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## EDITORIAL

### The British Empire Senses Its Pending Doom

Sept. 2 (EIRNS)—The level of panic, and outright horror, being expressed by leading spokesmen for the British Empire, is unprecedented in modern times. Perhaps a review of the British press in October 1781, following Cornwallis’s surrender at Yorktown, would find a similar public gnashing

of teeth. Perhaps also in April 1865, when the Empire's Confederate Army under Robert E. Lee surrendered to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, ending the Empire's last great hope for the military destruction of the Union. Since then, the Empire has depended on subversion rather than military power. In the Great War, the British succeeded in dragging the racist, Anglophile Woodrow Wilson into saving them at the last moment, while in World War II Franklin Roosevelt joined the war only because the Frankenstein monster the City of London had created in Germany was an even greater danger—and he forced the British to accept an alliance with the Soviet Union and China, without which the war would possibly have been lost.

Unfortunately, after the death of Roosevelt, and Harry Truman's capitulation to the Empire and help to the European imperial powers in retaking their colonies, and especially after the successful assassination of Jack Kennedy, the City of London has systematically replaced the Hamiltonian American System of directed credit with the British System of free markets and deregulation of banking and industry, while also flooding the U.S. with their drugs and their Malthusian "environmentalist" delusions. Despite Lyndon LaRouche's clear explication of this subversion, and his presentation of the steps necessary to return to the American System, his ideas were suppressed and he was slandered and persecuted, while America became the dumb giant to the British financial oligarchy, waging wars on behalf of the Empire in Indochina, Central Europe, and Southwest Asia.

When Donald Trump appeared out of nowhere (or so the Empire's minions believed), threatening to end the endless wars, be friends with Russia and China, reject the fake science of anthropogenic climate change, and rebuild American industry and infrastructure, the British control of the U.S. media, the intelligence community, and Wall Street left Trump impotent to do anything but fight the coup attempt led by MI6 and GCHQ. In the end, none of his promises were realized, and the Empire heaved a huge sigh of relief.

But look what has happened now! The aging, stumbling Joe Biden has done what Donald Trump failed to do—end the endless war in Afghanistan, without listening to or even consulting John Bull. Biden acted on the basis of what Tony Blair called the “imbecilic political slogan about ending ‘the forever wars,’ ” And, horror of horrors, the Empire is suddenly seeing the ghost of FDR drifting overhead, threatening to bring the World War II cooperation between the U.S., China, and Russia together again, to address their common aim to develop Afghanistan, to end the miserable backward conditions which foster terrorism and drug production, and extend the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor into Afghanistan as part of the New Silk Road. See below for the hysteria coming from the British today.

Biden is not promoting this himself, at least not publicly, although representatives of his government have participated in international forums where these issues were put forward. But even the Empire senses that decisions in the U.S. are not always made by the President alone, but by what Lyndon LaRouche called the “institution of the presidency.” Just as that institution during the Trump Administration was dominated by the military-industrial complex and their Wall Street allies, so today the Afghanistan decision, and Biden’s capacity to stand up against the almost universal denunciation from the Congress, the media, and the military-industrial crowd, demonstrates a powerful resistance from the current institution of the presidency. As demonstrated in the last year-and-a-half of [Schiller Institute conferences](#), leading scientists, political leaders, policy experts, retired military, health professionals, farmers, and more, from all over the world, including from Russia and China, have engaged in dialogue at the highest level on the urgent need for a new paradigm based on global “peace through development.”

The Empire is not omnipotent. In fact, it is decadent and dying. It is capable of provoking chaos, even a nuclear war, but only if the people fail to live up to what Friedrich Schiller posed as the responsibility of all human beings to be “patriots of one’s nation and citizens of the world.” This is our moment.

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## COVID AND FAMINE

### **Vaccine Delays for Elementary Schoolchildren—Avoid Unvaccinated Adults and Wear Masks**

Sept. 2 (EIRNS)—Even though Pfizer's Scott Gottlieb announced on Aug. 29 that Pfizer, later in September, would be submitting data to the FDA on their COVID-19 vaccine trials for children 5 to 11 years old, in fact, it is becoming very likely that there will be no vaccines for elementary schoolchildren before the end of the year. Presently, with the attempt at opening schools, some 35,000 U.S. children, 17 and younger, are testing positive for COVID-19 *every day*, and now comprising a full 22% of all new official daily cases in the country. The medical advice is that children wear masks and stay away from unvaccinated adults.

