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EDITORIAL

The ‘Start of the Impossible’

March 27 (EIRNS)—The Atlanticists are operating under the delusion that their world order can be maintained—that instrumentalized phrases like “democracy” and “freedom” will continue to hold sway; that the financialization of the economy can be continued; that the “rules-based order” can keep its grip on the world; that the nations of the world will obediently attach the chains of zero-growth green ideology; that impulses towards a multipolar order can be crushed or co-opted; that change is impossible.

But what if they are wrong? Is the dam about to burst? Will the “impossible” begin?

“New centers of gravity in international relations are being shaped,” said former Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, now Deputy Chairman of the Russian Security Council, in a March 24 interview. “Take the People’s Republic of China, India, and the Russian Federation. ... The unipolar world is over. The U.S. is no longer the master of planet Earth.”

As a growing collection of sanctions cut off Russia from those nations choosing to implement them (and cut those nations off from Russian goods), Russia is increasingly turning to India, to China, to Southwest Asia, and to Africa in its trade arrangements. The extremely deep, “no limits” relationship between Russia and China on February 4, reflects the strength of the global realignment.

Over the last week, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi has visited Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, and Nepal. His visit to India was the first by a top Chinese official in two years, following border clashes between the two nations. The enormous potential for strategic and economic cooperation of these two countries, the two most populous of the world, can be unlocked through greater bilateral cooperation, and through the BRICS and SCO processes.

The goal of the U.S.-U.K.-NATO establishment is to destroy Russia as a sovereign country, able to choose an independent direction. Even without the military operation in Ukraine, many anti-Russia sanctions were essentially perpetual (by virtue of their withdrawal being tied to the absurd condition of Crimea's return to Ukraine).

Attempts to convince the developing world to abandon plans for a prosperous future, to instead commit collective suicide, have so far failed to achieve their wicked objectives. (As for example, the relative failure of the COP26 conference last November.)

Can the growing impulse to form a non-aligned status, rejecting the us-vs-them framework of unipolar dominance, be stopped by anything short of warfare?

The terrifying potential of what could become general, nuclear warfare is upon us. As Russia makes progress in its military operation in Ukraine, to what lengths will the Anglo-American "special relationship" not go to prevent a future-oriented peace arrangement, to pursue instead the destruction of Russia, at the expense of as many Ukrainians as are required?

MIT Emeritus Professor Ted Postol has explained the perilous potential for even unintended nuclear war: "the only thing [the Russians] can do to stave off American enthusiasm about attacking them is to make preparations for an automated response. A doomsday kind of weapon, although that's not, I doubt that's exactly the way they think of it. But a doomsday kind of response, which basically occurs if the leadership is killed in the early phase of an American nuclear attack.... Well, that's a complicated system, where errors in that system can occur that could then lead to a devolution of launch authority, resulting in massive launches that were unauthorized. ... [This is a] situation where everything is potentially a lot more dangerous, because an accident could much more easily occur."

This entire geometry—in which an accident could end human civilization—cannot be allowed to continue. It is time to bring into being

the seemingly impossible, but *necessary* strategic and development architecture that the nature of the human being demands.

Two weeks remain to build for the [Schiller Institute's April 9 conference](#) to establish that new security and development architecture. What can you do to play a meaningful role in its success?

- Watch [Harley's Updates](#) with Harley Schlanger on Monday March 28, 2022: Every weekday morning on [The LaRouche Organization](#), Schlanger will give you the strategic briefing you need to start your day.

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

Russia and Ukraine Schedule Next Talks, Erdogan Announces They Will Take Place in Turkey

March 27 (EIRNS)—The next round of in-person talks between Russia and Ukraine has been scheduled for March 29-30, said Russian presidential aide Vladimir Medinsky, who leads the Russian delegation to the talks.

“Another round of talks with Ukraine in the videoconference format was held today. As a result, a decision was made to meet offline on March 29-30,” he announced on Telegram, reported TASS.

