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EDITORIAL

Time To Silence the Disinformation Industrial Complex

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—As Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said at an online conference Saturday, countries representing 85% of the world’s population have made it clear they refuse to do the bidding of the neoliberal West. Even among those “occupied” nations among North America and Europe, the majority of the public are not in favor of risking the annihilation of civilization in a nuclear war in order to punish Russia. In the U.S., Congressional approval is at all-time lows, and President Biden’s support continues to drop. This, of course, makes all the accusations that “Russia is isolated” look quite absurd.

Yet despite this, the political class of Western nations is lunging headlong into confrontation. Those not quite so enthusiastic about full-blown nuclear war with Russia, are instead interested in moving on to the far more important nuclear war with China! Clearly, what these leaders lack in intelligence, they make up for in fanaticism.

All this while their nations are literally collapsing. On Friday, First Republic Bank’s stock collapsed to near-zero and the FDIC is apparently arranging a takeover by the end of the weekend. This will mark the third U.S. bank to have failed in two months. Meanwhile in Europe, protests and strikes continue to ripple across the continent, as citizens revolt from policies that are literally causing them to “lose the roof over their heads,” as one German Member of Parliament recently stated.

The framework for this kind of dual-reality comes from what was presented Saturday at [The LaRouche Organization’s Manhattan Town Meeting](#)—the role of the Disinformation Industrial Complex. Thanks to a tightly woven web of media, the political class, the military, and the Five Eyes intelligence community, a narrative has been crafted and maintained to ensnare and blind those within its grasp, and quickly expel anyone who opposes it. This web is why, for example, journalists and news outlets that

should have been fired years ago for their lies about Iraq, Libya, Syria, Russiagate, etc. continue to write stories today about Ukraine's looming victory and Russia's corruption.

The good news is that the holding power of this Disinformation Industrial Complex is cracking, and can be further broken by courageous voices speaking out, loudly and boldly. The growing discussion around a new world order based on multipolarity, as opposed to unipolar hegemony, cannot be stopped. If mankind can avoid going into a nuclear World War III, the only possible outcome will be a fundamentally different basis of relations among nations, as is being more and more emphatically demanded by the world's Global Majority.

In actuality, this is more akin to the original intention of the United States by far than is today's "our way or the highway." Americans would be wise to remember the words of soon-to-be President John Quincy Adams in 1821, on the subject of America's foreign policy:

"Wherever the standard of freedom and Independence has been or shall be unfurled, there will her heart, her benedictions and her prayers be. But she goes not abroad, in search of monsters to destroy. She is the well-wisher to the freedom and independence of all. She is the champion and vindicator only of her own. She will commend the general cause by the countenance of her voice, and the benignant sympathy of her example. She well knows that by once enlisting under other banners than her own, were they even the banners of foreign independence, she would involve herself beyond the power of extrication, in all the wars of interest and intrigue, of individual avarice, envy, and ambition, which assume the colors and usurp the standard of freedom. The fundamental maxims of her policy would insensibly change from liberty to force.... She might become the dictatress of the world. She would be no longer the ruler of her own spirit.... [America's] glory is not dominion, but liberty. Her march is the march of the mind."

The march today is toward a new security and development architecture, which throws out the world's financial speculators, and instead paves the

way for the thorough development of all nations. The rest of the world is waiting to collaborate in this regard, given the West rediscovers its true identity.

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STRATEGIC SHOWDOWN

Belarusian Defense Minister Warns Ukraine Conflict Raising Danger of Clash Between Nuclear Powers

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—Belarusian Defense Minister Viktor Khrenin, in an address to the meeting of defense ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in New Delhi yesterday, warned that conflict in Ukraine is serving to revitalize the most dangerous scenarios involving a direct clash between nuclear powers, which could bring about devastating consequences. “It [the Ukraine conflict] has triggered a transformation of the system of international relations and the security architecture that came into being after World War II,” he said, reported TASS. “It is reviving the most dangerous scenarios involving a clash between nuclear powers, which would be fraught with potentially devastating consequences.”

“Competition is underway for the right to determine the basic principles of the world order,” Khrenin continued. “Rising tensions between major powers are reducing the role of supranational institutions and agencies, and gradually eroding the current system of international law. High-level diplomatic and discussion clubs are losing their role as platforms for negotiations, and are being replaced by new forms of cooperation between countries based on common interests and the willingness to promote them through joint efforts.”