In early August, the FDA instructed the pharmaceuticals industry to double the number of children in their trials, while also extending from 2 months to 6 months the requirement for follow-up safety data; that is, data collected 6 months after the second dose of vaccine. Pfizer reports that there is no shortage of children who want to be in the trials, but the doubling request adds about an additional month to their work. There was no estimate given for extra time needed for the extended follow-up period. The earliest they could file their Emergency Use Authorization request would probably be late October; the FDA's actions suggest that it will be processing the request at least into mid-December. The response of the CDC's Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky, who told a national parents' group on Sept. 1 that she expected vaccines to begin by "the end of the year," is in line with the above considerations.

**STRATEGIC WAR DANGER****Ninety Retired Flag Officers Demand Austin and Milley Resign over Afghanistan Withdrawal**

Sept. 2 (EIRNS)—In an open letter released on Aug. 30, some 90 retired generals and admirals argued that Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark Milley and Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin should have advised President Joe Biden against the Afghanistan withdrawal. “As principal military advisors” to President Biden as Commander-in-Chief, Milley and Austin “should have recommended against this dangerous withdrawal in the strongest possible terms,” they wrote. “If they did not do everything within their authority to stop the hasty withdrawal, they should resign,” the letter initiated by “[Flag Officers 4 America](#),” demands. The group was founded by Gen. Joe Arbuckle (ret.).

They also stated that if Milley and Austin did advise against withdrawal, they should have resigned if Biden didn’t take their direction, to show their disapproval and to not have to carry out the mission that ended up with the lives of 13 U.S. service members being lost.

The inclusion of three particular individuals on the list of signers may say something about the mental state of the group as a whole. They are: Lt. Gen. Jerry Boykin, the radical Christian fundamentalist who once infamously described the 1993 battle in Somalia as his god against theirs, with his god, of course, being the more powerful; Lt. Gen. Thomas McInerney, long a key member of the bomb-Iran crowd, who has more recently associated himself with QAnon; and Adm. John Poindexter, already long infamous for his involvement in the Iran-Contra affair, who later added the all-seeing Gorgon Stare surveillance system to his résumé.

**UNITED STATES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC****Heritage Foundation Upset That Biden Is ‘Ripping Asunder’ Special Relationship with British Empire**

Sept. 2 (EIRNS)—Robert L. Wilkie, a former official in the G.W. Bush and Trump administrations, wrote a piece for *The National Interest*, which the Heritage Foundation republished on Aug. 31, entitled “The U.S.-U.K. Special Relationship After the Fall of Kabul,” which profiles Biden as a long-standing opponent of the British.

Wilkie served on the National Security Council staff under Condoleezza Rice, and as Assistant Secretary of Defense for G.W. Bush; and as Secretary for Veterans Affairs for Trump. He is known as a defender of the Confederacy.

He described Biden as “An appeaser of the Irish Republican Army for several decades, he opposed the extradition of Irish terrorists to Britain. This June, in a face-to-face meeting with British Prime Minister Boris Johnson [at the G20 Summit], he flabbergasted his British counterpart by not seeming to comprehend that Northern Ireland is a constituent part of the United Kingdom—not a province of the Irish Republic,” Wilkie wrote.

“He then topped that performance by having his administration issue an insulting diplomatic reprimand to London and threaten to put a hold on a U.S.-U.K. trade deal if the British government did not submit to EU demands over the Northern Ireland protocol” —the kind of treatment The Heritage Foundation’s Nile Gardiner said, “is normally dished out to enemies of the United States, such as Russia, and hardly ever issued against a close ally.”

“When Biden decided to pull out of Afghanistan, he didn’t bother to consult with our British allies over the timing of the withdrawal. He then refused to accept Boris Johnson’s calls for 36 hours after Kabul fell to the Taliban.

“More than 450 of Her Majesty’s troops gave their lives in Afghanistan fighting alongside Americans, just as they did on the Western Front,

Normandy, and Korea. Yet that was not enough to warrant a simple phone call.”

