

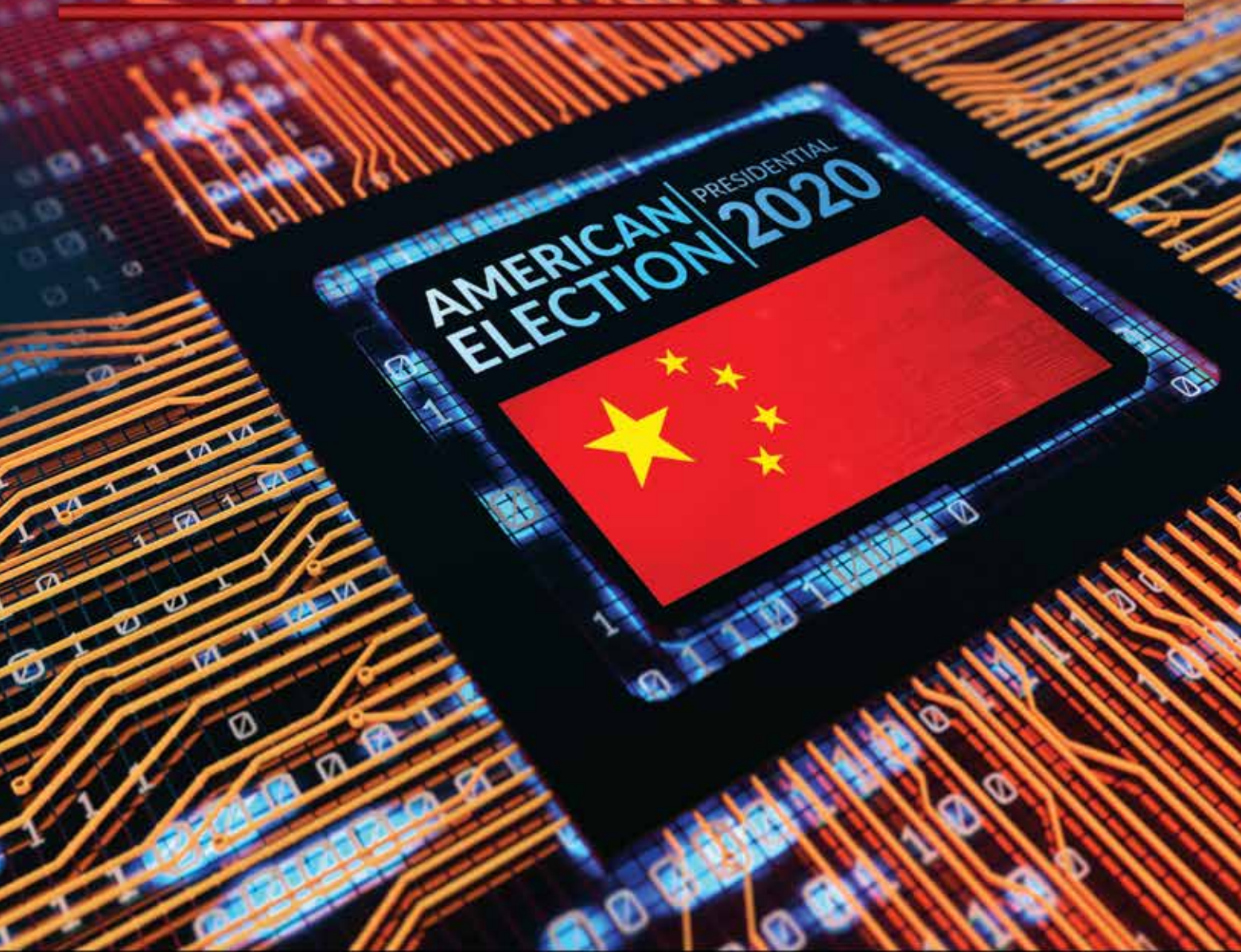
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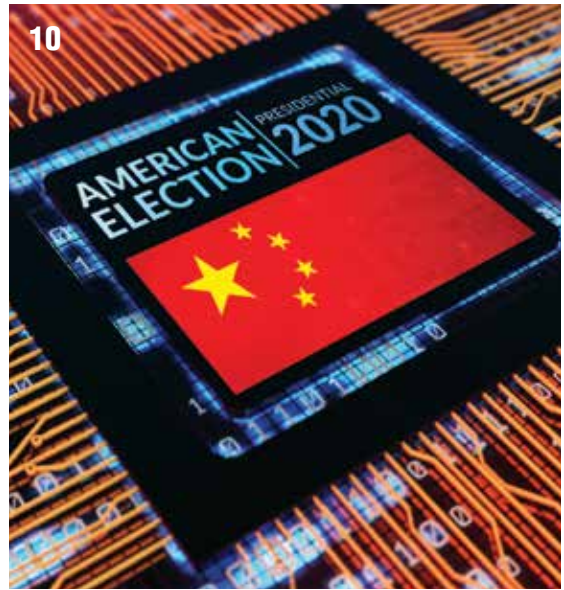
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More Trump Success

Thanks for the great article summarizing President Trump's amazing accomplishments during a single and oppositional term ("Trump's Amazing Accomplishments," January 18 issue). Honest historians will acknowledge these facts.

I want to point out the omission of perhaps the most important accomplishment, and perhaps divinely guided, that being the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. No other past president had the wisdom and courage to take this step. This recognition is likely to become an important factor during the end times.

BRETT NEWMAN

*Sent via e-mail***Wrongheaded Zealots**

Throughout history there have always been people who are ultimately proven wrong. These "wrongheaded" people supported the institution of slavery; in 1939, 20,000 people supporting Hitler and Nazism gathered in a meeting at Madison Square Garden; and now we have the supporters of the "Green New Deal" and government control by the Left and socialism in the United States.

Today, these are the folks who supported the strong-left candidacy of Biden and Harris. These are the people willing to allow the gradual progression of the hard-left dictatorship of socialism, and the eventual decline in our standard of living that it will bring.

This past October a study by the Hoover Institution outlined the significant economic decline that would occur under the "Biden-Harris Plan." I encourage you to look it up. Is this really the downward road you want our country to take?

WILLIAM F. HINESER, DPM

*Sent via e-mail***She's Not Qualified**

I can't emphasize enough the importance of Joe Wolverton's article in the September 21, 2020 issue of TNA entitled "Kamala Harris Is Not Qualified to Be (Vice) President." Two specific comments are in order:

1. The Naturalization Act of 1790 caused some confusion as to the intended definition of a "natural born citizen" at the time that the constitutional Framers incorporated it

in the Constitution as an eligibility requirement for the office of the presidency, and that act was repealed by the Naturalization Act of 1795, which clarified this issue. The act of 1795 was approved by both James Madison, then a representative to Congress, and George Washington, as president, both parties to the original defining of "natural born citizen."

2. Emphasizing the true meaning of "natural born citizen," Alexander Hamilton, as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention proceedings, tried to get the birth qualification for the office of the presidency to be merely a "citizen," and his proposal was *specifically turned down*, in favor of the more restrictive requirement of needing to have been born both on the soil (*jus soli*, in legalese) and of citizen parents (*jus sanguinis*). And that eligibility requirement, regardless of various shell games played ever since by lawyers and judges, *still stands*, absent a constitutional amendment to the contrary.

Either we live by the rule of law in this country — i.e., principally the U.S. Constitution — or we will die by suicide.

"STAN" STANFIELD

*Sent via e-mail***Wrong Position**

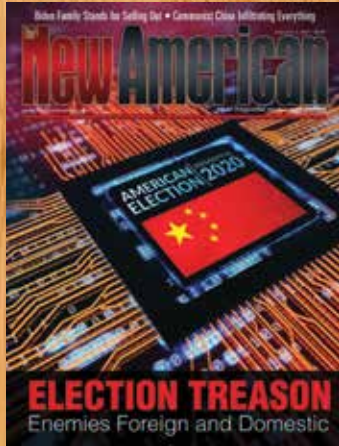
The December 7 THE NEW AMERICAN ("Exercising the Right" page) carried the story of the election here in North Carolina of Republican Mark Robinson. The article was incorrect in that Robinson was elected lieutenant governor, not attorney general.

This is a great relief to many of us here in the Tar Heel State. Hopefully his conservative stance on a number of issues will help counter the draconian actions of Democratic Governor Roy Cooper. Since March, Cooper has been out of control, imposing lockdowns, masks, and, just recently, a curfew. Unemployment in North Carolina in March of this year was 4.3 percent. By May it was 12.9 percent (N.C. Dept. of Commerce).

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Election Treason: Enemies Foreign and Domestic

The intelligence community is supposed to protect Americans and our way of life, but both Republican and Democratic globalists have seeded the leadership of our intelligence agencies with people intent on following globalist pipedreams, which means greatly reducing America's wealth and power to make global governance appealing. (February 1, 2021, 48pp)

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Using COVID fearmongering, globalists have scared Americans into submitting to losing freedoms in exchange for unproven promises of safety. And if the globalists have their way, they will keep coming with the elimination of rights and freedoms. (January, 2021, 48pp)

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There has been a flood of evidence showing that the 2020 presidential election was stolen via rampant fraud. The question is now: Can Trump prove it to a court and change the election results? (December 7, 2020, 48pp)

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Presently, a remedy for an illness is more dangerous than the disease itself. The lockdowns for COVID-19 have meant more suicides and drug abuse, and less cancer and heart care, meaning many deaths are being caused from the lockdowns. They also cause economic disaster. (October 19, 2020, 48pp)

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The War on Local Police

Lately, police have routinely been vilified for brutality and systemic racism against blacks, but the claims are misleading at best and lies at worst. We tell what's true and what's not — and reveal the shady goals of those making the claims. (October 5, 2020, 48pp)

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COVID Causes EMS Care Rationing in California



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As of January 4, in Los Angeles, COVID-19 is killing people — but not by infecting them.

As a result of the reported surge in COVID cases in the city, the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency issued a directive limiting emergency care for some trauma victims.

According to the memo directing EMS transport of patients in traumatic and nontraumatic cardiac arrest, some patients will not receive emergency ambulance transport to a hospital for treatment if emergency responders think they are unlikely to be successfully revived.

“Effective immediately,” the January 4 memo from EMS Agency Medical Director Marianne Gausche-Hill, M.D., reads,

“due to the severe impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on EMS and 9-1-1 Receiving Hospitals, adult patients in blunt traumatic and nontraumatic out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) shall not be transported if return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) is not achieved in the field.”

Another directive ordered EMS personnel to restrict the usage of oxygen with patients under certain circumstances. “Given the acute need to conserve oxygen, effective immediately, EMS should only administer supplemental oxygen to patients with oxygen saturation below 90%,” that directive read, according to *USA Today*.

According to a January 5 article in the *New York Times*, as a result of the oxygen shortage, the state “has deployed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the California Emergency Medical Services Authority to help deliver and refill oxygen tanks.”

Despite the apocalyptic-sounding headlines coming out of Los Angeles, the *Times* reported that positive signs were appearing that the situation was improving. “California’s daily average of 38,086 cases per day over the past week represents a decrease of 11 percent from the average two weeks earlier,” the *Times* reported.

As of January 6 there have been 2,482,226 cases of COVID-19 in California, based on current test methods. There have been 27,462 deaths based on current reporting criteria. The current case fatality rate is 1.1 percent for the state, not counting the many people who caught COVID but were never tested.

UN Plans to Use Athletics in Push to “Build Back Better”

With so many of the world’s leaders and institutions ready to sign on to World Economic Forum boss Klaus Schwab’s “Great Reset,” we should not be surprised that the world of athletics will be among them. At least, that’s what a new UN advocacy brief, released December 22, is calling for.

“Recovering Better: Sport for Development and Peace Reopening, Recovery and Resilience Post COVID-19” spells out the ways that the sports we watch and participate in can help to usher in the brave new world that Schwab and other prominent globalists wish to foist upon us, whether we like it or not.

“The multifaceted and unprecedented impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have torn at the already fraying social fabric, deepening inequalities, sharpening divides and heralding a need for transformative change,” writes UN Secretary-General António Guterres in the foreword for the brief.

“The world of sport was among those sectors most visibly affected — both hard and early. Already a pioneer and promoter of inclusive and sustainable development in an unstable and unequal world, the sporting world must now redefine and redesign itself, not only to improve its resilience to future shocks, but to broaden its contribution to the world’s efforts to meet the Sustainable Development Goals,” wrote Guterres.

From the brief: “The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes sport as an important enabler of sustainable development. It highlights the growing contribution of sport to the

realization of development and peace in its promotion of tolerance and respect.”

Sports can be used, the brief contends, to “be vehicles to develop and bolster the social and emotional skills in children and young people.” In addition, sports can be used for “promoting positive behavioral changes, public health practices and social safety measures, and for de-stigmatization of mental health issues.”

In addition, according to the UN, sports can be a way to promote “gender equality,” reduce inequality, promote “sustainable cities and communities,” and be a strong voice for “climate action.”



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Electric Cars Have “Fast Charge” More Expensive Than Gas

Writing at Real Clear Energy December 29, auto dealer Geoffrey Pohanka points out that with electric cars gaining currency — and with politicians talking about banning gas autos entirely — and his being in the auto business, he wants to prepare for tomorrow’s market realities. “I want to sell what people want to buy,” he writes. So he has “driven the Volkswagen Golf EV, the Honda Clarity plug-in (PEV), and now the Hyundai Kona EV.”

Pohanka provides intricate detail, but the bottom line is that

charging a Kona takes 10 hours at his home; its range is 250 miles. This is fine for normal driving, but what happens if you must take a long road trip and rely on public charging stations?

Pohanka writes, after using a public station, “It required one hour and ten minutes. The cost was \$21.07, or 43 cents per kW. The cost would be about 34 cents per kW if I joined [Volkswagen’s] Electrify America for four dollars per month. Filling my gasoline vehicle for the same range would cost less — about \$13. Charging an EV at a fast charger costs more per mile of range than filling up a gasoline-powered vehicle.”

Pohanka pondered what he’d do if he had to rely on public charging stations, likely a reality for people living in town houses or apartments. With his 80-mile-daily regular driving, he’d have to charge up every other day.

“I would have to spend over 200 hours annually charging my vehicle — the equivalent of 25 eight-hour working days,” he informs. “And this assumes that I never had to wait in line for another vehicle to finish charging and that the charging station was nearby when I needed one.”

It gets worse, too. Using a different charging station, one closer to Pohanka’s office, would burn up “300 hours every year,” he reveals, “equal to 37 eight-hour work days annually.” What would such inefficiency do to worker productivity?



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Archbishop Details “Deep Church” Involvement in the “Great Reset”

Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò of the Catholic Church, who has frequently spoken out against Pope Francis, the Deep State, and the globalist “Deep Church,” discussed the key actors involved in the “Great Reset” in written responses, published January 1, to a group of questions submitted by former Trump advisor Steve Bannon.

Bannon asked Viganò about the relationship between China and the Catholic Church under Jorge Mario Bergoglio (Pope Francis), to which the archbishop explained that the “dictatorship of the Chinese Communist Party is allied to the global deep state” and that “the plans for the *Great Reset* are an opportunity to increase the economic power of China in the world.”

He further said that China seeks the “cancellation of religions” and their replacement with “a religion of the State which definitely has many elements in common with the universal religion desired by globalist ideology, whose spiritual leader is Bergoglio.”

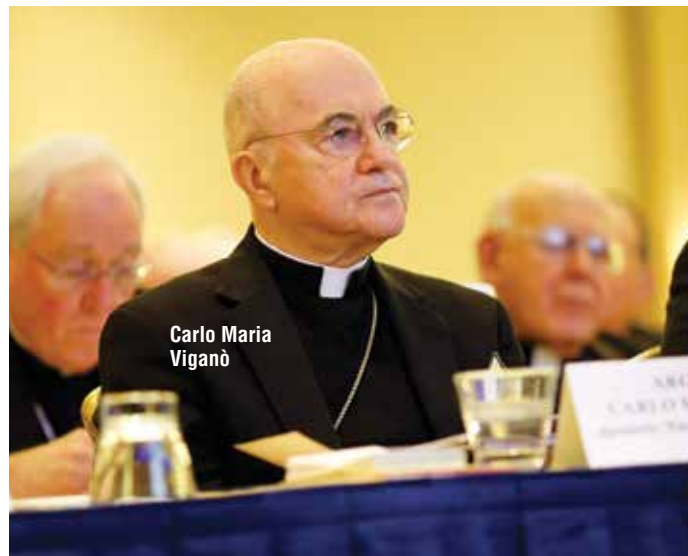
Viganò went on to criticize Joe Biden for his “numerous ties to China, the *deep state*, and the advocates of globalist ideology,” as well as his “intention to condemn us all to wear masks.”

He proclaimed that to put an end to the “Deep Church” and restore the Catholic Church, “the extent of the involvement of the leaders of the Church with the Masonic-globalist project will have to be revealed,” and that any proof of crimes by these actors must be revealed.

He also pushed back against those who dismiss such discussions as “conspiracy theory”: “Years ago, those who spoke of the

New World Order were called conspiracy theorists. Today, all of the world’s leaders, including Bergoglio, speak with impunity about the New World Order, describing it exactly in the terms that were identified by the so-called conspiracy theorists.”

Ultimately, it is a battle of good versus evil; Viganò asserted that globalism “is instrumental to the establishment of the kingdom of the Antichrist, since it shares its principles, means, and ends.” ■



Carlo Maria Viganò

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AOO Urges Biden to Cancel Student Debt

“We have to push the Biden administration hard. This whole thing: ‘We can’t cancel student loan debt’ is not gonna fly.”

With an ally regarding canceling student debt in Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez intends to have the incoming president and Congress erase the \$1.5 trillion indebtedness already owed by college students.



Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

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Putin Critic Continues His Anti-Putin Crusade as He Recovers From Poison Attack

“They are trying to put me behind bars for failing to die.”

Convalescing in Germany after his near-death experience last August, Alexei Navalny insists the poison that nearly killed him was given him by Putin’s agents. He continues to charge Russian President Putin with various crimes and intends to return to Russia when his health is restored to continue his campaign to oust the country’s president from his post. Asked about what happened to Navalny, Vladimir Putin smilingly claimed that if Russian agents had wanted to kill the man, “They would have probably finished the job.”



