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The West's Hands in Ukraine Are as Bloody as Putin's

Ukrainians will pay the price to wear down Russia, just as Syrians, Libyans, Iranians, Yemenis, Venezuelans and Palestinians have paid the price as the U.S. has sought to attain the goals of its globe-spanning imperial project.

By Jonathan Cook

Analysis There is a discursive nervous tic all over social media at the moment, including from prominent journalists such as *Guardian* columnist George Monbiot. The demand is that everyone not only “condemn” Russian president Vladimir Putin for invading Ukraine, but do so without qualification.

Any reluctance to submit is considered certain proof that the person is a Putin apologist or a Kremlin bot, and that their views on everything under the sun — especially their criticisms of equivalent Western war crimes — can be safely ignored.

How convenient for all those Western leaders who have committed war crimes at least as bad as Russia's current ones.

I have repeatedly described Russia's invasion as illegal; I have regularly called Putin a war criminal (you may not have noticed but I just did it again in the two preceding paragraphs); and I have consistently compared Putin's deeds to the very worst actions taken by the West over the past two decades. But none of that is enough. More is always needed.

The demand for unequivocal denunciation is a strange, if common, one and suggests that those insisting on it are being dishonest — if only with themselves. The function of the demand is not to clarify whether any particular piece of information or an argument is credible; it is intended purely as a “gotcha” meme.

I don't remember an insistence that anyone condemned Tony Blair or George W. Bush for the invasion of Iraq in 2003 before they could be heard or taken seriously. Or that they denounce the U.S.-backed overthrow of Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi that plunged that country into murderous chaos. Or that they deplore the West's material support for Saudi Arabia's slaughter of Yemen's population, including Britain's sale of planes, bombs and training to Riyadh. Or that they criticize the West's backing of head-chopping jihadists in Syria (who coincidentally now appear to be drifting into Ukraine to become our allies again). Or that they decry decades of Western support for Israel as it has disappeared the Palestinian people.

And those are things for which we — meaning Westerners — are directly responsible. We elected the politicians who caused this unquantifiable suffering. Those bombs were ours. We ought to be clamoring for our leaders to be dragged to The Hague to be tried for war crimes.

By contrast, we — meaning Westerners — are not responsible for Putin or his actions. I cannot vote him out of office. Nothing I say will make him alter course. And worse, anything I do say against him or Russia simply amplifies the mindless chorus of self-righteous Western commentary intended to cast stones

at Russia's warmongers while leaving our own home-grown warmongers in place.

Westerners denouncing Putin won't make compromise and peace more likely. It will make it less likely. Russians need to be highlighting Putin's crimes as best they can to drive him to the negotiating table, while we need to be doing the same to our leaders to push them to the same table. As long as our attention is on Putin and his crimes, it is not on our leaders and their crimes.



Fog of war

Those who insist it is quite possible to denounce both Putin and Western leaders at the same time are precisely the people who have been so half-hearted in holding our own leaders to account.

Monbiot, let us note, has not used a single one of his weekly columns at *The Guardian* to highlight the years-long plight of Julian Assange, locked away in a British dungeon for revealing U.S. and U.K. war crimes in Iraq and Afghanistan. This is the gravest attack on a free press in living memory, and yet Monbiot used his most recent column to attack Assange supporters, like veteran journalist John Pilger, for not being voluble enough in denouncing Putin.

Those who require unequivocal condemnation of Putin insist that now — in the midst of a war — is not the time to be sowing doubt or undermining morale in the rightness of “our” cause. (A small giveaway that they think of this as a Western, not Ukrainian, war with Russia.)

Again conveniently, that is precisely the message Western leaders want to send too — just ask Britain's prime minister, Boris Johnson, whose “partygate” scandal is now a distant memory as he seeks to evoke Churchillian gravitas in facing off with Russia. Instead, the parties in the British parliament put aside their very superficial differences this week as the Ukrainian president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, rallied them with a “historic address.”

What, really, is the point of demanding Westerners denounce Putin unequivocally when the entire Western media and political class is directing our gaze exclusively at Russia's crimes precisely so Westerners don't look at equivalent Western crimes?

The truth is that, in power politics, unequivocal denunciations are for politicians and diplomats — and virtue-signalers. Condemnations may be emotionally satisfying, but the rest of us can put our energies to far better use.

For most of us, the better course would be to blow away the immediate fog of war and instead analyze our — meaning the West's — role in the unfolding events.

NATO insurance policy

Even a cursory glance shows that the West's hands are not clean in Ukraine. Not at all. The meddling — and hypocrisy — have occurred in two stages, first from politicians and then from the media.

It was the choices made by Western politicians that provoked the invasion. (What's coming next is an explanation, not a justification, of those developments, for those who need such things spelled out clearly).

Russian troops are in Ukraine not because Putin is “Hitler,” “mad,” or a “meg-alomaniac” — though, again, the invasion makes him a war criminal in the same mold as Tony Blair and George W. Bush. Russian troops are there because he and his officials judged the West to be acting malevolently and in bad faith in their dealings with Ukraine.

The Putin as “madman” or “Hitler” script deflects attention away from the very obvious fact that Western leaders wilfully played fast and loose with the security of Ukraine and the safety of its population.

The West encouraged Ukrainians to believe that they would soon fall under NATO's security umbrella, when in fact the West had no intention of protecting them, as is now only too evident. Ukrainians were led to believe that the more Russia's posture turned belligerent towards Ukraine the more likely NATO would be to come to Ukraine's rescue and act as its savior.

Which, of course, incentivized the Ukrainian government to keep poking the Russian bear in the expectation that Kyiv would have a NATO insurance policy up its sleeve. It didn't. It never did, as current events show.

The reason Boris Johnson lost no time in rebuffing the emotional pressure levied by a Ukrainian journalist at a recent press conference to impose a no-fly zone over Ukraine is that even he understands that such a policy would be suicidal against a nuclear power like Russia. Shooting down Russian jets would likely plunge us into a rerun of the Cuban missile crisis of 1962.

But on the back of NATO's deception, recent Ukrainian leaders confidently fomented ethnic nationalism at home and thereby themselves played a dangerous game of chicken with their superpower neighbor.

That included coddling anti-Russian fascists at home and stoking a related civil war in the Donbas region by its ultra-nationalist allies against the Russian ethnic community living there as a way to drag NATO directly into the conflict.

For those who accuse anyone who points out the long-running influence of ultra-nationalist groups in Ukraine

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World Economic Forum Board: Former VP Al Gore, Canada’s Deputy Prime Minister, BlackRock CEO & More

Americans (and Canadians) Must Pressure the Federal Government to Disavow the Dangerous World Economic Forum



By Renee Nal

The World Economic Forum has enormous influence across the planet. Their trained globalist flunkies (see board members below) have been installed in prominent roles in governments, industry and academia. They have been vastly successful in implementing founder Klaus Schwab’s vision of merging industry with governments (i.e. global socialism) through “stakeholder capitalism.”

Whether it is through the **Great Reset** (i.e. **Build Back Better**), the **Fourth Industrial Revolution**, or ‘**stakeholder capitalism**’, the World Economic Forum’s goal of global socialism is the same. Whether the World Economic Forum uses the pandemic or “climate change” as the launchpad, *the goal of global socialism is the same.*

‘Stakeholder Capitalism’

‘Stakeholder capitalism’ strips the profit motive from industry, forcing companies to ultimately be dependent on governments, who get their money from taxpayers. Obviously, this system would be unsustainable, but it is still embraced by the ‘elite.’ As former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said: *“The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people’s money.”*

What happens when the money dries up?

Using technology to empower a full globalist take-over, the World Economic Forum wishes to transform “social and economic systems” worldwide. The cojones are mind-boggling. In a sane world, the World Economic Forum would be dismissed as lunatics. Instead, they are celebrated by the **anointed**.

According to their **latest annual report**, the “purpose” of the World Economic Forum is as follows:

“At the World Economic Forum, our purpose is clear: we aim to shape the future of public-private cooperation. We want to do so globally, regionally and nationally. We want to help develop successful and responsible business models. We want to harness the technologies of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. We want to design cohesive, sustainable and resilient social and economic systems. And we want to enhance the stewardship of our global commons.”

The WEF quest to create so-called “public-private cooperation” has been so successful in rewarding big corporations and crushing small businesses that Klaus Schwab has been able to move onto bigger and more ambitious projects that will result in the **literal transformation of human beings**.

As previously reported at **RAIR Foundation USA**, Joe Biden’s State Department is partnering with the World Economic Forum to reward climate cronies (referred to as the **First Movers Coalition**) by creating a “demand” for green products that does not currently exist:

The Biden administration has bypassed the Constitution to collude with the World Economic Forum for the latest scheme, which was announced at The UN

Climate Change Conference in Glasgow (COP26) in November. The effort — to create new markets for ‘green’ products — is spearheaded by Biden’s unelected and unaccountable ‘special envoy to the climate’ John Kerry, using the resources of the State Department.

Leadership and Governance’

Members of the World Economic Forum board include the following (full list and links to bios:

www.weforum.org/about/leadership-and-governance):

- **Marc Benioff**, Chair and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Salesforce
- **Laurence D. Fink**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, BlackRock
- **Chrystia Freeland**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of Canada
- **Al Gore**, Vice-President of the United States (1993-2001); Chairman and Co-Founder, Generation Investment Management LLP
- **Yo-Yo Ma**, Cellist
- **Julie Sweet**, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Accenture
- **Andre Hoffmann**, Vice-Chairman, Roche
- **Christine Lagarde**, President, European Central Bank

Many of the board members graduated from the World Economic Forum’s school for Young Global Leaders.

The Fourth Industrial Revolution

Meritocracy is a dirty word for these self-described elitists, who reward their WEF cronies based only on their allegiance to Klaus Schwab’s vision of a Fourth Industrial Revolution, which have satellites all over the globe, including San Francisco.

Watch a promotional video for the Fourth Industrial Revolution Center in San Francisco:
<https://youtu.be/CwBSWOqaM40>

Watch Klaus Schwab discuss the future, which will include implanting chips in people’s brains:
<https://youtu.be/UmQNA0HL1pw>

Americans must pressure their local representatives and the federal government to disavow the dangerous World Economic Forum.

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How Do We Leave?



currently are hostages in our own country. How do I leave?

As we try to steer all focus to war in other parts of the world, the fact remains that our country’s leader is no less intolerant or abusive than any other in the world. Just because we don’t have tanks at our front door, it doesn’t mean we’re free. How do I leave? We are prepared to sell everything and will have the financial means to comfortably reside elsewhere in the world while being a contributing resident there and not a burden. How do I leave? The irony of the phrase “you will own nothing and be happy” (as stated by World Economic Forum) is not lost on me here.

We don’t belong in Canada anymore and desperately want to be able to move to one of the many welcoming countries that are more aligned with our views on humanity, even the “unacceptable” ones. I’m not even comfortable using my name

on this email for fear of negative consequences, financial or otherwise. How do I leave? I could go on for pages with detailed concerns and reasons for wanting to leave what has become such a gross nation, but the end request is the same... how do I leave? I am begging for someone to tell me, how do I leave?

Unsigned

"As we try to steer all focus to war in other parts of the world, the fact remains that our country’s leader is no less intolerant or abusive than any other in the world."