Then, exposing that he probably sleeps with his Union Jack blanket, he gushed: “For 80-plus years, the U.S.-U.K. alliance has selflessly offered a helping hand to all the peoples of the free world. Nothing in history compares to it. And Joe Biden is ripping it asunder.”

### ***New York Times* Claims Biden ‘Bucking Foreign Policy Elite’**

Sept. 2 (EIRNS)—*New York Times* London bureau chief Mark Landler, in an analysis published yesterday under the title “With Afghan Retreat, Biden Bucks Foreign Policy Elite,” writes that President Joe Biden, when he was vice president under Barack Obama, was the most persistent opponent of the use of military force. Now, as commander-in-chief, Biden, by pressing to conclude the war in Afghanistan, “has put himself at odds with much of the foreign policy establishment, on the right and left, in Washington and across Europe.”

“But it is precisely the longstanding, deep-rooted nature of the beliefs that Mr. Biden is challenging, analysts said, that has made the backlash against him so ferocious,” Landler continues. “Since the terrorist attacks of 9/11, the doctrine of an aggressive, expeditionary foreign policy—in which all options, including military force, are invariably on the table—has become a bipartisan article of faith in Washington. The news media, which covered those wars, played a significant role in amplifying these ideas.” This is as close as the *Times* gets to admitting that, number one, the entire foreign policy establishment has gone neo-con, and, number two, the news media “amplified” those ideas with lying war propaganda.

“You have a president who is willing to stand up to the Washington foreign policy establishment in a way that Trump or Obama or George W. Bush were not,” said Vali R. Nasr, a former Obama administration official who teaches at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. “To me, that does require introspection on the part of the foreign policy establishment.”

The “danger” is that Biden’s standing up to the foreign policy establishment risks the very alliances that partisans of the war party proclaim as the West’s greatest “strength” against China and Russia. Biden, Nasr stated, has also shown a willingness to disregard the views of European allies, a factor that helps account for the frustration in London, Berlin, and other capitals, where Biden’s election had been celebrated after Trump’s browbeating. The NATO campaign in Afghanistan was a credit to the solidarity of the alliance, which made Biden’s lack of consultation all the more stinging. “There is serious loss of trust, and that will require a significant reassurance effort by Washington,” said Wolfgang Ischinger, chair of the Munich Security Conference.

## NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER

### Russian Envoy Urges Conference To Reconstruct Afghanistan, Unfreezing Afghan Central Bank Assets

Sept. 2 (EIRNS)—In an Aug. 30 interview with Rossiya-24, Russian special envoy to Afghanistan Zamir Kabulov said Moscow is ready to participate in efforts for socio-economic reconstruction of the country, and called for an international conference. “A major international conference is to be convened to decide which projects are to be handled in the first place. This is not only Russia’s priority, but a priority of many other countries,” Kabulov said. “We should not just criticize and condemn the production of narcotic drugs in Afghanistan. We must propose an alternative supported by corresponding financial and economic instruments.”

Also, according to the Belgian news agency Belga, Kabulov declared Aug. 30, “All rich countries of the world should meet with representatives of the new Afghan authorities to discuss economic and social reconstruction.” Doing so is a “matter of honor and conscience.” Kabulov also clarified that, so far, there is no question of giving money to the Taliban but rather initiatives to support, for example, the afghani, Afghanistan’s national currency.

On Aug. 31, AFP/Radio France Internationale (RFI) ran an article titled [“Russia Calls for Release of Afghan Central Bank’s Currency Reserves.”](#) Most of these reserves have been frozen in the United States since the Taliban took over Kabul. “If our Western colleagues are really concerned about the fate of the Afghan people, we should not create additional problems for them,” Zamir Kabulov said on the Rossiya-24 channel. According to him, it is urgent to unfreeze these assets in order to support the value of the currency which is collapsing.

