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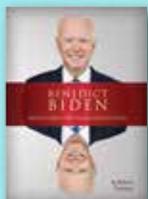
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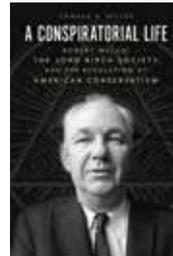
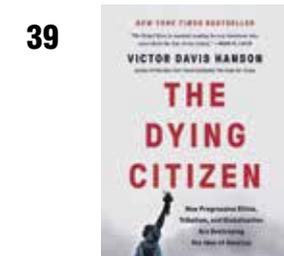
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## Biden's Fascism

Has the regime established fascist surveillance of dissonance?

The Biden regime is expanding authoritarian actions to attack political opponents. In October 2021, at the request of Education Secretary Miguel Cardona, the National School Boards Association requested that Attorney General Merrick Garland treat parents objecting to CRT indoctrination and mask mandates in schools as domestic terrorists. The FBI now tags and monitors these parents as domestic terrorists.

In March 2022, DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas released new rules to target people discussing the massive 2020 election fraud and arbitrary Covid rules as “domestic violent extremists.” DHS is establishing a massive data-collection, reporting, and sharing system to gather all publicly available information on dissidents and others “at risk of radicalizing,” including monitoring social media. It will exchange information with the DOD, the DOJ and its FBI, the intelligence community, academia, and compliant industries.

DHS will require employees to report allegations of such “violent extremist” activity, and will investigate new hires and follow people during employment to ensure absolute compliance. About 170,000 private DHS contractors are also being surveilled, and dissidents may be referred to the FBI.

The regime is openly embracing full totalitarian fascism, demanding and enforcing absolute compliance with its dictates.

Marvin Mathiak  
*Sent via e-mail*

## Marxist Conspirators

Marxism is nothing but atheistic communism attacking Christian values. American principles stand in Marxists' way of total control of “state” power and authority.

These leftist Marxists want to destroy the government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

They have to destroy our Constitution and Bill of Rights that guarantees us a representative government that defends our individual rights. They have to de-

stroy our moral values that guide us and give us peace.

The leftist Marxists are the “elite” who control our banking system, media, Big Tech, big box stores, and Hollywood, among others. Our Constitution is against monopolistic powers, whether by state or industry.

These people are out to destroy the middle class who have family farms and businesses, who do not support their monopolistic, fascist plans. These one-percenters want state socialism so they can break the middle class and make them dependent on the state, like the welfare class.

They stay in power by continuously playing the “race card” so minorities continue voting for them. They're also playing the fearmonger on global warming, with their extreme agenda.

These leftists are not good for America! They're anti-patriot, anti-family, anti-Christian, anti-Israel, anti-capitalism, and anti-America. Yet they're supported by the wealthiest one-percent capitalists in the county. Go figure!

America needs to overthrow these conspirators, or they will overthrow us. Help spread the word far and wide, and demand that everyone vote responsibly — to save our country from the radical Left!

Anonymous

## The War Parties

The national-security-state Republicans are the international interventionist billionaire party. The communist, socialist, progressive-Left Democrats are the domestic trillionaire party. What comes after trillions? Bankruptcy and war. Society will collapse when its trillions prove insufficient to satisfy. And as Frank Chodorov has written, “War is always the state's escape from a collapsed internal economy.” This may not be the end, but we can see it from here.

Michael Newman  
*Lacey, Washington*

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## CDC Quietly Slashed Data on Covid Death Toll

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) slashed its reported Covid-associated death tallies in all age groups, including children, on March 16, citing an “accidental” coding error. No formal announcements have been made.

In a March 18 statement to Reuters, the agency said that it made “adjustments” to its Covid Data Tracker’s mortality data because “its algorithm was accidentally counting deaths that were not COVID-19-related.”

The outlet reported that the “adjustment” resulted in the removal of 72,277 deaths previously reported across 26 states, including 416 pediatric deaths.

That latest number suggests that the CDC overcounted Covid deaths in children by 24 percent.

“Data on deaths was adjusted after resolving a coding logic error. This resulted in decreased death counts across all demographic categories,” the CDC explained on its site.

More than 967,000 people in the U.S. had died of Covid, per the CDC’s Covid tracker, as of March 16, and 921 of those were under the age of 18, meaning children accounted for 0.17 percent of all U.S. Covid deaths.

It is hard to overestimate the importance of such medical metrics, since they serve as a foundation for scientific advice, such as recommending Covid vaccination. CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky cited the tracker’s death total in November of 2021 while pushing for an expert panel to advise her agency to recommend Pfizer Covid shots for children five to 11 years old.

The agency responsible for public health advice has been struggling with producing reliable data on the pandemic. Moreover, from the very onset of the pandemic, the CDC appears to have been contributing to botching the Covid statistics.

In August 2020, then-CDC Director Robert Redfield acknowledged during a U.S. House hearing that the Covid death count might be inflated because hospitals receive a monetary gain by classifying deaths as being Covid-related even if the virus didn’t cause the death. In July 2020, Brett Grior of the U.S. Health and Human Services Department said he believes that financial incentivization could have resulted in higher reported Covid death rates.



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## UN Chief: “Addiction to Fossil Fuels Is Mutually Assured Destruction”

At the beginning of *The Economist’s* Seventh Annual Sustainability Week on March 21, UN Secretary-General António Guterres once again pushed the climate-change panic button. The fearmongering speech included the UN chief claiming that the goal of keeping the planet’s temperature rise under 1.5° Celsius was “on life support” and “in intensive care” owing to a variety of issues, including Covid-19 and the war in Ukraine.

Guterres warned that the “all-of-the-above” strategy that many economies are currently employing to replace Russian oil in protest to its war with Ukraine is having deleterious effects on the fragile goals of COP26, and that the efforts of nations to keep a steady energy supply risk exploding so-called global warming beyond society’s ability to manage.

“Countries could become so consumed by the immediate fossil fuel supply gap that they neglect or knee-cap policies to cut fossil fuel use,” Guterres told the summit.

The secretary-general also compared the specter of climate change to nuclear annihilation, saying, “This is madness. Addiction to fossil fuels is mutually assured destruction.”

“We must tell it like it is. The world emerged from Glasgow [COP26] with a certain naive optimism” about achieving its goals, Guterres told a virtual gathering. “Keeping 1.5 alive requires a 45 percent reduction in global emissions by 2030 and carbon neutrality by mid-century. That problem was not solved in Glasgow.”



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“According to present national commitments, global emissions are set to increase by almost 14 percent in the 2020s,” Guterres said. “Last year alone, global energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions grew by 6 percent to their highest levels in history. Coal emissions have surged to record highs. We are sleepwalking to climate catastrophe.”

This newest dire prognostication by Guterres came only three weeks after the secretary-general called the latest report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) “an atlas of human suffering and a damning indictment of failed climate leadership.” In that speech, the secretary-general concluded that “delay means death.”

## Gates Foundation Spends Millions to Transform Agriculture, Fails

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is behind two highly funded initiatives in the third world — one aimed at transforming agriculture in Africa and the other with the goal of advancing “gender equity.” The former, however, is taking heat for its apparent failure to produce the intended results after 15 years.

The Gates-led Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) was supposed to increase incomes and food security for millions of smallholder farmers. But according to an independent evaluation done in December of 2021 by consulting firm Mathematica, there is no evidence of progress toward these goals.

In a formal response, AGRA countered that the finding is “an expected outcome and a true reflection of the realities that farm-

ers, AGRA, and other institutions that support farmers today live with daily.”

This is in contrast to previous language from AGRA, in which the group promised it would “double yields and incomes for 30 million farming households by 2020.” The failure to live up to that promise comes despite AGRA having raised over \$1 billion, two-thirds of it from the Gates Foundation.

The failings of AGRA are similar to those of the Gates Foundation’s effort to “save American schools.” According to a 2016 evaluation by the think tank RAND, that seven-year, \$500-million initiative designed and partly funded by the Gates Foundation “failed to produce the desired dramatic improvement in outcomes across all years.”

AGRA is based in Kenya and is registered as a tax-exempt nonprofit in the United States. It encourages African countries to pass business-friendly policies and scale up markets for patented seeds, fossil-fuel based fertilizers, and other industrial inputs the group claims are necessary to ramp up food production.

Critics of AGRA say the organization’s strategies “continue to impoverish smallholder farmers” by “promoting green revolution technologies that do not improve [African] soils.” They also are concerned with AGRA’s promotion of seed privatization legislation, which creates penalties for open-source seed sharing — which detractors say would hurt small-scale farmers while benefiting large corporations.



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## New Zealand Lifts Most Covid Restrictions as Cases Skyrocket

New Zealand has lifted most of its Covid-19 restrictions, including vaccine mandates and passports, even as the island nation experiences its highest rates of infection since the pandemic began.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern made the announcement March 23, saying she was describing “the next set of changes to our COVID settings in New Zealand.”

Those changes include eliminating all caps on attendance at outdoor gatherings and increasing the limits on indoor gatherings under the country’s strictest regimen from 100 to 200. Vaccine mandates for public and private employees, except those in healthcare, elder care, corrections, and border enforcement, will be repealed. Vaccine passes will also be a thing of the past.

Ardern asserted that her restrictions, instituted in March 2020, when the country of five million had a grand total of five Covid-19 cases, had “been successful” in stemming the tide of infections. But, she added, “it has also been bloody hard.”

It has certainly been hard on ordinary Kiwis, who were forced to lock down, get shot up with experimental vaccines, present and scan vaccine passports to enter businesses and other public places, and endure economic devastation. The Associated Press noted March 23 that “international tourism used to account for about 20% of New Zealand’s foreign income and more than 5% of GDP but evaporated after the South Pacific nation imposed some of the world’s strictest border controls after the pandemic began.”

According to the AP, with New Zealand today experiencing “some of its highest rates of coronavirus infections and hospitalizations since the pandemic began, with an average 17,000 new infections being reported each day,” Ardern has decided it’s time to relax her allegedly “successful” mandates.

Ardern, a member of the Labor Party, is in much the same position as Democrats in the United States, trying to thread the needle between appealing to voters who are fed up with her destructive dictates and her far-left allies who want her to crack down even harder. ■



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### Biden Advocates Regime Change in Russia

“For God’s sake, this man cannot remain in power.”

President **Joe Biden** dropped all claims of using diplomacy when he condemned Vladimir Putin in a March 26 speech in Poland. After the speech, Fox News quoted a White House official walking back the remark above: “The president’s point was that Putin cannot be allowed to exercise power over his neighbors or the region. He was not discussing Putin’s power in Russia, or regime change.” Later, on March 28, Biden said, “I’m not walking anything back. The fact of the matter is I was expressing ... moral outrage.”



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### Latino Voters Are Shifting to Choosing Republican Candidates

“From 71 percent support for Barack Obama in 2012, to 66 percent for Hillary Clinton in 2016, and 59 percent for Joe Biden in 2020, Democrats find themselves slowly but measurably losing hold of voting Latinos, the fastest-growing segment of the electorate.”

Republican political consultant **Mike Madrid** was pleased when his findings appeared in The New York Times, though many of the Latinos shifting to the Republican Party may not be pleased to know that Madrid was co-founder of the anti-Trump Lincoln Project.



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### Utah Governor Vetoes a Transgender-athlete Measure

“Politically, it would be easier and better for me to simply sign the bill. I have always tried to do what I feel is the right thing regardless of the consequences.”

After the Utah Legislature approved a measure designed to bar transgender males from competing in all-female school sporting events, Governor **Spencer Cox** chose to veto it. He also sent a message to Utah’s transgender advocates, telling them, “It’s going to be OK.” The Legislature overrode the governor’s veto.

### Putin Nemesis Sent to a Russian Prison for Nine More Years

“The best support for me and other political prisoners is not sympathy and kind words, but actions.”

In recent years, Russian opposition leader **Alexei Navalny** has survived a near-fatal poisoning and intense vilification from supporters of Vladimir Putin. He is again in prison after being convicted of parole violations including fraudulent use of funds. Now, sending letters urging opposition to “Putin’s invasion of Ukraine,” he tells people that prison only lasts two days — “the day you go in and the day you come out.”

### China’s Main Reason for Hosting the Olympic Games

“The Games were not about showcasing China’s rapid growth or ascendance to near-superpower status. Instead, the Games were about spotlighting the party-state’s firm control at a time when so many other countries appear to be floundering politically.... China has proved it can stage a global event on its own terms.”

Historian and co-author of the book *China in the 21st Century*, **Maura Elizabeth Cunningham** issued her assessment prior to the start of the 2022 Olympics. Those who expected something other than what she predicted have been very quiet.

### Zelensky Chides NATO Leaders for Not Imposing No-fly Zone

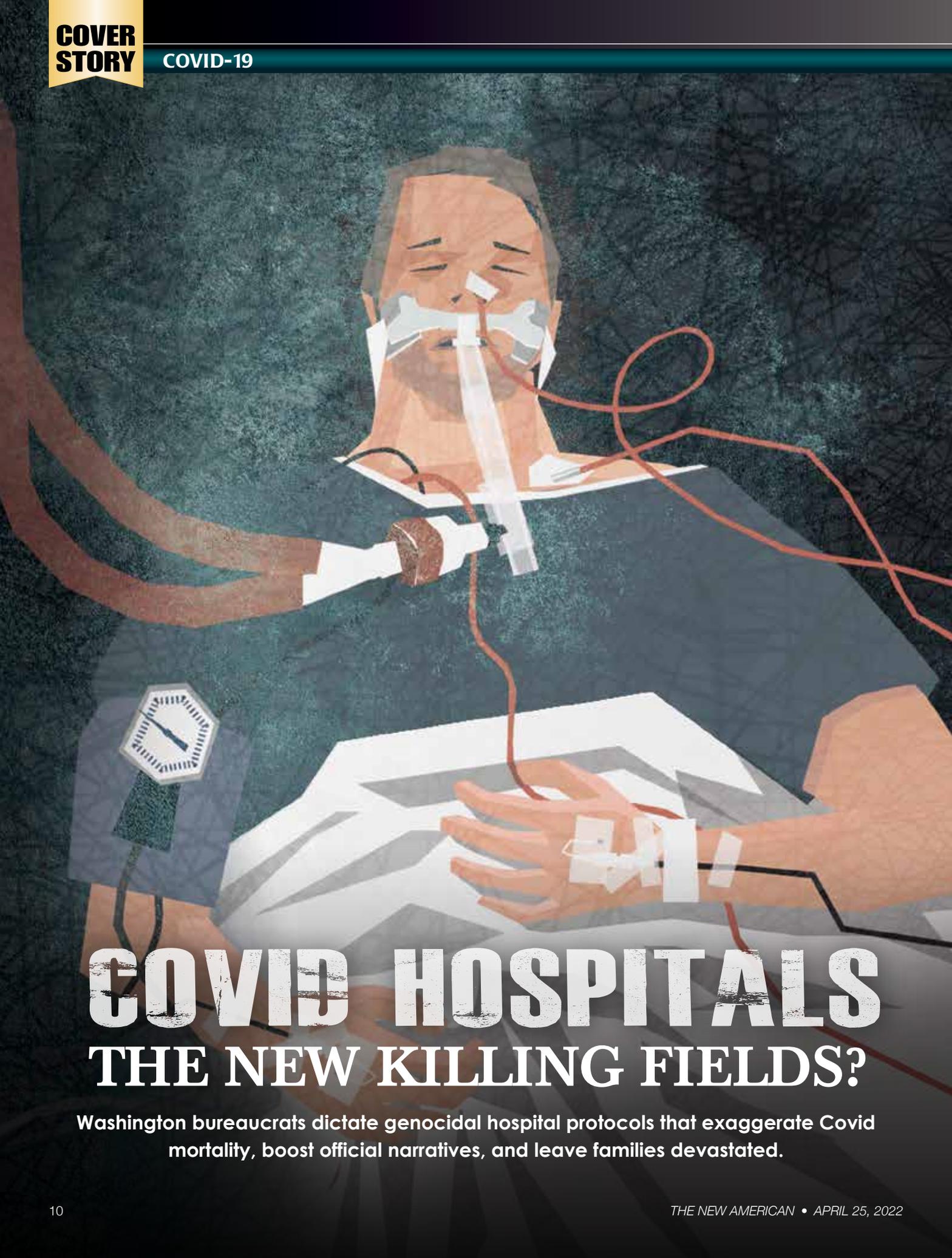
“On February 24 I addressed you with a perfectly clear and logical request that you help us close our skies.... We haven’t heard a clear answer.”

Electronically addressing a meeting of NATO leaders on March 24, exactly one month after the earlier address he was recalling, Ukrainian President **Volodymyr Zelensky** expressed sharp disappointment that his request to establish a no-fly zone over his country had not been honored. He seemed not to care that granting his request would constitute an act of war, possibly even starting World War III. ■

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# COVID HOSPITALS THE NEW KILLING FIELDS?

