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by **Ron Paul**, *Ron Paul Institute*March 7, 2022

President Biden's "maskless" State of the Union signifies the near-end of the COVID tyranny we have lived under for the past two years. Fortunately for Congress, the President, and the Federal Reserve, the Ukraine-Russia conflict is replacing COVID as a ready-made excuse for their failures and a justification for expanding their power.

Even before politicians began declaring the end of the pandemic, polls showed that rising prices were the people's top concern — particularly the increase in gas prices. Since Russia is one of the world's leading energy producers, sanctions imposed on Russia, as well as Germany's decision (made under pressure from the US) to shut down the Nord Stream 2 pipeline, provide a convenient excuse for rising gas prices. This is the case even though the US, citing the "instability" in world energy markets created by the Russian-Ukraine conflict, has yet to officially ban imports of Russian oil.

The Federal Reserve has been planning several interest rate increases this year, even though some fear that rate increases could decrease growth and increase unemployment. The Russian crisis allows the Fed to either postpone rate increases or blame Russia for any unemployment that accompanies the rate increases. Either way, the Fed can use the crisis to deflect attention away from its responsibility for our economic problems. As of now, it appears the Fed will go through with at least a modest rate increase this month, but because of the Ukraine crisis, the increase will be smaller than previously

expected.

The Ukraine crisis also provides an excuse for Congress to do what Congress does best: increase federal spending. President Biden has requested Congress provide an additional \$10 billion in emergency military aid to Ukraine. Congress will likely quickly approve the President's request. This will not likely be the last time Congress rushes billions of "emergency" money to Ukraine.

It is also certain that lobbyists for the military-industrial-complex are already "explaining" to a very receptive Capitol Hill audience why the Ukraine crisis justifies increasing the military budget to "counter the threats" from Russia, China, and whoever else can serve as a convenient boogeyman. It is unlikely there will be much resistance in Congress to a further increase, even though the US already spends more than the combined defense budgets of the next nine biggest spending countries.

Over the past two years, many leading Internet companies did the government's bidding by "de-platforming" anyone who expressed skepticism of vaccines or promoted alternative treatments — even when they presented evidence to support their claims. These companies are once again helping the government by de-platforming those who question, or are suspected of questioning, the official narrative regarding Ukraine. Yet these companies' concerns with "fake news" have not led them to stop people from sharing widely debunked stories supporting the US-backed Ukrainian government.

The lockdown and mandates did more harm than the coronavirus itself. They were based on lies promoted by the government and its allies in the "private" sector. Yet too many Americans refuse to even question the US government's claims regarding the Ukraine crisis or question whether Russia is really responsible for our economic problems as opposed to a spendthrift Congress, successive spendthrift Presidents, and

an out-of-control Federal Reserve. The only way to stop authoritarians from using crises like these to grow their power is to make enough people understand a simple truth: authoritarian politicians will always lie to the people to protect and increase their own power.

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CJ Hopkins: Revenge of the Putin-Nazis!

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by <u>CJ Hopkins</u>, <u>Consent Factory</u> March 7, 2022

And they're back! It's like one of those 1960s Hammer Film Productions horror-movie series with Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee ... Return of the Putin-Nazis! Revenge of the Putin-Nazis! Return of the Revenge of the Bride of the Putin-Nazis! And this time they are not horsing around with stealing elections from Hillary Clinton with anti-masturbation Facebook ads. They are going straight for "Democracy's" jugular!

Yes, that's right, folks, Vladimir Putin, leader of the <u>Putin-Nazis</u> and official "Evil Dictator of the Day," has launched a Kamikazi attack on the United Forces of Goodness (and Freedom) to provoke us into losing our temper and waging a global thermonuclear war that will wipe out the entire human species

and most other forms of life on earth!

I'm referring, of course, to Putin's inexplicable and totally unprovoked invasion of Ukraine, a totally peaceful, Nazi-free country which was just sitting there minding its non-Nazi business, singing Kumbaya, and so on, and not in any way collaborating with or being cynically used by GloboCap to menace and eventually destabilize Russia so that the GloboCap boys can get back in there and resume the Caligulan orgy of "privatization" they enjoyed throughout the 1990's.

No, clearly, Putin has just lost his mind, and has no strategic objective whatsoever (other than the total extermination of humanity), and is just running around the Kremlin shouting "DROP THE BOMBS! EXTERMINATE THE BRUTES!" all crazy-eyed and with his face painted green like Colonel Kurtz in *Apocalypse Now* ... because what other explanation is there?

Or ... OK, sure, there *are* other explanations, but they're all just "Russian disinformation" and "Putin-Nazi propaganda" disseminated by "Putin-apologizing, Trump-loving, discordsowing racists," "transphobic, anti-vax conspiracy theorists," "Covid-denying domestic extremists," and other traitorous blasphemers and heretics, who are being paid by Putin to infect us with doubt, historical knowledge, and critical thinking, because they hate us for our freedom ... or whatever.

Let's take a quick look at some of that "Russian disinformation" and "propaganda," purely to inoculate ourselves against it. We need to be familiar with it, so we can switch off our minds and shout thought-terminating clichés and official platitudes at it whenever we encounter it on the Internet. It might be a little uncomfortable to do this, but just think of it as a Russian-propaganda "vaccine," like an ideological mRNA fact-check booster (guaranteed to be "safe and effective")!

OK, the first thing we need to look at, and dismiss, and deny,

and pretend we never learned about, is this nonsense about "Ukrainian Nazis." Just because <u>Ukraine is full of neo-Nazis</u>, and <u>recent members of its government were neo-Nazis</u>, and its military has neo-Nazi units (e.g., the notorious Azov <u>Battalion</u>), and it has a national holiday celebrating a Nazi, and government officials hang his portrait in their offices, and the military and neo-Nazi militias have been terrorizing and murdering ethnic <u>Russians</u> since the <u>USA</u> and the <u>Forces of Goodness supported and stage-managed a "revolution" (i.e., a coup) back in 2014 with the assistance of a lot of neo-Nazis ...</u> that doesn't mean Ukraine has a "Nazi problem." After all, its current president is Jewish!



Remember, kids, if one asshole (or agent provocateur) shows up at a protest in Ottawa with a Nazi flag, it's a "far-right extremist" movement ... oh, and, here are a few pictures of the "Azov Battalion," a NATO-backed Ukrainian National Guard unit.



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If a traitor mentions the Ukrainian Nazis, switch your mind off as quickly as you can and hit them with that thought-terminating cliché ... "THE PRESIDENT OF THE UKRAINE IS JEWISH!" Or "EVERY COUNTRY HAS NAZIS!" That's another good one!

The other thing we need to look at, and dismiss, and never think about again, is the role the United Forces of Goodness played in orchestrating this mess, starting with how members of the US government stage-managed that coup in 2014, and how they funded and worked with known neo-Nazis — not secret, dog-whistling, half-assed Nazis, but big fat, Jew-hating, Sieg-heiling Nazis — to foment and eventually execute it. All that, of course, is just "Russian propaganda," despite the fact that it has been thoroughly documented, not just by the usual "conspiracy theory outlets," but by official mouthpieces of the Forces of Goodness, like the BBC, The Nation, and even The Guardian.





If some Putin-Nazi traitor mentions these facts (or sends you links to the numerous articles documenting the 2014 coup), again, switch your mind off immediately and shout "ANCIENT HISTORY! ANCIENT HISTORY!" and then shoot yourself up with a massive "booster" of fact-checked Truth from the Forces-of-Goodness media. I recommend *The Guardian* and *The New York*

Times, but if you want to go directly to the source, just follow Illia Ponomarenko of the *Kyiv Independent* on Twitter. I'm sure that Illia and his neo-Nazi Azov-Battalion "brothers in arms" will cleanse you of all that "disinformation" and "Putin-Nazi propaganda."



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OK, that's enough "inoculation" for now. We don't want to expose ourselves to too much of that stuff, or we're liable to end up supporting the wrong Nazis.

Fortunately, the United Forces of Goodness (and Freedom) are censoring most of it anyway, and instead are feeding us sentimental stories, like the one about "the Ghost of Kyiv," the completely fictional Ukrainian fighter pilot who shot down the entire Putin-Nazi Air Force while delivering pithy one-liners like Bruce Willis in the *Die Hard* films!

As <u>The New York Times</u> explained, fake stories like that, or the one about <u>the Snake Island martyrs who told the Russians</u> to "go fuck themselves," and then <u>were genocided by a Putin-Nazi kill squad</u>, <u>but then turned up alive a few days later</u>, are not disinformation, and even if they are, it doesn't matter, because they're good for morale!

And that's the important thing, after all. If we're ever going to defeat these Putin-Nazis, and the imaginary apocalyptic plague, and Trump, and terrorism, and domestic extremism, and climate change, and racism, and whatever, we need to keep the Western masses whipped up into a perpetual state of utterly mindless, hate-drunk hysteria like an eternal episode of the Two Minutes Hate from Orwell's 1984.

It doesn't really matter who the masses are being told to hate this week ... the Russians, the Unvaccinated, the Terrorists, the Populists, the Assad-Apologists, the Conspiracy Theorists, the Anti-Vaxxers, the Disinformationists ... or whoever. In the end, there is only one enemy, the enemy of the United Forces of Goodness, the enemy of the unaccountable, supranational global-capitalist empire (or "GloboCap" as I like to call it).

This multiplicitous, Goldstein-like enemy of GloboCap is an internal enemy. GloboCap has no external enemies. It dominates the entire planet. It is one big global-capitalist world. It has been for the last 30 years or so. Most of us can't quite get our heads around that bit of reality yet, so we still see the world as a competition between sovereign nation states, like the USA and Russia. It is not. Yes, there are still nation states, and they compete with each other (like

corporations compete for advantage within the system they comprise), but the fundamental conflict of our age is a global counter-insurgency op.

What we've been experiencing for the last 30 years, over and over, in many different forms, is a globally hegemonic power system carrying out a "Clear and Hold" operation. GloboCap has been gradually destabilizing, restructuring, and privatizing the post-Cold-War world, first, in Eastern Europe and the Greater Middle East, and, more recently, here at home in the Western nations. For those not familiar with the term "Clear and Hold" …

"Clear and hold is a counter-insurgency strategy in which military personnel clear an area of guerrillas or other insurgents, and then keep the area clear of insurgents while winning the support of the populace for the government and its policies."

Take a minute and think about that. Think about the last two years. Think about the last 30 years. Seriously, just as an exercise, imagine GloboCap as an occupying army and the entire world as the territory it is occupying. Imagine GloboCap establishing control, targeting and neutralizing a variety of insurgencies ... any insurgency, regardless of its nature, any and all resistance to its occupation, or lack of support for its "government and policies." It does not matter who the insurgents are ... diehard communists, Islamic fundamentalists, nationalists, populists ... it makes no difference. The occupation couldn't care less what they believe in or why they're resisting. The objective of the op is to control the territory and get the populace on board with the new "reality."

Welcome to the new reality ... a "reality" in which "history has stopped [and] nothing exists except an endless present in which the Party is always right." Yes, I know you are sick of

me quoting Orwell, but, given the circumstances, I cannot help it. Just reflect on how seamlessly GloboCap segued from the Apocalyptic Pandemic narrative back to the Putin-Nazi narrative, which had seamlessly replaced the War on Terror narrative in the Summer of 2016, and how instantly the New Normals switched from hating "the Unvaccinated" to hating the Russians, and then scold me again for quoting Orwell.

Look, I hate to disappoint Edward Norton and millions of other fanatical liberals, but the USA is not going to war with Russia, or not intentionally in any event. Russia has ballistic missiles with thermonuclear warheads on them. This isn't a rerun of World War II. And it isn't World War III, or the Cold War redux. That is not what is happening in the Ukraine.

What is happening in Ukraine is, Russia is not playing ball. For some reason, it does not want to be destabilized, and restructured, and privatized by GloboCap. It is acting like a sovereign nation state ... which it is, and isn't, which paradoxical fact GloboCap is trying to impress on Russia, just as countries throughout the global-capitalist empire impressed it on us for the past two years, as Trudeau impressed it on those protesters in Ottawa when he cancelled their rights and went full-fascist.

What is happening is, Russia is rebelling against GloboCap, and, unlike the other rebellious parties that GloboCap has been dealing with recently, Russia has thermonuclear weapons.

I'm not trying to tell you who to root for. Root for GloboCap if you want. I'm just urging you, before you fly over to "Kyiv" and join the fight against the Putin-Nazis, or make a jackass of yourself on the Internet shrieking for nuclear Armageddon, or fire-bomb your local Russian restaurant, or beat the crap out of some Russian-looking person, to maybe take a moment or two and try to understand what is actually going on, and who the major players actually are, and where

GloboCap's efforts to "clear and hold" the entire planet are inexorably taking us.

I know, that's a lot to ask these days, but I can't help thinking about all those nukes, and the fallibility of human beings, and yes, all the non-Nazi Ukrainians who are going to needlessly suffer and die while we watch the action on TV, and root for our favorite characters to win, and so on ... as if it were a fucking movie.

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Shippers Cut Off Russia - Wheat Price Explodes - Cyberattacks on Shipping

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by <u>Christian Westbrook</u>, <u>Ice Age Farmer</u> March 1, 2022

As Major shipping companies are cutting service to Russia and UK bans shipments from Russia, the disruption to global food supply is now a lasting one.

What effect will cutting out the breadbasket of the world

have, and—more importantly—who benefits from doing so?

Christian breaks it down in this Ice Age Farmer broadcast.

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Eugenics and the Awakening of Sleeping Monsters

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by <u>Matthew Ehret</u>, <u>Canadian Patriot</u> February 28, 2022

In this presentation delivered to the <u>Day 6 proceedings</u> of the Coronavirus Grand Jury hearing organized by Dr. Reiner Fullmich and his team of international lawyers, Canadian Patriot Review Editor-in-Chief Matthew Ehret was asked to deliver remarks elucidating the origins of the quasi-science of eugenics, and its role in mis-shaping the 20th century.

This exercise required a brief overview of 1) how the Malthusian science of population control as it arose in response to the spread of republican concepts of humanity and freedom in the late 18th century, 2) how Charles Darwin himself (under the control of Thomas Huxley) took his ideas directly from Malthus' Essay on Population, and 3) how this in

turn expressed itself in Francis Galton's "new science" of eugenics.

It may be hard to believe but Galton himself <u>had stated in</u> <u>1904</u> that his new science (a repackaged Malthusianism) was always designed to be a new macro religion shaping the worldview of a new post-Christian managerial elite:

"[Eugenics] must be introduced into the national conscience, like a new religion. It has, indeed, strong claims to become an orthodox religious, tenet of the future, for eugenics cooperate with the workings of nature by securing that humanity shall be represented by the fittest races.... I see no impossibility in Eugenics becoming a religious dogma among mankind."

After a eugenics-driven attempt at a new world order was aborted during WWII, Sir Julian Huxley (the grandson of Darwin's bulldog and himself a life long member and even president of the British Eugenics Society) spearheads a reorganization of the British imperial grand strategy with the intent of repackaging eugenics under a new name but with the same effects as those outlined by Hitler earlier. This was most clearly outlined in Julian's 1946 manifesto for UNESCO where he said:

"Even though it is quite true that any radical eugenic policy will be for many years politically and psychologically impossible, it will be important for UNESCO to see that the eugenic problem is examined with the greatest care and that the public mind is informed of the issues at stake so that much that is now unthinkable may at least become thinkable."

What form did this repackaging of eugenics take in the post WWII era?

To answer this, we must review what organizations, and policies Julian set into motion, that derailed that positive momentum of history which had been lain by Franklin Roosevelt,

and revived by John F Kennedy, Enrico Mattei, Charles de Gaulle and other great statesmen throughout the 1960s.

One disclaimer for those confused by the claims that Julian Huxley played a role in the establishment of the World Health Organization: While Julian created UNESCO serving as its first Director General from 1946-48, and openly played a key role in setting up the World Federation of Mental Health in 1948 alongside a group of Tavistock psychiatrists, his back channel role in establishing the World Health Organization has been obscured from public records making it difficult to establish smoking gun evidence on this particular point.

This presentation used research published in Matt Ehret's 3 part trilogy which features extensive information which the short space of the live presentation did not permit be discussed.

<u>Part 1: How the Unthinkable Became Thinkable: Eric Lander,</u>
<u>Julian Huxley and the Awakening of Sleeping Monsters</u>

<u>Part 2: Eugenics, The Fourth Industrial Revolution and the Clash of Two Systems</u>

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James Corbett: All Your Climate Questions Answered in 60 SECONDS!!!

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by <u>James Corbett</u>, <u>The Corbett Report</u> February 28, 2022

Daniel writes in to ask a climate question: how can James possibly think that "climate change is a hoax"? James responds in the most succinct way possible. Buckle up, folks!

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The War on Cash Entering Bold New Phase

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by <u>James Rickards</u>, <u>Daily Reckoning</u> sourced from <u>Technocracy News</u> February 25, 2022

With so much news about Ukraine, inflation, massive government spending and exploding deficits, it's easy to overlook the ongoing war on cash. That's a mistake because it has serious implications not only for your money, but for your privacy and personal freedom, as you'll see today.

The war on cash is a global effort being waged on many fronts. My view is that the war on cash is dangerous in terms of lost privacy and the risk of government confiscation of wealth.

Governments always use money laundering, drug dealing and terrorism as excuses to keep tabs on honest citizens and deprive them of the ability to use money alternatives such as physical cash, gold and, these days, cryptocurrencies.

The real burden of the war on cash falls on honest citizens who are made vulnerable to wealth confiscation through negative interest rates, loss of privacy, account freezes and limits on cash withdrawals or transfers.

The enemies of cash promote the ease and convenience of digital payments. Of course, there's no denying that digital payments are certainly convenient. I use them myself in the forms of credit and debit cards, wire transfers, automatic deposits and bill payments. I'm sure you do too.

But the surest way to lull someone into complacency is to offer a "convenience" that quickly becomes habit and impossible to do without. The convenience factor is becoming more prevalent, and consumers are moving from cash to digital payments just as they moved from gold and silver coins to paper money a hundred years ago.

One survey revealed that more than a third of Americans and Europeans would have no problem at all giving up cash and going completely digital. Specifically, the study showed 34% of Europeans and 38% of Americans surveyed would prefer going cashless.

But in reality, the so-called "cashless society" is just a Trojan horse for a system in which all financial wealth is electronic and represented digitally in the records of a small number of megabanks and asset managers.

Once that is achieved, it will be easy for state power to seize and freeze the wealth, or subject it to constant surveillance, taxation and other forms of digital confiscation like negative interest rates.

They can't do that as long as you can go to your bank and withdraw your cash. That's the key. In other words, it's much easier for them to control your money if they first herd you into a digital cattle pen. That's their true objective and all the other reasons are just a smoke screen.

That's what they won't tell you.

Elites know that they can't ram their unpopular agendas through in normal times. The global elites and deep state actors always have a laundry list of programs and regulations they can't wait to put into practice. They know that most of these are deeply unpopular and they could never get away with putting them into practice during ordinary times.

Yet when a crisis hits, citizens are desperate for fast action

and quick solutions. The elites bring forward their rescue packages but then use these as Trojan horses to sneak their wish lists inside. That's what we're seeing.

The USA Patriot Act passed after 9/11 is a good example. Some counterterrorist measures were needed, of course. But the Treasury had a long-standing wish list involving reporting cash transactions and limiting citizens' ability to get cash.

They plugged that wish list into the Patriot Act and we've been living with the results ever since, even though 9/11 is long in the past.

Cash prevents central banks from imposing negative interest rates because if they did, people would withdraw their cash from the banking system.

If they stuff their cash in a mattress, they don't earn anything on it; that's true. But at least they're not losing anything on it. Once all money is digital, you won't have the option of withdrawing your cash and avoiding negative rates. You will be trapped in a digital pen with no way out.

What about moving your money into cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin?

Let's first understand that governments enjoy a monopoly on money creation, and they're not about to surrender that monopoly to digital currencies like Bitcoin. Libertarian supporters of cryptos celebrate their decentralized nature and lack of government control. Yet their belief in the sustainability of powerful systems outside government control is naïve.

Blockchain does not exist in the ether (despite the name of one cryptocurrency), and it does not reside on Mars. Blockchain depends on critical infrastructure including servers, telecommunications networks, the banking system and the power grid, all of which are subject to government

control.

You need to understand that reality.

The good news is that cash is still a dominant form of payment in many countries including the U.S. The problem is that as digital payments grow and the use of cash diminishes, a "tipping point" is reached where suddenly it makes no sense to continue using cash because of the expense and logistics involved.

Once cash usage shrinks to a certain point, economies of scale are lost and usage can go to zero almost overnight. Remember how music CDs disappeared suddenly once MP3 and streaming formats became popular?

That's how fast cash can disappear.

Once the war on cash gains that kind of momentum, it will be practically impossible to stop.

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Merchant Ships Hit by

Missiles; Grain/Fert Exports STOP in Ukraine/Russia

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in Ukraine/Russia

by <u>Christian Westbrook</u>, <u>Ice Age Farmer</u> February 27, 2022

Ukraine & Russia grains—30% of world global exports—are no longer moving as three merchant ships have been hit by missiles in the Black Sea, including one chartered by Cargill to move grains.

Brazil is frantic after fertilizer imports from Russia are threatened. The global food trade is coming to a screeching halt and food prices are exploding even further as the conflict escalates.

Christian breaks down the developments from just the last 48 hours in this Ice Age Farmer special report.

Video available at Ice Age Farmer <u>Odysee</u> and <u>BitChute</u> channels.

Ukraine: The Propaganda Wars

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by **Daniel McAdams**, *Ron Paul Institute*

The media and the war machine (or do I repeat myself?) want us to take sides in the Russo/Ukraine war. To those of us with long histories in military conflicts in which the US foreign policy establishment, media, and military have an interest, the terms are always framed as white hats and black hats — and you had better choose a side!

"Are you on the side of FREEDOM or are you a puppet of [insert Hitler proxy here]?"

You must take a side. (In fact you must choose the side the Beltway blob wants you to choose).

The US government never fights in the self-interest of the elites. It only fights (directly and by proxy) for the freedom and liberation of others. If you doubt that you are un-American. History started when they tell you it started. Never mind about the past or how US intervention created the circumstances that led to whatever horrible outcome we witness.

The Iraqis would greet us as liberators, we were told. They will love our bombs. Likewise the Libyans once their leader is knife-raped to death. And then of course the Syrians once our al-Qaeda "moderate" head-choppers are put in charge. The rest of the world is so so grateful that the omniscient Washington foreign policy elites can choose their fate for them. Surely they are too foolish to decide for themselves!

Ironically, as the US government and its obedient media were hysterically telling us we must demand Russian blood for their attack on a Ukraine that had not attacked them first, the US government that same day <u>bombed a Somalia</u> that had not attacked it first. And let's not even talk about the horrific Saudi <u>genocide</u> (with full US support) in Yemen.

With one voice the US media, political elites, and brainwashed sheeple scream out: "You can't just go and attack a country that hasn't attacked you!!!" And the people of Iraq, Syria, Libya, Somalia, Yemen, and yes even Afghanistan scratch their heads in wonder at the ignorance, hypocrisy, and cynicism.

Like an alcoholic may occasionally get a moment of clarity, a politician may sometimes get a moment of honesty. California US Congressman and lead "Russiagate" conspiracy theorist Adam Schiff, spilled the beans in a 2020 speech:

US chauvinism & warmongering is so ingrained that @AdamSchiff can openly declare, in Jan 2020, that US uses Ukraine to "fight Russia over there," and our elites applaud. Fast forward two years later when Russia fights back, and the same circle is outraged. pic.twitter.com/6B4QVFSZvV

– Aaron Maté (@aaronjmate) <u>February 26, 2022</u>

The US uses Ukraine to fight Russia, but then when Russia fights back we have to <u>pour all our vodka into the street</u> and <u>launch WWIII</u>.

The US military-industrial-media-Congressional complex that is behind this disastrous policy knows well, however, that war brings bigger dividends:

Biden's anti-war coalition of Raytheon, Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman sends \$350 million in love weapons for NATO's nonviolent war against Russia and the Azov battalion's pacifist-style shelling of the Donbas. https://t.co/sYnt0Nlss2

– Dan Cohen (@dancohen3000) February 26, 2022

This is not a WHATABOUT column, however. It's just to point out how manipulated Americans are by the unholy partnership

between government, Washington parasitical elites, and the media.

Perhaps the only thing worse are the third-tier flunkies who do their bidding in international organizations.

Yesterday NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg announced that NATO countries were going to send more weapons to Ukraine. Brilliant! Bureaucrats, especially stupid ones, always double down then their policies are shown to be failures.

As one report quoted the failed Swedish politico/NATO chief:

'We see rhetoric, the messages, which is strongly indicating that the aim is to remove the democratically-elected government in Kiev,' he announced after a meeting with NATO leaders.

What? NATO must send weapons to Ukraine because Russia is attempting to remove its democratically-elected government? How dare they! Don't they know that's OUR job?

Here's the side we should be on in Ukraine and everywhere else: non-intervention in the affairs of others. Today's Ukraine nightmare is the product of a US foreign policy that overthrew not one, but two elected Ukrainian governments because the people chose a president that Washington's pampered elites didn't like.

As I wrote in an <u>article yesterday</u>, one thing we can take with us from Russia actually doing what it long said it would do if Ukraine was armed by hostile governments and pulled toward NATO membership is that:

Whether America and the EU like it or not, the era of 'We're an empire now, and when we act, we create our own reality' is well and truly over. Its end is not to be mourned but to be celebrated. The only pro-America foreign policy is non-

intervention in the affairs of others.

Yes, this is a good thing and it should be celebrated. Don't worry — it's not un-patriotic to applaud an authentically pro-America foreign policy! Now is the time to demand a change in how things are done. It does not weaken the US to decide to not meddle in the affairs of others. On the contrary, we are strengthened by shrugging off the burden of (very badly) running the rest of the globe.

Unless anyone believes we are stronger by burning one trillion dollars for the US military empire each and every year.

Let's ask the truckers and the waiters and the welders of America how they like billions of their hard-earned dollars <u>laundered to the ultra-rich Beltway elites</u> through corrupt regimes abroad. Foreign aid is falsely perceived as a plate of rice and beans to a motherless child in a war-torn hellhole. The reality is that foreign aid is that which re-models all the bathrooms in million dollars mansions in McLean VA and its evil environs.

Gold plated Beltway toilets. The ignoble flotsam of the corrupt US empire.

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Give Send Gone

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by <u>James Corbett</u>, <u>The Corbett Report</u> February 25, 2022

The Canadian government's recent actions reveal the true agenda like nothing we've seen before.

The future envisioned by the tyrants is one in which they can turn off your ability to buy and sell with the flick of a switch.

So how will we react?

Will we build a parallel economy from the ashes of freedom's funeral pyre, or will we roll over and let the tyrants win?

Today James explores the future of money and the real meaning of Give . . . Send . . . Gone.

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Facing Financial Peril and a Pending Senate Rebuke, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau Revokes Emergency War Measures Act

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by **Sundance**. The Last Refuge

In the bigger picture, the Canadian banking and financial system was hit hard by the deployment of the Emergency Act which highlighted the ability of the government to arbitrarily freeze and seize money, assets and financial investment capital without any due process.

There are also strong rumors in the financial sector, that in addition to Canadians removing money from the banking system, previous investment funds from Hong Kong had been moved — and, making matters even worse, digital currency exchanges were no longer offering secure services in Canada.

Simultaneous to the mounting domestic and international backlash against the financial system, the Canadian Senate was likely to rebuke the government of Justin Trudeau and not support the invocation of the Emergency War Measures Act against Canadian citizens.

As a result of multiple issues of backlash with severe consequence, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his cabinet are trying to save face, and yet walk away from the Emergency War Measures Act by revoking it before they faced the humiliation of a public defeat in the Canadian Senate. WATCH:

After his prepared remarks about his reversal in position, Trudeau was softly questioned about internal documents discovered by the Canadian Senate that point toward Trudeau's cabinet discussing the political benefits they would gain by invoking the Emergency Act. The prime minister dodged the question twice, instead saying a parliamentary investigation will review why the Emergency Act was needed.

Keep an eye on the story of this Senate discovery. From all indications, even the liberal allies of Trudeau in the Senate

were unable to support the Emergency Act after they reviewed the non-public documents. There's something very damaging in those documents, likely internal emails between Trudeau and his various ministers.

Full announcement video and presser below:

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James Corbett: I Read 'The Great Narrative' (So You Don't Have To!)

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by <u>James Corbett</u>, <u>The Corbett Report</u> February 18, 2022

Remember when the World Economic Forum held a conference on "The Great Narrative"? And remember when Klaus Schwab threatened to release a book on the topic? Well, guess what? It's heeere. That's right, I read *The Great Narrative* and now I'm spilling the beans on the globalists plans for the technocratic future . . . and revealing the truth that we have the power to write our own narrative.

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Corporate Vaccine Mandates and Vaccine Passports - Brought to You by BlackRock and Vanguard?

<u>Corporate Vaccine Mandates and Vaccine Passports – Brought to You by BlackRock and Vanguard?</u>

Investment giants BlackRock and The Vanguard Group stand to benefit from their ownership stakes in most of the corporations that imposed COVID vaccine mandates, and in some of the technology firms developing vaccine passports.

by <u>Michael Nevradakis</u>, <u>Ph.D.</u>, <u>The Defender</u> February 16, 2022

After the U.S. Supreme Court last month <u>froze</u> the Biden administration's COVID-19 vaccine mandate for large private employers, some companies — including <u>Boeing</u>, <u>General Electric</u> and <u>Starbucks</u> — dropped plans to implement the mandate.

Others, <u>based</u> on <u>guidance</u> issued in 2020 by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, left the mandates in place.

