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The Demise of a Tyrant

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The resignation of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is a cause of elation for many Canadians after having endured experimental vaccines, bank seizures, lockdowns, quarantines, masks, and the closure of churches.

Most Canadians regrettably recall their freedom of speech being outlawed by legally ambiguous bylaws. As well as their right to assemble via protests and, quite unprecedentedly, the liberty to voice opposition against these injustices.

It is easy to cite Liberal culpability during COVID-19, given the egregious examples of despotism Trudeau exercised throughout the "pandemic." In some cases, these acts of autocracy consisted of imprisoning priests, bludgeoning journalists, or better yet, arresting them too. Finally, there was the illegal invocation of the Emergencies Act during the Freedom Convoy, which must not be overlooked.

Yet where were the Conservatives all this time, especially given their vehement opposition to Trudeau and his Liberal ilk? If Trudeau is responsible for creating these unjust laws, then it needs to be asked whether Conservatives were just as complicit as the Prime Minister in implementing them.

Trudeau's political demise has been greeted with raucous expressions of relief, but is this premature? Many Canadians now await political salvation through savvy saviours like Conservative opposition leader Pierre Poilievre, and yet, from his track record of dubious doublespeak, it's hard to tell if his leadership would be any different from the resigning Prime Minister's.

Pierre Poilievre's Conservative party is set to descend upon Parliament Hill bearing benign tidings of reforms and resolutions. Why, then, didn't Poilievre and his Conservative cavalry lead the charge when it mattered most? Have Canadians been bamboozled by opportunistic political swindlers who wait for the war to end before signing up to fight it?

There are a plethora of examples whereby the supposed party of principles, at best, sided with Trudeau and the Liberals and, at worst, exceeded them in their verve to violate our Charter of Rights and Freedoms. What relief is there for Canadians to reach knowing that on every level of government, the Conservatives behaved just as egregiously in response to COVID-19 as their adversaries?

Throughout the "pandemic," the Conservative Party perpetuated and preserved the lockdowns, vaccines, and mask mandates with unmitigated and unrepentant zeal. Commitment to the WHO agenda contributed to their

loss in the 2021 election and showed them to be indistinguishable from their corrupt COVID-19 policy-pushing companions under Trudeau.

For some reason, this track record of hypocrisy has been elided over as many Canadians expect a different result this time around in the upcoming election.



Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at a joint press conference with Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in Kyiv, Ukraine, on February 24, 2024. Photo credit: paparazza / shutterstock.com

Erin O'Toole, former leader of the opposition for the Conservative party stood with Trudeau promoting the vaccine and said on November 21, 2021, "Vaccines are not a political issue."¹

Rarely in Canadian history was there such a well-spring of convergent enmity towards the government, as well as comradeship and reconciliation among citizens with differing ideologies over the issue. This unification posed a threat to Trudeau and his party and, by contrast, offered the Conservatives a path to power with a majority of disgruntled citizens undergirding their cause.

Contrary to media falsehoods, opposition to COVID-19 mandates and government overreach was shared by nearly half the population brave enough to speak out. Ipsos conducted a study on February 11, 2022, which reported, "Nearly half (46%) of Canadians say they may not agree with everything the people who have taken part in the truck protests in Ottawa have said, but their frustration is legitimate and worthy of our sympathy."²

Given this opportunity of unbridled support from citizens who might otherwise never have voted Conservative, why was it passed up? Where were the Conservatives when this new political base emerged that was unlike any we had seen before? People from as far as the prairies, French Quebec, and the east coast gathered in Ottawa to voice their non-partisan response.

Canadians experienced solidarity, unity and resolve to bypass their petty political quibbles to come together in support of any leader daring to take charge. Yet, of the three major parties, none were found. During the Freedom Convoy in 2022, for example, the simple request from protestors was to speak with any government official, regardless of party affiliation, and they were vituperatively rebuffed.

One example of Conservative duplicity occurred after opposition leader Erin O'Toole was ousted for his support of totalitarian COVID measures, only to be replaced by interim leader Candice Bergen, who also sided with Trudeau.

Both before and during the trucker protest, it was shown that surreptitious Conservative leaders fared no better. Candice Bergen went so far as to make innocuous outcries of support for freedom. While in private, she conducted conversations with Trudeau as she and fellow conservatives connived to assist the Liberals in quelling the protests while still supporting masks, lockdowns and vaccine mandates.

On November 25, 2022, during the Public Order Emergencies Commission, Trudeau and Bergen were shown to be united in their opposition to the Freedom Convoy.

Texts during the hearing revealed that Bergen signed on to prevent trucker protests, telling Trudeau, "We do want the same things."³ about stopping the "unlawful blockade" in Ottawa.

Then there was Ontario Premier Doug Ford who was contacted by Trudeau during the Trucker Convoy and was asked to support the Prime Minister's unlawful response. Ford obfuscated responsibility but agreed with Trudeau's position that the protests were an illegal occupation. Ford, in concert with the Prime Minister, said, "First of all, they are not a legal protest."⁴

After an excusable first lockdown warranted by fear and lack of information, Ontario, under Ford's conservative leadership, declared a second lockdown on December 21, 2020, slated to begin on the 26th. He justified these measures by claiming, "This difficult action is without a doubt necessary to save lives and prevent our hospitals from being overwhelmed in the coming weeks," the CBC reported.⁵

It has yet to be proven whether the lockdowns were "necessary to save lives," as Ford believed, in common cause with the likes of World Economic Forum's Klaus Schwab and Justin Trudeau. There is also no evidence of Canadians being denied healthcare due to an excess of patients, nor were the consequences Ford foretold cat-

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Trump's \$500 Billion AI Project: A Cure for Cancer?

"Stargate" Hailed as a Miraculous Marriage of AI and mRNA Vaccines

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On the first full day of his second term in office, President Trump held a press conference in which he unveiled a \$500 billion Artificial Intelligence (AI) infrastructure project that some say will cure everything from cancer to heart disease. A day after an inauguration ceremony with a heavy Big Tech presence that included the likes of Mark Zuckerberg, Jeff Bezos, Elon Musk, and Sundar Pichai, the President praised the new "Stargate" project formed by Oracle, OpenAI, and Soft Bank:

"These world-leading technology giants are announcing the formation of Stargate. So put that name down in your books, because I think you're going to hear a lot about it in the future—a new American company that will invest \$500 billion at least in AI infrastructure in the United States."

While most of us have acknowledged—perhaps begrudgingly—that AI is here to stay, what immediately followed President Trump's announcement was much more troubling. Oracle CEO Larry Ellison explained that AI would be used to detect "little fragments" of cancer tumours in the bloodstream before adding:

"Once we gene sequence that cancer tumour, you can then vaccinate the person—design a vaccine for every individual person that vaccinates them against that cancer. That mRNA vaccine, you can make that robotically, again using AI, in about 48 hours."

To anyone who's been paying even a little attention to what's unfolded over the last four years, it's obvious that mRNA "vaccines" are bad news, to put it mildly. Just ask Ernest Ramirez, who lost his 16-year-old son Ernesto

Ramirez, Jr. just five days after taking the Pfizer mRNA shot. Or ask Allen and Taylor Martin, who lost their 18-year-old daughter Trista just three months after she received the Pfizer shot. Or ask Tori White, who lost her newborn baby Naomi just 11 hours after birth following a Pfizer injection in utero. All of their stories are chronicled in detail in our film *Shot Dead*, which you can view for free.¹

But here's the problem. When faced with a diagnosis of a terminal illness and a prognosis of six months or less

"cure" that almost nobody would refuse? And what if that miracle cure, developed with the use of advanced AI technology, also just happened to contain elements that could track and control the recipients? Or is mind control a bridge too far?

I have no evidence that this is what is happening, of course—at least not at this point in time. And something tells me that if I do lay my hands on the evidence, I won't be around long enough to share it with you. But to deny that this possibility exists is foolhardy. The technology is surging ahead at lightning speed, too fast for most to even digest its ramifications. And we remain, after all, sinful creatures with a fallen nature. Our leaders have always craved absolute power. Do you doubt for a second that if Nero or Stalin had access to this technology, they wouldn't have found a way to use it to control their subjects? If not, then why do you doubt that the globalist elite of today would do the same?

I'm not saying that President Trump, Elon Musk, or even Larry Ellison is working with a view to that end. I'll leave it to you to draw your own conclusions or to draw no conclusions at all. My purpose here isn't to paint anyone as a hero or villain. My purpose, instead, is to alert all of you to the possibility that something very, very dangerous is unfolding before our very eyes.

Don't be blinded by your love—or your hatred—of any one individual. If we have any chance at all of stopping this train, it will be with eyes wide open.

1. wethepatriotsusa.org/shot-dead-movie

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to live, who among us is going to refuse a shot that has the potential to cure us? And, beyond potential, what if it actually does cure terminally ill patients? We have all seen the reports of the explosion of turbo cancers in the vaccinated. What if they created the problem just so they could create the "solution"? That is their usual playbook, after all.

Want to dive just a little deeper down the rabbit hole with me? What if the plan all along was to inject enough of the population with the experimental mRNA covid jabs to cause an explosion of heart attacks and turbo cancers in young and old alike, paving the way for a "mira-

FREEDOM WINS!

- **Meta's founder Mark Zuckerberg announced that Facebook, Instagram and other Meta platforms will be ending their fact-checking program.** Zuckerberg said the move would "dramatically reduce the amount of censorship on our platforms." Zuckerberg said Meta's "fact-checkers have just been too politically biased and have destroyed more trust than they've created." The tech firm's content moderation teams will also be moving from California to Texas "where there is less concern about the bias of our teams."
- **Zuckerberg directs removal of tampons from men's restrooms in Meta offices.** As part of its scaling back on DEI initiatives, Meta, the parent company of Facebook and Instagram, has removed tampons from men's restrooms in its offices in New York, Texas, and California.
- **McDonalds has announced plans to discontinue its diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) hiring practices and training program.** In its announcement, The company cited a shifting political landscape and a recent US Supreme Court decision that struck down affirmative action in college admissions. McDonalds joins a growing list of major corporations, including Walmart, Target, and Ford, that have rolled back their DEI strategies in response to the ruling, and increasing public and political scrutiny of such initiatives.
- **Six class action lawsuits have been filed against major dental product manufacturers for deceptively marketing products containing fluoride to young children,** and misleading parents to believe the products are safe for toddlers. The lawsuits name a number of children's toothpaste brands, including Crest and Colgate.
- The US House of Representatives passed the "Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act." The legislation excludes males from participating in women's sports sponsored by organizations that receive federal funding. The act stipulates that "sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth."

- Governor Patrick Morrisey, West Virginia's new governor, signed an Executive Order that formally provides the right to religious exemptions from mandatory vaccines for school children in his state. West Virginia now joins the other 45 states that recognize Americans' inherent religious freedom. This means that there are just four more states to win over—New York, California, Connecticut, and Maine.
- On his second day in office, West Virginia Governor Patrick Morrisey banned diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives at all public institutions in the state through executive action. "Theories of DEI are contrary to equal protection guarantees of the West Virginia and United States Constitution." The order prohibits state institutions from using public funds or resources to support DEI-related programs, staff positions, or initiatives. It also bans requirements for anyone to undergo DEI training, pledge support for DEI causes, or disclose their "preferred pronouns."
- A federal judge has struck down the Biden administration's proposed "Title IX" reforms, which would have expanded transgender equity for students and changed rules governing sex discrimination in schools. The judge ruled that the Education Department had violated teachers' rights by requiring them to use students' preferred pronouns.
- US President Donald Trump has signed an executive order banning the creation and issuance of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) in the US in favour of a private-sector-driven digital ecosystem.
- Following a review, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and nine other State Attorneys General warned major financial institutions that certain diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) commitments could lead to enforcement actions if they are found to violate state or federal law.
- Anti-DEI groups, including the National Legal and Policy Center and National Center for Public Policy Research, take aim at major banks. Goldman

Sachs and J.P. Morgan Chase became the latest major companies to be hit with shareholder proposals and discrimination lawsuits for their "woke" diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) policies. Goldman Sachs currently has diversity quotas for companies it helps take public, a commitment to invest \$10 billion in companies and organizations that benefit black women, and hiring targets for black vice presidents and race-based networking groups. JPMorgan, meanwhile, has a DEI program that picks suppliers based on their race and sex.

