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## EDITORIAL

### On the Eve of the Three Summits—Mobilize for a New Paradigm

June 8 (EIRNS)—On Wednesday morning, June 9, President Joe Biden and Mrs. Biden will depart for the President's first travel abroad in office, an eight-day trip for three summits—the Group of Seven, June 11-13 in

Cornwall, England; the NATO heads of state and government meeting, June 14 in Brussels; and the June 16 summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Geneva. The principle of leaders of major nations meeting for collaboration is sorely needed in today's world of crises—the continuing pandemic, famine, and confrontation to the point of the danger of all-out war.

However, the counter-forces against potential collaboration, and even against the principle involved of serving the public good, are in high gear to either sabotage the Biden-Putin summit from happening at all, or, in some fantasy-ridden way, to try to dominate the events to steer whole nations into a doomsday course of green deconstruction and conflict. It was announced yesterday that Secretary of State Antony Blinken will be alongside Biden when he meets with Putin. Not surprising, but not propitious.

As it happens, Blinken was the witness at marathon, day-long Congressional hearings of the Appropriations and Foreign Relations Committees, in the House of Representatives all day June 7, and in the Senate today. The recurring theme, expressed with smarmy bipartisanship, was that Russia and China are U.S. enemies; they oppose U.S. “values,” and so on and on. For example, Rep. Gerald Connelly (D-VA) asserted that NATO must no longer be only a defense organization, in the military sense in which it was founded, but must now be active “for democracy,” against allegedly malign leaders. “It must be an antidote to Putin and Xi... Democracy must be built into the architecture of NATO” itself, for “democratic resilience.” Blinken assured him, it will be. He said that in 2010—the last year of NATO’s formal “conceptual” mandate— Russia was referred to as a “partner,” and China hardly mentioned at all. Now, preserving democracy against these nations must be NATO’s official conceptual charter. There were dozens of such exchanges and kindergarten-level jingoism. As NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg said this past week: NATO is no longer just a military alliance, but a “military-political” alliance, and “global,” not just in the “Atlantic” as the name may mistakenly imply.

In line with all this, Biden's first stop tomorrow will be to Mildenhall, England, to the Royal Air Force base, where the U.S. Air Force 100th Air Refueling Wing is located, the only permanent U.S. refueling site in the European theater. He will address American personnel. June 10, he will meet with Prime Minister Boris Johnson, in what media itineraries describe as an occasion to stress the special U.S.-UK relationship. On June 13, the Bidens will go to Windsor Castle to meet with the Queen.

The political alignment is as venal as it is dangerous, but it also is delusional. The monetarist financial system associated with the Anglo-American special financial relationship of Wall Street and the City of London, is now in its terminal phase. It cannot continue. Look at today's hyperinflation, worsening by the hour. There will either be a break-forward into a new paradigm of economic policy, and foreign relations, favoring peoples and nations, or there will be chaos and misery, with the likelihood of war. Helga Zepp-LaRouche, Schiller Institute Chairwoman, is forcefully stressing this in recent communications, warning that the hyperinflation shows that a major phase-change is in store. "It is not endless ... not a bad infinity."

One manifestation of the end-phase is that people cannot afford to eat. Internationally the prices of basic foods, taken as a group, in May are up 38% over May 2020, measured and weighted by different categories, according to the latest monthly tracking survey from the FAO Food Price Index, issued on June 3 by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization. The FAO details the price of the staple maize up 89% over that period and dairy products up 28%.

Look at COVID-19, now raging in the Global South, including India and points in Southeast Asia. The Pan American Health Organization's latest survey reports surges from Chile to the Caribbean.