Most of the large employers that opted to mandate <u>COVID</u> <u>vaccines</u> for their employees, even though the Supreme Court ruled they didn't have to, have something in common: BlackRock and The Vanguard Group have ownership stakes in them.

BlackRock and Vanguard, two of the world's "Big Three" asset managers, also are among the top three shareholders of COVID vaccine makers Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson — which means the two investment giants stand to benefit from these companies' soaring profits and the resulting rise in those companies' stock prices.

BlackRock and Vanguard don't just benefit from sales of COVID vaccines. As it turns out, they also have ownership stakes in technology companies developing <u>vaccine passports</u> and digital wallets.

BlackRock: the 'fourth branch of government'?

Combined, BlackRock and Vanguard <u>manage more than \$15</u> <u>trillion</u> in global assets.

To put this figure into perspective, that amounts to more than three-fourths of the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) and more than triple the GDP of the European Union's economic powerhouse, Germany.

BlackRock is the world's largest asset manager, with <u>more than</u> \$9.5 trillion in assets as of July 2021, while Vanguard held <u>more than \$7 trillion</u> in assets as of January 2021.

Notably, Vanguard is the <u>largest stockholder</u> in BlackRock (7.61%), while BlackRock is the <u>biggest stockholder</u> in Vanguard (13.06%) — though the actual ownership structure of these companies has been <u>described as "dark</u>."

In an August 2021 <u>article</u> about the two firms, Dr. Joseph Mercola pointed out that, far from the appearance of competition promised by capitalism, BlackRock and Vanguard own significant shares in companies that ostensibly compete directly with each other, such as Google, Apple and Microsoft, or Coca-Cola and PepsiCo.

This influence extends to the media. BlackRock alone <u>owns</u> <u>significant shares</u> in supposed "competitors" such as Fox News,

CBS, Comcast (NBC), CNN, Disney (ABC), Gannett (USA TODAY and 250 daily newspapers throughout the U.S.), Sinclair Media (whose television stations <u>reach</u> 72% of the American public), and the Graham Media Group (Slate, Foreign Policy).

BlackRock is also <u>politically influential</u> and well-connected, having been chosen by the Obama administration to buy up toxic assets following the 2007-2008 financial collapse.

In 2020, BlackRock <u>received</u> a <u>no-bid</u> contract from the U.S. Treasury Department to manage a \$454 billion fund, under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (<u>CARES Act</u>), for businesses adversely impacted by the COVID lockdowns early that year. It <u>wasn't the first time</u> BlackRock had been granted a no-bid contract from the federal government.

BlackRock along with other firms also is engaged in a <u>real</u> <u>estate purchasing spree</u>, buying up entire neighborhoods of single-family homes and converting them to rentals, driving up home prices by reducing supply on the marketplace.

BlackRock's real estate strategy echoes the <u>words</u> of the World Economic Forum: "You'll own nothing, and you'll be happy."

This level of power and influence promoted none other than Bloomberg in 2020 to <u>characterize</u> BlackRock as the "fourth branch of government."

BlackRock, Vanguard among top 10 stockholders in most companies mandating vaccines

It is unclear to what extent BlackRock and Vanguard are able to dictate the vaccination policies of the companies in which they hold a stake — but what is clear is that the two investment firms are among the top 10 stockholders in most of these companies.

Here's a rundown of major U.S. employers that continue to mandate COVID vaccines for their employers, and these companies' relationships with BlackRock and/or Vanguard (all

ownership figures are accurate as of this writing):

- **Abbvie**, a U.S.-based pharmaceutical company, <u>mandated</u> its employees either get vaccinated or undergo weekly tests and continue to follow anticoronavirus measures. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>top</u> <u>two stockholders</u>, at 7.80% and 4.47%, respectively.
- Albertsons, a grocery store chain, <u>required</u> its office employees to get vaccinated and <u>offered</u> its staff a \$100 incentive to get the vaccine. BlackRock is its <u>third-largest</u> stockholder (0.85%), and Vanguard is the <u>sixth</u> <u>largest</u> (0.43%).
- American Express imposed a vaccine requirement for employees in its U.S. offices. Vanguard is its top stockholder (5.78%), while BlackRock is the third largest (3.68%).
- Anthem Inc., a health insurer, <u>requires</u> employees to be fully vaccinated to physically enter the company's offices, offered <u>financial incentives</u> to its workforce to get vaccinated and <u>requires</u> new candidates to be vaccinated. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>top two stockholders</u>, at 7.38% and 4.68%, respectively.
- AstraZeneca <u>requires</u> its U.S. employees and visiting clients to be vaccinated. Three of the top 10 mutual funds holding shares in AstraZeneca PLC are <u>managed</u> by Vanguard.
- •AT&T, in two separate policies, <u>required</u> company managers (by Oct. 11, 2021) and <u>unionized employees</u> (by Feb. 1), to be vaccinated. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>top two stockholders</u>, at 7.58% and 5.10%, respectively.
- •Blackstone, an investment management company, mandated employees be vaccinated and boosted in order to return to the office. Vanguard and BlackRock are its top two stockholders, at 5.57% and 3.14%, respectively.
- CapitalOne required employees in office-based positions

- to be vaccinated. Vanguard is its <u>second-largest</u> stockholder (7.62%), and BlackRock is its <u>fourthlargest</u> (4.79%).
- **Carhartt**, a clothing and apparel company, <u>issued</u> a vaccine mandate for its employees. It is one of the few exceptions on this list, as it is <u>privately owned</u>.
- Centene, a healthcare provider, required its workforce to be vaccinated, and gave employees up to 10 days' paid leave and a \$1,000 discount on health premiums as incentives. Vanguard is its largest stockholder (10.25%), while BlackRock is the fifth largest (4.34%).
- Chevron issued a vaccination requirement for employees who travel internationally, expatriate employees, offshore workforce in the Gulf of Mexico and some onshore support personnel. Vanguard is its biggest stockholder (7.98%) while BlackRock is the third-largest (4.57%).
- Cigna, a healthcare and insurance company, required employees working remotely who visit the physical worksite to be vaccinated as of Sept. 7, 2021, and employees whose roles can only be performed onsite to be vaccinated as of Oct. 18, 2021, with an alternate option for two weekly COVID tests. Employees also were offered a \$200 incentive to get vaccinated. Vanguard is Cigna's largest stockholder (7.62%) while BlackRock is its fourth-largest (4.52%).
- **Cisco** <u>allows</u> only vaccinated "critical workers" to go to the office, and <u>claims</u> that 90% of its employees are vaccinated. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>two biggest stockholders</u>, at 7.54% and 4.87%, respectively.
- **Citigroup** required employees be vaccinated before returning to its offices, claiming it has reached 99% compliance. Vanguard and BlackRock are its two biggest stockholders, at 8.00% and 4.75%, respectively.
- Columbia Sportswear <u>required</u> employees in its corporate headquarters to get vaccinated as of Feb. 1, placing those who didn't comply on unpaid leave and commencing

a <u>termination process</u> against them. Vanguard is its <u>largest stockholder</u> (5.39%) and BlackRock is the <u>fourth largest</u> (4.15%).

Columbia Sportswear CEO Tim Boyle previously <u>said</u> his company was "thrilled" with the Biden administration's vaccine mandate.

- CVS Health has a no jab, no job policy, requiring corporate staff and employees who interact with patients to have been fully vaccinated as of Oct. 31, 2021. Vanguard and BlackRock are its top two stockholders, at 7.79% and 4.41%, respectively.
- **Deloitte**, one of the Big Four accounting firms, <u>requires</u> its staff to be vaccinated. It is another exception in that it is a partnership firm and not publicly traded.
- Delta Air Lines <u>indirectly</u> imposed a vaccine mandate for its employees, charging those who are not vaccinated a \$200 monthly health insurance surcharge. CEO Ed Bastian previously <u>said</u> the company is "not opposed" to mandates and claimed 90% of Delta's employees were vaccinated as of October 2021. Vanguard and BlackRock are the <u>top two stockholders</u>, at 10.15% and 4.63%, respectively.
- **DoorDash** <u>permits</u> only fully vaccinated employees to voluntarily return to the office, even as its office return is delayed indefinitely. Vanguard is its <u>third-largest</u> stockholder (3.26%), while BlackRock is the <u>tenth largest</u> (1.57%).
- **Eli Lilly**, a pharmaceutical company, <u>requires</u> all employees be vaccinated. Vanguard is its <u>biggest stockholder</u> (6.86%), while BlackRock is the <u>third biggest</u> (4.04%).
- Emergent BioSolutions, a pharmaceutical company that produced the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and which attained infamy for losing a \$600 million federal contract after millions of vaccine doses were ruined, requires employees be vaccinated. The company's federal contract allowed it to keep a

- "reasonable quantity" of COVID vaccine doses for its "employees and critical subcontractors, and their respective immediate families." Vanguard and BlackRock are its two largest stockholders, at 10.07% and 9.81%, respectively.
- The Equinox Group, which owns SoulCycle and a chain of gyms, required employees to provide one-time proof of vaccination. It is an exception in that it is privately owned.
- Facebook, now known as Meta, <u>requires</u> employees coming to work at any of its U.S. locations to be vaccinated. Vanguard is its <u>top stockholder</u> at 7.30%, while BlackRock is the <u>third largest</u>, at 4.28%.
- The Ford Motor Company imposed a vaccine mandate on its U.S. salaried employees. Vanguard and BlackRock are its two biggest stockholders, at 7.18% and 4.53%, respectively.
- Frontier Airlines <u>required</u> employees be vaccinated or regularly take COVID tests, as of Oct. 1, 2021. Vanguard is its <u>fourth-largest stockholder</u> (1.29%).
- Gap required employees in its New York, Bay Area and Albuquerque hubs be vaccinated as of Sept. 7, 2021, and conducts weekly \$1,000 drawings for vaccinated employees as an <u>incentive</u>. Vanguard is its <u>second-largest</u> stockholder (7.20%), while BlackRock is <u>fifth</u> largest (2.51%).
- **Gilead Sciences Inc.**, a pharmaceutical company, <u>requires</u> all workers and contractors to be vaccinated. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>secondlargest and fifth-largest stockholders</u>, at 7.96% and 6.30%, respectively.
- Goldman Sachs requires anyone entering its offices be fully vaccinated, as of Sept. 7, 2021, while those who are not vaccinated are obliged to work remotely. Booster shots are mandated for employees physically working in its offices, as well as for visitors, starting on Feb. 1. In January, the bank also required staff to receive

- twice-weekly COVID tests. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>largest and third-largest</u> stockholders, at 7.34% and 4.76%, respectively.
- Google, also known as Alphabet, Inc., in a policy described as "compassionate," gave most of its unvaccinated employees in the U.S. a Jan. 18 deadline to get vaccinated or be placed on paid administrative leave for 30 days. After 30 days, those who are still not vaccinated are placed on unpaid leave for up to six months, after which they will be dismissed. In November 2021, some employees at Google circulated a manifesto opposing the company's widened vaccine mandate. Vanguard and BlackRock are its two biggest stockholders, at 7.21% and 4.32%, respectively.
- **Hasbro** <u>implemented</u> a vaccine requirement for its employees. Vanguard is its <u>largest</u> stockholder, at 11.01%, while BlackRock is the fourth-largest, at 4.69%.
- Hawaiian Airlines required its U.S. workers to be vaccinated as of Nov. 1, 2021. On Feb. 2, a judge denied a bid by seven Hawaiian Airlines employees to block the company's vaccine mandate. BlackRock and Vanguard are their two biggest stockholders, at 14.41% and 9.71%, respectively.
- Hershey implemented a vaccine mandate for its salaried employees that went into effect Oct. 4, 2021. Recently, the company announced a "small number" of employees who did not get vaccinated or receive an exemption were "separated from the company." Frontline employees received four hours' pay as an incentive to get vaccinated. Vanguard and BlackRock are the company's two biggest stockholders, at 8.86% and 6.93%, respectively.
- Hess, a petroleum company, mandated vaccination for its U.S. employees. Vanguard is its second-largest stockholder (9.39%), while BlackRock is fourth largest (4.45%).
- Humana, a healthcare company, enacted a no-jab, nojob policy for its employees, requiring them to be

- o f 22, vaccinated Oct. 2021. The as company offered employees rewards points as part of an existing employee incentive program to encourage them to vaccinated. Vanquard is its secondqet largest stockholder at 7.39%, while BlackRock is the <u>fourth-largest</u>, at 4.32%.
- IBM, the <u>developer</u> of New York State's digital vaccine passport, the <u>Excelsior Pass</u>, <u>allowed</u> only fully vaccinated U.S. employees to physically return to the office, as of Sept. 7, 2021, and <u>mandated</u> employees be fully vaccinated by Dec. 8, 2021, or face an unpaid suspension. In December 2021, some IBM employees circulated an <u>open letter</u> questioning the company's vaccine mandate. Vanguard and BlackRock are IBM's <u>biggest and third-biggest stockholders</u>, at 7.94% and 4.87%, respectively.
- •Intel employees were given until Jan. 4 to get vaccinated or apply for an exemption, while employees who would not get vaccinated and who were not granted an exemption were to be placed on unpaid leave in April. This policy was, however, recently "paused." Vanguard and BlackRock are Intel's two largest stockholders, at 7.94% and 5.33%, respectively.
- **Jefferies**, a financial services company, <u>allows</u> only vaccinated individuals into its physical offices and outside company events, while non-vaccinated employees can continue working remotely. The company recently <u>claimed</u> over 95% of its global workforce has been vaccinated and said boosters would soon be required as part of the company's "JefVaxPass strategy." Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>two biggest stockholders</u>, at 8.84% and 6.46%, respectively.
- **Johnson & Johnson** enacted a no-jab, <u>no-job</u> policy, and <u>required</u> all of its employees and contractors to be vaccinated, as of Oct. 4, 2021. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>largest and third-largest stockholders</u>, at 8.46% and 4.67%, respectively.

- **KraftHeinz** enacted a no-jab, <u>no-job</u> policy for its U.S. employees and <u>implemented</u> a vaccine mandate as of January. Vanguard is its <u>second-largest</u> stockholder (4.21%), while BlackRock is the <u>fourth largest</u> (2.43%).
- Lyft required corporate employees physically working in or entering its offices, but not its drivers, to furnish proof of vaccination to enter offices, as of Aug. 2, 2021. Vanguard is its biggest stockholder (7.18%), while BlackRock is the fourth biggest (3.47%).
- McDonald's <u>required</u> its corporate workforce, but not its restaurant-level workers, to get vaccinated. Vanguard is its <u>largest</u> stockholder (8.33%), while BlackRock is the <u>third largest</u> (4.56%).
- MGM Resorts International requires salaried employees and all new-hires be fully vaccinated even if working remotely, while unvaccinated hourly employees can provide weekly negative COVID tests. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>largest</u> and <u>third-largest</u> stockholders, at 8.76% and 3.96%, respectively.
- •Microsoft required proof of vaccination for all employees, vendors and guests entering its physical locations in the U.S. as of September 2021. Vanguard and BlackRock are its two biggest stockholders, at 7.75% and 4.35%, respectively.
- Moderna <u>requires</u> all U.S. employees be vaccinated. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>second- and third-largest</u> <u>stockholders</u>, at 6.34% and 4.61%, respectively.
- Morgan Stanley required employees to get vaccinated before returning to its New York offices, and required staff to disclose their vaccination status by July 1, 2021. The policy was extended to contingent workers, clients, and visitors visiting its New York City and Westchester County, New York locations, as of July 12, 2021. As of August 2021, the company claimed 90% of its employees were vaccinated. Vanguard and BlackRock are its second- and third-biggest stockholders, at 6.27% and 3.81%, respectively.

• NBCUniversal required U.S.-based workers returning to the office be fully vaccinated and provide details about their vaccination status, while a full return to the office has been indefinitely postponed. NBCUniversal is fully owned by Comcast, whose largest and third-largest stockholders are Vanguard (8.26%) and BlackRock (4.12%).

Comcast, in turn, has <u>required</u> all of its employees to get vaccinated.

- **Netflix** <u>implemented</u> a vaccine requirement for its U.S. offices and filming locations. Vanguard is its <u>largest</u> <u>stockholder</u> (7.14%), while BlackRock is the <u>sixth</u> <u>largest</u> (4.03%).
- The New York Times Company requires proof of vaccination for employees who voluntarily wish to return to the office, and is eyeing a full return to the office in the first quarter of this year. Vanguard and BlackRock are its two-biggest stockholders, at 9.25% and 7.32%, respectively.
- Nike requires office-based employees be vaccinated, and in January made headlines for <u>firing</u> a vaccinated employee who refused to furnish proof of vaccination to a third-party verification service hired by the company. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>two biggest stockholders</u>, at 7.88% and 4.62%, respectively.
- Novartis, a pharmaceutical company, <u>requires</u> U.S. staff to be vaccinated. Vanguard mutual funds are <u>four of the</u> <u>top 10</u> mutual funds holding stock in Novartis AG.
- **Pfizer** required all U.S. workforce and contractors to get vaccinated or participate in weekly COVID testing. Vanguard is its <u>largest</u> stockholder (7.77%), while BlackRock is its <u>third largest</u> (4.63%).
- Pioneer Natural Resources mandated vaccination for its new-hires and offered a \$1,000 incentive to employees who get vaccinated. Vanguard is its <u>largest stockholder</u> (9.53%), while BlackRock is the <u>fifth largest</u> (4.57%).

- **PwC** (PriceWaterhouseCoopers) <u>required</u> staff visiting any physical office or client location to be fully vaccinated as of Nov. 1, 2021, and introduced a workanywhere policy for its U.S. employees, allowing them to work remotely in perpetuity. PwC is an exception in that it is not publicly traded it is the <u>fourth</u> <u>biggest</u> privately owned company in the U.S.
- •Roblox, a tech company, <u>requires</u> U.S. employees to be vaccinated. Vanguard is its <u>seventh biggest</u> <u>stockholder</u> (1.96%).
- Roche, a pharmaceutical and medical equipment company, <u>requires</u> U.S. employees be vaccinated. The company is largely family-owned, but Vanguard mutual funds are <u>two of the five largest</u> mutual funds holding shares in Roche Holding AG.
- Salesforce, a cloud software provider, <u>requires</u> office employees be vaccinated, but allows the majority of its global workforce to choose remote work. Vanguard is its <u>largest</u> stockholder (7.07%); BlackRock is the <u>fourth</u> <u>largest</u> (4.28%).
- TJX, the parent company of retail chains such as HomeGoods, Marshalls and T.J. Maxx, required U.S. "home and regional office associates" be fully vaccinated as of Nov. 1, 2021, and mandated a booster shot by Feb. 1. Vanguard is its largest stockholder (7.17%), while BlackRock (4.13%) is the third largest.
- **T-Mobile US** announced it will fire corporate employees who are not fully vaccinated by April 2. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>two biggest stockholders</u>, at 3.28% and 2.38%, respectively.
- **Twitter** requires employees be vaccinated and demonstrate proof of vaccination prior to returning to the company's offices in San Francisco and New York City. In May 2020, the company announced an indefinite work-from-home option for its workforce. Vanguard (8.35%) and BlackRock (4.49%) are its second- and third-largest stockholders, respectively.

- **Tyson Foods** <u>mandated</u> vaccination for its employees, and in Nov. 2021, <u>announced</u> 96% of its workforce was vaccinated. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>two largest stockholders</u>, at 11.38% and 4.91%, respectively.
- **Uber** <u>requires</u> U.S. office staff be vaccinated in order to return to the office, but did not extend this requirement to its drivers. Vanguard (4.07%) is its <u>second-largest</u> stockholder, while BlackRock (2.50%) is the <u>fourth largest</u>.
- United Airlines implemented a no-jab, no-job policy and required employees be vaccinated five weeks after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration fully approved a COVID vaccine or five weeks after Sept. 20, 2021, whichever came first. In December 2021, a court declined a bid by some United employees to block the company's vaccine mandate. Vanguard and BlackRock are the airline's biggest and third-biggest stockholders, at 10.16% and 4.28%, respectively.
- **UPS** required office workers in some of its U.S. locations get vaccinated. Vanguard and BlackRock are its two largest stockholders, at 8.39% and 4.60%, respectively.
- Valero <u>required</u> new hires at its Louisiana and Texas refineries to be vaccinated, as of Oct. 1, 2021. Vanguard is its <u>biggest</u> stockholder (10.98%), while BlackRock (5.58%) is its <u>third biggest</u>.
- **Verizon** <u>required</u> non-union employees representing most of its workforce provide proof of vaccination as of Dec. 8, 2021. Vanguard and BlackRock are its <u>two largest stockholders</u>, at 7.44% and 4.71%, respectively.
- ViacomCBS requires all of U.S.-based employees working onsite during the company's "Yellow Phase" be fully vaccinated, while the company is "still assessing" whether this mandate will be extended into its "Green Phase," when most staff will physically return to the office. Vanguard (10.29%) is its largest stockholder, while BlackRock (5.03%) is third largest.

- Walgreens required employees in the company's U.S. support offices be fully vaccinated by Sept. 30, 2021, or enroll in a COVID testing program. Vanguard is the top stockholder of the Walgreens Boots Alliance (6.61%), while BlackRock is third largest (4.22%).
- Walmart implemented a no-jab, no-job policy for corporate staff, but not for store or warehouse employees. It has, however, offered a \$150 incentive to store and warehouse workers to get vaccinated. The company claimed the "overwhelming majority" of its employees who were mandated to get vaccinated, have done so. Notably, the company enforced a vaccine mandate for shoppers in Canada, generating criticism. Vanguard is its largest stockholder (4.31%), while BlackRock is the third largest (2.30%).
- The Walt Disney Company required much of its U.S. workforce be vaccinated, though the company was obliged to pause this policy for its Florida employees after state lawmakers barred employers from requiring workers to get vaccinated. Vanguard and BlackRock are Disney's two biggest stockholders, at 7.15% and 4.24%, respectively.
- Warner Media, a subsidiary of AT&T, required salaried and non-union U.S. employees to get vaccinated before returning to the office in September 2021, while proof of vaccination is required to enter a WarnerMedia office building.
- The Washington Post requires all employees, including new employees, to provide proof of vaccination, implementing a no jab, no job policy. The newspaper is owned by Nash Holdings LLC, which is fully owned by Jeff Bezos, founder and executive chairman of Amazon, whose two largest stockholders are Vanguard (6.19%) and BlackRock (3.51%).

What about the two asset management companies,

BlackRock and Vanguard?

Of the two, only BlackRock has implemented a vaccine mandate, allowing vaccinated staff to return to the office in July 2021. Vanguard has not implemented a mandate, but offered a \$1,000 incentive to its employees to encourage them to get vaccinated. Vaccine passport technology — another way BlackRock, Vanguard profit from vaccines BlackRock and Vanguard also are stakeholders in tech companies involved in the development of digital vaccine passports or "digital wallets" and technology that can track and allocate "personal carbon allowances."

These companies include:

- **Apple**, which is collaborating with several U.S. states to make official documents such as drivers' licenses and medical records available digitally via Apple Wallet. Vanguard is its top-shareholder (7.35%) and BlackRock is its third-biggest (4.12%).
- Mastercard, which <u>supports</u> the Good Health Pass vaccine passport initiative that is also backed by the <u>ID2020</u> <u>alliance</u>, and <u>promoted technology</u> that can be embedded into the <u>DO Card</u>, a credit/debit card that can keep track of one's "personal carbon allowance." Its <u>top two</u> <u>stockholders</u> are Vanguard (6.82%) and BlackRock (4.13%).

In turn, Mastercard is the <u>fifth largest investor</u> in Doconomy, a Swedish "FinTech" firm that is also heavily involved in the development of the DO Card.

Doconomy, in turn, collaborates with another Swedish "FinTech" firm, Klarna, in providing 90 million customers with "carbon footprint insights" based on their Doconomy transactions. While Klarna is privately held, its top:investors include BlackRock and Visa.

• Oracle is a <u>backer</u> of the SMART Health Card, which is gaining prominence in the U.S. as a de facto national

digital vaccine 'passport', and also is a <u>provider</u> of cloud services to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Its <u>top two stockholders</u> are Vanguard and BlackRock, with 5.16% and 2.99%, respectively.

•Thales Group, is a <u>founding member</u> of the Security Identity Alliance, which is a stakeholder in the UN's Legal Identity Agenda Task Force that has set the establishment of digital identification for all by 2030. Thales Group has also <u>developed</u> a "smart health card" and digital ID wallet technology.

While the government of France, which has imposed <u>among the strictest</u> COVID-19 restrictions in Europe and has used 'vaccine passports' to <u>shut the unvaccinated out</u> of many public spaces and activities, is Thales' <u>top shareholder</u> (25.7%), Vanguard is the <u>sixth largest</u>, at 1.31%.

No moral core . . . no moral purpose

In podcaster Joe Rogan's <u>interview</u> last month with Dr. Robert Malone — the interview that <u>triggered</u> the exodus of musicians and others from Spotify — Malone described companies like BlackRock and Vanguard as "large massive funds that are completely decoupled from nation states" and that "have no moral core ... no moral purpose," their only purpose being a "return on investment."

As it turns out, BlackRock and Vanguard — and Moderna — also have ties to Spotify.

BlackRock is Spotify's <u>seventh-largest shareholder</u> (1.37%), while Vanguard manages the <u>top mutual fund</u> holding Spotify Technology SA.

Baillie Gifford, a Scotland-based asset management firm <u>in existence</u> since 1909, is the <u>top institutional stockholder</u> (11.60%) in Spotify — and the top <u>stockholder</u> of Moderna (11.29%), the company that carries the <u>largest overall weight</u> in the firm's portfolio, at \$12 billion in holdings.

Other major Baillie Gifford holdings — including some companies listed above among those mandating COVID vaccines — include Tesla (second highest at 6.3% of its portfolio's value), Amazon (fourth highest at 3.8%), Spotify (seventh highest at 2.8%), Netflix (ninth highest at 2.6%), Meta (12th, 1.4%), Microsoft (16th, 1.3%), Anthem (21st, 1.2%), Alphabet Inc. (22nd, 1.1%), BioNTech (29th, 0.9%), Mastercard (39th, 0.6%), DoorDash (45th, 0.6%), Salesforce (53rd, 0.5%), and Lyft (93rd, 0.2%).

Baillie Gifford, through its <u>Scottish Mortgage Investment</u> <u>Trust</u>, also maintains a <u>significant stake</u> in Palantir (0.2% of the firm's net asset value, or NAV).

As <u>reported by The Defender</u>, Palantir <u>developed</u> the Tiberius <u>vaccine allocation planning system</u> operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Peter Thiel, co-founder of PayPal (which <u>terminated</u> the contracts of nonprofits opposed to vaccine mandates) and a Facebook board member, also is a co-founder of Palantir and serves on its <u>board of directors</u>.

Palantir's <u>top two stockholders</u> are Vanguard (6.08%) and BlackRock (3.31%).

In turn, the <u>top stockholders</u> of BioNTech, Pfizer's partner in the development of its COVID vaccine, include Baillie Gifford (biggest stockholder, 2.69%) and BlackRock (seventh highest, 0.59%), while Vanguard manages the <u>top mutual fund</u> with holdings in BioNTech (0.92%), and Baillie Gifford the ninth biggest (0.23%).

Tangled web of corporate connections raises host of questions

BlackRock and Vanguard are poised to continue expanding— as far back as 2017, Bloomberg <u>predicted</u> that by 2028, these two companies would be managing \$20 trillion worth of investments.

The size and scope of the firms' investments raise questions about how much influence BlackRock and Vanguard can wield over the formulation of corporate policies by the companies in which the two firms are heavily invested.

This ever-growing influence has led some analysts to <u>describe</u> the two firms as "kingmakers," arguing their growing voting share in an increasing number of corporations would "hand them a de-facto veto on all major corporate decisions by 2040.

To what extent do companies mandating COVID vaccines have the best interest of their employees in mind? Or are these companies implementing policies under the guise of "protecting" employees, when in fact they are more concerned about appeasing major investors?

What else might these companies do, if "encouraged" in some way by major stockholders?

Moreover, do mandatory (or strongly encouraged) vaccination policies reflect the worldview of funds such as BlackRock and Vanguard, and their managers — in much the same way major corporations have embraced purportedly "green" policies which only barely cloak potentially totalitarian restrictions on civil liberties, such as "personal carbon allowances" and digital "vaccine passports"?

The answers may lie, in part, in the words of BlackRock CEO and chairman, Larry Fink.

In his <u>2022 annual letter</u> to CEOs, Fink wrote that "employees are increasingly looking to their employer as the most trusted, competent and ethical source of information — more so than government, the media and NGOs."

Fink said, "workers demanding more from their employers is an essential feature of effective capitalism" — an interesting viewpoint given that the BlackRock and Vanguard strategy to

control as many corporations as possible, including competing ones, would seem to contradict the principles of capitalism, competition, and a free market.

Fink also warned that "companies not adjusting to this new reality and responding to their workers do so at their own peril."

In other words, employees and workers of companies that have imposed vaccine mandates should take comfort in such policies, as their employer appears to know what's best for them — at least according to Fink.

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by <u>Kit Knightly</u>, <u>OffGuardian</u> February 15, 2022

Last night Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland held a joint press conference where they announced their decision to invoke the Emergencies Act in response to the Freedom Convoy protests.

But what is the Emergencies Act? And what new powers does is Trudeau government claiming?

The Act

<u>The Emergencies Act 1988</u> is exactly what it sounds like — a piece of legislation designed to grant the government special powers in the event of an emergency.

By officially declaring the Freedom Convoy an emergency under part 2 of the act, "Public Order Emergencies", they claim the convoy comprises...

an emergency that arises from threats to the security of Canada and that is so serious as to be a national emergency"

So, formally and legally, the government says these people represent threats to the security of Canada"...

