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EDITORIAL

U.S. Military Madness: Open Preparation for War on China

Sept. 25 (EIRNS)—While Secretary of State Mike Pompeo is implementing a daily round of dictates, domestically and internationally, that all contact with China must be severed at risk of punishment from the U.S., the military has announced a full reorientation of all U.S. forces in the Pacific theater to prepare for a war on China. Marine Corps Commandant Gen. David Berger told a Marine conference on Sept. 24 that the former focus of the Pacific Command on the danger of conflict on the Korean Peninsula is no longer appropriate. “We have to spread out,” Berger said.

“We have to have a disbursed, distributed laydown in the Pacific that allows us to work with all the partners and allies and deter forces like the PLA from asserting themselves in a manner that tries to rewrite the global norms that have been well established in the past 70 years. So, our posture must change.”

Meanwhile, the September-October issue of *Military Review*, *The Professional Journal of the U.S. Army* is devoted to a discussion of the coming war, to be launched by a unilateral breach of the Shanghai Communiqué of 1972, in which the U.S. adopted the agreement between Taiwan and Mainland China that there were only “One China,” although Taipei and Beijing disagreed over who was in charge. That Communiqué set the stage for formal U.S. recognition of Beijing in 1979. The U.S. adopted a Taiwan Relations Act in that year which included a removal of all U.S. military forces from Taiwan, although it allowed for the provision of arms to the Taiwan government. It is universally recognized that Beijing considers the One China policy as a red line for war—any effort to separate Taiwan would mean an end to any effort to achieve peaceful reunification over time, requiring the use of military force to preserve national sovereignty.

The most explicit article in the *Military Review* is titled “Deterring the Dragon: Returning U.S. Forces to Taiwan,” in which author Capt. Walker Mills writes: “If the United States wants to maintain credible conventional deterrence against a PLA attack on Taiwan, it needs to consider basing troops in Taiwan.... U.S. ground forces in Taiwan, particularly combat credible, heavy forces could not only go far in repelling a PLA cross-strait operation but also serve as a tripwire that would inevitably trigger a wider conflict not acceptable to China.”

What mindset within the U.S. military would allow such madness to be published? Is a nuclear war but a game to be played in geopolitical calculations of unipolar hegemony? Did we not defeat the British Empire in three bloody wars in order to be finished with such evil?

Recall what President Donald Trump said on Labor Day: “I’m not saying the military is in love with me. The soldiers are—the top people in the Pentagon probably aren’t, because they want to do nothing but fight wars so that all of those wonderful companies that make the bombs and make the planes and make everything else, stay happy.” Several of those generals in the military-industrial complex, those who have been leading the “endless wars” launched by Presidents Bush and Obama—which Trump has sworn to end—signed a letter Thursday, Sept. 24, endorsing the cognitively challenged Joe Biden to become the Commander in Chief of the largest nuclear force in the world, declaring that President Trump is “not equal to the enormous responsibilities of his office,” and that “our allies no longer trust or respect us, and our enemies no longer fear us.” The letter claims that Trump “has ceded influence to a Russian adversary who puts bounties on the heads of American military personnel,” a lie adopted from a fake-news *New York Times* story which has been repeatedly disproven by the military itself.

The world stands on a precipice, as the title of the Schiller Institute conference which will be held online today (Saturday) indicates: “Youth Conference —The World Has a Choice: Extinction, or Era of LaRouche.” The conference is open to all, with a particular focus on youth from around the world, to counter the war drums with the urgent implementation of the ideas of Lyndon LaRouche for global cooperation in a new economic and cultural paradigm for Mankind. The conference begins at 10:00 a.m. EDT. The conference will be available on the [Schiller Institute](#) website

If you are a young person, or know young people who would like to participate, contact your LaRouche organization activist to register for live participation in the discussion by Zoom.

U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

Bombshell Disclosures in Flynn Case, and Durham's Investigations of Coup against Trump

Sept. 25 (EIRNS)—The past 24 hours have seen bombshell disclosures concerning the illegal investigation and continuing coup d'état run from Barack Obama's White House war room against Donald Trump from early 2015 through the unhinged witch hunt conducted by Special Counsel Robert Mueller.

There have been three significant disclosures. First, U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Jensen from the Eastern District of Missouri turned over even more evidence of bias, along with other previously undisclosed exculpatory information, in the case against Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn. Attorney General William Barr assigned Jensen to review the Mueller prosecution file on Michael Flynn following clear indications that the prosecution was illicit and “unmoored.” By May 7, Jensen had produced more than 80 pages of exculpatory evidence which was never produced previously to Flynn's defense by Mueller's legal jihadists.

