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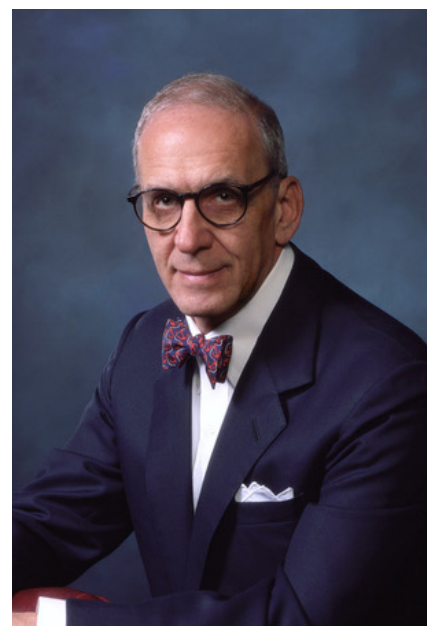
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The China Virus - What is the Truth?

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SUMMARY

Introduction

The China Virus Pandemic is the most serious worldwide infectious disease in 100 years. Countries worldwide were unprepared for this widespread disease which has claimed over 2.5 million deaths in twelve months, and caused economic chaos, large scale unemployment, established temporary central government control everywhere, and subdued populations by altering daily lives with fear and the threat of death. Was this event an Accident, an act of Biological Warfare, or a Crime against Humanity? Why? There has been a large amount of information from a variety of sources in the Media related to this disease, most of it politicizing the events. Much of this information is conflicting. Some information is being suppressed by various Media sources or Data companies. What is the Truth and how can we learn what it is?

For example: Was the virus man-made or was it from Nature? If it was man-made, was it released accidentally or intentionally? Was the China Virus release covered up? By whom? When was the information on the virus transmissibility available worldwide? Did the World Health Organization (WHO) politicize the information about the virus? If so, Why? Were the release of the virus, the subjugation of Hong Kong, the border intrusions with India, and other political events part of a broad scale military-political plan for World Control by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) or were these events unrelated? What is the truth about hydroxy-chloroquine and other therapeutics? Are all the simple, effective drug treatments being covered up to profit the large pharmaceutical companies which are making vaccines? Are the reported death rates accurate or inflated? Was a lock-down necessary? Who benefits from

the lock-down? Why were the opinions of many virology, infectious disease, and epidemiology experts worldwide ignored when they challenged the information concerning this pandemic? What are the connections of the virus-related events to individuals within our medical bureaucracies, private foundations, and the media to China? Are all these events connected? If so, Why?

How do we find the Truth when we are not being told? This report proposes to help the reader answer those questions. For the first time in SNI publications, the Crowdsourcing method has been used to allow the Readers the opportunity to discover the truth for themselves, because few sources can be considered totally accurate. This is a story about “What is the Truth?” and “How can you find it?”

How was the information in the book obtained?

Because it is impossible in the Information Age in 2021 to determine the relative reliability of each source on the Internet or what news has been selectively suppressed, the Crowdsourcing method, or obtaining information about people and events from a large number of various internet sources including social media, videos, and blogs, has been used to access these reports.

This information for this book was collected over a 10-month period. This chronological review was collected verbatim from various mass media reports available to all. These reports extend to sources from the far Right to the far Left politically, and from all in between.

How to read the text in this book; What the various forms of type mean?

Citations have been directly “quoted” from various Media sources which reported them. All references have been re-verified so the reader can personally find and see the information directly. Citations from those reports cited are in quotes (“..” or ‘..’) in (Regular) type from the reference source as indicated. The [italicized] statements in ([..]) are those made by the Authors [-Eds]. Short inserts only have []. Longer statements are followed with [-Eds]. The **(Bold)** sections of each entry are chosen to allow the reader to see the key points of each item and to be able to find a reference source on a topic easily. Underlined items, Xxxxxxx, note information of prominent interest. References are cited within the text as superscript Arabic numerals within parentheses (X). As the reader will see, the Authors' comments are limited, intentionally, to allow the reader to make his/her own judgments. No attempt was made by the Authors to interpret this information for the reader. The entries in this chronological review are presented according to the date each was published online.

The Appendices

Most readers have little knowledge of the history and forces that have affected the Chinese people and their leaders. In the Appendices we have provided information on the history of China briefly from 10,000 years ago to the 1700's, and, in more detail, to the present and China's relations with the Western world. We have reported the backgrounds of China's leaders focusing on President Xi Jinping, its present leader, and the factors influencing his character and actions. We have provided the viewpoints of experts on China and President Xi, and the policies of Chinese Communist Party (CCP), which he heads. There are two major conflicts affecting the world population today: 1) an imposed Central Government control by self-selected leaders over the People vs 2) the choice of Individual Liberty and a government "of the People, by the People, and for the People". Civilizations have faced these challenges throughout history. In the background of conflicting information presented in this review, we have sought the Truth. We have shown how the truth can be corrupted by the Media, in Science publications, and in major world challenges, such as, Climate Change.

This book should not be read as collection of scientific papers but as a review of the chronology of media reports that unfold over a 10-month period of time as one tries to make sense of the inter-connected and conflicting information. "What is the Truth?" is the question to be asked to the many questions raised.

What the reader should learn

This daily evolving review chronicles what has transpired with the China Virus pandemic from which the readers can draw their own conclusions about What happened, When, and Why? The Reader will be surprised to learn that many "so-called trusted" resources of information including prominent science and Media sources are of questionable reliability. An understanding of the events surrounding the Coronavirus and the people involved will become apparent as will a perspective of humanity and life in this brief period of human history. The patterns of the reported events that occur over this time period in many cases will reveal the truth.

What is the message?

In the Information Age-2021, in which we live, since we are not being told the "whole truth", this Crowdsourcing method of presenting data provides a means for reaching reasonable conclusions individually, without having the information interpreted or selected by sources, which have their own biases. The Authors have added some personal thoughts in the

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Epilogue at the end, looking at this 12-month evolving history of events from a perspective of their implications on human civilization. “What is the Truth?” in this world of Information and “How do you find it?”, is the primary goal of this review.

Key words: Coronavirus, Covid 19, China Virus, coverup, science reporting, politicization of information, pandemic, news reporting

Words used by various authors to describe the Wuhan virus: Wuhan virus, Covid-19 virus, SARS-CoV-2 virus, Novel Coronavirus, Chinese Communist Party virus, CCP Virus, CPC virus, 2019 ncos, China Virus, 2019 N-CoV.

CHAPTER I

The Beginning 2013 - 2019

[Authors' Summary]

In a summary of the work on corona viruses, at the Key Laboratory of Special Pathogens and Biosafety, Wuhan Institute of Virology (Wuhan BioSafety Lab-(BSL4 Lab)), Chinese Academy of Sciences, Wuhan, China, conducted by Dr. Zheng-Li Shi and her colleagues and published from 2013 until 2019, they found that:

- 1 *Bats in a Southern province of China were the natural reservoir of the SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) and, MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome) coronaviruses, which were the cause of two worldwide epidemics.*⁽⁶⁰⁾
- 2 *Scientists at the Wuhan BSL4 Lab synthetically produced a virus originally obtained from bats with similar characteristics to SARS-CoV and introduced it in vitro in cells, and in vivo, in mice.*⁽¹⁰¹⁾
- 3 *Antibodies and vaccines which they developed failed to inhibit the infection.*⁽⁷²⁾
- 4 *Investigators in the Wuhan lab were actively experimenting with species to species transmission of viruses.*⁽⁷²⁾
- 5 *There was information from a number of sources pointing to a viral leak in the high security Wuhan BSL4 Lab that resulted in the SARS virus getting out and killing people, but with no actual proof presented.*^(100, 102, 103, 105, 109, 114, 116, 117, 173)
- 6 *The investigators, who were working with a SARS like Coronavirus, found that:*
 - a *it not only could infect humans but also had a functional ["Gain of Function", (GoF)], genetic sequence,*⁽¹⁷⁶⁾
 - b *which has no similarity to any known protein sequences in nature,*⁽¹⁷⁶⁾
 - c *and which could reduce the host's immune response.*⁽¹⁷⁶⁾

- 7 *The investigators were able construct an identical genetic copy of the GoF sequence they found in their work. So, the investigators had the capability of making a virus with GoF sequences, not found in Nature.* ⁽¹⁷⁶⁾
- 8 *The corona virus surface spike protein attached to the spike protein receptor site of the infected species and gained entry into the infected species' cells,* ⁽⁶⁰⁾
- 9 *The viruses were found in the feces of bats.* ⁽⁶⁰⁾
- 10 *A similar virus to SARS-Cov (SADS-CoV) was found to infect piglets and produce high mortality in animals.* ⁽¹⁷⁸⁾
- 11 *These viruses could be transmitted directly to humans.* ⁽¹⁰¹⁾
- 12 ***The NIH under Dr. Anthony Fauci as Director of the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), which funded this work with a \$3.7 million dollar grant ceased its support in 2014 after the investigators' work became "risky" in making infective viruses for which there was no cure...*** ^(60,72, 85,101,161,175,176,178)

[Thus, it appears that the investigators at the Wuhan, China BioSafety Lab (BSL4) had the capability of synthetically making a coronavirus, like the China Virus, in the laboratory, which had properties of high infectivity, suppression of body defenses, and a high death rate which did not respond to treatment.-Eds]

CHAPTER II

October - December, 2019

Directly Quoted Events

10/1/19 - 11/30/19

“Epidemiologists, who have studied the case data, say the virus could have first jumped from an animal to a human as early as October or November, and then spread among individuals who either never got noticeably sick or didn't seek medical care”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾

12/1/19

In an article in Lancet on February 15, 2020, Chinese authors reported “the symptom onset date of the first patient in Wuhan, China identified, was Dec 1, 2019. None of his family members developed fever or any respiratory symptoms. No epidemiological link was found between the first patient and later cases”.⁽⁷⁴⁾

The patient did not visit the live Hua'nan animal wet market.⁽⁷⁴⁾

12/8/19

“The first confirmed case according to the Wuhan government was a person, surnamed Chen, who fell sick on Dec. 8, but who fully recovered and was discharged from the hospital. The person denied going to the Hua’nan market”.^(61, 118)

12/12/19

“Wu Wenjuan, a doctor at Wuhan's Jinyintan Hospital, which specializes in infectious diseases and handled many of the early cases, confirmed in a phone interview that among the earliest cases were four people in the same family, including a 49-year-old Hua’nan market vendor and his father-in-law. The vendor got sick on Dec. 12, while the father-in-law, who had no exposure to the market, fell ill seven days later, according to a study by Chinese disease

control researchers".⁽¹¹⁸⁾

[This information indicates that the virus can be transmitted from human to human. -Eds]

12/21/19

36 cases suspected and confirmed as Coronavirus on this date.^(61, 118)

12/25/19

"Medial Staff at two separate hospitals [in Wuhan, China] were quarantined when they came down with an unidentified viral pneumonia".^(61, 118)

12/26/19

"A laboratory had identified samples from Wuhan, China as a new SARS-like virus"⁽⁶¹⁾
"with an 87 percent similarity to SARS".⁽¹³⁸⁾

12/27/19

Wuhan, China public health officials and hospital leaders were told that there was a new coronavirus causing the illness.^(61,118,138) **"Caixin Global, a respected independent publication, reported that genomics laboratories sequenced the coronavirus by December 27, but were ordered by local and national officials to hand over or destroy the samples and not release their findings"**.⁽⁷³⁾ "Scientists outside China would later confirm the genetic sequence bore a striking resemblance to that of SARS".⁽¹³⁸⁾

12/30/19

"Dr. Ai Fen, the head of the emergency department at Wuhan Central Hospital, China, shared a picture of lab test results and a video of lung scans on Dec. 30, [with colleagues]; she was harshly reprimanded".^(61, 118) "Fearing her colleagues could be infected the same way, Dr. Ai Fen once again alerted hospital authorities on Jan. 1, 2020 and ordered her own department to put on masks".⁽¹¹⁸⁾ ... **"The hospital's leadership also banned staff from discussing the disease in public or via texts or images** Dr. Ai Fen said."⁽¹¹⁸⁾ ... "By early March, 2020, three doctors at the

hospital had died from the infection”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾ “Dr. Ai Fen has since disappeared”.⁽³⁴⁾

12/30/19

“Dr. Li Wenliang, an ophthalmologist at Wuhan Central Hospital,⁽¹³⁸⁾ disseminated information about the virus through posts on WeChat in a group with more than 100 of his alumni classmates from medical school and said there were “7 SARS like cases confirmed from the Wuhan Seafood Market”.^(61, 118, 138) “He posted a snippet of an RNA analysis finding “SARS coronavirus” and extensive bacteria colonies in a patient's airways, according to a Chat transcript that he and other chat members later shared online”.⁽¹³⁸⁾ Wuhan's public health authorities acted. “The health commission sent an “urgent notice” to all hospitals about the existence of “pneumonia of unclear cause” — but omitted any mention of SARS or a coronavirus — and **ordered all departments to immediately compile information about known cases and report them up their chain of command**”.⁽¹³⁸⁾ The government reaction was to censor the spread of this information and take it out of social media, and ask Dr. Li to write a letter of self-criticism.^(61, 118, 138) Dr. Li Wenliang died in February, 2020 from the disease.⁽¹³⁸⁾

12/30/19

“Zhang Li, a Wuhan Jinyintan Hospital doctor [*in Wuhan China*], **said she remembers receiving 15 patients from other hospitals on Dec 30, 2019** and putting them in an empty, newly renovated area far from the children she was treating for flu”⁽¹¹⁸⁾... “I was on alert because this was a new pneumonia and because I'd dealt with SARS”, she said...” Most early patients recovered well.” “That also misled us, she said”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾

12/30/19

“After warnings from local hospitals, the Wuhan office of the China CDC did a retrospective search for similar pneumonia cases with links to the Hua'nán market. This office found several more [*cases*], and **reported those results on Dec 30, 2019 to the national China CDC headquarters, which sent a team of nine experts to Wuhan, China the next day**”.^(118, 138)

12/31/19

“The World Health Organization said its China office was informed on Dec. 31, 2019. Wuhan, China health authorities also issued the first official public statement on the

outbreak that day, **announcing 27 cases of suspected viral pneumonia** related to the Hua'nán market." ^(118, 138) **WHO on 7/2/20, stated, "the CCP never reported the virus outbreak to the WHO in violation of WHO regulations"**. ⁽⁴³⁾

12/31/19

"Taiwanese officials warned [China's] WHO on Dec. 31 that they had seen evidence that the virus could be transmitted human-to-human. But the agency [WHO], bowing to Beijing, doesn't have a normal relationship with Taiwan". ⁽¹⁵³⁾

12/31/19

23 days after the apparent first confirmed patient started showing symptoms, the Wuhan, China branch of the National Health Commission said, "the investigation so far has not found any obvious human-to-human transmission or infection of medical staff". Officials claimed, "The disease is preventable and controllable". ⁽¹¹⁸⁾

12/31/19

"The Times of London reported that by late Dec. 2019, laboratories in China discovered an unknown highly infectious virus, but "were ordered to stop tests, destroy samples, and suppress the news". ^(61, 118)

12/31/19

According to The Lancet publication on the first cases, "an epidemiological alert was released by the local health authority on Dec 31, 2019, and the market was shut down on Jan 1, 2020....27 (66%) patients had direct exposure to Huanan seafood market". ⁽⁷⁴⁾

CHAPTER III

January, 2020

1/1/20

“Eight whistleblowers, all doctors, including Dr. Li Wenliang [From Wuhan, China] were issued a summons by the Wuhan, China Public Security Bureau and brought in for questioning for posting information about the virus on WeChat”.^(61, 118, 138) ... [Their] “detentions that were reported on “Xinwen Lianbo,” a newscast watched by tens of millions...The police followed up in the state-run Xinhua News Agency with a chilling warning.” “The police call on all netizens to not fabricate rumors, not spread rumors, not believe rumors,” the Wuhan authorities said, adding that they encouraged Web users to “jointly build a harmonious, clear and bright cyberspace”.⁽¹³⁸⁾ ... “Wang Guangbao, a surgeon and popular science writer in eastern China, later said speculation about a SARS - like virus was rampant around Jan. 1 within medical circles, but the detentions dissuaded many, including himself, from speaking openly about it.... The eight protesters getting seized made all of us doctors feel we were at risk, he said”.⁽¹³⁸⁾

1/1/20

“Hubei China province health authorities oddly ordered the company that first sequenced the virus to stop testing, destroy all samples and keep information secret. Two days later, central health authorities issued a similar official order to testing facilities across the country”.⁽⁷³⁾

1/2/20

“The Wuhan, China Institute of Virology identified and mapped [the] genome of a new coronavirus... critical steps toward containing the epidemic and designing a vaccine... but it was kept secret”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾ “Gao Yu, a Chinese journalist freed... after 76 days of lockdown in

Wuhan, said he spoke to [Dr.] Shi during his incarceration and revealed: We learned later her institute finished gene-sequencing and related tests as early as January 2 **but was muzzled...** [The Daily Mail on Sunday has learned that on that same day], **Yanyi Wang, director of the Wuhan Institute of Virology**, sent an **email to staff and key officials ordering them not to disclose information on the disease...** Wang said the **National Health Commission 'unequivocally requires that any tests, clinical data, test results, conclusions related to the epidemic shall not be posted on social media platforms, nor shall be disclosed to any media outlets including government official media, nor shall be disclosed to partner institutions'** ".⁽¹¹⁷⁾

1/3/20

"US CDC Director Robert Redfield sent an email to the director of the Chinese CDC, George Gao, formally offering to send U.S. experts to China to investigate the coronavirus."⁽³⁶⁾ Dr. Gao on 8/7/20 said, "1) The China CDC missed early signals because hospitals didn't enter details in its real-time system, the technological core of its disease-surveillance efforts. 2) The agency was outflanked by local authorities intent on hiding bad news from China's leader and elevating Wuhan's national political status among blaming other causes".⁽¹¹⁹⁾

1/4/20

"Dr. Ho Pak Leung - President of the **University of Hong Kong's Centre for Infection** - indicated that it was **highly probable that COVID-19 spread from human-to-human**, and urged the implementation of a strict monitoring system".^(34, 127)

1/5/20

"CDC Director Redfield sent another email to the Chinese CDC Director, George Gao, formally offering to send US experts to China to investigate the coronavirus outbreak".^(36, 61)

1/5/20

"A medical research center in Shanghai, China notified the National Health Commission that one of its professors had also identified a SARS-like coronavirus and mapped the entire genome using a sample from Wuhan, China".⁽¹¹⁸⁾ **"His laboratory was closed for 'rectification' two days later...At the time, the public was being told that no new cases had been reported**

in Wuhan for more than a week, and there was no clear evidence of human transmission, although dozens of health workers were starting to fall ill with the disease”.⁽¹¹⁷⁾

1/5/20

“The virus was likely spreading via the respiratory tract, and appropriate prevention and control measures in public places were recommended, said the notice from the Shanghai Public Health Clinical Center. Lu Hongzhou, the center’s director, confirmed the report’s authenticity”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾

1/5/20

“Many local doctors, also fault the Chinese government’s repeated denials of human-to-human transmission in the first half of January, 2020. We knew then that the government was lying, said one local doctor. But we don’t know why they needed to lie. Maybe they thought it could be controlled”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾

1/6/20

“Shanghai’s Chinese Communist Party Chief began telling doctors to take precautions. This is the reason that China’s health authorities finally launched a second-level emergency response”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾

1/6/20

“The Shanghai, China center’s lab provided the international community with the virus’s genetic sequence for the first time, and as a result was forced to close by Chinese authorities”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾

1/6/20

“The USA Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a travel notice for Wuhan, China due to the spreading coronavirus”.⁽³⁶⁾ The CDC said the “cause and the transmission mode aren’t yet known, and it advised travelers to Wuhan to avoid living or dead animals, animal markets, and contact with sick people”.⁽¹²⁷⁾

1/6/20 - 1/17/20

"Hubei province in China and Wuhan, China, its capital, were holding annual sessions of their local legislative and advisory bodies between Jan. 6 and 17. Local authorities routinely try to suppress bad news in such periods" ^(73, 118, 119)

1/7/20

"China's Gen. Secretary Xi Jinping knew about the virus since at least a Jan. 7 meeting of the party's top leadership ⁽¹¹⁸⁾ – about the time the Americans were offering to help" ^(61, 118)

1/7/20

"The US CDC established a coronavirus incident management system to better share and respond to information about the virus" ⁽³⁶⁾

1/7/20

China President Xi Jinping orders officials to control the outbreak ⁽¹¹⁸⁾ However, "Authorities kept denying it could spread between humans -something doctors had known was happening since late December - and *[the authorities]* went ahead with a Chinese Lunar New Year banquet involving tens of thousands of families in Wuhan, China.... during which about 3 billion national trips take place. This is perhaps the primary reason that Chinese authorities and media deliberately misled the public about contagion" ^(118, 119)

1/8/20

The World Health Organization (WHO) declares, "Preliminary identification of a novel virus in a short period of time is a notable achievement and demonstrates China's increased capacity to manage new outbreaks" ⁽¹²⁷⁾

1/8/20

"Wuhan, China officials deliberately did not inform a health team from Beijing, China during a January 8, 2020 visit, that local medical staff had already been infected by patients, in an attempt to keep its contagiousness under wraps" ^(73, 119)

1/9/20

"The Chinese government was admitting they had a virus and announced they had mapped the genetic sequence but did not release the data until Jan. 12, 2020. However, the government did not reveal critical information about who was sick, when they got sick, and critical demographic information about those infected; so, evaluation of the outbreak remained inadequate".^(61,138) "Fifty Nine [59] cases of the infection were reported by this date⁽¹³⁸⁾ ... the mystery ailment was linked to SARS and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS). They posted it on a publicly accessible genetic data repository, allowing scientists to quickly develop tests to diagnose and confirm the infection in people".⁽¹³⁸⁾ "A New England Journal of Medicine study ...of the first 425 patients in Wuhan who became sick between Dec. 10 and Jan. 4 revealed long delays for patients to get admitted to hospitals. Those delays indicate how hard it was to identify and isolate cases earlier on in their illness, according to the study, which was led by researchers at China's Center for Disease Control and Prevention. **Person-to-person spread occurred as early as mid-December, and cases were doubling every seven days**".⁽¹³⁸⁾

1/10/20

"Among those sent [to Wuhan] in early and mid-January was **Peking University's Wang Guangfa**, who told official media on Jan. 10, 2020 that the virus had little capacity to cause illness, and the epidemic was under control. Dr. Wang, who declined to comment, announced later that he had caught the virus".⁽¹¹⁸⁾

1/11/20

"The US CDC issued a Level I travel health notice for Wuhan, China".⁽³⁶⁾ **The CDC's official Level 1 notices states,** "Watch Level 1 (Green): Practice usual precautions for this destination, as described in the Travel Health Notice and/or on the destination page. This includes being up-to-date on all recommended vaccines and practicing appropriate mosquito avoidance".⁽²⁷⁾

1/11/20

"China reports its first coronavirus death".⁽¹²⁷⁾

1/12/20

Genetic sequencing of Coronavirus announced in China but data not released.⁽⁶¹⁾

1/12/20

Dr. Li Wenliang, “who had been reprimanded for reporting on the virus [On December 31, 2019, in Wuhan, China], was hospitalized for contracting coronavirus”.⁽⁶¹⁾

1/13/20

The “first case was reported outside of China in Thailand”.⁽⁶¹⁾

1/14/20

World Health Organization (WHO)... announced that Chinese authorities have witnessed no clear evidence of human-to-human transmission of the novel coronavirus”.^(34,107,153) “A WHO official said during a press conference that day that there could also be “limited human-to-human transmission, potentially among families”.^(34, 61, 107, 118, 127, 147) “Meanwhile, according to The Associated Press, internal Chinese documents show that government officials acknowledged likely human-to-human transmission of coronavirus, and said they were following orders from the President of China to keep it under wraps”.⁽¹²⁷⁾

1/14/20

WHO again says there was no human to human transmission outside of China.⁽¹⁵³⁾

1/15/20

“President Trump and China sign “phase one” of a trade deal to rein in a historic and damaging trade war”.⁽¹²⁷⁾

1/15/20

The “first confirmed infected patient from United States left Wuhan” for the USA.⁽⁶¹⁾ “The resident of Snohomish, Washington, said he had not spent any time at the live-animal market where the virus is believed to have originated and did not have contact with anyone

who was sick. The man sought care quickly after monitoring news about the virus and is in good condition, though he has been hospitalized out of an abundance of caution, the officials said”.⁽¹⁵¹⁾

1/15/20

“**Li Qun (the head of China CDC emergency center)** said on state television... after careful screening and prudent judgment, we have reached the latest understanding that **the risk of human-to-human transmission is low**”.^(61, 118)

1/17/20

“The CDC began implementing public health entry screening at the 3 U.S. airports that received the most travelers from Wuhan – San Francisco, New York JFK, and Los Angeles”.^(36, 127)

1/17/20

“Five days after the Chinese made public the genetic sequence, **Nancy Messonnier, director of USA CDC’s National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases**, said in a news briefing that agency counterparts in Japan and Thailand had already used DNA testing to detect coronavirus cases. We at CDC also have the ability to do that today, but we are working on a more specific diagnostic, she added. Messonnier apparently was referring to the extra, pan-coronavirus component that the CDC was designing into its test kit”.⁽¹⁷¹⁾

1/18/20

“At 10 minutes after midnight on Jan. 18, the [Chinese] commission announced the existence of four new infections. Still, officials downplayed the risk of human-to-human transmission. Even after cases were being reported in Thailand and South Korea, Wuhan officials organized holiday shopping fairs...They held a downtown community potluck attended by as many as 40,000 families. They distributed hundreds of thousands of tickets to local attractions... Everything was down to not collecting cases, not letting the public know, said Dali Yang, a prominent scholar of China’s governance system at the University of Chicago. They were still pushing ahead, wanting to keep up appearances. Without clear government warnings, people kept traveling - both within and beyond China”.⁽¹³⁸⁾

1/18/20

“With international concern mounting and China’s health authorities receiving reports of fresh cases in Wuhan and some other cities, officials in Beijing, China sent a new team of experts to Wuhan on Jan. 18, 2020, the day of the Lunar New Year banquet... It also included Dr. Zhong, as the leader of the task force, who had played a key role in combating SARS... Among the evidence local doctors presented to Dr. Zhong was that of a single patient who had infected 14 medical workers at Xiehe Hospital [in Wuhan], according to that hospital’s emergency chief...Also, that team included an **infectious disease expert from Hong Kong who had reported the day before that human-to-human transmission occurred in a family from the city of Shenzhen, China, who had visited relatives in Wuhan, China but who had not been to the Hua’nan, China market”.**⁽¹¹⁸⁾

1/18/20

“Between Jan. 5 and 17, no new cases were announced.”^(118,138) And on Jan. 18, Wuhan went ahead with a years long tradition of hosting a mass Chinese Lunar New Year banquet, where families pose for group photos and use chopsticks to share dishes.... Everyone was beginning to prepare for similar cases in other provinces and yet had no firsthand information on the virus and how it worked, said a doctor who repeatedly asked for more clinical details and was brushed off”. He said, “Doctors across China were really angry about this”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾

1/19/20

“Based on statistics in the New England Journal of Medicine, we [WSJ editors] estimate there were about 300 cases of COVID-19 confirmed during this time. The official number of 41 as of Jan. 19 is certainly false. Media reports have revealed that government health officials discouraged Wuhan, China doctors from reporting new cases at the time, although tellingly, internal measures were taken to check passengers at airports and rail stations”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾

1/19/20

“WHO has issued advice for individuals on how to protect themselves and others from the novel coronavirus”....^(107, 147) “An animal source seems the most likely primary source of this

novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak, with some limited human-to-human transmission occurring between close contacts”.⁽¹⁰⁷⁾

1/19/20

WHO Tweeted: “To date, new coronavirus (2019-nCoV) person-to-person transmission outside of China has been limited”.⁽¹⁰⁷⁾

1/20/20

“The first public indication of Mr. Xi’s involvement came on Jan. 20, when official media said he had ordered officials to contain the virus”.^(118,138) “Chinese President Xi made his first public statement on the crisis on Jan. 20, 2020.... He made no explicit mention of human-to-human transmission, even as he told officials it was vital to contain the virus during the Lunar New Year travel period”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾ “There were already 224 cases nationwide and the disease had spread to Thailand, Japan, and South Korea”.⁽¹³⁸⁾

1/20/20

“On Jan. 20, as more than 400 million Chinese people prepared to travel home to mark the Lunar New Year, the mood shifted. For the first time that morning, Wuhan public health officials changed the wording of their daily statements to omit their previous references to “limited human-to-human transmission””.⁽¹³⁸⁾

1/20/20

“A few hours later, it was Dr. Zhong Nanshan, an 83-year old and veteran of the SARS crisis, who is considered a national hero [138] and the leader of the task force to investigate the virus spread from Beijing to Wuhan, announced on Chinese State television that the coronavirus was indeed spreading between people”.^(118,138) “By then it was too late”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾ “His team privately informed the Chinese leadership that the situation was more dire than they realized, and presented a series of recommendations, including a Plan B, locking down Wuhan, according to a city official familiar with the discussions”.⁽¹¹⁸⁾

“That day, a top Communist Party political commission warned in a commentary that any bureaucrat who covered up the epidemic would be “nailed to the pillar of shame for

eternity". Within days, all of Wuhan and several nearby cities — an area the size of Washington state with more than 50 million people — would be locked down in an unprecedented effort to curb transmission".⁽¹³⁸⁾

1/20/20

Dr. Fauci announces the National Institutes of Health is already working on the development of a vaccine for the coronavirus.⁽³⁶⁾

1/20/20

The WSJ reported, **"It now appears that, based on a speech by President Xi published in a Communist Party magazine in February,** he was leading the epidemic response when Wuhan, China went ahead with New Year celebrations despite the risk of wider infections."^(118, 138) ... **It now appears that Chinese President Xi was in charge of the response since at least a Jan. 7, 2020 meeting of the party's top leadership, a change in the narrative that was made public in February, 2020 as public anger mounted at a perceived lack of leadership from Beijing, China.** Estimates from 5 to 400 million people had left the city to mark the lunar New Year, starting the global spread of the virus"^(118, 138) **"As a consequence, the world was deceived into lowering its guard"**.⁽¹¹⁸⁾

1/20/20

"People have questioned China's mis-management of this crisis. China launched a global propaganda campaign to blame the United States and Italy for bringing the virus into Wuhan, China. Using social media platforms, China spread false information that contributes to considerable anxiety among Chinese Americans. China has used medical supplies it manufactures - masks, ventilators and other equipment needed to treat COVID-19 patients as leverage to censor critics. Geng Shuang, spokesperson of China's Foreign Affairs Ministry, publicly declared to the world that those who are unfriendly to China cannot get the masks it produces. Those who received China's supplies, such as Spain, Czechia and the Netherlands, found that testing kits were 70 to 80 percent inaccurate and many masks were defective".^(118, 143, 147)

1/21/20

In an article in the Daily Mail, on April 25, 2020, titled, **“China tried to patent potential coronavirus drug Remdesivir the DAY AFTER Beijing confirmed the virus was transmissible between humans.... On January 21 a patent for commercial use of Remdesivir was filed in China. The application was made by the top-secret Wuhan Institute of Virology bio-lab. It is at the center of concerns about a possible leak of the coronavirus disease. Leaked documents show that China officials who knew they faced an epidemic, delayed warning the public for six days.... Gilead, the California-based developer of the drug, says it filed its own global applications for Remdesivir’s use against coronavirus four years ago”.**⁽¹⁷⁾

1/21/20

First case of Coronavirus infection in the US is confirmed by the US CDC.⁽¹⁷¹⁾

1/21/20

One of the US CDC’s Directors, Nancy “Messonnier announced that a few days earlier the CDC had “finalized development” of its test and used it to confirm the first coronavirus infection in the United States, on a man in Washington state who had traveled from the Wuhan, China region. In the coming weeks, we anticipate sharing these tests with domestic and international partners, she told reporters... She added, we continue to believe the risk of this novel coronavirus to the American public at large remains low at this time”.⁽¹⁷¹⁾

1/21/20

“The German newspaper Der Spiegel published a report this weekend (5/11/20) stating German intelligence officials believed Chinese dictator Chinese Premier Xi Jinping personally asked the head of the World Health Organization (WHO), Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, to delay key warnings about the Chinese coronavirus at the time of the phone conversation, which the German newspaper said had occurred on January 21. President Xi also reportedly encouraged Tedros not to share information showing that the virus could spread from person to person. The WHO denied the conversation in the Der Spiegel report in a series of tweets”.⁽⁹²⁾

[Was Xi’s action a spontaneous response over a public relations disaster or a planned event to

allow worldwide spread of the China virus? -Eds]

1/22/20

President Trump responds to whether he's concerned about a possible pandemic, "No. Not at all. And we have it totally under control. It's one person coming in from China, and we have it under control. It's going to be just fine. Trump was referring to a resident from Snohomish County, Wash., who came back from China on Jan. 15 and was diagnosed with the coronavirus".⁽¹²⁷⁾

1/22/20

"WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus praised the Communist Party of China's handling of the outbreak, commending China's Minister of Health for his cooperation, and President Xi and Premier Li for their invaluable leadership and intervention".⁽³⁴⁾

1/23/20

"... a WHO committee met in Geneva, Switzerland, to discuss whether to declare a global emergency".⁽¹⁵³⁾

1/23/20

"Chinese President Xi went for Plan B, imposing a "cordon sanitaire" on Jan. 23, 2020 for Wuhan, China and three other cities in China, affecting some 20 million people".⁽¹¹⁸⁾

1/23/20

"The CDC sought a "special emergency authorization" from the FDA to allow states to use its newly developed coronavirus test".⁽³⁶⁾ "However, shortcomings with the tests were first noticed in late January, after the CDC sent an initial batch to 26 public health labs across the country".⁽¹⁷¹⁾ "After using the test to successfully diagnose the first U.S. patient, CDC technicians began a second phase of development — manufacturing the batch of kits that would go to the 26 public health labs. It was during this phase that the chemical materials for the kits became contaminated, according to a scientist with knowledge of what happened and delayed the implementation of CDC test kits".⁽¹⁷¹⁾

1/23/20

"The Chinese city of Wuhan suspended outbound flights and rail service as China ramped up efforts to contain the illness". ^(127, 151) ... "Chinese authorities have confirmed 571 cases as of end-Wednesday, **China's National Health Commission** said on Thursday. The commission said another 393 suspected cases had been reported...There are eight other known cases around the world - Thailand has confirmed four cases, while the United States, Taiwan, South Korea and Japan have each reported one". ⁽¹⁵¹⁾ ...