You think it couldn't get worse but it did. The crowd erupts into the national anthem.

P.S ran into Ormond Chalmers who I interviewed yesterday,

belting out the national anthem. You can see him towards the end of this clip. pic.twitter.com/eCEWV2m2S1

- Rupa Subramanya (@rupasubramanya) February 12, 2022

The protesters in Ottawa are locked in arms and singing/dancing in the streets with smiles on their faces [

These are the people that Trudeau stigmatizes, name-calls from a distance, and refuses to engage. pic.twitter.com/zMzRKfm0eo

- The Vigilant Fox □ (@VigilantFox) February 11, 2022

...0K.

The distinct lack of an real "emergency" is probably why the CBC had talking heads reporting that the convoy wanted to "overthrow the government" and that they are being directed by "Russian agents".

These ideas were repeated in parliament last week, by the <u>leader of the NDP Jagmett Singh</u>, who claimed the convoy wanted to overthrow the government and was being funded by the US.

Three days ago the Guardian ran one article headlined <u>"Freedom convoys: legitimate Covid protest or vehicle for darker beliefs?"</u>, suggesting the convoy was a cover for white supremacy as well as "conspiratorial thinking" and the usual.

Then yesterday, just hours before Trudeau invoked the act, it was reported that "hackers" from "Anonymous" had identified 92,000 donors to the convoy, taken down the GiveSendGo site, and published that most of the donations had come from US accounts. Feeding the idea that the convoy isn't an organic movement, but one created by the US agitators.

The campaign was clear: Paint the convoy as "dangerous" and funded from abroad so they have an excuse to invoke the Act.

The Powers

The Emergencies Act gives the government the power to take "special temporary measures that may not be appropriate in normal times", which is delightfully vague, but what form are these "measures" taking?

Seeing as the act has literally never been used before, it's hard to predict how it will be used. For now, at least, it seems to be entirely financial.

Clearly the government think the easiest way to break the blockades and protests is to go after their money.

That started with behind-the-scenes moves against crowd-funding platforms. There was obvious covert pressure on GoFundMe to shut down the donor page, and then the aforementioned "anonymous hackers" took down GiveSendGo site.

With the "emergency" declared, the campaign to control crowdfunding income switches from covert to overt.

In the announcement, Freeland detailed how the government will attempt to monitor and control crowd-funding sites and payment platforms moving forward:

From today, all crowd-funding platforms must register with the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada (FINTRAC), which requires them to report any "large or suspicious" payments to the financial authorities. This specifically includes cryptocurrency too.

But it's not just about digital platforms or crowdfunding, the new measures extend to banks as well.

Under these rules, Canadian banks are now empowered to freeze or suspend any account without a court order, and are

protected from any legal action taken against them as a result.

To be clear: If a bank freezes your account because they believe you donated to the convoy, and you lose business or miss a rent payment as a result, you cannot sue them.

Further, Freeland suggests banks "review their relationships" with anyone found to be taking part in the protests, or financially supporting them.

Meaning, closing down your accounts completely and refusing your business.

This is, arguably, the most consequential 80 seconds of any speech delivered by a government official in as long as I can remember.

This is the panopticon and the new digital gulag. This is the start of The De-personing. This will expand to every country and every "offense." pic.twitter.com/mFSQJ06A0K

- Cyprian (@cyprianous) February 15, 2022

The above tweet does not exaggerate. This is some of the most extreme draconian financial control imaginable.

It could also have serious knock-on effects for businesses — large and small — as well as tax revenues. Not to mention landlords who suddenly are not getting their monthly payments.

But none of that matters alongside the flagrant lack of ethics: Freezing protestors' bank accounts is in violation of the constitution, and simply morally wrong.

Frozen funds could mean people can't pay their rent or mortgage and end up homeless. It could mean not being able to heat their homes during the coldest month of the year. It could mean not being able to buy food for themselves or their families.

The protesters have not committed any acts of violence, or even threatened any. They have done nothing but exercise their right to peacefully assemble, as detailed in the <u>Canadian</u> constitution.

To hold this financial threat over them is unforgivable.

And it won't stop here.

Now the precedent has been set, in future other acts vaguely defined as "domestic terrorism" could incur the same penalty. Refusing a vaccine, for example.

The specific rules don't even matter, they will likely change based on what the establishment narrative demands, but the punishment will stay the same: Play along, or we'll take your money.

This amount of control is exactly why they have been <u>pressing</u> so hard for a cashless society the last few years, and why that needs to be resisted at all cost.

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The British Hand Behind the Global Deep State

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by Matthew Ehret

In this edition of the Coronavirus Investigative Committee Grand Jury Proceeding by the Peoples´ Court of Public Opinion, I was invited to showcase Britain's modern invisible empire under the cover of a global bureaucracy of Crown Agents, Mining Interests, Offshore bank havens, drug money laundering operations, terrorism financing, intelligence operations and more.

After painting a sketch of our modern British-run age, I lept back in time to the early days of Canada with the 1867 British North America Act that formulated a synthetic nation premised upon "preserving the interests of the British Empire" in the face of a world of sovereign republics then blossoming onto the scene.

We trace the growth of the British Round Table Movements fueled by the ill-begotten gains of Cecil Rhodes in misshaping the entire 20th century with the aim of reconquering the rebellious colony under an Anglo-American world government pausing to explore the deep state takeover of the USA after FDR's untimely death, the Rhodes' Scholar-driven Cold War, and the major coup of 1971 that saw the US dollar detached from the fixed exchange rate system, the creation of the Rothschild InterAlpha Group and the World Economic Forum.

Click on the video below to watch the presentation on Bitchute:

Or watch on Rumble <u>Here.</u>

Finally, I would highly encourage everyone to watch the presentations by UK Column's Alex Thompson and Brian Garish before and after my presentation which can be done by clicking on the following link

And for those who want to take their knowledge to the next level, here is some supplementary reading:

<u>Origins of the Deep State in North America part 1: The Round</u>
Table Movement

<u>Origins of the Deep State in North America part 2: Milner's Perversion Takes over Canada</u>

<u>Origins of the Deep State in North America part 3: What is the Fabian Society and to What End was it Created?</u>

<u>Origins of the Deep State part 4: George Grant, Massey and the Creation of a Synthetic Nationalism of Canada</u>

Video: The Spider's Web: Britain's Invisible Empire

Connect with Matthew Ehret

Truth Comes to Light editor's note: The video below covers the first half of Day 2 of Grand Jury investigation, featuring Alex Thompson, Matthew Ehret and Brian Garish. The testimonies of these three men tie together essential information on the "hidden hand" behind the attempted global dominance of all mankind.

Can Bitcoin Circumvent Economic Tyranny? - A

Powerful Conversation With Catherine Austin Fitts, Aleks Svetski & Dr. Joseph Mercola

<u>Can Bitcoin Circumvent Economic Tyranny? - A Powerful Conversation With Catherine Austin Fitts, Aleks Svetski</u> & Dr. Joseph Mercola

Video available at Mercola <u>BitChute</u> channel.

Can Bitcoin Circumvent Economic Tyranny?

by **Dr. Joseph Mercola** February 6, 2022

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Story At-a-Glance

- Finance guru Catherine Austin Fitts and Aleks Svetski, editor of Bitcoin Times magazine, discuss the breakdown of our economy and potential solutions
- Svetski believes Bitcoin not only is the answer to economic tyranny, but to individual sovereignty, while Fitts believes central bank control mechanisms are still at play within it
- Fitts argues for building a new economy based on health, cooperation, peace and transparency, and recommends

investing in things that will keep you alive

- Svetski argues that in order to build any of the above, we must start with an incorruptible foundation. The "language of value" (money) cannot be owned or issued by any man-made political authority; it must emerge organically as a transparent, voluntary 'constitution in code'
- A major hurdle is overcoming the globalists' mind control and propaganda influence. Everyone agreed that this is why people must be educated across multiple dimensions, not just money, but health, individuality, philosophy, ethics, economics and more
- Fitts believes a successful transition requires preventing the control grid from coming into place, and clawing back the money that has been stolen. Since 1998, at least \$21 trillion, and perhaps as much as \$100 trillion, has been stolen from the U.S. government

Today, I'm pleased to bring you two guests — finance guru Catherine Austin Fitts, whom I've interviewed before, and Aleks Svetski, editor of The Bitcoin Times magazine and host of "The Wake Up Podcast." During dinner at an event in Miami, Florida, Svetski helped me understand why Bitcoin not only stands out head and neck above all the other cryptocurrencies, but is in direct opposition to them all.

I've strongly believed Bitcoin will be an important tool to get out from under the financial tyranny we're in, where central banks are essentially robbing everyone blind.

Fitts, president of the Solari Report, disagrees. She knows the financial system inside and out, having spent decades exposing corruption and fraud, both within the banking industry and government, and she believes there are far better ways than investing our hard-earned money in cryptocurrencies, as the globalists have already inserted a number of control mechanisms within the cryptocurrency system.

Regardless of which side of the fence you're on, you're bound to learn something from this conversation. If you've dismissed Bitcoin as a passing fad, Svetski's expertise may assuage your concerns. On the other hand, if you've been banking on Bitcoin being the answer to the impending financial crash, Fitts may inspire you to rethink how you protect your wealth.

Our Only Choice: Being Controlled or Being Free

If you want to understand what's happening to our financial system, I encourage you to listen to this three-hour interview. I cannot cover all the details covered in this article, so to get the whole story, please set aside the time to listen to the whole interview, or read through the 95-page transcript.

In summary, Austin Fitts explains how the globalists — "Mr. Global" is her nickname for this secret system of governance — and the central bankers of the world in particular, have since 1998 siphoned out and stolen \$21 trillion or more from the U.S. government in a financial coup d'état.^{1,2}

Thanks to this theft by the central bankers, the American retirement (including health care benefits) and social welfare system are not adequately funded, leaving millions of aging Americans with diminished or no Social Security or Medicaid/Medicare benefits.

The primary reason for the theft, however, is to reengineer the U.S. government and political system as a whole. In short, the globalists' plan is to take over the government by centrally controlling our economy, and then declare everyone who was promised health care and retirement as expendable.

According to Fitts, if we allow this financial coup to continue and consolidate, Bitcoin and the Bitcoin community may help pull that coup off. As explained by Fitts, slavery is the most profitable business in investment history. Digital technology now allows Mr. Global to return to a legalized form

of slavery on a global scale. The theft that is underway is ultimately intended to control people.

"Mr. Global wants a culled, reengineered population," she says. "He is going for the people because that is what has the most value, along with the other living things on the planet — including the planet itself. All value begins and ends with living intelligence and life whether it is expressed in financial and transaction tools or not.

Mr. Global has created scores of mechanisms to persuade people to sell out [other] people using fiat currency — pump and dump, pump and dump. Dealing with it is sufficiently frustrating and has us all trying to create workarounds."

A Different Kind of 'Reset' Is Required

Fitts is convinced that the best, and perhaps only way out, of this situation is to deal with the secret governance system that is impacting and frustrating all of us and take action to ensure that we do not allow an all-digital financial system to go into place. If we believe Bitcoin is the optimal form of digital system, the problem is not Bitcoin: The problem is if it is part of an only-digital system.

Fitts also underscores that currencies cannot work without the underlying economy being in balance. That means we need to invest in the real assets we need to stay alive and free, things like local food production, local businesses or a personal water well.

She stresses that keeping cash is important — that we mustn't enter into a wholly digital financial system, especially one monopolized by central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) and private crypto, which are in combination designed to strip us of both national and individual sovereignty.³

I believe a successful transition requires both preventing the control grid from coming into place, and clawing back the money that has been illegally taken. A 'reset' in which the takers get to keep their winnings is a different world than one in which the equivalent value is returned.

~ Catherine Austin Fitts

While Svetski agrees on some points, he still believes Bitcoin can be part of the answer,⁴ and that the focus should be on building a new financial system in such a way that it cannot be co-opted by anyone. The question, of course, is how.

As explained by Fitts, addressing taxation⁵ is perhaps the most important part of the puzzle. We also need to a) prevent vaccine passports and digital ID wallets and related blockchains from being implemented, as they are an integral part of the control system Mr. Global is trying to erect, and b) figure out how to get the money back that was stolen.

"There is \$21 trillion missing from the U.S. government — we have no way of knowing what the real number is in terms of cash and credit. It could be smaller or bigger," she says.

"I believe a successful transition requires both preventing the control grid from coming into place, and clawing back the money that has been illegally taken. A 'reset' in which the takers get to keep their winnings is a different world than one in which the equivalent value is returned."

Can Bitcoin Safeguard Our Freedom?

Part of the globalists' plan is to gain control of ALL

resources, and they've made great strides toward that during the last two years. The question is, how do we get out of this situation and reclaim those resources?

As mentioned, while I've been convinced that Bitcoin, a decentralized digital currency, was a major part of that answer, Fitts has some very pertinent concerns that we need to digest and fully understand. We also need to understand what money actually is, and what an ideal currency would actually look like and how it would function. All of these issues are reviewed in this discussion.

"In 2017, I did a very long and serious due diligence into Bitcoin," Fitts says, "and I had two baskets of concerns, one related to whether or not the Bitcoin exchanges in the industry were doing a responsible job of communicating with potential investors.

I'm an investment adviser and there's a world of regulation about how you make sure that an investor has full and fair disclosure. It's the equivalent of informed consent, in financial terms. You want to make sure the investor knows what it is, and what their risks are, and that they are prepared to manage both the risks and the investment, the custodian issues, before they buy."

The cryptocurrency market is currently a nonregulated space, which can give rise to the absence of best practices in education and disclosure as well as fraud. Another concern is whether or not Bitcoin will increase our freedom or simply facilitate our enslavement by a secret system of governance by "Mr. Global." Fitts continues:

"What I've said is that it is absolutely important that we have a financial system and a currency system that is not 100% digital. So, where I think the current leadership and central bankers are going with the 'Going Direct Reset' is

they're trying to get a 100% digital control grid and literally end currencies as we know it.

They want to move us to, on the smart grid, a transaction system where they have 100% control. I call it the covert social credit system. They've been building that control system for centuries. But since the advent of digital technology, they've been building it much more intensively, and much more invasively.

They have three primary lines of control. One is financial carrots and sticks. One is the telecommunications and media alignment, it's surveillance, mind control, propaganda and education. And then the third line is covert operations, which can be regulatory enforcement, taxation or it can be, literally, covert physical intervention.

So, you have these three lines and they're coordinated. But whether they say they're controlling assets or they're controlling currencies, they really control people. They control everything through people. And if you look at some of the regulatory proposals now for crypto, that's how they're going to do it. They're going to do it by controlling the people in their businesses.

Anybody who wants freedom wants transparency in and around what's really going on in our world, and they want to be not controlled. If we permit a 100% digital controlled transaction system of any kind, we will concede control. Literally, it's the end of human liberty in the West.

For everyone who's interested in building a better digital transaction system — and I would argue that the current digital transaction system could be made infinitely better than it is now — it's inherent … to address how we are going

to get this technology working for us, but not allow it to control us.

And again, I don't think the control will be controlling the technology. I think the control will be of the people using the technology. It will come through the people, because that's how the control grid has been built.

So, I don't see how we permit an all-digital transaction system and continue to have freedom, as long as the primary hardware and energy in and around the system, as well as the people, are controlled by a secret central governance system."

'Holy Grails' of Technological Invention to Ensure Freedom

Svetski replies:

"Yes, I agree with you, wholeheartedly. Did you ever read the 'Cypherpunk's Manifesto' written by Tim May in the '90s? The basic summation of that is, as the world becomes more technologically adept, technology trends toward concentration.

In that trend, we could end up with a world in which we have total panopticon surveillance and control of people's money. So ... we need to use encryption to maintain private communication. If you don't have private communication, you can't speak freely. Right? First Amendment.

That was sort of holy grail No. 1. Holy grail No. 2 was an independent monetary system. We need a money that is independent of a state, and unable to be censored, controlled, et cetera. Because if we end up with that, then who cares if we have free speech? You don't have free action.

I mean, you see it in Australia. The government makes up a fake law so they can fine you for not wearing a fake mask. And then if you don't pay your fake fine, they just take the fake money out of your fake bank account, without your consent. So, whoever issues and controls the money basically has the ultimate power. If I'm the issuer of the money, I can do whatever I want, basically."

The Central Banking Warfare Model

A caveat to that, Fitts says, is the central banking warfare model. On the one hand, they can print money. On the other, they can also force people to use that money through military intervention. "That's part of where the liquidity comes from, so you have to have both," she says. In other words, they must be able to print with impunity and kill with impunity in order to maintain complete control of the system.

Svetski agrees, pointing out that these two control powers feed on and strengthen each other. He believes the monopoly on money is the easier of the two to defeat, though, "because what ends up happening is that when the monopoly on money can't fund the monopoly on violence, things start to fall apart relatively quickly. So, if we had to pull a thread somewhere so that the shit-show unravels, that's where we may have the strategic opportunity."

Svetski also agrees that the Bitcoin exchanges are a disaster. "We all say that you should take your money off exchanges as soon as possible and hold your Bitcoin in your own custody, as soon as possible," he says, "because then that moves supply out of these casinos, basically."

"We're totally aligned with this idea that the last thing we want is issued money from any authority who has the capacity to build up enough economic power such that they can deploy political power, or violent power, in order to maintain economic power and create this situation we have today, which

is, 'I can print all the money I want and you can't do anything about it, because if you do, then I'm throwing you in jail.'"

Systematic Corruption Is a Core Problem

Fitts points out that the root problem isn't necessarily the ability to create fiat currency. At its core, it's the corruption of governance and the rule of law. And while we could create a well-functioning regulatory system for any currency, creating a government and judicial system free of corruption is far more difficult.

Because it's believed to be too difficult, people focus on workarounds, such as using distributive ledger technology to prevent counterfeiting and fraud, or a money system based on commodities like gold and silver.

"Those are both workarounds to avoid the issue of how do we create a great governance system, and then a culture and a covenant that we'll enforce?" she says.

"Traditionally, it's never been a good idea to make a commodity the backbone of your currency, because then your currency can swing around and get hiccupped for a lot of reasons that have nothing to do with its role as a currency. So, there's risk in that, but it's a workaround.

One of the things I think is the most important unanswered question before us is that we live on a planet where the governance system is secret ... How do we stay free in the face of a secret governance system, and can a digital currency make a difference?"

Svetski argued that Bitcoin is not merely another 'technology', but actually a model of voluntary consensus that anybody in the world can participate in, whose rules are

entirely transparent.

He called it a form of "constitution in code" which, like math, cannot be changed or distorted like constitutions of the past that depend on the protection of man have been changed. Bitcoin's integrity is rooted in the laws of math and thermodynamics, while all previous models of governance have their Achilles heel in the 'word of man'.

Defining Money

Svetski defines money as the "language of value." It's a way to encode or assign and communicate value to the product of our labor. Fitts points out that one of the most critical ingredients that makes this communication of value work is having an integrity-based pricing mechanism.

"Civilization is basically a story of discovering better objects and better mechanisms for exchanging the product of our labor," Svetski says. "Humanity is a story of finding better money, basically.

The thing that organically becomes money is the tool, the object that is fungible. As many of the units as possible should be the same. It is divisible. A cow, for example, is not a great form of money because if you only need a banana, what are you going to do, chop the cow's head off? It's not going to work.

It needs to be recognizable ... it needs to be portable and it needs to have some element of scarcity. You can't just create it out of thin air. It's the property of scarcity and unforgeable costliness that gives us debasement protection."

In many cultures, gold was a cherished currency for the simple fact that there's a limited supply and it's not easily forged. Gold is not very portable or divisible, however, so as

societies became more complex, fiat currencies (that governments declare as legal tender) like printed coins and paper bills emerged. With good governance, the fiat currency was still scarce, and it was protected from debasement by being difficult to forge.

The problem arises when governance becomes corrupt and the issuers of the currency start printing more, thereby diluting the value of the currency (i.e. inflation). As noted by Svetski, "No matter how excellent whatever money we're proposing to use, that is secondary to who controls it and who decides."

You can have a perfect money system, but if the people who operate the system and those who use it are separate and independently controlled, it won't solve anything because corruption by the controllers of the currency is a root problem. As noted by Fitts, a sound currency would serve an economy where the people and the real assets are in balance.

Two Sources of Currency Debasement

Debasement of the currency occurs when the real economy gets out of balance and you try and make up for it by debasing or diluting the currency. That's what we're seeing right now. Corruption isn't the sole problem here. "Debasement can come from the governance system trying to cheat, but it can also come from a real problem in the real asset economy," Fitts says. And those are two different problems.

One is based on trying to please constituents (or fraud), and the other is a structural issue that needs to be resolved. The manifestation and the deterioration of the integrity of the money ends up the same, though, so they're frequently assumed to have the same root cause.

Fitts believes that our current problem is not so much a currency problem but a secret governance system that is harvesting the planet of extraordinary amounts of resources.

By doing so, they're creating a massive drain on the real economy.

Creating a crypto asset outside the system to protect ourselves from that drain can only work for so long, because it doesn't solve the problem that there's a drain on the whole economy. The question is, can we bring transparency to what is happening and prevent a secret governance system from draining the economy of resources?

Transparency Is Key

Svetski argues that currency issued by any form of entity, be it a monarch, a state or a hidden Mr. Global will simply bring any system back to where we are now. Fitts believes the solution lies in creating a decentralised market economy based on aligning living and financial capital and incentivising peace rather than war, and a requirement for that is transparency.

To get to transparency, we must first break down the system of mind control set in place by the secret controllers through the use of modern technology. She believes the entrainment technologies, subliminal programming and various mind control influences are an effort to protect themselves from transparency.

And just how do we break through the mind control that keeps us dumbed down and unaware of how the system works and how it's being drained? Fitts believes it will require us to identify how the mind control works, and then set ourselves free, one by one. "Control happens one person at a time. Financial harvesting happens one person at a time. And freedom happens one person at a time," she says. Svetski agrees, adding:

"I did a post the other day on Twitter. It said, 'You're very hard to control when you're healthy. You're very hard to manipulate when you're clear. And you're very hard to

influence when you're sovereign.' So I think we definitely agree in that case.

I think it's very difficult to control the minds of sovereign individuals because not only do they fundamentally have a disdain for what I call fiat authority, which is nonorganic authority, but they are interested in living as individuals, not as a component in some homogenous collective, which is basically how the world wants us to live at the moment, which is ridiculous."

How to Foment Resilient Communities

But how do we inspire the others to follow suit and become sovereign individuals? First, we need a critical mass of sovereign individuals in a place. Fitts notes:

"The currency needs to be in balance with the real assets — food, energy and shelter. Let's pretend for a second, to make this simple, we're doing a community currency. How do we get the food, energy and shelter sufficiently independent and resilient in that place so that the currency can function?

You'd need a critical mass of people who are willing to do that so that they could outwit what satellites are going to do to stop them. So, I'll just talk for myself because I can't talk for everybody, but I think if you see where Mr. Global wants to take the system, you would do anything [to not go along].

We are better dead than going to where Mr. Global intends to go. So that means there's nothing I will not do to stay out of Mr. Global's trap. It's clear you have to rebuild a healthy, responsible economy, and you can't do it one person at a time.

Occasionally you'll see a phenomenal person who can go do it themselves, but, generally, our civilization depends on cooperation and specialization — community.

Ten percent of people are what I call Net Energy Plus; 80% are going to follow whoever's in charge, and then you've got 10% who are Net Energy Minus. The idea is that you keep the 10% Net Energy Minus in the corner, you get the 10% Net Energy Plus running things, and you get the 80% following them.

I think part of the key to a successful human society is that we have respect and love for all humans, but the Net Energy Minus has got to stay in the corner. When the 80% follow the 10% Net Energy Plus, the speed at which you can turn a company around [is tremendous]. It takes no time to turn it around, but you've got to get the 10% Minus in the corner. Put the 10% Plus in charge and it changes overnight.

The challenge that we have, and the problem I ran into when I was trying to do community development, is Mr. Global is great at finding the Net Energy Minus guys and having them do crazy things. So, the question is: How do we protect ourselves from that sabotage?

The Net Energy Minuses can be handled. The problem is handling them with Mr. Global's minions, who are very capable and very professional at recruiting them, managing them, financing them.

I grew up in a very poor neighborhood, and it didn't take long for Net Energy Plus people to find each other. Those leaders would just magically find each other, and they could control the neighborhood because if anybody misbehaved, they could cut off their money.

And then the government came in and made sure, whether by dealing the drugs or bringing in HUD subsidy, that they could subsidize the slugs. And then suddenly the Net Energy Plus people couldn't do slug management because they couldn't stop the drug dealing and HUD subsidies.

Predator evasion for not just ourselves but the whole community, whether it's a network or a place, is where I've never seen us excel, and that's where I'd like to see us excel ... Good governance has to emerge from a covenant which is codified in formal law, but is embraced in a culture which does the primary enforcement."

In Svetski's model, the Net Energy Minus people are "the parasites, the jealous members of the masses or the failed remnants that instead of adding value to society try to extract whatever they can instead," and the Net Energy Pluses are leaders and entrepreneurs. He weighs in:

"You mentioned, first of all, that transparency is important to counteract control. We need to build sovereign individuals in order to counteract mind control. We need to then take these sovereign individuals, enable them to build communities in order to become sovereign communities, such that they can better manage the delinquents and lead the 80% towards a better world.

You mentioned Mr. Global comes in like a wrecking ball and [destroys] it every single time, because that's what he's good at. He's a parasite. He just wants something for nothing, basically. 'You guys work and I'll benefit.'

That's the version of the world that Mr. Global lives in, which doesn't align with the physical laws of the universe. That's just not how reality works, although Mr. Global thinks we can somehow structure the world in that way so that we can

suck from the productive people and get something for nothing. Unfortunately, that sends the world on a path to hell, which is where we are now."

Why We Must Refuse Vaccine Passports

One solution that is very clear is that we must do everything in our power to resist vaccine passports and other forms of patent systems' control, as they are a foundational piece of the digital control grid being erected around us. Fitts explains:

"I'm watching a control grid snap into place. The Russians and Americans have made announcements about regulating crypto. In the EU, they're trying to morph the vaccine passport and now they're calling it a 'private digital identity wallet,' and the tax authorities are adding biometrics.

So, you're watching the financial system getting closer and closer to building a control grid, but that control grid is not so much control of the technology, money or cryptos as controlling the people. And it works right now. For the last 30 years, it works like a covert social credit system, but it's invisible; it's covert.

The covert operation lines are integrated and connected, but it hasn't been made overt. And one of the reasons it hasn't been made overt is they haven't been able to bring the U.S. Constitutions down, although they're trying. But at some point, they're making enough progress with the vaccine passports and the QR codes, that they're going to start snapping this thing into place, and that to me is what has to be stopped."

Svetski, on the other hand, believes an incorruptible money

like Bitcoin can play a central role in preventing or circumventing this control grid, because if the globalists can control your finances, they can dictate your actions:

"If your bank account is completely owned by me as an authority, and that same authority owns or controls what you say online ... and if you say something I don't like, and then I just turn off your money so then you can't travel anywhere, you can't eat, then I have the ultimate control over you ...

The most important part in the control grid is: If I can just turn off your money based on what you said, or who you hung around with, or who you're associated with, you have zero power as an individual. Zero. That's the holy grail of what they want. They want to introduce the CBDC, tie it to your vaccine passport, to your movement passport, and then it's game over."

Reengineering Our Economy

Again, for all the details of this discussion, please listen to the interview in its entirety. In closing, Fitts argues that what we ultimately need is a complete reengineering of our economy into one that is built on health rather than disease, peace rather than war and transparency rather than secrecy, and the people must be in control of that economy. Economy built on disease, war and secrecy, controlled by a hidden cabal, is what leads us into a downward spiral in the first place.

"We have an economy that has a negative return on investment," she says. "But if you reengineer the financial system, you align living capital and financial capital, and you run the economy to build health, the speed at which we could start to generate fantastic amounts of wealth that could begin to deal with some of our liabilities and obligations is fantastic.

They see that opportunity, too. And if you see what they're moving to do, they're just moving to do it with a very different framework that you and I might use to do it. But the wealth is there to be created ...

My tactic has been to bring transparency and find out how to prototype decentralized economics that creates explosive new wealth. Where I keep falling down is I'm not able to get a critical mass of people to figure out how to protect themselves from the mind control and the sabotage ...

The challenge I've had with many people who are enthusiastic about Bitcoin and crypto is they don't see the control grid, and they don't see the danger of the control grid. And that results in them trying to talk individual and retail investors into doing things, oblivious to the dangers of the control grid."

Svetski agrees about the roots of the problem, but he is still convinced Bitcoin is a central part of the answer:

"The problem is waste. The problem is secrecy. The antidote is some sort of transparency, a covenant amongst people ... I'm extraordinarily enthusiastic about Bitcoin and I'm extraordinarily pessimistic about crypto.

There is a universe of difference between the two for me. Crypto is exactly how we walk into the control group problem. Every single one of them is Mr. Global's attempt to discredit Bitcoin. Bitcoin is the only way to walk out of it. And I'll explain why.

Crypto is the most effective attack by Mr. Global on Bitcoin. All these monkeys running around screaming about crypto, all they're doing is they're walking right into the trap, which

is the creation of a new currency that is controlled by a foundation, an institution, a group, a company, and creates a central point of leverage that Mr. Global can get access to.

And mark my words, I said this two years ago on a podcast and people thought I was crazy and it's happening right now with the World Economic Forum partnering with Ethereum Foundation.

I said, 'Ethereum is going to be the best way for globalists to enact the central bank digital currency because they're going to do it under the guise of innovation.' Every single coin other than Bitcoin is run or operated or issued or controlled by some single group. Bitcoin, on the other hand, is a constitution enforced by the individual. I'll explain it like this.

