.

Findings: The most implicated organ system in COVID-19 vaccine-associated death was the cardiovascular system (53%), followed by the hematological system (17%), the respiratory system (8%), and multiple organ systems (7%). Three or more organ systems were affected in 21 cases. The mean time from vaccination to death was 14.3 days. Most deaths occurred within a week from last vaccine administration. A total of 240 deaths (73.9%) were independently adjudicated as directly due to or significantly contributed to by COVID-19 vaccination.

Interpretation: The consistency seen among cases in this review with known COVID-19 vaccine adverse events, their mechanisms, and related excess death, coupled with autopsy confirmation and physician-led death adjudication, suggests there is a high likelihood of a causal link between COVID-19 vaccines and death in most cases. Further urgent investigation is required for the purpose of clarifying our findings.



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South Pole and the Mitsubishi Corporation.

According to PR Newswire,16 NextGen is seeking to create "one of the world's largest diversified portfolios of CDRs, with plans to purchase over 1 million tons of CDRs by 2025." While this may thrill investors, it won't do a thing for our environment.

In fact, ESG (environmental, social and governance) investing is a complete scam, designed to inflate profits, not save the planet. As reported by the Harvard Business Review in August 2022,17 the trillions of dollars currently being pumped into ESG assets are "dedicated to assuring returns for shareholders, not delivering positive planetary impact":

"The separation of profit and planet is by design. ESG ratings which underlie ESG fund selection are based on 'single materiality' — the impact of the changing world on a company's profits and losses, not the reverse.

They also bear no connection to natural boundaries. According to Bloomberg,18 '[ESG] ratings don't measure a company's impact on the Earth and society. In fact, they gauge the opposite: the potential impact of the world on the company and its shareholders.'

Yet it's hard to blame casual observers for believing that investing in an ESG investment fund is helping to save the planet. Marketing materials of ESG funds often make lofty statements about social or environmental aspirations, but the fine print reveals that the real goal is to assure shareholder profits.

For example, a prior statement from State Street's ESG Investment Statement mentions the need to encourage a 'transition to a low-carbon, more sustainable, resource-efficient and circular economy,' but later it defines ESG issues as 'events or conditions that, should they occur, could cause a negative impact on the value of an investment.'

According to Henry Fernandez, CEO of the leading ESG ratings provider MSCI, ESG doublespeak has

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The truth about social-emotional learning

By Erica Goodpaster

Social Emotional Learning, or SEL, is a popular buzzword across education. It's a complex topic with many layers. Those advocating for the program in K-12 schools push it to districts and families by highlighting SEL's positive-sounding surface-level goals.

NC's Superintendent of Public Instruction Catherine Truitt claims that SEL can be used as a classroom discipline tool and can reduce the number of "exclusionary" discipline practices like suspensions.

But when you dive deeper, you find that SEL is a Trojan horse to give activist teachers the opportunity to teach students Critical Race Theory, Queer Theory, and ultimately, Marxism.

What is SEL according to NC Superintendent Truitt?

According to the vision statement on the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction website, SEL sounds like a solution to many problems plaguing classrooms: violence, bullying, and absenteeism to name a few.

North Carolina schools utilize the CASEL SEL framework, advertised as research-based and focused on creating a safe environment for learning, working, and socializing that benefits everyone.

In her welcome video published last year, Superintendent of Public Instruction Catharine Truitt claimed that SEL "teaches students skills to support ongoing development and establish healthy relationships," and prepares students for "life after graduation."

According to the NCDPI website, SEL is made up of five competencies.

Self-awareness - the ability to understand one's own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior across context

Self-management - the ability to manage one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors effectively in different situations and to achieve goals and aspirations

Social Awareness - the ability to understand the perspectives and empathize with others including those from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and contexts

Relationship Skills - the ability to establish and maintain healthy and supportive relationships and to effectively navigate settings with different individuals and groups

Responsible Decision-making - the ability to make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across different situations

The five competencies of SEL are aligned with Operation Polaris, Superintendent Truitt's plan of "policies and systems" for North Carolina's K-12 public schools.

Those are a lot of official-sounding words that tickle the ears. Why would someone be against something they claim "produces resilient students who graduate empowered to solve problems, communicate effectively, empathize with others, and pursue goals for further education, employment, and contribution to their communities"?

These soft skills are typically taught to children by parents and extended family. Especially when it comes to teaching "values" and making "caring and constructive choices." Some teachers may value discrimination against blacks or Jews, which is an affront to nearly all families. Will teachers be allowed to impute their values onto other people's children in the classroom?

Also troubling is that the SEL program allows teachers and districts to define the ideal "caring and constructive choices" for children. If a child comes from an observant Muslim family, they could be taught that choosing not to allow boys into girls' private spaces is "uncaring" and should be avoided. This notion flies in the face of Muslim culture and almost all others, yet it's being taught as a part of almost every SEL lesson.

We have been fed a lot of fancy language that hides what is going on underneath.

What actually is SEL?

Social Emotional Learning is Marxism in disguise. Those who like Marxism and want to implement it in society have found their way into the education system and have figured out how to get it past even well-meaning parents and administrators.

SEL serves a few functions that are consistent with Marxist goals.

Separate children from their families by encouraging students to keep secrets from their parents

Groom children for sexual exploitation by confusing them about gender and teaching them to be comfortable talking about their bodies and sexual acts. Sow hate among groups by teaching children to discriminate against others based on the color of their skin, gender, sexuality, etc

Create future activists by teaching children how to challenge authority.

Mine data that is collected regarding these topics are then sold and used to further indoctrinate children toward Marxism via the media they consume

Below are SEL lessons recently given to a seventh-grade class in Orange County:

How is this getting past parents and administrators?

It doesn't happen all at once as that would immediately raise red flags with most parents. Instead, Social Emotional Learning uses broad, cheerful language to disguise what is really happening

As you can see, the above-mentioned competencies are not clearly defined and allow for personal interpretation by activist teachers. Furthermore, aligning them with the standards of Operation Polaris commands teachers in all subjects to work them into their lessons.

When examining a boxed SEL curriculum, the objectionable material does not come all at once. Beginning with kindergarten, the seeds are planted that set the stage for more dramatic content in middle and high school. And by graduation, students are ready to enter the world and make decisions based on their Marxist worldview.

The concept of SEL is not all bad. Students could benefit from learning personal responsibility, and kindness toward others. But between those seemingly wholesome lessons, a deeper agenda lurks.

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million immigrants living in the U.S. in 2018, making up 13.7% of the nation's population. This represents a more than fourfold increase since 1960, when 9.7 million immigrants lived in the U.S., accounting for 5.4% of the total U.S. population.

For Jill and I growing up in a blue state, we were indoctrinated at an early age by the public school system that having two children was the responsible thing to do to save the planet from overpopulation. That careers were more important that having a large family. That women would find more fulfillment in a education and career, as opposed to staying at home. That women should defer motherhood until college and a career were firmed established. That this was the responsible path to take. Today, young women receive the same messaging from our government, our schools systems, and main stream corporate media.

This messaging by the US government is still as strident as when I was in my youth 50 to 60 years ago.

The truth is that UN's Agenda 2030 asserts that migration is a human right. What this means in practicality is that persons born in countries with high birthrates have a right to migrate into wealthy countries with low birth rates.

To begin – migration is not a "human right." Property laws and nation states exist for a reason. To assert otherwise is to assert that there is a one world government which is in control of migration. Another usurpation of authority by the UN and the WEF.

This nation's rules and regulations, our very constitution do not apply to non-citizens. This is by design. Let's abide by our Constitution and Bill or Rights, not UN agreements, such as Agenda 2030, which was signed by a US president and never ratified by the Senate.

Our country has done a fine job of convincing the American populace that large family size hurts families and individuals in aggregate. We were told that the reward of that, for better or worse, would be a stabilized population over time and preservation of the American way of life, environment, cultural heritage and associated economic opportunities for US Citizens. And yet still they persist. This week, Kamala Harris specifically stated that a reduced population was key to children being able to breath and drink clean water. This is not the first time she has asserted this false narrative.

Yet, the Biden border crisis grows ever more urgent and the rate of illegal immigration continues to surge. It is a no brainer to think that an option to reduce population might be as simple as reducing immigration, if that was their true intent.

The truth is that the USA has a vibrant and amazing culture. A heritage built on independence, free speech, shared values and strong work ethic. This heritage can easily be diluted by too much immigration. Just look to what is happening France right now. Open migration policies have worked to cause a vast instability within the nation. France literally can no longer integrate so many people, with such different sets of cultural norms into their core national culture. This is not progress.

Under globalism, the heterogeneous cultures through out the world are being weaponized as a way to destroy diversity; a path towards enabling a single, globalized government controlled by the UN and the WEF. Which is precisely what open borders, the immigration policies of the UN and even Kamala Harris' statements seem to be working towards. It is time to end this nonsense and get back to a closed and orderly immigration system.

There are over 8 billion people in the world. The USA can not take all those that wish to immigrate. To think otherwise is foolish.

President Trump had it right. America has to be an independent and free nation. We need to rely on Americans for our goods and services. A strong economy is one that meets its own needs internally. Whereby goods, services, medical care, energy are produced domestically. A strong nation doesn't need to import low wage earners to do its dirty work. The bizarre directive of reducing the naturally born population while importing new immigrants serves no functional purpose except to further globalize the USA.

By accepting large numbers of immigrants while reducing our own American population, we further regress as a nation, and we will continue to accelerate economic devastation of both middle class and urban poor citizens. A new world order where migration is a right, borders are open and the UN controls the ebb and flow of populations is ceding American nationalism and will destroy the American experiment in self-governance.

Our government needs to stay out of the business of enforcing population measures.

Which brings me to the mRNA genetic shots. People worry that the mRNA jabs have some sequence or component, such as the lipid nano-particle or genetic code, which are causing sterility. And that these were intentionally designed to cause a decrease in fertility worldwide. This is not a completely unrealistic fear.