Washington bureaucrats dictate genocidal hospital protocols that exaggerate Covid mortality, boost official narratives, and leave families devastated.



**Life cut short:** Vibrant Grace Schara celebrated her 19th birthday last September. In October her life ended at a hospital in Wisconsin. The death certificate reads Covid; her parents blame government-dictated genocide.

by **Rebecca Terrell**

Imagine that doctors tie your daughter down to a bed and administer increasing doses of drugs in a lethal combination until she turns cold, stops breathing, and dies. That horrifying scenario is what the father of 19-year-old Grace Schara described as happening — not in 1940s Nazi Germany — but last October in a Wisconsin hospital.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now numbers Grace among more than one million Covid deaths nationwide in the past two years. Seven days before she died, the hospital admitted her with Covid, but her father believes the drug overdose, not the disease, killed her. Many medical professionals he has consulted agree.

“I’ve come to the conclusion that they may have taken her life because she had Down syndrome,” Scott Schara told *The New American*. As Grace’s patient advocate under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), he was able to stay with her in the hospital — a rare occurrence in today’s Covid wards. There he witnessed what he thinks was a rigorous and organized agenda to end her life.

*Rebecca Terrell is a senior editor of The New American.*

This is Scott’s painful story: Even until early the day she died, Grace was able to communicate and care for herself. Her store-bought pulse oximeter showed blood oxygen levels safely above 90 percent despite repeatedly low readings from hospital monitors — sometimes more than 40 points off — and staff conceded the errors. A doctor also wanted to intubate Grace because of lab results that Scott questioned; upon review, the physician agreed it was unnecessary, leaving her instead on a non-invasive oxygen mask, called a BiPAP. Regardless, the hospital pushed four more times for family pre-approval for a ventilator, in case she needed one and staff couldn’t reach the Scharas. The family emphatically refused because Grace’s doctor admitted drastically low survival rates of intubated patients. However, Scott documented nurses preventing him from helping Grace eat because of the BiPAP mask; doctors later cited her malnourished state as reason to convince the family she needed a feeding tube.

Three days prior to Grace’s death, an armed guard escorted Scott from the hospital. An administrator told him it was because he had been turning off Grace’s monitor alarms. He admits having done so, but only with nurses’ permission and per their instructions so Grace could sleep at night. When he objected to leaving, the administrator claimed that the nurses

wanted him to leave, though how they could trump the ADA — let alone Grace’s needs and wishes — was not discussed. Scott recalls how sad she was as he kissed her goodbye; neither of them knew it was the last time they would see each other. Later, the hospital sent Scott a letter claiming he was removed because he had tested positive for Covid, but staff had warned him that he would likely get Covid in the hospital, and he had indeed tested positive three days before they removed him.

He had to enlist the help of a special-needs attorney so Grace’s older sister, Jessica, could act as patient advocate in his stead. (His wife, Cindy, had Covid at the time, too, so could not take his place.) “The total gap without coverage was about 44 hours,” Scott calculates. But Jessica’s arrival cheered Grace, and the sisters spent time together, visiting and FaceTiming with family. In phone updates to Scott and Cindy, the doctor even commented on how well Grace was doing.

Nevertheless, hospital staff twice told Jessica she had to leave Grace’s room — on her first evening, due to a miscommunication about Jessica’s patient-advocate status, and early on the day of Grace’s death, when Jessica wanted to take a shower (though they never made Scott leave for that reason). Upon her return, Jessica overheard doctors talking in the hallway.

“The family isn’t going to like this,” she recalls them saying. When asked, they told her they had to strap Grace to the bed because she wanted to use the bathroom.

Jessica entered to find her sister sedated. Throughout the morning doctors had been upping doses of a tranquilizer they had been giving Grace for four days without the family’s knowledge. Precedex is normally used as anesthesia for surgery or ICU sedation, and its package insert warns against administering it for more than 24 hours. On the day of her death, between midnight and 10:48 a.m., Grace received 14 times her initial dose, according to Scott’s calculations from hospital records he obtained later. At 11:25, nurses gave her a dose of the benzodiazepine sedative lorazepam, followed by two additional doses within three minutes of each other, at 5:46 and 5:49 p.m. Less than 30 minutes later, a nurse administered a rapid injection of morphine, a narcotic that comes with a package insert warning of the high risk of death if it is combined with benzodiazepines or sedatives. The insert also instructs caregivers to have the antidote medication naloxone “immediately available” in case resuscitation is needed. Scott says Grace’s doctors ignored this precaution.

At 7:20 p.m., Jessica called her parents in a panic over Grace’s plummeting vital signs. Scott and Cindy urged her to get help, but she told them that the nurses refused to enter the room. One of them informed her that Grace had a DNR [do not resuscitate] order that prevented them from intervening.

“She’s not DNR! Save our daughter!” Scott and Cindy yelled from the FaceTime call on Grace’s phone. But no nurse stepped up. “Are you not helping our little girl because she has Down syndrome?” Cindy shouted.

Within minutes, it was too late. “We watched Grace die on FaceTime at 7:27,” Scott recounts. Devastated, Jessica

lay down next to her sister in bed, and for the next 20 minutes, she says, an armed guard who had been stationed outside the room during the entire ordeal stood watching her. Later that evening when Cindy went to the hospital to collect Grace’s belongings, one of the nurses whispered to her, “Me and several of the other nurses don’t think Grace should have died today.”

The hospital has not responded to several interview requests from *The New American*.

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Hindsight is torture for the Scharas, adding crushing pain to their loss. Scott says if he had known then what he knows now, his daughter would still be alive. He cannot explain why a hospital would dictate care based on faulty medical equipment, isolate Grace from ADA advocates, prevent her from eating to the point that she needed a

feeding tube, restrain her, unilaterally label her DNR, administer an ICU sedative for an extended time, and finally combine it with narcotics that rapidly ended her life.

Scott believes that the hospital sedated Grace in order to classify her as ICU, making it difficult for the Scharas to take her home had they tried. He thinks doctors then used the feeding tube as an excuse to increase the sedative. He also declares Grace’s DNR status counterfeit. As her powers of attorney, her parents had not signed a DNR agreement; even if they had, their phone appeal was enough to revoke it, Scott discovered later when reviewing state law.

But the issue of restraints got him thinking. Did staff strap Grace down for her safety or for their own convenience? Scott later discovered that laws governing the use of restraints are extremely strict. “Do you think that you would have been strapped down if you were in the hospital?” he recalls his attorney asking. “No, I wouldn’t have,” he answered, and told *The New American* that was when he realized doctors took advantage of Grace’s inability to stand up for herself.

Scott obtained her medical records and counted 36 references to Down syndrome in 22 doctors’ reports. Three times doctors asserted that they could not converse with her, though according to Scott “Grace communicated well until sedated her last day.” He read two negative allusions to her weight — 180 pounds — claiming that it would hinder staff from caring for her properly.

The hospital refused to meet with Scott and Cindy regarding their concerns, so the couple decided to go public, posting their story at [OurAmazingGrace.net](http://OurAmazingGrace.net). Still not certain of the facility’s motive, Scott maintains that “rationed care ... is an elitist proposition” that “fits like a glove” with the global population-control agenda, of which his daughter was a victim. “If



Scott Schara

**Giddyup:** Hippotherapy, aka horseback riding, helps stimulate speech muscles and is a common treatment for Down syndrome children. But to Grace, who learned to ride at age three, it was just plain fun.

the government wants to take out the disabled and the elderly,” he noted, “they can use the hospital system without admitting this.” He pointed out that as soon as patients check in, hospitals “instantly know if they’re on Medicare (elderly) or Medicaid (disabled).” Grace’s Down syndrome put her in the latter camp.

“I agree the medications killed your daughter,” an intensivist told Scott after reviewing Grace’s records. “What happened to Grace is awful and scandalous; unfortunately, this is what is happening across the country. Hospitals have become dangerous places for patients.”

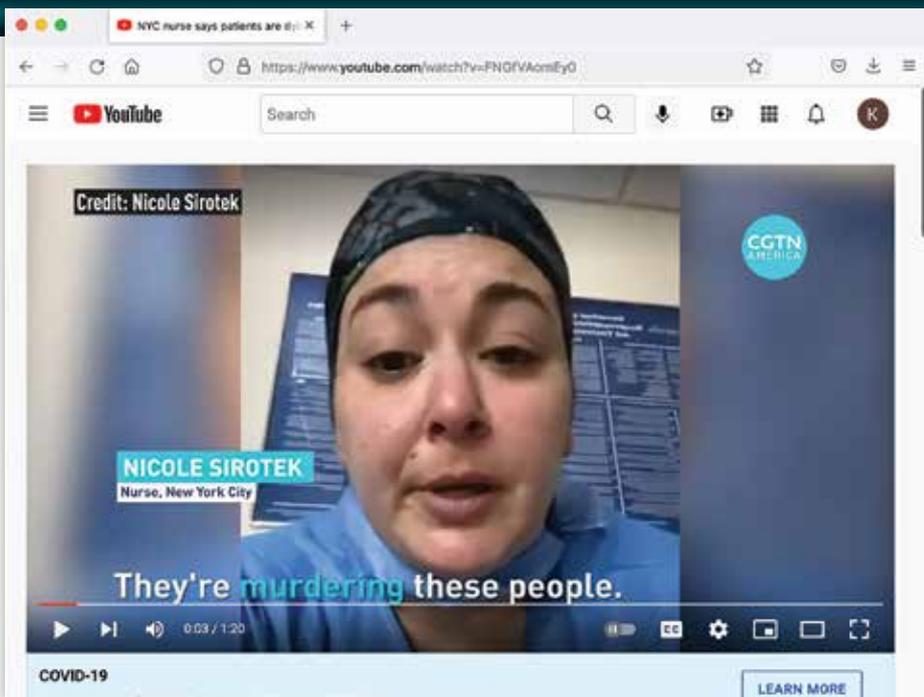
### In the Trenches

“I didn’t see a single patient die of Covid,” said Nicole Sirotek, founder of American Frontline Nurses (AFN), during testimony on Capitol Hill in January. “I’ve seen a substantial number of patients die of negligence and medical malfeasance.”

It bears repeating that she “didn’t see a *single patient* die of Covid,” because Sirotek, a registered nurse and biochemist, served on the frontlines of New York during the height of the pandemic and elsewhere since. As she made the claim, fellow healthcare workers sitting nearby nodded in agreement. They were all part of a panel discussion, “COVID-19: A Second Opinion,” hosted by U.S. Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wis.).

Sirotek accused hospital administrators of teaming with federal health officials and pharmaceutical companies to isolate and victimize Covid patients. She contrasted the situation with her experience working in “hot zones” in South America, India, and South Africa, where she helped stop viral spread with early interventions that U.S. bureaucrats prevent Americans from receiving. “Nowhere in those countries ... do I see these issues that we see here in the United States,” Sirotek asserted. “I tell people you are better off in South America in a field hospital than you are in Level 1 trauma designer hospitals in the United States.”

In stunning parallel to Grace’s case, Sirotek complained of hospitals regularly using the BiPAP mask as an excuse to starve patients. “Well that’s what us nurses are for. We’re going to help you take your BiPAP mask off, and we’re going to help you eat. But we’re not allowed to,” she



**Viral nurse:** After her May 2020 video from a New York City Covid hospital went viral, Nicole Sirotek, R.N., founded American Frontline Nurses to advocate for patients and healthcare workers.

charged. “Why do I need to get a court order to force a hospital to feed a person who isn’t intubated and who is literally telling you they would like food?”

Once on a ventilator, victims fare worse. “I’ve had patients that haven’t been bathed, haven’t been fed, haven’t been given water, haven’t been turned. And if you ask me, this isn’t a hospital, this is a concentration camp,” Sirotek stated. “Nowhere in the United States do we isolate people for hundreds of hours at a time with no human contact. It’s not even allowed in the prisons.”

“Prisoners in American jails have more visitation rights than do COVID patients in American hospitals,” wrote Dr. Lee Vliet in an October op-ed for WorldNetDaily. A medical doctor and author, Vliet recounted numerous other human-rights violations that would not pass muster of the post-World War II Geneva Conventions to prevent abuse of prisoners. Her descriptions read like a duplicate recount of the Scharras’ experience. She reported that hospitals routinely deny Covid patients adequate fluids and nutrition. They “suffer inhumane isolation with use of chemical and physical restraints,” while facilities employ law enforcement “to deny access to hospital grounds for family and advocates.” She

also cited autopsies confirming that many patients died from lack of standard medicines such as blood thinners and steroids.

Equally damning is the fact that hospitals are pushing ventilators and toxic drug treatments, not with patient health in mind, but with the promise of big payoffs for following federal Covid protocols. In an op-ed posted at the nonprofit Truth for Health Foundation website, Vliet and attorney Ali Shultz dub the government incentive payments “Biden’s Bounty on Your Life.” Examples of these handouts include the “New COVID-19 Treatments Add-On Payment” system of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This hospital incentive program is effective “until the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency,” which President Biden extended indefinitely in January, despite the nearly universal rollback of Covid restrictions across the country and around the world. The 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act also provides financial bonuses to hospitals on the condition that their Covid-related treatments follow the strict dictates of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

What are some of the incentives bureau-

crats use to lure avaricious hospital executives down the genocidal path? Vliet and Shultz list a few:

A “free” *required* PCR test in the Emergency Room or upon admission for every patient, with government-paid fee to hospital.

Added bonus payment for each positive COVID-19 diagnosis.

Another bonus for a COVID-19 admission to the hospital.

A 20 percent “boost” bonus payment from Medicare on the *entire hospital bill* for use of remdesivir instead of medicines such as ivermectin.

Another and larger bonus payment to the hospital if a COVID-19 patient is mechanically ventilated.

More money to the hospital if cause of death is listed as COVID-19, even if patient did not die directly of COVID-19.

A COVID-19 diagnosis also provides extra payments to coroners.

Remdesivir, the Medicare bonus drug men-

tioned above, has become a familiar and infamous term since April 2020 when Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), gave a thumbs up to the antiviral drug six months prior to completion of his agency’s clinical study, the Adaptive COVID-19 Treatment Trial (ACTT). He justified the jumpstart, claiming preliminary results were quite promising, though they were not peer reviewed, nor did he bother to publish them. The next day, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted emergency use authorization (EUA) to the experimental medication for hospitalized Covid patients.

Fauci kept mum about results of another NIAID-funded study, the PALM Clinical Trial, published only five months prior in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, just before SARS-CoV-2 emerged. Investigators had studied four drugs, including remdesivir, for treatment of Ebola virus. They terminated remdesivir early, finding it “much less effective at preventing death,” according to an NIH press release. That was a disingenuous way of admitting that more than 50 percent of the trial’s remde-

sivir patients died early in the investigation. An analysis of the data also shows the drug caused extensive kidney damage.

Another study on the toxic medication involved Covid patients in China and, ironically, was published in *The Lancet* on the same day in April that Fauci boasted of remdesivir as the new “standard of care” in the United States. Researchers reported that they had to halt investigations early — they claimed difficulty in recruiting patients despite a worldwide pandemic — but their partial findings concluded that “remdesivir was not associated with statistically significant clinical benefits.”

Nevertheless, at the conclusion of the ACTT trial in October 2020, FDA reaffirmed its authorization, even extending EUA to children. Didn’t that fly in the face of clinical results?

“What Dr. Fauci did not tell you was that the primary end-point of the study was changed half-way” through the trial, explained Dr. Paul Marik, pulmonary specialist and chairman of the Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance (FLCCC) in Capitol Hill testimony in January. Charging them with scientific misconduct, Marik said researchers invented a “bogus endpoint” to generate positive results, despite multiple independent studies that have since validated the PALM findings of increased risk of death and kidney failure. Even the World Health Organization (WHO) published a November 2020 recommendation “against the use of remdesivir ... regardless of disease severity.” Marik warned, “The federal government is incentivizing hospitals to prescribe a medication which is toxic.”

“We all saw it was killing the patients,” Sirotek recalls of what she and other nurses witnessed on the front lines in New York. She said AFN research reveals that patients’ chances of survival decrease significantly after two doses. Yet, in January 2022, the FDA extended EUA of remdesivir to non-hospitalized individuals — even infants — who test positive for Covid. “We are going to see the amplification of death across our country,” Sirotek predicted.