What makes Bitcoin special is that it's not a program, and it's not a technology. It is actually a set of rules, a constitution that we voluntarily opt into. When I'm a node operator of Bitcoin, for example, all I'm doing is I'm just running the software that is Bitcoin. And the software that is Bitcoin is just a series of rules: 21 million coins, divisible to eight decimal places, blocks every 10 minutes.

It's this set of transparent rules ... I can change the rules of Bitcoin if I want to. But what happens is that I'm immediately out of sync with everybody else, and I'm no longer on the Bitcoin network. I'm on something else. I'm on Bitcoin Aleks version, and then I have to convince everybody to move their economic mass, or their economic gravity off to me.

In doing that, I'm then going right back to the original problem that Bitcoin is solving, which is Bitcoin says, 'Hey, money is the tool that we use to encode time and energy.

Let's place it outside of anybody's potential control. Let's put it with the laws of gravity, thermodynamics, the speed of light. None of us can control those. They apply equally to all of us. Let's place money in that realm, then let's go and do other stuff.'

Bitcoin is not digital. Bitcoin is information. This is another layer that I wanted to illuminate. I could take a Bitcoin transaction, and I could write it on a piece of paper. I could write it in emojis, and I could post it to the other side of the world. And you could then broadcast the transaction. The only thing that makes Bitcoin digital is that the internet is just a useful communication medium.

Bitcoin transcends that because Bitcoin is purely just math and information. That's all it is. Bitcoin is the law of large numbers being used to associate private and public keys in a way that the public key cannot be reversed. And the holder of the private key is the private property owner of the Bitcoin associated with that key."

Fitts counters, "Right, but you still come back to the same problem I said about if the control grid controls people, no matter how perfect you can make something like Bitcoin, it's simply not enough." Svetski replies:

"It's not enough on its own, but it's the one thing that makes 99% of the difference. Because what it does is it does a couple of things simultaneously. No. 1, it gives us some money. I call Bitcoin free banking in gold in information form that anyone can run on a \$100 piece of hardware at home.

Picture a world in which every bank is just a \$100 node operating at home, running the Bitcoin network. And every single one of those nodes around the world are in sync."

Fitts notes, "Right, but you need those people who can maintain themselves outside of the control grid. And they need to have the real assets to be able to do that and do that together." Svetski replies:

"Totally, and this is why we need something like Bitcoin, because what it does is in its appreciation, it gives us the economic means to acquire the real assets; energy and food. Primarily, they're the two that we need in order to start to make ourselves sovereign across every other dimension.

Bitcoin's kind of the linchpin. If you can't do that, you'll never catch up to the other ones. But in doing so, we have the economic capacity to do so, and simultaneously. And this is where Bitcoin is simultaneously a defense mechanism and an attack mechanism.

Every dollar you put into Bitcoin is a dollar that is not in the existing system. And what happens is it starts to create a drain on the existing globalist form of money, which is predicated on the capacity of an institution to control it."

Fitts disagrees, saying that's not what she's seen happening. What she's noticed is that someone, likely the central bankers themselves, "primed the pump on Bitcoin," basically, someone invested heavily into it to drive up the price. Where did that money come from? According to Svetski, the money came from millions of regular people who decided to swap their fiat currency for Bitcoin.

Fitts, however, is convinced that someone is artificially pumping up Bitcoin. She believes the central bankers or their owners are pumping Bitcoin in order to prototype options for their control grid and to attract retail investors into digital assets out of precious metals and real assets, making it easier and cheaper to establish centralized monopolies of

real assets.

At the end of the day, it's up to you to decide how you feel about Bitcoin. It certainly has strengths, but Fitts makes a good argument for understanding the control mechanisms and the risks of an all-digital financial system. Again, for more, please listen to the whole interview, as I've only skimmed over some of the highlights in this article. You can follow more of Svetski's work at:

Twitter: @GhostOfSvetski

Podcast: <u>anchor.fm/WakeUpPod</u>

• The Bitcoin Times: bitcointimes.news

Blog: svetski.medium.com

To see more of Fitts' work, go to her website at The Solari Report.

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The Truckers, GoFundMe, and the CIA; Connecting Dots

The Truckers, GoFundMe, and the CIA; Connecting Dots

by <u>Jon Rappoport</u>, <u>No More Fake News</u> February 7, 2022

As of this writing, GoFundMe has cut off (stolen) \$9 million from the Canadian Trucker Convoy.

The money was donated by thousands of individuals to support the truckers, who are demanding the Canadian government cancel vaccine mandates, vaccine passports, and brutal COVID restrictions.

After a major backlash from the enraged public, GoFundMe has stated it will automatically refund all \$9 million to the individual donors.

Regardless, GoFundMe will not forward the money to the group it was intended for: the truckers.

All right: here come the dots-

A venture capital firm, Accel, and Technology Crossover Ventures, own the majority stake in GoFundMe.

The big infusion of cash that sent Mark Zuckerberg and his fledgling college enterprise on their way came from Accel, in 2004.

Jim Breyer, head of Accel, attached a \$13 million rocket to Facebook, and nothing has ever been the same. (Breyer-billionaire, CFR, World Economic Forum, major fund investor in China.)

Earlier in 2004, a man named Gilman Louie joined the board of the National Venture Capital Association of America (NVCA). The chairman of NVCA? Jim Breyer. Gilman Louie happened to be the first CEO of the important CIA start-up, In-Q-Tel.

In-Q-Tel was founded in 1999, with the express purpose of funding companies that could develop technology the CIA would use to "gather data."

That's not the only connection between Facebook funder and Accel's Jim Breyer and the CIA's man, Gilman Louie. In 2004, Louie went to work for BBN Technologies, headed up by Breyer. Dr. Anita Jones also joined BBN at that time. Jones had worked for the CIA's In-Q-Tel and was an adviser to DARPA, the

Pentagon's technology department that helped develop the Internet.

With these CIA/DARPA connections, it's no surprise that Jim Breyer's jackpot investment in Facebook is not part of the popular mythology of Mark Zuckerberg. Better to omit it. Who can fail to realize that Facebook, with its endless stream of personal data, and its tracking capability, is an ideal CIA asset?

Accel co-owns the majority stake in GoFundMe. Accel has a history of rubbing shoulders with the CIA. Accel helped launch Facebook, the largest profiling and data-mining company in the world.

Given all this, it might be more surprising if GoFundMe DIDN'T cut off the Canadian truckers' \$9 million.

It's also worth mentioning that Accel has invested in Spotify, the platform whose number-one star is Joe Rogan. Spotify is now under pressure to cancel Rogan, because his views and guests don't align 100% with the official COVID narrative. In step one of a new censorship program, Spotify has stated it will post warning messages on all content that veers from official COVID positions and offer links to approved government and public health sources (for outrageous lies).

GoFundMe, Accel, Facebook, CIA, In-Q-Tel, Jim Breyer, CFR, World Economic Forum, major investments in China.

Basically, The Club.

The member's statement of belief: "More money for me, less freedom for the peons, global control."

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Quantum Computing and Space Traffic Jams

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by <u>Joseph P. Farrell</u>, <u>Giza Death Star</u> January 31, 2022

If you're a regular reader here we've been talking for some time about space, financial clearing, and how Mr. Globaloney would like nothing better than to move the whole financial system to outer space. There he can continue his fraud and other fun and games behind a truly one-way mirror, untouchable and untraceable to us deplorables stuck down here in the gravity well of planet Earth.

With that in mind I have some high octane speculation to advance in respect to this story shared by T.S.:

NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab uses Microsoft's Azure Quantum to ease Deep Space Network's traffic jam

The story here is very basic: how NASA has teamed up with Microsoft's version of a proto-quantum-computing system to be able to control the increasing traffic jam of all those satellites in Earth orbit:

Microsoft has demonstrated how quantum-inspired algorithms can help smooth out Seattle's snarled traffic, but can they solve NASA's interplanetary data traffic jam?

Initial results from a project at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory suggests they can.

Microsoft's Azure Quantum team says it's been working with JPL to optimize the management of communications windows for the <u>Deep Space Network</u>. The network relies on giant radio antennas in California, Spain and Australia to handle communications with more than 30 space probes, including the James Webb Space Telescope and NASA's Mars rovers.

Optimizing the schedule for communicating with all those probes requires intensive computer resources, especially because the DSN is having to deal with increasing demands for high-bandwidth data transmissions.

Fortunately, <u>schedule optimization</u> is one of the sweet spots for Azure Quantum's algorithms. Such algorithms are inspired by the principles of quantum computing — in which information doesn't necessarily take the form of rigid ones and zeroes, but can instead reflect a range of values simultaneously during processing. The algorithms are run on classical computers rather than on quantum computers, which are still in their infancy.

In a <u>blog posting</u>, Azure Quantum reported progress in its effort to streamline JPL's scheduling process. At the beginning of the project, the team recorded run times of two hours or more to produce a schedule. When quantum-inspired optimization algorithms were added to the mix, that time was reduced to 16 minutes. A custom solution handled the scheduling job in even less time — as little as two minutes.

Well, it's not quite quantum computing, but it's close, and you get the idea: a quantum-computing designed algorithm can greatly reduce computing *time*, even on "old fashioned" computers, and that can increase processing time needed to sort out space traffic jams.

So far so good.

But why? At one level, the answer is obvious: they're going to

need *something* to keep track of all of that stuff up there, and make sure it doesn't look like it wants to bump into something else, and to move it if it does. And that's the deeper level too, and herewith my high octane speculation of the day. Remember all those stories just a few months back, of Elon Musk, and India, launching gobs of small satellites? Why so many? I strongly suspect that at least in part the sheer numbers represent, at some level, the attempt of Mr. Globaloney to build massive redundancy into his planned space financial and clearing systems.

But those numbers are going to need a very different type of control system: enter quantum computing algorithms, and ultimately, quantum computers.

So what I suspect we're looking at here is a kind of prototyping test to the basic architecture of that system.

And so far, it appears to have met with some success...

...See you on the flip side...

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James Corbett's Solutions Watch: How to Eat a Pine Tree

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In the second half of an interview this month on Del Bigtree's "The Highwire" — "COVID-19: Following the Money" — policy analyst A.J. DePriest reported on the impact of billions in COVID stimulus funds, which, according to some doctors and lawyers, turned hospitals and medical staff into "bounty hunters," and COVID patients into "virtual prisoners."

by <u>Children's Health Defense Team</u>, <u>The Defender</u> January 24, 2022

As <u>reported</u> last week by The Defender, federal monies from the 2020 and 2021 COVID stimulus bills dramatically reshaped K-12 educational priorities, turning American school officials into lackeys for federal agencies more intent on masking and vaccinating every last child than on supporting meaningful education.

So, too, with the stimulus-induced reshaping of hospital priorities.

In the second half of a January <u>interview</u> on Del Bigtree's "The <u>Highwire</u>" — "COVID-19: Following the Money" — policy analyst A.J. DePriest reported on the untoward consequences set into motion as a result of <u>COVID</u> funds provided to <u>hospitals</u>.

Managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the federal government allocated a total of \$186.5 billion to the Provider Relief Fund (PRF), with two-thirds (\$121.3 billion) disbursed as of January 2022.

The first tranche of \$50 billion for hospitals and other Medicare providers — "for healthcare-related expenses or lost revenues ... attributable to COVID-19" — began flying out the door in April 2020.

Almost immediately, alert doctors and astute journalists <u>warned</u> the Medicare add-on payments built into the relief package created perverse incentives unfriendly to patients' interests.

As summarized by Dr. Scott Jensen — former Minnesota state senator and current gubernatorial candidate — "anytime healthcare <u>intersects with dollars</u> it gets awkward."

Nearly two years down the road, the "awkwardness" is increasingly difficult to hide.

In the view of DePriest and many others, HHS's stimulus slush fund has been every bit as dangerous for hospital patients as the U.S. Department of Education's <u>handouts</u> have been for the nation's schoolchildren.

Making out like bandits

Dr. Elizabeth Lee Vliet and Ali Shultz, J.D., who wrote a widely distributed <u>op-ed</u> in late 2021 for the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS), summed up the disturbing situation prevailing in hospitals. The AAPS's professional calling card is its "dedication to the <u>highest</u> <u>ethical standards</u> of the Oath of Hippocrates."

Not mincing their words, the two argued that Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) payment directives turned hospitals and medical staff into "bounty hunters," and COVID patients into "virtual prisoners."

Highlighting the slew of CMS <u>add-ons</u> and other incentives established with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (<u>CARES</u>) Act — and also the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (<u>PPPHCEA</u>) — they emphasized the payments hinge on hospitals' willingness to slavishly follow the National Institutes of Health's (NIH's) <u>guidelines</u> "for all things related to COVID-19."

As itemized by Vliet and Shultz, compliant hospitals garner CMS payments for:

- Each completed diagnostic test (required in the emergency room or upon admission).
- Each COVID-19 diagnosis.
- Each COVID admission.
- Use of the intravenously administered Gilead drug <u>remdesivir</u> (brand name Veklury), which yields a <u>20%</u> bonus payment on the entire hospital bill.
- Mechanical ventilation.
- COVID-19 listed as cause of death.

Citing a Becker's Hospital Review <u>breakdown</u>, published in April 2020, of CARES Act payments to different states, DePriest told Bigtree payments ranged from \$166,000 per COVID patient in Tennessee hospitals, for example, to far higher payments in states such as North Dakota (\$339,000), Nebraska (\$379,000) and West Virginia (\$471,000).

In addition, for hospitals ascertained to be in COVID "hotspots," HHS distributed special "high-impact" funds — \$77,000 per admission initially, later downsized to \$50,000 per admission.

HHS <u>explained</u> it used COVID admissions "as a proxy for the extent to which each facility experienced lost revenue and increased expenses associated with directly treating a substantial number of COVID-19 inpatient admission [sic].

The remdesivir ruse

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) spent \$79 million developing remdesivir for Gilead, which itself dished out \$2.45 million during the first quarter of 2020, to Lobby for the drug's use with COVID patients.

On May 1, 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) <u>authorized</u> remdesivir for emergency use in individuals hospitalized with severe COVID illness, and members of an NIH expert panel (many with financial ties to Gilead) <u>added</u> the drug to the agency's treatment <u>guidelines</u>.

A scant five months later, FDA granted <u>full approval</u> to remdesivir for hospitalized COVID patients over age 12.

The World Health Organization (WHO), in contrast, <u>advised</u> <u>against</u> remdesivir, stating the drug has "no meaningful effect on mortality or on other important outcomes for patients."

Remdesivir sailed through regulatory hoops in the U.S. despite an abysmal track record of "adverse effects <u>serious enough to kill</u>" any individual hapless enough to take it.

<u>Children's Health Defense</u> Chairman Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. discusses remdesivir's toxicity in his best-selling book, <u>The Real Anthony Fauci</u>, outlining the lethal problems — multiple organ failure, <u>acute kidney failure</u>, septic shock, hypotension and death — experienced by participants in NIAID's clinical trial of remdesivir as an Ebola therapy.

When the trial, which compared remdesivir against three other drugs, killed more than half (54%) of the remdesivir recipients within 28 days — the highest mortality rate among the four groups — an oversight board forced the NIAID to end the prong of the study focused on remdesivir.

As if remdesivir alone weren't bad enough, Vliet and Shultz estimate mechanical ventilation kills anywhere from 45% to 85%

of COVID patients. Moreover, NIH's skimpy treatment guidelines prescribe dexamethasone concurrently with ventilators.

Dexamethasone, often described as a "double-edged sword," is a highly potent corticosteroid that suppresses the innate immune system.

Like remdesivir, dexamethasone's potentially significant <u>adverse impacts</u> include kidney damage. Additional side effects include interference with the normal function of other organ systems such as the cardiovascular, digestive, endocrine, musculoskeletal and nervous systems.

Ironically, dexamethasone can also <u>increase the need</u> for mechanical ventilation as well as for blood pressure intervention.

Therapies like these are a large part of why, as Vliet and Shultz note, the U.S. COVID mortality rate is so "shockingly high" compared to the rest of the world.

Remdesivir's trail of destruction could get worse — on Jan. 21, FDA expanded use of remdesivir to "high-risk" adult and pediatric <u>outpatients</u> (age 12 and older) "for the treatment of mid-to-moderate COVID-19 disease," permitting administration of the intravenous drug in various outpatient facilities.

FDA's side effects warnings include possible liver injury and allergic reactions such as "changes in blood pressure and heart rate, low blood oxygen level, fever, shortness of breath, wheezing, swelling ..., rash, nausea, sweating or shivering."

Getting involved and bringing transparency

Referring to the 20% add-on payment that hospitals receive for administering remdesivir to COVID patients, DePriest commented that a "bonus" is a "weird thing to call something when you're murdering people."

Journalist Jon Rappoport <u>agreed</u>, preferring to characterize hospitals' behavior toward COVID patients as "a federally incentivized protocol for murder" — or "cash for death."

All of the above parties concur that the best-case scenario is to treat COVID early <u>at home</u> and avoid hospitals — "because we know from experience what happens there."

In cases where hospitalization is unavoidable, DePriest encourages communities to get more involved:

"[W]hen you know these hospitals are doing that, the people of that community need to show up at that hospital en masse and start telling them that you, as a community, are going to be advocating for every single COVID patient that walks through those doors, and you are going to hold that hospital accountable — to their patient bill of rights, to their stated visitation policies — and if your state is not in a state of emergency anymore, there shouldn't be any reason why patients are medically kidnapped and separated from their families and isolated.

"There's absolutely no reason for it, but the communities have to get involved and they have to confront these hospitals and tell them, 'We're done, you're not killing any more of us.'"

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by <u>Dakota Christensen</u>, <u>Rebel News</u> January 24, 2022

A coalition of Canadian truckers is now en route to Ottawa as their convoy travels cross-country to protest a federal vaccine mandate in the nation's capital.

Three separate convoys of truckers will be travelling along routes starting from British Columbia in the west, Newfoundland in the east, and Windsor, Ontario in the south, all departing at separate times so as to arrive jointly in Ottawa on January 29.

The nationwide movement is being launched in protest of a federal vaccine mandate that came into effect January 15, requiring all commercial truck drivers crossing into Canada to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. The federal vaccine mandate for truckers has already caused significant supply chain chaos, with delays and shortages affecting many regions across the country. The mandate could result in a loss of 12,000 to 16,000 cross-border commercial drivers, according to the Canadian Trucking Alliance.

Truck you, Trudeau. pic.twitter.com/FDamVZJ019

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The first leg of the truckers' convoy began its journey from Canada's west coast Saturday morning, joined continually by more trucks and supporters as the convoy makes its way east toward the capital.

Those from the Vancouver area departed on their journey to Ottawa early Saturday morning.

Dozens of Truckers left Delta B.C. early this morning to join the Canadian wide convoy to parliament. They plan to stay there until ALL COVID-19 mandates are lifted. Follow along at https://t.co/ncTEWCCvEY pic.twitter.com/2NeLMthIg8

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Trudeau has gone and done it now! Pissing off our Truckers, means more men just joined the fight to defend our Country from the Trojan horses within it $\square\square$.

Keep up to date on their convoy at https://t.co/ncTEWCkUNg
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By late Saturday afternoon, the convoy had reached Edmonton where hundreds of supporters gathered in solidarity with the movement.

This was the scene at 4:30, hundreds waiting for the antimandate truck convoy scheduled for 5:30 to meet with Edmonton area truckers to head to Calgary then to Ottawa. Crowd has tripled since then. Report to come

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A mom and her kids are giving these out to the truckers. No. You're crying. pic.twitter.com/IuzUQ81lw6

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My husband works in oilfield trucking. My father-in-law was in oil field trucking and he started his career long-haul trucking between Canada and the United States.

This is near my heart.

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- Sheila Gunn Reid (@SheilaGunnReid) January 24, 2022

Lots of crowd support for the <u>#TruckersForFreedom</u> in Acheson, Alberta on route to Ottawa. <u>pic.twitter.com/MQcgDhxgLl</u>

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The convoy arrived in Calgary late Saturday night, where thousands showed up to offer their welcome and support.

UPDATE: Pastor Artur and the people of Calgary are preparing a warm welcome for the <u>#TruckersForFreedom</u> convoy.

The convoy against vaccine mandates will continue towards Ottawa tomorrow morning.

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Thousands of Calgarians continue to gather at Flying J truck stop this evening in support of the nationwide convoy. The convoy is expected to arrive in the next hour or two.

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Footage from the <u>#TruckersForFreedom</u> convoy reaching Calgary, Alberta earlier today on the way to Ottawa. See our coverage at a https://t.co/VfgKKYKzKr pic.twitter.com/2gUOGRHOso

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Rebel News' Mocha Bezirgan is now travelling alongside the convoy as it moves onward from Calgary to Ottawa, and will be providing on-the-ground coverage as the truckers continue their journey.

.@BezirganMocha talks to @EzraLevant on the Freedom Convoy going across Canada and Rebel News' plans to cover the event.

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Alexa Lavoie will also be heading to Ottawa this weekend for the anticipated arrival of the convoy, to help report on the protest and provide coverage of events in the capital as they unfold.

We will cover the rally convoy of trucks drivers, on the road towards Ottawa.

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by <u>Dan Dicks</u>, <u>Press for Truth</u> January 19, 2022

The Canadian government is planning to ban any unvaccinated U.S. truckers from crossing the border this weekend, a decision that will further tighten an already bottle necked supply chain which will lead to massive food shortages in Canada in the very near future! Canadian truckers will also be expected to be vaxxed to re enter their homeland otherwise they'll have to isolate for 14 days upon arrival.

This has infuriated the trucking community enough that a group of Canadian truck drivers recently responded by blocking the highway near the US/Manitoba border and they're also planning a convoy trip all the way to Ottawa to protest mandatory vaccines!

In this video Dan Dicks of Press For Truth covers the latest supply chain issues that will come as a direct result of this mandate while also most importantly explaining what you should be actively working on right now as a way to protect yourself and your family from the massive government orchestrated food shortages that are to come.

Video available at Press for Truth <u>Odysee</u>, <u>BitChute</u>, & <u>Rumble</u> channels.

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DARPA Funds Soylent Green as Empty Shelves in USA — #BareShelvesBiden Trends

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by <u>Christian Westbrook</u>, <u>Ice Age Farmer</u> January 10, 2022

DARPA is funding the creation of 3D printed food from "mixed waste," to be served "when traditional food is unavailable." #BareShelvesBiden is trending as empty shelves are found across the USA, and the LA Times promises the situation is only going to get worse.

The food supply chain is buckling under the pressure of mandates and quarantines. What is the agenda behind this engineered shortage? Find out in this Ice Age Farmer broadcast.

Video available at Ice Age Farmer <u>Odysee</u> and <u>BitChute</u> channels.

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<u>One Small Town & the Restoration of Human Freedom:</u>
<u>Michael Tellinger Interview With Jerm Warfare</u>

by <u>Jeremy Nell</u>, <u>Jerm Warfare</u> December 12, 2021

Michael Tellinger is a historian and social scientist.

In my podcast, he discusses the <a>One Small Town project and

- why <u>soveriegn communities</u> matter;
- why capitalism is harmful;
- how the <u>monetary system</u> is slavery;
- and what we can do to restore human freedom.

Michael also shared some fascinating insights on why everything we think we know is a lie, and why it's beneficial to "unlearn" conventional education.

Video is available at Jerm Warfare Odysee channel.

For more information on **Ubuntu Contributionism** and **One Small Town**:

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<u>Planet Lockdown Part 2 - The Financial Control System</u>

by <u>Dr. Joseph Mercola</u> December 10, 2021

- In 1998, trillions of dollars started to get sucked out of the U.S. government by the central banks. Our retirement funds have been looted and will within just a few years be nonexistent
- Historically, U.S. intelligence agencies have primarily worked on behalf of the central bankers
- Central bankers are now putting into place a system that will allow them to extract tax without representation
- The central bankers, most of whom are technocrats, have created a breakaway society, a parallel society, in which they are above all law and control everything
- To combat their control system, we must first be able to see it for what it is, and realize how it's being used by us, to our own detriment

The "Planet Lockdown Part 2" interview above features finance guru Catherine Austin Fitts, founder of the Solari Report. (To get a taste of what you'll find in the Solaris Report, you can download this previous 2020 issue.) You many think you previously saw this but most likely it was Part 1.

Fitts has spent decades exposing corruption and fraud, both within the banking industry and government, and corruption and fraud are driving forces in the COVID pandemic as well. She got her start on Wall Street, where she had a successful career for over a decade.

In 1989, she became the assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development under the Bush administration. After 18 months, she resigned, but while there, she discovered how technology could make the financing of neighborhoods more productive.

"Government money was destroying neighborhoods, not helping

them," she says, but private entrepreneurs could take this new technology and finance privately. To that end, Fitts started an investment bank and broker dealer named Hamilton Securities Group.

A couple of years later, they were hired by the federal housing administration to be the lead financial adviser, which gave Fitts access to "incredibly rich databases about how the real estate, land and a lot of the mortgage financing and home building works in America's 3,100 counties." Fitts continues:

"Then I entered a period where I litigated with the federal government for 11 years. The Department of Justice seized all the databases and all the software tools, and I litigated with the federal government. That's [what] forced me to really dive into how the control systems were working.

When I was in Wall Street, I saw how the financial control systems worked, but since so much is rigged through the central bank and through government, it gave me a chance to really see how government worked on the covert side, and how that related to Wall Street and Washington."

Our Retirement Funds Have Been Looted

In 1998, trillions of dollars started to get sucked out of the U.S. government, Fitts says. In essence, it was "a coup d'etat by financial means." She realized then the extent to which our government was siphoning — stealing — the money. "They were stealing everybody's retirement," Fitts says.

"Everybody's going to retire in 20 or 30 years, but they were going to steal the money up front. So, by the time we got to where we are now, the money would be gone and they could turn to everybody and say, 'Well, we can't really afford your retirement.'"

On Wall Street, you have markets and monetary policy run by the central banks, and then you have the electorate, which influences fiscal policy and the government. So, it's a dual pillar system. Markets are managed centrally. So, central banks, which control monetary policy, can simply print money, and the military then makes sure the money is taken up, which keeps everything liquid. Fitts explains:

"The economic equation is: Can you make more money from printing than you have to spend on the military and making the system go? I'll give you an example. In the 1980s, we had a period of tremendous monetary expansion. In the last year of the decade, in '89, there was a huge fight in the Doolan partnership [Furey, Doolan & Abell LLP] about how much money should be paid to the traders for bonuses.

I had a wonderful partner who did a study, showing that ... if instead of having traders in the seats, we'd had chimpanzees, we would've made more money. It was very interesting because you'd go out to the Hamptons on the weekends and you'd ... hear everybody talking about making fantastic amounts of money because they were brilliant and geniuses and smart and clever.

But it wasn't [because of their smarts]. It was just simply the monetary policy floating the boats ... A lot of the money comes from economic warfare. So, [when] you pump up the dollar, you're moving money out of the U.S. government. As we're coming through this big change of globalization, you loan massive amounts of dollars.

And then all of a sudden you pull all the loans. You throw them into a dead-end trap. You pull the money and then they get a crash. Now your dollar is high. So, you go and buy up everything on the cheap.

The governance structure that existed before the financial coup was basically: You have the central banks running monetary policy, and then you have the sovereign government running fiscal policy. The citizens pay taxes to the sovereign government, and they elect representatives who have something say about how that fiscal money gets [divided] up.

Then you have private central bankers and private interests who control monetary policy and are relatively independent of the fiscal. What we've seen [is that] ... the less the government has information sovereignty and financial sovereignty, the more dependent it is on the central bankers.

So, as the government have levered up with debt and lost their informational and financial sovereignty — part of this is what's happened with digital technology — the central bankers have gotten more and more powerful.

Since fiscal [year] 1998, we've had what I call the financial coup d'etat. So, in the United States, up to \$100 trillion have been moved out. Dr. Skidmore and I did a study, and as of 2015, the number was \$21 trillion ...

At that exact time, we had \$20 trillion of debt. So, there was more money disappearing than there was debt. [So, they were taking that] money out. That's the financial coup. Now that the money is out, you can collapse the government."

Why Central Bankers Are Intentionally Collapsing Government

Importantly, Fitts stresses that government doesn't have the power to make illegal transactions. The central banks — which are privately owned — must be involved in order for that to occur. The private banks "are doing it for them," Fitts explains.

"So, we've now reached the point where the central banks are moving in and basically taking control of fiscal policy as well," she says. "And this is why there's such a big debate about election fraud.

Essentially the computer systems are controls for the elections, and essentially, the citizens or taxpayers have lost any say. If you look at polls over the last 10 years, the citizens want the country to go to the right, and Congress votes to go to the left. That's because increasingly these people are controlled and dependent on what the central bankers want.

There's a great interview that Chuck Schumer, the senator from New York did at the beginning of the Trump administration, where he basically said that if Trump thinks he's going to contradict or defy the CIA, he's dreaming; they have 50 ways from Sunday to get you. And traditionally, if you look at the U.S. intelligence agencies, they basically worked for the central bankers.

So, what's happening is we're watching a reengineering of this fiscal line. You're basically looking at the central bankers moving to put into place a system that will allow them to extract tax without representation. That's the trick, financially. How do you force the citizens to pay taxes with no representation?

Of course, they're using the pandemic to roll in the system that will make it possible for them to achieve that. Naomi Wolf has done a very good job of describing this, and she said, 'Vaccine passports are the end of human liberty in the west.'

She's right, because ultimately, what it's going to evolve

into is a financial transaction system where, if you don't behave, the central banks can take money right out of your account. They can stop you from transacting."