For years, there have been rumors of abortion vaccines and anti-fertility vaccines being developed in India and Africa. With evidence being presented for and against these rumors. But we do know for sure that China used forced sterilizations and forced abortions on its own citizens. Now, China worries that their population levels are crumping rapidly. Government controls on family choices are immoral. The idea of a vaccine to control population is repugnant.

Which brings me to a newly published "Nature" paper that shows that using adeno-associated viral vectored techniques, cats can be permanently sterilized. In this essay, I don't want to get into the science behind this (let's defer that to a later essay) but I do want to discuss the ethics of developing "gene therapy" techniques that rely on viral vectors for sterilization.

To begin with, such a fertility gene therapy technique using adeno-associated virus (AAV) "gene therapy" vectors could be accidentally or purposefully modified to be infectious. This requires a recombination event (rescue) of another related adenovirus, which could be a wild type. Once that happens, the viral vector could be replication competent: ergo infectious. Although AAV "gene therapy" vectors are not a full replicating virus, the truth is that in a research setting, using the full virus to create infectious products is relatively simple. It could be as simple as missing a purification step or a recombination event. If such a product were to escape or be released into the general cat population, it would be a disaster.

If such a vector had a rescue event in an injected animal, it could literally create a new virus. What happen if it were to infect on other feline species, such as cheetahs, big cats, cougars or bob cats? There is a scenario whereby it could decimate the population of an endangered species or all the cats . Furthermore, there is a possibility that such a virus could jump species – even into humans. Adeno-associated viruses are respiratory viruses, so can spread easily. What happens then?

Not to mention, we already know that NGOs and governments are willing to consider reducing population via vaccination or forced sterilization. Who is to say whether an organization, perhaps even one with the "best of intentions" in mind (or believing the "the ends justify the means"), would be willing to go there. After what we have experienced over the past three years, I would consider it in the realm of possibility. Kamala Harris, Bill Gates and the WEF and UN all have made their positions crystal clear. Population reduction is imperative.

There must be more regulatory controls on biological research for both animals and humans.

But in the meantime, we have to consider that the government doesn't really care about population control. You can know them by their actions, not their words. Their words endorse low birthrate as a pathway to population stabilization, but their actions enable rampant population growth due to immigration. The DATA indicate that what they really are striving for is a New World Order, whereby the UN becomes the dominant force of the world, with nation states nestled under their organizational structure. One in which out migration combined with regional population control via government-enabled birth control (via both pharmaceuticals and deployed propaganda) is designed to augment that process of enabling populations born in economically disadvantaged regions to gain control of more economically advanced nations and infrastructure while destroying the cultures and politico/economic structures which have historically enabled the economic development of these more advanced regions.

The Great Reset, the Rockefellers and the New World Order: an overview of global tyranny

By Lifesite News

Ivor Cummins interviews Jacob Nordangard, a Swedish researcher and author, about The Great Reset and plans for a totalitarian future

The interview takes you on a journey from the late 19th century to present day, laying out the nefarious path of how we ended up in the place we are today, on the verge of takeover by a corrupted few

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Much of the new world order's plans are based on crisis management, and the idea that a great crisis will occur that will lead to the great transition, where globalists will swoop in to save the day, transforming society into the promised paradise — which actually takes away sovereignty

(Mercola) — A common mantra was chanted by world leaders during the COVID-19 pandemic — a Great Reset is necessary to "build back better" from the crisis and create a new sustainable future. This future is one led by a powerful global cartel eager to gain control over society and, ultimately, humanity.

But this message of a new world order swooping in to save the masses from a fearful enemy didn't start during the pandemic. Its origins go much deeper.

In the video above, Ivor Cummins, a biochemical engineer with a background in medical device engineering and leading teams in complex problem-solving, interviews Jacob Nordangard, a Swedish researcher and author who has a Ph.D. in technology and social change, a Master of Social Science in geography and a Master of Social Science in culture and media production.

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While the topics covered are a good primer, it is important to understand that the interview fails to uncover any information on Rockefeller's link to the Rothschild family, who are exponentially wealthier, as they have been global bankers for centuries before the Rockefellers started and are likely stealthily pulling their strings.

The Rockefellers' rise to power

In the late 19th century, John D. Rockefeller became the richest man in the world. He started Standard Oil Corporation in 1870, which soon came under fire. In 1911, Standard Oil was ruled an unreasonable monopoly and split into 34 companies, which became Exxon, Mobil, Chevron, Amoco, Marathon and others.

To improve his image and exert more world control, Rockefeller got into philanthropy, allowing him to avoid taxation and put money into society in ways that would benefit his businesses. Rockefeller founded the University of Chicago and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, allowing him to set the research agenda to further their own interests.

Then, in 1913, John D. Rockefeller set up the Rockefeller Foundation. Around the same time, Andrew Carnegie, who was in the steel industry, also became very wealthy and set up a foundation. Nordangard explains:

The idea was to have this money and make it work for … a new order of the world and that was meant to be built on management philosophy, because they thought that the government of the day was not efficient — it was inefficient.

So they thought it's better for us to influence the politics and direct it more international, because that's a very important thing with the foundation of their work… it was an internationalist course and that was just for it to create this good world where we would have a big human family and all these buzzwords, but it was more about business.

Meanwhile, at the time, Rockefeller still had an image problem. The Foundation he created under his named was deemed "a menace to the future political and economic welfare of the nation."

The Foundation, in partnership with Andrew Carnegie and educator Abraham Flexner, then set out to centralize U.S. medical schooling, orienting it to the "germ theory" of disease, which states that germs are solely responsible for disease and necessitate the use of pharmaceuticals to target said germs.

With that narrative in hand, Rockefeller financed the campaign to consolidate mainstream medicine, adopt the philosophies of the growing pharmaceutical industry and shutter its competition.

Rockefeller's crusade caused the closure of more than half of U.S. medical schools, fostered public and press scorn for homeopathy, osteopathy, chiropractic, nutritional, holistic, functional, integrative and natural medicines, and led to the incarceration of many practicing physicians.

What many don't realize, however, is that the Rockefeller Foundation was the precursor to the World Health Organization and also played an important role in

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Sacking the ESG end run attempt

By Craig Rucker

Limited government is essential to American freedom.

We are protected by a fundamental system of constitutional checks and balances.

When giant financial corporations try to use their power to force Woke-Left ideology such as ESG, or "Environmental, Social, Governance," on the rest of us, it is an attempt at an end run around our constitutional defenses that must be brought down.

Take a look at my article in Issues and Insights. The push to sack ESG is on, and state and local officials, angry shareholders and freedom-oriented organizations like CFACT are leading the way.

I quote Florida Governor Ron Desantis who said, "Who do these people think they are? That they govern our society? Nobody voted for [BlackRock CEO Larry Fink]. So our mantra in Florida is, no economic or social transformation without representation. These are policies that could not win at the ballot box, so they're trying to do through corporate America what they can't do in the electoral process."

CFACT has been actively participating in corposrate shareholder meetings and those of us engaged are having an impact.

As I explain in the article, "a number of free-market representatives and corporate shareholders have taken part in BlackRock, Bank of America, JP Morgan Chase, and other annual shareholder meetings to raise a fuss. They vote on various matters, put up some of their own proposals, and ask the CEOs uncomfortable questions about their involvement in ESG activities... The CEOs are not accustomed to such pushback from conservatives. They dodge, weave and filibuster evasively and defensively. They have no answers. Their reputations have been challenged."

ESG proponents won't go down easily, but we are already having success. A number of Attorneys General have initiated legal action leading to 15 of 31 companies leaving the Net-Zero Insurance Alliance, whose original members collectively controlled more than $3 trillion in assets. Shareholders are rejecting radical ESG proposals when they come up for a vote.

As my article concludes:

"The American people are showing they will not stomach the woke agenda these wealthy, powerful, unelected ESG promoters are imposing on them. We the People and our elected representatives have a right and duty to confront and, hopefully, put a stop to them."

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of several homes of John Kerry)

State Street is another investment firm like BlackRock, although smaller, with just $4 trillion under management. Still, that's enough to make State Street the fifth-largest investment firm in the world.

State Street CEO Ron O'Hanley says divesting or forcing divestment from those who don't hew to the ESG religion isn't working. He has a better solution: Buy enough shares of an oil/gas company to take it over and force the change you want. Check out this from the Washington Times.

The top executive at one of the world's largest asset managers and proponents of ESG investing says divesting from fossil fuels is the wrong way to persuade oil and natural gas companies to go green.

State Street Chairman and CEO Ron O'Hanley said engagement-style investing — putting more money into high-polluting industries to gain leverage — is how behemoth firms like his can wield influence and force change.

"Divestment makes people feel good, but it has nothing to do with atmospheric decarbonization," Mr. O'Hanley said Tuesday during Greenfin23, a sustainable finance and investing event in Boston.

"If I sell Exxon out of my portfolio or I sell oil and gas out of my portfolio, that's great. I have a decarbonized portfolio, but the air you and I are all breathing hasn't changed. The amount of carbon in the atmosphere hasn't changed," he said.

"The reality is," he continued, "that if you want to get at the problem, you have to identify the high-emitting industries, and you have to invest in them, so they become low-emitting industries."

Mr. O'Hanley's remarks confirmed part of the reason for Republicans' fierce opposition to environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) investing.

Republicans have accused State Street and other major pro-ESG asset managers like Vanguard and BlackRock of using their deep pockets and proxy-voting power over corporations to push a liberal agenda.

Conservatives argue the climate change and social justice politics that are factored into ESG investment decisions hurts fossil fuels and increases energy prices.

Republican-controlled states, especially in energy-producing states like Texas and Louisiana, have cumulatively divested billions in state pension funds from these and other companies over claims they're boycotting fossil fuels to promote ESG.

Asset managers have rebutted boycott accusations by noting they still invest in oil and natural gas on behalf of clients, though Mr. O'Hanley's remarks suggest that State Street's holdings only change the manner in which its ESG investments threaten fossil-fuel development.