- **Every major bank based in the US has withdrawn from the Net-Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA)** after Texas Attorney General Paxton's strong encouragement to do so. NZBA is an activist organization that requires its members to prioritize a radical climate agenda over consumer and investor interests.

- Pete Hegseth, the new US Secretary of Defense, vowed that all service members who were involuntarily removed from service for refusing the COVID-19 vaccination would be reinstated with back pay.

- A Canadian judge has rejected a complaint against maskless workplaces as frivolous. Federal Court Justice Benoit Duchesne ruled that Nicolas Juzda's complaint of feeling "unsafe" following the end of mask mandates in federal workplaces was unreasonable. Juzda, a "fully vaccinated" Elections Canada manager without any particular health issues, complained that he felt unsafe in the Gatineau headquarters.

- A class action lawsuit against the Canadian government's COVID vaccine mandate for core public administration employees has been approved by the Federal Court. The class action was started in response to the vaccine mandate issued in 2021 for public administrative employees, including those working for the RCMP and Treasury Board. The plaintiffs argue the mandate violated their Charter Rights.

Is Red Dye No. 3 Really Banned?

Yes, but not for a Few More Years

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On January 15, 2025, the FDA announced that FD&C Red No. 3 (Red Dye 3) would no longer be allowed to be used in food or ingested drugs, stating that “the petitioners provided data demonstrating that this additive induces cancer in male rats.”

Oh my, FDA. Where have you been?

The Textile Industry

The history of dyes in our food originated 175 years ago with the cotton industry. By the 1850s, ships loaded with bales of cotton from India and Egypt arrived in England, where an extensive network of mills stretching across its northern cities turned the raw material into textiles for export. Between 1851 and 1857, textile exports became nearly 50 percent of the British economy.

The first fabric dye was discovered accidentally by William Perkin, an eighteen-year-old student who boiled nitric acid and benzene together. The resulting precipitate was violet in colour and was named aniline mauve. It could dye cotton fabric without bleeding and could not be bleached out.

Around the same time, German textile manufacturers sought to capture a share of the burgeoning American market. However, this market was already saturated by British producers, so German cloth makers shifted their focus to the development of dyes. They collaborated with chemists to break into the clothing market by producing brighter, stronger, and cheaper chemical dyes, including bromides, alkaloids, amides, and phenols—substances never previously encountered in nature.

By the 1870s, synthetic chemists had created more molecules than they knew what to do with. This rapidly growing industry expanded its applications to include chemicals as weapons of war, chemotherapeutics, and medical applications, and they were placed into food.

Food and Cosmetics

The placement of colour-imparting chemicals in food was among the first public initiatives undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Bureau of Chemistry. In 1881, the bureau began researching using colourants to improve food appearance. The federal government authorized the use of artificial colouring in butter and cheese.

By 1900, many foods, drugs, and cosmetics available in the US were artificially coloured. However, not all colouring agents were harmless; in fact, many were found to be outright poisonous, containing lead, arsenic, and mercury. In many cases, the toxicities were irritants, sensitizers, or carcinogens.

By 1931, a handful of straight colours, additives that had not been mixed with any other substance, were approved for use in food. Six of the seven are still in use today: Blue No. 1 (Brilliant Blue FCF), Blue No. 2 (Indigotine), Green No. 3 (Fast Green FCF), Red No. 3 (Erythrosine), Yellow No. 5 (Tartrazine), and Yellow No. 6 (Sunset Yellow).¹

Individually, these ingredients show little toxicity. However, cumulative exposure from daily consumption of food colourants, additives, and dyes over a lifetime, can increase the risk of developing diseases, especially for vulnerable populations like children, who are more likely to consume products containing artificial dyes.

Red Dye 3, also known as erythrosine, is a petroleum-based synthetic food dye that gives foods and drinks a bright, cherry-red colour. It was developed in 1876 by German chemist Johann Peter Friedrich as a fluorescent dye for the textile industry. The name “erythrosine” originates from the Greek word “erythros,” which means red, which reflects its characteristic colour. One of the distinctive features of erythrosine is that it contains four iodine atoms in its molecular structure, making it an iodinated dye that fluoresces under UV light. The dye produces a bright, vivid colour, especially in applications requiring a bold red or pink hue.

Red No. 3 was first listed in 1907 under the provisions of the 1906 Food and Drugs Act. In 1938, the revised Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C) was enacted, establishing new regulations for food additives in the United States. Erythrosine was among the first syn-

thetic dyes to receive official approval for use in food. In 1969, Red Dye No. 3 was permanently listed for use in food and ingested drugs.

At that time, the dye was seen as a safe and effective way to enhance the appearance of food products. It was used in various products, including candies, baked goods, beverages, frozen desserts, icings, many processed foods, cough syrups, and gummies. Additionally, it was used in cosmetics such as powdered blush and lipsticks that required a bright red colour.

Research studies conducted in the 1970s and 1980s raised significant concerns about the potential can-



cer-causing effects of Red Dye 3. Specifically, studies involving rats and mice demonstrated that high doses of erythrosine had carcinogenic potential, particularly for thyroid tumours. Additionally, it exhibited endocrine-disrupting effects when applied topically through cosmetics, lotions, lipstick, and other topical products.

In 1983, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) conducted additional studies supporting the earlier findings. The risk was deemed significant enough to warrant a ban on the use of Red Dye 3 in cosmetics and topical drugs, but it was allowed to be used in food.

This was a strange compromise: It banned the use of Red Dye 3 in lipstick and shampoo but allowed children to continue consuming it in candy and colas.

Ban on use in Food

In February 2023, a petition submitted by the Center for Science in the Public Interest and several other groups demonstrated (again) that this additive induces cancer in male rats. The FDA has finally revoked the use of Red No. 3 as a food colour additive, but it is going to be a slow victory. **The FDA’s order will go into effect on January 15, 2027, with an exception for amendatory instruction 4, which becomes effective on January 18, 2028.**

What is instruction 4? The FDA does not define this provision in its announcement or in the Federal Register. When reviewing other FDA regulatory orders, instruction 4 could involve:

Labeling Requirements: Manufacturers may be given additional time to revise labels to remove references to Red Dye 3 and update ingredient lists.

Product Reformulation: Instruction 4 could provide additional time for manufacturers to find suitable alternatives.

Regulatory Compliance: This could be related to specific compliance deadlines to prove that they have complied with the ban through inspections or audits.

Grace Period for Existing Stock: Some regulations include grace periods that allow existing stock to be legally sold before being pulled from shelves.

SIDEBAR:

The petition was submitted jointly to the FDA by the following groups. The research asserting Red Dye 3 causes cancer has been known for FIFTY years. It took all of these groups together to finally get the FDA’s attention:

- Center for Science in the Public Interest
- Breast Cancer Prevention Partners
- Center for Environmental Health
- Center for Food Safety
- Chef Ann Foundation
- Children’s Advocacy Institute
- Consumer Federation of America
- Consumer Reports
- Defend Our Health
- Environmental Defense Fund
- Environmental Working Group

- Feingold Association of the United States
- Food & Water Watch
- Healthy Babies Bright Futures
- LifeTime Foundation
- MomsRising
- Prevention Institute
- Public Citizen
- Public Health Institute
- Public Interest Research Groupß
- Real Food for Kids

Red Dye 3 vs. Red Dye 40

Red Dye 3 (erythrosine) and **Red Dye 40 (allura red AC)** are both synthetic food colourants, but they differ significantly in their chemical composition, common uses, safety profiles, and regulatory status. As mentioned previously, Red Dye 3 is a xanthene dye containing iodine, giving it unique fluorescent properties. On the other hand, Red Dye 40 is an azo dye that lacks iodine and is not fluorescent, making it more commonly used in products where fluorescence is not needed. Both dyes provide a bright red colour.

Red Dye 40 remains one of the most widely used food colourants globally. It has been approved by the FDA and other international regulatory bodies and is found in food and cosmetics. However, Red Dye 40 has not been without con-

trovery, as some studies have suggested a link to hyperactivity in children. Despite this, most countries still allow it in food and cosmetics without a warning label. Due to consumer demands, Red Dye 40 is being replaced with natural alternatives such as beet juice and hibiscus extract, and manufacturers are exploring safer, plant-based alternatives.

Why are Colour Additives in Our Food?

Colour additives are used in foods for many reasons, including to:

- offset colour loss due to exposure to light, air, temperature extremes, moisture, and storage conditions
- correct natural variations in colour
- enhance colours that occur naturally, and
- provide colour to colourless “fun” foods.

The FDA’s regulations require evidence that a colour additive is safe before it may be added to foods. When the FDA approves the use of a colour additive in food, regulations specify:

- the types of foods in which it can be used
- any maximum amounts allowed to be used
- how the color additive is to be listed on the food label.

As you can see, the FDA has long been rubber-stamping the use of food colourings. The list of chemicals “allowed” or “approved” for use in food is long. The Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) movement certainly needs to take on cleaning up our food and removing all this unnecessary stuff.

However, I hope that the focus of the Healthy Food Movement will not distract MAHA away from the actual detriment to our health, **vaccines**, starting with the childhood vaccine schedule, which now recommends 32 vaccines by two years of age.

1. [fda.gov/industry/color-additives/color-additives-history](https://www.fda.gov/industry/color-additives/color-additives-history)

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Donald Trump is The Empire Unmasked

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During his inaugural address, the new president of the United States was refreshingly open about the fact that Washington is the hub of a continuously expanding empire which is ruled by billionaire plutocrats.

As Joe Lauria highlighted for Consortium News, President Trump's speech included references to the "manifest destiny" of America, saying that under his presidency, the US will consider itself a nation that "expands our territory." He waxed fondly about the settler-colonialist past, which established the country at the expense of the people who were already living there and vowed to take control of the Panama Canal.

Trump gave this speech to an audience where the wealthiest people on earth sat alongside his own cabinet in the best seats in the house. Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, Mark Zuckerberg, and Google CEO Sundar Pichai were seen together in the crowd among the more official members of the incoming administration.

Israeli-American Trump megadonor Miriam Adelson, who according to Trump, helped dictate US policy toward Israel during his first term, was seen sitting among Joe Biden, Kamala Harris and the Clintons at the inauguration. There will reportedly be no fewer than 13 billionaires with official roles in the new Trump administration.

If you were to twist my arm and force me to say something positive about Donald Trump, this is the sort of thing I would point to. He makes the US empire much more transparent and unhidden. He removes its mask and reveals the twisted face beneath it.

The US isn't suddenly ruled by billionaires now that Trump is president; it was already ruled by billionaires. The US isn't suddenly an empire bent on global domination now that Trump has been sworn in; that was already the case. But you're not supposed to just come right out and *say* that.

Well, Trump comes right out and says it. He says the quiet parts out loud. He's the only president who'll openly boast that US troops are in Syria to keep the oil, lament that they failed to take the oil from Venezuela, or just come right out and tell everyone he's bought and owned by Zionist oligarchs. He puts much less effort into

disguising the true nature of the US empire than other presidents.

That's the only reason various factions of America's unofficial permanent government have had objections to Trump's presidency over the years. It's not because he presents a threat to the establishment or because he's trying to bring down the deep state; it's because he is viewed as a poor custodian of the empire. He either doesn't understand or doesn't care about the importance of keeping a polite face on the imperial machine.



If I were forced to say something positive about Trump, that would be it. The thing some US empire managers dislike about him is the only thing I like about him: that he makes the US empire a less effective evil because of how much less hidden he keeps the inner workings of the machine. The hood stays popped open the entire time, showing the whole world how the imperial sausage gets made.

Not that there haven't been plenty of mask-off

moments during the dementia-muddled chaos of the Biden administration as well. A new article in Time titled "Why Biden's Ukraine Win Was Zelensky's Loss" is a good example of this; the report cites a former member of Biden's National Security Council saying that victory for Ukraine was never part of the Biden administration's plan.

