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## EDITORIAL

### **Schiller Institute’s Goal Is the Value of Human Life: ‘Mankind *Must Be* the Immortal Species’**

Nov. 15 (EIRNS)—In the brilliant Sunday Nov. 14 morning panel—“There Are No Limits to Growth in the Universe”—of the Schiller Institute’s just-

concluded conference, half a dozen leading physicists and climatologists defied the supposed “scientific consensus.” They demonstrated that changes in Earth’s climate result from solar and galactic cycle changes; that atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide do not cause these changes; that warming is largely beneficial; and that mankind meets such changes by adaptation through new infrastructure such as sea gates and flood-control systems.

These scientists courageously discredited, as completely unscientific, the Malthusian “global climate change summit” just concluded in Glasgow, and now aptly called “FLOP26.”

How could anyone believe that the bankers, billionaires and royals at Glasgow cared anything about “global warming”? They repeated exactly what their Malthusian predecessors declared 50 years ago, who had never heard of “global warming” and had no idea the Earth’s temperature was headed in any direction! They demanded lower living standards, shorter lives, fewer human beings.

At the Bucharest UN World Population Conference in 1974, the top Malthusians there—David Rockefeller, Club of Rome founder and president Aurelio Peccei, and Worldwatch Institute founder Lester Brown had never heard the golden voice of Al Gore on CO<sub>2</sub>, or global warming. And yet, they made the *same statements about reducing human living standards and human population*—especially in underdeveloped nations—as the top Malthusians at Glasgow, Prince Charles, Klaus Schwab, Mark Carney, Sir Mike Bloomberg, et al. And Peccei’s Club of Rome had published, with vast funds, the book *Limits to Growth* in 1972, to claim that human population was overburdening the Earth’s resources and had to be reduced.

Aurelio Peccei in Bucharest: “But the basic fact remains that this phenomenal multiplication of human beings is a runaway occurrence of such magnitude that incalculable strains and tensions will be injected into a system already dangerously prone to crises. Man will wipe out the wilderness.... The availability of cheap, plentiful energy—nuclear or

otherwise—in the hands of an immature mass society is more likely to propel it toward disaster than any energy shortfall.”

Klaus Schwab today: Infrastructure development to lengthen and improve life in developing countries “reveals the central conundrum of the combat against climate change. The same force that helps people escape from poverty and lead a decent life is the one that is destroying the livability of our planet for future generations. The emissions that lead to climate change are not just the result of a selfish generation of industrialists or Western baby boomers. They are the consequence of the desire to create a better future for oneself.”

Aurelio Peccei in *Limits to Growth* and in Bucharest, without today’s buzzwords “climate” and “emissions,” yet “knew” that too many human beings, living too fully and well, used resources and interfered with the accumulation of great fortunes by banks and billionaires in the form of huge bubbles of debt. So he claimed these growing human populations would “ruin the planet.” That Rockefeller-funded colonialist spawn of Malthus, just like today’s billionaire-funded head of the World Economic Forum, Klaus Schwab, sadly concluded that “Third World” people should not be born, or had to die earlier.

Lyndon LaRouche, his future wife Helga Zepp, and his movement declared political war on Peccei et al. in 1972, for resurrecting “Hjalmar Schacht’s fascism”—Hitler’s central banker and economics minister—which would have worked and starved millions to death with or without cyanide gas.

Today the British-led Malthusian geopoliticians of the City of London and Wall Street don’t even bother to cite the fraud of “anthropogenic climate change” when they decide that millions of Afghans must die this winter because the Taliban government cannot be allowed to use Afghanistan’s reserve funds; that millions of Haitians must die because no plan of economic and scientific development for Haiti is possible—when the Schiller Institute has already designed and won support for a very powerful one!

Having held this extremely influential conference, with YouTube's attempt to keep it off the Internet having been defeated, Helga Zepp-LaRouche declared that the Schiller Institute must now "go full speed ahead" with its initiatives to force release of the Afghan funds; to build Haiti up "from charcoal to fusion energy"; to get at least the United States, China and Russia collaborating and ensure a modern healthcare system capable of fighting pandemics in every country on Earth. Every life must be valued: "Mankind *Must Be* the Immortal Species."