Meanwhile, remdesivir manufacturer Gilead Sciences, Inc., is cashing in on its government-sanctioned monopoly. Days after FDA’s first approval, NPR announced that Gilead was “donating its initial supply of 1.5 million doses,” but would have to start charging once that



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**Wonder drug:** India’s BKC field hospital is one of three temporary Covid centers still operating in Mumbai on the west coast. The more-highly populated northern state of Uttar Pradesh reports lower fatality rates since 2020 through liberal distribution of ivermectin.

was exhausted “to make production sustainable.” That’s a laugh, considering that American taxpayers footed most of the R&D bill. According to a March 2020 briefing note from Knowledge Ecology International, the U.S. Army, CDC, and NIH/NIAID “either conducted or funded much of the preclinical and clinical development of remdesivir,” which it quoted Gilead Chairman and CEO Daniel O’Day loosely estimating as costing “billions of dollars” over the previous decade.

Fast-forward to February 2022, when RealClearMarkets reported that remdesivir “claimed the top spot for hospital drug spending in 2021, with sales earning Gilead \$4.2 billion in the first nine months alone.” For a drug that kills patients, that’s a double hit to American taxpayers. But it’s a double return to Gilead investors interested in progressivist policies, such as the population-control-promoting Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and BlackRock, the asset-management behemoth with a stated goal of global “decarbonization.” (That’s insider code for depopulation, as Llewellyn King, host of PBS’s *White House Chronicle*, practically bragged in a December op-ed published at InsideSources.com.)

### Sheep’s Clothing

The windfall comes as no surprise to those who have perused the federal government’s Covid-19 Treatment Guidelines, available on the NIH website. They were composed by a panel of medical experts, 40 percent of whom receive funding from, hold stock in, and/or serve as consultants/advisors to pharmaceutical companies. The “Panel Financial Disclosure” lists seven members with ties to Gilead through research support and consultancies. One panelist even serves on Gilead’s advisory board.

Vliet says their recommendations fall in lockstep with the “Complete Lives System” of President Obama’s senior White House Health Policy Advisor Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, brother of Obama Chief of Staff Rahm “Never-Let-a-Crisis-Go-to-Waste” Emanuel, and one of the main architects of ObamaCare. He published his rationed-healthcare proposal in *The Lancet* in 2009, admitting that it prioritizes “younger people who have not yet lived a complete life” while reducing “chances for persons who have lived many years.”



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**Doctor death:** Former Obama Health Policy Advisor Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel (left) now counsels Biden regarding Covid measures that mimic the “death panels” that former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin (right) accused him of establishing under ObamaCare.

His vision became reality in 2010 when the Affordable Care Act established an Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB), a panel of medical experts with unchecked control over decisions to provide or withhold treatments in order to control Medicare and Medicaid spending. Then-U.S. Representative Michele Bachmann (R-Minn.) recognized Emanuel’s fingerprint and accused him of planning healthcare rationing by age and disability, prompting former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin to wonder if his “death panel” would deem her Down syndrome son “worthy of medical care.” Had Congress not repealed IPAB in 2018, its mandates would be exempt from judicial overview and could only be overturned by majority votes in both the House and Senate and the president’s signature.

That sounds alarmingly like the current Covid-19 Treatment Guidelines panel, which, unfortunately, gets less press. Vliet also compared Emanuel’s Complete Lives System — and current Covid protocols — to England’s infamous Liverpool Care Pathway (LCP), in place from the late 1990s until 2014. Peddled as a death-with-dignity protocol, it turned out to be a method of murder through over-prescription of painkillers or starvation and dehydration. BBC News reported in 2013 on 90-year-old Kathleen Vine, who went to the hos-

pital with a dislocated shoulder. Within a short time, the hospital called her family to tell them she had 48 hours to live. Vine’s adult granddaughters intervened to find her begging for food and water. Predictably, she recovered under their care. “I was being left to die,” Vine told BBC. “If it hadn’t been for my family, I would be dead now. I would just have been another statistic on the books.”

Fortunately for Vine, her family could visit her in the hospital. That luxury is not available to most hospitalized Covid patients. However, in striking analogy to Covid facilities, U.K. hospitals received millions in National Health Service incentive payments for reaching LCP quotas of patients “allowed” to die, as revealed by a 2012 Freedom of Information Act request by *The Telegraph*. Many of the recipient facilities reported that expected deaths skyrocketed under LCP, some more than doubling over previous years.

U.K. journalist Jacqui Deevoy asserts that LCP is now back in full force since the advent of Covid. “I realized something was wrong when I found out last year that my dad had a DNR put in place,” she relates in her 2021 documentary *A Good Death?* Her father, age 76, didn’t know about his DNR either. Her further investigation revealed that hospitals were practicing an updated version of LCP, using



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**Death sentence?** Hospital staff transport a Covid patient to be intubated, a risky proposition since research reveals an 85-percent death rate after 96 hours on mechanical ventilation.

a lethal cocktail of drugs coupled with starvation and dehydration. Her video features stories of the Covid-era euthanasia protocol's victims and their loved ones, whistleblowing healthcare workers, and incriminating government documentation.

Across the pond, Biden named Dr. "Death Panel" Emanuel to his transitional Covid-19 Advisory Board in 2020, prompting *The Wall Street Journal* to recall his Obama-era plans and a 2014 op-ed he penned for *The Atlantic*. In it he claimed that people who live "too long" become "feeble, ineffectual, even pathetic." He pegged 75 as the ideal age to die.

"Can we expect that opinion to influence his pandemic-board work where life and death decisions will be made?" wondered the *Journal*. No need to speculate about that. In March 2020, just two weeks after WHO declared a global pandemic, Emanuel and a team of his cronies published "Fair Allocation of Scarce Medical Resources in the Time of Covid-19" in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Reading like a "Complete Lives" revisited, the article recommended prioritizing medical care for those with "instrumental value" and "reasonable life expectancy." Elderly and disabled need not apply.

More recently, Emanuel garnered 300 signatures on an open letter he broadcast on his blog in January, praising Anthony Fauci for "guiding the country to very successful outcomes" over the past two years and condemning Fauci's critics as partisan distractors. In response, the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS) conducted an informal survey to gauge public reaction. "Within two days, 900 doctors had responded, of whom 90 percent said they 'strongly disagreed' with the letter." Ninety-six percent of the more than 6,000 non-physician respondents also strongly disagreed. Many commenters noted that the letter expressed exactly "the opposite of what front-line workers are seeing." One physician asked "how much money the signatories are collecting in research dollars" under Fauci's purview.

### Do No Harm

There is no need to speculate about the Covid bonanza for hospitals. The website ProtocolKills.com provides a per-state list of taxpayer

dollars hospitals receive for each Covid case, based on documentation from sources such as Becker's Hospital Review and the Greater New York Hospital Association. West Virginia earns top billing at \$471,000, while New York garners a relatively paltry \$12,000. The average is \$171,000 per case, with fluctuations based on whether the patient receives remdesivir, is put on a ventilator, and other variables.

Was that why the hospital where Grace Schara died was pushing so hard for permission to intubate her? Once the family refused, her father concludes, "It's probable that Grace was worth more to the hospital dead than alive." Her Medicaid invoice showed the facility was paid only \$1,680 per day since she was not on a ventilator, while the bonus for her death was \$13,000. Had she been cured, they would have received nothing. Schara estimates that the health system to which that hospital belongs raked in more than \$8.4 billion in CARES Act bonuses and Covid death payments in one year alone, all courtesy of the American taxpayer.

Since hospitals have obviously become mercenaries for the genocidal government agenda, are we left without healthcare options? Certainly not, thanks to groups such as FLCCC ([covid19criticallcare.com](http://covid19criticallcare.com)), AAPS ([aapsonline.org](http://aapsonline.org)), and America's Frontline Doctors ([americasfrontlinedoctors.org](http://americasfrontlinedoctors.org)), which offer home-based Covid treatments and even telemedicine services for those who lack access to a sympathetic local physician. The website [c19protocols.com](http://c19protocols.com) conveniently lists most of those options. Not only can they save lives, they can also serve as an inspirational wake-up call to those of us who are acclimated to a nanny-state that dictates deadly regulations. Our personal healthcare decisions are no business of any government bureaucrat. Cutting the apron strings will prove the healthiest cure for Covid ills. ■



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# Faith FAMILY FREEDOM



## HER LIGHT SHINES ON

A family rises above the tragic government-sanctioned death of their daughter to honor her memory and remind Americans withering under Covid fears that God is still in control.

by Rebecca Terrell

Her friends remember her kindness, joy, and unconditional love.

Her nephews remember her as “the best Aunt ever!”

Her big sister will miss the underarm tickles, artwork, and “precious” voicemails. Her brother-in-law will miss their text messages full of emojis, and their hugs “the most.”

Her father calls her “the best daughter a parent could ever have,” and her mother, simply, “Beautiful.”

She loved horseback riding, dance class, singing in choir, playing the violin, and hunting and fishing with dad. She was learning to drive her red sports car. Her jokes and impersonations left everyone in stitches. She shone on stage, acting in homeschool musicals. She was *crazy* about Elvis. She had a nickname for practically everybody and usually added “handsome” to those she gave to men. She signed off all her letters with “your BFF” and “God is Love 1 John 4:8.” A young friend told her parents that when she grows up, she wants to be just like their daughter.

That is what happens to a family when God lovingly sends Down syndrome into their lives. They are graced with a child who is a fountain of boundless encouragement and innocent trust they never believed possible in this world.

That fountain suddenly stopped flowing for her family on October 13, 2021, when 19-year-old Grace Emily Schara died in a hospital in Wisconsin. She had Covid, but her grieving parents say that is not what killed her. Their website, OurAmazingGrace.net, tells the story of a beautiful life taken too soon, sacrificed to the corporate greed of hospital Covid protocols that deemed Grace “worth more dead than alive.”

Her father, Scott Schara, told *The New American* that twice on the day she died, her doctor informed him Grace was doing quite well. Yet the same doctor unilaterally issued a DNR (do not resuscitate) order and proceeded to overdose her on three

tranquilizing drugs within a 30-minute window. She passed away roughly an hour after the last dose.

### Corruption

Believing their daughter was targeted because she had Down syndrome, Scott and his wife, Cindy, want to help others avoid the heartbreaking devastation of losing loved ones to facilities that receive enormous financial benefits for following government dictates at the expense of patient safety. In their outreach they have discovered thousands of similar cases, some of which they include on their website: patients deprived of food, fluids, and vitamins; given the toxic antiviral drug remdesivir without consent; coerced onto



Shining star: In memory of their daughter, the Scharas are working to establish a nonprofit foundation to provide grants that “help children, especially disabled children, shine God’s light, without limitation, as Grace did.”

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ventilators; and/or overdosed with sedatives and narcotics, their advocates stymied in efforts to save them from disastrous treatment protocols.

What is the motivation? Families of victims blame bureaucratic edict that rewards hospitals for carrying out a genocidal agenda. Through the 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Washington, D.C., pays hospitals incentive bonuses for Covid diagnoses, government-approved treatments, and death, but not for negative Covid test results or cures. Research from government sources posted at ProtocolKills.com reveals that, on average, hospitals nationwide reap \$171,000 per Covid patient, courtesy of the American taxpayer. The amount increases if patients get remdesivir or are put on a ventilator, both of which have high mortality track records. In Grace's case, her father explains, she was not a candidate for remdesivir and the family refused to let her be intubated. Therefore, her life was worth only a daily \$1,680 CMS payment to the

hospital, while her death earned it a whopping \$13,000.

Bureaucrats also offered money to the Scharas through a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursement of \$9,000 for Covid-related funeral expenses. "We don't want their dirty money," was Cindy's reply. To her, accepting it would be agreeing to a lie because, contrary to the death certificate, Grace did not die of Covid. Scott considers it another "cover" payment bureaucrats use to hide their genocidal aims.

What the Scharas want instead of money are answers. Scott wonders if his daughter's death is part of a massive extermination campaign to salvage America's bankrupt Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security systems. He believes the elderly and disabled are viewed as "non-contributing members of society" and too "expensive to keep around."

When he petitioned to meet with hospital administrators, they refused. And why not, protected as they are by the 2020 Public Readiness and Emergency

Preparedness (PREP) Act, which limits legal liability for Covid diagnostics, treatments, and vaccines? Cases of willful misconduct are the only exception. Even then, Wisconsin law limits liability claims to \$750,000, providing additional protection to medical facilities swimming in CARES and CMS compensation. Scott calculates that the health system in which Grace died pocketed approximately \$8.4 billion in government payouts in one year for toeing the Covid line.

The Scharas filed a complaint against Grace's doctor with the State of Wisconsin but were told "the information presented does not warrant further investigation." They appealed to CMS against the hospital but received a dodgy non-reply; inspectors found that the facility "does meet the Federal requirements" for participation in CMS programs. They next turned to the Department of Justice, reporting the illegal DNR order and other violations of Grace's rights. Claiming a lack of resources, the dismissive reply stated, "After careful review of what you submitted, we have de-

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Scott Schara

**Loving life:** An artist, comedienne, musician, dancer, actress, writer, singer, nature lover, prankster, and precious gift to all who knew her, Grace never let her extra 21st chromosome get in the way. Instead, her parents say, it "gave her the ability to reach for the stars!"

# Crazy 'Bout Elvis



Grace Schara was truly crazy about Elvis Presley. She knew all of his music and dressed up as Elvis to perform the song "Love Me Tender" for a church event. She played his hit "Can't Help Falling in Love" on the violin at her sister's wedding. Her favorite Elvis Tribute Artist surprised her with a song, scarf, and dance at her 19th birthday dinner, just three weeks before she died. Her dream was to one day work as a tour guide at Graceland, Elvis' beloved home in Memphis, Tennessee. She and her family visited there several years ago and were thrilled to meet his former wife, Priscilla Presley, who was immediately charmed by Grace's devotion.

"Grace was a lovely, darling girl," remembers Priscilla. She was 13 years old, "and I remember what a happy, beautiful child she was. She was so full of energy. She just beamed, and her parents were so loving."

Scott remembers the meeting, too, and spoke of Priscilla's graciousness. "She wanted to invite us out to lunch but then realized that wouldn't work" because fans would overwhelm them, he told *The New*



**BFFs:** Grace met Priscilla Presley at Elvis' Graceland Mansion in Memphis, Tennessee, and formed a bond with her that Priscilla says she will always cherish.

*American*. Instead, they met in a private suite of The Guest House at Graceland, a luxury hotel next door to the mansion. Scott posted a video of this encounter on his website, [OurAmazingGrace.net](http://OurAmazingGrace.net). Priscilla remembers having fun with Grace and said, "She and I talked about things we both liked."

Thus began a beautiful friendship of two kindred spirits who remained pen pals through the years. "I became very fond of her. Grace would write me and send me drawings and little things she made," Priscilla told *The New American*. She keeps many of Grace's gifts nearby as they always remind her of the youngster's infectious smile.

"Once she sent me a bottle of perfume that says 'Grace' on the label. I keep it on my dressing table and think of her every day when I see it. I use it occasionally, but I'll never use it all because I want to never let her go."

When Grace was in the hospital, Priscilla remembers a phone call from Cindy, concerned about her daughter being alone.

The hospital had banned Scott, her patient advocate, and her sister, Jessica, had not yet been allowed to take his place.

It was a relief to hear the next day that Grace was doing better, but that made what she heard the following day all the more difficult. "She was gone! I was so shocked," Priscilla said. The news "brought tears" of disbelief. She immediately called to commiserate with Cindy. They talked about Grace, about the love that she showed unconditionally, about her beautiful smile that seemed to captivate whomever she met.

"Grace was the light of everyone's life. I saw why everyone loved her so much," Priscilla recalls. "She was just an angel."

Priscilla remains in close contact with Cindy, as she tries to give the devastated mother some comfort. "It's difficult to read Cindy's letters; she is in such pain."

About Grace's death, Priscilla laments, "I don't think this was meant to happen." She cannot imagine the pain that the young lady's parents are experiencing. "My heart goes out to them more than anything." ■



cided not to take any further action on your complaint.”

This is what comes “of the government investigating those who are doing their bidding,” Scott charges.

### Shining Her Light

With other avenues to justice blocked, the Scharas decided to take their story public, but not in a spirit of bitterness or anger. “We know God is going to take what Satan (‘the big creep’ as you called him) meant for evil, and do something big with it for His Glory,” wrote Cindy in a posthumous letter to Grace posted on their website. “Actually, he has been helping us do many things to save others already.”

One of those projects is a local billboard campaign in Appleton, Wisconsin, advertising their website [OurAmazingGrace.net](http://OurAmazingGrace.net). “Was Grace given a lethal combination of meds at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital? Intentional? Who’s next? Has COVID come to this? Where’s God?” the banners posit. (Only one of three area advertising companies agreed to display this message. The family bought all of its available space.)

They want the billboards to serve as a warning to prevent further suffering, but they also hope people will visit the site, where they can find resources such as Covid prevention and early treatment, vaccine information, and how to obtain unvaccinated blood for surgery.