The opening paragraph reads as follows:

"When Russia invaded Ukraine nearly three years ago, President Joe Biden set three objectives for the U.S. response. Ukraine's victory was never among them. The phrase the White House used to describe its mission at the time—supporting Ukraine 'for as long as it takes'—was intentionally vague. It also raised the question: As long as it takes to do what?"

Ukraine's victory was never among them.

Talk about a mask-off moment. It has long been clear that the US pushed Ukraine into an unwinnable war with the goal of bleeding and preoccupying Moscow and that it actively sabotaged peace negotiations in the early days of the war in order to pursue these goals. Now that the job has been done and the demented meat puppet is out of office, we are finally hearing it from Biden's own handlers in his administration.

And, of course, there was Gaza, where the world spent 15 months watching history's first live-streamed genocide right in front of their faces while Western officials made nonstop excuses of less and less believability. If there's to be any good to come from that incomprehensibly horrific nightmare, it's that it has shown everyone the true face of the empire.

The more glimpses people get of the true face of the empire, the less effective the imperial propaganda becomes because propaganda only works if you believe it. The primary obstacle to revolutionary change under the Western empire is the fact that its citizenry has been successfully propagandized into accepting the status quo.

The more people open their eyes to the fact that we are ruled by psychopaths who are driving us to our doom on multiple fronts, the closer we get to a collective movement toward a healthy world.

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You are not Powerless Because you Don't Stand Alone

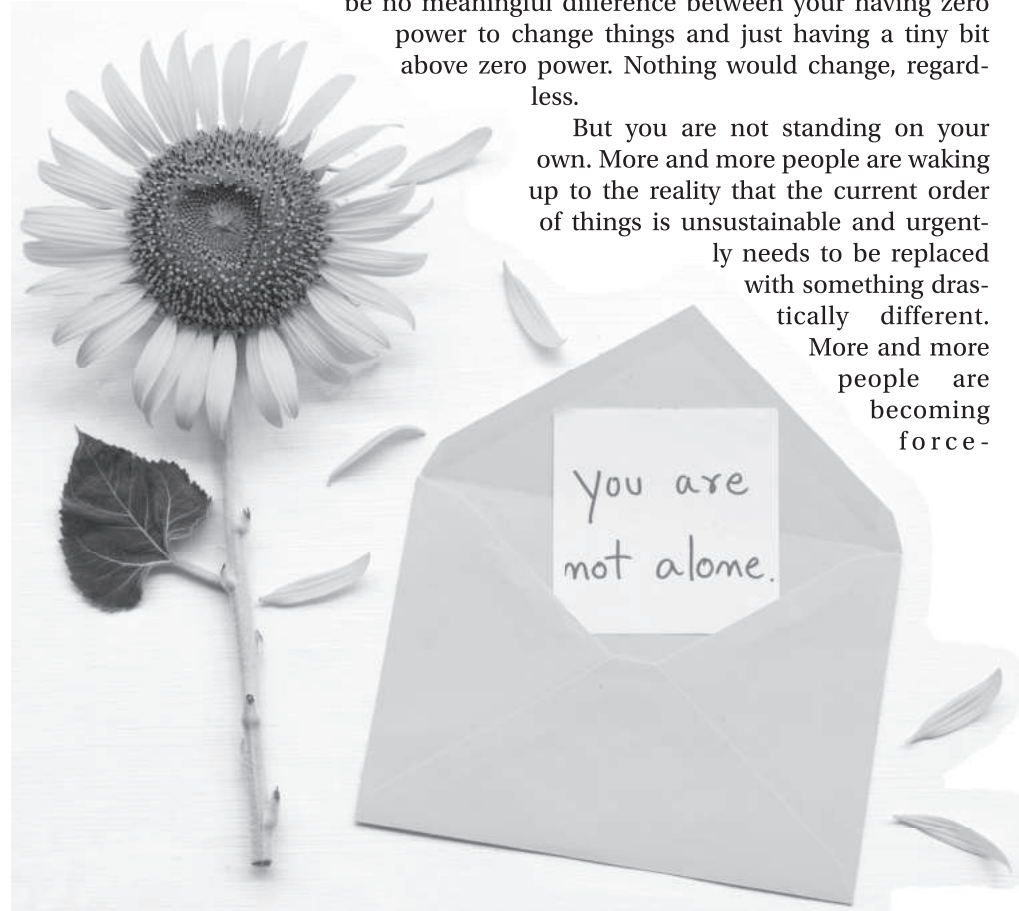
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You are not powerless to change things. You are MOSTLY powerless, but you are not powerless.

This might sound like a distinction without a difference, and if you were the only person who wanted things to change, it would be. If you were standing on your own against the evil empire and the psychopathic dystopia it has created, there would be no meaningful difference between your having zero power to change things and just having a tiny bit above zero power. Nothing would change, regardless.

But you are not standing on your own. More and more people are waking up to the reality that the current order of things is unsustainable and urgently needs to be replaced with something drastically different.

More and more people are becoming force-



fully opposed to the murder, tyranny and abuse that the status quo is creating today and to the ecological disaster and nuclear armageddon it is creating for tomorrow.

If it was just one person standing against this, being almost powerless would be functionally the same as being completely powerless. But because more and more people are coming to stand on your side of things, there is a greater and greater effective difference between being powerless and being mostly powerless.

We've all got a grain of sand's worth of influence over our world. The historically unprecedented democratization of information and our ability to network and communicate like never before has given us all a grain of sand's worth of power to open eyes and win hearts and minds over to a more revolutionary worldview.

Drop a grain of sand on your enemy's head, and it's functionally the same as doing nothing. Drop a thousand tons of sand on your enemy, and it's an entirely different story.

It might seem hopeless. The empire managers have our political systems locked down. They wield so much influence with their mass media propaganda and other forms of indoctrination. They seem to have an inexhaustible ability to undermine or corrupt any force of good that manages to punch its way through their network of control.

But it isn't hopeless. It would only be hopeless if we were standing alone.

It can take a bit of insight to recognize this as a message of hope in an environment of Western individualism. Hollywood has trained us to believe that you beat the bad guy and save the world solely through your own heroic actions as an individual. That victory looks like an egoically gratifying moment where you spin-kick the supervillain into molten lava after saying something pithy and masculine.

That isn't the sort of thing that's called for here. We'll all have to work hard as individuals to win, but it will only be so that we can throw our own tiny grain of sand onto the head of our powerful foe. Our power lies in our vastly superior numbers, not in our own might as individuals.

That's all you need to remember when you are feeling powerless—that feeling of powerlessness only makes sense from the standpoint of the individual hero's journey. But the human adventure is not about an individual hero's journey; it's about billions of people waking up to reality together and becoming a conscious species.

Together, a bunch of mostly powerless people can create a very, very powerful force. If a healthy world is to be born, that is the force by which it will come into being.

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FDA Responds to Study on DNA Contamination in Pfizer Vaccine

By Maryanne Demasi, PhD

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has responded to a peer-reviewed study conducted within its own laboratory, which uncovered excessively high levels of DNA contamination in Pfizer's mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

The study revealed that residual DNA levels exceeded regulatory limits by 6 to 470 times, validating earlier studies from independent researchers that the FDA had previously disregarded.

Published by students in the *Journal of High School Science*, the study has garnered significant attention since the story broke, with its altmetric score rivalling those of major studies in leading medical journals.

FDA's Response

Despite the study being conducted at the FDA's White Oak campus in Maryland, the agency has sought to distance itself from the findings.

A spokesperson stated that the study "does not belong to the FDA" and is therefore not theirs to disclose.

"The FDA does not comment on individual studies," the spokesperson added, declining to acknowledge the new scientific findings.

The agency also refused to address the involvement of three of its own scientists—Dr. Shuliang Liu, Dr. Tony Wang, and Dr. Prabhuanand Selvaraj—who supervised the students conducting the study.

When questioned about potential regulatory actions, such as issuing a public alert, recalling affected vaccine batches, or notifying other agencies, the FDA stood firm in its defence of mRNA vaccine safety.

"Based on a thorough assessment of the entire manufacturing process by the agency's scientific experts, the FDA is confident in the quality, safety, and effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccines that the agency has approved and authorized," stated the FDA spokesperson.

"The agency's benefit-risk assessments and ongoing safety surveillance demonstrate that the benefits of their use clearly outweigh their risks. Additionally, with over a billion doses of the mRNA vaccines administered, no safe-

ty concerns related to residual DNA have been identified."

This statement effectively shuts down any immediate plans for further investigation.

Calls for Accountability

The FDA's response has provoked sharp criticism from scientists. Genomics expert Kevin McKernan, who first identified excessive DNA contamination in Pfizer vials in early 2023, called the agency's stance evasive and deeply concerning.



"It's the same script on auto-repeat at every regulatory agency," McKernan said.

"They always say, 'billions of doses given, benefits outweigh the risks, we've seen no evidence of harm.' But billions of cigarettes were smoked too, and that didn't make them safe."

McKernan also questioned the FDA's attempts to distance itself from the study.

"If the FDA supplied the materials for the study and provided technical advice through staff supervision, then how can they not be responsible for the data?" McKernan asked. "Do they only deny their connection when the data becomes inconvenient?"

Professor Nikolai Petrovsky, Professor of Immunology and Infectious Disease at the Australian Respiratory and Sleep Medicine Institute, shared McKernan's concerns.

"The FDA's response is extremely disappointing," he said. "It completely circumvents whether or not the level of

DNA contamination in mRNA vaccines exceeds regulatory limits (as the study performed in their lab would indicate) and what they intend to do about it. Just claiming there's no safety issue and pointing to the billions of doses administered, without offering any evidence of safety, is far from satisfactory."

Regulatory Silence

The Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), which has previously dismissed similar findings from independent researchers as "misinformation," was contacted for comment but did not provide a response before publication.

Russell Broadbent, Victorian Member for Monash, expressed his disbelief at the regulatory inaction. "I cannot fathom why the TGA isn't making this their number one priority, given their charter is to regulate therapeutics to help ensure Australians stay healthy and safe," he said.

In light of the FDA laboratory findings, Broadbent urged regulators to "immediately pause the rollout of the vaccines and investigate the claims."

The Stakes Could Not Be Higher

These revelations carry immense implications. mRNA vaccines are hailed as the dawn of a new era in vaccinology, with the world increasingly relying on this platform technology to supersede traditional vaccine methods.

Failure to address the safety of this technology will torpedo public trust in both the vaccines and the regulatory systems meant to ensure their safety.

"The public deserves clear answers, not regulatory hand-waving," McKernan said.

As calls for accountability grow louder, the FDA faces mounting pressure to engage with the scientific evidence—particularly that which originates from its own laboratory.

A comprehensive critique of the student study from the FDA's lab has been published by Kevin McKernan.¹

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More Americans Died Due to COVID-19 Injections Than in WWI, WWII, and the Vietnam War Combined

By Dr. Joseph Sansone

More Americans died due to COVID-19 injections than in WWI, WWII, and the Vietnam War combined. This simple fact is astounding. There are approximately 38,000 reported deaths from COVID-19 injections in the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) system. Based on studies, the underreporting in VAERS can be anywhere from 1 of 30 to 1 of 100 cases reported. This could put the number of Americans murdered via COVID-19 injections at 3.8 million.

In World War I, there were approximately 116,516 American military deaths. In World War II, there were approximately 405,399 American military deaths. In the Vietnam War, there were approximately 58,220 American military deaths. In total, the combined American military deaths from all three wars were 580,135.

So, even the low-end death projections from the COVID-19 injections exceeded the total American military deaths from all three wars. The high-end death projections exceed the number of Americans who died in all wars.

It should be pointed out that the death toll from the COVID-19 injections may be much higher. The VAERS statistics are only reports of acute cases early on. In other words, the people dying one, two, or three years later, for instance, from cancer, heart disease, and so on, are not being reported at all. As the years roll on, these deaths will not be reported. Someone dying from complication, or disease, or disorder five, ten, or twenty years after being injected will not likely be attributed to an injection they received years earlier, even though that was primarily the cause.

We can see this already with people we know. While some recognize that their cancer or other disease or disorder was caused by the injection, others are oblivious to this reality. Imagine the disconnect if the death occurs a decade after being injected.