Amidst this terrible picture, there are instances that stand out of the opposite paradigm of compassion, sanity, and sound policy. On the sidelines of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum on June 4, President Vladimir Putin met with international representatives of many

pharmaceutical companies and investors, on plans to rapidly establish Sputnik V vaccine production facilities in many places. It was there that ceremonies were held to establish production sites for the vaccine with President Aleksandar Vucic of Serbia and President Alberto Fernández of Argentina. So far 25 firms and 14 nations are involved, plus 30 investors from 17 nations. Nations participating in setting up vaccine facilities include Saudi Arabia, Kazakhstan, Germany, South Korea, India, Italy, Mexico, Belarus, China, Brazil, Iran, Serbia, Turkey and Argentina.

This exemplifies the spirit to be addressed everywhere, in mobilizing for a new paradigm for mankind. The theme will be elaborated in four panels online at the June 26-27 Schiller Institute international conference: “For the Common Good of All People, Not Rules Benefiting the Few!”

- Watch Harley’s Updates with Harley Schlanger on Wednesday, June 9, 2021: Every weekday morning on The LaRouche Organization website, Harley will give you the strategic briefing on what you need to know to start your day.

## COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

### World Food Prices Up 39% over Last Year, Reports FAO Food Price Index

June 8 (EIRNS)—The monthly FAO Food Price Index of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, issued June 3, reports that food prices were 39.7% higher in May 2021 over May 2020. Just from April to May this year, the index rose 4.8%. The index is composed of commonly traded items across all food groups—grains, dairy, vegetable oils, meats, and sugar, and tracks monthly international changes.

The three groups whose prices have surged are cereals, sugar, and vegetable oils. In the cereals group, corn (maize) prices in May were 89.9% higher than May 2020. But all food groups are rising. The Dairy Price Index rose 28% from May 2020 to May 2021. As for the farmers and

producers getting higher payments for their output, it is the exception, not the rule. Even the near-doubling of the price of corn from spring 2020 to 2021 is offset by the inflation in costs to the farmer to produce that corn.

There has not been, fortunately, one gigantic weather disaster or crop failure accounting for this dramatic and devastating food price escalation. Rather, it is part of the overall picture of hyperinflation, from the money-pumping policies of the trans-Atlantic central banks. Additional features include the wild speculation on the Chicago Board of Trade—reaching the trading limit (in size of up or down price swings) in food commodity transactions on many days.

The collaboration among major nations could succeed easily to stop the inflationary monetary policies, outlaw the speculation, provide credit for plentiful food, and a steady, parity-based price for farm producers. Anti-trust against the Big Food cartels is essential.

## NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER

### **Russians' Sputnik V Production Worldwide Raises Vaccine Supplies, Expands Scientific Progress**

June 8 (EIRNS)—Russian President Vladimir Putin chaired a meeting on the sidelines of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum on June 4 with representatives of the 25 pharmaceutical companies in 14 countries, that are either already producing or are preparing to start local production of Russia's Sputnik V (and soon Sputnik Lite) vaccines. Serbian President Aleksander Vucic and Argentina's and Alberto Fernández participated online, as a ceremony to launch production in those countries took place. Pharmaceutical manufacturers of the vaccine from 14 countries, 8 Russian officials, and 30 investors from 17 countries that are working with Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF), which has taken the lead in financing Sputnik V production.

Most interesting in the [Kremlin transcripts](#) of remarks by President Putin and RDIF CEO Kirill Dmitriev, was the report on the international network of Sputnik V producers that RDIF has set up on the instruction of

President Putin. The names of the companies which either already produce the Sputnik V vaccine or are going to produce it, were not specified, but the countries where production is located were, and they are spread across the globe: from Saudi Arabia and Iran, to Germany, Italy, Serbia, Belarus and Turkey, the Republic of Korea, India, China, and Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina.

As President Putin emphasized, the expanded production “will make it possible to produce enough doses to vaccinate hundreds of millions of people.... I will specially stress here that active efforts on promoting the vaccine and supporting its production is a vivid example of how a unique technology can be transformed into a truly mass-produced item accessible to the citizens of our country and other nations.... This cooperation will not only be mutually beneficial but will also make a sizable contribution to the global fight against the coronavirus and to the progress of world science, the pharmaceutical industry and other high-tech spheres.”