In a separate wire, TASS reported that Russian President Vladimir Putin and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan spoke by phone yesterday, and agreed to hold the next round of Russian-Ukrainian talks in Istanbul. The Turkish President's office declared after the two leaders' spoke by phone: “During the call, the Presidents discussed the latest developments in the Russian-Ukrainian war and the negotiating process. President Erdogan and President Putin agreed to organize the next meeting between the Russian and Ukrainian delegations in Istanbul.”

The statement from Ankara further declared: “President Erdogan stressed the necessity of reaching truce and peace between Russia and Ukraine as soon as possible, and of improving the humanitarian situation in

the region. He added that Turkey will continue to make its contribution to this process.”

Wall Street Journal Orders, Tell Biden To Shut Up

March 27 (EIRNS)—In an op-ed on March 25, *Wall Street Journal* editorial board member James Freeman writes in “**The President Should Avoid Public Speaking**,” that Biden should stick to scripts and refrain from making off-the-cuff remarks. And it was written before Biden’s March 26 call for regime change in Russia.

“Yes, it’s important for all of us to be able to hear from our elected officials and to assess the content of their remarks as well as the skill and conviction with which they advocate for their policies,” Freeman writes. “But this particular elected official does not appear to be up to the task. While we consider the implications, Mr. Biden should try to say as little as possible in public during an international crisis.”

“This presents a unique challenge since he happens to be the sitting president of the United States,” Freeman continues. “But there is no constitutional requirement for the President to make off-the-cuff remarks, or to deliver speeches of any kind. If necessary he can email messages to Congress rather than speaking to legislators.”

Freeman then proceeds to give the example of Biden’s remark on March 24 that if Putin were to use chemical weapons in Ukraine the U.S. would respond “in kind”; Jake Sullivan subsequently had to walk back that statement by saying that the U.S. would not use chemical weapons under any circumstances. “A good number of us will cling to the belief that the President was confused and didn’t understand what he was saying, which is all the more reason for him to avoid deviating from a prepared text in this perilous time,” Freeman concludes. “Of course presidential silence is not a long-term strategy but right now the world doesn’t need more Biden misstatements on issues as consequential as weapons of mass destruction.”

Today *Journal* lead editorial, “**The President We Have**,” insisted “More or less the whole world ... has criticized President Biden for his latest gaffe

in saying in his Warsaw speech on Saturday that Vladimir Putin ‘cannot remain in power.’ There’s no need to pile on.”

Is Biden saying the quiet part out loud? The policy towards Russia has, indeed, been one of regime change. While Biden’s foolish comments do not help the situation, they reflect the Anglo-American/Beltway outlook that is driving the conflict.

Biden Meets President Duda in Warsaw, Ukraine Foreign and Defense Ministers

March 27 (EIRNS)—President Joe Biden was busy in Warsaw on March 26. He met with Polish officials including President Andrzej Duda, and with the Kiev regime’s foreign and defense ministers Kuleba and Reznikov, who also met with Blinken and Austin in a 2+2 format. Biden got “an update on Ukraine’s military, diplomatic, and humanitarian situation,” reports the [White House readout](#), while Biden “updated the Ministers on U.S. efforts to rally the world in support of Ukraine’s fight against Russian aggression, including through the President’s meetings this week in Belgium, and the significant military and humanitarian assistance the United States is providing to Ukraine.

“They discussed further efforts to help Ukraine defend its territory. They also discussed the United States’ ongoing actions to hold President Putin accountable for Russia’s brutal aggression, in coordination with our allies and partners, including through the new sanctions actions announced by the President in Brussels on March 24,” the readout concluded.

Kuleba told reporters that Ukraine had received pledges from Biden, Blinken, and Austin on developing defense cooperation, reported Britain’s *Guardian*. “We did receive additional promises from the United States on how our defense cooperation will evolve,” Kuleba said. “President Biden said what is happening in Ukraine will change the history of the 21st century, and we will work together to ensure that this change is in our favor, in Ukraine’s favor, in the favor of the democratic world.”