The only possible way to adequately measure the full devastation of the bioweapon injections' impact on humanity is to conduct a comprehensive study of the "vaccinated" and "unvaccinated" and compare all-cause mortality of each group as well as the prevalence of diseases and disorders in each group. There is a limited win-

dow of time to do such a study.

Over time, the projection of deaths for each year will be adjusted to absorb the increase in deaths due to the shots. This means that even though deaths are increasing each year, there will no longer be excess deaths as the projections have changed. In other words, they will cheat on the projections to accommodate the excess deaths.

Also, as time goes on, more people will be injured by the shedding. This means that even the disparity between the two groups will dwindle to a degree without cheating on the projections. Since the damage appears dose-dependent, it is likely that the injected will see greater fatalities and more diseases than the uninjected do from shedding, even as more uninjected get sick and die.

Will there be monuments in the future to the fallen in this campaign of global extermination? Will the victims of this biowarfare campaign be recognized as casualties of war?

Time will tell.

As it stands now, the deafening silence and prohibition regarding talking about the bioweapon injection injuries and deaths is astounding. We just witnessed a presidential campaign where none of the primary or general election candidates were **allowed** to speak of the massive deaths and disabilities caused by the mRNA injections. With 70-75% of television advertising coming from the pharmaceutical industry, this media blackout on the truth about the biowarfare campaign against the human race does not appear to be on the verge of changing anytime soon.

The mRNA nanoparticle injections are associated with a 112,000% increase in brain clots compared to the flu shots. This is based on data collected from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) database from January 1, 1990, to December 31, 2023. Researchers concluded, "There is an alarming breach in the safety signal threshold concerning cerebral thrombosis AEs after COVID-19 vaccines compared to that of the influenza vaccines and even when compared to that of all other vaccines. An immediate global moratorium on the use of COVID-19 vaccines is necessary with an absolute contraindication in women of reproductive age."

There is a 1236% increase in cardiac arrest deaths,

and One in 35 or 2.8% of those injected got heart damage. Approximately 270, 227, 181 people or 81% of the U.S. population, have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 bioweapon injection. This means that almost 8 million Americans got heart damage due to the injections.

Basically, the mRNA nanoparticle injections are shown to cause harm, including death, and to have a negative effectiveness. This means that not only do the shots not work, but you are also more likely to get infected if injected.

Furthermore, the mRNA nanoparticle injections have been shown to injure people via shedding of the technology. A recent study showed that being in close proximity to the "vaccinated" (bioweapon injected) was strongly associated with abnormalities with a woman's menstrual cycle. I know multiple physicians who have told me about patients that were unvaccinated but were dating or married to an injected person and ended up having heart issues. I personally know of people as well where this occurred. This appears time-sensitive from when the person was injected.

My brilliant colleague, Dr. Ana Mihalcea, M.D., PhD, has documented the effects of shedding and the self-assembling nanotechnology from the shots, by examining the blood of unvaccinated patients in her clinic using dark field microscopy. She documents the effects regularly on her Substack and in her new books *TransHuman Volume I* and *Transhuman Volume II*. Dr. Mihalcea exposes the depopulation agenda as well as the transhumanist goals of merging humanity with technology and consciousness with artificial intelligence.

This means that we were baited like insects.

It appears that the rulers of the world are dead set on continuing their war on humanity. It is a multipronged asymmetrical war. As a mass media marketing campaign is underway to pump the bird flu, mRNA nanoparticle injections will likely be sure to follow.

Pretending this isn't happening isn't going to make it go away. The mRNA platform needs to be shut down immediately.

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THE CANADIAN ECONOMIC CHARTER Should be Part of the Constitution

It Will Impose Discipline on Politicians Based On Sound Economic Principles

By Frank Stronach

I have said on numerous occasions that the rich (elite) don't want to share profits with the workers. It goes deeper. The real issue is that the very rich think the common people—the working class—are unreliable, uncontrollable and easily manipulated. Society has come a long way, from the cavemen to the hunter and the hunted to the kings and the servants. Now, in the Western world, we have an environment of bosses and disgruntled workers.

Over my lifetime, I have experienced just about everything, from the highest of the highs to the lowest of the lows. I grew up in Austria, and even though I was barely a teenager, I was exposed to the Nazi regime. In hindsight, you wonder, how can a system like that exist? Then, I grew up in the eastern part of Austria, which was also occupied by the Russians, and I was exposed to communism. Communism is based on wealth distribution. First, you have to create wealth; otherwise, there is nothing to distribute. And the socialistic and communistic regimes are not great at producing wealth; they are great at distributing wealth.

As a young man, I wanted to see the world, so I applied for visas to South Africa, Australia, the United States, and Canada. Canada came through first.

Sometimes, I am a little rough on the Canadian bureaucracy, but I still think they are the best because they came through first with a visa. But hopefully, in Canada, via an Economic Charter of Rights, the bureaucracy can be reduced enormously in a civilized way.

The primary reason why people get up in the morning is they want to create a better life for themselves and their families. And, when we are young, we all hustle to make some money so that we can live in dignity and be helpful to the family.

I have created over 180,000 jobs worldwide. At one time, I had over 400 factories in 34 different countries. I could have lived in dignity in any one of those 34 countries; I chose Canada as my home. Canada is a great country, but we have major problems that we must correct.

In 1954, when I arrived in Canada, I experienced capitalism in its raw form. There were times when I was hungry—not hungry because I wanted to lose weight— but because I had no money to buy food. Capitalism can be very cruel.

A civilized country like Canada should have minimum standards. For example, no Canadian should go hungry. There must be a social service centre for every 100,000 people, run by the army, which would supply simple, healthy foods. They would do medical check-ups if necessary and coordinate admission to hospitals if necessary. Also, every Canadian should be able to have shelter so that no Canadian would be exposed to weather. The social service centres should provide simple, clean shelter for people with toilets, showers, and a place to sleep and eat.

During my time in business, I have given many lectures at universities like Harvard as well as universities across the United States, Canada, and Europe. I have also been on the boards of directors of quite a number of universities in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

It has only dawned on me over the last 10 years, and I am 92 years young now. I have been reflecting on my

life, and I ask myself, "What is the mandate of a university?" I think the main mandate should be to teach young people how we can create a more civilized society. To be more direct, universities would be the ideal institutions to develop structures that would lead to an ideal society. Universities have great faculties in regard to technology, medicine, arts, etc., but at this time, they do not have a faculty whose focus would be on developing a blueprint for an ideal society.

The Human Charter of Rights alone is insufficient. It must be fortified with an Economic Charter of Rights. An Economic Charter of Rights would lead to economic democracy, which is the basis for democracy itself. An Economic Charter of Rights would lead us to an ideal society.

The Human Charter of Rights guarantees personal freedom, which is important. But you are not a free per-

son unless you are economically free. To a kid in inner-city Detroit, you are only free to be hungry. I am using Detroit as an example because all the big cities in the United States have incredible amounts of poverty. And that could lead to destructive revolutions. We also have enormous poverty in Canadian inner cities. We must avoid destructive revolutions. We need a revolution of the mind. The Economic Charter of Rights is a revolution of the mind and would eliminate poverty in Canada.



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It is a shame that in Canada, only a small percentage of people are economically free. What is the minimum standard of economic freedom? The minimum standard is if a Canadian woman or a Canadian man works for 30 years, they should be able to own a small house or condo mortgage-free. They also should have at least \$300,000 in the bank to subsidize their pension, so in their later years, they will be able to choose their own road to happiness.

Winston Churchill, in his later years, stated on numerous occasions that parliament does not work because there are only politicians in parliament. The foremost wish for a politician is to be elected or re-elected. But the mandate of a politician should be to improve the living standards of people, and the environment.

For Parliament to work, there must also be rules which politicians would have to maintain:

1. They must have balanced budgets and eliminate debt.
2. They must reduce bureaucracy to a maximum of 30 bureaucrats per 1000 people total, including

federally, provincially and municipally.

3. Taxes must be black and white with no loopholes (higher profits pay higher taxes).

4. Small businesses below 300 employees must have the right to operate totally under the free enterprise system. Without Free Enterprise, you cannot have a free society.

5. When small businesses grow beyond 300 people, by law, they must share profits with the employees. (This rule would not apply to existing companies with over 300 people. They could profit share, but it wouldn't be mandatory).

6. Grade 11 and grade 12 students should be exposed to trades.

7. No Canadian kid should go to school hungry, which means breakfast has to be served. No Canadian kid

should leave the school hungry, which means lunch has to be served, and by law, the food would have to be organic. We spray too much pesticide, which poisons the water, the air and the soil.

With these seven principles, we can improve the living standards and protect the environment for all Canadians.

More details about the seven principles can be found at economiccharter.ca.

Parliament is the management team of Canada, and that management team, which consists of Liberal and Conservative leadership, has created a huge amount of losses over the last 50 years. In essence, we're leaving a giant mortgage for our future generations.

Politicians must be subject to a discipline like the Economic Charter. The Economic Charter states that budgets must be balanced. Politicians must be held accountable so as not to accumulate debt.

Right now, Canada has major problems: debt is climbing like crazy, bureaucracy is out of control, and imports are rising like crazy. It is like a freight train going down the hill with no brakes.

Only with an Economic Charter can we solve those economic problems.

ONLY VIA THE CANADIAN ECONOMIC CHARTER OF RIGHTS WILL THERE BE A FUTURE FOR THE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF CANADA.

Canada's political system does not work without the Economic Charter of Rights.

It is crucial that the Canadian Economic Charter of Rights be part of the Constitution. But you can only change the system if the timing is right. Today, the fridges are half empty, and many parents go to bed at night worried about making ends meet and feeding their families.

To change the system, you also need a constituency. Small businesses are suffering the most, being immobilized with bureaucratic red tape. The Charter proposes that small businesses will not pay a business tax, and by eliminating the red tape and reducing the regulations, we are setting small businesses free. Small businesses will excel and provide a lot of jobs. If small businesses do well, the whole country will do well. I encourage small businesses to get involved in this program. Small businesses should play a major role in promoting the Economic Charter.

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How Wealthy is Canada Really?

By A Man Named Duane

This piece aims to explain the true reason to create, hold and maintain a nation of the people for the people.

On September 17, 1995, on the front page of every Canadian newspaper ran this story: The World Bank had completed a five-year study of all the known natural resources of the world and then divided these resources among the people of each of these nations.

They then listed the nations in order of per-capita riches.

Australia topped the list at \$849,000.00 USD per person; Canada came second at \$704,000.00 USD. Australia's wealth was based on manufacturing and then natural resources, whereas Canada's wealth was based on natural resources and then manufacturing. Let it be acknowledged here that most will agree that, in the end, natural resources will always supersede manufacturing.

At that time, the Canadian dollar was exchanged at the rate of \$1.60 USD. So, let's add things up.

$\$704,000 \times \$1.60 = \$1,126,400.00$
CAD.

At that time, the total population was said to be between 28 and 32 million. For this purpose, I will use 30 million. Also, to make this tally easier, I rounded the \$1.126 million down to 1 million dollars for each man, woman, and child.

$30,000,000 \times \$1,000,000 = \$30,000,000,000.00.$

(30 Trillion=30,000 Billion=30,000,000 Million)
During the 1970s, Pierre Elliot Trudeau borrowed \$40 billion dollars to pay for social programs.

By 1995, Canadians had paid approximately \$250 billion in interest payments against the compounding inter-

claims that we still owe \$800, even though we have \$30,000.00 in the bank. Also, let me add that fresh water was not included as a natural resource, as in those days, fresh water was considered an essential resource not to be sold or traded due to its vital importance to the environment.

Let us note for the record that very little has really changed on this land mass that most recognize as Canada. It is still very vast and very resourceful.

Since 11 December 1931, when the Statute of Westminster was written, ten sovereign nations and two territories were created. They sit but an arm's length away from becoming the greatest example of prosperity to ever prove itself to the world.

Additionally, Canada's current federal odious debt is approximately 1.237 trillion.

Let's also add up all the provincial, municipal, home mortgage, and credit card debt, which may push this number up to 2 trillion. Then recall that the World Bank figures that Canada is valued at 30+ trillion excluding water, which doubles all of this. I will add my opinion here: Water cannot be for sale, even though some will know that the original Free Trade Agreement secretly was a water deal.