An example Fitts gives is, say the central bankers (read totalitarian rulers of the whole world) don't want you to be able to travel. They want you to stay put where you are. They can easily accomplish this, in this planned system, by programming your electric car such that it cannot operate past that five-mile boundary line.

They will also have full control over the function of money in this system, meaning they can decide what you are allowed to spend your money on. They could decide they don't want you to have fresh food, so you can only use the central bank digital currency for processed food.

We've Been Lured to Create Our Own Prison

The central bankers are nothing if not clever when it comes to prototyping. They don't do anything without first running many tests to see what will work best. But they don't just hire top experts. No, instead, they persuade the top developers that they can make a ton of money by developing these prototypes. They make it fun and innovative, allowing skilled people to come up with the ideas.

Once a successful prototype has been identified, they then build their own version of that. In the case of cryptocurrencies, their version is a central bank digital currency under centralized control. Another part of the complete system is the smart grid, which was prototyped, developed and rolled out in recent years. The smart grid is, of course, a requirement for the surveillance apparatus that is at the heart of it all.

While all of these things, cryptocurrencies, the smart grid, artificial intelligence technologies and the like, are

marketed as a way to make us all freer, the intended result is a global prison system where no one is free. The good news here is that they must get the general population to build their own prisons. The answer then, is that once you see how it's done, you can just stop. Stop building the prison walls. Stop building and contributing to the surveillance grid.

This could mean quitting your job if you work for a company that is involved in developing and building technologies intended for this control grid. But even if you don't actually perform work that helps build it, you are still participating in the control grid structure by using surveillance tools like Facebook and Google.

By allowing smart meters to be installed in your home, by buying and using AI-based technologies and "smart" technologies, by allowing GPS tracking on your phone and so on. If you don't want to contribute to building this global prison, you have to actually take action and change how and who you do business with.

"If you look at a lot of the financial fraud over the last 20 years in the United States, the leader of that financial fraud in many cases was JP Morgan Chase. Yet statistics show that 50% of Americans bank or have credit cards or other relationships with JP Morgan Chase.

In 1998, when I first realized what was happening with the mortgage fraud and JP Morgan Chase was at the heart of it, I was writing a check on a JP Morgan Chase banking account. And I said, 'Why am I banking [with JP Morgan]? Why am I allowing my funds to be used as deposits to engineer financial fraud? I've got to come clean.'

Forget about protesting. If tomorrow, everybody woke up and said, 'You know, I'm not going to bank with the New York fed member banks,' the change would be dramatic, because if you

look at where we're banking and who we're working for and who we're associating with, we're helping them do this.

Remember this is an all-digital system. One aspect of this is currency, but the other is a one-way mirror where you have 24/7 surveillance and data. So not only can I watch you 24/7 and collect data from your body, from your mind, from your activities, but then I can stop you from moving around spatially, or I can turn off your ability to transact."

The Control System and Transaction System Are One

As noted by Fitts, the system being built is both a control system and a transaction system. The transaction system, however, is not based on what we consider a real currency. It's actually the end of currencies, because in this system, you can never take the currency out of the bank and put it in your pocket. You can only conduct transactions that are validated and approved through and by the central bank.

Remember, the 24/7 surveillance system "can literally get the human race to be connected to the cloud, to the AI, the software and the robots," Fitts says. "We're talking about connecting the human race to a cloud where they teach the AI, the software and the robots, how to do their jobs." In short, we are actively engineering a future where we, humans, have been largely eliminated from the workplace.

Those who remain will be integrated with robotics. "In other words, whether I have a human do that job, or whether I have a robot do that job, I can manage them in the same system if I can have them all hooked up to the cloud and communicating with each other."

Basically, what we're looking at is transhumanism, and we're quite literally dehumanizing ourselves. This system will also do away with markets, because what we think of as markets will be micromanaged and optimized through artificial intelligence

and software.

What Do You Want?

Knowing this, the options become rather simple. As noted by Fitts, we can have a human civilization, or we can have an inhuman civilization. We can have a financial system where private monopoly controls the printing of money, or we can have a decentralized system.

I agree with Fitts, who states that the world she wants to live in is where the financial printing press has been decentralized, and where we are committed to human civilization — not a transhumanist one run by technocrats. As crazy as this transhuman technocratic future may sound to the everyday person, it's clear the technocrats believe their system can work.

"I think they believe it can work because of the one-way mirror," Fitts says. "[Let's say] you have a one-way year where you have 100% access to the data, 24/7, of all the people on this side of the mirror.

Remember, once you engineer all this secret money in taxation without representation, they [the people] can't see behind the mirror. The thing that punches a hole in the mirror is transparency about government money, and no taxation without representation."

Creating a Breakaway Civilization

This is why the central bank takeover of the sovereign governments is so important, because this takeover allows them to create a system in which the two sides of the mirror are two entirely separate civilizations. Those behind the mirror — you and I — cannot see what the technocrats are doing on the other side, while they can see every last thing we do and say. "You're literally talking about a parallel universe," Fitts

says.

Those behind the mirror, the technocratic rulers, do not obey any law that applies to those of us on the other side of the mirror. They are not subject to the law. They have complete immunity from prosecution.

"They can engage in systematic violation of what you and I think of as the law, with impunity," Fitts says. "And if you look at how much money has been moved out in the financial coup, they can literally become a parallel civilization."

They're Trying to Sell You on Being a Serf

The vaccine passport is clearly the tool of choice for the authoritarian globalists' plan to deprive you and your family of your freedom and personal liberties. This financial coup is 20 years in the making. They voted on the "direct reset" plan (aka The Great Reset), they wrote the plan, and have been implementing that plan, year by year, step by step.We're now in the end game, Fitts says, where they need to consolidate everything. Now, with their vote for The Great Reset, the central bankers made the decision to put 500 million people out of work over the next year alone.

"That's the equivalent of dropping several nuclear bombs around the world. That's financial warfare, and they made it intentionally," Fitts says. "They made it knowingly. It was a plan. And what is very important to understand, when you think about this pandemic, is people are not dying from magic viruses.

People are dying from tyranny, they're dying from a great poisoning. That's part of that tyranny, but our problem, and the thing we need to be afraid of, is tyranny. Because the tyranny needs, and is about to get much, much worse.

It's the passports and that system of central bank digital control that will give them the ability to do that. The world economic forum calls it The Great Reset, which is kind of the marketing ... The World Economic Forum guys make it interesting and fashionable [to say] 'In 2030, you own nothing, and you're happy.'

Now, what I hear is 'It's 2030, the direct reset has stolen all your money, taken all your assets, and they've got your mind-controlled.' The Great Reset is to sell people on a vision of a world where the average person has a much smaller command on resources and assets, and is subject to complete central control.

Part of what you're dealing with is that human beings crave coherence. And so, if you can put them in a state of incoherence, they will literally do anything they can to get back to coherence. It's a torture mechanism. If you study torture, it's a typical torture tactic ...

That's why you see all these people saying, 'If you just accept the passports, you'll be free. Or if you get the vaccination, you'll be free. They have spent a fortune since World War II on figuring out how to use digital technology, telecommunications and media to implement mind control much more economically and much more broadly. And one of the things I think they're very enthusiastic about how well it has worked."

Watch the Financial Transactions

When will it stop working? When enough of us can see what they're doing. For example, it's important to realize that, during this pandemic, people have been bought out of the labor market with federal assistance that pays them more than they were making while working.

This strategy has severely impeded small businesses from getting the labor they need to keep going, and according to Fitts, this is all part of the plan to bankrupt all small businesses.

Of course, the next step will be to require the COVID jab for anyone who wants to collect unemployment or other financial assistance, as the vaccine passport is combined and integrated with the new all-digital central bank transaction system. Step by step, everyone is being herded into the new control system. But remember, we can stop it, because we're doing it to ourselves.

The problem is, ending tyranny almost always requires some kind of sacrifice. End tyranny is rarely a comfortable or profitable venture. That said, there are countless ways to fight back.

Prayer War Room and Other Suggestions

Fitts tells the story of a woman fighting corruption in her hometown. She was scared because taking it to the next level would require her to go public, and she was a very private person. Fitts suggested she watch the film "War Room," a Christian movie about prayer. "Start a war room and just fight them through prayer," Fitts told her. Apparently, it worked wonders.

"So, there are many different ways to fight, and you could fight in a way that's comfortable. Some people organize, some people are bringing lawsuits. Some people are lobbying. Some people are moving and going to another jurisdiction. Some people are pulling their money out of JP Morgan Chase.

There are many different ways to do it. If you're working for a big bank or big corporation, start working on building the skills and the resources and the wherewithal you need to start something yourself. Start learning. It's called DIY —

do it yourself.

Start looking at your financial picture and figuring out ... how you can collapse your income statement and your balance sheet to something which is much more resilient, locally, and doing it yourself.

We don't need to get mortgaged up and get dependent on the system. The third thing is, for God's sakes, go out and get yourself a great bank. Particularly if you're in the United States, there are lots of great banks and great bankers ... who also don't want the central bankers controlling everything.

I know a lot of community bank presidents who don't want to be controlled by the New York Fed ... So, the first thing you need to do is swing your money out of — if you're invested in the New York fed member banks, or in the big corporations that are running government this way — swing your money out of those stocks and start investing in building a local food system.

Who's your farmer, who's your rancher? Where are you going to get high-quality fresh food? There is tremendous opportunity to build out the local, fresh food systems. If you take the time and have patience, there are very good investments to be had there.

[Next, know] who's your sheriff. The entire enforcement within a county area is controlled by the sheriff [in the U.S.], and in most counties, the sheriff is elected. Not all but most. The feds cannot come in and do an enforcement action unless the sheriff allows it to occur.

[Why should you] care about who your state legislators are? Because the state legislators have the power to say no to the federal government, particularly if you're not willing to escrow your taxes and get into this taxation without representation.

So, go through your financial statement and your balance sheet and get the bad guys out of your money and start supporting the local guys who are willing to support the rule of law ...

I had a former client who called me and said, 'I just sold a house, and I want to know, should I put the money into real estate or precious metals?' And I said, what's the point of having assets? If you don't have an army to protect them, meaning if you don't have litigators, state legislators and sheriffs who are willing to go protect your assets, your assets are worthless; you'll lose them.

So, she took the money and gave it to a group of litigators who were litigating some of what's going on right now. Anytime you can make an investment that permanently reduces your expenses, you're better off to do it yourself. So instead of paying your water bill, build a well. In other words, get your money out of financing the guys who are doing this to you, and get your money into financing yourself, your friends or people you know.

Trust me, if tyranny controls everything, and tyranny can operate above the law, then nothing's going to work. This is a war. And if we don't stand up and fight it, now, there will be no way to wiggle around this. There's no way to outplay it. There's no place to run. There's no place to go. So, you've got to stand and fight back ...

We have a choice. Everybody has a choice. So, stop building the prison, stop helping these guys and start creating friction. We don't have to go along. And we're the ones who are building the prison. So, you have to bring transparency to what's going on, and then you have to take action.

We're not all going to make it out of this process alive. It's war. That's what happens in a war, but human liberty is worth fighting for. We're living in a world where there are two visions, and the top 1% have a vision of us as a natural resource, [while] we have a vision of us as individuals with sovereign rights that come to us by divine authority."

As noted by Fitts, these are two extraordinarily different visions. One option is a society where all people have the ability to exercise our potential. In the other, only a few get to exercise their potential, while the rest have no opportunity at all. We're in the end game. It's all or nothing at this point. There's no middle ground.

In the end, Fitts and I both believe the plan will fail, but ONLY if we all do our part to prevent it. What's more, we also need to prepare for what comes after their plan fails. This too could be just as challenging. Fitts notes in conclusion:

"I tell people, while the Titanic is sinking, grab some planks and deck chairs and start building your ark, because these guys are going to make a huge mess. This is a mess. And if you look at what they're trying to do, it's very hard, it's very complicated. I think it's going to fail."

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As Australians Seek Compensation for Vaccine Injuries Under New Plan, Here's a Look at COVID Vaccine Liability Laws Around the World

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More than 10,000 Australians so far requested compensation for COVID vaccine injuries under the country's vaccine injury compensation scheme. What types of compensation programs exist in other countries?

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Recent <u>reports</u> from Australia indicate more than 10,000 Australians are requesting compensation for vaccine injuries that they received following inoculation with the <u>COVID-19</u> vaccine.

The claims come as part of an Australian <u>government</u> <u>program</u> allowing individuals to be compensated for lost income after being hospitalized for "rare but significant" side

effects resulting from the vaccination.

As originally conceived, compensation through the program was available to people who incurred A\$5,000 or more in vaccine injury-related medical costs. However, the government enacted a <u>reduction</u> in the compensation threshold, permitting claims for the cost of vaccine injuries beginning at A\$1,000.

The 10,000-plus compensation claims were submitted as almost 79,000 adverse side effects after COVID vaccines were reported to the country's <u>Therapeutic Goods Administration</u>, as of mid-November.

No-fault vaccine liability: what is it?

Australia's vaccine injury compensation program is an example of a "no-fault compensation program."

This <u>refers to</u> a measure put in place by public health authorities, private insurance companies, manufacturers, and/or other stakeholders to compensate individuals harmed by vaccines. <u>Such programs</u> allow a person who has sustained a vaccine injury to be compensated financially, without having to attribute fault or error to a specific manufacturer or individual.

No-fault compensation schemes are one of <u>three options</u> used by various countries to handle vaccine injury claims.

The other two options include allowing vaccine-injured people to sue private-sector actors, such as vaccine manufacturers or their insurers, or to place the full financial burden on the patient.

Australia's no-fault compensation program is fairly new. It was <u>launched</u> in August 2021, despite longstanding <u>calls</u> for the development of such a scheme well before COVID.

A 2020 study found 25 countries with a no-fault program in place, with 15 of these programs administered at the

government level.

In some countries, such programs are administered at the provincial level or at multiple levels of government, while two countries (Sweden and Finland) were identified by the study as having no-fault programs fully administered by the insurance sector.

The exact nature of such no-fault schemes, however, can differ significantly from one country to another. As explained in the 2020 study:

- In Sweden and Finland, pharmaceutical companies who market their products in these jurisdictions provide insurance contributions which fund those countries' nofault programs.
- Similarly, Norway's no-fault program is funded by a special insurance organization known as the Drug Liability Association.
- Latvia's Treatment Risk Fund is funded through contributions from medical institutions, acting as professional indemnity insurance.
- In China and South Korea, there are two separate programs, covering those vaccines in each country's national immunization program (NIP) and those not included in the respective country's NIP. Each government funds injury claims for NIP vaccines, while pharmaceutical companies or those holding a drug's market authorization are responsible for funding injury claims regarding non-NIP vaccines.
- The U.S. no-fault <u>Vaccine Injury Compensation Program</u> is funded by a flat-rate tax of 75 cents for each disease covered in each vaccine dose.
- New Zealand has set up an Accident Compensation Corporation, which acts as a general compensation fund for accidents stemming from vaccinations, and treatment injuries. The program is funded through general tax contributions and levies on employee wages, businesses,

vehicle licenses and fuel sales.

Not all no-fault programs compensate for injuries arising from all vaccines. For instance, according to the 2020 study:

- Only five (Japan, France, Italy, Hungary, and Slovenia) of the 23 programs specifically examined by the study covered injuries arising from mandatory vaccines or vaccines recommended by law of particular significance in a world where more and more countries are attempting to implement COVID vaccine mandates.
- Just over half (57%) of the programs examined provide compensation for injuries arising from registered and recommended vaccines for children, pregnant women or adults and for special indication, such as occupation or travel, within the jurisdiction. This latter point is also significant in an era where many COVID vaccine mandates are being imposed on specific occupations or as a means of being "allowed" to travel.

Different no-fault programs also have differing rules with regard to when claims can be filed.

Referring again to the 2020 study, in certain countries, claims have to be filed within a certain number of years of vaccination or, in some cases, of the initial onset of vaccine injury symptoms. This ranges from 20 years (Norway), to six years (UK, for adults), to three years (U.S. and several other countries).

In some other countries, the maximum interval varies by province (China), or there is no specific deadline for filing a claim (including Sweden, Germany, New Zealand and Japan for NIP vaccines).

As seen with the example of Australia above, no-fault programs also set compensation thresholds. This is true in all no-fault countries examined by the 2020 study.

Thresholds of eligibility also exist, which may include injuries resulting in financial loss or permanent or significant injury (such as a medical disability), serious health damage or death, severe injuries surpassing normal post-vaccination reactions or other degrees of injury.

Just over half (52%) of the programs studied also provided compensation for claims regarding vaccine defects or immunization errors, while in the remaining countries, these types of claims are covered separately, through civil litigation or medical malpractice indemnity.

The 2020 study also noted that in almost all no-fault jurisdictions, such programs are non-judicial in nature and are instead administrative in scope, typically involving panels of medical experts who review each individual vaccine injury claim.

In a minority of countries, the administrative program is combined with a legal approach and the involvement of legal experts, while in Finland and Sweden, compensation decisions are made based on civil liability (tort) laws.

The standard of proof the claimant is required to demonstrate is generally similar across most no-fault programs, according to the 2020 study. These programs tend to employ a "balance of probabilities" approach that weighs whether it is "more likely than not" that the vaccination led to the injury in question.

This approach takes into consideration such factors as the time interval since vaccination, and existing medical evidence establishing a connection between the vaccine and that type of injury.

A country-by-country look

The above provides a general overview of how no-fault compensation programs work. However, it is also worth examining the specific rules in place in major countries and blocs of nations around the world.

United States:

In 1986, the U.S. Congress passed the <u>National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986</u>, often simply referred to as the Vaccine Act. Under this act, a no-fault program for administering vaccine claims, known as the <u>National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program</u> (VICP) was established.

Through this program, any individual claiming a vaccine injury (or a parent or guardian of a child) can file a petition with the U.S.Court of Federal Claims. The petition is reviewed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which makes a preliminary recommendation.

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) then prepares a legal report, which includes the medical recommendation, and submits it to the court. The court then appoints a special master, who may convene a hearing, and who decides whether the petitioner should be compensated, and if so, what the level of compensation will be.

This compensation is then disbursed to the petitioner through HHS. Petitioners may also appeal a decision that isn't in their favor, and by rejecting the decision of the court, may then file a lawsuit in civil court against the vaccine maker and/or the healthcare provider who administered the vaccine.

VICP, however, does not encompass all vaccines. It <u>covers</u> vaccines that are routinely administered to children and to pregnant women, and that are subject to the previously-mentioned 75-cent excise tax.

To date, more than 8,400 VICP claims have been <u>settled</u>, out of more than 24,000 petitions, with a total of \$4.6 billion issued in settlements.

Compensation has also been issued. However, most such

settlements were reached following negotiations instead of a hearing, with no admission on the part of HHS that vaccines were ultimately responsible for the injuries in question.

A different category of vaccines, including, at present, the existing COVID-19 vaccines, are covered under what is known as the <u>Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program</u> (CICP).

This program was established under the aegis of the <u>Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness (PREP) Act</u> of 2005. The PREP act was developed to coordinate the response to a "public health emergency." The law is scheduled to remain in place until 2024.

CICP specifically focuses on countermeasures, that is, "a vaccination, medication, device or other item recommended to diagnose, prevent or treat a declared pandemic, epidemic or security threat."

Under CICP, a different <u>claims process</u> exists as compared to the VICP. The process for claimants is more cumbersome, and individuals have only one year after the administration of the vaccine to file a claim. Injuries whose symptoms materialize later in life, for instance, would presumably not be covered under this process.

Moreover, the likelihood of success, if past precedent is any indication, is slim. As <u>previously reported by The Defender</u>:

"The program's parsimonious administrators have compensated under 4% of petitioners to date — and not a single COVID vaccine injury — despite the fact that physicians, families and injured vaccine recipients have reported more than 600,000 COVID vaccine injuries."

Notably, vaccines with full FDA approval but which are not placed on a vaccination schedule for children or pregnant women are <u>subject to</u> ordinary product liability laws, while vaccines administered under an <u>Emergency Use Authorization</u> are

protected from legal liability.

Furthermore, a 2011 <u>Supreme Court decision</u>, Bruesewitz v. Wyeth, held that the Vaccine Act preempts claims made under state-designed defect laws, against vaccines covered by the Act. The decision <u>stated</u> that ""[The Vaccine Act] reflects a sensible choice to leave complex epidemiological judgments about vaccine design to the FDA and the National Vaccine Program rather than juries."

Until the 1980s, a series of successful lawsuits against vaccine makers was <u>seen</u> as resulting in increasing vaccine hesitancy and declining vaccination rates, as indicated in a 1985 National Research Council <u>publication</u>, released just one year before the passage of the Vaccine Act.

Canada:

In recent years, Canada was the <u>only</u> G7 country without a nationwide no-fault vaccine injury compensation program. On a provincial level, Quebec established such a program in 1985, at which time <u>calls</u> for the creation of a national program followed. <u>Attempts</u> were made to develop a national program at this time, which ultimately failed.

As of 2018, Quebec's program had <u>approved</u> a total of 43 claims, paying \$5.49 million (CAD) in compensation.

In June 2021, <u>launched</u> a national vaccine injury compensation program, the <u>Vaccine Injury Support Program</u>. The program covers all provinces except Quebec, whose provincial program will continue to operate.

While this program is funded by Public Health Canada, it is administered by a private company, RCGT Consulting.

The program <u>covers</u> claimants who received a Health Canadaauthorized vaccine (on or after Dec. 8, 2020), administered in Canada, with a resulting injury that is serious and permanent or which has resulted in death, and which was reported to the healthcare provider that administered the vaccine.

Though it wasn't until a few months ago that Canada was able to establish a nationwide vaccine compensation program, COVID vaccine manufacturers were already, as of December 2020, <u>indemnified</u> against claims of vaccine injuries.

United Kingdom:

In the UK, the <u>Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme</u> (VDPS) provides compensation totaling £120,000 to anyone who suffers a disability of 60% or more, as a result of their vaccination.

The percentage figure refers to a <u>severe disability</u> resulting in such injuries as the loss of a limb, an amputation, losing 60% or more of normal vision or severe narcolepsy.

Additionally, the 1987 <u>Consumer Protection Act</u> also applies to those who have sustained a vaccine injury, if is <u>found</u> that the product in question did not meet safety standards or was defective. This is further strengthened by the 2005 <u>General Product Safety Regulations</u>.

Consumer protection rights still apply for people injured by the COVID vaccine, as the government wasn't allowed to take those away. But due to the legal definition of defects, and a rule known as the state-of-the-art defense, it is difficult to get compensation when specific problems with the vaccine are not yet known.

COVID vaccines have been added to the VDPS. However, according to the <u>Human Medicines Regulation of 2012</u>, protection against civil liability is provided to vaccine manufacturers for unlicensed products issued under a temporary use authorization by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency.

This regulation was further amended by the <u>Human Medicines</u> (Coronavirus and Influenza) (Amendment) Regulations 2020,

providing extended immunity from civil liability to vaccine makers and those administering vaccinations. However, the consumer protection laws mentioned above still apply.

Legal indemnity has also been <u>directly provided</u> to vaccine manufacturers in the case of the COVID-19 vaccine.

European Union:

The UK laws are based largely on EU legislation, which was codified into British law prior to Brexit.

For instance, the UK Human Medicines Regulations of 2012 and 2020 are largely based on their EU equivalent, <u>EU Directive 2001/83/EC</u> relating to medicinal products for human use. This includes protections against civil actions for products released under temporary or emergency authorizations.

The 1987 Consumer Protection Act in the UK is, in turn, equivalent to the EU's <u>Directive 85/374/ECC</u> of 1985, on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning liability for defective products, while the 2005 General Product Safety Regulations were harmonized with <u>EU Directive 2001/95/EC</u> on general product safety.

At the EU level, immunity for vaccine manufacturers was not standard prior to COVID, when legal responsibility <u>tended</u> to lie with the companies.

This, however, is not the case with the COVID vaccines. Under <u>pressure</u> from Vaccines Europe, a trade organization representing vaccine manufacturers in the EU, and under the guide of "ensuring access" to vaccines, <u>exemptions</u> from liability were granted to companies such as AstraZeneca.

Notably, a <u>question</u> posed in August to the European Parliament by one of its elected representatives, Ivan Vilibor Sinčić of Croatia, regarding liability for COVID-19 vaccine side effects, remains unanswered as of this writing.

Within the EU, different member states have enacted their own legislation with regard to vaccine injury compensation claims. These programs were summarized in a 2021 study examining such policies on a global basis. They can be summarized as follows:

- Austria: The Vaccine Damage Act is a public-law system for the payment of compensation for vaccine injuries by the state. COVID vaccines are included in this program.
- Belgium: No vaccine compensation legislation exists.
- France: The existing vaccine injury compensation program provides relief only for injuries related to mandatory vaccinations. Claims for injuries resulting from non-compulsory vaccinations fall under the general principles of French civil law. For COVID vaccines, claims can be lodged with the National Office for Compensation of Medical Accidents, without having to prove a defect with the vaccine or fault on the part of healthcare providers.
- **Germany:** A flat-rate no-fault compensation program exists for vaccines that are mandatory or that are publicly recommended, including COVID vaccines.
- **Greece:** A no-fault program doesn't exist, but a May 2021 high-court-ruling held that those who sustained vaccine injuries are entitled to state compensation.
- Italy: A no-fault program providing state compensation for injuries stemming from required or highly recommended vaccines exists, although it is unclear if this extends to COVID vaccines. Claimants are also free to pursue claims under tort law.
- Netherlands, Portugal: There is no specific no-fault scheme, but vaccine injury claims can be filed via provisions of the civil code.
- Sweden: An insurance fund, Swedish Pharmaceutical Insurance, handles vaccine injury claims out of court. However, new legislation which took effect Dec. 1 will

provide additional state compensation for injuries arising from COVID-19 vaccinations.

Israel:

In Israel, the <u>Vaccine Injury Compensation Law</u> was passed in 1989, providing compensation to those injured by vaccines, without having to prove negligence.

Earlier this year, COVID-19 vaccines were included under this law.

New Zealand:

New Zealand <u>maintains</u> a no-fault system for accident compensation, including vaccine injuries, under the aegis of the previously-mentioned <u>Accident Compensation</u> <u>Corporation</u> (ACC).

Although most information on claims appears to be classified, financial compensation totaling \$1.6 million (NZD) was provided between 2005 and 2019.

The ACC also handles claims related to COVID-19 vaccination.

China:

China's vaccination program differentiates between mandatory and non-mandatory vaccinations, for the purposes of vaccine injury claims.

The 2019 <u>Law on Vaccine Administration</u> establishes a compensation system for deaths or significant injuries, such as organ or tissue damage, stemming from vaccines. Compensation is paid from the vaccination funds of the country's provincial governments.

Draft legislation in 2020 called for <u>mandatory liability</u> <u>insurance</u> for vaccine manufacturers distributing vaccines in mainland China. However, it is unclear if this legislation was

enacted.

Japan:

Until recently, Japan did not have a specific no-fault compensation program for vaccine injuries. But <u>temporary programs</u> where the government would provide compensation to vaccine makers for legal claims they sustained due to vaccine injuries had previously been passed in 2009, for the H1N1 vaccine, and again in 2011 until 2016.

However, a <u>2020 amendment</u> to Japan's Immunization Act now allows the government to take on the liability risks for COVID-19 vaccines.

India:

India has <u>no specific no-fault legislation</u> under the Drugs and Cosmetic Act for injuries stemming from vaccines that are fully licensed by the country's regulator.

Claimants are, however, able to file claims in consumer courts or in India's High Court, and the country's drug regulator can also take action against vaccine manufacturers for violations of the law.

Indian law does <u>provide</u> for compensation in the event of injury or death following participation in clinical trials.

Notably, the Indian government's negotiations with Pfizer fell through earlier this year when Indian regulators <u>refused</u> to provide it legal protection via indemnity.

Such protection was not provided to the three COVID-19 vaccines which received an emergency use authorization in India: Covishield, Covaxin and Sputnik V.

Adar Poonawalla, the head of the India-based Serum Institute, the world's largest vaccine manufacturer, had previously called for protection from lawsuits for COVID

vaccine injuries.

Malaysia and Singapore:

The country has not developed a no-fault vaccination program, unlike nearby Singapore.

Instead, a variety of legal <u>remedies</u> exist for claimants under civil law, including the Sales of Goods Act of 1957, the Consumer Protection Act of 1999, and the Contracts Act of 1950, and under criminal law, including the Poisons Act of 1952 and the Sale of Drugs Act of 1952.

South Africa:

South Africa is another country that did not develop a no-fault vaccine injury compensation fund until recently, but did so as a result of COVID and, apparently, <u>pressure</u> from vaccine manufacturers.

The fund is meant to provide compensation for "serious adverse responses" which lead to "permanent or significant injury, serious harm to a person's health, other damage or death," assuming these injuries were caused by vaccination.

Philippines:

Similar to South Africa, the Philippines only <u>recently</u> set up a no-fault indemnity program, shielding vaccine manufacturers, as well as public officials, from lawsuits, except in instances of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

This same program will also set up a state fund to provide compensation for vaccine injury claims.

Developing world:

Finally, for 92 low- and middle-income countries, the World Health Organization (WHO), along with a private company, Chubb Limited, has begun to administer a no-fault compensation

program.

The countries in question are receiving COVID vaccines via the Gavi Alliance's COVAX <u>Advanced Market Commitment</u> (AMC) program, with vaccine injury <u>claims</u> processed through the WHO's new program, which is set to remain in effect until June 30, 2022.

No-fault schemes are increasing, but questions remain

With the recent examples of countries such as Canada and Australia, as well as South Africa and the Philippines, developing their own no-fault vaccine injury compensation funds, as well as their further extension to 92 low- and middle-income countries via the WHO, this type of compensation scheme is clearly the predominant method of dealing with financial claims stemming from vaccine injury claims.