Additionally, the site issues a wake-up call to America. “As a nation, we are getting what we deserve because we have rejected God and the beliefs this nation was founded on,” Scott writes. “One way God can use this tragedy is to wake people up.” As the remedy, he quotes the Christian Bible in 2 Chronicles 7:14, which reads, “If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and

**Taking it to the streets:** After hospital officials refused to meet with them, the Scharas launched a local billboard campaign to warn others about the fate their daughter suffered.



pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

Scott and Cindy ask for prayers that Christians will heed this heavenly advice, as well as for victims of government Covid overreach and the many unsung heroes who courageously push back against it. They also beg prayers for everyone involved in carrying out lethal Covid protocols, even for the administrators, doctors, and nurses they believe contributed to their daughter’s death. It is their way of practicing what they preach, in heroic imitation of Jesus, who, according to the biblical account in Saint Luke’s Gospel, prayed for His murderers as they drove nails into His hands and feet: “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

In hopes that the hospital will acknowledge its errors, the Scharas also planned an April 8 protest rally outside its grounds. Their purpose: to encourage the hospital to admit wrongdoing, and to pray for repentance of those involved in Grace’s death. The event’s roster of speakers includes Dr. Bryan Ardis (an outspoken advocate for

vaccine- and hospital-injured victims), attorney Tom Renz (representing U.S. military whistleblowers and citizen groups in lawsuits against government mandates), and other experts, journalists, and survivors of deadly Covid hospital protocols.

For the future, the Scharas are setting up a foundation called Our Amazing Grace’s Light Shines On, Inc. Why that name? “Grace, our shining star, touched so many lives in her short time on Earth,” her mother writes. “She shined her light brighter than anyone else we know in such a short time. Her light remains with us!”

Scott says they want the foundation to preserve Grace’s memory and “to provide many children, especially those with disabilities, the opportunity to share their talents and spread the light that Christ has placed in them with the world.”

Even with such a benevolent purpose, and as the budding organization awaits 501(c)(3) status approval from the Internal Revenue Service, the Scharas have already encountered resistance. The crowdfunding site GoFundMe abruptly cut off their campaign raising money to establish the foundation, claiming Grace’s story violated its terms of use.

Undaunted, her parents simply switched to its leading Christian competitor, GiveSendGo, where donors have already contributed more than \$4,000. That is still a far cry from their goal of \$100,000, but the Scharas remain confident, saying that with Grace, “the sky’s the limit.” Until they are able to formally launch the foundation, the couple says, “We are putting our efforts into getting the word out about what’s happening in Covid hospitals and letting people know God still cares.” ■

# Hunter's Laptop Now Recognized as Genuine

During the election, Hunter Biden's laptop was dismissed as Russian disinformation and conspiracy theory. Now even *The New York Times* acknowledges otherwise.

by C. Mitchell Shaw

When a laptop belonging to President Biden's son Hunter was abandoned at a Delaware computer-repair shop, it could have been the biggest story of the 2020 election. E-mails on that laptop evidenced corruption on the part of Joe Biden when he was Obama's vice president. One e-mail in particular was about Hunter Biden inviting Vadym Pozharskyi, the number-three man on the board of Burisma Holdings, the Ukrainian company that employed Hunter, to Washington "and giving an opportunity to meet" Vice President Biden so they could spend "some time together." That e-mail seemed to be a follow-up to

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an earlier one showing Pozharskyi asking Hunter for "advice on how you could use your influence" to help Burisma.

That should be news.

But with the prospect of President Trump being reelected to another four years in the Oval Office looming on the horizon, the mainstream media were busily running whatever interference they could for Joe Biden, including the tired, old, false narrative of Trump/Russia collusion. A story about Hunter Biden's corrupt dealings in Ukraine — and with implications that Joe Biden was involved — simply wouldn't do.

So, it wasn't news.

But that was then and this is now. And while the mainstream media dismissed the laptop story then, it has come back with such a vengeance that even those same mainstream-media outlets can't continue to dismiss it. Now, even *The New York Times* has reported that the

contents of the laptop have been "authenticated" and are genuine. Perhaps with Biden already elected and tanking in the polls, the establishment is reevaluating the cost/benefit analysis of keeping a lid on Hunter's laptop.

But it wasn't just the mainstream media dismissing Hunter's laptop. The U.S. intelligence community played its part as well. This cooperation has the appearance of a concerted effort by the establishment to protect Joe Biden from the fallout while picking up a few bonus points for branding President Trump and his supporters as "conspiracy theorists."

## Mainstream-media Lies

When the *New York Post* broke the story in October 2020 that Hunter's laptop contained damning information implicating the Biden family in corrupt — and possibly *illegal* — overseas business dealings, the liberal mainstream-media establish-



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**First son: After more than 17 months of the mainstream media providing cover for the Bidens where the laptop story was concerned, the truth is now coming out. And that truth is that Hunter Biden used his father's position as vice president of the United States to further his own corrupt business dealings.**



**Nepotism in high places:** As president of the United States, Joe Biden's corruption while vice president under President Barack Obama matters a great deal. E-mails on Hunter Biden's laptop show that Hunter used his influence with his father to help his overseas employer.

ment — including MSNBC, CNN, and CBS — labeled the story “Russian disinformation.”

While the ink was still wet on the *New York Post* article, MSNBC's Ali Velshi told viewers, “We start this hour with the tale of international espionage connected to a close confidante of the President of the United States,” adding, “The president was reportedly warned that his personal attorney, former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani, was the target of a Russian intelligence operation, a story that is unraveling to reveal allegations of disinformation, dirty tricks, and a federal probe over Russian efforts to disparage Joe Biden.”

Five days later, Biden campaign advisor Symone Sanders appeared on the network, unabashedly stating that any action on President Trump's part to bring awareness of the story was just Trump spreading “Russian misinformation.” And — to put in the for-what-it's-worth column — Sanders is now an MSNBC contributor.

And Jason Johnson — who was already

an MSNBC contributor at the time — characterized the story as “so obviously a Russian operation.”

When President Trump appeared on CBS' *60 Minutes*, anchor Lesley Stahl flatly stated that the laptop could not be verified, even as Trump attempted to educate her on the subject. She held her ground, continuing to argue with her presidential guest that “the laptop” and its contents “*can't* be verified.”

CNN's Brian Stelter joined in the fray, saying, “U.S. authorities are seeing if those emails we just talked about are connected to an ongoing Russian disinformation effort.” This writer will come back to those “U.S. authorities” taking the “Russian disinformation” angle — because that notion was bogus and recent reporting shows that those *alleged* “U.S. authorities” likely knew it at the time.

Between *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, and *Politico*, the Hunter Biden laptop story was called “Trump's fake new Biden scandal,” “laughably weak,” “a right-wing conspiracy theory,”

and — with no effort at originality — “Russian disinformation.”

### Intel-community Propagandists

The *Politico* piece — published just days after the *New York Post* broke the story — was based in part on a letter signed by “more than 50 former senior intelligence officials” claiming the damning e-mails on the laptop bore “all the classic earmarks of a Russian information operation.” The word “disinformation” was not actually used in the letter, though this is what was described.

While 51 “former intelligence officials” — including former Director of National Intelligence James Clapper (who famously lied to Congress about NSA surveillance of the communications of Americans) — found “earmarks” of “Russian information,” they did not claim to *know* that they were Russian disinformation. In fact, their letter stated, “We do not know if the emails ... are genuine or not.”

So, without any knowledge of the legitimacy of the e-mails — and with the *Post* in possession of the laptop and having interviewed the owner of the shop where Hunter Biden abandoned the laptop — these 51 professional propagandists were happy to sign their names to a letter that exonerated Joe Biden and painted Donald Trump and his supporters as conspiracy kooks. Why? Could it be because the election was a mere three weeks away? If so, this begins to look like a bad sequel to the Hillary Clinton e-mail scandal just before the 2016 election.

If those “more than 50 former senior intelligence officials” are the same as Stelter's “U.S. authorities” who were “seeing if those e-mails” were part of “an ongoing Russian disinformation effort,” Stelter mischaracterized them by leaving out the salient fact that “former” officials are not officials. If, on the other hand, Stelter's “U.S. officials” are made up of *current* officials, where is the corroboration that the e-mails on Hunter's laptop were Russian disinformation? Why have no other intelligence officials come forward with the same claim? For that matter, after 17 months, why hasn't *any* information come to light to prove that assertion? Where is the report from *any* intelligence agency corroborating that audacious claim?

Instead, the facts — coming to light in

recent reporting by even *The New York Times* — show that the claim that the laptop story was “Russian disinformation” is a left-wing conspiracy theory that is now completely debunked. But in the fall of 2020 — with the presidential election a mere three weeks away — that left-wing conspiracy theory was given an assist not only by the legacy media, but also by Big Tech and social media.

### Big Tech Lies

As soon as the *New York Post* reported on Hunter Biden’s laptop and e-mails, an orchestrated effort to discredit or silence the story went into effect. While the mainstream legacy media worked feverishly to spin the story and fling it at Trump as an example of his being little more than an agent of Russian disinformation, social media went to kill the *New York Post’s* reporting of real news. Twitter deleted the article from its platform and banned the *Post*.

Let that sink in.

Twitter *banned* a newspaper that was founded in 1801 by Alexander Hamilton

and was — in 2019 — the fourth-most-read paper in the United States. And the ban was to prevent the *Post* from sharing the story that Hunter Biden was hired to a \$50,000-per-month job for which his only qualification was that his father was the vice president of the United States and Hunter could “use his influence” to help a foreign company.

Of course, Twitter *claimed* the reason was that the laptop was “hacked” and its contents “leaked.” But as the *Post* points out, there was no hacking and Twitter did not ban *The New York Times* for publishing Trump’s tax returns, though the leaking of tax returns is a crime.

And while Facebook did not outright ban the *Post*, the social-media giant *did* say it would not allow the sharing of the *Post’s* story until it was “fact-checked” by a third party. Spoiler: That check never took place.

### The Truth Comes Out

Now — 17 months later — *The New York Times* has confirmed the authenticity of the laptop and its contents. In a March 16

article about Hunter Biden’s ongoing legal problems (the Department of Justice has an “active” and “ongoing” investigation into Hunter’s “tax affairs” and “international business dealings”), the *Times* slipped this little nugget into the 24th paragraph:

People familiar with the investigation said prosecutors had examined emails between Mr. Biden, Mr. Archer and others about Burisma and other foreign business activity. Those emails were obtained by The New York Times from a cache of files that appears to have come from a laptop abandoned by Mr. Biden in a Delaware repair shop. The email and others in the cache were authenticated by people familiar with them and with the investigation.

After stating — without any hint at an apology for actively burying the story for almost a year and a half — that “the email and others in the cache were authenticated by people familiar with them and with the investigation,” the *Times* moves on to report much of what the *Post* was excoriated for reporting before the election.

And just like that, the Hunter Biden laptop story is news — *legitimate* news, even.

### The White House’s Refusal to Answer

But news or no, the White House is still pretending that Hunter Biden’s laptop — and the information it contains — can simply be ignored. On multiple occasions, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki has refused to answer questions about the story even after *The New York Times* reported that the laptop and its e-mails had been “authenticated.” Her dodges include either outright refusing to answer the questions or sidestepping them. For instance, when asked during a press briefing on March 17 whether President Biden “stand[s] by [his previous] assessment” that the *New York Post* story was “a bunch of garbage” and that it was “a Russian plant,” Psaki said, “I’d point you to the Department of Justice and also to Hunter Biden’s representatives,” adding, “He doesn’t work in the government.” And then, she simply turned to another reporter and took another question.



**Dodging and ditching:** White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki — who was quick to join her boss in calling the laptop story “Russian disinformation” and “garbage” last year — flatly refuses to answer questions about it now that *The New York Times* has “authenticated” the laptop and its contents.

But later in that same press briefing, she was asked, “You were asked about Hunter Biden’s laptop. You also, in October 2020, dismissed it as ‘Russian disinformation.’ Do you stand by that assessment?” She replied almost verbatim, “Again, I’d point to the Department of Justice and Hunter Biden’s representatives. I’m a spokesperson for the United States; he doesn’t work for the United States.”

Hunter Biden not working for the United States didn’t keep Psaki or her boss from calling the laptop story “Russian disinformation” and “garbage,” but it does keep her from answering whether she (or he) would still say those things.

Psaki repeated this scenario multiple times. The point is clear: The White House still wants to ignore Hunter’s laptop and doesn’t seem to understand why everyone else won’t do so.

But — the White House’s efforts to ignore the story duly noted and set aside — now that the story of Hunter Biden’s laptop *is* news, some are calling for accountability for those who worked to keep it quiet long enough for Biden to become the putative president of the United States.

### Accountability, at Last?

Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) — who serves as chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee — has demanded an apology from the 51 former U.S. intelligence experts who signed the letter casting doubt on information they likely knew to be true. As the *New York Post* reported, Johnson told host John Catsimatidis on WABC 770 AM’s *The Cats Roundtable* that the FBI knew the laptop story was true:

“The FBI had to know that [the information on the laptop was genuine]. They wouldn’t tell us when we were offered the laptop. I couldn’t take it because I had to do my due diligence. The FBI knew,” Johnson said in the interview that aired Sunday.

“We reached out to the FBI. They wouldn’t tell us it was genuine. They should have. But they didn’t. People should be outraged,” he said.

Johnson added, “What they really said was that the laptop had all the hallmarks of



**Not holding his breath:** Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) says the 51 former intelligence officials who indicated that the Hunter Biden laptop story was part of a Russian disinformation program owe the American people an apology, but adds, “I’m not holding my breath.”

Russian disinformation. I had absolutely no information whatsoever, no evidence that this was Russian disinformation.... So, you have all these intelligence operatives confirming ... a false story.... It was obvious very early on that the Hunter Biden laptop was genuine.” He went on to say, “They never should have tainted the process with that letter, but they did. Are they going to apologize for it? I’m not holding my breath.”

Johnson’s frustration with former and current members of the intelligence community for their failure to confirm the legitimacy of the laptop and its contents is understandable. So is his frustration at their assist to the mainstream media in painting the story as a fanciful conspiracy theory.

His committee investigated Hunter Biden’s \$50,000-a-month job with Burisma and his other dealings in Ukraine and issued a report in conjunction with the Senate Finance Committee in December 2020. That report said that the Obama administration ignored “glaring warning signs” that something was amiss when Hunter Biden joined the board of Burisma. That overpaid job for the underqualified Hunter Biden was “problematic and

did interfere in the efficient execution of policy with respect to Ukraine.”

Johnson is not alone in calling for accountability. Representative Claudia Tenney (R-N.Y.) told the *Post* that Congress needs to “rein in Big Tech censors.” And Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas) said, “Big Tech leaders who participated in censoring the truth should answer to Congress and the American people in sworn testimony.”

What the intelligence community, the mainstream media, and Big Tech social media did was two-fold: They worked in concert to discredit any reporting about the laptop while simultaneously using the story to paint Trump and his supporters as conspiracy kooks. And it appears for all the world that they did so in order to sway the 2020 election.

But with the truth finally coming out and Hunter Biden under criminal investigation, perhaps there will be some measure of accountability. It may be a long shot, but one can hope. At the very least, it is now obvious to any honest observer that the establishment bent over backward to keep the truth about the corrupt and possibly illegal overseas activities of Hunter Biden and his father from coming to light during an election year. ■

# IS THE U.S. DEVELOPING BIOWEAPONS IN SECRET LABS IN UKRAINE?

There is no question that there are U.S.-funded biolabs in Ukraine, though the purpose and capabilities of those labs are unclear.



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Maria Zakharova

**Bold accusation:** Russia believes that components of biological weapons are being developed in Ukrainian laboratories, and accuses the United States and Ukraine of violating the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention.

by **Veronika Kyrylenko**

While the Biden administration wants Americans to believe that the war in Ukraine is as simple as black and white or good versus evil, the conflict between Russia and Ukraine is quite complex and has been strongly influenced by the American political establishment. Secret biological laboratories that worked with dangerous pathogens and were financed, and likely

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run, by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) have emerged as one of the important pieces of the Ukraine-Russia puzzle.

## Russian Accusations

Russia has asserted numerous justifications for its invasion of Ukraine, and one of them is gaining traction with some observers: the allegation that the United States was developing bioweapons at labs in close proximity to the Russian border.

For several years, Russia has been accusing the United States of working with Ukrainian laboratories to develop biological weapons. Such allegations made by Russian top diplomats and officials increased in the run-up to Moscow's military move into Ukraine.

One of the first Russian officials to renew the accusations was the chief spokesman for the Ministry of Defense of Russia, Igor Konashenkov. On March 6, he claimed that Kyiv was “urgently eradicating” the “traces” of the U.S.-run “military-biological program.”

