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## EDITORIAL

### **It Is Time for a New Peace of Westphalia**

June 30 (EIRNS)—Friedrich Schiller once noted that the French Revolution was “a great moment which has found a little people.” With the

spirit of the American Republican Revolution clearly before them, the French oligarchy and their British cohorts rejected the American System, creating a Jacobin mob to destroy and kill, while Danton told Lavoisier, while condemning him to the guillotine: “The Revolution has no need of science.”

This is not dead history—it is alive today on the streets of many American and European cities, as Jacobin mobs mindlessly embrace anarchy and destroy statues of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Christopher Columbus and Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, preaching the Green New Deal destruction of the economy, and openly professing their subversive intent to carry out a coup against the elected President of the United States. As in the bloody French Revolution, the controlling power behind the coup is the City of London and British intelligence, who have not given up despite the failure of MI6’s Christopher Steele’s “Russiagate” against President Donald Trump.

Today, the War Party in the U.S. published a psychotic diatribe against President Trump, under the name of CNN’s Carl Bernstein, titled: “From Pandering to Putin and Ignoring His Own Advisors, Trump’s Phone Calls Alarm U.S. Officials.” Quoting the generals who gave us the Afghan war, the Iraq war, the Libyan war, and the Syrian war, Bernstein writes: “Senior U.S. officials—including his former secretaries of state and defense, two national security advisors and his longest-serving chief of staff—[have concluded] that the President himself posed a danger to the national security of the United States.” They add that Trump is “delusional.” About what? About his belief that “being friends with Russia is a good thing, not a bad thing.”

The most recent of the Goebbels-style “Big Lies” peddled by the London *Guardian* and the *New York Times*—that Putin paid the Taliban a bounty to kill Americans in Afghanistan—is asserted as pure truth by the War Party, by many in the Congress, and virtually the entire fake-news press, while former NATO Supreme Allied Commander Adm. James Stavridis raves that the U.S. should offer a “forceful response” by expelling

the Russian ambassador and his intelligence team from the U.S., and that senior U.S. diplomats and military officers, and especially President Trump, should be prevented from meeting with their Russian counterparts.

Madness reigns. Yet, at the same time, the U.S. Ambassador to Russia John J. Sullivan joined Russian Ambassador to the U.S. Anatoly Antonov in a webinar today, both enthusiastically discussing the need for the two countries to catalyze a global recovery from the COVID pandemic by working together. Ambassador Sullivan reported on a recent meeting he attended with Russia's Minister of Trade and the heads of 15 U.S. companies, as well as a plan to bring a group of Russian companies involved in space science to Houston next year. Ambassador Antonov said that it is not the pandemic that is limiting us, but a swamp of bureaucracy and obstruction in the political realm.

And in the U.K., the seat of the Empire, with British intelligence running regime change coups worldwide—including in the U.S.—there is a potential revolution in the making. Prime Minister Boris Johnson, with his two top advisors Dominic Cummings and Michael Gove, have fired the key intelligence operative controlling the government on behalf of GCHQ and MI6, Mark Sedwill, while posing a total transformation of the U.K. economy on the basis of an economic outlook coming straight from Alexander Hamilton, and openly declaring it to be based on Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal. "We will not go back to austerity," Johnson declared today. Our New Deal, he said, will use government-directed credit to build infrastructure—schools, hospitals, transport, nuclear power, rail—to lift the "platform" so that the private sector will have the confidence to invest in new technologies. "My friends, I am not a communist," he said, anticipating the howls from the City of London. "I believe it is also the job of government to create the conditions for free market enterprise"—pure Hamiltonianism.

Were Trump to seize this opportunity to join with Johnson in pointing to Roosevelt (Trump's policies of vast infrastructure development and cooperation with Russia and, until recently, with China, already

approximates those of Roosevelt), he would both mobilize the population and expose the degenerate Democratic Party of today for what it is—a Jacobin mob.

“This is the time for a Peace of Westphalia,” Helga Zepp-LaRouche said today. That 1648 peace agreement, ending 150 years of religious warfare across Europe, was based on the work of Nicholas of Cusa, whose concept of the “coincidence of opposites” addressed the common aims on Mankind, locating the true interests of each sovereign state in the interests of the other. “In a world which is so absolutely divided, where you have this almost civil war in the United States, and all these conflicts being pushed by—guess who?—by the British Empire, I think this concept that there is a higher reality in the *coincidentia oppositorum* is really not an abstract concept—it is absolutely applicable.” Compare Westphalia, she said, based on the coincidence of opposites, with the 1919 Versailles Treaty, which punished Germany, and gave the world Adolf Hitler.