Conversely, blue states like California and climate activists have accused investment managers of not going far enough and want state money completely divested from fossil fuels.

ESG proponents like State Street, which at the end of last year had $3.5 trillion in assets under management and another $36.7 trillion in assets under custody and/or administration, say the hot-button financial strategy takes additional long-term risk factors into consideration, such as the transition to clean energy.

"Divestment is almost the opposite of what we need to do, and the second reality of all this is that transition takes time," Mr. O'Hanley said.

"Given that we're long term, we're very concerned not just about what happens next quarter, but over the next decade. What are you — company — doing to actually make sure that you're thriving and that your activities are leading to a better world? The only way to get there is through engagement," he said.

He went on to emphasize what he described as an issue of fairness when transitioning away from fossil fuels.

He noted that the impacts of climate change have disproportionately hurt poorer countries that have polluted less and argued it's unfair to expect developing countries not to reap the economic benefits of fossil fuels.

"Is it really appropriate for the developed world to be saying, 'you can't go and use coal, we don't want you using power plants, we don't want you building power plants. When you're ready for renewables, go ahead, but in the meantime stop your development until you get there.' It's not realistic," Mr. O'Hanley said. "If you really were thinking about what's the single best thing you can do to decarbonize the atmosphere — because remember it knows no borders — help India skip over coal, help India skip over fossil fuels."

Insidious. Relentless.

Editor's Note: "Insidious and relentless" is, indeed, a most proper description of the left, which sees its politics as a religious cause. which explains the zealotry, But, it does not account for the left's ability to accumulate power for a time. No, that comes from the support of corporatists such as State Street's Ron O'Hanley and Black Rock's Larry Fink, who co-opt the left for use in their own quest for power and, especially, greater wealth. They employ the left as shills with which to pursue to pursue their megalomaniacal dreams. ESG has merely been the mechanism.

Such manipulation has always been the case. Anyone who has read the story of the Russian Revolution knows Lenin was financed by corporatists and that's where we are again. The left is the relentless enemy, but the real threat comes from those who empower it for their own causes. It is happening everywhere. Think COVID lockdowns, Ukranian war and our illegal alien invasion promoted by Democrats for cheap votes and by Republicans for cheap labor. It's all of a very familiar pattern and as it takes shape we see only the mad pursuit by elites for ever more power and wealth.

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the transition of the League of Nations to the United Nations.

The shapers of our future

In 1940, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund was set up to act as the philanthropic arm for the five Rockefeller brothers, the grandchildren of John D. Rockefeller — John, Nelson, Laurance, Winthrop and David. It, too, echoed the same talk of world domination via a new world order. In 1959, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund announced:

We cannot escape, and indeed should welcome, the task which history has imposed on us. This is the task of helping to shape a new world order in all its dimensions — spiritual, economic, political, social.

Eventually, the Rockefellers, who were instrumental in setting up the United Nations, came to view it as their own private club, and each of the grandsons became powerful in their own right. Nelson Rockefeller became vice president of the U.S. while David Rockefeller became the head of Chase Manhattan Bank, for instance. The Fund devoted money to various activist groups to influence public opinion, and also relied on philanthropy as part of their propaganda.

In order to gain public trust and favor, however, you need to tell the truth. To do this, they focused on recreating the perception of what's true to match their agenda, so what they said fell in alignment. If you notice any connection to what occurred during the pandemic, with fact checkers called upon to reshape the truth to fit an overarching narrative, it's not a coincidence.

In the beginning, there was public outrage against Rockefeller's empire, with people aware that he was ruining small businesses and trying to run the government. So, he hired Ivy Lee, known as the father of PR, to massage his image. Soon, the media began featuring images of Rockefeller hugging his grandchildren and giving away dimes to poor children.

Here again you'll notice a connection to modern-day Bill Gates, who tried to monopolize the early computer market with his software company Microsoft. Using PR and philanthropy, he was able to change his ruthless corporate image to one of a generous philanthropist. But, like Rockefeller, Gates uses his donations to grow his own wealth, as the money spent on "charity" ultimately ends up benefiting his own investments and/or business interests.

Creating problems of global scale

In order to establish a new world order, there needs to be problems that are global in scope. The Rockefellers contacted influential people to discuss what problems would apply, settling on science as a buzzword, with global health and pandemics, along with oceanography and meteorology, as areas in need of management. "They're perfect to make a global fear narrative," Cummins says.

He paraphrases a statement from Nick Hudson, chairman and founder of Pandemics Data & Analysis (PANDA), who stressed the importance of scrutinizing any "global" issue calling for the world to come together to solve it. As you can see, these issues started decades ago, but really ramped up during the pandemic:

He says if you see anything coming out that's apparently a global problem that we all together need to address, but the only permissible solution is a global one and will involve handing more power authority to global organizations — and if descent is in any way crushed or pushed against and censorship in any way or there's a static idea of the science and a consensus claimed, which is not science — it's the opposite of science.

Science is always debating. If… one or two or more criteria come together, he said you do not need to look at the… you don't need to look at the math, you don't need to look at the science. You know it's a scam if those conditions are met.

In the 1950s, the Rockefellers picked up Henry Kissinger, who mentored Klaus Schwab, World Economic Forum cofounder and chairman. Kissinger recruited Schwab at a Harvard international seminar, which was funded by the U.S. CIA.

The Rockefellers and early WEF affiliations can also be tied back to the Club of Rome, a think tank that aligned with neo-Malthusianism — the idea that an overly large population would decimate resources — and was intending to implement a global depopulation agenda.0

Then, in 1972, a United Nations meeting about climate change was held to come up with a plan to manage the planet in a sustainable manner. This led to the creation of Agenda 21 (Agenda for the 21st Century) — the inventory and control plan for all land, water, minerals, plants, animals, construction, means of production, food, energy, information, education and all human beings in the world.

Much of the new world order's plans are based on crisis management, and the idea that a great crisis will occur that will lead to the great transition, where globalists will swoop in to save the day, transforming society into the promised paradise.

The idea of the great transition came about in 2002, as the 2000s were deemed crucial years in pushing Agenda 21 forward. But the COVID-19 pandemic ultimately served this purpose. Cummins explains:

It [the pandemic] truly was a trigger. It created horrific dystopia mandates. Anti-science became the new science. Every single thing in COVID was anti-scientific. Essentially, in the end, we know that, but it was a trigger for a massive splurge of all of their climate strategies, transgender society atomization strategies have exploded and there's also a massive change in immigration…

We don't want to get into immigration in this discussion but it has been many times identified as a way of breaking down nationalism… the United Nations… made it clear we need to destroy national, we need to destroy sovereign nations…

Meanwhile, WEF introduced stakeholder capitalism and its young global leaders program, along with the idea of managing problems using public-private partnerships. WEF's "Young Global Leaders" program, which is essentially a five-year indoctrination into their principles, with a goal of creating world leaders who don't answer to their people but to their bosses at WEF.

Graduates include Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, France's President Emmanuel Macron, Alicia Garza, who cofounded the Black Lives Matter movement, and even actor Leonardo DiCaprio. WEF's annual "Global Risks Reports" started in 2004 to outline the most severe risks we may face in coming years. They then put together working groups, composed mostly of multinational corporations, work on the big agenda.

In 2019, WEF entered into a strategic alliance with the United Nations, which called for the UN to "use public-private partnerships as the model for nearly all policies that it implements, most specifically the implementation of the 17 sustainable development goals, sometimes referred to as Agenda 2030." Agenda 2030 is composed of 17 sustainable development goals with 169 specific targets to be imposed across the globe.

The Great Reset is launched

Soon after the COVID-19 pandemic began, global leaders and WEF began calling for The Great Reset. For instance, in June 2020, King Charles, then the Prince of Wales, announced he was launching a "new global initiative, The Great Reset," along with WEF and His Royal Highness' Sustainable Markets Initiative. A tweet from Clarence House stated:

#TheGreatReset initiative is designed to ensure businesses and communities 'build back better' by putting sustainable business practices at the heart of their operations as they begin to recover from the coronavirus pandemic.

Embedded in this future world order will be widespread digitization, data collection and digital IDs intended to track and trace the global population. The United Nation's Summit of the Future is scheduled for 2024, honing in on "the triple planetary crisis," the COVID-19 pandemic and the Ukraine war to instill fear and propel their agenda forward.

Described as a "once-in-a-generation opportunity to enhance cooperation on critical challenges and address gaps in global governance, reaffirm existing commitments including to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the United Nations Charter, and move towards a reinvigorated multilateral system that is better positioned to positively impact people's lives," — this is but one more checkmark toward reaching the new world order the Rockefeller's first dreamed up so many years ago.

In order to survive in this brutal climate, a new societal contract will be necessary, they'll say — one in which we all become citizens of the world. As Cummins says:

So, the citizens that were sovereign and national, we had all this beautiful diversity around the world and people traveled between all cultures. We now are all responsible as some kind of global pawns to help commit, to fix the made-up nonsense crises that they've created.

And a big part of the plan will involve readying for the next crisis — and obeying their orders on how to react when it occurs. They'll put emergency platforms into place under the promise that they'll dissolve once the crisis is solved. But if the crisis never ends, neither will their new authoritarian regime.

Nordangard adds, "It's a very big part of this, so everyone should be prepared for a crisis, and they will also have protocols that tell them what to do when the crisis hits … everybody has to obey." For more details and documentation of this important history lesson that's rarely told, be sure to pick up a copy of Nordangard's book, "Rockefeller: Controlling the Game."

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the swing states going to Biden.

The Edison Zero

In the time that elapsed between the change in set points in the swing states, a very strange thing shows up in the ENR data. All fifty states show a total of zero votes for a period. This event is called the "Edison Zero" in election integrity circles.

Below is a dual plot from the website of analyst Jeff O'Donnell. The yellow line is the total cumulative votes across the entire country and the green line is the Trump-to-Biden ratio. The yellow and blue vertical lines are the points when the states of Florida and Texas were called for Trump respectively.