1/23/20

"Hundreds of millions of people are poised to travel for the holidays in the biggest annual migration of humans on the planet". ⁽¹⁵¹⁾ ...

1/23/20

According to a study by **"Mr. Neil Ferguson, a researcher at Imperial College London. About 4,000 people in Wuhan may be** currently infected, *[a prediction-Eds]* **based on the number of known cases and the estimated mean time between infection and detection,** While Mr. Ferguson's group released an estimate of 1,700 infections over the weekend, **the new total doesn't mean that the outbreak has doubled in size,** according to the study. Factors such as delays in reporting and confirming cases make it difficult to estimate the epidemic's growth rate, the researchers said". ⁽¹⁵¹⁾ ...

1/23/20

"President Donald Trump told reporters at the World Economic Forum in Davos that the US has a plan to deal with the virus". **"The CDC has been terrific,"** he said. "We're in very good shape, and I think China is in very good shape also". ⁽¹⁵¹⁾

1/23/20

"Australia and Britain are among the countries that have advised citizens against all but essential travel to Wuhan, China. Japan on Thursday raised its infectious disease advisory level for Wuhan to two from one... British health officials raised the risk level of the virus to low from very low and issued guidance to airports. The focus of concern is about three

flights a week that arrive from Wuhan at London Heathrow, according to a statement from the Department of Health and Social Care...The European Centre for Disease Control and Prevention said there's a "moderate likelihood of imported cases being detected in Europe"... "This is an evolving situation," said Ms. Nancy Messonnier, director of the US CDC's National Centre for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases. "We do expect additional cases in the United States and globally"⁽¹⁵¹⁾.

1/23/20

"Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, says in a Journal of the American Medical Association [JAMA] podcast that the U.S. wouldn't implement draconian shutdowns of cities like what was occurring in China: There's no chance in the world that we could do that to Chicago or to New York or to San Francisco, but they're doing it. So, let's see what happens".⁽¹²⁷⁾

1/23/20

Adam Kamradt-Scott, a professor in global health at the University of Sydney who studies global health security stated, "The evidence on travel bans for diseases like coronavirus is clear: They don't work" ..."These types of travel restrictions to control the spread of disease have been tried , when the Mediterranean city of Dubrovnik — formerly known as Ragusa and now part of Croatia — imposed a 40-day isolation period on ships suspected of carrying the black plague that were entering the city... During the 2003 SARS outbreak, affected cities around the world from Toronto to Beijing experimented with shutting down travel and screening people at borders for the disease. The 2014-2016 Ebola epidemic was met with calls by US politicians, including then-New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and Donald Trump, to close off travel with West Africa... **These types of measures have been shown to be ineffective at halting the spread of the viruses", he said... "At best, travel restrictions, and even airport screenings, delay pathogens from moving — but they don't impact the number of people who eventually get sick.** Rather, they make it harder for international aid and experts to reach communities affected by disease. They are also expensive, resource-intensive, and potentially harmful to the economies of cities and countries involved".⁽¹⁵⁾

1/23/20

Lai Shengjie, a WorldPop researcher who used to work at China's Center for Disease Control and Prevention said, "It's important to understand the population movements out of Wuhan before the city's lock down. The last trains left Wuhan the morning of Jan. 23, cutting off a surge of outbound travel that had begun three days earlier, Baidu data shows. Nearby cities rushed to impose travel restrictions of their own. From Jan. 23 to Jan. 26, the 15 cities that Baidu data shows received the most travelers from Wuhan - a combined 70% - all imposed some level of travel restrictions"...."The top 10 global destinations for travelers from high-risk Chinese cities around Lunar New Year, according to their analysis, were Thailand, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea, the United States, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam and Australia...Lai and his colleagues said they found a "high correlation" between the early spread of coronavirus cases and the geographical risk patterns they identified". ^(19,77)

1/24/20

"China shuts down 13 cities as virus toll climbs...the government has halted all travel out of Wuhan, shut down its public transport and told residents to stay home. Deepening the isolation, there were few flights available to the city...To discourage nationwide travel, the government has said all tickets for rail, air, road, or water transport could be exchanged for a refund...Beijing has been praised for its response in contrast to SARS, when it took months to report the disease and initially denied WHO experts any access". ⁽¹²⁹⁾

1/24/20

President "Trump tweets in praise of China's "transparency". ... Politico reports that the Trump administration held a briefing on the coronavirus for senators, but it was "sparsely attended" in part because it "was held on the same day as a deadline for senators to submit their impeachment questions". ⁽¹²⁷⁾

1/26/20

"Dr. Fauci says, The American people should not be worried or frightened by this. It's a very, very low risk to the United States," Fauci says on The CATS Roundtable. "It isn't something that the American public needs to worry about or be frightened about". ⁽¹²⁷⁾

1/27/20

“With the number of reported cases hitting 4,500, officials in Wuhan and beyond began to publicly accept blame — and point fingers. In a state media interview, Wuhan Mayor Zhou Xianwang said he was not authorized by his superiors to disclose the epidemic earlier. On Friday, Wuhan’s Communist Party chief — who outranks the mayor — acknowledged his culpability for failing to take “strict, preventive measures earlier. I’m in a state of guilt, shame and self-reproach”, Ma Guoqiang told the country in a state media interview. The Supreme People’s Court also issued an unusual statement admonishing the Wuhan police for detaining eight scientists”. ⁽¹³⁸⁾

1/27/20

“The CDC issued a Level III travel health notice urging Americans to avoid all nonessential travel to China due to the coronavirus. President Trump tweeted that he made an offer to President Xi Jinping to send experts to China to investigate the coronavirus outbreak. The White House Coronavirus Task Force started meeting to help monitor and contain the spread of the virus and provide updates to the President”. ⁽³⁶⁾

1/27/20

“The Biden campaign, including its top coronavirus adviser Ron Klain, praise China for being “transparent” and “candid”. Speaking to Axios, Klain asserts: I think what you'd have to say about China is, it's been more transparent and more candid than it has been during past outbreaks, though still there's problems with transparency and candor. Even as he says, there were “many” areas in which China hasn't been transparent, Klain asserts that China had helpfully released a “sequence of the virus.” Klain goes on to say, “there isn't “any reason” for anyone to postpone essential travel to anywhere except the Wuhan area. Three days before Trump closes off most travel from China, Klain says he opposes that measure”. ⁽¹²⁷⁾

1/28/20

USA CDC states “While CDC considers Covid a serious situation and is taking preparedness measures, the immediate risk in the US is considered low”. ⁽⁶¹⁾

1/29/20

In an article in **The Lancet**, a medical journal from England, Chinese investigators stated: **"2019-nCoV is sufficiently divergent from SARS-CoV to be considered a new human-infecting beta coronavirus.** Although our phylogenetic analysis suggests that bats might be the original host of this virus, an animal sold at the seafood market in Wuhan might represent an intermediate host facilitating the emergence of the virus in humans...The future evolution, adaptation, and spread of this virus warrant urgent investigation".⁽⁸⁴⁾

1/29/20

"The US White House announces the creation of the Coronavirus Task Force".⁽¹⁴⁴⁾

1/29/20

Breitbart reported, **"At a January 28 meeting with Chinese dictator Xi Jinping, the WHO director [Dr. Tedros] reportedly offered effusive praise for Beijing's transparency and management of the coronavirus outbreak in late January, even though China initially tried to hide the epidemic from its public and the rest of the globe as the disease spread".⁽¹⁰⁷⁾**

1/30/20

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director General, **"made the declaration of a Global Health Emergency"**⁽¹²⁷⁾ **"The Chinese government is to be congratulated for the extraordinary measures it has taken," he said. "I left in absolutely no doubt about China's commitment to transparency"**⁽¹⁵³⁾...He also praised the speed with which China "sequenced the genome and shared it with WHO and the world." China didn't do so until Jan. 12... **WHO doesn't recommend limiting trade and movement".⁽¹⁵³⁾**

1/30/20

"A University of Southampton study suggests the number of coronavirus cases could have been reduced by 95% had China moved to contain the virus three weeks sooner".^(61, 68, 118, 153)

1/30/20

CNN criticizes the Trump Administration for its lack of interracial diversity on its Coronavirus Task Force, (white men and a couple of women on the sidelines). In contrast

they stated that President Obama's circle of Advisors was hardly so monochromatic. Neither was it so abysmal in terms of gender diversity. ^(127, 146)

1/31/20

"The Trump Administration 1) Declared the coronavirus a Public Health Emergency. 2) Announced Chinese travel restrictions. 3) Suspended entry into the United States for foreign nationals who pose a risk of transmitting the coronavirus. President Trump bans travel from China. The Department of Homeland Security took critical steps to funnel all flights from China into just 7 domestic U.S. airports". ^(36, 127, 144)

1/31/20

"The US Media and multiple Democrats slam his *[Trump's Travel Ban]* decision calling it racist/xenophobic (Biden Campaign), emotional or political (NYTimes), and that it was not going to be a deadly pandemic, (Vox)". ⁽¹²⁷⁾

CHAPTER IV

February, 2020

2/1/20

"Inside the quarantine zone In China, hospitals have openly pleaded on social media for donations of basic equipment like masks and protective suits. Wuhan residents widely report a severe shortage of testing kits, raising the possibility that the true number of cases is far greater than the confirmed figures released by officials. After city hospitals were overwhelmed by patients who sought coronavirus tests, local authorities this week announced hospitals would only give tests to those who showed severe symptoms and obtained a referral from smaller neighborhood clinics. Patients who are admitted are jammed into hospital rooms, with beds overflowing into crowded hallways. Some patients died in waiting areas, **said Chen Qiushi, a well-known Chinese blogger** who has been roaming and filming inside Wuhan's hospitals".⁽¹³⁸⁾

2/2/20

Chinese Global Television Network, CGTN, an affiliate to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has videos urging Italians to Hug a Chinese Man.⁽²⁹⁾

[View this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNMdg4morQs-Eds>].

[Are these actions part of an organized plan of the CCP to spread the virus worldwide? – What is the truth?-Eds].

2/2/20

CNN tweets, "There's a virus that has infected 15 million Americans across the country and killed more than 8,200 people this season alone,... It's not a new pandemic - it's influenza"... Meanwhile, New York City Health Commissioner Oxiris Barbot tweets: "As we gear up to celebrate the Lunar New Year in NYC, I want to assure New Yorkers that there is

no reason for anyone to change their holiday plans, avoid the subway, or certain parts of the city because of coronavirus".⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/4/20

A WHO online Twitter says, that the virus can be transmitted person to person... "but the people who have symptoms are causing the majority of virus spread".⁽¹⁰⁷⁾

2/4/20

President Donald J. Trump vowed in his State of the Union Address to "take all necessary steps" to protect Americans from the coronavirus.⁽¹²⁷⁾ "House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif, on [national and international] television rips up the speech as soon as it ends".^(127, 144)

2/5/20

USA President Donald J. Trump was acquitted on two accounts of Impeachment on a vote in the US Senate.⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/5/20

Bloomberg News reported that "China Wants to patent Gilead's Experimental Coronavirus Drug". "The Wuhan Institute of Virology... has applied for a patent in China for the use of the antiviral drug, known as Remdesivir, in treating the ailment... The good thing in having a patent is that it would lead to cross-licensing situations that give China more bargaining chips in negotiating the licensing fee with Gilead, said Wang Yanyu, a senior partner at AllBright Law Offices in Beijing... The move may revive longstanding concerns about China's respect for intellectual property rights...The Wuhan institute said in its statement that it made the patent application out of national interest, and won't exercise its patent rights if foreign pharmaceutical firms work together with China to curb the contagion".⁽²⁰⁾

2/6/20

Dr. Francis Boyle, a bio-weapons expert from the USA, who holds a JD in law and a Public Science PhD, ⁽¹⁶³⁾ was interviewed on television. A summary of that interview was made by one of the authors. (JIA) (See Reference ⁽¹⁰²⁾ for the video link):

a) Boyle stated that the **Covid Virus from Wuhan is man-made and contains SARs, Flu virus, and HIV genes** and b) **likely leaked out of Biosafety Level 4 (BSL4) laboratory in Wuhan, China. He stated that c) Viruses with these genetic combinations are not found in Nature and have to be man-made.** He also stated that d) BSL Level 4 laboratories have one purpose, which is to research, test, and stockpile biowarfare weapons. He continued, indicating that e) there is no legitimate health reasons for BSL4 laboratories. **The Coronavirus f) had a Gain of Function Property, and it is more lethal and infectious than a normal biowarfare agent.** g) **It has a lethality rate of 15% and an infectious rate of 83%.** Droplets can travel at least 6 feet. h) **It has a Gain of Function Property not seen before.** i) Its Incubation period of 14 days means that it can spread before it is clinically detected. It is very dangerous. j) It is NOT related to bats. k) The Wuhan BSL4 laboratory is the WHO special designated Biological Research Lab. l) **He says that WHO is also not telling the truth.** m) He also states that the CDC has been involved in biological warfare since the Reagan Administration. n) He has worked on the Anti Biological Warfare Act in USA. o) He has seen mysterious outbreaks of disease for years. p) He speculated that maybe the leak occurred in Mid-November 2019. q) **He had information that the coronavirus was allegedly stolen from a BSL4 lab in Canada. China may have been working on it before then.** r) **Winnipeg, Canada is where the Canadian BSL4 laboratory is located.** He does not work for US government. s) **He states that there is a collusion between the CDC, WHO, and USA, and Big Pharma which supports these organizations.** t) He said that the CDC is involved in biological warfare investigation. Other statements by Boyle: u) The US government was involved. ...v).Biological warfare leads to a police state... v) **The mainstream Media has been silenced about him by government agencies...** w) **Most of Media is owned by a few corporations [that can be influenced-Eds]...** x) **These stockpiled bioweapons will be used for warfare...** y) the BSL4 labs are justified by looking for viruses that can be potentially weaponized and finding cures or vaccines for them...z) Johns Hopkins has a BSL3 lab... aa) **Coronavirus has SARS, and HIV, and Flu Virus, and Gain of Function Properties...** ab) **HIV can impair the immune system...** ac) **Dr. Anthony Fauci is very involved in biological warfare work. ...** ^(2,102)

2/6/20

A Russian News Channel had a news report blaming President Trump for starting Virus Pandemic - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQRmacSHXoo> ⁽¹⁵⁰⁾

[Is there coordination between the Russian and Chinese Communists in regard to the China

Virus? If so, why? -Eds]

2/6/20

Dr. Tedros' online Twitter stated... "Having the genetic sequence of the 2019nCoV has enabled the rapid development of tests... as I mentioned yesterday. We have shipped 250,000 tests to more than 70 laboratories around the world, and we're training lab workers to use them" ..."But there is still a lot we don't know. **We don't know the source of the 2019nCoV outbreak, we don't know what its natural reservoir is and we don't properly understand it's transmissibility or severity".**⁽¹⁰⁷⁾

2/6/20

The US CDC began shipping CDC-Developed test kits for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus to U.S. and international labs.^(36, 144)

2/7/20

"New York City Health Commissioner Oxiris Barbot assuring residents, "We're telling New Yorkers, go about your lives, take the subway, go out, enjoy life. City lawmakers have called for Barbot to be fired because of the comments".⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/7/20

The US White House's Coronavirus Task Force gives a press briefing.^(36, 144)

2/9/20

"An Associated Press analysis of domestic travel patterns using map location data from Chinese tech giant Baidu shows that in the two weeks before Wuhan's lockdown, nearly 70% of trips out of the central Chinese city were within Hubei province. Baidu has a map app that is similar to Google Maps, which is blocked in China. **Another 14% of the trips went to the neighboring provinces of Henan, Hunan, Anhui and Jiangxi.** Nearly 2% slipped down to Guangdong province, the coastal manufacturing powerhouse across from Hong Kong, and the rest fanned out across China. **The cities outside Hubei province that were top destinations for trips from Wuhan between Jan. 10 and Jan. 24 were Chongqing, a**

municipality next to Hubei province, Beijing and Shanghai. The travel patterns broadly track with the early spread of the virus. The majority of confirmed cases and deaths have occurred in China, within Hubei province... **"It's definitely too late [to contain the virus-Eds]"** said **Jin Dong-Yan, a molecular virologist at Hong Kong University's School of Biomedical Sciences**".⁽⁷⁷⁾

2/9/20

"The US White House Coronavirus Task Force meets with all the State Governors regarding the Corona virus".^(36, 144)

2/9/20

"Mark Levine, the chair of New York City Council health committee... tweets: In powerful show of defiance of coronavirus scare, huge crowds [are] gathering in NYC's Chinatown for ceremony ahead of annual Lunar New Year parade. Chants of 'be strong Wuhan!' If you are staying away, you are missing out!".⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/11/20

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said, **"The disease caused by the new coronavirus that's sickened more than 42,000 people in China now has an official name: COVID-19. It stands for the coronavirus disease that was discovered in 2019... We had to find a name that did not refer to a geographical location, an animal, or an individual or group of people"**.⁽⁴⁴⁾

2/12/20

USA CDC is waiting for approval from Chinese for the USA CDC team to travel to China.^(36,144) The U.S. shipped test kits for the 2019 novel coronavirus to approximately 30 countries which lacked the necessary reagents and other materials.^(36, 144)

2/12/20

One of CDC's Directors, Nancy Messioner indicated publicly for the first time that there was trouble with the testing because of **"unspecified issues"**.⁽¹⁷¹⁾ She stated, "We think that

the issue at the states can be explained by one reagent that isn't performing as it should consistently, and that's why we are remanufacturing that reagent," she said. ... "As the lack of reliable testing for the virus persisted deep into February, **FDA officials based in Silver Spring, MD, were unable to get a satisfactory explanation from the CDC of what was wrong with the test**" ... The writer of this Washington Post article stated, "The CDC's performance with the test kits marks an unparalleled low in its often-proud, 74-year history ... It's really a terrible black mark on the CDC, and the impact was devastating to the country".⁽¹⁷¹⁾

2/13/20

"There are **ZERO confirmed cases of coronavirus in New York City, and hundreds of Chinese restaurants that need your business!** the New York City mayor's office tweets. There is nothing to fear. Stop by any Chinatown for lunch or dinner!"⁽¹²⁷⁾ ... **New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio** adds: "It was my honor to spend time with our Asian-American owned small businesses in Flushing today. This vibrant community is standing strong but they need YOUR support".⁽¹²⁷⁾ His assistant says, "We don't have a COVID -19 epidemic in the US but we are starting to see a fear epidemic. Kudos to NYC Mayor (and others) for standing against that".⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/14/20

"France announces Europe's first coronavirus death".⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/14/20

On February 14, 2020, the **WHO website recorded a Tweet that its director, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, "had pushed back against critics who denounced him for commending China's response to the virus".**⁽¹⁰⁷⁾ He said, "Too much has been written & said about my praise for [China]. I have given credit where it is due & I will continue to do that , as I would for any country that fights an outbreak aggressively to protect its own people & the world, even at a great cost to itself".⁽¹⁰⁷⁾

2/15/20

The **Lancet** paper **describing the Chinese physicians' experience** with cases infected with 2019-nCoV stated,... **"We are concerned that 2019-nCoV could have acquired the ability for efficient human transmission"**.⁽⁷⁴⁾

2/17/20

"[Dr.] Fauci announces that the risk of coronavirus infection in the U.S. is "miniscule", according to USA Today. Fauci... also told the paper that people shouldn't wear masks unless they are contagious".⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/18/20

"USA Department of Health and Human Services announces it would engage with [private contractor] Sanofi Pasteur in an effort to quickly develop a coronavirus vaccine".⁽¹⁴⁴⁾

2/18/20

In remarks at Joint Base Andrews, **President Trump states: ... "President Xi loves the people of China, he loves his country, and he's doing a very good job with a very, very tough situation"**.⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/19/20

"During the 2019–2020 coronavirus pandemic, Iran reported its first confirmed cases of SARS-CoV-2 infections on 19 February 2020 in Qom, Iran. The virus may have been brought to the country by a merchant from Qom who had travelled to China. It subsequently spread to other cities... Some outside estimates of the numbers of COVID-19 deaths are much higher than those from government sources. The government has also been accused of cover-ups, censorship, and mismanagement with Iran's reported figures. ...However, the World Health Organization says that it has not seen problems...Multiple government ministers and senior officials have been diagnosed as SARS-CoV-2 positive, as well as 23 members of the Parliament (around 8% of all Mps)".⁽¹⁶²⁾ Another source reported, "the outbreak started in the religious city of Qom, after a visit by a Chinese delegation from Wuhan province. **The government neither stopped further flights from China nor did it**

quarantine the city or close Qom's holy Shia shrine, where pilgrims touch and kiss the mausoleum and pray for healing... The regime suppressed all the information about the spreading, contagious virus, hoping to see large rallies Feb. 11, celebrating the anniversary of the Islamic Revolution, followed by predetermined elections Feb. 18....The virus then spread to other parts of Iran... All the reports, I, [the reporter], was getting from Iranian social media suggested the situation was getting really out of control in three major epicenters of Qom, Tehran, and Gilan. Satellite photos showed mass graves being dug in Qom...I asked how many cases they were dealing with. His answer quickly put a chill down the back of my spine! "We can't even count anymore," he said, "all the hospitals are full of people with acute respiratory conditions. We can't admit any more patients".^(13,127)

2/21/20

"Italy identifies its very first case of Coronavirus in their country. Cases surge in South Korea".⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/21/20

"Echoing false Chinese Communist Party statements, the WHO on its website recorded a Tweet that **Dr. Tedros had claimed that China's handling of the coronavirus gave the rest of the world "a fighting chance of containing the spread of the coronavirus".**^(107, 147)

2/22/20

"A WHO team of international experts arrives in Wuhan, China".⁽³⁶⁾

2/22/20

In an article in the NY Post, **Steven Mosher said, "At an emergency meeting in Beijing held last Friday [2/21/20], Chinese leader Xi Jinping spoke about the need to contain the coronavirus and set up a system to prevent similar epidemics in the future.** A national system to control biosecurity risks must be put in place "to protect the people's health," Xi said, because lab safety is a "national security" issue. Xi didn't actually admit that the coronavirus now devastating large swaths of China had escaped from one of the country's bio-research labs. But the very next day [2/22/20], evidence emerged suggesting that this is exactly what happened, as the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology released a new

directive titled: **"Instructions on strengthening biosecurity management in microbiology labs that handle advanced viruses like the novel coronavirus"**⁽¹⁰⁹⁾ ...

..."China's only Level 4 microbiology lab that is equipped to handle deadly coronaviruses, called the National Biosafety Laboratory, is part of the Wuhan Institute of Virology... **People's Liberation Army's top expert in biological warfare, Maj. Gen. Chen Wei**, was dispatched to Wuhan at the end of January to help with the effort to contain the outbreak. According to the PLA Daily, Chen has been researching coronaviruses since the SARS outbreak of 2003, as well as Ebola and anthrax. Mosher continues, This would not be her first trip to the Wuhan Institute of Virology, either, since it is one of only two bioweapons research labs in all of China. Does that suggest to you that the novel coronavirus, now known as SARS-CoV-2, may have escaped from that very lab, and that Chen's job is to try to put the genie back in the bottle, as it were? It does to me. *[Mosher]* **Add to this China's history of similar incidents. Even the deadly SARS virus has escaped - twice - from the Beijing lab where it was (and probably is) being used in experiments. Both "man-made" epidemics were quickly contained**, but neither would have happened at all if proper safety precautions had been taken".⁽¹⁰⁹⁾ ...