Bob Unanue

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Company Names AOC “Employee of the Month” After Her Call for a Boycott Backfires

“When she boycotted us, our sales increased 1,000 percent. So we gave Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez our Employee of the Month award.”

In July 2020, Goya Foods President Bob Unanue announced his support for Donald Trump, while criticizing Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez for promoting socialist proposals such as the Green New Deal. She responded with a call for boycotting the company’s products. But the reverse happened, and sales of Goya products soared. So the company amusingly named her “Employee of the Month,” and Unanue found himself invited to tell about his tongue-in-cheek honor in numerous media appearances.

West Point’s “Honor Code” Violated by Dozens of Cadets

“A cadet will not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate those who do.”

A total of 79 cadets were accused of violating the famed Honor Code after the academy’s instructors discovered irregularities in the work they submitted as part of a calculus exam. Fifty-nine of the accused cadets admitted cheating, four resigned from the academy, and hearings continue for the others. Most involved in the incident were immediately enrolled in a rehabilitation program and allowed to continue studies at the prestigious institution.

Prior to Resigning, U.S. Attorney General Said He Would Do Nothing Regarding Controversial Topics

“I have no plan to appoint any special counsel [to investigate Hunter Biden’s dealings] or to look into claims of possible election fraud.”

Attorney General William Barr was viewed by many as a hard-charging no-nonsense ally of President Trump. But his performance in office frequently amounted to tough talk and little-to-no use of the power possessed by the office he held.

Biden’s HHS Nominee Scorched by Kentucky Senator

“Xavier Becerra is the most radically pro-abortion individual anyone could find. He favors late-term abortion and even abortion at the time of birth.”

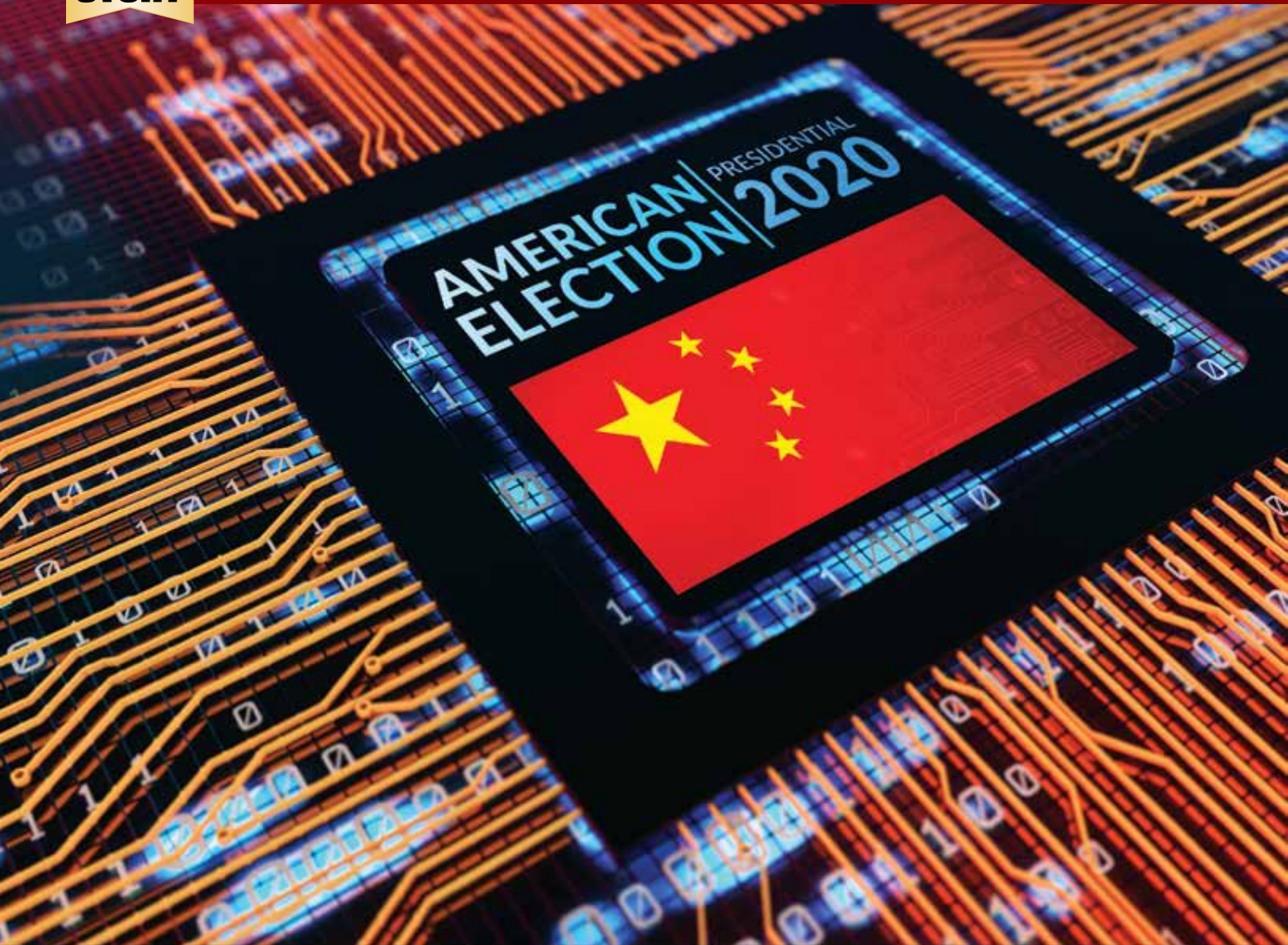
Nominated by President-elect Biden to become our nation’s secretary of Health and Human Services, California’s current attorney general was characterized by Senator Rand Paul (R-Ky.) as an extreme proponent of abortion. The nomination confirms that any claim of Biden to be a devout Catholic is an absurdity. ■



Rand Paul

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ELECTION TREASON

Enemies Foreign and Domestic

Intelligence experts claim that much of the intelligence community is intent on following globalist wishes, opening U.S. doors to China's intrusions no matter the dangers.

by *William F. Jasper*

On December 16, the heads of the U.S. intelligence community (IC) delivered a stunning message to their boss, John Ratcliffe, the director of

national intelligence. They were also sending the message to DNI Ratcliffe's boss, President Donald J. Trump: Sorry, we're not going to comply with the president's executive order to provide a report on December 18 regarding foreign interference

in the 2020 election. They were simply going to ignore the December 18 deadline set by Congress and implemented by the president's executive order. This shocking response by the unelected bureaucrats who rule over the eyes and ears of our national

security (CIA, FBI, DIA, NSA, NRO, etc.) powerfully illustrates the incredible conditions under which President Trump has been laboring for the last four years. It also tellingly reveals the grip of the Deep State, the shadowy “permanent government” that has seized control of our ship of state.

James Clapper, John Brennan, and James Comey may have been removed from the top posts at, respectively, DNI, CIA, and FBI, but their influence continues with their minions who occupy IC management slots. The Swamp is far from drained. Clapper, Brennan, and Comey, who comprise the IC triumvirate that presided over the dangerous politicization of America’s vital intelligence capabilities, have carried out an unprecedented media campaign of vilification of a sitting president. The triumvirate are greatly responsible for holding open the gate for years for China, Russia, and other enemies of America to operate freely inside our country.

On January 7, Dr. Barry Zulauf, the analytic ombudsman for the intelligence community, shined an important light on the recent act of IC insubordination to the president and DNI Ratcliffe. In his 14-page report, which he delivered to the Senate Intelligence Committee, Dr. Zulauf said his investigation had been launched due to complaints within the IC ranks “regarding the election threat issue.” Zulauf, who is also executive secretary of the National Intelligence Analysis Board, decried the “polarized atmosphere” that “has threatened to undermine the foundations of our Republic, penetrating even into the Intelligence Community.”

The most damning indictment of IC politicization comes from Zulauf’s finding that certain IC personnel are downplaying the China threat because they disagree with the political policies of the Trump administration vis à vis China. “The analysts appeared reluctant to have their analysis on China brought forward because they tend to disagree with the administration’s policies, saying in effect I don’t want our intelligence used to support those policies,” the ombudsman concluded.

This insubordination by IC analysts and bureaucrats not only violates the analytic

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DNI vs. Deep State: In an unprecedented move, agency heads of the intelligence community defied Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe (shown) and President Trump, refusing to deliver their report on foreign interference in the 2020 election as prescribed by Congress and executive order.

standards by which IC professionals are expected to operate, but also jeopardizes America’s national security by depriving elected officials of the vital information they need to make decisions that affect our safety and survival. They are acting as if Clapper, Brennan, and Comey are still in charge, and are continuing the Bush-Obama era’s soft-on-China “analysis” so as not to upset the globalists at Goldman Sachs, Microsoft, Apple, Google, Morgan Stanley, and other members of the Big Tech-Big Business cabal that are deep in bed with the Beijing regime.

In a December 3, 2020 op-ed for the *Wall Street Journal* entitled “China Is National Security Threat No. 1,” DNI Ratcliffe said, “Resisting Beijing’s attempt to reshape and dominate the world is the challenge of our generation.”

“As Director of National Intelligence,

I am entrusted with access to more intelligence than any member of the U.S. government other than the president,” he wrote. “I oversee the intelligence agencies, and my office produces the President’s Daily Brief detailing the threats facing the country,” he noted. “If I could communicate one thing to the American people from this unique vantage point, it is that the People’s Republic of China poses the greatest threat to America today, and the greatest threat to democracy and freedom world-wide since World War II.”

Ratcliffe continued: “The intelligence is clear: Beijing intends to dominate the U.S. and the rest of the planet economically, militarily and technologically. Many of China’s major public initiatives and prominent companies offer only a layer of camouflage to the activities of the Chinese Communist Party.”

This insubordination by intelligence community analysts and bureaucrats not only violates the analytic standards by which IC professionals are expected to operate, but also jeopardizes America's national security by depriving elected officials of vital information.



Chinese cash: Georgia's Republican Governor Brian Kemp is shown here in front of a CCP flag, appealing for Chinese investment in his state. He awarded Georgia's voting-machine contract to Dominion, the parent company of which has received hundreds of millions of dollars from China.

In an interview last August, Ratcliffe told the *Washington Examiner* that “China poses a greater national security threat to the U.S. than any other nation ... and that includes threats of election influence.”

On July 24, 100 days before the November election, National Counterintelligence and Security Center Director William Evanina warned, “China is expanding its influence efforts to shape the policy environment in the United States, pressure political figures it views as opposed to China’s interests, and counter criticism of China.” “At this time,” Evanina noted, “we’re primarily concerned with China, Russia and Iran — although other nation states and non-state actors could also do harm to our electoral process.”

Many other security experts, such as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Mark A. Milley, for instance, have likewise sounded the alarm. “I think China is the main challenge to the US national security over the next 50 to 100 years,” General Milley said in 2019 during his confirmation hearing.

Former CIA station chief and senior operations officer Gary Berntsen calls the IC stonewalling of President Trump “a national disgrace.” Berntsen is a recipient of the Distinguished Intelligence Medal and the Intelligence Star, and led the CIA team at the Battle of Tora Bora in Afghanistan. “Would it be required to have 800 communist Cubans parachute into Michigan and all those cities? That’s what the people

want for evidence,” he said in an interview with the *Epoch Times*. “We need a couple of brigades of communists to parachute into the United States, and even if they did that, it would still be disputed.”

Bart Marcois, a deputy assistant secretary of state in the Bush administration, called the IC insubordination “dishonesty on the part of the bureaucrats inside the intelligence community.” “I’ve never known the IC to say to a president — or even to a deputy assistant secretary — that we don’t have sufficient information to answer your question.... They would say we don’t have complete information, but here is our report based on the information that we have at this time,” he told the *Epoch Times*. “The dominant theme is that the bureaucrats that are permanent employees of the government have spent the last four years ignoring the authority of the elected president,” Marcois said. “It’s ironic because Biden, in my opinion, is very responsive to the needs, the wishes, and the demands of the Chinese Communist Party.”

Captain James E. Fanell (USN, retired) former director of intelligence and information operations for the U.S. Pacific Fleet, says, “There’s no question in my mind that the Chinese Communist Party wanted candidate Joseph Biden to be president. They’ve stated that over and over and over again in their open source publications, their press.” In an interview with NTD TV, Fanell said, “On a daily basis they make reference to Mr. Biden and derogatory comments about Mr. Trump.” Captain Fanell, who was fired from his intelligence post during the Obama administration for making critical remarks about the communist regime, says Beijing knows that a Biden administration would mean a return to what Fanell calls “the Kissinger school of engagement.” It would be the green light, he says, for the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) to resume its unchallenged political warfare on the United States while they wine and dine America’s academic, political, and corporate elites, as they had done for 40 years, before President Trump came along and put a stop to it.

The Biden-Beijing Operatives

The Clapper-Brennan-Comey cadres who still dominate the higher IC ranks and who

have falsely ratified the rosy Kissingerian doctrine of U.S.-China “engagement” for the past several decades clearly favor Biden. On January 7, the same day that Ombudsman Zulauf provided his report to the Senate, the intelligence community finally also delivered its classified report on election interference — three weeks late and not to the public at large.

However, even though the pro-Beijing wing of the intelligence community successfully sabotaged a timely release of the assessment of foreign interference in the 2020 election, we are far from being totally blind on the matter. There is an abundance of public-source information, from public statements by officials to court documents to news stories, providing ample evidence of foreign interference in our election.

Most thinking, patriotic Americans know that our nation has just experienced a violent electoral rape. The vote fraud in the recent elections was massive and systemic, unlike anything we had ever seen previously. However, when one considers the foreign interference element, the gravity factor of the situation multiplies many times over. As Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, retired) has pointed out, it is a mistake merely to refer

to the November 3 debacle as “vote fraud” because it is much more than that. We are experiencing “cyber warfare,” he says, in tandem with incredibly amped up, COVID-enhanced versions of traditional vote-fraud methods. This onslaught has been orchestrated by enemies both foreign and domestic. In addition to the obvious Democratic suspects at whom most Republicans are pointing — Pelosi-Schiff-Feinstein-Schumer-Cuomo-Newsom-AOC, et al. — evidence strongly indicates that hostile foreign actors such as China, Russia, Venezuela, Cuba, and Iran have joined in the attacks, along with elements of the Deep State intelligence community.

The enormity of the voting-fraud evidence is mind boggling, even if one winnows out the less credible and weaker claims. As attorney Sidney Powell said, the amount of evidence is so overwhelming it’s like trying to take a drink from a firehose.

Undoubtedly, you have already seen much of that evidence, which we have presented here in these pages and online, and which has been covered in much of the other alternative media: the ballot stuffing, ballot dumping, ballot harvesting, ballot “curing,” digital vote flipping,

voting computer “glitches,” vote halting, obstructing of poll monitors, and so much more. But the public officials and media have audaciously marched in lockstep, sticking to their default mantras: “Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain,” “Nothing to see here, move along.”

China, China, China

As the media and the Democrats continue to scream “Russia, Russia, Russia,” we will be dealing here with the real 800-pound gorilla in the room: CHINA. And by that we mean, of course, *Communist* China, the totalitarian dictatorship under the iron fist of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). The available public-source information indicates the mass-murdering Beijing regime that our Big Business/Big Government elites have been building into a global superpower over the last several decades has been neck-deep in interference in our 2020 election. Russia is obviously involved also, but as far as publicly available information goes, the overwhelming evidence points to China as the primary culprit. Undoubtedly the Clapper-Brennan-Comey cabal in the IC could tell us a lot more if, as we’ve noted above, they weren’t involved in a conspiracy to sabotage President Trump and boost Joe Biden by stonewalling and delaying their report. Below is an abbreviated survey of China’s forays into the U.S. election:

- *Biden-Swalwell “Honeypots”*: By now most people have heard at least something about an incriminating laptop belonging to Joe Biden’s 50-year-old son Hunter — despite Big Media and Big Tech doing everything possible to censor any mention of it. Besides containing evidence of Hunter’s drug addiction and a hoard of pornographic selfies — some of which he uploaded onto a notorious porn site — it is filled with data, photos, videos, instant messages, e-mails, and texts indicating that he was trapped by Chinese intelligence using a seductress named JiaQi (aka Jiaqi Wang or Wang Bao Jiaqi). But the Beijing “honeypot” was not merely setting him up for extortion at some future date with evidence of scandalous drug abuse and sexcapades; her e-mails show that she was bombarding him with political advice on how he and his dad could defeat Trump, advice that she was obviously relaying from her CCP handlers.



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Facing the China threat: President Donald J. Trump reversed the 50 years of kowtowing to China begun by Nixon-Kissinger and continued by Democratic and Republican administrations ever since. This made him enemy number one of both Beijing and Wall Street.

The laptop also allegedly provides evidence of multi-million-dollar deals with CEFC, a China energy conglomerate under control of the CCP. Representative Eric Swalwell, a five-term Democratic Congressman from California, sits on the House Intelligence and Judiciary committees. On December 8, Axios broke the story that Swalwell was the target of an alleged Chinese honeypot spy named Fang Fang (aka “Christine” Fang), who was one of his fundraisers. Fang “targeted up-and-coming local politicians in the Bay Area and across the country who had the potential to make it big on the national stage” through “campaign fundraising, extensive networking, personal charisma, and romantic or sexual relationships,” Axios reported. And, the article stated, “In at least one case, an intern recommended by Fang was placed into Swalwell’s D.C. office.” Fang was under FBI surveillance and was known to have had sexual relations with two Midwestern mayors, whom she had met at U.S. mayors conferences. The FBI warned Swalwell about Fang, and early news stories stated that he had not had sexual relations with her. However, on December 9, The Federalist reported, “Two sources directly familiar with the counterintelligence investigation of Fang told The Federalist that she and Swalwell had a sexual relationship.” Swalwell has been evasive concerning questions about his relationship with Fang, and he has resisted calls by Republican members of the House to resign from his Intelligence Committee assignment. Swalwell’s incessant vehement attacks on President Trump certainly serve CCP interests, and a thorough intelligence-damage assessment of his votes, actions, campaign finances, and relationships is in order.

