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EDITORIAL

New ‘Space Race’ Must Create a New Economy, and Prevent a New World War

July 27 (EIRNS)—American, Russian, and Chinese media are discussing many potential outcomes of the fact that by the end of this week, three major missions to Mars will have been launched almost at once to explore the red planet by February, with other missions to the Moon’s surface being prepared. Negotiations to avoid the nuclear powers making war in space are being held between large American and Russian delegations; but at the same time the American “Space Force” commander has just announced finalization of a new “military doctrine for space.”

A summit of the leaders of the five UN Security Council powers—United States, China, Russia, U.K., and France—is likely this fall, even while this potentially super-productive “space race” of competition and hopeful collaboration is underway.

All-out “crash programs” by multiple spacefaring nations at once, to finally start exploring the Solar System in person from settlements on the Moon, will be the “science driver” to completely remake the busted-out world economy. That “driver” will base reindustrialization and agriculture on new laser and plasma beam machine tools and advanced nuclear technologies. That—helped by Glass-Steagall laws to end the scourge of super-speculative giant Wall Street and City of London banks, and by other of President Franklin Roosevelt’s economic methods—has been the program of Lyndon LaRouche and his movement since the 1980s and his famous 1988 “[Woman on Mars](#)” national broadcast as a Presidential candidate.

The current pandemic disease, resulting hunger, and collapsed economies around the world, make it a necessity that just such a plan should emerge from the summit, soon, of those five nations. The LaRouche Political Action Committee has made it a worked-out program, “[How To](#)

Reopen the U.S. Economy: The World Needs 1.5 Billion New, Productive Jobs.”

Commentators on the current missions racing to Mars see different scenarios. Hong Kong’s *South China Morning Post* today editorializes, “World Should Support China’s Mars Mission,” since healthy and peaceful competition among the leading spacefarers will produce more breakthroughs, faster, in space colonization. In the United States, one commentary in *The Hill* cites NASA Administrator James Bridenstine congratulating China: “With today’s launch, China is on its way to join the community of international scientific explorers at Mars. The United States, Europe, Russia, India, and soon the U.A.E. will welcome you to Mars to embark on an exciting year of scientific discovery.” But a Russian commentary, in *Regnum* magazine, goes deeper: If Democrats take the White House and Congress in November, NASA’s Artemis program to return to the Moon in 2024 will simply be defunded, and China will dominate lunar exploration and development.

Veteran space journalist Mark Whittington, also writing an op-ed in *The Hill*, cites a July 13 article from *Ars Technica*, which in turn was citing a *Komsomolskaya Pravda* interview with the director of Russia’s Roscosmos space agency, Dmitry Rogozin, that Russia would prefer to cooperate with China’s space program rather than continue the frequent and very productive cooperation with the United States over the last three decades, “where its best interests lie.” This identifies the real problem: The combination of Democrats likely defunding NASA’s Artemis program, and the London-based warhawk faction’s increasing threats of confrontation and war with China and Russia—including in space—place President Donald Trump in a difficult spot to carry out his Moon-Mars mission.

But carry it out he must, for the progress of the United States and the human species. That is the crucial purpose of the summit the Schiller Institute and LaRouchePAC have been proving the case for since January, among five heads of state, all of whom have expressed their respect for Franklin Roosevelt’s economic development policies. Space cooperation

will “drive” the technologies for that development, and not allow the drift toward superpower war to continue.

U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

Sierra Club Airs Its Dirty Green, Malthusian Laundry

July 27 (EIRNS)—In what is almost certainly a preemptive move, the environmentalist Sierra Club posted on its website last week, a very self-revealing article entitled “Pulling Down Our Monuments.” The group’s past and present leaders, all leading Malthusians, are desiring to merge the “Green” with the “Black” (as in the Soros-funded BLM)—and decided to put their own dark history out, in a mock effort of “atonement.” And a very long, very dark history it is.