..."And then there is this little-known fact: **Some Chinese researchers are in the habit of selling their laboratory animals to street vendors after they have finished experimenting on them...** They first blamed a seafood market not far from the Institute of Virology, even though the first documented cases of Covid-19 (the illness caused by SARS-CoV-2) involved people who had never set foot there. Then they pointed to snakes, bats and even a cute little scaly anteater called a pangolin as the source of the virus... **It turns out that snakes don't carry coronaviruses and that bats aren't sold at a seafood market. Neither, for that matter, are pangolins, an endangered species valued for their scales as much as for their meat**".⁽¹⁰⁹⁾

2/23/20

Chinese President Xi "told 170,000 officials in a teleconference on Feb. 23 that the country's leadership acted swiftly and cohesively since the beginning".⁽¹¹⁸⁾

2/23/20

Ren Zhiqiang - former real estate tycoon and longstanding critic of the CCP - wrote in an

essay that he “saw not an emperor standing there ‘exhibiting his new clothes,’ but a clown stripped naked who insisted he continue being emperor. He spoke of a “crisis of governance” and the strict limits on free speech, which had magnified the COVID-19 epidemic”.^(34, 118)

2/23/20

“Coronavirus infections surge in Italy and South Korea; authorities in Italy begin locking down towns”.⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/23/20

“President Trump sent letter to Congress asking for \$2.5 billion for the Coronavirus effort.”^(36, 144) “The budget request languishes in Congress, and the House of Representatives takes no action to bring it up for a vote”.⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/24/20

Nancy Pelosi made a stop in [San Francisco’s] Chinatown and encouraged people to “please come and visit and enjoy Chinatown”.⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/24/20

The WSJ reported, **“China’s National People’s Congress imposed a ban on the sale and consumption of wild animals in the country.** The prominent problem of recklessly eating wild animals and its potential risk to public health have aroused wide public concern, a spokesman said at the time, according to state media”.⁽¹³⁶⁾

2/25/20

The WHO tweeted on February 25: “Stigma occurs when people negatively associate an infectious disease with a specific population. This means that people are being labeled, stereotyped, separated, and/or experience loss of status and discrimination because of a potential negative affiliation with [COVID-19]”.^(107, 111)

2/26/20

"President Trump discussed coronavirus containment efforts with Indian PM Modi and updated the press on his Administration's containment efforts in the U.S. during his state visit to India". ⁽¹⁴⁴⁾

2/26/20

President Trump named U.S. Vice President, Mike Pence, to chair the White House Coronavirus Task Force to coordinate and "oversee the Administration's efforts to monitor, prevent, contain, and mitigate the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)". ⁽¹⁶⁸⁾

2/26/20

"First community transmission Coronavirus in US was reported". ⁽⁸²⁾

2/27/20

A WHO online Tweet says: "But this coronavirus is not influenza. With the right measures, it can be contained. That is **one of the key messages from China. The evidence we have is that there does not appear to be widespread community transmission**". ⁽¹⁰⁷⁾

2/27/20 - 2/28/20

"Zhong Nanshan, one of China's most highly regarded epidemiology experts and the leader of the National Health Commission's task force on the epidemic, said officials had identified a coronavirus by Dec. 31 and took too long to publicly confirm human-to-human transmission. If action had been taken earlier, in December or even early January, 'the number of sick would have been greatly reduced,' "he said. ⁽¹¹⁸⁾ **He also stated, "the coronavirus first appeared in China but may not have originated in China".** ⁽⁷³⁾

"By late February, new cases were slowing in China but rising sharply in other countries". ⁽¹¹⁸⁾

2/28/20

CDC's Messonnier announced that "labs can start testing with existing CDC test kits ...47 days after the Chinese distributed the virus's genetic sequenceMessonnier also said

that the CDC had established **that the third component ...was the cause of the inconclusive results...** and ...can be excluded from testing without affecting accuracy,...Messonnier said nothing about the FDA's recommendation that CDC stop making the test kits in-house".⁽¹⁷¹⁾

2/28/20

"At a campaign rally, Trump calls Democrats' criticisms of his coronavirus response 'their new hoax.' Biden and other Democrats then falsely accused Trump of calling the virus itself a hoax. **Several fact-checkers, including The Washington Post, make clear that Trump was referring to the Democrats' response to the virus [not the virus]**".⁽¹²⁷⁾

2/29/20

"The CDC announced the nation's first death from the virus, a man in his 50s in Washington state".^(127, 171)

2/29/20

"The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) allowed certified labs to develop and begin testing coronavirus testing kits while reviewing pending applications".⁽¹⁴⁴⁾ **"The Trump Administration: 1) Announced a level 4 travel advisory to areas of Italy and South Korea. 2) Barred all travel to Iran. 3) Barred the entry of foreign citizens who visited Iran in the last 14 days"**.⁽³⁶⁾

CHAPTER V

March, 2020

3/2/20

"The FDA endorsed the release of the newest kits — assembled by Integrated DNA Technologies [a private contractor]. Still, patients and health-care providers struggled to secure testing and have continued to wait for many days or even weeks for results. ...CDC officials have been tight-lipped regarding what went wrong with the test kits".⁽¹⁷¹⁾

3/3/20

"The US CDC lifted federal restrictions on coronavirus testing to allow any American to be tested for coronavirus subject to doctor's orders".^(36,144)

3/4/20

[NY City Health Commissioner Oxiris] **"Barbot, declares, There is no indication that being in a car, being in the subways with someone who is potentially sick, is a risk factor".**⁽¹²⁷⁾

3/4/20

On CNN, Anderson Cooper and Dr. Sanjay Gupta downplay the virus. **"The flu right now is far deadlier,"** Cooper says. "So, if you're freaked out at all about the coronavirus, you should be more concerned about the flu, and you can actually do something about it, and get a flu shot". ... "15,000 people roughly have already died of the flu this season," Gupta responded. **"[A] Couple years ago, 60,000 people died of the flu".**⁽¹²⁷⁾

3/4/20

"The Trump Administration announced the purchase of \$500 million N95 respirators over

the next 18 months to respond to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus. Secretary Azar announced that HHS was transferring \$35 million to the CDC to help state and local communities that have been impacted most by the coronavirus".⁽¹⁴⁴⁾

3/5/20

The WSJ's James T. Areddy, wrote an article stating... **"biosafety experts agree that as more countries handle deadly and exotic microbes at containment labs like the one in Wuhan, risks of accidents or terrorism are growing.** In a rush to open labs that scientists say can appear motivated by national pride, governments on every major continent now handle dangerous pathogens that were once confined to a handful of institutions like the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention...The one in Wuhan, China's first to handle human pathogens, **was engineered by a military contractor for the People's Liberation Army and certified domestically.** It has studied HIV, Ebola, and now Covid-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus discovered in the city.... In a report last year published by a CDC journal, **Xia Han, an associate professor at the institute and official at the Chinese Academy of Sciences stated...** **"our new BSL-4 facility will play an integral role in preventing and controlling highly pathogenic microbes"**.⁽¹⁰⁾

3/6/20 - 3/9/20

"President Trump signed an \$8.3 billion bill to fight the coronavirus outbreak. The bill provides \$7.76 billion to federal, state, & local agencies to combat the coronavirus and authorizes an additional \$500 million in waivers for Medicare tele-health restrictions. **President Trump called on Congress to pass a payroll tax cut over coronavirus"**.⁽³⁶⁾

3/7/20

"Dr. Bruce Aylward, the WHO's deputy chief, who led an advance team to visit China in February, has on many occasions lauded China's efforts in tackling the situation. He gave very specific answers as to why China is applaudable, pointing out that the measures taken to deal with the epidemic in different regions were "tailored" to avoid resources being exhausted. The "aggressive" and "old-fashioned" approaches could teach the world a valuable lesson, he said. **In one of his remarks, Aylward also said he would want to be treated in China if he ever caught the disease....He said that China has done an excellent**

job at "keeping people alive". He continued to praise the conditions of Chinese hospitals, adding that the number of ventilators in the buildings are much greater in number when compared to the Robert Koch Institute and the hospitals in Berlin".⁽¹³⁴⁾

3/9/20

At a Fox News town hall, **Democrat Presidential Candidate and US Senator Bernie Sanders says, "he would not close the border**, even if it were necessary to halt the spread of coronavirus". "He then attacked Trump's "xenophobia".⁽¹²⁷⁾

3/11/20

WHO Director General declares the coronavirus a pandemic.⁽⁹²⁾

3/11/20

"The failure with the [CDC] test kits was highlighted at a congressional hearing on March 11 that examined the government's preparedness and response to the virus...CDC Director Robert Redfield described in general terms what may have caused the kits' failure...The third control did not perform the way we wanted it to perform, he said, adding that the cause was either a 'contamination' or an unspecified 'biologic' factor that caused the test materials to malfunction. ...**When a committee member, Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-III.) asked about contamination, Redfield said, "This is currently under an investigation at this point, and I think I'm going to leave it there".** "When we don't test as rapidly as we should, the virus spreads and people die", Krishnamoorthi said, noting that South Korea, Italy and other nations had tested far greater percentages of their populations".⁽¹⁷¹⁾

3/11/20

The CDC's refusal to promptly jettison the problematic first test kit puzzled many who were seeking prompt, reliable testing... Paul Keim, a Northern Arizona University geneticist whose institute is testing for the virus stated, "although the additional test segment was apparently intended to help distinguish Covid-19 from the other coronaviruses, it wasn't needed: Covid-19 has a distinct genetic sequence. This made searching for the other strains superfluous...among the known coronaviruses, Covid-19's nearest genetic neighbor is SARS. **Although SARS and Covid-19 are 85 percent identical when they are analyzed with the**

amplifying powers of PCR molecular testing, that gap is an unmistakable distinction, Keim said. **Fifteen percent is a massive difference when it comes to PCR**, Keim said. Covid-19, because of its dissimilar genome, “is like the easiest target in the world. . . . It’s not a hard thing to develop an assay to”.⁽¹⁷¹⁾

3/11/20

“President Trump 1) Declared a National Emergency and 2) Announced travel restrictions on foreigners who had visited Europe in the last 14 days. 3) Directed the Small Business Administration to issue low-interest loans to affected small businesses and called on Congress to increase this fund by \$50 billion. 4) Directed the Treasury Department to defer tax payments for affected individuals & businesses, & provide \$200 billion in ‘additional liquidity’ ”. ^(127,144) and he 5) “Met with American bankers at the White House to discuss coronavirus. 6) Instituted a pause on interest payments on federal student loans. 7) Ordered to the Department of Energy to purchase oil for the strategic petroleum reserve”.⁽³⁶⁾

3/11/20

[Democrats] **“Senator Chuck Schumer, the Senate minority leader, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi** released a joint statement following the President’s address, and said the **best “way to help keep American people safe and ensure their economic security is** for the President to **focus on fighting the spread of the coronavirus itself.** They said **Trump failed to address the lack of coronavirus testing kits”.**⁽¹²⁶⁾

3/12/20

“Hua Chunying who is the head of the Chinese Foreign Ministry’s Department of Information, tweeted that it was **“absolutely wrong and inappropriate to call this the Chinese coronavirus”.**⁽⁶¹⁾

3/12/20

China’s Foreign Ministry spokesman, Zhao Lijian, also “Tweeted” on March 12, 2020, **“It might be US Army who brought the epidemic to Wuhan. Be transparent! Make public your data! USA owe us an explanation!”.**⁽⁶¹⁾

3/13/20

The South China Morning Post, the Hong Kong “newspaper of record” after seeing Chinese government data, reported, “The first case of someone in China, [Hubei province] suffering from Covid-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus, can be traced back to November 17, [2019] ...Interviews with whistle-blowers from the medical community suggest Chinese doctors only realized they were dealing with a new disease in late December ...From that date onwards, one to five new cases were reported each day. By December 15, the total number of infections stood at 27 – the first double-digit daily rise was reported on December 17 – and by December 20, the total number of confirmed cases had reached 60...On December 27, Zhang Jixian, a doctor from Hubei Provincial Hospital of Integrated Chinese and Western Medicine, told China’s health authorities that the disease was caused by a new coronavirus. By that date, more than 180 people had been infected, though doctors might not have been aware of all of them at the time” ... ^(24, 86)

“While the government records have not been released to the public, they provide valuable clues about how the disease spread in its early days and the speed of its transmission, as well as how many confirmed cases Beijing has recordedScientists are now keen to identify the so-called patient zero, which could help them to trace the source of the coronavirus, which is generally thought to have jumped to humans from a wild animal, possibly a bat. Of the first nine cases to be reported in November – four men and five women – none has been confirmed as being “patient zero”. They were all aged between 39 and 79, but it is unknown how many were residents of Wuhan, the capital of Hubei and the epicenter of the outbreak”. ⁽⁸⁶⁾

3/13/20

“President Trump declares a National Emergency over the coronavirus, and enlists the help of the private sector... The president’s declaration of a National Emergency means that he will enact the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, which allows the White House to mobilize the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and direct federal aid to states hit by disasters and health crises”. ^(140,144)

3/13/20

As reported on FOX News, “Now that the number of new people infected with the coronavirus in China is slowing down, the country's Communist Party is ratcheting up threats against the West, with a particularly nasty warning about access to life-saving drugs aimed at the United States... The article also claimed that China could impose pharmaceutical export controls which would plunge America into “the mighty sea of coronavirus” ...the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has announced the first drug shortage related to the coronavirus. Though it did not disclose which drug was in short supply, the FDA did say it could not access enough raw components needed because they are made in China... much of the manufacturing of life-saving drugs has moved overseas. The last American manufacturing plant to make a key component in penicillin, shuttered in 2004. Since then, Chinese pharmaceuticals companies have moved in and taken over, supplying between 80 percent and 90 percent of U.S. antibiotics, 70 percent of acetaminophen and about 40 percent of heparin, according to Yanzhong Huang, a senior fellow for global health at the Council on Foreign Relations”.⁽³⁰⁾

3/14/20

The New York Times reported on March 14, 2020, that Chinese businessman, Ren Zhiqiang, [who] wrote a direct critique of the Communist dictatorship, is missing.⁽⁶¹⁾

3/14/20

“The Trump Administration announced the European travel ban will extend to the UK and Ireland”.⁽³⁶⁾

3/14/20

On NBC News it was reported, “Luciana Borio once worked on President Donald Trump’s National Security Council, but she left last year after a purge of the global health unit. So when she realized how bad the coronavirus outbreak was likely to get — and saw that the Trump administration was not taking the necessary steps to contain it — all she could do was take her case to the public. “Act Now to Prevent an American Epidemic,” was the headline of her Jan. 28 op-ed in The Wall Street Journal, in which she called for widespread testing and beefing up hospital preparedness. The Wuhan coronavirus continues to spread

at an alarming rate, she warned in a subsequent op-ed a few days later...which she called for widespread testing and beefing up hospital preparedness... An examination of how the Trump administration responded to the coronavirus outbreak that was first documented in December **reveals a story of missed opportunities, mismanagement and a president who resisted the advice of experts urging a more aggressive response**. All the while, Trump made a series of upbeat claims, some of which were flatly false, including that the number of cases was declining in the U.S. and that “anybody who needs a test gets a test”.^(35, 97)

3/15/20

“The USA Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced it is projected to have 1.9 million COVID-19 tests available in 2,000 labs this week. Google announced a partnership with the Trump Administration to develop a website dedicated to coronavirus education, prevention, & local resources. All 50 states were contacted through FEMA to coordinate “federally-supported, state-led efforts” to end coronavirus”.⁽¹⁴⁴⁾

3/16/20

“President Trump: 1) Held a tele-conference with governors to discuss coronavirus preparedness and response. 2) Participated in a call with G7 leaders who committed to increasing coordination in response to the coronavirus and restoring global economic confidence. 3) **Announced that the first potential vaccine for coronavirus has entered a phase one trial in a record amount of time.** 4) Announced “15 days to slow the spread” coronavirus guidance”.⁽¹⁴⁴⁾

3/17/20

“France imposes a nationwide lockdown. European Union leaders agree to mostly seal off the bloc for 30 days”.⁽¹²⁷⁾

3/17/20

Among some changes **“President Trump announced:** ...1) Relevant Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act penalties will not be enforced.... 2) **Deferred \$300 billion in tax payments for 90 days without penalty, up to \$1million for individuals & \$10million for business.** The Department of Defense announced 3) it will make available to HHS up to five

million respirator masks and 2,000 ventilators".⁽¹⁴⁴⁾

3/17/20

In a letter (Correspondence) to the journal Nature Medicine, 5 authors from laboratories around the world, discussed the origin of SARS-Covid19. They state, "Since the first reports of novel pneumonia (COVID-19) in Wuhan, Hubei province, China ...Our analyses clearly show that SARS-CoV-2 is not a laboratory construct or a purposefully manipulated virus.... This is strong evidence that SARS-CoV-2 is not the product of purposeful manipulation.... It is improbable that SARS-CoV-2 emerged through laboratory manipulation of a related SARS-CoV-like coronavirus... it is currently impossible to prove or disprove the other theories of its origin described here".⁽⁸⁾

3/17/20

"Chinese authorities have shut down domestic wild animal traders on fears their goods sparked the coronavirus pandemic. Now officials are offering tax incentives to the multibillion-dollar animal-products industry to ship some of the creatures overseas, according to Chinese government documents.... China's Ministry of Finance and tax authority said on March 17, 2020, they would **raise value-added tax rebates on nearly 1,500 Chinese products, including offering a 9% rebate on the export of animal products** such as edible snakes and turtles, primate meat, beaver and civet musk, and rhino horns, a Chinese government document shows. **But the move to encourage wild animal sales abroad, while banned at home, "could spread the risk to global markets,"** the report said."⁽¹³⁶⁾

3/18/20

"President Trump announced: 1) Temporary closure of the U.S.-Canada border to non-essential traffic. 2) Plans to invoke the Defense Production Act in order to increase the number of necessary supplies needed to combat coronavirus. 3) FEMA has been activated in every region at its highest level of response. 4) **The U.S. Navy will deploy USNS Comfort and USNS Mercy hospital ships** 5) All foreclosures and evictions will be suspended for a period of time.^(36,144) 6) 1,000,000 masks immediately available".⁽¹⁴⁴⁾

3/19/20

"President Trump announced: 1) Very encouraging progress shown by anti-malaria drug, Hydroxy-chloroquine for fighting coronavirus. 2) Carnival Cruise Lines will make ships available for use as hospitals in impacted areas to use for non-coronavirus patients".⁽³⁶⁾

3/20/20

"The U.S. and Mexico agree to mutually restrict nonessential cross-border traffic".⁽³⁶⁾

3/20/20

Dr. Didier Raoult from Marseilles and his colleagues published a paper showing in a series of 36 patients "that Hydroxychloroquine treatment is significantly associated with viral load reduction/disappearance in COVID-19 patients and its effect is reinforced by azithromycin".⁽⁵⁸⁾

3/20/20

JR Nyquist has studied Russian and Chinese Communism for more than 20 years and has written four books on the subject ("Origins of the Fourth War: And the Coming Wars of Mass Destruction" (1999) , "The New Tactics of Global War: Reflections on the Changing Balance of Power in the Final Days of Peace" (2013), "Red Jihad: Moscow's Final Solution for America and Israel" (2015), and "The Fool and His Enemy: Toward a Metaphysics of Evil" (2020)), and he also writes for The Epoch Times and other news outlets.

Nyquist stated the following:**"The Chinese Communist Party and its allies around the world have been operating under a plan.** It is, as Chinese dictator Deng Xiaoping once said, **"a united front strategy about which the Americans know nothing"...** Is it a coincidence that this viral outbreak occurred after China was forced to relinquish its unfair trade advantages by President Trump? Is it significant that the death squads in Hong Kong began their campaign of kidnapping and murder to coincide with an anticipated "People's War," which President Xi Jinping has declared in the wake of the pandemic?⁽¹¹¹⁾ "In 1999, I asked Col. Stanislav Lunev, a defector from the Russian military, when China and Russia might launch a war against America. Lunev said, "When they can no longer get money from the West". [example: Trade War with USA and failing economy-Eds] The events of the last half year are coming together in a peculiar way... **did Xi Jinping release the virus on**

purpose? I assumed the release was an accident until Monday, when I received information that the Hong Kong legislature is preparing to enact Basic Law, Article 23, which defines treason and subversion as opposition to the CCP. Passage of this law would effectively eliminate all civil liberties in Hong Kong. If this law is passed under present circumstances, then it appears that China intended all along to break its solemn agreements regarding Hong Kong. In that event, China's break with America was always inevitable. It was only a matter of timing".⁽¹¹¹⁾ ...

"And oh, what timing they had — on the eve of the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak. It appears that the Chinese Communist provocations in Hong Kong were part of a carefully prepared operation. The objective was to root out enemies of the CCP. In this operation, Beijing didn't care if the capitalist Pearl of the Orient was disrupted in the process. It also appears that the provocations were planned to coincide with a fundamental change in China's relations with the West. And this change has everything to do with the COVID-19 pandemic. I waited for evidence the CCP was liquidating young anticommunists. There was no evidence at first. Starting in December I received reports of large numbers of missing persons in Hong Kong. More recently, there have been unsolved murders — dead bodies washing up onshore or scraped off pavements. The parents of murdered or missing youth have been threatened into silence. Some have been found dead, wrapped in plastic, thrown into dumpsters. The situation is now perfectly clear. The Hong Kong protest was an operation to "clean up the city." I am told the Communist secret police deployed 400 undercover officers to Hong Kong — as part of an extended death squad and kidnapping operation. This is worse than Tiananmen Square. The CCP could never have gained by it, except if they had advanced knowledge of the viral pandemic".⁽¹¹¹⁾ ...

"The world was about to change forever and Beijing no longer needed Hong Kong as a financial hub. Their false corporate fronts in the city could now be cashiered. China's New Economic Policy (NEP) was coming to an end. There are serious questions, related to the pandemic, that should be answered: Why did Beijing's flunkies at the World Health Organization raise a cry of alarm about leaks and safety issues at the Wuhan virology lab? Everyone on China's payroll is frightened of criticizing Beijing. In fact, this kind of thing is inconceivable unless Beijing ordered them to register the complaint — in order to lend credibility to Beijing's alibi of "accidental" release. There is also the story of doctor Li Wenliang, a witness who is "conveniently" dead. In late December he was ordered to say nothing about the outbreak of a SARS-like illness in Wuhan. He was threatened, forced to sign a confession, etc. The city health officials, who believe in total obedience to the bosses in Beijing, could not have taken such measures on their own initiative. The

decision to enable the virus was made at the top. When the Mayor of Wuhan wanted to cancel the New Year's potluck, with its 40,000 attendees, the Beijing leadership forbade cancellation of the event — despite the presence of the illness. However, shocking it may seem, the release of the virus was intentional. The CCP wanted to kill off its own sick and elderly prior to starting a war they've been planning for decades" ... ⁽¹¹⁴⁾

Nyquist stated in ⁽¹¹⁴⁾ ; *Also in Appendix II*]: The Generals in Moscow and Beijing were educated under war-fighting principles antithetical to ours. Marxism-Leninism borrowed its military theory from Clausewitz; especially believing that "war is simply the continuation of politics by other means".

3/20/20

"Evening newscasts rarely criticize China's handling of coronavirus, a study says. The Media Research Center, a [US] conservative media watchdog group, viewed all weekday NBC, ABC and CBS evening news coverage from the arrival of the coronavirus story from Jan. 17 to March 13, when President Trump declared a national emergency. Even though most of the early weeks were devoted to the situation in China, **out of 634 minutes of total coronavirus coverage, our analysts found only 3 minutes, 14 seconds—less than one percent—discussed topics unflattering to the Chinese government**". ⁽⁵⁵⁾

3/23/20

"Britain imposes a nationwide lockdown". ⁽¹²⁷⁾

3/24/20

"India imposes a nationwide lockdown". ⁽¹²⁷⁾

3/24/20

Social Media videos surface of Chinese people intentionally spreading body fluids on others in grocery stores, on health workers, food, and elevators, in Australia, Thailand, Uganda. **Why?** ⁽¹¹⁶⁾: [View this video: <http://theredelegants.com/chinese-intentionally-spread-corona-virus-spit-on-food-elevators-park-benches/> -Eds]

[Do these contamination actions represent spontaneous events across several countries or were they purposely coordinated? If so, Why? -Eds]

3/26/20

In an editorial in the New England Journal of Medicine, by **Drs. Fauci, Lane and Redfield, of the USA government, state, "If one assumes that the number of asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic cases is several times as high as the number of reported cases, the case fatality rate may be considerably less than 1%. This suggests that the overall clinical consequences of Covid-19 may ultimately be more akin to those of a severe seasonal influenza** (which has a case fatality rate of approximately 0.1%) or a pandemic influenza (similar to those in 1957 and 1968) rather than a disease similar to SARS or MERS, which have had case fatality rates of 9-10% and 36%, respectively".⁽⁴⁹⁾

3/27/20

"A senior WHO official cuts off an interview after a reporter implies Taiwan, which is not a WHO member state, is independent of China. The official, Canadian doctor Bruce Aylward, initially pretended not to hear the question before terminating the Skype call with the reporter".⁽¹²⁷⁾

3/27/20

"Trump signs a \$2 trillion stimulus bill into law".⁽¹²⁷⁾

3/28/20

[Russell Blaylock, M.D., one of the authors of this book, found interviews with 12 well known virologists, epidemiologists, or infectious disease specialists who presented their views on the coronavirus pandemic. Their opinions have not been highlighted before. Here are some examples^{(18):}]

"Dr. Sucharit Bhakdi is a specialist in microbiology. He was a professor at the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz and head of the Institute for Medical Microbiology and Hygiene and one of the most cited research scientists in German history. These quotes are from an interview with him that you can watch on YouTube".

"He goes on to say that the lives of elderly individuals are being shortened by these draconian government-imposed methods, mainly because recreation, social interaction and various social enjoyments are necessary for a full life for the elderly, especially towards the end of their lives". He states: 'The government's anti-COVID19 measures are grotesque, absurd and very dangerous... **The life expectancy of millions is being shortened. The horrifying impact on the world economy threatens the existence of countless people. The consequences on medical care are profound. Already services to patients in need are reduced, operations cancelled, practices empty,** hospital personnel dwindling. All this will impact profoundly on our whole society' "...

"Dr. John Ioannidis Professor of Medicine, of Health Research and Policy and of Biomedical Data Science, at Stanford University School of Medicine and a Professor of Statistics at Stanford University School of Humanities and Sciences. He is also the editor-in-chief of the European Journal of Clinical Investigation.... He stated, **"Patients who have been tested for SARS-CoV-2 are disproportionately those with severe symptoms and bad outcomes. As most health systems have limited testing capacity, selection bias may even worsen in the near future. The one situation where an entire, closed population was tested was the Diamond Princess cruise ship and its quarantine passengers. The case fatality rate there was 1.0%, but this was a largely elderly population, in which the death rate from Covid- 19 is much higher".**

"Prof. Hendrik Streeck is a German HIV researcher, epidemiologist and clinical trialist. He is Professor of Virology, and the Director of the Institute of Virology and HIV Research, at Bonn University. In an interview in Frankfurter Allgemeine on March 16, 2020, he is quoted as saying: **"The new pathogen is not that dangerous, it is even less dangerous than Sars-1.** The special thing is that Sars-CoV-2 replicates in the upper throat area and is therefore much more infectious because the virus jumps from throat to throat, so to speak. But that is also an advantage: Because Sars-1 replicates in the deep lungs, it is not so infectious, but it definitely gets on the lungs, which makes it more dangerous." **"You also have to take into account that the Sars-CoV-2 deaths in Germany were exclusively old people.** In Heinsberg, for example, a 78-year-old man with previous illnesses died of heart failure, and that without Sars-2 lung involvement. Since he was infected, he naturally appears in the Covid-19 statistics. But the question is whether he would not have died anyway, even without Sars-2".

The article further states, "Italian doctors are now conducting a careful study of deceased patients who were infected with the virus. After reviewing over 355 charts they concluded

that 99% of the patients who died had one or more serious medical conditions. Only three patients were found that had no co-morbid condition, which puts their death rate at 0.8%....The average age of these deceased patients was 80 years of age. Frail, elderly at the extremes of life having one or more major medical conditions are dying at a very high rate every day, with or without infections—even minor infections... **As one of our experts stated, the sensible thing would have been to isolate as much as possible the highest risk population (on a voluntary basis) and let everyone else go back to school, work or entertainment as they wished**".⁽¹⁸⁾

3/28/20

"It was a world-is-ending projection two weeks ago of as many as 500,000 dead in the United Kingdom and as many as 2.2 million dead in the United States, offered up by Professor Neil Ferguson and his team at Imperial College London, that fired up the media's panic machine. [See entry 1/20/20] However, overlooked in the hyper-reaction was that this was **an unlikely worst-case scenario based on nothing being done to stop the virus's spread**. And Ferguson (who reportedly contracted the virus himself) subsequently cut the projected number of British deaths in half as the government there ramped up its response — **and has since drastically scaled it back yet again, to fewer than 20,000 deaths in Britain**. As the National Review correctly points out, **"Models like this will always turn out to be wrong in some way or other, because they rely on very strong assumptions about aspects of the disease we haven't thoroughly studied yet**. If nothing else, the original Imperial model will be obsolete soon".⁽⁸⁷⁾

3/29/20

In USA Today "Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, projected millions of Americans will contract COVID-19 and between 100,000 and 200,000 people could succumb to it. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's worst-case-scenario earlier estimated at least 200,000 could die from the virus this year".⁽⁵⁶⁾

3/29/20

"The British government is reportedly furious over the coronavirus misinformation campaign conducted by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), leading to calls for the

relationship between the two powers to be re-evaluated after the pandemic subsides".⁽¹⁸¹⁾

3/30/20

"Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C. issue stay-at-home orders, joining other states. In all, approximately 265 million Americans are now under indefinite lockdown".⁽¹²⁷⁾

3/31/20

"US Hospitals tell Doctors they'll be fired If they speak out about lack of gear".⁽²⁶⁾

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CHAPTER VI

April, 2020

4/2/20

"Israeli scientists: Coronavirus vaccine to be tested on humans by June 1".⁽⁷⁵⁾

4/2/20

Breitbart reported, "This weekend, the government opened Wuhan's subway system to customers for the first time since the lockdown there began in January and began allowing the families of the dead to pick up urns holding the remains of their loved ones. The number of urns handed out at Wuhan's seven funeral homes, multiple reports found, is somewhere between 30,000 and 40,000, suggesting that the real death toll of the coronavirus in Wuhan is at least ten times what the Chinese regime claimed it was. Speaking to the Spanish newswire service EFE, Wuhan residents, who declined to give their names out of fear of reprisals from the government, said [that] they knew of no one in the city who believed the Communist Party's estimates. **"There are suspicions that many people died in their homes without being diagnosed** and, at first, there were no kits to do the test", one anonymous resident said. "Many people would die, officially, of a cold or some other disease. But there are stories going around of citizens who were made to sign death certificates of relatives without any other explanation".⁽⁹⁵⁾

4/3/20

"Russian authorities detained the leader of an independent doctors' union, an outspoken critic of the Kremlin who has dismissed as "lies", the country's low official numbers for coronavirus infections. Anastasia Vasilieva, the head of the Alliance of Doctors, was stopped by the police on Thursday and held overnight while traveling from Moscow to an impoverished rural town to deliver masks, gloves and other supplies to a local hospital, a

colleague who was traveling with her said. The detention of Dr. Vasilieva, an eye specialist who has been highly critical of Russia's response to the pandemic, **added fuel to already widespread skepticism**, particularly among Kremlin critics, **about the accuracy of official figures showing relatively few cases of the virus in Russia**. Her detention also increased skepticism about the readiness of Russia's health care system to cope with the pandemic".⁽⁴²⁾

4/3/20

"Creeping authoritarianism has finally prevailed In Hungary, the pandemic was just an excuse".⁽⁹⁰⁾

4/6/20

"China demanded an explanation from Brazil Monday after the government's ...education minister linked the coronavirus pandemic to the Asian country's "plan for world domination," in a tweet imitating a Chinese accent...Brazil, whose biggest trading partner is China, is the Latin American country hit hardest by the new coronavirus, with nearly 500 deaths and more than 11,000 confirmed cases so far".⁽³⁾

4/7/20

The journal Nature, part of Nature Research, which publishes Nature Medicine, apologized for publishing a paper mentioning the "Wuhan virus". Nature Editors said, **"That we did so was an error on our part,** for which we take responsibility and apologize.... **people of Asian descent around the world have been subjected to racist attacks, with untold human costs. Education and research will also pay the price...** For years, it was common for viral diseases to be associated with the landscapes, places or regions where the first outbreaks occurred — as in Middle East respiratory syndrome, or Zika virus, named after a forest in Uganda. But in 2015, the WHO introduced guidelines to stop this practice and thereby reduce stigma and negative impacts such as fear or anger directed towards those regions or their people".⁽¹¹¹⁾