As seen in the case of the U.S., such no-fault programs were developed to address claims of increased vaccine hesitancy, as a result of high-profile lawsuits against vaccine makers, and a decline in vaccine production from hesitant pharmaceutical companies which did not want to shoulder the legal and financial risks involved with releasing a new vaccine to the public.

What, however, goes unaddressed in such claims is the vaccine hesitancy, or outright refusals to get vaccinated, as people question why vaccine makers and, in many cases, everyone involved in distributing and administering vaccines, are shielded from legal action.

Such legal shields cast, for some people at least, a net of doubt, calling into question the safety of such vaccines if their manufacturers, distributors, and public health officials involved in their administration feel the need for legal protections. They may wonder why a product that is said to be safe requires such legal shields.

Such doubts further increase when governments and their agencies, which are essentially acting as guarantors of these vaccines through various no-fault schemes, redact critical information about these products, including their ingredients, and <u>claims</u> that releasing such documentation will take several decades, as the FDA did recently regarding its documents related to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID vaccine.

This is despite the fact that in the 2011 Bruesewitz v. Wyeth <u>decision</u>, the U.S. Supreme Court gave considerable latitude to the FDA for, essentially, knowing better than judges and juries, or state lawmakers, how to regulate vaccines.

Despite this legal shielding, plenty of coverage of <u>adverse</u> <u>reactions</u>, and even <u>deaths</u>, following vaccinations is making its way into the media, and to the public consciousness, seemingly negating yet another argument in favor of indemnity.

Furthermore, as many no-fault schemes place the burden on taxpayers and government coffers, these financial costs are ultimately borne by the public.

Arguments that claim shielding vaccine makers from lawsuits also helps to keep the cost of these products down can be called into question on such grounds, especially if the government is the one making deals with vaccine manufacturers and paying for these vaccines.

Costs may be reduced in their purchase price, but the same government and same funds are then used to settle vaccine injury claims.

Such claims from vaccine makers, such as Pfizer for instance, also appear to be disingenuous when considering their high marketing budgets, which in the U.S., far exceed their research and innovation expenditures.

Arguments can be made that such funding could be redirected

towards legal claims, towards reducing vaccine and drug prices, or both.

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Wall Street's Diabolical Plan to Financialize All Nature

<u>Wall Street's Diabolical Plan to Financialize All</u> Nature

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It's called a Natural Asset Company. With it the New York Stock Exchange has unveiled the most radical and potentially most destructive plan yet to make literally trillions of

dollars on something that is the natural right and heritage of the entire human race—nature itself, all nature, from air, fresh water to rainforests to even farmland. It is being promoted as a way to incentivize the preservation of nature. In fact it is a diabolical scheme to financialize potentially trillions of dollars of nature, ultimately allowing a globalist financial elite to control even this. And the Rockefeller Foundation is a founding partner. The combination of the NYSE and that foundation ought to sound loud alarm bells .

The term financialize refers to the act of converting intangible value into financial instruments. Now hiding behind the fake facade of the Green Agenda that the UN and Davos WEF are promoting along with major OECD governments, Wall Street and the world's largest financial institutions are promoting a scheme to financialize virtually all of nature. They even hired McKinsey and others to put a dollar value on it. They claim it all is worth 4 Quadrillion dollars or 4000 trillion dollars. Yet how can we put a dollar price on something given by nature?

Rockefeller Foundation is Behind it Too

The NYSE project to create a new class of stocks—NACs or Natural Asset Companies, to be traded alongside stocks like Apple or Boeing or Chevron—was developed in a collaboration by the Rockefeller Foundation and something they founded known as the IEG group or Intrinsic Exchange Group.

What is the IEG? To quote from their website, IEG was created by the Rockefeller Foundation together with World Bank affiliate IDB of Latin America. Two years ago IEG began work on the NYSE project. Their "Strategic Advisor", Robert Herz, was Chairman of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) from 2002 to 2010. That says volumes about the thinking behind the IEG project. Herz today sits on the boards of many corporations including Morgan Stanley bank and US Government-

sponsored real estate enterprise, Fannie Mae.

As they state on their website, IEG has created "a new asset class based on nature and the benefits that nature provides (termed ecosystem services). These services include carbon capture, soil fertility and water purification, amongst others." They plan to bring this about by creation of the NYSE-recognized "new form of corporation called a 'Natural Asset Company' (NAC). The NYSE agreement will serve as their "platform to list these companies for trading, enabling the conversion of natural assets into financial capital. The NAC's equity captures the intrinsic and productive value of nature and provides a store of value based on the vital assets that underpin our entire economy and make life on earth possible." They further state, "IEG is proposing a transformational solution whereby natural ecosystems are not simply a cost to manage, but rather, an investible productive asset which provides financial capital and a source of wealth for governments and its citizens." Note the "source of wealth for governments and it's citizens."

Nothing can go wrong here, or? The same Rockefellers who created the oil trust and the deadly GMO patented seeds now want to put a price on all nature. This is the financialization of nature and it is not going to be for charity or good-hearted motives, but rather for profit of investors, lots of it. The key to it all is who defines the "nature agenda" and you can be sure it is the corrupt UN Agenda 2030 "sustainable" goals and its cousin the Davos WEF Great Reset of the world economy. The agenda is imposed top down and it is not good.

How it Works

The NAC is to be created through an IPO like any new stock listing. The NAC then publicly sells shares to investors who could include Institutional Investors such as BlackRock—the \$9.5 trillion asset manager, the world's largest—or Vanguard

Group or, say, the Norwegian or Chinese Sovereign Wealth funds. BlackRock CEO Larry Fink conveniently sits on the board of Klaus Schwab's World Economic Forum, promoters of UN Agenda 2030 and of the Great Reset of the global financial system to a "sustainable" one.

The IEG describes the possibilities: "...as the natural asset prospers, providing a steady or increasing flow of ecosystem services, the company's equity should appreciate accordingly providing investment returns. Shareholders and investors in the company through secondary offers, can take profit by selling shares. These sales can be gauged to reflect the increase in capital value of the stock, roughly in-line with its profitability, creating cash-flow based on the health of the company and its assets."

Where the Money Goes

Shares in the NAC can be bought by others but it will clearly be dominated by big financial actors as are all important stocks. The new company, say one which claims ownership of a part of the Amazon Rain Forest, will then be subject to accounting standards including a new IEG-created "Statement of Ecological Performance: The financial value of the flow of ecosystem services and the assets that produce them." The value placed on the flow of ecosystem services is the key, and that is being controlled by people like IEG's Robert Herz, a board member of Morgan Stanley bank.

As IEG states, via the NYSE platform, "IEG converts natural asset value to financial capital in order to provide owners a way to financially benefit from the value of their natural assets." But the rewards would also go to the shareholders like BlackRock or others by creating "financial transactions valuing natural assets that allow institutional investors to recognize, participate in and preserve nature's value." That means to make a profit on their stocks. Here the door is wide open to manipulation.

According to the statement of the IEG the proceeds from the NAC stock offering or IPO can be used by the sponsoring government to invest as it will. That means a corrupt regime in say, Ukraine or Mexico or Lebanon could use it to buy arms or whatever. The opportunities for misuse are staggering.

The fact that this NAC scam is being orchestrated by the Rockefeller Foundation is more than revealing. That foundation has been behind every major transformation of the global economy since more than a century to bring control into the hands of a global oligarchy committed to population reduction. The Rockefeller Foundation created the destructive GMO patented plants coupled with the toxic glyphosate weed killers that are ruining out food supply and poisoning our waters. The foundation is playing a key role in the covid pandemic lockdown strategy, as well as in reorganizing the world food production to destroy self-sufficient farming in favor of "sustainable" carbon free farming. The New York Stock Exchange and its project with the Rockefeller Foundation does not promise benefit for mankind or nature, only for the money trust.

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No Vax, No Food/Fuel in India — Food Withheld to Force Vaccinations

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by <u>Christian Westbrook</u>, <u>Ice Age Farmer</u> November 29, 2021

"Police won't enforce the mandates!" ... but they won't need to, as groceries and fuel are being withheld from those who fail to get their shots in Aurangabad, India.

As Henry Kissinger warned, "Control food, and you control people."

Christian breaks down this development and the plan to incrementally restrict access to food and basic services everywhere.

Protests aren't helping; instead, build gardens, new healthcare, energy, and communications systems, and GET OFF the toxic systems of control.

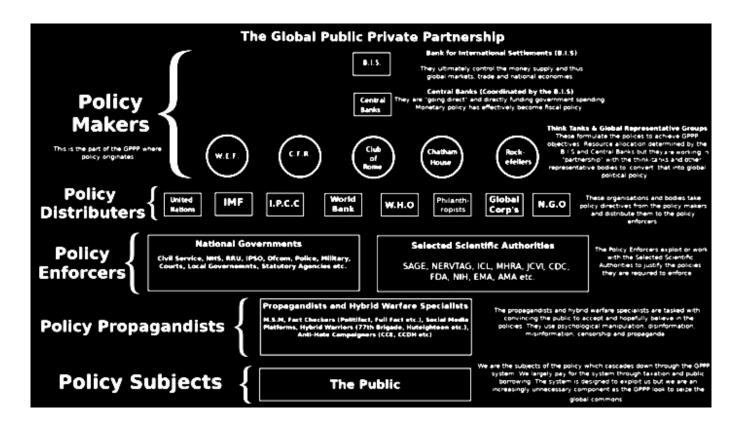
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The Global Power Structure

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by <u>Jeremy Nells</u>, <u>Jerm Warfare</u> November 27, 2021



Iain Davis is an author and investigative journalist.

His <u>great piece</u>, which formed the basis of our conversation, is essential reading.

The Global Public-Private Partnership (GPPP) is a world-wide network of stakeholder capitalists and their partners. This collective of stakeholders (the capitalists and their partners) comprises of global corporations (including central banks), philanthropic foundations (multi-billionaire

philanthropists), policy think-tanks, governments (and their agencies), non-governmental organisations, selected academic & scientific institutions, global charities, the labour unions and other chosen "thought leaders."

In our conversation, Iain discusses

- the global partnerships between corporations, NGOs, and governments;
- how one-world governance is being achieved through policymaking and policy distribution;
- why voting doesn't matter;
- who is pulling the public strings;
- and what we can do to protect ourselves from globalist tyranny.

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Death Sentence of WEF's "Great Reset": Uniting Local Farmers with Local Buyers —

The Imperative of Our Time

<u>Death Sentence of WEF's "Great Reset": Uniting Local</u> <u>Farmers with Local Buyers - The Imperative of Our Time</u>

by <u>Julian Rose</u>, <u>Global Research</u> November 23, 2021

Independent small and medium sized farms have been handed a death sentence by Klaus Schwab head of The World Economic Forum. Schwab, and fellow architects of top-down control, have officially let it be known that under the policy known as 'Green Deal' traditional family farms are no longer wanted and the foods they produce are to be replaced by laboratory and genetically engineered synthetic lookalikes. This policy is spelled-out in the pages of Klaus Schwab's book 'The Great Reset' which is part of the envisaged 'Fourth Industrial Revolution'.

The British government and the European Commission are committed to adopting this insane agenda in which working farmers are to be replaced by digitalised precision robots, as part of a so called Global Warming mitigation crusade. When properly analysed, this is revealed as a totalitarian programme for complete corporate and banking control of the food chain. A programme that is designed to eliminate the independent farmer.

What Are We Going to Do About It?

There is a very straight forward answer to this question. We are going come together at the local level and launch a mutually supportive initiative which will guarantee both the farmer and the purchaser of the farmer's food a fair and mutually beneficial exchange.

Very simple. The purchaser (consumer) approaches his or her local responsible farmer and asks to buy some fresh produce. The farmer considers this proposition. Some may decline, but this will be because it has not occurred to them that the future of their current dependency on a corporate controlled marketing regime is completely untenable under the programme proposed by Mr Schwab.

Any good farmer will not turn down an opportunity to do business with near neighbours who are in search of positive and value-for-money farm-raised foods. Especially once the farming community realises that their future income will depend more and more upon establishing a market place amongst those in the immediate vicinity of his/her farm. Those who do not wish — or cannot any longer — purchase their staple food requirements from corporate owned super and hyper market food chains.

The Savvy Farmer

The savvy farmer can see the writing on the wall. Can see that slavery to a system of national and global manipulation — totally out of his/her hands — is a recipe for disaster. Such a farmer will be on the look-out for a secure local market; one where purchasers want to buy direct from the farm with no middle-man taking a cut. This must be the way forward if a secure future on the land is the desired outcome. Any intelligent farmer will recognise this and will take seriously a bona fide request to supply farm-raised produce to those eager to buy it.

The Savvy Consumer

The savvy consumer will be looking for fresh, healthy, flavourful good quality foods upon which to raise their family, or simply to feed themselves. They will recognise that the chance to acquire such food 'direct from the farm'

represents the best possible outcome. A bond built-up with a local farmer, via regular purchasing of their farm raised products provides a powerful ally for times ahead when the commercial food chain is subjected to the brutal intervention of the architects of global control and shortages become the norm. Such times are no longer speculative. They are on our doorstep.

The Savvy Farmer and the Savvy Consumer — getting together

Either the consumer or the farmer can can take the initiative of bringing both parties together.

How?

By calling a 'round table' meeting in the local village/town hall or simply in your home. Invite one or two farmers to sit round that table with some individuals eager to obtain food direct from the farm. Some might even be ready to discuss contracting a farmer to grow the staple foods they require. Good quality food grown without recourse to chemical pesticides.

Farmers need a secure income and the buyers a secure local source of nutritious food. Fair prices for both parties and delivery or 'pick-up from the farm' can be negotiated in a friendly and informal manner. This is not purely 'business' in the old sense of the term; it is forming a common bond in a time when such bonds have been tragically neglected and supermarket convenience cultures have destroyed the links that hold communities together.

A new trading, bartering and sharing practice will be built around the adoption of this 'proximity principle'. This is the one sure way of effectively resisting the Klaus Schwab farm killer and the New World Order plan for global domination of the food chain.

Other ways of supporting local trading include: farm shops, farmers markets, box schemes, food cooperatives. Get onto the front foot and regenerate your community — from the ground up!

For further details of the Proximity Principle and community regeneration see 'Creative Solutions to a World in Crisis' by Julian Rose.

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Catherine Austin Fitts w/ Dr. Mercola: The Only Choice Left is Slavery or Freedom

The Only Choice Left: Slavery or Freedom

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STORY AT-A-GLANCE

 Catherine Austin Fitts has spent decades exposing corruption and fraud within the banking industry and government, and corruption and fraud are driving forces in the COVID pandemic

- We're seeing a shift of billions of dollars of liability to families for health care, disability, workman's compensation, unemployment and death, as experimental COVID injections are mandated while drug makers, doctors and corporations have been released from all liability
- At present, there is no legally valid vaccine mandate. The shots are still under emergency use authorization, and there's no official document from government, be it in the form of legislation, law or regulation, that grants a legal basis for the mandate. The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration also has not published any rule regarding the mandating of vaccines by private companies
- The vaccine passports create a platform for a digital transaction system that documents and tracks all transactions. Once combined with a central bankcontrolled digital currency, they will have the ability to block transactions
- To prevent the final implementation of this planned control system, we must be ready and willing to sacrifice in the short term. We must be willing to say, 'No, I will not comply, no matter what the consequence' or we'll lose even our most basic freedoms

Typically, my conversations with experts about the COVID pandemic revolve around the infection and its treatment. Today's interview with Finance guru Catherine Austin Fitts will tackle the COVID topic from a different angle.

Austin Fitts has spent decades exposing corruption and fraud, both within the banking industry and government, and corruption and fraud are driving forces in the COVID pandemic as well.

"I had a very successful career on Wall Street, then went to Washington briefly and was appalled at the mortgage

corruption and left," she says. "I started my own firm, which was very successful, and I got caught up in litigation with the federal government.

Part of that was due to discovering what a criminal enterprise the major media was. I decided during that period that I would stop trying to discuss anything with people through the media. In fact, I would just answer people's questions directly. That process of just constantly answering people's questions... turned into two businesses, one of which was an investment advisory business, started in 2007.

I discovered that many of the financial problems and many of the financial challenges that my clients were facing really were generated by health, including many of them from vaccine injury and vaccine adverse events. I'm no longer an investment adviser... I don't do individual investment advice.

But what I discovered was that it was absolutely imperative, if you wanted to help clients be successful at building family wealth, to integrate the investment in health and wellness with the investment in financial things. I would have people tell me that they put millions of dollars in their brokerage account, but couldn't afford organic or biodynamic food.

I'm like, are you crazy? So, there was an integration that had to happen. Because of the extraordinary expense of vaccine injury and adverse events, it got me very interested in vaccines. I spent many years reading and studying what was going on and why the lies were so bad."

According to Austin Fitts, your health and personal finances simply cannot be separated. The two are really like two sides of the same coin, and families who don't learn to navigate through the lies of the medical and finance industries can end up in very bad shape, both health-wise and financially.

The Injection Fraud

One of the most egregious crimes of this pandemic is the mandating of these experimental COVID jabs while simultaneously giving the drug companies full immunity. They're not liable for anything, no matter how many people are injured or die. A person can be forced into taking this injection and suffer permanent disability requiring millions of dollars of care, and the patient is responsible for all these costs, even though they were coerced into it.

"Early on in the COVID-19 pandemic I published an article called 'The Injection Fraud'", Austin Fitts says, "and I went through the different liability issues.

The goal of the COVID-19 forms that we've published on our website is to try and move the liability back to where it belongs, because you're watching a shift of billions of dollars of liability to families for health care, disability, workman's compensation, unemployment, death and on and on. The shift of financial liabilities to individuals is extraordinary.

What we try to do with the COVID-19 forms is give individuals forms that they could use in negotiation with their employers and schools to try and hold them responsible for informed consent... Then it walks through the health care issues, the disability issues, workman comp issues, life insurance issues...

That process started with something called the family financial disclosure form. We had many subscribers who had spouses who wanted to get the injection.

It was very important for me to give people a form they could walk through with their spouse and ensure that an adverse event impacting the spouse would not translate into bankruptcy for the family because there are steps that people can take to protect the family from financial destruction if they're foolish enough to go take one of these [shots].

So, it started with <u>the family financial form</u>, then it translated into an employer and university form, and I have been told by subscribers that they were able to talk their employers out of requiring [the shot) once they went through the form with them.

It's incredible, because employers and Universities are just flat out lying to people, whether it's about the adverse events and the potential risks, or about what the law is.

I dare any employer who is trying to say that they're mandating this when they're still under emergency use authorization to produce a document from government, whether legislation, law or regulation, that says they have a basis in law to do this. As far as I know, OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) has not published anything yet."

Is There Conspiracy Blackmail Going On?

While I believe many employers and school administrators are simply ignorant and have fallen victim to the most successful propaganda campaign in modern history, Austin Fitts suspects they know exactly what they're doing.

"I don't think it's the propaganda," she says. "I think they're under terrible pressure from both the government and banks... I think there's RICO [Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act] conspiracy blackmail going on behind the scenes.

I think they do understand it. And, I think they're being seriously threatened through the banking system. If you look at the strongest pressure we're seeing, it's coming from the central bankers and the financial side.

I've spent a lot of time with the Doctors for COVID Ethics

over the last year, learning about what those doctors and scientists know, what's in this [COVID shot] and what it does. there's a whole portion of the ingredients that we still don't know what they are.

And, I dare say, I believe it's connected to why the central bankers are pushing so hard. I think these guys are really depending on the smart grid and creepy technology to help them go to the last steps of financial control, which is what I think they're pushing for."

Only One Choice Remains: Slavery or Freedom

To prevent the final implementation of this planned control system, we must be ready and willing to sacrifice in the short term. Everyone must be willing to say, "No, I will not comply, no matter what the consequence, whether if you take away my pension, if you fire me, if you discredit me and I can never work again in my profession." That's what it's going to take to keep even our most basic freedoms.

If they get the passports, then I would argue, as a practical matter, we lose our ability to stop the Central Bank Digital Currencies. So, whatever we do, we need to stop the passports. The passports give them the kind of control they need of the digital and financial transactions that then leads into the CBDCs. ~ Catherine Austin Fitts

As noted by Austin Fitts:

"It is slavery or freedom. If you look at what they're planning, what they're shooting for, it's a complete financial and technological control grid. That is slavery. I

mean, when the World Economic Forum says it's 2030 and you have no assets, what is it about that that's not clear? You have no assets means you're a slave."

According to federal statistics in the U.S., the wealth of the bottom half of the population has increased during the pandemic due to housing inflation. "I assure you, that is a ruse,' Austin Fitts says. With respect to liquid assets, somewhere in the neighborhood of 70% to 80% of Americans have virtually no reserve stores of cash at all.

"That's because what we've seen is a tremendous effort to... bankrupt the population and the governments so that it's much easier for the central bankers to take control. That's what I've been writing about since 1998, that this is a financial coup d'état.

Now the financial coup d'état is being consolidated, where the central bankers just serve jurisdiction over the treasury and the tax money. And if they can get the passports in with the CBDC [central bank digital currency], then it will be able to take taxes out of our accounts and take our assets.

So, this is a real coup d'état, and that's why if you look broadly at the population, we are the guys who are building the prison. We have the power to stop."

Why We Must Reject Vaccine Passports

I suspect CBDCs are the crux of this plot, and I'm a firm believer that decentralized cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin are a powerful alternative and important to counter the central bank control of the financial system. Austin Fitts disagrees, pointing out that all cryptocurrencies operate on systems controlled by the existing system of governance.

"I believe that any blockchain technology under the current governance system is a danger," she says. "Having mitigated with the Department of Justice for 11 years over financial issues and money issues, I think they have the ability to exercise remarkable control over any of them... I mean, they control the hardware, the satellites, the cables... And many people believe the current cryptos are much more private than I believe they are."

While government does not control private keys and decentralized elements, they still have plenty of ways to get to the private data of targeted individuals. "I've watched lots of people get subpoenas and have the FBI arrive at their door, and it's amazing what they will hand over and go along with,' Austin Fitts says. In short, government's ability to deliver on a threat when they want something from you is profound, which makes it near-impossible to resist.

"Now, I still believe we have the power to completely turn this around," she says. "I want to mention one thing though, because the important thing, our danger point, is not CBDCs. CBDCs will take them quite a while to figure out. Our danger point is the vaccine passports.

If they get the passports, then I would argue, as a practical matter, we lose our ability to stop the CBDCs. So, whatever we do, we need to stop the passports. The passports give them the kind of control they need of the digital and financial transactions that then leads into the CBDCs."

Vaccine Passport Is a Ticket to Financial Enslavement

As explained by Austin Fitts, the vaccine passports create a platform for a digital transaction system that documents and tracks all transactions. Once combined with a central bank controlled digital currency, they will have the ability to block transactions.

If government doesn't want you to purchase anything more than five miles from your home, they have the ability to prevent

you from doing so. If they don't want you buying pizzas, they have the ability to prevent you from buying pizza.

"So, it's Step 1 to building that control grid. If you go to soIari.com and click on Cash Friday — which is a campaign we're doing to get everybody to use cash on Fridays — you'll see a 56-second video of the general manager of the Bank of International Settlements explaining how with CBDC, they'll have the ability to enforce all the rules they want to create about CBDCs and your money.

It's very chilling and it communicates the control they think they're going to have when this is over. But to get that control, first you need the entire passport system to come into being. that's basically the information grid that the CBDCs can then plug into...

If you get a passport system in place that can literally stop your financial transactions unless you get another booster, imagine, with CBDCs, it can stop all your transactions. It can change the amount of money. It can take money out of your bank account. In other words, it's no longer a currency. It's a credit that the company stores and the company controls everything...

The passports are now. We need to stop these now. I've seen passport apps that show people getting eight or more boosters. Who's going to worry about CBDCs if you've had two of these injections and eight boosters? I mean, the question is, are you going to be alive at that point? I don't know."

What Can You Do Now?

So, how can the average person resist this diabolical plan? One strategy would be to move to a state or country that has made vaccine passport requirements illegal. Another strategy is to simply refuse the passport, no matter what the ramifications.

This goes for those who have gotten one or two COVID jabs as well. To maintain a valid passport, you'll have to take boosters. How many are you willing to take? How many times are you willing to risk your health and life? At some point, you'll have to make the same decision as everyone who is unvaccinated — freedom or slavery.

What this means is we'll also need to create alternate and parallel systems for everything we'll be denied access to if we don't have a valid vaccine passport. This includes education, food production, services of various kinds, health care and economy.

These parallel systems will be crucial anyway, as the U.S. entitlement programs — Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid — look like they'll be out of money by 2028. And, as these programs vanish, they'll take the drug industry down with them, as they are drug companies' primary revenue source.

"I discovered there was a whole community of people who did RV living because they just didn't trust any jurisdiction. They wanted the ability to get up and go, and that group has been growing steadily.

So, my feeling is we have to say no, and we have to do whatever we can do. I went through that decision process during the [government] litigation because I was absolutely convinced that if I kept saying no, chances were very high I could be killed. I was poisoned on many occasions, so I dealt with some pretty severe harassment.

All I can tell you is that saying no turned out to be the smartest thing I ever did. I'm not saying that isn't difficult. It's exceptionally inconvenient. I went from being a very wealthy person to having to live through periods of intense poverty. It was pretty gruesome.

But at the same time, you come out the other end and it's a great life. It's just a great life to be free... I don't think

there's any way to get to a free and inspired life other than hurtling into it. You have to say no. And if we don't say no, we're going to be slaves. Frankly, I'd rather be dead than take these injections. God knows what's in them."

There Is No Legal Vaccine Mandate in the US

Recently, President Biden issued an unconstitutional presidential directive that companies with 100 employees or more are required to mandate the COVID injection for all staff members. The penalty can go as high as \$700,000 per incident.

Such stiff fines could quickly bankrupt all but the wealthiest companies if they don't comply. However, even here, there is choice, because as it stands, there is no LEGAL rule or law dictating vaccination rules for private companies.

"This is genocide," Austin Fitts says. "There is no OSHA temporary emergency rule. There is no document. If I'm a company and you have no law, no regulation, no emergency regulation — you can't legislate law by press conference, and you can't apply civil money penalties out of thin air.

I don't know on what basis in law you can apply a civil money penalty to a violation of a non-existent law and a non-existent rule. Now, I'm not saying you can't find a judge and threaten him and scare him into going along with that. But I have to tell you, if there's anything worth Mitigating, it's that.

But let's talk about whether a company can exist as a political matter. If every company in the world is basically a captive of blackmail of the SPECTRE organization — because this is getting very James Bond — [then] no one can represent the shareholder, because they can't say no to organized crime.

Then we no longer have an economy. We no longer have a stock market. We no longer have a country. We no longer have a

civilization. We just have a mob, right? It's all gone.

So, to me, I can't think of anything better to litigate than whether or not we're going to have law. If everything is just the rule of the mafia, there will be no companies. There will be no stock market. There will be no financial system. And a lot of us are going to die.

So, I think we're going to have to decide whether we want to have the rule of law or not... I don't believe that organized crime with all its coercive force has the power to sabotage all whilst people stand up."

Who's Behind It All?

As for who's behind this gigantic scheme, it's hard to say. I believe the closest we can get the identity of these criminals is the private shareholders of Vanguard, because Vanguard owns most of the companies of the world. Austin Fitts believes it's the private owners of the central banks of the world. She explains:

"Vanguard is essentially owned by itself. So, the question is, who controls it behind the scenes? I have an online book called 'Dillon Read and the Aristocracy of Stock Profits.' I've tried to publish it in hard copy three times and each time I've been threatened. The last time, they threatened somebody in my family.

So, I've left it online. [In that book], I tell the story of how I was a partner and member of the board of Dillon Read. At one point, I was surprised at their choice of the next president of the firm. [There was] a wonderful partner there whose father had run the firm once upon a time, so I said to him, 'I'm surprised at the choice. He's not a nice guy at all.'

Nick Brady, the chairman of the firm, had gone to the Senate for a while, which is why they were bringing another president. And my partner said, 'Nick didn't choose him. The Rothschilds choose him.' I said, 'Wait a minute. We own the firm. What does the Rothschilds have to do with us?' And he just looked at me and he rolled his eyes... and walked off like I was the dumbest person in America."

Austin Fitts' nickname for the committee that runs the world is "Mr. Global". She admits she doesn't fully understand how it works at the top, but she does know that the decision-making is highly centralized, it's most likely run by committee, and the members are the prisoners of 50 years of secrecy.

"There is a tremendous amount of money since World War II that constantly disappears through the financial system," she says. "It's almost as though the planet is a REIT [real estate investment trust]. I'll never forget watching the movie 'Jupiter Ascending' and the princess from a faraway galaxy looks at this woman from earth and she says, 'Earth is just a very small part of a much bigger corporation.'

Actually, if you look at the financial system, that is how it works — as though everybody's being forced to produce this dividend and it's become very dysfunctional because of the secrecy.

Now, I have been told on several occasions — and I tend to believe it — that the people who literally run what most people call the Deep State have tried to figure out how they could [increase] the transparency and they run into so many liability issues, they just give up.

If there is one solution we all need, it's to bring tremendous transparency and reduce the risk of the people at the top. Because I think one of the reasons they're [pushing for] complete control is... that [they can then] manage things centrally with artificial intelligence...

Complete control is: You're on a smart grid that's under 24/7 surveillance and subjects you to all sorts of propaganda and mind control, and they have the power to literally turn off your money if you don't behave. That can be managed with software, AI and a smart grid [through the vaccine passport and CBDC] ...

I would describe it as a slavery system... They can literally collateralize a human being and connect it to the banking system, and they can stop all violent revolution once they have everybody basically digitized and on a financial transaction control system...