- Watch [Harley's Updates](#) with Harley Schlanger on Tuesday November 16, 2021: Every weekday morning on [The LaRouche Organization](#) website, Harley will give you the strategic briefing you need to start your day.

## STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

### **British Empire Leading Aggression Against Russia, Has 600 Troops 'Ready' for Ukraine**

Nov. 15 (EIRNS)—*The Economist*, the voice of the City of London, spoke in an editorial yesterday, and it spoke with the full force of 200 years of [Russophobia](#). It retailed all of the accusations made against both Russia and Belarus that have been made over the last couple of weeks: that Minsk and Moscow are responsible for the crisis on the Belarus-Poland border in order to sow disorder in the EU. It did so as if those events were occurring in a vacuum, that is, without reference to the behavior of the United States and NATO since the 2014 U.S.-backed coup in Ukraine or the wars on Southwest Asia, the long-term effects of which are what the migrants in Belarus are fleeing. The conclusion, therefore, is not surprising.

"Russia and Belarus hope to generate a humanitarian crisis that will test the EU's resolve and unity," *The Economist* declares. "So far, the EU has stood firm, backing Poland in its determination to keep the migrants out, and placing responsibility for their plight where it belongs, with Belarus. European leaders have threatened further sanctions against Belarus and

even against Aeroflot, Russia's national airline, which could be banned from flying through the EU's airspace. But if significant numbers of people start to die at the border, this unity may yet fracture. Whatever happens, Mr. Putin's strategy of sowing mischief will surely continue. And the confrontation with the West, on which his increasingly unpopular regime tries to base its legitimacy, will deepen."

Gen. Sir [Nick Carter](#), the U.K. Chief of the Defense Staff, is meanwhile, blowing the winds of war in a series of exit interviews on his way out the door—he'll be replaced by Adm. Sir Tony Radakin at the end of the month. "Russia probably regards the global strategic context as a continuous struggle in which, I think, they would apply all the instruments of national power to achieve their objectives. But in so doing, [the Russians] don't want to bring on a hot war," Carter said in an interview on Sky News yesterday. He was asked about Christopher Steele (there's an authoritative source!) saying that he believes Moscow thinks it is at war with the U.K. and its allies, reported the *Guardian*. "So, yes, in a way I think he's right," said Sir Nick. "The question, of course, is how you define war and I, as a soldier, would tend to define war as the actual act of combat and fighting, and I don't think they want that. I think they want to try and achieve their objective in rather more nuanced ways."

Carter later told the Andrew Marr Show on BBC One that Russia was in a "hybrid playbook where you link disinformation to destabilization and the idea of pushing migrants on to the European Union's borders is a classic example of that sort of thing." He said it was most likely that the Belarus and Ukraine border situations were "classic distraction" by the Russian government of the type that had been going on "for years and years and years."

Asked whether it could turn into a shooting war, Carter said: "I don't know. I think we have to be on our guard and make sure deterrence prevails and critically we have to make sure there is unity in the NATO alliance and we don't allow any gaps to occur in our collective position."

Further making the point is a report in the *Daily Mirror*, also published yesterday, that the British government is readying a task force of up to 600 troops to deploy in Ukraine, allegedly to deter a Russian invasion. “The preparation comes after defense chiefs and the head of MI6 advised No10 that Russian President Vladimir Putin represents a clear and present danger to Ukraine and the West,” the *Mirror* reported. The task force being assembled includes elements of the SAS, the Special Reconnaissance Regiment, medics, engineers, signallers and up to 400 paratroopers from 16 Air Assault Brigade. “The high readiness element of the brigade was told it may need to deploy at very short notice,” a source told the *Mirror*. “Between 400 and 600 troops are ready. Their equipment is packed and they are ready to fly to Ukraine and either land or parachute in. They have trained for both eventualities.”

### ***Global Times* Editorial Makes Case for China and U.S. To Defuse Taiwan Flashpoint as ‘Crucial’**

Nov. 15 (EIRNS)—On the eve of the virtual meeting between Chinese President Xi Jinping and U.S. President Biden, the *Global Times* newspaper of the Chinese Communist Party ran an editorial, calling Taiwan an essential issue that must be settled when the two countries’ Presidents talk to each other. Both China’s Foreign Minister and U.S. Secretary of State highlighted the Taiwan question, but *GT* stated Nov. 14, “There is a huge gap between their views, making it one of the biggest difficulties of the meeting.”