“It’s time to take down some of our own monuments,” writes Executive Director Michael Brune, “starting with some truth-telling about the Sierra Club’s early history.” The primary “monument” (skeleton) they’re worried about is that of their very own founder, John Muir, and his connections to the (very “white,” very “supremacist”) eugenics movement of the late 19th century. Known and “beloved” as a hugger of trees (not by trees, though), Muir was not only personally a racist—telling off-color jokes, embracing “harmful racist stereotypes,” he also “maintained friendships with people like Henry Fairfield Osborn, who worked for both the conservation of nature and the conservation of the white race. Head of the New York Zoological Society and the board of trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, Osborn also helped found the American Eugenics Society in the years after Muir’s death.”

Providing links for proof (and for the startled liberals), Brune goes on: “Other early Sierra Club members and leaders—like Joseph LeConte and David Starr Jordan—were vocal advocates for white supremacy and its pseudo-scientific arm, eugenics. Jordan, for example, served on the board of directors during Muir’s presidency. A ‘kingpin’ of the eugenics movement, he pushed for forced-sterilization laws and programs that deprived tens of thousands of women of their right to bear children—

mostly Black, Latin, Indigenous, and poor women, and those living with disabilities and mental illness. He co-founded the Human Betterment Foundation, whose research and model laws were used to create Nazi Germany's eugenics legislation."

Not only that, but the Sierra Club itself was designed as a club for privileged white people. "Membership could only be granted through sponsorship from existing members, some of whom screened out any applicants of color," writes the "woke" white atoner.

Rather than showing how "woke" they have become, what this revelation is designed to do is to grease the wheels for the BLM networks to more clearly embrace Malthusian ideas into their operations. BLM is already hugging the Green New Deal, but some might balk at the extreme depopulation goals as the crisis deepens.

This is a very high-level operation.

Sen. Lindsey Graham Promises Justice Will Roll on the Coup Plotters This Week

July 27 (EIRNS)—U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Lindsey Graham promised on Fox News "Sunday Morning Futures" with Maria Bartiromo yesterday, to release new information this week on the Christopher Steele dossier, the lying document attack on Donald Trump, written for Hillary Clinton's campaign by a former British intelligence agent; said dossier was the FBI's basis for seeking a warrant from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court against a member of Trump's campaign. Graham told viewers: "Stay tuned next week. You're going to find, not only did the FBI lie to the FISA Court. They lied their ass off to the Congress."

Graham said further, "Next week you are going to learn more. Not only do we now know that the FBI lied to the FISA Court about the reliability of the dossier. They told the court that the sub-source was truthful and cooperative and Russia-based. And when the FBI understood that the dossier was no longer reliable, they continued to use it. The truth of the

matter was that the source was American-based. He was an employee of Christopher Steele, who was on the payroll of the Democratic Party. And he told Steele, this is all a bunch of hearsay.” Senator Graham said that Congress got suspicious about the reliability of the Steele dossier.

Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA), who was then Chair of the House Intelligence Committee, was also on Fox yesterday, and announced, “We’ve now expanded our investigation to a full-blown investigation into the Brookings Institution,” with two foci: Whether Brookings, as a tax-exempt entity, had engaged in politics, against the terms of its tax-exemption status; and “Secondly,” he asked, “they also take foreign money from foreign countries and foreign governments.... Who were their foreign donors? And are they doing all of this not just to help the Democratic Party, but also any foreign government?” Nunes, now the committee’s ranking member, has also asked whether “there is a connection between the president of Brookings [then Strobe Talbott] and those dossiers that were given to the State Department that mirrored the Steele dossiers.

“This was the Clinton campaign’s dossiers. It was the dirt, it was a phony story that they sold, not only to the American people, but they sold it and corrupted our FBI where it appears like these dirty cops were more than willing to take this information and present it to the FISA Court,” Nunes continued.

Attorney [Jonathan Turley](#), in a July 25 column in *The Hill*, cited another document apparently released by Graham, to attack the U.S. national media for refusing to cover the complete discrediting of the “Russiagate” investigation of the Trump campaign and Presidency. Turley cited “yet another declassified document” which “shows that FBI officials used a [summer 2016] national security briefing of then candidate Donald Trump and his top aides to gather possible evidence for Crossfire Hurricane, its code name for the Russia investigation.... The media covered Obama administration officials ridiculing the suggestions of spying on the Trump campaign and of improper conduct with the Russia investigation. When Attorney General William Barr told the Senate last year that he believed

spying did occur, he was lambasted in the media, including by James Comey and others involved in that investigation....