Plot of the Scytl-Edison Data Showing Removal and Replacement of Entire National "Vote"

In simple terms, after Florida and Texas were called for Trump, it is believed that all the votes in the national Scytl-Edison ENR system were pulled and reset back to zero. It took almost two days to put those same votes back in the system. Prior to 10 pm, when all the swing states decided to "stop counting," Trump was in the lead. After the Edison Zero and re-insertion of votes that had supposedly already been counted, Biden lept ahead and stayed there until the end of "counting."

Several experts in election analysis circles believe that Florida and Texas were originally slated to go to Biden, but when Trump received more support than expected, "Plan B" was deployed. This required seven smaller states to: (1) stop counting, (2) recalculate the algorithms, (3) reboot the ENR system, and (4) retabulate the votes in different percentages to give the election to Biden.

To make it seem normal and expected, "Plan B" was floated out to the public a few days before the election by Bernie Sanders on late night television when he made an exact prediction of which states would stop counting at 10 pm:

Several states exhibited a clear reset in their ratio control after the Edison Zero. Virginia is one of these:

Smith Analysis – "Trump-to-Biden Ratio" in Virginia Showing Reset in Algorithm

More Proof of an Algorithm Reset

More evidence that the ENR is controlled by an algorithm was discovered by Jeff O'Donnell in some county-level ENR data that was reported by Scytl-Edison on election night in Chester and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Fulton, Macomb, and Bibb Counties in Georgia; and Chatham and Surry Counties in North Carolina.

In these seven counties, the ENR data is more detailed. It shows the total ballots cast and breaks those into in-person and mailed ballots. The videos below graphically depict the numbers of ballots in the in-person and mailed categories performing impossible feats of increasing and decreasing how many were in each category from the evening of November 3rd and for several days following. The data is showing an algorithm that is attempting to solve itself but cannot do it with the original constraints:

All the evidence points to the fact that the ENR data Americans see on election night is not a straight report of a real tally, but rather an algorithm. And that algorithm is set up ahead of time with a pre-determined set point of percentages to each candidate that every state is expected to reach by the end of election night. Support for Trump on November 3, 2020, overwhelmed

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promoted by such groups. Obviously, hypocrisy runs deep in the leftist Green movement.

However, farmland is under attack across the nation, mainly under the guise of climate change and environmental protection. Let's review some of the main threats America's farmers are facing.

The central unifying issue driving the attack on America's farming industry is "climate change." SUSTAINABLE! That's the trigger word driving the attack on farming. Green activists say we face an impending apocalypse and so society, they warn, must pursue a stated goal of achieving "sustainable development" or all will be lost. "Sustainable development" determines how food will be grown, processed, packaged, and marketed. Very specific rules determined what kind of crops may be grown, and how much land may be used for that purpose, while much of a farm's private property is forced into open space for habitat, wetlands, and "supposedly endangered species.

Meanwhile, Biden's Energy Czar, John Kerry, has accused small farms of being significant emitters of nitrogen. Of course, this is the primary attack on cattle for their burps, flatulence, and manure. The current term is "Climate Smart." As sustainable development forces higher costs on the farmers, Biden's massive inflation makes it nearly impossible for farmers to stay afloat.

While the Biden cabal is pushing to maneuver it all into place, the real driving force is being driven by the World Economic Forum (WEF) and its Great Reset agenda. The WEF has actually launched something called its New Vision for Agriculture (NVA) initiative, which it defines as a "roadmap for Stakeholders." Stakeholders are not farmers, property owners, or others in the agriculture industry. They are Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) many of whom have been working directly with the United Nations for decades to direct climate change policy.

"The World Economics Forum's New Vision for Agriculture initiative is led by 17 global companies that are Industry Partners of the Forum," according to the WEF/McKinsey report. It continues, "the 17 global companies that championed the initiative are Archer Daniels Midland, BASF, Bunge, Cargill, The Coca-Cola Company, Dupont, General Mills, Kraft Foods, Metro, Monsanto company, Nestle, PepsiCo, SABMiller, Syngenta, Unileve4r, Wal-Mart Stores, and Yara International."

Now add the funds of private foundations such as the Rockefellers, Blackrock, and Gates Foundation, then the true road map of those stakeholders and their funders begins to emerge. These forces are NOT protectors of the environment; they are destroyers of it and 0ur current living standards.

Now comes the implementation of the plan. How do they intend to ultimately change the entire food production system of the nation and make it sustainable? Answer: target the land.

Wind and Solar

Reports from the solar industry as far back as 2017, indicate that the Midwestern states are the "growing hotspot for solar and wind power" to replace traditional coal and gas power plants – meaning thousands of acres of valuable farm land would be required to replace current energy sources that now use only a few acres. A World Bank study published in 2017 admitted that "clean energy" technology is "significantly more material intensive" than hydrocarbon energy sources, and that estimate didn't even consider farmland destruction.

The solar panels are made of plastic – which takes oil to produce. Underneath those solar panels that run end to end, row by row, for thousands of acres, is cement for infrastructure wires. Little can grow underneath them – no grass, no animals. That's how farmland is being destroyed.

In addition to solar, the Midwest states are also targeted for wind power. Wind power needs enormous amounts of oil for the turbines to turn. And those blades are not degradable when they no longer work. Again, they also need the massive infrastructure under the planned forests of turbines. How much raw material, including limestone, steel, aluminum, cobalt, and nickel will it take to produce a single wind turbine? And what about the transmission lines needed to get the electricity onto the power grid?

Picture thousands of acres of these turbines – the death of scenic views, of peaceful land, and in the air, nothing will be flying. Millions of birds, rapture, and endangered species destroyed – in the name of environmental protection. Ask the Interior Department how many birds are killed yearly. Such information, they will tell you, is classified. Why?

Wind and solar are a joke. Remember when we used to call environmentalists "Tree Huggers?" Well, where are they now? Why are they not standing up to stop wind and solar from destroying the environment? For example, the Wind industry has cleared over 17,283 acres in Scotland for wind farms. To do it they have wiped out 14,000,000 trees – to save the planet!

Wind and solar processes produce next to nothing for the power grid. If all other sources of fuels were banned and all power was to come from wind and solar, estimates are that it would only provide between 4% and 12% of the energy we need to run the country. Yet millions of acres of vital farmland – private property needed to produce our food supply — are targeted to be buried under this insanity.

Carbon Capture Pipelines

Those pushing for more solar and wind energy also champion carbon capture pipelines. They insist that manmade CO2 is driving climate change and therefore pipelines are needed to be used to safely bury this threat from fossil fuel plants into the ground. Here's the scheme.

Private corporations have targeted thousands of acres of privately-owned, food-producing Midwest Corn Belt farmland to build several interconnecting pipelines. A letter being sent to targeted property owners from Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC says, "Navigator is proposing to build a large-scale carbon capture pipeline system spanning 1300 miles across five states in the Midwest…" The letter goes on to explain that "the pipeline will materially reduce the participant's carbon footprint and further the global goal of carbon neutrality… The pipeline system… will capture carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions from local facilities before these emissions reach the atmosphere and transport the CO2 safely via pipeline to a permanent and secure underground sequestration site in Illinois."

There is no sound scientific reason for such a project. Trees and plants need CO2 to live. Here are some actual scientific facts that prove CO2 is not a pollutant but is necessary for a sound environment:

More CO2 enhances plant growth.

More CO2 boosts crop yields which helps feed more people worldwide.

Nearly all plants increase photosynthesis in response to increasing CO2 (CO2 fertilization). More plant growth means less topsoil erosion.

More CO2 makes plants grow faster, with less stress and water. Moister soil.

More CO2 helps plants to create natural repellants to fight insect predators.

The Carbon Capture Pipelines are unnecessary and dangerous to all of human society. Many scientists warn of a growing CO2 shortage that will lead to famine. The U.S. Navy has produced a chart entitled "CO2 Starvation. The chart reports that average CO2 needs for plant life is 1,600 Parts Per Million(PPM). However, according to the Navy. we are currently at 400 PPM. These figures have been verified by other scientists, including Climate expert Dr. Willy Soon and Dr. Lee Merritt. Dr. Merritt also predicts a "dust bowl" phenomena as a result of plants starving from CO2. Millions of acres covered by solar panels and wind turbines will lead to the destruction of the environment.

Today, in targeted states, including Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota, there is growing opposition to the pipelines. Farmers are beginning to understand the threat to their property rights. In response, the corporations behind the scheme resort to ruthless intimidation tactics to scare the farmers into compliance as they boldly trespass on private farmland with armed guards and heavy equipment, damaging crops. With this tactic employed, will local and state governments stand with the farmers who feed us or the powerful corporations?

Attack on the Cattle Industry – Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef

"Meat consumption is devastating some of the world's most valuable and vulnerable regions, due to the vast amount of land needed to produce animal feed." The quote is from a report issued by one of the most powerful environmental NGOs, the World Wildlife Fund. They have made it their mission to stop beef consumption. How can they do that, you may ask?

First, the WWF was influential in creating the Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef. Quick to join were the four min packing companies that control access to the beef market, including Tysons, Cargil, JBS and National Beef. Next to join was the National Cattleman's Beef Association (NCBA), the largest association representing the beef industry.

Working together, these organizations began to create new rules that coerced cattlemen to be "certified" to attain what is called "Beef Quality Assurance" recognition from the federal Department of Agriculture. This would grant them the label of being "sustainable," of course. In the name of environmental protection, these new rules placed restrictions on water grazing, reduced productive uses of the ranchland to make way for wildlife habitat, and forced cattle growers to have smaller herds. All this served to make the ranching process more expensive.

Worst of all is the removal of "Nation of Origin" labeling, so consumers don't know where their beef is coming from. This allows the packers to use foreign beef which is exempt from the strict Roundtable rules, making it much cheaper than American beef.