Perhaps reflecting this focus, a senior Biden administration official told reporters on Sunday, “I do not expect tariffs to be something that will be on the agenda for tomorrow night.” Asked whether Biden and Xi would discuss the current global supply chain crisis, the official said it was also “not something I expect to be a significant point of discussion.” There won’t be a joint statement. White House officials say to expect no major announcements. Clarifying, this meeting is occurring on Monday night in the U.S. East Coast, Tuesday morning in Beijing time.

*GT* says the U.S. has stated that its expectation for the China-U.S. video summit is to “responsibly manage the competition between the U.S. and the P.R.C.” The editorial goes on: “However, in order to ‘manage the competition between the U.S. and China,’ the most critical and urgent is to defuse the explosive question concerning Taiwan, because the Taiwan Straits is the most likely flashpoint to trigger the confrontation between China and the U.S.” The paper aggressively rules out China negotiating to resolve cross-Strait issues, as Secretary of State Tony Blinken just urged. “After the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) came to power again in 2016, it immediately abandoned the 1992 Consensus and never mentioned the one-China principle after that. Promoting ‘Taiwan secession’ has become their explicit goal. However, the U.S. did not stop the DPP authority’s risky actions, but encouraged them.... The U.S. has pursued the Indo-Pacific Strategy with the main purpose of containing China, and played the ‘Taiwan card’ against China. The Taiwan authorities have completely inclined to the U.S., openly claiming that they serve as ‘the front line of democracy against authoritarianism.’ ”

“Yes, the Chinese mainland has been stepping up its preparations for a military conflict across the China Straits.” The editorial asserts that, “trying to figure out Washington’s logic is a waste of time, and force seems to work better than reasoning with the U.S. side.” The editors maintain the only way to stabilize the cross-Straits situation is to ease confrontation politically, and rebuild the political foundation for peaceful coexistence and discussion of the future between the two sides.

And that means, according to *Global Times*, the United States working with China to “suppress Taiwan secession.... The Taiwan question is the ultimate red line of China. In order to reduce the risk of a strategic conflict between the U.S. and China, the U.S. must take a step back from the Taiwan question and show its restraint. It is targeting China’s core interests.... Washington must understand it has gone too far, leaving China with no way back....

“The whole world is now worried about the further deterioration of China-U.S. relations,” the editors conclude, “and the key to turning the situation around is to change the U.S.’s belligerent policy toward China.”

### **Poland Attempting To Draw NATO into Confrontation with Belarus**

Nov. 15 (EIRNS)—Poland is seeking to draw NATO into its border crisis with Belarus. Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki told the Polish Press Agency (PAP) yesterday that Poland is in consultations with Lithuania and Latvia about invoking Article 4 of the NATO Treaty. “It seems that it is needed more and more. It is not enough to publicly express our concern. Now concrete steps and the commitment of the whole alliance are needed,” Morawiecki said.

“There is no doubt that the matter has gone too far,” Morawiecki explained. “We already know that in order to stop the Belarusian regime, words alone are insufficient. We are aware that stronger sanctions will be necessary. In the current situation, I am talking every day with the leaders of European countries on the matter of the crisis on the Belarusian border. We are working very closely with the prime ministers of Lithuania and Latvia.”

Article 4 provides that NATO members can “consult together whenever, in the opinion of any of them, the territorial integrity, political independence or security of any of the Parties is threatened.” Presumably, Poland experiences all that threat from about 3,000 migrants trying to enter the country, more than 10 of whom have been reported, already, to have frozen to death.

## **GREEN NEW DEAL**

### **FLOP26 CEO Cries and Admits ‘Failure’**

Nov. 15 (EIRNS)—Described as “fighting back tears,” British MP Alok Sharma, who was the president and CEO of the Glasgow climate conference, admitted Nov. 14 that the royals and their billionaires and bankers failed to lock major nations into the suicide pact that is

abandonment of fossil fuels and fertilizers, whether they're still allowed to "discuss" nuclear power or not. "May I just say to all delegates," said Sharma as the FLOP26 ended, "I apologize for the way this process has unfolded and I am deeply sorry. I also understand the deep disappointment but I think as you have noted, it's also vital that we protect this package." The Biden Administration's climate chief John Kerry put in his two cents: "It's not what we want but we'll have to take it."