Siege: How to Break People (even if you own crypto)

Will blockchain lead to freedom or enslavement?

By Bantam Joe

In preparation for an offensive siege on a city, an attacking army will prepare thoroughly. It will plan in advance many steps required to bring the opposing force’s knees to the ground. All roads leading to the city are blocked. No one can enter or leave the city. The water supply is cut off. Food, goods, medical supplies and services cannot reach the citizens of the city. All power gets shut down. Major communication systems are disabled. Life for the citizens is intolerable and in time they eventually capitulate and surrender.

Now imagine a world controlled by a small group of people with the extreme power to control the flow of goods, services and other resources around the world. They have the ability to dictate to governments around the world to impose certain health mandates. They have the power to require passes for travel and to have people locked down in their homes. They have the power to tell retailers to not honour cash nor entry into their premises if patrons are not meeting “recommended” mandates. This small group of people control the networks of commerce.

Now imagine that banks through out the world have completely transitioned to central bank digital currencies (CBDC). They issue credit (tokens) to the citizens of their respective nations. This CBDC is a smart contract (or smart currency) based on distributed autonomous organizational (DAO) blockchains. If you are a good citizen with a good social credit score and follow rules, you are allowed to purchase goods and services with your newly minted digital CBDC currency.

Now imagine you are a rebel, a freedom fighter, and have opted to not use the authoritarian currency CBDC. Instead, you have chosen to live life off the grid. You have purchased land and have invested in an array of assets such as gold, silver and cryptocurrency.

Realizing that gold and silver are not easy mediums to do everyday transactions with, you have mostly invested in crypto. You are absolutely sure that your crypto is free from government interference. You have made a fortune from it and are doing the things others cannot, buy goods and services peer-to-peer. Things look good until unforeseen disaster strikes!

Your authoritarian adversaries have been preparing for you as well. They are the age-old experts of finance, psychology and warfare. And you have not been overlooked.

They have decided to lay a precise and calculated

siege on you, like they have done to cities for thousands of years. They take control of all lanes, seas and roads to goods and services and place them on the blockchain. Nothing can be bought or sold unless from the supply

to honour the mandates can be a steep fine or forfeiture of license. So, the crypto exchanges follow the mandates of de-listing certain coins and refusing to convert crypto currencies from one type to another or to CBDC. So if you



chain they control and own, which is now all blockchain based.

They have sent out notices to all venders to reprogram their automated vending machines to only accept CBDC currency. Effectively cutting you off from buying goods and other resources.

They have gained control of the crypto exchanges by granting them bank status, but with an understanding that they must honour state regulations and mandates. Failure

have amassed a wealth of money with your crypto and try to convert it to CBDC, it will be rejected, as outlined by automated smart-contract DAO algorithms.

Mandates from non-governmental institutions will “ask” that business owners and home owners and rent-owners require all business be performed with CBDC only. Power and utility companies will only honor CBDC. Cloud Servers will only transact with CBDC. Failure to do so will be rewarded with a punishment and low ESG credit score.

Immediately people panic and try to sell their cryptos, and there are no buyers. No liquidity. The public cryptocurrency market panics and a melt down begins. Before the month is over, the entire independent public crypto market has collapsed, leaving people with crypto “penniless”.

No mining servers needed to be hijacked. No 51% server attack necessary. No hacking of wallets required. No hacking of hashes on the blockchain required. No nefarious forks of the chain needed. No bribing of miners. No EMP-ing of servers. No destruction of any equipment.

All that was needed was to lay down a siege. Block all pathways to goods. Tell ALL private-public partnerships and institutions to act in lockstep, and march in alignment and follow through on mandates as outlined from a class of development goals from higher up.

Over time, all transportation, fuel, agriculture, finance, tech, water resources, medicine, production lines, etc. became owned and controlled by public-private institutions. This small group was then able to lay siege on any organization or movement it deemed threatening, including the rebel crypto community by controlling the roadways to life!

With AI, surveillance, facial recognition, sound recognition, gait recognition, automated vehicles (smart cars), automated drone home delivery systems, automated vending machines, biotech surveillance, etc., there was no way to hide and avoid transactions with CBDC.

With no faith in independent public crypto, people capitulated and surrendered to CBDC and began to eat again. It was not a hard transition because the crypto supporters had already helped support and create the infrastructure needed for the technocratic world. Albeit their rations now consisted of delicious artificially flavored GMO manufactured insect patties. Full of so much protein!

The moral of the story is “the road to carbon-credit insect patties is blockchain”, and he who owns the land rules. Period.

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The Price of Freedom and Democracy

By J. Barry Engelhardt MD (ret.) MHSc (bioethics)

Canada is a young and very fortunate country. In terms of global history, our democratic independence was won rather easily. We have not had to face the ordeal of civil war like our neighbours to the south. Though we fought bravely as a nation during the World Wars, we never experienced the terrors that so many in the world had to face in order to maintain democracy and freedom. All of these blessings have been bestowed on Canadians rather fortuitously.

But there is a potential downside to having been given so much so easily: we may find ourselves taking it for granted.

Those who claim to have been ‘traumatized’ by having trucks drive through their neighbourhoods or truck

horns honking loudly might want to reflect on this: many people have died, literally died, so that you can experience that. They might want to reflect on how many individuals throughout the world (even today, the Ukraine?) have had foreign tanks crush through their streets, or air-raid sirens wail day and night, or bombs destroy their belongings as a price they had to pay to maintain freedom and democracy.

Perhaps it is time for some Canadians to put down their lattes and reflect on the sacrifices needed to maintain democracy, such as tolerating the opinions of fellow Canadians with whom one may not agree. Or having to endure the inconvenience of road closures and detours. Or the horrendous discomfort of, gasp, fellow Canadians asking questions and expecting transparent answers from authorities, the very essence of democracy.

As we mature as a nation, I hope we find ourselves looking past our own borders, past our own immediate desires, past our own traumas and appreciating our situation from a more universal perspective in order to see a much bigger picture. No nation will survive long if it does not build itself on a strong foundation of moral principles, ones that hold sacred the sanctity and diversity of every human life.

Today we are at a profound and unprecedented crossroads in the history of this great nation.

It’s time for Canada to grow up.

Websites Of Interest

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How Fact-Finding Fauci Led To My Cancellation At *Forbes*

By Adam Andrzejewski

Dr. Anthony Fauci is the most highly compensated^[1] federal employee and the most visible. So, it’s incumbent upon all of us to give him oversight.

In 2011, I founded a national transparency organization^[2] called *OpenTheBooks.com*. Last year, we filed 47,000 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)requests, the most in American history. We successfully captured and displayed online \$12 trillion of federal, state, and local spending.

Over the past 14 months — since January 2021 — we investigated Dr. Fauci’s financials by filing FOIA requests. When I published our original reporting at *Forbes*, here is what happened.

The National Institutes of Health, Fauci’s employer, loaded an artillery shell in their big gun and fired it at the C-suite at *Forbes*. Quickly, *Forbes* folded and my column was terminated.

Background

At *OpenTheBooks.com*, we believe transparency revolutionizes U.S. public policy and politics.

As a regular contributor to *Forbes* since May 2014, I published^[3] 206 investigations while writing an estimated quarter million words on the platform. In May 2018, *Forbes* upgraded my title to senior policy contributor.

Over this nearly eight year period, my articles were a-political and used hard data to fact-check Republicans, Democrats, and unelected bureaucrats. Since 2019, I published 112 articles for 13,031,558 views — an average of 116,353 views per investigation.

Here are three examples of our original reporting:

- The Biden Administration left behind^[4] up to 600,000 weapons, 75,000 military vehicles and 16,000 night vision devices in their hasty withdrawal from Afghanistan.
- No, President Donald Trump didn’t drain the swamp^[5] — the swamp grew by 50,000 executive agency positions during his four years.
- In 2004, Dr. Fauci received a permanent pay adjustment^[6] for his biodefense work. In other words, Fauci was the top-paid federal employee precisely because he was paid to stop a pandemic.

In 2020, I published 36 investigations at *Forbes* and the editors chose 26 for special showcase on the platform, a designation called “Editors’ Pick.”

The first piece I published in 2021 broke national news that Dr. Fauci was the most highly compensated federal employee^[7] and even out-earned the president, four-star generals, and 4.3 million colleagues. That piece alone has 900,000+ views.

However, none of the 56 articles I published during 2021-2022 received an “Editors’ Pick” designation.

Something changed at *Forbes* after I wrote about Dr. Anthony Fauci.

Peak Moment

The controversy surrounding Dr. Fauci’s finances reached a fever pitch in January of this year, and my column at *Forbes* was right in the middle of it.

In the Senate hearing on January 11, 2022, U.S. Senator Roger Marshall (R-Kan.), cited my *Forbes* article in his questioning of Dr. Fauci’s salary and his financial disclosures.^[8] First, Fauci claimed his financials were “public knowledge,” then, the hot mic caught the doctor calling the senator a “moron.”

It was Fauci’s code red moment and one of the top national news stories of the day.

As reported by *The Washington Post*, when Fauci went back to NIH, he admitted^[9], “Maybe the senator has a point. Maybe my financial investments, though disclosed and available, should be much easier to see.”

In fact, Fauci’s financials were not available and I had firsthand knowledge.

Immediately, I published the evidence behind the lack of transparency at *Forbes* on January 12: No Fauci’s Records Aren’t Available. Why Won’t NIH Immediately Release Them?^[10]

During an entire year, NIH had refused to produce Fauci’s job contract, job description, non-disclosure agreement, conflict of interest, financial disclosures, ethics agreements, and royalties subject to our *OpenTheBooks* FOIA request. In October 2021, we sued NIH with *Judicial*

Watch^[11] and we still hadn’t received the 1,200 pages promised by the agency.

PolitiFact fact-checked Sen. Marshall and Dr. Fauci on their statements during the hearing, Fauci said all you have to do is ask for his financial disclosure. Yes, but it could take a while.^[12] *PolitiFact* cited my *Forbes* column as “Primary Source Material” for their Truth-O-Meter analysis.

In one of the top national news stories of the week, the fact checkers used my original reporting to hold *both sides accountable* in the heated U.S. Senate hearing.

Beginning Of The End Of My Column At *Forbes*



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Rather than putting the full weight of *Forbes* behind obtaining the 1,200 pages of unreleased Fauci financials, *Forbes* went after my column.

On January 12, Sen. Marshall wrote a demand letter^[13] to NIH for Dr. Fauci’s unredacted ethics/financial disclosures. In the letter, Marshall included footnotes that referenced my Fauci-*Forbes* columns.

On Friday, January 14 at 5:00 pm ET, NIH produced Fauci’s unredacted ethics/financial disclosures^[14] from 2019 and 2020 subject to Sen. Marshall’s demand letter. The 2020 disclosures had never been released and only heavily redacted 2019 disclosures were previously released.

Working through the night, I dug through the 178 pages of disclosure and published the breaking investigation at *Forbes* on Saturday, January 15 at 3:03 pm ET, Disclosures Show Dr. Fauci’s Household Made \$1.7 Million In 2020, Including Income, Royalties, Travel Perks And Investment Gains.^[15]

Our findings included:

- **Net worth:** The Fauci household net worth exceeded \$10.4 million.
- **Earnings and gains:** Salaries, benefits, royalties, investment gains in the Fauci household exceeded \$1.7 million in 2020.
- **Fauci’s wife:** Christine Grady, the chief bioethicist at NIH made \$234,284 in 2020.^[16]
- **Royalties:** Fauci made between \$100,000 and \$1 million as an editor and board member of McGraw-Hill.
- **Awards:** In 2021, Fauci was awarded a \$1 million prize for “speaking truth to power” from the Dan David Foundation in Israel.