He made the pointed remark that since “political and other disagreements should be left aside when it comes to preserving people’s health and lives ... the actions of some of our partners look odd and counterproductive, to put it mildly, as they are openly trying in every possible way to prevent and restrict the use of the Russian vaccine.”

## UNITED STATES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

### **Blinken To Participate in Biden-Putin Summit**

June 8 (EIRNS)—Secretary of State [Antony Blinken](#) “will participate in President Biden’s bilateral meeting with Russian Federation President Vladimir Putin in Geneva,” State Department spokesman Ned Price said yesterday. This will be unlike the summit between President Donald Trump and President Putin, in which the two heads of state deliberated with only their interpreters present. Would-be controllers were excluded.

Otherwise, if National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan is taken at his word during a White House briefing yesterday, the U.S. administration

does not intend to accomplish much at the Biden-Putin summit. Rather, the implied intention is for Biden to read the Riot Act to Putin. “The relationship between the United States and Russia is not about a relationship of trust. It is about a relationship of verification, a relationship of clarifying what our expectations are and about laying out—if certain kinds of harmful activities continue to occur—there will be responses from the United States,” Sullivan said. “We will lay those out for Putin in this meeting.” Sullivan said that Putin will be able to “understand fully where the U.S. stands, and what we intend to do.”

Further, “We believe, fundamentally, that our capacity to ensure that harmful and disruptive activities against the United States do not continue unabated is to be able to communicate clearly, directly, not by negotiating in public, but by explicating our position and our capabilities in private,” Sullivan said.

Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov responding to media questions regarding the summit, today, said “Ukraine will definitely be touched upon. I am sure that Biden will hear a clear explanation from us as to why these wailings and calls that Moscow receives from Washington and European capitals are misdirected. Russia is not a party to the Minsk Package of Measures. Russia cannot be viewed as a party that should do anything in this regard,” Ryabkov pointed out. “Kiev is reluctant to build direct dialogue with Donetsk and Luhansk,” he said.

TASS further quoted the diplomat addressing the June 7 phone call between Presidents Biden and [Zelensky](#): “We proceed from the premise that tensions created from this irresponsible policy will persist. I believe that it is an inevitable element of the American-Ukrainian attempts to demonstrate a high degree of mutual understanding. ... The content of the American policy towards Ukraine is clear to us, this policy contains no element of influence on Kiev in order to ensure at least minimal implementation of the Minsk Package of Measures by Ukraine. We state this with regret.”

## Team Biden Announces New ‘Strike Force’ Against Foreign Economic Competitors

June 8 (EIRNS)—Along with the release today of the 250-page report, [“Building U.S. Resilient Supply Chains, Revitalizing American Manufacturing, and Fostering Broad-Based Growth,”](#) with the conclusions of the review of U.S. supply-chain vulnerabilities ordered by President Joe Biden 100 days before, came the announcement that U.S. Trade Representative Katherine Tai will lead a new “strike force” against foreign competitors. Its mandate is the same old geopolitical trade war hogwash: “To propose unilateral and multilateral enforcement actions against unfair foreign trade practices that have eroded critical supply chains,” while using trade agreements “to strengthen collective approaches to supply chain resilience with U.S. partners and allies.”

Its primary target is China. The [White House Fact Sheet](#) on the report’s conclusions states that “supply chain resilience should be incorporated into the U.S. trade policy approach towards China, including in the ongoing review of U.S.-China trade policy.”

This targeting especially applies in the area of critical minerals and materials, of which lithium is a big concern because of all the batteries the Biden team wants made for their Green electric-cars-only schemes. “China, using state-led, non-market interventions, captured large portions of value chains in several critical minerals and materials necessary for national and economic security,” the Fact Sheet complains. Therefore, “the United States must work with allies and partners to diversify supply chains away from adversarial nations and sources with unacceptable environmental and labor standards.”