The Da Afghanistan Bank (DAB) central bank had about \$9.4 billion in reserves in mid-August, but that does not mean that the reserves are physically in the country. The former governor Ajmal Ahmady of the DAB recently said that the assets, including gold, were held in accounts at the U.S. Fed and in international banking institutions. According to him, the Taliban would only have access to 0.1% or 0.2% of the country’s total reserves. At the same time, several sources of funding and liquidity have dried up. The IMF and the World Bank have suspended their aid. Money transfers to Afghanistan via Western Union have also been suspended.

The article concludes by underscoring that “Zamir Kabulov believes that the new Afghan government may be tempted to find an alternative in ‘illegal opiate trafficking’ and ‘selling arms on the black market.’ ”

## SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

### Humanity’s Exploration of Mars Is Continuing Right Along

Sept. 2 (EIRNS)—While Chinese taikonauts are scheduled to address schoolchildren across China today from its new space station, on such topics as “Ocean of Stars Are Always Where We Are Headed,” China’s space agency, CNSA, announced this week that after 100 days of joint operation on Mars, its Zhurong rover and Tianwen-1 orbiter companion remain “in good condition and are functioning properly” in their exploration of the red planet. Zhurong completed its original 90-sol [Mars day] mission on Aug. 15, with its six scientific instruments working well, CNSA reported, with Zhurong relaying 10 gigabytes of raw science data

through Tianwen-1 over that time, Space.com's Andrew Jones reported on Aug. 20. To celebrate completion of Zhurong's original mission, China released [new Mars pictures](#) it had taken.

The Tianwen 1 orbiter has been passing over Zhurong's position once a day to pick up and relay its data back to Earth, but CNSA teams are currently working on an orbit which will allow it to both begin a global survey of Mars with its own seven science payloads, while still assisting Zhurong. The shifting of its orbit would be executed sometime after Oct. 14.

The second of the new Mars exploration missions undertaken in 2021, the United States' Ingenuity helicopter and Perseverance rover team, is also working away. Today, NASA received confirmation that Perseverance's second rock-drilling attempt succeeded in collecting a core sample, now stored away for an eventual return flight back to Earth. The first attempt "failed" when the rusty rock chosen crumbled upon being drilled. NASA scientists, although disappointed at the time, explained that they gained a sterile container of the Martian atmosphere out of the experiment, as well as getting an idea of the parameters required for drilling to work.

[Ingenuity](#), whose original mission was simply to test its engineering and capabilities with five flights, has now flown 12 missions, and proven itself a valuable tool for advanced exploring of possible terrain for Perseverance to cross or explore. Today's *New York Times* cited the example given by Kenneth A. Farley, a geochemistry professor, who is the project scientist for Perseverance, of one site that orbital images conveyed might be striking, until "we looked at the helicopter images.... We will save a bunch of time by not driving over there," Farley said.

The third of the Mars exploration missions to start operations in 2021, the United Arab Emirates' orbital probe, Hope, has also been mapping Mars' atmospheric weather since successfully entering its orbit last February. The Emirates Mars Mission team reported this August that it has been checking and validating data received, and it will release the first science data from the mission globally with no embargo in October.

**GREEN NEW DEAL****Wang Yi Tells Kerry, Climate Cooperation ‘Cannot Be an Oasis Surrounded by Desert’**

Sept. 2 (EIRNS)—Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi yesterday delivered John Kerry the message that China does not accept the Biden administration’s game of harassing it generally, while expecting to make nice on climate change.

Wang told Kerry, who is visiting China Sept. 1-3 with the aim of winning Beijing to the COP26 agenda, that “climate change cooperation cannot be separated from general U.S.-China ties,” reported *Global Times*. “The U.S. hopes to make climate change an ‘oasis’ of China-U.S. relations, but if the ‘oasis’ is surrounded by ‘desert,’ the ‘oasis’ will sooner or later become desert.... The U.S. should meet China halfway and take positive actions to bring bilateral ties back on the right track,” wrote *Global Times*. Wang continued that “instead of viewing China as a threat and rival and suppressing it, the U.S. should attach great importance and actively respond to the ‘two lists’ and ‘three bottom lines’ proposed by China, take concrete actions to improve ties, not to create more problems when the previous ones have yet to be solved,” *Global Times* further reported.