Like many other Chinese intel agents, Fang Fang entered the United States as a student, attending California State University East Bay, where she served as the president of the school’s Chinese Student Association, a position that provided her with access to many political circles. According to intelligence sources, there are “hundreds, if not thousands” of Chinese honeypots such as Fang Fang in the United States. How many additional congressmen, mayors, governors, and other government officials have been similarly compromised?

- *Feinstein’s Chinese spy*: Senator Diane Feinstein (D-Calif.) is arguably China’s most influential friend in the U.S. Congress. She and her billionaire investor husband, Richard Blum (who has extensive business dealings in China), are treated as royalty when visiting China. Feinstein professed to be shocked when the FBI revealed to her that Russell Lowe, who was for 20 years her office manager and personal driver, was a spy for China’s Ministry of State Security (MSS). This is no small matter, since Feinstein sits on the Senate Intelligence and Judiciary committees. She also is a very influential anti-Trump, pro-Beijing voice in the Senate. As we have previously reported, her pro-Soviet and pro-China activities go back to her student-activist days at Stanford University in the 1950s. Her ties to the top CCP leaders multiplied during her stint as mayor of San Francisco and have continued to soar ever since she was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1992.

- *Governor Kemp’s Chinese pals*: Georgia’s Republican Governor Brian Kemp played a crucial role not only in delivering Georgia’s electoral votes to Joe Biden, but also in flipping the state’s two U.S. Senate seats from Republican to Democratic, which flipped control of the Senate to the pro-CCP Democrats. Is there a Kemp-China connection in all of this? It

certainly appears that way. Kemp has been very friendly to Beijing, and his state has continued to suffer as a result. In 2019, Georgia conducted \$22 billion in trade with China. The problem is it was mostly a one-way street, with Georgia only exporting \$2.3 billion in goods and services to China, while importing \$19.8 billion. In July 2019, Kemp met with Li Qiangmin, China’s consul general in Houston, who praised Kemp for “proactively pushing for cooperation with China.” Shortly after that meeting, Kemp awarded a \$107 million contract to Dominion Voting Systems, which has extensive financial, technological, and political ties to the People’s Republic (see article on pages 18). Kemp obstinately refused to acknowledge the blatant, extensive vote fraud in Georgia and stonewalled efforts to conduct voter signature verification. Is he compromised by a Chinese bribe or honeypot? Those are not outlandish questions considering his outlandish (and destructive) behavior.

- *“Republicans for Biden”*: Former Representative Constance Morella (R-Md.) has headlined fundraising events for “China Joe” Biden under the “Republicans for Biden” banner. Morella, who also endorsed and campaigned for Hillary Clinton in 2016, traveled to China on a trip organized by the China-United States Exchange Foundation (CUSEF),



Beijing Joe: U.S. Vice President Joe Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping toast during a state luncheon in 2015. Biden, who has longtime connections to the communist regime (including through his son Hunter), would resume Obama’s pro-Beijing policies.

a propaganda and intelligence operation run by the CCP. THE NEW AMERICAN'S Luis Miguel has provided details about the trip in which Morella and other U.S. politicians met with top CCP officials. "Republican" Morella has also supported China's propaganda efforts by speaking at a pro-CCP policy event alongside Chinese Communist Party representatives in Washington, D.C.

- *U.S. politicians on Beijing gravy train:* Representative Morella isn't the only politician being courted by the CCP. On January 1, The National Pulse published a list of dozens of current and former U.S. politicians — members of Congress, U.S. senators, state legislators, mayors, and governors from both major parties — who have gotten on board the China-United States Exchange Foundation propaganda and recruitment trips to China, many of whom have become, not surprisingly, advocates and apologists for the regime — and critics of Trump's tough line on China. They include former Senators Byron Dorgan (D-N.D.), John Sununu (R-N.H.), and Governor Bob Holden (D-Mo.).

- *CCP's U.S. pressstitutes:* When President Trump called out the Fake News media as "enemies of the American people," millions of Americans knew he had nailed it. Now *China Daily*, one of the key official mouthpieces of the CCP, has confirmed it, with admissions in legal filings that it has paid \$20 million to leading U.S. media outlets over the past four years of the Trump administration. The "news" organizations on the CCP payroll include the *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Boston Globe*, *Seattle Times*, *Houston Chronicle*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Washington Post*, and *Foreign Policy*.

- *China's troll/bot army:* Over the past several years, China has broken new ground in using social media for political warfare. With an army of trolls and bots, the CCP has harnessed human and artificial intelligence to flood social media with propaganda messages to promote its agendas. It has weaponized these avenues over the past year to support the Antifa/BLM riots and the WHO/CDC COVID lockdowns, while attacking President Trump's responses to both of these assaults on America. Of course, in order to achieve maximum effect they disguise their hand



Eric Swalwell



Hunter Biden

Honeypots and sellouts: Representative Eric Swalwell (D-Calif.) and Joe Biden's son Hunter have been implicated in sexual compromise by female agents of China's secret police, the Ministry of State Security.

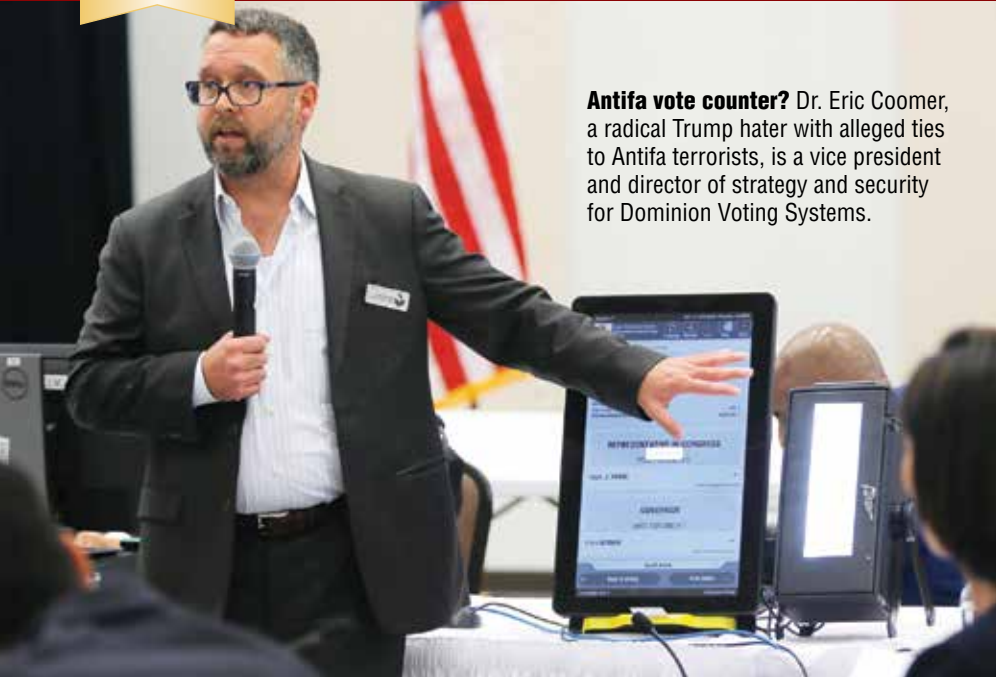
in this and make it appear that the posts are coming from Americans. China's TikTok app, which is especially popular among youth for sharing videos and music, is a prime vehicle in this offensive and was actually used to sabotage President Trump's rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma this past June by flooding the venue with false reservations so that Trump supporters were told there were no tickets available for them.

- *Attack of the shell companies:* One of the most disturbing developments during the China-friendly Bush/Obama era has been the proliferation of opaque shell companies through which Chinese corporations hide true ownership and camouflage their operations. By investing in these shell companies or owning them outright, the CCP's "capitalists" have gained access to our markets, which offers them many options in their "unrestricted warfare" against the United States. Many of these companies are incorporated in Barbados, the Cayman Islands, and other offshore shelters. Voting-machine companies Smartmatic and Dominion are cases in point (see article on page 18) in which relatively small, nontransparent, foreign-owned companies have an outsized political influence on our nation. And since these companies can readily launder cash, it is difficult to determine which politicians they may be funding or which political-activist organizations are on their payroll.

- *COVID revolution:* The CCP virus not

only handed the American media and the Democrats a weapon to deceitfully use against President Trump, but also provided the Democrats with an excuse to greatly expand mail-in voting. Because of the many millions of votes that were involved, without any chain of custody (so votes could easily be fraudulently added, deleted, or changed), mail-in voting has proven to be one of the biggest sources of vote fraud in the recent election — thanks to the COVID scare.

- *Mapping and flipping:* One of the most extraordinary stories of direct interference comes out of Wuhan, China, where Dr. Stephen C. "Steve" McClure is a research associate at Wuhan University's Key Laboratory of Information Engineering in Surveying, Mapping and Remote Sensing. He is a longtime associate of the Freedom Road Socialist Organization (FRSO), an extreme Maoist communist group in the United States that was in the forefront of the BLM/Antifa rioting in the past year. Thanks to the work of New Zealand author/researcher/filmmaker Trevor Loudon, we know that Dr. McClure played a key role in flipping Virginia from red to blue. McClure used computers and mapping software provided by his CCP hosts to produce precinct walking maps and battle plans for an FRSO-aligned plan called the New Virginia Majority. They succeeded in flipping Virginia into the Clinton-Obama-Biden-CCP camp.



Antifa vote counter? Dr. Eric Coomer, a radical Trump hater with alleged ties to Antifa terrorists, is a vice president and director of strategy and security for Dominion Voting Systems.

lightenment Capital, a relatively new private investment firm founded in 2012 by Devin Talbott, age 44, and defense expert Pierre Chao. Who is Devin Talbott? He is the wealthy, well-connected, left-wing activist son of Strobe Talbott and Brooke Shearer Talbott, two far-left Democrats closely linked not only to the Clintons, but also to Russia, Putin, and the globalist corporate elites.

Strobe Talbott, Bill Clinton's roommate at Oxford, first made a name for himself in Russia under the tutelage of famous "journalist" Victor Louis, who happened to be an important decades-long agent of influence for the Soviet KGB. As we reported in *THE NEW AMERICAN* in 1998 ("Kremlin's Man at State"), Victor Louis and the KGB boosted the career of Clinton pal Talbott by giving him a coveted scoop. They provided him with a manuscript of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's memoirs, so he could publish it in *Time* magazine and establish a name for himself. He went on to be Bill Clinton's number-two man at the State Department and his roving global ambassador before becoming president of the Brookings Institution, one of the most influential leftist-globalist think tanks. He turned out to be a key individual in disseminating the infamous bogus "Steele Dossier" that was a joint product of Hillary Clinton and Russian intelligence — with the aim of framing Donald Trump. Devin appears to be following his father's path. The fact that he now owns and controls a voting-machine company is an alarming development.

All of the above examples — and there are many more — deserve to be thoroughly investigated by the intelligence community, the government agencies we pay to secure our nation from enemies foreign and domestic. The fact that officials within these agencies are resisting and subverting this vital function proves the continued need to drain the D.C. Swamp — and to prosecute the Swamp traitors. ■

• *Dominion-Antifa ties:* Still another perturbing issue of no small importance concerns the charges involving Dr. Eric Coomer, Dominion's vice president, who is, from all appearances, an unhinged leftist and hate-Trumper of the first magnitude. Dr. Coomer's background has come to light thanks to the independent efforts of Colorado entrepreneur Joe Oltmann, who has done the digging that members of the media are supposed to be doing. In researching members of the Colorado media that are extra-friendly to the terrorists of Antifa, Oltmann stumbled upon Eric Coomer. Having infiltrated an Antifa conference call, Oltmann was stunned to hear a caller named "Eric from Dominion" tell the Antifa audience that he had "fixed" the election so Trump couldn't win. According to Oltmann, one of the Antifa participants asked Eric, "the Dominion guy," "What are we gonna do if f***ing Trump wins?" Oltmann paraphrased how Eric responded: "Don't worry about the election, Trump's not gonna win. I made f***ing sure of that!"

That exchange sent Oltmann, who owns a data company, on a deep dive into the Internet. In interviews with Michelle Malkin and other alternate media, Oltmann laid out page after page of social-media rants, and photos allegedly posted by Dr.

Coomer that paint a picture of a seriously disturbed individual.

The many China ties to Antifa, BLM, and other American Maoists makes a possible Coomer connection to Antifa very concerning. The Chinese consulate in Houston was closed by the Trump administration this past year after being exposed as a massive spy nest. Among its many operations was producing videos and instructions for the Antifa/BLM rioters.

• *Another voting company buyout:* While Smartmatic and Dominion Voting Systems have garnered most of the public attention, a huge development has flown by under the radar. This past July, just three months before one of the most momentous and contentious elections in history, the third-largest maker/provider of voting machines in the United States, Hart InterCivic, was purchased in a highly suspicious move by highly partisan activists.

The Texas-based Hart InterCivic, which provides voting machines and services to counties in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Hawaii, Oklahoma, Idaho, California, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, and Virginia, was bought by En-



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DOMINION-SMARTMATIC

The foreign and domestic ties that two voting-machine companies have had lead to the conclusion that the machines could be, and were, used for election fraud in 2020.



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Vote scan or vote scam? Digital voting machines are subject to multiple security/integrity problems, and Dominion Voting Systems' machines are at the center of charges of vote fraud concerning tens of millions of disputed votes in the 2020 U.S. presidential election.

by William F. Jasper

Two companies that were barely known a few months ago are now household names, the subjects of charges and countercharges, headline stories, and multiple lawsuits. Dominion Voting Systems and Smartmatic Corp. have been at the center of a slew of claims of vote fraud, vote theft, ballot manipulation, political bias, and entangling relations with foreign regimes hostile to the United States, including China, Russia, Cuba, Iran, and Venezuela. There is a great deal of confusion about the two companies, which is completely understandable since they have a tangled and confusing history together and both companies have issued statements that critics across the political spectrum have charged are obfuscations or outright lies.

In the wake of the recent 2020 elections,

both companies have threatened to launch lawsuits against their critics, who by-and-large have been supporters of President Trump. And virtually all of the hate-Trump media and their “fact-checker” accomplices, including those that have been critical of the electronic voting companies in the past, have lined up in support of Dominion and Smartmatic, parroting their corporate press releases and failing to investigate Dominion/Smartmatic weasel-worded claims.

Dominion, which was a small fry in the electronic voting industry a few years ago, has shot up to the number two spot, behind only Election Systems & Software (ES&S). A 2017 study by Penn Wharton (the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania) put Dominion’s “voter reach” in the United States at around 72 million voters, compared to around 84 million voters for ES&S. In third place is Hart InterCivic at

around 22 million voters. In congressional testimony in January 2020, Dominion CEO John Paulos stated: “As a U.S.-owned company, we currently provide voting systems and services to jurisdictions across 30 states and Puerto Rico.” Dominion’s voting systems are at issue in most of the battleground states, including Georgia, which was crucial not only in the 2020 presidential election, but also in the state’s two Senate races, which were flipped, giving the Democrats control of the U.S. Senate. So matters concerning Dominion’s ownership, biases, political ties (foreign and domestic), and financial ties (foreign and domestic) are no small thing.

Smartmatic, on the other hand, has a much smaller footprint in the United States. According to a company press release announcing legal notices and demands for retractions from Fox News, Newsmax, and One America News Network, “Smartmatic’s only involvement in the United States in the 2020 election was as the manufacturing partner, system integrator, and software developer for Los Angeles County’s publicly owned voting system.” Smartmatic, which was launched in Venezuela under the auspices of the virulently anti-American Marxist dictator Hugo Chávez, entered the U.S. market by buying the California-based Sequoia Voting Systems, a leading election technology vendor, in 2005 — with millions of dollars it had received from an election contract with the Chávez regime. Election controversies in Chicago and Cook County, Illinois in 2006, where Sequoia machines and services were used, precipitated congressional calls for a federal investigation of the Smartmatic-Sequoia merger. A key area of concern was then, and remains now, Smartmatic’s murky structure, despite its claims of devotion to transparency.

Murky Waters, Stolen Votes

A State Department cable from the U.S. Embassy in Caracas in July of 2006 observed: “The Venezuelan-owned Smartmatic Corporation is a riddle both in ownership and operation, complicated by the fact that its machines have overseen several landslide (and contested) victories by President Hugo Chávez and his supporters. The electronic voting company went from a small technology startup to a market player in just a few years, catapulted by its participation in the August 2004 recall referendum.”

“Smartmatic has claimed to be of U.S. origin,” the classified cable continues, “but its true owners — probably elite Venezuelans of several political strains — remain hidden behind a web of holding companies in the Netherlands and Barbados.”

“The government should know who owns our voting machines; that is a national security concern,” said Representative Carolyn B. Maloney, Democrat of New York, in a 2006 request to the Bush administration to review the Smartmatic/Sequoia merger. “There seems to have been an obvious effort to obscure the ownership of the company,” Representative Maloney said of Smartmatic. Reporting in 2006, the *New York Times* said, “The company has been restructured into an elaborate web of offshore companies and foreign trusts.”

An investigation by the federal Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) and the accompanying bad publicity led Smartmatic to divest from Sequoia. But according to investigative journalist and electronic voting expert Brad Friedman, author of the left-leaning and influential Brad Blog, “that divestiture was a lie.” Friedman, one of the top experts on the intricacies of the digital voting industry, says that Sequoia’s voting systems continued to use Smartmatic’s “intellectual property” (IP), and has presented convincing evidence to show that is true, including admissions from executives from Dominion, which purchased Sequoia after Smartmatic’s “divestiture.”

In a June 22, 2010 article for the “progressive” Huffington Post entitled “EXCLUSIVE: On Heels of Diebold/Premier Purchase, Canadian eVoting Firm Dominion Also Acquires Sequoia, Lies About Chavez Ties in Announcement,” he laid out the extensive evidence buttressing his claims that Smartmatic’s reach was (and is) continuing through Dominion, despite protestations from both Smartmatic and Dominion that they have no relationship and are “fierce competitors” with each other. Yes, the two companies have even wrangled in court over their contractual arrangement for elections in the Philippines, but that doesn’t dispose of the continu-

ing presence of Smartmatic’s intellectual property/software inside the Dominion systems. This is hugely important for the United States and the world.