Polish General Demands Russian Territory

March 27 (EIRNS)—Polish ambitions seem to go beyond mere security. According to a report in RT, a retired Polish General Waldemar Skrzypczak went on TV on March 25 to call for Poland to claim the Russian exclave of Kaliningrad as Polish territory. “It might be worth asking for it, as it used to be with the Regained Territories,” Skrzypczak said, referring to the eastern and Baltic German territories incorporated into Poland after the defeat of Nazi Germany. “It might be worth asking for this Kaliningrad region, which, in my opinion, is part of the territory of Poland.” RT observes that Kaliningrad was actually part of East Prussia which was split between Poland and the Soviet Union after World War II, with Moscow getting one-third of it.

The bold claim voiced by former Land Forces commander Skrzypczak was blasted by Russian officials, with Kaliningrad Governor Anton Alikhanov stating that the Polish general was apparently seeking a return to the 17th century. Back then, the Duchy of Prussia was a vassal of the crown of Poland, but was never an actual part of Poland. “I just don’t understand how Prussia turned into Poland in the general’s mind,” Alikhanov told the *Komsomolskaya Pravda* newspaper. “This, of course, is amazing. East Prussia is, strictly speaking, Germany. We remember this, apparently unlike the general.” Given the history of modern Poland and its lands, Warsaw should not seek to change borders and voice territorial claims, Alikhanov warned.

General Skrzypczak’s call reflects the broader potential for instability in the region, absent a comprehensive security and development architecture.

Deputy Secretary of the Russian Security Council Dmitry Medvedev, formerly the country’s President, told RT in a lengthy interview that Poland is more than just seeking to prove its loyalty to the American-led order. “Poland has been trying to win back hundreds of years rather than decades of its failed attempts to restore the former glory of Rzeczpospolita,” he said. “And if it can’t do that, then to at least remind the world of the fact that Poland used to be a very serious power both in Europe and globally,

almost an empire in the making. Today, the country's elite is represented by the Law and Justice party with Mr. Kaczynski at its helm, and they have been on a pro-American and aggressively anti-Russian path for the past ten years.”

Creation of a Congressional Mexico-Russian Friendship Group Unleashes U.S. and Ukrainian Protest

March 27 (EIRNS)—The official creation on March 23 of a Mexico-Russia Friendship Group in Mexico's Chamber of Deputies, made up of deputies from President Andrés Manuel López Obrador's Morena Party and the Workers' Party (PT), with one member from the Revolutionary Institutional Party (PRI), provoked immediate protest from the U.S. and Ukrainian ambassadors, as well as from opposition legislators. Outside the session establishing the group, Deputy Jorge Alvarez of the Citizens Movement (MC) said it was an act of “parliamentary impertinence and impudence” to create such a group at a time when Russia was “invading Ukraine and massacring its people,” *Forbes* reported him as saying.

Russian Ambassador Viktor Koronelli, who attended the founding session, expressed his gratitude to the Mexican President and Foreign Minister Marcelo Ebrard for saying that the government will never impose sanctions on Russia or send weapons to Ukraine, describing Mexico as “one of our oldest and most important partners in the Latin American region.” He described the years of war waged against the Donbas region, the barbaric killings of 15,000 people there and the Ukrainians' fascist tactics today of using civilians as human shields. Russia didn't start the war, he said, “but it is now ending it,” *El Sol del Centro* quoted him as saying.

In a blatant intervention into Mexico's internal affairs, Ukraine's Ambassador Oksana Dramaretska immediately denounced the group's creation, calling it “a disgrace,” and charging that “to support the murderers ... is to participate in their crimes.” *Mexico City News* reported that she told Milenio TV she understood why Mexico didn't send weapons to Ukraine, given its non-interventionist foreign policy, and thanked Mexico for

denouncing Russia at the UN. But very provocatively, she said she was asking Mexico to “consider applying sanctions against Russia because to have business as usual with Russia in these times is to support this war, to support the massacre of people.”

Perhaps to portray Mexico’s foreign policy as “balanced,” on March 24, another bunch of deputies, including some from the Morena Party, officially created the Mexico-U.S. Friendship Group and invited U.S. Ambassador Ken Salazar to attend. Several of them stood up to denounce Russia’s “invasion” of Ukraine. Salazar then took the floor to emphasize that the U.S.-Mexican alliance “is forever,” and that the two nations should unite in condemnation of Russia’s war on Ukraine. “We have to be in solidarity with Ukraine and against Russia,” he intoned. Telling Mexico which countries it could have relations with, Salazar continued, “I believe that the Ambassador of Russia [Koronelli], who was here yesterday making noise, [said] that Mexico and Russia were very close. Sorry, that can never happen, it can never happen,” the *Mexico City News* quoted him.