I think it's a terrible mistake. But I think they... don't know what else to do. If we're going to get out of this, one, we need to just say no and refuse to go into the box. The other is we need to bring transparency where we can all change. Because we do need a reset. If we keep going the way we're going, it's not going to work."

We Need a Reset, but Not 'The Great Reset'

Many have pointed out that it's a mathematical inevitability that the central bank financial system will collapse. You cannot rack up debt in perpetuity. It's really just a matter of when. As noted by Austin Fitts, we currently have a negative return on investment.

But the financial system can certainly be re-engineered to a positive return on investment. However, to do that, we cannot allow corporations to function above the law. She explains:

"Right now, we have a legal doctrine that says as long as they can make money, they're free more or less to act above the law. The economy has to be subservient to the society. You cannot let your economic life determine the rule of law. And so, we've given basically legal immunity to the big international banks, and through them, the corporations.

The current corporate model, as it currently exists, does not work. What we're watching is the destruction of society to keep it going, and give them complete control to keep it going. Frankly, you cannot have a healthy economy or society when the financial sector is dominant as opposed to subservient. The financial system should serve society and civilization, not vice versa."

Signs of Positive Change

There are signs of real change, however — positive change. Austin Fitts notes that, for the first time in her life, she's seeing extraordinarily talented, well-educated people who have always been reluctant to rock the boat say they want out; they'd rather die than be enslaved by organized crime.

"I remember one really phenomenal scientist and doctor saying to me, 'I'm ready to start a whole new civilization.' There's a wave of talent and gravitas I've never seen before saying, 'I'd rather be part of the new. I've had it with this.'

So, I see a tremendous breakout — not just pushback — of people who want to be part of something that is civilized. They realize that corruption has reached a point where there's no point trying to get along or be in the middle of the road or go along...

The challenge for all of us is, how can we swing our savings and our retirement savings to finance the creation of that new capacity? On one hand, you have students leaving school and needing to homeschool. On the other hand, you have teachers leaving schools because they don't want to get the injection.

We've got to create businesses and networks and websites that help us find each other. If that process occurs in an entrepreneurial way, it could be very positive and very exciting.

That's what I see in the new media. But it also needs to happen in health care and in education, and it's going to require enough people realizing that the Titanic is sinking. There's no way back. They might as well grab some planks and start building arks.

Without integrity, there's no civilization. So, if you want to be part of something that has integrity, you can't stay [in the old system]. I say it again, there's no middle of the road... I say, say yes to science, say yes to integrity say yes to law.

Every person's circumstance is different, but find a way to translate that yes into something productive. Be useful. That's what I tried to do. I had a wonderful life as an investment banker, but I woke up and I couldn't [continue]... I did billion-dollar deals. I didn't know how to do a financial plan for somebody who had \$25,000.

So, I started by just answering people's questions and those questions evolved into two businesses, the Solari Report and Solari Investment Advisory Services. It took many years, but I just tried to be useful. So, we each have to start there.

We have to ask, what skills do I have? What skills can I learn? What skills can I evolve? And how can I serve the people around me? What can I do to be useful? And we go from there. But you have to choose integrity and civilization or choose being a slave of organized crime. You have to make that choice. And you know something? It's a dangerous choice. I almost didn't make it. But as I told my old partner, I'd rather die in the wilderness than be in the underground places with you guys."

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you'll find in the Solaris Report, you can <u>download this</u> <u>previous 2020 issue</u>.

"Our goal is really to be an intelligence network and a learning network... If you look at the guys on the other side, they spend a fortune on intelligence. So, I think it's very important that we provide an alternative...

We publish a weekly roundup called Money & Markets, and then an interview every week. We're constantly posting the test links to other sites, the headlines, and in the news trends and stories section, we publish book reviews and other materials.

Then, we do these quarterly wrap-ups. Our theory is you're busy. You don't have time to watch all the news. Our goal is, if you just read those quarterly wrap-ups, over time, you will understand not only what's going on with current events, but the deeper themes.

I find if you understand things like The Great Reset or the injection fraud, if you understand 20 or 30 different primary trends deeply, you'll have a very good basis to navigate all the propaganda and disinformation.

One of the things we try very hard to do is filter out the disinformation because I find bad information, bad intelligence is one of the great destroyers of family wealth. So, we try very hard to filter out disinformation and propaganda. And that's why we're always looking for new media websites that are trustworthy. And again, thank you for what you're doing because you're one of them."

A service like that of the Solari Report has never been more useful, as trying to find the truth through mainstream media or Google (or other Google-driven search engines) has become virtually impossible. About 93% of all online searches are done through Google, which gives them near-total monopoly over

the information people see, and legacy media have barely spoken a true word over the past two years. So, you need reliable sources that can keep you abreast of what's really going on.

Austin Fitts says: "The other thing is what I'm hoping to be part of is creating the best and highest possible learning speeds, because this is a war... and nobody wins a war without great intelligence. So, we have to help each other really jump the curve on a high learning speed and high intelligence."

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Free Private Cities and the Hanseatic League

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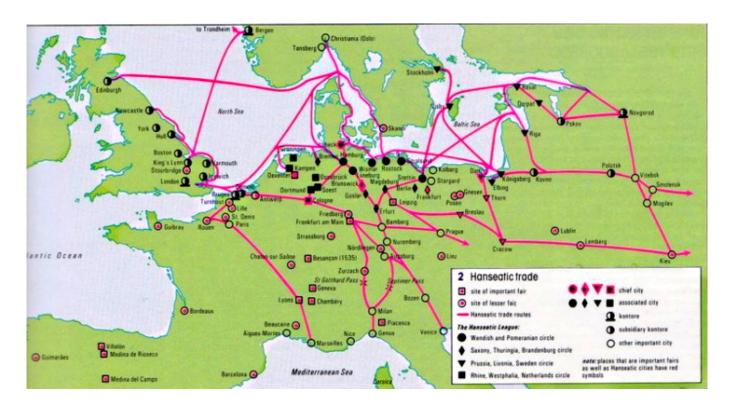
by <u>Jeremy Nell</u>, <u>Jerm Warfare</u> November 15, 2021 <u>Rahim Taghizadegan</u> is an Austrian economist, author, and president of the <u>Free Private Cities</u> project.

I had the pleasure of listening to him give a talk here in South Africa recently, so I invited him onto my podcast.

In our conversation, he explains

- why city states are a great idea for overall liberty and prosperity;
- how city states have enjoyed a successful history for many centuries;
- why more people should know about the Hanseatic League;
- and why European countries are going to soon end up like African countries.

In some ways, the Hanseatic concept strikes me as being superior to <u>secession</u> because it is primarily based around pragmatism such as trade and common interests, while secession relies on political negotiations and geographical borders.



Put differently, community confederations are organic and can begin immediately in almost any political system, and can expand regardless of geographical borders.

In the modern era, nation states have effectively swallowed all city states other than, perhaps, Monaco and Singapore and the Vatican City.

I would love to see a collapse of nation states and a growth of city states.

Aristotle would approve.

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The Idiocy of COP26

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by 21st Century Wire

November 9, 2021

Imagine a historic international summit with leaders from around the world gathering to save the human race from certain doom, but with the biggest leaders falling asleep during speeches, and where two of the major powers didn't even bother to show up at all. And that's only scratching the surface of what went wrong at this year's global climate event.

When US president Biden eventually woke up, it was to the realisation that neither China and Russia were there, but

there were plenty of virtue-signalling elites, royals, bureaucrats, billionaires, teenaged activist and Hollywood actors all arriving by private jet and motorcade to save the world from a supposed imminent mass extinction of the human race — by demanding that all the normal folks pay higher prices for everything, forego basic services and freedoms... that will somehow lower the earth's temperature? It's globalist Vaudeville.

Author, journalist and GB News host **Neil Oliver** delivers a stunning rebuke against the clown world on display at this year's COP26 Climate Change confab in Glasgow, Scotland. *Watch*:

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Texas & Florida Governors Pitch Shippers to Send Containers to Their Ports Amid California's Logjams

<u>Texas & Florida Governors Pitch Shippers to Send</u> <u>Containers to Their Ports Amid California's Logjams</u>

by <u>Tyler Durden</u>, <u>ZeroHedge</u> November 6, 2021 Congestion at <u>Southern California's top ports is so</u> <u>severe</u> that governors on the other side of the US advertise their ports are ready for businesses and can handle the overflow.

Bloomberg News observes multiple ports across the Gulf Coast and US East Coast are less congested than Los Angeles and Long Beach ports. The twin ports are the largest in the Northern Hemisphere and are responsible for 40% of US containerized volume. Currently, 79 vessels are waiting to offload at these ports, causing major supply chain disruptions.

In response to the congestion, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott launched a new campaign to reroute container ships at backlogged ports in California to the Lone Star state. He tweeted, "Texas ports are open & ready to help fix America's supply chain backlog. We can get goods out faster & at a lower cost than California due to our centralized location."

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Choose Texas.pic.twitter.com/6nE0DjYJxB

- Greg Abbott (@GregAbbott_TX) November 1, 2021

Last month, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis called on shippers to reroute their vessels from backlogged West Coast ports to Florida, where the capacity to berth vessels and offload cargo is plentiful.

"We have to make sure people can go Christmas shopping as normal. We have to make sure that all the necessities are there," DeSantis said. "And if it's because ships are sitting off the coast somewhere else, and they can be rerouted here, and we can get all those shelves stocked, then we want to be a part of that solution."

However, there's a significant obstacle with container ships rerouting from the West Coast. That issue, well, it's time and will add an extra ten days to the sail due to an extra leg through the Panama Canal. But with wait times increasing across West Coast ports, it could be advantageous to head to other ports.

Florida's Port of Jacksonville could be the next best option for carriers as their facilities are one truck drive away from 100 million consumers.

"If you're trying to move it to this side of the United States and you're parked off the coast of California, those 10 days are now being eaten up," East Coast, Florida Ports Council President Michael Rubin said. "They're probably less than what you're paying now."

Severe West Coast port congestion could be temporary reworking containerized flows into the US as overflow may be headed to less clogged terminals. This could be one way to alleviate supply chain disruptions that have resulted in surging inflation and product shortages nationwide.

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Garbage In, Garbage Out?

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by <u>Joseph P. Farrell</u>, <u>Giza Death Star</u> November 4, 2021

The following article (sent by K.M. — thank you!) is very very short, but the implications could go on for millennia if one stops and thinks about it. And I'm blogging about it because those implications concern a wild and wacky scenario that I've been kicking around in my head for a few years now, and this story gives that scenario a bit more credence. Up until now, the only confirmation of that wild and wacky scenario has been the occasional stock market "flash crash". If vou've hung around this website for a long time, you'll be aware of my thoughts on algorithmic trading and flash crashes: they reflect markets wildly disconnected from actual human market activity. I know that being a traditionalist I'm supposed to love capitalism and private property and all that stuff, but I don't, at least not the kind of crony finance crapitalism that makes money by trading paper with computer algorithms, and not making things and selling them.

But anyway, I've yammered on enough... it's time to get to the very very short story:

<u>Zillow Scrambles To Punt 7,000 Homes For \$2.8 Billion As AI</u> <u>Flipping Scheme Ends In Disaster</u>

Note the following details:

On Sunday we reported that Zillow Group's AI-powered house flipping operation was a dismal failure — with 93% of homes in their Phoenix, Arizona portfolio (the company's second largest) currently listed at less than what the real estate

company had paid, as revealed by an Insider investigation.

In Phoenix, 36.5% of properties currently for sale were listed below their purchase price, while the remainder of the 93% started higher, only to have price reductions.

Launched in 2017, Zillow's iBuying arm uses a wide array of real-estate data with the goal of quickly and efficiently acquiring properties to flip for a profit. The program has vacuumed up properties across the country to flip, only to be met with fierce competition from services such as Redfin, Offerpad and Opendoor. (Underlined emphasis added)

Summing all this up, we have the following:

- (1) a real estate company (in this case Zillow), thought it would be a really good idea to gather all sorts of real estate data; and,
- (2) have a sophisticated computer program crunch all that data and tell said company's buyers what houses to buy; and,
- (3) make some improvements to said houses and "flip" them, i.e., sell them for a profit over and above the purchase price plus the cost of the improvements.

So colour me suspicious.

Suspicion Number One:

If you're familiar with former Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (mortgage division) Catherine Austin Fitts' story, this will sound very familiar. After leaving HUD, she founded her own company called Hamilton. She put together a software program that could track money flows county by county. The crooks and criminals in fedgoobernment did not like that, contrived to steal the software, and cooked up charges against Fitts, and brought her to trial... and lost, costing her a fortune to litigate, ending her company. But

where's her software? Well, to my ears, Zillow's effort sounds a bit like what she and her team at Hamilton had invented. If you're familiar with the Inslaw-PROMIS software story, we all know what happens to software the government wants to steal: it ends up all over the place in dozens of modifications with a trail of possession that it would take a software program (like PROMIS) to trace.

Now I mention Suspicion Number One because it's only the backdrop to my main point, and Suspicion Number Two:

For some time — as I observed in the opening paragraph of this blog - I've been wondering if there isn't a very simple explanation to all the craziness we're witnessing in the world. What if our so-called technocratic "experts" were simply doing what computer programs - AI's? - were telling them to do? What if virtually every policy and/or decision was being gamed out on super-computers and the technocrats were simply the human agents executing those "decisions"? At the beginning of the planscamdemic, for example, we were told all sorts of dire stuff would happen... as the result of "computer We're constantly preached to about "climate change," itself a concept coming mostly out of computer models. So what happens when those models are flawed, and moreover, plugged into an artificial intelligence which is capable of modifying its own program as circumstances dictate? I rather suspect that if the original program itself is the product of inherently flawed humans, that a flawed "core" will still remain flawed and as the modifications to its own programming grow, that the effects of the core flaw will only grow, perhaps exponentially. And while we're at it, let's plug in Elon Musk's warning of a few years ago: what if, in inventing artificial intelligence, we open the gateway for some sort of "hyper-dimensional entity" to take over that system, unbeknownst to its human inventors?

The result would be Zillow: chaos, as decisions are not being made any more in a genuinely human way, and a market not

reflective of real human market concerns and activities, but a virtual one… divorced from reality.

But in Zillow's case, they got it wrong. I doubt, however, that the lesson will be learned. The real danger is that the technocrats view even themselves as machines. All it requires is simply the right programming, and we'll get it right.

See you on the flip side...

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1,000 Private Jets Assemble to Execute The Great Reset

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The wealthy elite travel to the World Economic Forum's annual meetings via a steady stream of private aircraft to discuss issues like global sustainability, but their real plan is to usher in stakeholder capitalism, in which private corporations — not elected leaders — become "trustees of society," putting your privacy and data, your food and your freedom at risk.

by <u>Dr. Joseph Mercola</u>, <u>Mercola</u> sourced from <u>The Defender</u> October 28, 2021

Story at-a-glance:

- The wealthy elite travel to the World Economic Forum's (WEF) annual meetings via a "steady stream" of private planes and helicopters to discuss issues like global sustainability.
- By 2050, it's estimated that aviation will contribute 22% of global carbon emissions — still, in 2019, more than 600 private planes arrived at the Davos Forum, and that doesn't include the military planes that transported an additional 60 presidents and prime ministers.
- Jet-setters are carbon <u>super-emitters</u> the idea that the elite can continue to pollute but simply purchase carbon credits to "offset" their pollution is a matter of smoke and mirrors.
- WEF and its partners are using the <u>COVID-19</u> pandemic as "a unique window of opportunity" to rapidly usher in The Great Reset, which involves changing everything from future global relations and the direction of national economies to "the priorities of societies, the nature of business models and the management of a <u>global commons</u>."
- Part of the plan involves ushering in <u>stakeholder</u> <u>capitalism</u>, in which private corporations not elected leaders become "trustees of society," putting your privacy and data, your food and your freedom at risk.

At the start of each year, the world's elite hop into their private jets and descend upon Davos, Switzerland, a city prized not only for its luxury ski resorts but also for hosting the World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting.

Also known as the Davos Forum, the event takes on a different theme each year, providing a global platform for business leaders, government officials, academia and other members of society to discuss "critical issues." WEF is one of the key players behind <u>The Great Reset</u>, with their "new normal" dictum that, by 2030, you will <u>own nothing</u> and be happy.

In such a scheme, the world's resources will be owned and controlled by the <u>technocratic</u> <u>elite</u>. All items and resources are to be used by the collective, while actual ownership is restricted to an upper stratum of social class. Just how "upper class"?

To even attend the WEF annual meeting, you must be privately invited or a member of WEF, which costs \$60,000 to \$600,000. The attendance badge for the meeting is extra and costs another \$27,000 in 2020, just to get entrance to the conference.

Arriving on private jets to discuss sustainability

The irony was palpable at Davos 2020, which brought in a "steady stream" of private planes and helicopters so their passengers could discuss the <u>climate crisis and sustainability</u>. In 2018, more than 1,000 private jets and helicopters similarly made their way to Davos and, in 2017, an estimated <u>200 private flights</u> landed in the city each day during the event.

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But we needn't worry about this indulgence of the upper classes at the expense of the environment, according to WEF. "Offering little self-awareness, leaders of the WEF claim that the jet-set class promises to purchase carbon credits to offset the emissions from their planes," Forbes noted. This is yet another strategy of the technocratic elite to set up a new wave of colonization in the name of sustainability and "net zero" carbon emissions.

Rich carbon super-emitters plan to buy their way out

The deadline <u>Bill Gates</u> has given to reach <u>net zero emissions</u> <u>is 2050</u>. It's another ironic statement coming from the jet-set elite. Gates lives in a 66,000-square-foot mansion and travels in a private jet that uses up <u>486 gallons</u> of fuel every hour. As a result of buying up staggering amounts of farmland, he's a <u>major contributor</u> to carbon emissions, and his jet-setting lifestyle also makes him a carbon "<u>super-emitter</u>."

But when it comes to the elite, it's "do as I say, not as I do." As explained by Vandana Shiva, in order to force the world to accept The Great Reset's new food and agricultural system, new conditionalities are being created through net zero "nature-based" solutions, which are anything but good for the environment and favor the rich.

Navdanya's <u>report</u>, "Earth Democracy: Connecting Rights of Mother Earth to Human Rights and Well-Being of All," explains:

"If 'feeding the world' through chemicals and dwarf varieties bred for chemicals was the false narrative created to impose the Green Revolution, the new false narrative is 'sustainability' and 'saving the planet.' In the new 'net zero' world, farmers will not be respected and rewarded as custodians of the land and caregivers, as Annadatas, the providers of our food and health.

"... 'Net Zero' is a new strategy to get rid of small farmers first through 'digital farming' and 'farming without farmers' and then through the burden of fake carbon accounting.

"Carbon offsets and the new accounting trick of 'net zero' does not mean zero emissions. It means the rich polluters will continue to pollute and also grab the land and resources of

those who have not polluted — indigenous people and small farmers — for carbon offsets."

The idea that the elite can continue to pollute but simply purchase carbon credits to "offset" their pollution is simply a matter of smoke and mirrors. Speaking with Business Insider, Lucy Gilliam, with the European clean transport nonprofit Transport & Environment, stated, "You're not actually removing the emissions that have been created by that plane. The plane will have burned that fuel, and the carbon has been released into the atmosphere."

Davos 2021: Execute the Great Reset

In 2021, due to the pandemic the Davos Forum was held virtually in January and again in person in Singapore in August. During the five-day January event, which was attended by 1,507 people from "the highest levels of leadership," five domains of The Great Reset Initiative were discussed, including:

- 1. Designing cohesive, sustainable and resilient economic systems.
- 2. Driving responsible industry transformation and growth.
- 3. Enhancing stewardship of our <u>global commons</u>.
- 4. Harnessing the technologies of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.
- 5. Advancing global and regional cooperation.

It's made clear that the <u>COVID-19</u> pandemic has created "a unique window of opportunity" to rapidly usher in The Great Reset, which involves changing everything from future global relations and the direction of national economies to "the priorities of societies, the nature of business models and the management of a global commons."

The end goal is to "build a new social contract," which sounds like a lofty goal while telling you exactly nothing. "Build back better" is a tagline that's used often with The Great

Reset, and though this is being played off as a new initiative, it's actually a rebranding of terms for technocracy and the old "New World Order."

Part of the plan involves the <u>Fourth Industrial Revolution</u>, which Schwab has been discussing since at least 2016, and which "is characterized by a fusion of technologies that is blurring the lines between the physical, digital and biological spheres."

In terms of government, the Revolution will bring new technological powers that allow for increased <u>population</u> <u>control via</u> "pervasive surveillance systems and the ability to control digital infrastructure." As for as its effects on people, Klaus Schwab, WEF's founder and executive chairman, <u>wrote in 2016</u>:

"The Fourth Industrial Revolution, finally, will change not only what we do but also who we are. It will affect our identity and all the issues associated with it: our sense of privacy, our notions of ownership, our consumption patterns, the time we devote to work and leisure, and how we develop our careers, cultivate our skills, meet people, and nurture relationships.

"It is already changing our health and leading to a 'quantified' self, and sooner than we think it may lead to human augmentation. The list is endless because it is bound only by our imagination."

Davos 2022: Ushering in stakeholder capitalism

Davos 2022 will take place in January 2022, with plans to continue The Great Reset narrative. The theme, "Working Together, Restoring Trust," will focus on "accelerating stakeholder capitalism, harnessing the technologies of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and ensuring a more inclusive future of work."

Also known as stakeholder economy, <u>Forbes</u> <u>described</u> stakeholder capitalism as "the notion that a firm focuses on meeting the needs of all its stakeholders: customers, employees, partners, the community and society as a whole."

The idea of stakeholder capitalism has been around since at least 1932, and was also <u>endorsed by</u> nearly 200 CEOs of large corporations in August 2019. However, it is now being accelerated as part of The Great Reset.

"Business has now to fully embrace stakeholder capitalism, which means not only maximizing profits, but use their capabilities and resources in cooperation with governments and civil society to address the key issues of this decade. They have to actively contribute to a more cohesive and sustainable world," said Schwab.

However, forms of stakeholder capitalism have already been <u>tried and failed</u>, because balancing conflicting stakeholder claims was near-impossible and only led to mass confusion and poor returns. The failure of this strategy is what led big businesses to focus on maximizing shareholder value instead.

The future of food, privacy and freedom are at stake

In <u>stakeholder capitalism</u>, private corporations become "trustees of society," as <u>Schwab said</u>, which he added is "clearly the best response to today's social and environmental challenges." But while it sounds like a good thing to have corporations looking out for their customers, suppliers, employees and society as a whole, the underlying theme is that private corporations take power over society — not elected leaders.

Even the creators of natural asset companies (NACs) admit that the ultimate goal is to extract near-infinite profits from the natural processes they seek to quantify and then monetize. #sustainability @_whitneywebb#TheDefender https://t.co/dJAPQtTHwF

- Children's Health Defense (@ChildrensHD) October 27, 2021

WEF is partnered with multinational corporations that lead the <u>food</u>, <u>oil</u>, <u>technology</u> and <u>pharmaceutical</u> industries. What does a future look like in which these corporations call all the shots?

We've already seen snippets, such as the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit, which prompted boycotts from farmers and human rights groups over claims that it favored agribusiness interests, elite foundations and the exploitation of <u>African food systems</u>.

In terms of <u>Big Tech</u>, it's possible it would end up as its own global governing body, wielding increasing power over society. Your privacy and data, your food and your access to medications would all be under the control of these corporate "custodians." As political scientist Ivan Wecke <u>wrote in Open Democracy</u>:

"The plan from which The Great Reset originated was called the Global Redesign Initiative. Drafted by the WEF after the 2008 economic crisis, the initiative contains a 600-page report on transforming global governance. In the WEF's vision, 'the government voice would be one among many, without always being the final arbiter.'

"... Instead of corporations serving many stakeholders, in the multi-stakeholder model of global governance, corporations are promoted to being official stakeholders in global decision-making, while governments are relegated to being one of many stakeholders. In practice, corporations become the main stakeholders, while governments take a backseat role, and civil society is mainly window dressing.

"... If you value your right to public health, to privacy, to access healthy food or to democratic representation, be wary of the words 'stakeholder capitalism' when they pop up at the next Davos summit."

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"You Can Shove Your Job!!" Why Are Millions Quitting Work?!

"You Can Shove Your Job!!" Why Are Millions Quitting
Work?!

by **Russell Brand** October 27, 2021

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In-N-Out Burger's Great Freedom-Centered Explanation for Its Refusal to Enforce Vaccine Passports

<u>In-N-Out Burger's Great Freedom-Centered Explanation</u> <u>for Its Refusal to Enforce Vaccine Passports</u>

by Adam Dick, Ron Paul Institute for Peace & Prosperity
October 22, 2021

When government mandates related to experimental coronavirus "vaccines" are thrust on businesses, it is heartening to see businesses refusing to comply. It is especially great to see a business back up its noncompliance with a well-stated, freedom-centered explanation.

Check out below the explanation In-N-Out Burger <u>provided</u> this week for the company's restaurant in San Francisco refusing to comply with the San Francisco government's demand that the restaurant enforce the city's vaccine passport mandate:

As a Company, In-N-Out Burger strongly believes in the highest form of customer service and to us that means serving all Customers who visit us and making all Customers feel welcome. We refuse to become the vaccination police for any government. It is unreasonable, invasive, and unsafe to force our restaurant Associates to segregate Customers into those who may be served and those who may not, whether based on the documentation they carry, or any other reason.

We fiercely disagree with any government dictate that forces a private company to discriminate against customers who choose to patronize their business. This is clear governmental overreach and is intrusive, improper, and offensive.

Hopefully, In-N-Out Burger's example of bold freedom-centered action against vaccine mandates will inspire many more businesses to take similar action.

Over the past year and a half, governments at all levels in America have taken huge steps in the exercise of tyrannical powers in the name of countering coronavirus. Power gained is often only grudgingly given up. It will take many individuals and businesses boldly declaring "no more" and "never again" to ensure limitations on government power are respected.

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Catherine Austin Fitts w/ Coreys Digs on Vaccine ID Passports and Global Control

<u>Catherine Austin Fitts w/ Coreys Digs on Vaccine ID</u> <u>Passports and Global Control</u>

by <u>Corey Lynn</u>, <u>Coreys Digs</u> October 20, 2021 In this one-hour video, Catherine Austin Fitts and Corey Lynn discuss Corey's 4-part report on the Global Landscape on Vaccine ID Passports, and get into the specifics on where this is headed, who the key players are, how far along they are with each agenda, and solutions for combatting this tyranny.

This is about much more than just a "vaccine ID passport," it is about getting you a QR code for a digital identity that will eventually go onto the blockchain where they will trace, track, and monitor your every move in order to control your health records, all personal records, housing, jobs, food, access to establishments, transportation, and the financial system.

They want total control over you.

Video available at Corey Dig's <u>BitChute</u>, <u>YouTube</u> channels.

Four-part report:

The Global Landscape on Vaccine ID Passports Part 1

The Global Landscape on Vaccine ID Passports Part 2: How Your Digital Identity is Moving to the Blockchain for Full Control Over Humans

The Global Landscape on Vaccine ID Passports Part 3: The Key Implementers of Your Digital Identity onto The Blockchain

The Global Landscape on Vaccine ID Passports Part 4: BLOCKCHAINED

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The Bifurcation of the Workplace: The Balloon Has Gone Up

<u>The Bifurcation of the Workplace: The Balloon Has Gone</u>
<u>Up</u>

by <u>Joseph P. Farrell</u>, <u>Giza Death Star</u> October 19, 2021

There's a phenomenon that is occurring as the planscamdemic narrative is beginning to break down, and that phenomenon is not only the bifurcation of the culture, but of the workplace as well, a phenomenon hastened by the ridiculous "one size fits all" mandate-and-medicine policy of the regime of President* Bidenenko. Consider: one result of the "narrative" has been that more and more parents were able to see exactly what their children were being subjected to in Amairikuhn edgykayshun; some have responded by pulling their children out of the schools completely, other by protesting local school boards and in some cases, getting those boards fired and overturned. One local mayor consulted a judge on the law, showed up to the school board meeting and demanded the board all resign - immediately - or face charges of child pornography and abuse. On the professional front of medicine, law enforcement, or fire control, medical professionals, policemen, and firemen are resigning their jobs, rather than take the questionable injections. And then, of course, there's Southwest Airlines cancelling many of its flights, thousands of flights by some estimates. The narrative they coughed up is

laughable: weather and "staffing difficulties." Apparently the storm clouds were gathering only over Southwest and no other airlines serving the same cities Southwest serves. The real explanation, of course, is that Southwest pilots and flight crews called a mass "sick out" in protest of the company's quackcine mandates. It's an ironic development for an airline that *started* as an employee-owned and run airline.

Notice what the end result of all of this is: a professional employee pool is being created of people who do not subscribe to government mandated narratives, from education, to medicine, to law enforcement, and so on. In other words, we're watching the bifurcation of the workplace along general cultural-philosophical lines.

During our recent Solari third quarter wrap up talk, this development led Catherine Austin Fitts to note that this is the best emergent investment opportunity to emerge in a *long* time, to invest in these professional people and create parallel structures, a medical profession that's "cash on the barrelhead" and so on.

With that in mind as a backdrop or context, consider the following article shared by J.N.:

RedBalloon Could Be the Job Seeker's Exit Ramp From Woketopia

Notice what the concept is here:

For those of us on the right who knew the culture wars were not going to stay on college campuses. The woke ideology has been seeping into corporate America for well over a decade. Perhaps tech entrepreneur and CEO Andrew Crapuchettes's RedBalloon can offer a solution that allows those who wish to leave Woketopia an off-ramp.

We connect employers who value freedom with employees who value it too. We envision a world beyond cancel culture, where employees are free to work... without fear that they

will find themselves on the wrong side of their employer's politics.