The “two lists” refers to the lists presented to U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman during her meeting with China’s Deputy Foreign Minister Xie Feng on July 25. The first list called on the U.S. to revoke visa restrictions on CPC members, leaders, and students; stop suppressing Chinese businesses; harassing students and media; and suppressing Confucian Institutes; and to release Huawei CFO Meng Wanzhou, who is being held in a Canada prison against a U.S. extradition demand. The second list incorporated individual cases. The “three bottom lines” were presented to Sherman by Wang Yi during the same July visit, demanding that the U.S. not: subvert socialism with Chinese characteristics; obstruct China’s development process with sanctions and technology blockades; or undermine China’s sovereignty and territorial integrity in Xinjiang, Tibet, and Hong Kong.

Kerry was shown on CCTV speaking of how China had a “super-critical” role to play in ensuring that COP26 is a success. The State Department’s own short read-out on the Kerry-Wang discussion merely emphasized that Kerry spoke to Wang about the need for world cooperation “to tackle the climate crisis, which must be addressed with the seriousness and urgency that it demands,” and that Kerry had “encouraged the P.R.C. to take additional steps to reduce emissions.” It appears he went home empty handed.

Wang by the way, met by videoconference with Kerry, who was in Tianjin.

### ***Financial Times* U.S. Correspondent Says Biden Turning COP26 into a Train Wreck**

Sept. 2 (EIRNS)—Edward Luce, the anti-U.S. U.S. columnist for the *Financial Times* and then-Treasury Secretary Larry Summers’ speechwriter, complains in an *FT* column posted yesterday, that not only is President Joe Biden not listening to Europe, either on Afghanistan or on COVID vaccines, decoupling from China, and trade deals; but Biden’s biggest transgression is on climate policy! “The Biden administration has made great stock of the clean energy investments contained in the President’s \$3.5 trillion budget bill,” Luce writes. “But there will be no carbon price, and no petrol tax increase, on his watch. That would break his pledge not to raise taxes on the middle class.”

“As a result, the COP26 climate change summit that the U.K. is due to host in November risks becoming a train wreck,” Luce goes on. “Biden talks a big game on global warming but is not walking the walk. What he has proposed would not get the U.S. close to fulfilling his goal of halving emissions by 2030. John Kerry, Biden’s climate envoy, is travelling the world urging countries to do the things America will not do.”

### **Italian Minister Insists Climate Policy Must Be Sustainable**

Sept. 2 (EIRNS)—Reflecting the weakened global support for the 2050 net zero target, Italian Ecological Transition Minister Roberto Cingolani said

an exit from CO2 must be sustainable, “otherwise we die of starvation.” Cingolani was speaking at a cadre school of Matteo Renzi’s party, Italia Viva. “The world is full of radical chic environmentalists, and it is full of extremist, ideological environmentalists: They are worse than the climate catastrophe,” Cingolani said. “We need a transition with decarbonization and a brake on CO2 production, but the process must give society time to adapt to these transformations,” said Cingolani, further remarking that closing automobile factories in order to reduce CO2, starting tomorrow, would leave “thousands of families on the streets.”

Cingolani, who is accused by “Fridays for Future” of protecting the interests of big industry, has recently warned that green transition can become “a bloodbath.” In his Sept. 1 speech, he also endorsed fourth-generation nuclear power plants.

### **Germany’s Merz Attacks Planned EU CO2 Border Tariffs**

Sept. 2 (EIRNS)—At an event of the CDU Economic Council Aug. 31, Friedrich Merz, who might be the Economics Minister in a CDU-led government after the Sept. 26 national election, attacked plans of the EU Commission for special import tariffs on “climate-damaging” products made in China, India, and other states. Merz said that, if EU Commission introduced such a tariff, “that would not only be the end to free-trade policy, it would be the start of a new world trade conflict which would have only losers.” Merz said the new government must do everything “to prevent this nonsense which is being planned there in the European Commission—unfortunately under the leadership of a German Commission President,” referring to Ursula von der Leyen, who had been Germany’s first female defense minister in 2013-19.

Merz’s remarks also put him in opposition to a passage in the CDU election program that endorses the EU Commission plans.

Merz is a (former) BlackRock representative for Germany; thus, statements may reflect a re-positioning of sections of the financial system in view of the waning support for the COP26/net zero policies.