“The new document shows that, in summer 2016, FBI agent Joe Pientka briefed Trump campaign advisers Michael Flynn and Chris Christie over national security issues, standard practice ahead of the election. It had a discussion of Russian interference. But this was different. The document detailing the questions asked by Trump and his aides and their reactions was filed several days after that meeting under Crossfire Hurricane and Crossfire Razor, the FBI investigation of Flynn. The two FBI officials listed who approved the report are Kevin Clinesmith and Peter Strzok.”

SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

First Mass Vaccine Trial in U.S. Opens

July 27 (EIRNS)—There are 30,000 volunteers nationwide involved in the Phase 3 trial of Moderna’s vaccine, which is part of the Operation Warp Speed crash program. The first dose was administered in Savannah, Georgia, this morning. Four weeks from now, the trial group will receive a booster shot. HHS’s Warp Speed funding has allowed manufacturing upgrades that position Moderna with the capacity to produce at least 500 million doses in 2021.

THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER

10th BRICS Conference of Trade Ministers Sees Multilateral Trade, Regional Development

July 27 (EIRNS)—The Tenth annual meeting of the BRICS Trade Ministers took place July 23 (virtually) in Moscow. Despite being overshadowed by the COVID pandemic—which has consumed three of five BRICS countries, save China and Russia—and related collapse, the focus was on how best to resume economic activity in the wake of the lockdowns. While videos of individual presentations are not available, local

press coverage, combined with the Joint Communiqué, provide the following picture.

With global supply lines—the heart of globalization—shattered by the virus, BRICS members have been forced to develop domestic manufacturing and, especially, food production, and want to see this “regionalism” maintained and expanded during recovery. Although there were mentions of working within the WTO framework, there will be no going back to “just in time” or other now-exposed platitudes of free trade monetarism.

Speaking from hard-hit South Africa, the country’s Trade and Industry Minister Ebrahim Patel opened his comments stressing that “solidarity and working together is critical” both to fighting the pandemic, and for recovery. “African countries are learning the hard lesson,” Patel said, “that if we are simply exporters of raw materials and importers of medication, medical equipment and other critical goods, then our ability to ensure protection of citizens in moments like these, is compromised.” Later he stressed the need for non-globalized world economy, “including significant infrastructure investment and developing greater levels of dynamism and competitiveness in domestic industry.”

Although generalized, the final communiqué reflects this outlook, in part: “We agree to work together with the aim to improve the functioning and inclusive participation in global supply chains, as well as global and regional value chains that were affected by the pandemic,” they wrote. “We agree to work together with the aim to improve the functioning and inclusive participation in global supply chains, as well as global and regional value chains that were affected by the pandemic.”

This is further reflected in the conclusion, “We acknowledge that the BRICS countries have done significant work for development of their vast remote and rural areas, and that there is a need to further enhance infrastructure, provision of services and employment opportunities.... Taking note that the pandemic has forced temporary contraction of opportunities for physical interaction, we acknowledge that establishment

of digital infrastructure can help overcome poverty and achieve sustainable development.”

The BRICS countries are looking towards a meeting of Foreign Ministers in September.

Ibero-American, Caribbean Nations To Work with China on Health and Poverty To Defeat Pandemic

July 27 (EIRNS)—The Joint Declaration agreed on at the July 22 COVID-19 teleconference among 13 foreign relations ministers of Ibero-America and the Caribbean and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi is emphatic: the pandemic is a universal threat, and must be met by cooperation between all nations in order to confront the disease, build a world health community, and restore economic and social development by eradicating poverty. Geopolitics be damned.

The statement’s central premise, available on the Mexican Foreign Ministry website, is stated in the first of its seven points: “We recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic is a common challenge for all humanity...” The six points which follow all flow from that premise:

(2) Global access must be guaranteed to medications, vaccines and medical equipment, as called for in two cited UN resolutions. “We also recognize the leadership of World Health Organization in coordinating the global response to COVID-19...”

(3) Recognizing the importance of world public health to world peace and development, “we reaffirm our commitment to build a world health community which includes China and the LAC countries.”

(4) “...We agree to strengthen our cooperation to combat the epidemic and restore economic and social development. We reaffirm that the eradication of poverty is an indispensable requirement for sustainable development...”