This new 40-page disclosure was filed in the Flynn case Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24, by Flynn's attorney Sidney Powell, ahead of the scheduled hearing before Judge Emmet Sullivan next Tuesday, Sept. 29, concerning whether Sullivan will finally dismiss the case against General Flynn. Judge Sullivan has resisted dismissing the case even after the mountain of previously undisclosed exculpatory evidence showed that Flynn is completely innocent and even after the Justice Department moved to dismiss the charges and will not further prosecute. Sullivan is a close friend of self-described Obama “wingman,” former Attorney General Eric Holder.

Also on Thursday, Attorney General Bill Barr sent a letter to Sen. Lindsey Graham, disclosing that the primary source for British agent Christopher Steele's filthy “dossier” about Donald Trump and Russia was known to the FBI as a possible Russian intelligence agent as early as 2009. That source, Igor Danchenko, also told the FBI in January of 2017 that

Christopher Steele's filthy narrative about Trump and Russia was entirely bogus. These facts, of course, were never disclosed to the FISA court in the applications for surveillance warrants obtained on Trump campaign volunteer Carter Page which allowed for surveillance of Donald Trump's campaign and transition. Those warrants were wholly grounded in the dirty British intelligence Steele dossier.

The Barr letter to Senator Graham notes: "I have also alerted the Director of National Intelligence to certain classified information in the possession of the intelligence community, also brought to my attention by Mr. Durham, which bears upon the FBI's knowledge concerning the reliability of the dossier." It is anticipated that DNI John Ratcliffe will declassify and release this information as early as Monday, September 28th.

Finally, on Thursday evening, September 24th, the Justice Department filed, on the Flynn case docket, an interview of FBI agent William J. Barnett, the FBI case agent on the Michael Flynn investigation, and, subsequently, an FBI agent working on Special Counsel Robert Mueller's "team." This is the most explosive disclosure of all.

Barnett chronicles, in detail, a "get Trump" attitude toward the entire Flynn and Trump investigations in both the DOJ and in Robert Mueller's inquisition. Clearly a straight shooter, Barnett repeatedly told everyone he could that there was absolutely no basis for the Flynn investigation, and threatened to quit or go to the Inspector General over illegalities. As a result, he was repeatedly shut out of major decisions concerning the case. The interview of Barnett was conducted on September 17th by U.S. Attorney Jensen.

The immediate question raised by the disclosures is, of course, whether they will lead to criminal indictments of those involved by U.S. Attorney John Durham, or at least a report on what Durham has found so far, ahead of the November election. Durham had been investigating the entire Obama Administration spying and information warfare operation against Donald Trump through the transition. It is now clear that his investigation has

expanded to include Special Counsel Robert Mueller's inquisition against the Trump presidency.

These disclosures are being made in the middle of a full scale insurrection against the government of the United States led operationally, for the most part, by lawyers and billionaires, using the uneducated and labile young, and the poor and dispossessed, as so much cannon fodder. The judiciary has been fully penetrated by this insurrection, particularly the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, where Judge Sullivan sits and where, many believe, any prosecutions resulting from the Barr/Durham investigations would have to be brought.

It is abundantly clear that if Donald Trump is not re-elected by a significant margin, these illegalities will go uncharged and completely unpunished. This means that the “[rule of law](#)” will have vanished from the United States, having been completely emptied of any meaning and paraded around as nothing but a sophistical phrase by the insurrectionists. If the senile Biden is elected, we will be subject to the soft totalitarianism of the Obama/Biden Administration and a declared plan from Obama's national security officials, assembled in the groups, Security Action and the Transition Integrity Project, to “neutralize” those who voted for the current President.

For the whole of this breaking story, see the weekly *EIR* magazine.

Pelosi Reaffirms That Biden Should Not Debate

Sept. 25 (EIRNS)—House Speaker Nancy Pelosi this morning doubled-down on her call for Joe Biden not to debate Donald Trump. Previously, she confided to the press: “Don't tell anybody I told you this. Especially don't tell Joe Biden. I don't think that there should be any debates.” Asked by CBS News' Gayle King this morning whether she still thought that, she affirmed, yes. “Not that I don't think [Biden] would be excellent, I just think that the President has no fidelity to fact or truth, and actually ... no fidelity to the Constitution of the United States.” The first debate is scheduled for next Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Pompeo To Meet the Pope, Demand Vatican End Its China Connections

Sept. 25 (EIRNS)—Secretary Mike Pompeo, known as Caesar Pompeo to many, has been spending every day attacking some new institution or country for the horrible crime of working with China to bring development to the world. Having instructed state legislators this week to crack down on Chinese offers of investment and infrastructure development, and keeping the malign Chinese Americans out of PTA meetings, he is now going for the Catholic Church—ne, the Pontiff himself. On Sunday the *Übermensch* will travel to Italy, Greece, and Croatia, with a visit to the Vatican to meet with His Holiness Pope Francis. While Pompeo has no problem with the Pope’s nature worship or his call for the collapse of progress in an effort to save the world from climate change, he is quite unhappy about the Vatican’s relationship to China.