Today, let us choose peace and development.

## U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

### War Party Tells CNN’s Carl Bernstein: Remove Trump as a National Security Risk

June 30 (EIRNS)—CNN’s well-known liar Carl Bernstein today published a treasonous report on his interviews with leaders of the war party concerning their views on President Trump’s phone calls with foreign leaders, especially Putin and Erdogan, characterizing the results thusly: “President Donald Trump was so consistently unprepared for discussion of serious issues, so often outplayed in his conversations with powerful leaders like Russian President Vladimir Putin and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, and so abusive to leaders of America’s principal allies, that the calls helped convince some senior U.S. officials—including his former secretaries of state and defense, two national security advisers and his longest-serving chief of staff—that the President himself posed a danger to the national security of the United States, according to White House and

intelligence officials intimately familiar with the contents of the conversations.”

Bernstein names the “usual suspects” as his sources: “National Security Advisers H.R. McMaster and John Bolton, Defense Secretary James Mattis, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, and White House Chief of Staff John Kelly, as well as intelligence officials.” Bernstein writes that two of these masters of war—the people who brought us the endless, genocidal wars of the past 20 years—called the President “delusional.” He says these views “take on new resonance with reports the President may have learned in March that Russia had offered the Taliban bounties to kill U.S. troops in Afghanistan—and yet took no action.” Not only is this another Big Lie of the Goebbels variety, but Trump’s “delusion” according to these maniacs was that he refused to prepare for war with Russia and China, that “being friends with Russia is a good thing, not a bad thing.” His peace-seeking was, in fact, a major reason why the American people elected him President.

Bernstein rants on: “Meanwhile, the President regularly bullied and demeaned the leaders of America’s principal allies, especially two women: telling Prime Minister Theresa May of the United Kingdom she was weak and lacked courage; and telling German Chancellor Angela Merkel that she was ‘stupid.’ ” Clearly truthful, if blunt.

“Trump took special delight in trashing former Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama,” Bernstein added—again, a truthful statement, and one which also helped Trump win the election.

The perverted view of Russia held by these war party maniacs was captured by the following in Bernstein’s diatribe: “In separate interviews, two high-level administration officials familiar with most of the Trump-Putin calls said the President naively elevated Russia—a second-rate totalitarian state with less than 4% of the world’s GDP—and its authoritarian leader almost to parity with the United States and its President by undermining the tougher, more realistic view of Russia expressed by the U.S. Congress, American intelligence agencies and the long-standing post-

war policy consensus of the U.S. and its European allies. ‘He [Trump] gives away the advantage that was hard won in the Cold War,’ said one of the officials—in part by ‘giving Putin and Russia a legitimacy they never had,’ the official said. “He’s given Russia a lifeline—because there is no doubt that they’re a declining power.... He’s playing with something he doesn’t understand and he’s giving them power that they would use [aggressively].”

This comes from the kind of fool who thinks a war with Russia is necessary and would be an easy victory, when in fact it would likely be the end of civilization, a potential “extinction event.”

### **Russian and U.S. Top Ambassadors Join Together in Unusual Global Business Webinar**

June 30 (EIRNS)—Speaking from the U.S. embassy in Moscow, U.S. Ambassador John J. Sullivan joined Russian Ambassador to the U.S. Anatoly Antonov in D.C. as co-keynote speakers at a 2.5-hour business webinar, the “Texas-Urals Virtual Trade Mission and Business Dialogue.” Both men were enthusiastic about this first high-level event, linking specific regions, one-to-one, between Russia and the U.S. Other such events, sponsored by the U.S.-Russia Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Commercial Service are projected.

Ambassador Sullivan—a senior career diplomat, highly respected in the Russian Foreign Ministry—began by discussing the need for the two countries to catalyze a global recovery from the COVID pandemic by working together. He characterized as “a new strategy,” under his direction at the U.S. embassy, to separate business issues from political issues which are sources of conflict in their respective capitals. He reported on 1) a recent meeting he attended with Russia’s Minister of Trade and the heads of 15 U.S. companies, 2) a plan to bring a group of Russian companies involved in space science to Houston next year, and 3) the hope to organize many other, new, region-to-region Russian-American programs soon.

