

EIR Daily Alert Service

P.O. BOX 17390, WASHINGTON, DC 20041-0390

- We Must Wake People Up: Mobilize for the Schiller Institute Conference as If Your Life Depended on It
- President Xi Jinping's Addresses Celebration of 50th Anniversary of China's Return to United Nations
- Afghanistan's Drought Crisis Worsening, 2,000 Health Facilities Close
- Sweden and Pakistan Have Opposite Responses to Afghanistan's Humanitarian Disaster
- Flop26 Could Trigger Wave of Eco-Terrorism
- Kremlin's Peskov Affirms, Moscow's Break with NATO Makes the True Situation Official
- U.S. Navy Secretary Del Toro Bullies China and Russia for Ignoring 'Rules-Based International Order'
- Treasury Secretary's Idea of 'Transitory' Proves Transitory
- China and Russia To Present Declaration on Lunar Station at Dubai International Astronautical Congress
- Some 40 Haitian Hospitals Threatened with Closure on Oct. 26 for Lack of Fuel Supplies
- FOCAC 2021 Primer: Zimbabwe's Chivhu Mine, Steel Development Gets \$1 Billion Funding

EDITORIAL

We Must Wake People Up: Mobilize for the Schiller Institute Conference as If Your Life Depended on It

Oct. 25 (EIRNS)—“The world is getting more dangerous by the day,” Helga Zepp-LaRouche stated in discussion with associates today. “If people ... do not mobilize and intervene, this is on a very bad course.” This danger can be clearly seen in the unhinged provocations by the United States against China and Russia—the two other biggest nuclear powers in the world—over the recent days. Escalations against China, in particular, are rapidly approaching a red line, with moves by the U.S. State Department to bring Taiwan into the UN, eliciting harsh denunciations from the Chinese side against the U.S. attempt to “humiliate itself” by violating UN Resolution 2758 and the One China principle. “The West is getting detached from cause and effect, and this is very, very dangerous. We have to wake people up. If things continue for long on this course, it is only a matter of time until they go completely out of control,” Helga Zepp-LaRouche said.

The Oct. 11 statement issued by Schiller Institute Chairwoman Helga Zepp-LaRouche and CLINTEL initiator and co-founder Guus Berkhout, “[A Wake-Up Call: The Danger for Mankind Is Not the Climate, but Toleration of a Devious Policy that Uses Climate To Destroy Us!](#)” states the situation quite clearly:

“All the symptoms of a collapsing system are right before our eyes, if we care to see them: an economic system in which the balance between cost and benefit is totally out of balance, an accelerating hyperinflation that devours our earnings, a good healthcare system that only the rich can afford, an education system that teaches neither excellence nor moral values, an out-of-control woke culture that turns people against each other, a disastrous geopolitical confrontation policy against alleged rivals—and the list could go on and on!

“All these manifestations of crisis have a common cause: We in the West are living under the dictatorship of a financial oligarchy, for which the common good is nonexistent, and whose sole interest is to maximize its own privileges.”

It is that financial oligarchy, along with the British Royal Family, which has organized its Hallowe'en séance in Glasgow, COP26, a self-proclaimed Malthusian “last chance” to extract commitments of suicide—economic devolution—from nations of the world.

The witches of Glasgow, however, *can* be defeated—the majority of nations are refusing to go along with the collective suicide pact of non-development, as seen in China's firm commitment to poverty elimination in its own nation and in partnership with underdeveloped nations around the world through largescale physical economic growth—infrastructure, industry, and scientific capabilities.

Helga Zepp-LaRouche emphasized today that when you're in such an ocean of insanity, you have to go back to the fundamentals, to the one universal value remaining: the sacredness of *each human life*.

For this reason, the Schiller Institute conference, “[All Moral Resources of Humanity Have To Be Called Up: Mankind Must Be the Immortal Species!](#)” on Nov. 13-14 (beginning the day after COP26) can make a decisive intervention into a wide open global strategic situation to derail the tragic trajectory humanity may be on with the clear and available solutions. Use the Schiller Institute/CLINTEL “Wake Up Call” and the conference invitation mobilize thousands around the world to pull civilization back from the brink and to put politics back on the basis of natural science and classical culture. Your life may depend on it.