4/7/20

Patients with Coronavirus at Mount Sinai Hospital in NY have been given plasma from previously infected and recovered patients with the disease. "Convalescent plasma

therapy, which involves collecting antibodies from the blood of recovered patients, is nothing new. It was used to treat the 1918 and 1957 flu epidemics, as well as SARS, H1N1, and Ebola and, most recently, some COVID-19 patients in China".⁽⁵⁰⁾

4/7/20

Residents of Wuhan, China "told Radio Free Asia that Beijing's claims that there were only 2,500 deaths in Wuhan, China is far from reality. For more than a week, seven large funeral homes that serve Wuhan, China have been handing out the cremated remains of about 500 people to their families every day. When added, the figure puts the official number the Chinese government has claimed into questionRadio Free Asia reported that funeral homes told families who have lost loved ones to COVID-19 that they will try to "complete cremations before the traditional grave-tending festival of Qing Ming on April 5, 2020, which would indicate a 12-day process beginning on March 23, 2020. Such an estimate would mean that 42,000 urns would be given out during that time". ...'It can't be right ... because the incinerators have been working round the clock, so how can so few people have died,' said Zhang, a Wuhan, China resident who only gave Radio Free Asia his last name. They started distributing ashes and starting interment ceremonies on Monday".⁽³¹⁾

4/7/20

"Locals in Wuhan, where the Chinese coronavirus pandemic originated, have heard screams coming from funeral home furnaces, and some treated in hospitals say they saw workers put living coronavirus patients in body bags, **Radio Free Asia (RFA)** reported on Monday. It could not independently verify that the Chinese Communist Party was burning coronavirus patients alive, nor has the Communist Party confirmed or denied the rumors. Yet the rumors persist that, to make room for new patients in Wuhan's overcrowded hospitals, medical staff chose older patients less likely to survive the infection and shipped them to incinerators while they were still alive and conscious".⁽⁹⁴⁾

4/8/20

"Iran Guards Censure Health Official For Criticizing China's Coronavirus Data" ⁽¹³⁹⁾ **"An official publication of Iran's Revolutionary Guards on Tuesday called on authorities to take measures to placate China for the "irresponsible statements" of a health official who has**

questioned China's honesty about the dimensions of its coronavirus epidemic. **Kianush Jahanpur, Spokesman of Iran's Health Ministry** on April 5 called China's reports of the coronavirus epidemic "a bitter joke" for creating the impression the virus caused an illness "just like influenza with even fewer deaths". In his criticism he added, If in China they say an epidemic was controlled in two months, one should really think about it. **Dr. Jahanpur was joined by several other health officials in questioning China's honesty in its reports but drew the ire of the government of China and its ambassador in Tehran.** The ambassador chastised the Iranian official on Twitter, which angered many Iranians who in turn took to his Twitter page to protest his "rude" responses to Dr. Jahanpur...In a tweet prompted by the Health Ministry Spokesman's allegations against China, the **Iranian Foreign Ministry Spokesman, Seyed Abbas Mousavi, on April 5 praised the government and people of China for "leading the way in suppressing coronavirus and generously aiding countries across the world.** "The Chinese bravery, dedication and professionalism in COVID-19 containment deserve acknowledgement," he had written and added: "Iran has always been thankful to China in these trying times".⁽¹³⁹⁾

4/8/20

"Most New York coronavirus cases came from Europe, genomes show said Harm van Bakel, a geneticist at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, who co-wrote a study awaiting peer review. **A separate team at NYU Grossman School of Medicine** came to strikingly similar conclusions, despite studying a different group of cases. Both teams analyzed genomes from coronaviruses taken from New Yorkers starting in mid-March...**[Adrianna Heguy, a member of the NUY team and her colleagues-Eds]** found some New York viruses shared unique mutations not found elsewhere. "That's when you know you've had a silent transmission for a while," she said. **Heguy estimated that the virus began circulating in the New York area a couple of months ago.... they found that these viruses were practically identical to viruses found around Europe...**Sidney Bell, a computational biologist working with the Nextstrain team, **cautions people not to read too much into these new mutations themselves. "Just because something is different doesn't mean it matters",** Bell said.⁽¹⁸⁰⁾

4/10/20

An article in **The Mirror, a UK newspaper** stated **"that Researchers from Cambridge University have mapped out the spread of coronavirus Covid-19 from its first known origin**

in Wuhan, China, and found three different variants, Type A, B and C... The original one - Type A - that was identified in Wuhan, China, is now thought to be sweeping the US... England and Europe is believed to be battling Type C...China was mainly hit by Type B, which was in circulation as far back as Christmas Eve. It is believed this type mutates slowly through China, but rapidly outside China... The findings are published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)".⁽⁶⁹⁾

4/10/20

The **WSJ Editorial Board** published an article stating, "**Nature magazine this week published a remarkable editorial in which it lambasted those "who had erroneously been associating the virus with Wuhan and China."** [see 4/7/20 entry] **The editors [of Nature] admitted they had in the past identified the virus with Wuhan, China for which they apologized".** ... The WSJ Editorial continued, "Ivy League biologists compete to publish their research in Nature, and the magazine's approach could threaten the scientific enterprise." The WSJ editors stated, "**That the virus originated in China is important to understanding its qualities... Elite humanities and social science journals have already bent to elaborate political conventions, leading to a loss of trust from the general public. If that happens in the natural sciences, the consequences could be much worse"**".⁽¹⁵²⁾

4/10/20

The WSJ published an article stating, "**China Pushes Viral Messages to Shape Coronavirus Narrative.**" "**Beijing's recent surge in Facebook and Twitter posts echo tactics used by Russia, researchers say... China has been buying up ads on U.S. social-media sites and adopting online tactics reminiscent of Russian [Soviet] disinformation campaigns** in an apparent attempt to shape the story internationally about the coronavirus response, according to researchers analyzing the activity... **China's state-media political advertising on Facebook has drawn as many as 109 million views over the past 14 months, about 45 million of them since Feb. 15. That reach is far larger than the estimated 40 million impressions that ...Russia's Internet Research Agency obtained in its disinformation operations around the 2016 U.S. presidential election"**".⁽¹⁰⁸⁾

4/10/20

“The COVID-19 pandemic has ignited a worldwide scramble for medical gear: masks, gowns, ventilators, testing kits, much of it made in China, which is attempting to recast its image as the source of the virus to be the leader in the fight against it. But that narrative is threatened by a major problem: quality control. A growing list of foreign complaints about faulty medical gear and testing kits imported from China has upset Beijing’s designs. **Within the last few weeks, scientists and health authorities in Spain, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Turkey and Britain have complained of faulty antigen or antibody coronavirus tests purchased from Chinese companies – in some cases, costing these governments millions of dollars. Georgia has canceled a contract with the Chinese company that sent flawed test kits to Spain, and Malaysia has opted to buy testing kits from South Korea instead of China because of the Chinese tests reported low accuracy rate.** Last week, the **Netherlands** asked to return 600,000 face masks purchased from China that had inadequate filters and fit incorrectly. On Tuesday, **Finland** tested a shipment of personal protective equipment, or PPE, from China and found the items unsuitable for hospital use. **Australian** border officials have also reportedly seized 800,000 faulty or counterfeit masks from China. **The problem is worse ... [in China]. On March 12, officials at a State Council news briefing announced that authorities had seized more than 80 million counterfeit or faulty masks and 370,000 defective or fake disinfectants and other anti-coronavirus products in the prior month alone”**.⁽¹⁴³⁾

4/11/20

P. Gautret et al report on the successfully use of hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin in the treatment of [a larger group of] 80 mildly infected patients with COVID 19 in the journal, Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases.⁽⁵⁹⁾

4/13/20

An article in **England’s The Daily Mail** stated, “The US National Institutes of Health, a government agency, awarded a \$3.7million research grant to the Wuhan Institute of Virology... The U.S. government funded research on coronavirus transmission in the lab over the past decade...The NIH is the primary agency of the United States government responsible for biomedical and public health research. **The Wuhan Institute lists the NIH on their website as a partner as well as several other American academic institutions. Other**

U.S. partners include the University of Alabama, the University of North Texas, Harvard University, and the National Wildlife Federation.... According to documents obtained by The Mail on Sunday, **scientists there experimented on bats as part of a project funded by the US National Institutes of Health, which continues to license the Wuhan laboratory to receive American money for experiments... The Wuhan Institute, which keeps more than 1,500 strains of deadly viruses, specializes in the research of 'the most dangerous pathogens', in particular the viruses carried by bats...** The news that COVID-19 bats were under research there means that a leak from the Wuhan laboratory can no longer be completely ruled out...The institute is located only 20 miles from the food market where it was originally believed that the outbreak began".⁽¹¹⁷⁾

"A second institute in **Wuhan, China, the Wuhan Centre for Disease Control – is barely three miles from the market....** Some of them claim that the virus, formally known as SARS-CoV-2, could be a biological warfare weapon engineered there. Others suspect that it escaped from the lab... **American biosecurity expert Professor Richard Ebright, of Rutgers University's Waksman Institute of Microbiology, New Jersey, said that while the evidence suggests COVID-19 was not created in one of the Wuhan laboratories, it could easily have escaped from there while it was being analyzed. Prof Ebright said he has seen evidence that scientists at the Centre for Disease Control and the Institute of Virology studied the viruses with only 'level 2' security – rather than the recommended level 4 – which 'provides only minimal protections against infection of lab workers'. He added: 'Virus collection, culture, isolation, or animal infection would pose a substantial risk of infection of a lab worker, and from the lab worker, then the public'. He concluded that the evidence, left a basis to rule out [that coronavirus is] a lab construct, but no basis to rule out a lab accident"**⁽¹¹⁷⁾

Shi Zhengli, a deputy director of the Wuhan Institute of Virology... "one of the world's leading experts on coronaviruses **was 'muzzled'** after unraveling the genetic composition of the new disease, which is crucial for developing diagnostic tests and vaccines... The virologist was called back to her high-security laboratory in Wuhan at the end of last year [December 2019] after a mysterious new respiratory condition in the city was identified as a novel coronavirus – and within three days she completed its gene sequencing... **Gao Yu, a Chinese journalist** freed last week after 76 days of lockdown in Wuhan, said he **spoke to Dr. Shi during his incarceration and revealed: 'We learned later Dr. Shi's institute finished gene-sequencing and related tests as early as January 2, but was muzzled'**. The Mail on

Sunday has learned that on that same day, **Yanyi Wang, director of the Wuhan Institute of Virology, sent an email to staff and key officials ordering them not to disclose information on the disease...** The Mail on Sunday has learned that on that same day, **Yanyi Wang, director of the Wuhan Institute of Virology, sent an email to staff and key officials ordering them not to disclose information on the disease...** Eight days later, a team led by a professor in Shanghai who received samples from an infected patient, published a genome sequence on an open access platform. His laboratory was closed for 'rectification' two days later... Shi's team released its data identifying the disease on January 23 on a scientific portal before publication the next month by the journal Nature. It said the genomic sequence was 96 per cent identical to another virus they found in horseshoe bats in Yunnan... Dr. Shi told the press in February that she 'guaranteed with her own life' that the outbreak was not related to the lab... Shi told the respected science journal Scientific American last month of her relief when, having checked back through disposal records, none of the genome sequences matched their virus samples".⁽¹¹⁷⁾

4/14/20

"According to a report by Bill Gertz in The Washington Times, **Army Gen. Mark A. Milley, the nation's senior military officer, told reporters that initial assessments suggest COVID-19's emergence appears to have been 'natural, occurring as a consequence of animal-to-human transmission'...**I would just say at this point it's inconclusive although the weight of evidence seems to indicate natural. But we don't know for certain".⁽¹¹²⁾

4/15/20

"**Botao Xiao of the South China University of Technology, who previously worked in Wuhan. described a CDC researcher who was known for collecting viruses and had previously been forced to quarantine himself** after the bats he studied attacked and peed on him. **That researcher - though not named in the paper - is most likely Tian Junhua, who was profiled in a Chinese news report about his effort to sample 10,000 bats in 2012 as part of a study on hantaviruses.** According to Tian's 2013 study, **the events Botao referred to occurred while Tian was in the field...** Still, **Botao's [scientific] paper claimed that dangerous pathogens had escaped from Wuhan labs in the past, and concluded: 'Safety level may need to be reinforced in high risk biohazardous laboratories'...** **Botao told The Wall Street Journal on March 5, however, that he withdrew the paper because 'the speculation about**

the possible origins in the post was based on published papers and media, and was not supported by direct proofs'. ...**"Richard Ebright, a microbiologist at Rutgers University, told Business Insider that he thought Botao's paper was accurate.** ...Wuhan's BSL-4 lab, which opened in 2017, studied the Ebola and HIV viruses before tackling the new coronavirus. Some of its researchers, including the virologist Shi Zhengli, also collected, sampled, and studied other coronaviruses from Chinese bats. In 2013, Shi and her collaborators pinpointed the bat population most likely responsible for spreading SARS, in the Shitou Cave near Kunming. They sampled coronaviruses from those bats and others around China".⁽¹⁷³⁾

4/15/20

In an interview on NBC "Today", **"Dr. Anthony Fauci describing himself as a "very cautious person," believes the nation is "seeing some light at the end of the tunnel," but still, several steps remain necessary before stay-at-home orders can be lifted...** There is going to be a great deal of variability. There probably would be a rolling entry into it with some states actually doing nothing different because they are still in a really difficult situation. You would not want to relax any of the physical separation guidelines and others that would be doing much better. **It's not going to be a one size fits all"**.⁽⁵³⁾

4/16/20

"Dr Luc Montagnier, the man who discovered the HIV virus back in 1983 and winner of the 2008 Noble Prize for Medicine [as reported in a podcast covered by Gilmore Health News] ...With my colleague, bio-mathematician Jean-Claude Perez, **we carefully analyzed the description of the genome of this RNA virus,"** explains Luc Montagnier. **He stated that "the virus was man-made... in order to insert an HIV sequence into this genome, molecular tools are needed, and that can only be done in a laboratory... a plausible explanation [for its release] would be an accident in the Wuhan laboratory.** He also added that the purpose of this work was the search for an AIDS vaccine....Indian researchers have already tried to publish the results of the analyses that **showed that this coronavirus genome contained sequences of another virus, ...the HIV virus (AIDS virus), but they were forced to withdraw their findings as the pressure from the mainstream was too great"**.⁽¹⁰³⁾

4/17/20

US "Intelligence experts stress that the attempt to usurp the U.S. as the global superpower is at the heart of their [Chinese] brutal dismantling of [USA] intelligence operations within the country [China]. But American intel has been working from a disadvantage ever since several operatives' covers were blown over the last decade, leading to a purge by Beijing".⁽⁹⁸⁾

4/18/20

David Willman of the Washington Post reported, "The Washington Post separately confirmed that Food and Drug Administration officials concluded that the CDC violated its own laboratory standards in making the [Coronavirus] test kits. The substandard practices exposed the kits to contamination ...The troubled segment of the test was not critical to detecting the novel coronavirus, experts said. But after the difficulty emerged, CDC officials took more than a month to remove the unnecessary step from the kits, exacerbating nationwide delays in testing, according to an examination of federal documents and interviews with more than 30 present and former federal scientists and others familiar with the events... The CDC - America's premier institution for combating the spread of catastrophic disease - declined to make available for interviews those involved in the test design or manufacturing".⁽¹⁷¹⁾

4/18/20

"Stanford study suggests coronavirus is more widespread than realized... a California study suggests the figure in one county could be more than 50 times the number who knew they had the virus".⁽³³⁾

4/18/20

In a publication in JAMA Network Open, physicians in Brazil tested **chloroquine** in a high and low dose given over 5 days in a randomized controlled trial of 81 patients **with severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)** infection. "Hydroxychloroquine, a derivative of Chloroquine (CQ), [is] less toxic by approximately 40% when used for longer periods "[and was not used in this study-Ed] ..."The preliminary findings of this study suggest that **the higher CQ dosage should not be recommended for critically ill patients with COVID-19 because of its potential safety hazards, especially when taken concurrently with**

azithromycin and oseltamivir. These findings cannot be extrapolated to patients with non-severe COVID-19".⁽²¹⁾

4/20/20

"China's state-run Global Times newspaper began the week on Monday with columns **proclaiming the end of American democracy** and declaring that **Washington was "no match for China" in fighting diseases**⁽⁹³⁾ **"The US is the most powerful country and has the most abundant medical resources and the most advanced technology. It could also refer to China's experience. But now, its daily deaths are around 2,000 and could peak at 4,000. This is completely beyond the Chinese imagination of the US. There is no reason for such mass deaths. The COVID-19 spread in the US is almost like that of a primitive society. It should not have been like this if the US had the slightest science and organization...The US has never seen containing the epidemic and reducing the death toll as an overarching purpose. The federal and state governments have been engaging in endless disputes, and leading officials at both levels are focusing on their public appearances. US officials are in fact competing on how to act more like a "wartime leader" and how to shift blame onto others. To put it bluntly, the US is no match for China in terms of anti-epidemic organization and mobilization. The US political system has been hit by the pandemic on its weak side and we were willing to show understanding for that. After all, every system has its weaknesses... The Chinese government has done its utmost to fight the epidemic and has controlled it, preventing the deaths from rising out of control like that in the US. China's achievements stand the test of time and all kinds of doubts. The Trump administration only wants to shirk responsibility by blackening China. This will be proven a lame trick. This will only reflect the incompetence and ethical failings of the related US politicians."**⁽⁶³⁾ **"Some believe that American democracy is dying. Indeed, the recent chaos in the country has proved it is in decay," the *Global Times* asserted. "It allows infighting between the federal and the states at this critical time, aggravates US society's fragmentation and polarization, and will erode the country's long-term interests. And it is the American people who will bear the losses and pain".**⁽⁹³⁾

4/23/20

Carlos Garcia writes in the Sons of 1776 publication that **Adhanom Ghebreyesus, who goes by Dr. Tedros, "was a leader of the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front**

(EPRDF), a group that was designated as a terrorist organization by U.S. officials... A memo from the Department of Homeland Security in 2014 details the background of the EPRDF... Dr. Tedros, as he likes to be called (he has a Ph.D. in community health), is a leader of Ethiopia's brutal minority party, the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF), a wing of the ruling Marxist-rooted EPRDF. He served the violently repressive regime as minister of foreign affairs from 2012 to 2016, after a stint as health minister.... The Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) is a political group founded in 1975 in Ethiopia, as an opposition group. The TPLF engaged in prolonged armed conflict with the government of Ethiopia, which, along with other groups, it succeeded in overthrowing in 1991. The TPLF then joined the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF), a political coalition that became the governing coalition in Ethiopia. The EPRDF continues to control the government of Ethiopia. The TPLF qualifies as a Tier III terrorist organization under INA section 212(a)(3)(B)(vi)(III) on the basis of its violent activities before it became part of the ruling coalition and the government of Ethiopia in May 1991. In 2017, National Review called for the WHO to be defunded in part over Dr. Tedros ties to the terror group".⁽⁵⁷⁾

4/25/20

The Epoch Times, [multilingual newspaper was founded in the United States in the year 2000 in response to communist repression and censorship in China.-Eds], reported "Chinese leader Xi Jinping, whose authority has been badly dented due to his regime's mishandling of the coronavirus outbreak, has urged Chinese Communist Party (CCP) officials to remain loyal to his leadership. During a four-day trip to the northwest province of Shaanxi, Xi called for the revival of Maoist-style absolute obedience to the CCP and warned officials against disregarding Beijing's orders. The trip took place amid an ongoing crackdown on Xi's critics and suspected opponents inside the party, including top officials in the security establishment. The regime's disastrous handling of the CCP virus outbreak has weakened Xi's position within the party and may have emboldened his potential rivals... The latest developments, analysts say, may signal another round of purge in the CCP's security establishment, which has close links to former CCP Chief and Premier Jiang Zemin's faction, widely known as the "Shanghai gang".⁽¹⁷⁷⁾

4/29/20

The Global Times, a state-run newspaper in China, "declared today that the US

has failed its people and the world' as America now accounts for a third of the global infection tally. The paper claimed...that 'Chinese people won't allow their country to suffer vast infections like the US'. The article then continued by **listing three things that the US government is supposed to do... First, it needs to apologize to its people and admit it has mishandled the epidemic. Second, it must learn lessons and take decisive measures to fight against the virus and reduce infections and deaths. Third, it should push forward international cooperation and create conditions for a global fight to eliminate the novel coronavirus**, the newspaper wrote. However, the US government has done none of those things. **The US Democrats have not served as a supportive force to unite US society at this critical moment, and instead have eyed on the elections and placed 'their political interests above the life- threatening epidemic**, the tabloid concluded".⁽⁸⁸⁾

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CHAPTER VII

May, 2020

5/3/20

The Business Insider reported, **US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said, “enormous evidence exists indicating the coronavirus pandemic began in a lab in Wuhan, China”... “although in the [Business Insider report it said] the Washington Post and New York Times stated there has been, so far, no public evidence from US intelligence officials and experts... to support such a theory”... “Pompeo stated he’d seen evidence that gave him a ‘high degree of confidence’ to suggest the virus had originated in a Chinese lab... “Remember, China has a history of infecting the world and they have a history of running sub-standard laboratories. These aren't the first times that we have had the world exposed to viruses as a result of failures from a Chinese lab.” Pompeo stated,... “the Chinese Communist party has refused to cooperate with world health experts and he could not answer whether he believed the theory that the virus was intentionally released by the Chinese government or whether he believed it to be mistakenly released during a lab accident”.**⁽¹⁰⁵⁾

5/11/20

“The Trump administration is planning to issue a warning that hackers tied to the Chinese government are attempting to pilfer [steal] information from U.S. researchers working on the race to develop a coronavirus vaccine, according to a person familiar with the matter”.⁽¹⁵⁹⁾

5/11/20

“The German newspaper Der Spiegel published a report this weekend stating German intelligence officials believed Chinese dictator Xi Jinping personally asked the head of the World Health Organization (WHO), Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, to delay key warnings

about the Chinese coronavirus at the time of the phone conversation, which the German newspaper said had occurred on January 21. He also reportedly encouraged Tedros not to share information showing that the virus could spread from person to person". This information was publicly revealed on 5/11/20.⁽⁹²⁾

5/14/20

"A study of thousands of Covid-19 patients who received blood plasma transfusions from recovered patients indicates the experimental therapy appears to be safe, paving the way for future studies and clinical trials. A team of researchers at Mayo Clinic, Michigan State University, and Johns Hopkins University examined health outcomes of 5,000 hospitalized patients around the U.S. who received convalescent plasma treatment, and found the transfusions resulted in few serious side effects and there wasn't an excessive mortality rate".⁽⁹¹⁾

5/17/20

A report in The Epoch Times stated, "Amid an escalating CCP virus outbreak in northeastern China, six local officials have been dismissed for failing to contain the *[China]* virus. The latest second wave outbreak first erupted in Shulan, a county-level municipality within Jilin city, Jilin Province. *[Jilin Province shares a border with North Korea.-Eds]* Locals told **The Epoch Times** that the outbreak situation was more serious than the authorities portrayed it".⁽⁶⁷⁾

5/18/20

In an article in the **New Yorker Magazine** written by **Dexter Filkins**, who had visited Iran recently, he stated, "One night last December *[12/2019]*, the chief resident physician at a hospital in the Iranian city of Gorgan was asked to consult on a baffling case: a patient was racked with a mysterious virus, which was advancing rapidly through his body. The doctor, who asked to be identified only as Azad, for fear of retribution by authorities, performed a CT scan and a series of chest X-rays, but the virus overwhelmed the patient before he could decide on a treatment. After reading reports from China, Azad determined that the cause of death was the coronavirus. 'I'd never seen anything like it before,' he told me"...

"More patients started coming in, first a few at a time, then in droves, many of them dying. When Azad and his colleagues alerted hospital officials that they were treating cases of the

coronavirus, **they were told to keep quiet. 'We were given special instructions not to release any statistics on infection and death rates,' a second doctor told me. The medical staff was ordered not to wear masks or protective clothing. 'The aim was to prevent fear in the society, even if it meant high casualties among the medical staff,' Azad said.**"...

"As the weeks went on, and the epidemic exploded in China, the Iranian media remained nearly silent. Two reporters who work at a news outlet in Tehran told me that they could see accounts of the virus on social media, but their editors made it clear they should not pursue them; nationwide parliamentary elections were scheduled for February 21st, and news about the virus could discourage voters. 'Everyone knows what stories can get you in trouble,' one reporter told me. It was understood that anything that helped to lower turnout would be helping the counter-revolutionaries, and no one wanted to be accused of supporting foreign-based opposition groups.... Officials were also worried about relations with China—one of the few countries that has continued to buy Iranian oil since the imposition of American-backed sanctions". ⁽⁵¹⁾

5/19/20

In an article reported by Valerie Niquet in The Diplomat, about Chinese President Xi Jinping who addressed the World Health Assembly (WHA) on Monday, May 18... Niquet... who is the head of the Asia program at the Foundation for Strategic Research, Paris... analyzed to state that **Xi's speech "shines a powerful light on China's lines of defense as well as weaknesses and priorities for the future. This is the discourse the world will be confronted with in the next months".** ...

She stated, **"Beijing's priority is to transform the perception of the COVID-19 pandemic from 'China made' to a global health emergency 'catching the world by surprise,' where 'races or nationalities are irrelevant'. The Chinese people are assured that the leadership did everything to save and protect them, and succeeded in 'turning the tide' to win the battle against COVID-19. Under this narrative, China is a victim, in no way responsible for the damages caused to the world.** At the same time, preempting condemnations that the PRC refuses to entertain, Xi Jinping offered his 'condolences for every life lost'".

..."On the defensive against criticisms of China's initial response to the outbreak, the Chinese president also firmly reasserted the new mantra that **China acted with openness and full transparency in a 'most timely manner,' sharing the new virus' genome at the 'earliest**

possible time'. In reality *[the article states]*, the Shanghai laboratory that shared the genome was actually asked to suspend its research and refer to the central authorities. Xi also strongly **underlined the decisive role of the WHO and the 'good work applauded by all' of its director-general, Dr. Tedros, in a bid to silence any criticism against an institution that initially at least followed China's position closely.** Xi Jinping speech is in a fight to regain lost grounds and reassert China's leadership or "central position" on the international scene"....

..."To rebut critics, particularly from Europe, Xi offered to increase... **information sharing and international cooperation in medical research**, 'putting people first' before financial interests ...Xi Jinping asked for better 'global governance in the area of public health,' ignoring the fact that Beijing alone was responsible for the early lack of information and applied pressure to delay the declaration of a pandemic by the WHO, in contradiction with new rules adopted by the international organization in 2005"....

..."Meanwhile, Xi did not reject the increasingly popular idea of a 'comprehensive review' into COVID-19, but spoke of a review focusing on 'global responses' rather than the origins of the virus. It should be 'based on science,' a code word used to reject any 'political' criticism. **This comprehensive review should also be led by the WHO**, which, under Dr. Tedros, has gone out of its way to avoid causing any trouble for China, including by denying Taiwan's WHA observer status under pressure from Beijing." ...