“The lack of agreement between the leading global powers, which hold diametrically opposing views on the world order, only serves to heighten

the role of military force as a tool for implementing the national interests of various countries,” he said. “Meanwhile, the threshold for decision-making on the use of military force is sinking increasingly lower.”

Putin Tells Council of Legislators, We Won't Follow West's So-Called Rules

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—Addressing Russia's Council of Legislators yesterday in St. Petersburg—a consultative advisory body to the chambers of the Russian Federal Assembly legislature, co-chaired by the speakers of the State Duma and Federation Council—[President Vladimir Putin](#) spoke strongly about the direction Russia should take, and the absurdity of the so-called “rules-based order.”

“Our partners, or I can already call them our former partners in some countries, are compulsively destroying legal frameworks and dialogue channels. They are trying to impose their own views and so-called rules on everyone. What are these rules about? I have said this many times. Nobody has seen them. Who compiled these rules? They are writing them somewhere under a blanket and then are doing something with them under the blanket. But we won't crawl under their blanket and we are not going to follow their rules,” Putin said.

Despite these efforts, Putin continued, Russia's contact with the world is growing in what he called an “indicative trend.” “I will repeat—Russia is not going to isolate itself. On the contrary, we will expand pragmatic, equitable, mutually beneficial and exclusively partner relations with friendly countries in Eurasia, Africa and Latin America,” the President said.

In an important comment about the growing revolt from the West, Putin went on: “Incidentally, many people in the United States think like us. It's the same in Europe. Their elite behave differently, but we know that many of the elite in these countries pursue a policy in spite of the interests of their own people. They will get it back one day.”

For the Council of Legislators, Putin also urged that they not “wait out” this tense period, but rather work proactively towards the future. Their goal

should be creating a “basis for the long-term, independent, and successful development of our country,” he emphasized.

(The [Council of Legislators](#) is comprised of the Chairperson of the Federation Council; Chairperson of the State Duma; First Deputy or Deputy Chairperson of the Federation Council; First Deputy or Deputy Chairperson of the State Duma; Heads of legislative (representative) bodies of the Russian regions; Committee heads of the Federation Council and Committee heads of the State Duma; Secretaries of the Council of Legislators with an advisory vote. The Council is co-chaired by the chairpersons of the Federation Council and State Duma.)

Lavrov Proves That West’s Effort To Isolate Russia Is a ‘Total Failure’

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—RT reports that Foreign Minister [Sergey Lavrov](#) addressed the World Online Conference on Multipolarity yesterday, saying that “It makes perfect sense that Washington and its satellites’ efforts to reverse the course of history and make the international community live according to the ‘rules-based order’ they invented are failing,” he said. The transcript of Lavrov’s remarks is posted to the Foreign Ministry website. He said that “countries that constitute the world majority, which are home to about 85% of the global population, do not want to do the dirty job for the former colonial powers.” He opened his remarks by pointing out that “your forum has brought together prominent representatives of political, public and academic circles from several dozen countries from almost every continent. ... Today, the movement towards global multipolarity is a fact, a geopolitical reality.”

EIR will have more on this conference soon—for now, here is the extensive [international speakers](#) list, noting that several also spoke at Schiller Institute events.

Western Media Broadcasting New Cover Story on Nord Stream Sabotage

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—A new report out of Denmark is claiming that a Russian specialty vessel was spotted in waters near where the [Nord Stream](#)

pipelines were bombed four days prior to the Sept. 26, 2022 attack off the Danish island of Bornholm, in the Baltic Sea. The report claims that a Danish patrol boat had taken some photos of the Russian vessel, which, of course, they decided to release all of a sudden, almost nine months later.

The Russian vessel is being identified as an SS-750, and the commentary is as would be expected. “The SS-750 is the most interesting vessel to confirm, because we know that it has the capacity to carry out such a [sabotage] operation,” said Jacob Kaarsbo, a former Danish defense intelligence member.

Another “open-source intelligence analyst” added that “the timing of being in that particular place at that particular time is special.”

The story is just the latest effort to ignore the actual revelations from Seymour Hersh about the U.S. role in its sabotage last year.