The time could not be better for all the nations, tribes and people of this land mass to come together to realize the truly amazing opportunity that stands before us.

The point I hope that can be taken away from this is that we are wealthier as a standalone Nation than we can ever be by joining the (sinking ship called) the United States of America.



est being incurred, and banks of the day claimed that Canadians still owed them approximately \$800 billion dollars.

To this end, I find using such numbers and words like millions, billions and even trillions difficult to imagine, so let's simplify this further.

We borrowed \$40 and paid back \$250, and the bank

Trudeau's Discriminatory Travel Ban Finally Heads to Trial

By freedomandjustice.ca

After three long and arduous years, the 15,000 pages of damning evidence can finally be heard in a public Federal Court hearing.

In October of 2021, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau imposed upon Canadians a discriminatory and unscientific requirement to be vaccinated for Covid-19 before being able to board planes, trains or ships travelling within or out of Canada. The restrictions implemented by Trudeau effectively prevented millions of Canadians from moving freely around in their own country and travelling abroad to work or to visit loved ones.

Two months later, in December of 2021, Shaun Rickard and Karl Harrison filed an application in the Federal Court to challenge the restrictions imposed by Trudeau. Inspired by Shaun and Karl, three other similar applications were filed subsequently by the Hon. Brian Peckford (and others), the Hon. Maxime Bernier and a courageous young Quebec attorney, Nabil Ben Naoum. All four cases would be managed by Shaun and Karl's young and brilliant lawyer, Sam Presvelos.

Over the next 6 months—including 6 weeks of cross-examination of as many as 25 witnesses—there were around 15,000 pages of evidence assembled, which showed that the Prime Minister had lied to the Canadian people about his so-called "health measures," which had, in fact, been imposed only to create a "wedge issue" and to aid his general election campaign in the Summer and Fall of 2021.

Faced with the reality of the overwhelming evidence, three of Trudeau's ministers held a press conference on June 14th, 2022, to announce that his travel mandate would be suspended. Immediately afterwards, Trudeau's lawyers filed a motion to strike the legal proceedings on the basis that they were deemed moot.

The Federal Court supported Trudeau's motion and while Shaun and Karl appealed the decision, the Federal Court of Appeal also decided that the matter was moot and that there would be no trial of this matter despite enormous public interest from the Canadian people. Close to 20,000 people attended the hearing via Zoom.

Brian Peckford and Maxime Bernier appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada, which refused to hear their

appeals.

Shaun and Karl decided instead upon a different strategy, one that they felt had a better chance of a positive outcome.

Earlier in the proceedings in the Federal Court in Ottawa, Sam Presvelos had been successful in getting agreement from the Trudeau lawyers that if Shaun and Karl were to file an action for damages, then the government would not oppose the use of the large and valuable evidentiary record from the earlier case. In November of 2023, Shaun and Karl filed their claim for damag-

citizen but a permanent resident when the travel mandate was in place. (Canadian permanent residents are not protected under Section 6(1) of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms).

Section 7 The claim is struck subject to appeal. (Appeal has been filed)

Section 12 The claim is struck subject to appeal. (Appeal has been filed)

Section 15 The claim can proceed to trial for both Shaun and Karl.

Therefore, the Federal Court has decided that it will hear the case as to whether mobility rights were infringed and whether so-called "unvaccinated" Canadians are, in fact, a protected group against whom Trudeau discriminated.

Shaun and Karl are now pursuing an appeal in relation to the ruling on Sections 7 and 12. Such an appeal is unlikely to be heard for several months. If that appeal is successful then the government lawyers may appeal further to the Supreme Court, and that hearing would take place some months later.

There are also political issues to consider. A federal election will take place in 2025, and a new government may likely take a different view of these legal proceedings.

It has been a long journey for Shaun Rickard, Karl Harrison, Sam Presvelos and the thousands of Canadians who were also impacted and who have generously supported the case. This fight for justice is enormously important to millions of Canadians, and the eventual out-

come, if successful, may shape how future governments in Canada are allowed to impose restrictions in relation to public health concerns and, therefore, protect generations to come.

The fight ahead may well be long and financially demanding. If you are able to support Shaun and Karl in this final, critical stage of this landmark legal battle against the Trudeau government, you can do so by donating to their legal fund here.

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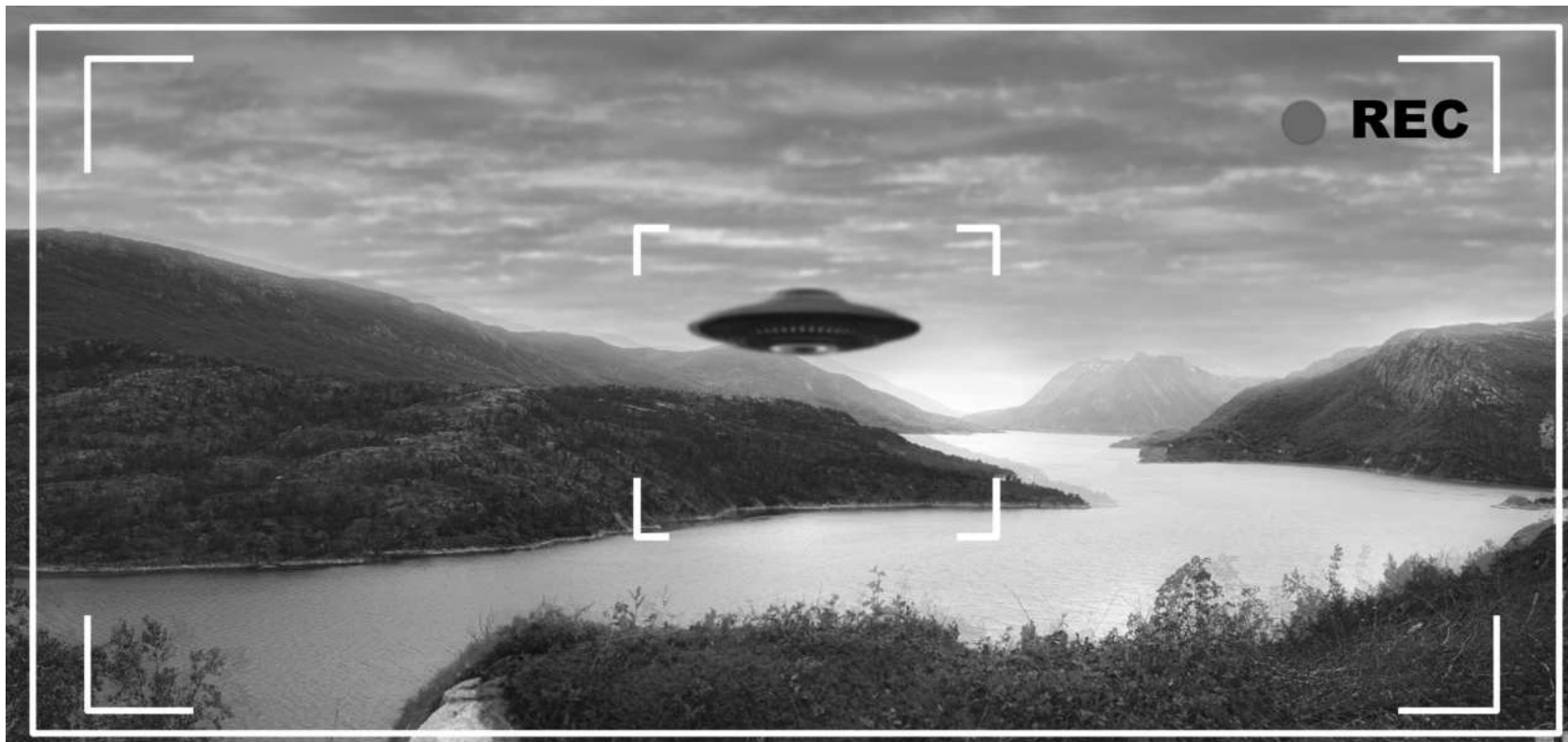
es against the Trudeau government. Preliminary proceedings were protracted, and Trudeau's lawyers filed a motion in July 2023 to strike the claim entirely.

A year later, in November of 2024, Sam Presvelos represented Shaun and Karl in the Federal Court in Toronto to fight the motion to strike the claim. The outcome is perhaps not what Trudeau expected. The case will go to trial!

The claim was made in relation to a breach by the Trudeau government of the rights afforded to Shaun and Karl under Sections 6(1), 7, 12 and 15 of the Charter of Rights & Freedoms. The Court's ruling found as follows:

Section 6(1) The claim can proceed to trial for Karl but not for Shaun on the basis that Shaun was not a Canadian

The UFO File: 2024 Year in Review



By Lynn Davis

For those of us who are instinctively drawn to the UFO File and UFO/UAP Disclosure, 2024 was a year of revelation and wonder, anticipation and disappointment. UFO/UAP (Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena) sightings over North America and around the world increased exponentially throughout 2024, culminating with the mysterious drone incursions over practically every continent. To complement this, the United States (US) Department of Defence (DoD) and the Pentagon released more unclassified information on UFO/UAP, and Congress continued its push for UAP Disclosure.

As the year progressed, legacy media increased its reporting on the phenomenon, upholding the government narrative, of course. The past year opened a lot of eyes and ears that had previously been welded shut against the possibility that “we’re not alone” and that there has been, for decades, US government involvement in the UFO File.

By familiarizing ourselves with 2024’s unfolding in regard to the UFO File, we can become better prepared to confront and manage what is assuredly turning out to be the wildest wild card ever played upon humanity. What is crucial to keep in mind is this: As with everything else, what we see and hear coming from the halls of authority is only the surface story, the proverbial tip of the iceberg. However, ardent and astute researchers can glean much from the government-directed narrative, if only the fact that the public has been, for decades, lied to and denied the full truth and corralled into a false belief system through false flags and media hype.

In January, the US Department of Defence Inspector General (DoDIG) published an unclassified summary entitled “*Evaluation of the DoD’s Actions Regarding Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena*,”¹ of a report delivered in August 2023. The summary’s overall message is “*the DoD’s lack of a comprehensive, coordinated approach to address UAP may pose a threat to military forces and national security*.”

February 2024 saw more government legislation enacted that required the Archivist of the United States to begin collecting and publishing records that “*pertain to unidentified anomalous phenomena, technologies of unknown origin, and non-human intelligence*.”²

The following month, on March 8, 2024, the Pentagon’s UAP office—the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO)—released a much-anticipated report entitled “*Report on the Historical Record of U.S. Government Involvement with Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) Volume I February 2024*”³ The report drew from interviews, archival research, and partnerships across governments and industry. In its Executive Summary, the report states: “*AARO found no evidence that any USG [United States Government] investigation, academic-sponsored research, or official review panel has confirmed that any sighting of a UAP represented extraterrestrial technology*.” Furthermore: “*AARO found no empirical evidence for claims that the USG and private companies have been reverse-engineering extraterrestrial technology*.” The Pentagon stuck to its guns, denying all possibility of non-human intelligence (NHI) and extraterrestrial technology.

In April, during a hearing before the US House Armed Services Committee, Representative Rob Wittman revealed observations made at Langley Air Force Base,

Virginia, in December 2023. He stated, “*We saw recently a very disturbing trend...where because of a large number of UASs (unmanned aircraft systems/drones) that were in that airspace, Langley had to close down [to defend the safety & operations of the base]*.”⁴ “*Drones*” became to go-to term to identify strange objects sighted over military installations, US Navy carriers, and by US Air Force fighter jets.

In late May, Karl Nell, retired US Army Colonel and a former Deputy Chief of Staff for US Africa Command, spoke at the SALT Conference in New York City. Mr. Nell’s talk was entitled “*The Real Black Swan Event: The Controlled Disclosure of UAP and Non-Human Intelligence*”. He stated, “*Non-human intelligence exists. Non-human intelligence has been interacting with humanity. This interaction is not new and has been ongoing*.”⁵ Certainly a jaw-dropper by a high-ranking military officer with an impeccable reputation.