The WWF's Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef is nothing short of a monopoly controlling the industry. There is no free market per se. A few years ago, an independent company called Northern Beef Packers was created at an investment cost of approximately $50 million to create an independent packing company not tied to the Roundtable. The four major packers simply lowered their costs to block the competition by making the price of beef so low that it drove the independent company out of business.

Many suspect the goal is to stop beef consumption and replace it with the fake meat now being offered by Bill Gates and others. Of course, the packers will still have something to market without contending with the animal rights lobby. These corporations will continue to stuff their pockets while gaining the power to set what products will be offered to consumers.

It's important to once again emphasize that one of the main packing companies, Cargil, is one of the 17 global companies that are Industry Partners of the World Economic Forum's New Vision for Agriculture, which, as already reported, is dedicated to transforming the U.S. food industry. Another piece of the puzzle put in its place.

The threat from China – buying up American Farmland

China now owns roughly 384,000 acres of U.S. farmland, according to a 2021 report from the Department of Agriculture. Of that, 195,000 acres are owned by 85 Chinese investors. It is vital to make clear China is a communist dictatorship. There is no free market in China, so there are no private corporations. All are controlled by the government. So, even if it appears that a Chinese individual or company is purchasing land, the power behind it is the government which is an avowed opponent to the concept of free markets, private property or individual liberty. Allowing such a force to purchase massive amounts of American land is a direct threat to American sovereignty, especially when much of the land they buy is within visual range of American military bases.

China is pushing hard for the U.S. to accept wind and solar power while we eliminate gas and coal. Yet, China is leading the world in reopening oil wells and coal mines for their OWN energy needs.

China is behind much of the drive to convert to electric vehicles, away from gas-powered cars. Does it surprise you that China has influence over much of the lithium resources in the world necessary to power those gas cars? China says America must follow the globalist dictates of "Sustainable" policies – but China doesn't.

China is allied and works in partnership with those in Davos championing the Great Reset – designed to destroy our free market system. The more American land China controls, the more influence it can exert over U.S. policy.

China is an avowed enemy of free markets and American influence. It has proven over the years that it will support or undertake actions that would impact American security and prosperity. That includes the use of American farmland. Through the purchase of American farmland China can add power to the push for the carbon capture pipeline, thereby helping from the inside to destroy American food sources. China can increase the spread of wind and solar over valuable American farmland, decreasing more of the farm industry. Plus, they can use American farmland to raise crops and ship them back to China for their own use, while American grocery shelves grow empty.

In Florida, twelve Chinese investors have already put $16 million into an aquaculture project on 100 acres in Fellsmere, Florida. In Virginia, the Chinese bought Smithfield Foods and its 460 large farms and facilities in 26 states, employing tens of thousands of Americans. Additional projects such as these are in literally every state in the Union.

So serious is the threat that legislation has been introduced in Congress to control or prevent Chinese purchases of farmland. Texas Congressman Chip Roy has introduced the "Securing American Land from Foreign Interference Act" (H.R. 3244). The specific purpose is to block Communist Chinese farmland purchases in America. China has labeled the bill racist against Asians.

However, in the state legislature of South Dakota, legislation was introduced to block China from buying farmland in that state. Yet, the bill faced opposition from nearly every agriculture industry group. According to reports, the farm industry pushed to block the measure because big corporations, now working to destroy the small farmers see an opportunity to extend the global influence of the Great Reset over the United States.

Small, independent farmers are facing extinction. Their replacement will be powerful corporations that will no longer cater to consumers. Instead consumers will have to accept what the big corporations decide to provide – fake meat and all.

Americans must stand up to save and protect farmland because American Farmland lost, is America lost forever.



Patriot News

Patriot Events and Activities

Please email alchem1@earthlink.net with your future events that are coming up.

You Cannot Break Us

By Margaret Anna Alice and Dr Tess Lawrie, MBBCh, PhD

"The cost of freedom is always high, but Americans have always paid it. And one path we shall never choose, and that is the path of surrender, or submission."— John F. Kennedy

This Independence Day, let us celebrate the indomitable nature of truth, the infectious spirit of freedom, and the resilience that empowers us to triumph over adversity.

You do not need to be American to treasure these values. Liberty is the birthright of every human being, and when we link arms across the oceans to defend this inalienable right, we foil the attempts of the tyrants to enslave us.

In that vein, it is my privilege to share the breathtaking song We Are Warriors American Kurt Shore composed for the World Council for Health's 2023 Better Way Conference as exuberantly sung by South African Zolani Mahola, The One Who Sings.

Dr. Tess Lawrie writes of this gift:

"I believe this anthem has the power to move millions, join hearts, and inspire truth. Kurt is a brilliant warrior songwriter who has used his talents to give the world something truly special. We are all so blessed to have received this gift."

A Better Way to Health with Dr Tess Lawrie

We have been gifted an EPIC Warrior Anthem for Better Way Conference 2023

Where I work at the World Council for Health there is no scarcity of creativity – to the contrary, creativity is in abundance and flows in to us from all corners of the world. It never ceases to amaze me how much the simple act of standing up for the truth has the power to achieve great things…

Many of us who have devoted our lives to exposing corruption, revealing uncomfortable truths, resisting tyranny, and stopping democide have come under a multifrontal attack from every conceivable angle. Instead of allowing these ambushes to demoralize us as intended, we can perform an aikido maneuver by shifting our perspective to view them as hard-won medals of our efficacy.

The following poem is dedicated to all the truth-tellers besieged by lie-tellers, abusers, bullies, dividers, and defeatists.

Whenever you're feeling deflated, discouraged, or beaten down, listen to We Are Warriors and read this poem. And keep this post on hand to share with anyone who tries to break you.

You Cannot Break Us

By Margaret Anna Alice

"Nothing gives one person so great advantage over another, as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances."

Thomas Jefferson, Letter to Francis Eppes, May 21, 1816

You can target us.
You can bully us.
You can fear-bomb us.
You can scold us.

You can name-call us.
You can gaslight us.
You can banish us.
You can troll us.

You can promulgate lies.
You can even believe those lies.

But it doesn't make them true.
No matter what you think.
No matter what you feel.
No matter what you do.

Our words speak for themselves.
Our character speaks for itself.
Our love speaks for itself.

You can shun us.
You can shame us.
You can shove us.
You can shackle us.

You can slight us.
You can spite us.
You can strip us.
You can stomp us.

Your whispering only makes you louder.
Your sneaking only makes you rasher.
Your bludgeoning only makes you bloodier.

You can malign us.
You can muffle us.
You can mandate us.
You can mothball us.

You can declaw us.
You can defrock us.
You can debank us.
You can delete us.

Your arrows only fill our quiver.
Your barbs only sharpen our thinking.
Your slashes only craft our kintsugi.

You can sully us.
You can splinter us.
You can segregate us.
You can sever us.

You can abuse us.
You can accuse us.
You can assault us.

You can administer us.

Your hatred only makes us love more.
Your darkness only makes us light more.
Your malevolence only makes us brave more.

You can disarm us.
You can detain us.
You can demonize us.
You can decimate us.

You can indoctrinate our children.
You can injure our children.
You can iatrogenocide our children.

You can inter our children.

But you cannot break us.
You cannot break us.
You cannot break us.

You will not break us.
Bob Moran: Beacons

I will close by saluting three fearless defenders of humanity who embody the spirit of both We Are Warriors and "You Cannot Break Us."

Remembering Dr. Vladimir "Zev" Zelenko & Prof. Dr. Arne Burkhardt

Posted by The Vigilant Fox



June 30 marked the one-year anniversary of Dr. Vladimir "Zev" Zelenko's tragic death from cancer at the tender age of forty-eight. I have long intended to write a Profile in Courage on Dr. Zelenko, but in the meantime, I would like to share this moving tribute by The Vigilant Fox.

Fox Media

Today, We Pause to Honor the Memory of the Great Dr. Vladimir "Zev" Zelenko, Marking One Year Since His Passing

Watch now (6 min) | I never had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Vladimir Zelenko, but I was an avid listener and admirer from afar. He was more than a doctor; he was a divinely-inspired person, and his fearless, unapologetic way of truth-telling had a profound impact on me…





One Nation Under God

Doctrine of the Lesser Magistrates



By Joseph Bast

According to a 2022 report from Pew Opinion Research, "Only two-in-ten Americans say they trust the government in Washington to do what is right 'just about always' (2%) or 'most of the time' (19%). Trust in the government has declined somewhat since last year, when 24% said they could trust the government at least most of the time."

The next time you feel sad because other people don't share your skepticism toward big government, remind yourself that nearly 80% of your fellow citizens agree with you! You won't find that fact mentioned by the corporate media or admitted by any elected officials!

Why don't we trust government? The stolen 2020 presidential election has to top the list, followed by the Covid "plandemic," the global warming scam, Hunter Biden's laptop, the endless wars in the Middle East and now against Russia, and so much more. In each of these cases we learned that the national government acted against our interests and then lied about what it did.

Knowing this, what can enlightened citizens do to resist tyranny and protect their rights? Matthew J. Trewhella, a minister in the Milwaukee metropolitan area, has a solution. He calls it "the doctrine of the lesser magistrates." His 2013 book with the same title brilliantly explains the history and scope of the doctrine and the procedures patriots can use to act on it.

Trewhella acknowledges three better-known means by which citizens can protect their freedoms: "the ballot box, the jury box, and the cartridge box." The doctrine of the lesser magistrates is "a lesser-known tool which the founders themselves employed."

The doctrine "declares that when the superior or higher civil authority makes unjust/immoral laws or decrees, the lesser or lower ranking civil authority has both a right and duty to refuse obedience to that superior authority. If necessary, the lesser authorities even have the right and obligation to actively resist the superior authority."

Trewhella traces the doctrine back to the Roman Empire, the Magna Carta (1215), and the early days of the Christian church. Early Christians and ministers understood that "when the State commands that which God forbids or forbids that which God commands, men have a duty to obey God rather than man."