Implying that Russia is emulating Adolf Hitler’s tactics, Salazar said, “In World War II, there was no distance between Mexico and the United States, [we were] united against what Hitler and the others were doing to defeat humanity and freedom.” Adding that he never thought he would see something like the Russian invasion of Ukraine, he warned that the war would affect Mexico. “I’m asking you, the deputies who have so much strength ... [to see] what Russia did attacking Ukraine ... it’s an attack against freedom and the way of life of all of us.”

Medvedev Describes How Russia, China and India Are Shaping a New Order

March 27 (EIRNS)—In a March 24 interview with RT and Sputnik, Deputy Chairman of the Russian Security Council Dmitry Medvedev pointed to the formation of a new era of international relations, involving China, India, and Russia, as the above-the-law approach of the Anglo-American establishment (Anglo-Saxon in his terminology) collapses.

“Clearly the U.S. believes it is a nation outside international law, above everyone else. Following the collapse of the U.S.S.R. and an end to the bipolar world order ... the U.S. saw itself as the winner and the sole beneficiary of the Soviet Union’s demise.”

Due to the size of the U.S. economy and the dollar being the main reserve currency, the U.S. believes it can do whatever it wishes. “That is why they now feel completely unpunished in this respect as well,” he explained. “Exactly for that reason the U.S.’s actions in Afghanistan, Iraq and Vietnam a few decades ago, have never come under any legal scrutiny by the international community.”

“The U.S. behaves this way around the world because they think there is no longer any competition. But they are wrong. Life does not stand still,” he said. “It means new centers of gravity in international relations are being shaped. Take the People’s Republic of China, India, and the Russian Federation....

“The unipolar world is over. The U.S. is no longer the master of planet Earth.”

He responded to another question, pointing to the power of collaboration among what Lyndon LaRouche identified as four great powers indispensable to creating a new architecture for the world. The G20 was created in 2008 in light of the financial crisis. “Everyone was delighted that representatives from so many countries were sitting at the same table—Russia, the U.S., China, and India. G20 was a format that was born from consensus, based on unanimity.”

Russia Responds to Biden’s Fulmination

March 27 (EIRNS)—Reuters and TASS reported today that Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov asserted that it is not up to the U.S. President Joe Biden to decide who should be the President of Russia. “That’s not for Biden to decide. The President of Russia is elected by Russians,” Peskov told Reuters on March 26, when asked to comment on Biden’s speech in

Warsaw, in which he offered the emotional outburst about Putin: “For God’s sake, this man cannot remain in power.”

Serbia Reminds West of Its Sovereignty

March 27 (EIRNS)—Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic stated in an interview today with Serbian broadcaster TV Prva, that Western demands for Serbia to support sanctions against Russia are unfair, since the country is a sovereign state, is not a member of the European Union, and has itself survived foreign aggression by NATO forces in 1999, as reported by Sputnik.

“You [the West] have not imposed sanctions on gas and oil against Russia. Don’t you like it, don’t you want to impose sanctions on it? This is logical and reasonable, yes, but you want to decide for a sovereign state, which was not accepted into the EU and with which even Article 31 of the negotiation platform wasn’t opened, what sanctions it will support,” said Vucic.

He continued, “Of course, we are getting in someone’s way, someone will always regard us as ‘little Russians,’ they lie, because we are just Serbs. They call us ‘Trojan horses,’ but those who see a mote in someone else’s eye, don’t see a beam in their own.”

He went on, referring to the NATO bombing of Serbia in 1999: “Serbia has an experience that many have not had since 1999. And I am asking liars from the [British daily] *Guardian* and the European Greens to tell me whether it was an aggression or not, when Serbia was attacked? When you attack a sovereign country, Serbia has no lies and deception. We equally regard the attack on Serbia and... [events] in Ukraine in the formal legal sense, because Serbia adheres to the principles of international law.”