As if Smartmatic’s opacity were not already sufficiently problematic, in 2014 the company added new levels of obscurity, moving its headquarters to London and teaming up with globalist Lord Mark Malloch-Brown. Maybe Malloch-Brown is not a household name in the United States, but he’s a big fish in the globalist pond: former vice chairman and current president of George Soros’ Open Society Foundations; former high-level muckety-muck at various United Nations agencies, including being a former UN deputy-secretary general; former vice president of the World Bank; and a leading creator of the UN Millennium Goals. He is also a former vice chairman of the World Economic Forum, the self-anointed world rulers who are now pushing the “Great Reset” to completely “transform” the planet according to their Orwellian vision. As chairman of the board of SGO Corporation Limited, he is well positioned to help implement that scheme, since SGO is the holding company that now owns Smartmatic and all its worldwide election operations.

American officials at Smartmatic include chairman of the board of directors Admiral Peter Neffenger, a “distinguished fellow” of the globalist Atlantic Council who served under President Obama as head of the TSA. He is now a member of Joe Biden’s presidential transition team. Another Smartmatic director is Gracia Hillman, who served as chairman of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission under Obama. These are not exactly good optics for reassuring citizens that Smartmatic is nonpartisan and unbiased regarding the political matters over which they have decisive influence.

Smartmatic has largely exited the United States to expand its election market share worldwide, with its systems and services now in use throughout Latin America, Europe, and Africa. Meanwhile, Dominion has dramatically expanded its reach inside the United States, while using Smartmatic’s IP. Is Hugo Chávez, who died in 2013, reaching out from the grave through his Marxist successor Nicolás Maduro and Smartmatic? (As an aside, Maduro has completed Chávez’s destruction of the



Dark lords and vote rigging: Lord Mark Malloch-Brown (left), a former high UN/World Bank official and longtime associate of George Soros (right), is current president of the management committee for Soros’ Open Society Foundations, and chairman of the company that owns Smartmatic.

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Communist specter: Shortly before the November 3 election, the New York affiliate of the Beijing-based UBS Securities, Ltd., dumped \$400 million into the company that owns Dominion Voting Systems. Smartmatic has always obscured its ownership in offshore entities.

Venezuelan economy, and strengthened his hold on the nation’s throat on January 5, with his socialist party’s victory in National Assembly elections — amid charges of widespread fraud.)

China Cash, Clintons, Obama, Soros

Apart from the questions regarding the Smartmatic/Dominion “relationship” — which both companies insist doesn’t exist — there are plenty of troubling issues surrounding Dominion and its alarming influence in our elections.

Responding to the many accusations that have been leveled against it, Dominion says it “has no company ownership relationships with any member of the Pelosi family, the Feinstein family, or the Clinton Global Initiative, Smartmatic, Scytll, or any ties to Venezuela.” It also claims to have “no ties” to “any other foreign government, including China and Iran.”

This is where the weasel words come in. As Bill Clinton infamously stated to the grand jury, “It depends on what the meaning of the word ‘is’ is.” First of all, does Dominion truly have “no ties” to China? Well, let’s see. Dominion was bought by Staple Street Capital, a New York-based private equity firm, in July 2018. (We’ll return to look at Staple Street momentarily.) On December 1, 2020, Attorney Lin Wood and BillLawrenceOnline.com revealed that on October 8, 2020, UBS Securities, LLC had dumped \$400 million into Staple Street. UBS Securities, LLC is the New York-based affiliate of UBS Securities, Ltd., the Beijing-based subsidiary of the Swiss bank UBS. UBS was one of the earliest banks to gain entry to China and enjoys a privileged status with the communist regime, helping it set up shell companies and offshore entities through which the regime can circumvent scrutiny.

How do we know about the \$400 million transaction? Public records. It is in an SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) Form D filed by Staple Street on October 8. It sailed past the SEC and the CFIUS, apparently without even a blip on their radar. And since this has come to light, there has been zero interest on the part of the controlled media to ask Staple Street, UBS, or Dominion even basic questions about this, um, er, *interesting* transaction less than a month before the most important election on the planet.

But wait, there’s more! Staple Street Capital (SSC) itself is worth a shallow examination, which is all we have space for here. Lots of interesting connections. William E. Kennard, an executive board member of the firm, was Obama’s ambassador to the European Union. Before that he was appointed by Bill Clinton to chair the FCC. He is also on the board of AT&T, which owns WarnerMedia and CNN. So don’t expect Anderson Cooper or Don Lemon to be breaking this story anytime soon. Staple Street’s two directors are Hootan Yaghoobzadeh and Stephen Owens, both of whom are veterans of the Carlyle Group, one of the world’s largest private equity funds, and a big promoter of globalism, trade with China, and anti-Trump propaganda. Oh, and Kennard is a former managing director at Carlyle.

There are additional CCP ties to Dominion. For instance, The National Pulse revealed on November 25 that “Andy Huang, who serves as Core Infrastructure Manager of Information Technology at Dominion Voting Systems, previously worked at China Telecom,” which, Pulse noted, “is wholly run by the Chinese government, and has been identified by the U.S. Department of Defense as having collaborated with the country’s military for over two decades.”

Then there’s the Pelosi connection. No, she and her family, apparently, have no financial connection to Dominion, as has been reported in some quarters. But Bloomberg reported in 2019 that Nadeam Elshami, Pelosi’s former chief of staff, had been hired by Brownstein Farber Hyatt & Schreck, which is Dominion’s lobbying firm.

China, Russia, Cuba, Venezuela — they all have “elections.” If we allow this election treason to stand, our future elections will be no better than theirs — and we will descend into the same communist abyss. ■

This Family Stands FOR SELLING OUT

by R. Cort Kirkwood

One of the remarkable business-success stories of the 21st century must be that of Hunter Biden, the 50-year-old son of Joe Biden. Despite the younger Biden being a drug addict, despite the Navy discharging him for his addiction, and despite other personal problems, global business giants sought his counsel and paid him handsomely.

Burisma Holdings, the Ukrainian natural gas company at the center of the Biden-Burisma influence-peddling scheme, paid him millions. And energy businessmen in China nearly formed an investment company with Hunter and his business partners, and what Rudy Giuliani, an advisor to President Trump, calls the “Biden Crime Family.”

Despite having no relevant experience in the energy field, Biden’s business acumen and brilliant reputation apparently preceded him. Like E.F. Hutton in the old television commercials, when H. Biden talks, people listen. Big people. Like Chinese communists.

News of a Biden-China connection surfaced in two news stories that published Hunter’s e-mails, including the *New York Post’s* account based on e-mails from the hard drive of Biden’s laptop computer. Biden had dropped the machine at a repair shop and never retrieved it. The store owner gave that laptop to former Mafia prosecutor and Trump advisor Rudy Giuliani, who turned them over to the *Post*. In the closing weeks of Joe Biden’s presidential campaign, that China connection not only should have been news but also should

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Hunter Biden, a drug addict, Navy dropout, and porn addict, garnered multi-million-dollar payments by selling access to and influence with his father, Joe Biden.



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have ended his campaign. It didn’t. The leftist mainstream media spiked the story.

The mainstream media will leave all this unexamined. They shouldn’t, and not just because the FBI is investigating Hunter Biden for tax crimes and money laundering in connection with his “work” with China.

Revelations about the Biden-China connection show at least two things. First, how the leftist media bury a story that might harm leftist politicians they favor. Second, and more importantly, how globalist ruling-class elites exploit their surnames and power to accumulate fabulous wealth to the possible, and even probable, detriment of national security.

The First E-mails

First news of the Bidens and their deep ties to Communist China’s top businessmen surfaced in mid-October, but not, of course, in the mainstream media. Conservatives Peter Schweizer and Seamus Bruner delivered an opening salvo of e-mails at Breitbart.com.

They showed that Hunter Biden’s business buddies helped set up members of the “China Entrepreneur Club” (CEC), also known as “China, Inc.,” with a tour of the White House in November 2011. And the two writers revealed something even more disturbing. Hunter Biden’s insiders also arranged a meeting with his father, then-Vice President Joe Biden.

Schweizer and Bruner reported that the CEC went to Hunter Biden and his pals because direct overtures to the Obama administration had failed. To that end, the “entrepreneurs” needed someone directly plugged in to Obama’s people. Who better than Hunter, the jet-setting global businessman whose father just happened to be vice president?

The e-mails Schweizer and Bruner disclosed came from convicted fraudster Bevan Cooney, a former associate of Hunter Biden who gave Schweizer access to his Gmail account. Cooney believed he became the fall guy in his conviction for defrauding investment clients, and that Biden partner Devon “Archer and Hunter Biden had avoided responsibility.” After Cooney learned of revelations in Schweizer’s book *Secret Empires: How the American Political Class Hides Corruption and Enriches Family and Friends*, he contacted the writer.

“The emails offer a unique window

into just how the Biden universe conducted business during the Obama-Biden Administration,” Schweizer and Bruner wrote. “These associates sought to trade on Hunter Biden’s relationship with, and access to, his father and the Obama-Biden White House in order to generate business.”

But the CEC is not just a business group. It’s really China’s “second foreign ministry,” the two reported. That means it is tied to the nation’s communist intelligence and military apparatus.

Not surprisingly, “the group is highly influential and includes the most important private sector individuals in China today,” CEC representative Mohamed Khashoggi wrote to Gary Fears, an associate of Hunter Biden’s. Providing a favor to “China Inc” will be profitable in the future, Khashoggi wrote:

A tour of the white house and a meeting with a member of the chief of

staff’s office and John Kerry would be great. I will let you think about it. If we can set up meetings even with Rominy or non elected officials might be easier. (Not sure if one has to be registered to to [sic] this)... I would be with them all the time and we would have good access to them for any deal in the future.

That deal, apparently, involved a lucrative potash mine in China. Khashoggi explained exactly what he wanted:

Biggest priority for the CEC group is to see the White House, and have a senior US politician, or senior member of Obama’s administration, give them a tour. If that can happen from 9:30am-10:30am on Nov 14th, there will be time for the group to see one-two other top US officials from 10:30am-12pm.

Wrote Fears to Archer, “this is perfect for u to attend and get guys for the potash deal.” Archer assured Fears that the meeting would take place. “Couldn’t confirm this with Hunter on the line but we got him his meeting at the WH Monday for the Chinese folks,” Archer wrote.

The day the Chinese went to the White House, Cooney told Fears that Archer “got the Chinese guys all taken care of in DC.” White House visitor logs, Schweizer and Bruner reported, recorded the visit:

The Obama-Biden Administration archives reveal that this Chinese delegation did indeed visit the White House on November 14, 2011, and enjoyed high-level access. The delegation included approximately thirty members, according to White House visitor logs. But those records also obscure perhaps the most important item for the Chinese delegation: a meeting with Vice President Joe Biden himself.

The visitor logs list Jeff Zients, the deputy director of Obama’s Office of Management and Budget (OMB), as the host of the CEC delegation. Obama had tasked Zients with restructuring and ultimately consolidating the various export-import agencies under the Commerce



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Buying clout: Shown is six million dollars that a Ukrainian anti-corruption task force claimed was a bribe meant to deflect an investigation into Burisma, which employed Hunter Biden.

Major corporations do not offer million-dollar salaries and consulting fees to drug-addled lawyers who were kicked out of the Navy. In Hunter Biden’s case, the Ukrainians and Chinese made an exception.

Department — an effort in which the Chinese delegation would have a keen interest.

A trip itinerary posted by the CEC also confirms the delegation met with Obama's then-recently-confirmed Commerce Secretary John Bryson.

Curiously, the Obama-Biden visitor logs do not mention any meeting with Vice President Joe Biden. But the Vice President's off-the-books meeting was revealed by one of the core founders of the CEC. In an obscure document listing the CEC members' biographies, CEC Secretary General Maggie Cheng alleges that she facilitated the CEC delegation meetings in Washington in 2011 and boasts of the Washington establishment figures that CEC met with. The first name she dropped was that of Vice President Joe Biden.

The relationships established during that visit may have benefited Hunter Biden and Devon Archer down the road. Two years later, they famously helped to form the Chinese government funded Bohai Harvest RST (BHR) investment fund.

Zients, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and Wall Street big shot who moves easily between the boardrooms of Big Business and the backrooms of Big Government, became the co-chairman of Joe Biden's transition team.

Not that Democrats such as the Bidens and Zients are alone in pro-Chinese endeavors. The name of a former factotum for Vice President Dick Cheney, Juleanna Glover, shows up in Khashoggi's email, too.

The Second Batch of E-mails

So Schweizer and Bruner exposed the power that Hunter Biden and his business buddies wielded during the Obama administration: The Chinese demanded a meeting with Big Joe; they got one.

But the story continued unspooling for weeks. More e-mails from the laptop published in the *Post* revealed why that meeting "may have benefited" the Bidens "down the road." Those e-mails, also buried by the media, disclosed that Hunter Biden tried to squeeze \$30 million out of the Chinese to provide "introductions."

In an e-mail from August 2017, the



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Money font: Before he disappeared, Ye Jianming was chieftain of CEFC China Energy. Hunter Biden sought to enrich himself and his family with a big deal with CEFC in 2017. The deal, worth millions to the Biden boys, included creating an investment company called SinoHawk.

Post reported in October, Hunter Biden explained how much he would earn from the now-missing chieftain of Chinese energy company CEFC, Ye Jianming. Ye, the *Post* reported, was linked to China's military and spy agencies, and is yet another link between the Bidens and America's enemies.

"My Understanding is that the original agreement with the Director was for consulting fees based on introductions alone a rate of \$10M per year for a three year guarantee total of \$30M," Biden wrote to a Chinese contact and another associate:

MORE LASTING AND LUCRATIVE ARRANGEMENT to create a holding company 50% percent owned by ME and 50% owned by him. Consulting fees is one piece of our income stream but the reason this proposal by the chairman was so much more interesting to me and my family is that we would also be part-

ners in the equity and profits of the JV's investments. Hence I assumed the reason for our discussion today in which you made clear that the Chairman would first get his investment capital returned in the profits would then be split 50/50. If you saying that is not the case then please return us to the original deal 10M per year a guaranteed 3 years plus bonus payments for any successful deal we introduce. let's discuss thank you

An e-mail in May also discussed payments and equity distributions to Biden and his cronies that would include "10 held by H for the big guy?"

Giuliani revealed text messages in which Hunter Biden said his father collected half his income, but that aside, the story still had one big hole. The "big guy" was not identified.

Bobulinski Speaks

Rather than dive into the obvious criminality and conflicts of interest apparent in the e-mails, the media didn't want to identify the "big guy." Recall that CNN's top execs decided not to cover the *Post* e-mail dump, as Project Veritas revealed in released recordings of CNN's morning meetings.

That didn't matter. Tony Bobulinski, a former business partner of Biden and his cronies, went public to explain exactly who "the big guy" was. Bobulinski was set to be the chairman of an "investment company" called SinoHawk. He received the e-mail that discussed SinoHawk's equity distribution, including that "10 ... for the big guy."

"I am the recipient of the email published seven days ago by the *New York Post*," Bobulinski wrote in a prepared statement for the *Post*. "That email is genuine."

The big guy was Joe Biden.

Bobulinski wasn't interested in coming forward. But because the media buried the Biden-China and Biden-Burisma stories in the weeks before the election, and because of the Biden Crime Family's lies, the former Navy lieutenant felt compelled to spill the beans.

"Given my long standing service and devotion to this great country, I could no



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He talked: Tony Bobulinski was the leader of SinoHawk, the company Hunter Biden sought to create with millions from an agent of China's military and intelligence apparatus. Bobulinski fingered Joe Biden as "the big guy" in an e-mail that said Hunter would hold his father's share of the equity in SinoHawk.

longer allow my family's name to be associated or tied to Russian disinformation or implied lies and false narratives dominating the media right now," he wrote. "What I am outlining is fact. I know it is fact because I lived it."

Indeed, he was instrumental in it:

I am the CEO of Sinohawk Holdings which was a partnership between the Chinese operating through CEFC/Chairman Ye and the Biden family. I was brought into the company to be the CEO by James Gilliar and Hunter Biden. The reference to "the Big Guy" in the much publicized May 13, 2017 email is in fact a reference to Joe Biden. The other "JB" referenced in that email is Jim Biden, Joe's brother.

Hunter Biden called his dad "the Big Guy" or "my Chairman," and frequently referenced asking him for his sign-off or advice on various potential deals that we were discussing. I've seen Vice President Biden saying he never talked to Hunter about his business. I've seen firsthand that that's not true, because it wasn't just Hunter's business, they said they were putting the Biden family name and its legacy on the line.

Bobulinski also said the Bidens played him for a fool.

On reading a report from the U.S. Senate Finance and Homeland Security committees, he realized the Biden Boys went "behind my back" and collected millions of dollars from the Chinese Communists.

Just before the second debate between Biden and President Trump, Bobulinski, in another prepared statement that received little notice, explained how he became involved in the Biden-China connection.

A mutual business acquaintance of Hunter Biden's and Bobulinski's, James Gilliar, invited him to join a venture that included CEFC China Energy and "one of the most prominent families in the United States." The Bidens, he said, "wanted to form a new entity with CEFC which was to invest in infrastructure, real estate, and technology in the U.S. and around the world, and the entity would initially be capitalized with \$10 million, and then grow to billions of dollars of investment capital."

Bobulinski would thus become CEO of SinoHawk. It was named for China and Beau Biden's favorite animal. Beau Biden is Joe Biden's deceased son.

Between February and May 2017, Bobulinski said, he and the other principals in the deal exchanged e-mail, documents, and Whatsapp messages. On May 2, 2017, Hunter Biden and his uncle Jim, Joe's brother, introduced Bobulinski to the former vice president.

At an hour-long meeting, "we discussed the Bidens' history, the Bidens' family's

business plans with the Chinese with which he was plainly familiar at least at a high level."