Lesser magistrates also have a right and duty to oppose policies that violate the Constitution or attack the person, property, or liberty of the people they represent. That right, according to Trewhella, exists as a matter of common law regardless of how the U.S. Supreme Court or lower courts define violations.

Lesser magistrates place themselves between unjust rulers and their citizens, an action called interpositioning. To do this successfully they need courage and an understanding of their own powers. They also need the support of citizens willing to "remonstrate," an archaic word meaning to present a strong argument against an act or measure. In today's world, that means public protests, signing petitions, and writing letters.

Lesser magistrates aren't always right. Trewhella gives the example of California Gov. Gavin Newsom who, while Mayor of San Francisco, defied both state law and God's law by issuing state marriage licenses to homosexuals. In such cases, higher authorities need to assert their authority and citizens must demonstrate they support their actions.

"Higher magistrates tend to respond negatively when their orders, laws, or edicts are defied," writes Trewhella. He warns, "there will be a fight," and tells patriots what tactics to look out for. For example, "Those who support the unjust or immoral law will revile the one who resists for not supporting the 'law of the land.'" Their action "actually stands the rule of law on its head."

"The interposition of the lesser magistrates is absolutely critical for the preservation of liberty," Trewhella writes near the end of the book. "The hour for them to stand is upon us."

Patriots should buy and carefully read this book. They should share it with sheriffs and other local officials especially, since they are the first line of defense against unconstitutional government actions and most readily held accountable by citizens. County and state officials should be informed as well, since so many of those wrongly believe their function is to simply act as a conduit for whatever laws the national government enacts.

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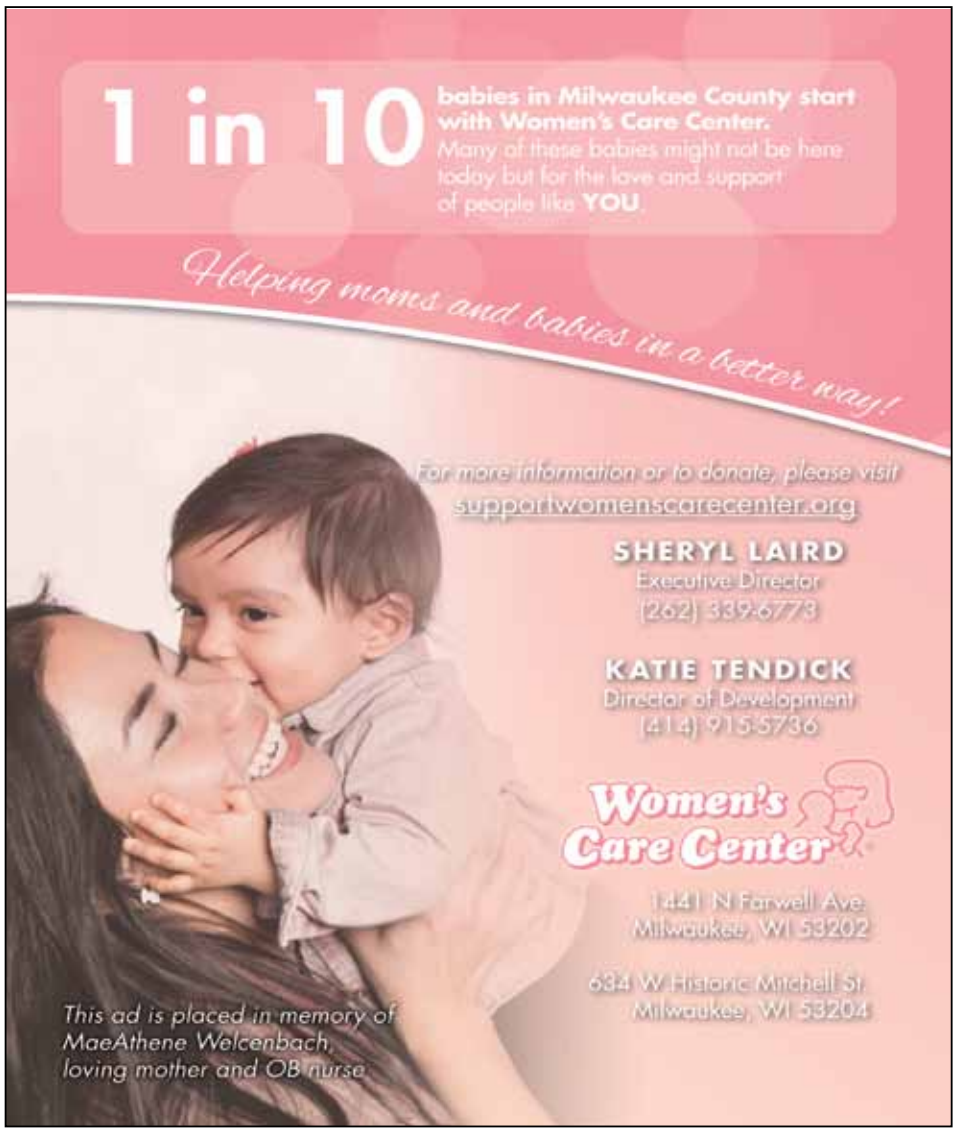

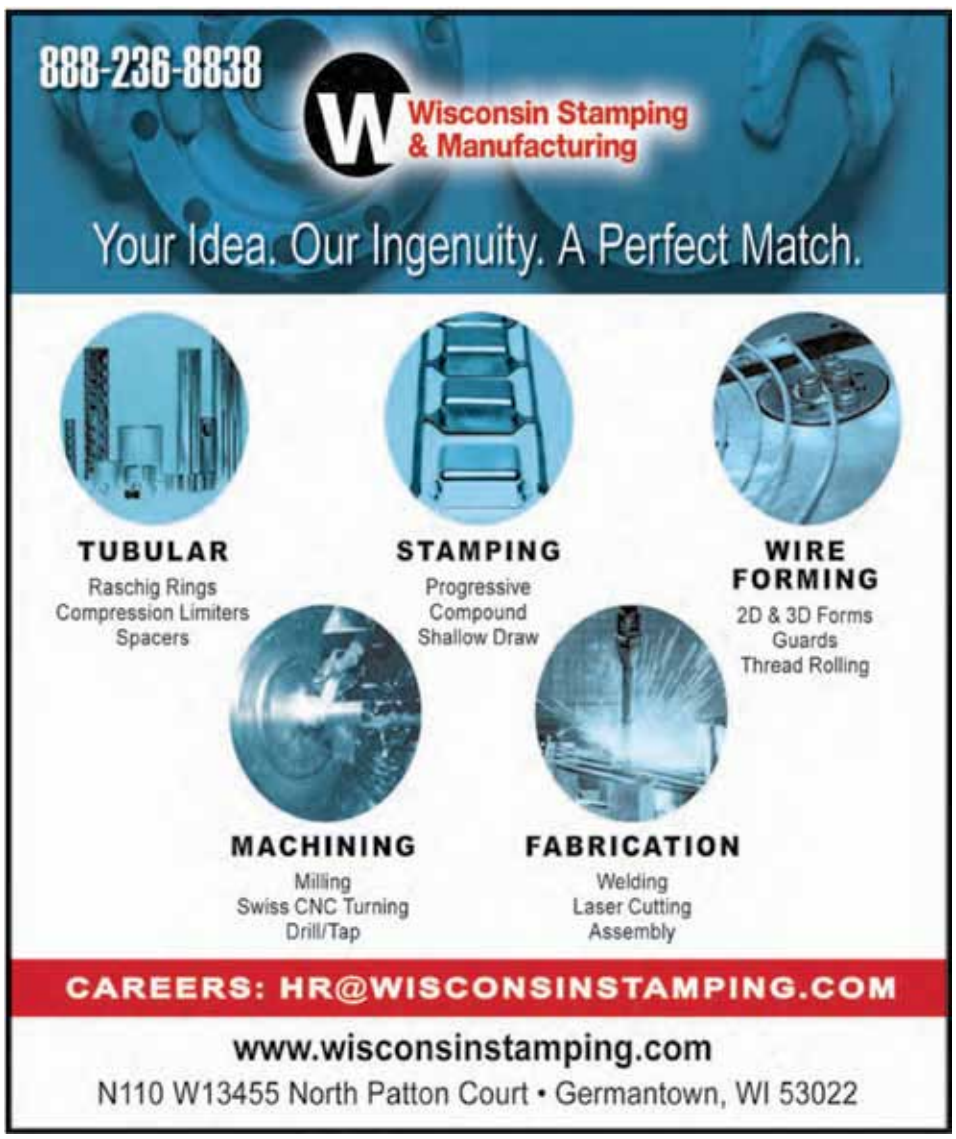

VOICE OF JERUSALEM

Trump, Netanyahu and the renaissance of Soviet apparatchiks

By Caroline Glick

During the Cold War, when Soviet émigrés tried to tell Westerners what it was like living under Soviet communism, their explanations usually began with a discussion of the media.

They would say something like, "You Westerners read the newspaper to find out what's happening.

"In the Soviet Union, you read the newspaper to find out what you are supposed to say and what you mustn't say; who you must hate and who you must adore. You read the papers to find out what the Kremlin wants you to think about what it claims to be doing."

From the media, their description of life in the Soviet Union would move on to law enforcement because if you didn't take the proper cues from the newspapers, you were liable to become a law-enforcement Target.

"When you see a policeman, here in the West, you feel safe," they would say. "In the Soviet Union, there is no law, only the interest of the regime. Police are there to protect the regime from its 'enemies.' And its enemies are whoever thinks the wrong thoughts and says the wrong thing."

Westerners who heard these tales shook their heads in a combination of disbelief and smug relief. What a terrible place, and, thank God, we would never face such terror in our lands.

When the Cold War ended with the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, we believed Francis Fukuyama, who declared that history had ended, that liberal democracy would reign forever and that mankind's evolution had ended with "the universalization of Western liberal democracy as the final form of human government."