Two days later, Russian Foreign Affairs Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova asked Washington to provide all information on the activities of U.S.-linked biological laboratories in Ukraine.

“We confirm that, during the special military operation in Ukraine, the Kiev regime was found to have been concealing traces of a military biological programme implemented with funding from the United States Department of Defence,” wrote Zakharova on her Telegram account on March 8.

She further stated that while the Ministry of Health of Ukraine had ordered the “urgent eradication” of the documentation related to the U.S.-funded Ukrainian biolabs on February 24, lab employees provided Russia with some of the papers, which showed that the labs worked with such “highly hazardous pathogens” as plague, anthrax, rabbit fever, cholera, and “other lethal diseases.” Zakharova stressed, “We can conclude that components of biological weapons were being developed in Ukrainian laboratories in direct proximity to Russian territory.”

“These materials can be found on the internet portal of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation,” she noted.

Zakharova also accused the United States and Ukraine of violating Article I of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention, which forbids the development, production, or retention of biological weapons and their components.

The story of the alleged U.S.-run biolabs in Ukraine took an unexpected twist when the United States admitted that there are bioresearch facilities in Ukraine partnered with the DOD.



**“New-old fakes”:** Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy denies that chemical or any other weapons of mass destruction have been developed in the country, and says Russia is preparing to deploy such weapons against Ukraine.

**U.S. Response:  
It’s “Russian Misinformation”**

American mainstream-media outlets were quick to side with the U.S. establishment and dubbed the allegations “Russian misinformation.”

Responding to a report posted by Real Raw News on February 24 about Russia destroying 13 bioweapons facilities across Ukraine, “fact-checkers” from Lead Stories strongly denied the existence of any U.S.-owned bioweapons labs in Ukraine.

Real Raw News stated that “[Russian President Vladimir] Putin contended the West — the American NIH, France’s Institute of Health and Medical Research, and Germany’s Center for Infection Research — had funneled billions of dollars into the labs under the pretense of research

grants.... According to Putin, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy knew about the laboratories and had received kickbacks in exchange for letting them operate clandestinely and without official oversight.”

“There are no U.S.-run bioweapons laboratories in Ukraine, according to the U.S. Department of Defense’s (DOD) Threat Reduction Agency,” fact-checkers said in response.

The outlet, however, did not deny a U.S. collaboration with Ukraine in running and funding “public health, animal health, and food safety labs.”

Additional “fact-checking” articles, such as one from PolitiFact, echoed the claim that “there are no US-run biolabs in Ukraine,” citing a member of the Arms

Control Association Board of Directors and a former assistant secretary of defense for nuclear, chemical, and biological defense programs, Andy Weber. The report did acknowledge a wider U.S. collaboration with Ukraine in medical laboratories, “whose mission is analogous to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.”

The “false claim of US biolabs in Ukraine tied to a Russian disinformation campaign” was aimed at “discrediting the United States,” posted *USA Today*, citing the Security Service of Ukraine.

Speaking at the UN Security Council on March 18, Russia’s permanent representative, Vasily Nebenzya, reiterated the accusations of the United States working on bioweapons development in Ukraine, claiming that the “Pentagon’s Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) directly funded and supervised military biological projects in Ukraine.” The total funding amounted to \$32 million, said Nebenzya, and the recipients of those funds were labs of the Defense Ministry of Ukraine — not its Ministry of Health, as claimed by Ukraine.

Nebenzya called the very essence of the U.S.-Ukraine collaboration “a cynical use of Ukraine’s territory and population for dangerous research that Washington does not want to have at home so [as] to not put its own population at risk.”

**Ukraine: The Story Is “Fake”**

The Ukrainian establishment denied the Russian accusations of developing biological weapons with American money and claimed that Russia was trying to justify a possible chemical attack on Ukraine.

Commenting on the Russian allegations, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy called them “new-old fakes.”

“I am the president of an adequate country and an adequate people. I am the father of two children. No chemical or any other weapons of mass destruction have been developed on my land,” Zelenskyy said. He added that all Ukrainian laboratories that were set up during Soviet times were engaged in “ordinary” science and research — “NOT military technology.”

However, Russian accusations made Zelenskyy “really worried,” since he believes that “if you want to know Russia’s plans, listen to what Russia accuses others of.”

According to an agreement between the U.S. DOD and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine “Concerning Cooperation in the Area of Prevention of Proliferation of Technology, Pathogens and Expertise that could be Used in the Development of Biological Weapons,” the respective governments partnered on August 29, 2005 to “prevent the proliferation of dangerous pathogens and related expertise and to minimize potential biological threats.”

The agreement contains a couple of peculiarities. For instance, the Ministry of Health of Ukraine had to transfer to the DOD requested copies of the dangerous pathogen strains collected in Ukraine “for cooperative biological research in the centralized laboratories in Ukraine” and in DOD-designated labs in America.

The parties agreed to keep information about the experiments’ results secret. Notably, if the DOD decided to designate something “sensitive,” then it was also considered as such by Ukraine and was prohibited from being shared with the Ukrainian public. At the same time, if Ukraine wanted to label a piece of information concerning a lab’s work

secretive, it would still be available to the DOD.

The agreement stressed that the fewer people who were engaged in the project, the better.

For sure, all of that does not prove that the labs were working on biological weapons, yet the engagement of the American DOD, the amount of funds, and a dense veil of secrecy have caused serious concerns within Ukraine.

Back in April 2020, a Ukrainian opposition party called “Opposition Platform — For Life” alleged the labs worked on biological weapons. That work, they said, had caused several unexplained disease outbreaks in the Ukrainian regions that hosted the labs.

“In fact, the laboratories are carrying out biological experiments. Their budget is \$2.1 billion, and they are funded by the American Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) [of the DOD]. This activity was joined by the Science & Technology Center in Ukraine, an international organization that is funded by the U.S. establishment and whose staff possesses diplomatic immunity. The said organization is funding the bioweapons develop-

ment projects,” wrote the party leaders to President Zelensky and three top officials in his administration.

The letter further points to the outbreaks of viral diseases around the labs.

“In Ternopil in 2009, there was a hemorrhagic pneumonia outbreak. It claimed 450 Ukrainian lives. In 2011, Ukraine saw a cholera outbreak — 33 people died. In three years, 800 Ukrainians were diagnosed with cholera, and in another year, more than 100 cases in Mykolayv were reported,” per the letter.

There were other mysterious incidents, the letter noted. In January 2016, in Kharkiv, 20 servicemen died of a flu-like disease, and more than 200 were hospitalized. In two months, there were reports of 364 deaths of “swine flu that led to the pandemic of 2009.” Outbreaks were also reported in 2017 in Mykolayv, Odessa, and Zaporozhe.

According to the “Opposition Platform,” an official inspection of the laboratories conducted in 2010-2012 found that the labs routinely violated safety and technical protocols, which “could lead to the leakage of dangerous infections.”

President Viktor Yanukovich ceased that cooperation with the United States in 2013, but his successor, Petro Poroshenko, revived it in 2014. The opposition lawmakers allege that “it is quite possible that Yanukovich lost his power due to his refusal to cooperate with the Pentagon.”

They concluded, “It cannot be excluded that the secret and non-transparent activity of foreign objects on Ukrainian territory has the objective of testing viruses and bacteria on Ukrainians,” and asked Zelensky to investigate the matter.

Citing official sources, Interfax-Ukraine reported in May 2020 that the U.S.-Ukraine agreement was primarily aimed at “modernizing” state laboratories located in the Odessa, Kharkiv, Lviv, Kyiv, Vinnytsia, Kherson, and Dnipropetrovsk regions. Those efforts included making repairs, updating equipment, and purchasing supplies.

The Security Service of Ukraine told the outlet that the laboratories, “financed from the state budget, are subordinate to the Ministry of Health and the state service on food safety and consumer protection.”

At that time, the U.S. embassy in Ukraine called the allegations cited in the letter “Russian disinformation,” yet con-



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**Admission against interest:** U.S. Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland said “Ukraine has biological research facilities” of which Russian forces should not be allowed to gain control.

firmed that there are some biological programs in Ukraine “overseen” by the DOD. Notably, it was added that the Department of Defense of Ukraine is one of the U.S. partners in some of the projects.

### OK, There Are Labs, but Nothing to Worry About

Fast forward to today, and the story of the alleged U.S.-run biolabs in Ukraine took an unexpected twist when the United States admitted that there are bioresearch facilities in Ukraine partnered with the DOD.

Answering a question on whether Ukraine “has biological or chemical weapons,” Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland told the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee in a hearing on March 8, “Ukraine has biological research facilities, which in fact we are now quite concerned about Russian troops, Russian forces may be seeking to gain control of, so we are working with the Ukrainians on how they can prevent any of those research materials from falling into the hands of Russian forces should they approach.”

The very next day, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki called the allegations of biological research facilities in Ukraine

“conspiracy theory” and “disinformation,” despite the State Department’s confirmation to the contrary.

As reported by *The New American* in early March, the extent of the United States’ involvement with Ukrainian labs that allegedly worked on biological weapons development is unclear, and it seems likely the U.S. government is not being fully transparent about it.

According to the website for the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine, the U.S. Department of Defense’s Biological Threat Reduction Program (BTRP) constructed two biolabs in Ukraine and upgraded others. The BTRP, the website says, “collaborates with partner countries to counter the threat of outbreaks (deliberate, accidental, or natural) of the world’s most dangerous infectious diseases.”

A few of the viruses these labs were working with as a part of the BTRP included swine flu, avian flu, Crimean Congo hemorrhagic fever virus, and hantavirus — the same viruses that caused several disease outbreaks reported by Ukrainian lawmakers.

As Nuland testified before the U.S. Senate, *The National Pulse* reported that it had unearthed a since-deleted 2010 ar-

ticle revealing that then-Senators Dick Lugar (R-Ind.) and Barack Obama (D-Ill.) had been involved in setting up a level-3 biosafety laboratory in Odessa, Ukraine, since 2005. The lab was tasked with handling “especially dangerous pathogens” such as anthrax, tularemia, and Q fever, as well as other dangerous pathogens, per the article.

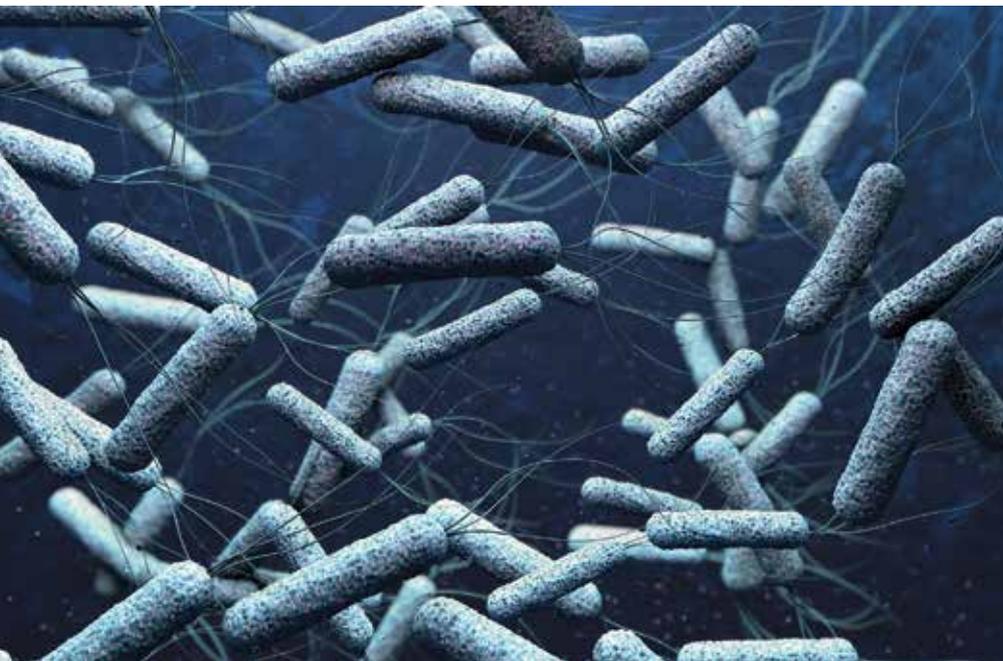
As noted by *The National Pulse*, the lab in question was referenced in a 2011 report from the U.S. National Academy of Sciences’ Committee on Anticipating Biosecurity Challenges of the Global Expansion of High-Containment Biological Laboratories. The report detailed how the Odessa-based lab “is responsible for the identification of especially dangerous biological pathogens.”

Rosemont Seneca Technology Partners, owned by Hunter Biden, helped raise money for biolab projects in Ukraine, according to e-mails from the laptop Hunter abandoned at a Delaware repair shop in 2019. The e-mails reveal that the fund invested \$500,000 in the San Francisco pathogen-research company Metabiota.

The e-mails also show how the younger Biden introduced Metabiota to officials at Burisma Holdings, the Ukrainian natural-gas operator where he was a board member, for a “science project” involving biolabs in Ukraine. In the subsequent e-mails, he bragged to investors that his company organized funding for Metabiota and helped it “get new customers,” including “government agencies.”

“Why is Hunter Biden in the middle of all this? Why is the disgraced son of the vice president at the heart of this — the guy with no discernible skills and a cocaine habit?” wondered ex-CIA officer Sam Faddis, adding, “There does seem to be something that needs to be explored here.”

It is reasonable to conclude that the DOD-run labs in Ukraine were set up to circumvent the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention as well as congressional oversight concerning activities related to bioweapons development, while also offshoring any health-related risks. Notably, the alleged program has been run in a country that is known for its immense corruption and ties with the globalist establishment of the United States, including the Biden family. ■



**Highly hazardous pathogens:** Plague, anthrax, rabbit fever, cholera, and Q fever were studied in Ukrainian biolabs as a part of DOD’s Biological Threat Reduction Program.

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## THE GOODNESS OF AMERICA

### Gas Relief

Biden administration policies are giving Americans gas pains (at the pump, that is!), but one station in Burnsville, North Carolina, offered lucky area residents some relief by selling gas at just \$2.25 per gallon.

According to ABC 15 News, the owners of a Burnsville Citgo at the corner of U.S. 19 East and Depot Street decided they would take the hit by selling gas at the reduced price while the national average was more than \$4.30 per gallon.

"We were tickled to death to be able to help people out," said store manager Leigh Hopson.

The reduced-priced gas was made available at approximately noon on March 10. By 5:00 pm, the gas had sold out.

Customers who benefited from the owners' kindness were thankful for the good deed.

"I think it's really great and kind of them to do that for people around here like us. It's really good of them," Caylie Vess of Green Mountain said.

Hopson said the store hopes to run another discount soon.

### Peptoc

A group of elementary-school students in California launched a free hotline in February called "Peptoc" for individuals who need on-demand inspiration delivered in a way that can only come from the innocent hearts of children.

Callers who dial (707) 998-8410 are treated to inspiration and guidance from elementary-school children aged 5-12 at West Side Union Elementary School in Healdsburg. The messages vary depending on the prompt you select.

"If you're feeling mad, frustrated or nervous, press one," the greeting states. "If you need words of encouragement and life advice, press two. If you need a pep talk from kindergartners, press three. If you need to hear kids laughing with delight, press four."

The hotline was the brainchild of Jessica Martin and Asherah Weiss, teachers at West Side Union Elementary School, *The Guardian* reported. The teachers went to each classroom in the school and gave the

children a single instruction: Think of all the ways you have felt encouraged when you were frustrated or sad and use that to give advice to others who may need encouragement at this time.

"So all of the responses are really coming from the kids and their own life experience, and the advice they've gleaned over their short years on this planet," Martin explained.

Some of the many tips callers will hear include, "If you're sad or angry, go get a cookie, a smoothie or an ice cream"; "If you're frustrated, you can always go to your bedroom, punch a pillow or cry on it and just go scream outside"; "You are OK"; and "The world is a better place with you in it."

The teachers assumed the hotline would have "kind of a small reach," said fifth-grade teacher Susie Dalton, but the project proved to have a much bigger impact.

Initially, Martin signed up for the cheapest hotline provider she could find, hoping the kids would be excited to learn 100 people called in a given month. But within two days, there were 500 calls an hour. They eventually grew to 11,000 calls an hour!

Martin said the hotline has even been getting calls from staff and patients at Johns Hopkins Medical Center. According to the school's principal, Rima Meechan, one of the frequent callers is a woman who phones in during her cancer treatments. Weiss recalled a phone call from an administrator of an Iowa elderly-care facility, wherein most of the patients are more than 90 years old, who said she had not heard "laughter like that from them in years."

Martin said the hotline is a reminder of something very important: "Adults support children, but we don't really celebrate how much they support us. And to be able to be comforted by them gives us great hope that maybe we're all going to be OK," she told CBS News.

