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How Did LaRouche Know?

Feb. 22, 2022—Russian President Putin just called the bluff of the war hawks trying to maintain their collapsing unipolar order. By recognizing the independence of Donetsk and Lugansk, the “breakaway republics” of Ukraine, he is offering to protect them from the escalating shelling and shooting coming from the Kiev-controlled side of the Line of Contact. Putin knows that no matter what Russia did, the West would respond with sanctions, because their goal is not peace, but the destruction of Russia’s economy, to force a regime change there, which he will not allow. The alternative is to organize a new security architecture — is anyone in the West listening?

In March 2020, The LaRouche Organization published the first of a series of editions of a pamphlet entitled “The Great Leap Backward: LaRouche Crushes the ‘Green New Deal’ Fraud.”

In the introduction we stated:

To maintain power after its financial system blew up in 2008, the British monarchy is now moving to implement their “Great Reset”—massive population reduction globally through the imposition of the “Green New Deal,” enforced by the financial oligarchy centered in the City of London. By imposing the “Great Reset,” the British monarchy risks the outbreak of war, which could quickly lead to nuclear war, given that its targets include China and Russia.

Prescient, you might say, but associates of Lyndon LaRouche understand the *modus operandi* of the oligarchy we are up against. The “Green New Deal,” as defined by Prince Charles at the 1992 Rio Earth Summit, has nothing to do with saving the environment, and everything to do with global domination and stopping human development.

The COP26 Summit, now known as “Flop26,” defeated largely through our international efforts, was a disaster for the global elites. At that summit, Prince Charles—who delivered the keynote—demanded a “vast military-style campaign to marshal the strength of the global private sector to achieve fundamental Green economic transition.” The Presidents of Russia and China committed the “crime” of boycotting the summit, refusing to commit national suicide for the financial oligarchy, and leaders of many other nations followed suit. India refused to submit as well.

NATO immediately ratcheted up the tension against Russia, warning it not to invade Ukraine, even as NATO

troops expanded their presence in the region. As the West threatens to expand its military might to the border of Russia, Russia is denounced as the “aggressor,” and lunatics such as Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS) threaten the use of first strike nuclear weapons, consider that LaRouche told you exactly what this was about in a January 18, 2012 webcast. In discussing the October 20, 2011 murder of Libya’s Muammar Qaddafi, LaRouche stated:

They said, “We can not allow ourselves to be tied up with a long delay, bringing to conclusion, this Libya case.” Why? Because, they said, “we intend to start wars immediately against two West Asian nations: Syria and Iran.”

Now, the purpose of doing this was not to conduct a war against Syria and Iran—that was not the purpose. That was the sideshow. What you had, if you looked at the map, and looked at the Eastern Mediterranean and the bay around Iran, you saw the greatest concentration of thermonuclear-warfare capabilities on this planet, represented by the forces of the United States, Britain, and other powers. Why would they have to have the thermonuclear capabilities of major powers and others combined, against two small nations—a relatively very small nation, Syria, and a medium-size small nation, shall we say, Iran: Why?

Because... the target was Russia and China. What does that mean? Why should Britain and the United States, and other nations, wish to launch thermonuclear war, against two great thermonuclear powers, Russia and China? ...

So therefore, what’s the point? ... what’s the purpose of this? They told you: The purpose is, as the Queen of England and others have insisted, their intention is to reduce the population of the planet, from 7 billion people to 1 or less! Their argument is the Green policy, and what that connotes: You cannot tolerate Russia’s existence; you can not tolerate 1.4 billion people in China; you can not tolerate 1.1 billion people in India, and other nations. Therefore, this is a British operation, run under the Green policy of Her Majesty the Queen and her cohorts to change the character of the planet, in this way. In other words, these guys make Hitler look like a piker!

It’s time to reject the nightmare world of Global Britain and instead cooperate with Russia and China for a world peace based on development!

We Need To Correct the Mistakes of the Last 50 Years!

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

December 26—The world is faced right now with an overwhelming multitude of crises: the pandemic, which is very far from being under control, and has resulted so far in around 800,000 deaths in the U.S. and more than 5 million worldwide; an escalating tendency towards hyperinflation; collapsing infrastructure in the U.S. and European nations; world famine of “biblical dimensions”; a mass-migration crisis affecting more than 70 million people; the list could go on. But probably for the first time in U.S. history, the possibility of a new world war is dawning on people, and that this time it would not just be overseas. If it happens, it for sure will come to the United States. The combination of all of these dangers seems almost too much to bear—unless we realize that none of them are natural catastrophes, but are the result of wrong policies. And that means they can be corrected, provided the political will can be mobilized to do so.

The overarching problem is that much of the trans-Atlantic world is dominated by a financial oligarchy that has worked diligently since the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt, but especially since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and its coverup, to eradicate, step by step, the principles of economy associated with the tradition of the American System of Alexander Hamilton and replace it with the British System of monetarist policies



of profit maximization. When the Soviet Union disintegrated in 1991, these forces—situated primarily in the City of London and Wall Street and more recently also in Silicon Valley—took the demise of Soviet communism as the pretext to create a unipolar world, built upon the much heralded British-American special relationship.

This was not stated openly in the tumultuous period spanning the fall of the Berlin Wall, the subsequent German Unification, and the disintegration of the Soviet Union, but behind the scenes the neocons in the U.S. and their London counterparts were already working on what was to become known as the “Wolfowitz doctrine,” i.e., the idea that no country would ever be allowed to bypass the U.S. in terms of economic, military, or political power. Publicly, promises were given to Gorbachev by Secretary of State James Baker III, that NATO would not move “one inch eastward,” if Russia were to allow the peaceful unification of Germany. But that was a deliberate deception from the very beginning.

With the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall and the subsequent dissolution of the Iron Curtain, there was an historic chance for a great change. Such chances only emerge at best once in a century. With the borders between Eastern and Western Europe now open, Lyndon LaRouche and his movement proposed the economic program of the “Eurasian Land Bridge,” the idea to integrate the industrial and population centers of Europe with those of Asia through infrastructure development corridors. Such a policy would have created the basis for a peace order for the 21st Century. While there was great support for this visionary policy among many industrialists and peace-loving forces in many countries, the Neocons in the U.S. and their British partners had no intention of allowing it.

Instead, the CIA published a report in 1991 expressing concern that the nations of the former Soviet Union had a greater number of highly educated scientists and more raw materials than the United States. Therefore, the expansion and upgrading of industrial development could not be encouraged. With the help of the utterly corrupt Boris Yeltsin, Jeffrey Sachs imposed “Shock Therapy” on Russia from 1991 to 1994 and reduced Russia’s industrial capacity to only 30% of its previous level. And the mas-

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sive population reduction of about one million Russians per year was the result.

Organized in institutions such as the Project for a New American Century, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Atlantic Council, and the London-based Henry Jackson Society, these forces had no intention of sticking to the promises made to Gorbachov. They used the occasion of the disappearance of the communist adversary to instead further the transformation of the United States from the republic that it was created to be by America's Founding Fathers, into a trans-Atlantic empire modeled on that very British Empire against which the American Revolution had been fought.

With that new orientation came a whole set of policies: further deregulation of the financial markets, including the eventual abolition of the Glass-Steagall Act in 1999; and the systematic abandonment of the UN Charter and its guarantee of each state's national sovereignty, replacing that guarantee with a "rules based order," in which the rules are made by a few. The introduction of "humanitarian interventionist wars" and the Right To Protect (R2P) policy, led to the "endless wars" in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, and other nations.

A systematic policy of "Regime Change" and "Color Revolution" against all countries which refused to submit to the concept of the unipolar world was run by this Anglo-American cabal. And, since Russia had been effectively deindustrialized with that "shock therapy," these Neocons thought they could dismiss Russia as a strategic player. They proceed to insult Russia, to boast that Russia would now be no more than a "regional power," as Obama proclaimed.

Meanwhile NATO moved step by step eastward, not only an inch, but by adding fourteen members, including the seven nations of the former Warsaw Pact and the three Baltic states, and in this way moved closer to the border of Russia with modern weapon systems that reduce the time to reach Moscow to a few minutes. At the same time, the U.S. pulled out of one arms control treaty and other treaties, one after the other: The ABM Treaty in 2002, the INF Treaty in 2019, the JCPOA in 2018, and the Open Skies Treaty in 2020.

At the same time, the trans-Atlantic oligarchical establishment arrogantly felt so increasingly self-assured that it decided that it had become safe to maintain its power with a turn to more openly Malthusian "green" policies, given that the "adversary" had disappeared. And that therefore it was no longer so necessary to maintain state-of-the-art industrial and scientific technology. So, the shift to a more openly and unabashedly neocolonial

"Transformation of the World Economy" away from fossil fuels and related technologies was promoted. The well-greased propaganda machine of the trans-Atlantic media, under the spell of NATO, escalated the scare about anthropogenic climate change, ignoring the views of thousands of scientists who had challenged the arbitrary models based on tailor-made models which forecast that CO₂ emissions would cause the "planet to boil over," as Obama famously put it to an audience of students assembled in South Africa.

When these monetarist policies erupted in the systemic crisis of 2008, rather than addressing the root causes of the problem, the money printing machines of QE (quantitative easing) and the zero-to-negative interest rate policy were set into motion, to keep the casino economy of speculation and profit maximization going. Ever more apocalyptic scenarios were put into circulation by the Princes of the British Royal Family and their kindergarten troops of the Extinction Rebellion and Fridays for Future, increasingly prophesying that the world would end in twelve years unless people stopped eating and driving cars.



Estonia Presidency

British Prime Minister Boris "BoJo" Johnson, the nasty clown and servant to Prince Charles and the royals. He hopes to play his part manipulating the United States into yet another war—this time a nuclear war with Russia.

The more the untenability of the financial system became clear to insiders, the more the determination of the financial oligarchy grew, to transfer their activities into one last gigantic bubble. "Shifting the Trillions" became the new slogan, which was to signify the "decarbonization" of the world economy, whereby investments would, from now on, be directed only to renewable energy and related industries. Meanwhile Prince Charles upped the ante by declaring from mid-2019 onward, that the world had only 18 months left to reach the royally defined climate goals, or otherwise the world would end.

What Charles had in mind, however, had little to do with the behavior of the climate of the Earth, which has stubbornly followed its cycles for millions of years, oscillating from warming periods to ice ages and back, depending on processes in the Sun and the changing position of the solar system in the Milky Way galaxy. Prince Charles' proclamation had very much to do instead with the series of major climate conferences—from the April 22-23 U.S. Leaders' Climate Summit, to the United Nation's COP15 Biodiversity Conference in October in China, and culminating in the COP26 Climate Conference in Glasgow. It was stated in various ways that, by the time of this last of the series of conferences, which would take place in the UK and would be pretty much under the control of the British Royal Family, the climate regime had to be imposed on the entire world, to make the “Shifting the Trillions” maneuver work.

So with big fanfare, the two-week extravaganza took place in Glasgow with, according to the BBC head-count, 120 heads of state participating and many top executives arriving in their heavily CO₂-emitting yachts and private jets. But COP26 turned into Flop26. First, the leaders of Russia and China did not come, and according to the statements coming from both countries it became very clear, that they were not willing to submit to a global neo-Malthusian scheme, that essentially would condemn the developing sector to giving up any hope of ever overcoming underdevelopment by forcing them to submit to the abandonment of fossil fuels and sign on to something that would effectively be a global eco-dictatorship. The leaders of several developing nations, including Indonesia, India, and Nigeria, made it very clear that they would not give up their right to development by giving up investments in fossil fuel related energy plants and industries, and that furthermore, they completely rejected the arrogant Eurocentric way of thinking of the British elites and their underlings' efforts to dominate them in a neo-colonial manner.

With the failure of Flop26, the efforts of the U.S. and UK to assert a neo-Malthusian dictate over the world and the attempt to impose this last mega-bubble, the “Great Reset,” to prolong the life-expectancy of the failing financial system, had fallen through. Not much better was the effort by President Biden to rally the designated democratic countries against the so-called “autocratic” regimes, and to get those “allies” to swear allegiance to the “rules-based order.” Several countries abstained from attendance, refusing the demand to essentially choose between the U.S. and China.

The uninvited ‘autocratic’ states, on the other side,

openly expressed their self-confidence about their own policy successes, in respect to economic growth rates or in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, for example.

The narrative about the “good” democracies and the “bad” autocratic states had, in the meantime, fallen into a gigantic, almost irreconcilable credibility hole. Not only had the most powerful military machine in the world, the U.S. plus NATO, lost the war in Afghanistan after 20 years of war against essentially 65,000 Taliban fighters, but the circumstances of the hurried withdrawal revealed many other unpleasant realities. Except for maybe a couple of schools and roads, nothing had been built in these 20 years and the whole country was in absolute shambles. In the weeks and months since, it has become obvious that more than 90% of the population had been left food insecure, a euphemism for starvation, and left without medical care.



Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan

As the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Imran Khan, stated clearly in his address to the Emergency Meeting of the OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation) Council of Foreign Ministers in Islamabad in December, when the NATO and U.S. troops left in August, everybody knew that 75% of the Afghan budget had come from international aid. When the donors cut that aid following the Taliban takeover, and then the \$9.5 billion in foreign reserve assets belonging to the Afghan people was withheld by the U.S. Treasury and some billions more by European banks, the economy was shut down practically at once.

As a result, 24 million of the about 40 million people now living in Afghanistan are in acute danger of starvation this winter, dying of disease without medical care, or freezing to death in the very harsh winter weather of Afghanistan. And this is not the fault of the Taliban, but of the continuation of a war by financial means, after the military approach failed. If these are the “rules” of the rules-based order, “democracy” has become a bad word. And what had been suspected by many observers is now confirmed by the remarks of Secretary of State

Blinken: The purpose of the U.S./NATO withdrawal from Afghanistan was not just to end one of the endless wars, but rather to free up forces bogged down in an unwinnable war for redeployment in the Indo-Pacific, and around the crisis with Russia over Ukraine.

So essentially the “Western democracies” have suffered three distinct defeats during the last four months: first, the defeat in Afghanistan, where NATO did not exactly cover itself with glory; second, the disaster of the Flop26; and finally the “democracy summit,” where all but the most ideologically blind proponents of the official narrative are now convinced that the emperor has no clothes.

It is essentially due to the combination of these three defeats, on top of a worldwide backlash against the arrogant declaration by U.S. historian Francis Fukuyama of the “end of history” after the demise of the Soviet Union, that forces of the unipolar world are pushing confrontation with Russia over Ukraine. In a twisted form of a mirror-like inversion, the U.S. and the UK are accusing Russia of preparing a military attack against Ukraine, when it is, in fact, NATO, the U.S., and the UK instigating Ukraine to create security situations that are unacceptable to Russia, and which represent the *de facto* crossing of red lines.

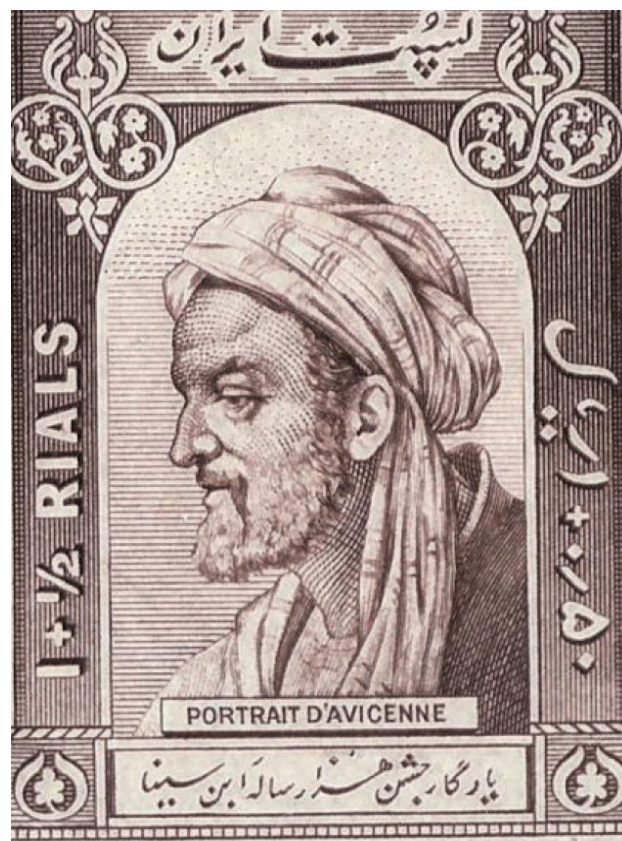
In a reaction to what was clearly building up to a military conflict between Ukraine and Russia, with the obvious potential of escalating into a larger war, the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on December 17, presented two proposed treaties to the U.S. and NATO, one of which, the “Agreement on Measures to Ensure the Security of the Russian Federation and Member States of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization,” would require that NATO members commit to no further enlargements of the alliance, including especially to Ukraine.

As President Putin and other Russian officials put it, these treaties would retrospectively put in a legally binding form that which was promised to Russia in 1990 in the first place, and which, given the geographical location of Ukraine and its security implications for Russia, is a perfectly legitimate demand. Putin cautioned, however, that even the signing of such treaties would not be a 100% guarantee, given the record of the U.S. pulling out of legally binding treaties. If NATO and the U.S. reject the signing of such treaties, the world will in all likelihood be in for a reverse Cuban missile crisis or something worse. Russia will be forced to respond now as America would, if Russia were to install offensive weapons systems at the Canadian and Mexican borders.

There are remedies, but they require a dramatic change, of course.

The U.S. and NATO should sign these two treaties, since they are consistent with what was promised to Russia in 1990 and with what is the necessary precondition for a stable security architecture in the world.

All nations must cooperate to build modern health systems in every single country on the planet. It should have become obvious to everybody that the pandemic can not be defeated by only providing health care to the rich countries.



Ibn Sina, a towering figure of the 11th Century, is the figure behind Zepp-LaRouche's “Operation Ibn Sina,” the fight to build up a modern world health system.

The incredible suffering of the Afghan people, who have lived under conditions of war for 40 years, must be stopped with “Operation Ibn Sina.” A modern health care system must be built, and the economy must be built up by integrating Afghanistan into the regional projects of the BRI.

The U.S. must return to the principles of the American System of economy of Alexander Hamilton and adopt the Four Laws proposed by Lyndon LaRouche.

The combination of these policies can bring the world quickly out of the mortal danger we find ourselves in, but they require that you, the American citizen, become active to save the country and save the world!

100 Seconds to Midnight on the Doomsday Clock: We Need a New Security Architecture!

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

“A nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought,” the five nuclear powers and permanent members of the UN Security Council affirmed in a joint statement on Jan. 3 of this year. Since the use of nuclear weapons always involves the risk of using the entire nuclear arsenal, a percentage of which is enough to cause the extinction of the human species, the confirmation of this fundamental insight should actually have practical implications for the military strategy of all nuclear powers.

Notwithstanding this joint statement, in the last week of January, the U.S. Strategic Command launched the Global Lightning exercise, designed to test the readiness of U.S. nuclear forces.

Although this was a so-called “routine” maneuver integrated this year with the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command and thus aimed at a possible confrontation with China, in the context of heightened tensions between Russia and the United States and NATO, it can be seen as just another—but perhaps the most dangerous—element in the way that the West is playing with fire with respect to Russia and China.

The timing of the maneuver coincided with hitherto unproven allegations by the United States and UK that Russia was planning a military attack on Ukraine between late January and mid-February, which the Russian government has repeatedly denied. The nuclear command-and-control exercise is based on the U.S. Strategic Command’s current nuclear war plan. Hans M. Kristensen, Director of the Nuclear Information Project of the Federation of American Scientists, was able, under the Freedom of Information Act, to obtain the cover page of this plan, entitled Stratcom Conplan 0810-12, Strategic Deterrence and Force Deployment, Change 1. Kristensen, one of the most competent specialists in the field of nuclear strategy and weapons, explained to Newsweek that the Global Lightning exercise does not simply assume a nuclear first strike by one side or the other, but an extended nuclear war that will continue after the first exchange of strikes.

Even though the individual components of this new war plan, which has been operational since April 30, 2019, are subject to the highest levels of secrecy, the outlines of this conception emerge. The assumption is that the United States and NATO would be able to survive a nuclear first strike by Russia or China, then retaliate, absorb further attacks, retaliate again, etc., in an ongoing military confrontation. This nuclear war plan includes not only nuclear weapons but various other lethal systems such as missile defense systems, directed energy weapons such as electromagnetic pulse weapons and lasers, cyberattacks, and Space Force attacks from space. Who would be able to survive such a prolonged nuclear war? The few people who can nest in deep underground bunkers? It makes the morbid fantasies of Dr. Strange-love look like a child’s birthday party.



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Last year’s Global Lightning maneuvers in April 2021 focused on a potential conflict with Russia; this year it was devoted to a possible confrontation with China. The Pentagon’s various strategy papers since 2017 had increasingly defined Russia and China as geopolitical rivals and adversaries, replacing the fight against global terrorism with great-power competition as a strategic priority. At the same time, the modernization of the nuclear triad

begun by the Obama Administration continued and the threshold for the use of nuclear weapons was increasingly lowered by the stationing of low-yield warheads on Trident submarines, among other things.

The Strategic Conflict

Although there was little official comment, President Putin's March 1, 2018 announcement was about Russia's new nuclear systems. These included the Avangard hypersonic glide vehicle (launched from an ICBM, it travels at 20 times the speed of sound and boasts excellent maneuverability that renders the American missile defense system essentially obsolete;" the hypersonic aerobalistic missile Kinzhal; as well as nuclear-powered cruise missiles, fast underwater drones and laser weapons—a shock to the western military establishment. Meanwhile, China has also developed its own hypersonic missiles with infrared homing technology, a capability that the American military may not have for two to three years. American satellite imagery has also located about 300 missile silos under construction in scattered locations across China, some of which may remain empty, but others would have nuclear missiles in a state of "launch on warning" to forestall a disarming surprise attack.

This is broadly the strategic background against which Putin presented two treaties to the United States and NATO on Dec. 17, demanding that they be legally binding: no further eastward expansion of NATO, and no offensive weapon systems stationed on Russia's borders; plus guarantees that Ukraine would not be admitted to NATO.

Unlike many trans-Atlantic politicians and media outlets, Gen. Harald Kujat, the former Inspector General of the German Armed Forces, believes that the gathering of some 120,000 Russian troops near the Ukrainian border—some of them, however, hundreds of kilometers away—is not indicative of an impending attack on Ukraine, but that Russia wants to demonstrate strength with this threatening backdrop in order to force negotiations with the U.S.A. and NATO on an equal footing.

So far, the United States and NATO have refused to make any commitments on Putin's key demands, and appear only willing to make what Russia considers secondary commitments on new disarmament talks. Putin has announced "military-technical measures" in the event of a definitive refusal. In view of the fact that the stationing of potentially offensive weapon systems in the vicinity of the Russian borders in connection with NATO's eastward enlargement—this includes, for example, the

Aegis missile defense system stationed in Poland and Romania—created a situation for Russia comparable to the stationing of Soviet missiles in Cuba, the question arises as to what these "measures" might look like.

The American Russia expert Gilbert Doctorow suspects that they could include the stationing of nuclear-armed SS-26 Iskander-M short-range missiles in Belarus and Kaliningrad in order to threaten the NATO front-line states and eastern Germany in return. He further suspects Russia may plant sea-launched hypersonic Zircon nuclear-armed cruise missiles off the coast of Washington, D.C., which Russian experts have previously said could destroy the American capital so quickly the President would not have time to board Air Force One to escape. Theoretically, the Zircon hypersonic missiles could, of course, also be used anywhere on the seven seas and are very difficult for conventional air defense to detect and intercept in view of their velocity—nine times the speed of sound—and maneuverability in flight.



2022 Domsday Clock from the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

So it is only logical that the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists' Domsday Clock on Jan. 20, 2022 showed only 100 seconds to midnight. That's only about a minute and a half until the nuclear apocalypse. Even though, since the escalation of the Ukraine crisis, after a deep sleep of almost 40 years, the anti-war movement has issued a whole series of appeals, public calls and open letters—most recently from 100 organizations in the U.S.A. demanding that President Biden de-escalate the tensions with Russia—the enormous extent of the threat has by no means penetrated the public consciousness.

Uncertainty about the Causes

But even among most Westerners who recognize the imminent danger, there is a lack of clarity about the underlying causes of the existential danger to human existence. They are to be found, on the one hand, in the systemic character of the crisis of the neoliberal financial system, which has now entered its hyperinflationary fi-

nal phase; and on the other hand, in the claim of the financial establishment in the City of London, Wall Street and Silicon Valley to a unipolar world in which only the power interests of this establishment determine what shall happen in the “rules-based order.”

The dilemma now arises from an opposing dynamic. Since the paradigm shift of August 1971, prophetically recognized by Lyndon LaRouche—when Nixon effectively ended the Bretton Woods system by abolishing fixed exchange rates and thus paving the way for speculative profit maximization—there has been an increasing shift in the trans-Atlantic world away from investments in the productive physical economy and towards speculation in increasingly exotic derivative-based financial products, of which the most recent folly is “shifting the trillions” into the Green New Deal.



Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., the world's leading economist, led the fight to restore the Bretton Woods system.

From the standpoint of the physical economy this policy—of making investments in industries with the lowest possible energy-flux density—ultimately represents an extensive destruction of capital, just like investments in the military production of weapon systems and the army. The fact that this effect is usually not recognized has to do with the confusion about monetary values, money vs. real wealth, and the illusion that the share values of listed companies say something about the productivity of the economy. Of course, it is in the interest of the yacht-owning billionaires, some of whom have long since acquired condominiums in deep-seated bunkers in Australia and elsewhere, that the bubble economy be sustained for as long as possible, even as the proportion of the population that is impoverished continues to increase, and the middle class shrinks.