It wasn't by chance that émigrés invariably contrasted the media and justice systems in the West and in the USSR to explain the difference between life on the respective sides of the Iron Curtain. Freedom of speech and the rule of law are the greatest guards against tyranny. Destroy the media and destroy the rule of law, and you transform free societies into totalitarian tyrannies.

Thirty years later, we can only grimace at our triumphalist self-confidence. This week in the United States and Israel, we saw how low both our media and justice systems have fallen.

In Israel, two events spoke to the political corruption of both the justice system and the media. First, on Monday and Tuesday, opposition leader Yair Lapid testified at Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's criminal trial. Lapid was a prosecution witness in the state's case that Netanyahu breached the public's trust by supporting a position on tax reform advocated by his longtime friend, Hollywood producer Arnon Milchan.

Lapid served as Finance Minister under Netanyahu during the relevant period. But during Lapid's testimony, the full corruption of the case came into stark relief. Lapid's testimony exposed that on the one hand, Netanyahu did not do anything on Milchan's behalf. On two separate occasions, in passing, Netanyahu mentioned a proposal to extend a tax break to returning expatriates that Milchan would stand to benefit Lapid. On both occasions, Netanyahu did not EXPRESS support for any specific action.

Lapid, on the other hand, worked actively to promote Milchan's proposed tax break. While Netanyahu is accused of breaching the public trust because of two offhand noncommittal remarks, Lapid tried to push Milchan's request. This, despite the fact that Lapid was Milchan's former employee, and so was required to sign a conflict-of-interest declaration about Milchan and recuse himself from dealing with his request in any way.

During Lapid's testimony, it came out that in contravention of the law, Lapid never signed such a declaration. So, on the face of things, if anyone should have been indicted, it was Lapid, not Netanyahu. Yet Lapid was never even questioned about his interventions and Netanyahu was indicted for his non-interventions. And Lapid led the high-tech lynch mob castigating Netanyahu as a crook.

The second revelation came from former top leftist political strategist Eldad Yaniv. In 2017, Yaniv led a public protest campaign outside then-Attorney General Avichai Mandelblit's home demanding that he open a criminal probe against Netanyahu.

On Monday evening, Yaniv said that he began his campaign at the urging of top police investigators who told him fantastic tales of Netanyahu's corruption and avarice. Mandelblit, they insisted, was acting as Netanyahu's Praetorian Guard. Yaniv said other leftist political strategists, along with hand-picked reporters, were similarly briefed. Their campaign worked. Mandelblit caved and ordered the investigations.

The left's current effort to block legal reform looks remarkably similar to the lawfare campaign it ran against Netanyahu, now unraveling at his trial. The current attorney general, Gali Baharav Miara, stands at the helm of the campaign along with the Supreme Court justices. Their partners are the media; a coalition of leftist politicians in and out of the office; and political strategists.

In both cases, the rule of law has fallen victim to the rule of politicized lawyers. The media have tasked themselves not with reporting the news but with shaping people's understanding of events in a manner that strengthens their political and ideological camp against their political and ideological opponents.

The United States is on the same trajectory. This week's indictment of former president and current Republican presidential frontrunner Donald Trump is the product of a politicized justice system. The charges being brought against Trump describe actions seemingly identical to those carried out by numerous other former presidents and senior government officials. But whereas Barack Obama, Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, Bill Clinton and others were treated with deference, Trump is being castigated as a traitor and a threat to national security.

In the United States as in Israel, the growing sense among citizens is that those responsible for protecting the rule of law by meting out equal treatment to all citizens are working as political operatives. They criminalize those whose politics they oppose and give immunity from scrutiny to those whose politics they share.

The media, for their part, are full partners in the campaign against the left's political enemies. Yaniv's revelation, which was later backed by journalist Ayala Hason, who attested that she received similar briefings, shows the central role that the media plays in the abuse of the criminal justice system by politicized government lawyers and police investigators.

Netanyahu would never have been indicted without the media's campaign against him. The Russia collusion hoax, which was concocted by the Democratic Party in collaboration with the FBI and Justice Department, would never have gone anywhere without media mobilization.

The media's preference for political propaganda over truth paralyzed Trump's presidency for more than two years and enabled his impeachment. His indictment this week could never have come to pass without the media's full-throated support for law-enforcement decisions to be based on political and ideological considerations.

On Sunday, Fox News "Media Buzz" host Howard Kurtz repeatedly harangued and chided commentator and author Mollie Hemingway for her insistence on pointing out the double standard in law enforcement regarding Democrats and Republicans, and the threat it poses to freedom in America.

To Kurtz's consternation, Hemingway explained, "You have all these people on the left talking about 'rule of law.' Rule of law means one rule that everybody is held by. Nobody thinks we have one rule of law that everyone is held by. We think we have one rule of law for allies of the regime and another law for people that make life difficult for the regime. … This is something that we associate with the Soviet Union, with Third World countries. One of the things that makes us good is we do not imprison our political opponents.

"The very fact that they were investigating [Trump] is the example that there is not one rule of law that everyone is governed by. … A lot of people are worried about how it may destroy the country, and that level of seriousness needs to be relayed in the media conversation, and unfortunately, the media are so anti-Trump, they cannot do that."

Netanyahu's supporters have expressed great anger and frustration at the prime minister and his colleagues on the political right for their failure to date to restore the rule of law through legal reform, or to either privatize state media that receive automatic public funding and are politically driven or support alternative media outlets with the same largesse.

But the real criticism has to be directed at the left. The same people falsely claiming to be fighting for "democracy" by seeking to overthrow the democratically elected Netanyahu government and block its ability to govern through demonization, media-instigated panic and mob violence, hate democracy. They know they are the minority of Israel's citizens and under their "Democracy" banners they demand unlimited power for anti-democratic institutions of government—the state prosecution, the Supreme Court and the senior government officials in every government ministry who think it ought to be illegal for elected ministers to oppose their policy preferences.

Opposition leaders have a personal interest in maintaining these institutions' power. Consider Stateliness Party leader Benny Gantz. Gantz dedicated his party to blocking the government from asserting its command power over the IDF General Staff or limiting in any way the powers of the Supreme Court and the state prosecution.

Gantz's company, the Fifth Dimension, was suspected of corrupt business practices and security breaches for, among other things, its alleged effort to sell spyware to Qatar—an enemy state—allegedly without receiving export licenses from the Defense Ministry. The investigation of the Fifth Dimension was buried by the Competition Authority and never subjected to police scrutiny.

The Democrats and Israeli leftists who have been demonizing Trump as a traitor and Netanyahu as a crook since 2016 are happy with the media's corruption. They see no flaw in the behavior of their criminal justice and legal systems. Neither sector believes that maintaining the rule of law is the responsibility of the legal system nor believes that providing accurate reporting on current events is the job of the media.

Russia never became a liberal democracy. It moved from a totalitarian Communist regime to an authoritarian kleptocracy under Boris Yeltsin to a neo-czarist dictatorship under Vladimir Putin. As for the Free World, its liberal patriots morphed into progressive post-nationalist authoritarians smitten by political correctness and convinced that all ideological foes deserve to be canceled and criminalized. In other words, they became Soviet apparatchiks.

Whether or not Netanyahu and his colleagues in Israel—and Trump and his colleagues in America—succeed in their efforts to restore the rule of law and end the news commissars' chokehold on information, as long as the progressives continue down their current path, we will remain in perpetual danger of giving the Soviet Union an ultimate victory over the Free World.

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confused most individuals, many institutional investors, and even some portfolio managers."

In 2020, Social Capital founder and CEO Chamath Palihapitiya went even further, telling CNBC that ESG investing is a "complete fraud."19 According to Palihapitiya, ESG "does not necessarily encourage best practices, nor does it move the ball forward on things like the climate crisis."

Rather, it's primarily a marketing ploy to sell potentially questionable investments and "a way for companies to get free money," as having a high ESG means you can get negative-interest loans.

Rampant Greenwashing

Similarly, a March 2022 post titled "The False Promise of ESG" on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance20 noted that highly-ranked ESG businesses oftentimes are LESS socially responsible than companies with far lower scores. Indeed, several investigations have revealed rampant greenwashing, with many ESG-labeled funds being far from "sustainable."

Take FTX, for example. FTX — the cryptocurrency exchange that went belly up overnight while its CEO, Sam Bankman-Fried absconded with up to $2 billion of client funds — had a higher governance score than Exxon Mobil,21 despite having almost no corporate governance whatsoever.

It had no board of directors, an "irregular ownership structure," was rife with conflicts of interest and self-dealing and had no financial controls. Bankman-Fried didn't even keep an accurate list of accounts. If this doesn't tell you that ESG is flawed at best, and a complete fraud at worst, I don't know what will.

FTX isn't alone in falling short of expectations, though. According to a September 2021 report by climate change think tank InfluenceMap, more than half the 723 funds marketed using ESG claims failed to meet the Paris Accord rules on carbon emissions and

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Sound of Freedom defies naysayers with 5 million tickets sold, $50 million in receipts

By Lifesite News

Putting detractors to shame, Sound of Freedom has surpassed $50 million in box office receipts and will have sold more than five million tickets by the time this article is published, more than 2.5 times the original two million ticket sales target.

The popularity of this important movie, which has pulled back the curtain on the global child-sex trafficking industry, has humiliated the studios who refused to distribute the film, completed in 2018, on the grounds that no one would want to see it, and the secular critics who since its opening have attempted to smear the movie as a QAnon conspiracy.

"They're scared. Quaking in their boots. And it's because the public are listening to their hearts, which is what this film tells you to do," actor Jim Caviezel explained in a recent video discussion.

"We are living a miracle!" tweeted Eduardo Verástegui, the movie's producer and one of its stars, when he learned of the important sales milestone.

"All glory to God. This is the people's movie," he declared.

Tell Congress to end child trafficking as 'Sound of Freedom' movie exposes shocking reality

"Sound of Freedom is already more profitable than many Disney movies," Jean Carlo Portillo wrote, "although the latter said that it would not be a business because no one was going to see a movie of this style."