At the same time, Michael Schellenberger has a Substack post from April 19, which reports on his discovery of Facebook’s (Meta) censorship of anyone posting Hersh’s article on their platform. Whenever the article was posted, Facebook would automatically black out the post, and put a message over it reading, “False information. Checked by independent fact-checkers,” and then provide a link to an article “debunking” Hersh’s claims on Nord Stream. The article is from a Norwegian fact-checker institute, Faktisk, which, according to Schellenberger, is a partnership with a Norwegian government-owned media company, NRK.

Apparently after public outcry over the recent days, Facebook has now changed this automatic posting to “partially false.”

Arms Control Expert Proposes Global Nuclear Freeze

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—Daryl Kimball, executive director of the Arms Control Association, argues that a “global nuclear freeze” among the five permanent members of the UN Security Council—the U.S., U.K., France, Russia and China—is needed to halt the expansion of nuclear arsenals. He said that this “would not require new negotiations involving the United States and China, negotiations involving France and Britain.”

“It would still require the United States and Russia overcome their deep differences over” the Russian special military operation “in Ukraine so that they can focus on this crucial issue that affects their mutual security, which is maintaining common sense limits on the most dangerous of their nuclear arsenals—the strategic long-range nuclear weapons,” he told TASS in an interview.

Kimball answered in the affirmative when asked if he had discussed the idea with officials in the United States or other “Permanent Five” governments, but refused to elaborate. He said he had discussed his proposal with the Biden Administration, but couldn’t report its response and that he had discussed it with some other members of the P5. He has not had much contact with the governments of Russia or China of late, he remarked.

His approach, he said, could potentially “address some of the current obstacles that we are facing with respect to nuclear restraint measures.” It “could create a much better environment for achieving progress on more ambitious nuclear arms control and disarmament steps in the future,” Kimball believes.

U.S.-South Korean Nuclear Agreement Threatens Global Stability, Cautions Russian Diplomat

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman [Maria Zakharova](#) warned in a statement issued April 28 that the nuclearization of the U.S.-South Korea military alliance cannot lead to stability. “We saw the reports about the agreement between the U.S. and the Republic of Korea on joint planning with respect to the use of nuclear weapons. This turn of events is clearly destabilizing in nature and will have serious negative consequences for regional security projecting onto global stability,” she was quoted as saying by TASS. Her statement so far has been posted to the Russian-language page of the Foreign Ministry.

The U.S. and its allies in the Asia-Pacific region have demonstratively indicated a move in the region toward replicating “the patterns, destructive for international security, of the so-called ‘extended nuclear deterrence,’

which Washington has been using for decades following the end of the Cold War and continues to develop within NATO with the full support of other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, a self-proclaimed ‘nuclear alliance,’ ” she said.

“We are confident that the further spread of such practices by the collective West will do nothing but escalate tensions, whip up crises in the security sphere and provoke an arms race,” she added. “We are urging the U.S. and its allies who, in pursuit of definitive military superiority, are implementing a number of military programs that undermine global strategic stability, to stop exacerbating the situation and quit taking steps that weaken the overall level of security for all countries,” Zakharova remarked.

In Pyongyang, North Korean leader Kim Jong-un’s sister, Kim Yo-jong, harshly denounced the U.S.-South Korea agreement in a statement issued today. “The more the enemies are dead set on staging nuclear war exercises, and the more nuclear assets they deploy in the vicinity of the Korean peninsula, the stronger the exercise of our right to self-defense will become in direct proportion to them,” she was quoted saying in a KCNA English-language dispatch, reported Yonhap.

U.S. Bombers May Be Landing at South Korean Air Bases Soon

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—The upgrading of the U.S.-South Korean alliance into the nuclear realm may not just be made visible by the appearance of U.S. ballistic missile submarines in South Korean ports but also by the landing of U.S. nuclear capable bombers at South Korean air bases. The commander of the U.S. Pacific Air Forces, Gen. Kenneth Wilsbach, discussed the plan in an interview with *Nikkei Asia Journal* on April 27. “You might see, in the future and regularly, our bomber operations operating in and around the peninsula and perhaps maybe even landing on the peninsula,” Wilsbach said. “Those are some options that we have ongoing,” he added, referring to enhanced U.S.-South Korean air force exercises.