The hotline was initially funded through school donations and sponsorship, but to keep the now-viral hotline going, the project is being funded by donations through a GoFundMe page, which has already raised more than \$30,000 of its \$40,000 goal. The

funds will be used to keep Peptoc available to all, 24 hours a day for months and years to come, the GoFundMe page said. The school also hopes to add a new option with rotating surprise pep talks every one to two weeks.

Martin said she is "thrilled" for the kids and happy that the project has achieved what it set out to prove for the kids' benefit.

### Real-life Superhero

Ultimate Fighting Championship fighter Kevin Holland helped apprehend a criminal for the second time this year.

On March 15, Holland was eating dinner at Ra Sushi restaurant in Houston with a friend, Patrick Robinson, when a man pulled out a gun and shot it into the air, ABC 13 reported. Approximately 40 people were dining in the restaurant at the time.

While most of the patrons ducked for cover after the initial round of bullets, Robinson, Holland, and another customer immediately sprang into action. They rushed the armed man, disarmed him, and held him down until the police arrived and arrested him.

According to Deadspin, this was not Holland's first "foray into vigilantism."

Last October, he was driving near his coach's home when he heard someone yell out that someone had stolen his car. Holland immediately began to chase the perpetrator. The thief eventually abandoned the car and attempted to run away, but Holland, who followed in pursuit, was too fast for him. Once he caught him, he applied a scarf hold until the man reportedly said he couldn't breathe. Holland released his hold until police arrived.

Following the harrowing incident at Ra Sushi, Holland took to Instagram to share his thoughts.

"I laugh a lot even when things aren't funny. I smile when I should frown," he wrote. "Super blessed and thankful to see today kiss ya kids hug ya family and treat random people with care. You never know what a mfer may be going through." ■

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# COVID AND THE GHOSTS OF NUREMBERG

There are frightening parallels between Nazi medical “experiments” performed on helpless concentration-camp victims and today’s experimentation on the world’s population via the Covid “vaccines.”

by Selwyn Duke

“We’re just following orders.” So was told frontline nurse Nicole Sirotek, she reports, when asking her colleagues in 2020 why Covid-19 patients were being denied life-saving treatment. The quoted statement has, of course, an eerie ring to it, one that anybody possessing even a passing acquaintance with history will recognize as having been uttered before — in the past tense.

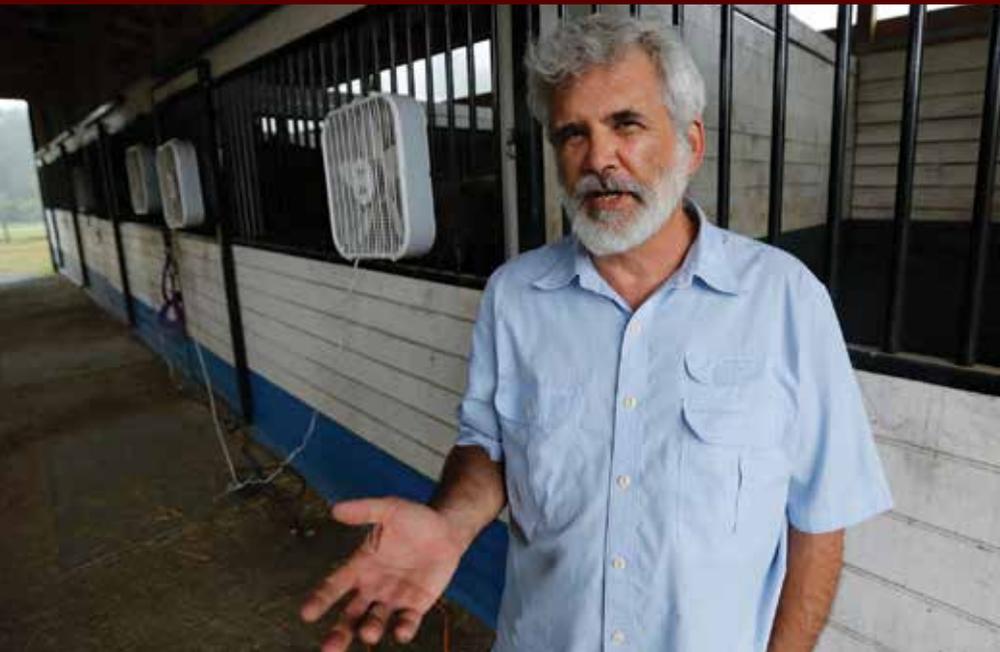
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“Tense,” in a different sense, describes Western civilization’s state for the past two years, as people have wrestled with a disease emergency largely self-imposed. It’s not just that the Dr. Anthony Fauci-affiliated National Institutes of Health helped fund gain-of-function research that apparently visited the “novel coronavirus” on the world. It’s also that the entire establishment — no doubt enticed by Big Pharma money — demonizes ivermectin/hydroxychloroquine protocols known to be effective against Covid-19 in favor of a “V”-for-vaccine-victory fantasy that will supposedly deliver us from China virus oblivion.

Never mind that the liberal *Atlantic* magazine quoted a Yale public-health

professor as saying in *early 2020* that if “we’re putting all our hopes in a vaccine as being the answer, we’re in trouble.” Never mind that when Operation Warp Speed gave us the mRNA therapy agents (aka “vaccines”) supposedly ahead of schedule, establishment leftists scoffed at what they called the “Trump vaccine.” When these statist took power in January 2021, it nonetheless was “vaccines” *über alles*. If you didn’t take the jab, you were an unpatriotic disease vector who needed to be compelled via scorn, ostracism, mandates, and career-destruction threats into taking the needle. Why, so extreme was the zealotry that an acquaintance told me last year that if he had his way (I’m paraphrasing), all those refus-

**Mass “experiment”:** The Nazis’ concentration-camp mass internment provided amoral doctors with ample human guinea pigs, who became the subjects of often horrid experiments. While many bristle at comparisons between this and today’s Covid “vaccine” compulsion, one group making this connection is Holocaust survivors themselves.



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**Speaking out:** Dr. Robert Malone, a pioneer of mRNA-vaccine technology, has called forced Covidian vaccination “the largest experiment on human beings in recorded history” — and one that may warrant a “push for convening new Nuremberg trials.”

ing the so-called vaccines “would be lined up and shot.”

And with a metaphorical gun to their heads, many Americans lined up for the shot. Yet contrary to earlier promises, the vaccines didn’t kill off the coronavirus — they did, however, kill off or injure perhaps millions of people worldwide. This is not surprising. As Dr. James Hamblin, author of the aforementioned *Atlantic* article, put it, “Like other drugs, vaccines require a long testing process to see whether they indeed protect people from disease, and do so *safely*.” (Emphasis added.) Yet that safety-ensuring testing process wasn’t undertaken. Denizens of the Earth were going to be the guinea pigs — whether they liked it or not.

### “The Largest Experiment on Human Beings in Recorded History”

This is why Dr. Robert Malone, the internationally acclaimed virologist/immunologist and pioneer of mRNA-vaccine technology, has called the Covidian imposition of the “vaccines” “the largest experiment on human beings in recorded history.” He also stated, writing January 2 at Substack, that it appears to have “failed,” citing an insur-

ance executive’s report explaining that the U.S. mortality-rate increase (mainly *non-Covid deaths*) over pre-pandemic times reflects a situation worse than a “one-in-200-year catastrophe.” This has serious implications, Malone continued, for “if this rather dry report ... holds true, then [German lawyer] Reiner Fuellmich’s ‘Crimes against Humanity’ push for convening new Nuremberg trials starts to look a lot less quixotic and a lot more prophetic.”

Of course, making Nazi comparisons is supposed to automatically disqualify any argument (except when the Left does it, continually, with Trump and anyone else it hates). It certainly brought condemnation on Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. when he recalled Nazi atrocities at a January “Defeat the Mandates” rally in Washington, D.C. What’s more, one group actually had the temerity to call the mass-inoculation scheme a “Holocaust.” Canceling these folks may prove difficult, though. Why? Because they’re *Jewish Holocaust survivors*.

Writing in a September 16, 2021 open letter, Rabbi Hillel Handler, Hagar Schafri, et al. likened the global administration of the Covid “vaccines” and their

consequent side-effect-induced deaths to infamous Nazi doctor Josef Mengele’s human experimentation. “We, the survivors of the atrocities committed against humanity during the Second World War,” call for the cessation of “this ungodly medical experiment on humankind immediately,” they unabashedly wrote. “What you call ‘vaccination’ against SARS-Cov-2 is in truth a blasphemous encroachment into nature,” they continued. “Never before has immunization of the entire planet been accomplished by delivering a synthetic mRNA into the human body. It is a medical experiment to which the Nuremberg Code must be applied.”

Ah, there’s that call again. Yet given these appeals for Nuremberg-like accountability, it’s important to review why the code was created and what it dictates.

### Nazi Atrocities and Nuremberg

This dark story begins with WWII and what British statesman Winston Churchill called the “perverted science” of his Nazi adversaries. The German National Socialists (Nazis) certainly might have said they were “following the science,” too, and they were at least as *scientific* as our Branch Covidians. Yet science, being confined to the physical world and not the metaphysical, only informs as to what you *can* do, not what you *should*. The Nazis demonstrated this repeatedly and, interning multitudes in concentration camps, had ample human guinea pigs (though far fewer than the Covidians do).

Nazi doctors’ atrocities were many. One shocking series of experiments took place at Sachsenhausen, a camp in Oranienburg, Germany, on male inmates; and later at Ravensbrück, known as “Hitler’s Hell for Women.” The latter victims were Polish Catholic girls and young ladies, known as “the Rabbits of Ravensbrück” because the Nazis used them as laboratory animals.

The doctors would “regularly inflict battlefield-like wounds on participants without providing anesthesia to test the effectiveness of various compounds meant to quell infection and promote healing,” related RealClearScience (RCS) last year. “Oftentimes, they would also apply bacteria to the wounds or rub in ground glass or wood shavings.” The site provides one survivor’s testimony:

They made a cut, about 10 centimeters long and 2 centimeters wide, in my arm above the palm of my hand. Today I understand that the surgery that was done on me without anesthesia was done purposely with tools that weren't sterilized to cause infection. At the time they kept exchanging the bandages with different medicated creams and liquids. The bandage was not wrapped around the arm but only covered the wound. Every day they examined the cut and each time the cut was about to heal, they reopened it and started the whole thing from the beginning.

RCS also writes of "particularly naive and callous experiments" in which "scientists at the Ravensbrück concentration camp cut off the limbs of prisoners — again, without anesthesia — to see if those limbs could be readily transplanted onto others, presumably hoping to provide wounded Nazi soldiers with replacement appendages. The experiments were unsuccessful."

Then there were high-altitude studies. "SS Doctor Sigmund Rascher devised one

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of the most murderous experiments," RCS tells us. "He and members of the Luftwaffe Medical Service placed more than 200 inmates of the Dachau concentration camp into a low-pressure chamber one by one to simulate the effects of high-altitude on humans, seeking to use the results to save German pilots forced to eject high in the air. Eighty subjects died from a lack of oxygen and altitude sickness, and the rest were murdered so autopsies could be performed. It's rumored that Rascher occasionally dissected inmates' brains while subjects were still alive in order to directly observe high-altitude's immediate effects on the organ."

Rascher and others also performed experiments designed to determine the best

ways to treat German servicemen suffering hypothermia. "For up to five hours at a time, they placed victims into vats of icy water, either in aviator suits or naked; they took others outside in the freezing cold and strapped them down naked," NOVA Online writes in "The Experiments." "As the victims writhed in pain, foamed at the mouth, and lost consciousness, the doctors measured changes in the patients' heart rate, body temperature, muscle reflexes, and other factors. When a prisoner's internal body temperature fell to 79.7°F, the doctors tried rewarming him using hot sleeping bags, scalding baths, and even naked women forced to copulate with the victim. Some 80 to 100 patients perished during these experiments."

Then there was the notorious Dr. Josef Mengele. Seeking "to more effectively multiply the German race," he "performed experiments on twins at Auschwitz in hopes of plumbing the secrets of multiple births," NOVA recounts. "After taking all the body measurements and other living data he could from selected twins, Mengele and his collaborators dispatched them with a single injection of chloroform to the heart."

These crimes would not go unanswered. After WWII's conclusion, U.S. military courts held the physicians to account in the "Doctors' Trial," which lasted from December 9, 1946 until August 20, 1947. It was one of 12 prosecutions subsequent to the better-known Nuremberg trials, conducted by the International Military Tribunal in 1945 and 1946. It was during these events that the defense "I was only following orders" became notorious.

Aside from 16 convictions and seven acquittals, the Doctors' Trial also produced "the Nuremberg Code," a set of research ethics standards included in the judges' verdict. It hasn't been invoked even implicitly since the Doctors' Trial, but is it now time? Many, including the



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**Child abuse writ large:** One analysis concluded that the mass inoculation of children would result in 117 kids dying because of the shot for every one saved by it. This is not surprising, as a late 2021 intra-Germany study found that not even one healthy child (5-18) died of Covid during the pandemic's first 15 months.



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**Victim of “science”:** Polish witness J. Bzize (shown above) was apparently one of the “Rabbits of Ravensbrück,” young, female, Catholic concentration-camp victims upon whom doctors inflicted battlefield-like wounds. Bzize, who’d been a Polish underground member, is shown at the “Doctors’ Trial” exhibiting the scars that resulted from the brutal experimentation.

experiment; the method and means by which it is to be conducted; all inconveniences and hazards reasonably to be expected; and the effects upon his health or person which may possibly come from his participation in the experiment. The duty and responsibility for ascertaining the quality of the consent rests upon each individual who initiates, directs, or engages in the experiment. It is a personal duty and responsibility which may not be delegated to another with impunity.” About this, SCHOL writes:

The 22 terrible side effects already listed in the FDA emergency use authorization [of the “vaccines”] were not disclosed to the subjects of the experimental trial....

By definition, there has never been informed consent. In the meantime, thousands of side effects recorded in numerous databases are on record. While the so-called case numbers are being bleeped in 30-min-intervals by all mass media, there is neither any mentioning of the serious adverse side effects nor how and where the side effects are to be reported. As far as we know, even recorded damages have been deleted on a large scale in every database.

open-letter Holocaust survivors, certainly think so. Let’s examine the case.

### Covid vs. the Code

The Nuremberg Code comprises 10 principles, some of which may well be relevant to the Covidian madness. For example, Principle 1 begins:

The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision.

The Holocaust survivors analyze the above in their appeal, entitled “Stop the

Covid Holocaust! Open Letter” (SCHOL). They write:

There is no question of a free decision. Mass media spread fear and panic and use the rule of Goebbels’ propaganda by repeating untruths until they are believed. For weeks now they have been calling for the ostracism of the unvaccinated. If 80 years ago it was the Jews who were demonized as spreaders of infectious diseases, today it is the unvaccinated who are being accused of spreading the virus. Physical integrity, freedom to travel, freedom to work, all coexistence has been taken away from people in order to force vaccination upon them. Children are being enticed to get vaccinated against their parents’ judgement.

The “enlightened decision” element of Principle 1 “requires that before the acceptance of an affirmative decision by the experimental subject there should be made known to him the nature, duration, and purpose of the

Now let’s evaluate other code principles possibly relevant to the “vaccine” equation. Nuremberg Code Principle 2: “The experiment should be such as to yield fruitful results for the good of society, unprocurable by other methods or means of study, and not random and unnecessary in nature.” Given that the effective ivermectin/hydroxychloroquine protocols exist — along with other treatments, such as monoclonal antibodies — this requirement absolutely was not met.

Nuremberg Code Principle 4: “The experiment should be so conducted as to avoid all unnecessary physical and mental suffering and injury.” Renowned physician Dr. Peter McCullough pointed out back in March 2021, while appearing before the Texas Senate, that Covid has always been treatable. In light of this, most all the “vaccine”-related deaths and injuries were by definition unnecessary.

Nuremberg Code Principle 6: “The degree of risk to be taken should never exceed that determined by the humani-

tarian importance of the problem to be solved by the experiment.” In the case of the “vaccines,” their (compelled) administration against the coronavirus “has proven to be more dangerous than Covid for approximately 99% of all humans,” writes SCHOL. In fact, Steve Kirsch, executive director of the COVID-19 Early Treatment Fund, stated in a September virtual discussion that the government’s “VAERS [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System] shows heart attacks happen 71 times more often following these vaccines compared to any other vaccine.” What’s more, in a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis at Substack on October 31, Toby Rogers, Ph.D. concluded that mass inoculation of children would result in *117 kids dying because of the shot for every one saved by it.*

Finally, there’s Nuremberg Code Principle 10: “During the course of the experiment, the scientist in charge must be prepared to terminate the experiment at any stage, if he has probable cause to believe, in the exercise of the good faith, superior skill and careful judgment required of

him, that a continuation of the experiment is likely to result in injury, disability, or death to the experimental subject.” Health authorities have every reason to believe this. Watchdog group Project Veritas revealed video in September of a Johnson & Johnson scientist saying that people *shouldn’t* take his company’s “vaccines” and a J&J executive stating emphatically that children do not need the shot. Do you really think these men knew much that our pseudo-elite health authorities didn’t?