- Watch [Harley's Updates](#) with Harley Schlanger on Tuesday October 26, 2021: Every weekday morning on [The LaRouche Organization](#) website, Harley will give you the strategic briefing you need to start your day.

COMMUNITY WITH A SHARED FUTURE

President Xi Jinping's Addresses Celebration of 50th Anniversary of China's Return to United Nations

Oct. 25 (EIRNS)—At a celebration in Beijing today to commemorate the 1971 anniversary of the People's Republic of China resuming its seat in the United Nations, President Xi Jinping reviewed the last 50 years' progress of development in China and the world, and stated the necessary principles which, if followed, will foster peace, and keep nations out of war.

Xi stated: "Fifty years ago today, the 26th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted, with an overwhelming majority, Resolution 2758, and the decision was made to restore all rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations and to recognize the representatives of the Government of the People's Republic of China as the only legitimate representatives of China to the United Nations. It was a victory for the Chinese people and a victory for people of the world.

"Today, on this special date, we are here to review the past history and look to the future, and that makes our gathering all the more significant....

"On this occasion, I wish to express, on behalf of the Chinese government and the Chinese people, heartfelt gratitude to all countries that co-sponsored and supported UN General Assembly Resolution 2758, and to pay high tribute to all countries and people that stand on the side of justice.

"The past five decades since New China restored its lawful seat in the United Nations have witnessed China's peaceful development and its commitment and dedication to the welfare of all humanity."

Xi's speech, affirming China's commitment and emphasis on the well-being of all humanity—in contrast to geopolitical blocs and actions taken outside of international law—comes just days after the U.S. State Department's extreme provocation against China. State Department representatives met virtually on Oct. 22 with Taiwan government representatives to discuss "Taiwan's ability to participate meaningfully at

the UN,” which would violate UN Resolution 2758, and the One China principle.

AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan’s Drought Crisis Worsening, 2,000 Health Facilities Close

Oct. 25 (EIRNS)—Afghanistan’s collapse in physical economic and agricultural production, the implosion of its health system, as well as the threat to human life, has gotten worse over the last two months. The nationwide drought is intensifying, while the West applies a tourniquet to the flow of necessary funds.

Physical economic conditions never stay in a “metastable state”; they either get better or worse.

On June 22, then-Afghan President Ashraf Ghani officially declared a drought in Afghanistan. This was based on information from several agencies, including the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), which reported on Aug. 4 that: “The President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan officially declared a drought on 22 June, indicating that 30% of country is exposed to severe drought, 50% to serious drought and another 20% to moderate drought. Afghanistan’s wheat crop will be reduced by nearly 2 million tonnes and more than 3 million livestock are at risk of death, according to the government.”

Richard Trenchard, the UN’s Food and Agricultural Organization director for Afghanistan, stated in late September, “This is the worst drought in 35-36 years. Many public institutions which provide a safety net, have ceased to function. Farmers have very little to fall back upon.”

Farming is being destroyed. The United Nations reported Aug. 25, “Some 40% of [Afghanistan’s] crops have been lost to drought in the second massive water shortage in three years—further heightening food insecurity.” The World Food Program already reported that 14 million people in Afghanistan are food insecure.

But the shortage of water is affecting not only agriculture, but the whole economy and society. A 2008 report reported “that drinking water supplies reach only 23% of Afghanistan’s total population.... The country’s total sanitation coverage [is] only 12%.”

Two critical infrastructure sectors depict the crisis.