When the Soviet Union dissolved in 1991 and the trans-Atlantic establishment, despite all warnings—for example from Pope John Paul II—succumbed to the fantasy

of having “won” the Cold War, and interpreted the “end of history” to mean that the whole world must now subject itself to the neoliberal rules-based order, there was no longer any need to keep any promises made to Russia not to expand NATO eastward. The whole spectrum of instruments for cementing the unipolar world was used: regime change, either through color revolutions or “humanitarian” wars against all governments that held other values. Victoria Nuland publicly boasted that the State Department had spent \$5 billion on NGOs in Ukraine alone, which initially led to the 2004 “Orange Revolution.” When President Yanukovich refused to join the EU Association Agreement in late 2013, not least because the EU is fully linked to NATO in terms of treaties and security, the not-so-democratic side of the rules-based order came to the fore in the form of the Nazi Maidan coup of February 2014. This did not result in any annexation of Crimea by Putin, but rather a referendum by the people of Crimea, who wanted to withdraw from Kiev’s fascist policies. Even then, Putin stated that the West was actually concerned with containing Russia and that, if not in Ukraine, they would have found another excuse for doing so.

The decisive hardening towards Russia and China became visible, in 2017 at the latest, in the changed language in the security doctrines of the Pentagon and the characterization of these two countries as “enemies” and “autocracies.” While the Western institutions initially reacted to the announcement of the New Silk Road by Xi Jinping in September 2013 with an extensive blackout for an amazing four years, these institutions have now reacted to this largest infrastructure project in human history as if it were an existential threat—namely to the unipolar world!

Virtually all sanctions that have been imposed anywhere in the world unilaterally, i.e., without UN Security Council resolutions, ultimately had the chief purpose of preventing China’s economic rise and Russia’s regaining the status of world player.

The transcript of the Jan. 25 background press briefing by two unnamed White House officials shockingly reveals this intention. They present a whole spectrum of “serious economic measures”—starting at the highest level of escalation—to thwart Putin’s strategic ambitions to industrialize his economy, by denying him access to all modern, advanced technologies, such as AI, quantum-computers, and any technology related to defense or aerospace, to prevent him from “diversifying” the economy beyond exporting oil and gas. The objective is the atrophy of the Russian economy.

This policy, formulated in incredibly brutal language, is nothing more than a continuation of Jeffrey Sachs' so-called "shock therapy" of the 1990s, which had the explicit aim of reducing Russia from the status of a superpower at the time of the Soviet Union to that of a commodity-exporting Third World country. That policy was then, as it is now, a declaration of war—the only difference being that Putin is not a pathetic figure like Boris Yeltsin, pampered by the West for geopolitical motives, but a brilliant strategist who knows how to defend Russia's interests.

The no less hateful tirades against China, which can be heard today from court scribblers of the Empire, as well as from former Maoists of the SDS era who have now risen to top positions in the Green Party, cannot change the outstanding success of the Chinese economy, which recorded a growth rate of over 8% in 2021 despite coronavirus. China has done more for human rights than any country of the so-called Western community of values, lifting 850 million people out of poverty domestically—including the Uyghurs, who now enjoy vastly better living standards and faster-than-average population growth—and offering many developing countries for the first time the chance to overcome poverty.

The silence of the same circles on the largest of all humanitarian catastrophes, triggered by Western sanctions in Afghanistan, in which one million children are starving and a total of 24 million people are at risk of dying this Winter, seals their complete discrediting.

Joint Statement by Putin and Xi

If various authors have warned that the campaigns against Russia and China could lead to even closer ties between these two countries, then rest assured that this is exactly what has now happened during Putin's visit to the Olympic Games in China. However, there is an urgent need to remove the ideological spectacles and recognize the extraordinary opportunity presented for the whole world by the joint declaration of Presidents Putin and Xi in this extremely dangerous world situation.

The 16-page document entitled, "Joint Declaration of the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China on International Relations Entering a New Era and Global Sustainable Development," calls for replacing geopolitical confrontation with economic cooperation as the basis for a common security policy. Both nations are calling on NATO to refrain from further expansion plans, to move beyond Cold War thinking, and to enshrine the long-term security guarantees that Russia is demanding.

The role of international organizations such as the G20, BRICS, APEC and ASEAN should be strengthened, they say. Russia will cooperate in realizing China's proposed "Global Development Initiative" and emphasizes the importance of the concept of the "community of a common destiny for mankind."



Presidents Putin and Xi cooperate on a "Global Development Initiative" emphasizing the importance of the "community of a common destiny for mankind."

Let's think back to the hundred seconds before midnight on the doomsday clock: Who can deny that we are an indivisible community of destiny? In recent weeks, more level-headed voices have spoken out in favor of a new pan-European security architecture including Russia and Ukraine, which could be enshrined in a new Helsinki agreement. However, in view of the complexity of the world situation, the threat to world peace affecting all states, and the inseparability of the security of all, it is necessary to go beyond Helsinki and create an international security architecture that encompasses the security interests of all states on Earth.

This architecture must be based on the principles of the Peace of Westphalia; i.e., it must guarantee the interests of all states and, above all, their right to economic and cultural development. The maintenance of world peace presupposes a total and definitive renunciation of Malthusian politics, and requires undivided access to the achievements of scientific and technological advance for all nations. This new order—the prerequisite for the survival of the human species—requires a new paradigm of thought that must draw upon the best traditions of all cultures at the highest humanistic level.

We have a choice: Either we keep the clock ticking until the last of the hundred seconds has struck, and then there will be no one left to comment on the result; or, we can remember that we are the only known creative species in the universe, and shape our common future together.

Are We Sleepwalking Into Thermonuclear World War III?

You are being lied to. Putin is not a “bad actor” out to recreate the Soviet Empire. Ukraine is not a fledgling democracy just minding its own business.

As a summary review of the documented record shows, Ukraine is being used by geopolitical forces in the West that answer to the bankrupt speculative financial system, as the flashpoint to trigger a strategic showdown with Russia, a showdown which is already more dangerous than the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, and which could easily end up in a thermonuclear war which no one would win, and none would survive.

Consider the facts as we present them in the abbreviated timeline below. Russia, like China, has been increasingly subjected to the threat of being destroyed by two distinct kinds of “nuclear war” by the bellicose and bank-rupt UK-U.S. financial Establishment: (1) “first-use nuclear action,” as stated most explicitly by the demented Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS); and (2) the “nuclear option” in financial warfare—measures so extreme that they would be laying financial siege to Russia to try to starve it into submission, as is being done against Afghanistan.

Russia has now announced, for the whole world to hear, that its red line is about to be crossed, after which it will be forced to respond with “retaliatory military-technical measures.” That red line, it has made clear, is the further advance of U.S. and NATO military forces up to the very border with Russia, including the positioning of defensive and offensive nuclear-capable missile systems to within a scarce five minutes’ flight time to Moscow.

Russia has presented two draft documents—one, a treaty with the United States, the other, an agreement with NATO—which together would provide legally binding security guarantees that NATO’s eastward march will stop, that Ukraine and Georgia in particular will not be invited to join NATO, and that advanced weapons systems will not be placed at Russia’s doorstep.

These are neither more nor less than the verbal guarantees the Soviet Union was given in 1990 by the duplicitous Bush and Thatcher governments, guarantees that have been systematically violated ever since. They are neither more nor less than what President John F. Kennedy demanded of Chairman Nikita Khrushchev during

the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, which was successfully defused by the deft back-channel negotiations of JFK’s personal envoy, his brother and Attorney General, Robert Kennedy, out of sight of the pro-war military-industrial complex.

It is urgently necessary that the United States and NATO promptly sign those proposed documents with Russia—and step back from the edge of thermonuclear extinction.

What we chronicle below has been happening, step by step, while most Americans have been asleep at the switch. It is time to wake up, before we sleepwalk into thermonuclear World War III.



United States President John F. Kennedy and First Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union Nikita Khrushchev

The Military Component

The collapse of the socialist states of Eastern Europe and then the Soviet Union in 1989-91 was a moment of great hope, for an end of the Cold War and the potential for the parties of the Cold War to cooperate in building a new world order based on peace through development. That moment was lost when the Anglo-American elite chose instead to declare itself “the only superpower” in a unipolar world, looting Russia and the former Soviet states, while seeking to either take Russia over, or to crush it.

Promises were made to the Soviet Union—and thus to Russia as its recognized legal successor as a nuclear-weapons power—at the outset of this period, all of which have been broken over the past thirty years. Already in February of 1990 in Moscow, then Secretary of State James Baker promised Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachov and Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze that, in the wake of German reunification which came about later that year, if U.S. troops remained in Germany there would be no expansion of NATO “one inch to the East.” (This was confirmed in official U.S. files released in 2017.)

At that time, Soviet force structure in East Germany consisted of around 340,000 troops and extensive military infrastructure, weapons, and equipment. The terms of their withdrawal (eventually completed in 1994) and the question of whether or not, under German reunification, NATO forces would replace them in that formerly Soviet-occupied section of Germany, were on the table. Other Eastern European countries, located to the east of East Germany, were still members of the Warsaw Treaty Organization (Warsaw Pact), whose dissolution was not then anticipated; that dissolution happened in July 1991, the month before the Soviet Union itself broke up.

But the U.S. Department of Defense was plotting the expansion of NATO eastwards already by October of 1990. Although there were different policies being debated within the U.S. political leadership, planning for expansion was proceeding behind the scenes.

On the surface, Russian relations with the trans-Atlantic powers remained non-adversarial for most of the 1990s. In the economic sphere, however, the “takeover” proceeded apace, with the adoption of London- and Wall Street-engineered economic reforms that resulted in the large-scale deindustrialization of Russia, and could have led to the annihilation of its military might. There was some planned dismantling of nuclear weapons in both East and West, with U.S. specialists providing on-site assistance in the transfer of nuclear weapons from Ukraine, Belarus and other now independent ex-Soviet areas back to Russia, as well as in the disposal of some of Russia’s own weapons.

On May 27, 1997, the NATO-Russia Founding Act was signed, establishing the NATO-Russia Council and other consultation mechanisms. Among other things, the document declared that “NATO and Russia do not consider each other as adversaries.” (Sec. 2, Para. 2) NATO described the document as “the expression of an enduring commitment, undertaken at the highest political level, to build, together, a lasting and inclusive peace in the Euro-Atlantic area.” (Sec. 2, Para. 2)

Nonetheless, a shift began to occur in the late 1990s, driven by several events. One was that the imported economic reforms, promoting enormous financial speculation and the looting of Russian resources, led to a blow-out in August 1998 of the Russian government bond market (nearly triggering a meltdown of the global financial system because of bad bets placed on Russian securities by Wall Street and other hedge funds, as ex-Director of the International Monetary Fund Michel Camdessus later acknowledged).

In the wake of that collapse, Russia’s London- and Chicago-trained liberal “young reformers” were replaced by a government under the leadership of former Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov and military-industrial planner Yuri Maslyukov, who acted swiftly to stem the collapse of the remainder of Russia’s industry.

A second factor in Russia’s troubles at that time was the escalation of terrorist separatist movements in Russia’s North Caucasus region, which Russian intelligence services had solidly identified as being backed and egged on not only by Wahhabite Islamic fundamentalists from Saudi Arabia, but also by U.S. and UK intelligence agencies directly. In summer 1999, these networks attempted to split the entire North Caucasus out of Russia.

Also in the late 1990s, NATO boosted its involvement in the Bosnian War and other Balkan Peninsula conflicts among the former components of Yugoslavia, which had broken up. This meddling peaked with NATO’s bombing of Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, in March-June 1999 without authorization of the United Nations Security Council. This action shocked Moscow with the realization that NATO was prepared to act unilaterally, as it wished, without international consensus.

In July 1997, at a NATO Summit in Madrid, Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic were invited to join NATO, which they formally did in 1999. This was the first of five rounds of NATO expansion. In 2004, all three Baltic countries (formerly republics within the Soviet Union proper), and Bulgaria, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia were admitted. Four more Balkan countries joined in the years following, bringing NATO’s membership up to its current level of 30 countries.

Vladimir Putin, in his December 21, 2021 address to an expanded meeting of the Defense Ministry Board, expressed Moscow’s view of the importance of the NATO-Russia Founding Act and its subsequent betrayal by NATO:

Take the recent past, in the late 1980s and early 1990s, when we were told that our concerns about NATO’s

potential expansion eastwards were absolutely groundless. And then we saw five waves of the bloc's eastward expansion. Do you remember how it happened? All of you are adults. It happened at a time when Russia's relations with the United States and main member states of NATO were cloudless, if not completely allied.

I have already said this in public and will remind you of this again: American specialists were permanently present at the nuclear arms facilities of the Russian Federation. They went to their office there every day, had desks and an American flag. Wasn't this enough? What else is required? U.S. advisors worked in the Russian government—career CIA officers, [who] gave their advice. What else did they want? What was the point of supporting separatism in the North Caucasus, with the help of even ISIS—well, if not ISIS, there were other terrorist groups. They obviously supported terrorists. What for? What was the point of expanding NATO and withdrawing from the ABM Treaty?

As Putin noted, the United States, under the George W. Bush Administration, began to dismantle the system of strategic arms control assembled during the Cold War, beginning in 2002 with the U.S. withdrawal from the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty, just a few months after Putin had extended an offer of strategic cooperation with the United States following the 9/11 attacks.

The U.S. administration quickly began planning for a global ballistic missile defense system (BMDS) in Europe and Asia, which in Europe led to the first sailing of an American guided missile destroyer equipped with the Aegis anti-missile missiles (the USS Arleigh Burke) into the Black Sea in the spring of 2012. In 2016 would come the inauguration of an “Aegis Ashore” installation—the same system, but land-based—in Romania, and the start of construction of a similar site in Poland.

At a conference in Moscow in May of 2012, then Deputy Chief of the Russian General Staff Gen. Valery Gerasimov provided extensive documentation, with video animations, of the fact that the BMDS was not aimed primarily at Iran, but did, in its intended later phases, represent a threat to Russia's strategic deterrent. Putin and other Russian officials have also emphasized the possibility of the defensive (anti-missile) systems being quickly reconfigured as missile launchers for direct attack.

An increasingly sharper Russian response to the U.S./NATO pursuit of these programs and to the rejection of Russia's offers of cooperation was also evident in the contrast between two speeches President Putin gave in Germany: before the Bundestag (Parliament) on September 25, 2001, and at the Munich Security Conference in 2007.



President of the Russian Federation
President Vladimir Putin lays a wreath at the World Trade Centre Memorial Wall, on the site of the 9/11 terrorist attack in 2001.

Putin spoke to the Bundestag, in German, just two weeks after the 9/11 terrorist attack on the U.S. in 2001. He had called President Bush within hours of that attack—he was the first foreign leader to call—offering full Russian support for the U.S. in the moment of crisis. He told the Germans: “The Cold War is over,” and posed a vision of global collaboration in building a new paradigm based on collaboration of the nations of the world.

Then on February 10, 2007, Putin delivered a landmark speech at the annual Munich Security Conference. The Western media and some people who were present, including the war-monger U.S. Senator John McCain, denounced it as belligerent, and it became a point of departure for the subsequent demonization of Putin. But it was not an aggressive speech. Putin simply made clear that Russia was not going to be trampled underfoot, as a subjugated nation in a unipolar imperial world.

Almost all international media ignored how he opened the speech, with a carefully chosen quotation from

Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Fireside Chat of September 3, 1939, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland that had marked the outbreak of World War II. FDR said, and Putin quoted, "When peace has been broken anywhere, the peace of all countries everywhere is in danger." This speech was the signal that, speaking in strategic terms, Russia was "back."

In July 2007, Putin attempted to avert the crossing of a line that Moscow defined as a fundamental threat to Russian security, namely the installation of the American BMDS directly at Russia's borders. Visiting President George W. Bush in Kennebunkport, Maine, he proposed joint Russian-American development and deployment of anti-missile systems, including an offer to the U.S. administration to use the Russian early-warning radar in Gabala, Azerbaijan as part of a mutual Russian-American missile defense system for Europe, instead of the American BMDS planned for installation in Poland and the Czech Republic (the latter was changed to Romania). Putin also offered to give the U.S. access to a radar facility in southern Russia, and to place coordination of the process with the NATO-Russia Council.

Sergei Ivanov, then a deputy prime minister, said that the Russian proposals signified a fundamental change in international relations, and could mean an end to talk about a new Cold War:

If our proposals are accepted, Russia will no longer need to place new weapons, including missiles, in the European part of the country, including Kaliningrad.

Negotiations between Russian and American officials over the Russian proposal were conducted throughout 2008, before petering out. Key to their failure was the vehemence of Washington's refusal to abandon construction of the BMDS. In the words of then Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Political Military Affairs Stephen Mull:

What we do not accept is that Gabala is a substitute for the plans that we're already pursuing with our Czech and Polish allies. We believe that those installations are necessary for the security of our interests in Europe.

Clearly, the target was not Iran, but Russia, and the opportunity for a new paradigm was lost.

At the April 2008 NATO summit in Bucharest, Georgia and Ukraine were promised future NATO membership, although they were not offered formal Membership Action Plans (MAP). Their bids, nonetheless, were welcomed by many and they were left with hopes of MAPs in the future, maybe the near future—enough so that the

Georgians declared:

The decision to accept that we are going forward to an adhesion to NATO was taken and we consider this is a historic success.

In August 2008, while President Dmitri Medvedev was on vacation and then Prime Minister Putin was at the opening of the Olympic Games in Beijing, Mikheil Saakashvili's Georgia attacked Russian peacekeepers in the breakaway Georgian province of South Ossetia, leading to a short but ferocious war, which Georgia lost. The fact that Saakashvili acted on the assumption he would have full NATO backing, although it proved wrong in the event, was not lost on Moscow and has influenced subsequent Russian thinking about what would happen with Georgia or Ukraine becoming full NATO members.

Ukraine

In December 2008, in the wake of Georgia's military showdown with Russia, Carl Bildt and Radek Sikorski, the foreign ministers of Sweden and Poland, respectively, initiated the European Union's "Eastern Partnership." It targeted six countries that were formerly republics within the Soviet Union: three in the Caucasus region (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia) and three in East Central Europe (Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine). They were not to be invited to full EU membership, but were nevertheless drawn into a vise through so-called EU Association Agreements (EUAA), each one centered on a Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (DCFTA).

The prime target of the effort was Ukraine. Under the EUAA negotiated with Ukraine, but not immediately signed, the country's industrial economy would be dismantled, trade with Russia savaged (with Russia ending its free-trade regime with Ukraine to prevent its own markets from being flooded via Ukraine), and EU-based market players would grab Ukraine's agricultural and raw materials exports.

Furthermore, the EUAA mandated "convergence" on security issues, with integration into European defense systems. Under such an arrangement, the long-term treaty agreements on the Russian Navy's use of its crucial Black Sea ports on the Crimean Peninsula—a Russian area since the 18th Century, but administratively assigned to Ukraine within the USSR in the early 1950s—would be terminated, ultimately giving NATO forward-basing on Russia's immediate border.

Turning Ukraine against Russia had been a long-term goal of Cold War Anglo-American strategic planners, as it was earlier of Austro-Hungarian imperial intelligence



Fascist coup in the Maidan. These neo-Nazi groups called themselves the Right Sector; their formation and build-up during 1991-2013 stemmed directly out of funding to Bandera's followers by MI6 and the Allen Dulles wing of the American CIA during the Cold War.

agencies during World War I. After World War II, up until the mid-1950s, the U.S.A. and UK supported an insurgency against the Soviet Union, a civil war that continued on the ground long after peace had been signed in 1945.

The insurgents were from the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) and remnants of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA). The OUN had been founded in 1929 from a template similar to that which produced the Italian and other European fascist movements. Its leader, Stepan Bandera, was an on-again/off-again ally of the Nazis, and the OUN-UPA, under an ethnic-purist ideology, committed mass slaughter of ethnic Poles and Jews in western Ukraine towards the end of World War II. In Europe after the War, Bandera was sponsored by British MI6 (intelligence), while CIA founder Allen Dulles shepherded Gen. Mykola Lebed, another OUN leader, into the U.S.A., despite strong opposition from U.S. Army Intelligence, based on Lebed's record of collaboration with the Nazis and war crimes.

Next-generation followers of Lebed, whose base of operations—the Prolog Research Corporation in New York City—was funded by Dulles's CIA for intelligence-gathering and the distribution of nationalist and other literature inside the U.S.S.R., staffed the U.S. Radio Lib-

erty facility in Munich, Germany for broadcasting into Ukraine, up into the 1980s.

When the U.S.S.R. broke up in August 1991, key Banderite leaders dashed into Lviv, far western Ukraine—a mere 1,240 km from Munich, 12 hours by car—and began to rebuild their movement. Lviv Region, which for many years had been part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, not the Russian, was the stronghold of the OUN's heirs.

The Banderites' influence got a boost after the 2004 Orange Revolution in Kiev. Backed by the U.S. National Endowment for Democracy and the private foundations of financier George Soros, this was a so-called “color revolution,” which overturned the results of a Presidential election and, in a second vote, installed banker Victor Yushchenko as President. He was voted out in 2010 because of popular opposition to his brutal austerity policies (generated by IMF-dictated formulae for privatization and deregulation), but not before overseeing a revision of the official history of Ukraine's relations with Russia in favor of a radical, anti-Russian nationalism (whereas, historically, there had been a strong tendency among Ukrainian patriots and advocates of independence to prefer a long-term alliance with Russia).

The Lviv-based Banderites, meanwhile, recruited

and strengthened their movement, and held paramilitary summer camps for young people in the Ukrainian countryside and elsewhere in Eastern Europe. At times, the instructors included off-duty military officers from NATO countries. In 2008, Yushchenko first applied for NATO to grant Ukraine a Membership Action Plan.

The turning point for Ukraine's status as a potential trigger in the current war danger came in 2014. Ongoing efforts to get Ukraine to finalize its EUAA were rejected as untenable by the Viktor Yanukovich government in November 2013, when it became clear that free-trade provisions giving European goods unlimited access to the Russian market through Ukraine would bring retaliatory measures by Ukraine's biggest trade partner, Russia, to counter this assault on Russia's own producers, and thus would backfire against the Ukrainian economy. When Yanukovich on November 21 announced postponement of the EU deal, long-laid Banderite plans to turn Ukraine into a tool for isolating and demonizing Russia were activated.

Protesters against Yanukovich's EUAA postponement decision immediately began to assemble in Kiev's Maidan (central square). Large numbers of ordinary people turned out, waving EU flags, because of the destruction of the Ukrainian economy under "shock" deregulation in the 1990s and the IMF-dictated policies of privatization and austerity throughout the Orange Revolution years.



Victoria Nuland is such a champion of democracy in Ukraine that she ran a coup against its elected President Yanukovich because he wanted good relations with Russia.

Many had desperately believed, as Ukrainian economist Natalia Vitrenko once put it, that the EUAA would bring them "wages like in Germany and benefits packages like in France." A disproportionately high number of the demonstrators hailed from far western Ukraine, and pre-planned violence by the Banderite paramilitary group Right Sector was then used for systematic escala-

tion of the Maidan.

Bloodshed and victims, all blamed on the regime, were then used to keep Maidan fervor and outrage going through to February 2014. Neo-Nazi and other fascist symbols defaced building walls and placards in the Maidan, but they did not deter public U.S. support of this process. Sen. John McCain addressed the mob in December 2013, while Assistant Secretary of State Victoria Nuland passed out cupcakes and negotiated with the U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Geoffrey Pyatt regarding whom to place in office once Yanukovich was ousted. A Nuland-Pyatt phone discussion of this was caught on tape and circulated worldwide.

On February 18, 2014, Maidan leaders announced a "peaceful march" on the Supreme Rada (parliament), which turned into an attack and touched off three days of street fighting. Peaking on February 20—a day of sniper fire from high buildings that killed both demonstrators and police—these clashes killed more than 100. Scrupulous research by Ukraine-born Prof. Ivan Katchanovski at the University of Ottawa, using video recordings and other direct evidence of these events, has convincingly shown that the majority of the sniper fire came from the Maidan's anti-government paramilitary positions, not the government's Berkut special police forces.

On February 21, 2014, a trio of Maidan leaders, including Arseniy Yatsenyuk, the man hand-picked by Nuland to be Ukraine's next prime minister, signed an agreement with President Yanukovich, committing both sides to a peaceful transition of power: constitutional reform by September, presidential elections late in the year, and the turning in of weapons. The foreign ministers of France, Germany and Russia helped negotiate it, with a representative from Moscow as an observer. When this document was taken to the Maidan, a young Banderite militant seized the onstage microphone to lead its rejection by the mob, and threatened Yanukovich's life if he didn't step down by morning. Yanukovich left Kiev that night. The Rada unconstitutionally installed an acting president.

Among the new government's first measures was for the Rada to strip Russian and other "minority" languages of their status as regional official languages. (As of the 2001 census, Russian was spoken throughout the country and considered "native" by one-third of the population.) This, with other measures announced from Kiev, fanned major opposition to the coup, centered in eastern Ukraine—the Donetsk and Lugansk regions (the Donbass) and Crimea. Civil conflict erupted in both areas, with local groups seizing government buildings.

In Crimea, the insurgency against the coup-installed Kiev regime prevailed. A referendum held March 16, 2014 in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol (a separate jurisdiction on the peninsula), asked voters whether they wanted to join the Russian Federation or retain Crimea's status as a part of Ukraine. In Crimea, 97% of the 83% of eligible voters who turned out, voted for integration into the Russian Federation; in Sevastopol, the result was likewise 97% for integration, while the turnout was even higher, at 89%.