Even more strikingly, McCullough warned last July on *The Stew Peters Show* that the so-called Covid vaccines’ “mechanism of action is clearly poisonous” and that the drug “is far and away the most lethal, toxic biologic agent ever injected into a human body in American history.” Even if some thought he was overstating the case, health authorities knew or should have known something was amiss. Sure, perhaps they could plead ignorance. But, first, this would still likely mean they were guilty of at least criminal negligence. Second, given the abundance of information, the ample red flags, and the financial and

political incentives too many had to perpetuate the lie, it’s clear some authorities have been operating in bad faith. Not only do they refuse to heed the truth, but they also label it “misinformation” and censor, mock, silence, defame, or fire experts who dare try to liberate the mentally enslaved from their death camp of lies.

Whether we believe the Nuremberg Code or some other standard applies to the Covid nightmare authors, something is for sure. “Never again” is a rallying cry to remember dark history so as to avoid past mistakes, yet it’s also a vain hope unless two conditions are met. First, there must be accountability for transgressors. Second, we must be mindful that “history does not repeat itself, but it often rhymes,” as the apocryphal saying goes. The wise recognize when the transgression’s character is the same even though the cast of characters may look, very, very different. ■

For more information, see *The New American’s* April 11, 2022 “Covid Special Report,” particularly “The Jab Jinx” by Rebecca Terrell. To order, visit [www.thenewamerican.com](http://www.thenewamerican.com) or call 800-727-TRUE.



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## Constitutional Carry Spreads Across the Land

2022 is off to a good start when it comes to laws that allow gun owners to carry their handguns in public without a permit, popularly referred to as “constitutional carry.” Fox 5 reported on March 11 that constitutional-carry measures in Georgia passed both the House and Senate, so now the two bills need to be reconciled before they go Governor Brian Kemp’s desk. Kemp has already come out as a supporter of the measure. “It’s great to see so much support for the 2nd Amendment, as the General Assembly considers bills to uphold this fundamental right. I am committed to working with both the Georgia House and Senate to get Constitutional Carry across the finish line!” he tweeted.

*The Hill* reported on March 12 that constitutional carry is also now the law of the land in Alabama, after Republican Governor Kay Ivey signed a bill that allows permitless carrying of firearms. Georgia and Alabama join 20 other states that allow constitutional carry. Fox News reported on March 14 that Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed a similar constitutional-carry bill into law, making Ohio the 23rd state in the country to do so.

The National Rifle Association (NRA) applauded the move and brought attention to a constitutional-carry bill currently being sent to Indiana governor Eric Holcomb for his signature. On March 8, the NRA posted on their Institute for Legislative Action website a message encouraging members to contact the governor asking him to sign the constitutional-carry bill into law. As the NRA explained on its website, “constitutional carry allows any law-abiding adult who is legally eligible to obtain a carry permit, to carry a handgun without first having to obtain government permission. This ensures that citizens have their right to self-defense without government red tape or delays. It does not affect previously issued carry permits and allows citizens who still wish to obtain a permit in order to carry in other states recognizing Indiana permits, to do so.”

*The Hill* reported on March 8 that state legislatures in both South Carolina and Nebraska are also considering their own version of constitutional carry.

## TikTok Star Saved by Armed Father

In a terrifying story that shows the danger of allowing young children to use social media, ABC News reported on February 25 about a young TikTok star with more than one million followers who had an armed stalker blast into her house with a shotgun. The incident occurred shortly after 13-year-old Ava Majury started getting strange messages from a follower from another state.

Her family spoke with ABC News about the brutal incident in which the stalker came to her Florida home. Ava explained that she posted videos of her dancing or lip-syncing to music, which quickly went viral, and then started getting creepy messages from an 18-year-old man following her account. She blocked him, but then he started contacting her from different accounts. Ava’s father, Robert, who is a retired law-enforcement officer, told ABC News that he regretted not taking it more seriously from the start. “I negated it and said, ‘Oh, he lives in Maryland. He’s young, probably doesn’t have a means to act on any of these things,’” Majury told ABC News.

Then on July 10, 2021, the stalker showed up at the Majurys’ home and fired a shotgun at the front door, blowing it open. In an amazing miracle, the stalker’s shotgun jammed, and the father chased him off the property, but the lunatic returned. Fortunately for Ava, her father was armed this time, and the stalker was fatally wounded. Police determined that the father used justifiable deadly force under Florida’s “stand your ground” law.

Robert Majury explained, “Someone came to kill me. I was in fear for my family’s life, and I had to do what I had to do to protect my family, and I made sure of it.” The Majury family is engaged in a lawsuit with a classmate from Ava’s

school, who the family alleges conspired with the armed stalker to attack Ava. One of the strangest aspects of the story is that the parents are letting their daughter keep her TikTok account because, they say, she worked really hard to get that many followers and it makes her happy to use it.

## Beto O’Rourke Sinks to a New Low

The Blaze reported on March 13 that perennial political candidate Robert Francis “Beto” O’Rourke, who is known for putting his foot in his mouth on the campaign trail, made some absurd statements about his current opponent. Beto, who is running as the Democratic candidate for governor in Texas, rambled on about Texas Governor Greg Abbott and bizarrely tried to link him to the current campaign of demonizing anything Russian. Beto called Abbott an “authoritarian” and a “thug,” obviously making a comparison between Abbott and Russian President Vladimir Putin. Beto then claimed that Abbott has his own “oligarchs” in Texas and rhetorically asked, “You think this stuff only exists in Russia or in other parts of the world?”

Those odd remarks were not the only ridiculous statements made as Beto walked back some of his rhetoric on gun control (considering that he’s running in a very pro-Second Amendment state). Instead of simply taking people’s “assault rifles,” as he has pledged to do in the past, Beto is now proposing a massive gun-buyback program. Beto said in his public talk, “I don’t think anyone should have [assault-style weapons], and if I can find consensus within the Legislature to have a law in the state of Texas that allows us to buy those AK-47s and AR-15s back, we will.” Political observers don’t think Beto has much of a chance of winning this November, which is good considering his hostility to gun rights. But based on his past record, it’s likely Beto will eventually show up again, running for another political office and making more cringe-inducing statements. ■

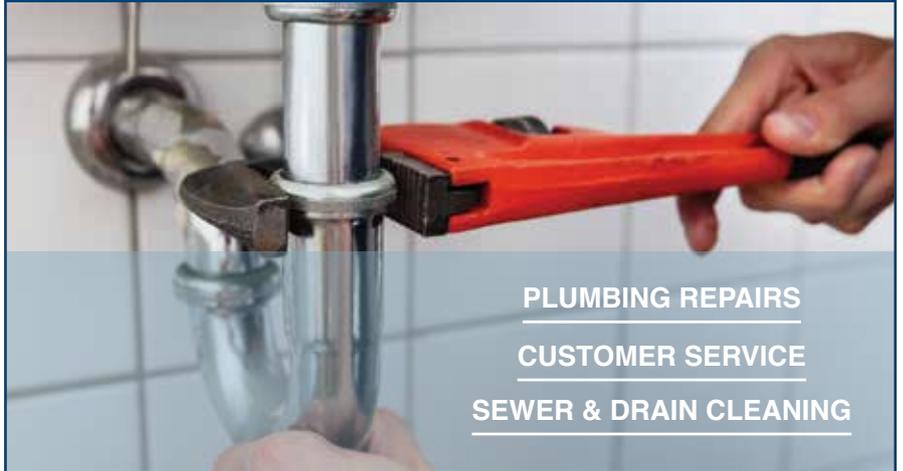
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## Why American Citizenship Is on the Wane

by William P. Hoar

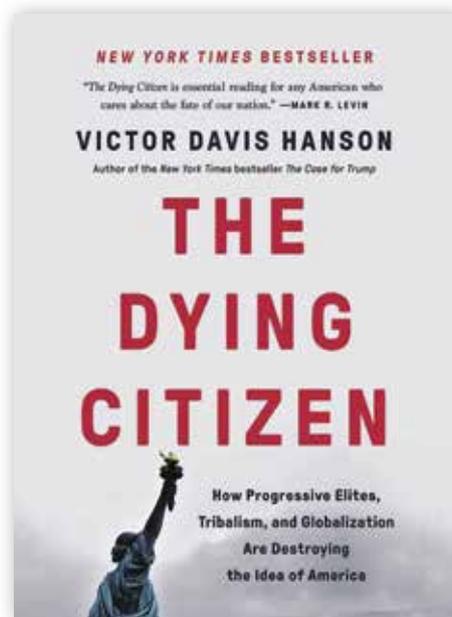
*The Dying Citizen: How Progressive Elites, Tribalism, and Globalization Are Destroying the Idea of America*, by Victor Davis Hanson, New York: Basic Books, 2021, 432 pages, hardcover.

The nation has been thrown into reverse, as Victor Davis Hanson discerns, going from celebrating independence, self-reliance, and liberty to the growing acquiescence of swelling government dependence. The author shows in this work, convincingly and thoughtfully, how the very nature of responsible American citizenship has been eroded.

A senior fellow in military history at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, Hanson is professor emeritus of classics at California State University, Fresno. A columnist on world affairs, he is also the author of more than two dozen books (including *The Case for Trump*) ranging in topics from ancient Greece to modern America.

As has occurred for years, Hanson makes his arguments lucidly and in depth. His reasoning is based on his appreciation of what makes America (and by extension Western values) so special.

This is a familiar theme for him. For example, as co-author of the 1998 book *Who*



*Killed Homer?*, Hanson expressed his dismay over the disappearance of classical education from high schools and universities when it had for two millennia been “acknowledged to be the perfect training for nearly every profession.” As a military historian, in his 2001 *Carnage and Culture: Landmark Battles in the Rise of Western Power*, Hanson hailed individualism, among other features. Cited, for instance, was the June 1942 Battle of Midway, in which “American air commanders ignored standard operational orders and thereby found the Japanese [fleet] through their own initiative.”

In the volume under review, the author emphasizes that citizenship is not an entitlement and requires work. Yet, as Hanson writes, “too many citizens of republics,

ancient and modern, come to believe that they deserve rights without assuming responsibilities — and they don’t worry how or why or from whom they inherited their privileges.” He distinguishes between republics and democracies, as so many these days do not. The Founders certainly did. Alexander Hamilton and James Madison, for instance, as Hanson reminds us, “in drafting the Constitution, sought to avoid Athenian-style democracy and imperialism though federalism and the checks of a constitutional republic.”

This book is making positive waves. Not long ago, *The Dying Citizen* was named the winner of the Conservative Book of the Year Award for 2022 by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute. In addition, the author has prepared an online eight-lecture course based on the volume with the help and under the auspices of Hillsdale College.

### Residency Is Being Conflated With Citizenship

There are two major parts to the book, “Pre-citizens” and “Postcitizens.” Each half has three chapters. The chapters in the initial section are the “Peasants,” “Residents,” and “Tribes”; in the latter half we find the “Unelected,” “Evolutionaries,” and “Globalists.” Most of the volume, according to the author, was written between 2018 and early 2020. An epilogue updates events through early March of 2021.

And, yes, Hanson also discriminates between “residents” and “citizens.” His discussion in this regard largely centers on massive illegal (and legal) immigration — noting how this (among other ills) lowers wages, strains government resources,

energizes tribalism, fuels identity politics, fosters racialism, and imports poverty. It's a larger problem than many people recognize. As he writes:

In real numbers, by 2019 almost 50 million American residents had not been born in the United States. Perhaps nearly 40 percent of that number resided here illegally. The majority of them arrived from Central America and Mexico. Some resident estimates peg the non-native population as even larger, given the inability to ascertain accurately the number of foreign-born residents who are here illegally.

Meanwhile, by large margins, Americans do not support illegal immigration or giving illegal aliens the same rights as citizens. One poll in 2018, for instance, found that more than 70 percent of Americans opposed granting voting rights to both illegals and legal non-citizen residents. But “progressives” — the ones who claim to support the “people” — don't want to “restrict” voter rights; in essence, they are favoring the government's cancellation of the vote of citizens and replacing it with those of non-citizens.

“Globalists” also appear to have little problem with equating the rights of non-citizens with those of citizens, giving credence to the theory that the reason history repeats itself is that nobody was listening the first time.

Putting on his classical professorial garb, Hanson recalls that in A.D. 202, “money-hungry emperor Caracalla” issued an edict declaring that all free residents living within the Roman Empire were instant “(and thus now much-needed taxpaying) citizens of Rome.” However, as the author observes, simply declaring one a Roman citizen “did not ensure that he would come to speak Latin, adopt the original values of Italian republicanism, or shoulder the responsibilities of citizenship rather than just enjoying its rights.”

**Federal Bureaucracy Has Absorbed Congressional Power**

The deep or administrative state,

including the hordes of unelected bureaucrats and regulators, also comes under scrutiny. Among these are the 2.7 million bureaucrats manning 450 federal agencies (as of 2019), with their 175,000 or so pages of codes, growing yearly (at least until the Trump administration). Members of this anointed class, as Hanson writes, all too often “exude disdain and condescension for what they see as transitory, mostly clueless officials who come and go in Washington — and the ill-informed citizens who put them in office.”

Looking across the years once more, the author recalls that this administrative state is not a new development. “Even by the time of the latter fifth century [B.C.],” he writes, “the Athenian bureaucracy was a constant butt of the comic dramatist Aristophanes's jokes for its graft, irrelevance, and self-importance. In the fourth century BC, some eleven hundred magistrates headed various boards and civil service organizations at Athens, whose citizen population numbered no more than thirty thousand adult males.”

More recently, such deep-staters col- luded right from the beginning against the Trump administration. This included the intelligence community. Former acting

CIA chief John McLaughlin, as Hanson recalls, “proclaimed in a public forum, ‘Thank God for the deep state!’” He was not alone in expressing such views. The author continues:

“Deep state” was no longer a pejorative. It had become the brag of a Washington caste that felt itself more entitled to power and legitimacy than those elected though “democratic and constitutional politics.”

Even Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), a left-winger not in the president's party, warned Donald Trump shortly before his inauguration, “Let me tell you: you take on the intelligence community — they have six ways from Sunday at getting back at you.”

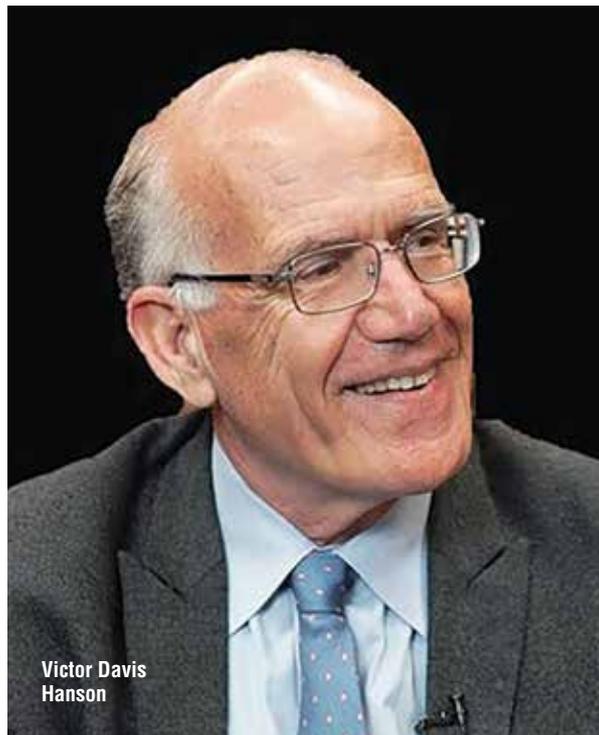
**Enlightened Moderns Seek to Dismantle Constitutional Citizenship**

Also arrayed against the republican strictures of the foundational framework of the government — and augmented by the allied media — are political activists, judges, and politicians who see the U.S. Constitution as outdated. Amendments are too slow for such left-wing advocates. These are among the “evolutionaries” cited by the author. These elitists are sure they know better than the Framers — never mind that they are usually inferior people with superiority complexes.

As Hanson writes, rarely

in American history have so many powerful and influential Americans become so unhappy with the US Constitution and its emphases on liberty and individual freedom rather than on government-mandated equality. Most critics see the need for a far more powerful presidency to ensure than an obstructionist Congress does not stymie progressive issues such as immigration expansion, climate change, and income redistribution.