Ambassador Antonov, speaking in English, said that it is not the pandemic that is limiting us, but a swamp of bureaucracy and obstruction in

the political realm. Ambassador Antonov was both hopeful and blunt. He cited the baseless U.S. sanctions and tariffs as barriers which need to be removed, offering to Ambassador Sullivan the opportunity to further discuss such topics as the situation in Ukraine and Donbas area, and other excuses which are falsely used by the U.S. to bring pressure on third countries, as with the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline case. He proposed that many more region-to-region and city-to-city programs be established, concluding by saying: “I am an optimist: life will get back to normal after the pandemic.” He called for a great expansion of areas of Russia/U.S. discussion.

The rest of the webinar heard reports from CEOs of major Russian companies and universities, and from the Texas governor’s office.

## STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

### **White House and Pentagon Expose Media’s Afghan Fake News Story as ‘Absolutely Irresponsible’**

June 30 (EIRNS)—The White House and Pentagon denounced the *New York Times* and other media carrying the fake claims on Russia paying the Taliban to kill U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan.

Speaking at a White House press briefing, Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany said: “I would just point you back to the absolutely irresponsible decision of the *New York Times* to falsely report that he [Trump] was briefed on something that he, in fact, was not briefed on,” she said. “And I really think that it’s time for the *New York Times* to step back and ask themselves why they’ve been wrong—so wrong, so often.”

Referring to another previous false reports by the *New York Times*, she said, “The *New York Times* falsely claimed Paul Manafort asked for polling data to be passed along to Oleg Deripaska before having to issue a correction.” After that, the paper “falsely wrote all 17 intel agencies had agreed on Russian interference, before having to issue a correction that it was only four agencies.”

“That’s what we call the ‘Russia hoax,’ which was investigated for three years with taxpayer dollars before ultimately getting an exoneration in the Mueller report,” she continued. “It is inexcusable, the failed Russia reporting of the *New York Times*. And I think it’s time that the *New York Times*, and also the *Washington Post*, hand back their Pulitzers.”

The U.S. Department of Defense issued a statement, dated June 29, saying it has no facts to confirm the *New York Times* allegations. “The Department of Defense continues to evaluate intelligence that Russian GRU operatives were engaged in malign activity against United States and coalition forces in Afghanistan. To date, DOD has no corroborating evidence to validate the recent allegations found in open-source reports.”

Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe warned in a statement yesterday that such fake stories endanger the lives of American servicemen. “The selective leaking of any classified information disrupts the vital interagency work to collect, assess, and mitigate threats and places our forces at risk. It is also, simply put, a crime,” he said. “We are still investigating the alleged intelligence referenced in recent media reporting and we will brief the President and Congressional leaders at the appropriate time. This is the analytic process working the way it should. Unfortunately, unauthorized disclosures now jeopardize our ability to ever find out the full story with respect to these allegations,” his statement concluded.

### ***New York Times*, British Media ‘Claims Are Nothing But Lies,’ Declares Kremlin’s Peskov**

June 30 (EIRNS)—Russian officials have expressed their disgust over the false claims by the *New York Times* and British media that Russia was paying Taliban militants to kill U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan.

Slamming these reports at a press briefing on June 29, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said, “These claims are nothing but lies,” commenting on the publication in the *New York Times*. “Once again, we can only express regret that the once largest, reputable and high-quality world media outlets have been increasingly more often publishing elaborate hoaxes in the last few years, which definitely does not bode well with

keeping up with their reputation and prestige,” Peskov stressed according to TASS. “If intelligence services continue to be accountable before the President in the U.S., then I suggest you focus on the relevant statement of President Trump who already evaluated these publications.”

The Russian Embassy in London denounced the British media for carrying the false stories, in response to a media question yesterday. “The British media seems to enjoy repeated speculations on various ‘secret deals’ between Russia and the Taliban. Those bogus stories follow the same pattern: anonymous sources accuse our country of certain hostile actions, with no arguments or details provided, nor a shred of evidence. In other words, we are dealing with a work of fiction,” a Russian diplomat stated.

