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EDITORIAL

Emergency Mobilization to Stop Mass Starvation

Oct. 14 (EIRNS)—Americans are totally engaged, as they must be, in an election process which is unquestionably the most crucial election in modern history, at least since the Lincoln election of 1860. After four years

of treasonous efforts to remove the elected President of the United States by British MI6 and its assets in the U.S. intelligence community, with full collaboration from the leadership of the Democratic Party, that cabal is now engaged in efforts to fix the election, to unleash anarchist chaos across the nation if Trump were to win the election, and to use that chaos to instigate a military coup. If you have not yet watched the video of [Col. Richard Black \(ret.\)](#), exposing this plot, please do so now.

That same Democratic Party, while running a presidential candidate who is universally recognized as suffering cognitive decline, has put forth a program for global depopulation, through the proverbial “any means necessary.” Their platform calls for a return to the “Paris Accord” and a “Green New Deal,” to be imposed by the central banking system, by simply cutting off credit for any activity which produces carbon—i.e., any productive investment. It calls for reviving the “regime change wars” which President Donald Trump has rejected, by claiming that the United States must militarily eliminate “oppressive regimes,” as Bush and Obama did in Iraq and Libya, and attempted in Syria. It calls for militarily confronting Russia and China, while accusing Trump of being a “puppet” to “dictators” like Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping. It will scrap the return to space which Trump has unleashed, and end the research into fusion and other frontier technologies, while legalizing deadly drugs, as Obama did.

All of this is happening in the midst of a pandemic and an economic collapse unprecedented in history. The death toll is rising rapidly, not only from COVID-19, but from drugs, murder and mayhem resulting from the social and economic decay, and, most emphatically, from starvation. David Beasley, the director of the UN World Food Program, informed the world Tuesday that already this year, 7 million people—7 million—have died of starvation. Seven million, with another million killed by the virus. “If we don’t sort out COVID, (the) hunger death rate could be 3, 4, 5 times that,” said Beasley. He said that the WFP must raise \$6.8 billion over the next six months to avert famine triggered by the pandemic and the breakdown of food production and the food supply chains.

The world has failed thus far to come up with that money to feed people, while the G7 central banks have had no difficulty creating several trillion dollars, with more to come, to bail out the massive gambling casinos euphemistically called “universal banks.” But even the \$6.8 billion would not be enough to meet the crisis of civilization we are facing today. Nothing less than a total emergency mobilization of the productive forces of the world’s leading nations—starting with the U.S. and China—to produce and deliver both the food and the bare minimum in electricity generation capacity, access to clean water, and the required health capacities to combat the virus, malnutrition and other diseases, will be enough to stop the impending holocaust and prepare for a global recovery. Helga Zepp-LaRouche has introduced a “Committee for the Coincidence of Opposites,” the idea of a completely new health platform to address the pandemic, bringing together all nations to face the reality of the existential threat.

Ramasimong Phillip Tsokolibane, the leader of the LaRouche movement in South Africa, issued this emergency appeal on Oct. 13, on behalf of “all those who are now starving or who will soon face starvation in Africa, and have no one to speak on their behalf.” He said in part:

“Right now, many millions of my fellow Africans are starving. They are starving thanks to a combination of deliberately enforced underdevelopment of my continent—enforced by the neocolonial power of the British Empire, acting through their financial power in the City of London and Wall Street—now intersecting both a global pandemic and locust plagues and other natural disasters affecting food production on the continent. To use the technical language, they are suffering from ‘Acute Food Insecurity Phase 4: Emergency,’ one step away from ‘Phase 5: Famine.’ If you drop the polite jargon, they are already starving, while millions more will also face starvation unless food is made available to them quickly....

“I appeal to the American President, Donald Trump: Take up this challenge. Give America’s farmers the mission to produce the food to feed

the starving, while deploying the vast resources of the U.S. military on this mission of mercy to bring food to those who need it on my continent. Do this, in the spirit of your wife, the gracious First Lady Melania, who pledged to help Africa and especially its children in any and every way possible, while visiting the continent in October 2018. By emergency action, take whatever steps are necessary to make this happen.

“This should be sufficient reason to convene that international great power summit called for the great lady, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, chairwoman of the Schiller Institute.

“We can save lives, but it will take an international effort to do so. The U.S. did this once before. I am reminded of that great effort to get food to the starving people of post-World War II Europe, that involved a mobilization of the noble and good American people, who sent those CARE packages and food supplies.

“My African sisters and brothers can be saved if the will is there, and if people see themselves as acting in the spirit of *caritas* (*agapē*), rising above petty differences to do something good and great.”