These were newsy findings.

However, Justice Louis Brandeis said it best, “There is no great writing, only great rewriting.” A regular editor at *Forbes* suggested some language and style edits and identified a typo — a number that was right in the title and wrong in the text. Quickly, the edits were incorporated while the article had less than 350 views.

(Today, the column has 120,000+ views and is the definitive analysis of Fauci’s FY2020 financial disclosures, the latest available.)

Then at 4:22pm ET, I received an email from Caroline Howard, the executive editor at *Forbes* — a person who I had never spoken to or met during my nearly eight years as a contributor:

Let’s break down the executive editor’s email above.

“I see this is your third article on Fauci in 3 weeks. Huh.”

Each article on Fauci from December 28 through January 15 published original journalism and broke national news. Each article added substantial context to

the national discussion.

The first article estimated Fauci’s \$350,000 golden-parachute retirement pension^[17] as the highest in U.S. federal history (December 28, 2021). Articles two and three (January 12 and 15, 2022) resulted from the surprisingly heated Senate hearing on Fauci’s finances (discussed above).

Only six of my 56 published pieces at *Forbes* during 2021-2022 were on Fauci. But, again, each column was original reporting with important national implications.

“...the tone of your posts straying into advocacy”

I am a transparency advocate and it is one reason why *Forbes* chose me to contribute. Currently, there is a war on transparency at NIH with 633 FOIA requests past due^[18] triggering 33 lawsuits from various parties in federal court. Good journalism holds the agency accountable.

In fact, since my appointment in May 2014 at *Forbes*, I *only* wrote about government transparency and accountability. All 206 investigations followed the money and properly cited the original research of our auditors at *OpenTheBooks.com*.

“Everyone who publishes on the Forbes platform must steer clear...”

The rest of the emailed insinuations are hyperbole and borne out by the fact that *Forbes* kept my author archive live^[19] even after my column was terminated.

National Institutes Of Health Pressured *Forbes*

On Sunday, January 16 at 12:43 pm ET, six top communications, government relations, and public affairs officers at NIH wrote a “corrections” email to Randall Lane, the chief content officer and edi-

tor of *Forbes* and me.

As you can see, the email did not contain any substantial corrections.

Let’s break down the NIH “corrections” email above.

Fauci disclosed receiving^[20] honoraria and gifts valued at \$8,100 on his FY2020 ethics form. Therefore, it is fair to characterize Fauci as “collecting” those gifts. Fauci himself reported those items^[21] on his ethics form in the “Gift” section.

The requested edit from NIH was a difference without a distinction. I quickly updated the piece by replacing the word “collecting” with “reported.” NIH also gave further background into Fauci’s board position at McGraw-Hill and travel reimbursements, which was also incorporated. (This was the purpose of my request for comment to NIH — additional context for the reader and fairness to the subject.)

NIH found nothing wrong with the major facts and analysis in my article: the Fauci household’s entire cash compensation, benefit, royalty, and investment portfolio.

In other words, all substantive findings remained intact and validated.

Cancellation

Of course, the real purpose of the NIH’s email wasn’t to correct my work.

Two directors, two bureau chiefs, and two top PR officers didn’t send an email to the *Forbes*’ chief on a Sunday morning because they wanted to correct the record about Fauci’s travel reimbursements.

They sent that email to subliminally send a message: We don’t like Andrzejewski’s oversight work, and we want you to do something about it.

Unfortunately, *Forbes* folded quickly.

Within 24 hours of the NIH email to Randall Lane, my regular *Forbes* editor called and announced new rules. *Forbes* barred me from writing about Fauci and mandated pre-approval for all future topics.

Then, *Forbes* went silent and terminated my column roughly 10 days later on January 28.

On the day *Forbes* cancelled me, the editors bent the knee. A new piece on Fauci published: “Fauci’s Portrait Will Soon Hang In The Smithsonian.”^[22]

Of course, the article was designated an Editors’ Pick. **Note:** *Forbes* and NIH didn’t respond to requests for comment. A *Forbes* spokesperson previously told^[23] the *New York Post*, “*Forbes* regularly removes contributors who don’t meet our high editorial standards.”

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Immunity Matters

By Daryl James

Dr. Bonnie Henry continues to disregard prior infections and fire thousands of healthcare professionals, many who have better immunity than those who are fully vaccinated.

It starts with her public health orders which contain the following erroneous clause:

“Section C: (c) a full course of vaccine provides more effective and durable protection against infection and severe illness than natural immunity from prior COVID-19 infection alone, or natural immunity in combination with a single-dose of vaccine;”

This statement has been challenged by at least 140 scientific studies to date with the overwhelming consensus supporting that natural infection elicits both longer lasting and more durable protection than vaccination^[1].

The World Health Organization has recognized since May 2021 that Natural Immunity is equivalent to Vaccination^[2]:

“To conclude, available tests and current knowledge do not tell us about the duration of immunity and protection against reinfection, but recent evidence suggests that natural infection may provide similar protection against symptomatic disease as vaccination, at least for the available follow up period.”

On February 9, 2022, Dr. Bonnie Henry announced an order that requires all regulated health professionals to be vaccinated against Covid-19 by March 24, 2022, to work in their occupation in British Columbia^[3]. This affects at least 30 professions including chiropractors, dentists, pharmacists, and massage therapists. After that date, anyone who remains unvaccinated will have their professional accreditation revoked and not be allowed to work again in this province. Recall that she also mandated vaccination for all doctors, nurses and support staff in primary care facilities on October 26, 2021^[4]. Those who refused and appealed her decision based on evidence of natural immunity were fired with cause, with no severance pay and no eligibility to collect unemployment insurance.

On January 26, Dr. Bonnie Henry advised during a con-

ference call on childcare^[5] that, “[Omicron] is spreading in people who are vaccinated and unvaccinated (15:12). We are seeing [the vaccine is] probably 30 to 40 percent effective, so it does reduce your risk a little bit. But it means the whole community is at risk now of getting infection (15:28). The risk of shedding live virus so you can infect somebody



else after 5 days with Omicron is about 15% (19:55).” But Dr. Bonnie Henry permits anyone who is vaccinated to return to work five days after the onset of symptoms, even if they continue to have a runny nose, sore throat, or cough (43:20). This policy includes anyone working in a hospital or regulated healthcare setting.

So, during the peak of the Omicron wave, when hospitals were overwhelmed and staff were overworked and barely coping, Dr. Bonnie Henry kept hundreds of health care workers with near perfect immunity unemployed with no income to feed their families. At the same time, she encouraged covid positive doctors and nurses to return to work and spread the virus, infecting as many as 62 health care facilities at one point in January.

And now her latest move is to repeat this malpractice in all regulated healthcare settings, while calmly sympathizing with the traumatic affect her mandates have had on

people’s mental and psychological health. Really? Firing a doctor who understands she has better and longer lasting immunity than a vaccine is perfectly reasonable and putting a chiropractor permanently out of work is needed because these people have been causing widespread disease and death?

It is clear that Dr. Bonnie Henry is following our Prime Minister’s approach of mandating vaccinations on everyone despite the human or social costs, while ignoring the science saying it is no longer needed in many cases. We need to recognize that possibly over half of the unvaccinated population already has comparable or superior immunity to vaccination and are not a threat to our healthcare system or anyone else. As a society, we need to follow the science, even if it means walking back some of the vitriol we have directed towards this extremely marginalized group. While mandates have encouraged many to get vaccinated for the benefit of everyone, there comes a time when punishing the unvaccinated, especially those with immunity, is just plain wrong. Many are praying that Dr. Bonnie Henry is wiser than our Prime Minister and adjusts her policies to reflect the new reality of the Omicron variant in a way that allows unvaccinated families to feed their

children and keep a roof over their heads. Unjustly firing everyone who is unvaccinated without considering their immunity is cruel and seriously harms innocent children.

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First Open Letter on the WHO’s Pandemic Treaty By World Council for Health March 8, 2022

#StopTheTreaty

The WHO agreement is unnecessary and threatens our sovereignty and inalienable rights

The WHO aims to confirm the pandemic agreement in the 77th World Health Assembly in 2024, but it could happen much sooner. World Council for Health will continue to raise awareness through campaigning against this undemocratic move.

TO: People throughout the world. Governments, presidents, health ministers. Independent media

TO: WHO via World Health Assembly, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Dr Soumya Swaminathan

TO: United Nations via Antonio Guterres, Liu Zhenmin, Elliott Harris, Maria-Francesca Spatolisano

The World Council for Health (WCH), a coalition of scientists, doctors, lawyers, and civil society advocacy organizations, opposes the World Health Organisation (WHO)’s moves to implement a power grab in the form of a global pandemic agreement, while the world’s attention is diverted by the latest crisis.

The proposed WHO agreement is unnecessary, and is a threat to sovereignty and inalienable rights. It increases the WHO’s suffocating power to declare unjustified pandemics, impose dehumanizing lockdowns, and enforce expensive, unsafe, and ineffective treatments against the will of the people.

The WCH believes that the people have a right to participate in any agreement that affects their lives, livelihoods, and well-being. However, the WHO has not engaged in a process of public participation, which is evidence that its priority is capturing more power for itself and its corporate accomplices, than serving the interests of the people. Without an unbiased democratic process, any agreement by the WHO, acting via the United Nations, will be unlawful, illegitimate, and invalid.

Historically, the WHO leadership has failed the people. Among many examples, it approved the injurious H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine for a controversially declared pandemic. Equally, the WHO failed during the Covid-19 chapter as it encouraged lockdowns, suppressed early preventive treatments, and recommended product interventions that have proven to be neither safe nor effective.

The WHO cannot be allowed to control the world’s health agenda, nor enforce biosurveillance. While it receives funding from public sources belonging to the peo-

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Two Weeks to Flatten the Curve, Two Years to Flatten Our Freedoms

By JCCF.CA

CALGARY: On the two-year anniversary of the first Covid lockdowns in Canada, the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms has released a new, detailed report: **“Two weeks to flatten the curve, two years to flatten our freedoms.”**

Starting on March 15, 2020, Canada’s provincial governments announced or immediately imposed school closures and other lockdown measures for a two-week period, in order to “flatten the curve,” suggesting it was necessary to “protect” the health care system. Two weeks have turned into two years as federal, provincial and municipal governments have violated the *Charter* freedoms of Canadians to move, travel, associate, assemble, worship, express themselves, and exercise control over their own bodies.

Two years into this “two weeks to flatten the curve,” Canadians cannot fly on airplanes unless they have taken the correct number of Covid vaccine doses (currently two) as determined by the Federal Government.

“Most provinces have done away with the discriminatory vaccine passports that turned the vaccine-free into second-class citizens, but provincial governments can re-introduce this vicious discrimination at any time, without warning,” notes lawyer John Carpay, President of the Justice Centre.