“The goal of such publications, besides contributing—one way or another—to the U.S. domestic political intrigues, is to rekindle interest in mythical ‘Russian threats’ amidst challenging social processes and debates at home. At the same time the aim is to divert attention from the allies’ failures in their nearly 20-year-old Afghan campaign by attempting to shift responsibility for the deteriorating situation on the ground to those who have nothing to do with it,” the envoy assessed.

### **U.S. Treasury Nominates Neo-Con China Hater To Head Inter-American Development Bank**

June 30 (EIRNS)—On June 16, U.S. Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin announced he had nominated National Security Council official Mauricio Claver-Carone to become the next head of the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB). The nomination of Cuban-American Claver-Carone, a fanatical regime-change neo-con in the mold of John Bolton, violates a long-standing unofficial agreement in the region that the head of the IADB would always be an Ibero-American, with an American holding the number-two post.

The *Buenos Aires Times* claimed on June 20 that the nomination came about because of a “lack of consensus” in the region. Both Brazil and Argentina, whose relationship is extremely tense, each put forward their

own candidate. Mnuchin meanwhile gushed that naming a U.S. candidate is evidence that the Trump Administration is committed “to U.S. leadership in important regional institutions.” The IADB, a multilateral lending agency, tends to follow the World Bank’s policy orientation in lending, including attaching conditionalities to its loans.

The Argentine global online newspaper *El País* offered a different view on June 28 which is far more likely—that the nomination is directed against China. An increasing number of countries in the region are looking to China, rather than to the U.S., as a source of financing for infrastructure and other key projects. The article’s authors even suggest that some of the Central American nations still maintaining diplomatic ties with Taiwan may soon abandon it for the P.R.C.

Claver-Carone fits the bill perfectly as a China hater. Last January, following the November 2019 coup against Bolivian President Evo Morales, which he supported, he toured Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador, where he ranted that those three countries “have had unnatural trade relations with China and it would be good if they strengthened their ties with the United States.” It would be especially beneficial, he said at the time, if production from those countries went to the U.S. instead of to China. The U.S. seeks to foster such values as “free market, human rights and democracy,” he insisted, while “China fosters dependence, debt and corruption,” he told EFE wire service at the time.

### **Macron Insists Turkey Must ‘Urgently Clarify’ Its Role in Libya**

June 30 (EIRNS)—Speaking to reporters on Monday following a meeting near Berlin with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, French President Emmanuel Macron went after Turkey’s aggression in Libya, including having increased its military presence “and massively re-imported jihadist fighters from Syria” even after foreign powers agreed in January to end outside involvement and to respect a UN arms embargo, reported Agence France-Presse today.

“I think this is a historic and criminal responsibility for someone who claims to be a member of NATO,” Macron said. He further declared that

Turkey's role in Libya was "unacceptable to us" and it was time for Ankara to "urgently clarify" its stance.

## THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER

### **Boris Johnson's 'New Deal' Is To 'Build Build Build' Infrastructure, Science, Education, Health**

June 30 (EIRNS)—U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson presented his "New Deal" plan to "build our way out of this crisis" at a speech in Dudley today. He insisted the U.K. would not go back to "austerity," but would build the infrastructure that had been ignored for three decades, to prepare a "platform" of infrastructure, education, a revitalized National Health Service (NHS), transport, and the "leveling up" of the nation's sectors (building the rust belt areas that had been neglected as London prospered). It is this "platform," he said, that will allow the private sector to invest with confidence—a Hamiltonian notion. "My friends I am not a communist," he said. "I believe it is also the job of government to create the conditions for free market enterprise.... This is the moment to be ambitious to believe in Britain to rise to the scale of the challenge and the opportunity. If we deliver this plan together then we will together build our way back to health. We will not just bounce back.

"We will bounce forward."

He said that "too many parts of this country have felt left behind, neglected, unloved, as though someone had taken a strategic decision that their fate did not matter as much as the metropolis.... It sounds like a New Deal and all I can say is that if so, then that is how it is meant to sound and to be, because that is what the times demand, a government that is powerful and determined and that puts its arms around people at a time of crisis, that tackles homelessness, the inequalities that drive people to food banks, because it is time now not just for a New Deal but a Fair Deal for the British people." He said, "we will offer an Opportunity Guarantee so that every young person has the chance of apprenticeship or an in-work placement."