The summer of 2024 rolled in with the US DoD’s confirmation that the US and its allies within the Five Eyes (UK, AUS, NZ, CAN, US) continue to discuss areas of mutual interest and concern related to UAP. A *Liberation Times* article contained several official statements from various government spokespeople.⁶ In the article, the UK Ministry of Defence stated, “*In over 50 years, no sightings of extra-terrestrial intelligence, Unidentified Flying Objects and Unidentified Aerial Phenomena reported to us indicated the existence of any military threat to the United Kingdom*.” The US DoD’s official word was “*AARO is committed to working with allies and partners in an open, sharing environment to identify and resolve UAP sightings*.”

July’s main activity revolved around the reintroduction of a version of the Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena Disclosure Act (UAPDA) to the Fiscal Year 25 National Defence Authorization Act (FY25 NDAA), known as the “*Rounds Schumer Amendment*.” It’s available for scrutiny as part of the Congressional Record.⁷ At month’s end, Senators Mark Warner (Democrat-Virginia) and Marco Rubio (Republican-Florida), respectively the chairman and ranking Republican on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI), filed a revised version of the FY25 Intelligence Authorization Act (IAA), including revised UAP-related language.⁸ More government jargon to help dilute our senses.

August was most interesting. On August 20, Harald Malmgren, a former advisor to many global leaders and in particular to Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford, posted on the social media platform “X” a fascinating tidbit related to UAP disclosure. He stated, “*60+ years ago, I was provided highest level classifications to lead DoD work on nuclear weapons & anti-missile defence. Informally briefed on ‘otherworld technologies’ by CIA’s Richard Bissel (who had been in charge of Skunkworks, Area 51, Los Alamos, etc.) but sworn to secrecy*.”⁹ A week later, a 10-month study by John and Gerald Tedesco entitled “*Eye on the Sky: A UAP Research and Field Study off New York’s Long Island Coast*,”¹⁰ using short-wave infrared light, was released and documented recurring luminous spheroids travelling at extreme velocities, then abruptly resuming stationary positions. The two scientists are currently working with staff at Harvard University and NASA on the authentication of their findings. Good luck to them.

In September, Donald Trump was asked in a Lex Fridman interview whether he would support the declassification of additional UFO-related data, if he were to be

re-elected.¹¹ In answer to Fridman’s question, “*Will you help push the Pentagon to release more [UAP] footage, which a lot of people claim is available?*” Trump replied, “*Oh yeah, sure, I’ll do that. I’d love to do that. I have to do that. But they also are pushing me on Kennedy. And I did release a lot, but I had people come to me and beg me not to do that – but I’ll be doing that very early on*.” We shall see if he keeps his word.

Moving into October, journalist Michael Shellenberger revealed that a new “*whistle-blower*” had emerged with allegations that the Pentagon is illegally hiding a secret UFO/UAP crash retrieval program

called “*Immaculate Constellation*.”¹² The Pentagon’s immediate response was, “*The DoD has no record, present of historical, of any type of SAP (Special Access Project) called Immaculate Constellation*.”¹³ Following up on this, Representative Matt Gaetz appeared on *The Benny Show*, with further confirmation of the CIA’s knowledge of and involvement with back-engineered craft. “*It’s now open source information*,” Gaetz retorted, “*that the CIA has a program around [UFO] craft recovery. It’s not a question anymore*.”¹⁴ Strong words. Gaetz also indicated that a separate video will be forthcoming that will expound upon the topic of UAP. To date, I haven’t found the video. Could Gaetz’s statement have prompted (or forced?) his resignation from Congress five weeks later? What does he know? How much does he know?

On November 13, around the same time the mysterious drones began showing up in the UK and New Jersey, a joint Congressional subcommittee held a UAP Hearing entitled “*Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena: Exposing the Truth*.”¹⁵ Its mission: to explore a variety of observations and allegations regarding UAP disclosure. But again, as with the testimony of David Grush at the UAP Congressional Hearing in July of 2023, the four witnesses in this November Hearing reported third-party accounts of extra-terrestrial craft and back-engineering programs. No first-hand witness testimonies. No evidence. Just hearsay and polite solicitation by NASA for funding in its ongoing investigations of space.

That same week, in mid-November 2024, AARO published its latest unclassified version of their UAP Report.¹⁶ The report’s conclusion: Nothing to see here, folks. All “*resolved*” cases can be attributed to “*prosaic*” objects—balloons, birds, UAS (Unmanned Aerial Systems/drones), satellites, and aircraft. A handful (21) cases merit further analysis, but “*none of these resolved cases substantiated advanced foreign adversarial capabilities or breakthrough aerospace technologies*.” Following the release of this report, however, AARO’s new Director, Dr. Kosloski, spoke to several reporters relaying some interesting and intriguing facts. “*There are interesting cases that I do not understand, and I don’t know anybody else who understands. There are definitely anomalies. We have not been able to draw the link to extraterrestrials, [but] we’re not ruling this out*.”¹⁷ Whoa! Did he really say that? Doesn’t this statement, coming from the Director of the Pentagon’s UAP investigation program, clash with the ongoing narrative the Pentagon has been presenting?

In late November and into December 2024, the drones began showing up in earnest. The incursions continue and warrant a whole other article. Needless to say, the world waits with bated breath for information, for action, for answers. Suspicions rise. Patience wains. Independent media is going crazy with theories, while legacy media is leaving the story behind, just as we’ve left the past year in our wake.

“There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind.”
– C.S. Lewis

I want to believe.

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I'm One of The Indigo 11, Here's Why I Did It

The Crown Should Drop any Charges Remaining Against Activists Fighting to Stop Israel's Genocide in Gaza

By Nisha Toomey | readthemaple.com

On Nov. 10, 2023, a month into Israel's ongoing genocide in Gaza, Canadians awoke to news that the entrance of an Indigo store in downtown Toronto had been splattered with washable red paint and plastered with posters decrying the corporation's CEO's support for former members of the Israeli military.

A few days later, I was arrested in a parking lot, bombarded by three officers and later interacting with five more before they figured out who would bring me into the police station. They seized my car, informed me that my house was about to be searched with my partner and children at home, and proceeded to detain me for almost 10 hours. Police took photos of our bedrooms and bathrooms and seized almost every device in my home. A week later, 10 others were arrested in pre-dawn raids, in which police broke down doors and arrested people in front of their children. We would go on to be referred to as the "Indigo 11."

We were charged with mischief and conspiracy, and police claimed our alleged actions were "hate-motivated." A week later, as Jewish peace activists protested in front of the same store, the police added criminal harassment charges.

The media smeared the protest as antisemitic despite long-known facts about Indigo's CEO, Heather Reisman. As of April 2024, Reisman and her billionaire husband, Gerald Schwartz, owned more than 60 percent of the company's shares. Reisman and Schwartz are also the co-founders of the HESEG Foundation, a charity that offers scholarships to so-called "lone soldiers"—travel to Israel from abroad to serve in its military—once they finish their service. The couple has donated more than \$191 million since 2005 to the charity. Reisman has faced boycotts, scrutiny and protests for more than 15 years because of this.

There have been many developments in our cases since the initial arrests. The Crown dropped charges entirely against four of the accused. Late last year, the Crown also withdrew the criminal harassment charge against the rest. Five of the remaining accused continue to fight their charges in court. One other person and I, meanwhile, pleaded guilty to mischief. On January 8, the two of us were given absolute discharges. I believe this sentencing affirms what should have been obvious to anyone who cared to look at the facts: this wasn't a hate crime.

At the sentencing hearing, the judge referenced our lifetime of humanitarian and civil service and noted we were amply punished by the arrests and the media smears we endured for months. The judge said, "It is clear you try to make the world a better place. In my view, any reasonable member of the public, fully apprised of the circumstances of this offence and your personal circumstances, would come to appreciate that you did not get away easy. You have had criminal charges hanging over your head for over a year, which led to great disruption to your professional and personal lives, not to mention the unfavourable media attention you had to endure, and the execution of search warrants. You have contributed to communities far and wide in the past, and continue to do so today."

As many have insisted, the Crown should have dropped all the charges long ago. This case has been a huge waste of public resources. More importantly, protesting amidst a genocide is a right in a liberal democracy. Everyone facing charges for doing so should have their charges dropped. And police and media should exercise more caution before portraying these acts as "hate crimes." On the contrary, protesting amidst a genocide is an act of love.

Why I Did It

I've spent my entire adult life learning about and fighting against the oppression of human beings.

In my 20s, I worked on human rights issues in Myanmar. I lived in a refugee camp on the Thailand-Myanmar border for a couple of years and experienced how families survive in the shadow of war and oppression. When the genocide of the Rohingya people began, I witnessed how political leaders maligned and degrad-

ed them prior to killing them, how violence escalated to mass slaughter, and how society silently accepted or even excused what was happening.

I've also closely followed the plight and resistance of Palestinians. In 2023, I watched with growing dread as the rhetoric and actions from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government became increasingly destructive. Indeed, 2023 was the deadliest year for Palestinians in the West Bank, even prior to October 7. Like millions of others, I tuned in to Palestinian journalists on the ground and watched horrendous attacks unfold on a daily basis. I practiced "with-nessing," the act



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of being with Gazans as they live and die in these times. And as I did so, I noticed direct parallels between Gaza and Myanmar.

When it came to the Rohingya people, Canada took their displacement and oppression seriously, sent them aid and a special envoy, and, most of all, affirmed that what was happening to them was real. Canada has done almost none of this for Palestinians. Instead, our political leaders have lied to us, perpetuating propaganda about Israel's supposed right to self-defence that portrays Palestinians as terrorists. Even worse, they've attempted to separate us from our own humanity. As we actively witness what's happening to Palestinian families, the instinct to grieve and cry out, "Enough!" is met by silence, suppression, and denial.

From the very start, I knew it would be a genocide. I knew nearly half of the population of Gaza was made up of babies and children, and my body and soul became an open wound. My heart is shattered. I hold my children every day, bathe them, press food into their mouths, answer their curious questions, experience all the silliness and joy that children bring to the world—all while witnessing what parents in Gaza are dealing with. It's an indescribable experience, one no other generation of parents has had in quite the same way. And it's one that should ultimately remind us we have shared humanity and are responsible for one another and that protest against genocide is, and always will be, a moral imperative.

The Indigo protest was just one of dozens of actions I took over the course of a year, between petitions, calls and emails to MPs, attending rallies, teaching, and learning. I understood the Indigo postering as a satirical art stunt alongside many others meant to bring attention to Canadian complicity in the violence in Gaza.

Boycotting has been one of the few tools regular citizens have to protest Israeli policies. Consumers deserve to know where their dollars may go, and we need to call out when profits may be being used to harm others. But the response to the Indigo protest has made evident that regular people are going to face criminalization when we go outside the inadequate forms of protest deemed to be "acceptable."

The Struggle Continues

More than 100 people in the Greater Toronto Area are currently facing criminal charges for allegedly participating in protests against the starvation, displacement, slaughter, rape, kidnapping, mass killing of children and other violences Israel is committing against Palestinians. A great deal of those charged are young, renters, students and/or precariously employed, and some have family in Gaza.

Many of the charges they're facing are forms of

mischief, but some have also been wrongly charged with assaulting police officers. Take the case of Adam Melanson, for example. In December 2023, he was charged with assaulting a police officer—after an officer knelt on his neck while arresting him. Last month, the charges against him were dropped. In another case, several arrestees were hospitalized by police, but they still were charged with a variety of offences, including assaulting officers.

People continue to be arrested, and we know there are political influences pushing for harsher sentences for these activists.

Indigo has also used the court system against those seeking to bring attention to its CEO's support of former Israeli military members. This happened in the litigation against a campaign urging consumers to boycott the book chain, as Indigo was able to win an order forcing all major Internet Service Providers to block its website. Facing the corporation's huge resources for litigation, and perhaps not wanting their identities to become known, the activists didn't even bother to contest Indigo's motion in court.

Their hesitance to be identified is understandable. Facing criminal charges brings terrifying risks to one's employment, housing and other aspects of life. Yet perhaps the scariest consequence is the idea that

the protester has done something "wrong" at a time when those in charge—such as political leaders, employers and authorities in health and education—are supporting and funding genocide, while also suppressing dissent. Meanwhile, mainstream media is shamefully unbalanced, and has deliberately misled the public to vilify peaceful protests.