“These past two years of violating our *Charter* rights and freedoms are based on the demonstrably false prediction of Imperial College London’s Dr. Neil Ferguson, who equated Covid to the Spanish flu of 1918. The fear is not based on facts, but the irrational fear still has a hold on the minds and hearts of some Canadians,” continues Mr. Carpay.

The Justice Centre’s paper outlines how federal and provincial governments, in the name of “following the

science,” have enacted inconsistent, ineffective, and damaging measures in an attempt to eradicate a virus which has not proven to be a deadly threat for the overwhelming majority of Canadians. The report looks back and analyzes lockdowns in the light of science, also taking into account the widespread economic, physical, and psychological damage which these policies inflicted upon Canadians.

“We have asked Canada’s federal and provincial governments about their cost-benefit analyses of lockdown measures. To our knowledge, not one of Canada’s governments has conducted a thorough review of lockdown benefits versus lockdown

harms,” says Mr. Carpay.

“Two weeks to flatten the curve, two years to flatten our freedoms” includes an extensive collection of the inconsistent and even absurd health mandates imposed upon Canadians which have eroded public confidence in our authorities. The failure of the new mRNA Covid vaccines to create herd immunity, and their failure to stop the spread of the virus, is one example. Seemingly illogical and arbitrary measures are documented as they were imposed across the country.

“Absurd mandates such as the closing of churches while leaving big box stores open, restricting the purchasing of goods subjectively deemed ‘non-essential,’ night-time curfews and the prohibition on serving alcohol after 10 p.m. are just some of the examples of how our governments and health authorities are following ideology rather than science,” continues Mr. Carpay.

“As we now enter our third year of *Charter* violations, the Justice Centre will continue to hold governments accountable in court,” concludes Mr. Carpay.

Read the full report here: https://www.jccf.ca/published_reports/two-weeks-to-flatten-the-curve-two-years-to-flatten-our-freedoms/



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Study: Governments Should Be Testing 5G & Proving It’s Safe Before Exposing Humanity To It

By Arjun Walia @ ThePulse.one

In Brief

- **The Facts:**
 - ◊ A study published in 2019 is one of many to point out that appropriate safety testing is needed and should be required before 5G technology is rolled out.
 - ◊ It’s one of many studies pointing out that this type of radiation has harmful biological impacts on all life forms.
- **Reflect On:** Why were no appropriate safety studies conducted by the industry and government prior to the rollout of 5G and other wireless technologies? Why are safety concerns often labelled as a “conspiracy theory” within the mainstream and in most cases remain unacknowledged?

The rollout of 5G forges on regardless of the fact that no appropriate safety testing has been conducted prior to the rollout. The mainstream continues to tout the idea that there is no science showing that there are dangers associated with 5G radiation. Perhaps the lack of acknowledgement of health concerns comes from what Paul Bischoff, a tech journalist and privacy advocate uncovered. He compiled data^[1] regarding telecom’s political contributions to influence policies that benefit their industry. It’s quite revealing.

The wireless industry has admitted that no appropriate safety studies regarding wireless radiation and human health have been conducted.^[2] It’s no secret. There are many medical and health experts who have been raising concerns with regards to 5G technology and thousands of peer-reviewed publications that have been sounding the alarm for quite some time.

Martin L. Pall, PhD and Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry and Basic Medical Sciences at Washington State University wrote a report titled “5G: Great risk for EU, U.S. and International Health! Compelling Evidence for Eight Distinct Types of Great Harm Caused by Electromagnetic Field(EMF) Exposures and the Mechanism that Causes Them^[3].” In it, he emphasizes that:

“Putting in tens of millions of 5G antennae without a single biological test of safety has got to be about the stupidest idea anyone has had in the history of the world.”

These concerns are also hitting the mainstream, one recent example of mainstream awareness is an article^[4] published in the blog section of Scientific American titled “We Have No Reason to Believe 5G is Safe” written by Joel M. Moskowitz.

The Environmental Health Trust^[5] is actually a great place to access more of the science on this topic if you’re interested in learning more.

The Study

A study published in 2019^[6] is one of many that raises concerns. It’s titled “Risks to Health and Well-Being From Radio-Frequency Radiation Emitted by Cell Phones and Other Wireless Devices.”

It outlines how,

“In some countries, notably the US, scientific evidence of the potential hazards of RFR has been largely dismissed. Findings of carcinogenicity, infertility and cell damage occurring at daily exposure levels — within current limits — indicate that existing exposure standards are not sufficiently protective of public health. Evidence of carcinogenicity alone, such as that from the NTP study, should be sufficient to recognize that current exposure limits are inadequate.”

It goes on to state that,

“Public health authorities in many jurisdictions have not yet incorporated the latest science from the U.S. NTP or other groups. Many cite 28-year old guidelines by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers which claimed that “Research on the effects

of chronic exposure and speculations on the biological significance of non-thermal interactions have not yet resulted in any meaningful basis for alteration of the standard”

It also emphasizes the following:

The Telecom industry’s fifth generation (5G) wire-



less service will require the placement of many times more small antennae/cell towers close to all recipients of the service, because solid structures, rain and foliage block the associated millimeter wave RFR (72^[7]). Frequency bands for 5G are separated into two different frequency ranges. Frequency Range 1 (FR1) includes sub-6 GHz frequency bands, some of which are bands traditionally used by previous standards, but has been extended to cover potential new spectrum

offerings from 410 to 7,125 MHz. Frequency Range 2 (FR2) includes higher frequency bands from 24.25 to 52.6 GHz. Bands in FR2 are largely of millimeter wave length, these have a shorter range but a higher available bandwidth than bands in the FR1. 5G technology is being developed as it is also being deployed, with large arrays of directional, steerable, beam-forming antennae, operating at higher power than previous technologies. 5G is not stand-alone — it will operate and interface with other (including 3G and 4G) frequencies and modulations to enable diverse devices under continual development for the “internet of things,” driverless vehicles and more (72^[7]).

Novel 5G technology is being rolled out in several densely populated cities, although potential chronic health or environmental impacts have not been evaluated and are not being followed. Higher frequency (shorter wavelength) radiation associated with 5G does not penetrate the body as deeply as frequencies from older technologies although its effects may be systemic (73^[8], 74^[9]). The range and magnitude of potential impacts of 5G technologies are under-researched, although important biological outcomes have been reported with millimeter wavelength exposure. These include oxidative stress and altered gene expression, effects on skin and systemic effects such as on immune function (74^[9]). In vivo studies reporting resonance with human sweat ducts (73^[8]), acceleration of bacterial and viral replication, and other endpoints indicate the potential for

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5G Technology Isn’t the Answer to the “Digital Divide”: Here’s Why

By AmericansForResponsibleTech.org

In state after state, the wireless industry is seeking to fast-track approvals for its powerful new “small cell” antenna installations required for the deployment of new 5G technology, but many communities are pushing back by adopting strict zoning codes. So now the wireless industry is trying to prevent local governments from controlling the deployment of 5G antennas. To get political support for this effort, the wireless industry is claiming that the new 5G technology is needed to close the digital divide. That’s completely untrue.

The digital divide was created in the 1990s when the telephone companies — parents of today’s wireless companies — neglected to fulfill their promise to connect every telephone customer with fiber-optic cable. Apparently they realized they could make a lot more money with their new unregulated wireless business. After all, if they gave their telephone customers access to the internet with super fast, reliable and low-cost fiber-optic cable, who would want their slower, less reliable and much more expensive wireless service? So they stopped connecting customers with fiber-optic cable (they had started with the most affluent customers first), leaving many minority and rural communities with only dial-up service, which was eventually discontinued. Those communities remain unconnected due to redlining by the wireless industry.

Let’s be clear: the real pur-

pose of the new 5G wireless antennas is to allow the wireless companies to get into the highly lucrative video streaming business and compete with cable companies without having to run a physical cable into peoples’ homes or apartments. The deployment of 5G has nothing to do with on-line education or improving access to the internet for low income and rural customers. This is about getting federal help (from the FCC) to limit local regulations, and getting federal funding to open up new markets for the telecoms.

Wireless is an inferior technology, and will saddle low income customers with high monthly fees in addition to the need for new 5G-enabled equipment. Low intro-



ductory rates for wireless service should not fool anyone: in an unregulated market, wireless companies can change prices anytime they want. Pretending that wireless will magically close the digital divide is a cruel and specious claim. The way to close the digital divide is with federal funding for a superior technology that is faster, more reliable, more affordable, less prone to hacking and is 100% safe for everyone. It’s fiber-optic to and through the premises, or “FTTP.” Community-owned fiber is the best possible solution. A lot of the infrastructure is already in place, thanks to the telephone customers who paid for it every month, year after year.

Don’t let anyone tell you that 5G is the answer to the digital divide. The people saying that are the same people who created the digital divide, and who hope to make a killing on 5G.

Inside Coventry Camp at Ottawa Protest

By Brendan Lovering

The experience I had in this camp was unlike any other in my life. Hugging was commonplace among strangers. People would hand the keys to their vehicles over for strangers to drive. It was not uncommon for strangers to hand over \$1000 of their own money in donations. Even though I was there for just under a week, there are many people whom I would consider to be brothers and sisters. The closest thing I can relate this to is soldiers who refer to others in their unit as “brothers.” While soldiers fight, ours was one of peaceful protest. Those in and outside leadership alike constantly reminded each other that we must always be peaceful and gentle. It even seemed like an unofficial slogan at times and was sometimes used as a salutation.

I was volunteering for security, which we also called “meet and greet,” leading up to and during the time of police action in Ottawa at Coventry camp. The camp served as a logistics centre for food and fuel to be delivered to the Truckers during the protests. When funds were cut off from the top we played a vital role in receiving donations that could be distributed to the truckers.

After the roadblocks and checkpoints went up, the camp was teeming with people who were unable to find their own way down to Parliament Hill, many of whom identified as “weekend warriors.” I worked for roughly 18 hours on the Friday when the police began brutalizing protestors in line. Meeting and greeting hundreds, if not thousands, of people from all walks of life.

Many of the people in the camp had exhausted their cellular data, and most others were conserving it. So much of the news we had during that time was based on the first-hand accounts of what people told us as they came into camp. Much of it was horrifying. People told stories of police “kettling” crowds into police lines to be

beaten to the ground, and of being pepper-sprayed and tear-gassed.

Everyone there was keenly aware and devoted to the cause of keeping the freedoms we have enjoyed in the past so that future generations might also thrive being

or what kind of denomination they belonged to would have been out of place to the point of disrespect. I didn’t hear the question posed once; a sign we were all on the same page.

When people came from downtown I asked if they had seen any violence from the protestors. I asked dozens of times. Everyone reported continued peaceful protests even while watching friends and loved ones beaten with clubs to the ground, or any number of other injustices. Everyone was aware that just one act of violence could undo everything we stood for. Everyone who was beaten and imprisoned trusted thousands of strangers to remain peaceful.

Allow me to tell you one of several similar stories I heard told to me. This story was confirmed verbally by about six people who were watching it unfold. Standing in front of a line of officers was a protester who asked one officer in riot gear in front of him something to the effect of, “does this cause not affect you as well? Did they force you to take the job? Did they threaten your livelihood and the security of

those who are dependent on you? It is not too late. Take my hand and join us.” The officer, with eyes full of tears and sobbing, reached his hand forward and took the protester’s hand. He started to move into the protestors when his fellow officers, seeing what was happening, tackled the officer to the ground and arrested him.