(5 & 6) An affirmation of the spirit of friendship and cooperation with which China and the nations of the region have worked together to face the

pandemic, “actively defending China,” with the commitment to intensify that cooperation; and, lastly,

(7) “We agree to deepen the post-pandemic cooperation between the LAC countries and China,” including through greater bilateral and multilateral practical cooperation in the areas of public health and eradicating poverty.

The statement was issued in the name of “the Foreign Ministers of the countries of Latin America, the Caribbean and China,” as represented by the 13 signatories from the region: Argentina, Barbados, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, and Uruguay.

COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Peter Gauweiler Delivers Ultimatum on ECB Bond-Purchasing after Germany's High Court Ruling

July 27 (EIRNS)—Former German MP Peter Gauweiler, who as the plaintiff who won the lawsuit against the European Central Bank’s bond-buying program in the German Constitutional Court on May 5, charges that the government and parliament having approved the German Bundesbank’s continued participation in the ECB conduct disregards the conditions set by the Germany’s own high court. He therefore informed the government that if it did not document, by July 30, that the German central bank and ECB were acting in full accordance with the court’s ruling—which set a deadline of Aug. 5—he will take the whole issue back to the court. He will seek to force an instant imposition of the May 5 ruling. The government would then be forced by the court to block the further participation of the Bundesbank in the ECB program.

The likely new move to the court, which stands a good chance of being successful, has been prepared by Dietrich Murswiek, the Tübingen-based expert on law who has closely worked with Gauweiler on numerous cases against the ECB.

UN ‘Debt Suspension’ Move Has Become ‘Debt Cancellation,’ but Neither Works

July 27 (EIRNS)—United Nations Secretary General António Guterres posted on July 18: “COVID-19 has exposed the lie that free markets can deliver healthcare for all.... We are all floating on the same sea, but some are in super-yachts and others clinging to drifting debris.” And he headed a statement, with seven other former national officials and other prominents, calling for debt cancellation. This came at the same time that South Africa’s Trade Minister Ebrahim Patel told a BRICS meeting that “domestic investment” in production and new infrastructure, and not globalization, is necessary for countries facing growing food shortage and hunger (detailed elsewhere in this *Alert*).

However, debt cancellation and successful “domestic investment” are not the same strategy.

Guterres and the others, as reported in *Consortium News* July 24, said: “Debt suspension or postponement does not provide a foundation for the necessary development of these countries. It merely puts off the reckoning. It is beyond time for the cancellation of these odious debts, which cannot—in any case—be paid during the coronavirus recession. Both public and private creditors took a risk with their investments. They exploited the needs of developing countries by lending money with obscene interest rates; it is time that they paid the price for this risk rather than force countries with meager resources to pay out precious capital.” Signers of the statement were Dilma Rousseff (former President of Brazil); T.M. Thomas Isaac (Finance Minister, Kerala, India); Yanis Varoufakis (former Finance Minister, Greece); Jorge Arreaza (Foreign Minister, Venezuela); Fred M’membe (president, Socialist Party Zambia); Juan Grabois (Frente Patria Grande, Argentina); and Vijay Prashad (Tricontinental: Institute for Social Research).” Prashad wrote the *Consortium News* article.

The *Wall Street Journal* jumped in today against China in a “news article” on debt cancellation: “Different groups of creditors blame each other. Asset managers and hedge funds—a fragmented group that can be

slow to reach consensus—point fingers at China, which has also lent heavily to many poor countries. Western governments, which wrote off debt in previous crises, have said they don't want to bail out Beijing or private investors.... The Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs didn't respond to a request for comment.”

But China's approach to developing sector debt becoming unpayable due to the current crisis—aside from forgiving minor amounts of no-interest concessionary loans—has been to transact bilaterally, rigorously with debtors on reorganization of their debts. This Hamiltonian approach to unpayable debt invites the provision, by the creditor institutions, of additional credit to promote “domestic production” and “new infrastructure.” When this is done at the level of an international conference, such as Russian President Vladimir Putin's proposed summit among the five UN Security Council founding members, masses of new credit can be created and great increases in healthcare and in food production can be achieved. Debt suspension and debt cancellation do not do this, but rather make further credit even less likely for the countries whose debt may be suspended or cancelled.