..."The main target of Xi Jinping's speech is the 'global South' and, more specifically, the **African continent**. The terrain lost in Western democracies amid the pandemic will be hard to win back. **However, in terms of global influence, the role of the global South and Africa is vital for China.** There also, the image of China has been severely damaged... For the first time, **African ambassadors to the PRC** (Peoples Republic of China) **had to write a joint letter to protest how African residents were being treated in the PRC.** On the defensive, Xi reminds his public that **he will 'work with G-20 countries' on debt relief**, conveniently forgetting that China tried to exclude loans 'offered' under the Belt and Road Initiative from these mechanisms. Xi also proposed to provide \$2 billion over two years to help fight the coronavirus, focusing on developing countries. **Xi strongly reminded 'Africa' of the help it received – and still receives – from Chinese medical doctors 'over seven decades' and the 'tremendous amount' of assistance provided"**

"Xi's speech is a signal that for China, the blow has hit hard. Rebuilding the image of a

benevolent power, a source of opportunities to all, will be difficult... China also will have to face the economic consequences of this crisis and the risks posed by potential delocalization at a time when **the country cannot afford to lose its status of 'the world's factory'...** the most crucial recommendation in Xi's speech... might be to "restore economic and social development and reestablish *[its]* global supply chain." This indeed remains the top priority for the stability of the Chinese regime".⁽¹¹³⁾

[For another interpretation of President Xi's speech, see entry 3/20/20. In that citation J.R. Nyquist states that he believes the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) is the ruling and controlling party in the country of China⁽¹¹⁴⁾. He said that one of the CCP's political goals in initiating and spreading the China virus is to destabilize economies worldwide. Its political goals are coordinated with its military goals of subduing Hong Kong, expanding its forces in the South China Sea, contesting a border with India, and becoming the dominant force in Asia and the East. According to J. R. Nyquist, these events are all parts of a military strategy for world domination by the CCP. The negative international reaction to the CCP's policies described above by Valerie Niquet indicate the fallout that China, the CCP, and President Xi had from The China Virus that spread worldwide. As stated by Valerie Niquet above, this antagonism toward China's leadership may compromise its goals of strategic domination as outlined in Appendix I⁽¹¹³⁾- pages 111-112 - "Goals of President Xi."-Eds]

5/19/20

In an article in the WSJ about the emergence of "Chinese Wolf Warrior" diplomacy to accusations that the coronavirus originated in China, it was reported, "Beijing's envoy in Paris promised a fight with France should China's interests be threatened, then engaged in a public spat with his host country over the coronavirus pandemic.... Beijing canceled a nationwide tour by the Prague Philharmonic Orchestra after a tussle with the city's mayor over Taiwan... In Venezuela, a major recipient of Beijing's aid, the Chinese embassy lashed out at local legislators who described the pathogen that causes Covid-19 as the 'China coronavirus'. Those legislators, the embassy said in a March statement on its website, were suffering from a 'political virus'... The brash new attitude, playing out on social media, in newsprint and across negotiating tables, marks a turn for China's once low-key diplomats. It's part of a deliberate shift within the Foreign Ministry, spurred on by Chinese leaders seeking to claim what they see as their nation's rightful place in the world, in the face of an increasingly inward-looking U.S.... China's state media describe it as a "Wolf Warrior"

ethos—named for a nationalistic Chinese film franchise about a Rambo-like soldier-turned-security contractor who battles American-led mercenary groups”.⁽¹⁷²⁾

“For decades, Chinese diplomats had largely heeded the words of Deng Xiaoping, the reformist leader who exhorted his countrymen to “hide our light and bide our time”—keeping a low profile while accumulating China’s strengths. Beijing became more outspoken as its economic power grew. This trend accelerated under Chinese leader Xi Jinping, who has staked his legitimacy on a ‘China Dream’ of restoring national glory and pursued an increasingly uncompromising posture in international affairs. Much of the growing assertiveness is aimed at stoking national pride back home - a key tool in the ruling Communist Party’s political playbook - and rebalancing the international order in ways that promote the party’s interests. Under Mr. Xi, China has cast itself as a responsible world power, offering leadership in global governance and pouring loans and aid into developing countries. Chinese citizens increasingly expect the Chinese government to stand tall and be proud in the world,” said Jessica Chen Weiss, a Cornell University associate professor who has studied the role of nationalism in China’s foreign relations. What China really wants under Xi Jinping is a world that is safe for his continued leadership”...⁽¹⁷²⁾

“China is “making a lot of headway because they have a lot of resources,” but its approach hasn’t won it many friends, said Oriana Skylar Mastro, a Georgetown University assistant professor who studies Chinese security policy.... a Chinese official’s response to a comment that its ‘diplomacy is becoming more aggressive stated, rather, it’s a form of proactive diplomacy’ ”.⁽¹⁷²⁾ “Wolf Warrior Diplomacy” was also reported in The Diplomat.⁽¹⁷⁹⁾

5/19/20

In an article in the WSJ, it states, “An Australian university is threatening to expel and take legal action against a student known for his criticism of Beijing, in a case that has renewed tensions over Chinese influence in higher education. Drew Pavlou, a 20-year-old philosophy student at the University of Queensland, walked out about 45 minutes into a disciplinary hearing Wednesday. He said the university wasn’t adhering to “common standards of procedural fairness.”... He was facing allegations he violated university policy, harassed staff and students, and damaged the reputation of the university. The hearing continued and may decide on his expulsion in his absence... Mr. Pavlou has become a lightning rod in a larger debate about Chinese influence in Australia, including in higher

education. **Australian universities have become increasingly reliant on revenue from foreign students, many of whom are Chinese. Critics say that reliance has made them especially vulnerable to China's attempts at soft-power influence, as administrators seek to curry favor with Beijing and attract Chinese students".**⁽¹²⁰⁾

5/20/20

In an article in **The Times of India**, it was stated, **"Chinese doctors are seeing the coronavirus manifest differently among patients in its new cluster of cases in the northeast region [Jilin Province] compared to the original outbreak in Wuhan [Southwest] suggesting that the pathogen may be changing in unknown ways and complicating efforts to stamp it out.** Patients found in the northern provinces of Jilin and Heilongjiang appear to carry the **virus for a longer period of time and take longer to recover**, Qiu Haibo, one of China's top critical care doctors, told state television on Tuesday".⁽¹⁵⁷⁾

5/20/20

CNN reported, "In the early weeks of the US coronavirus outbreak, staff members in the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC] had tracked a growing number of transmissions in Europe and elsewhere, and proposed a global advisory that would alert flyers to the dangers of air travel. But about a week passed before the alert was issued publicly - crucial time lost when about 66,000 European travelers were streaming into American airports every day. The delay, detailed in documents obtained by CNN, is the latest example to emerge of a growing sense of disconnect between the CDC and the White House. In interviews with CNN, CDC officials say their agency's efforts to mount a coordinated response to the Covid-19 pandemic have been hamstrung by a White House whose decisions are driven by politics rather than science. The result has worsened the effects of the crisis, sources inside the CDC say, relegating the 73-year-old agency that has traditionally led the nation's response to infectious disease to a supporting role".⁽⁷⁹⁾ [See previous entries on the CDC, 3/11/20, 4/18/20]

5/20/20

Professor Didier Raoult and his colleagues in Marseille, France reported their study of 1061 patients with the China Virus treated early using hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) and

azithromycin (AZ) before any complications of the disease arose. The patients were treated for... "at least three days with the following regimen: HCQ (200 mg three times daily for ten days) + AZ (500 mg on day 1 followed by 250 mg daily for the next four days). ...The patients were included in this analysis were (46.4% male, mean age 43.6 years – range 14–95 years). **Good clinical outcome and virological cure were obtained in 973 patients within 10 days (91.7%). Prolonged viral carriage was observed in 47 patients (4.4%)** and was associated with a higher viral load at diagnosis, **but viral culture was negative at day 10. All but one, were... [virus negative]... at day 15.** A poor clinical outcome was observed for 46 patients (4.3%) and 8 died (0.75%) (74–95 years old). All deaths resulted from respiratory failure and not from cardiac toxicity. Five patients are still hospitalized. **98.7% of patients are cured so far. Poor clinical outcome was associated with older age, severity of illness at admission, and low HCQ serum concentration** and with the use of selective beta-blocking agents and angiotensin II receptor blockers. **A total of 2.3% of patients reported mild adverse events (gastrointestinal or skin symptoms, headache, insomnia and transient blurred vision).** Conclusion: Administration of the HCQ+AZ combination before COVID-19 complications occur is safe and associated with a very low fatality rate in patients...Scientists Note: Since this analysis was completed, and as of the 29th of April, 2020, two more patients in the *[failing]* group died resulting in an **overall 0.9% case fatality rate (CFR) for these 1061 patients**".⁽¹⁰⁴⁾

5/21/20

In a WSJ article, **"The U.S. government has agreed to hand AstraZeneca PLC up to \$1.2 billion to secure the supply of a potential coronavirus vaccine that could be ready as early as October.** Under the deal, the government will bankroll a 30,000-person vaccine trial in the U.S. starting in the summer, plus the ramp-up of manufacturing capacity to make at least 300 million doses. The first doses will be ready in the fall should the vaccine prove effective", it said.⁽¹³³⁾

5/24/20

The AFP News service from Paris, France reported, **"China said Sunday that relations with the United States were "on the brink of a new Cold War", fueled in part by tensions over the coronavirus pandemic that has killed nearly 350,000 people worldwide and pitched the global economy into a massive downturn... Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi**

said Washington had been infected by a "political virus" to continually attack China, but added **the country would be open to an international effort to find the coronavirus source.** It has come to our attention that **some political forces in the US are taking China-US relations hostage and pushing our two countries to the brink of a new Cold War,"** Wang told a press conference at China's week-long annual parliament session... **China is open to working with the international scientific community to look into the source of the virus,** he said. At the same time, we believe that this should be professional, fair and constructive".⁽⁴⁾ [See entry 5/19/20 on President Xi's address on this topic]

5/25/20

"The Jilin provincial government in northeastern China is underreporting the number of CCP virus-diagnosed patients, leaked internal documents recently obtained by The Epoch Times reveal. And on one recent occasion, the **National Health Commission diluted the figures further. Chinese authorities have consistently concealed the true scale of the outbreak, leading to citizens' distrust of official data"**.⁽⁶⁶⁾

5/29/20

In an article first published in German on 5/9/20 in **"Tichys Einblick, one of Germany's most popular alternative media outlets",** and then reported in a publication of the Strategic Culture Foundation on 5/29/20 by Danielle Pozzati⁽¹²³⁾,

"Germany has been roiled by the leak of a report prepared by government experts that attacks the government's coronavirus shutdown. Germany's federal government and mainstream media are engaged in damage control after a report that challenges the established Corona narrative leaked from the interior ministry".

Some of the report's key passages are:

- 1 **"The dangerousness of Covid-19 was overestimated: probably at no point did the danger posed by the new virus go beyond the normal level.**
- 2 **The people who die from Covid-19 are essentially those who would statistically die this year, because they have reached the end of their lives** and their weakened bodies can no longer cope with any random everyday stress (including the approximately 150 viruses currently in circulation).

- 3 Worldwide, within a quarter of a year, there has been no more than 250,000 deaths from Covid-19, compared to 1.5 million deaths [25,100 in Germany] during the influenza wave 2017/18.
- 4 The danger is obviously no greater than that of many other viruses. There is no evidence that this was more than a false alarm.
- 5 A reproach could go along these lines: **During the Corona crisis the State has proved itself as one of the biggest producers of Fake News**".

"The report focuses on the "manifold and heavy consequences of the Corona measures" and warns that these are "grave". **More people are dying because of state-imposed Corona-measures than are being killed by the virus.** The reason is a scandal in the making: A Corona-focused German healthcare system is postponing life-saving surgery and delaying or reducing treatment for non-Corona patients... **Germany's government has closed ranks against criticism...** Initially, the government tried to dismiss the report as "the work of one employee", and its contents as "his own opinion" – **while the journalists closed ranks, no questions asked, with the politicians...** But the 93-page report titled "Analysis of the Crisis Management" has been drafted by a scientific panel appointed by the interior ministry and composed by external medical experts from several German universities. The report was the initiative of a department of the interior ministry called Unit KM4 and in charge with the 'Protection of critical infrastructures'. **This is also where the German official turned whistleblower, Stephen Kohn, worked,** and from where he leaked it to the media. The authors of the report issued a joint press release already on May 11th, berating the government for ignoring expert advice, and asking for the interior minister to officially comment upon the experts' joint statement. Instead of addressing the report substantively, the German government has tried to dismiss it... Outside Germany the news has virtually gone unreported".⁽¹²³⁾

[See entry 3/28/20 and reference (87) for more information on this subject two months previous to the recorded date of this event on 5/29/20.-Eds]

As Der Spiegel reported on May 15th: **"Stephen Kohn [the whistleblower] has since been suspended from duty. He was advised to obtain a lawyer, and his work laptop was confiscated"**.⁽¹²³⁾

CHAPTER VIII

June, 2020

6/5/20

In an article originally published in The NY Times it was stated, **“Two huge COVID-19 studies are retracted after scientists sound alarms.”** **“The studies, published in renowned scientific journals, produced astounding results and altered the course of research into the coronavirus pandemic. One undercut President Donald Trump’s claim that certain antimalarial drugs cure COVID-19, the illness caused by the virus, concluding that the medications in fact were dangerous to patients.** The other found that some blood pressure drugs did not increase the risk of COVID-19 and might even be protective. Both studies were led by a professor at Harvard, and both depended on a huge international database of patient medical records that few experts had ever heard of ^(100,125). **But on Thursday, the studies were retracted by the scientific journals in which they had appeared, The New England Journal of Medicine and The Lancet, because the authors could not verify the data on which the results depended”.** *[There were criticisms of the politicization of science by major medical journals with an anti-Trump bias.^(52, 154)* **For example, “Lancet editors last month published an editorial urging Americans to vote out President Trump, so it’s fair to ask if political bias clouded their scientific judgment and caused their publication standards to slip.”** ⁽¹⁵⁴⁾ *“In interviews with The New York Times, Dr. Richard Horton, the editor in chief of The Lancet, and Dr. Eric Rubin, editor in chief of the New England Journal of Medicine (N.E.J.M.) , both said that the studies should never have appeared in their journals but insisted that the review process was still working.”*⁽¹²⁴⁾ In a WSJ Editorial, Allysia Finley stated, **“Lancet’s decision to publish the study with little apparent scrutiny also suggests politics may be influencing its scientific ...judgment and noted that The Lancet urged that “Americans must put a president in the White House come January, 2021, who will understand that public health should not be guided by partisan politics”.** Ms Finely concluded, **“Lancet editors should focus on healing themselves”.** ⁽⁵²⁾

6/11/20

In a report in GOPUSA, "Lawrence Sellin, Ph.D., a retired U.S. Army Reserve colonel, who previously worked at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases and conducted basic and clinical research in the pharmaceutical industry stated, "Norwegian and British vaccine scientists have published unequivocal evidence that SARS-CoV-2, the coronavirus responsible for the COVID-19 pandemic, is man-made. The authors state two conclusions: (1) the mutations that would normally be seen in the course of animal to human transmission have not occurred in SARS- CoV-2, indicating that it was fully "pre-adapted" for human infection, and (2) SARS-CoV-2 has insertions in its protein sequence that have never been detected in nature and contribute to its infectivity and pathogenicity".^(137,141)

[Note for those who want more scientific details read the following:

A more detailed scientific analysis cited by the authors stated, "SARS-CoV-2 has a receptor binding domain specifically designed for the human angiotensin converting enzyme-2 receptor (ACE2) found in lungs, kidneys, intestines and blood vessels. [It is called the "spike protein".] "In addition, SARS-CoV-2 has a furin polybasic cleavage site not found in any closely-related bat coronaviruses, as well as other artificially inserted charged amino acids that enhance the virus' ability to bind to and enter human cells by forming "salt bridges" between the virus and the cell surface".⁽¹³⁷⁾

Those modifications are key to understanding the unique transmissibility and potency of SARS-CoV-2⁽¹³⁷⁾. **The authors explain that the COVID-19 pandemic is revealing neurological, hematological and immunological pathogenicity, which cannot be explained by infectivity via the ACE2 receptor alone.**^(137,141)

6/13/20

In a related social matter, The Lancet Editors stated, "Emblematic of the profound sense of outrage at the killing of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and countless other Black men and women at the hands of law enforcement, hundreds of thousands of protestors took to the streets in the USA and across the globe.... We pledge our solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement. But we must now turn that pledge into concrete actions in our own work, through the research we publish, the authors we commission, and the individuals we choose to profile and recognize. We have a long way to go to fulfill these objectives. But we will".⁽¹⁴⁹⁾

[New information from the autopsy report memorandum on George Floyd became public on 8/27/20. That memorandum on June 1, was not released for three months, until August 25, 2020. In that summary the Chief Medical Examiner of Hennipen County, Minnesota, Dr. Andrew Baker, concluded that “under other conditions besides his arrest, his death would have been ruled an overdose death from lethal amount of Fentanyl... which can cause pulmonary edema filling his lungs with fluid.”⁽⁷⁰⁾ The defendant’s trial is ongoing at this writing – Eds].

6/14/20

In another NYTimes piece, it stated, “Dr. Horton [Editor in Chief of Lancet], is no fan of Mr. Trump, calling his decision to withhold funding from the WHO in April, “a crime against humanity.” “Every scientist, every health worker, every citizen must resist and rebel against this appalling betrayal of global solidarity,” Dr. Horton wrote on Twitter. ⁽¹²⁴⁾

[See comment of WSJ columnist, Allysia Finley 6/5/20 above in regard to the WHO , and also see the Appendix IV for a detailed analysis of Dr.Tedros and his background and multiple entries in this time line about Dr. Tedros, the WHO, and the reasons the US withdrew its support-Eds].

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CHAPTER IX

July, 2020

7/1/20

In a scientific paper published by The International Society of Infectious Diseases, doctors at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, found, “In this multi-hospital assessment, when controlling for COVID- 19 risk factors, *[in 2549 patients randomized to no treatment or a combination of treatments-Eds]* treatment with hydroxy-chloroquine alone and in combination with azithromycin was associated with a significant reduction in COVID-19 associated mortality. Prospective trials are needed to examine this impact”.⁽¹¹⁾

7/2/20

China task force Chairman Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Texas, led the House Foreign Affairs Committee report, stating, “I’m glad to see the WHO and the Chinese Communist Party have both read my interim report on the origins of the pandemic and are finally admitting to the world the truth - the CCP never reported the virus outbreak to the WHO in violation of WHO regulations”.⁽⁴³⁾

[In this review, news items on 12/31/19 {4 references: ^(43, 118, 138, 153) and 1/6/20 ⁽¹¹⁸⁾} indicate that the WHO and the Chinese WHO were informed of the presence of a new virus. On {1/8/20 ⁽¹²⁷⁾} the WHO indicated that the genome of the new virus had been sequenced. It is possible that the WHO was not informed directly by the CCP of this information as indicated by the WHO on 7/2/20, “in violation of WHO regulations”⁽⁴³⁾ Also, On 12/31/19 “Taiwanese officials warned [China’s] WHO on Dec. 31 that they had seen evidence that the virus could be transmitted human-to-human. But the agency, bowing to Beijing, doesn’t have a normal relationship with Taiwan”.⁽¹⁵³⁾ What is the Truth?-Eds]

7/2/20

A research report in the journal Cell stated, “**A SARS-CoV-2 variant carrying the Spike protein amino acid change D614G has become the most prevalent form in the global pandemic.** Dynamic tracking of variant frequencies revealed a recurrent pattern of G614 increase at multiple geographic levels: national, regional, and municipal. The shift occurred even in local epidemics where the original D614 form was well established prior to introduction of the G614 variant. The consistency of this pattern was highly statistically significant, suggesting that the G614 variant may have a fitness advantage. **We found that the G614 variant grows to a higher titer... with higher upper respiratory tract viral loads, but not with increased disease severity. These findings illuminate changes important for a mechanistic understanding of the virus and support continuing surveillance of Spike mutations to aid with development of immunological interventions**”.⁽⁷⁸⁾

7/5/20

An article in the Telegraph of the UK summarized the views of a number of editorial contributors to the newspaper about reasons for the viral-related deaths in the ongoing debate about actions taken to control the pandemic: The article was titled, “Three and half months of strict rules have saved countless lives – but it has also come at a steep cost. Was it a price worth paying?” The conflicting opinions are stated as follows: 1) “The coronavirus pandemic has cost Britain dear. The virus has claimed over 44,000 lives. Nine million people have been furloughed and the national debt has soared. The sport, arts, travel and hospitality sectors have been decimated. And yet lockdown has saved many lives. In March, Imperial College research indicated that, with no lockdown, Britain would suffer 260,000 deaths. Currently, the country’s death toll stands at just under a fifth of that projection....2) **Dr. Jeremy Farrar, director of Wellcome and member of Sage: “This virus has reached every corner of the planet, taking lives, overwhelming health systems, disrupting society, and crippled economies. All in six months... The International Money Fund has said the cost to the global economy could be \$12 trillion. The cost of tools to test, treat, and prevent Covid-19 has been set, by the World Health Organization and global partners of the ACT-Accelerator, at \$31.3 billion....“**The choices we make and actions we take over the next couple of months will determine whether there are second waves and the outcome of this pandemic... 3) **Paul Nuki, Global Health Security Editor: Lockdown was never a political choice...Better broke than dead was the thinking...** 4) **Dr. Clare Wenham, Assistant Professor of global health policy at the London School of Economics: We locked down too**

late, costing numerous unnecessary deaths... 5) **Anthony Costello, Professor of Global Health, UCL, and founder member of Independent Sage: We forgot about public health. We forgot that infections like flu, hepatitis, dengue fever, HIV, malaria, tuberculosis and bacterial pneumonia, killed more people than all the wars of the past century.** And we forgot that public health is about the 'loving struggle', what the philosopher Karl Jaspers calls a forum where "all kinds of power and superiority, prejudice and calculating strategic reserve against the other are eliminated... **'We only survived because of lockdown'**"; 6) **Dr. Ron Daniels, consultant in intensive care, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust:** I've been an intensive care specialist, or "Intensivist", for almost 20 years. In that time my colleagues and I have seen serious illnesses, unbelievable tragedies, challenging winters and seasons when we've been hit hard by flu. We have known for some time that a pandemic was overdue, but with threats such as SARS, MERS and Ebola not really reaching these shores perhaps we had become complacent. **We had no idea what was to come. In a matter of weeks, our NHS and our intensive care units became stretched to levels we hadn't imagined possible....** 7) **Prof David Heymann, Professor of Infectious Disease Epidemiology at LSHTM and Head of the Centre on Global Health Security at Chatham House, London.** Most countries in lockdown are really surviving day to day and nothing's sure yet about how they will eventually be judged. One of the big questions is: had we prepared for lockdown in advance, would it have been better? **Right now everybody's building the ship in a different way - we'll find out which are best as we sail on".**⁽¹⁴⁵⁾

7/6/20

"A West-Texas, USA doctor says an inhaled steroid, budesonide, a drug commonly used to treat asthma which patients who inhale the steroid through a nebulizer twice daily...are telling him that within one treatment they feel better...the earlier the patient is treated, the better. The doctor is reporting a '100% survival rate' ".⁽⁵⁴⁾ *[Comments by other physicians support the observation that inhaled steroids may be effective; but more detailed randomized studies are necessary to prove its efficacy-Eds].*⁽⁴¹⁾

7/7/20

The Washington Times reported, "The number of Americans dying from COVID-19 has

been falling for weeks, a case the White House is making as it points out that the **U.S. fatality rate is well below that of Europe's biggest countries**. White House press secretary Kayleigh McEnany reported Monday that the fatality rate — the ratio between confirmed deaths and confirmed cases — is well below that of France, the United Kingdom and Germany, as she defended President Trump's comment during his Fourth of July address that **99% of novel coronavirus cases are "totally harmless"**. "The president is not downplaying the severity of the virus," Ms. McEnany said at a press briefing. "What the president is noting is that at the height of this pandemic we were at 2,500 deaths per day. We are now at a place where on July 4 there were 254. That's a tenfold decrease in mortality"...

Alex Berenson, author of "Unreported Truths About Covid-19 and Lockdowns", said the "news is significantly better on all fronts" when it comes to SARS-CoV-2, the official name of the virus. **Despite fact that the number of positive SARS-COV-2 tests (which the media calls cases) in the Sun Belt has been rising for the last few weeks, hospitalizations and especially patients in intensive care and on ventilators are rising much more slowly, Mr. Berenson said. In addition, "deaths actually continue to drop to their lowest levels since the epidemic began in March".**⁽¹³¹⁾

7/10/20

Brietbart Reports, **"The UK-based, The Lancet medical journal has joined China in condemning the "reckless decision" of U.S. President Donald Trump to withdraw from the World Health Organization (W.H.O.), claiming the move is "unlawful" and will have "dire consequences"**. The once-prestigious Lancet — which self-identifies as "progressive" and openly agitates for abortion rights, gender theory, the LGBT agenda, and streamlined international migration — claims in its July 9 editorial that the "current US administration's unilateral action notifying the UN that the USA is withdrawing violates US law because it does not have express approval of Congress to leave WHO".⁽¹⁷⁰⁾

7/20/20

The AFP Philippines reported, **"Multiple posts shared repeatedly on Facebook claim that budesonide, a steroid used in asthma inhalers, can "cure" COVID-19. The claim is misleading; as of July 2020, health experts say there is no scientific evidence that**

budesonide can cure or treat COVID-19; the Philippine health department dismissed the claim as "fake news" and warned the steroid should only be used with a doctor's prescription".⁽⁵⁾ [*What is the Truth?-Eds*]

7/23/20

In an Editorial in Newsweek, **Dr. Harvey Risch, Professor of Epidemiology at Yale School of Public Health said**, "I am fighting for a treatment that the data fully support but which, for reasons having nothing to do with a correct understanding of the science, has been pushed to the sidelines. **As a result, tens of thousands of patients with COVID-19 are dying unnecessarily.** Fortunately, the situation can be reversed easily and quickly. **I am referring, of course, to the medication hydroxy-chloroquine. When this inexpensive oral medication is given very early in the course of illness, before the virus has had time to multiply beyond control, it has been shown to be highly effective, especially when given in combination with the antibiotics azithromycin or doxycycline and the nutritional supplement zinc.** On May 27, I published an article in the American Journal of Epidemiology (AJE) entitled, '**Early Outpatient Treatment of Symptomatic, High-Risk COVID-19 Patients that Should be Ramped-Up Immediately as Key to the Pandemic Crisis**'. That article, published in the world's leading epidemiology journal, analyzed five studies, demonstrating clear-cut and significant benefits to treated patients, plus other very large studies that showed the medication safety... I myself know of two doctors who have saved the lives of hundreds of patients with these medications, but are now fighting state medical boards to save their licenses and reputations. The cases against them are completely without scientific merit... Since publication of my May 27 article, seven more studies have demonstrated similar benefit. In a lengthy follow-up letter, also published by AJE, I discuss these seven studies and renew my call for the immediate early use of hydroxychloroquine in high-risk patients.... First, as all know, the use of the medication has become highly politicized. For many, it is viewed as a marker of political identity, on both sides of the political spectrum... Second, the drug has not been used properly in many studies. Hydroxychloroquine has shown major success when used early in high-risk people but, as one would expect for an antiviral, much less success when used late in the disease course.... Third, concerns have been raised by the FDA and others about risks of cardiac arrhythmia, especially when hydroxychloroquine is given in combination with azithromycin... But what the FDA did not announce is that these adverse events were generated from tens of millions of patient uses of hydroxychloroquine for long periods of time, often for the chronic treatment of

lupus or rheumatoid arthritis. Even if the true rates of arrhythmia are ten-fold higher than those reported, the harms would be minuscule compared to the mortality occurring right now in inadequately treated high-risk COVID-19 patients.... This fact is proven by an Oxford University study of more than 320,000 older patients taking both hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin, who had arrhythmia excess death rates of less than 9/100,000 users, as I discuss in my May 27 paper cited above. A new paper in the *American Journal of Medicine* by established cardiologists around the world fully agrees with this".⁽¹³²⁾

7/28/20

In an Article in the WSJ, "President Trump revived his support for an antimalaria drug [Hydroxy-Chloroquine] to treat Covid-19 and spread messages attacking the government's top infectious disease official, in several overnight retweets of statements at odds with his government's policy that also prompted another run-in with Twitter Inc. Late Monday, the President retweeted a series of messages, including one asserting that Anthony Fauci had misled the public and another alleging, without any evidence, a conspiracy "by Fauci & the Democrats to perpetuate Covid deaths to hurt Trump". The retweet alleging a Fauci conspiracy also contained a video praising hydroxychloroquine and saying masks aren't needed. Twitter removed that tweet early Tuesday. Earlier, Facebook removed the Trump video from its platform because it contained "false information about cures and treatments for Covid-19", a company spokesman said. YouTube also removed the video for violating its misinformation policy.⁽⁸⁰⁾

[The censorship of the President of the United States by several social media platforms remains unprecedented - Eds]

7/29/20

BBC News stated, "US President Donald Trump has again defended the use of hydroxychloroquine to ward off coronavirus, contradicting his own public health officials... On Wednesday **Dr. Anthony Fauci**, a leading member of the White House coronavirus task force, told the BBC that hydroxychloroquine was not effective against the virus..." **We know that every single good study - and by good study I mean randomized control study in which the data are firm and believable - has shown that hydroxychloroquine is not**

effective in the treatment of Covid-19," Fauci said.⁽¹⁴⁾

[How can President Trump's position favoring hydroxychloroquine be believed over that of Dr. Fauci, a physician, the public asks? Dr. Fauci states above that a good study is a "randomized controlled study in which the data are firm and believable" (RCT) compared with reports of case series. RCT can be flawed also and are only as good as the data entered, and may take a long time to perform. How can we weigh the relative time required for each type of study? While a RCT may take years to yield valuable data, retrospective case series, although imperfect, can be completed in a shorter time.

In the coronavirus epidemic there a desperate need for information from case reports or small case series to guide larger studies evaluating treatments. As the threat of death looms for patients, the case observations and case series are of great significance. Yet, some in the scientific community want to wait for a vaccine to be developed or for a RCT to validate their use. Although this argument is ideal, it is not reasonable to the clinician fighting to save the life of a patient today when the ideal information will not be available in time for the patient currently in front of them. People do not have years to wait for answers to near death problems as in RCTs. Is that the decision you would make for your family or patient?⁽¹²⁾ What decision did President Trump make for himself when faced with the possibility of a virus infection? -Eds]

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CHAPTER X

August, 2020

8/3/20

Brietbart reported, “[USA] Communist Party leader Bob Avakian has announced his support for former Vice President Joe Biden in the upcoming presidential election. Avakian, the founder and leader of the Revolutionary Communist Party USA, told his followers in a statement on Saturday that they should vote for Joe Biden in the 2020 presidential election”. **“At this critical hour, every appropriate means of non-violent action must be utilized to remove this regime from power,”** said Avakian in his statement. **“And if, in spite of mass protest demanding the removal of the Trump/Pence regime, this regime remains in power when it is time for voting, then - using all appropriate means to work for the removal of this regime must include voting against Trump”.**⁽⁹⁶⁾

[As a Communist, What is Avakian telling the reader? Is he advocating overthrow of an elected President of the USA? - Eds]

8/7/20

The Wall Street Journal reporters, J. Page and L. Wei reported details of the early events surrounding the **failure of revelation of the Covid virus infection beginning in Wuhan, China**. The article appears to blame the failures to contain the epidemic on **“Local leaders in Wuhan, consumed with domestic politics, [who] did an end run around the Western-educated virologist,... Head of the China CDC, Dr. George Gao,... whose agency was supposed to contain new contagious diseases”**. In interviews with Chinese doctors, officials, health experts, foreign scientists and officials who have worked with China on disease control, The Wall Street Journal reporters found: **“1) The China CDC missed early signals because hospitals didn’t enter details in its real-time system, the technological core of its disease- surveillance efforts. 2) The agency was outflanked by local authorities**

intent on hiding bad news from China's leader and elevating Wuhan's national political status. 3) National officials delayed the response by forbidding publication of any research on the virus without approval, and shared critical information with the outside world in early January only after unauthorized leaks forced their hand. 4) Financial and personnel problems hobbled the China CDC, which struggled to recruit and retain talented staff - a problem exacerbated by a withdrawal of U.S. funding and training support beginning in 2018. It also absolved the China CDC stating 5) It had no administrative authority over more than 3,000 regional disease-control offices, many set up in the 1950s. They took orders and funding from local governments, and often resented interference from Beijing. Unlike the U.S. CDC, the Chinese agency had no legal powers to quarantine people in an emergency, or to communicate directly with the public. The Chinese CDC was far smaller, with about 2,000 full-time staff, compared with almost 12,000 at the U.S. CDC." The authors also **blamed the local physicians** stating the reporting system Dr. Gao installed, "**was dependent on doctors and local officials obeying the rules**. Often, regional governments required doctors to discuss cases with hospital bosses and local health officials before logging them.... **Despite its higher profile abroad, the China CDC was facing staffing problems at home... [and] salaries were low**"... The WSJ article describes "Dr. Gao, as charismatic, fluent in English, well-connected internationally and a much-published expert on how viruses jump from animals to humans.... **As relations with the U.S. deteriorated, however, his position grew more precarious**".⁽¹¹⁹⁾

[A review of the early timeline entries indicates that the Chinese physicians were the first to suspect a new epidemic and did report their concerns to the authorities, also sharing their concerns with their colleagues throughout China. However, the physicians were criticized and were prevented from saying anything publicly about the viral disease by hospital administrations, local, and national officials, and public health authorities. –See entries in this paper: 12/12/19, 12/21/19, 12/25/19, 12/26/19, 12/27/19, 12/30/19, and 12/30/19 for confirmation of what reportedly happened. The Wuhan office of the CDC was informed of the disease in 12/31/20. What is the Truth? -Eds]

8/15/20

The New York Post reported, **The Food and Drug Administration's emergency authorization for blood plasma as a treatment for the coronavirus has been put on hold to allow for more data to be reviewed, according to a report...** Several top health experts — including Dr.