I would like to bring to your attention one more observation to show how grassroots the Ottawa protests really were. There are perhaps many examples I could illustrate but think this example also helps to show how the people fighting for our freedoms in Coventry also exercised their own self freedom and were encouraged to do so.

Partly because of the threat of police infiltration, it was a common sentiment in the camp that all decisions made should feel right to the individual. Decisions handed down from “leaders” were only as good as they felt right with the heart of each volunteer. Although there was admiration for leaders, it was commonly said to “never blindly do what they say.” This sentiment extended to the live-streamers and other celebrity figures of the protests. All people in leadership were there because they had stepped up to the plate to fill a role that needed to be filled and was able to do a good job filling it. As such it was difficult to know who was in charge of what because there were no official positions or appointments. They were just people you trusted to get the job done. Even within Coventry camp there were several separate groups, each with their own leadership and ideas. I got the sense that after funding from the top had been shut off, the grassroots organization for the movement was only strengthened. Although not having access to the funds raised centrally was a financial setback, I felt it strengthened the soul of the movement. We needed every ounce of that strength in the face of what we encountered.

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Shawn Jason



free. The camp played a supportive role in carrying this out by providing the necessities of life to the ongoing protests by Parliament Hill. I would argue, however, that the more agitated the government response to our cries became the more important another unseen battle became. Something almost impossible to capture with a camera. The battle I speak of is one waged within ourselves. We needed to come to a place where while fighting for the rights of everyone, we needed to include those who were threatening and brutalizing us into our hearts. Our success hinged on our ability to disavow the evil that resides within us, an evil that is provoked when injustices are perpetrated against us. We needed to call forth something greater — the awareness of which was palpable in our camp. Prayer was commonplace, not because it was a religious practice, but because it seemed like the only right thing to do. Asking someone if they were religious

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What Is The Truth Regarding Russian Ukraine War?

of being Putin trolls, this 2017 video from *The Guardian* — a newspaper now reflexively dismissive of all criticism of Ukraine — showing a neo-Nazi summer camp for Ukrainian children, may make for uncomfortable viewing. The Azov Brigade fascists running it, as well as other like-minded groups, have been effortlessly incorporated into the Ukrainian military the West is arming:

President Zelenskyy hasn't abandoned his pre-invasion intransigence. He has entrenched, calling for Ukraine to be armed with nuclear missiles and for NATO to either impose a no-fly zone over Ukraine or give Ukraine the planes to enforce such a zone itself.

That Zelenskyy wants NATO to bail him out, especially after NATO was responsible for enticing him into the current confrontation with Russia, is hardly surprising. But the degree to which the Western media have pushed Zelenskyy's line means a strong majority of the U.S. public now favor Kyiv's course of action, even though it would likely trigger a World War III between nuclear powers.

Suicidal narrative

How in thrall Westerners are to this media-confected, suicidal narrative can be gauged by the number of armchair warriors in the West accusing anyone taking a more cautious approach of not only being Putin apologists but of denying the Ukrainian people their "sovereign right" to join NATO and fall under its protection.

But NATO membership isn't a sovereign right. And it shouldn't be viewed as some kind of glorified neighbourhood-watch scheme. NATO is a military club. States qualify to join if the other members agree they want to commit to protecting that state.

If NATO members don't have the ability or will to defend another state, as is the case with Ukraine, then it is a crime to pretend they do — for the very reasons the events unfolding now demonstrate. In fact, it is not just any ordinary crime, it is a crime against humanity.

Every death in the current war — Ukrainian and Russian — could almost certainly have been averted had the U.S. and its NATO allies not led Ukraine up the garden path. Had Ukrainians not believed that with enough pressure they could force NATO's hand in their favor, they would have had to accommodate Russian concerns well before any invasion, such as by committing to neutrality.

Russia would have had no grounds — or pretexts, depending on how you wish to look at it — to invade. The media's "madman" and "Hitler" scripts are needed now to turn reality on its head, suggesting that Putin would have invaded whatever actions NATO and Ukraine took.

But if that is not true — and there is no evidence it is — then the blood of the victims of this war is most certainly on the West's hands, just as it is in Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, Gaza, Yemen and elsewhere.

Media hypocrisy

The second hypocrisy is the current one being peddled by the Western media. They want to flaunt a bogus moral concern about the suffering of Ukrainians under attack from Russia that they never show towards the victims of Western bombs and missiles.

Terrible as the suffering of Ukrainians is, two weeks into the invasion, it is still a pale shadow of the decades of suffering of Palestinians in Gaza or of Yemenis under Saudi planes and bombs supplied by the West. The prioritization of one over the other needs explaining.

Social media warriors — much less sophisticated than the corporate media — readily rationalize this lack of interest in the West's victims by dismissing them as "terrorists," or by blaming them for living under "terrorist regimes," or by simply insisting that they are further removed from us, as though Britons

and Americans somehow feel more of a natural affinity with Ukrainians than with Syrians or Palestinians, or with Russians. (We don't unless the corporate media keeps insisting such a bond exists.)

If that strategy fails, it is on to the next one, arguing that any effort to point out the utter hypocrisy of the Western media and its entirely hollow concern for Ukrainians — rather than for Ukraine, as a pawn on the West's colonial chessboard — is so-called "whataboutery."

It is bad enough that such reasoning is rooted in a pro-

icymaking dates back to at least the nineteenth century, it may now be inadequate to explain what we have seen taking place over the past couple of decades.

More accurately, Washington's planners see the world largely in terms of a high-stakes version of the children's party game, musical chairs. As the chairs disappear, it is ever more important to make sure you, rather than your enemies, grab the last seats.

The main enemies on the global stage — if you sit in Washington — are Russia and China. The tools you need at your disposal are not just wits, as in chess, but muscle, as in a very adult, survival-of-the-fittest version of musical chairs.

That has required the U.S. and its allies to ever more aggressively isolate Russia and China, trying to sow divisions, and make each feel threatened and isolated. Which, as Moscow and Beijing more clearly understand Washington's strategy, has driven these two unlikely partners into each other's arms.

The rest of us have to decide which of the biggest children we want to ally with as the chairs keep disappearing and the game gets ever more vicious.

Proxy war of attrition

Back in Ukraine, meanwhile, the U.S. and

its NATO allies appear to be doing what they can to drag out the war for as long as possible.

Russia appeared initially to want a relatively short war of attrition to pacify Ukraine, forcing its nationalist government to drop aspirations to become a launch-pad for NATO weapons and impose on it instead neutrality. (Now that Russia has committed treasure and lives to the war, it will likely get greedier and want more. Reports suggest it is already demanding independence rather than autonomy for the Donbas region.)

Of course, the conclusion even Westerners would draw, if we weren't so propagandized by the media, is that neutrality for Ukraine is inevitable — unless we are willing to risk the alternative of a World War III. Any delay in achieving neutrality for Ukraine as an outcome simply causes unnecessary death and suffering.

The U.S., by contrast, wants a long, proxy war of attrition, covertly supplying Ukrainian forces — indifferent as to whether they are nice ones or neo-Nazis — to bog Russia down in years of difficult guerrilla warfare and counter-insurgency. The bloodshed will feed the hostility (and unthinking racism) of Western publics towards Russia and Russians, providing the pretext for Washington to sustain the West's parallel economic war on Russia.

Ukrainians will pay the price as the US seeks to wear down Russia, just as Syrians, Libyans, Iranians, Yemenis, Venezuelans and Palestinians have paid the price as the U.S. has sought to attain the goals of its globe-spanning imperial project.

Washington understands that a weakened Russia might not have been able to save Bashar Assad's government from the takeover of Syria by the West's Islamic State and al-Qaeda allies there. And in the future, it is hoped, Moscow will be in no position to support others who resist Western hegemony, especially the "pariah" states of Venezuela, Iran and China.

It is a huge ambition for a tiny elite headquartered in the U.S. committed to the endless enrichment of itself by enforcing a binary thinking among Western publics that obscures the real reasons for the planet-wide crises we face.

If it succeeds, the West's war machine will continue trundling over the bodies of the poor and marginalized as it drives us ever faster towards ecological collapse.

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found racism that counts white Europeans as worthy victims and brown or Black victims as "collateral damage" of supposed Western peace-making.

But actually the rot runs far deeper. It is not just racism at work in the special treatment of Ukraine's suffering over that of Iraqis or Yemenis or Palestinians. That could be solved through education and awareness-raising.

No, the Western media's identification with Ukraine — and consequently the public's identification with its plight — is based on Ukraine's usefulness to the Western imperial project. Which is exactly what got us into this mess in the first place.

Adult musical chairs

In truth, a straight line runs between the West's treatment of Iraq and its treatment of Ukraine.

In Iraq, the U.S. and its allies sought to reorder the chessboard by intensifying their grip over oil as Western capitalism began running up against ever-depleting stores of cheap and easily accessible fossil fuels and the climate emergency made capitalism's endless profit-making model ever more precarious.

But though the chess analogy for Western foreign pol-



Under The Bus

Exploring Trudeau’s Tyranny Through the Lens of Narcissism

By Soha Grace

A few years ago, during a peaceful protest on narcissistic abuse, I found myself in conversation with a supporter. Upon discussing this protest, a lady, who agreed with the content of this particular protest as it related specifically to narcissistic abuse, thoughtfully concluded: “Aren’t all protests about narcissistic abuse?”

Years later, as I watch what has been taking place in Canada, and all across the world, I am, in some ways, saddened by this grim reminder, and in others, alleviated by the exposure of this truth: We are all holding space as victims in this narcissistically abusive dynamic with our own elected government.

The more I bear witness to the dynamics taking place in politics, and, specifically, the rhetoric emanating from Canada’s Prime Minister, I am struck by the parallels that exist between a narcissist (a true narcissist diagnosed with narcissistic personality disorder), and their victim. And I have to wonder: how have we become so enmeshed in a narcissistically abusive dynamic contained within the citizens and their leaders in this supposedly democratic country I have called home for four decades? But this shouldn’t come as a surprise to those who know a covert narcissist’s favorite meal: the empathy. Not unlike the narcissist’s usual favorite victim, we Canadians have been a perfect target for the wiles of this treasonous, underhanded attack, still presenting the common image of a people who are soft, yielding, relenting, cordial, good-hearted, friendly, polite, and accommodating.

Of course, being a Canadian leader, the abuse must be of the covert variety. After all, the vestiges of having been the queen’s golden child still abound, while the American scapegoat child abandoned her majesty long ago in 1776, like a sixteen year old, fleeing the home, resenting corrupt parental control. Having figured out the price to pay for values that no longer serve them, they left—Canada staying home until the age of 45. Americans kept their guns. We kept our politeness.

And now, so many years later, our Canadian protestors have used their politeness to attract world wide attention, deflecting any aggression towards the law and their lawyers, holding up a mirror to the Canadian government for them to see their own reflections—to see the truth of what they have been doing to our country and our people.

The way our Prime Minister has aligned with himself, the golden child (consisting of the vaxxed and pro-mandate folks) and thrown the scapegoat child (the unvaxxed, and the truckers and citizens protesting) under the bus, is a prime example of narcissistic scapegoating.