There was no "Russian military invasion of Ukraine." On March 1 President Putin sought and received authorization from the Federal Assembly (the legislature) to deploy Russian forces on Ukrainian territory, citing threats to the lives of Russian citizens and Russian-ethnic residents of Crimea; these were troops from the Russian Black Sea Fleet facilities in and around Sevastopol, already stationed in Crimea.



The Donbass region containing the Lugansk and Donetsk People's Republics just recognized by Russia

The fate of two Donbass self-declared republics in Donetsk and Lugansk Oblasts (Regions), was not settled so quickly. Support from within Russia for these insurgents was unofficial, including the involvement of Russian military veterans on a volunteer basis. The Donbass conflict turned into heavy fighting in 2014-15, continuing at a lower level until now; more than 13,000 people

have been killed in the past seven years. Defeats of Kiev's forces by the Donbass militia, including their gaining full control of the Donetsk International Airport in January 2015, set the stage for Kiev's agreement to a ceasefire.

After one false start—the so-called Minsk Protocol in September 2014—an interim state of affairs in the Donbass was agreed to in the February 2015 "Minsk II" accord between the regime in Kiev, then under President Peter Poroshenko, and representatives of the self-declared Donbass republics, which was negotiated by Kiev, France, Germany and Russia with support from the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). It provided for a ceasefire, pullback of weapons, prisoner exchanges, and humanitarian relief, as well as a political settlement within Ukraine. This envisaged a special status for the Donbass, with extensive regional autonomy including the "right of linguistic self-determination." Re-establishment of Ukraine's "full control" over its border with Russia in the Donbass was to occur following provisional granting of the special status and after local elections. The special status was to be enshrined in the Ukrainian Constitution by the end of 2015.

The UN Security Council endorsed Minsk II on February 17, 2015. It remains unimplemented, because Kiev almost immediately refused to conduct the elections or fully legalize the special status, until first being given control over the Donbass-Russia border. Today, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's government in Kiev refuses even to meet with Donbass leaders for negotiations, and continues to claim that the Donbass is under Russian "occupation," and therefore Kiev should talk only with Russia, not the Donbass leaders. Sporadic fighting has continued, with a new escalation of shelling across the "line of contact" between the Donbass entities and the rest of Ukraine.

A New U.S. War Posture

The Trump Administration accelerated the take-down of the entire architecture of international arms-control agreements by withdrawing the U.S. from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, signed by President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachov in 1987, and the Open Skies Treaty, negotiated by NATO and the Warsaw Pact nations in 1992. This left the New START Treaty (Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed by the U.S. and the Russian Federation in 2010) as the last of the existing arms control agreements—the one covering heavy inter-continental missiles. Upon taking office this year, Presi-

dent Joe Biden extended the New START Treaty for five years, a decision welcomed by Moscow.

On January 19, 2018, the U.S. Department of Defense released its new National Defense Strategy. “Great power competition—not terrorism—is now the primary focus of U.S. national security,” said the then Secretary of Defense James Mattis in a speech describing the document:

We face growing threats from revisionist powers as different as China and Russia, nations that seek to create a world consistent with their authoritarian models—pursuing veto authority over other nations’ economic, diplomatic, and security decisions.

Hours later, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said, in response to the release of the new Pentagon strategy:

We regret that, instead of conducting a normal dialogue, instead of relying on international law, the United States seeks to prove its leadership through confrontational concepts and strategies.

All throughout this time period, Moscow has protested these confrontational actions, but to no avail. “Despite our numerous protests and pleas, the American machine has been set into motion, the conveyor belt is moving forward,” Russian President Vladimir Putin said in his dramatic March 1, 2018 address to the Federal Assembly, in which he publicly announced the new generation of strategic weapons that Russia had under development, at least two of which, the Avangard hypersonic glide vehicle for ICBMs and the Kinzhal aeroballistic missile, have since been introduced into service.

The Economic Component

Beginning in March 2014, right after the February 2014 coup in Kiev, the United States imposed financial and economic sanctions on Russia, purportedly over Crimea and the Donbass republics. These sanctions have included five Acts of Congress, six Presidential Executive Orders, ten “Directives pursuant to Executive Orders” and two additional Presidential “Determinations.” This, according to the Treasury Department’s sanctions list. There have of course been other sanctions, property seizures, diplomatic expulsions for other alleged reasons, as well as other forms of economic warfare. All of the Ukraine/Crimea-related sanctions remain in effect; none have been lifted. The last major new round of sanctions was imposed in 2018 (the CAATSA Act), coinciding with new sanctions over the Sergei Skripal poisoning case.

According to various estimates, the resultant cost to Russia’s economy of all of these sanctions (in GDP accounting) has been in the range of \$250-400 billion, with comparable losses imposed on European economies.

In addition, in 2016 and 2017, President Putin accused the Barack Obama Administration of having conspired with Saudi Arabia to lower the price of oil and thereby damage the Russian economy. During the Trump Administration, that appeared not to continue, as Russia and Saudi Arabia made two significant production-pricing agreements on oil, the second in 2019 with Trump Administration participation of some kind.

In 2021, the crisis came to a head.

2021 Timeline

February 2: The U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings published an article by Adm. Charles A. Richard, Commander of the U.S. Strategic Command, in which he claimed that the risk of nuclear war with Russia or China was increasing and called for action.



U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin

There is a real possibility that a regional crisis with Russia or China could escalate quickly to a conflict involving nuclear weapons, if they perceived a conventional loss would threaten the regime or state. Consequently, the U.S. military must shift its principal assumption from “nuclear employment is not possible” to “nuclear employment is a very real possibility,” and act to meet and deter that reality.

March 15: The U.S. Army-led DEFENDER-Europe 21 exercise began and ran through the month of June, involving 28,000 troops from 27 different countries. The exercise included “nearly simultaneous operations across

more than 30 training areas” in a dozen countries, reported Army Times.

March 16: The UK Government of Prime Minister Boris Johnson released its Integrated Review of security, defense, development, and foreign policy. The report, among other things, announced that the UK nuclear warhead stockpile would be increased from 180 to 260 warheads. This was decided “in recognition of the evolving security environment, including the developing range of technological and doctrinal threats....”

April 1: U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin called Ukrainian Defense Minister Andriy Taran “to discuss the regional security situation,” the Pentagon reported, condemning the supposed “escalations of Russian aggressive and provocative actions in eastern Ukraine.” Austin assured Taran:

Washington will not give up on Ukraine in case Russia escalates aggression. [And] in the event of an escalation of Russian aggression, the United States will not leave Ukraine to its own devices, and neither will it allow Russia’s aggressive aspirations toward Ukraine to be realized.



Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu

April 13: Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu visited Northern Fleet headquarters in Severomorsk, where he said that the United States and its NATO allies were building up naval and land forces in the Arctic, increasing the intensity of combat training, and expanding and modernizing military infrastructure.

This activity is typical not only for the Arctic region. Over the past three years, the North Atlantic bloc has increased its military activity near the Russian borders.

Shoigu then commented on the DEFENDER-Europe 21 exercise:

Now American troops are being transferred from the continental part of North America across the Atlantic to Europe. There is a movement of troops in Europe to the Russian borders. The main forces are concentrated in the Black Sea region and the Baltic region.... In total, 40,000 military personnel and 15,000 units of weapons and military equipment, including strategic aviation, will be concentrated near our territory.... In response to the Alliance’s military activities threatening Russia, we have taken appropriate measures.

Within three weeks, two Russian armies and three formations of the airborne troops were successfully transferred to the western borders of the Russian Federation performing combat training tasks.

The troops have shown full readiness and ability to perform tasks to ensure the military security of the country.

April 15: The Biden White House issued an Executive Order (EO 14024) proclaiming that Russia’s various so-called malign actions “constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States.”

That EO contained a series of new sanctions against Russia, including expelling ten diplomats, blacklisting six Russian technology companies, sanctioning 32 entities and individuals, and—most importantly—prohibiting U.S. financial institutions from participating in the primary market for ruble or non-ruble denominated bonds issued after June 14, 2021, by the Russian government and its financial institutions.

The explicitly stated purpose of the measures was to trigger voluminous capital flight and a “negative feedback loop” that would wreak havoc on the Russian economy. A background briefing by an unnamed senior administration official elaborated:

There are elements of this new EO that give us additional authorities that we are not exercising today ... We are prepared, going forward, to impose substantial and lasting costs if this [Russian] behavior continues or escalates ... We’re also delivering a clear signal that the President has maximum flexibility to expand the sovereign debt prohibitions if Russia’s malign [sic] activities continue or escalate.

The latter was widely understood as a threat that further sanctions could follow barring participation in the far more important secondary bond market, and even escalate to the so-called “nuclear option” of expelling Russia from SWIFT.

June 14: The EO announced on April 15, 2021 officially went into effect—two days before the June 16, 2021 summit between presidents Biden and Putin.

June 23: The Russian Defense Ministry announced that a Russian warship fired warning shots at the Royal Navy destroyer HMS Defender, which it said had violated Russia's maritime border around Crimea in the Black Sea. HMS Defender had entered waters in the vicinity of Crimea's Cape Fiolent that are within Russian sovereign territory, and it had ignored warnings to depart the area. Not mentioned in the press coverage but visible on flight tracking websites was an U.S. Air Force RC-135V electronic intelligence aircraft, which was rounding the west coast of Crimea at the time of the Russian naval encounter with the Defender.

The BBC, which had one of its own reporters on board the British warship, confirmed that the HMS Defender deliberately entered waters claimed by Russia in order to provoke a response from Russian forces:

This would be a deliberate move to make a point to Russia. HMS Defender was going to sail within the 19 km (12 mile) limit of Crimea's territorial waters.

June 23: Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu again warned of the strategic danger facing Europe in an address to the Moscow Conference on International Security:

As a whole, the situation in Europe is explosive and requires specific steps to de-escalate it. The Russian side has proposed a number of measures. For example, it put forward a proposal to move the areas of drills away from the contact line.

Shoigu also pointed to Russia's proposal for a moratorium on the deployment of intermediate- and shorter-range missiles in Europe, calling them "a special danger" for Europe because their deployment in Europe "will return to the situation, when the Europeans were hostage to the confrontation between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A."

Speaking at the same conference, Gen. Valeriy Gerasimov, the chief of the Russian General Staff, pointed to NATO as a destabilizing factor:

NATO's naval activity near our borders has grown considerably. Warships outfitted with long-range precision weapons are operating in the Black and Baltic Seas constantly, while reconnaissance, patrol and attack aircraft and also unmanned aerial vehicles are performing their flights. The operations by the warships of the United States and its allies are clearly of a provocative nature.... Preconditions are being created for the emer-

gence of incidents, which does not contribute to reducing military tensions.

September 20: NATO kicked off Exercise Rapid Trident 21 at the Yavoriv training range in western Ukraine, with 6,000 troops from 15 countries, including 300 from the U.S. The drills are "an important step towards Ukraine's European integration," said Brigadier General Vladyslav Klochkov, co-director of the exercises.

October 6: NATO ordered the expulsion of eight diplomats from the Russian mission at NATO headquarters in Brussels, alleging that they were "undeclared Russian intelligence officers." Moscow retaliated Oct 18 by announcing that Russia's mission to NATO would shut down and the NATO information office in Moscow would be closed and its staff stripped of their accreditation.

"If anyone ever believed in the sincerity of those statements [from NATO], there are none left today. Their true price is clear for everyone," said Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Alexander Grushko, in response to the NATO action.



Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy came to power calling for peace, but now is threatened with a color revolution if he resists NATO-backed war with Russia.

October 19: U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin landed in Kiev and, speaking at a press conference at the Defense Ministry, promised the regime's leaders that the U.S. will back it in its conflict with Russia:

Let me underscore what President Biden said during President Zelenskyy's recent visit to Washington. U.S. support for Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity is unwavering. So, we again call on Russia to end its occupation of Crimea ... to stop perpetuating the war in eastern Ukraine ... to end its destabilizing activities in the Black Sea and along Ukraine's borders ... and to halt its persistent cyber-attacks and other malign activities against the United States, and our Allies and partners.

He noted that the U.S. has spent \$2.5 billion in support of Ukraine's military forces "so that they can preserve their country's territorial integrity and secure its borders and territorial waters."

"I think our posture in the region continues to present a credible threat against Russia and it enables NATO forces to operate more effectively should deterrence fail," Austin said the following day in Romania. "And I think this is borne out of our commitment to sustaining a rotational U.S. force presence."

October 21: The NATO defense ministers, on the first day of their meeting in Brussels, endorsed "a new overarching plan to defend our Alliance...." The new plan includes: "significant improvements to our air and missile defenses, strengthening our conventional capabilities with fifth generation jets, adapting our exercises and intelligence, and improving the readiness and effectiveness of our nuclear deterrent." NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said that the alliance has been increasing its presence on the Black Sea, "because the Black Sea is of strategic importance for NATO."

October 21: Putin warned in a speech to the Valdai Discussion Club in Sochi that Ukraine doesn't even have to be formally brought into the NATO alliance to pose a strategic threat to Russia:

Formal membership in NATO ultimately may not happen, but the military development of the territory is already underway. And this really poses a threat to the Russian Federation ... Tomorrow, rockets could appear near Kharkov, what are we going to do about it? It's not us placing our missiles there, it's them shoving theirs under our nose.

Putin cited NATO's promise not to move its infrastructure eastwards after the reunification of Germany, a promise which it did not keep:

Everyone from all sides said that after the unification, in no circumstances would NATO infrastructure move toward the East. Russia should have been able to at least rely on that. That's what they said, there were public statements. But in practice? They lied ... and then they expanded it once, and then they expanded it again.



As a reward for provoking conflict in Europe, Jens Stoltenberg, the current Secretary General of NATO, will become Norway's Central Bank Governor in October 2022.

October 30: *The Washington Post*, citing unnamed officials, reported that the Russians were engaged in another buildup of troops along the border with Ukraine. The article's authors said the troop movements have reignited concerns that arose in April.

"The point is: It is not a drill. It doesn't appear to be a training exercise. Something is happening. What is it?" said Michael Kofman, Program Director of the Russia Studies Program at the Virginia-based nonprofit analysis group CNA.

November 1: *Politico* published satellite imagery purporting to show a Russian troop buildup near the Ukrainian border, including armored units, tanks, and self-propelled artillery, along with ground troops massing near the Russian town of Yelnya close to the border with Belarus. Elements of the 1st Guards Tank Army were spotted in the area. The army "has been designed to conduct operations at every level of combat from counterinsurgency to mechanized warfare," Jane's analysis reported.

Even the Ukrainian Defense Ministry denied the reported Russian military buildup, stating officially: "As of November 1, 2021, an additional transfer of Russian units, weapons and military equipment to the state border of Ukraine was not recorded."

November 2: The Russian Security Council announced that CIA Director William Burns was in Moscow for two days of talks with Nikolai Patrushev, Secretary of the Security Council. According to leaks reported by CNN on November 5, Biden sent Burns to Moscow to tell the Rus-

sians to stop their troop buildup near Ukraine's border, which the U.S. was monitoring closely.

November 8: For the first time, a Resolution passed by both Houses of Congress voiced the demand for “crushing sanctions” on Russia’s economy, purportedly to stop the Nord Stream 2 pipeline, because, in the words of Sen. James Risch, “Russia is creating and weaponizing this energy crisis.” Sen. Ron Johnson said the U.S should “use crushing sanctions to stop the pipeline.” Sen. Tom Cotton added: “The Nord Stream 2 pipeline will expand Russian influence and threaten energy security throughout Europe. Since the Biden administration won’t hold Putin accountable, Congress must take action to ensure our NATO allies aren’t hostage to Russian energy.”

November 11: Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov warned that Russia is prepared to act against any NATO provocations:

If necessary, we will take measures to ensure our security if there are provocative actions by our opponents near our borders. I’m referring to NATO and NATO forces that are taking rather active and assertive actions in close proximity to our borders, be it in the air, on water, or on land.

November 16: British Defense Secretary Ben Wallace met in Kiev with Ukrainian President Zelenskyy, and signed a joint statement with Ukraine Defense Minister Oleksii Reznikov. Zelenskyy “thanked Ben Wallace for the unwavering support of the UK for the independence and territorial integrity of our country within its internationally recognized borders,” according to a statement issued by his office. Zelenskyy “also praised the signing of the Ukrainian-British Bilateral Framework Agreement on official credit support for the development of the Ukrainian fleet’s capabilities:

The United Kingdom has become our key partner in building the Ukrainian fleet. I expect that future security projects planned under this agreement will be effectively implemented.

November 18: During an address to a meeting of the Russian Foreign Policy Board, President Putin protested the repeated flights of U.S. bombers close to Russia’s borders:

Indeed, we constantly express our concerns about these matters and talk about red lines, but of course, we understand that our partners are peculiar in the sense that they have a very—how to put it mildly—superficial approach to our warnings about red lines.

Putin repeated that Russian concerns about NATO’s eastward expansion “have been totally ignored.”

November 19: U.S. Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines landed in Brussels to brief NATO ambassadors on U.S. intelligence on the situation and the possibility of a Russian military intervention in Ukraine.

NATO’s Stoltenberg suggested that if the new German government (which was still the subject of coalition negotiations) were to pull out of the NATO nuclear sharing arrangement, the B61 nuclear bombs currently stored in Germany could be moved eastwards:

Of course, it’s up to Germany to decide whether the nuclear arms will be deployed in this country, but there’s an alternative to this; the nuclear arms may easily end up in other European countries, including these to the east of Germany.

That is, even closer to Russia’s border.



German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock: proof that the Greens are the most pro-war politicians in the world.

November 20: Ukrainian military intelligence chief Brig. Gen. Kyrylo Budanov told Military Times, on the sidelines of the Halifax International Security Conference, that Russia has more than 92,000 troops massed near Russia’s border with Ukraine and is preparing for an attack by the end of January or beginning of February 2022.

November 21: Bloomberg published a report citing unnamed sources saying that the U.S. had shared intelligence including maps with European allies that shows a buildup of 100,000 Russian troops and artillery to prepare for a rapid, large-scale push into Ukraine from multiple locations, should Putin decide to invade.

November 30: Radio Free Europe reported that U.S. Republicans had blocked voting on the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) until Nord Stream 2

sanctions were added to it, objecting that the Russia-to-Germany Baltic Sea pipeline will deny billions in annual revenue to “ally” Ukraine. (The overland pipeline from Yamal in Siberia to Europe traverses Ukraine, which collects transit fees.)

December 5: Neocon Democrat Michèle Flournoy, former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy under President Barack Obama, appeared on “Fox News Sunday” and declared that President Biden, in his upcoming December 7 video-conference summit with Putin, was going to threaten “much more severe” financial/economic sanctions on Russia than anything previously done:

[What] the administration is actively considering with our allies, is an escalating set of sanctions that go beyond what’s been done before. I’m sure they are looking at sanctioning the banking system, sanctioning the energy sector, possibly cutting off Russia from the SWIFT system, which enables all of their international financial transactions. So, they’re looking at much more serious means ... much greater level of pain than anything [that Russia has faced to date].

December 6: The day before the Biden-Putin video conference, an anonymous senior White House official briefed the press that all NATO allies had agreed on a package of “financial sanctions that would impose significant and severe economic harm on the Russian economy” should Russia invade Ukraine:

We believe that there is a way forward here that will allow us to send a clear message to Russia there will be genuine and meaningful and enduring costs to choosing to go forward—should they choose to go forward—with a military escalation.... We have had intensive

discussions with our European partners about what we would do collectively in the event of a major Russian military escalation in Ukraine, and we believe that we have a path forward that would involve substantial economic countermeasures by both the Europeans and the United States. We have put together a pretty damn aggressive package.

In its coverage, CNN raised the “nuclear option” directly:

Officials have also been weighing disconnecting Russia from the SWIFT international payment system, upon which Russia remains heavily reliant, according to two sources familiar with the discussions. This is being considered a “nuclear” option. The European Parliament passed a nonbinding resolution in the spring calling for such a move should Russia invade Ukraine, and the U.S. has been discussing it with EU counterparts.

Later the same day, after Biden had personally spoken with European leaders, the White House issued a statement which did not mention financial sanctions or significant economic damage to Russia. It said, “diplomacy is the only way forward to resolve the conflict in Donbass through the implementation of the Minsk Agreements.”

December 7: Presidents Biden and Putin held a video conference summit, after which National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan assured the media that Biden—

told President Putin directly that if Russia further invades Ukraine, the United States and our European allies would respond with strong economic measures, and would provide additional defensive material to the Ukrainians, above and beyond that which we are already providing, [and that the United States] would fortify our

NATO allies on the eastern flank, with additional capabilities in response to such an escalation.

Biden himself emphasized later that he was considering Putin’s demand for security guarantees, which later resulted in Russia’s proposals (see below).

December 12: The new German Foreign Minister, Annalena Baerbock, declared on a national television interview that the Nord Stream 2 pipeline could not become operational because, according to the German government coalition agreements, the



Presidents Biden and Putin hold a video conference summit December 7, 2021

pipeline was not consistent with European energy law.

The previous government of Chancellor Angela Merkel had found the opposite. Baerbock, a war-hawk Green Party leader, did not explain the reversal. The Hill pointed out that the Greens want Ukraine in NATO.

December 17: The Russian Foreign Ministry released two draft treaties specifying guarantees for Russia's security, one, an agreement between Russia and NATO, and the other, a treaty between Russia and the United States.

Both documents call for recognizing a principle of "non-interference in the internal affairs" of each other, acknowledge that a "direct military clash between them could result in the use of nuclear weapons that would have far-reaching consequences," reaffirm "that a nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought," and recognize "the need to make every effort to prevent the risk of outbreak of such war among States that possess nuclear weapons."

The operative part of the U.S.-Russia treaty calls for refraining from taking actions "that could undermine core security interests of the other Party." Cognizant of the drive for NATO-ization of Ukraine, Article 4 states:

The United States of America shall undertake to prevent further eastward expansion of NATO and deny accession to the Alliance to the States of the former U.S.S.R.

And,

The United States of America shall not establish military bases in the territory of the States of the former U.S.S.R. that are not members of NATO, use their infrastructure for any military activities or develop bilateral military cooperation with them.

It goes on to state that the Parties (the U.S. and Russia) will not take military actions outside their own borders that threaten each other's national security, or fly bombers or sail warships outside of their territorial waters in ways that would threaten each other. On the U.S.' expansion of its nuclear weapons to include those stored in such locations of Germany, the treaty states,

The Parties shall refrain from deploying nuclear weapons outside their national territories and return such weapons already deployed ... to their national territories.

December 19: An anonymous senior White House official told CNN and other media that there was "only about a four-week window" to compel Russia to de-escalate and that U.S.-planned sanctions "would be over-

whelming, immediate, and inflict significant costs on the Russian economy and their financial system."

December 21: In an extensive report delivered to an expanded meeting of the Defense Ministry Board, Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu stated:

Tensions are growing on the western and eastern borders of Russia. The United States is intensifying its military presence at Russian borders.

The United States and NATO are purposefully increasing the scale and intensity of military training activities near Russia. Increasingly, they involve strategic aviation, carrying out simulated launches of nuclear missiles at our facilities. The number of their flights near the Russian borders has more than doubled.

NATO pays special attention to the issues of the transfer of troops to the eastern flank of the alliance, including from the continental part of the United States. The exercises are practicing various options for using coalition groups against Russia with the use of non-aligned states—Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.

The presence of more than 120 employees of American PMCs [private military companies] in Avdeevka and Priazovskoe settlements in Donetsk region has been reliably established. They equip firing positions in residential buildings and at socially significant facilities, prepare Ukrainian special operations forces and radical armed groups for active hostilities. To commit provocations, tanks with unidentified chemical components were delivered to Avdeevka and Krasny Liman cities.

Speaking at that same meeting of the Defense Ministry Board, Russian President Putin himself sounded the alarm:

What they [the United States] are doing on the territory of Ukraine now—or trying to do and going to do—this is not thousands of kilometers away from our national border. This is at the doorstep of our home. They must understand that we simply have nowhere to retreat further.... Do they think we don't see these threats? Or do they think that we are so weak-willed to simply look blankly at the threats posed to Russia?

As I have already noted, in the event of the continuation of the obviously aggressive line of our Western colleagues, we will take adequate retaliatory military-technical measures, and react toughly to unfriendly steps. And, I want to emphasize, we have every right to do so, we have every right to take actions designed to ensure the security and sovereignty of Russia.... We are extremely concerned about the deployment of elements of the U.S. global missile defense system near Russia.

Failed ‘Color Revolution’ in Kazakhstan: ‘Global Britain’ Gets a Bloody Nose

Kazakhstan is the ninth largest country, by area, in the world. It shares a 4750 mile long border with Russia and a 1100 mile long border with China. While it has very large oil and precious metal reserves, most importantly, for the current and future of nuclear power, it has the world's largest uranium reserves. In 2020 Kazakhstan produced the largest share of uranium from mines, 41% of the world's supply (almost 20,000 tons!). Historically it was the Silk Road's link between China and Europe, and today has played a major role in China's Belt and Road initiative. Thus from a British “Great Game” geopolitical standpoint it is a critical place targeted for destabilization. [See Box on the Great Game pg. 28]

Compare the events on the Maidan to what unfolded in Kazakhstan in January of this year. On Sunday January 2 demonstrations began in Kazakhstan over the ending of price controls for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). As if written by British puppet-masters, among the reported demands of some of the protest groups were the “withdrawal from all alliances with Russia” and that “Kazakhstan should leave the Eurasian Economic Union.” On January 5th, 2022, even though Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev restored the price controls and removed the former, long term President Nazerbayev from his current post, protests suddenly turned violent. Tokayev declared a two-week state of emergency in the Central Asian nation's biggest city Almaty and in the western Mangistau province. Even though most of the economic and political demands were met by the government, instead of the protests ending, they magically exploded. At that point, Tokayev turned to Russian President Putin and called for the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) peacekeepers to come to Kazakhstan's aid, in their first-ever such deployment. He also addressed the nation and announced that the police and security forces would no longer hold back from using lethal force.