After that meeting, Bobulinski had "numerous communications" with the Biden group "regarding the allocation of the equity ownership of SinoHawk," he said. "On May 13th 2017, I received an email concerning allocation of equity, which says 10 percent held by H for the big guy."

Biden senior's involvement was clear, Bobulinski said:

There's no question that H stands for Hunter, big guy for his father, Joe Biden, and Jim for Jim Biden. In fact, Hunter often referred to his father as the "big guy" or "my chairman." On numerous occasions, it was made clear to me that Joe Biden's involvement was not to be mentioned in writing, but only face-to-face.

Jim and Hunter Biden, he said, "were paranoid" about keeping Joe Biden's involvement a closely held secret.

As well they should have been.

Bobulinski all but called Hunter Biden a crook. The younger Biden wanted \$5 million wired directly into his and his family's pockets because CEFC "was really investing in the Biden family, that he held the trump card, and that he was the one putting his family legacy on the line," as Bobulinski recounted Biden's explanation. CEFC, Biden told Bobulinski, wanted to partner with the Bidens.

Bobulinski replied that the new company must use "proper corporate governance" and not become Hunter Biden's "personal piggy bank." No matter, the \$5 million went to Hunter Biden, Bobulinski said, citing a report from two Senate committees.

The important fact Bobulinski established was this: Bobulinski met with Joe Biden, who was, despite statements to the contrary, quite familiar with his son's proposed Asiatic business empire.

Bobulinski also learned the media were not interested in his claims. Electing Joe Biden was their goal, and they wouldn't allow Tony Bobulinski to get in the way.

The Carlson Interview

Bobulinski described the Biden meeting for Tucker Carlson. It was in Los Angeles

in 2017. “It was never about Hunter Biden or Jim Biden,” Bobulinski said. “It was about the family name, the Biden legacy.”

Said Bobulinski:

The former vice president was flying in, and we were to meet at the Beverly Hilton; the Milken Conference was going on, obviously one of the top three conferences in the world for anybody that’s a global investor or developing different humanitarian causes and a variety of things....

And so it was set up for the night of May 2nd at the Beverly Hilton. I first met with Hunter Biden and Jim Biden and just had a light discussion where they briefed me that, listen, my dad’s on the way, and you know we won’t go into too much detail on the business front, but we’ll just spend time talking at a high level about you, your background, the Biden family, and then you know he’s got to get some rest because he’s speaking at the conference in the morning.

It was “crystal clear” that Hunter told his father about the big deal with China, Bobulinski said.

“Joe asked me to talk about my background, my family,” Bobulinski told Carlson, and the future presidential candidate discussed his own family. But like a cagey Mafia don worried about an FBI wiretap, Biden was careful to keep mum about the China business:

We didn’t go into too much detail on business, because prior to Joe showing up Hunter and Jim had coached me, listen, we won’t go into too much detail here, so just a high-level discussion and meeting. So it’s not like I was drilling down with Joe about cap tables and details....

I didn’t request to meet with Joe; they requested that I meet with Joe. And you know he’s putting his — and Hunter says this in writing. It was referenced multiple times, they were putting their entire family legacy on the line.

They knew exactly what they were doing. They were dealing with a Chinese-owned enterprise.

Bobulinski reconfirmed that Joe Biden was the “big guy” in the e-mail, and said he met with him multiple times.

When Bobulinski asked Jim Biden whether he was concerned the China venture would jeopardize Joe Biden’s future as a presidential candidate, the president’s brother “chuckled” about “plausible deniability.”

Yet the meeting, again, did more than show that the Bidens were trying to make millions from the Chinese Communists. It also proved Biden lied when he said he knew nothing of his son’s global business ventures in the energy field.

“That’s a blatant lie,” Bobulinski said of Biden’s pleading ignorance.

Biden still has not denied meeting with Bobulinski.

Money Laundering

In December, with the media still ignoring the story, Fox News published more e-mails that proved Bobulinski’s central claim.

In June 2017, a month after the e-mail describing the “the big guy’s” SinoHawk equity split, Hunter Biden wrote to Ye Jianming to beg for \$10 million. A month later, Bobulinski asked that the “\$10 MM be sent in 2 \$5 MM tranches but @ the same time, \$5 MM to savings and \$5 MM to checking.”

That \$10 million never materialized, Fox reported. But reprising the Senate report, the network noted that Hudson West III, a firm that Hunter Biden opened with Chinese associates, did receive \$5 million from CEFC on August 8.

The committee reported these details about the payment:

The same day the \$5 million was received, and continuing through Sept. 25, 2018, Hudson West III sent frequent payments to Owasco, Hunter Biden’s firm. These payments, which were described as consulting fees, reached \$4,790,375.25 in just over a year.

The e-mails also show that Hunter Biden leased an office, the sign for which would read “The Biden Foundation” and “Hudson West (CEFC US).” Yet, Biden wrote, “the lease will remain under my company’s name Rosemont Seneca.” — which is the business venture ensnared in the Biden-Burisma influence-peddling scheme.



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Patting Biden’s back: Hunter and Joe Biden are the principals in what former Mafia prosecutor and Trump advisor Rudy Giuliani called “The Biden Crime Family.” In 2017, the two tried to set up a major deal with Communist Chinese businessmen, a corrupt deal exposed just before the 2020 election. The leftist media spiked the story on Biden’s behalf.

The Senate report, again, tipped off Bobulinski to Hunter Biden's double-dealing and the \$5 million payment. SinoHawk, of course, never flew.

But Hunter Biden did. A lot. With Dad. To China.

As the e-mails and Bobulinski confirmed and the committee explained, Hunter Biden had "extensive connections to Chinese businesses and Chinese foreign nationals that are linked to the Communist government. Those contacts bore financial fruit when his father was vice president and after he left office."

When Joe Biden flew to China as vice president, the committee revealed, Hunter went along:

Joe Biden has been asked about his son, Hunter, joining him on foreign trips to China while he was vice president. In response to questions about whether this arrangement was a conflict of interest, Joe Biden has told the media, "I have never spoken to my son [Hunter] about his overseas business dealings." [U.S. Secret Service] records indicate Hunter Biden scheduled at least six trips to China while a protectee,

including a trip to Beijing in May 2014....

During his December 2013 trip to China, during which Hunter Biden flew on Air Force Two, Hunter Biden admitted he met with a Chinese banker. According to news reports, Hunter Biden appeared to be conducting his own private business during this specific trip and was working to secure a deal in the hopes of creating a Chinese equity fund.

In other words, the taxpayers subsidized the Biden Crime Family's business trips to China.

The pro-Biden media kept a lid on the Biden-China connection to get their man elected, but soon, they might not have a choice but to report it. The FBI is investigating Hunter Biden, CNN reported in December, for "multiple financial issues, including whether Hunter Biden and his associates violated tax and money laundering laws in business dealings in foreign countries, principally China."

Fox disclosed the investigation long before CNN, which reported the probe only after its candidate had prevailed in the election. "Federal prosecutors in Dela-

ware, working with the IRS Criminal Investigation agency and the FBI, are taking overt steps such as issuing subpoenas and seeking interviews," CNN reported. The probe involves "multiple financial issues, including whether Hunter Biden and his associates violated tax and money laundering laws in business dealings in foreign countries, principally China."

Why Hire Hunter?

The paper trail and Bobulinski's testimony establish without doubt that the Bidens hoped millions of dollars would, after they hatched SinoHawk, regularly arrive on a fast boat from China. That venture sank. But one telling question remains, and it's a question the media won't ask: why successful Chinese "businessmen," or any other high-level businessman with millions of dollars at stake, hired someone with Hunter Biden's record.

Answer: because his last name is Biden. Major corporations do not offer million-dollar salaries and consulting fees to drug-addled lawyers who were kicked out of the Navy. In Hunter Biden's case, the Ukrainians and Chinese made an exception. When his lucrative career in the energy business took off — despite no experience whatsoever — Joe Biden, his father, was vice president.

Yet Biden senior's influence as former vice president surely couldn't have been the only benefit Chinese businessmen perceived. In contemplating a partnership with the Bidens through Hunter and SinoHawk, the Chinese Communists must have anticipated his run for the presidency.

The Chinese surely knew that if Biden became the nominee and defeated Trump, the communist regime's military and intelligence services would have a fast friend at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. SinoHawk's failure aside, they do indeed have such a friend. Hunter Biden has already made millions. The "big guy" owes the Chinese favors for enriching his son, if not himself and the entire family.

With Biden in the White House, Communist China — which seeks global economic domination — might run this country's economic and foreign policies for the next four years. ■



Trying to seek justice: After Rudy Giuliani was given a copy of the contents of Hunter Biden's hard drive, on which were incriminating messages and photos, he gave it to Delaware authorities, who gave it to the FBI. Yet even though the e-mails are damning, authorities did nothing for months.

COMMUNIST CHINA

Infiltrating EVERYTHING

Information indicates that not only is China's communist regime running an influence campaign in America, it is infiltrating organizations worldwide.



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Singleminded: Communist Chinese dictator Xi Jinping, who leads the most murderous political party in human history, has emphasized the importance of spreading Beijing's propaganda around the world.

by Alex Newman

It has become popular for conservatives to exclaim, only half jokingly, that “China owns Biden.” And while it may sound funny to the uninformed, the reality is deadly serious. Unfortunately, Biden is just the tip of the iceberg: At all levels, U.S. officials, businesses, and media outlets are being compromised. In fact, whether the mass-murdering regime in Beijing officially owns Biden or not, it “owns” a growing array of assets among

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Western politicians, companies, technologies, media outlets, and more, a situation that threatens the survival of America as a free nation.

Even official disclosures reveal an enormous problem, including U.S. politicians being wined and dined by a CCP front. And now, leaked documents, which identify almost two million Communist Chinese Party (CCP) members, have confirmed that even organizations and companies not officially owned by the party are at least packed with members and spies loyal to Beijing. The American media, which would normally be responsible for reporting all this, is being paid off and compromised by Beijing, too, a growing array of documents and evidence reveal.

The new revelations add urgency to recent warnings from U.S. Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe. He noted that Beijing poses the “greatest threat to freedom” since World War II and that the murderous regime was seeking to “dominate the planet economically, militarily and technologically.” U.S. lawmakers are being targeted via bribery and blackmail to do the dictatorship’s bidding, he added. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo echoed those warnings. And of course, many key members of the globalist elite in America have been openly aiding and abetting the rise of the CCP for decades, as this magazine has documented.

Taken together, it is becoming more and more clear that the Communist Party of China is now a threat not just to the United States, but to liberty and free peoples worldwide. With help from Deep State globalists across the United States and the broader Western world, Beijing now has agents placed at every level of power. And if not stopped, the “New World Order” often touted by Communist Chinese bigwigs and their allies in the West will remake the planet in the image of the CCP and the barbarous tyranny it oversees. America is the last barrier — and the walls have already been breached.

The Leak

The latest leak of incriminating information, which occurred in late 2020, revealed that a large number of Chinese Communist Party members have infiltrated Western governments and strategic Western corporations. The infiltration includes many entities with military roles and involve-

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Clinton payoff: In exchange for bribes from the Communist Chinese regime, in a scandal known as “Chinagate,” President Bill Clinton gave Beijing access to much of America’s most sensitive military technology.

ment in COVID-19 vaccines, according to an analysis of the document that identifies almost two million CCP operatives. Megabanks and aerospace contractors are heavily infiltrated by agents as well. The national-security implications for America are enormous.

One of the reasons the scandal is so significant and is causing shock waves worldwide, despite being ignored by the U.S. media, is that all members of the Chinese Communist Party swear allegiance to the party above all else. Among other promises, members pledge to “guard Party secrets, be loyal to the Party, work hard, fight for communism throughout my life ... and never betray the Party.” In practice, that means every CCP member is a communist operative first and foremost — and a potential spy.

According to media reports, the list of CCP members was originally leaked on an encrypted instant-messaging app. In September, a Chinese dissident provided the list to the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC), a network of lawmakers from around the world seeking to rein in the growing influence of the Chinese dictatorship. So far only a fraction of the list has been publicly released, beginning with copies sent to a handful of Western media outlets such as the *Daily Mail*. But even what has already been released reveals an enormous threat.

The list, which dates back to 2016, includes the names of about two percent of the party’s estimated total membership, most of them centered around Shanghai. Also included in the data is the ethnicity, dates of birth, and names of members. In

some cases, names were associated with official positions, phone numbers, and addresses. And again, only a tiny fraction of the names have been published so far, suggesting this is just the tip of the tip of a deadly iceberg that may well sink the *Titanic* that is the West.

Government and Defense

The national-security concerns surrounding the leak are enormous. According to analysis of the data, there are hundreds of CCP members who are employed by Boeing, Airbus, and Rolls-Royce, all leading Western companies with extensive ties and contracts with American, British, and other Western militaries and defense establishments. Numerous CCP agents are also working at a major French defense contractor.

And recently, a CCP member boasted of infiltrating the highest echelons of government power in America. Speaking in a leaked video tape about how Beijing was able to enrich itself at America’s expense, Vice Dean of the School of International Relations at Renmin University Di Dongsheng did not mince words: The Communist Chinese regime has operatives working for it “at the top of America’s core inner circle of power and influence.”

Indeed, “for the past 30 years, 40 years, we have been utilizing the core power of the United States,” Di added, suggesting business as usual would resume if and when Biden took office. “I’m going to throw out something maybe a little bit explosive here,” the Communist Chinese professor explained. “It’s just because we have people at the top.” He did not give names, but the admission was hardly a surprise to those who follow the threat.

Of course, Communist Chinese control of American political leaders goes back decades, featuring top American officials such as former U.S. President Bill Clinton. As documented in the February 15, 1999 “Chinagate: Treason in the White House” issue of *THE NEW AMERICAN*, Clinton even helped the hostile regime access some of the most sensitive American military technology while covering up various crimes for the regime and its agents. Clinton’s collaboration was secured in exchange for massive unlawful campaign contributions.

American military leaders expressed outrage. “President Clinton promised to

restrain those who ordered the Tiananmen Square massacre, but he has now allowed these men whose hands are stained with the blood of martyrs of freedom into the highest reaches of our military defenses, and made available to them significant portions of our advanced military technology,” wrote former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Admiral Thomas Moorer, one of many military leaders shocked by the treasonous actions.

More recently, Obama repeatedly invited Communist Chinese troops to train with U.S. military forces on American soil. More than a few critics of the policy called it treason, with the regime in Beijing repeatedly indicating its deadly hostility toward the United States, U.S. allies, and individual liberty. Obama’s vice president, president-elect Joe Biden, also has had numerous troubling contacts with the dictatorship.

Biden’s scandal-plagued son, Hunter, even went into “business” with top Communist Chinese intelligence chiefs and operatives, as revealed in materials seized from his laptop and released by whistleblowers. According to multiple experts, including investigative author Peter Schweizer, the troubled son of the former vice president played a major role “in

Chinese efforts to acquire western technology,” helping the Chinese get approval to purchase key U.S. tech. Millions were funneled from the CCP to Biden’s “companies” such as “SinoHawk.”

Joe Biden, described as “The Big Guy” in a leaked e-mail, was a leading beneficiary of the treasonous corruption, documents and whistleblowers such as former Biden business associate Tony Bobulinski revealed. (See article on page 21.) Of course, the only reason any foreign powers, including Beijing, might be interested in the drug-abusing pervert Hunter Biden was his relationship to his father. Minor girls who appeared on videos pulled from Biden’s laptop were likely provided by CCP operatives for “leverage,” leaked photos revealed. Why else would the ChiComs give him underage girls to have sex with? Again, this is just scratching the surface.

Biden VP pick Kamala Harris’ husband also has lucrative ties to the Communist Chinese. Among other concerns, Harris’ husband works at international law firm DLA Piper, which has several CCP-owned “companies” as clients and employs “former” CCP officials. Harris and many of her key boosters also have numerous connections to Maoist and Marxist revolutionary organizations, according

to prominent anti-communist researcher Trevor Loudon.

The regime has also been recruiting some of America’s top political power players and dynasties to help do its dirty work in D.C. CCP fronts and “companies” funneled millions into the Clinton Foundation, for example, obviously in exchange for political favors. A member of the Bush dynasty, Neil Bush, was also on the CCP payroll, receiving millions through a CCP company. Numerous former Clinton and Bush officials are now working for Beijing and its companies as well.

Congress and Beyond

More revelations surface on a regular basis. In recent weeks, myriad scandals linking senior U.S. government officials and Communist Chinese operatives have erupted. For instance, online news agency Axios released its findings after a year-long investigation about a Communist Chinese spy who developed very close relationships with top-level American politicians. Among the targets: Congressman Eric Swalwell, a member of the House Intelligence Committee who ousted an incumbent with help and money from CCP spy Christine Fang.

The same operative compromised other American politicians, too. “Through campaign fundraising, extensive networking, personal charisma, and romantic or sexual relationships with at least two Midwestern mayors, Fang was able to gain proximity to political power,” reported Axios, citing current and former U.S. intelligence officials and a former elected official. Pictures of American politicians at all levels posing with Communist Chinese operatives are surfacing nationwide, too.

Officially, at least, Republicans in Congress are expressing concern and trying to look busy in the face of this crisis. GOP members of the House Oversight and Reform Committee led by ranking member Representative James Comer (R-Ky.) even wrote a letter to FBI boss Christopher Wray asking the agency to put together a briefing for lawmakers and staff about Communist Chinese targeting of American politicians.

“Depending on the total number of active CCP operatives and the breadth of the [Ministry of State Security] operation across our country, any number of



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Conflict of interest: Kamala Harris’ husband, Doug Emhoff, works for a law firm that is getting rich working for Communist Chinese outfits posing as “companies.”

ected officials could potentially be compromised without even knowing it,” the letter from Republicans to the FBI chief said, making reference to Swalwell’s case. “Going forward, understanding the scope of the CCP’s whole operation is critical to combating and preventing any future attempts to undermine our U.S. government institutions.... We must ensure Members of Congress remain uncompromised from the attempts of our adversaries to plunder classified intelligence and influence American leadership.”