U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

Former Obama White House Physician Concerned Biden Lacks ‘Mental Capacity’

Oct. 14 (EIRNS)—Dr. Ronny Jackson, who served as White House physician to both President Barack Obama and President Donald Trump, from 2013-2018, told Fox News Tuesday night, and also a conference call organized by the Trump campaign earlier Tuesday, that his view is that Joe Biden is unfit to serve as President, that he is suffering cognitive impairment and should be tested. “As a citizen of this country, I watch Joe Biden on the campaign trail and I am concerned that he does not have the mental capacity, the cognitive ability to serve as our commander in chief and head of state,” Jackson said on the call.

Dr. Jackson, who is the Republican candidate for Congress in the 13th Texas CD after winning a runoff in the GOP primary (and is the expected winner), told Fox that Biden “has good days and bad days,” that he often doesn’t know where he is, that he has trouble articulating words. “That’s how it happens,” he pointed out.

Jackson said he has never examined Biden, and was speaking as a citizen, not his physician.

Khanna to Pelosi: ‘We Have Moral Obligation’ To Pass Trump’s \$1.8 Trillion Relief, ‘People Are Suffering’

Oct. 14 (EIRNS)—Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA) is challenging House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) to accept President Donald Trump’s offer of a \$1.8 trillion COVID relief package, because Americans “are suffering ... we have a moral obligation to do something. We are the party that stands for the working poor.” In an Oct. 12 tweet, Khanna described the administration’s offer as “significant,” and stated that it’s almost twice the amount of a stimulus package passed in 2009 by the Obama Administration, *Roll Call* reported the same day.

According to Khanna, who is first vice chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, “quite a few other members feel this way” and that at least ten of them share his views. “Now, I don’t know how many of them will be vocal, but members are hearing in their districts that people are suffering.” Obviously fearful that her troops aren’t under control, Pelosi wrote two “Dear Colleague” letters, one on Oct. 10 and one on Oct. 11, insisting that Trump’s proposal is “grossly inadequate” and shouldn’t be accepted. Khanna, *Roll Call* adds, thinks a deal is possible and that differences can be resolved. As he said in his tweet, “people can’t wait until February. Make a deal.”

Last night on CNN, host Wolf Blitzer pressed Pelosi on this issue, citing Ro Khanna’s statements, and wanted to know why she won’t agree to the \$1.8 trillion proposal. As Blitzer continued to press her, she became more and more unhinged, she incredibly accused super-liberal Wolf Blitzer of being a shill for the Republicans! She then arrogantly continued: “What

makes me amused if it weren't so sad is how you all think that you know more about the suffering of the American people than those of us who are elected by them to represent them at that table." When Blitzer referenced his own experience of seeing people on the street begging for food or money, Pelosi shrieked, "have you fed them? We feed them. We feed them!"

***New York Post* Unveils That Hunter Biden Did Introduce His Father to Burisma Officials**

Oct. 14 (EIRNS)—Today's *New York Post* got access to one of Hunter Biden's old computers which showed that the younger Biden had introduced a top Burisma official to his father—exposing that Joe Biden's claim that he had no connections to Hunter's business connections is yet another lie. The new details include two emails from Vadym Pozharskyi, the adviser to Burisma's Board of Directors, to Hunter Biden. First, on May 12, 2014, Pozharskyi asks Hunter for "your advice on how you could use your influence to convey a message/signal, etc. to stop what we consider to be politically motivated act" by the government. Next, on Feb. 17, 2015, Pozharskyi thanks the Hunter Biden for setting up a meeting with Joe Biden.

The story provided is that the *Post* obtained the material from Rudy Giuliani, who was given a file of materials on Hunter Biden from a Delaware computer repair shop owner. Supposedly, the laptop was dropped off for repair but never picked up, and the owner got a copy of the laptop's material to Giuliani at some point. (Evidently, the owner provided the laptop to the FBI almost a year ago.) The Biden campaign attempted to deny the story, saying they checked his official schedule from the time, which allegedly doesn't show a meeting with Pozharskyi.

There will be much fuss over the source of the emails (and of other scandalous materials including photos and/or videos of Hunter Biden using drugs and having sex).

Michael Carpenter, now managing director of Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement, and former foreign policy advisor to

Vice President Joe Biden as well as on the National Security Council as Director for Russia, quickly came to Biden's defense Oct. 14: "This is a Russian disinformation operation. I'm very comfortable saying that." Of note, Carpenter was sitting on stage next to Biden at the 2018 Council on Foreign Relations event when Biden bragged about threatening Ukraine's President Poroshenko and Premier Yatsenyuk with withholding \$1 billion loan guarantee unless they fired the prosecutor investigating Burisma.