"Even if they label us as far-right, ultra-conservative, paranoid and alarmist," he continued, "this is an issue that should always have been fought."

Just nine days after its July 4 theatrical release, Sound of Freedom had earned $53,922,551, and at 4,928,030 total seats sold as of this writing is poised to leap well beyond 5 million.

The movie – and by extension, the American public's resolve to end the depraved child-sex trafficking industry – continues to gain momentum. Angel Studios has just announced that an additional 450 theaters will be showing Sound of Freedom beginning this weekend.

"We understand there are rumors – predominantly in social media – that AMC theaters have made it difficult for fans to see Sound of Freedom in local AMC theaters, and we want to make it clear these rumors are not accurate," said Brandon Purdie, head of Angel Theatrical Distribution. "AMC has been an outstanding partner for Angel Studios, and in fact, as a result of the movie's performance and consumer demand, AMC has agreed to add additional screens for Sound of Freedom this weekend."

Purdie added this request:

Angel Studios and the producers of Sound of Freedom are asking our fans to support AMC, and all of our other theatrical partners. Summer is the busiest season for people working in theaters, so we ask that anyone attending a screening of Sound of Freedom show kindness to their local theater staff. We have the best movie fans in the business. Let's continue to show theaters the love that Angel supporters are known for.

"Sound of Freedom" is a brilliant – albeit heart-wrenching – movie based on the true story of former CIA agent Tim Ballard, who quit his job a decade ago in order to rescue countless innocent children ensnared in the horrific underworld of child sex trafficking.

Asked why he has undertaken his heroic mission, Ballard, played by Caviezel, declares, "Because God's children are not for sale."

The unspeakable evil of child sexual exploitation with an estimated two million kids – toddlers, 4- and 5-year-olds, up through their young teen years – around the world are raped, sodomized, tortured, and threatened with death many times per day by depraved adults is not far away from any of us. It's a multibillion-dollar industry and, to our great shame, the United States is the industry's biggest consumer.

"Every day ordinary people don't want to hear it," explains Ballard, founder of Operation Underground Railroad, in the movie. "It's too ugly for polite conversation. But, meanwhile, over two million children a year are being sucked into the deepest recesses of hell."

The fact is, [Child sex-trafficking] is the fastest growing international crime network that the world has ever seen. It has already passed the illegal arms trade and soon it's going to pass the drug trade. You want to know why? You can sell a bag of cocaine one time. But a child, the most precious child, you can sell a five-year-old kid five to ten times a day for ten years straight.

Ballard continues through tears:

Trust me, man, if we do nothing, their pain is going to spread and spread… 'til someday it's going to reach the likes of you. And that will be a nightmare that you're never going to wake up from.

Jim Caviezel *cont. from page 1*

child trafficking as other governments are, an assertion shared with Bannon previously by Eduardo Verástegui, who produced the recently released film Sound of Freedom, in which Caviezel starred as sex trafficking-fighter Tim Ballard.

"One hundred percent" Caviezel replied. "The three-letter agencies, they're all involved … I'm not saying all of the people are, but the ones that are the most powerful, they're protecting this information from getting out."

"Wall Street Silver" commented on the imprecise article headline, tweeting, "His days are numbered. They will make it look like an accident. He is likely correct, the CIA does this and it is used for blackmailing their assets in high places to keep them in line."

Investigative journalist Whitney Webb has asserted in her acclaimed book series One Nation Under Blackmail that intelligence agencies do in fact leverage sex trafficking to blackmail politicians, members of law enforcement, businessmen, and other influential figures.

Just one example of evidence of this, according to Webb, is former U.S. Secretary of Labor and U.S. Attorney Alexander Acosta's explanation as to why he agreed to a non-prosecution deal in the lead-up to sex trafficker and financier Jeffrey Epstein's 2008 conviction of procuring a child for prostitution. Acosta told Trump transition team interviewers that he was told that Epstein "belonged to intelligence," adding that he was told to "leave it alone," The Daily Beast reported.

In a discussion with former National Security Adviser General Michael Flynn and Joy Thayer, co-founder of film studio Speropictures, Caviezel addressed the tweet, resolutely declaring he was unafraid of the possibility of being killed.

"Let me explain something to all of you in the world that think that I'm a little girl and that I'm afraid of you. I'm not scared in the least bit," Caviezel said.

He went on to declare his readiness to give his life for God, "especially" if it was also for the children suffering at the hands of human traffickers.

"God brought me into Hollywood to be an actor. He asked me to do that … And He loved me enough to give me a purpose in my life. Because I was the lowest of the low at that time," Caviezel shared.

"And I would gladly trade my life to save these little ones. Because the screaming I heard was so horrific, I can't sleep at night. From three in the morning, for whatever reason, I can hear it," he continued, apparently referencing trafficked children.

"So like David, I love my God. I love Him so much. I would give my life for Him. Do you understand that? My life is okay," Caviezel said.

He went on to call upon Christians to be brave and unhindered by fear.

"Christians. Wake up. Stop fearing the devil more than you fear God. Stop being afraid. Unlike you, I know I'm gonna die someday. I'm not gonna die by my own hand. I'm not gonna commit suicide. It may happen from an accident, and this has happened before," Caviezel said before alluding to an incident on "the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel" in 2009.

On that day, July 16, a man "threw" a bicycle in front of Caviezel while he was riding his motorcycle on I-97, causing the then-40-year-old actor to be thrown from his bike, according to Washington State Patrol officer Rich Magnussen. His suffered only minor injuries, and the man responsible was charged with assault and reckless endangerment.

"I'm not afraid of you. I've got the Blessed Mother, she's with me … [and] our Lord Jesus Christ who I love with all my heart. I do not fear you at all. You should fear God," Caviezel concluded.

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clean energy, and more than 70% of funds with broad ESG goals failed to meet global climate targets.22

ESG Is Another Globalist Takeover Tool

One glaring problem with ESG is the lack of regulations that define what qualifies a company as environmentally or socially responsible. It is this very lack of definition that allows the globalist cabal to use ESG to push their own self-serving ideologies on companies and consumers.

In a November 2022 Newsweek opinion piece,23 Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania, Kathy Barnette, called ESG "a woke scam" that is changing our nation by forcing companies to embrace ideologies that most people would otherwise reject:

"ESG is the latest trendy acronym designed to empower the elites at the expense of us non-elites," Barnette wrote. "It's a wokeness scorecard for investors.

Think of the E in ESG as code for climate change activism. Think of the S in ESG as code for social justice — how open a company is to critical race theory, diversity mandates, and drag queen story hour in public libraries. And the G is all about how much power employees have to shake things up at a company …

Altogether, ESG investing insidiously changes traditional American values, all while never by having to stand before the American people and ask for their permission.

But the real danger is to society. ESG is a win-win for climate change activists and social justice warriors who can bypass the ballot box — and thus the will of the people — to implement policy that would have a very hard time getting passed in Congress."

ESG Drives the Financial Great Reset

F. William Engdahl, a strategic risk consultant and lecturer who holds a degree in politics from Princeton University,24 has discussed how ESG investing fits into the globalists' Great Reset more directly:25

"[BlackRock founder and CEO Larry] Fink … now stands positioned to use the huge weight of BlackRock to create what is potentially … the world's largest Ponzi scam … Fink with $9 trillion to leverage is pushing the greatest shift of capital in history into a scam known as ESG Investing.

The UN 'sustainable economy' agenda is being realized quietly by the very same global banks which have created the financial crises in 2008.

This time they are preparing the Klaus Schwab WEF Great Reset by steering hundreds of billions and soon trillions in investment to their hand-picked 'woke' companies, and away from the 'not woke' … Oil companies like ExxonMobil or coal companies … are doomed as Fink and friends now promote their financial Great Reset or Green New Deal."

The case of Tesla also shows how ESG can be, and is, used as a weapon. Elon Musk initiated his acquisition of Twitter in mid-April 2022. One month later, his company Tesla was removed from the ESG Index, despite its focus on creating environmentally conscious vehicles. Meanwhile, Exxon Mobil remained in the S&P 500 ESG Index top 10.26 Musk tweeted,27 "… ESG is a scam. It has been weaponized by phony social justice warriors."

Control by Allocation of Resources

In summary, the ESG system is an early phase of the new financial system envisioned by the World Economic Forum (WEF). Basically, a company's ESG score decides its ability to obtain loans and investment opportunities, and in the future, the same "social conscience"-type scoring will apply to private individuals as well.

ESG is also a specific tactic to push the "green" agenda forward, and it too is part and parcel of the WEF's Great Reset. While the notion of a pollution-free world is an attractive one, ESG investing isn't about the environment, or social justice, or anything else it claims to stand for.

It's all about creating a control system in which the world's resources are owned by the richest of the rich, while the rest of the population can be controlled through the allocation of those resources, including energy. As explained in an anonymous Winter Oak article:28

"Under such an economic construct, asset holding conglomerates can redirect the flow of global capital by aligning investments with the UN's SDGs [sustainable development goals] and configuring them as Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) compliant so that new international markets can be built … and eventually move populations towards a cap-and-trade system, otherwise known as a carbon credit economy.

This will centralize power in the hands of stakeholder capitalists under the benevolent guise of reinventing capitalism through fairer and greener means, using deceptive slogans like 'Build Back Better' without sacrificing the perpetual growth imperative of capitalism."

The WEF itself also describes ESG as being part of its resource-based economic system:29

"Digital finance refers to the integration of big data, artificial intelligence (AI), mobile platforms, blockchain and the Internet of things (IoT) in the provision of financial services. Sustainable finance refers to financial services integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria into the business or investment decisions.

When combined, sustainable digital finance can take advantage of emerging technologies to analyze data, power investment decisions and grow jobs in sectors supporting a transition to a low-carbon economy."

So, in closing, it's important to be aware of the downsides of relying on suspect labels like ESG, which could ultimately tie the global population to a new form of data slavery.30