But, here is the thing about the scapegoat child: They are the truth tellers. They often have a keen ability to discern fairness from injustice and will often sense bad character when they come across it. And they can be very intelligent. And they are strong. They are often chosen specifically with this in mind, I’m told, because a narcissist wants to be able to habitually hurt or even destroy the scapegoat over time. So sometimes they are pegged early on, even groomed, before being thrown under the bus.

Now, here is the thing about buses: they might be a bit confusing underneath, the first time around, with all those metal parts and whirly-gigs and thing-a-ma-jigs but, over time, the darkness proves to be a nice cocoon in which to think. Think about what is happening. What went wrong, to gain clarity. And by reverse engineering, one starts to figure out the underbelly of the bus, make friends with it, and perhaps even become a bus mechanic. I have no doubt that some of the truckers leading the protests are, in fact, bus mechanics.

The way our Prime Minister is painting a typical narcissistic (dynamic) picture with the protesters, and the opposition, feels textbook to me. The narcissist hopes to do away with anything that threatens the narcissistic globalist agenda...I mean, err, family dynamic. And what is a country if not one giant family, governed (often, unfavorably) by a parental unit of some kind—some-level-of-authoritarian “leader”, often hiding out and not to be found. And since we’re on the topic of disappearing acts, let’s move along to the next abusive tactic found at the earlier stages of the trucker’s Ottawa protest: stonewalling.

Should we tell our Prime Minister that stonewalling is the greatest predictor of divorce in a marriage? Or that it generally marks the final breakdown in any relationship? I just wonder if any of the lawyers at ground zero in Ottawa were divorce lawyers; it seems as if the country might as well be heading for divorce. But this should by no means come as a surprise, after all, he is, in fact, cheating—now so blatantly in bed with big pharma, and other

world globalists hopefuls. So it should come as no surprise to him that his disappearance, reappearance, and subsequent lack of productive communication with the protestors will not end in resolving conflict in good conscience, but instead in eroding trust, disrespecting a significant proportion of people and leaving them feeling further controlled, unheard, and disrespected. It’s a good thing divorce is in the works now as you sure don’t want to be



around for the smear campaign.

Ahhh, the smear campaign: a commonly found tool in every narcissist’s arsenal of weaponry. And it seems that your knowledge of the narcissist’s dirty deeds will surely erupt a smear campaign, assassinating your character (perhaps by labeling you as a racist, misogynist unlawful nazi sympathizer, spreading violence where it isn’t welcome) while invalidating your thoughts and emotions, and undermining your ability to discern right from wrong.

Why does a narcissist smear? This is simple. They are on a mission to destroy your credibility, and to maintain or even strengthen their status quo. This design (like most narcissistically abusive strategies) seeks to silence, and exhaust you to the point of being too tired, fearful, and disoriented, to put up a good fight. The toxic system requires buttressing lies with more lies: the more they spread untruths, fake news, and belittle and mock the victim, the more they feel safe that their position remains unthreatened and control can reign supreme. At this point, all that matters is what the outside world (including global leaders) might think, and so maintaining one’s propagated false self is of primary importance. And while the golden child holds down the narcissist’s fort, recruitment of auxiliary help is imminent, and flying monkeys are enlisted. Oh, Dorothy. If only we would have listened to your, now ubiquitous, cautionary tale. But it’s never too late to learn from our TV ancestors.

Flying monkeys are used as a common narcissistic technique to paint the narcissist as the victim and their target as the perpetrator, and is tangentially related to blame shifting, and tied into smear campaigns. These monkeys are normally willing perpetrators of the abuse and don’t mind doing the Narcissists bidding for them (as seen with the wicked witch of the west’s monkeys, who under the witch’s spell, were called upon by her to do her dirty work).

Sometimes for reasons of prestige, or power by proxy, the monkey’s are seduced into willing compliance to destroy their victim; In the case of the trucker’s protest, a variety of flying monkeys have been employed, other politicians, police, certainly the media, evoking punishment and further controlling and manipulating the situation to Trudeau’s favor. This publicly takes the confrontational attention away from the narcissist, and places it on the victim (blame shifting), further disabling, in this case, the protesters’ good sense in questioning the bad behavior of the narcissist, while placing the victim on the defensive.

Now, Canada’s Prime Minister is continuing to proclaim that we all want things to return to normal and, if only it weren’t for the protesters, this wish would be granted. He continues to purport that the protesters are holding up the economy, and stepping on our democracy when it is clear that the mandates are, in fact, holding up and stepping on people’s lives and livelihoods—the actual issue at hand—and have been for two years, initially being told lockdowns would last two weeks. Which brings us to the next tactic: gaslighting. This form of abuse is named after the 1938 play, Gas Light, where an abusive husband drives his wife to insanity by making her question what she has experienced. This tactic can take on many forms, but always has the intent to erode the victim’s sense of reality, and drive them (finger’s crossed!) to insanity. And, like many of the narcissist’s weapons, gaslighting, often collo-

quially referred to as mmoke and mirrors, resides under the umbrella of the aptly titled; crazy making.

One form of this tactic occurs when the abusive party continually moves the invisible goal post by redefining terms and expectations, previously mentioned as satisfactory. A narcissist can never be satisfied, and this lack of ability provides a fertile breeding ground for moving of the goal post. A moving target of expectations and requests keeps the control forever in favor of a twisted agenda, disorienting, confusing, and rendering the victim off balance while fortifying the narcissist’s power, control, and damaging regime. The eternal talk of methods that have been thoroughly exhausted after the two year mark is an example of this as is suddenly and without honest reason, having declared Ottawa to be in a State of Emergency in order to enlist the help of police, and continue to ignore our Constitution while further securing, in this case, tyranny. And, of course, when these new conditions and demands that have been set up for us to follow, are met with resistance, another covert tactic of manipulation ensues: punishment in the manner of withholding (the “take-away” game). In the case of these truckers, the removal of gas cans, propane, diesel tanks, millions of dollars raised in support, and even their identity, and status as Canadians, represents this technique well.

Though it seems “instant karma” is resulting from the Prime Minister’s divisive efforts, ironically, having united Canadians together in ways not imagined before the protest. And not only Canadians, but Americans too, are standing united, offering support in numerous ways, while sharing common disdain for govern”mental” abuse and manipulation. Have we now begun closing the gap between the scapegoat and the golden child, not only with Canadians and Americans, but with the vaxxed and unvaxxed? Trudeau is uniting people against him, and so it should be, brothers and sisters coming together and looking straight into the eyes of their leaders, pointing the finger in the right direction. It is as if a fully permeable membrane of the heart just opened up between Canada and the United States, effectively unifying North America. As the rest of the world looks on, we can be proud of how far we’ve come, and who and what we’ve inspired along the way.

And although, through the illusion of choice, we have chosen a leader that appears to be propagating a textbook definition of covert narcissistic abuse (this particular textbook being the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders), the full exposure of a toxic government seems to be the only take-away. Perhaps we need a new electoral system representing the popular vote. It is interesting to observe Trudeau’s undervaluing of the percentage of Canadians supporting these protests: the lowest recorded percentage of support has been around 30%, incidentally, the same number that got him elected. How can that number be both significant enough to secure the top position in office and suddenly so insignificant that these Canadians are swept under the rug and the bus? Perhaps these truckers might make good candidates in three years time.

So what is to be done? Should we pour water on Trudeau to see if he melts? Is this protest metaphorical water, the feminine element, richly associated with emotions, intuition, and flow—tied to the tides and the moon—movement, not stagnation. As he stands firm in his faulty beliefs, will he take note of his emotions, his intuition?

And as we move forward, how will we, peace-loving Canadians, remain integrous to ourselves when faced with tyranny-of-the-majority and mass manipulation? By recording interactions? Sharing information? Private internet media outlets? Grassroots politics? Or do we need to change our definition of integrity (but keep the ‘grit’). I wonder if the only way to maintain peace in the face of a tyrannical leader, is perhaps, to turn our hopes to the one system that is supposed to supersede any government illegalities: the law. The law is the agreed upon heart of human consciousness through time: a safe respite of hope. There is no “caucus” with a judge, so the final decisions rest on them, and them alone.

We have to hope that there will not be a time when our judges are monetarily influenced and end up in bed with big pharma, but instead remain faithful to the citizens of Canada and not easily bought, as our politicians have been. (Or Hello, Common Law!) It is time to redirect the Prime Minister’s flying monkeys to pull back the curtain on the great and powerful wizard of frauds. Let’s not ignore the man behind the curtain, but continue to expose him instead. Because Dorothy, we are hearing you, and there really is no place like home.

It Took Just One Week for 50 Million Tanzanians to Stop Complying

By Bushiri

“An entire nation engaging in peaceful, silent, civil disobedience is one of the most moving phenomena you can experience”

Author’s Note: whilst reading the following, it would behoove the reader to bear in mind that President John Magufuli was one of the most popular African leaders of recent history. His support base amongst ordinary people was real and enormous, due to his genuine warmth, his determination to put the people first and to rid his country of corruption, fat cats and government idleness.

Just ask yourself: Which other leaders anywhere in the world has ever voluntarily HALVED his own salary and given the other half to worthy causes? Magufuli did that, and a lot more besides, throughout his entire five-and-a-half-years’ presidency.

And such was his success at pulling his country up by the bootstraps that he was known locally, and affectionately, as “the bulldozer.”

It is almost one year now since the assassination of the world’s one and only sovereign leader who waged open warfare against the COVID-19 Cabal.

This is a first-hand account of the situation on the ground in Tanzania since the hit squad was sent in to eliminate the only leader who fought the Cabal and their ‘vaccines’ head-on, out in the open, from day one...

Within a few weeks of President Magufuli’s murder, his replacement, Samia Suluhu Hassan, a female World Economic Forum attendee, set about installing the Cabal’s COVID agenda. It was a thoroughly depressing experience. I know. I was there to see it.

Gone forever were Magufuli’s maskless smile and palpable warmth, replaced now by daily images of a cold, insentient president and her entire entourage all muzzled, as per the Cabal’s orders.

In rapid succession, in came the following:

- a campaign of fear launched by the media
- images of ‘COVID patients’ in hospitals
- tight COVID controls at the country’s airports and borders
- directives to force the public to wear face masks
- face masks in all government buildings
- a masked police force
- masks in hospitals
- antisocial distancing
- masks in schools
- masks in the streets
- no handshakes
- public transport forced to operate at half capacity
- messages from government on our mobile phones, warning us about COVID and promoting the ‘vaccine’
- palpable fear between old friends and families
- import of COVID ‘vaccines’ banned under Magufuli

“She is poison,” were words often heard in the street when Tanzanians compared the new WEF-appointed president with Magufuli.

But then, after just one week, something happened. Something truly remarkable...

After just one week of all the fear and insanity, the people of Tanzania had had enough.

Call it the legacy of Magufuli, call it divine intervention, or perhaps just plain old common sense, but it is a fact that within just seven days, great cracks began to appear in the COVID narrative in Tanzania.

First it was the police. Working in the tropical heat, they quickly realised that they were suffocating behind their masks, so they threw them where they belonged – in the bin.

So, when you see that the police themselves are questioning the narrative and distancing themselves from the nonsense, what happens?

Everyone else follows.