Even more recently, Foreign Agent Registration Act (FARA) filings revealed that top U.S. politicians from both parties were being flown to Beijing by the China-United States Exchange Foundation (CUSEF) to be wined and dined. The “foundation” in question was founded by the vice-chairman of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), which U.S. authorities have identified as a critical part of the CCP’s “United Work Front.”

The department is a crucial branch handling the regime’s overseas influence operations. The U.S. government’s U.S.-China Security and Economic Review Commission (USCSERC) noted in an official report that the CCP uses it “to co-opt and neutralize sources of potential opposition to the policies and authority of its ruling Chinese Communist Party.” As such, they often target political leaders, opinion molders, and other influential individuals.

Using United Front — also called the United Work Front — the CCP selects a wide range of targets for manipulation, especially those in a position to support or oppose its objectives. “The United Front strategy uses a range of methods to influence overseas Chinese communities, foreign governments, and other actors to take actions or adopt positions supportive of Beijing’s preferred policies,” the 2018 U.S. government report on China’s Overseas United Front Work continues.

Through the lobbying and PR firm BLJ Worldwide, CUSEF was taking American politicians on luxurious trips to China to meet senior officials and enjoy the good life. The list of politicians who have made the trek includes congressmen, senators, governors, mayors, and prominent state lawmakers from both parties. Reports created by these politicians were then distrib-



Traitor or fool: Democratic Congressman Eric Swalwell, who sits on the House Intelligence and Judiciary Committees, won his election with Communist Chinese help, authorities revealed.

uted to other political leaders and opinion molders, the FARA filings revealed. THE NEW AMERICAN previously reported some of this in 2018.

Some of those politicians have been key figures in the anti-Trump hysteria of the establishment. For instance, former GOP Congresswoman Constance Morella, who took a CUSEF-funded trip to meet key Communist Chinese officials involved in military and intelligence, also served as a leader of “Republicans for Biden,” even headlining fundraising events for the Democratic candidate. Before that, she backed Hillary Clinton in 2016.

“Talk about an elephant in a China shop,” quipped THE NEW AMERICAN’S Luis Miguel in an article about it. Morella’s delegation met with, among others, the chairman of the CCP’s Foreign Affairs Committee. They also met the leader of the China Association for International Friendly Contact (CAIFC), which, according to the U.S.-China Security and Economic Review Commission, serves as “a platform for deploying undercover intelligence gatherers.”

Even Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell is indirectly tied to the CCP through his wife, Elaine Chao. Chao, a member of the globalist China-boosting group known as the Council on Foreign

Relations, comes from a family that made its fortune in shipping through close ties to the CCP dating back decades, multiple news reports have revealed.

As this writer reported in THE NEW AMERICAN online on August 7, 2018, the CCP’s battery of lobbyists includes ex-House of Representatives Speaker John Boehner, another Republican. “Nobody in the 1980s would have represented the Russian government,” fumed former U.S. Representative Frank Wolf (R-Va.), who served as co-chair of the bipartisan “Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission.” “And now you find so many lobbying for the Chinese government. I served in Congress for 34 years. I find it shocking.”

Beyond the two major parties, Communist Party USA chief John Bachtell also has an open and very cozy relationship with the butchers in Beijing. In 2018, he even went over to China for a visit and speech, promising that Communist Chinese-style “democracy” would emerge victorious in the glorious “New World Order” being created by the CCP.

It is hardly just the United States. For the British, the recent leak of CCP members from Shanghai also contained urgent wake-up calls. For instance, a senior official at the British Consulate in Shanghai, which is home to intelligence officers

from the U.K. security services, was exposed as a CCP member. Over 600 CCP members on the list are working at British banks HSBC and Standard Chartered, potentially giving the regime access to extremely sensitive personal financial data on people around the world and dissidents in China.

And the massive leak comes shortly after government documents showed far-left Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau invited Communist Chinese troops to Canada for highly sensitive military training. The top-secret documents, first obtained and exposed by Rebel News, show that the radical Canadian leader wanted to offer training to the People's Liberation Army (PLA) in Ontario even after the regime infamously kidnapped two Canadian citizens to use as bargaining chips.

At the United Nations, as this magazine has been exposing for many years, Beijing is practically in charge. Out of 15 specialized UN agencies, Communist Chinese members head up four, with sympathizers running even more. By contrast, an American runs one mostly insignificant UN agency, even though U.S. taxpayers are by far the largest financiers of the UN.

At least one senior former official in the Donald Trump administration, former Assistant U.S. Secretary of State for Interna-

tional Organization Affairs Kevin Moley, told *The Epoch Times* that this ongoing takeover of the UN represents “the greatest existential threat to our republic since our founding.” “This is the fight of our lives,” he added. “It is a struggle between Western civilization and the Communist Party of China.”

Fake “News” Media

For those wondering why the media has almost completely failed to report the facts listed so far, there is a simple explanation. It turns out that America's top propaganda outlets — posing as “news” organizations — are also compromised by the world's most murderous dictatorship, often using the same tactics used to corrupt politicians and other institutions.

Indeed, official documents reveal that a huge list of left-wing establishment media outlets has ties to the dictatorship. One leading commentator — Natalie Winters with *TheNationalPulse.com*, who first broke the story — argued that it showed Western media was “compromised.” The outlets involved in the scandal include powerhouses such as CNN, the *New York Times*, Fox News, the *Washington Post*, Bloomberg, MSNBC, and many major newspapers across the country.

According to documents obtained by the National Pulse, the CCP-backed Chi-

na-United States Exchange Foundation (CUSEF), through lobbying firm BLJ Worldwide, has been treating key U.S. media personalities and “journalists” to exclusive private dinners and even trips to Communist China, very similar to the treatment offered to politicians. CUSEF was founded by a key figure in the CCP's United Work Front, which handles overseas influence operations.

According to 2011 disclosures under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), CUSEF paid BLJ hundreds of thousands of dollars to promote Beijing's propaganda in America. This included sending journalists and journalism students to China to give them a “positive look at China's accomplishments.” This was done to supposedly “educate the next generation of U.S. journalists on China and U.S.-China relations while they are still honing their craft,” the public filings revealed.

Another element of the BLJ package for CUSEF included crafting a “short-medium term U.S. campaign to influence key constituencies (politicians, academics, and experts) as well as general public opinion regarding China's true efforts and intentions in Tibet,” where the regime in Beijing is engaged in what critics refer to as “cultural genocide.” This scheme was supposed to help analyze how “leading United States high-school textbooks” portrayed Tibet and China, then help peddle Beijing's talking points as recommendations for “countering the tide of public discourse.”

According to CUSEF's federal disclosures required under U.S. law, the goal of the campaign is to “effectively disseminate positive messages to the media, key influencers and opinion leaders, and the general public” about the Chinese regime. “In order to develop favorable coverage in key national media, BLJ will continue to organize and staff ‘familiarization trips’ to China,” CUSEF added. “This includes recruiting top journalists to travel to China, selected for effectiveness and opportunities for favorable coverage.” It paid off, with the CCP getting its propaganda pushed in dozens of top outlets and hundreds of “news” and opinion pieces across America. Last June, meanwhile, CCP mouthpiece *China Daily* filed a disclosure with the U.S. Department of Justice admitting that it had paid \$19 mil-



Republican shill? Senate Republican boss Mitch McConnell's wife, Elaine Chao, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, comes from a family with major business ties to Communist China.

lion to top American “news” organizations. That includes about \$12 million to leading newspapers that serve as mouthpieces for the globalist establishment and now Communist China, such as the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Washington Post*.

Other newspapers on Beijing’s payroll include the *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Boston Globe*, *Seattle Times*, and *Houston Chronicle*, and *Foreign Policy*. Among other benefits, the CCP money funded “ads” that look just like news articles promoting CCP propaganda.

The co-opting of Western media is all part of a coordinated strategy by Chinese dictator Xi Jinping. “China needs to strengthen media coverage ... and use innovative outreach methods ... to tell a good Chinese story and promote China’s views internationally,” Xi said at the National Meeting on Propaganda and Thought Work in August 2013. He has echoed those points repeatedly since then.

Aside from co-opting Western “presstitutes,” as Western media have come to be ridiculed by critics for behaving like prostitutes, Beijing also has its own massive propaganda megaphone. Xinhua, an intelligence front masquer-

ading as a news agency, has agents all over the world gathering intelligence and disseminating CCP lies. Whistleblowers have been trying to expose this threat for almost a decade, but of course the CCP-compromised Western media have largely failed to report it.

According to a 2018 Pentagon report, the regime has even been buying up radio stations — including American stations — using subsidiaries to conceal the ownership. “These radio stations broadcast pro-China content but have not registered as agents of a foreign government under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA),” explained the Defense Department report, headlined “Assessment on US Defense Implications of China’s Expanding Global Access.”

What’s the Same, What’s Different

In 2010, *THE NEW AMERICAN* magazine again sounded the alarm about Communist Chinese espionage aimed at the United States. CCP spies were already everywhere, infiltrating Western companies, universities, military institutions, governments, and more. From spying on dissidents to stealing technology, the regime and its hordes of agents around the

world were vacuuming up everything possible for the benefit of Beijing. In the decade since then, the problem has become exponentially worse. “This fight is inside the gates today,” Secretary of State Mike Pompeo explained in a January 8 briefing to U.S. lawmakers.

The threat of Communist Chinese infiltration of America and the West today is enormous, and existential. Would American politicians and newspapers accept money from Adolf Hitler’s National Socialist regime before WWII? If not, why do they sell themselves to the CCP regime, which has murdered over 100 million, not including unborn babies? Top Communist Chinese officials have made clear that they intend to supplant the United States — and even destroy it with nuclear weapons under certain scenarios.

There exists a massive array of powerful organizations in the United States working to build up Communist China — especially its economic and military power. Aside from the Council on Foreign Relations, which has been key, one of the most powerful but obscure is the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, whose leadership reads like a who’s who of pro-Beijing powerhouse figures in the United States. The roster includes former U.S. Secretary of State Henry “New World Order” Kissinger, former U.S. Director of National Intelligence Dennis Blair, former U.S. Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew, and more.

As *THE NEW AMERICAN* magazine has been reporting for decades, Deep State globalists in the West were crucial in betraying the people of China into communism, and then building up the regime enslaving them. Today, the Deep State and Beijing are essentially partners in the quest to undermine America and freedom as they pursue what they openly describe as the “New World Order.” Billionaire globalists including such well-known names such as Rockefeller, Soros, Gates, Bloomberg, and more have been instrumental.

If not stopped, the New World Order that globalist elites and Beijing are seeking to build will look a lot like Communist China — and America’s sellout journalists, politicians, and corporations will bear a large part of the blame. It is time for urgent action to deal with the foreign and domestic threats before they prove fatal. ■



Not a real news agency: Beijing’s intelligence service masquerading as a propaganda “news” outlet, known as Xinhua, has operatives stationed at hundreds of bureaus around the world.

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“Christmas Spirit”

A Dairy Queen in Brainerd, Minnesota, became the scene of an epic 900-car pay-it-forward event that took place over the course of multiple days in December.

It began on December 3, when a kind stranger decided to pay the bill of the person behind him, ABC News reported.

General Manager Tina Jensen took the next person’s order, and when Jensen informed the driver that her order had already been paid for, that driver then decided to do the same for the car behind her.

Jensen recalled the woman’s surprise when she learned the vehicle in front of her paid her bill.

“She’s like ‘really, why would he do that?’ I said ‘we just have it every once in a while where someone will take care of the person behind them and today is your lucky day,’” the manager replied.

According to Jensen, it just kept going and going.

Assistant manager Sandra Quam told CBS News that the staff and customers became more encouraged as the numbers grew. “We started just asking and encouraging and letting them know, you know, ‘It’s been five cars, it’s been 15 cars, it’s been 30 cars,’” Quam recalled. “And you know, people started getting excited about it and it just continued.”

The last customer left \$10 to keep it going the next day, MSN reported. The next morning, the pay-it-forward chain resumed. In fact, the chain continued until Saturday, December 5 — two and a half days after it began.

“One lady, she was so excited, she threw us a 20 dollar bill almost in tears. ‘Are you serious. This is really going on?’ I said yep you are about 125 cars into it,” Jensen told KARE 11.

When all was said and done, more than 900 cars participated in the spontaneous event. More than \$10,000 in sales were transacted.

Jensen said it was the biggest pay-it-forward chain she ever witnessed, explaining that she has seen chains last as many as 15 to 20 cars, but never more. She told *Good Morning America* that it brought the staff at Dairy Queen so much joy to see such kindness.

A Christmas to Remember

For Christmas, Capitol Hill Lutheran Church of Des Moines, Iowa, paid the medical debt of all Iowans in the state, totaling \$5 million.

According to the *Des Moines Register*, members of the Capitol Hill Lutheran Church congregation came up with the idea of paying off medical debt in the church’s community. Reverend Minna Bothwell reached out to RIP Medical Debt, a non-profit organization that purchases medical debt at a discount from collection agencies and abolishes it.

“We asked them how much money it would take to forgive all the medical debt in Polk County,” Bothwell told the *Des Moines Register*. “They responded, ‘With what you have, you could forgive debt in all of Iowa.’”

With just \$8,000, the church was able to purchase \$5 million worth of medical debt in Iowa. Reverend Minna Bothwell told the *Des Moines Register* that the church “purchased all of Iowa’s medical debt that RIP had access to, a total of \$5 million. And we are going to forgive every cent of it.”

And with this debt paid, the church turned its attention to Missouri in the hopes of raising \$15,000 over the next three to four months. Once the goal is met, RIP Medical Debt will quickly purchase as many bundles of debt as possible, Bothwell explains. Families will be notified that their debts are forgiven within four to six weeks.

“2020 has been a rough year for everyone,” Bothwell told the *Register*. “Hopefully, when people receive this news, they start the year off better with a significant weight off their shoulders.”

Walmart Secret Santas

Independent anonymous Secret Santas made Christmas extra special for shoppers at various Walmart locations throughout the country by covering the costs of their layaway items in December.

One Secret Santa paid nearly \$65,000 toward layaway items at a Bristol, Tennessee, Walmart, UPI reported. The Secret Santa instructed store employees to pass on this

message to customers when they learned their items had been paid off: “I love you, God bless you, and Merry Christmas.”

Elsewhere in Tennessee, an anonymous person walked into the Oak Ridge Walmart and paid \$29,500 for the layaway balance at the store, WATE reported. The donation paid for a total of 141 layaway orders, according to a store spokesperson.

Lisa Seeber thought it was a joke when she heard her balance of \$164 had been paid. When she learned it was actually a generous donor who did it for her, she was overjoyed. “Things are always real tight for me and my husband. And I was kind of trying to figure out how I was going to pay this layaway out and then purchase the rest of the Christmas gifts that I need to get. And this really helped tremendously,” Seeber said.

“Whoever done that, I just really am appreciative. I pray that god blesses you abundantly,” Seeber added.

Another such Secret Santa paid for more than 300 layaway items at the Canton, Mississippi, Walmart.

One very happy customer told WLBT that the surprise gave her much-needed relief. “It means that I can hold off working on some days,” she said, thrilled that her son will be able to “get everything he asked for” this year.

The Canton location did not reveal the total cost of the items, but indicated it was sizeable. Walmart representative Brittany Hadley said there was extra money left after the items were paid off so they took the remainder and used it to make donations to two local toy drives and to Feed America.

In Gainesville, Florida, a man reportedly wearing dark glasses, a hoodie, and a surgical mask gave the store \$500 to pay off layaway items. He asked the store to convert the check into a gift card and used it to locate and pay off layaways comprised of toys, Fox 35 Orlando reported.

The man told employees he has been doing this for nearly 10 years and has traveled the country selecting random stores that offer layaway options.

Thank you to all the Secret Santas whose kindness this past Christmas helped families who really needed it. ■

— RAVEN CLABOUGH

FRANK HAMER,

the Legendary Texas Ranger

Frank Hamer had numerous harrowing exploits that included hunting down Mexican bandits and the gangsters Bonnie and Clyde, and proving Lyndon Johnson won his U.S. Senate seat through vote fraud.



Frank Hamer

by R. Cort Kirkwood

The first shot from the lawmen who ambushed Bonnie and Clyde on May 23, 1934, hit Clyde Barrow in the head and killed him instantly. Led by storied Texas Ranger Frank Hamer, the posse fired more than 100 rounds at the two serial murderers. They riddled the Ford Deluxe V8 with 167 bullets; 17 hit Bonnie and 26 hit Clyde. One snapped his spine.

“I would have gotten sick,” the 50-year-old lawman said of seeing Bonnie Parker slumped forward, bloody head between her knees. “But when I thought about her crimes, I didn’t. I hated to shoot a woman — but I remembered the way in which Bonnie had taken part in the murder of nine peace officers. I remembered how she kicked the body of the highway patrol-

man at Grapevine and fired a bullet into his body as he lay on the ground.”

Before that murder on Easter Sunday north of Dallas, Bonnie and Clyde rampaged through the Midwest. They robbed banks and killed anyone who got in their way, and some who didn’t. They left 13 dead.

Hamer joined the hunt for the pair in February. Despite the fame he enjoyed because of it, he was a feared and revered lawman long before he tracked them down in Louisiana. And perhaps his last compelling deed, apropos of vote-fraud allegations in the 2020 presidential election, was pushing his way into a voting precinct in South Texas — packing a pistol — to help Coke Stevenson, a much-loved former Texas governor, prove that Lyndon Johnson stole the 1948 Democratic Senate primary. But though the crime was exposed, justice was never rendered.

Perhaps the lesson from Hamer’s life and events, applicable to the past three months, is that the more the things change, the more they stay the same. Lawmen such as Hamer can stop thieves and murderers who carry guns. But they’re powerless against crooked lawyers and machine politicians who carry briefcases — unless and until informed citizens restore sound government.

Shot 17 Times, Killed 53 Men

Yet to understand Hamer’s role in proving that fraud, one must recall that Texas whelped him when it was still young and wild, and that he began his career in the Rangers in 1906, 23 years before Wyatt Earp died.

Indeed, Earp was just 36 years old when Francis Augustus Hamer was born in 1884, three years after the Earps’ mythic gunfight at the O.K. Corral.