That leaves the international "alliance" of central bankers, private megabankers and financial investors against carbon investments, headed by Mark Carney, Sir Michael Bloomberg and, implicitly, by HRH Prince Charles, to the ongoing task of "shifting the trillions" and enforcing economic suicide against nations and peoples. No need to "hyperinflate" their importance; they are doing it themselves.

### **Emphasizing FLOP26 Idiocy, 20 Ships Are Currently Locked in Northern Sea Route Ice**

Nov. 15 (EIRNS)—Twenty-six times now the pagan cult of "green unholy rollers for climate change" have loudly proclaimed the imminent disappearance of polar ice. Twenty-six times their hysterical projections have failed. The COP26 foolish hysteria was punctuated by the emergency measures the Russians had to take to free 20 icebound ships. District authorities in the Russian Far East had to commission two icebreakers to aid the vessels stuck in the East Siberian Sea. The nuclear-powered *Yamal* is due to arrive in the region by Nov. 20, while the diesel-powered *Novorossiysk* will arrive by Nov. 15, according to authorities in Chukotka.

Apparently the U.S. Coast Guard was unable to draw on the vegetable-powered *USS Al Gore* and *USS Greta*, because their fuel froze up.

## COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

### How Wall Street and Media ‘Debate’ Inflation: Don’t Let It Actually Come Up

Nov. 15 (EIRNS)—ABC News “This Week” host George Stephanopoulos and, fresh from FLOP26, Brian Deese of BlackRock (actually now the White House National Economic Council director) supposedly had a widely covered “debate” Nov. 14 on whether the Biden Administration should be blamed for surging inflation.

Although Deese was flanked by pictures of \$5-6/gallon gasoline pumps, neither he nor Stephanopoulos ever even obliquely referred to the dramatic disinvestment and shutdowns in coal, oil, fossil fuel power plants and pipelines in the last few years. This despite—or because—Biden and Deese, John Kerry and a large team had just spent two weeks at the Glasgow climate summit hyping exactly that disinvestment. While it occurred, Congress and the increasingly close Treasury-Federal Reserve partnership has poured out \$5 trillion in new bank reserves and more than \$5 trillion in new spending, without so much as a single productive job created.

Deese also showed his Wall Street-learned skill in obfuscation on CNN’s “State of the Union” the same day. Asked whether he and Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen et al. had been wrong to claim in the early spring that inflation would be “short-lived,” Deese answered, “No, I don’t think so. I think that what we have said consistently is that the pandemic and the economy are interlinked.”

Janet Yellen, on “Face the Nation” on CBS, also peddled the now agreed-upon lie regarding inflation. Yellen, in the early spring when the pandemic was still close to its peak in the United States, said inflation would have dissipated by late 2021. Yesterday, she was asked by host Margaret Brennan if she is confident prices will normalize by next November, and said it “really depends on the pandemic. The pandemic has been calling the shots for the economy and for inflation. And if we want to get inflation down, I think continuing to make progress against the

pandemic is the most important thing we can do. I think it's- it's- it's important to realize that the cause of this inflation is the pandemic.” The Green New Deal? The \$2 trillion American Rescue Act? The \$5 trillion printed by Yellen’s alma mater the Federal Reserve? The broken transportation system?

One investment advisor admits that “greenflation” is central. Seema Shah of Principal Global Investors in New York breaks Wall Street profile with an interview in CNBC, naming “green” investing as the principal source of the current inflation. She calls it “EN-flation,” or environmental inflation, and more forcefully, “greenflation.” Among the factors causing rapid price inflation, Shah cited the European Union Emissions Trading System of effective taxes; the “harsher penalties imposed on companies” in fossil fuel sectors by banks and regulators; the costs of the imperative to invest in green technology and R&D; and the imperative to find and hire lots of employees with new, “ecological skills.”

### **Waiting for the ‘Tantrum’? There’s No Sign of the ‘Taper’**

Nov. 15 (EIRNS)—Despite the new wording in the Federal Reserve’s statement from its Nov. 2-3 meeting, and chair Jerome Powell’s announcement of a \$15 billion/month “taper” in securities purchases by the Fed, the New York Federal Reserve Bank’s report for the week ended Nov. 12 shows another \$36 billion increase in securities holdings—that’s a monthly rate, not below \$120 billion, but above \$150 billion. The Fed’s asset book is now over \$8.7 trillion.