Afghanistan has only a combined approximately 100 private and hospitals for a nation of 40 million people, a meager amount. The nation’s health system is run through 2,300 “health facilities,” which provide essential health care out of hospitals and basic health care out of clinics. These are aimed especially at providing care for the poor where government care is unavailable. These 2,300 facilities are run through an multi-donor funded project called Sehatmandi which is administered by the World Bank through the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund and the Afghan Ministry of Public Health. Care is implemented through NGOs. It is funded through the World Bank, the European Union, Canada, USAID, and Global Financing Facility.

When the Taliban came to power in August, these financing institutions cut off funds. On Sept. 30, Alexander Matheou, the IFRC Asia Pacific director stated that “over 2,000 health facilities have closed.” He further reported that more than 20,000 health workers were either no longer working, or were working without pay; more than 7,000 of them are women. “People might agree to work without salaries for a few more weeks,” Matheou stated. “But once medicines run out totally, if you can’t switch on the lights, if you’ve got nothing to offer somebody who comes to your clinic, then they’ll shut the doors.”

Under intense pressure, on Sept. 20, the Global Fund and the United Nations Development Fund signed an agreement to supply \$15 million to more than 2,200 health facilities, which is a drop in the bucket.

International donors pledged in October \$1.2 billion to Afghanistan. But there are three roadblocks: 1) it is not clear how much of the pledged money will really be delivered; 2) it sometimes takes months for the money to get into the system; 3) above all, the clinics are greatly inadequate,

Afghanistan needs hundreds of new advanced hospitals, tens of thousands of skilled doctors and nurses, medical technicians, and other caregivers.

Furthermore, 9 of Afghanistan's 37 COVID hospitals have closed. Afghanistan has reportedly vaccinated only 2.2 million people against COVID; it has 1.2 million doses of vaccine waiting to be distributed, that haven't been. They will expire by the end of the year.

This is pure and simple genocide.

As for water, Afghanistan has an annual surface water runoff volume of 57 billion cubic meters per year. That is insufficient, but would be a start. However, Afghanistan does not have an adequate water basin catchment system, and precipitation is not evenly distributed geographically.

In 2016, India spent \$275 million to complete what is now called the "Afghan-India Friendship Dam" in Herat province on the Hari River. It will irrigate 75,000 hectares of land. But otherwise, new dam construction and broader water management hardly exists.

The U.S. is blocking more than \$9 billion in Afghanistan's central bank that belongs to the Afghan people. The World Bank, IMF, and EU are blocking hundreds of millions more.

These more than \$10 billion, were they deposited into a fund under sovereign Afghan control, could be used to build hospitals, administer the COVID-19 vaccine; begin emergency food and water distribution; make down payments on dams and water management projects; build power stations, etc. Immediate building in Afghanistan must start.

Sweden and Pakistan Have Opposite Responses to Afghanistan's Humanitarian Disaster

Oct. 25 (EIRNS)—"The country is on the brink of collapse and that collapse is coming faster than we thought," Swedish Development Minister Per Olsson Fridh told Reuters on Oct. 23 in Dubai. He said economic freefall could provide an environment for terrorist groups to thrive—but that Sweden would still not channel money through the Taliban

government, and instead boost its existing humanitarian contributions through Afghan civil society groups.

In contrast, Pakistan's Information Minister Fawad Chaudhry later told Reuters that direct engagement with the Taliban was the only way to prevent a humanitarian catastrophe, and insisted the billions of dollars of Afghan assets frozen overseas be released.

GREEN NEW DEAL

Flop26 Could Trigger Wave of Eco-Terrorism

PARIS, Oct. 25 (EIRNS)—If the Glasgow COP26 fails to enforce commonly adopted suicidal measures of Green “climate transition,” other means will be deployed. The first are to have “markets” impose a worldwide “gas shock,” similar to the 1973 “oil shock” designed to impose the Club of Rome’s “zero growth” dystopia. The next step being prepared is outright “eco-terrorism,” not yet directly aimed against humans, but against the crucial infrastructure that humans need to survive and develop.