Facebook moved against the story, announcing that they "are reducing its distribution on our platform" and then will fact-check it to see about further interference. Twitter invoked an anti-"hacked material" protocol to crush the circulation of the story.

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

U.S.-Russia Arms Control Process Blows Up

Oct. 14 (EIRNS)—Ever since he met with Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov in Helsinki on Oct. 5, U.S. Presidential Envoy for Arms Control Marshall Billingslea has been running around claiming that the U.S. and Russia have reached an agreement in principle on a conditional extension of New START to include a freeze on stockpiles of all warheads, including nonstrategic warheads. He did this again yesterday at the Heritage Foundation. The sides have reached an agreement in principle "at the highest levels of our two governments," Billingslea said, reported Defense One news website.

It turns out that it is not true. The Russians have never confirmed Billingslea's optimism anyway, but Ryabkov issued a particularly sharp statement in response late yesterday. He said Washington's position on freezing nuclear arsenals was "unacceptable." He said Moscow would refuse any agreement on New START that was timed to coincide with the Nov. 3 U.S. presidential election. "If the Americans need to report to their superiors something about which they allegedly agreed with the Russian Federation before their elections, then they will not get it," Ryabkov said.

Already on Oct. 11, the Russian embassy in Vienna had poured cold water on a *Wall Street Journal* report to the same effect as Billingslea's comments of yesterday. "#Russia and #U.S. didn't agree on nuclear arsenals freeze. It's unclear what the U.S. media information is based upon. Framework agreement on #ArmsControl can be developed at any time should the U.S. accept our proposals," it said. Today, in comments to Russian media, reported by TASS, Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov very forcefully described Billingslea's proposal as "unscrupulous.... We have always considered and continue to consider that an agreement on strategic stability must be based on the consideration of interests of all negotiating sides, on an analysis of threats that the other side presents to your country and on a search for a compromise that will take interests of—and, therefore, real threats to—all sides into account."

Now, he explained, Washington is trying to bring the category of non-strategic nuclear weapons, the so-called tactical nuclear weapons, on the table. But, "before we include this category in arms control discussions, you are to take all these tactical missiles with tactical warheads to your own territory. It has these tactical nuclear weapons deployed in five NATO countries. Besides, in violation of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, it involves NATO countries in drills on use and handling of nuclear weapons."

Defense One reports that the U.S. has been trying to persuade Russia to include its tactical warhead stockpile in a new arms control agreement for some time (the U.S. estimates that Russia has 1,500-2,500 such warheads). Billingslea's statement to the Heritage Foundation was: "What we've indicated to the Russians is that we are in fact willing to extend the New START Treaty for some period of time provided that they agree to a limitation, a freeze, in their nuclear arsenal. We're willing to do the same. I don't see how it's in anyone's interests to allow Russia to build up its inventory of these tactical nuclear weapons systems with which they like to threaten NATO. We cannot agree to a construct that leaves unaddressed 55% or more of the Russian arsenal."

But this is what the Russians have not agreed to, and like the earlier effort to include China in a three-way negotiation, it appears guaranteed to sabotage the prospects for an agreement, especially with time running out before the New START treaty expires on Feb. 5, 2021.

Lavrov Warns, EU Sanctions May Halt Dialogue with Disrespectful Western Nations

Oct. 14 (EIRNS)— In response to a question at yesterday’s Valdai Discussion Club in Moscow, Russian Foreign Minister [Sergey Lavrov](#) blasted the new European Union plans for sanctions, saying, according to the Ministry transcript: “Look at what happened at the recent EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting, all the moralizing and lecturing there, statements that Russia missed its chance to explain what happened to Alexey Navalny. More conceptually, not so long ago, ... President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen stressed how important it was to shed the illusion that Russia under the current government will be able to regain the status of the EU’s geopolitical partner. That was a drastic statement from the highest official in the European Commission. It seems to me that we need to stop looking back at these assessments.