On January 10th, Tokayev stated at an extraordinary online session of the Collective Security Council of the CSTO that:

Masquerading as spontaneous protests, a wave of mass riots unfolded when religious radicals, criminal

elements, outright bandits, looters and petty hooligans emerged as if by a single command. The socio-economic, public and political demands vanished into thin air and were forgotten...Following this, a hot phase ensued and gangs of armed bandits waiting for their moment jumped into action. The main goal became obvious: to undermine the Constitutional order, take down the governing institutions and seize power. That is a coup d'etat...As a person who knows about a full picture of the developments, I can responsibly say that all the events since the beginning of this year are links in the same chain. They are governed by a single destructive scenario that has been in the making for a long time. An investigation will reveal how long these preparations had been underway: for one year, two or three years...These were the attacks by well-trained professionals, including snipers with special rifles. The terrorists used their own communications and disguised themselves with the uniforms of military and law-enforcement personnel...Having five times the numerical advantage, the bandits attacked policemen and servicemen and beat them up with particular cruelty. They cut off the heads of two servicemen...Real battles took place in Almaty and other cities. For example, the battle for the Almaty interior department lasted two days. The police were engaged in repelling the terrorists' attacks. In Almaty alone, seven weapons stores were captured.

After watching the 2014 coup in Ukraine unfold, the plan to manufacture a regime change on Russia's border, in Kazakhstan, did not catch Russia unprepared. Key points from Russian President Vladimir Putin's address noted that the CSTO alliance had managed to “prevent the undermining of the foundations of the state” and “the complete degradation of the internal situation in Kazakhstan.” They had blocked “terrorists, criminals, looters and other criminal elements.” Russia will not allow “color revolutions.” He continued, “Well-organized and well-controlled groups of militants were used, including those who had apparently been trained in terrorist camps abroad.” Putin described “Maidan technologies” that were used to support rioters and share information, distinguishing between protesters over economic condi-

tions and those who would hijack such concerns for undermining a country.

The region's Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) had successfully deployed its peacekeeping force into Kazakhstan precisely to crush this terrorist operation, before it could be consolidated. CSTO peacekeepers were not only deployed to protect fuel, nuclear energy, military, and aerospace facilities, but "to prevent the formation of a terrorist pseudo-state mirroring the Islamic State (IS) in Kazakhstan. There are quite a few radical Muslim terrorists in Kazakhstan who gained experience

in Iraq, Syria, or Afghanistan," reported Russian military expert Viktor Murakhovsky in *Izvestia*.

Predictably, on January 7th U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken warned that Kazakhstan will find it difficult to lower Russian influence after inviting its troops in to quell unrest. He snidely commented "I think one lesson in recent history is that once Russians are in your house, it's sometimes very difficult to get them to leave." In fact, after successfully protecting the sovereignty of Kazakhstan, CSTO forces were fully withdrawn by January 19th, only 14 days after being invited in by President Tokayev.



The region's Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) had successfully deployed its peacekeeping force into Kazakhstan precisely to crush the January 2022 attempted color revolution before it could be consolidated. Russian President Vladimir Putin and Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev worked together. Cooperating troops were withdrawn after 14 days.

Mackinder's Heartland Theory

Divide et impera (divide and conquer) is the *modus operandi* for any imperial system—and emphatically that of the British Empire. The British instigated tensions in Ukraine are part of this “divide and conquer” strategy, and have very little to do with that nation, and entirely to do with where it lies on the map of British geopolitical considerations. If China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) continues to expand, and if the BRI continues to integrate with the Russia initiated Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) as Presidents Xi and Putin recently discussed on sidelines of the Olympics in Beijing, then the British Empire is finished. The 2014 coup d’état in Ukraine was to prevent any orientation of Ukraine to the emerging BRI-EEU collaboration and was designed to force Ukraine into the European Union on its way to NATO membership—forcing the present red-line of Russia. Moreover, had Ukraine integrated into the broader development of the Belt and Road Initiative, then the door to western Europe would also have opened to the expanding BRI. This is the context for the present policies of NATO against Russia and China as a revival of the fault lines of the Cold War.

The first Secretary General of NATO, Lord Ismay, said that the purpose of NATO was “to keep the Russians out, the Americans in, and the Germans

archy as a weapon against Russia, and Eurasia in general. However, both the design of NATO and the support of fascism in Europe to be used for the control of Eurasia, has its roots in the British strategy in central Asia (centered on Afghanistan) called the “Great Game,” as well as the geopolitical thinking of Halford Mackinder, author of *The Geographical Pivot of History* (1904).

Mackinder’s “Heartland Theory” lamented the growing expansion of the American System in Europe—especially in Germany—and Asia during the 19th century and early 20th century. The emergence of the “Baghdad to Berlin Railway,” the Russian “Trans-Siberian Railway,” and the potential to connect that through Manchuria to Sun Yat Sen’s designs for railways in China, would have sounded the death knell for the British and their maritime empire. Mackinder used the image of the railways as the new version of the Mongol Hordes coming to conquer Europe to instill a sense of fear in his fellow British imperialists.

The Russian railways have a clear run of 6000 miles from Wirballen in the west to Vladivostok in the east. The Russian army in Manchuria is as significant evidence of mobile land-power as the British army in South Africa was of sea-power. True, that the Trans-Siberian railway is still a single and precarious line of communication, but the century will not be old before all Asia is covered with railways. The spaces within the Russian Empire and Mongolia are so vast, and their potentialities in population, wheat, cotton, fuel, and metals so incalculably great, that it is inevitable that a vast economic world more or less apart, will there develop inaccessible to oceanic commerce.

As we consider this rapid review of the broader currents of history, does not a certain persistence of geographical relationship become evident? Is not the pivot region of the world’s politics that vast area of Euro-Asia which is inaccessible to ships, but in antiquity lay open to the horse-riding nomads, and is today about to be covered with a network of railways?



Map of Mackinder’s heartland concept. China’s BRI would have been Mackinder’s worst nightmare.

down.” Ismay was the personal secretary of Winston Churchill and dutifully carried out Churchill’s design for lowering the “iron curtain” to separate those nations who had just defeated the Nazi scourge, which was of course supported by the British mon-

Mounting Opposition to Malthusian Green Policies

by Mike Billington

A mounting number of nations around the world, representing a majority of the world's population, have smelled the rat coming out of the COP26 effort to shut down the use of fossil fuels, especially coal, and are publicly refusing to accept the genocidal demands of the Green New Deal. We here present the statements by several governments, heads of state, and prominent individuals who have asserted that the development and the well-being of their people comes first. Thus far, these courageous rejections of permanent poverty and depopulation have not taken the next crucial step—to deny the validity of the fake science that claims carbon emissions threaten a climate crisis.

RUSSIA

Igor Sechin — Rosneft CEO, Russia

The Earth's climate has never been static, and even after reaching the carbon-neutral goals by 2050, humanity will still face climate changes. The development of new materials is no longer an energy issue, but a much more serious issue of changing the structure of the economy. Despite the variety of plans to reach carbon neutrality, the energy transition will remain a pipedream without developing new technologies and materials. Even in the long-term, renewable energy will not be able to completely replace traditional energy resources....

This year has clearly shown that wrong decisions in the field of climate policy can lead to serious negative consequences for the entire global economy and society....

Pressure from climate activists stops the implementation of joint projects with international companies, which forces majors to cut investments in oil and gas production, redirecting funds to renewable energy. It is the climate agenda that is now putting pressure on the global oil and gas market.

THE AMERICAS

Luis Arce — President of Bolivia

Speaking at the COP26 event:

Developed countries are promoting a new world re-colonization process that we can call the “new carbon colonialism,” because they are trying to impose their own rules of the game in the climate negotiations to continue feeding the new green capitalist system, while pushing developing nations to accept these rules of the game without any other options.



Luis Arce — President of Bolivia

ASIA

Le Keqiang — Premier of China (October 12)

Energy security should be the premise on which a modern energy system is built and the capacity for energy self-supply should be enhanced....

Given the predominant place of coal in the country's energy and resource endowment, it is important to optimize the layout for the coal production capacity, build advanced coal-fired power plants as appropriate in line with development needs, and continue to phase out outdated coal plants in an orderly fashion. Domestic oil and gas exploration will be intensified.

Narendra Modi — Prime Minister of India

Although Prime Minister Modi was the only one among the BRICS leaders (Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa) to attend COP26—Jair Bolsonaro, Vladimir Putin, Xi Jinping, and Cyril Ramaphosa all stayed home—he was far from a willing victim of the COP26 dictates. Modi, with backing from several other countries, refused to sign the G20 final communiqué with wording that asserted that all countries were committed to net zero carbon emissions by 2050. The green governments were thus forced to change the wording to achieving net zero “by or about the middle of the century.” In his COP26 speech, Modi said that India would reach net zero only in 2070. This is ten years later than China, which was the first major country to reject the 2050 target date, saying 2060 instead.



Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Modi insisted that India will actually increase the use of coal for power generation until at least 2040. India is the world's second-largest producer and consumer of coal after China; 70% of its power generation comes from coal.

Modi also insisted that the money the advanced nations give to the developing nations (if it is ever to arrive) must not be used for “mitigation” — to reduce carbon emissions — but for “adaptation,” to counter the harm supposedly caused by global warming. Calling the emphasis on mitigation an “injustice towards the developing countries that are heavily affected,” he proposed instead that the money be used for providing “Clean Tap

Water for All” and “Clean Cooking Fuel For All,” and invited all countries to join the “Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure.”

Siti Nurbaya Bakar — Environment Minister, Indonesia

Indonesia was one of 100 countries reported by COP26 officials to have signed on to an agreement to end all deforestation by 2030. However, on November 4, Minister Siti, who attended COP26, said that trying to “force Indonesia to zero deforestation in 2030 is clearly inappropriate and unfair.” She said the COP process will not be allowed to halt economic growth. “The massive development of President Jokowi’s era must not stop in the name of carbon emissions or in the name of deforestation.” Some forests must be cut down, she said, to build new roads and to develop food crops.

AFRICA

Muhammadu Buhari — President of Nigeria

In a November 1 Newsweek op-ed titled, “The Climate Crisis Will Not Be Fixed by Causing an Energy Crisis in Africa”:

Dire warnings of the end of the world are as old as civilization itself. But each year as the countdown to United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP) begins, they grow in volume and intensity. Recently, senior United Nations officials raised the alarm of ‘world conflict and chaos’ and mass migrations and institutional collapse should greenhouse gas emissions remain unchecked for much longer....

It is an inconvenient truth, but energy solutions proposed by those most eager to address the climate crisis are fuel for the instability of which they warn. No more clearly can this be seen than in Africa. For today’s 1.3 billion Africans, access to low-cost and reliable energy is the highest of all possible concerns....

Without extra and stable power, we cannot build the factories that will transform Africa from a low-job, extractives-led economy to a high employment middle-income continent. Children cannot learn for longer and better by battery light any more than by candlelight. No more than the Africa of today, the Africa of tomorrow cannot advance using energy production that intermittently delivers....

Wind and solar, the most fashionable of modern energy technologies, are flawed by their reliance on back-up diesel generators or batteries for when there is no wind for the turbines or sun for the panels.

Buhari called on the West to “lift the moratorium they have placed on fossil fuel investments in Africa.” He also promoted nuclear power, which will provide “constant electricity production on which sustained economic progress can be built.”



President of Nigeria Muhammadu Buhari

Ntokozo Ngcwabe — Deputy Director General, Nigerian Department of Mineral Resources and Energy

We need to pace ourselves... and not be pressured to meet certain deadlines by a certain time if we are not at the same level of development.... “Look at Germany backtracking, coming back to coal because of the energy crisis they face. Look at China switching on their coal-fired power stations.

All we have to do is invest in clean coal ... coal is going to be with us. We can't say we can switch off overnight from coal to clean fuels without maintaining the baseload. You can never have baseload from renewables, otherwise the consequences are quite dire on the economy.... It's easy to say we want to go 100% clean, because if we do that, we will all breathe clean air, but in darkness - which is not good for our economy, which is not good for health, which is not good for economic growth and job creation.

Ngcwabe also slammed banks and others who refuse to fund new coal projects. “It is what I call financial bullying that funding institutions are saying that if you come to me with a coal project I will not fund it.”

Gwede Mantashe — South African Minister of Resources and Energy

Speaking at the African Energy Week conference in Cape Town on November 9, Mantashe said of the de-

mands to curtail fossil fuels: “This is a sign of unsettlement by the rich countries, where we are converted into conduits of ideas of developed economies. Our continent collectively, and her individual countries is made to bear the brunt for heavy polluters. We are being pressured, even compelled, to move away from all forms of fossil fuels, including resources such as gas, which have been regarded as key resources for industrialization ... I think Africa must get together to develop a strategy to deal with this reality. Africa must seize the moment, we must indeed position Africa oil and gas at the forefront of global energy growth.”

He insisted that Africa must not be “coerced to take missteps” adding that the demands were “hollow.” “We’ve noticed with interest that when Britain, when China, when India, when Australia ran into energy crises, they all appealed to coal generation to give them more energy. You will notice that, but when they talk to us they say stop using coal immediately. That is the issue that we must discuss without fear.” He called for an Africa-wide financial institution to be established to assure financing for fossil fuels.

THE WORLD

Like-Minded Developing Countries (LMDC)

The 24 nations of the LMDC issued this statement October 18 on COP26:

Major developed countries are now pushing to shift the goal posts of the Paris Agreement from what have already been agreed by calling for all countries to adopt Net Zero targets by 2050. This new “goal” which is being advanced runs counter to the Paris Agreement and is anti-equity and against climate justice. Demands for “Net zero” emissions for all countries by 2050 will exacerbate further the existing inequities between developed and developing countries.

On the issue of delivery of climate finance, developed countries agreed in 2010 to mobilize USD100 billion per year by 2020. Regrettably, here too they have fallen short of their agreement.

The LMDC countries are Algeria, Bangladesh, Bolivia, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mali, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Venezuela, and Vietnam.

Global Britain and Climate Change: 'A Vast Military-Style Campaign'

"As we tackle this crisis, our efforts cannot be a series of independent initiatives running in parallel. The scale and scope of the threat we face call for a global, systems-level solution, based on radically transforming our current fossil fuel-based economy to one that is genuinely renewable and sustainable...."

"We know this will take trillions, not billions, of dollars. We also know that countries, many of whom are burdened by growing levels of debt, simply cannot afford to "go green." *Here, we need a vast military-style campaign to marshal the strength of the global private sector.* With trillions at its disposal – far beyond global G.D.P. and, with the greatest respect, beyond even the governments of the world's leaders – it offers the only real prospect of achieving *fundamental economic transition.*"

—Prince Charles, HRH, etc., heir to the British throne, at COP26 (the 2021 UN Climate Change Conference)

As this report documents, Prince Charles's open declaration in Glasgow for a fascist global order, to enforce Malthusian genocide by a "vast military-style campaign," is in his royal roots, as heir to the royal family that backed Adolf Hitler and his genocide program that killed millions. The House of Windsor now intends to commit genocide on the scale of billions with their green program. And while Hitler's geopolitical designs, with British backing, unleashed a world war that killed millions across Eurasia, the current geopolitical designs pursued by the monarchy against the leading nations of China and Russia, could unleash a thermonuclear world war that would kill billions.

Charles's "fundamental economic transition" run by the "global private sector" is part of the monarchy's plan for "shifting the trillions"— creating a new green bubble to hyperinflate away the debt of London and Wall Street's doomed transatlantic financial system that already imploded in 2008. They intend to impose their "great reset" through "regime change," whereby the economic decisions of governments will be superseded by a consortium of central banks that will deny credit for carbon-based fuels as well as nuclear power and large-scale infrastructure projects in general — thereby halting economic progress by developing nations and contributing

to the intended hyperinflation in the transatlantic world.

However, Charles's mission to impose a global green diktat failed in Glasgow. The leading nations of China, Russia and India rejected any binding agreements at COP26, and have made it clear that they are pursuing fossil fuels, and more importantly, nuclear power, not only for their economic development, but for the whole world. Moreover, as the British system disintegrates, the roster of nations jumping ship to join China's epic global infrastructure project of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) continues to expand, backed up by China's strategic partnership with Russia. Though the BRI may have been formally launched by China in 2013, the seed crystal of the idea was planted decades earlier by Lyndon LaRouche and his wife Helga Zepp-LaRouche. The LaRouches initiated the idea of a "New Silk Road" for Eurasia, and eventually expanded the idea to become a "World Land-Bridge," to connect all nations through what LaRouche conceptualized as "development corridors." At the same time, LaRouche began to formulate his concept that eventually became known as the "Four Powers," to bring the United States, China, Russia and India together for a new economic paradigm based on physical economic growth. Cooperation by these four nations to achieve growth through the development corridors of the World Land-Bridge, pursue nuclear fission and fusion power, and expand space exploration, would represent the required configuration to bring down the British Empire forever.

The British deployed to stop this system, which began to emerge in the 1990s, by unleashing their "clash of civilizations," using the 9/11 operation. The monarchy's lapdog, former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair, lectured Europe and the UN about the need for pre-emptive, i.e., *aggressive* war and imperial authority, in a speech in Sedgefield, England on March 5,



Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair. Nazis were hanged in Nuremberg for launching the same type of pre-emptive war that Blair champions.

2004. The address harkened back to Blair's 1999 speech in Chicago, when he advised the Clinton Administration that military interventions by the NATO powers could be justified anywhere on the planet, "even though we are not directly threatened":

So, for me, before September 11, I was already reaching for a different philosophy in international relations from a traditional one that has held sway since the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648; namely, that a country's internal affairs are for it, and you don't interfere unless it threatens you, or breaches a treaty, or triggers an obligation of alliance. I did not consider Iraq fitted into this philosophy though I could see the horrible injustice done to its people by Saddam.

The British and their allies in the Pentagon and NATO unleashed wars under the aegis of Blair's imperial "responsibility to protect" doctrine and expanded the Anglo-American encirclement of China, Russia and India—all designed to stop the potential of LaRouche's World Land-Bridge and the nascent Four Powers concept.



In the 1648 Peace of Westphalia, European powers ended more than a century of religious war among themselves by agreeing that each party would forgive what was done to it by another, and each would henceforth take into account the interest of the other. Tony Blair would do away with this principle.

The Belt and Road Initiative embraces the participation of some 140 nations, accounting for two-thirds of the Earth's population and approximately 40% of global GDP. This is the actual target of Charles's vast military-style campaign for a fundamental economic transition: the Belt and Road Initiative, the leading role of China, with Russian support, in organizing a new economic paradigm, and the role of those two countries and India in turning the Glasgow summit into "FLOP"²⁶. Earlier this

year, the crown's lackeys in the UK parliament made that fact clear with their announcement of "Global Britain."

Global Britain and a Revised Atlantic Charter—The US-UK Special Relationship for Climate Dictatorship

In March of 2021, the British announced their "Global Britain" initiative, and made clear that the climate agenda was instrumental in their geopolitical designs targeting China and Russia. In the foreword to the UK policy paper, "Global Britain in a competitive age: The Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy," Boris Johnson writes:

In 2021 and beyond, Her Majesty's Government will make tackling climate change and biodiversity loss its number one international priority.

In that policy paper, Johnson went on to discuss the British Malthusian "net zero targets" to be imposed by the UK's "International Climate Finance," and hints at their strategic objectives by singling out China and its Belt and Road Initiative:

China's increasing power and international assertiveness is likely to be the most significant geopolitical factor of the 2020s. The scale and reach of China's economy, size of its population, technological advancement and increasing ambition to project its influence on the global stage, for example through the Belt and Road Initiative, will have profound implications worldwide.

In the British Defence Command Paper for the Global Britain project, "Defence in a Competitive Age," China's collaboration with Russia on the "Polar Silk Road" concept, as well as a more veiled reference to the development of Africa, is also in their geopolitical crosshairs:

Climate change and biodiversity loss represents a global challenge. As a threat multiplier, climate change will drive instability, migration, desertification, competition for natural resources and conflict. For instance, it is likely that as a result of climate change the Northern Sea Route will open up within the next decade, which could pose significant geopolitical and security implications.

However, on their own, the British are militarily impotent to impose the new "order." Since World War I, the British Empire would not have existed without the "special relationship" of strategic and economic cooperation with the United States—"British brains and American brawn," in the words of Winston Churchill. The UK policy paper announcing "Global Britain" makes that clear:

The United States will remain our most important bilateral relationship, essential to key alliances and groups such as NATO and the Five Eyes, and our largest bilateral trading partner and inward investor. We will reinforce our cooperation in traditional policy areas such as security and intelligence and seek to bolster it in areas where together we can have greater impact, such as in tackling illicit finance.

Collective security through NATO: the UK will remain the leading European Ally in NATO, working with Allies to deter nuclear, conventional and hybrid threats to our security, particularly from Russia.

The UK-US special relationship had been severely strained by President Donald Trump, with a 2018 UK House of Lords report going as far as saying that the special relationship would not survive a second Trump term. After their successful coup d'état in 2020, the British sought to re-establish the special relationship with the Biden Administration through



a revision of the “Atlantic Charter.”

Nearly 80 years ago, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill affixed their signatures to the Atlantic Charter. The United States, and emphatically the Soviet Union, had saved Great Britain from the Nazi menace it had helped to create. Churchill had no choice but to accept the anti-colonial terms of peace that FDR demanded. A few sections from the 1941 Atlantic Charter elucidate the point:

First, their countries seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other;

Second, they desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned;

Third, they respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them;

Fourth, they will endeavor, with due respect for their existing obligations, to further the enjoyment by all States, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access, on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity.

These words spelled the end of the British Empire. President Joseph Biden and Prime Minister Boris Johnson signed a new Atlantic Charter on June 10, 2021, echoing the language of the Global Britain policy, stating the need to “act urgently and ambitiously to tackle the climate crisis, protect biodiversity, and sustain nature” and to build a “climate-friendly, sustainable, rules-based global economy for the 21st century” as part of a “rules-based international order.” The New Atlantic Charter sends a chilling warning to China and Russia:

We have declared our nuclear deterrents to the defence of NATO and as long as there are nuclear weapons, NATO will remain a nuclear alliance.

Roosevelt’s intention of ending the reign of the British Empire and its colonial system, is not contained in this new bastardized Charter.

The signing of the revised Atlantic Charter followed by less than a week NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg’s previewing, at a virtual conference of the Brookings Institution on June 4, of his NATO 2030 initiative, which will make NATO the global enforcer of this new British “vision.” The issue of climate change is also embedded in the Pentagon’s Defense Climate Risk Assessment. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin writes in the foreword: “To meet this complex challenge, the Department of Defense (DoD) is integrating climate change considerations at all levels, including in our risk analyses, strategy development, planning, modeling, simulation, and war gaming.” The DoD document goes on to cite the Arctic and Indo-Pacific regions, saying that “competitors such as China may try to take advantage of climate change impacts to gain influence.” A leading City of London mouthpiece, the *Financial Times*, sends the message that Secretary of State Blinken is firmly in their camp with the headline from their August 2021 interview with him: “Blinken says the US must lead green energy revolution to combat China.”

The point here is clear: for Global Britain to enforce its “rules-based order,” that makes “tackling climate change and biodiversity loss its number one international priority,” they will need the thermonuclear arsenal of the United States, given that the targets of Global Britain include Russia and China. These leading nations, who were the leaders in shutting down COP26, are also targets of regime change under the “responsibility to protect” doctrine announced by Tony Blair over two decades ago.

Responsibility to Protect the Environment: Regime Change for the ‘Climate Deniers’

At the end of September 2021, a month before the satanic coven assembled for COP26, the leading policy institute for the crown, Chatham House (Royal Institute of International Affairs—RIIA), issued a threat to the leaders of nations that had not succumbed to Global Britain’s climate dictatorship, and who dared to act on behalf of the general welfare and sovereignty of their nations.

In their screed, “Building Global Climate Security,” Chatham House lays out the need to rethink “traditional security concepts” to address the climate as “the most serious threat to global security we face.” Moreover, they propose that regions and countries that are leading the war on climate change, such as Great Britain and the EU, catalyze “a NATO response to developing a ‘regenerative security’ agenda thereby setting an example for defence and security forces around the world.” To them, “‘regenerative security’ entails addressing escalating climate impacts while building broader resilience through circular economic models that provide for long-term resource security and human and ecological security.”

In a rehash of Tony Blair’s justification for regime



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change wars under the “responsibility to protect” doctrine, Chatham House enthusiastically maintains that since there are growing demands to legally define “ecocide” as a crime under the International Criminal Court, “the prospect of armed forces defending against ecocide looks increasingly likely.” Further undermining any idea of national sovereignty, the report asserts: “The solutions involving the armed forces could involve the use of force directly against actors causing ecological damage or enforcing a mandate to protect shared ecological assets.”

The call for moving “directly against actors causing ecological damage” should be seen as part of Charles’s announcement for a “vast military-style campaign” at the end of Global Britain’s nuclear-tipped bayonet. But consider that the British generally act in the shadows. Has the issue of targeting so-called climate deniers for regime change not *already* been in play in recent years—with frightening geopolitical implications?