On Sept. 24, the *New Yorker*, in a podcast called “[Should the Climate Movement Embrace Sabotage?](#)” interviewed Andreas Malm, author of the book *How To Blow Up a Pipeline*. Malm urges his fellow environmentalists to abandon their non-violent protests and embrace what he calls “intelligent sabotage”—destroying construction equipment, vandalizing worksites and, yes, blowing up pipelines. “Malm has become a media darling,” comments GV Wire, which covered the podcast on Sept. 30. Malm told the *New Yorker* Radio Hour that environmental activists “should reconsider their roots in non-violence.” He believes it is “time to get destructive as a way of combatting man-made climate change and forcing people to depend less on fossil fuels.”

“I am not saying we should stop [climate] strikes or square occupations or things like that,” Malm said. “I am recommending that the movement continues with mass action and civil disobedience, but also opens up for property destruction,” Malm said. Regarding a pipeline project in Africa,

Malm said, “If people were to attack the construction equipment, blow up the pipeline before it’s completed, I will be all in favor of that. I don’t see how property damage could be considered morally illegitimate given what we know of the consequence of such projects.”

Malm, who lectures at Lund University in Sweden, said that while he supports sabotage, he draws the line at hurting people, as if denying Africans needed infrastructure doesn’t “hurt” them. “That’s a very important distinction there,” claims Malm. “I think property can be destroyed in all kinds of ways, or it can be neutralized in a very gentle fashion.” Malm does not think people should put too much faith in talks or treaties like the COP26 in Glasgow to reduce dependency on fossil fuels. Instead, “Damage and destroy new CO2-emitting devices. Put them out of commission, pick them apart, demolish them, burn them, blow them up,” Malm screeched (gently) in his book.

“Calls for vandalism against American energy infrastructure are dangerous, and credible news outlets should never amplify such rhetoric,” countered the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA) in a statement denouncing *New Yorker*’s coverage of Malm. “Last December, activists intentionally put the lives of thousands at risk by attacking gas lines in Aspen, Colorado. Residents were left with no hot water or heat as temperatures dropped, making the risk of freezing to death real,” stated INGAA. It further pointed out that approximately one-third of the energy consumed in the United States travels through natural gas infrastructure. “Destroy it and 69 million homes, 5.5 million businesses, and 185,000 factories are caught in the wake. The *New Yorker*’s decision to amplify calls for acts of violence and sabotage in its recent podcast is reckless and unacceptable,” GV Wire quoted INGAA’s release.

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

Kremlin's Peskov Affirms, Moscow's Break with NATO Makes the True Situation Official

Oct. 25 (EIRNS)—Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov, during an interview with the Rossiya-1 TV channel yesterday, treated Moscow's break in relations with NATO as no big deal because it reflects a reality that was already in place. "The aggressive NATO stance has never been a secret. This bloc was established against our country. Any peaceful statements, any camouflage of this aggressive NATO standing are unable to disguise real purposes of this bloc," he said, reported TASS. He stressed that NATO is "an aggressive bloc," which considers Russia as an adversary. "Nothing critical will happen if we just abandon these relations amid the escalating aggression and declarations aimed at restraining us."

Peskov also pointed out that "despite the alliance's aggressiveness, Moscow always favors the development of relations." "Just now, when it became clear that all our efforts were futile, we simply made it official what was real," Peskov concluded.

As for Ukraine's prospective membership in the Alliance, Peskov said that Moscow will do everything to minimize the consequences of a possible rapprochement of Ukraine and NATO. "We cannot stop it. It's impossible," he said. "However, we can minimize the consequences of such moves for our country," Peskov assured. "I have no doubt that Moscow will do everything whatever is necessary if such rapprochement of Ukraine and NATO proceeded."