On Sept. 18 Pompeo penned an article for *First Things*, the conservative religious journal, instructing the Vatican that its relations with China “endangers its moral authority” and must be stopped. The Vatican struck a deal with Beijing in 2018, resolving the issue of the appointment of bishops, with both sides having a say, and are now meeting to extend the agreement. A virtual deal with the Devil, declares Pompeo, since the Chinese Communist Party, he says, is out to “subordinate God to the Party while promoting Xi himself as an ultramundane deity.” The Pope appears to be unaware, he rants, of the “Communist Party’s horrific treatment of Christians, Tibetan Buddhists, Falun Gong devotees, and other religious believers,” including the Uighur Muslims. How does he know? Why, just read the “State Department’s 2019 annual report on religious freedom.”

There are some “free” Catholics in China, Pompeo observes—in Hong Kong, where the NED/Soros/State Department-funded “freedom fighters” Martin Lee and Jimmy Lai show what “good” Catholics do on behalf of Pompeo’s regime-change operations.

U.S. Hunger, Especially for Children, Has ‘Skyrocketed’ during COVID-19

Sept. 25 (EIRNS)—The Census Bureau and the Department of Agriculture have issued statistics which show hunger in the U.S. skyrocketing during the current year, according to a report in *The Intercept* on Sept. 23. The number of households experiencing hunger has tripled, with 10% of households saying they sometimes or often did not have enough to eat within the past seven days. That figure was 3.7% last year. The number of children who do not have enough to eat is 14 times higher than last year.

EIR’s report “[The LaRouche Plan To Reopen the U.S. Economy The World Needs 1.5 Billion New, Productive Jobs](#),” includes in Chapter 4, that summarizes the plans for doubling world food program, to once and for all wipe out world hunger.

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

Lavrov Depicts How U.S. Is Losing Its Diplomatic Skills

Sept. 25 (EIRNS)—Russian Foreign Minister [Sergey Lavrov](#), when asked during a joint press conference with the Iranian foreign minister about U.S. threats to sanction anyone who acts contrary to U.S. claims that UN sanctions have been reimposed on Iran, said: “These attempts have no prospects,” and are “further proof of Washington’s desire to move like a bull in a china shop, putting ultimatums to everyone and punishing everyone indiscriminately because, in my view, the incumbent U.S. administration has lost its diplomatic skills almost for good.”

Lavrov continued: “Nonetheless, we are continuing to maintain our dialogue with the Americans, trying to make them listen to reason and to explain to them that an approach to international law like this has absolutely no prospects, but I do not know if our efforts will be successful.”

Lavrov couldn’t say what other countries might do in the face of these U.S. threats. “Russia definitely will not build its policy taking into account these aggressive and unlawful demands that have no legal force,” he said.

“Hopefully, other countries cooperating with Iran will take a principled approach and be guided by their national interests rather than the need to obey the directives issued from overseas.”

Earlier during the press conference, Lavrov emphasized the Russian commitment to defending the 2015 nuclear deal. “We emphasized that Moscow and Tehran, as well as the entire international community are categorically opposed to any U.S. demands to introduce some indefinite arms embargo and invoke the ‘snapback’ mechanism” to reimpose UN sanctions on Iran. UNSC 2231 “remains fully valid in this respect,” he said. “Iran continues its constructive cooperation with the IAEA. We confirmed today that the only way to preserve the JCPOA lies through its consistent and full implementation by all parties involved, with account of assumed commitments and in strict accordance with the terms and the time frames fixed in 2015 and confirmed by UN Security Council Resolution 2231.

“In this context, we reaffirmed that in less than a month, the last restrictions on cooperation with the Islamic Republic of Iran, contained in UN Security Council Resolution 2231, will expire,” Lavrov said, referring to the UN arms embargo, which expires on Oct. 18.

Article Proposes Stationing U.S. Forces in Taiwan, Prepare for War

Sept. 25 (EIRNS)—The People’s Republic of China is increasingly likely to use force for re-unifying Taiwan with the mainland as tensions between the U.S. and China worsen. At least, that is the underlying axiomatic basis of an article entitled “Deterring the Dragon: Returning U.S. Forces to Taiwan” published in the September-October issue of *Military Review*, the professional journal of the U.S. Army. Its author, Marine Corps Capt. Walker D. Mills, proposes that the only way to prevent China from entering on such a path is to return U.S. forces to Taiwan, from which they left in 1979 following the normalization of U.S.-China relations. In fact, as noted by several articles in the Chinese press, such a move would virtually guarantee that China would defend its sovereignty by immediately reunifying Taiwan with the mainland by force.