If the B-52 Stratofortress and B-2 Spirit stealth bombers, which are distinctive in size and shape, landed in South Korea, it would clearly demonstrate the capabilities of the U.S. Air Force to the South Korean people, *Nikkei* says. Both bombers can carry nuclear weapons but the last time a U.S. bomber landed in South Korea was in 2016, following a North Korean nuclear test. B-52s have participated in many exercises with Korean forces since, but always taking off from and then returning to U.S. bases elsewhere, usually Guam.

COLLAPSING WESTERN SYSTEM

FDIC Calls on Wall Street To Make Bids for First Republic by Sunday

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—As First Republic Bank stock collapsed to near zero on Friday, April 28, press reports say that the FDIC has called on Wall Street to come up with bids on First Republic by Sunday, April 30, with expectations that the FDIC will take over on Sunday if there is no buyout. JPMorgan Chase and PNC are reported to be interested in a buyout if the government offer meets their interest.

Turns Out Ukraine Tips Off FBI About ‘Russian Disinformation’ Accounts

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—At a cyber security convention in San Francisco put on by RSA, a network security firm, journalist [Lee Fang](#) was able to interview a top member of Ukraine’s intelligence agencies. The Ukrainian, Illia Vitiuk, is the head of the Department of Cyber Information Security in the Security Service of Ukraine.

Vitiuk claimed Ukraine has had a hand in “helping” the FBI censor social media accounts in the U.S. “Once we have a trace or evidence of disinformation campaigns via Facebook or other resources that are from the U.S., we pass this information to the FBI, along with writing directly to Facebook,” said Vitiuk. When we send them leads, “sometimes we get good results with that,” noted Vitiuk. “We say, ‘Okay, this was the person who was probably Russia’s influence.’ ”

Vitiuk apparently doesn't give too much credence to the concept of free speech, and believes in a broad-brush approach when it comes to censorship: "When people ask me, 'How do you differentiate whether it is fake or true?' Indeed it is very difficult in such an informational flow," said Vitiuk. "I say, 'Everything that is against our country, consider it a fake, even if it's not.' Right now, for our victory, it is important to have that kind of understanding, not to be fooled."

During Vitiuk's speech at the convention, he thanked many different private American firms for their help during the war, and noted that the FBI has been his agency's "top partner." This was in reference to help in preventing Russian cyber attacks.

According to Alex Kobzanets, a San Francisco-based FBI agent who spoke on the panel with Vitiuk, the FBI coordinated support for Ukraine amongst the leading Silicon Valley companies. "I don't know how many times we've called the CEOs here in San Francisco to drive to their office on a Sunday afternoon and really engage with our Ukrainian partners," he said.

Bundestag Deputy Unveils How Germany Was Sold Out to Green Reset Cabal

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—A new Morgenthau Plan against Germany by Wall Street and The City of London was exposed in a Bundestag speech by senior politician [Beatrix von Storch](#) of the Alternative for Germany (AfD) party, who delivered a scathing attack on April 27 regarding the big financial interests behind the German Greens. For the first time outside the LaRouche movement, this was an attack on the global string pullers behind the Greens.

Non-parliamentary institutions like Agora Energy Change (AE) and the Ecology Institute that write blueprints for the Green-led Economic Ministry, are part of non-German foundations which are on the leash of international billionaires, von Storch said.

A “nested system of foundations” is active here: “AE is financed by the European Climate Foundation, which is financed by the Children’s Investment Fund Foundation; and that is financed by the British billionaire Christopher Hohn. He makes €2 million per day and is the main financier of the Climate Extinction rebellion extremists. So he spends his money for the climate agenda, but [what’s] really interesting is the question: How does he make his money?”

She quotes from the self-description of the fund: Hohn’s fund concentrates on mortgages and high price real estate with a focus on major cities in North America and Europe, “so, in those places the financier of the climate agenda earns his money with mortgages and real estate. That is the core of the matter,” von Storch charged, elaborating that this is relevant for the Greens’ plan to force millions of German homeowners to replace their heating systems based on oil and gas by new ones based on heat pumps—which most of them will not be able to afford. “Homeowners have to take up mortgages on their houses to pay for the expensive heat pump and if they cannot do that, they have to sell their houses. And lo and behold, there are the hedge funds of Mr. Hohn, ready to buy their real estate. What a coincidence!”

“Some say, Mr. Hohn is not the only one behind Agora,” von Storch added. “Yes, that’s true, there is also the Mercator Stiftung and the Metro-billionaires and through the European Climate Fund, there are also money flows by the Canadian billionaire John McBain. He is, like Mr. Hohn, a member of the billionaires Club The Giving Pledge of Bill Gates. As soon as you etch the Green coating—billionaires, billionaires, billionaires....”