U.S. Navy Secretary Del Toro Bullies China and Russia for Ignoring 'Rules-Based International Order'

Oct. 25 (EIRNS)—U.S. Navy Secretary Carlos Del Toro, whose "strategic guidance" for the U.S. Navy released in early October orients it primarily at fighting China, told reporters in Tokyo this morning that Russia and China, by sailing ships through two narrow straits between Japanese home islands, are trying to "bully" the nations of the region. "The relationship between China and Russia perhaps recently has evolved in ways where they're

trying to intimidate other nations with their actions that don't abide by a rules-based international order," he said, reported the *Nikkei Asia Journal*. He was referring to the passage of a flotilla of five each Chinese and Russian ships that passed through the Tsugaru Strait between Honshu and Hokkaido on Oct. 18 and their passage through the Osumi Strait in Kagoshima on Oct. 22, thus circumnavigating Japan. "It's necessary to certainly deter them from bullying other countries and being aggressors in any possible way. ... We want to maintain peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific," Del Toro blustered.

Del Toro said that the U.S. would seek to deter such provocations by continuing to remind China and Russia that "good nations" abide by a rules-based international order. "When nations behave aggressively in violation of other countries' expanded economic zones, for example, all those actions lead to behavior that simply cannot be tolerated." Apparently, the fact that the waters through which the combined flotilla passed are all international waters was not acknowledged by Del Toro.

The Japanese Defense Ministry, in contrast to Del Toro, has followed the progress of the Russian-Chinese flotilla very closely, but has also acknowledged that it has stayed in international waters throughout its transit.

COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Treasury Secretary's Idea of 'Transitory' Proves Transitory

Oct. 25 (EIRNS)—U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, who believes the financial reserves of the nation of Afghanistan belong to her Office of Foreign Assets Control instead, also has a very flexible view of her duty to inform the United States about the threat of rising inflation. In May, Yellen joined Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell in a number of statements assuring the Congress and the American people that the galloping inflation was "transitory" and would have subsided by the end of this year. She repeated that for a couple of months; but on CNN's "State of the Union" program on Oct. 24, Yellen said that she expects high inflation to "ease by

the middle to end of next year,” referring to 2022. And she elaborated in a way that made the “easing” point seem a good deal more vague than that: “The COVID shock to the economy has caused disruptions that we’ll be working through over the next year. And, of course, Americans have not seen inflation like we have experienced recently, in a long time. As we get back to normal, expect that to end.”

Translation: The administration and Fed do not know how to control the hyperinflationary impulse they’ve created, so of course can’t forecast how long it will keep rising.

SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

China and Russia To Present Declaration on Lunar Station at Dubai International Astronautical Congress

Oct. 25 (EIRNS)—China and Russia announced that they will be presenting a declaration regarding their intended construction of an international lunar science station at the International Astronautical Congress (IAC) in Dubai, Oct. 25-29. Roscosmos and China National Space Agency (CNSA) representatives, together with experts from France, Italy, the Netherlands, Germany, Malaysia, Thailand and the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs held talks on a draft declaration today. The consultations took place behind closed doors.

Roscosmos said the declaration would build on the memorandum of understanding between the governments of Russia and China on the issue of creating a lunar station. The declaration will “outline common approaches to implementing the ILRS [International Lunar Research Station], such as patterns for participation by all partners concerned and the fundamental cooperation principles for the parties to the project to abide by.”

At the GLEX-2021 conference on space exploration in June Roscosmos and CNSA presented an ILRS roadmap. According to the proposed concept, the lunar station is to be finalized by 2035. They plan to carry out two missions in 2026-2030, to practice and test landing and cargo delivery

techniques and also to transport lunar soil samples to the Earth. In 2031-2035, the participating parties will deploy infrastructure, such as communication systems and also power supply, research and other equipment in the Moon's orbit and on its surface.

GLOBAL SOUTH

Some 40 Haitian Hospitals Threatened with Closure on Oct. 26 for Lack of Fuel Supplies

Oct. 25 (EIRNS)—In a statement issued Oct. 23, Haiti's association of private hospitals warned that unless fuel supplies could be guaranteed to hospitals today, at least 40 hospitals will be forced to close by Oct. 26. At the same time, the nation's public transportation workers and affiliated unions are on a nationwide strike today to protest fuel shortages and the security situation on the roads, in which armed gangs hijack trucks carrying gasoline and diesel fuel and demand ransom payments before they release the fuel or sell it on the black market, causing shortages and dramatic price increases. Truck drivers are demanding immediate government action to address this emergency situation, the *Haitian Times* reports.