Mills goes into great detail on how the Chinese PLA has shifted the balance of power in the Western Pacific in its favor since the 1996 Taiwan Straits crisis, but his thesis is summarized in the conclusion of his article. “The United States needs to consider basing ground forces in Taiwan if it is committed to defending Taiwanese sovereignty,” he writes. Mills claims that the change in the military balance of power “make[s] the possibility of a surprise, or *fait accompli*, attack on Taiwan more likely. If PLA forces can prevent U.S. forces from responding reflexively or immediately to PLA aggression, the United States will either accede to a quick PLA victory in a Taiwanese-mainland China conflict, or be forced to wage a long, costly campaign to reestablish access to Taiwan with a far from certain outcome....”

“U.S. ground forces in Taiwan, particularly combat credible, heavy forces could not only go far in repelling a PLA cross-strait operation but also serve as a tripwire that would inevitably trigger a wider conflict not acceptable to China,” Mills goes on. He says that the presence of such a U.S. force would be a message to the world of the level of commitment of the U.S. to Taiwan. “These forces would also be able to train with Taiwanese forces and make it easier for follow-on U.S. forces to flow into Taiwan in the event of a conflict. If the United States is serious about Taiwanese defense, then it needs forces in Taiwan,” Mills concludes. “Without U.S. forces in Taiwan, it is increasingly likely that China will attempt to integrate Taiwan into its republic by force. If current trends continue as projected and the United States does not increase its presence U.S. deterrence will continue to erode, paradoxically increasing the risk of conflict.”

Mills’ article is part of a package of about half-a-dozen articles published in *Military Review*. Preliminary examination of the whole package reveals it to flow from the 2018 National Defense Strategy, which labels China—and Russia—as strategic adversaries of the United States. It quotes then-Secretary of Defense James Mattis to the effect that China’s “malign influence” and its “predatory economic policies” must be countered. The entire package can be found here:

NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER

Senior Greek Diplomat Takes on EU Commission Pact on Migration and Asylum

Sept. 25 (EIRNS) —In an extensive statement on the European Union’s new migration policy Leonidas Chrysanthopoulos, Ambassador *ad honorem* of Greece, and a member of the Schiller Institute, who has addressed several Schiller conferences and forums, criticized the European Union’s Pact on Migration and Asylum on Sept. 24, especially in the wake of the fire that destroyed the Moria camp on Lesbos, leaving its 12,000 migrants with no shelter, food or water. Schiller Institute President Helga Zepp-LaRouche has strongly leveled strong remarks regarding the EU’s new policy, and Ambassador Chrysanthopoulos’ statement backs up her criticism.

“The European Commission submitted on Sept. 23 its proposal on a New Pact on Migration and Asylum that is included in eleven documents. The papers are quite technical and they deal primarily in managing in a proper way the influx in the EU of migrants, legal or illegal. The proposal is more of a defensive nature, meaning that it deals mainly with preventing migrants from entering the EU, or once having entered to return them to their country of origin. It is a useful proposal and its adoption might be helpful in reducing the number of migrants entering the EU illegally....”

His full statement is posted by Anixneuseis website today.

SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Rosatom Active in Nuclear Power Development in Africa

Sept. 25 (EIRNS)—A new Russian-funded and -controlled nuclear center is being developed in Kigali, Rwanda: “The Center of Nuclear Science and Technologies, planned for completion by 2024, will include nuclear research labs as well as a small research reactor with up to 10 MW capacity,” Deutsche Welle’s Africa News reports, declaring the Rwandan plant is just the beginning. “Ethiopia, Nigeria and Zambia have signed

similar deals with Rosatom, while countries such as Ghana, Uganda, Sudan, and [Democratic Republic of Congo] D.R.C. have less expansive cooperation agreements.”

A prominent involvement of Rosatom is also occurring in Egypt. The deal to develop the inaugural Dabaa nuclear power plant was signed back in 2015, but is finally becoming a reality, and will be the first of many more. “In addition to building four reactors at Dabaa, the Russian state atomic energy corporation (Rosatom) will supply nuclear fuel for the plant throughout its entire lifetime.” Rosatom will be involved in the operation and maintenance of the plant, as well as training of Egyptian personnel during the first 10 years of operation.

“The corporation will also assist Egypt to dispose of spent nuclear fuel,” wrote Heba Taha in her capacity as a participant in the Atoms for Development project, published on Sept. 21 in AllAfrica. “Around 85% of the cost of the Dabaa power plant will be financed by a \$25 billion Russian loan. Egypt will begin repaying the loan in October 2029 on a biannual basis over 22 years, with 3% interest. The remaining 15% of the cost of the power plant will be raised by the Egyptian government, but it is not clear whether this will come from the public or private sector.”

Atoms for Development is a project of the South African Institute of International Affairs.

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