He said we must take “big risks when the conditions of growth are there.” He said they would fund a new science-funding agency to back high risk, high return projects. “Though we are no longer a military superpower we can be a science superpower”

On the COVID-19 crisis, he praised those in the NHS who saved thousands of lives, “including my own,” and the industries that responded with speed to build hospitals and factories for ventilators and other medical supplies. He also said that “parts of government ... seemed to respond so sluggishly,” a clear reference to the leadership of the civil service, whose leader Mark Sedwill was fired on Sunday.

Johnson called his program “Build Build Build,” which was emblazoned on his podium (he may have intentionally borrowed the phrase from President Duterte’s program for the Philippines).

President Donald Trump is thus given a supportive hand if he is to declare his own intention to draw on FDR’s New Deal and Bretton Woods, which would expose the fraud of today’s Democratic Party.

### **Johnson Shrugs Off Sinophobia Trap**

June 30 (EIRNS)—During his speech today, U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson was asked about China passing the new security law for Hong Kong, and would he drop his support for Huawei. He did not fall for the trap: “I am deeply concerned at the security law, and will look at it carefully. But on Huawei, I am simply not going to get dragged into Sinophobia. I am not a Sinophobe.”

## **SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **WHO, CDC Point to Worsening Coronavirus Infections—‘The Worst Is Yet To Come,’ Warns Dr. Tedros**

June 30 (EIRNS)—World Health Organization Director Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus yesterday offered a sober assessment from Geneva of the global battle against the coronavirus pandemic, emphasizing that the “hard reality” is that the coronavirus “is not even close to being over,” and

that “the worst is yet to come.” In the United States, Dr. Anne Schuchat, principal deputy director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), told the *Journal of the American Medical Association* in an interview that the surge in COVID-19 cases in the U.S. “is really only the beginning,” and that the virus is spreading too rapidly and too broadly for it to be brought under control.

“Globally the pandemic is actually speeding up,” Dr. Tedros asserted, requiring “greater stores of resilience, patience, humility and generosity in the months ahead.” He also emphasized that now is the time for countries “to renew their commitment to universal health coverage as the cornerstone of social and economic development.” While many countries have implemented “unprecedented measures” to halt transmission and save lives, he continued, “they have not completely stopped it.” Governments would do well to consider replicating South Korea’s successful methods, and increase testing, tracing and isolating, he urged. And, he concluded, “the worst is yet to come” because there are divisions among world leaders on how to combat the virus. “I’m sorry to say that, but with this kind of environment and condition, we fear the worst.”

Dr. Schuchat pointed out that in contrast to South Korea, Singapore and New Zealand (no mention of China), the U.S. continues to report over 30,000 new infections daily, urging adoption of rapid identification of cases, contact tracing, isolation and quarantine as done in those three locations. “We have way too much virus across the country right now, so it’s very discouraging,” she said, adding that there’s too much “wishful thinking around the country,” where people assume that because it’s summer, things will be okay. “We are not even beginning to be over this,” she warned, pointing to many “worrisome factors,” such as the “sheer size” of the U.S. and the fact that the virus is hitting different parts of the country at different times, which complicates the public response. She further said that with the current level of spread, the U.S. public should “expect this virus to continue to circulate.” While she urged continued social distancing, use of masks, etc. she emphasized that no one should count on any kind of relief “until there’s a vaccine.”

## Beijing Approves CanSino's COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate for Military Use

June 30 (EIRNS)—China's military has received the greenlight to use a COVID-19 vaccine candidate developed by its research unit and CanSino Biologics, after clinical trials proved it was safe and showed some efficacy, the company said yesterday. The Ad5-nCoV is one of China's eight vaccine candidates approved for human trials at home and abroad for COVID-19, Reuters reported. Ad5-nCoV was jointly developed by a team at the Academy of Military Medical Sciences, led by Maj. Gen. Chen Wei, and Tianjin-based company CanSino Biologics, *South China Morning Post* reported today.

It is the first time that a vaccine candidate for COVID-19 has been authorized for use for the military of any nation. Yesterday, CanSino said the candidate had been through two phases of clinical trials, which indicated it was safe and there was "relatively high" immune response to the antigen.

CanSino declined to disclose whether the inoculation of the vaccine candidate is mandatory or optional, citing commercial secrets, in an email to Reuters.

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