He emphasized that Belgrade will continue to act in its own sovereign interests, even if that runs counter to other nations’ desires.

In 1999, the NATO airstrikes, from March 24 to June 10, 1999, claimed the lives of over 2,500 people, including 87 children, and 3 staffers in China’s Belgrade embassy.

Western Analysts Hysterical Over Biden's Remarks

March 27 (EIRNS)—Several foreign policy experts, analysts, columnists, and Western media have swiftly reacted to Biden's "regime change" comments in Poland, as sharply veering away from stated U.S. goals regarding the Russia-Ukraine conflict, Sputnik reports.

Richard Haass, president of the U.S. Council on Foreign Relations, didn't mince words: "The White House walk-back of [Biden's] regime change call is unlikely to wash. Putin will see it as confirmation of what he's believed all along," he said. "Our interests are to end the war on terms Ukraine can accept and to discourage Russian escalation. Today's call for regime change is inconsistent with these ends," he stated, warning that the President's speech created risks that Putin will "reject compromise, escalate, or both." Haass urged stronger language from the White House to assure the Kremlin that Biden's tirade doesn't represent a change in U.S. foreign policy.

Michael Goodwin, a contributor for the *New York Post*, condemned the entire Biden speech and specifically targeted his line about Putin. Goodwin argued that it would "dramatically raise the stakes with Russia" as the U.S. administration was seeking to lower them. "It also raises the question of whether toppling Putin, a subject never before mentioned by the White House, is suddenly the new policy of the United States and NATO," Goodwin wrote.

Putin heard a call for regime change "loud and clear" in Biden's speech, former Defense Intelligence Agency officer, Rebekah Koffler, told Fox News. She claimed that Putin has long suspected the U.S. of trying to stage a "color revolution" or a civil uprising in Russia, and now he's got his confirmation. Koffler lashed out at the controversial line in Biden's script and called the people who prepared it "incompetent," since this phrase failed to "minimize security threats" for the American people.

COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Qatar States It's Unable To Replace Russia for Gas Delivery

March 27 (EIRNS)—TASS reported on March 26 that Qatari Minister of State for Energy Affairs Saad Sherida Al Kaabi said at the Doha Forum yesterday that Qatar is unable to help Europe with deliveries of liquefied natural gas (LNG). Qatar has been pressured by the European Union and the British to take up the slack in the delivery of LNG, to help the EU cut its dependency on Russian fuel supplies.

Al Kaabi said, “I do not think that at the moment we can urgently help [Europe],” he said. “No one can take Russia’s place in energy supply.” He further stated that since Russia provides 30-40% of gas deliveries, the Emirate could not supply such amounts.

According to statistica.com, Australia and Qatar are currently the major exporting countries of LNG, followed by the United States, with the U.S. rapidly gaining.

Experts agree that it’s unlikely that Qatar would be able to gear up its delivery of LNG to the EU and U.K. in the coming years, since most of its gas volumes go to the Asia-Pacific countries under long-term contracts.

In related news, RT also reported that there are unconfirmed reports that the French are considering building floating LNG terminals to bypass Russian gas exports.

U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

Julian Assange and Stella Moris Get Married, as Outrageous Conditions Continue

March 27 (EIRNS)—On Thursday, March 24, Julian Assange and Stella Moris were married in a high security prison in London. Craig Murray and Chris Hedges, two of the half-dozen guests Assange was allowed to invite, were denied entry, on the basis that Murray would “endanger the security of the prison.”

“It’s a part of the ongoing mental torture that even on his happiest day they will at the last moment strike off guests on his guest list just to mess him about, just to try and make things as unpleasant as they can possibly make them,” lamented Murray.

Denied the use of the prison chapel, Assange and Moris were married in a side room, in a ceremony witnessed by six family members, including their two young sons. They were allowed no reception, no cake, and no photos for public use. They were allowed to kiss and share half an hour in the crowded visitors hall.

The ongoing targeting and torture of Julian Assange reveals the absolute hypocrisy of any claims about the “freedom of speech” supposedly enjoyed in the U.S. or the U.K. The liberation of Assange, and the exoneration of Lyndon LaRouche, are essential steps for the rehabilitation of the United States.