Consider the case of former US President Donald Trump. One of Trump’s first moves in office was to pull us out of the Paris Climate Accords signed by Obama in 2015. The 2018 UK House of Lords report cites that decision by Trump as one of the key reasons, listed first, why a second term would mean the death knell for the UK-US “special relationship”:

The US Administration has taken a number of high-profile unilateral foreign policy decisions that are contrary to the interests of the United Kingdom. In particular, *US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement on climate change* ... undermine[s] efforts to tackle pressing global challenges of critical importance to the UK. The Government’s response of maintaining its commitment to these agreements and institutions has been the right one.

However, the difficulty the UK and its allies have faced in trying to influence the US demonstrates the challenge of working with the Administration. How damaging this will be to what has hitherto been the UK’s most important international relationship will depend on whether the current approach is an enduring trend. *Should President Trump win a second term, or a similar Administration succeed him, the damage to UK-US relations will be longer lasting...*

The House of Lords report goes on to describe their frustrations with the nations described as the “Four Powers” by Lyndon LaRouche:

The rules-based international order in all its manifestations—which is critical to the UK’s national interest—is under serious threat from multiple directions.

The policies of major powers—Russia, China and increasingly the United States—present considerable challenges to the multilateral institutions that underpin this order. Yet many of the problems facing states, such as climate change, terrorism and migration, are increasingly complex and trans-national. The Government should make the defence of the rules-based international order a central theme of all its bilateral relationships. *This is particularly important in the UK’s engagement with the US, China, Russia and emerging powers such as India.*

In that light, consider the major operation, essentially a regime change operation, against Xi Jinping. The Atlantic Council, a U.S.-based think tank with a mission of maintaining the “special relationship,” is a British foothold on American soil. In 2021, it published an article under the title of “The Longer Telegram,” whose name refers to George Kennan’s 1946 “Long Telegram” (published in 1947 under the pseudonym “X” in *Foreign Affairs* magazine) which called for a “containment policy” against the Soviet Union.

In it, the anonymous British operatives at the Atlantic Council call for a regime change operation against Xi Jinping. From the paper’s Executive Summary:

Xi has demonstrated that he intends to project China’s authoritarian system, coercive foreign policy, and military presence well beyond his country’s own borders to the world at large.... Xi is no longer just a problem for U.S. primacy. He now presents a serious problem for the whole of the democratic world.

Then they zero in on the regime change policy:

Given the reality that today’s China is a state in which Xi has centralized nearly all decision-making power in his own hands, and used that power to substantially alter China’s political, economic, and foreign-policy trajectory, ***US strategy must remain laser focused on Xi, his inner circle, and the Chinese political context in which they rule.*** Changing their decision-making will require understanding, operating within, and changing their political and strategic paradigm.

And again:

The overriding political objective should be to cause China’s elite leadership to collectively conclude that it is in the country’s best interests to continue to operate within the existing US-led liberal international order rather than build a rival order, and that it is in the party’s best interests, if it wishes to remain in power at home, not to attempt to expand China’s borders or export its political model beyond China’s shores. In other words, China can become a different type of global great power than that envisaged by Xi.

The operations against Russian President Vladimir Putin are so numerous, plentiful, and widely published, that one need only turn on a mainstream TV program or look at any major news site to see the latest examples, but where is the script for conflict actually written?

Take, for example, 354-page RAND document “Extending Russia: Competing from Advantageous Ground,” RAND was founded in 1948 by the likes of “We’re going



Kazakhstan, where an attempted color revolution failed thanks to a rapid intervention by Presidents Putin and Tokayev.

to bomb them back into the stone Age” General Curtis Lemay. Lemay was a self-proclaimed war criminal. The 2019 report states in its summary: “Recognizing that some level of competition with Russia is inevitable, this report seeks to define areas where the United States can do so to its advantage. We examine a range of nonviolent [sic] measures that could exploit Russia’s actual vulnerabilities and anxieties as a way of stressing Russia’s military and economy and the regime’s political standing at home and abroad.... [T]hese steps are conceived of as elements in a campaign designed to unbalance the adversary, leading Russia to compete in domains or regions where the United States has a competitive advantage, and causing Russia to overextend itself militarily or economically or causing the regime to lose domestic and/or international prestige and influence.”

Among the six “geopolitical measures” listed in chapter 4 of the RAND report, four have been implemented. The six are:

1. Provide lethal aid to Ukraine
2. Increase support to Syrian rebels
3. Promote regime change in Belarus
4. Exploit tensions in the South Caucasus
5. Reduce Russian influence in Central Asia
6. Challenge Russian presence in Moldova

And yet we’re told that Russia is the aggressor. We’ve examined the “nonviolent” measures the British lackeys in the Obama Administration used in Ukraine. The just attempted color revolution in Kazakhstan—number 5 on the list—occurred just weeks before the meeting between Presidents Putin and Biden, and had the sovereign government of Kazakhstan fallen, it would have

greatly weakened Putin's position in these delicate talks. But as Global Britain was given a bloody nose in Glasgow, Helga Zepp-LaRouche explained when asked about the attempted Color Revolution in Kazakhstan:

This is one of the reasons why I think the Russians are so determined not to allow any more color revolutions. Putin commented on the events in Kazakhstan by saying: This was done with the "Maidan technologies." Meaning, NGOs, making demonstrations—in part it was triggered by the liberalization of the price of energy, which they now have reversed, which was a stupid advice to follow. But then, that organic ferment, so to speak, was used by NGOs which got a lot of financial support from the West, and then, you had terrorist elements flown in from Syria, ISIS, exactly as it was done in the Maidan. So, since the Russians and obviously the Kazakhstan government recognized that, they immediately called in the military alliance of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), and within a very short time, the uprising was squelched and now relative peace has been reintroduced. But just think about it: That the same forces which did the coup in Kiev in 2014, in the days before these important meetings in

Geneva, Brussels and Vienna, they tried to make a color revolution in Kazakhstan! I mean, if the Russians and the Chinese do not conclude from that, that the final aim of these forces is regime change in Russia and China, then they would really not be thinking clearly. But obviously, they have come to the conclusion that that is exactly what it is, and therefore, they will not give in, one iota.

Is it not time to say directly that these operations are targeting leaders of nations for their opposition to British geopolitics and Malthusian green genocide? Are these nations not committing what the Empire considers the ultimate crime: that of developing not only themselves, but also other nations around the globe?

We must be clear on that fact; the clearer we are, the easier it becomes for leaders of nations to state directly what the British *already openly admit*, in their calls for a vast military-style campaign to achieve their desired fundamental economic transition.

The thermonuclear consequences of the conflict between development and Malthusianism demand our impassioned efforts to end the reign of the British Empire forever.

The Global City And Climate Change: Their Final Solution

In the wake of their meltdown after their defeat at the COP26 Summit, the British Empire escalated their strategic provocations against those nations that defeated the monarchy's plans for a global green dictatorship. Militarily, Russia was targeted by escalations in Ukraine, and later in Kazakhstan, while China was targeted by continued provocations in Taiwan. As these strategic provocations continue to unfold, British-led forces are also threatening financial warfare in the form of sanctions against China over Xinjiang Province and Russia over Ukraine, adding threats to expel Russia from the SWIFT network, cutting off Russia's access to international finance.

The main reason Russia and China are targeted by financial warfare, is that they are creating a new, emerging paradigm of peaceful economic development, centered on the Belt and Road Initiative—a policy that significantly overlaps the World Land-Bridge proposal that Lyndon LaRouche and his wife Helga Zepp-LaRouche have pro-

moted since the 1990's.

Military provocations targeting Russia and China must be seen in the context of Prince Charles's call in Glasgow for "a vast military-style campaign to marshal the strength of the global private sector" to achieve his desired green "fundamental economic transition." The green agenda posed by Charles at COP26 is the British Empire's "final solution"—global depopulation of billions.

The green program is at the center of the "Global Britain" strategic policy of her majesty's government, but it is also at the center of



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City of London: a very wicked place.

“The Global City” financial warfare initiative of The City of London Corporation. (Within London, but not controlled by it, lies the City of London, a city-within-a-city. This “Square Mile” is governed not by the Mayor of London, but by the Lord Mayor of London, who is elected by the City of London Corporation, established in 1191.) The City of London intends to be the center of green finance, and the center of the dictatorship run through the central banks—with the Bank of England playing the commanding role in that global dictatorship. The British monarchy and the City of London Corporation have always been the hard core of the British Empire, but, as Lyndon LaRouche has described, their empire is a “slime mold,” with junior partners in other monarchies and corrupt financiers operating in Wall Street and other centers of usury, including offshore banking centers.

The British know that their continued existence depends on their plan for a green dictatorship. They laid out the blueprint for that plan at the 2019 Jackson Hole Economic Symposium, calling it a “regime change” where central banks would direct government spending towards the green depopulation agenda, and hyperinflate away their unpayable debt of their bankrupt system. They intend to run this regime change through their control of digital currency and by preventing investment into carbon or nuclear based energy. And even as their failure in Glasgow was unfolding, the British Empire signaled its absolute commitment to this green final solution.



The COP26 confernece, now known as Flop26

Regime Change To Shift The Trillions

As Prince Charles threatened the world with his plans for a global fascist Malthusian dictatorship in Glasgow, he would have known by then, or likely weeks or months before then, that COP26 had already failed. It was known

that Chinese President Xi Jinping and Russian President Vladimir Putin would not attend in person. It was probably known as well that India would not commit to the COP26 decarbonization agenda, even before Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave his speech there to that effect. At the same time, domestic efforts to secure the green agenda of Biden’s “Build Back Better” were foundering in the US Senate, with Senator Manchin (D-West Virginia) playing a crucial role in blocking it so far, on top of a growing rejection by state governments in the US of the “30x30” scheme to take 30% of land and water out of productive use by 2030.

Prince Charles’s top henchmen, former Governor of the Bank of England Mark Carney and Sir Michael Bloomberg, would have also known that COP26 was a bust. Yet, in the middle of the failed conference, they issued their November 3 op-ed, published in Bloomberg News, “To Fight Climate Change, Put Markets to Work,” to stridently claim that they have corralled the world’s largest financial zombies who represent “more than 450 major financial institutions across 45 countries, controlling assets of more than \$130 trillion,” to join their Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ).

However, without governments, the Carney and Bloomberg bluster about commitments from Prince Charles’s “global private sector,” mean nothing. Leading City of London mouthpiece, *The Economist*, acknowledged that in a November 4 piece, arguing that while GFANZ’s pledges are good as far as they go, “the world needs a widespread price on carbon if finance is to be transformational. That would target all firms, not just those controlled by some institutional investors.” Similarly, the *Financial Times* put out a November 3 op-ed on its Lex financial commentary service column, “COP26: Carney’s \$130tn Climate Pledge Is Too Big To Be Credible,” again arguing that without government enforcement and coffers backed up by their pound of flesh, the green agenda was a chimera.

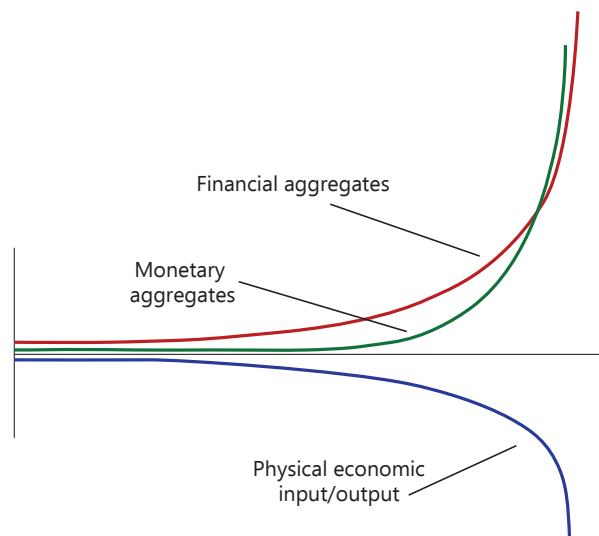
But of course, Charles and his henchmen do intend to have governments in their global green dictatorship—and they intend to do this by “regime change.” Representatives of the behemoth asset management firm, BlackRock, laid out the blueprint for this agenda to the August 2019 annual gathering of global central bankers at Jackson Hole, WY, in a paper titled “Dealing with the next downturn: From unconventional monetary policy to unprecedented policy coordination.” In an interview discussing their proposal, former head of the Swiss central bank and vice-chair of BlackRock, Philipp Hildebrand, stated,

“...we’re going to see a regime change in monetary policy that’s as big a deal as the one we saw between pre-crisis and post crisis [the introduction of central bank-unleashed quantitative easing in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis-ed.]. And one element of this, an important one, will be a blurring of fiscal and monetary activities and responsibilities.”

This “blurring of fiscal and monetary activities and responsibilities” refers to the traditional role of central banks as responsible for monetary policies like setting interest rates, etc., but not being responsible for spending policies—i.e. the direction of credit—which are decisions normally made by elected representatives of government that should be a government “of the people, by the people, for the people.” Putting the central banks in control of extending credit is essential for this planned green dictatorship and would override the responsibility of governments to act on behalf of the general welfare. While the creation and control of credit is essential for dictatorship, it is also essential to print the money required to hyperinflate away the debt of the City of London and Wall Street. In the wake of the 2007-08 financial crisis, trillions of dollars were pumped into the system to buy up the worthless assets of the trans-Atlantic zombie financial houses. That bailout program has continued over the last 15 years and was then accelerated by using the outbreak of COVID-19 as a pretext. As reported recently on the *Wall Street on Parade* blog by Pam and Russ Martens, on December 30th, the Federal Reserve finally released a report on what happened in that fourth quarter of 2019 for the COVID related bailout: \$4.5 trillion went that quarter to 24 banks through Repo Loans, with the bulk of it to JPMorgan Chase, Goldman Sachs, and Citigroup.

As they printed trillions of dollars to bail out their worthless system, the physical economy, which is the ultimate basis for paying any sort of debt, was disintegrating at an accelerating rate as infrastructure crumbled and agro-industrial production in the trans-Atlantic nations collapsed. LaRouche referred to this dynamic process as his “triple curve,” where financial aggregates exceed monetary aggregates at a hyperbolic rate, while simultaneously the physical economy collapses also at a hyperbolic rate—ultimately imploding on itself (see triple curve box). It must be stated at this point that the financial system designed by the City of London and Wall Street, with their takedown of the Bretton Woods system in 1971, was never designed to support the present levels of population. That system was designed for the sole purpose of taking down the American System—

designed by Alexander Hamilton, and pursued by Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy and emphatically Lyndon LaRouche—while at the same time preventing the rise of that American System internationally, through strategic and financial warfare. To maintain their system, the City of London and their lackeys in Wall Street now need to cull the herd through green policies and hyperinflate away their debt— what they now call “shifting the trillions” of worthless debt into a new carbon-based financial bubble.



Lyndon LaRouche’s “triple curve” pedagogical device, which he developed to demonstrate the connections between three processes that not only coincided, but were driven by a single intent. As the physical economic productivity of the economy is driven downwards through such policies of underinvestment in infrastructure and green energy, the nominal value of financial aggregates increases, due to the financialization of the economy. To maintain the supposed value of these instruments, a growing monetary supply is required, provided now through financial “regime change.”

A crucial part of “shifting the trillions” is the control of currency. At the August 2019 Jackson Hole meeting, then Governor of the Bank of England Mark Carney proposed that a “global digital synthetic currency controlled by central banks” would eventually be required to replace the dollar as the world’s reserve currency. Carney intends to use digital currency to create and control inflation, with the added benefit of obscuring the digital printing presses of the central banks. Carney went on to reference Facebook’s Libra in this context, which along with Bitcoin and other digital currencies, is being used as a predictive programming device to prepare the way for eventual total control of digital currencies by the central banks.

But there is another agenda behind this digital currency operation—getting rid of commercial banks. At about the time of Carney’s speech, the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank published a paper on central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) which proposed “giving consumers the possibility of holding a bank account with the central bank directly.” This research paper first revealed the potential that such a central-bank currency issued to businesses and households would very likely cause the disappearance of all commercial banks over time, as the central bank became “a deposit monopolist.” And, “The central bank instead will need to rely on investment banks and their expertise to invest in projects by providing them [the investment banks] with non-callable wholesale loans.” So, the result the study found is an economic world of central banks and investment firms only, no commercial banks.

But why would the elimination of commercial banks be essential for a dictatorship run by the central banks relying on the “expertise” of investment banks? Part of that answer lies in the reason why Alexander Hamilton created the commercial banking system, which had previously not existed. Under Hamilton’s design, private commercial banks would play a role in a harmony of interests with a public national bank, but would also provide a check and balance, to ensure that credit was extended to improve the “general welfare” of the population. In the context of London’s green diktat, private commercial banks that would have any independence to deviate from green investments; investment into carbon-based or nuclear technologies would simply not exist.

Mark Carney made that clear at the 2019 UN Secretary General’s Climate Action Summit 2019, when he issued a warning to those in the financial world who did not want to go along with the green agenda:

“Firms that align their business models to the transition to a net zero world [no carbon fuels or chemicals] will be rewarded handsomely. Those that fail to adapt will cease to exist.”

To enforce that “net zero world,” they would need to create new metrics for an economy that would no longer be based on growth of the physical economy, but would now be based on collapsing human population globally under the green diktat. This behavior modification program is called the “Great Reset.”

Imposing The Metrics For An Economy Of Death And Population Control—The Great Reset

The desire to create a better future for oneself and for one’s nation, is the problem for the British Empire.

Klaus Schwab, founder and executive chairman of the World Economic Forum, admits this in his *Stakeholder Capitalism: A Global Economy that Works for Progress, People and Planet*:

[O]ne need only go somewhere like Ethiopia and speak to stakeholders in the country’s economy and government. It reveals the central conundrum of the combat against climate change. The same force that helps people escape from poverty and lead a decent life is the one that is destroying the livability of our planet for future generations. The emissions that lead to climate change are not just the result of a selfish generation of industrialists or western baby boomers. They are the consequence of the desire to create a better future for oneself.

Schwab pretends to be concerned about the environment, but his true fear is the spirit of China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the new paradigm of development, of relations between former colonies and former colonizers, that it offers.



Klaus Schwab, a truly horrible man, who thinks improvements in human living conditions are bad for the environment.

Great infrastructure projects, exemplified by Ethiopia’s Renaissance Dam and the expansion of that nation’s rail system, exemplify the global shift towards a policy of peace through development and win-win cooperation that threatens the “rules-based order” of the British Empire. And the bright future of the more than 800 million people lifted out of poverty in China, fundamentally threatens the British green “final solution.”

Schwab's statement above is from his book that preceded the gathering of the 2021 World Economic Forum's (WEF) meeting in Davos titled the "Great Reset," where Schwab, a close ally of Prince Charles, announced the new regulations and metrics for an economy based on the value of mass death in their new world order. These regulations were based on their view of "environment, sustainability, and governance" (ESG). In what Schwab pledged as "a mobilization" to "rebuilding" and "re-setting" our world, that he announced in his January 18, 2021 press conference for his book and the WEF great reset agenda, he stated:

"During the consultation process on the metrics, more than two-thirds of the 140 International Business Council members—including many of the largest companies in the world—supported them too. And all major accounting firms, the so-called Big Four (Deloitte, EY, KPMG, and PwC) even helped develop the metrics. They are committed to helping the metrics become a global standard. In this way, the Stakeholder Capitalism metrics are a major step in turning the idea of stakeholder capitalism into a practical reality... A widespread adoption of these Stakeholder Capitalism Metrics is realistic and could happen as soon as 2022."

These metrics are based on the ESG concept. However, what Schwab was proposing for the "great reset," Prince Charles had set into motion 15 years earlier. Since 2004, Charles and his henchmen have drawn up and attempted to enforce with increasing intensity, a body of green "accounting-integrated reporting rules," upon industrial and energy corporations, farms, etc. This is called "taxonomy" in "green finance" circles. Charles has created, or modified existing regulatory bodies, endowing them with the authority to impose harsh penalties upon corporations that do not comply with anti-greenhouse gas accounting rules—which could place non abiding corporations into bankruptcy. In 2004, Charles and HSBC Bank (the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation), one of the world's leading drug money laundering banks, founded Accounting for Sustainability, or A4S. That development was then followed by the creation of the "Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures, which includes 34 central banks and large private banks and funds, headed by Carney and Sir Michael Bloomberg. [see Richard Freeman's article, "In the Footsteps of George III: Prince Charles Invented and Runs the 'Green New Deal,'" for a fuller elaboration of Charles's role in this scheme.]

But again, without the participation of governments

and their enforcement powers, these "net-zero carbon" metrics are meaningless, just as the Economist and the *Financial Times* lamented over the GFANZ program of Carney and *Bloomberg*. To override the sovereignty of nations, the genocidist forces of the WEF have partnered with the United Nations since 2019 in a fraudulent "public-private partnership" for the mission of carbon neutrality.

This formal 2019 agreement is called the United Nations-World Economic Forum Strategic Partnership Framework for the 2030 Agenda, posted by the WEF. To cite merely one paragraph of it:

"Climate Change: The UN-Forum partnership will focus on achieving clear, measurable and public commitments from the private sector to reach carbon neutrality by 2050.... Collaboration will seek to ... accelerate commitments and platforms for public private cooperation in critical high-emitting sectors such as transportation, including land-based transport, shipping, and air travel, and heavy industry, particularly steel, cement, oil and gas and aluminum in order to advance the economic transformations necessary to limit global temperature rise to no more than 1.5°C."

This refers to the WEF announcement at its summit in 2020, of the intention to use "carbon pricing" and carbon taxes to cut down the economic activity of the industries named above. In fact, the "Partnership" document says: "The UN-Forum partnership will focus on aligning financial systems and accelerating finance flows toward the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals."

However, to "shift the trillion" into a massive green genocide, those governments who object must be eliminated.

Geopolitical Design Of The Green Agenda

As was stated by Lyndon LaRouche in his January 18, 2012 webcast after the summary execution of Libya's Muammar Qaddafi, referenced earlier in the introduction to this report, the present threat of thermonuclear warfare is fundamentally related to the drive to impose the green diktat, and the fact that many nations of the world will not submit to a massive depopulation agenda—which is exactly what the green policy is when stripped of its fraudulent arguments. "Why should Britain and the United States, and other nations, wish to launch thermonuclear war, against two great thermonuclear powers, Russia and China?"

LaRouche answered in December 2011:

Most of this bailout debt, the Wall Street debt, the London debt ... is absolutely worthless. It can never be repaid. And the only solution for this thing was to have this war. And if the British Empire came out as the victor in such a war, with the support of the United States, then they would cancel their debts, and they would go about their business. But the population of the world would be reduced, greatly, through hunger, disease....

LaRouche's prophetic warning from (exactly today as of this writing!) a decade ago is essential to understanding the present strategic crisis. The nations of China, Russia and India played a crucial role in the collapse of COP26, and their rejection of the green agenda paved the way for the many other nations who also expressed their objections in Glasgow. But those leading nations, especially China and Russia, have not just rejected London's depopulation agenda, they have also organized an alternative to the British system—namely, that of the Belt and Road Initiative, which was catalyzed by decades through the work of Lyndon LaRouche and his wife Helga Zepp-LaRouche.

Population control, and its present requirement for the systematic murder of billions through green genocide, has always been at the center of strategic policy for the British Empire, and is contained in the writings of the British operatives like the Church of England's Thomas Malthus or the later elaborations in the "Open Conspiracy" of HG Wells. Sir Henry Kissinger, who famously said that he kept the British Foreign office better informed than the US State Department, authored the NSSM 200 policy, which explicitly identified population control as

a core strategic interest of what he represented—the British Empire. It is possible that had Kissinger's population control agenda succeeded, or were there success for the IMF's 1990's "shock therapy" program depopulation agenda of Russia, or had China's revolution initiated by Deng Xiaoping and continued through today's BRI not been launched, there would have been no need for the climate hysteria being used as the basis for the great green reset, since they would have achieved their desired agenda of population control.

Attempts to contain those nations through the strategic objectives of the Project for a New American Century, or the later "Pivot to Asia" and strategic provocations in Ukraine and Syria, are now at the center of international strategic tensions—as well as the financial warfare provocations. The threats of further sanctions, or the "nuclear option" of expelling Russia from SWIFT, would likely have no impact on those nations since they have already worked out alternatives to SWIFT, but may end up collapsing the transAtlantic system—which perhaps could be part of a British directed strategic chaos operation. Either way, the British Empire is now doomed. The only solution is to immediately implement LaRouche's "Four Laws" and have the United States join with China, Russia and India—the nations LaRouche identified as the "Four Powers." Helga Zepp-LaRouche has been organizing to deal with the massive humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan, as well as cooperating on the pandemic by building health systems for all nations, as the basis for cooperation among the Four Powers. Join with The LaRouche Organization in this mission—Britain Delenda Est.

Green 'Hunger Games' Mean Famine

World food production is projected to decline significantly in 2022. The wheat harvest alone is predicted to drop by 10 million metric tons from last year, and other grains and staples are likewise expected to fall. At the same time, a record 45 million people are at the brink of starvation, and 800 million lack reliable daily food.

An agriculture mobilization is in order, with major nations collaborating on what to do. Instead, farmers in the world's leading farm belts—India, Europe, the U.S., and elsewhere—are forced to protest simply for the right to be able to produce food. Farmers are blocking the streets with their tractors in Germany for the third year in a row.

This crisis is the result of the green agenda, coming on top of the breakdown of the decades-old casino monetarist system, which has depended on balloons of debt accompanied by bail-outs for favored mega-financial entities—all the while blocking productive investment, especially in water, power and other infrastructure essential to agriculture. In fact, the financial and "green" networks perpetrating the world food crisis are one and the same. They have built up mega food control cartels.