COVID-19

When Hospitals Run Out of Room

July 27 (EIRNS)—Florida has run out of ICU beds, as of July 25, in at least 50 hospitals—8 in Miami-Dade County and 6 in Broward County. Since July 4, the rate of those infected requiring hospitalization has jumped by almost 80%, with an increased logjam for the ICU. About 6.1% of Florida's positive tests are minors, translating to about 25,000 minors. This weekend, a nine-year-old girl who was turned away from a local hospital, died at home of COVID-19. She had presented with a very high fever, but no pre-existing conditions. Such tragedies are unavoidable when a country's hospital care is downsized for a “just-in-time” delivery of medical care.

A “death panel” has been set up in Rio Grande City, Texas, where the Starr County Memorial Hospital has been overwhelmed. Without enough

capacity, they are sending people home to die and admitting the ones that survive a triage evaluation, showing they have a greater likelihood of surviving. The county of 64,000 has confirmed, as of July 24, there are 1,769 COVID-19 cases, or 2.8% of the county. And while there are 50 corpses of patients who had been treated for COVID, 36 of them await the state's certification of the cause of death. One nurse of almost 30 years, Coronado Rios, said: "We are not ICU capable, but we are doing ICU work. We now have a state emergency response team of nurses, medics, respiratory therapists, and nurse assistants, and last week two doctors, nurses, and respiratory therapists came from the U.S. Navy. We are doing the best we can with the resources available." He is now recuperating from COVID-19 at home. Starr County Judge Elroy Vera posted: "Unfortunately, Starr County Memorial Hospital has limited resources and our doctors are going to have to decide who receives treatment, and who is sent home to die by their loved ones."

Otherwise, the U.S. death toll surpassed 146,000 by this morning. The CDC now forecasts that up to 175,000 could die by Aug. 15, another 29,000 lives. Perhaps it is time to build hospitals, train the workforces needed, and build the required electrical and water infrastructure for the job.

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

U.S. To Release Space War Doctrine as U.S. and Russia Talks on Space Security Are Underway

July 27 (EIRNS)—Just before U.S. and Russian negotiating teams were to meet in Vienna for the Space Security Exchange, Gen. John "Jay" Raymond, the commander of U.S. Space Command and head of the U.S. Space Force, told a video conference of the Center for a New American Security on July 24 that the Space Force would be releasing a war-fighting doctrine for space within days.

"One of the things I'm really excited about is that we've drafted our first-ever 'Capstone Warfighting Doctrine' for space; it's at the printers,"

he said, reported *Breaking Defense*. “We’re expecting that to get delivered here in the next couple of days, and we’re going to roll that out either next week, if it comes in on time, or the week after, but it’s imminent.”

The document, Raymond explained, will “define military space power as a distinct form of military power, which will be a first, and it’s a foundational document that will inform the ethos and values of this new Space Force.”

***Global Times* Editor Argues, China Must Expand Nuclear Arsenal Under U.S. Threat**

July 27 (EIRNS)—Hu Xijin, editor-in-chief of *Global Times*, has urged for China to build more nuclear missiles, as the country is facing unprecedented security challenges from the United States, which appeared in the daily, headlined, “China Needs To Expand Nuclear Arsenal as U.S. Presses Closer: GT Chief Editor.”

“China must be prepared to deal with the next more extreme adventures by the U.S.,” Hu wrote in his Sina Weibo social media account on July 26. “Hurry up and build more nuclear missiles to deter the U.S. lunatics,” reads his post. “China having more powerful nuclear arsenal is the most important leverage to keep American arrogance below a safety line. Nothing else is very effective.”

Hu emphasizes that China will not give up its efforts to resolve various issues through consultation with America, but adds, “however, it is not up to us. With the U.S. suppressing further, we cannot rule out the possibility that clashes break out between China and the U.S. in the South China Sea and the Taiwan Straits. There will be a contest of wills between China and the U.S., and sufficient nuclear weapons are an indispensable pillar of China’s will.”

Hu’s post says that, at a time the U.S. is pressing closer, China’s national security is facing unprecedented challenges, and “China was forced to increase its nuclear arsenal, which many people in the world can

understand. China must not tie its own hands and make a big mistake,” Hu’s commentary concludes.

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