And so, whilst the new president and her acolytes

appeared on TV daily, all masked up, pumping out fear and promoting COVID ‘vaccines’, out in the streets the people of Tanzania were having none of it and, believe me, the mass non-compliance was a sight to behold.

I do not know how many of you reading this have borne witness to an entire nation engaged in peaceful, silent, civil disobedience, but I can testify first-hand that it is one of the most moving phenomena you can possibly experience: Like a warm, silent, gentle current passing from one person to the next, leaving everyone with a smile.



Quietly, the whole of tanzania stopped complying. That’s 50 million people in a land almost five times the size of Britain.

And so today, with the exception of the country’s airports (which 90% of Tanzanians will never enter), life goes on as it always has.

Children go to school without masks, people work freely unmasked, the police absolutely do not enforce

any COVID rules, public buses are packed to the hilt. The fishermen sail the ocean, farmers till the land, tourists come from Europe to taste the freedom they once had. The markets are absolutely bursting with millions of smiling people buying and selling, hugging and hand-shaking, and the clubs and bars pound out the tunes whilst men and women are allowed to do what men and women have always done — meet, dance and romance, no passes required, no poison required, exactly as God intended.

It is a blessing from God to be here.

I write off with this final anecdote to put a smile on your face:

In a recent conversation with hospital staff in Tanzania, they informed me that the government had ordered them to launch ‘outreach programmes’ to inform the public about the danger of COVID. I quote from that conversation:

“...So we packed the hospital vehicles with equipment and staff and took off to the rural villages deep in the bush to inform them about COVID. When we arrived there, we found the people working in the fields and we called them together.

“We asked them if they had heard of coronavirus, or COVID. They all just frowned and looked at each other. ‘What?’ they asked. They had no idea what we were talking about. So we tried again. And again they just shook their heads.

They were completely bemused. So we stopped what we were doing and thought about it all right there. Then I looked at those villagers. They were fit and healthy. They were born under the hot sun. They worked their fields day after day, and you could see their muscles hewn from physical work, their gleaming skin, their white teeth. They were in perfect health.”

At this point in the conversation the doctor paused and shook his head. He looked embarrassed before concluding, “Then I looked at us people from the hospital. You know what, we were the ones who looked sick compared with those villagers! We were the ones who needed lecturing about health. So I told the staff to get in the vehicles and we drove away. We will not go back. Those villagers should be left as they are. They don’t need all this.”

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How Safe Is Our Tech?

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novel as well as more commonly recognized biological impacts from this range of frequencies, and highlight the need for research before population-wide continuous exposures.

One major theme of the study is the absence of science proving that this technology is safe:

With this absence of human evidence, governments must require large-scale animal studies (or other appropriate studies of indicators of carcinogenicity and other adverse health effects) to determine whether the newest modulation technologies incur risks, prior to release into the marketplace. Governments should also investigate short-term impacts such as insomnia, memory, reaction time, hearing and vision, especially those that can occur in children and adolescents, whose use of wireless devices has grown exponentially within the past few years.

How can science like this be deemed a conspiracy theory? If it is, why are scientists allowed to publish it after going through a rigorous peer-reviewed process in an esteemed scientific journal?

A list of Annual Reports by telecommunication companies clearly shows how companies warn their shareholders but not residents living near cell antennas. Read

more here^[10]. They are already facing numerous lawsuits.

At the end of the day, this begs the question, do we really live in a democracy? If 5G came down to a vote from the citizenry, it’s hard to believe the vote would pass. Today, we seem to be living in a time where governments and big corporations can enforce measures upon us that we do not desire, or in this case, impose measures upon us that have not yet been proved to be safe. This is one of many examples of why people continue to lose trust in governments as well as federal health regulatory agencies.

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- Shawn Jason

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News From Around The World

By Paul Bennett

Sweden justified in implementing only minimal lockdown rules

Sweden’s well publicised covid policy of no-lockdowns during the past two years has been deemed “fundamentally correct” according to a government approved safety commission.

Sweden unfairly received criticism from many western nations for its stance on covid. The Scandinavian country opted against implementing harsh lockdowns and closing schools. Instead, the Swedish government and health officials recommended its citizens a voluntary approach in managing covid with a strong emphasis on personal responsibility.

A panel of eight experts including professors of economics and political science examined Sweden’s unique covid response. The commission stated in its final report: “In comparison with the rest of Europe, Sweden has come through the pandemic relatively well and is among the countries with the lowest excess mortality over the period 2020-2021.” The report added, “Focusing on advice and recommendations which people were expected to follow voluntarily was fundamentally correct. It meant that citizens retained more of their personal freedom than in many other countries.”

Despite praising the overall covid response, the panel reported, “In February-March 2020, Sweden should have opted for more rigorous and intrusive disease prevention and control measures.”

Health Minister Lena Hallengren responded to the report’s findings by saying: “The non-lockdown policy has been much debated. I’ve had to answer a lot of questions during the pandemic about the “Swedish strategy”. The fact that the commission concluded that the overall strategy, based on non-invasive recommendations... was the right choice. I think that’s good.”

The report highlighted the worldwide issue of handing too many powers and responsibilities to government approved health agencies. “In a crisis, there must be no uncertainty about who is in charge,” the commission reported.

European drug regulator to examine reports of disturbances in menstruation after covid jabs

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) is currently reviewing a possible link between menstrual irregularities and covid vaccines after thousands of women reported changes post-vaccination.

On the February 11, the EMA issued a statement on their official EU website: “The Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC) is assessing reported cases of heavy menstrual bleeding (heavy periods) and absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) with the Covid-19 vaccines Comirnaty and Spikevax.

The Committee had previously analyzed reports of menstrual (period) disorders in the context of safety summary reports for Covid-19 vaccines approved in the EU, and concluded at the time that the evidence did not support a casual link between these vaccines and menstrual disorders.

In view of spontaneous reports of menstrual disorders with both vaccines and or findings from the literature, the PRAC decided to further assess occurrences of heavy periods or amenorrhea following vaccination.

Menstrual disorders are very common and can occur with a wide range of underlying medical conditions as well as from stress and tiredness. Cases of these disorders have also been reported following Covid-19 infection.

Heavy periods may be defined as bleeding characteristics by a volume, which may interfere with the person’s physical, social, emotional, and material quality of life. Amenorrhea may be defined as the absence of menstrual bleeding for three or more months in a row.

After reviewing the available evidence, the PRAC decided to request an in-depth evaluation of all available data, including reports from spontaneous reporting systems, clinical trials, and the published literature.

At this stage, it is not yet clear whether there is a casual link between Covid-19 vaccines and the reports of heavy periods or amenorrhea. There is also no evidence to suggest that Covid-19 vaccines affect fertility.

EMA will communicate further when more information becomes available.”

A major study from the Norwegian Institute of Public Health examined the link between covid vaccines and menstrual changes. Results from the study found that there was a high incidence of menstrual changes after inoculation. The study collected data from over 6,000 women aged 18-30.

Project Leader at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Dr Lill Trogstad reported: “Menstrual changes are very common, and even before vaccination, almost four out of ten young women reported that they had experienced such changes. However, in this study we see that more women experienced changes after the first or second vaccine doses.”

Government and health officials who coerced millions to get jabbed under the guise of ‘safe and effective’ vaccines need to be answerable to the public as adverse reactions keep emerging all the time.

Referendum in Switzerland rejects funding for state media corporations

Switzerland has voted strongly to reject government plans to increase state funding for media organizations. The referendum was directly related to a Bill approved by the Swiss government in Bern to grant aid for media companies in the region of 151 million Swiss francs a year.

Switzerland utilized its democratic political decision-making process by holding a referendum on the issue. Opponents of the Bill gathered thousands of signatures in a petition to set up the vote.

The unique system of democracy in Switzerland known as ‘Direct Democracy’ was the driving force in initiating this people-led referendum. Direct Democracy allows Swiss citizens to contest, change or modify all laws and changes to the constitution. The right to request a referendum is an integral part of Swiss democracy. For a vote to take place, at least 50,000 signatures from citizens are needed within 100 days to trigger a referendum.

Swiss French language newspaper *Le Temps* reacted to the referendum results by saying: “Whatever else one says, Sunday, February 13 will force editorial offices to question themselves. The results show that the media are seen as complacent and subject to external influence... The only possible answer is to work even harder, to constantly search for opinions that contradicts one’s own, to continue investigative journalism and field work, and to be innovative. The Swiss media will have no choice but to prove that they are indispensable even in a society dominated by Google, Facebook, and Co.”

Zurich based newspaper *Neue Zurcher* also posted: “The rejection of additional financial aid could also be a reaction to reporting in coronavirus times. The media’s credibility has been put to the test in these last two unusual years. Their conspicuous closeness to the state and the-as we now know-loyalty to the government of certain outlets imposed by their management must have shaken the confidence of many citizens in the fourth estate of democracy.”

The full results from the Swiss referendum showed 54.6% voting against the financial package for the ‘already bought’ media corporations.

In a time of authoritarian political power and media mass control, it is refreshing to see true democracy and people-power alive and well in a European country.

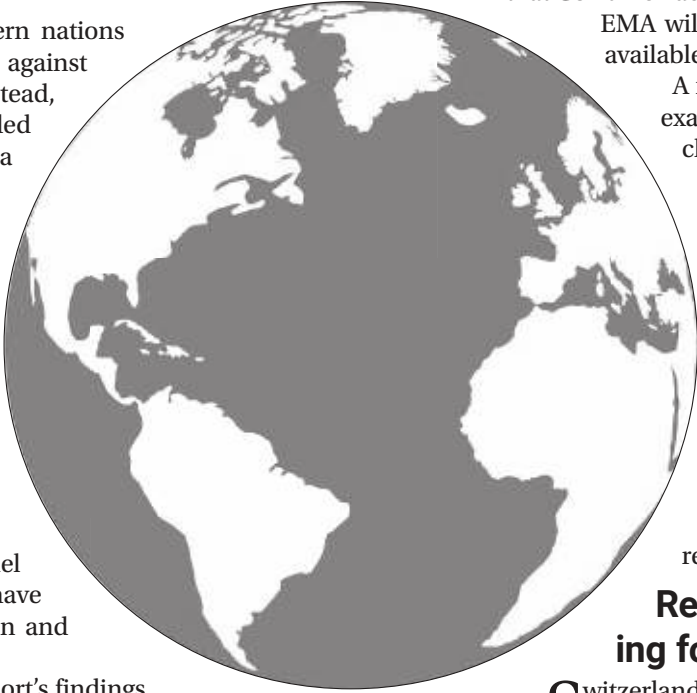
South African doctor told to stop labeling the omicron variant as mild

One of the first doctors in the world to assess and treat the omicron variant was told to stop playing down the mild features of the variant. Dr Angelique Coetzee, a South African GP was one of the first doctors to discover the new variant in November 2021.

Dr Coetzee told German newspaper *Die Welt*, “I was told not to publicly state that it was a mild illness. I have been asked to refrain from making such statements and to say that it is a serious illness. I declined.” She added, “In the Netherlands, in the UK, scientists asked: “How can you explain that it’s a mild disease? It’s a serious illness. Look at the mutations.” My reports have thrown them off track. In a pandemic, you also have to look at what is happening at the grassroots level. The general practitioners who treat the sick every day must be asked what they experience, how the clinical picture presents itself.”