Whatever one's opinion on methods of protest, people facing charges for Palestine activism are conscientious objectors to perhaps the worst thing the Canadian government has supported in a generation.

Those standing up for Gaza have been criminalized and falsely accused of antisemitism, all to manufacture consent for Israeli occupation, apartheid, and genocide. But those of us protesting war crimes aren't criminals.

Throughout the course of this year, we'll see many activists being processed in the court system. Prosecutors should drop all charges against them.

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The Authoritarian Legacy of Justin Trudeau

Freedom in the Rearview Mirror

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After nearly a decade in office, after attempts at photogenic diplomacy and tearful apologies, Justin Trudeau is stepping down as Canada's Prime Minister, leaving behind a legacy as divisive as it is dramatic. To some, he was the poster child for progressive leadership, a leader who championed climate action and diversity while bringing Canada into the global spotlight. To others, he was an over-polished politician whose tenure was defined by censorship, economic mismanagement, and the weaponization of state power against his own citizens. His resignation marks the end of an era—one defined as much by lofty rhetoric as by policies that left a deep mark on civil liberties and public trust.

So, what's Trudeau's Canada after nearly ten years? A land of progressive aspirations or a dystopian Pinterest board?

Censorship: The Friendly Autocrat Edition

Few things capture Trudeau's tenure better than his government's legislative war on free speech. Let's start with the dynamic duo of digital overreach:

Bill C-10: "Regulating the Unregulatable"

The saga of Bill C-10 began innocently enough. Trudeau's government framed the bill as a noble effort to modernize the Broadcasting Act. After all, the law hadn't been updated since 1991, back when Blockbuster was thriving and the internet was just a nerd's dream. The goal, they said, was to "level the playing field" between traditional broadcasters and streaming giants like Netflix and YouTube.

Sounds fair, right? Not so fast.

The devil was in the details—or the lack thereof. The bill gave Canada's broadcast regulator, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), sweeping authority to police online content. Originally, user-generated content like vlogs, TikTok dances, or indie films were supposed to be exempt. However, midway through the legislative process, Trudeau's government quietly removed those exemptions. Suddenly, your cat video could be classified as "broadcast content," giving bureaucrats the power to decide whether it met Canadian cultural standards.

Critics, including legal scholars and digital rights groups, raised the alarm. They argued that the bill's language was so vague it could allow the government to dictate what Canadians saw, shared, or created online. The specter of state-controlled algorithms choosing what gets promoted on platforms was too close to censorship for comfort.

But the government dismissed the concerns, painting critics as alarmists. In Trudeau's Canada, wanting clear limits on government power apparently made you a conspiracy theorist.

Bill C-36: Hate Speech or Debate Killer?

Not content to merely oversee what Canadians could create, Trudeau's administration went a step further with Bill C-36, a supposed weapon against online hate speech. If Bill C-10 was about controlling the medium, this bill was about controlling the message.

What Did It Do?

- Reintroduced a controversial section of Canada's Human Rights Act, allowing people to file complaints over online hate speech.
- Allowed courts to impose hefty fines and even jail time for offenders.
- Gave the government the power to preemptively penalize individuals suspected of potentially committing hate speech—a sort of Minority Report approach to

thought crime.

The problem? The bill's definition of "hate" was so expansive that it could potentially criminalize unpopular or offensive opinions. The bill didn't just target clear-cut incitements to violence; it targeted anything deemed likely to expose individuals to "hatred or contempt." Critics feared that "hatred or contempt" could mean anything from political dissent to sharp critiques of government policies.

Even more alarming was the prospect of a "snitch culture." The bill encouraged private citizens to report each other for suspected hate speech, potentially turning disagreements into legal battles.



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David Lametti, Trudeau's Justice Minister, defended the bill, claiming it struck the right balance between free expression and protection from harm. But when legal experts and civil liberties groups united in opposition, it became clear that balance was not the government's strong suit.

The Financial Freeze Heard 'Round the World

The Freedom Convoy—the moment when Canada went from polite protests and Tim Hortons to frozen bank accounts and police crackdowns.

In 2022, when truckers and their supporters descended on Ottawa to protest COVID-19 mandates, Trudeau didn't meet them with dialogue or even his trademark smile-and-wave. Instead, he dusted off the Emergencies Act, something no prime minister had dared touch before. Overnight, financial institutions became Trudeau's personal enforcers, freezing accounts of protesters and anyone who dared to support them.

Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland, Trudeau's second-in-command at the time and a walking, talking LinkedIn connection to global elites, eagerly played bad cop. Under her direction, the financial clampdown turned Canada's banking system into a political weapon. It wasn't lost on critics that Freeland's cozy ties to global financiers made the whole thing look like an international crackdown on dissent.

And what of the precedent? Trudeau's message was clear: disagree with the government, and you might lose access to your life savings. It was a masterclass in how to turn financial systems into handcuffs, leaving civil liberties in tatters.

The Media Muzzle: Subsidizing Obedience

Also on the chopping block was journalistic independence. Trudeau's government rolled out legislation forcing media outlets to register with a government body to

qualify for funding. On the surface, this was marketed as a lifeline for struggling journalism. Because nothing says "press freedom" like reporters dependent on government handouts, right? It's a classic move: offer financial aid with one hand and hold the leash with the other.

Critics were quick to point out the slippery slope. When the same entity paying the bills also sets the rules, the line between journalism and government PR gets blurry fast. Trudeau, of course, framed this as support for democracy, but the result was a media landscape nervously eyeing its next paycheck while tiptoeing around criticism of its benefactor.

Big Brother Gets a Twitter Account

Then came the surveillance. Under Trudeau's watch, Canadian intelligence agencies dramatically expanded their social media monitoring. Initially, this was framed as a necessary tool against extremism. But "extremism," much like "disinformation," is a flexible term in the hands of those in power. Activists and protest groups—voices traditionally central to democratic discourse—suddenly found themselves under the microscope.

Imagine logging onto X to vent about a new housing policy, only to realize your tweet has been flagged by a government algorithm. The message was clear: dissent might not be illegal, but it was certainly inconvenient.

Disinformation: The Government's New Buzzword

Trudeau's pièce de résistance was his crusade against "disinformation." This word became the Swiss Army knife of excuses, used to delegitimize critics and corral public opinion. Do you have a bone to pick with government policies? Disinformation. Questioning pandemic mandates? Disinformation. Unimpressed with Trudeau's latest photo op? You guessed it—disinformation.

To hammer the point home, his administration launched a series of public awareness campaigns, ostensibly to educate Canadians about the perils of online misinformation. These campaigns, dripping with paternalistic condescension, often blurred the line between fact-checking and outright propaganda. The subtext was unmistakable: dissent, even if rooted in genuine concerns, was a threat to national cohesion.

Canada's New Normal: The Fear of Speaking Freely

The cumulative effect of these policies wasn't subtle. Every day, Canadians began censoring themselves, not out of respect for others but out of fear of stepping on the wrong bureaucratic toes. Content creators hesitated to tackle divisive topics. Activists wondered whether their next rally would land them on a government watchlist. What was once a robust marketplace of ideas began to resemble a sparsely stocked shelf.

And yet, Trudeau's defenders remain loyal, arguing that his policies were noble attempts to safeguard society. However, as history has repeatedly shown, the road to censorship is paved with the promise of safety, but its destination is a society too scared to speak.

The Legacy of Controlled Speech

So what's the verdict? Is Trudeau a misunderstood guardian of democracy, or is he the wolf who prowled under the guise of a shepherd? It's hard to champion inclusivity and diversity when fewer voices are allowed to join the conversation. Canada may someday reckon with the full implications of these policies, but the damage is already visible.

And as Canadians tiptoe around their digital platforms, one question remains: How free is a democracy where everyone whispers?

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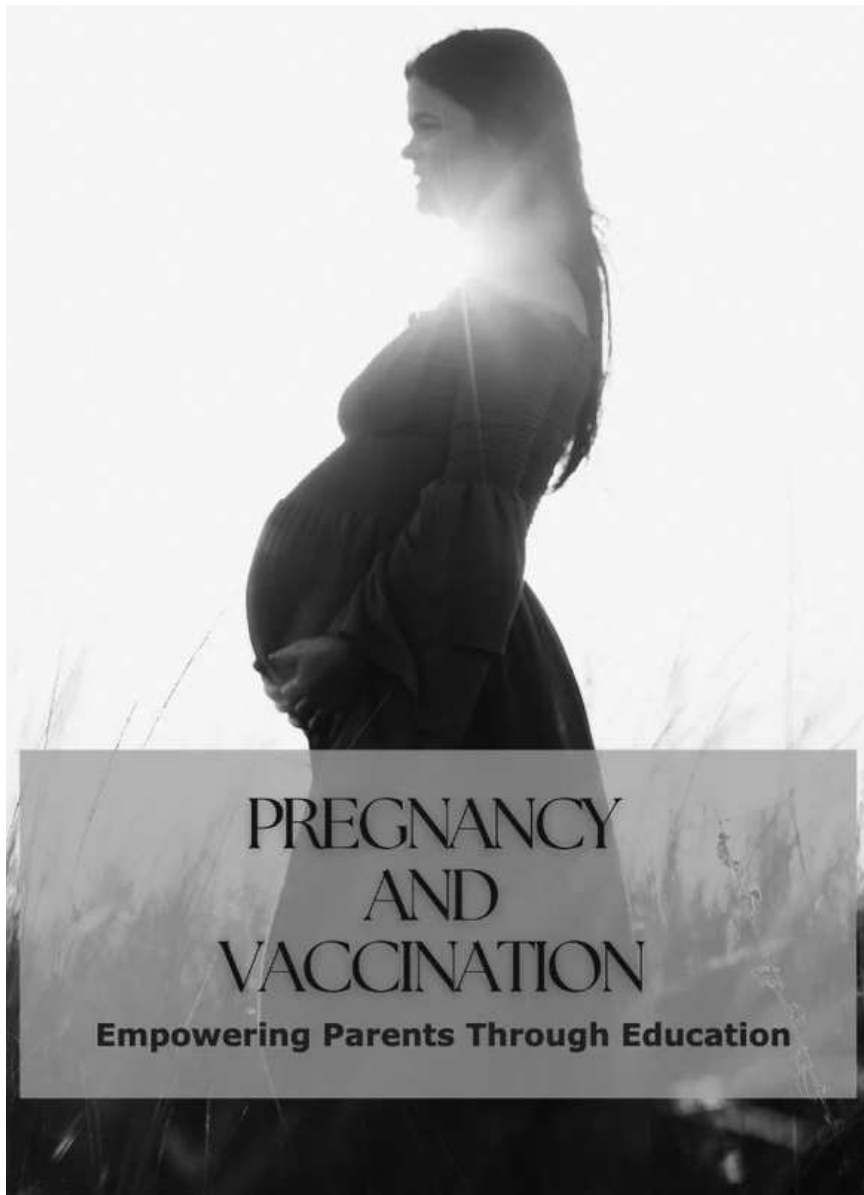
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Pregnancy and Vaccination



PREGNANCY AND VACCINATION

Empowering Parents Through Education

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The following is an excerpt from the new book produced by Vaccine Choice Canada. The book is intended for soon-to-be parents to assist them with their vaccination decisions during pregnancy.

Pregnancy is a sacred time. Expecting mothers understand the importance of taking precautions to ensure a healthy and safe pregnancy by avoiding anything that may affect the health of their unborn child. The commonly accepted wisdom is that our unborn are extremely vulnerable to toxic exposure, even in small quantities. Something as innocuous as an aspirin is to be avoided.

The “Golden Rule of Pregnancy” is that pregnancy is a time to err on the side of caution. Expecting mothers understand the importance of avoiding all unnecessary medications, given the lack of evidence of safety for the

unborn. This precautionary principle was reinforced by the thalidomide tragedy in the 1950s, which resulted in an estimated 20,000 children born with severe deformities and 80,000 miscarriages. Thalidomide was promoted for morning sickness.