The same Fact Sheet reveals, however, that the Department of Defense has been given a mandate to engage in the same “state-led, non-market intervention” of which “adversarial nation” China is so rudely accused: The DOD will now be “investing in the expansion of the largest rare earth element mining and processing company outside of China to provide the raw materials necessary to help combat the climate crisis,” while deploying

Defense Production Act Title III incentives, such as grants, loans, loan guarantees, and offtake agreements to foster R&D concepts and emerging technologies.

Otherwise, China is being held guilty for the utter failure of the United States and its trans-Atlantic allies to invest in their own technological development, such that “China accounts for an outsized share of the world’s refining capacity, meaning that even if the United States were to diversify our sources of critical minerals or increase domestic extraction, we would still be reliant on China for processing before use in end-product manufacturing.”

## COVID-19 AND FAMINE

### **El Salvador Shows Biden How Getting Vaccines to Neighbors Works—Stop Talking, and Send Them!**

June 8 (EIRNS)—Less than 72 hours after El Salvador President Nayib Bukele met with another group of six Honduran mayors on June 5, trucks carrying COVID-19 vaccines were heading to Honduras, this morning, where they were received in two of the towns with bands playing and flags of the two countries waving. Ocotepeque Mayor Israel Guzman summed up the response of many: “A vaccine that we get is a life that we can save. The [Salvadoran] President is very humanitarian, and always is thinking of helping Honduras.” Hondurans from Choluteca celebrated the message that “when the same goal of saving lives unites us, borders are only imaginary lines.”

The vaccines to the four other towns, located on offshore islands, are being sent by air.

Health Minister Francisco Alabi reported that with this second round of vaccines donated— 44,000 doses—Salvadoran health personnel will also provide advice on the logistics and most viable procedures for administering the vaccine which El Salvador has developed in the process of delivering over 2 million vaccines to its own people since March.

“The health of people comes before any border.... Nothing is impossible when it comes to brotherhood,” El Salvador’s Ministry of Communication tweeted, depicting the Honduran and Salvadoran flags. “El Salvador is a small country, but one which can do great things. Today, we proved that again, sending help to our Honduran brothers.”

### **Ibero-America, Caribbean Reeling from COVID Surges**

June 8 (EIRNS)—As Dr. Carissa Etienne, executive director of the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO), pointed out in her June 2 press conference, there is no country of the Caribbean or in Central and South America that has been spared a surge in COVID-19 cases. Central America, she said, reports the highest number of deaths to date, with fully one-third of patients admitted to intensive care units. Cases are accelerating in Panama, Belize, and El Salvador, as well as in Cuba, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Martin, and the Dominican Republic.

Dr. Etienne bluntly warned that “wishful thinking” won’t make the crisis disappear. “We need action”—especially vaccines. Today, Argentina will be receiving the active ingredient for Sputnik V production at the country’s Richmond Labs and expects to start production right away. Although struck with a surge of cases, Cuba is continuing its aggressive vaccination campaign with its Soberana 2 and Abdala COVID vaccines, focusing on the epicenter, Havana, with its 2.2 million residents. Because of U.S. sanctions and the decades-long U.S. blockade—the appeal to lift such sanctions by the UN Secretary General notwithstanding—Cuba is unable to obtain syringes and other medical supplies it needs.

Particularly alarming, Dr. Etienne said, is the situation in Haiti, the poorest nation in the hemisphere, where COVID is now out of control, and where not a single person has yet been vaccinated. The situation is exacerbated by the fact that the people generally ignores all public health protocols. Only this week will the first batch of AstraZeneca vaccine arrive through the UN’s COVAX mechanism. Although officially there are 15,435 cases and 325 deaths reported, the true scope of the pandemic remains unknown, due to lack of testing. Dr. Etienne issued an urgent

appeal to the “international community” to help provide Haiti with the resources it needs. Dr. Richard Frechette, MD, a Catholic priest, founder of the St. Luke Foundation and St. Luke Hospital in Port-au-Prince, told the *Miami Herald* that both oxygen and hospitalization capacity are in short supply, and what medical facilities exist are collapsing under the constantly increasing caseload.