Anthony Fauci and Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health - intervened last week, saying that data on the treatment was too weak, two senior administration officials told the newspaper... **Fauci**, a member of the White House coronavirus task force, Lane and Collins urged fellow experts to hold off, citing emerging data from the country's largest plasma study by the Mayo Clinic".⁽¹⁴²⁾

8/23/20

Politico reported, **"The Food and Drug Administration issued an emergency authorization for blood plasma as a coronavirus treatment, the agency and President Donald Trump announced Sunday - one day after Trump attacked the drug regulator for moving too slowly to back the treatment...** Trump in a brief Sunday evening news conference appeared to oversell the FDA's assessment, claiming the agency found plasma "safe and very effective." **The agency itself said more rigorous study is needed to prove whether the treatment effective. Janet Woodcock, the head of FDA's drug division who is now working on Operation Warp Speed, an interagency effort to accelerate coronavirus treatments and vaccines, on Friday told POLITICO that plasma has not been "proven as an effective treatment"**.⁽²³⁾

8/23/20

At Houston's Methodist Hospital, **"Dr. James Musser, a Methodist professor of pathology and genomic medicine who has led the Houston hospital's research with the therapy, said Sunday "the FDA made the best decision it could with the available data."** Houston's **Methodist and Mount Sinai hospitals in New York were the nation's first U.S. hospitals to provide the therapy, both transfusing patients with plasma on the same night in March. "There have been a variety of trials, all pointing in the same direction - that blood plasma with high levels of antibodies and given early in the disease benefit patients," said Musser. "It's important to get randomized trials done, but they're not perfect"**.⁽¹⁾

8/24/20

WPIX 11 in New York reported, **"NY hospital doctor who's battled COVID-19 says plasma treatment authorization is a good thing" ...In New York, Mount Sinai's Dr. David Reich is happy about the plasma announcement... This moves it out of a research bucket to a**

general clinical care bucket, Dr. Reich said. Mount Sinai has treated more than 10,000 COVID-19 patients. After receiving approval to research the benefits of plasma, the treatment was tested first back on March 26. Dr. Reich said survival rates improved among patients who were treated earlier. Their conditions either remained the same or showed improvements. The same, however, could not be said for those who were intubated or were in more serious condition".⁽³²⁾

8/25/20

"Dr. Harvey Risch, a noted Yale epidemiologist, spoke with Mark Levin on Sunday night television on FOX News as Host of "Life, Liberty and Levin". "Dr. Risch is an outspoken proponent of hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) treatment for COVID-19. **According to Dr. Steven Hatfill at Real Clear Politics, and as we have reported here at The Gateway Pundit numerous times, there are dozens of global studies that show hydroxychloroquine is an effective treatment for COVID-19. According to Dr. Risch - Dr. Fauci is now responsible for hundreds of thousands of deaths and must be stopped!... 53 global studies that show positive results with HCQ on COVID-19; 14 global studies that show neutral or negative results with HCQ on COVID-19; 10 of those 14 negative studies were of patients in very late stages of the disease; 2 of those 14 negative studies were by the same doctor in Minnesota; 1 of the studies used by Dr. Fauci from a Brazilian outlet was debunked; The last study in Lancet was later found fraudulent and retracted... Dr. Risch described how Dr. Fauci allowed at least 17,000 AIDS victims to die by not certifying an effective drug for treatment back in the 1980s".**⁽¹³²⁾

[See entry 5/20/20 reporting the successful treatment in a Randomized Controlled Trial of 1061 patients with early stage China Virus with a 99+% cure rate and 0.9% fatality rate. Also read the entry on 7/1/20 about the Randomized Controlled Study (RCT) from Henry Ford Hospital validating the effectiveness of Hydroxy-chloroquine as a treatment for the China Virus.-Eds]

8/28/20

The NY Times reported, **"FDA 'Grossly Misrepresented' Blood Plasma Data, Scientists Say Many experts – including a scientist who worked on the Mayo Clinic study'** who were bewildered about where a key statistic came from... Dr. Stephen M. Hahn, the commissioner

of the Food and Drug Administration, said 35 out of 100 Covid-19 patients “would have been saved because of the administration of plasma.”... **But scientists were taken aback by the way the administration framed this data, which appeared to have been calculated based on a small subgroup of hospitalized Covid-19 patients in a Mayo Clinic study: The patients who benefitted from the plasma were 1) those who were under 80 years old, 2) not on ventilators 3) who received plasma known to contain high levels of virus-fighting antibodies 4) within three days of diagnosis”.**⁽¹⁵⁶⁾

[These results are similar to those in the Houston Methodist hospital patients reported above on 8/23/20 who were treated with the plasma.-Eds]

8/31/20

On this day, The Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resources Center reports 25,334,339 confirmed cases worldwide with 848,084 deaths globally. In the USA, there are over 6,021,465 confirmed cases with 183,421 deaths and counting...⁽⁷⁶⁾

[There is concern with the meaning of these numbers. Cases which are determined by testing for the virus can under- or over-estimate the actual number of positive cases depending upon how the test is performed, as well as the sensitivity of the chosen test. The presence of inactive viral fragments can cause a test to be a false positive. [see entry: 4/18/20]^(33, 38, 90) Those who are asymptomatic are not tested and are missed.^(7, 90) At least 10 times more were infected than reported, missing 90% of cases, which were never tested.⁽⁷⁾ Death rates are determined from death certificates and may misrepresent the actual cause of death.^(28, 81) Hospitals are paid by each diagnosed China Virus case they treat, which may incentivize their labeling cases as caused by the China virus.⁽⁸¹⁾ The CDC reported that 9683 deaths out of the total of over 180,000, (6%), were solely caused by the virus while co-morbidities or other illnesses were found in the other 94% of the deaths.⁽¹²⁸⁾ What contribution the co-morbidities had to the deaths is not actually known. Some infected patients may not have been known before death.⁽¹³⁰⁾ Reporting can vary from location to location.^(7, 28, 130) The number of deaths reported from China has not changed in months at 4737⁽⁷⁶⁾, a statistic that is believed inaccurate from reports in this review. [See entries 4/2/20, 4/7/20, 5/17/20, 5/28/20]. References:^(31,66,67,94,95) Wearing of masks, social distancing, and lockdowns are based on these numbers, and healthcare policies can be implemented on inaccurate data.⁽¹³⁰⁾ Twenty-five percent (25%) of the deaths reported from New York are related to placing recovering China virus patients in nursing homes, where they infected older patients with co-morbidities, who

then died from the China virus infections.⁽¹¹⁰⁾ So, the reported numbers of cases and deaths are probably inaccurate.^(28, 130) The CDC confirmed that the death rate for the China virus is estimated to be 0.26% (0.2% -1.0% estimated death rate range) of the diagnosed cases with symptoms. But this estimate is challenged.⁽¹³⁰⁾ Did this low death rate justify the extreme measures taken to protect the public in this disease? This book contains answers from other countries to this question. [see entries: 3/28/20, 5/29/20, 7/5/20 and References.^(18, 123)] Who benefited from the inaccuracy of the reporting? The governments of Hungary and Germany became more autocratic with the institution of government regulations on citizens' behavior and freedoms during the pandemic. [See entries: 4/3/20 5/29/20, 7/5/20 and References^(9, 123) .-Eds]

[In Life, when one is faced with understanding the origin of a complicated problem, it is valuable to ask who (if any) may benefit from this situation? When considering potential motives, the answer to the problem may become obvious. -Eds]

CHAPTER XI

September, 2020

9/12/20

"Just the News"⁽¹²¹⁾, *The Gateway Pundit*⁽⁹⁹⁾, and the Daily Mail⁽⁶⁴⁾ published stories stating, "A Chinese virologist, Dr. Li-Meng Yan who reportedly fled her home country out of fear for her safety has said that she intends to release evidence proving that SARS-Cov-2 did not arise in nature but was actually manufactured in the Wuhan Institute of Virology... She has said she left China in April and that she is currently in hiding in the U.S. On the British ITV television show "Loose Women"... Yan said she intends to release evidence showing "why this has come from the lab in China, why they are the only ones who made it".⁽¹²¹⁾ "She's also accusing the Chinese government of a cover-up...Yan said at the start of the pandemic, she attempted to warn her supervisors of the threat the virus posed, yet she was ignored. She...declared it [was] "critical" for the world to understand the virus's origins, claiming, we cannot overcome it, it will be life-threatening for everyone.".... "They deleted all my information and also they told people to spread rumors about me, that I'm a liar, I don't know anything, I just killed a hamster in the lab. They will try to control my family and friends, and then, suddenly, I don't exist". Yan...claims at the end of December 2019, "she was asked by her supervisor at the university to look into an odd cluster of SARS-like cases that had erupted in mainland China." ^(37,99) **"Dr. Yan plans to publish a report she claims has evidence the virus is man-made.... The first thing is the meat market in Wuhan is a smoke screen, and this virus is not from nature", Dr Yan said. When asked where the virus comes from, the scientist replied: "It comes from the lab in Wuhan."** ... "Through her medical and scientific contacts she claims to have stumbled upon a cover-up of epic proportions, but her evidence about human transmission and claims Beijing was deliberately distorting details of the virus' origins were ignored"... "During my investigation, what I found, I reported to my supervisor, there was no response, because everyone was worried.... But what I saw was nobody responding to that. **People are scared of the government but this was something urgent,**

and Chinese New Year time, *[I knew]* this was a dangerous virus and all these things meant I could not keep silent, there are human beings and global health *[at risk]*".^(37,64)

"I work~~ed~~ in the WHO reference lab, which is the top coronavirus lab in the world, in the University of Hong Kong. And the thing is I get deeply into such investigation in secret from the early beginning of this outbreak. I had my intelligence because I also get my own unit network in China, involved *[in]* the hospital ...also I work with the top corona *[virus]* virologist in the world," she said.⁽³⁷⁾ **"So, together with my experience, I can tell you, this is created in the lab ... and also, it is spread to the world to make such damage."**⁽³⁷⁾ ...Yan's comments conflicted with the opinion of Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and White House coronavirus adviser, who previously cast doubt on the idea the virus was artificially created. In May, he told National Geographic: "If you look at the evolution of the virus in bats, and what's out there now, it is very, very strongly leaning toward this *[virus]* could not have been artificially or deliberately manipulated - the way the mutations have naturally evolved"⁽³⁷⁾ ...**In response, her former employer, the University of Hong Kong, criticized her account." A press release noted "that the content of the said news report does not accord with the key facts as we understand them."** "Specifically, Dr Yan never conducted any research on human-to-human transmission of the novel coronavirus at *[the University of Hong Kong]* during December 2019 and January 2020, her central assertion of the said interview".⁽³⁷⁾ **There are recent reviews of Dr. Yan's submitted paper before peer review⁽¹⁷⁴⁾ which totally disagree with the author's *[her]* conclusions that the virus is man made in a laboratory.**⁽⁴⁵⁾

[What is the Truth?-Eds]

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A. Brief history of China to its modern leadership in the 1930-40s

[Genetic evidence shows that ancestral humans originated almost 2 million years ago in Africa and then spread worldwide to populate its land masses. The cultures that developed from this common ancestry adapted over time depending upon their locations, access to water and trade, advances in knowledge and technology, means of travel, religious forces, tribalism, acquired and natural diseases, and the dynamics of people as they associated in civilizations. Genetic changes in humans marked these adaptations. Modern Humans originated 300,000 to 600,000 years ago. Remnants of Chinese civilization from 10,000 years ago have been found near Xian, China. These ancient artifacts represented a very advanced society, suggesting an even earlier development of that civilization. Subsequent progress in China, India, and Mesopotamia, which is now known, generally, as the Middle East, developed in the East over time with the introduction of the calendar, astronomy, medicine, mathematics, pharmacy, printing, and advanced agriculture before those innovations were seen in the West. China's leadership throughout its history was full of violent changes in Power as new leaders assumed control. Much of China's history is dominated by governments with authoritarian leadership and central control.]

Eastern and Western worlds were separated by large distances and only began to integrate more closely in the last two hundred years as water travel developed. King George III of England in 1793 sent envoys to Qianlong, the Emperor of China, who had led China to great heights in art, architecture, and all forms of culture. Its products were of outstanding quality and were attractive to those in the West. King George III requested formal trade and accommodation for his ships in China. Qianlong wrote, "Our Celestial Empire possesses all things in prolific abundance and lacks no product within its own borders. There was therefore no need to import the manufactures of outside barbarians in exchange for our own produce". He believed the West would not understand the Eastern Chinese culture.⁽⁶⁵⁾ It was a policy of isolation and self-sufficiency in a world that was becoming integrated. At the time, China had many outstanding

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art items such as tea, silk, jadeite, and porcelain of interest to those in the West. The British East India Company introduced opium into China in exchange for Chinese goods. The British continued to force trade with China leading to the two Opium Wars with China in the 1800's. The Chinese resisted and lost both wars, surrendering Hong Kong and other contiguous trading port areas to the British as a concession of war. Over time the Chinese people became addicted to opium, a substance which weakened their army and caused the workers to produce lower quality products.

The Chinese people were resentful of foreigners and dissatisfied with inability of the Imperial government to throw them out. They initiated the Boxer Revolution of 1911, replacing the 2000 year old Chinese Imperial system with the Republic of China headed by Sun Yat-sen, who eventually established a democracy, under the Kuomintang, or KMT party. The army of the Republic of China was loyal to the KMT, under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek, and tried to destroy the opposing Communist army in 1934. However, Chiang failed but did cause the army of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) to flee northward in the "Long March" during which many died. Eventually the CCP predominated in this struggle. In 1949, Mao Zedong, the leader of the CCP, established the People's Republic of China.⁽²²⁾

The Renaissance, the predominance of Reason over Church teachings, and the Industrialization of the West propelled its growth and trade over the East, which the western countries also tried to colonize as they expanded their trading routes and power. The United States assumed a major world power status as the British Empire faded from the results of two world wars, the first, involving countries in the West and the second, which involved Germany, Italy, and Japan in the East. Relationships between China and the United States of America were formalized in 1970 under Deng Xiaoping and exchanges of cultural ideas and products were initiated at that time.

The following is a brief history of the Leaders of China since the 1930s. It is written so that the readers can put the events of the last 100 years in perspective. This historical background is helpful in understanding the modern history of China. In the 20th-21st Centuries these bilateral interactions are dominated by the differing cultures and governmental systems of the centrally controlled Power of a Communist dictatorship and the individual Liberty and Democratic systems in which the People have Power and control over their destiny. These opposing views of governance have produced some progressively conflicting relationships between the East and the West -Eds]

APPENDIX I

B. Presidents of China since 1935

1. Who was Mao Zedong? President PRC 1935-1976 (For Life)



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Dr. Miguel Faria, Jr., in his review of the book "Mao – The Unknown Story" by Jung Chang and Jon Halliday, states, "The brief Epilogue in "Mao – *The Unknown Story*" (page 631) reads:

"Today, Mao's portrait and his corpse still dominate Tiananmen Square in the heart of the Chinese capital. The current Communist regime, [under President Xi Jinping], declares itself to be Mao's heir and fiercely perpetuates the myth of Mao." The same can also be said for the followers of Mao in the West, who have fiercely attacked the courageous authors for revealing that the Chinese idol of communism was indeed rotten at the core!"

Faria writes in his review, "Among the many revelations, the book, *"Mao - The Unknown Story"*, documents Chairman Mao as the brutal monster he really was; how Mao desolated his own country and exterminated his own people, party cadres, and impoverished peasants alike, even whole Red Army regiments. Mao committed, in his blind rage, whatever crimes were necessary to attain and preserve supreme political power. "Democracy", "justice", "equality", "fraternity", "freedom" were just words to be used for propaganda purposes, not ideals to be pursued by Chinese communists!...Mao killed 70 million of his own people, turned the Red Bases in which he ruled into impoverished wastelands, but with subterfuge, propaganda, and American moles in the FDR administration eventually came to rule all of Mainland China for twenty-seven disastrous years. And during all those years in power, Mao never took a bath, only having massages, and rarely brushed his teeth! And yet he was respected as a communist statesman and head of state of the most populous nation on earth" ...

"Mao was hated and feared by all his followers, including the subservient Chou En-lai, ruling by absolute terror, without any principles of government, strategic foresight or judicious planning for the betterment of his country. Despite the mythic heroics of the Long March, the Chinese Civil War, or the Sino-Japanese War, the fact is Mao never inspired his troops. Mao was lazy and used subterfuge and deceit to seize power from the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and obtained the title of "Chairman," not from a plenum of the CCP, but from Joseph Stalin. Mao's power wasn't gained through merit or recognition from the Party at large, but by subterfuge, intimidation of, and threats to the individual members of his inner circle Politburo".^(47, 48)

2. Deng Xiaoping, President of PRC 1978-1989



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[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Deng_Xiaoping_and_Jimmy_Carter_at_the_arrival_ceremony_for_the_Vice_Premier_of_China._-_NARA_-_183157-restored\(cropped\).jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Deng_Xiaoping_and_Jimmy_Carter_at_the_arrival_ceremony_for_the_Vice_Premier_of_China._-_NARA_-_183157-restored(cropped).jpg)

Early Life (Quoted from the [Biography.com](https://www.biography.com/people/deng-xiaoping-1129968) website ⁽¹⁶⁾)

"Deng Xiaoping was born Deng Xixian on August 22, 1904 in Guang'an, part of the Sichuan province of China. The son of a well-to-do landowner, Deng joined the Chinese Communist Party while in high school and traveled to France and later Moscow before returning to his home country in 1926".

"Deng Xiaoping joined China's burgeoning communist revolution, led by Mao Zedong, as a political and military organizer. He cut his revolutionary teeth on the fabled "Long March" of 1934-35 when the "fledgling Chinese Communist movement escaped capture by the

Nationalist Chinese Army. War broke out against Japan in 1937 and Deng served as educational leader of the Chinese Revolutionary Army, helping it grow into a large military machine during the Communist Revolution, 1946-49”.

“Mao initially praised Deng Xiaoping for his organizational skills, but he fell out of favor in the 1960s during the Cultural Revolution. Deng’s emphasis on individual self-interest did not sit well with Mao’s egalitarian policies. Deng was eventually stripped of all his posts and, with his family, exiled to the rural Jiangxi province to undergo reeducation.”

A Fall From Grace and a Return to Power

“In 1973, Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai felt China needed Deng’s organization skills to improve the economy. Deng was reinstated and carried out a major reorganization of the government. He was soon elevated to the Politburo. Deng was widely considered to be Zhou’s successor. However, upon Zhou’s death, the Gang of Four managed to purge Deng from leadership.

After Mao’s death in 1977, the Gang of Four itself was purged, and Deng Xiaoping made a political comeback. He downgraded Mao’s legacy, destroyed his opponents, and banned “unofficial” organizations. As his power solidified, Deng quickly instituted new economic policies opening China to international trade and investment. This led to a peace treaty with Japan, improved relations with the USSR, official recognition by the United States, and return of control over the British Colony of Hong Kong”.

Economic Reformer

“By the mid-1980s, Deng had introduced economic reforms in agriculture and industry, providing for more local management, and instituted the radical “one child per couple” policy to control China’s burgeoning population. In all these reforms, Deng insisted China remain a socialist nation with central control. Reforms improved the quality of life for all but also created a huge inequality gap between the classes.

In the mid-1980s, the democracy movement gained momentum and by 1989, Deng Xiaoping’s authoritarian leadership faced opposition. A series of widespread demonstrations at Tiananmen Square shut down the government during a visit by Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev. After some hesitation, Deng supported removing the protesters by force. On June 3-4, 1989, the military moved in under the cover of darkness and in a few hours, it was all over. Though the international media was present for the Gorbachev visit, they were

banned from the Square. It is believed that hundreds if not thousands of demonstrators were killed that night.

Final Years

“Though Deng Xiaoping faced major worldwide criticism for the Tiananmen Square massacre, he continued to stay in power. With further changes implemented, China’s economy grew, and standards of living increased under an authoritarian government committed to one-party rule. Deng carefully handpicked his successors and in his last years became more removed from his duties. On February 19, 1997, Deng died in Beijing at age 92”.⁽¹⁶⁾

3. Jiang Zemin, President of (PRC) 1989-2002



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Jiang came to power unexpectedly as a 'compromise candidate' following the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989 replacing the General Secretary of the CCP who was ousted for his support for the student movement and after Deng Xiaoping relinquished his leadership power.⁽¹⁶⁵⁾

According to information in the Encyclopedia Britannica^(148,165) and another source⁽¹⁶⁴⁾, **Jiang Zemin** was born August 17, 1926, Yangzhou, Jiangsu province, China and became the General secretary of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP; 1989–2002) and president of China (1993–2003).⁽¹⁴⁸⁾

"Jiang joined the CCP in 1946 and graduated from Shanghai Jiao Tong University the following year with a degree in electrical engineering. He worked in several factories as an engineer before receiving further technical training in the Soviet Union about 1955. He subsequently headed technological research institutes in various parts of China. In 1980 Jiang became vice minister of the state commission on imports and exports. Two years later he became vice minister of the electronics industry and from 1983 to 1985 was its minister. He had meanwhile become a member of the Central Committee of the CCP in 1982. Named mayor of Shanghai in 1985, he joined the Political Bureau in 1987".⁽¹⁴⁸⁾

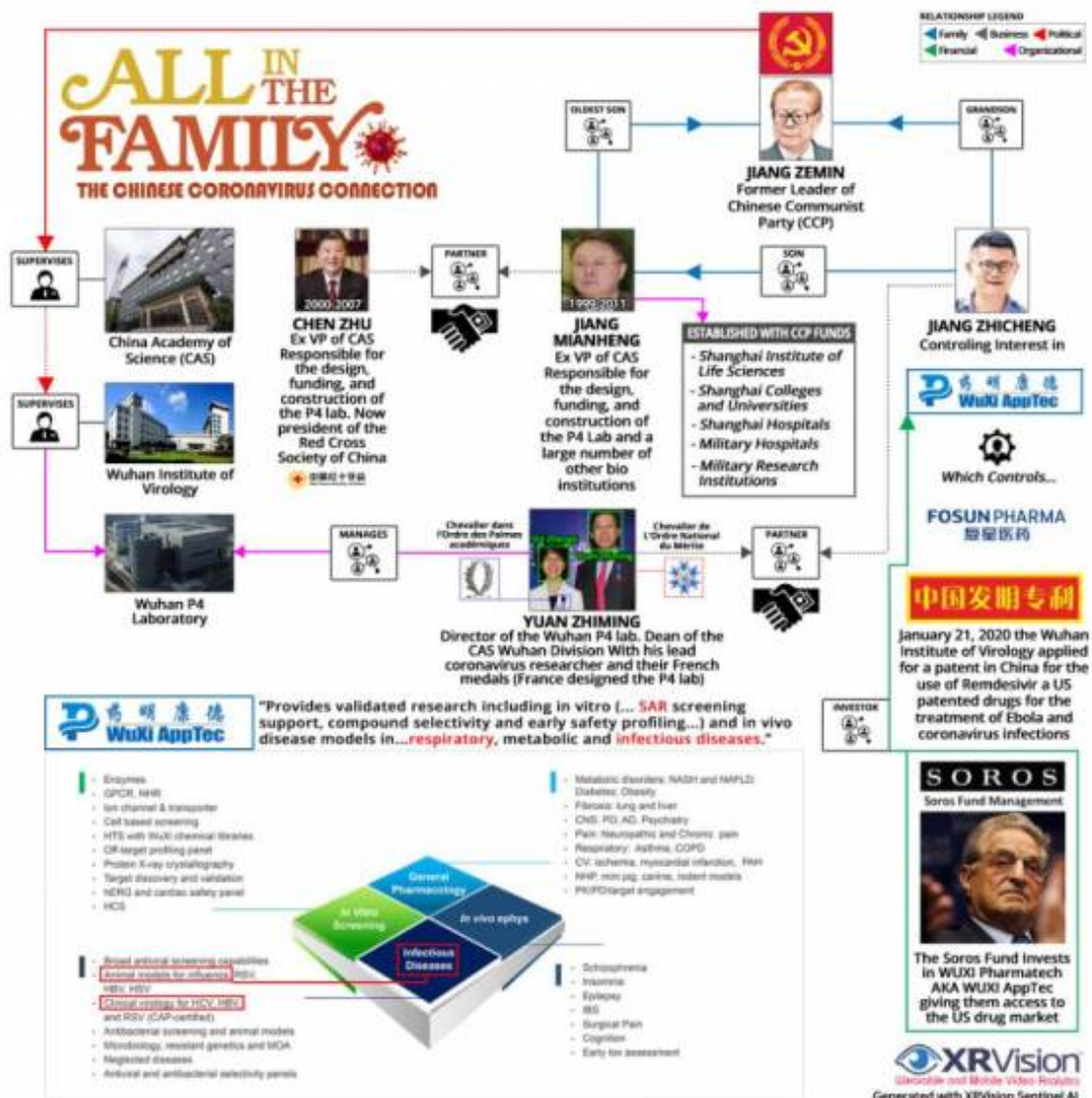
"Jiang was committed to continued free-market economic reforms with a determination to preserve the CCP's monopoly on political power. Also in 1989 he succeeded Deng Xiaoping as chairman of the party's Central Military Commission. In 1993 he became president of China, elected by the National People's Congress".⁽¹⁴⁸⁾

"With Deng's death in 1997, Jiang became "paramount leader" and consolidated his power. He began to reduce the state's ownership and control of some of China's 300,000 industries, beginning with a privatization plan in 1997."⁽¹⁴⁸⁾ **Under Jiang's leadership, China experienced substantial economic growth with the continuation of reforms, saw the peaceful return of Hong Kong from the United Kingdom in 1997 and Macau from Portugal in 1999 and improved its relations with the outside world while the Communist Party (CCP) maintained its tight control over the government".**⁽¹⁶⁵⁾ **During the late 1990s Jiang attempted to improve the country's uneasy relationship with the United States. In 1997 he participated in the first U.S.-China summit in almost a decade, and at a follow-up meeting in 1998 he openly discussed his human rights record, which had been criticized by the West".**⁽¹⁴⁸⁾

"In 2002 Jiang resigned as general secretary of the CCP and the following year stepped

down as president after serving the maximum two five-year terms; Hu Jintao succeeded him in both positions. Jiang remained in charge of the Central Military Commission until stepping down in favor of Hu in September 2004".⁽¹⁴⁸⁾

"At the age of 93 years, 343 days, Jiang is the longest-living "paramount leader" in the history of the PRC, surpassing Deng Xiaoping on 14 February 2019".⁽¹⁶⁵⁾ [He is still living.-Eds]



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All in the Family: Jiang Zemin

On April 13 2020 Jim Hoft reported in The Gateway Pundit, “**The deadly China coronavirus that has now circled the globe is connected to one of the former leaders in China, Jiang Zemin** [Former Head of the Communist Party of China and former Premier of China-Eds] **and his family**... [see the Chart below, “All in the Family” from reference ⁽⁷¹⁾ ...which depicts how the family of the former Head of the Chinese Communist Party in China has remained in control of some key institutions and organizations, such as The Wuhan BLS4 Institute of Virology laboratory, which the Peoples’ Liberation Army and members of his family built and which his family controls. Jiang’s family is also involved in the development of drugs in the treatment of Ebola and coronavirus infections, respiratory and metabolic disease, and in using animal models of infectious diseases-Eds]

4. Hu Jintao, President PRC. 2002-2012



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From information on TheFamousPeople website⁽¹⁵⁵⁾, “Hun Jintao was born in December 21, 1942, in **a poor and underprivileged family** in Taizhou, Jiangsu. His mother died when he was seven, and he was raised by an aunt. **His father, who owned a tea business, was denounced during the Cultural Revolution, an incident that left a deep embedded effect on Hu.** Academically, he was extremely proficient in both regular studies and extracurricular activities. After attaining his early education, he enrolled at the Tsinghua University to study hydraulic engineering”.⁽¹⁵⁵⁾

“While at the university, he became the chairman of the Tsinghue Student Union and joined the Communist Party of China. He graduated from the university in 1965.”⁽¹⁵¹⁾

“He served as the General Secretary of the Communist Party of China from 2002 to 2012, Chairman of the CPC Central Military Commission from 2004 to 2012, and **President of the People's Republic of China from 2003 to 2013. He took the reins of the country at a time when China was facing immense internal social, political and environmental problems. There was a wide economic gap amongst the people of the country that caused dissatisfaction and anger in the minds of the citizens. Furthermore, the level of corruption was remarkably high and spread to all the sectors, including civil, military, educational, judicial and medical systems.** Jintao, with his will power and futuristic vision, worked relentlessly **introducing newer reforms and greater control to transform the country to being a major world power.** He brought forth **consistent economic growth and development and sought to bridge the socio-economic gap and bring about equality...** He launched several programs, including the ‘**8 Honours and 8 Shames**’ movement which aimed to promote a selfless and moral outlook in people. He was adjudged by the media at that time as the second most powerful person in the world”.⁽¹⁵⁵⁾

“Hu possessed a modest and reserved leadership style. His tenure was characterized by **collective leadership and consensus-based rule.** These traits made Hu a rather enigmatic figure in the public eye. His administration was known for its **focus more on technocratic competence than persona.** At the end of his tenure, Hu won praise for retiring voluntarily from all positions”.⁽¹⁶⁴⁾

5. Xi Jinping, President PRC 2012 for Life



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Key Points in Xi Jinping Background

Xi Jinping was born in Beijing on 15 June 1953, the second son of Xi Zhongxun and his wife Qi Xin. ⁽¹⁶⁹⁾ Xi Zhongxun, once served as deputy prime minister of China and was an early comrade-in- arms of Mao Zedong. **The elder Xi, however, was often out of favour with his party and government, especially before and during the Cultural Revolution (1966–76) and after he openly criticized the government's actions during the 1989 Tiananmen Square incident".** ⁽⁶⁾ "Xi had two older sisters, Qiaoqiao, born in 1949 and An'an, born in 1952...." ⁽¹⁶⁹⁾ The younger Xi's early childhood was **largely spent in the relative luxury of the residential compound of China's ruling elite** in Beijing". ⁽⁶⁾