According to the *Miami Herald* today, the situation facing hospitals is dire, as the fuel shortages are affecting hospitals' ability to care for patients. Over the weekend, hospitals began turning patients away and releasing some who were less ill, because they lack fuel to power generators that provide electricity. In its statement, the association of private hospitals, which includes all non-state, private and charitable hospitals in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area, said it was "sounding the alarm" to the government generally, and to the Ministry of Public Health and Population in particular, that unless an emergency humanitarian corridor were established on the roads to allow fuel to be transported safely to hospitals, they will have no choice but to close their doors. Pierre Honnorat, the interim UN humanitarian coordinator in Haiti stated in his remarks, "lives are likely to be lost in Haiti if fuel deliveries don't reach the hospitals

immediately.” Gang control of roads also prevents emergency aid from reaching those parts of the country struck by the Aug. 14 earthquake.

As of last week, the power plant at Haiti’s only pediatric hospital, St. Damian, and the only hospital for pregnant women, St. Luc, had only 6,000 gallons of diesel fuel in reserve. Hospitals treating COVID patients are also at risk, because without the fuel to power their generators, they won’t be able to provide oxygen to patients. The humanitarian association Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs and the St. Luc Foundation are two of the very few Haitian medical facilities that provide care and vaccines for COVID patients. If no fuel supply is guaranteed by tomorrow, then pediatric and maternal care, hospitalization, emergency care and even trauma care will be interrupted, according to the Oct. 23 communiqué issued by the association of private hospitals, as reported by *Le Nouvelliste* and the *Haitian Times*.

FOCAC 2021 Primer: Zimbabwe’s Chivhu Mine, Steel Development Gets \$1 Billion Funding

Oct. 25 (EIRNS)—In what is a clear “primer” to the mid- to late-November Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC 2021), China has announced a \$1 billion financing deal for a steel and manufacturing complex in central Zimbabwe. The Chivhu project, when fully built, will feature: a hydropower dam; a short rail line; a mining/ore reducing facility; a steel production facility; and ultimately a completely new city of 15,000.

Centered in Chivhu, about 100 km south of Harare, the nation’s capital, the project is under the control of Afrochine Smelting, a division of Tsingshan Holding Group (THG). Quoted in the *Zimbabwe Herald*, Afrochine project manager Benson Xu explained that the company is already Zimbabwe’s biggest chrome smelter, while THG produces 25% of global steel. Benson estimates that the Chivhu complex will create 4,000 permanent jobs, plus potentially 10,000 more with upstream and downstream opportunities.

From the press write-up Oct. 18, Benson said, “We already have funds enough to see the setting up of the project, and you may have heard the figure of \$1 billion. That is for the first phase, and we are ready to increase

the investment in the following five years.” He further remarked, “We are ready for the groundbreaking ceremony in the next couple of months and weeks, and the commissioning will take place in December 2022.”

The project—originally proposed in 2013—had been twice sidetracked by operations involving the regional “G40” group of pro-Mugabe politicians, but was revived by President Emmerson Mnangagwa, and agreed to at the 2018 FOCAC conference in Beijing. In 2014 (before the original plan got sidetracked), the Tsingshan Group had agreed to a \$10 billion financing offer, indicating the extent of their ultimate investment in the project.

Surprising as it may seem, the nascent Chivhu steel plant actually could “soon” have some local competition, that of the Boabab development in nearby northwestern Mozambique. This facility—for which power and transport infrastructure are now being put in place—is a project of the Metallurgical Corporation of China, and is designed to output a phenomenal 500,000 tons per year, but so far does not have financing for the plant itself.

Someone seems to have figured out that it is economically insane to haul ore halfway around the world, and then haul the finished steel back, when it could be produced in the same locale where it will be used.