“Among his countless exploits, he played a prominent role in the so-called Bandit War of 1915, when Mexican revolutionaries surged across the border and raided in south Texas,” Hamer biographer John Boessenecker wrote at *True West* magazine.

That, though, nearly pales next to his other deeds. He killed a man in the feud between his wife and her former in-laws, and “in 1921, as a Texas Ranger captain, he and his men crossed the Mexican border and ambushed and killed the gang of Rafael Lopez, who had murdered five lawmen in Utah’s worst law enforcement tragedy. Captain Hamer then led the Rangers who tamed the oil boomtowns of Mexia and Borger, and investigated — and solved — some of the most sensational Texas murders of the 1920s.”

Yet Hamer didn't just hunt outlaws. He also protected them, black or white, when mobs on a short fuse showed up with a long rope.

Lopez, known as "Red" and a former member of Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West show, was a particularly dangerous man. Aside from murdering the five Utah lawmen, in 1914, he and his gang derailed a train and killed 19 of 20 passengers. Hamer and his Rangers ran them to ground at the Rio Grande and killed them.

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Reported Boessenecker:

Beginning in 1908, he saved 15 black men from certain death at the hands of lynch mobs in various towns and cities in east Texas. During the Roaring Twenties, Hamer led an unpopular fight against the Ku Klux Klan in Texas. In 1930, at the courthouse in Sherman in north Texas, Hamer and three of his Rangers held off a mob of 6,000 intent on lynching a black man who had raped a white woman. When the rioters burned down their own courthouse in order to kill the prisoner locked up inside, Frank Hamer became the first and only Texas Ranger to lose a prisoner to a lynch mob. He and his men barely escaped the raging inferno alive. Nonetheless, Hamer's stubborn refusal to back down against massive odds, and his shooting of two of the Sherman mob leaders, constitute one of the greatest displays of raw courage in the history of American law enforcement.

He broke a dock strike in Houston by standing nose-to-nose with the biggest striker. "This strike is over," Hamer warned.

During his career, Hamer was shot 17 times, and he killed at least 53 men. He always carried "Old Lucky," the Colt .45, single-action

revolver and a back-up piece. Hamer was involved in about a dozen gunfights, his son says. Other sources put the figure at more than four dozen.

Those details provide the means to understand the type of man he was: fearless, and not afraid to die — nor to kill when killing was necessary.

Bonnie and Clyde

So Texans picked the right man to lead the posse against Bonnie and Clyde, who were not, as Warren Beatty suggested in his 1967 film, heroes of any sort.

They were, again, serial murderers who, Texans believed, needed killing. As Boessenecker wrote, Clyde came from family of criminals and Bonnie was no better:



Smiling butchers: Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow murdered 13 people, including nine lawmen, before Texas Ranger Frank Hamer and his posse killed them in a hurricane of gunfire near Gibsland, Louisiana.

Of seven Barrow children, five were convicted felons. According to myth, he was forced by the Depression into a life of crime, but in fact Clyde became a 13-year-old chicken thief in 1922, seven years before the Depression even hit Texas. He certainly led Bonnie Parker into a career of crime, but she followed willingly. In myth, she was an innocent girl who never fired a gun. In fact, during a bank holdup in Lucerne, Indiana, Bonnie fired at unarmed citizens. Following a bank robbery in Okabena, Minnesota, Bonnie, Clyde and his brother, Buck Barrow fired at citizens with shotguns and Browning automatic rifles, narrowly missing a school bus full of children. Bonnie shot at lawmen in gunfights at Joplin, Missouri, and Dexter, Iowa. She was, in the popular term of that era, a gun moll.

Hamer got the job, with orders to kill the pair, after they staged the Eastham Prison Farm break in January 1934. They killed a guard in a bloody shootout to spring a member of their gang. Other inmates also escaped, including Henry Methvin. Thus did Methvin join the pair of killers.

Hamer was a "consummate professional," Boessenecker wrote, and joining forces with Dallas Deputy Sheriff Bob Alcorn and others, tracked the pair's bank robberies through Texas, Oklahoma, and four towns in Iowa.

Along the way, Bonnie and Clyde and Methvin murdered at will.

Their end began when they murdered Texas Highway Patrolmen H.D. Murphy and Edward Bryant Wheeler in Grapevine on Easter Sunday, 1934. The three were parked on the side of the road awaiting a former member of Barrow's gang to pass, Hamer said, when they ambushed the two patrolmen.

After gunning them down, Parker, so the story goes, rolled Murphy on his back with her foot, then shot him in the head. It "bounced like a rubber ball,"

she laughed. That story from an eyewitness might have been false, for Methvin later said he and Clyde killed the two men, but whoever killed them, a week later, 60-year-old Calvin Campbell, a constable in Commerce, Oklahoma, became their next victim. Before Hamer stopped them, the gang murdered nine lawmen and four others across four states beginning in 1932.

To stop the gang, Hamer determined the killers' nearly programmed pattern of eluding the law, which included way stations in Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and northern Louisiana, Methvin's home.

After Methvin's father, Ivy, offered to help Hamer catch the murderers, the aging Ranger only had to wait for the chance to bring them down from ambush.

Continued Boessenecker:

Clyde, driving by night at high speed in stolen autos, managed to evade a massive, multi-state dragnet. Soon after this, John Joyner, a friend of Ivy Methvin, contacted Sheriff Jordan and asked for a secret meeting with the elder Methvin. Jordan and his chief deputy, Prentiss Oakley, did so, and Methvin offered to give up Bonnie and Clyde in exchange for a Texas pardon for his son. Sheriff Jordan then contacted Louisiana FBI agent Leslie Kindell about the offer. The federal government had no authority to offer a Texas pardon, but Agent Kindell knew that Frank Hamer did. When Kindell, Hamer and Jordan met in Shreveport, Sheriff Jordan recalled, "Hamer agreed that a deal could be offered to the Methvin family. If Ivy Methvin would help capture Bonnie and Clyde, consideration would be given to Henry Methvin. While Hamer did not promise that all charges against Methvin would be dropped by the state of Texas, he came real close to saying that. Before the meeting was over, I came to realize that was the offer that I was to make to Methvin. If he would help capture Bonnie and Clyde, Henry would not have to go back to prison."

On May 22, Hamer and his men learned that Bonnie and Clyde would visit Ivy Methvin the next morning.

Ready with Old Lucky, a Colt Super .38



Means of escape: Bonnie and Clyde drove a Ford Deluxe V8. In the passenger seat is Bonnie. Clyde wrote to Henry Ford to say he always drove a Ford when he could steal one.

auto, and a Model 8 .35-caliber Remington, the Ranger and his posse opened fire on the two murderers on Louisiana Highway 154 outside Gibsland, about 45 miles east of Shreveport.

One-hundred-two days after Hamer began the hunt, Bonnie and Clyde were dead, their faces torn to pieces.

Their Ford Deluxe V8, Hamer said, was an "arsenal on wheels." The posse recovered nine Colt semi-automatic pistols and one Colt double-action revolver, sawed-off 10- and 20-gauge shotguns, three .30-06 Browning automatic rifles, and more than 5,000 rounds of ammo.

Writing at *American Rifleman*, Jim Wilson reported that Hamer might have fired the shots that killed them both, a story he heard from two Rangers:

Hamer fired two quick shots with his Model 8 and then sat down and lit a Camel. Autopsy photos clearly show two head shots on the pair. While there is no way to document this tale, it is certainly within Hamer's ability to have made those shots.

Other accounts say posse member Prentiss Oakley fired the shot that killed Barrow, but who killed him or Bonnie doesn't much matter. That spring morning outside Gibsland, Hamer and his men brought the

hunt to a bloody close. As for the Ford V8, Clyde greatly admired it, and so told Henry Ford. "While I still have got breath in my lungs I will tell you what a dandy car you make," Clyde wrote to the automobile tycoon. "I have drove Fords exclusively when I could get away with one. For sustained speed and freedom from trouble the Ford has got every other car skinned and even if my business hasn't been strictly legal it don't hurt anything to tell you what a fine car you got in the V-8."

Fine the car might have been. It just wasn't bulletproof or invisible, traits that would have been needed to escape Hamer's group.

"Git!"

Yet even a man as fearsome as Hamer couldn't protect Coke Stevenson from the likes of election thief Lyndon Baines Johnson.

In the Democratic primary of 1948 on July 24, though Stevenson bested Johnson by more than 70,000 votes, neither candidate received a majority of the more than one million cast. Stevenson polled 477,077, Johnson 405,617. Their closest competitor, George Peddy, failed to surpass 240,000.

Stevenson managed only 39.68 percent of the vote. And so the two met again in a runoff on Saturday, August 28.

A popular former governor, Stevenson was ahead of Johnson by more than 20,000 votes before precincts in San Antonio began reporting. But those would likely vote for Stevenson, too. In the election on July 24, a month before the runoff, he had beaten Johnson by 11,000 votes there, reported Robert Caro in *Means of Ascent*, the second of his four-volume opus on the 36th president.

Somehow, Johnson turned that deficit around. That *somehow*, of course, was stuffing ballot boxes.

As more precincts reported results, Stevenson's lead dwindled to less than 1,000 votes, and while more uncounted votes magically appeared, by Tuesday, election officials had declared Stevenson the victor by a slim 349 votes.

Yet the counting still wasn't finished. More and more counties in the Rio Grande Valley reported "new votes" for Johnson, which cut his deficit to 157.

That still wasn't enough to defeat Stevenson.

At 12:30 p.m. on Friday, September 3, Jim Wells County called in a 200-vote change that gave Johnson 494,191 to Stevenson's 494,104.

"Out of 988,295 votes," Caro reported, Johnson "had won by 87, less than one hundredth of one percent."

Stevenson wasn't fooled. A man who taught himself bookkeeping by campfire light and caught rustlers with fast-friend Hamer, the former governor traveled to Alice, Texas, about 51 miles west of Corpus Christi, to check vote tallies. Hamer, then 64, and two lawyers went along.

As Caro recounted the story, after they met at their hotel, Hamer told the men to remove their suit jackets so no one would think they were armed; he removed his own so everyone would know that he was armed:

Coke Stevenson and Frank Hamer walked side-by-side, two tall, broad-shouldered, erect, silent men — two living legends of Texas, in fact — two men out of another, vanishing age, another, vanishing code, marching

down a street in a dusty Texas town to find out for themselves and prove to the world how Lyndon Johnson had gotten the 200 crucial votes.

Even in 1948, one of the lawyers told Caro, "Everywhere you turned there were people with guns on."

Five of the local election chief's pistoleros stood in their path on the street, and another of the band stood in the door of the bank where the precinct's election records were kept. But the 64-year-old Hamer, Caro wrote, "didn't even slow down."

"Git!" Hamer firmly told the first group. They cleared a path.

"Fall back!" he commanded the men who blocked the bank's door. Hamer was ready to draw.

Inside the bank, Stevenson forced a top party official to turn over the election records. They proved that Johnson's lackeys rigged the vote. Looking at the poll list, Caro reported, they found that the last 200 names were written in alphabetical order — in the same handwriting and the same color ink.

In reporting the final tally for the pre-

inct's reported 965 votes, one of Stevenson's attorneys said "it was evident from looking ... that the 9 had been changed."

Said the attorney:

It previously had been a 7.... The 7 had been worked over in pen and ink from a 7 around to a 9.... An additional loop [had been added] to the 7 to make a 9 out of it.

Yet the incontestable evidence uncovered by Hamer and Stevenson didn't matter. A ruling from Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black halted the trial and investigation of the fraud just minutes before the vote boxes whose contents would have proved the tampering of the count were to be opened in court. Johnson went on to become not only U.S. senator, but later vice president and president.

Though then, like now, fraud was discounted out of hand, years later the participants in the fraud admitted in interviews to doing it.

Afterward, a Mexican-American in the precinct explained something to Stevenson's attorneys: "People live longer down here if they keep their mouths shut."

Retirement, Reservation Canceled

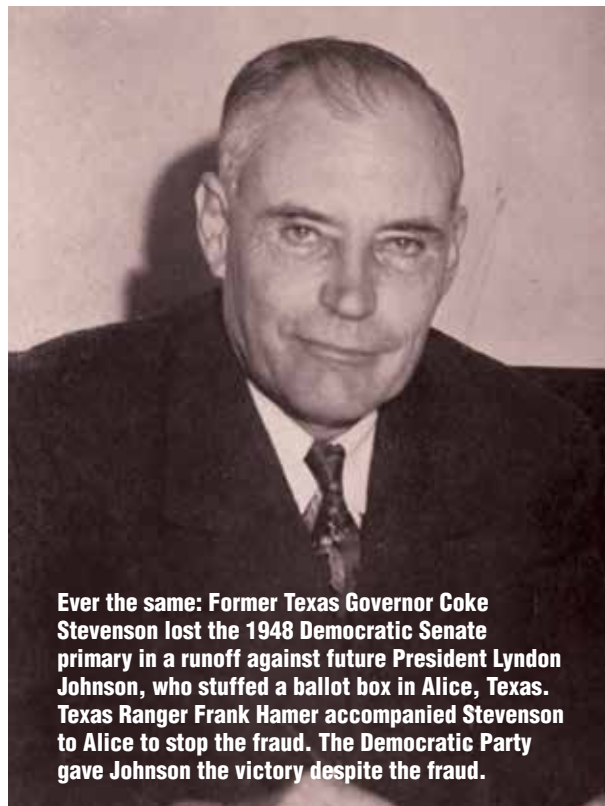
Three years before the trip to Alice, Hamer's son, U.S. Marine Pvt. Billy Hamer, was killed in action on Iwo Jima. In 1949, the 65-year-old Hamer retired for good to Austin.

Four years later he suffered a stroke, and then he died in 1955. He was 71.

What 17 bullets couldn't do, a more prosaic yet relentless foe did, slowly killing the last of the great Texas Rangers, a 19th-century man whose career, as Boessenecker wrote, "saw him transition from a horseback Ranger into a motorized gangbuster of the 1930s."

On May 16, 1934, a week before the ambush on Louisiana Route 154, the *Dallas Journal* published a cartoon featuring an electric chair, the words "Bonnie and Clyde," and one more: "Reserved."

Francis Augustus Hamer canceled the reservation. ■



Ever the same: Former Texas Governor Coke Stevenson lost the 1948 Democratic Senate primary in a runoff against future President Lyndon Johnson, who stuffed a ballot box in Alice, Texas. Texas Ranger Frank Hamer accompanied Stevenson to Alice to stop the fraud. The Democratic Party gave Johnson the victory despite the fraud.

Gun Rights Advocate Elected to Congress

While many conservatives might have been disappointed with the results of the 2020 election, particularly with the evidence of vote fraud, there was some good news for supporters of the Second Amendment. Fox News reported on December 26 about a man elected to Congress to represent a district in northeast Georgia who has a strong background on the key issue of gun rights.

Andrew Clyde won a seat in Congress on his first attempt running for public office, owing to his impressive background. Clyde first gained national prominence in 2013, when he sued the federal government for seizing almost \$1 million from his company's bank account. Clyde sued the IRS for its civil asset forfeiture and won his case. His efforts led to a law being passed by Congress that prohibited the IRS from doing something like that ever again. Reflecting on that battle, Clyde told Fox News that “that entire ordeal really showed me that one person who is persistent and tenacious and just doesn't give up can actually make a difference.”

Clyde is a Navy combat veteran who served in Iraq and had started a small gun shop in Athens, Georgia, that eventually grew into a successful enterprise. Then, in 2013, a federal law designed to identify potential criminal activity brought his business into the cross hairs of the federal government. The Bank Secrecy Act included a provision that required that financial institutions report deposits above \$10,000 to federal investigators, as well as deposits just below the \$10,000 threshold.

Clyde's company had an insurance policy at the time that prohibited the business from holding more than \$10,000 in cash so it regularly deposited just under that amount. When the Feds saw this financial activity, they quickly rushed in and seized the money without any evidence of criminal wrongdoing.

After the dust had settled, the government concluded there was no wrongdoing but wanted to keep a large portion of the money anyway.

Clyde explained to Fox News, “I have three combat tours in Iraq and Kuwait.... I was probably never more scared in my life than when those IRS agents left my conference room on that day on April the 12th because I had no idea how to fight them.... I took them to court. And I beat them in court because they were wrong.”

Clyde was incensed at this injustice and exhausted all the legal options available to him to get his money back. He ended up spending over \$100,000 in legal costs to get his money back. Then he testified before Congress about his ordeal, and a law was eventually passed that prohibited this civil asset forfeiture tactic. President Trump signed the Clyde-Hirsch-Sowers RESPECT Act in 2020.

Clyde won his primary against eight other candidates and eventually secured the congressional seat in the general election. He told Fox News that “it was this battle with the Internal Revenue Service that resonated with the people in the district, and they saw me as a fighter, and I am.... I'm a fighter. And our campaign was ‘fight and win.’”

Clyde used this image as a fighter to run as an unabashed patriot whom Fox News described as “a pro-President Trump, pro-life, pro-border wall conservative who wants to dismantle the IRS and limit the power of the federal government.” His stance on the Second Amendment calls for the “complete elimination” of the federal background check system established in 1993.

Clyde explained that the lockdowns over the past year highlighted the fact that the federal system is not capable of dealing with today's environment. Clyde told Fox News that his business, Clyde Armory, had to turn away large numbers of customers because the FBI background-check system backed up, so many people were unable to purchase firearms even though they would have passed the checks had they been run. Speaking of the background-check system, Clyde told Fox News that “it is completely broken.... It puts the federal government between the Constitution and the individual in a way that denies the person their individual constitutional right. That's not right.”

Clyde didn't discuss what could replace the system if it was removed, but he definitely seemed to have the right approach for evaluating any alternative systems. Clyde told Fox News, “You cannot have a law that eliminates a constitutional right with the intent of giving a little bit of perceived safety.” But Clyde didn't stop there when it came to standing up for the Second Amendment. He also wants to eliminate taxes on guns and ammunitions, reasoning that “you can't tax the right to vote. So how can you tax the right to keep and bear arms? You can't.... If you can tax it, you can tax it out of existence. No constitutional right should ever be able to be taxed.”