Their names are now infamous: Cargill, Walmart, Danone, McDonald's. But the world's food supply is also controlled by Goldman Sachs, hedge funds, the billionaire

and royalist class, and their long-standing front groups—World Wildlife Fund, the International Union for Nature Conservancy, and others, whose provenance dates back to the eugenics movement. They put forward “nature-based agriculture,” “carbon farming,” “climate resilient non-meat diets” and other Malthusian campaigns, as part of their maneuvers to shunt any remaining money flows into their own green finance swindles, while farmers and ranchers are ruined, and people starve by the millions.

We have the power to stop this. We can act through the sovereignty of national governments to intervene and restore nation-serving banking and credit to promote independent farming and food production, along with industry and infrastructure, for the good of nations, not the Wall Street–City of London green globalists. That means restoring science, independent production, and ending fraud and fear.

Green Fraud, Cartel Control



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Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, June 1992

Imperial finance won a series of victories against production and humanity in the 1990s, seizing greater power for themselves at the expense of the common good. The 1992 Rio Earth Summit was a marker event for institutional green fraud. It served as an inflection point in the City of London–Wall Street push for globalization, overriding national sovereignty. It was followed in 1994 by the North American Free Trade Agreement; in 1995, by the World Trade Organization; and in 1999, by the U.S. repeal of the 1933 Glass–Steagall Act, which for decades had separated commercial and investment banks, protecting the real economy from the Wall Street casino. These actions furthered worldwide control by the financial and commodity cartels.

At Rio de Janeiro in June 1992, the Earth Summit (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) launched two ongoing “conventions” of na-

tions: the “global warming” track—later called “climate change”—and the “biological diversity” track. The premise and message conveyed by both tracks is that humanity is too numerous and destructive. A new world eco-order must restrict human activity from emitting too much greenhouse gas, or the Earth will melt down; and must restrict the area occupied by humans, or wild species will go extinct. Nations joined what was termed a “Conference of the Parties” (COP) for each track, which held summits over the years, so that by November 2021, the 26th climate summit (COP26) took place in Scotland, and in October 2021, the 15th biodiversity summit (COP15) was held in Kunming, China. Both tracks have been based on fraudulent premises.

At the climate COP21, held in Paris in 2015, dozens of nations took the unprecedented step of agreeing to provide NDC plans (Nationally Determined Contributions) on how to reduce their output of what they considered to be greenhouse gas emissions, and accelerate their own self-destruction, for the Chicken-Little goal of holding down the Earth’s temperature.

The predictable results are now to be seen in the worsening electricity and fuel crisis in the trans-Atlantic, due to the takedown of coal and nuclear power generating stations, the build-up of unreliable wind and solar, and the deregulation of energy prices. This has created an inevitable food emergency. Another Texas Freeze like that of January 2021 is expected at any time. Two U.S. leading grain states—Iowa for corn and Kansas for wheat, depend on unreliable wind and solar for half their electricity.

European agriculture has also been hit hard. Farmers can’t afford or get reliable fuel for machinery, or for drying crops and other functions. With the rising price of fuel, the large concentration of high-yield Dutch greenhouses can’t afford electricity. In what is becoming a world-scale disaster, rising fuel prices have also hit nitrogen fertilizer production. Its feedstock is natural gas, whose price has soared, and whose supply is uncertain, so that the fertilizer cartel manufacturers have cut back. Farmers can neither afford nor obtain the fertilizer they need, essential for good yields of corn and wheat.

But even more devastating than the impact of the energy crisis, is the green agenda for farming. It is an attack on modern technology, and a move to ruin farmers and ranchers outright. In September 2021, the U.N. hosted the World Food Systems Summit, instigated by the World Economic Forum, to promote aligning with “nature.” Neither this confab, nor COP 15, nor COP26 even addressed today’s starvation or the ruination of farmers and ranchers.

Food Scarcity Laws

The European Union is actually *decreasing* food output. In May 2020, the EU “Farm to Fork” Green Deal was enacted. It calls for drastic reductions in farm inputs. Land use for agriculture must be cut by 10%; fertilizer use must fall by 20%; pesticide use and microbial use for livestock are to be slashed by 50%. These cuts guarantee less food and more hunger. The U.S. Department of Agriculture cranked through the numbers, and conservatively figured that food would be eliminated for 185 million people over and above the current number in hunger, if these EU policies were implemented in Europe and internationally.

In September 2020, the UK enacted its new “Agriculture Law” which has the unprecedented green demand that farmers’ main function now will be enhancing the environment. Producing food will be secondary. And the government will reward or penalize them accordingly.

The “30 by 30” concept, is a leading example of such government action. In January 2021, the newly inaugurated Joe Biden issued his Executive Order 14008, including the now-infamous Section 216, stating that by 2030, 30 percent of U.S. land and waters must be removed from any human economic use. Already, an estimated 13% of U.S. land and water are currently under some form of government park or other special use. Section 216 of the EO, called “30 by 30” demands new set-asides, threatening agriculture and other productive activity. New Mexico has set this as a state target. Some 60 nations have “30 by 30” plans.

In line with this, prior initiatives have been cranked up,

to cut back on U.S. farming and ranching, to “save” biodiversity and non-human ecosystems. In Montana, there is a billionaire attempt to create the “American Serengeti.” The project, named the American Prairie Reserve, would bring back bison and ban cattle and sheep grazing, in an area the size of Lebanon.

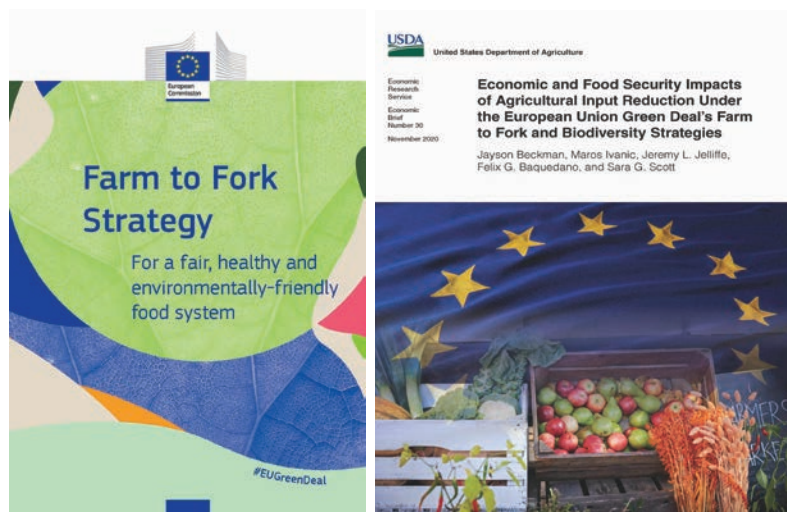
Cartel, Green Schemes for Famine

Though not one of the big three 2021 green summits—the September UN World Food Systems, the October COP15, and the November COP26 was a success for their backers, the green financial and depopulation networks are in high gear, with new operations against farmers. They charge that because agriculture accounts for 12% of all greenhouse gas emissions, farming must be curbed. The U.S. and European governments are in collusion, refusing to use antitrust laws against the globalist cartels, who are now green enforcers.

For example, in the U.S. meat sector, the government condones the situation where 85% of all meatpacking is controlled by just a few transnational corporations—Cargill, Tysons, Smithfield, Marfrig, JBS. These companies’ net profits soared 300% during the pandemic so far. Livestock producers have no alternative companies to get their meat animals processed for consumers. In the northern plains states, Cargill, McDonalds, and the Walmart Foundation have a pilot program to dictate how cattlemen should operate, to reduce carbon emissions, called Ranch Systems and Viability Planning (RSVP). Meanwhile, the same monopoly processors and green networks are in the lead for “green” plant-based

non-meat products. Bill Gates said in February 2021, “I do think all rich countries should move to 100% synthetic beef.” He said that would cut back on methane emissions, and “you can sort of change the [behavior of] people, or use regulation to totally shift the demand...”

Carbon “credit” trading, underway for years in the EU with the ETS (Emissions Trading System) is now under expansion in more sectors in Europe, and pushed on U.S. farmers, including through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as well as through the cartels. Agriculture Secretary Vilsack wants trading to start soon, and even proposes funding the ex-



The USDA concludes: under the EU Green Deal “farm to fork” strategy, you’re on the menu!

change by diverting money from the Commodity Credit Corporation, created by FDR in the 1930s to stabilize the price and availability of food. Cargill has its “Regenerative Agriculture” program in six start-up states, to “quantify carbon outcomes” of how farmers operate to capture carbon in their soils, to then pay them a pittance, and generate carbon certificates Cargill will market through its RegenConnect program. Farmers are surveilled for compliance through Regrow, a partner remote sensing firm of Cargill. This is one of the cartels’ many green initiatives.

Biofuels are a longstanding swindle, under the “sustainable” and “green” banner against the public and farmers alike, first pushed by ADM and Cargill in the U.S. under the G.W. Bush Presidency, and promoted by every president since. Farmers, most of whom know better, saw no alternative for their corn and soybean crops; many started their own biofuel companies. Now 40% of the U.S. corn crop—which itself amounts to a third of the world’s harvest, goes to ethanol production. Even counting the distilling by-product going into the animal feed chain, it is still a diversion of capacity. So much U.S. soy oil is going for biodiesel, that bakers and food processors are appealing for government intervention because of the shortage of vegetable oils and soaring prices. Internationally, edible oils prices are up over 60 percent in one year.



British Crown Goal: Depopulation

The British Crown think tank, Her Majesty’s Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA), also known as Chatham House, bluntly states that depopulation is the goal, to save the planet. On Feb. 3, 2021, Chatham House issued a paper titled, “Food System Impacts on Biodiversity Loss: Three Levers for Food System Transformation in Support of Nature.” In it they assert that production of food is harmful for “degrading or destroying natural

habitat and contributing to species extinction.” Their three levers to change today’s paradigm: 1) “Change dietary patterns to reduce demand.” For example, cut out meat. If the U.S. switched from beef to beans, this would free up “42% of U.S. cropland, for other uses such as ecosystem restoration...” 2) take land out of farming and use it for wildlife; and 3) reduce inputs to farming.

Food Supply Metric—Double World Grains

Look at what the food supply should be: near double what it is now. The world is approaching 8 billion people, and by the metric of how much food should be produced, total global production of grains, or cereals of all kinds, should be in the range of 4 billion metric tons (BMT), at least. However, for 2021, as in recent years, the total world grain harvest is below 3 BMT. And without intervention, the harvests are headed down, as the green policy intends.

The reasoning for the goal of 4+ BMT is the conventional policy-planning assumption, that a well-fed population requires approximately half a ton of grain produced per person. This has been the rough standard for a number of basic reasons. First, the dietary preferences of most cultures in the world relate to one or another of the top grains, e.g., corn in the form of tortillas; wheat in the form of bread, or pasta; rice in the bowl, or noodles, and so on. Scotland still favors oats. The majority of people’s daily calories come from grains. Secondly, grains are consumed as animal protein as well.

However, instead of a per capita output of 0.5 tons or more, today’s level of annual grain output per capita is 0.39 at best. Add to this the well-known fact that, apart from China, India, and Russia, there is essentially no attempt to guarantee adequate food for all: instead, the “market”—meaning the transnational food cartels—decide who can afford to eat, or not. The entire continent of Africa has been forced to depend on imports for 40% of grain consumption. In 2022, will sufficient food be available at any price?

It is possible to provide an abundance of food for all, by working through the huge backlog of physical infrastructure investment, providing education in agricultural skills, and developing science and culture. There is also an immediate necessity to get emergency food to places of need.

These tasks can be solved. The crisis comes from allowing the continuation of the cartel control system and the green fraud.

Operation Ibn Sina Aims To Restore Afghanistan's Ancient Greatness

What follows is the edited transcript of the speech delivered by Mrs. Helga Zepp-LaRouche, the founder of the international Schiller Institutes, on Nov. 17 to the online conference, "Humanitarian Roundtable for Afghanistan," sponsored by the Council on Global Relations (CGR) located in Metro Washington, D.C. The conference was convened by the CGR to address "the need for urgent assistance and a shift in narrative," and to "make a difference in the lives of 39 million Afghan people facing a collapsed economy in the heart of a brutal winter coming out of 40 years of war."

Hello to all of you.

I just want to state emphatically that the money that is being withheld by the U.S. Treasury—but also Commerzbank, Bundesbank, and the Bank for International Settlements—this money belongs to the Afghan people. I think that this is what we have to face, given the situation that was pointed out by both Dr. Beasley [of the UN World Food Program] and Dr. Tedros from the World Health Organization, that 97% of the people are in danger of being food insecure. And food insecure is just another word for starving to death.

Then you have a health crisis—95% of the people have no access to healthcare. And that is happening in a condition of famine and of the COVID crisis. So, to withhold that money for any more days means you're risking the lives of people. So, I think the first step must be an absolute demand that the money which rightfully belongs to the Afghan people must be released without condition. I think this idea of giving it piecemeal and making conditions and so forth, that just will contribute to chaos. It will force the Taliban to resort to opium production, which they do not want to do. I think I mentioned in a previous discussion that Pino Arlacchi, the UN special representative in the fight against drugs in 2000, had an agreement with the Taliban, in which they agreed to stop all opium production.

The increase of the opium production occurred during the NATO presence—especially this year, opium production went up by 9% in the period before the Taliban took over. Then the price shot up to the sky, because there was an expectation that Taliban would not continue the opium production. The price went up because of po-

tential scarcity. So, the people who are withholding the money from the Taliban are pushing the opium trade! That should be stated very, very clearly.

Secondly, if you're now not supporting a government that you may not like politically—but it's there—and if you don't support its success, you are encouraging the opposition. And what is the opposition? It has been largely terrorist groups, and you know that terrorism will spread, not only in Afghanistan but throughout the region. The big question is that maybe that is the intention, as a geopolitical force against the countries in the region, especially Russia and China.



Afghani children face mass starvation this winter.

So, the people who are withholding the money—and I want to be very, very clear, because there is no point in talking about nice things if that is not settled first—the people who are withholding the money are doing it completely illegally. And I think they should be held accountable. Any death which occurs from here on will be the guilt of the people withholding the money. And I think that has to be stated first.

I think if we can agree on that, then I'm willing to talk about a better vision. Psychologically, I can understand that it is very difficult for the NATO countries and their armies, after having lost a war having been in the country for 20 years. I talked to some people who were there, and I understand that this is a trauma. They did not expect it, and they are having a very hard time switching to another mental attitude. But that has to occur if Af-

ghanistan is to be saved.

I have thought a lot about what can be done to give hope to a country that has gone through hell for the last 40 years. And really through hell for the last several hundred years—going back to the Great Game, to Brzezinski and his Islamic card that started this whole present disaster. People in Afghanistan have lived through trauma, and they need something to put the country back together with a beautiful vision. This region of the world was once known as the Land of the Thousand cities. Admittedly, this was on the order of 3,000 years ago, but there was once a period in which this region was one of the cradles of mankind. I think to be grounded in one's own great tradition is a very important stepping stone for building a positive future.

Then, naturally, there are many poets one could mention. The fact is that there is a health crisis right now of biblical dimensions, a pandemic which is unprecedented in terms of the potential of where it may go. So, my idea is: It has to start with the modern health system. Afghanistan needs modern hospitals. They can be built in two weeks. The Chinese proved in Wuhan that you can build a modern hospital of 1,000 beds in two weeks. Then you need doctors, modern, educated doctors, nurses, health workers. A lot of the diaspora Afghanis are doctors. They are in the United States, they are in Europe. They can be mobilized to come back and help to build a modern health system. And that modern health system can be the beginning of an economic transformation. If you are going to have a modern health system, you need water, you need electricity, you need other infrastructure. But that building of a modern health system can become the engine of hope and the engine of economic reconstruction. This, however, needs to have a beautiful vision, an idea of what that means.

Many years ago, I studied the works of Avicenna, or Ibn Sina as he is called in the Islamic world. He was one of the great universal thinkers. He lived from 980 A.D. to 1038 A.D. He was not only an extraordinary thinker; he developed philosophical conceptions which had influence way beyond the Islamic world, and to the Mediterranean, and to European thinkers. But especially it is

known that he was an extraordinary physician. He wrote several medical books, and a Canon on Medicine which was the standard work in Europe until the 17th century, and in some cases even the 19th century. He developed an idea of the anatomy of the body, the nervous system, psychology. He knew about new diseases like breast cancer. He developed the connection between muscles and nerves. He wrote a whole book about modern medicines based on herbs and other such things. But he is famously known to have been one of the great sons of Afghanistan.

He was probably born in Bactria. There are also some people who say, no, he was born in Bukhara, or maybe in Persia. It does not matter. His father was for sure born in Bactria, and he is for sure a son of the region.

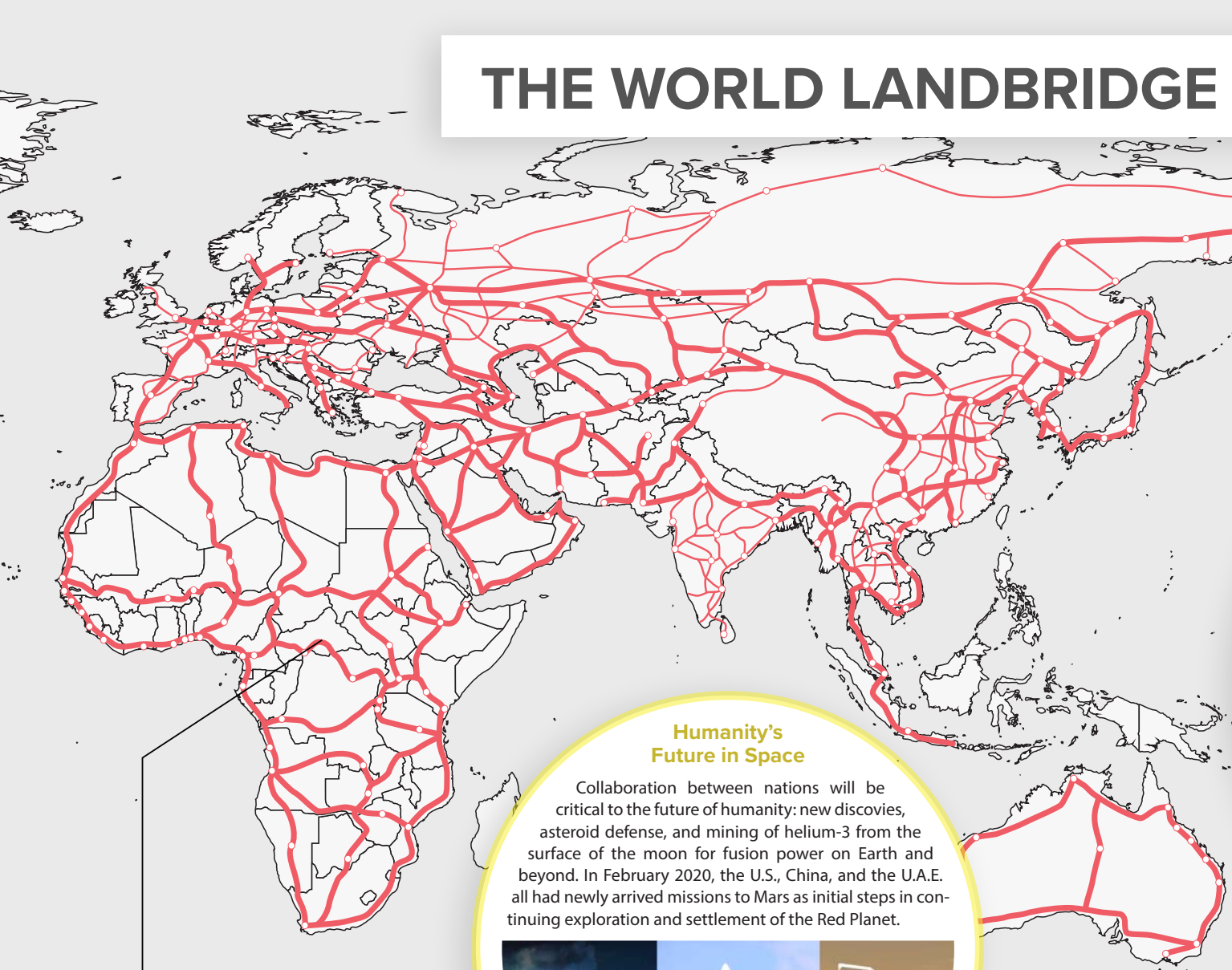
He is an example of how somebody coming from Afghanistan can be a contributor to universal history, by moving mankind forward, by developing a whole new, modern medical science. So, I'm suggesting that the effort to save Afghanistan be called Operation Ibn Sina, because it somehow captures both the proud tradition and also a vision that Afghanistan again can be a pearl of the nations of the world. Afghanistan will be contributing something to other nations. You need to give people who have gone through such hell a vision of a beautiful future.



Ibn Sina, also known as Avicenna, was one of history's great universal thinkers.


I think that would capture the imagination of a lot of the people, both inside Afghanistan and out. The danger is terrorism and drugs, and you want to have an image which presents a completely different future, one based on the intellectual tradition which made this country a great country in the past, and it means that it will again be a great country in the future.

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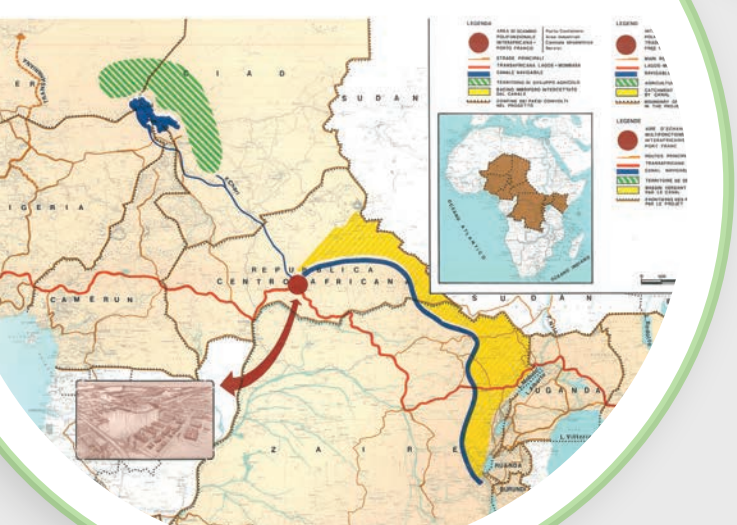
Humanity's Future in Space

Collaboration between nations will be critical to the future of humanity: new discoveries, asteroid defense, and mining of helium-3 from the surface of the moon for fusion power on Earth and beyond. In February 2020, the U.S., China, and the U.A.E. all had newly arrived missions to Mars as initial steps in continuing exploration and settlement of the Red Planet.




Lake Chad Replenishment Project (Transaqua)

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Nuclear Fission and Fusion

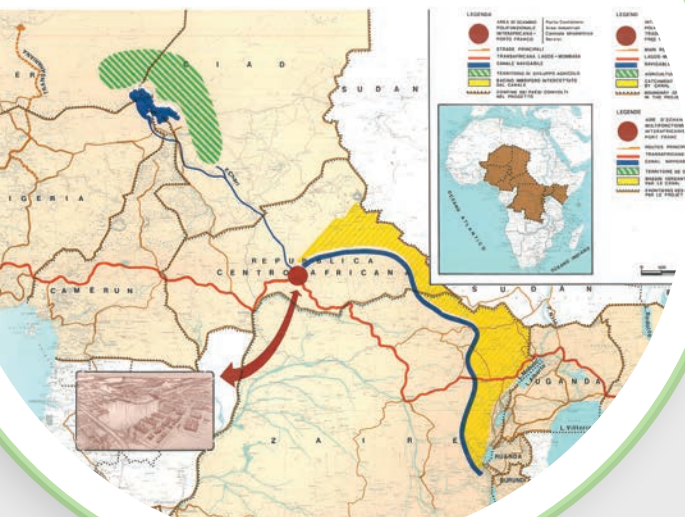
Nuclear fission power will be required for the success of fusion power. Modern fission reactors are being replaced by safer and more efficient designs. Small modular reactors are being developed and shipped around the world to address a global power shortage.



Collaboration between nations will be critical to the future of humanity: new discoveries, asteroid defense, and mining of helium-3 from the surface of the moon for fusion power on Earth and beyond. In February 2020, the U.S., China, and the U.A.E. all had newly arrived missions to Mars as initial steps in continuing exploration and settlement of the Red Planet.



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AND THE NEW PARADIGM

North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA)

NAWAPA, a project of the John F. Kennedy era, would be the largest power and water infrastructure project ever built. Diverting 10–15% of the runoff waters of the Yukon and Mackenzie river basins through a series of canals and trenches to the western U.S. and northern Mexico would generate 42,000 MW of additional capacity of hydroelectric power, and water for 50 million more acres of irrigable land, doubling irrigated acreage west of the Mississippi.



Renewable Power: Wind and Fusion

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BRI and NABRI: Create the World Landbridge

Xi Jinping launched the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in 2013, and it has now engaged over 140 countries around the world in large-scale development corridors that include transportation, energy, water management, and expansion of trade in general. At a cost of \$4 to 8 trillion, it is estimated to involve 65% of the global population and represents around one-third of global GDP. The proposed North American Belt and Road Initiative (NABRI) coupled with the BRI would be the end of the era of British geopolitics and bring a new peace among nations based on economic development.