It's a broad group. As one example, the author notes that the supposed protector of the First Amendment, the American Civil Liberties Union,



Victor Davis Hanson

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to 3 million of its citizens in “reeducation camps” on the basis of unorthodox religion or thought. It is a communist government with a direct lineage to Mao Tse-tung’s Communist Party, which was responsible for between 50 million and 70 million deaths of Chinese citizens. In Kerr’s mind, the toll of 373 deaths due to supposed U.S. government laxity was the moral equivalent of 70 million deaths at the hands of the Chinese Communist Party.

Not surprisingly, there are places where this reviewer’s views and those of the author are at variance. Here’s one: As occurs so often when mentioning certain iconic figures who have been placed on undeserved public pedestals, Martin Luther King, Jr. gets a (partial) pass from Hanson. He terms MLK a “great civil rights leader.” This, despite the fact that King was, in Hanson’s words, “later found” to be a “serial adulterer” and a sometimes “callous” abuser of women and a plagiarizer of “part” of his doctoral thesis.

That, among other points, conveniently overlooks pertinent facts involving national security — including King’s subversive affiliations and his activities and relationships with Soviet agents. King’s true record was known widely within the government, to the point that even President Kennedy took MLK into the White House’s Rose Garden and warned him of his leading associates, saying, “They’re Communists. You’ve got to get rid of them.” King would not. Perhaps we’ll see a revision in a subsequent edition.

In his epilogue, amid a discussion about the Covid crisis, Hanson does point to the “baleful wages of globalism” involving Communist China and overseas pharmaceutical ingredients. Also noted is how the United Nations and World Health Organization “sent out not just false information but also data supplied by the Chinese government known to be inaccurate but useful for political purposes.” That’s no surprise either.

The author gives Mark Twain the opening lines in his book. We’ll echo them as an apt denouement: “Citizenship is what makes a republic; monarchies can get along without it. What keeps a republic on its legs is good citizenship.”

now has different marching orders. As Hanson puts it, the “ACLU no longer believes in its past defense of the First Amendment (or Second Amendment), which it now sees as an obstacle to banning purported ‘hate speech.’” Its eventual goal, in this case, seems to be “equity.”

Such folks tend to think themselves above the hoi polloi. One collective term for a subset of globalists is “Davos Man” (as coined by Samuel Huntington); they meet in Davos, Switzerland, at the World Economic Forum. Essentially borderless, they look down upon the nativists who are not as cosmopolitan as they. Privileged, most are also against the “West,” seeing themselves as citizens of the world.

Here is Hanson on this crew: The crowds of

... Davos are often insensitive to the effects of their policies and methods of global wealth creation on the middle classes and poor of their own countries. Instead, they feel nationalist efforts to retain regional and local traditions often impede superior transnational government organized by elites such as themselves and reflect a lack of education or awareness among the working classes of the world beyond their borders.

And, no, these alarmist-prone anti-

“climate-change” advocates — think John Kerry, multiplied, and on steroids — don’t give a whit about the carbon-emitting aircraft that brought them to the Alps. Such concerns are for the underlings, menials.

Meanwhile, globalists are happy to gripe about domestic political matters (say, female public restrooms in North Carolina), but Communist China is held to a different standard. Hence the National Basketball Association’s kowtowing to Beijing about, for example, cracking down on Hong Kong. Thus (in an account related in *The Dying Citizen*), the coach of the San Francisco Warriors — with an eye to the communist regime’s sponsorship of the NBA — made excuses about being mute over the communists’ suppression. His reasoning: No one is perfect. Moreover, nobody in China, said the selectively tolerant Steve Kerr, asked him about people in this country “owning AR-15s and mowing each other down in a mall.”

Hanson offers context — pointing (*inter alia*) to the 14,500 or so “murders by firearms” in the United States, where “just 373 people in a nation of nearly 330 million died in mass shootings and tragedies such as ‘mowing each other down in a mall.’” (Emphasis in original.) In contrast, notes Hanson,

The Chinese communist government currently detains about 1.5 million

# Attacking JBS

by Arthur R. Thompson

*A Conspiratorial Life*, by Edward H. Miller, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2021, 456 pages, hardcover.

The cover jacket of Robert H. Miller's *A Conspiratorial Life* is black.

What other color would it be if it is a story of Robert Welch and The John Birch Society? It immediately puts the potential reader in a dark mood before reading about the life of Robert Welch and the organization he founded.

The author, Northeastern University Professor Edward H. Miller, has a sense of humor. He must have one, to be able to write in the manner he does about Robert Welch, belittling the man while at the same time telling of his importance and influence within the anti-communist and conservative movement.

On March 8, 2021, *The New Republic* published an article Miller co-authored titled "The John Birch Society Never Left: Why it's foolish to think the modern GOP will ever break with its lunatic fringe."

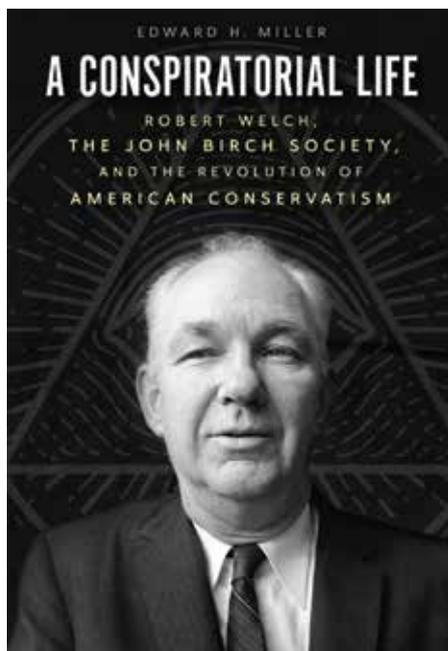
Reading this book is much like listening to a State of the Union speech by Joe Biden, incredulous and full of twists and turns.

The only reason *The New American* has bothered to review this book is that it has gained some attention within the media as a means to besmirch the political future of Donald Trump, saying that Trump's campaign positions are essentially those of Robert Welch and The John Birch Society.

Certainly, there is some truth to this, not because of a conscious effort on the part of Trump, but due to the obvious fact that more and more people are realizing there are problems in this country, and that they exist due to what has become popularly known as the Deep State or Swamp.

The jacket of the book states, "As his book makes chillingly clear, regardless of whether you know his name or what he created, it's hard to deny that we now live in Robert Welch's America."

While Miller makes the point that much of the thinking of the American people



now reflects that of Robert Welch, he does all he can to denigrate Welch.

One of the techniques he uses to do this is planting thoughts in the mind of the reader all throughout the book that somehow Robert Welch was a racist. He starts this off by saying that the county in which Welch was born and grew up, Chowan County, North Carolina, at the beginning of our country had a very large percentage of slaves in the population. He claims that the great-grandfather of Welch owned slaves, but that even before the Civil War the branch of the Welch family Robert came from did not own slaves. Nonetheless, the idea is planted in the mind of the reader that somehow this affected the attitude of Robert Welch about black Americans.

While trying to convince the reader that Robert Welch probably harbored anti-Semitic ideas, on page 71 Miller states, "Welch probably did not voice such epithets, at least publicly, as he worked closely with many in the Jewish community."

Without a shred of evidence that Welch harbored anti-Semitic ideas, Miller goes on to say that Welch needed to work with Jewish people in his industry, implying that he could not express his true feelings because of this. He doesn't point out that Robert Welch asked a man of the Jewish faith to serve on the National Council of the Society.

Further into the narrative, the author makes the claim in Chapter 21 that Welch allowed anti-Semitic members to remain in

The John Birch Society, and even allowed them to join. Anyone who has worked in the Society, as has this reviewer, knows that they were never allowed to recruit anti-Semites into the organization, and that people who did become known to the Society as anti-Semites had their membership revoked.

Shortly after this attempt to tar-brush Welch, the author calls Ronald Reagan wacky, to give the reader an idea of his political feelings.

On page 195, when discussing the founding meeting of the Society, Miller states, "Robert also explained how the John Birch Society would function. Critically, it was not a secret society, like the Ku Klux Klan; it was, rather, an anonymous society."

In this manner, Miller plants the idea in the mind of the reader that somehow The John Birch Society could be compared to the KKK, and that it is, at least, semi-secret.

While detailing the path Welch took to found the Society and maintain it against all odds, Miller shows the men Welch supported in Republican politics, many of whom supported Welch in building the Society. In every case, when discussing the Republican personalities, Miller does so in a manner that disparages their personality or political positions.

In almost every case, he tries to create doubt about or challenge the thinking of those who were concerned about the growing influence of Marxists in America and around the world.

In belittling Welch, though, Miller says that his influence was so great that we are now living in Robert Welch's America. But by giving Welch that much credit (and Welch is deserving of much credit!), how can he totally negate any positive influence of the man in the reader's mind? What he apparently attempts to do is prevent the reader from ever becoming involved in The John Birch Society because, in his mind, the organization is racist. Indeed, that is the theme of the Left today — disagree with us, and you are a racist — without offering any proof whatsoever.

For readers who know more than the average person about the history of Robert Welch and The John Birch Society, Miller's book is a very difficult read, since all too often the facts are bent and distorted to present an image quite different from reality. ■



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# Biden, Davos, and Digital Currency

“You’ll own nothing. And you’ll be happy.” You will recognize that claim from the opening statement in the now-infamous propaganda video from the World Economic Forum (WEF) entitled “8 Predictions for the World in 2030.” But the WEF’s promised happiness will only come about through a global, wrenching, revolutionary process that WEF founder Klaus Schwab and the Davos elites call the Great Reset. All of human society must be “reset,” “transformed,” say Schwab and company. They



Klaus Schwab

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mean for our entire world to be *completely* reset (i.e., *totally remade*) politically, economically, socially, biologically, technologically, morally, and spiritually.

The schemes of Schwab would be dismissed as the mad ravings of a ridiculous comic-book villain — except that his WEF coterie includes several hundred of the world’s wealthiest individuals, most powerful political leaders, and most famous influencers. If they have their way, *you will own nothing*. Happiness? Umm, not so much. But *ownership* will not cease in the post-2030 world. Klaus Schwab, Bill Gates, Warren Buffett, Lawrence Fink, David Rubenstein, and the rest of the WEF billionaires continue to accumulate their mansions, megayachts, luxury private jets, estates, and portfolio holdings — while lecturing the rest of us on our duties to downsize our lifestyles and sacrifice, for the sake of the planet. *You will own nothing. They will own everything* — including you!

A crucial component of the Great Reset’s schemata for global social-political-economic control is the adoption of Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC), a cashless, digitized monetary system that would bestow on governments the power not only to create unlimited “money” with a computer keystroke, but also to surveil your every transaction. Moreover, it would give governing authorities unprecedented powers to “cancel” you, to wipe out your digital savings, and/or your permission to buy-sell-rent, should you engage in political dissent or thought crimes.

An even more terrifying picture of where the CBDC plan would take us is provided by the Big Brother surveillance state of Communist China’s “social credit” system. This is not paranoid speculation: Two of the WEF’s top CBDC advocates are Chinese Communist Party (CCP) apparatchiks. Zhu Min, deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund, was born and educated in China; received advanced degrees from

Princeton and Johns Hopkins; held senior positions at the Bank of China, People’s Bank of China, United Nations, and World Bank; and remains chairman of China’s National Institute of Financial Research. Xiandong “Eric” Jing is the executive chairman of financial services firm Ant Group, an affiliate of China’s giant e-commerce Alibaba Group, which the CCP officially took over in 2019. Jing serves as a senior advisor to the World Bank, the IMF, the UN, and the WEF. CCP minions Zhu Min and Xiandong Jing are two of the members

of the steering committee for the World Economic Forum Digital Currency Governance Consortium.

However, the WEF and its financial institution partners — the Bank for International Settlements, the U.S. Federal Reserve, the IMF, the Bank of England, BlackRock, the Bank of China, etc. — have been working on the CBDC plan for several years. They formally brought this into the open in January 2020. “Central bank digital currency (CBDC) has risen to prominence as a potential solution to multiple challenges such as financial inclusion and payment system efficiency,” a WEF press release stated on January 22, 2020.

On March 9, 2022, while world attention was fixated on Russia and Ukraine, President Joe Biden signed an executive order on “Ensuring Responsible Development of Digital Assets.” “My Administration sees merit in showcasing United States leadership and participation in international fora related to CBDCs and in multicountry conversations and pilot projects involving CBDCs,” the Biden executive order states. It pretends to be merely ordering exploration and study of CBDCs, but the reality is that Deep State operatives are racing ahead to force a CBDC upon us.

Lawrence Fink, a veteran WEFer, pro-China member of the globalist Council on Foreign Relations, and CEO of BlackRock, the world’s largest asset manager (overseeing \$10 trillion), is on board with the CBDC agenda. In his March 24, 2022 letter to shareholders, he noted that “a less discussed aspect of the war is its potential impact on accelerating digital currencies.” “A global digital payment system, thoughtfully designed, can enhance the settlement of international transactions while reducing the risk of money laundering and corruption,” said Fink.

No, Schwab, Biden, Fink, and their ilk know full well that CBDCs are the path to Central Bank Digitized Communism. That is precisely why they are promoting them so furiously. ■

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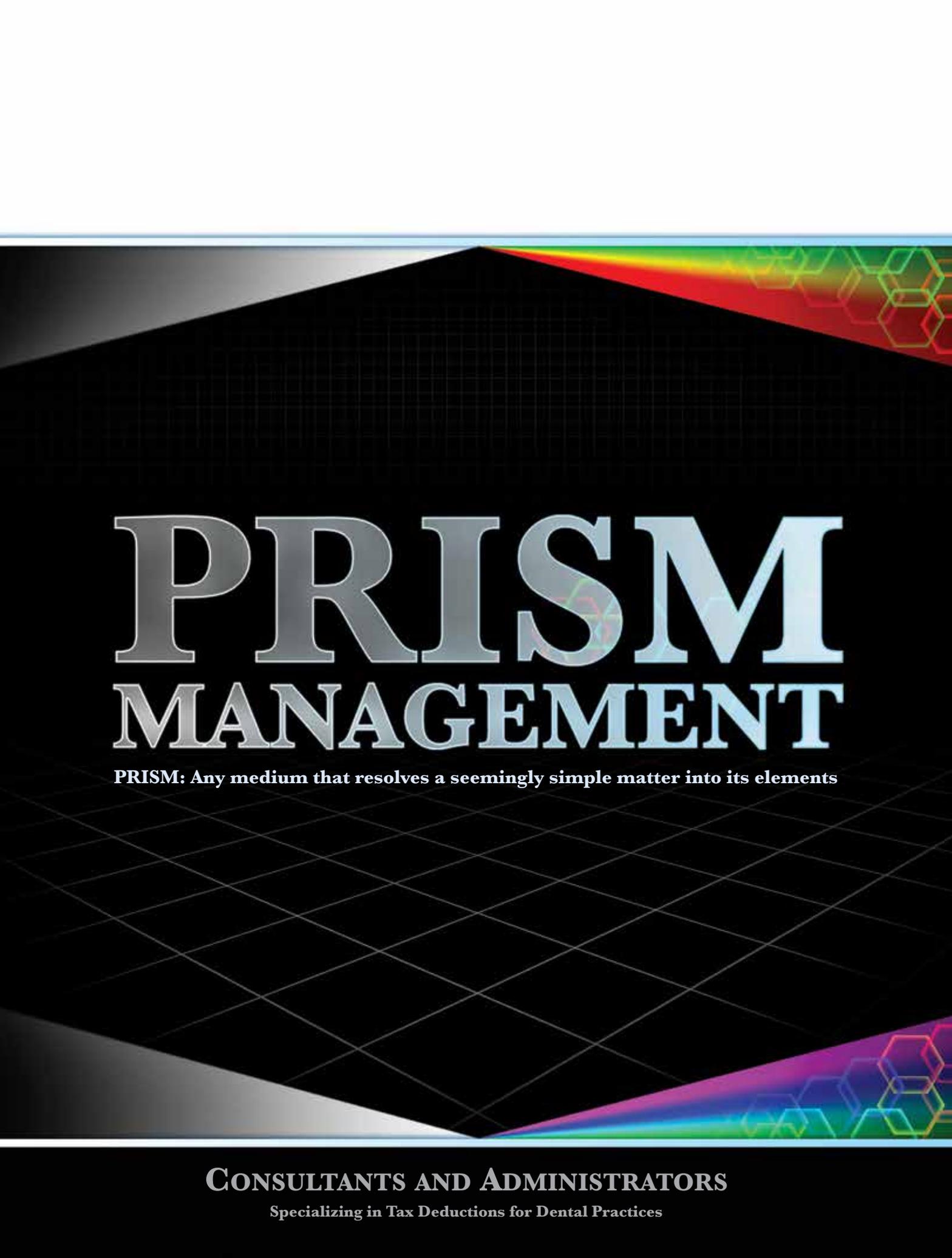
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