Congressman Clyde will certainly be one to watch in the coming years, as there's no denying his passion for the Second Amendment and his willingness to fight back. “I'm very committed to ... fighting for what's right and winning for my district, and winning for this country against government overreach.... The primary focus is government overreach because I experienced it firsthand in a brutal way.”

Split Second

The *Chicago Sun Times* reported on December 26 about a store robbery that was abruptly ended by an employee who was carrying concealed.

The incident occurred around 7:00 p.m. on the West Side of Chicago, when an armed suspect barged into a cellphone store, aimed his gun at employees, and ordered them to comply with his demands. The *Times* reported that a 29-year-old man working at the store pulled out his own handgun and shot the suspect in the chest. 911 was called, and authorities soon arrived, where they discovered the injured suspect. The wounded suspect was transported to a nearby medical facility, where he was pronounced dead.

Police are still investigating, but they did learn that the store employee was a licensed concealed-carry holder. Other known details indicate that the store employee acted lawfully. ■

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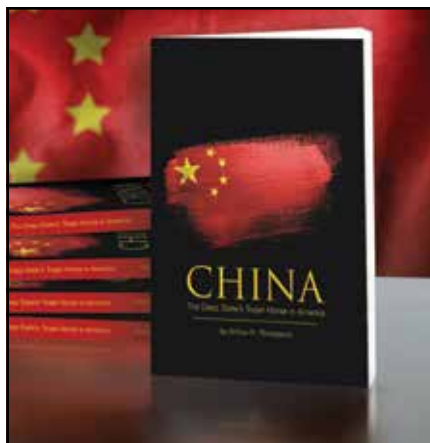


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When Beijing Shows True Colors, Leftists Affect Color Blindness

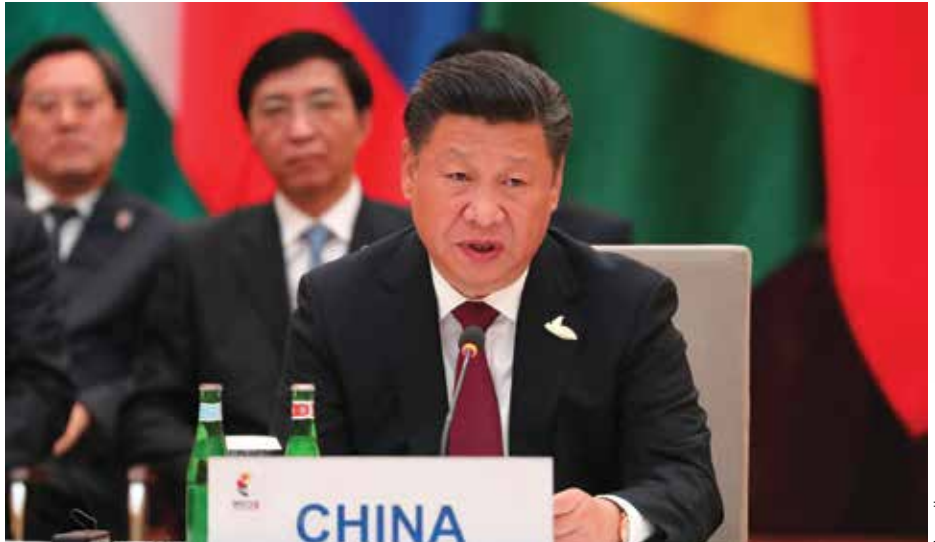
ITEM: After President Trump's secretary of state had harsh words for the activities of the communists running China, *Inside Higher Ed* (a Washington, D.C.-based media company and online publication) sided with Beijing and blasted Mike Pompeo. The secretary, as the publication complained on December 10, "warned of Chinese government influence on American campuses."

Continued *Inside Higher Ed*: "The speech was notable for the strident tone taken by the nation's chief diplomat.... The outgoing secretary of state addressed issues including intellectual property theft and recruitment of American professors into Chinese government-sponsored talent recruitment programs. He also raised concerns about Chinese students who fear speaking openly on American campuses lest they or their families be harassed, or worse. He further accused U.S. universities of censoring themselves or even overlooking illegal behavior to avoid offending China. He said many had been 'bought by Beijing.'"

Bloomberg News also was critical of Pompeo, seeking an interview with a spokesman for the American Council on Education, who predictably called the secretary's remarks about China "absurd and insulting."

ITEM: Beijing reacted to restrictions and sanctions imposed by the Trump administration that affected some Chinese and Hong Kong officials because of their roles in imposing a sweeping National Security Law that led to a crackdown on free speech and opposition political activity in Hong Kong. Beijing's anger was reported by the Xinhua news agency in China Daily (which is owned by the Chinese Communist Party).

Xinhua, for example, said on December 10: "Despite Washington's China-bashing campaign, the fact is that China has always adhered to a path of peaceful development." Never, continued the agency, has



Lies, fibs, and untruths: The Chinese regime under Xi Jinping claims it has a nonconfrontational foreign policy, even as it steals U.S. technology, claims other countries' territories, and floods markets with government-subsidized goods to put foreign competitors out of business.

China "interfered in the internal affairs of the United States, nor has it exported its development model or engaged in any ideological confrontation."

By "hyping" a "red scare" in the United States, said Xinhua, "the true aim of China hawks is to politicize and weaponize ideological differences and hijack China-US relations and American public opinion in order to serve their own agenda."

The Associated Press on December 10 added its own commentary to Xinhua's statements, saying, "Perhaps with an eye toward Biden, who takes office Jan. 20, Xinhua held open the possibility of better relations if Washington changed its approach."

ITEM: In a tweet dated December 7, the London-based Economist summarized its recent print coverage: "Unlike Donald Trump," said the magazine on Twitter, "Joe Biden will seek China's help with global problems such as climate change or covid-19 treatments."

CORRECTION: If you really want help with pollution and plagues, here's a pointer: Don't look to the world's worst emitter and the source of COVID-19 (a country that also covered up its role in the disease's spread).

Similarly, if you are concerned about human rights, don't expect succor from

the rapist of Tibet and the cruel warden of Xinjiang. Its tyranny is not reserved to that province. Not long ago, the Tibetan government-in-exile revealed that President Xi has reintroduced labor camps into that captive land, forcing more than a half-million rural Tibetans into these camps.

As for Xinjiang, the Chinese communists have imprisoned at least a million in internment camps, and perhaps many more, while pretending that these are vocational training centers. That's beyond the destruction of thousands of mosques and shrines, targeting (among others) Uighur Muslims. According to a report by the Canberra-based Australian Strategic Policy Institute, an estimated 8,500 mosques have been demolished in Xinjiang since 2017. Another 7,500 have been damaged.

Though many in the "woke" community in the West profess outrage about, for example, Civil War-era statues tenuously linked to long-abolished slavery in the United States, they largely look the other way when China literally forces Uighurs to pick cotton. A recent report by the Center for Global Policy (a U.S. think tank), citing online Chinese government documents, points to around 570,000 workers from three Uighur regions being mobilized to the grueling picking operations.

There has been, however, some push-



Correction, Please!

back of late. Activists have accused large fashion brands of being complicit in using cotton sourced from China. As Germany's *DW* (Deutsche Welle) reported recently, the Xinjiang region "produces over 20% of the world's cotton — making it a major player in global textile supply chains." Dated December 14, 2020, the report ("Coercive Labor in Xinjiang: Labor Transfer and the Mobilization of Ethnic Minorities to Pick Cotton") notes that Chinese government supervision teams

monitor pickers, checking that they have a "stable" state of mind, and administer political indoctrination sessions. Some regions put Uyghur children and elderly persons into centralized care while working-age adults are away on state-assigned cotton-picking work assignments.

There is also a growing communist crackdown on Christians in China. Columnist Walter Russell Mead recently pointed out that many churches have "been demolished," while others

have been "secularized" as local officials tear down religious symbols such as crosses. Authorities are now

demanding the installation of cameras to monitor worshipers' behavior and pastors' sermons. There are reports of Catholic churches being forced to replace pictures of the Virgin Mary with portraits of Xi Jinping.

The clampdown is getting tighter. Xinhua has cheerfully taken note of the decision made by the Communist Party to produce a Bible that is approved by the state.

Meanwhile, when the social-justice warriors of Hollywood, Silicon Valley, and the National Basketball Association, among others, look at China, their perennial outrage disappears. They busy themselves in self-censoring.

It will be no surprise to our readers that the United Nations, which calls itself "the much-needed guide to solving our shared problems," is nothing of the sort. In October, recall, China, Cuba, and Russia won seats in the UN Human Rights Council — supposedly being "responsible for the promotion and protection of all human rights around the globe." Hardly. Indeed, these governments hold their own people in thrall.

Don't expect a Biden administration to "reform" such authoritarian powers. When the three countries won seats last fall, the *Wall Street Journal* rightfully

called it a parody. The paper's editors also noted that in May of 2020, then-candidate Biden tweeted "that 'Trump's international failures have cleared a path for Cuba to join the UN Human Rights Council.' Mr. Biden's memory may be foggy, because Cuba was elected to the body in 2009, 2013 and 2016 while he was Vice President. Mr. Biden said last year he would rejoin the Human Rights Council."

More recently, the "human-rights" champions in Beijing have been sentencing Hong Kong activists to prison and punishing COVID-19 whistleblowers. A 37-year-old citizen journalist named Zhang Zhan just got four years for daring to tell the truth about what was going on in Wuhan as the government bungled the handling of the virus. The communists said her crime was "picking quarrels and provoking trouble."

Meanwhile, Biden has said that he intends to return the United States to the World Health Organization, which, at China's behest, asserted that China was not to blame for COVID and that the coronavirus did not transmit from person to person, as well as to the (counterproductive) Paris climate accord within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The issue of "climate change" may be a subject upon which Joe Biden and Beijing can agree. Or so leftists contend of late. *The Diplomat* in late December, for example, maintained that climate change is one of the "areas where China and the United States share obvious, common interests."

That's a fantasy — a lie as large as China itself — though that is not what you probably hear if you only listen to "mainstream" green groups in the West. Here is the factual side, as described in a new report by the U.K.'s Global Warming Policy Foundation, which discusses how Beijing manipulates Western environmental groups into promoting China's economic and geopolitical interests. The report, "The Red and the Green: China's Useful Idiots," was authored by Patricia Adams, an economist and the executive director of Probe International, a Toronto-based NGO. Adams is an authority on



Communist business model: In China, the government has more than a million Muslims in internment camps to reeducate them to obey communism blindly. It often uses internees to do manual work, such as working in this garment factory.

China's environmental policies.
As the report summary puts it:

Even as China dams wild rivers, displacing millions of people, has the worst air pollution in the world, mines with little environmental constraints, and grows its greenhouse gas emissions, "rather than becoming cautious about China's role in the world, [Western environmental] groups lavish it with praise for its environmental efforts, using superlatives such as 'herculean' and 'momentous.'"

China currently relies, as the report notes, on fossil fuels for 86 percent of its total primary energy consumption, even while President Xi makes empty promises about going off fossil fuels.

What he says means little, especially when compared to Beijing's actions. In actuality, reveals the report, "China is pursuing coal at a breakneck pace, with hundreds more coal-fired plants in the planning phase. In fact, says OilPrice.com, 'China has already added 11.4 gigawatts of coal power capacity just in the first half of 2020, which accounts for more than half of the coal capacity added in the entire world in the same six months.'"

Coal is one matter; national security is even more critical. Yet there were no large headlines and disturbed major network pieces in the mainstream media when President Trump's director of national intelligence emphasized that China has become the greatest threat to this country and liberty worldwide since World War II.

When it comes to economic espionage, John Ratcliffe said in December, China's approach is "rob, replicate and replace." Beijing, as he put it, "robs U.S. companies of their intellectual property, replicates the technology, and then replaces the U.S. firms in the global marketplace." This affects us collectively and personally. Washington, according to the director, "estimates that China's intellectual-property theft costs America as much as \$500 billion a year, or between \$4,000 and \$6,000 per U.S. household."

U.S. defense technology remains a



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Pointing out the problems: President Trump's Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has been publicly pointing out how the Chinese are infiltrating America in their bid for global domination. For this, globalists chastise him unrelentingly.

major target. And, as Ratcliffe observed, Beijing's intelligence services

use their access to tech firms such as Huawei to enable malicious activities, including the introduction of vulnerabilities into software and equipment. Huawei and other Chinese firms deny this, but China's efforts to dominate 5G telecommunications will only increase Beijing's opportunities to collect intelligence, disrupt communications and threaten user privacy world-wide. I have personally told U.S. allies that using such Chinese-owned technology will severely limit America's ability to share vital intelligence with them.

Secretary of State Pompeo and his department have been making major inroads on this matter; indeed, in late December the secretary said: "We've turned the tide on the Chinese Communist Party's 5G master plan."

What State calls its "Clean Network" campaign has led to the removal and commitment to exclude Huawei Technologies from critical telecommunications infrastructure in many allied countries from their fifth-generation (5G) wireless networks. That, in part, is why Pompeo has been get-

ting such bad press from the communists and their Western media confederates.

Last year, the U.S. Commerce Department, calling Huawei a security threat, tightened export controls on the tech company; the Pentagon also blacklisted Huawei, citing its ties to China's military. An agitated *China Daily* blasted Pompeo's efforts, saying that the "bid to strangle Huawei shows the ruthless method the U.S. administration is using to hold onto the U.S. hegemony in technology."

Naturally, Xi Jinping (as cited above) lies about this. However, the Biden administration will likely choose to believe the lies. On the political front, the left-wing *Washington Post* recently suggested that there may well be "room for optimism in Beijing" for a Biden administration. Chinese leader Xi, the *Post* recalled,

during a 2013 meeting in Beijing, referred to Biden as "my old friend."

Victor Gao, a professor at China's Soochow University and a former Foreign Ministry official, said he believed Beijing looked forward to somebody who was not Trump.

When the Chinese Communists are optimistic, liberty is in trouble. ■

— WILLIAM P. HOAR

Capitol Violence Wasn't Surprising — and Was Very Convenient for the Left

Those storming the Capitol January 6 should and likely will be punished in a way that, you can bet, 2020's leftist rioters should have been but almost universally weren't. The 1/6 law-breakers were also condemned by mainstream media in a way the leftist rioters should have been but almost universally weren't. That's the two-tiered justice system and crocodile-tear media we now have.

Yet the storming perhaps "wasn't so surprising," noted commentator Andrea Widburg January 7. She writes that for years the Left has endeavored to destroy a duly elected president, and its "rage and disdain have been open and aggressive."

This effort's media demonization of President Trump has been unending, with defamation status quo. His supporters have been treated likewise. Why, ex-CNN figure Reza Aslan called them an "evil, racist scourge [that] must be eradicated from society."

Leftists also impeached Trump over an innocuous Ukraine phone call and then tried to impeach him again with mere days left in his term. And opposition to this was silenced via censorship.

Matters only escalated in 2020. Leftists used COVID as a pretext to neuter election laws and facilitate vote fraud; lockdown rules then further destabilized society and economically devastated Trump supporters (small businessmen) while enriching the Democrats' big corporate donors (e.g., Amazon).

Leftists intensified this destabilization by ceasing criminal prosecution of "woke" rioters, declawing police, and offering tacit and occasionally even open support for BLM and Antifa violence. Simultaneously, they claimed "that burning cities; looted stores; and sustained, destructive Antifa attacks against the government infrastructure in Portland and Seattle were 'mostly peaceful' or just the manifestation of 'an idea,'" writes Widburg.

Yet Trump supporters endured, hoping the election would save them. They assumed basement-bound Biden's campaign absence and Trump's swamped rallies presaged victory. They grasped mail-in voting's perils, but figured massive election day participation would be sufficient. They still believed, just a bit, in the system.

Instead of Trump victory, however, "there were observers blocked from observing voting and vote counts. There were states that, for the first time in history, as Trump was massively ahead, simultaneously shut down counting for hours," Widburg reminds us. "There were bizarre numbers that, instead of accreting, as votes must, marched backward for Trump or magically transferred themselves to Biden. Even without all the other claims of fraud, this was going to make people suspicious. But



when people wanted answers, the entire Establishment said, 'Shut up! You're stupid.'"

Now an analogy: If a soccer game is played with rules applied fairly, the losing side's fans can accept the outcome. But blatant cheating could mean a riot. That's just over a game, too.

So now consider recent years' events: Traditionalists have seen their voices silenced and votes stolen as they've been defamed; they've seen their businesses and livelihoods destroyed via unscientific COVID regulations visited

on them by politicians who regularly violate those very regulations. The same leaders have also allowed rioters to imperil traditionalists' businesses and homes and then sometimes have punished the victims for defending themselves. My, were the roles reversed, Al Sharpton would be leading the chant, "No justice, no peace!"

Except, that would yield fruit (BLM got millions in corporate donations). In contrast, after normalizing political violence, leftists are now using a rare instance of rightist aggression to demonize Trump supporters and try to strip their civil liberties.

Moreover, as to this aggression, note that "two known Antifa members" were spotted at the Capitol rally, according to a law-enforcement source cited by the *New York Post* January 7. And if *agents provocateurs* were at work, it would just be Leftism 101.

Flashback: In 2016, Democratic operative Scott Foval was caught on hidden video admitting he was part of a Democrat-funded dirty-tricks team that incited violence at Trump events. Calling it "conflict engagement," he boldly proclaimed, "We're starting anarchy here." Such incitement's goal is, not surprisingly, "to create a sense of 'anarchy' around Donald Trump that would undermine his political support," related Breitbart in 2016.

Whoever instigated the Capitol violence, event video indicates that most participants were against it. The problem? The Left can have 570 violent riots, as happened in the George Floyd incident's wake, and media will cover for them. Traditionalists must be perfect; one violent act perpetrated by a few in a 10,000-strong rally will be used to discredit their whole movement.

Sadly, all this reflects descent into Third Worldism, transition into a land of men and not laws, where to the victors go the spoils and despoiled the losers' lives will be. The good news is that instead of just lamenting "America is gone; woe is me!" as many conservatives have, we do have recourse — to nullification by states of unconstitutional federal laws and edicts. Tyrants can't so easily forge our chains if we unchain ourselves from the illusion of federal government as king. ■

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