Colombia has the highest rate of cases in South America—in some regions, cases have tripled in recent weeks. Brazil is seeing increased cases and hospitalizations, especially in some states of the impoverished Northeast, where hospitals are running at 90% capacity. Cases continue to rise in Uruguay, Argentina, and Chile. Chile is keeping its borders closed to any foreign entry until June 30. Argentina continues with strict lockdown while accelerating its vaccination campaign. Paraguay is in dire crisis, with hospital collapses and no ICU availability, the Telam news agency reports.

## GREEN NEW DEAL

### Nebraska ‘Prairie Fire’ Threatens Biden’s 30×30 ‘Land Grab’

June 8 (EIRNS)—Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts is leading the charge in Western U.S. and farm states against the Green Reset “30×30” anti-food, anti-population plan. In May, Ricketts launched a series of town hall meetings, some of which have turned out standing-room-only crowds. The most recent one, in Clay County, on June 3, had more than 200 in attendance.

Denouncing this “radical climate agenda,” Ricketts told the crowd, “This fight is now in our own backyard. We are on the front lines. We are in the trenches.” He warned farmers also to beware how the new federal policies will tell them how to farm their land.

Nebraska, where 97% of the land is reportedly privately owned, has indeed become a hotbed of resistance to the drive to cut agriculture production worldwide. Since Biden signed the sweeping green Executive Order 14008 in January, Nebraska has seen 23 counties—the most in any

single state—pass resolutions against it, according to media coverage. In April, Ricketts corralled governors from 14 states to sign a letter against the 30×30 plan. Nebraska’s Attorney General, along with the Kansas Attorney General issued their own letter.

On May 18, Kansas Sen. Roger Marshall and North Dakota Sen. Kevin Cramer (both Republicans) introduced S.1673, the “30×30 Termination Act,” which would block federal funds from going to the President’s executive order. Colorado Rep. Lauren Boebert denounced the 30×30 plan in a stinging op-ed in the *Washington Examiner* on May 1, and introduced companion “30×30 Termination” legislation into the House of Representatives. Additionally, two U.S. lawmakers from Kansas Sen. Jerry Moran, and Rep. Tracey Mann, have taken it one step further, introducing companion bills, H.R.3314 and S.1682, that they are calling the “No Land Grab Act 5 of 2021,” which would explicitly block the 30×30 portion of the Biden edict.

As opposition to E.O. 14008 has quickly spread, like a prairie fire through the Midwestern heartland, administration officials have been forced to beat a hasty retreat, and are now virtually tripping over themselves to insist that always has been a “voluntary” program. On May 6, the Interior Department issued what it called the “America the Beautiful” report, which, according to Amanda Zalucky, writing on *TownTalk*, mentions the word “voluntary” a ridiculous number of times.

That the program is voluntary may be true, but what is not voluntary are the intentions of its ideological sponsors, including Malthusians like the late Prince Philip and his son Charles Prince of Wales, who view humanity as a blight on their planet, and food reduction—to the point of spreading famines—as among the easiest and cheapest ways to “cull the herd.”

## STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

### **Moscow Sanctions Nine Canadian Officials for Conducting Anti-Russian Policies**

June 8 (EIRNS)—Russia has issued sanctions against nine Canadian nationals for shaping and conducting anti-Russian policy.

“In response to unlawful sanctions imposed by the Canadian government against nationals of the Russian Federation on March 24, 2021, under the far-fetched pretext of the alleged persecution of Russian national Alexey Navalny, convicted for illegal actions, a decision was made to indefinitely ban entry to Russia for the following persons with Canadian citizenship,” Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said in a commentary on Monday.

The list includes David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; Anne Kelly, Commissioner of the Correctional Service of Canada; Brenda Lucki, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Marci Surkes, Director of Policy for the Prime Minister; Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs; Jody Thomas, Deputy Minister of the Department of National Defense; Michael Rouleau, Vice Chief of the Defense Staff; Brian Brennan, Deputy Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and Rear Admiral Scott Bishop, Commander of the Canadian Forces Intelligence Command.