"He became friends with Liu He, who attended Beijing No. 101 School in the same district, who later became China's vice-premier and a close advisor to Xi after he became China's "paramount leader". **In 1963, when Xi was age 10, his father was purged from the Party and sent to work in a factory in Luoyang, Henan. In May 1966, the Cultural Revolution cut short Xi's secondary education when all secondary classes were halted for students to criticize and fight their teachers. Student militants ransacked the Xi family home and one of Xi's sisters, Xi Heping, committed suicide from the pressure. Later, his mother was forced to publicly denounce his father, as he was paraded before a crowd as an enemy of the revolution. His father was later thrown into prison in 1968 when Xi was aged 15. Without the protection of his father, Xi was sent to work in Liangjiahe Village [in the countryside] ... in 1969 in Mao Zedong's Down to the Countryside Movement. Xi Jinping worked as the party secretary of Liangjiahe, where he lived in a cave house. After a few months, unable to stand rural life, he ran away to Beijing. He was arrested during a crackdown on deserters from the countryside and sent to a work camp to dig ditches".** ⁽¹⁶⁹⁾

"After being rejected seven times, Xi joined the Communist Youth League of China in 1971 by befriending a local official. He reunited with his father in 1972, because of a family reunion ordered by Premier Zhou Enlai. From 1973, he applied to join the Communist Party of China ten times and was finally accepted on his tenth attempt in 1974. From 1975 to 1979, Xi studied chemical engineering at Beijing's Tsinghua University as a "Worker-Peasant-Soldier student". The engineering majors there spent about 15 percent of their time studying Marxism–Leninism–Mao Zedong thought and 5 percent of their time doing farm work and "learning from the People's Liberation Army". ⁽¹⁶⁹⁾

"From 1979 to 1982, Xi served as secretary for his father's former subordinate Geng Biao, the then vice premier and secretary-general of the Central Military Commission. This gained Xi some military background. **In 1985, as part of a Chinese delegation to study U.S. agriculture, he stayed in the home of an American family in the town of Muscatine, Iowa. This trip, and his two-week stay with a U.S. family, is said to have had a lasting impression upon him and his views on the United States.** From 1982 to 2002 he held a number of CCP positions. From 1998 to 2002, Xi studied Marxist theory and ideological education in Tsinghua University, graduating from there with a doctorate in law and ideology in 2002". ⁽¹⁶⁹⁾

"Xi was put on a short list of likely successors to Hu Jintao, general secretary of the CCP since 2002 and president of the People's Republic since 2003. Xi's status became more assured when in March 2008 he was elected vice president of China....In November 2012,

during the CCP's 18th party congress, Xi was again elected to the standing committee of the Political Bureau (reduced to seven members), and he succeeded Hu as general secretary of the party. At that time Hu also relinquished the chair of the CMC to Xi. **On March 14, 2013, he was elected president of China by the National People's Congress...Xi managed to consolidate power at a rapid pace during his first term as China's president. The success of his anti-corruption campaign continued, with more than one million corrupt officials being punished by late 2017; the campaign also served to remove many of Xi's political rivals, further bolstering his efforts to eliminate dissent and strengthen his grip on power... The CCP voted to enshrine Xi's name and ideology, described as "thought"..., in the party's constitution, an honor previously awarded only to Mao. Xi's ideology was later enshrined in the country's constitution by an amendment passed by the National People's Congress (NPC) in March 2018.** During the same legislative session, the NPC also passed other amendments to the constitution, including one that **abolished term limits for the country's president and vice president.** This change **would allow Xi to remain in office beyond 2023,** when he would have been due to step down. The NPC also unanimously elected Xi to a second term as president of the country in March"..."⁽⁶⁾

[What kind of person would emerge from this traumatic childhood and what character traits would allow one to survive and succeed? (Endurance, Persistence, a Ruthless Determination to achieve his goals, Intolerance of Dissent, and Survival regardless of the costs to others). In a speech given by Xi and reported above on 4/25/20, "Xi called for the revival of Maoist-style absolute obedience to the CCP, and warned officials against disregarding Beijing's orders"⁽¹⁷⁷⁾ *He was known for his commitment to overcome and to end corruption in the CCP. One's character formation in childhood can lead to later actions as an adult. -Eds]*

Positions Held by the Xi Jinping, Leader of China

Wikipedia states that "**President Xi Jinping is Leader of The Communist Party of China; Chairman, Central Military Commission (CMC); President of the People's Republic of China; Leader, Central Leading Group for Taiwan Affairs; Director, Central Comprehensively Deepening Reforms Commission; Director, Central Financial and Economic Affairs Commission; Chairman, National Security Commission; Director, Central Cyberspace Affairs Commission; Leader, Central Leading Group for Military Reform; Commander-in-chief, People's Liberation Army**".⁽¹⁶⁶⁾

[In contrast to his predecessors, Xi Jinping was all powerful and head of many major positions

in China.- Eds]

The Goals of President Xi Jinping

Kevin Rudd, Former Prime Minister of Australia and long time student of China wrote an article in Project Syndicate on 2/8/20 entitled, **"The Coronavirus and Xi Jinping's Worldview"**. In it he described Chinese President Xi as **"wielding "near-absolute political power over China's Marxist-Leninist state... who has his dream of making China the global great [world] power of the future."** He listed his view of what President Xi's priorities appear to be for the future." 1) **The first priority is to keep the Communist Party of China (CPC) in power.** Xi has never seen the party as a transition mechanism to some sort of democracy or semi-democracy. Rather, **he sees China's unique form of authoritarian capitalism as essential for its future great-power status, and as a model that could potentially be applicable to other parts of the world"**. 2) **"Second, Xi believes that he must always maintain national unity, because that is central to the CPC's internal legitimacy.** This is why there have been sustained crackdowns in Tibet and Xinjiang under his rule, as well as a consistent hardening of policy toward Taiwan. 3) **The third task is to expand the economy. Xi understands that the economy's size, strength, and technological sophistication are central to all dimensions of national power, including military capacity...** Sustained growth is thus also central to the CPC's legitimacy, **as is the national effort to become a technological superpower, with global dominance in 5G, semiconductors, supercomputing, and Artificial intelligence (AI) areas.** 4) **The fourth goal is to incorporate environmental sustainability into China's growth matrix...** The Chinese people will not tolerate high levels of air, soil, and water pollution... 5) **Priority five is "to expand and modernize the Chinese military...The PLA is being transformed from an army-based institution for continental defense into a force for projecting power beyond China's borders, through expanded naval, air-force, cyber, space, and AI capabilities. Xi's stated mission is to build a world-class military "to fight and win wars".** 6) **"The sixth objective is to secure benign and (when possible) compliant relationships with China's 14 neighboring states and six maritime neighbors...** 7) **Seventh, on China's eastern maritime periphery, Xi believes that he must push the United States back to the "second island chain"... The ultimate objective here is to enhance China's capacity to secure reunification with Taiwan – by force, if necessary.** 8) **Eighth, to secure China's western continental periphery, Xi wants to turn the Eurasian landmass into a new market for Chinese goods, services, technology, and critical infrastructure investment. Through the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) he also wants Central Asia and the Middle East, as well as Central, Eastern, and**

Western Europe, to become increasingly sensitized to *[and physically integrated to China by a Modern land based Silk Road]* and supportive of China's core foreign-policy interests.

9) China sees large-scale market potential, not dissimilar to that of Eurasia, across the rest of the developing world, in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Hence, Xi's ninth priority is manifested in the "Maritime Silk Road," which is becoming as significant as the BRI.... 10) Finally, Xi wants to reshape the global order so that it is more accommodating of Chinese interests and values. China's leaders see the post-1945 liberal international order as reflecting the worldview of the victorious white colonial powers that created it.... There is much internal dissension and debate about whether China is overextending itself in departing from Deng Xiaoping's longstanding strategy of "hide your strength, bide your time, never take the lead". ...⁽¹³⁵⁾

"Kevin Rudd, is a former prime minister of Australia, is President of the Asia Society Policy Institute in New York".⁽¹³⁵⁾

The Uighurs-An example of life under the CCP

In a detailed paper in a Council of Foreign Relations publication in November, 2019 the author, Lindsay Maizland, wrote: **"The Chinese government has reportedly detained more than a million Muslims in re-education camps...The re-education camps are just one part of the government's crackdown on Uighurs... Some eight hundred thousand to two million Uighurs and other Muslims, including ethnic Kazakhs and Uzbeks, have been detained since April 2017, according to experts and government officials. Outside of the camps, the eleven million Uighurs living in Xinjiang have continued to suffer from a decades-long crackdown by Chinese authorities. Most people in the camps have never been charged with crimes and have no legal avenues to challenge their detentions... Hundreds of camps are located in Xinjiang...** "Officially known as the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, the northwestern province has been claimed by China since the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) took power in 1949. **Some Uighurs living there refer to the region as East Turkestan and argue that it ought to be independent from China. Xinjiang takes up one-sixth of China's landmass and borders eight countries,** including Pakistan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan"...



"China's Reeducation Camps" by the Council on Foreign Relations, reproduced with permission <https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/chinas-repression-uyghurs-xinjiang>

... "Experts estimate that Xinjiang re-education efforts started in 2014 and were drastically expanded in 2017. Reuters journalists, observing satellite imagery, found that **thirty-nine of the camps almost tripled in size between April 2017 and August 2018**; they cover a total area roughly the size of 140 soccer fields...many detainees who have since fled China **describe harsh conditions**. Detainees are forced to pledge loyalty to the CCP and renounce Islam, they say, as well as sing praises for communism and learn Mandarin. Some reported **prison-like conditions, with cameras and microphones monitoring their every move and utterance**. Others said they were **tortured** and **subjected to sleep deprivation** during interrogations. **Women** have shared stories of **sexual abuse**, with some saying they were **forced to undergo abortions or have contraceptive devices implanted against their will**. Some released detainees contemplated suicide or witnessed others kill themselves. Detention also disrupts families. **Children whose parents have been sent to the camps are often forced to stay in state-run orphanages**... Chinese officials are concerned that **Uighurs hold extremist and separatist ideas**, and they view the camps as a way of eliminating threats to China's territorial integrity, government, and population".

"President Xi Jinping warned of the "toxicity of religious extremism" and **advocated for**

using the tools of “dictatorship” to eliminate Islamist extremism in a series of secret speeches while visiting Xinjiang in 2014. ...In March 2017, Xinjiang’s government passed an anti-extremism law that prohibited people from growing long beards and wearing veils in public. It also officially recognized the use of training centers to eliminate extremism. Under Xi, the CCP has pushed to Sinicize religion, or shape all religions to conform to the officially atheist party’s doctrines and the majority Han-Chinese society’s customs. Though the government recognizes five religions—Buddhism, Catholicism, Daoism, Islam, and Protestantism - it has long feared that foreigners could use religious practice to spur separatism” ...

... “Xinjiang is an important link in China’s Belt and Road Initiative [BRI], a massive development plan stretching through Asia and Europe. Beijing hopes to eradicate any possibility of separatist activity to continue its development of Xinjiang, which is home to China’s largest coal and natural gas reserves... Government officials first denied the camps’ existence. Starting in October 2018, officials started calling them centers for “vocational education and training programs”. In March 2019, their official name became “vocational training centers,” and Xinjiang’s governor, Shohrat Zakir, described them as “boarding schools” that provide job skills to “trainees” who are voluntarily admitted and allowed to leave the camps. But documents leaked in late 2019 showed how officials worked to repress Uighurs, lock them in camps, and prevent them from leaving” ...

...“The government has resisted international pressure to allow in outside investigators, saying anything happening inside Xinjiang is an internal issue.... Even before the camps became a major part of the Chinese government’s anti-extremism campaign, the government was accused of cracking down on religious freedom and basic human rights in Xinjiang. Experts say Xinjiang has been turned into a surveillance state that relies on cutting-edge technology to monitor millions of people.... Each square has a police station that closely monitors inhabitants by regularly scanning their identification cards, taking their photographs and fingerprints, and searching their cell phones.... facial-recognition cameras are everywhere.... Much of that information is collected into a massive database, known as the Integrated Joint Operations Platform, which then uses artificial intelligence to create lists of so-called suspicious people”

...“Many aspects of Muslim life have been erased...Officials have destroyed mosques, claiming the buildings were shoddily constructed and unsafe for worshippers... Uighur

parents are banned from giving their babies certain names... **Beijing has also pressured other governments to repatriate Uighurs who have fled China.** In 2015, for example, **Thailand returned more than one hundred Uighurs, and in 2017 Egypt deported several students...** Notably silent are many Muslim nations. Prioritizing their economic ties and strategic relationships with China, many governments have ignored the human rights abuses. In July 2019, after a group of mostly European countries - and no Muslim-majority countries —signed a letter to the UN human rights chief condemning China's actions in Xinjiang, **more than three dozen states, including Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, signed their own letter [PDF] praising China's "remarkable achievements" in human rights...**In October 2019, the United States imposed visa restrictions on Chinese officials "believed to be responsible for, or complicit in" the detention of Muslims in Xinjiang, marking the toughest step by any major government to date". ^(48, 89)

As described in a book reviewed by Faria in 2014, **"The Uighurs were tough anticommunists which is why they are persecuted today. This is one of many revelations that has come to light debunking the official histories of the Chinese Communist Party archives and various heroic myths forced upon PRC historians, lionizing Mao and bolstering the image of the Chairman as the infallible leader of Chinese communism...** Sun Shuyun's book, based on accounts of actual "Long March" survivors as well as Party documents and published memoirs, confirms many of the assertions made... assertions that were discounted by many of Mao apologists in Western academia: Bloody purges, forced conscription of children into the Red Army, mass desertions by soldiers, mythic epic battles, hostage-taking (particularly women, children, and old people), executions of those whose family could not pay ransom." ⁽⁴⁸⁾

Alexander Zhang writing in The Epoch Times on 4/25/20 stated, **"Chinese leader Xi Jinping, whose authority has been badly dented due to his regime's mishandling of the coronavirus outbreak, has urged Chinese Communist Party (CCP) officials to remain loyal to his leadership.** During a four-day trip to the northwest province of Shaanxi, **Xi called for the revival of Maoist-style absolute obedience to the CCP, and warned officials against disregarding Beijing's orders.**" ⁽¹⁷⁷⁾

[President Xi is also head of the Chinese Communist Party and of the Peoples' Liberation Army, the controlling leadership groups over the Uighurs. He knows of all of these events in regard to the Uighurs and approves them as stated above. His actions are reminiscent of those of Mao Zedong in their evil dimensions. Xi's actions against the Uighurs provide a window to his character described above. Are the events happening in Xinjiang to the Uighurs different from

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what is occurring now in the USA, a preview to establishing a centrally controlled government and totalitarian state? Is the state more important than the individual, in Xi's world and life experiences? Eds]

APPENDIX II

The viewpoint of a long-standing student of Russian and Chinese Communism - military strategic analysis

JR Nyquist, an expert in Russian and Chinese Communism, wrote the following on May 1, 2020 in his blog: ⁽¹¹⁵⁾ **"The Generals in Moscow and Beijing were educated under war-fighting principles antithetical to ours. Marxism-Leninism borrowed its military theory from Clausewitz; especially believing that war is simply the continuation of politics by other means". Though Americans will refuse to believe this, Russia's strategists have long held that nuclear war is no exception to Clausewitz's rule". ...**

"In *The Philosophical Heritage of V.I. Lenin and Problems of Contemporary War*, edited by Gen. Maj. A.S. Milovidov, Nyquist states that on page 37 that **American strategists are mistaken in their beliefs about nuclear war. The "overwhelming majority" of those who discount nuclear war as a continuation of policy are making a purely "subjective judgment."** This judgment, says Milovidov's text, **"expresses mere protest against nuclear war"**. ⁽¹¹⁵⁾

Nyquist continues, **"Moscow's generals, and Beijing's generals, have long understood that nuclear weapons are asymmetric. Totalitarian society [Centrally Controlled with the individual a servant of the state] is adaptable to conditions of nuclear war. Bourgeois society [Middle Class dominated with the people in control] is not. To the American mind, nuclear war makes no sense. Therefore, Americans do not take Russian strategists seriously when they write, "preparation and waging ... [of nuclear war] must be regarded as the main task of the theory of military strategy and strategic leadership."** (See the Harriet Fast Scott translation of *Soviet Military Strategy*, p. 195.) By denying that Russian and Chinese strategists are serious, **American strategists think in terms of deterrence. Once deterrence fails, America has no strategy.** Being uniquely vulnerable, our [USA] thinking devolves into denial; that is, the denial of nuclear war, the denial that the enemy means what he says, and that adjustments must be made". ⁽¹¹⁵⁾

"Naturally, the Russian and Chinese strategists agree it would be best to avoid a nuclear

war. But the avoidance of war, for the communist bloc, has a completely different meaning than it does for the free world. **For the communist, the only alternative to nuclear war is political and social convergence on communist terms.** Such may be disguised under the auspices of “sustainable development,” by way of “climate change” treaties, or through trade. There is also the possibility of convergence by way of a “pandemic” - through “global health governance” and the “managed” depopulation of entire regions (i.e., the United States).⁽¹¹⁵⁾

Nyquist adds, **“The present Chinese communist pandemic may be exactly such a device — to accelerate “convergence.” It may also be a nuclear war precursor, deployed to divert and disrupt target societies in advance of the mass use of nuclear rockets.** Of course, a pandemic may serve both functions. ..., **If the free world does not embrace China’s plan for global health governance, Moscow and Beijing lose nothing. In that event, the turn to war could be seamless,**...⁽¹¹⁵⁾

“Given the central role the Chinese have given to biological attack (as described by Defense Minister Chi Haotian), the communist bloc would have long ago targeted, for infiltration and subversion, the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control. America’s engagement with China would provide an even more powerful opening for attack; namely,... **the American pharmaceutical industry - current bedfellows of China’s military - industrial - medical complex, providing medical ingredients and vaccine-related “precursor” elements** (opening a path for binary biological/chemical attack, combining medicines and/or vaccines with a viral weapon, enhancing the lethality of each vector by combination)”.⁽¹¹⁵⁾

“If the West should balk convergence, drawing back from mandatory vaccinations and medical martial law, full-on nuclear war may follow. Sabotage, in this context, is not an imaginary activity of the Chinese and Russian special services... **It is one of their specialties, designed for the “preparatory period” in advance of nuclear strikes.** The presence of Russian and Chinese agents in our government pose a special danger during this period. The enemy’s operations in Washington, evident in the recent impeachment fracas, are as yet unchecked. In all probability, their attack on the country’s institutions will intensify. Perhaps **the most devastating sign of impending attack will be news that hundreds of officials, generals and legislators are in the pay of the enemy.** According to GRU defector Vladimir Rezun, the Russian special services will betray all their high-level agents on the eve of the war - to sow a maximum of distrust and confusion. They will also prepare false

allegations against innocent persons - a prewar tactic underway since 2016"....⁽¹¹⁵⁾

"Meanwhile, intelligence sources in Asia report that top Chinese leaders are bunkered somewhere in northwest China. I quote from an Asian source as follows: In Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, "our intelligence organs can confirm: ... key leaders ... *[party and military]* have been hiding alternately." The Asian source adds that China and Russia are studying the West's reaction to the virus, **preparing for "their next moves in more aggressive coordination towards the final phase of thunderous war...."** The timing, says the source, **will be sudden**".⁽¹¹⁵⁾

"According to Marshal of the Soviet Union, K. Moskalenko, writing in *Voyennaya mysl'* (January 1969), Nyquist says, **"The employment of qualitatively new weapons ... will create conditions in a future war for the achievement of results in its beginning period which cannot compare with the results of ... the past war. The first nuclear strike can immediately lead to the disorganization of the government, military control, and the whole rear area of a country** and to stopping the systematic deployment of the armed forces and all measures being conducted for mobilization. All of this will have a telling effect"....⁽¹¹⁵⁾

Nyquist concludes, "The present situation is not one of peace. When countries of the East Bloc maintain strict secrecy, prohibiting investigations and inquiries, hiding their leaders in remote locations, we ought to set all naive assumptions aside. **We have been under intensive ideological attack for many years. Advanced methods of psychological warfare have been deployed against our institutions. Our media has been subverted and used against us. But we elected Donald Trump anyway, and Trump defied the mechanisms of convergence. He balked at the communist plan**".⁽¹¹⁵⁾

[It is interesting to note, as stated by JR Nyquist, the leaders of China are using Fentanyl, an illicit addicting drug, infiltrated into and purchased in the USA, as a form of chemical warfare against its population. The British East India company forced its way into China in the 1800's using Opium, an action which led to the Opium wars.-Eds]

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APPENDIX III

Understanding Political Systems

1. A comparison of political systems - individual control vs state control

[Four hundred years ago, The British Empire also colonized the Eastern Atlantic US Coastal areas by sending settlers to Jamestown, Virginia in 1607 and Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1620. These pioneers came because of religious persecution in Britain and for opportunities in a new land. They thrived, had large families, battled disease, and of the 13 colonies that were formed, all developed their own governments. The settler population grew to 2 million people, but was still subservient to severe British Crown rules, by means of taxation without representation, by excessive levies on goods from the Crown, from martial law excesses, and with limits on their expansion into undeveloped lands. These restrictions led to their revolt and to a civil war against the British Crown in 1775, and made the colonists Declare Independence in 1776. They named their colonies the United States of America (USA) on July 4, 1776, replacing the term United Colonies, at their Continental Congress of September 9, 1776. Finally, the colonists were joined by France and Spain and won the war against British King George III in 1783. They realized a need for a stronger central government, and at their Constitutional Convention on March 4, 1789 replaced their Articles of Confederation with the US Constitution surrendering some power to the central government. The Constitution guaranteed them the rights they had individually as colonies: Freedom of Religion, Speech, Press, Right to carry arms, Law and order, Innocence Until Proved Guilty, Due Process under the Law, Impartial Jury Trial, and more. This history is based on the colonists desire for Individual Liberty and guaranteed Freedoms, having suffered under the authoritarian rule of the British Crown.

In contrast, for most of its 4000 years, China has had authoritarian rulers. China's Communist system places the State ahead of the Individual, while in the USA, Individual Liberty comes ahead of the State. The Communist system represents authoritarian rule, or rule by a central authority, given power by a deceptive system of voting fixed by the communist party, in

contrast to the empowerment of the Individual in the United States of America. An authoritarian/totalitarian state insists that the population must trust the leaders implicitly. Under such a system, compulsion is dominant.

Simply, the fundamental goal of the US Constitution is to protect the rights of the individual through a complex system of governance that assures that the minority will not be over-ruled by the majority. The Constitution preserves the independence and integrity of each individual state and its citizens regardless of its size. A republic is a form of representative government in which the citizens select their representatives to vote on matters of concern. A democracy is rule by the majority, regardless of the opinions of the minority. Majority rule can become mob rule and overwhelm any considerations of the minority. Authoritarian rule is simple. The leader decides all. The constitution is complex because it is made difficult to take Liberty from the individual.

The United States is a Constitutional Republic, made up of a union of individual states which existed with its establishment during the Constitutional convention in 1789. These states agreed to be bound together by a Constitution which defines the limited powers for the central government for issues related to the common defense of the states, the establishment of treaties, interstate commerce, and the settlements of Constitutional disputes. The Constitution preserves the rights of each state and its citizens but does not give the rights, which are given by God. The citizens of each state regularly elect their representatives to their state government to make decisions supported by the citizens in the state. The position of the leader of each state, known as the Governor, is chosen regularly by the citizens of each state and is not, as in the European model, a self-appointed or hereditary office. Thus, in a Constitutional Republic, power is decentralized as much as possible for a stable society with the citizens in ultimate control through an electoral process.

There are two voting bodies within the legislative arm of the federal government of the Constitutional Republic of the United States: the US Senate, and the US House of Representatives. In the Senate of the United States, there are two representatives for each state regardless of its population. This equal representation of each state in the Senate assures the equal distribution of power between the smaller states and the larger, more populous states, thus preserving each state's equal representation within the legislative assembly of the Senate.

In the House of Representatives of the United States, the number of representatives is based

on the population of each state. In contrast to the US Senate, in the US House, each state's power in legislation is related to its population. In order for legislation to pass, both the US Senate and the US House of Representatives must agree to the legislation for it to be passed. The House of Representatives, importantly, controls the finances of the legislative bodies. Once approved by both houses, then, the particular piece of legislation must then be approved by the President of the United States, who also holds the power of the veto over that legislation.

Most important in a Constitutional Republic is the concept of "checks and balances", between the executive, the judicial, and the legislative branches of government, which is based on the shared philosophy of the founders that no section of the government can be fully trusted. In the USA, the Supreme Court of the United States represents the third branch of government, chosen by the President and Senate, for life terms. Members of the US Supreme Court make decisions on challenges to the United States Constitution and in those issues which cannot be decided by states in dispute. The US Supreme Court provides an independent check on the other two branches of the government.

In summary, these wide differences between the holders of Power represent the conflict between these two political systems. It is a conflict between Central Control based on what a few elite desire and Popular control or what the many want (Populism), but through a representative system. Fundamentally, the differences between Collectivism with Central Control (or authoritarian or totalitarian central control) by the elites and Individual liberty in a Constitutional Republic cannot be reconciled.-Eds]

2. How does a Constitutional Republic or a Democratic Government become a Police State? - Cuba and Venezuela as examples

Surgical Neurology International published a paper describing "The devastating Venezuelan Crisis" with James I. Ausman, as co-author.⁽¹⁵⁸⁾ Russell L. Blaylock, MD, a long time student of authoritarian governments, and Miguel Faria, Jr, MD , an escapee from Communist Cuba, provided comments on that paper.⁽¹⁵⁸⁾

Blaylock states, "The paper on Venezuela demonstrates, quite well, a repeated methodology by the revolutionary left. First, the promises and extensive use of propaganda – painting a picture of a coming utopia, should the people be wise enough to elect the leftist

“progressive.” Then follows the welfare state, which initially grows, and the plight of the poor seems to actually improve. This gives the new leftist president time to consolidate his power and build his police state. Of course, the money is created out of nothing – mere entries in a ledger of the state or from the wealth built by the previous free enterprise government. Once the police state is completed, then the initial utopian illusion is dropped. Rapidly, the totalitarian state rises and all references to the utopia fade into the distance. Elections are then rigged and true democracy disappears. Enemies are arrested and removed from positions that might endanger the new totalitarians. At this stage, the economy begins to collapse, as it was built on fiat (fake) money. The stage of hyperinflation rises, international investment dries up, banks are taken over by the government, and commerce is destroyed. Starvation is close behind. Store shelves are empty, food lines grow, people migrate in mass numbers to other countries to avoid this devastation of the economy; and to keep their power, the government becomes increasingly violent and oppressive. At that stage, we have full communism. All pretense of this being a revolution for the “little people” continues to be believed only by the simple minded and those benefiting from the new bureaucracy and/ or the enforcers of the police state. ⁽¹⁵⁸⁾

Faria⁽¹⁵⁸⁾ provides actual examples of what Blaylock describes in countries like **Venezuela** which descended from a democratic state into centrally controlled socialist/communist government and from prosperity to poverty. Faria reviews how Venezuela was afflicted with the “Dutch disease”, [An economic consequence of dominance of a single natural resource (like oil) on which a country depends, stifling the development of other resources. In the Dutch Netherlands tulips were the dominant resource. It was called the Dutch disease.- Eds] and how this dependency led to Venezuela's decline and conversion to a Communist government. This oil dependency of the people on the government for financial support became worse. Oil prices fluctuated fostering a dissatisfaction with the government in its payments to the citizens and with a centrally controlled communist government that had promised to solve the problems of the previously rejected government.

This same situation afflicted **Mexico**, which was also dependent on oil, during the presidency of José López Portillo in the early 1980s and trended to a near-disaster for the country. “However, unlike in Venezuela, the citizens of Mexico eventually voted out the progressive and corrupt [Mexican] Institutional Revolutionary Party, and voted in the more accountable, free-market oriented, conservative National Action Party (PAN), bringing and consolidating relative prosperity and stability in Mexico...” ⁽¹⁵⁸⁾

"The tragic story of **Cuba** in the past 60 years is even more apropos. The heart-rending story of Venezuela cannot but bring to mind the even more disastrous events that took place on the Caribbean island since the Cuban Revolution of 1959. This was exactly 40 years before Hugo Chavez became a dictator in Venezuela. One cannot help but draw social, economic, and political parallels between the two nations"....

Cuba, like Venezuela, was a prosperous country, despite the much-touted ruthlessness and corruption of President Fulgencio Batista. Even with the turbulent years of revolutionary violence in the 1950s preceding the Castro revolution, Cuba's prosperity was unparalleled. This was true for education, standard of living, and health care. The Cuban socialist revolution ended all of that – and most importantly, it extinguished freedom".⁽¹⁵⁸⁾

"Venezuela was the second largest oil producer in the world until 1960 when the Soviet Union displaced it, as the first world exporter until the early 1970s when Saudi Arabia occupied that place. In the 1950s and 1960s, Venezuela was one of the 20 wealthiest countries in the world, measured in per capita income. The state provided cheap loans, subsidies, numerous jobs, and free public services. It assured that an overvalued currency made imported goods accessible. Everyone got a little of what they wanted. Venezuela became a society of "rent seekers" dependent on living in an ideal world with portions of oil revenue distributed as rent payment to the people for the government use of their property. The politicians became powerful. Democracy was instituted in 1958 when Marcos Pérez Jiménez (a military dictatorship) was ousted,⁽¹⁵⁸⁾ however in Venezuela its "great future was squandered by mismanagement, particularly of the oil companies, diminishing their revenue. Eventually the formation of a corrupt socialist dictatorship replaced the failing government as in Cuba.

In Faria's book, "Cuba in Revolution: Escape From a Lost Paradise" (2002), he wrote: "In 1958, just prior to the revolution, Cuba had three times as many doctors as all of the Central American countries combined, but there was no oversupply because freedom and the ordered liberty of the free market reigned. Public health was equal to the United States. Life expectancy in Cuba in 1958 was rising at the same pace as those of industrialized European countries. Cuba had the lowest infant mortality rate in Latin America. In education, Cuba also ranked at the top and had the third highest literacy rate in Latin America. Just before the Revolution, prosperity reigned, and the standard of living was comparable to those in many European countries. Even without oil, the economy was thriving, the same as with Venezuela

in the decade of the 2000s, but all of this ended in both countries with the advent of socialism and the loss of freedom”.⁽¹⁵⁸⁾

Faria notes, “The decline and eventual devastation of the two countries began rapidly once they openly declared themselves socialist States: Cuba in 1961, immediately after the travesty of the Bay of Pigs, and Venezuela in 2007, after the revolutionaries, Chavez, in Venezuela and Castro in Cuba, both military style leaders, had fully consolidated power. Both proceeded with nationalization of industries, particularly oil production, with the loss of oil revenue, and the expropriation of private property to consolidate power and to control the state money from the nationalized industries. Freedom of the press and private education ended, eliminating any other opposing opinions, and full socialist dictatorship became the order of the day⁽¹⁵⁸⁾ ...