“Today I spoke with the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs Josep Borrell for more than an hour; we got deep into detail. I told him frankly and I said so publicly: if the EU is arrogant enough to declare, with this sense of unconditional superiority, that Russia must understand there will be no ‘business as usual,’ well, Russia wants to understand whether there could be any business at all with the European Union under these conditions. I will not go into detail, ... about the EU behaving in an absolutely inappropriate, unacceptable manner, with regard to the same Navalny incident. This is the case with the statement that as many as five EU countries have already established the truth, and that our attempts to ask them to provide the facts that led them to those conclusions are outrageous and we cannot even question them.... We would like the EU and Germany to follow international law in the situation with Navalny. There is the 1959 European Convention on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters and

the protocols thereto. We are referring to those. We ask Germany to fulfill its obligations under these international legal instruments. But Germany says, you have international law, but we have a rule....

“In the last 20 years, we have always had self-esteem. But those people who are responsible for foreign policy in the West do not understand the need for mutually respectful communication. So we should probably stop communicating with them for a while. Moreover, Ursula von der Leyen declares that geopolitical partnership is not working with the current Russian government. So be it, if that’s the way they want it.”

Today, the Committee of Permanent Representatives of the EU agreed to sanction five Russians over the so-called “Navalny case,” reducing the number from nine originally proposed. According to TASS, citing an unnamed diplomatic source in Brussels, names were to be released later today. Those sanctioned will be prohibited from traveling in Europe for one year and their financial assets, if identified, will be frozen.

Authorities in Sweden and France, who reportedly “confirmed” Navalny’s poisoning with Novichok, have yet to respond to Russian requests for information. Lavrov again pointed out that neither Berlin, the OPCW or any other European nation has responded to Russian requests for information and test results.

COVID-19

WPF’s Beasley Gives Starvation Death Toll as 7 Million People This Year, and May Grow ‘3, 4, 5 Times’

Oct. 14 (EIRNS)—Director of the UN World Food Program David Beasley, which was declared Nobel Peace Prize laureate Oct. 9, stated yesterday that 7 million people have died of hunger this year and that figure could increase by “3, 4, 5 times” or more. The WPF needs to raise \$6.8 billion in the next six months in order to fight the famine, he stressed, pointing out that it had only gotten \$1.6 billion. “We’ve got a lot more money to raise to make certain we avert famine,” Beasley said at an Oct. 13 conference organized in Rome by the UN Food and Agriculture

Organization (FAO). He said 7 million people had died from hunger this year, even as the COVID-19 pandemic claimed a further 1 million lives worldwide, and that “If we don’t sort out COVID, the hunger death rate could be 3, 4, 5 times that.”

“If you think about the wealth on Earth today we shouldn’t see one single child hungry or die from starvation,” insisted Beasley. He urged donors, including governments and institutions, as well as the 2,000 or more billionaires in the world, with a combined net worth of \$8 trillion, to donate to the WFP.

He also warned that COVID-19 shutdowns are not only hindering the delivery of food but also making other problems worse, disrupting delivery of vaccinations and treatments for illnesses. “There is a grave danger that many more people will die from the broader economic and social consequences of COVID-19 than from the virus itself, especially in Africa,” Beasley said.

Qingdao, China Mobilizes To Wipe Out COVID-19 Outbreak in a Week

Oct. 14 (EIRNS)—Imagine testing everyone in New York City for COVID-19 in one week. Or testing everyone in Los Angeles within 48 hours. On Oct. 11, a handful of cases were discovered in and around the Pulmonary Hospital of Qingdao, a city of 9 million on China’s eastern coast. By Oct. 13 they had tested 4.2 million residents; and the plan is to finish testing everyone in the city by Oct. 16. The first 115,000 tests were applied to everyone at the vast hospital complex and the immediate area, which had been locked down. So far, it appears that 12 cases were located in and around the hospital, half of them asymptomatic; and as of Oct. 13, no other cases. Twenty other people are in different levels of isolation. The next 4 million tests have shown no trace of the virus. It makes looking for a needle in a haystack sound trivial.

While the hospital does treat those with the virus who are visitors from other countries, the Chinese are focusing their attention on the failure to maintain a “war-time” focus upon highest standards. Wu Zunyou, the chief epidemiologist for the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention

suspects a failure in strict procedures, such as an insufficient disinfection at the hospital. The battle of Wuhan took a couple of months, that of Beijing in June took two to three weeks. This latest one in Qingdao might be wrapped up in one week. That amounts to humans beating the nonsense out of the virus.

NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER

Wang Yi Deploys China's 'Vaccine Diplomacy' in Southeast Asia, Counts Pompeo Hogwash

Oct. 14 (EIRNS)—Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi's ongoing Southeast Asia tour is not only gaining support throughout the region against U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's crass threats for ASEAN nations to cut ties with China, but is also signing new agreements for cooperation, especially in combatting Covid-19 and developing vaccines. Pompeo placed phone calls to every one of the ten ASEAN foreign ministers during July and August, demanding they cut off cooperation with China companies Huawei and ZTE, stop Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) projects, and work with the U.S. military in confronting China in the South China Sea. He also falsely reported the results of the Quad meeting—U.S., Australia, Japan, India—in Tokyo this month, claiming that the other three were on board with his anti-China rampage.

Wang Yi met with Indonesia's Foreign Minister Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan and Philippines Foreign Minister Teodoro Locsin in Yunnan over the weekend, before beginning his tour. With Indonesia, Luhut delivered a letter from President Joko Widodo to Xi Jinping, who spoke by phone earlier confirming cooperation in the BRI and other fields. Luhut visited three major Chinese pharmaceutical firms, arranging both for the delivery of millions of doses of vaccines beginning in November, and to help make Indonesia a hub for pharmaceutical production.

With Locsin, Wang Yi made clear that China is “seeking a development path that is completely different from the one with traditional powers in the West. Our right to development should not be deprived by other forces.”

The two agreed to continue plans for joint China-Philippine development of the resources in contested areas of the South China Sea, and to continue infrastructure projects. Pompeo had demanded that a Chinese company which is building a new airport in the Philippines, but which had been sanctioned by the U.S. for building islands in the South China Sea, be stopped—President Rodrigo Duterte responded that the Philippines is no longer a colony of the U.S. Duterte has also arranged for COVID vaccines to be purchased from China and Russia.

In Malaysia, Wang Yi arranged to purchase 1.7 million tons of Malaysian palm oil—Western greenies have organized a boycott of Malay and Indonesia palm oil for imagined environmentalist damage. Malaysia also arranged for cooperation on vaccines. Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin told Wang Yi, that Malaysia was part of the World Health Organization COVAX plan, but that participants had to “fork out a large amount of money before we can get a vaccine for our use.”

In Singapore, Wang Yi and the island’s Foreign Minister Vivian Balakrishnan pledged “cooperation in COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics,” and continued cooperation in “Three Government-to-Government Projects,” part of the BRI on land, sea and trade connectivity.

In Cambodia, Wang Yi witnessed the signing of the first free-trade agreement between the two nations, which will eliminate tariffs on 98% of Cambodia’s exports to China (340 products) and 90% of Chinese imports. Cambodia exports are expected to increase by 20%.

Wang Yi will be in Thailand on Oct. 15, where he is expected to sign a contract for the 252 km high-speed rail from Bangkok to Korat, which eventually will connect to Laos and the Laos-Kunming rail line which will be completed next year. The Korat rail project has been stalled for a few years, but it is ready to go, and Thailand just bought \$380 million in Chinese-made bullet trains and tracks.

SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Bridenstine Responds to Rogozin Statement on Cooperation with Artemis Gateway Project

Oct. 14 (EIRNS)—Speaking to journalists on the sidelines of the International Astronautical Congress, NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine listed the names of countries that have signed Artemis Accords for participating in NASA’s Artemis Moon program. He also addressed the concerns raised by Roscosmos Director Dmitry Rogozin on Russian participation.

Commenting on the fact that Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, United Arab Emirates, and United Kingdom have signed on, Bridenstine said, “We are operationalizing the Outer Space Treaty for the purposes of creating the broadest, most inclusive, largest coalition of human spaceflight in the history of humankind.”

He responded to Rogozin’s concerns about Russian cooperation on NASA’s Deep Space Gateway project, saying: “We would welcome the opportunity to receive what Russia might be willing to contribute to the program, and certainly invite them to share with us what their thoughts are, because we do value them as a partner and we hope they value us as a partner, as has been perfectly exemplified now for 20 years on the International Space Station,” he said, answering to a question from TASS at a briefing for foreign journalists.

He also commented specifically on whether the Deep Space Gateway docking hatches would be compatible with Russia’s prospective Orel spacecraft. “Yesterday when we had our plenary with the heads of space agencies, Dmitry Rogozin mentioned he wants to make sure he has—when he has a Russian capsule that’s going to the Moon, he wants to make sure that it can dock with the Gateway. And I’m here to tell you that we are taking what we have learned from the International Space Station, and we are creating those docking standards.

“We want to create international standards for a whole host of human space flight capabilities to include the way we do data, to include the way

we do communications and navigation and avionics and environmental control systems and life support systems. We want to make sure that as countries come on board with the Artemis program that the standards are open and available to everybody so that they can very easily on-ramp,” Bridenstine confirmed.

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