The Four New Laws to Save The USA Now! Not an Option: An Immediate Necessity

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

The Fact of the Matter

The economy of the United States of America, and also that of the trans-Atlantic political-economic regions of the planet, are now under the immediate, mortal danger of a general, physical-economic, chain-reaction breakdown-crisis of that region of this planet as a whole. The name for that direct breakdown-crisis throughout those indicated regions of the planet, is the presently ongoing introduction of a general “Bail-in” action under the several, or more governments of that region: the effect on those regions, will be comparable to the physical-economic collapse of the post-“World War I” general collapse of the economy of the German Weimar Republic: but, this time, hitting, first, the entirety of the nation-state economies of the trans-Atlantic region, rather than some defeated economies within Europe.

A chain-reaction collapse, to this effect, is already accelerating with an effect on the money-systems of the nations of that region. The present acceleration of a “Bail-in” policy throughout the trans-Atlantic region, as underway now, means mass-death suddenly hitting the populations of all nations within that trans-Atlantic region: whether directly, or by “overflow.”

The effects of this already prepared action by the monetarist interests of that so-designated region, unless stopped virtually now, will produce, in effect, an accelerating rate of genocide throughout that indicated portion of the planet immediately, but, also, with catastrophic “side effects” of comparable significance in the Eurasian regions.

The Available Remedies

The only location for the immediately necessary action which could prevent such an immediate genocide throughout the trans-Atlantic sector of the planet, requires the U.S. Government’s now immediate decision to institute four specific, cardinal measures: measures

which must be fully consistent with the specific intent of the original U.S. Federal Constitution, as had been specified by U.S. Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton while he remained in office:

(1) immediate re-enactment of the Glass-Steagall law instituted by U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, without modification, as to principle of action.

(2) A return to a system of top-down, and thoroughly defined, National Banking.

The actually tested, successful model to be authorized is that which had been instituted, under the direction of the policies of national banking which had been actually, successfully installed under President Abraham Lincoln’s superseding authority of a currency created by the Presidency of the United States (e.g. “Greenbacks”), as conducted as a national banking-and-credit-system placed under the supervision of the Office of the Treasury Secretary of the United States.

For the present circumstances, all other banking and currency policies, are to be superseded, or, simply, discontinued, as follows. Banks qualifying for operations under this provision, shall be assessed for their proven competence to operate as under the national authority for creating and composing the elements of this essential practice, which had been assigned, as by tradition, to the original office of Secretary of the U.S. Treasury under Alexander Hamilton. This means that the individual states of the United States are under national standards of practice, and, not any among the separate states of our nation.

(3) The purpose of the use of a Federal Credit-system, is to generate high-productivity trends in improvements of employment, with the accompanying intention, to increase the physical-economic productivity, and the standard of living of the persons and households of the United States. The creation of credit for the now urgently needed increase of the relative quality and quantity of productive employment, must be assured, this time, once

more, as was done successfully under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, or by like standards of Federal practice used to create a general economic recovery of the nation, per capita, and for rate of net effects in productivity, and by reliance on the essential human principle, which distinguishes the human personality from the systemic characteristics of the lower forms of life: the net rate of increase of the energy-flux density of effective practice. This means intrinsically, a thoroughly scientific, rather than a merely mathematical one, and by the related increase of the effective energy-flux density per capita, and for the human population when considered as a whole. The ceaseless increase of the physical-productivity of employment, and its accompanying benefits for the general welfare, are a principle of Federal law which must be a paramount standard of achievement of the nation and the individual.

(4) “Adopt a Fusion-Driver ‘Crash Program.” The essential distinction of man from all lower forms of life, hence, in practice, is that it presents the means for the perfection of the specifically affirmative aims and needs of human individual and social life. Therefore: the subject of man in the process of creation, as an affirmative identification of an affirmative statement of an absolute state of nature, is a permitted form of expression. Principles of nature are either only affirmation, or they could not be affirmatively stated among civilized human minds.

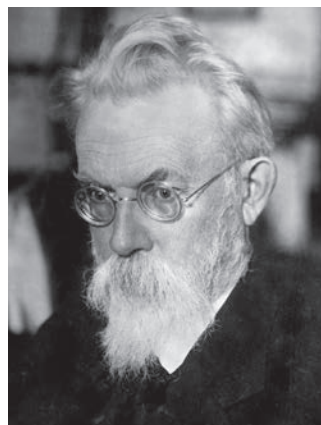
Given the circumstances of the United States, in particular, since the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, and his brother, Robert, the rapid increase required for even any recovery of the U.S. economy, since that time, requires nothing less than measures taken and executed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt during his actual term in office. The victims of the evil brought upon the United States and its population since the strange death of President Harding, under Presidents Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover (like the terrible effects of the Bush-Cheney and Barack Obama administrations, presently) require remedies comparable to those of President Franklin Roosevelt while he were in office.

This means emergency relief measures, including sensible temporary recovery measures, required to stem the tide of death left by the Coolidge-Hoover regimes: measures required to preserve the dignity of what were otherwise the unemployed, while building up the most powerful economic and warfare capabilities assembled under the President Franklin Roosevelt Presidency for as long as he remained alive in office. This meant the mustering of the power of nuclear power, then, and means

thermonuclear fusion now. Without that intent and its accomplishment, the population of the United States in particular, faces, now, immediately, the most monstrous disaster in its history to date. In principle, without a Presidency suited to remove and dump the worst effects felt presently, those created presently by the Bush-Cheney and Obama Presidencies, the United States were soon finished, beginning with the mass-death of the U.S. population under the Obama Administration’s recent and now accelerated policies of practice.

There are certain policies which are most notably required, on that account, now, as follows:

Vernadsky on Man & Creation



Vladimir Vernadsky

V.I. Vernadsky’s systemic principle of human nature, is a universal principle, which is uniquely specific to the crucial factor of the existence of the human species. For example: “time” and “space” do not actually exist as a set of metrical principles of the Solar system; their admissible employment for purposes of communication is essentially a nominal presumption.

Since competent science for today can be expressed only in terms of the unique characteristic of the human species’ role within the known aspects of the universe, the human principle is the only true principle known to us for practice: the notions of space and time are merely useful imageries.

Rather:

The essential characteristic of the human species, is its distinction from all other species of living processes: that, as a matter of principle, which is rooted scientifically, for all competent modern science, on the foundations of the principles set forth by Filippo Brunelleschi (the discoverer of the ontological minimum), Nicholas of Cusa (the discovery of the ontological maximum), and the positive discovery by mankind, by Johannes Kepler, of a principle coincident with the perfected Classical human singing scale adopted by Kepler, and the elementary measure of the Solar System within the still larger universe of the Galaxy, and higher orders in the universe.

Or, similarly, later, the modern physical-scientific standard implicit in the argument of Bernhard Riemann, the actual minimum (echoing the principle of Brunelleschi), of Max Planck, the actual maximum of the present maximum, that of Albert Einstein; and, the relatively latest, consequent implications of the definition of human life by Vladimir Ivanovich Vernadsky. These values are, each relative absolutes of measurement of man's role within the knowledge of the universe.

This set of facts pertains to the inherent fraud of the merely mathematicians and the modernist "musical performers" since the standard of the relevant paragon for music, Johannes Brahms (prior to the degenerates, such as the merely mathematicians, such as David Hilbert and the true model for every modern Satan, such as Bertrand Russell, or Tony Blair).

The knowable measure, in principle, of the difference between man and all among the lower forms of life, is found in what has been usefully regarded as the naturally upward evolution of the human species, in contrast to all other known categories of living species. The standard of measurement of these compared relationships, is that mankind is enabled to evolve upward, and that categorically, by those voluntarily noëtic powers of the human individual will.

Except when mankind appears in a morally and physically degenerate state of behavior, such as within the cultures of the tyrants Zeus, the Roman Empire, and the British empire, presently: all actually sane cultures of mankind, have appeared, this far, in a certain fact of evolutionary progress from the quality of an inferior, to a superior species. This, when considered in terms of efficient effects, corresponds, within the domain of a living human practice of chemistry, to a form of systemic advances, even now leaps, in the chemical energy-flux density of society's increase of the effective energy-flux-density of scientific and comparable expressions of leaps in progress of the species itself: in short, a universal physical principle of human progress.

The healthy human culture, such as that of Christianity, if they warrant this affirmation of such a devotion, for example, represents a society which is increasing the powers of its productive abilities for progress, to an ever higher level of per-capita existence. The contrary cases, the so-called "zero-growth" scourges, such as the current British empire are, systemically, a true model consistent with the tyrannies of a Zeus, or, a Roman Empire, or a British (better said) "brutish" empire, such as the types, for us in the United States, of the Bush-Cheney and Obama administrations, whose characteristic has been,

concordant with that of such frankly Satanic models as that of Rome and the British empire presently, a shrinking human population of the planet, a population being degraded presently in respect to its intellectual and physical productivity, as under those U.S. Presidencies, most recently.

Chemistry: The Yardstick of History

We call it "chemistry." Mankind's progress, as measured rather simply as a species, is expressed typically in the rising power of the principle of human life, over the abilities of animal life generally, and relatively absolute superiority over the powers of non-living processes to achieve within mankind's willful intervention to that intended effect.

Progress exists so only under a continuing, progressive increase of the productive and related powers of the human species. That progress defines the absolute distinction of the human species from all others presently known to us. A government of people based on a policy of "zero-population growth and per capita standard of human life" is a moral, and practical abomination.

Man is mankind's only true measure of the history of our Solar system, and what reposes within it. That is the same thing, as the most honored meaning and endless achievement of the human species, now within nearby Solar space, heading upward to mastery over the Sun and its Solar system, the one discovered (uniquely, as a matter of fact), by Johannes Kepler.

A Fusion economy, is the presently urgent next step, and standard, for man's gains of power within the Solar system, and, later, beyond.



Prometheus gave "fire" to man. For this crime he was condemned to perpetual torture by Zeus.

The Earth's Next Fifty Years

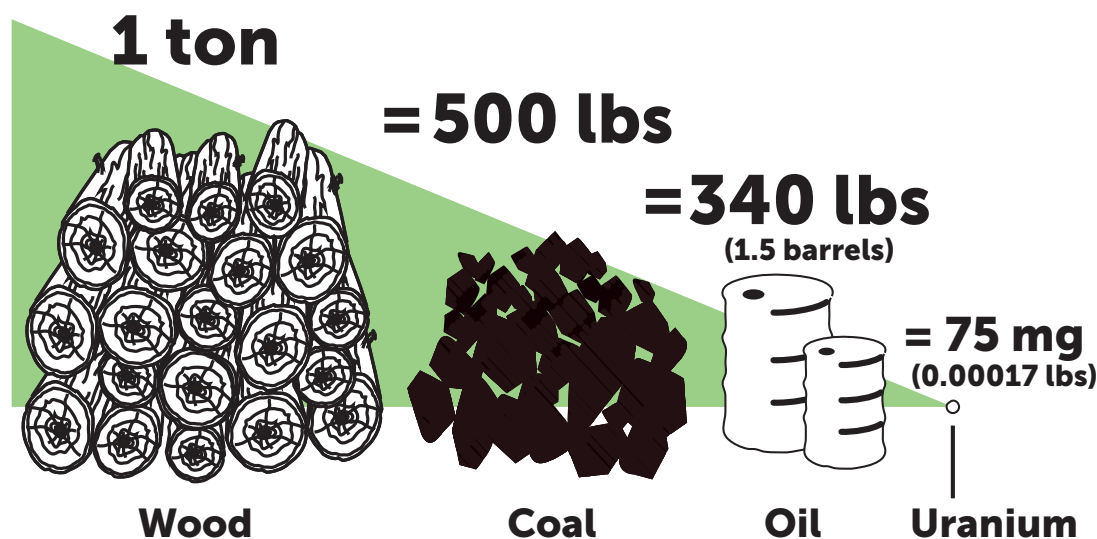
Introduction

In the coming and hopeful era of a fusion based economy, concepts like limits to resources or limits to energy will vanish. Steps towards a fusion economy will increase what LaRouche calls “man’s gains of power within the Solar system, and, later, beyond.” The absurd idea of overpopulation would cease to exist for a space-faring humanity. Even now, the Hubble Deep Field images have provided evidence that there are about 125 billion galaxies in the observable universe— over 15 galaxies per person currently living on Earth. Each galaxy itself contains billions of stars. These scientific ventures in space would drive the development of planet earth, and would represent the types of scientific breakthroughs required for the development of the Arctic region—a region that will become the place of economic collaboration among the Four Powers— the United States, China, Russia and India— along the development corridors of the World Land-Bridge. This is the coming world defined by LaRouche in his seminal work, *The Earth's Next Fifty Years*. This is also the coming world that the British are so desperate to stop with their green genocidal policies, or

their final war of thermonuclear annihilation.

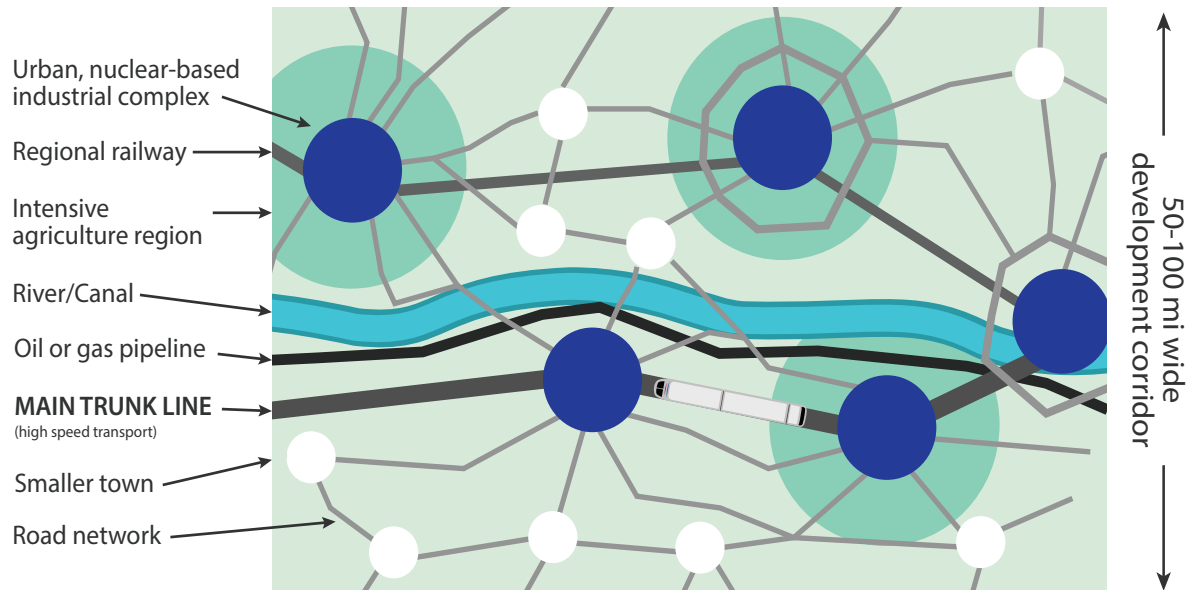
What will drive these scientific breakthroughs? How will a new dialogue of cultures, based on scientific and technological progress as the new metric for economy, be fostered among the nations of the Four Powers? LaRouche has identified the leading role of Ukrainian-Russian biogeochemist, Vladimir Vernadsky— who has provided the required conceptions of humanity’s relationship to nature in an economy designed for human progress—a concept diametrically opposed to the British monarchy’s Malthusian view of man as a cancer on the planet, as their climate hysteria so loudly proclaims.

As part of a new economy based on physical economic growth, the coming breakthroughs in a fusion based economy would overturn the fraudulent carbon-based arguments of the monarchy’s climate hysteria. Already, it cannot be denied that existing nuclear power plants are “carbon neutral.” Nuclear power advocates will often acquiesce to the shrill cries of the climate hysterics by noting this fact, when their arguments should instead be based on nuclear fission as the most advanced power source in terms of energy flux density—with fusion power orders of magnitude higher. Only with a progression



Energy Flux Density: nuclear power plants require far less fuel than fossil fuel plants to produce the same amount of power.

What is a Development Corridor?



Rather than individual pieces of infrastructure, The LaRouche Organization promotes the development of what Lyndon LaRouche has called “development corridors.” These are bands of development, roughly 50–100 miles across, centered around transportation, energy, water, and communication infrastructure. Such infrastructure is not only a way of connecting Point A with Point B; it is akin to the body’s blood vessels, capable of nourishing the surrounding tissue.

A transportation corridor increases the physical productivity of land along the way, by bringing it closer (temporally and financially) to other markets, bringing down the physical cost of accessing them.

When a ship transports goods from one port to another, the goods are the same on arrival as they were on departure (although perhaps a bit less fresh).

But land-borne transportation opens the opportunity for raw materials and intermediate goods to be upgraded as they reach their final destinations, creating

opportunities for wealth creation along the way. New towns and cities will spring up along these lines, providing fresh opportunities for a growing population.

Electrical infrastructure is a platform that unlocks economic processes that are absolutely impossible without it. The value of a power grid is emphatically not in the profits it can derive from selling power—it lies in the massively increased productivity and living conditions that electricity affords.

Water infrastructure prevents flood damage, irrigates crops, and provides security against the vagaries of nature. And water brought into an arid region produces a multiplier effect. Water supplied to crops enters the atmosphere through respiration, to fall again and multiply its impact.

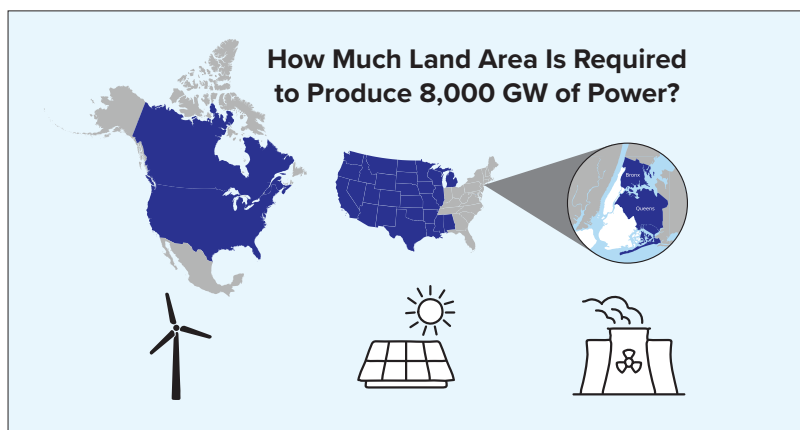
The World Land-Bridge is not a program to connect already-existing population centers; it is an approach towards upgrading productivity and expanding economic, scientific, and cultural horizons.

in higher orders of energy flux density, culminating in fusion power, could we ever solve the issues facing an expanding global population, presently exceeding 8 billion souls. In a fusion based economy, humanity's definition of resources would change. Coastal desalination facilities could provide fresh water for humanity's needs at a scale previously thought impossible with energy supply "too cheap to meter." Isotope manipulation, which already exists in fission "breeder reactor" technology—producing medical isotopes and other isotopes for specialized industrial uses—could occur at a scale that could meet the resource needs of humanity as a whole. The "fusion torch" concept, which utilizes the high-temperature plasma of a fusion reactor, could break down waste material and convert that into reusable elements—transforming landfills into reservoirs of resources.

It must be emphatically stated in this context that the architects of the monarchy's "Great Reset" have never drunk the carbon Kool-Aid themselves. They know that humanity's CO₂ emissions have a drastically overstated effect on the climate, but have only used that argument to advance their geopolitical and economic designs for global dictatorship. Listing CO₂, the basis for growth in all living processes—including for trees that produce the air that we breathe, and plants for the food that we consume—as a pollutant, should be seen as part of the monarchy's genocide program. The control of agricultural production is essential for population reduction. Similarly, the perverse idea of CO₂ as a pollutant has been used to prevent both developed and developing nations from using carbon-based fuels. Green technology can barely produce the required energy to replicate itself—, when the energy required to produce windmills and solar panels and the required maintenance is considered, let alone being able to power the required expansion of a modern industrial economy—, or power a transition to electric vehicles that would already drain electricity grids suffering from

blackouts and brownouts in the trans-Atlantic. Green technology also requires an absurd use of land that could otherwise be used for human needs like agriculture, housing, or even beautiful parks and preserves to enjoy nature.

Furthermore, the argument that anthropogenic CO₂ emissions are the sole cause of climate change, diverts attention from the leading hypothesis that long range climate fluctuations result from solar and galactic activity. Nir Shaviv of the Racah Institute of Physics at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Henrik Svensmark of the Division of Solar System Physics at the Danish National Space Institute in Copenhagen, have pioneered work in the science of "cosmoclimatology"—the study of climate change driven by variations in galactic cosmic ray flux (with changes in solar activity being the controlling fac-



tor over decade-and-century timescales). It is essential to gain insights into these phenomena for any competent policy approach to climate issues, which is presently stifled by the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) that focuses solely on the fraud of CO₂ driving climate change. Further insights into the science of cosmoclimatology could be gained through space programs, and could be one of the domains for collaboration among the leading nations in space.

But the leading edge of international collaboration in space is related to the coming fusion economy. The lunar



Drax Power Station is the largest electricity generation facility in the UK. Four of its six 660 MW power units have been converted from burning coal to burning wood pellets. According to the 2012 Bloomberg article, "Biggest English Polluter Spends \$1 Billion to Burn Wood," those four reactors would require about 1.2 million hectares of forest for fuel. Given that the world's total forest area is around 4 billion hectares, that means that if we simply scale those numbers up, this method of producing electricity for the entire planet could only sustain 8.9 billion people enjoying UK electricity consumption standards—for one year! If you wait 15 years for the willow trees to grow back, all the world's forests could support only 600 million people.

soil is hypothesized to have 10,000 years of energy supply in the form of helium-3—a prime source of fuel for fusion power. The development of this resource would also be an integral part of our eventual role as a space faring species, with the requirement of processing centers for helium-3 on the moon. Collaboration with the nations on space, and in particular the leading nations in space of China and Russia—who already have the helium-3 mining projects as part of their space programs—would be one of the cornerstones for collaboration for peace on earth among the Four Powers.

These scientific and technological breakthroughs in space would also drive the economic development on earth, particularly that of the hostile conditions of the Arctic region that are akin to those hostile environments in space. The arctic is home to enormous energy and

mineral resources, distributed across Russia's Siberian region, Alaska, Canada's arctic region, and the territory of the ArcticScandinavian nations. The intelligent and coordinated development of these resources demands an international dialogue.

Moreover, this region will become the center of the urgently needed collaboration that would be the driver of an industrial economic renaissance by linking the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the proposed North American Belt and Road Initiative (NABRI) through the Bering Strait tunnel. That connection would immediately bring cooperation between Russia and the United States. Given the link already established between the Eurasian Economic Union and China's Belt and Road Initiative, as well as new discussion of joint Indian-Russian arctic development, it would bring those great powers into

peaceful cooperation. The transportation routes of those rail connections would not only transport manufacturing and agricultural products easily between those nations of the Pacific, but if seen from the higher vantage point of LaRouche's development corridor concept, would open up the potential for new cities and industrial centers using the immense resource base of the Arctic region. Given the proximity to the Arctic region, Japan and the nations of the Korean Peninsula, would also play a significant role in this development. Developing this region, and expanding the collaboration into space research, would unleash the scientific and technological capabilities of these nations—opening the door to a new renaissance for humanity.

LaRouche On Vernadsky: The Science Of Physical Economy

Born in what is today Ukraine, Vernadsky was a towering genius of the 20th century, not only for the then Soviet Union, but for the world. Vernadsky not only laid the foundations for the eventual nuclear capabilities of modern Russia, but is considered one of the founders of geochemistry, biogeochemistry and radiogeology. Vernadsky's research on the integration of these scientific fields, and the role of humanity's development of



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the knowledge of these fields, led him to develop his concept that the noosphere (that domain of human knowledge—"noös" as Greek for knowledge) was itself a geological force on the planet, organizing both the biosphere (the domain of biological processes) and lithosphere (the domain of geological processes generally) into higher states through our economic activities.

For many decades, LaRouche identified Vernadsky's ideas as resonant with LaRouche's own conceptions of physical economy—that the scientific and artistic breakthroughs of humanity improve our relationship to nature, to the productive powers of our labor, as applied in such areas as manufacturing, agriculture, and infrastructure. These new capabilities in turn provide the basis for further advances in science. This would lead to an overall increase in "potential relative population density," the number of people that can live at higher and higher standards of living in a given land area.

LaRouche identified the conceptions of Vernadsky as central for the development of the Eurasian landmass, and the coming scientific renaissance, as part of LaRouche's idea that Eurasian development would be the cornerstone for the development of the entire planet—ultimately culminating in his design for cooperation between East and West along what he called the "development corridors" comprising a "World Land-Bridge," which itself was an expansion of his proposals made at the close of the 1980s for a "New Silk Road." These development corridors would not merely serve as conduits for transportation between points served by the routes, but as a substrate for developing the productivity of people, land, and other infrastructure along the routes themselves. The economic integration of Eurasia, and the expansion of the development corridors of the World Landbridge across the Bering Strait, would foreshadow LaRouches' later idea of the "Four Powers"—cooperation between the nations of the United States, China, Russia and India.

LaRouche expresses this conception in "The Vernadsky Strategy," published in the May 4, 2001 issue of *Executive Intelligence Review*:

Similarly, as for western and central Europe, Russia is also crucial for cooperation among the states of East, Central, and South Asia, most emphatically. **A group of nations, brought together through aid of triangular cooperation among Russia, China, and India, and thus bringing in most of the states of Asia, presents us with a reasonable prospect of well-grounded, long-term cooperation, where such cooperation were otherwise virtually impossible to achieve. Under the**

presently onrushing economic-strategic conditions, in which the Anglo-American financier power largely evaporates, new options are likely to be put on the table, even successfully.