Republicans Announce Intention To Subpoena Hunter Biden

March 27 (EIRNS)—The *New York Post* reported yesterday that House GOP conference chair Elise Stefanik has announced that if the Republicans win a majority in the Nov. 8 midterm elections, they will subpoena Hunter Biden regarding his financial dealings with the Ukrainian company Burisma between 2014 and 2019.

A Senate report found that “a firm linked to Hunter Biden got \$3.5 million from a Russian billionaire who has yet to face U.S. sanctions for Putin’s genocide in Ukraine. Why were they left off Joe Biden’s sanction list?” Stefanik asked, as reported by Sputnik. “We will subpoena Hunter Biden,” said Stefanik. “It should concern every American that they did this for the Biden family’s financial gain, which came at the cost of our national security.”

President Joe Biden’s role is “one of the critical questions—perhaps the most critical question,” she stated. “There is no greater ethical concern or frankly conspiracy ... whether this President is compromised because of his illegal ties to his family members.”

Regarding the potential for Hunter Biden to plead his right not to incriminate himself under the Fifth Amendment even if subpoenaed, Stefanik declared that, “the subpoenas will rain down if they do not turn over documents and answer our questions.”

SCIENCE AND CULTURE

New Images of Sun Reveal Unique Details

March 27 (EIRNS)—The Solar Orbiter mission of the European Space Agency (ESA) has just taken images of the Sun that reveal it in unprecedented detail. [SciTechDaily](#) news platform reports today that: “The images were taken when the Solar Orbiter was at a distance of roughly 75 million kilometers [45 million miles], halfway between our world and its parent star. The high-resolution telescope of Extreme Ultraviolet Imager (EUI) takes pictures of such high spatial resolution that, at that close distance, a mosaic of 25 individual images is needed to cover the entire Sun. Taken one after the other, the full image was captured over a period of more than four hours because each tile takes about 10 minutes, including the time for the spacecraft to point from one segment to the next.”

One of the images taken by the EUI is the highest resolution image of the Sun’s full disc and outer atmosphere, the corona, ever taken.

Another image was taken in the Lyman-beta wavelength of ultraviolet light that is emitted by hydrogen gas. (The Lyman series is a series of lines in the hydrogen spectrum associated with transitions to or from the first energy level or ground state.)

This was taken by the Spectral Imaging of the Coronal Environment (SPICE) instrument, and represents the first full Sun image of its kind in 50 years. “In total, the final image contains more than 83 million pixels in a 9148 x 9112 pixel grid. For comparison, this image has a resolution that is ten times better than what a 4K TV screen can display.”

The different images taken by the spacecraft will enable scientists to study the layers of the Sun from the corona (the outermost layer, which

takes its name from the Latin word for “crown”) to the chromosphere, which is closer to the surface. This will allow them to also hone in on the eruptions of material from the Sun’s surface out into space, and they hope to answer one of the greatest puzzles about our star—the corona is hotter than the surface. The corona is about a million degrees Celsius, whereas the surface is a mere 5,000° Celsius. The reason for the difference is currently unknown.

The corona extends about 5 million miles from the Sun’s surface, and is most visible on Earth during a total solar eclipse—when the Moon casts its shadow on Earth, and the corona shows as a bright ring around the Moon.

PANDEMIC AND FAMINE

Congress Tells the Uninsured ‘Drop Dead’!

March 27 (EIRNS)— On March 2, the White House asked Congress for another \$22.5 billion in funding for COVID-19 testing, vaccines, and treatments, and last week, the Congress nixed a reduced \$15 billion in COVID-19 relief for Americans. The White House Fact Sheet details the lethal effects of the cuts, which includes the stoppage of financial support to the uninsured to receive vaccinations or care; halting critical testing, vaccine, and treatment efforts, and reducing the ability to rapidly identify and assess emerging variants, among other consequences.

However, at the same time, Congress passed a \$1.5 trillion government funding package that included \$13.6 billion in aid to Ukraine. Who, or what, is guiding U.S. priorities and policies? *Cui bono?*