A far greater tragedy was diethylstilbestrol (DES), which was responsible for multi-generational harm. DES is a synthetic form of the female hormone estrogen prescribed to pregnant women between 1940 and 1971 to prevent miscarriage, premature labour, and related complications of pregnancy. Both of these medications were deemed “safe and effective” during pregnancy. A similar claim is made about vaccines.

The medical industry would have us believe that all vaccine products are “safe, effective and necessary,” and there is little need to exercise caution in vaccine decisions. The reality is very different. Vaccines can and do cause injury, including permanent disability and death, and their effect on the immune, neurological, and organ systems is significant.

It is critical that soon-to-be mothers and fathers understand that vaccination is a medical procedure which is designed to permanently alter the natural immune response. Vaccination is not a temporary intervention like an aspirin or cough remedy. Its effects are lifelong.

From Sacred to Seven

Prior to 1997, pregnancy was a sacred time. Vaccines and other drugs were actively discouraged. In 1997, the medical profession shifted away from conventional wisdom and the ‘precautionary principle’ and began to aggressively promote the **influenza** vaccine for pregnant women. They claimed, without the benefit of clinical evidence, the vaccine was “safe and effective.”

In 2010, Health Canada and medical trade organizations began encouraging all pregnant women to take the **Tdap** vaccine (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) as a prevention against pertussis (whooping cough). This in spite of the fact the vaccine does not prevent infection or transmission of pertussis, and there is no evidence of safety for the unborn child.

Today, pregnant women are being encouraged to take the **COVID-19** and **RSV** (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) vaccines. **Hep B** is also encouraged for women testing positive for Hepatitis B. The Hep B vaccine is also given

to infants on their first day of life in some provinces. All these products are marketed as “safe and effective” without any safety studies specific to pregnancy and the unborn.

A woman who follows Health Canada’s recommendations could receive seven (7) or more vaccines during her pregnancy.

Vaccine manufacturers clearly state in their product information monographs that the safety and effectiveness of their products “has not been established in pregnant women or nursing mothers.” If vaccine manufacturers were to make the claim of safety for pregnant women and their babies, as does Health Canada, they would be liable for fraud.

It appears Health Canada has no such standards to comply with. The claims of safety by Health Canada are unsubstantiated and Health Canada takes no responsibility for injury and death caused by the use of these products. Thus, it is parents who will bear the full responsibility if a vaccine during pregnancy harms their child.

Almost all modern diseases have their origin in a disturbed immune system. Few drugs disrupt the immune system as intensively as do vaccines. It is critical that parents understand the consequences of this medical intervention and the risks involved when making this decision.

The 2020 Control Group Study examined the health outcomes of vaccinated vs unvaccinated individuals in the United States. Their study concluded that the best health outcomes occurred in individuals who had no exposure to childhood vaccines, vitamin K, and no maternal vaccines.

Responsible parents today actively research the safety of strollers, car seats, cribs, foods, and other items in their effort to keep their child safe. We encourage parents to exercise the same due diligence with the vaccine decision and with any medical procedure that requires the injection of a toxic or foreign substance into their child.

Vaccination may be the most critical decision you will make as a parent. We encourage you to exercise due diligence when making this decision. This is one decision that cannot be undone.

If you would like to order *Pregnancy and Vaccination*, please visit uptoeveryone.com/collections/books

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astrophic enough to exceed a less than 1% fatality rate.

Meanwhile, Poilievre publicly made a show of his mighty revolt against Trudeau’s nefarious government policies. Yet, for all his bravado, he failed to make himself present during the Freedom Convoy. Consistent with the rest of his party, Poilievre refused to participate in talks and did not join the Freedom Convoy protestors’ demand to be heard, contrary to later retellings of his heroics.

To this day, conservatives like Pierre Poilievre differ in the least. For example, Poilievre fabricated a role for himself as a freedom fighter. It is not for nothing that he voiced his opposition during the Freedom Convoy, but to lie about being present on the streets and to refuse negotiations showed an allegiance with the very party Poilievre is said to be running to overturn.

Poilievre is also the opposition leader who once proudly boasted, “I am fully vaccinated,”⁶ according to the CBC. Moreover, this same World Economic Forum member, Poilievre, can be found photographed with none other than Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland wearing masks in Parliament, touching elbows instead of shaking hands; both vaccinated, just to be safe.

Where do the Conservatives stand based on examples like these from their leaders? Is one party any better for Canadians when they both participated in the most reviled subjugation, persecution and maltreatment this country has ever endured? How can we denounce criminals caught for the worst of crimes yet support their abettors who made it all possible waiting in the getaway car?

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New Year, New Leaf For The Liberals?

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In 2011, the late great Canadian writer Peter C. Newman published his book *When The Gods Changed: The Death Of Liberal Canada*. Newman argued that the sweeping electoral majority won by the Conservatives under Stephen Harper on May 2, 2011, dealt a final death blow to the Liberal Party.

As we know, four years later, in 2015, Justin Trudeau won a decisive majority. Dramatic political prophecies are risky, a fact that doesn’t stop commentators from pronouncing them. A prominent YouTuber incorrectly predicted that the US election would usher in a bloody civil war, forgetting that today’s Americans will not allow any event—no matter the historical significance—to interrupt their primary pursuits of TikTok, football, and sports betting.

I will, therefore, confine myself to a lower-stakes prediction. Once the Conservatives under Pierre Poilievre bring their unbelievable twenty-point lead to fruition in a crushing election victory, the Liberal Party will not perish. But the inevitable post-mortem will likely result in a course correction. To right the sinking ship, some cargo will have to be thrown overboard.

The woke ideology will have to go. Following his first election, Trudeau was asked why he designed a half male, half female “gender-balanced” cabinet, to which he gave his now infamous reply: “Because it’s 2015.” Fast forward to today, and public support for this type of rhetoric has cratered. Polls show that 78% of Canadians think political correctness has gone too far, and 77% disagree

with the notion that diversity is an unalloyed strength.

Woke culture is in decline. Censorious language codes are losing ground, while edgy comedy is making a resurgence. Forced diversity in movies is becoming less common, and anti-woke politicians receive accolades. The Liberal Party would do well to decouple itself from this increasingly unpopular ideology.

The Liberals will also have to sever themselves from their unpopular mass immigration policy. The Trudeau government has been dragged by the sheer force of public opinion—polls show a statistical supermajority of Canadians supporting immigration restriction—towards enacting restrictions on the temporary resident streams and a 21% cut to permanent resident admissions.

These measures were significant enough to merit a denunciation by the Century Initiative, the lobby that wants to raise Canada’s population to 100 million by 2100: “Canada’s reputation as a stable, welcoming environment for business and talent is now at risk.”

If these lunatics condemn a policy, that policy is probably bad for business interests and good for Canadians.

If the post-Trudeau Liberal Party wants to one day rise from the ashes, it will need to align itself with rising support for immigration restriction by committing to further cuts—after all, an annual inflow of 395,000 permanent residents is still mass immigration.

Repairing the damage wrought by Trudeau on his party will be a Herculean task. The best way to start would be to toss out the ideological baggage that has been rejected by a large majority of Canadians.

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Some of the Most Absurd Things That Have Happened in Recent Weeks

- **British Columbia has issued a mask mandate for all healthcare workers, visitors, contractors and volunteers in health authority-operated facilities, programs and services, including hospitals, assisted-living centers, and outpatient clinics.** As previously reported by Druthers and other independent media, there is overwhelming evidence showing that masks are ineffective in preventing transmission of COVID and that wearing them can have negative effects on health.

- While the average number of pardons per president is just over a thousand, **Joe Biden granted a whopping 8,064 pardons before leaving office—more pardons than any other president** (excluding Jimmy Carter, who pardoned over 200,000 Vietnam draft dodgers). After repeatedly stating he would not give clemency to his son, included in those pardoned in his final weeks in office was Hunter Biden, who was facing sentencing for two criminal cases. Biden also issued preemptive pardons for his wife, his brother, his sister and her husband, lead member of the White House COVID-19 Response Team and Biden's chief medical advisor, Dr. Anthony Fauci, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Mark Milley, as well as the January 6 Select Committee members and staff.

- On their way out, the **Biden Administration gave \$590 million to Moderna** to accelerate the development of their mRNA influenza vaccine.

- After years of finding correlations between sugar consumption and cancer growth, **scientists have now identified the specific mechanism by which fructose contributes to cancer development.** Two different studies published in *Nature* in December (*Fowle-Grider et al.* and *Medeiros et al.*) revealed that dietary fructose promotes the growth of cancerous tumours as a result of the liver converting fructose into lipids, which cancer cells then utilize to construct membranes essential for their proliferation. Notably, this effect may occur regardless of whether weight gain or insulin resistance develops. According to a recent *National Health and Nutrition Examination* survey, over 10% of Americans' daily calories come from fructose—a shockingly high number considering one of the most common sources of dietary fructose in the American diet, high-fructose corn syrup, was only introduced to the food and beverage industry in the 1970s.

- **The Royal College of General Physicians in the United Kingdom has been accused of failing to declare payments from Pfizer when advocating for a children's COVID vaccine during the pandemic.** In 2021, the UK's chief medical officers asked parents

to vaccinate their children to keep schools open and “reduce educational disruption.” The advice was issued despite the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunization, in part because of the College's recommendation.

- **GSK and Pfizer's RSV vaccines will now carry neurological disorder risk warnings.** GSK and Pfizer's respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccines will now carry warnings that they can increase the risk of developing the neurological disorder Guillain-Barré syndrome, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced.

claim were found.

- **The Alberta Government's Pandemic Data Review Task Force report finds that “it cannot be concluded that these COVID-19 vaccines are safe.”** The review committee also noted that the number of all-cause deaths was not decreased by Pfizer's COVID vaccination and that there was a 3.7-fold increase in cardiac events in subjects who received the Pfizer vaccine (when compared to placebo).

- **The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) released *A Parent's Guide to Vaccination*, which inaccurately declares vaccines as “safe, effective and necessary” without appropriate qualifiers or evidence.**

In an effort to ensure the safety and well-being of Canadian children, Vaccine Choice Canada, Children's Health Defense Canada, Canada Health Alliance, the World Council for Health Canada, La Main des Enfants, and Mama Bears co-authored a powerful open letter addressing PHAC. The letter directly challenges the claims made in PHAC's publication.

- **The Florida Grand Jury tasked with investigating COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers concluded in its final report that, through deception and taking “advantage of scientific journal infrastructure” to hide adverse events from the public, Big Pharma engaged in a “pattern of deceptive and obfuscatory behavior.”** The grand jury recommended the FDA reinstate a ban on direct-to-consumer advertising of therapeutics and to prevent people from being able to go back and forth between working for regulatory agencies and the

private sector. The report stops short of recommending any criminal indictments.

- **“Considerable uncertainty” remains about gender treatments for kids, Canadian researchers warn.** New major reviews by the Society for Evidence-based Gender Medicine and McMaster University, echo findings of a major British review, commissioned by the National Health Services of England. The reviews found that evidence for the safety and efficacy of puberty blockers for children with gender dysphoria is remarkably weak and “built on shaky foundations.”

- **The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is being challenged in court for engaging in for-profit activities under the guise of charity.** The plaintiff alleges: “Under the pretense of improving World Health, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation/Trust has been engaged in the promotion, manufacture and sale of Covid-19 vaccines that were not sufficiently tested for safety or for effectiveness for their intended use.”



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- **Scottish wind farms received an astonishing £380 million last year for not generating electricity, marking a historic high for the country's “constraint payments” scheme.** These payments, designed to maintain system stability and prevent grid overloading in the area, have brought the total compensation paid to wind farm operators who turned turbines off in Scotland to an extraordinary £1.86 billion since the program's inception. The Renewable Energy Foundation statistics show that more than 90 Scottish wind farms were in receipt of the payments last year.

- **No Records Found—Centers for Disease Control (CDC) exposed for lacking data to back its claim that most COVID-19 vaccine ingredients are found in food.** Ironically, this statement came from the CDC's own webpage titled *Bust Myths and Learn the Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines*. In response to multiple Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests by the Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN), the CDC responded with a letter stating that no records supporting this

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