## **UNITED STATES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC**

### **General Infrastructure Act Is Passed: Productivity vs. Negative Productivity**

Nov. 15 (EIRNS)—The infrastructure bill signed today by the President is no “Joe Biden victory,” but in fact was carved out of Biden’s original \$5-6 trillion mass of proposed Keynesian spending, by Senators led by Shelley Moore-Capito, Joe Manchin, Cynthia Lummis, Kyrsten Sinema, and others of bipartisan habits like Lisa Murkowski. That carve-out, fought tooth and

nail by Democratic leaders, enabled the first U.S. general infrastructure act since the ill-fated American Recovery and Reconstruction Act (ARRA) of 2009. Former New Orleans mayor and former Louisiana lieutenant governor Mitch Landrieu was named to coordinate it.

This bill includes a previously drafted five-year “highway bill” which has Federal gas tax and supplemental funding; and it is less “green” than the ARRA, but has a green-power “poison pill” which may cancel out its benefits. The largest investments include surface transportation improvements, \$111 billion, including \$17 billion in port improvements; \$66 billion to upgrade Amtrak, including some high-speed rail development; public transit, \$39 billion (about an average \$1 billion per public transit system in the nation); airport improvements, \$25 billion. Otherwise: broadband Internet, \$65 billion including direct household subsidies for Internet bills in rural areas; water infrastructure, \$48 billion; clean drinking water infrastructure, \$55 billion.

The Green New Deal section of this bill is \$65 billion in electric grid spending, aimed to fund thousands of miles of high-voltage transmission lines to distant wind and solar mega-farms, and “smart grid” innovations. The bill perpetuates and increases subsidies for wind and solar power additions—the only kind there have been for more than two years, aside from the gas turbine backup the intermittents require. For example: a Utility Dive Nov. 15 brief, drawing on a 2022 utilities outlook from S&P Global Market Intelligence, reports America is on track to install 27 GW of new wind generation and 44 GW of solar in 2022—and no other new power plants.

Every 25-50 MW of new wind or solar power added to the grid reduces its reliability still further. Because of the importance of electric power generation and delivery to any industrial economy, that means every new unreliable power source whose construction this bill subsidizes, substantially lowers the productivity of the U.S. physical economy. “Smart grids” do not change this; their purpose is to cut down the amount of

electricity business and household customers use, from levels which have already been falling since 2012. This, too, is lowering productivity.

### **Fourth Recent Planeload of U.S. Military Aid to Ukraine**

Nov. 15 (EIRNS)—Yesterday, a planeload of U.S. military aid to Ukraine landed in Kiev, consisting of 80 tons of ammunition. “This was the fourth U.S. \$60 million additional aid shipment that President Joe Biden sent to Ukraine in August, demonstrating dedication to the success of a stable, democratic and free Ukraine,” the [U.S. Embassy](#) tweeted in Ukrainian, including photos, reported [112.International](#), a Ukraine-based, English-language news platform.

## **SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **China Prepares To Put World’s First High-Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor on the Grid**

Nov. 15 (EIRNS)—As reported by Nov. 14 *Global Times*, the No. 2 reactor of the Shidaowan nuclear power plant in East China’s Shandong Province, which is the world’s first high-temperature gas-cooled reactor (HTGR) nuclear plant using pebble-bed fuel module, has reached the critical stage of success. The Shidaowan plant is also the world’s first commercial use of HTGR nuclear power technology, which is considered a relatively safe technology among the world’s latest fourth-generation nuclear reactors.

The No. 1 reactor has completed the necessary tests and is proceeding with subsequent loading, said Huaneng Group, adding that the No. 2 reactor will follow the test path of the No. 1 reactor, which is scheduled to carry out subsequent tests.

Lin Boqiang, director of the China Center for Energy Economics Research at Xiamen University, told the *Global Times* on Nov. 14 that the technology has potential for export, but the specific operation or export situation will depend on whether the domestic project can achieve stable operations and offer proper cost control, and remarking that the development of its commercial use is also a decisive factor.