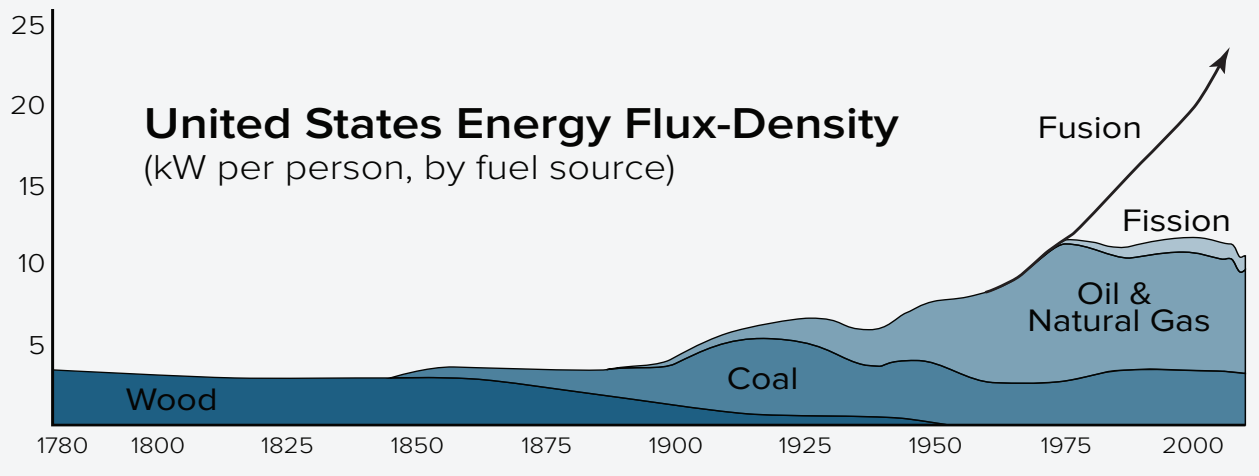
The possibilities of long-term Eurasian continental cooperation (including Japan, of course), thus provide the keystone on which the possibility of a global economic recovery depends. Without that keystone, the situation of already ruined Africa is hopeless beyond description, and the situation of the nations recently assembled at Quebec City, hopeless as well.

I have emphasized, on this subject, in locations published earlier, that the development of the basic economic infrastructure of the territories of central and north Asia, including the tundra regions, is indispensable for the success of the kind of long-term global economic development I have proposed. As I have also stressed in such locations, to grasp what that development implies for practice, we must look at the required development of basic economic infrastructure through the eyes of the great biogeochemist V.I. Vernadsky.

As I have emphasized in such locations, we must recognize that what we call basic economic infrastructure, is an improvement in the biosphere beyond the capacity of the biosphere to develop and defend itself without human cognitive intervention. We must see the biosphere so improved by man, as representing what Vernadsky termed the "natural products" of human cognition produced as the qualitative improvements of the biosphere needed to develop the biosphere into the still qualitatively higher form, of a noosphere.

We must never think of development of basic economic infrastructure as a destructive intrusion upon the biosphere, but rather as a necessary improvement of the quality of the biosphere as a biosphere, and also a form of improvement which raises the biosphere to the higher level of being an integral part of the Noosphere. Indeed, that rule, is not merely a defense of the urgency of developing and maintaining the biosphere through basic economic infrastructure, but, also, represents the rule by which we must govern ourselves in changing the biosphere through infrastructural development.

Although there is a tendency to limit the current proposals for infrastructural development to "A New Silk Road," such a transportation link, by itself, will not meet the requirements for a general and sustainable upsurge in the economic development of Eurasia. **What is required, rather than merely a "New Silk Road," is a network of corridors of combined transportation, power generation and distribution, large-scale water management, and related changes, all along pathways of development of up to 100 kilometers width.**



In that case, not only does economic growth along the transport route reduce the effective net cost of trans-Eurasian goods transport, to levels far below that of sea-borne transport. By such methods, what are presently thinly populated regions of central and north Asia are made more fruitful, and populous, but even what are presently, functionally desert areas, emerge as zones of economic development. Under those conditions, these regions of Asia become, because of their relationship to other, densely inhabited parts of Asia, the world's greatest, richest frontiers for the immediate future's economic growth of the planet as a whole.

When those opportunities are taken together with the natural resources of the area in which this development of infrastructure is to occur, Eurasian cooperation, pivoted on this perspective, becomes the great opportunity for Eurasia as a whole, and the economic driver needed for the development of Africa and the revitalization of the states of the Americas participating as partners of this venture.

The peculiar nature of the challenges this presents for broadly based development of basic economic infrastructure, brings the figure of Vernadsky to the fore, as a central scientific figure of reference for this Eurasia-centered cooperation as a whole.

While LaRouche identified Vernadsky and his ideas as significant for the coming development of "Eurasia-centered cooperation," he did so from the vantage point of his own breakthroughs in a science of physical economy. In contrast to the monetarist dogma of financial "value" in the British financial system, which is used to justify the fraud of a zero-growth economy, LaRouche developed an actual scientific metric for value in an economy based on physical growth, where an accelerated emphasis on very high "energy flux density" technologies increase the

"potential relative population density": the number of people who can live in a given area is increased through scientific and technological progress.

In "The Dialogue of Civilizations: Earth's Next Fifty Years," LaRouche discusses the role of this metric in crafting economic policy, and its relationship to the work of Vernadsky:

Potential Relative Population-Density

Overall, against the background just summarized, there are two aspects of the process, as roughly described in that manner, which bear upon what I shall now emphasize about Vernadsky's developed conception of the Noösphere.

One is that kind of improvement of the Biosphere as such which increases the productive potential of an area, as potential may be measured in (human) per-capita and per-square-kilometer terms, rather than other measures.

The second, is the qualitative and quantitative development of that portion of the Noösphere as such, which, in first approximation, is the product of cognitive, rather than biological functions/components of cumulative fossil-formation on the planet.

The general rule already implicit in Vernadsky's own portrait of the subject, is that the rate of increase of useful fossils of the Noösphere should be greater than the rate for fossils of the Biosphere, while the development of the Biosphere, per square kilometer, should be advanced.

The driver of this latter ratio is the cognitive (noëtic) powers specific to the human individual. Both rates combined can be expressed as one, when we take into account the fact that the willful improvement of the Biosphere, in per-square-kilometer terms, is a product of increases in productivity which have been generated by man's creative powers.

The foregoing points on economy considered from a physical, rather than a monetary-financial standpoint, converge on a concept which I developed more than a half-century ago, which I named *potential relative population-density*. The term seemed to me then to be one within the practical reach of industrial engineers or comparable technicians of the productive process, while nonetheless implying the higher standpoint of relevance, a specifically Riemannian view of the process which a productive form of modern economy expresses.

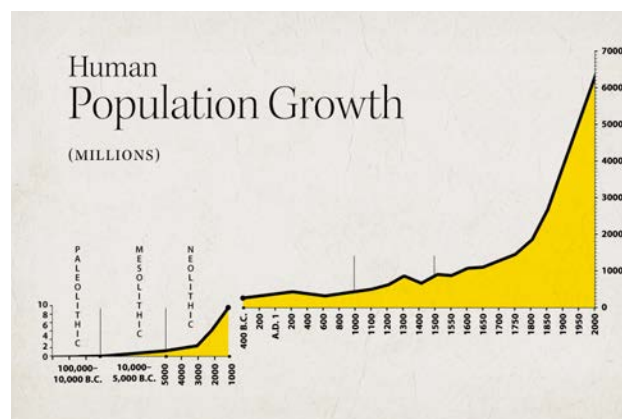
Essentially: given a relevant territory, the potential productivity of the whole population relevant to that territory, as expressed in demographic terms, reflects, on the one hand, the development of the productive process, including the population and its labor-force, as such; but, the level of performance achieved depends upon the development of the territory, including the production facilities and available services, in which this activity occurs.

In the final analysis, this includes mankind's management of all of those physical processes associated with our planet which are relevant to human existence and improvement of the potential relative population-density of mankind on this planet. On this account, this view from a higher standpoint, the condition of human life on this planet today, elevates the work of Vernadsky on the concept of the Noösphere from the more limited domain of selected applications of scientific research, into being, under presently emerging planetary conditions, an indispensably determining feature of any economics practice to be taken seriously by governments and the like today.

The measure of changes which foster the implied result is the *anti-entropy* of the relevant current policy of practice.

These indicated factors all orbit about a single central question: the nature of man as a cognitive (i.e., noëtic) being, as set apart from, and above the beasts. The key is the power of hypothesizing, as defined by Plato's collection of Socratic dialogues. It is to the extent that society is organized around the role of that creative function unique to the human individual, and to the degree that the individual member of society in general is induced to cultivate, and assisted in cultivating and employing that specific creative potential within themselves, that economies may prosper, and the cultural development and improved physical well-being of the people in those societies may be promoted.

Given the need to improve the living standards of billions of people in the underdeveloped sectors of Asia, Africa and South and Central America, LaRouche asserts



Unlike all animal species, humans have the potential for unbounded exponential growth based on higher and higher levels of applied scientific and technological progress.

that there must be coordination in developing the present resource base of the planet. That level of coordination between nations must be seen as diametrically opposed to the British monarchy's Malthusian agenda, which asserts that humanity's use of resources is inherently a rape of Gaia, or "mother Earth," and that resources must be preserved for imperial needs, rather than be used to support a growing population. The British solution for planetary coordination of management of resources for their imperial designs, has always been to establish a "one world government," as is asserted by their agenda of the "Great Reset." Instead, LaRouche argues that for the intelligent management of resources, and the cultural development of the "Noosphere" to develop new technological and scientific capabilities that utilize entirely new resources (such as that of a fusion economy), there must be a "concrete form of organization among nations, which defines the immediate first step of general organization toward a permanent, global community of principle among a world composed of perfectly sovereign nation-states."

The combined effect of the development and application of technology, together with the increase of population and the rise of the acceptable standard of living among those populations, have brought the planet to the foreseeable point of developments, that we can no longer proceed on the assumption that the natural resources, so-called, on which civilization depends, can be treated as if this were the simple bounty of nature. We must now take responsibility for maintaining and increasing the supply of those resources of the abiotic Earth and Biosphere on which the continued increase of population, and improvement of conditions of living life depend.

The presently lunatic, philosophically Physiocratic lust for raw-materials as loot, a lunatic, implicitly homicidal lust which **is merely typified by Henry A. Kissinger's NSSM-200 draft dogma**, has become the leading feature of the world's monetary-financial oligarchy's zeal today. This lunatic zeal must be checked by a concerted regulation of this matter among sovereign nation-states. As Vernadsky's legacy makes the needed remedy clear in broad terms, the development of mineral resources and their management must be considered a factor of capital cost shared as a charge against each and all of the world's economies. We must assure a sufficient supply, at acceptable prices, of all basic such raw materials, for the future of mankind. With the aid of progressive scientific development, this challenge can be mastered, even rather comfortably; but, it must be managed.

This change in the management of raw materials, a change which is now forced upon the world as a whole by the growth of the populations of Asia, especially those of China and India, requires the immediate establishment of a universal fixed-exchange-rate system. This requirement adds the factor of creatively active raw-materials management to the essential agreements on which the new system must be founded.

The planet is finite. We have reached near to the end of the possibility of a form of society which lives by depleting the planet with efforts to compensate for these effects. We must establish a system which increases the supply and accessibility of what we treat as natural resources, by means which include the generation of such resources, rather than merely extracting them. We must manage the mineral resources in this way, as we must develop the Biosphere through large-scale water management, development of desert areas, and so forth.

To absorb these implicitly very large categories of capital costs, we must accelerate the advancement of technology of production and product design in at least a degree sufficient to absorb the added cost of global raw-materials management and related environmental development without reducing the standard of living of any population. This requires greatly increased rates of gain in per-capita physical productivity throughout the planet, and the elevation of the income-levels of presently poor nations through such promotion of technological progress. These costs can be estimated with reasonable accuracy.

This requires accelerated emphasis on very high "energy flux density" technologies, including nuclear-fission and thermonuclear fusion processes. The principal dedication of low-energy-flux-density resources should remain the role of solar radiation in the motivation of

living processes, especially plant life, both as a source of useful materials, in water management, and in moderation of the Earth's climate.

The development of a "general organization toward a permanent, global community of principle among a world composed of perfectly sovereign nation-states," would signal the end of the British Empire. Wars and geopolitical manipulations over resources and population control would become part of our distant past, and peace through development would become the dominant dynamic on the planet. Relationships between nations could then be based on mutual development, or "the advantage of the other," as it was stated in the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia [picture of westphalia] that laid the basis for relations among modern sovereign nations. As LaRouche has repeatedly argued over the last decades, only the Four Powers of the United States, China, Russia and India, represent the concert of nations with the power to bring down the British imperial system, and establish a new global community of principle among sovereign nation-states, based on Westphalian principles.



Kissinger's NSSM-200 argued that population growth in leading developing nations was a national security threat.

The Four Powers: The Power to Reorganize the System

Lyndon LaRouche addressed the necessary power to reorganize the global financial system, grabbing it out of the hands of the City of London, at a Nov. 18, 2008 international webcast:

Now, you have two ways to go: Either you collapse the world, with starvation and mass death, and those effects. Or, you put the thing through bankruptcy reorganization. And how do you do that? Well, what I specified is very elementary: I have four nations in mind that

can take the lead on this thing. And the four nations, which together, represent the greatest consolidation of power on this planet: These nations are the United States, Russia, China, and India, as joined by other nations, which join in the same deal. We put the world through bankruptcy reorganization. How do we do it? We use the U.S. Constitution to do that.

The U.S. Constitution is unique in the fact we have a kind of Federal Constitution we have: that our dollar is not a monetary dollar; it's a credit dollar. In other words, the United States has uttered an obligation, on behalf of the U.S. government, which can be monetized. That is our obligation; that's our only obligation, and any other kind of obligation is not fungible.

Other countries have a different kind of system.

Now, if the United States says, that we are going to back up our dollar, and enters into an agreement with Russia, China, and India, to join us, with other countries, in doing the same thing, to put the world through bankruptcy reorganization, in which we will cancel most of the outstanding financial obligations: It has to happen. Otherwise, no planet! If you try to collect on quadrillions of dollars of outstanding claims, from whom are you going to collect, by what means, and what's the effect? **It is against natural law to collect on that debt!** How many people are you going to kill, to collect that debt? How many countries are you going to destroy, to collect that debt?

It is the collapse of the British financial system that drives their Great Reset agenda, as well as their threats of thermonuclear warfare for those nations of the Four Powers who refuse to submit to that agenda. The British see that the new emerging system, centered on the expansion of China's Belt and Road Initiative—for which Lyndon LaRouche and his wife, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, created the seed crystal decades ago—is gaining ground, which only increases their desperation.

Helga Zepp-LaRouche has recently initiated crucial flanks to bring the Four Powers into a reality, calling for the creation of adequate health care systems in all nations to defeat the pandemic, and what she has called Operation Ibn-Sina for international cooperation to deal with the crisis in Afghanistan—countering the centuries old Great Game strategy of the British in Central Asia. She has stressed that the issue of the needless deaths from the pandemic and solving the ongoing starvation of millions in Afghanistan—and other parts of the world—are central to answering the question of whether humanity has the moral fitness to survive.

But what is the basis for defining a conception of mo-

ality among nations, especially among as seemingly diverse a grouping as the Four Powers nation, especially in terms of cultural systems and religious practices, the domains in which morality is generally discussed? The answer to this question lies in defining what LaRouche just referred to as “natural law,” which must be the basis for new dialogue of culture among nations of the world, in order to establish a new paradigm for humanity.

In general terms, the concept of natural law, while itself is a self-subsisting principle, has been defined in the fight against oligarchical systems throughout history. In the Renaissance, this principle of natural law was reasserted as “*imago viva dei*”—man in the living image of God. While this was presented at that time as a religious concept, it had real implications for statecraft and in Nicholas of Cusa's {*Concordancia Catolica*} became the basis for establishing the idea of the “consent of the governed,” which is contained in the US Declaration of Independence. In other words, if all people are created in the image of the Creator—with different and unique talents—then no one person has the right to rule over another without the consent of the governed. The general welfare of society guided the process of democratic deliberation. This was the basis for republican forms of statecraft that were diametrically opposed to imperial systems where the right to rule was based on blood lines or arbitrary power.

As LaRouche has identified, oligarchical systems are based on a “Satanic” (“Zeusinan”) model, which again, while couched in what has been historically identified as a religious concept, is actually a concept rooted on the principle of “natural law” and the expression of “*imago viva dei*.”

In “The Dynamics of This Crisis: The Hand Behind the Tragedy,” LaRouche discusses this idea from its historical development as discussed by Homer:

As ancient Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* were understood by sane and intelligent representatives of ancient Greece, the principle of evil, otherwise identified in real life as typified by the Delphic cult of Apollo-Dionysos, is represented in the personified forms of Zeus's Olympus of Aeschylus' *Prometheus Bound*. A seemingly invisible hand, beyond the reach of mortal men and women, appears to be a mysterious force compelling those mortals, such as many among our own U.S. citizens, to torment and even destroy themselves, and even destroy their society, by actions which are contrary to all sane judgment of thoughtful, mortal human beings...

So, a mystical hand, like the hand of Zeus's own party among the Olympian gods of the *Iliad*, seems to grip the

prevailing will of reigning popular opinion in the U.S.A., in western and central Europe, and other places, today. The spread of economic ruin by currently reigning popular opinion in those places, has impelled the reigning popular opinion of these past decades to destroy the civilization on which the very existence of those nations depends.

In short, the common names for Satan in Greek include, chiefly, Zeus, Apollo, and Dionysus.

Just as the historic personification of the figure of Zeus represented by the oligarchical system of that time, all oligarchical systems have operated on the basis of controlling resources and preventing the development of the “mortals” under policies of population control— what LaRouche refers to as the “ecology cults” of today. But, just as Prometheus brought fire to those mortals, in the form of advancement of their scientific and cultural capabilities, there has been a historic battle against those oligarchical conceptions in the form of asserting the principle of natural law. Vernadsky’s conception of the Noösphere calls to mind the spirit of Prometheus bringing fire to the mortals. As LaRouche states in “Earth’s Next Fifty Years,” the Noösphere must now be the basis for a new dialogue of culture that rejects the Olympian ecology cults and asserts natural law once again in the spirit of a new renaissance for humanity.

V.I. Vernadsky’s experimental principle of the Noösphere defines a science appropriate for what must become a new, Eurasian culture. To evade a true principle, or to impose a false one such as the mass-murderous, Olympian “ecology cults” of the recent four decades, incurs efficient penalties for all mankind, as this has been shown in the Apocalyptic results of forty years to date of the influence and practice of such deluded beliefs. World Wars I and II are useful illustrations of the lawful consequences of overlooking that connection.

As humanity faces the prospect of a third world war, one that threatens the annihilation of humanity itself, we must bring humanity together in a dialogue of culture to once and for all reject these Olympian “ecology cults” expressed today as the green “Great Reset.” While the nations of China and Russia have rejected the imposed ideology of the zero-growth economic models represented by the “cultural revolution” or Soviet ideology, and while India continues to struggle with its colonial legacy under the British Empire, the United States has fallen under its own version of a British-directed cultural revolution represented by the adherence to green ideology and what is called “woke” politics today. While there

has been a rejection of the green agenda, as represented by the failure of “FLOP26,” the green ideology must be rejected completely. The Noösphere, as seen from LaRouche’s higher vantage point of his science of physical economy and a new metric for progress as represented by “potential relative population density,” must now be the basis for a new dialogue of culture and a moral standard based on natural law.

Earth’s Next Fifty Years

So while aspects of Flop26 were rejected, what is required is a rejection of the underlying anti-human axioms of the Green British system. LaRouche addresses what are the required ideas about Natural-Law to make agreements among nations durable for the Earth’s Next Fifty Years, and beyond:

In physical science, great Classical artistry, or political statecraft, it is the application of the needed, principled exception, or otherwise known as “revolutionary” exception, such as that of President Franklin Roosevelt’s return to the U.S. Constitution, the exception to the error of the currently accepted habit, which is the mark of a nation’s achievement of greatness; and, it is the choice of exceptional leadership from among the most exceptional members of those professions, which makes possible the changes upon which not only greatness, but even survival of a culture depends. The beasts are vulnerable to nature’s timely condemnation of their continued existence, because those species have a fixed nature; man is not a beast, except when he attempts to imitate the beasts, by adopting the beliefs, such as today’s “radical ecology” dogmas, suited to one of those lower species of a culturally fixed set of genetic-like characteristics.

It is so in religion, too. Those religious beliefs which set the existence of the Creator essentially outside the universe, a universe defined by them as a fixed set of intended rules of a playing-field, thus commit the blasphemous falsehood of denying the Creator Himself the power of creating changes from within His universe. His real universe is that in which He Himself lives. The fool’s hubristic effort, to deny the Creator of the universe this power, thus also degrades the fool who accepts that denial, to adopt the likeness of a beast; he denies the existence of the human individual, the existence of that soul which should outlive that mortal body which it occupies for a bare moment of time. By denying the individual the power, and duty, to contribute willfully to improving the universe which shall outlive his momentary mortal incarnation, we would de-

grade the individual, in his own estimation, to a beast, and he would then behave as a variety of beast, such as Grand Inquisitor Torquemada—as, we might see again, today, is the frequently manifest result.

The discussion in the form of a “dialogue of cultures” is not only important; it is urgent. However, as history should have taught us, the danger is that the participants might go too far, too quickly, too superficially, in their adoption of attempted, and all too cheaply accepted commonplace assumptions. The danger is that the search for a new compromise, like the League of Nations before it, produces a quickly compromised result.

Therefore, I emphasize an outlook which I have expressed in various earlier publications. How should we attempt to estimate, beforehand, why and how no less than those two generations ahead should judge the results of our agreement to act in concert now? *The implicit basis for competent foreknowledge of the competence of our choices, lies not in the experience of the past, but the competence of our experience of the future. That is the crucial paradox with which this report challenges the sponsors of any dialogue of cultures; there lies the crucial paradox menacing any attempt to shape a functional quality of common agreement from within a dialogue of cultures.* The best rule-of-thumb statement of the solution for the latter, crucial paradox, is V.I. Vernadsky’s systemic definition of the *Noösphere*.

Postscript:

The February Joint Statement of Russian and China on International Relations and Global Development Gives Hope for the Future

At the invitation of the President of the People’s Republic of China Xi Jinping, the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir V. Putin visited China on February 4th, 2022. The Heads of State held talks in Beijing and took part in the opening ceremony of the XXIV Olympic Winter Games. The two nations, referred to as “the sides” in this remarkable document, overturned the war policy of Global Britain with a refreshing new approach of Win-Win cooperation between peoples and nations. We reprint here a few critical selections:

Some actors representing but the minority on the international scale continue to advocate unilateral approaches to addressing international issues and resort to force; they interfere in the internal affairs of other states, infringing their legitimate rights and interests, and incite contradictions, differences and confronta-

tion, thus hampering the development and progress of mankind, against the opposition from the international community....

The sides call on all States to pursue well-being for all and, with these ends, to build dialogue and mutual trust, strengthen mutual understanding, champion such universal human values as peace, development, equality, justice, democracy and freedom, respect the rights of peoples to independently determine the development paths of their countries and the sovereignty and the security and development interests of States...

The sides believe that peace, development and cooperation lie at the core of the modern international system. Development is a key driver in ensuring the prosperity of the nations.

The sides call on the international community to create open, equal, fair and non-discriminatory conditions for scientific and technological development, to step up practical implementation of scientific and technological advances in order to identify new drivers of economic growth...

The sides reaffirm their strong mutual support for the protection of their core interests, state sovereignty and territorial integrity, and oppose interference by external forces in their internal affairs...

Russia and China stand against attempts by external forces to undermine security and stability in their common adjacent regions, intend to counter interference by outside forces in the internal affairs of sovereign countries under any pretext, oppose colour revolutions, and will increase cooperation in the aforementioned areas...

The sides call for the establishment of a new kind of relationships between world powers on the basis of mutual respect, peaceful coexistence and mutually beneficial cooperation. They reaffirm that the new inter-State relations between Russia and China are superior to political and military alliances of the Cold War era.

The sides reiterate the need for consolidation, not division of the international community, the need for cooperation, not confrontation. The sides oppose the return of international relations to the state of confrontation between major powers, when the weak fall prey to the strong. The sides intend to resist attempts to substitute universally recognized formats and mechanisms that are consistent with international law for rules elaborated in private by certain nations or blocs of nations, and are against addressing international problems indirectly and without consensus, oppose power politics, bullying, unilateral sanctions, and extraterritorial application of jurisdiction...

This indeed represents a hopeful future for Mankind.

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This report is your weapon to defeat Global Britain's war drive!

The City of London and Wall Street are now in the terminal phase of the collapse that began with the financial crisis of 2007–2008—that collapse is behind all geopolitical turbulence globally even including the threat of nuclear war with Russia.

The crisis in Ukraine was started in 2014 by Obama, Biden, and Nuland's fascist coup in the Maidan, using actual Banderist Nazis to overthrow the Yanukovich government simply because he wanted good relations with Russia, and refused to join the European Union.

The present drive to war is rooted in the centuries old British geopolitical doctrine represented by the "Great Game," Halford Mackinder's "Geographical Pivot of History," and the British directed "Cold War" policy.

"Global Britain's" war drive is intended to force submission on those nations who have rejected the so-called "rules-based order"—namely, China, Russia, and a growing roster of developing nations.

The solution lies in a return to the American System as seen through LaRouche's most advanced conceptions—ironically now led by China's Belt and Road Initiative, the seed crystal for which was created by Lyndon LaRouche and advanced by his wife, Helga Zepp-LaRouche.



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