In Cuba, communist dictatorship and misery still reigns due to the police state totalitarianism enforced in an island by the evil genius of Fidel Castro. However, in Venezuela, neither Chávez nor Maduro had the genius leadership component. The Venezuelan situation can only be characterized as anarcho-tyranny, or controlling the citizens so that they do not oppose the lawless leaders....The fact that Maduro, another military leader, who replaced Chavez after his death, in Venezuela has lasted this long is a result of the support of the top military ranks led by the corrupt henchmen of Chávez and Maduro, who fear prosecution for corruption and war crimes. Venezuela has been supported by four authoritarian nations: Russia, China, Iran, and Cuba. Juan Guaidó, the President of the National Assembly of Venezuela, has already been recognized as the legitimate President of Venezuela by the US and most of Latin America. The dictatorship will soon collapse, and it is only a matter of time before freedom returns to the long-suffering South American nation, the proud country of Simón Bolívar, the great Liberator.”⁽¹⁵⁸⁾

Blaylock writes, “all should understand this process and the enormous value of the private property, the rule of law based on transcended natural law, a constitutional system that guarantees liberty and an economic system that recognizes private contracts and negotiations outside the state”.⁽¹⁵⁸⁾

APPENDIX IV

Who is Dr. Tedros, Head of the World Health Organization (WHO)?
Conflicting reports on his background. Why?



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Wikipedia, a known liberal organization, is used in this circumstance purposely as a reference,⁽¹⁶⁷⁾ describes Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus' background of accomplishments in science. *[He is known by the name Tedros. -Eds]*. "In 1986, Tedros received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Asmara. In 1992, Tedros received a Master of Science degree in Immunology of Infectious Diseases from London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine at the University of London. In 2000, he earned a Doctor of Philosophy in community health from the University of Nottingham for

research investigating the effects of dams on the transmission of malaria in the Tigray region of Ethiopia.... Tedros designed the health workforce "flooding" reform strategy that has resulted in the training and deployment of thousands of doctors, nurses, pharmacists, laboratory technologists and health officers. This program included the construction of 4,000 health centers, trained and deployed more than 30,000 health extension workers, and developed a new cadre of hospital management professionals as part of a Health Extension Program (HEP). A 2011 Demographic Health Survey suggests these efforts reduced Ethiopian infant mortality from 123 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2006 to 88 in 2011".

Wikipedia continues, "Dr. Tedros has achieved many successes in the treatment of AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis. Under Tedros' tenure, the unmet need for family planning in Ethiopia has declined, and the contraceptive prevalence rate has doubled in five years. Based on the current trends, contraceptive prevalence rates will reach 65% by 2015 by reaching additional 6.2 million women and adolescent girls. Recognizing that early childrearing is a major factor in infant mortality, the Ministry of Health is targeting its efforts on adolescent girls (15 to 19 years) who have the highest unmet need for family planning.⁽¹⁶⁷⁾

[Yet, Dr Tedros' background in Politics or the items listed below are not covered by Wikipedia. Why? -Eds.]

On 4/10/20 Breitbart reported, **"Ethiopia has borrowed billions [of dollars] from China, reportedly including more than \$13 billion during Tedros' tenure as foreign minister between 2012 and 2016."** ⁽¹⁰⁶⁾

An editorial published by the Hill in mid-March pointed out: "We note China's connections to Tedros's homeland of Ethiopia, now called East Africa's 'Little China' because it has become China's bridgehead to influence Africa and a key to China's Belt and Road initiative there. Indeed, China has invested heavily in Ethiopia. Citing the coronavirus threat last month, Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed asked the international community for immediate debt relief. **China has become Ethiopia's largest trading partner, thanks in part to Beijing's investments in the African country while Tedros was foreign minister"**.⁽¹⁰⁶⁾

Carlos Garcia writes in the "Sons of 1776" publication, that Dr. Tedros, **"was a leader of the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF), a group that was designated as a terrorist organization by US officials...** A memo from the Department of Homeland Security in 2014 details the background of the EPRDF... **Dr. Tedros is a leader of Ethiopia's**

brutal minority party, the Tigray People's Libération Front (TPLF) a wing of the ruling Marxist-rooted EPRDF. He served the violently repressive regime as minister of foreign affairs from 2012 to 2016, after a stint [period] as health minister.... The Tigray People's Libération Front (TPLF) is a political group founded in 1975 in Ethiopia, as an opposition group. The TPLF engaged in prolonged armed conflict with the government of Ethiopia, which, along with other groups, it succeeded in overthrowing in 1991. The TPLF then joined the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF), a political coalition that became the governing coalition in Ethiopia. The EPRDF continues to control the government of Ethiopia. The TPLF qualifies as a Tier III terrorist organization under INA section 212(a)(3)(B)(vi)(III) on the basis of its violent activities before it became part of the ruling coalition and the government of Ethiopia in May 1991. In 2017, National Review called for the WHO to be defunded in part over Dr. Tedros ties to the terror group".⁽⁵⁷⁾

Wikipedia continues, "China provided major financial support to Ethiopia and backed Dr. Tedros' selection as Director of the World Health Organization, although its contributions to the WHO are 10% of that of the USA."^(61, 106) As Minister of Health, Tedros was able to form a close relationship with prominent figures including former American President Bill Clinton and the Clinton Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. In 2010, the US State Department named Ethiopia as one of the US Global Health Initiative Plus countries, providing the country with greater access to resources for public health projects".⁽¹⁶⁷⁾

[Who is the real Dr. Tedros from these two differing descriptions? What is the truth? We can only tell by his actions. This timeline documents the events. -Eds]

In this Review / timeline using Crowdsourcing to lead to the truth, Dr. Tedros apparently made advances in the healthcare of Ethiopia. He is shown to be a member of two terrorist organizations which overthrew the government of Ethiopia and is a Communist as demonstrated by his actions and associations, see (4/23/20). He was accused of covering up the Ebola Epidemic three times in Ethiopia. As Head of the WHO, he colluded with President Xi on (1/21/20) to hide the true information about the China Virus and on (1/22/20), he praised President Xi and the CCP for its transparency, while on (1/29/20, 2/4/20, 2/14/20), he was deceiving the world about its lethality. Dr. Tedros renamed the virus, "Covid-19", on (2/11/20) invoking the word "racism" as a defense for his actions by avoiding the "stigma of" labeling the virus, the Wuhan virus on (2/25/20). He received praise in return from President Xi on (5//19/20). Tedros eventually admitted the transmissibility of

the China virus on (1/30/20, 2/4/20), and then agreed it was a pandemic well after others realized its danger on (3/11/20). WHO on (7/2/20)⁽⁴³⁾ stated, "the CCP never reported the virus outbreak to the WHO in violation of WHO regulations".⁽⁴³⁾ Can Dr. Tedros be trusted?

[Note: In the conflicting information, follow Tedros' pattern of behavior to determine the truth.-Eds]

*[It can be concluded from this above information that **Dr. Tedros has politicized science and is influenced by his Communist background and dependency on China for support, and thus, delayed telling the world, in his position as Head of WHO, of the danger of the China Virus leading to over 1 million China virus deaths worldwide.** President Trump was correct in withdrawing support of the USA from WHO. Adherence to the communist ideology is known to determine one's ethical judgments; so, why should one assume otherwise in this case? As Richard Weaver reminds us "ideas have consequences".⁽¹⁶⁰⁾ We know that as head of the WHO, Tedros worked closely with the CCP during the earliest stages of the COVID-19 outbreak to suppress information on the China virus and his actions coincided with those of Xi Jinping. What does the reader think? -Eds]*

Wikipedia, what is the truth?

[Further, what do we learn about Wikipedia, which did not cover any of this background in its biography of Dr. Tedros? Why was this material left out of its description? There are three possibilities. Wikipedia is compiled from entries by contributors. This data may not have been provided to Wikipedia. This choice is unlikely as the information is available from other sources as shown. In an "encyclopedia" each entry should have been carefully checked for accuracy and completeness, otherwise the "encyclopedia" is nothing more than a collection of propaganda pieces. Secondly, Wikipedia could have prevented the publication of critical information as a political corruption of objective reporting. In the Authors' experience also, Wikipedia, as this report indicates, does suppress information that it does not support politically. The Third possibility is that the above information in this report is incorrect, which is unlikely. So, Wikipedia information, as referred to in this paper, is also politically corrupted. Can Wikipedia be trusted as an impartial reference resource? Can The Lancet, NEJM, or news media outlets be trusted from what is presented in this review? How do we determine which sources are politically corrupted in the Information Age? What is the truth? – Eds.]

APPENDIX V

Modelling for virus epidemics

Fallacies in the Model for the Pandemic

On May 6, 2020 Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of House and member of the US Congress wrote..."The Chinese Communist dictatorship's deception is the first great scandal of the **COVID-19** virus...But, the extraordinary influence of supposedly expert modelers is the second great scandal. The most influential model was the one created at the **Imperial College in London**, where it was estimated more than 500,000 Britons would die and more than 2.2 million Americans would die if governments did nothing". [See date references in this review: 1/23/20, 1/30/20, and 3/28/20] The model projected that in both countries the hospitals, intensive care units, and ventilators would be insufficient to supply the needs of all patients requiring ventilators. Faced with a projection that five times as many Americans could die this year as were killed in all of World War II, US **President Trump** had no choice but to close the country...Unfortunately, too few people examined the assumptions behind the **Imperial College** model. First, it assumed an infection rate of over 80 percent of the population of the United States. By comparison, the deadliest **pandemic** in modern history was the **Spanish Flu** (also H1N1) of 1918-1919. It only infected 28 percent of the U.S. population. Second, the **Imperial College** predictions were based on a model of taking zero precaution. Of course, this is an entirely unreasonable assumption based on basic human behavior. Just because the government is not forcing you to stay inside your house, limit contact with people, and wash your hands doesn't mean that human beings will not take the precautions. All our experience from past pandemics show this. **So, projections of Ferguson which were disconnected from common sense and reality were able to guide public policy...** it turns out the chief author, **Neil Ferguson, has become famous for making wildly absurd predictions about public health issues. As the Committee To Unleash Prosperity reported in its newsletter, citing reports by the British newspaper The Telegraph: Ferguson has been wrong so often that some of his fellow modelers call him 'The Master of Disaster'....** I'll add that Dr. Ferguson has since resigned, because he was exposed breaking the draconian rules he championed in order to carry out an affair. ...For perspective, nearly two weeks after the **Imperial College's** March

16 report – and despite the media’s rabid embrace of it – **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director Dr. Anthony Fauci’s initial top-end prediction for American fatalities was 10 percent of the Imperial College’s ludicrous 2.2 million figure. By April 9, 2020, after reviewing more real data, Fauci downgraded his prediction to roughly 60,000. As of this writing, the latest CDC numbers on 3/2/21 are over 500,000”.** ⁽¹⁶²⁾

[There is compelling evidence that there is an inflation of the number of deaths and that the overall estimate of deaths may be inaccurate. So, the true number of deaths cannot be determined at this time. See entry 8/31/20 above and the multiple references on the number of the reported deaths and number of cases by testing, both of which cannot be relied upon for accuracy-Eds]

APPENDIX VI

Background on the development of the coronavirus pandemic

A one-hour documentary on the Wuhan Virus made by The Epoch Times provides additional background to this story. This is the link to that video. ⁽¹²²⁾

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gdd7dtDaYmM>

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APPENDIX VII

A thoughtful independent analysis of the China Virus from an expert on China

As Ben Lowson wrote in his Editorial in The Diplomat on 4/15/20, *[the Chinese leadership]*, among various possibilities, could have believed:... “the more Beijing cooperated, the less the disease stood to affect other countries. This includes countries China sees as a threat to its existence, like the United States. Why should China suffer the effects of a pandemic while others stayed safe — and increased their strength relative to China — based on China’s own costly experience?...”None of this can prove whether or when Xi made a deliberate decision to withhold information in order to imperil others. However, as a long-time student and admirer of China, it is with great sadness I must concede that such a state - and its increasingly paranoid leader - might very well provide less than full cooperation to stem the pandemic of the century in the crass pursuit of its own interests. This may constitute Biological Warfare. But even if it doesn’t, Xi should be brought to account for his other Crimes against Humanity”.⁽⁸³⁾

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APPENDIX VIII

What is the truth?

A. Corruption of the media: What is the truth?

[This timeline contains many examples of reporting that differs as told by news outlets covering the same story but resulting in different narratives. What is the truth?]

B. Corruption of science: What is the truth?

[Examples of Politicization, Misinformation, and Corruption of Science are revealed in this Timeline: On (12/30/19, 12/31/19, 1/1/20) China's agencies and hospitals censored physicians, from communicating information about virus and its genome. On (1/21/20) Der Spiegel published German intelligence information on President Xi asking Dr. Tedros not to report facts on virus. On (3/11/20, 3/12/20) the US CDC was not forthcoming on reasons for its vaccine failure- a coverup. On (3/31/20) one US hospital censored physicians from reporting a lack of virus protective equipment. (4/3/20) Russian authorities detained a physician critic of the government's suppression of information on the China virus. On (4/7/20) the journal Nature apologizes for using term "Wuhan Virus" in a scientific paper "as a 'racist' label". On (4/8/20, 5/8/20) Iran suppressed information on the death rates from the China Virus as a jeopardy to its mutually beneficial relationships with China. On (4/18/20) The Washington Post says the CDC violated its own safety policies in making vaccine. The CDC leaders did not comment. On (5/19/20) An Australian University threatened to expel a student for criticizing Beijing, for jeopardizing the income from students from China at Australian universities. (5/29/20) a German report stated the government overestimated virus deaths to impose central control over the people. While on (6/5/20) Hydroxy-Chloroquine (HCQ) articles were published which were critical of the treatment and were later retracted by the NEJM, and The Lancet because they were corrupted and false science. On (6/13/20) The Lancet announced solidarity with Black Lives Matter (BLM), a known anarchist/Marxist-Leninist political movement. (7/1/20) Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit reported the successful use of

Hydroxy-Chloroquine in treating China Virus in a randomized controlled study (RCT) on 1067 patients, a factual study that was ignored widely and by Dr. Fauci. On (7/10/20) The Lancet condemned President Trump for withdrawing from WHO, [see additional entries on 7/23/20, 8/25/20 and read the information explaining the truth about Dr. Tedros in Appendix IV of this Book. On 7/28/20 and 8/25/20, Dr. Harvey Risch exposed scientific misinformation by Dr. Fauci in not admitting the beneficial effects of HCQ. While on 7/28/20 Facebook and Twitter censored President Trump's speech supporting HCQ. On 8/15/20, the FDA withheld approval of the use of plasma from previously infected China Virus patients for use in treating infected patients. But on 8/23/20, the FDA approved the use of the plasma treatment. On 8/23/20 the Houston Methodist hospital reported success in using high levels of antibody plasma treatment in the early disease stage patients in a large nonrandom study. Houston states "It's important to get randomized trials done, but they are not perfect". On 8/24/20 in studies from Mount Sinai Hospital in NY also supported plasma use in patients with the early stage China virus. On 8/28/20 The NY Times stated the plasma treatment is ineffective in a reported group of patients with advanced disease, while the FDA Study and Houston Methodist and Mount Sinai Hospitals report its efficacy in people with early stage disease and high antibody laden plasma treatment. How do we find the Truth?-Eds].

C. The corruption of science: The Great Hoax

Climate change as told by an influential, apologetic environmentalist



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Michael Schellenberger, a progressive, was named one of TIME's "Heroes of the Environment," while his book "Break Through" was heralded by WIRED as potentially "the best thing to happen to environmentalism since Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring".⁽⁴⁰⁾ His book "Apocalypse Never" was widely praised as an 'eye-opening, fact-based approach' to climate science and 'engaging and well-researched'.⁽⁴⁰⁾

On 6/29/20 Zerahedge published an article by Tyler Durden [pseudonym] describing Michael Schellenberger's apology "for the climate scare we created over the last 30 years".⁽⁴⁰⁾

[The authors appreciate the publisher, Zero Hedge, for granting permission to quote a major portion of the author's article which appears below.⁽⁴⁰⁾]

Mr. Durden begins, "Michael Schellenberger is an American author, environmental policy writer, co-founder of the Breakthrough Institute and founder of Environmental Progress. He is considered an environmental Modernist.... Now that he's apologized for three-decades of climate alarmism, Forbes has now blocked Schellenberger's article without explanation." [The Forbes family, which is known for its Conservative viewpoint, no longer owns Forbes magazine. -Eds] Schellenberger stated, on behalf of environmentalists everywhere, "I would like to formally apologize for the climate scare we created over the last 30 years. Climate change is happening. It's just not the end of the world. It's not even our most serious environmental problem".⁽⁴⁰⁾

Schellenberger continues, "But as an energy expert asked by Congress to provide objective expert testimony, and invited by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) to serve as Expert Reviewer of its next Assessment Report, I feel an obligation to apologize for how badly we environmentalists have misled the public"...

Durden quotes Schellenberger stating that here are some facts people need to know⁽⁴⁰⁾:

- 1 Humans are not causing a "sixth mass extinction"
- 2 The Amazon is not "the lungs of the world"
- 3 Climate change is not making natural disasters worse
- 4 Fires have declined 25% around the world since 2003
- 5 The amount of land we use for meat - humankind's biggest use of land - has declined by an area nearly as large as Alaska

- 6 The build-up of wood fuel and more houses near forests, not climate change, explain why there are more, and more dangerous, fires in Australia and California
- 7 Carbon emissions are declining in most rich nations and have been declining in Britain, Germany, and France since the mid-1970s
- 8 Adapting to life below sea level made the Netherlands rich not poor
- 9 We produce 25% more food than we need and food surpluses will continue to rise as the world gets hotter
- 10 Habitat loss and the direct killing of wild animals are bigger threats to species than climate change
- 11 Wood fuel is far worse for people and wildlife than fossil fuels
- 12 Preventing future pandemics requires more not less “industrial” agriculture⁽⁴⁰⁾

“Shellenberger states, “I know that the above facts will sound like “climate denialism” to many people. But that just shows the power of **climate alarmism**...

In reality, the above facts come from the best-available scientific studies, including those conducted by or accepted by the IPCC, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and other leading scientific bodies”.⁽⁴⁰⁾

Shellenberger continues, “but until last year, I mostly avoided speaking out against the climate scare. **Partly that’s because I was embarrassed. After all, I am as guilty of alarmism as any other environmentalist. For years, I referred to climate change as an “existential” threat to human civilization, and called it a “crisis.” ...But mostly I was scared. I remained quiet about the climate disinformation campaign because I was afraid of losing friends and funding. The few times I summoned the courage to defend climate science from those who misrepresent it, I suffered harsh consequences. And so, I mostly stood by and did next to nothing as my fellow environmentalists terrified the public....** I even stood by as people in the White House and many in the news media tried to destroy the reputation and career of an outstanding scientist, good man, and friend of mine, Roger Pielke, Jr., a lifelong progressive Democrat and environmentalist who testified in favor of carbon regulations. Why did they do that? **Because his research proves natural disasters**

aren't getting worse".⁽⁴⁰⁾ ...

"But then, last year, things spiraled out of control. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez said "The world is going to end in twelve years if we don't address climate change." Britain's most high-profile environmental group claimed, "Climate Change Kills Children." ... The world's most influential green journalist, Bill McKibben, called climate change the "greatest challenge humans have ever faced" and said it would "wipe out civilizations." ... Mainstream journalists reported, repeatedly, that the Amazon was "the lungs of the world," and that deforestation was like a nuclear bomb going off... As a result, half of the people surveyed around the world last year said they thought climate change would make humanity extinct. And in January, one out of five British children told pollsters they were having nightmares about climate change".⁽⁴⁰⁾ ...

"Whether or not you have children you must see how wrong this is. I admit I may be sensitive because I have a teenage daughter. After we talked about the science she was reassured. But her friends are deeply misinformed and thus, understandably, frightened.... I, thus, decided I had to speak out. I knew that writing a few articles wouldn't be enough. I needed a book to properly lay out all of the evidence. And so, my formal apology for our fearmongering comes in the form of my new book, "Apocalypse Never: Why Environmental Alarmism Hurts Us All". In the final three chapters of "Apocalypse Never" I expose the financial, political, and ideological motivations. Environmental groups have accepted hundreds of millions of dollars from fossil fuel interests. Groups motivated by anti-humanist beliefs forced the World Bank to stop trying to end poverty and instead make poverty "sustainable." And status anxiety, depression, and hostility to modern civilization are behind much of the alarmism".⁽⁴⁰⁾ ...

"Once you realize just how badly misinformed we have been, often by people with plainly unsavory or unhealthy motivations, it is hard not to feel duped.... The ideology behind environmental alarmism - Malthusianism - has been repeatedly debunked for 200 years and yet is more powerful than ever".⁽⁴⁰⁾ ...

"The coronavirus pandemic is an actual crisis that puts the climate "crisis" into perspective. Even if you think we have overreacted, Covid-19 has killed nearly 500,000 people and shattered economies around the globe... Scientific institutions including WHO and IPCC have undermined their credibility through the repeated politicization of science. Their future existence and relevance depends on new leadership and serious reform".⁽⁴⁰⁾ ...

"Facts still matter, and social media is allowing for a wider range of new and independent voices to outcompete alarmist environmental journalists at legacy publications. The evidence is overwhelming that our high-energy civilization is better for people and nature than the low-energy civilization that climate alarmists would return us to"⁽⁴⁰⁾

[This apology has received little attention in the Press. Politicians continue to support this hoax. The excerpts from the article noted above are a glaring example of the Corruption and Politicization of Science. Climate Change thinking has influenced public policy and thinking worldwide. Little attention about Climate Change is paid to China which, as a country, is the worst polluter of the environment in the world. Why the focus on the other wealthy countries? The purpose of this hoax is to take money from the rich countries, to go to the elite leadership, who will be spending it according to their plans for a centrally controlled world government or on their personal well-being. The control will cripple the donating countries into submission under central control. This is a hoax of gigantic proportions of which all who are associated are guilty of perpetrating it on the public. - Eds]

D. The corruption of science - what is the price?

Miguel Faria, Jr., MD stated in his book, "America, Guns, and Freedom", Chapter 24, "The lessons of history sagaciously reveal that whenever and wherever science and medicine have been subordinated to the state, and individual will has been crushed by tyranny, the results have been as perverse as they have been disastrous, as the examples of Nazi Germany and the former Soviet Union so aptly testify in the 20th Century. We must preserve the free flow and exchange of information that is essential for academic freedom and the preservation of a free society. The individual should never, ever, be subordinated to the collective".⁽⁴⁶⁾

"That's the point. They're manipulating you", **Tucker Carlson said**. "This is what happens when science becomes political. Suddenly, people start lying, and you can't trust anything you hear. That's a very dangerous thing to do at a moment like this. But there's one thing that it does prove conclusively: Donald Trump is not the only person who thinks hydroxychloroquine might be effective. A lot of practicing physicians think so, too. Our leaders should be clear about that. And yet many others are lying about it at a time when we are desperate for the truth. The thing we need, above all, is the truth. The truth is essential".⁽²⁵⁾

[Physicians face these complex challenges to solve every day as their decisions affect the life and death of their patients. What if they do not have the Truth to come to their decisions? -Eds]

E. What is the truth and is it important to know?

The WSJ which has followed this coronavirus matter in great detail states, “What we now know about the outbreak in China is largely because of the work of Chinese journalists, physicians, netizens, *[people worldwide who populate the internet]* and those who refused to be silenced. The Chinese leaders have deleted or banned over 41 investigative reports by journalists. Citizen journalists such as Chen Qiushi, Fan Bin and Li Zehua are still in police detention. The world will not know the full truth until the journalists are released and free to explain how the CCP allowed the pandemic to happen.”⁽¹¹⁸⁾

[If the state is more important than the individual, there is only one truth, that of the state. If the individual is more Important than the State, then the truth is essential for Law and Order, the principle of Innocence until proved Guilty is maintained, and for a fair legal system to prevail. It is what elevates the Individual above the State. The fundamental truth of all humans in any society is to “Do unto others as you would have done unto you.” -Eds]

What is the human cost of not knowing and of acting on the Truth?

Could you or your family have been in these pictures?

[Deaths under Nazi German Rule and throughout History for those desiring Liberty-Eds]

Buchenwald Lepzig – Thekla, Germany Concentration Camp April, 1945



“The corpse of a prisoner lies on the barbed wire fence in Leipzig-Thekla, a sub-camp of Buchenwald” by author unknown, part of the US Holocaust Memorial Museum Collection is hosted by Wikimedia Commons, USA in the Public Domain

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Adolf Hitler, Ernst Röhm
Nuremberg, Germany, 1933

The “Rally of Victory” when the Nazi party seized power
and declared victory over the Weimar Republic



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EPILOGUE

The Authors' viewpoints on these historical events

This review, in essence, is a story of Humanity. In many ways it is the story of Good versus Evil. The events tell of the great achievements by many in benefitting others through personal sacrifice and courage. It is also an example of evil by those whose self-centered desires for money and political Power, compelled them to use and risk others' lives for their own benefit. It is a story of the past, the present, and certainly for future times. In this brief period of the expanse of time, we see all the aspects of human behavior played out on life's stage. The play is endless.

Do those favoring a Centralized World Leadership understand that unless one has total power over every country and person, there will be others who have similar self-centered aims and goals for world domination? Others will also scheme or strive for control to lead with their own collectivist rules, as this paper has demonstrated. But can they find peace among themselves?

The lessons of history should have taught us that the Utopian dreams of some have always ended up as the nightmares of humanity. The Utopianism of Hitler's German National Socialism, Lenin's Soviet system, Mao's Chinese Communist empire and all the other Marxist/Leninists' "Utopias" resulted in 100 to 300 million dead people and tens of millions confined to Gulags of death. These Utopian systems are, in reality, mass prisons containing the inhabitants of these countries whose ideas are not in agreement with those of the despots. Innovation, human creativity, and true advances are found only in countries embracing individual freedom, a rule of law, and a moral system based on a peaceful religion. Regimentation within a collectivist system not only stifles creativity and innovation, it can result in government mandated disasters, examples of which are chronicled in this Book.

What price must individuals pay as self-appointed leaders play as a god to control the world? Individual liberty to do what is best with one's life has proven to be the best alternative. People fought for centuries for this principle. The French and American Revolutions and others similar to them in countries all over the world, including China, are based on that goal. Just as authoritarian rulers must

continuously assert control to preserve their rule, Individual Liberty must be pursued daily in order to be maintained.

The world is composed of many civilizations from Hunter-Gatherers, to Farming communities, to Industrial societies, and to Technologically Advanced and Space Oriented peoples, all of whom are at different stages of development. They each have varying governing systems from Authoritarian rule or Totalitarian domination, to various stages of Democracy and Constitutional Republics with different religions and belief systems as their foundation. The world contains a variety of political philosophies and levels of human achievement and desires. It is Human Life writ large. What lessons have we learned from these thousands of generations who have met similar challenges to those we now face? Does it make sense that all of those varied peoples should be dominated by one central system of control? That solution has been tried and has failed multiple times in history.

Some people today argue that there are great challenges to civilization that require central control to survive. The Hoax of Climate Change, as reported in this book by one of its founders, shows these are attempts of some to gain Power over the People by generating fear among them. What if there are other civilizations in the universe which could threaten our world? How can we prevent a Meteorite from crashing into the earth and destroying life? How does one prepare for such events? What do we do to prevent another infection from killing millions of people? We must all know the Truth. We are all at risk. But, we do not get the truth. Many decisions made by self-appointed leaders, as reported in this chronology, have been self-serving and are unreasonable. For those who disagree with those leaders, we have seen mass murders at the direction of these leaders. What actually is the goal of those who seek Power over everyone? Why?

If your thinking is dominated by a rejection of the past because of its failures, you have missed all the lessons of human nature and its evolving history as a community of peoples. It is the failures of the past and the achievements that must be examples to guide our behavior for the future. We are not perfect. Because Human Nature is flawed, mistakes have been and will be made in the future. As has been stated, 'Those who do not know the lessons of history are condemned to repeat them,' as is seen vividly in this book. We have made huge progress as a civilization contributing to the common good.

What is known over time is when the good in humanity prevails over those who are only interested in what they can take from others, great progress in resolving challenges can flourish. Examples of this principle are demonstrated in this story. When people voluntarily unite and work together to overcome

a challenge, as has been illustrated by some in the China Virus pandemic, success can be achieved. Throughout history any governmental system or people which suppresses human creativity, independence, and initiative, is sowing the seeds of its own eventual destruction as has been demonstrated in these pages. This timeline also emphasizes the importance of free access to information within a free society. A free mind is the greatest enemy of the Totalitarian elites.

“Do unto others as you would want done unto you” is a fundamental principle of happy, satisfied, and successful people. It is true for all people. It is a priceless principle. It is a fundamental goal of successful civilizations past, present, and for the future. It is an answer to the challenges raised in this book and others in Life. It is true regardless of religious faith, agnosticism, or atheism, because civilization cannot survive without this principle being its foundation. This principle should be obvious even to those with only a limited view of history. It is a principle not reserved for only the educated or wealthy. It is a principle all can learn from life experiences. It is a guiding value available to everyone, everywhere. A truthful education about the history of civilizations is essential for human society to progress and to avoid past mistakes. What are the good lessons we can learn from this brief slice of human history? We believe these lessons and others are what we need to use going forward to make a better world. The history of human civilizations is concisely summarized in Will and Ariel Durant’s short book on, “The Lessons of History”.⁽³⁹⁾

We have searched widely for the information presented in this book. We may have missed some pieces. Those omissions should not make a significant difference for the reader to decide what is the likely truth. The fundamental message is the same.

So, in this publication, the Reader is in ultimate control of his/her destiny to come to a conclusion from the information we have provided to make decisions about the present and their future. It is the Reader’s choice to make.

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