Zakharova went on to assert that official Canadian authorities continue to support initiatives directed against Russia “displaying inappropriate and counterproductive activity in supporting the ultra-nationalistic regime in Kiev and Russophobic forces in the Baltics, groundless accusations against our country of ‘aggression aimed’ at Ukraine, as well as attempts to meddle in Russia’s internal affairs.” Such destructive actions by Ottawa, as the diplomat pointed out, “negatively reflect on the prospects of restoring full-fledged interstate dialogue and establishing interaction between Russia and Canada as neighbors via the North Pole.”

Nonetheless, she said, Russia remains open, when and if Ottawa returns to diplomatic relations based on the principle of mutual respect.

These sanctions are leveled against Canadians holding positions parallel to those held by the Russians, whom Canada sanctioned on March 24th. This fact makes the Canadian response absurd to say that the Russian counter-sanctions were “unacceptable and unfounded,” as a Canadian foreign ministry statement asserted.

Russia has made clear that it is only the United Nations that is legally authorized to impose sanctions under current international law, but if the West wants to continue to violate it, two can play this game.

## SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

### Call for Senate To Take Up “American Nuclear Infrastructure Act” Comes from 24 Energy Groups

June 8 (EIRNS)—A letter to four Senators to reintroduce the “American Nuclear Infrastructure Act” was issued June 1 by 24 energy firms and organizations, including the Edison Electric Institute, the American Nuclear Society, and GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy. The cosigners said that the “programs established in this bill support currently operating nuclear reactors and the next generation of reactor technologies.”

The letter otherwise has the sorry and common obeisance to the green fraud of the CO2 enemy, by motivating nuclear power for contributing to “low carbon electricity,” and even to help “decarbonize other energy sectors.” GE Hitachi Nuclear, for example, is part of the consortium in the Sodium SMR nuclear fraud of Bill Gates and Warren Buffett, which seeks to use Gates’ design of small modular reactors solely as an acceptable backup to unreliable wind and solar, because nuclear, unlike coal or LNG, is “carbon free”!

The letter is addressed to Senators Shelly Moore Capito (R-WV), Mike Crapo (R-ID), John Barrasso (R-WY), Cory Booker (D-NJ), and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI).

## OTHER

**Netanyahu's Calls for Violence May Force His Opponents To Reveal His Party's Fascist Roots**

June 8 (EIRNS)—A call by defeated Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for his supporters to obstruct the seating of a new coalition government may be the trigger for his opponents to tell the truth about the roots of his party in the fascist movements of the 1930s. Netanyahu's Likud is the heir of the Greater Israel movement of Vladimir Jabotinsky, whose appeal to Adolf Hitler for support led his opponent, David Ben-Gurion, to refer to him as "Vladimir Hitler." Netanyahu's father, Benzion Netanyahu, was the American secretary of Jabotinsky's party.

As part of the strategy to claim territory on the West Bank which presently has a Palestinian majority as belonging to Israel, Netanyahu as Prime Minister has encouraged and funded Jewish settlements there. The seizure of land, and the terrorizing of Palestinians by armed settlers have escalated in the recent period, and triggered a Palestinian response, which Netanyahu used to justify deploying Israel's military to put down the recent "uprising."

In response to Netanyahu's incitement against the seating of a new coalition government to replace him, journalist Juan Cole wrote, in "[Capitol Insurrection in Jerusalem? Netanyahu Calls New Government a 'Fraud,' Calls for Massive Squatter Protests](#)": "Netanyahu had called on squatters on Palestinian land in the West Bank to surround and besiege the homes of some Change coalition members of parliament on the Right, to pressure them into defecting to Netanyahu. He is using the squatters, who are armed and often terrorize indigenous Palestinians and steal their property, as a sort of Mussolini-style Black Shirt paramilitary. Netanyahu's Likud Party was influenced by the far right nationalist tendencies of European politics in the first half of the 20th century."