In an interview with the Australian *Daily Telegraph*, Dr Coetzee reported, “Because of all of Covid’s mutations, all of these scientists and politicians who aren’t from South Africa were contacting me telling me I was wrong when I spoke out, that it was a serious disease... they were telling me I had no idea what I was talking about, they kept attacking me. In South Africa, it is a lighter disease, but in Europe it has been a serious, serious illness, which is what the politicians want me to say. There has been a lot of pressure from European scientists and politicians who have said “Please don’t say it is a mild illness.”

Many countries will never admit their part in whipping up mass hysteria especially regarding the mild omicron variant. One hopes that more doctors like Dr Coetzee will bravely speak out on what they see/don’t see in their work health settings.



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ple, it is caught in a perpetual conflict of interest because it also receives substantial funding from private interests that use their contributions to influence and profit from WHO decisions and mandates. For example, the Gates Foundation and the Gates-funded GAVI vaccine promotion alliance, contribute over \$1 billion a year.

Call to Action

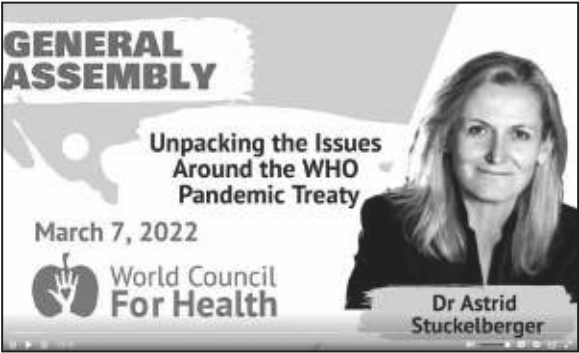
WCH partners, from Australia to Zimbabwe, stand against this costly abuse of power and assert the sovereign right of people to make their own decisions, over and above what their representatives may want. We urge everyone to approach credible government representatives, political parties, trade unions, civil society groups, professionals, public figures, and independent media to:

Raise awareness about the implications of the proposed global pandemic agreement;

Call for national campaigns that protect natural law and democratic constitutions;

Join credible civil society coalitions such as the World Council for Health.

We also encourage everyone to learn more about principles, accords, conventions, and treaties that protect



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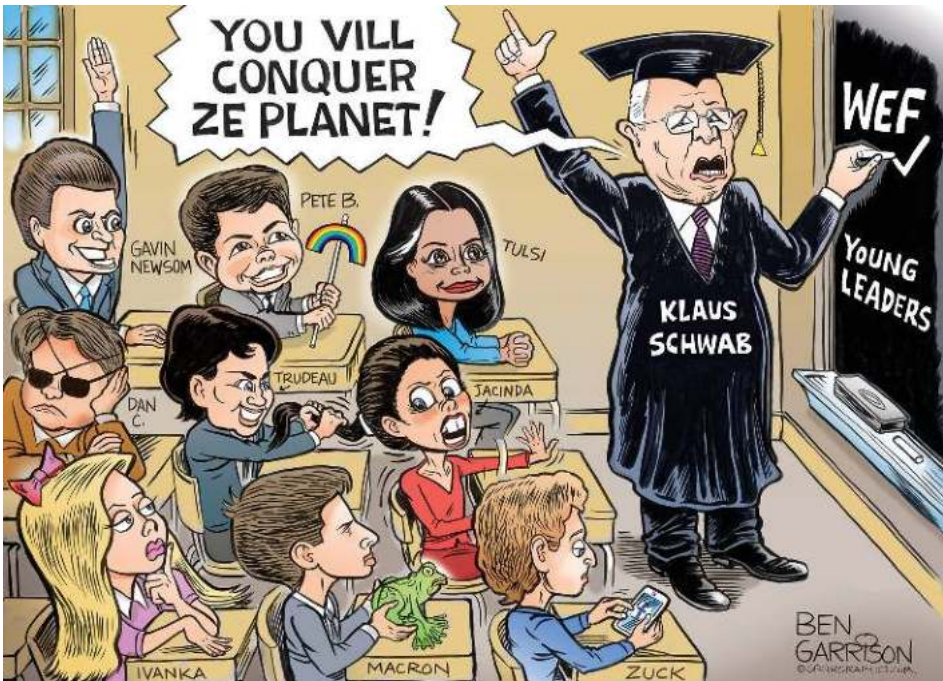
Absurdity Observer

Some Of The Most Absurd Things That Have Happened In Recent Weeks

- **BMO continues to freeze funds in Druthers' Bank Account for Trucker Convoy involvement** after Druthers creator Shawn Jason announces he still has every intention of giving the money meant for the truckers to the truckers when the funds are released. All transactions are now being made through a new account.
- Three hundred doses of a **COVID-19 vaccine designed for animals arrived at the Toronto Zoo** in mid-March for 146 animals to be inoculated for COVID-19. The zoo says they've been training the animals to "voluntarily participate" in healthcare procedures, "including voluntarily presenting an area of the body to receive the vaccine."
- After years of being told by authorities that the COVID-19 vaccine will not alter your DNA, Swedish study published in *Molecular Biology* (Alden et al.) finds the **Pfizer vaccine altered the DNA of human liver cells**. Their results showed that "BNT162b2 (Pfizer) mRNA is reverse transcribed intracellularly into DNA in as fast as 6 hours upon BNT162b2 exposure."
- **CDC data shows millennials experienced a "Vietnam War Event," with more than 61,000 excess deaths in that age group in the second half of 2021**, according to an analysis by Edward Dowd (former Wall Street executive who made a career of crunching numbers to make big-dollar investment decisions.) The Millennials, about ages 25 to 40, experienced an 84% increase in excess mortality in the fall, he said, describing it as the "worst-ever excess mortality, I think, in history."
- **Food prices reach record highs, skyrocketing by 20.7% across the globe**, as reported by the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization on March 5th, 2022. Crop conditions and reduced export availability were blamed in the report. This report was put together before the war in Ukraine, which is expected to worsen the food crisis. The production chain of food may be disrupted as 33% of world exports of barley come from Russia and Ukraine combined, 29% of wheat, 19% of maize, 80% of sunflower oil, as well as nearly 19% of global fertilizer exports.
- **Freedom Convoy supporters whose bank accounts were frozen by cabinet order under the *Emergencies Act* will have their files marked for life**, the Canadian Bankers Association said yesterday. The association also disclosed that bankers froze accounts of individuals who never appeared on an RCMP blacklist of 257 names. Banks went beyond RCMP list of names in freezing a 'small number' of accounts under Emergencies Act. The Canadian Bankers Association declined to say how many accounts were frozen using their own screening rather than relying on the RCMP's list.
- **Liberals and NDP strike deal to keep Canada under Trudeau rule until 2025.**
- **Trudeau-appointed librarian ordered purge of online historical archives.** Canada's top librarian personally directed her staff to wipe federal websites of content she deemed offensive. According to *Blacklock's Reporter*, chief archivist Leslie Weir told employees at Library and Archives Canada to purge thousands of pages, including a biography of Canada's first prime minister Sir John A. Macdonald. "We need to discuss having a disclaimer on

the website about having content that may offend people. I feel very strongly about that," Weir said in an email.

- **The FDA turned over thousands of documents related to its review of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine in March, revealing numerous safety concerns.** The documents showed there were 1,223 fatalities and



42,086 reports of injury in the first three months of the vaccine, but the number of doses shipped has been redacted, meaning the incidence rate cannot be calculated. Perhaps most concerning finding was the lack of safety surveillance. Pfizer never bothered looking into Myocarditis rates in young people, and therefore never picked up on it. Pfizer only looked at adults in these documents, and most cardiac effects were not considered to be related to the vaccine unless they occurred within 24 hours (Myocarditis typically takes 2 or more days to appear).

- **The Ontario Ministry of Health and the office of Doug Ford are already preparing for masks to return sometime in the fall** around November. "To be blunt, masks are not going away. We are just in the temporary situation for the summer months until seasonal infections rise again," said the source to Elect Conservatives. "Infections are undoubtedly going to rise; cold, flu, a new COVID variant — it's bound to happen."
- **NASA rolled out a new program where employees may place their preferred pronouns alongside their name and ID number on their official identification during meetings.**
- **CBC pulls another false news story.** CBC had falsely reported that the convoy was "heavily funded by foreign entities," the implication being that foreign enemies and terrorists were funding the protests. It turns out that this was completely made-up. This is the second time CBC has been forced to pull a false story. On February 3, the network corrected an earlier television story suggesting Russians were behind the Freedom Convoy.
- **DuckDuckGo destroys brand by embracing censorship.** DuckDuckGo has claimed in a tweet they are "rolling out search updates that down-rank sites associated with Russian disinformation."
- **White House instructed TikTok influencers** who were

invited on a Zoom call to **blame the high gas prices on Putin.**

- Finally, **Hunter Biden's infamous laptop confirmed to be authentic in *New York Times* report** of the ongoing federal probe. When the story first broke in October 2020, Hunter Biden's laptop story was considered to be "Russian disinformation" according to "dozens of former intel officials." The story was banned on Twitter and heavily censored on Facebook. They admitted that they had no evidence for their suspicion, just that the story had the "hallmarks" of a Russian disinformation campaign. As *HuffPost* put it, "more than 50 former intelligence officials say the recent Hunter Biden smear campaign is likely a Russian disinformation job."

- **CDC says it accidentally inflated children's COVID death numbers in 'coding logic error'** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) revised its data this week to reduce pediatric deaths from COVID-19 by nearly 24%. Pediatric death counts were not the only ones to have been inflated by the error. "An adjustment was made to COVID Data Tracker's mortality data on March 14 involving the removal of 72,277 — including 416 pediatric deaths — deaths previously reported across 26 states because CDC's algorithm was accidental-

ly counting deaths that were not COVID-19-related," Jasmine Reed, a spokesperson for the CDC, told the Washington Examiner.

- **An Ontario couple was thrown off a Via Rail train for allegedly not pulling up their mask between sips of a drink.** As reported by *Rebel News*, the engaged couple was two hours away from their destination before being kicked off the train in Belleville.
- **The CBC claimed that Justin Trudeau received a standing ovation for his speech to the European Parliament, failing to mention that over nine-tenths of the parliament left in protest** before he began. No one wanted to hear Trudeau's speech, and he was denounced throughout his visit to parliament. As per usual, Trudeau's speech focused on "democracy," despite several Members of the European Parliament calling Trudeau an authoritarian "dictator," a "disgrace," and telling him he has no place in talking about democratic principles after his tyrannical handling of the Freedom Convoy.
- **Suspected arson attack sets a school bus ablaze feet away from the church of Pastor Artur Pawlowski.** Artur Pawlowski, a Calgary pastor who was recently imprisoned for 45 days for participating in the trucker convoy protests, also had his home set on fire through his garage by arsonists in May 2021.
- **FOIA request reveals that the US Federal Government paid news media \$1 billion to promote vaccines.** A Freedom of Information Act request by *TheBlaze* shows Health and Human Services spent \$1 billion for a media campaign to build public confidence in, and uptake of, COVID-19 vaccines using mainstream news outlets, including CNN, MSNBC, *LA Times*, Newsmax, BuzzFeed, and hundreds of other newspapers and TV stations, as well as social media "influencers" and "experts."

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