But there is more to it, von Storch charged. “Real estate is one side of the coin. The other is the business with the heat pumps. The U.S. concern Carrier Global buys the German WP producer Viessmann for \$12 billion. Who owns Carrier Global? 86% of it is owned by institutional investors. That means the U.S. financial industry, BlackRock, Vanguard, American Star, and the Capital Group. At the same time that Habeck’s [Economics] ministry is forcing Germans to buy heat pumps, the global financial

industry takes over the German heat pump production—an incredible coincidence.”

“Thanks to the Green climate policy there is a policy goldrush mood in these circles,” von Storch said. “€75 trillion, that’s what Germans have to pay for heat pump installation, and BlackRock, Vanguard and the Capital make money like crazy.”

The Greens are, therefore, the “political arm of these global financial interests, and their climate policies make the global super-rich much richer, while normal Germans are losing the roof over their heads,” von Storch charged. “Your climate policy is nothing other than the ultimate attack on the whole German national wealth, and I can assure you that we will not permit you to succeed,” she concluded, announcing resistance against this policy.

U.S. POLITICAL & ECONOMIC

Gaetz Resolution on Ukraine Oversight Passes House Foreign Affairs Committee

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—The vote was along party lines, 22-20. The sponsor of H. Res. 300, Matt Gaetz, called the vote a “big win for accountability” and said the Democrats were afraid of “truth and transparency on aid to Ukraine.” The resolution would require reporting on how many US troops are stationed in Ukraine, as well as any documents “indicating any plans for current or future military assistance to Ukraine.”

NEW STRATEGIC & ECONOMIC ARCHITECTURE

China Approves Gwadar-Kashgar Rail Project

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—Fox News writes that Hong Kong’s *South China Morning Post* has reported that the China Railway First Survey and Design Institute Group Co Ltd. has determined that China will proceed with a huge \$58 billion project to connect [Gwadar port](#) on the Arabian Sea in Pakistan to Kashgar in Xinjiang, via a 1,860-mile rail system. This crucial part of the

China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) would be the largest BRI project to date.

“The government and financial institutions should provide strong support, increase coordination and collaboration among relevant domestic departments, strive for the injection of support funds and provide strong policy support and guarantees for the construction of this project,” the Chinese team of analysts said in a report published earlier this month in the Chinese journal, *Railway Transport and Economy*.

Lula Organizing a South American Presidents’ Summit To Debate Regional Policy

April 29, 2023 (EIRNS)—Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva is inviting South American presidents to attend a seminar in Brasilia on May 30 to discuss “revitalizing regional integration” through the recently relaunched Union of South American Nations (UNASUR), urging the presidents to leave aside their differences “in the name of a common destiny” and work on such issues as defense, infrastructure and healthcare.

According to Brazil’s daily *O Globo*, Lula’s message is that, given the current challenging world geopolitical situation, it’s important to seek “collective solutions” and situate South America as an actor on the world stage. Lula is stressing that the whole region must be seen as a “region of peace and cooperation,” and that all heads of state should come prepared to sit at the table and speak with transparency and a “constructive spirit.”

The meeting is being organized as an informal retreat, with restricted attendance and a more intimate environment amenable to private discussion without interruption. Individual letters are being sent to heads of state, some being delivered personally. Brazil’s Foreign Minister Mauro Vieira will personally deliver invites to Bolivia’s President Luis Arce and Ecuador’s Guillermo Lasso this week. Lula’s chief foreign policy adviser Celso Amorim was in Colombia last week to deliver an invitation to President Gustavo Petro;

Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro was visited this past week by former Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff's former Foreign Minister Luiz Alberto Figueiredo. Chile's Gabriel Boric has also been invited. Existing tensions between Maduro and the right-wing Presidents of Paraguay and Ecuador, as well as with Boric, pose a challenge to Lula. Uruguay's Foreign Minister Francisco Bustillo gave a press conference yesterday enthusiastically announcing that President Luis Lacalle Pou will definitely attend the summit.

No information is available at this time as to whether or not Peru has been invited, and if so what their response has been. The recent replacement of former President Castillo by his VP Dina Boluarte has been one of the most divisive issues in Ibero-America.