That's it. No agendas, politics, or drama. Just work. Interested? Let's create that world together.

This message mirrors the sentiments of Coinbase CEO Brian Armstrong, who extracted his company from politics. In a blog post, he laid down the guardrails and gave severance packages to employees who were not satisfied with working in a company that refused to engage in political activism. He listed four specific things the company would not do:

- Debate causes or political candidates internally that are unrelated to work
- Expect the company to represent our personal beliefs
 externally
- Assume negative intent, or not have each other's back
- Take on activism outside of our core mission at work

These four items were called professional behavior when I entered the corporate world 20 years ago. Unfortunately, even then, the legacy of affirmative action had morphed into "corporate diversity," which turned the intent of Title VII entirely on its head. Rather than focus on merit and capability, employers started to focus on immutable characteristics and trying to balance them. It never quite worked.

Three cheers for Mr. Andrew Crapuchette. Now imagine this philosophy spreading — is it inevitably will and already is — and you get the picture: the radical left-authoritarian narrative of Mr. Globaloney is collapsing, and high time too. Imagine this philosophy spreading to that place from which all the current cultural ills have spread: the quackademy.

But until then, watch this development, because I strongly

suspect those out-of-work professionals will band together, and create their own hospitals, schools, clinics, and even pharmaceutical companies and newspapers and publishing houses.

And if that be the case, I'm all for it.

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by <u>Matt Agorist</u>, <u>The Free Thought Project</u> October 17, 2021

Food insecurity in the Land of the Free is at a historical high. Thanks to the fed printing trillions to pay for their irresponsible and economically devastating lockdown policies, food costs have gone through the roof, supply chains are disrupted, there are fewer workers, and the impact is empty shelves. According to a <u>report</u> in Bloomberg, some of the

countries largest food distributors are reporting difficulties in fulfilling orders.

Naturally, if the retail food supply is in a rut, the food banks and charities reflect this. The U.S. Census Bureau <u>reported</u> in March that as many as 9 million children live in a household where they don't eat enough because the parents can't afford it. And now, those who are able to donate, can't due to shortages in the supply chain.

One company, however, isn't reporting any shortages and, according to a shocking account, has an excess so large, they are throwing thousands of pounds of food away every single day.

A anonymous whistleblower from inside Amazon has exposed a practice by the delivery giant that removes any claims of Amazon running an efficient and sustainable ship. This person claims to be an employee inside an Amazon warehouse and has provided photographs of thousands of food items being destroyed on a daily basis — with the expiration dates days or weeks away.

The images were <u>uploaded</u> to a Reddit board by a person who claims to work inside an Amazon warehouse. The OP originally claimed that this was happening in all Amazon warehouses, claiming he had talked to other employees, but changed the post so he wouldn't be sued by Amazon if, in fact, it wasn't all warehouses.

According to the OP, "these food items are being scanned out as "exp-removal-donate" and being trashed at my facility. These items are on the same list as our daily donations lists we have. Canned, boxed, toiletry and other are donated accordingly but refrigerated and frozen are not at my facility at least."

Unfortunately, these items are not making it to the donations area and instead are being destroyed on site. When asked why

the food is being destroyed, the OP responded:

This food is days or weeks away from the labeled best-by or sell by date on the packaging. New product is constantly coming in and room has to be made daily for such.

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I have seen multiple pallets come in to the warehouse to be immediately thrown away as we did not have the storage capacity to store said product.

Amazon could easily contact the multiple food banks in the area who are ready and willing to come by and pick it up for free, up to and including the frozen and chilled items.

"There are plenty of food banks and resources out there that are willing to pick up items in a refrigerated/frozen truck to disperse to ensure the items do not perish or go bad in transit," the OP said.

But this is not happening. Instead, Amazon — who may be writing this food off as "donated" and receiving a tax break for it — is crushing the items in a trash compactor and sending them to a landfill.

Insanely enough, this practice of destruction by Amazon is not uncommon. A similar whistleblower came out earlier this year and provided hidden camera footage which showed Amazon destroying products like smart TVs, laptops, drones, hairdryers, top of the range headphones, computer drives, books galore, thousands of sealed face masks — all sorted into boxes marked "destroy."

Apparently, there isn't any place to store the food and other items and rather than donate them to charity, Amazon destroys

them.

While many will be quick to blame this practice on the free market it is important to point out that Amazon owes its ability to operate in this manner directly to its relationship with the state. Mom and pop shops could never achieve such rampant waste practices — because they don't have the same support from government.

It is no secret that Amazon has reached its monopoly-esque status because of its cozy relationship with the United States government. Because Amazon receives special privileges that are not available to all business owners, they have an unfair advantage in the market which allows them to easily snub out their competition who is forced to abide by the rules.

Amazon receives massive subsidies from the United States Postal Services, around \$1.46 per package delivered. Given the millions of Amazon packages delivered in the US on a weekly basis, one does not need to do the exact math to realize the unfair advantage this relationship gives Amazon. What's more, the true sinister nature of this deal may never be realized as the exact details remain a secret.

But that's not all. Amazon uses government welfare to subsidize the pay of more than ten percent of their employees. A study by <u>Policy Matters Ohio</u> found that more than 700 Amazon employees were receiving food stamps. This is more than 10 percent of the tech giant's 6,000-strong workforce in Ohio alone.

Amazon has insidious relationships with state governments too. According to <u>Good Jobs First</u>, a non-profit that tracks state tax breaks, since 2000 Amazon has received **\$1.115 billion in 129 communities in the U.S.**, leaving the previous leader in this category, Walmart, in the dust.

Amazon has an entire department devoted to seeking out these

government subsidies and under the guise of "creating jobs" — subsidized by your tax dollars via welfare — the retail behemoth has managed to make itself immune from property taxes as well: to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars.

One would think that a requirement for receiving so much corporate welfare that the government would keep practices like massive food destruction in check as a condition of said welfare. However, as this case illustrates, one would be wrong.

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Future Debt Obligations = Human Bodies = Human Resources

<u>Future Debt Obligations = Human Bodies = Human</u> Resources

by <u>Joseph P. Farrell</u>, <u>Giza Death Star</u> October 15, 2021

I rarely devote an entire blog to someone else's op-ed, but today's submission by M.L.A. falls into that category, because rarely have I seen the agenda of Mr. Globaloney set forth with more clarity, other than perhaps in the analyses of Catherine

Austin Fitts. For some time, she has been warning about the Great Reset, and the role of the quackcines in commoditizing and collateralizing that reset. How? By making the final step in the "human resources" shift that began several decades ago: humans as the collateralization of debt obligations. It's a fancy form of slavery, but slavery nonetheless.

There are some minor differences between this analysis and that of Ms. Fitts, or even of my own, but nevertheless, the article is worth pondering carefully, and filing away. Consider just this paragraph, and I hope that will suffice to pique your interest to read the whole article:

The Central Banks Intend to Lay Claim to Bodies and Minds

The next synthetic product of debt that they can use — the only thing that's bigger than housing — are human bodies. So human bodies are being repackaged as future debt obligations. I believe that this is what is inherently behind the global economic demolition — to make us dependents on the state, to offer Universal Basic Income (UBI) as part of this money to stay in the game, and that we will be controlled by our digital identity systems. We will become debt commodities burdens on the state through a new system that is being put into place called "Pay for Success Finance" which is literally privatizing the entire social welfare system and remaking it as an investment opportunity in human capital, that they can securitize us and gamble — put us on pathways to self-improvement whether that is improving your health, improving your mental health, getting off drugs, taking drugs - now they're legalizing all these psychedelics - managing you as a series of continuum care program according to measured behavior change, and then betting on whether or not you'll comply. That is their new game. That is the ultimate game they are planning; both you as a real person and you as a virtual character, will you comply with the pathway that you've been put on.

When reading this article, think again of that scenario that I've enterained elsewhere: a patent can only be taken out on something that would not occur in nature. In that respect, the technique and anything employing it is owned by the patent holder. This was the camel's nose in the tent that gave big agribusiness — I.S. Farbensanto as we like to call it here — a cartel-choke-hold on the world's food supply: GMO seeds are patentable, natural seeds are not. Now consider the quackcines, which are genetic in nature, and designed to modify an individual's body in ways that would not occur in nature. Is it possible that, by submitting to the quackcine, one is literally putting oneself under a corporate lien, and establishing a precedent whereby the individual must obey corporate mandates?

It sounds so totally "out there" as to be laughable... but read the article, and then you tell me...

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The Pandemic Puzzle — #1 The Money

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by <u>Senta Depuydt</u>, <u>Children's Health Defense Europe</u> October 12, 2021

Have you asked yourself why? Why are our governments not listening to us?

Every time I hear men and women, doctors, lawyers, teachers or shopkeepers lamenting the fact that they have not been listened to and that we have not acted intelligently and humanely, I feel desperate.

For months, people have called on clumsiness, ignorance or panic reactions to justify all the catastrophic decisions that

have been taken by our leaders. Today everyone can see that 'pandemic response' of the governments of this planet looks more like a controlled demolition exercise than an effort to serve people intelligently and humanely.

I regularly hear intellectuals and scientists say 'I refuse to believe that...'. Why put such limits on ourselves? It is not a question of believing, but of allowing ourselves to see and reflect, because this is the necessary condition to be free and to become masters of our destiny.

The current situation forces us to rethink the world by moving from the details of personal experience, which confirm or contradict our prior beliefs, to an overall view that results from a collective intelligence effort. It is like a puzzle where you have to look at the details and then step back to see the bigger picture.

Have you ever done a puzzle with friends? When I was a student, I remember inviting friends to put together this painting by Breughel the Elder, known as the 'Flemish Proverbs'. The special thing about this picture was that you not only had to assemble the thousands of pieces, but also guess the proverbs that the painter had illustrated. It was so fascinating that my living room soon became a campground for puzzle addicts and the whole affair then turned into a kind of ongoing fiesta that everyone probably still remembers.

Looking at this masterpiece again, 30 years later, it seems to me to be quite appropriate to describe the current situation. It has all the elements of madness and of an emerging chaos, hence I suddenly got the idea to invite you to a game where we can put together a 'pandemic puzzle'.

What we are experiencing reveals multiple agendas prepared a long time ago by 'the powers that be'. You only have to look at the World Economic Forum (Davos) website to get a <u>first glimpse of this 'planned reset'</u>. Personally, I have been

following the evolution of the 'global health security agenda' for several years and I was frankly expecting a major pandemic declaration for winter 2020. I even published a major dossier on 'the global plan for vaccination' in March 2019 (Nexus Magazine, issue 121), in which I discussed the use of 'health emergencies' to impose vaccine obligations and a health pass, the only strategy to override the individual freedoms quaranteed by our fundamental rights.

Certainly I had an element of understanding, but I was missing many others. Since then, I have delved into many subjects to discover the hidden side: all the agendas linked to the state of emergency... terrorism, climate, humanitarian aid, finance, resources, technology, propaganda techniques, artificial intelligence, intelligence services, criminal files, secret organisations etc. I have also been lucky enough to meet an incredible number of exceptional people who have enriched my world view. And it is thanks to this work of collective intelligence that my view of history and humanity has changed on many levels and that I can try to make sense of it.

The first piece of the puzzle I want to bring is the 'Going Direct Reset'. It describes the monetary and financial coup labelled 'economic response to the pandemic' that was initiated as early as August 2019, 6 months before the the WHO made the official declaration of a pandemic. It provides some answers to these incredible questions: why would our governments push whole sections of our economy into ruin? Who benefits from all this? Is there any other picture than the simple enrichment of some at the expense of others?

I found the proverb that corresponds to this first theme in Breughel's painting:



English translation: "The big fish eat the little ones."

In economic terms, three groups already own everything.

In practice, **Blackrock**, **Vanguard and State Street** impose their choices on governments for maximum profit. Watch the <u>2 minute</u> gem on Blackrock which sums up their modus operandi perfectly.

The ultimate goal of the changes made 'because of' the pandemic is to be able to decide and control everything 'live'.

The pandemic serves as a pretext for a complete transformation of the monetary system for the benefit of private interests that have a stranglehold on national and international public institutions.

The journalist **Ernst Wolff**, a specialist in finance, denounces in a brilliant synthesis the use of the coronavirus and the attempt to force a transition to the fourth industrial revolution preached by the World Economic Forum in Davos. The direct and automated control of the population in every place at every moment could only be achieved with a digital central currency, allowing the sanctioning of individuals.

John Titus and Catherine Austin Fitts have detailed the entire financial manoeuvre to make this shift to direct control, starting with the decisions made at the central bank meeting in Jackson Hole on 22 August 2019, six months before the pandemic.

In one and a half minutes, <u>Agustin Carstens</u>, President of the International Bank of Settlements (in Basel), confirms that the difference between digital central bank money and cash is that you know who is doing what with your money at each transaction and that you can set the rules for the use of the money...

To give a simple example: you could very well be forbidden to buy steak and chips if you have just bought cholesterol medication. We could also close your account for a fortnight if you have not respected the quarantine, or prohibit you from putting petrol in your car to reduce your carbon footprint. Such measures have already been discussed, just look at what the Bank of England is saying.

What can be done to change the course of events?

Fortunately, there are ways to avoid this. Paying cash, investing in real life, decentralising... For inspiration, we can enjoy the discussions between the funny, brilliant, incisive personalities of <u>Catherine Austin Fitts</u>, <u>Richard Werner</u>, <u>John Titus</u> and <u>James Corbett</u>.

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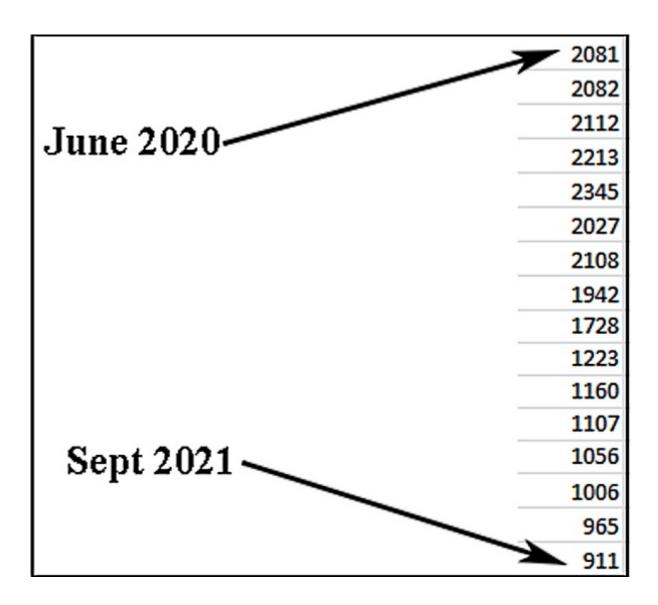
Weird Unemployment Figures? Or Something Else?

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by <u>Joseph P. Farrell</u>, <u>Giza Death Star</u> October 11, 2021

One of our regular readers noticed something, and shared it, and it's significant enough I want to bring to people's attention. In fact, this individual, P.T., noticed the same thing that Catherine Fitts mentioned during our last quarterly wrap up discussion. Since two people looking at the same numbers have come to the same conclusions, I want to see if anyone else has noticed anything.

Take a look at the following graph:



The source of this graph is here:

Hiring Manager: 'I Can't Find Employees!'

If you've been following some news, you might have heard that people in management are having difficulty hiring employees, and a variety of explanations have been offered for this. The article offers some other explanations:

The decline in the unemployment rate was not due to people "finding jobs." It was due to over half a million of them deciding to walk off and not care. That's a lot of people, and it's the second consecutive month after a strong of mostly-good news in that regard since January. Last month also say a large (1.1 million) "walk off" rate.

What has changed? Mandates came in this spring and now its

jab mandates, not just masks although the last couple of months might well have been both — specifically, many businesses going back to "Employees must wear one — ha-ha we told you things would be normal if you just took the shot. We lied."

The only people who gained ground this month were those with 4-year degrees or better. Everyone else was stagnant. Work from home, anyone? No masks in your house, right? That doesn't apply to people stocking shelves and moving material around though does it?

But that's not the real trouble sign here. No, that's the annual run rate of non-institutional population over the last 12 months. That is the total number of not-institutionalized people in the United States over the age of 16. The only ways to leave that count once you join it on your 16th birthday are to:

- Expatriate yourself and leave the US permanently.
- Go to prison (you come back on it when you get out.)
- Go to a nursing home (Reminder: The median life expectancy on admission to one is six months, after which you do the next.)
- DIE.

In case the figures in the chart are lost on you, here's the explanation:

This number has run around 2 million on an annualized runrate for a very long time. It is somewhat responsive to
economic booms and busts with a 16-17 year lag; more people
make children, but when they do it takes 16-17 years for them
to show up in this figure. 16-17 years ago was literally the
best of times; birth rates were rising as we came out of the
Tech Wreck. Indeed in 2018 in December the annualized run
rate was about 2.5 million. It was in December of 2019 too —
right in front of Covid. And in December of 2020 it was back

to more-or-less baseline at 2.1 million.

So where did the 1.2 million people that should have been added to the workforce over the last year go?

They didn't go anywhere. They were added.

This means the real question is who got subtracted?

The power of uncorrelated data sets is that the people who would **** with you through large-scale, institutional lying always forget about the uncorrelated data sets they do not control and thus are "out of their sphere of consciousness."

January of next year will be the adjustment month, as it always is. But these estimates are what they are and if they're anywhere near accurate starting in February lots of people started dying who should not have died because the usual rate of death doesn't move these figures.

Something did — and still is.

Or to put it more simply, subtract the September 2021 figures – 911 (oddly enough!) – from the June 2020 figure – 2081 – and you get 1.17 million, or approximately 1.2 million people that are simply missing. P.T. pointed out in the email sharing this chart that the "jabs" started in February 2021, the month recorded on the chart with the number 1728, and note the sharp decline the following month to 1223. His speculation – and mine – is that deaths from jabs are occurring in record numbers, and not being reported.

Now, I realize that the following is anecdotal, but another member of this website privately informed me that within a mile or so of their home, several homes are up for sale suddenly, and appear to be empty.

So what I wonder is, are people simply disappearing — whether by death or some other reason — and are they not being

reported? Has anyone noticed a similar thing — missing people — in their neighborhood? Something is going on, and it doesn't appear to be very kosher. I recall the incident of the Detroit television station that I mentioned in the Solari wrap-up, that solicited videos from its audience of people that their audience knew, who died un-jabbed. What the station received, however, was an inundation of comments, stories, and videos from people complaining about people who had been jabbed, and suffered adverse reactions, even death.

Whatever may be going on, chances are, it isn't good...

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Energy Crisis becomes a Food Crisis — Grow Food and Build Local Food Systems Now!

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by <u>Christian Westbrook</u>, <u>Ice Age Farmer</u> October 5, 2021 The energy crisis is quickly becoming a food crisis: China's harvest is faltering without electricity. Dutch are unable to heat their greenhouses, which are empty and cold. The UK's meat production is curtailed by a lack of CO2. The world's food supply chains are deteriorating rapidly — but the tide is turning! People are more receptive to creative ideas than ever — build and invest in YOUR food production and local food systems NOW!

Video available at Ice Age Farmer <u>Odysee</u>, <u>BitChute</u> and <u>YouTub</u>e channels.

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The Pandora Papers: Same Old Nonsense in a New Box

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The MSM is trying to trick people into thinking they're still journalists, by telling us things we already know.

by <u>Kit Knightly</u>, <u>OffGuardian</u> October 5, 2021 The Pandora Papers are out! Following the riveting Panama Papers in 2016, and the astounding Paradise Papers of 2017, the latest entry in the trilogy of financial "leaks" is finally here, and I couldn't be more excited.

The "Leaks"

So let's get right down to it...what do the "leaks" say? Well, according to The Guardian...

The files reveal how wealthy individuals can shield their income and their assets from taxation and scrutiny by hiding them in offshore jurisdictions, more commonly known as "tax havens".

Mind. Blown.

Rich people don't pay tax! WHAT?!

It's groundbreaking stuff. But that's the kind of world-changing expos's you get when you read the work of the <u>International Consortium of Investigative</u> <u>Journalists</u> (ICIJ).

The Source

Just as with the Panama Papers in 2016 and the Paradise Papers of 2017, the ICIJ are here to tell you that off-shore accounts exist, and that rich people use them.

The big "revelations" include politicians from Ecuador, the Ivory Coast, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Ukraine and Kenya. The King of Jordan, the Prime Ministers of the UAE and the Czech Republic. Hardly a Who's Who of hard hitters and political Alisters, instead — just as with the previous "leaks" — a collection of disposable lizard tails.

The biggest name mentioned is Tony Blair, who already has an unsalvageable public image, and is only accused of legally avoiding £300,000 in stamp duty. Or roughly 30p per Iraqi he

murdered.

The papers don't even allege any actual *crimes* took place, and they don't name-and-shame any noteworthy politicians at all (largely because America has domestic tax havens), but still...they are apparently a huge deal.

Now a real investigative journalist might, at this point, ask "well who leaked these papers?" and "what did they stand to gain?", but that's not the ICIJ's bag, they're just here unquestioningly publish documents sent to them by intelligence agencies and billionaires, and call them "leaks".

You see, despite the name, the "International Consortium of Investigative Journalists" are not really journalists. In fact, they're a "special project" of the creepily-named <u>Centre for Public Integrity</u>, a non-profit funded by various foundations and billionaires (including George Soros).

Putin? Again? Really?

In a startlingly old-fashioned move, the press is pitching the angle that this "leak" reveals Vladimir Putin's "secret wealth", despite admitting that:

The Russian president Vladimir Putin does not appear in the files by name.

This exactly mirrors the Panama Papers, where Putin's picture was everywhere despite the admitted fact "the president's name does not appear in any of the records." At the time I wrote that Guardian had collapsed into self-parody.

The whole thing was darkly funny at the time, it is decidedly stale now. Like an actor who's played the same role for years and has started phoning it in.

Speaking of the Guardian…our <u>old friend Luke Harding</u> had <u>2000</u> words about <u>Putin's wealth</u> in that paper over the weekend. He

alleges an illicit affair, hidden billions and a secret Monaco flat…all based on literally nothing. He cites no evidence that the woman in question ever MET Putin except — quite seriously — that they *might* have been on the same aeroplane.

Still, though, the need to make stuff up in order to publish it <u>has never stopped Luke before</u>. And he's writing "from Monaco" so he at least managed to wrangle a tax-deductible holiday out of it. Good job Luke.

And he's probably already halfway through a new book called something like "Red Money: The secret lives and loves of Vladimir Putin". If he hurries he might get it done before Christmas, (especially if he plagiarizes other people's work again).

Conclusion

In short, the Pandora Papers are a non-story.

"Rich people avoid taxes and lie about it" is **not** breaking news, and when the newspapers like the Guardian and <u>Washington</u> Post report it as if it is...well, it's because it must serve some other purpose.

Possibly just a distraction, sound and fury signifying nothing. Possibly some as-yet-unrevealed plans for "financial reform" or "stricter regulations".

Maybe a simple pantomime, trying to pretend that the world is still the same as it was pre-Covid. That we're still good, and Russia is still bad, and that there really are different sides and they're not all joined together behind the scenes.

Maybe just an exercise in pretending mainstream news does any kind of journalism at all. A little bit of lipstick up on a very ugly pig.

The world is corrupt, no kidding. But it's far more corrupt than the Paradise Papers show, or that the ICIJ would ever

actually admit.

I wrote a long and detailed response to this nonsense back in 2016, which you can read here. It's nearly five years old now, but if the ICIJ can recycle old material then so can I.

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The Controlled Demolition of the Global Economy

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by <u>Joseph P. Farrell</u>, <u>Giza Death Star</u> September 27, 2021

This one was spotted by P.T., and it's in that rare "whopper-doozie" category of articles, so we'll get straight to it: China has just made all crypto-currencies illegal, according to this article from Zero Hedge:

<u>China Declares All Virtual Currency Transactions "Illegal", Sending Crypto Prices Tumbling</u>

Notice on Further Preventing and Disposing of the Risk of Hype in Virtual Currency Trading

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The people's governments of all provinces, autonomous regions, and municipalities directly under the Central Government, and Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps:

Recently, virtual currency trading hype activities have risen, disrupting economic and financial order, breeding illegal and criminal activities such as gambling, illegal fund-raising, fraud, pyramid schemes, and money laundering, seriously endangering the safety of people's property. In order to further prevent and deal with the risks of virtual currency trading speculation, and effectively maintain national security and social stability, in accordance with the "People's Bank of China Law", "The People's Republic of China Commercial Bank Law", "The Securities Law of the People's Republic of China", and "Network Security of the People's Republic of China" Law of the People's Republic of China on Telecommunications Regulations, Regulations on the Prevention and Treatment of Illegal Fund Raising, Regulations on the Administration of Futures Trading, Decisions of the State Council on Cleaning up and Rectifying Various Local Trading Places and Effectively Preventing Financial Risks, and the General Office of the State Council on Cleaning up and Rectifying Various Transactions The relevant matters are hereby notified as follows:

As the article notes, the action comes as part of a concerted campaign under way in Communist China to ban crypto-"currencies":

The statement is the culmination of years of failed crackdowns on cryptos and is nothing new for the authoritarian state. In 2013, the country ordered third-party payment providers to stop using bitcoin. Chinese authorities put a stop to token sales in 2017 and banned crypto exchanges from operating within its borders in 2019 but individuals in the country continued to find ways to trade bitcoin and other digital currencies via over-the-counter or peer-to-peer transactions. More recently, the country banned all crypto mining, which however only prompted miners to shift offshore.

But this ban is more extensive and the reason for it is telling:

Naming bitcoin, ether and tether as examples, the central bank said cryptocurrencies are issued by nonmonetary authorities, use encryption technologies and exist in digital form and should not be circulated and used in the market as currencies. The PBOC specifically targeted overseas

cryptocurrency exchanges declaring that it was illegal for them to provide online services to residents in China.

In other words, cryptos are threatening the money monopoly of the Chinese central bank. So far, so good, for the action of China's central bank appear simply to repeat the arguments made by crypto advocates that cryptos are the way to end central bank money monopolies.

However, I cannot help but think there are much deeper reasons behind the move, and a hint — and it's a whopper doozie of hint — occurs later in the article:

This latest harsh directive, which sent Bitcoin dropping over 8% on Friday, comes as global markets have grown increasingly concerned over a debt crisis involving property developer China Evergrande Group, and which many speculated would lead to a surge in capital outflows via cryptos that bypass China's great firewall. The Chinese government may also be responding to signs that miners are disguising their activities to stay in business according to Bloomberg.

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It was unclear what prompted the latest crackdown, however one theory is that it's part of a broader law-and-order push ahead of the 100th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party this year. Another more likely theory is that China is aggressively clearing the runway for its very own digital yuan, a central bank digital currency that's been in development since 2014, and whose market reception has been catastrophic so far.

The most likely reason behind the crackdown is that Beijing is simply looking to stem capital outflows via stablecoins and cryptocurrencies. As a reminder, tether remains one of the preferred conduits for Chinese resident to launder over \$1 trillion in domestic currency abroad. And with turmoil

emerging from the Evergrande default and imminent deterioration in the property sector, it is inevitable that Beijing is fearing a new flood of outbound capital transfers will follow so it is taking preemptive steps. (Boldface emphasis added)

There you have it; in essence, the speculation — which I share - is that Communist China is trying to stem an exodus of capital - of liquidity - from the country via crypto currencies in the wake of the Evergrande difficulties, and as part of a crackdown that has been under way in the past few years with the ascendancy of Mr. Xi. In other words, the crackdown is, in part, a possible response to the Evergrande problems. In articles I've seen, Evergrande's junk bonds exposure is anywhere from \$300 to \$500 billion, and with such wide variances, I strongly suspect it's much larger, and that its exposure is such to include other large Chinese real estate and investment firms. Then recall that story from about a year ago of Chinese investment firms collateralizing loans with gold, which gold turned out to be gold-plated tungsten bars. And now we have the suggestion that cryptos are somehow connected to the Evergrande problem.

This speculation — which once again I'm willing to entertain — suggests that some of Evergrande's exposure is precisely in the form of crypto-currencies, and if that be the case, it also suggests that somewhere in the mix, one might be looking at state actors disguised as crypto-traders, waging a liquidity war against that country with cryptos being the vehicle of choice to launder money out of the country.

Interestingly enough, this comes at the time the American Fed is being considered for a vast expansion of its powers in bills before the Congress, bills essentially defining a digital dollar crypto as legal tender.

My bet? We're just seeing the beginning of this story...

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One Year on Since the Farm Laws — India's Farmers' Struggle Set to Intensify

One Year on Since the Farm Laws - India's Farmers'
Struggle Set to Intensify

by <u>Colin Todhunter</u>, <u>Global Research</u> September 22, 2021



It is now one year since controversial farm bills were passed into law in India in September 2020. The three bills and the subsequent legislation have triggered a massive 15-month farmers' protest that has attracted worldwide attention and support.

Farmers, farmers' unions and their representatives demand that the laws be repealed and state that they will not accept a compromise. Farmers' leaders welcomed the Supreme Court of India stay order on the implementation of the farm laws in January 2021 which remains in effect. However, based on more than 10 rounds of talks between farmers representatives and

the government, it seems that the ruling administration will not back down.

In November 2020, a nationwide general strike took place in support of the farmers and in that month around 300,000 farmers marched from the states of Punjab and Haryana to Delhi for what leaders called a "decisive battle" with the central government.

But as the farmers reached the capital, most were stopped by barricades, dug up roads, water cannons, baton charges and barbed wire erected by police. The farmers set up camps along five major roads, building makeshift tents with a view to staying for months if their demands were not met.

Today, thousands of farmers remain camped at various points on the border. They have been there for nine months throughout the cold, the rain and the searing heat. In late March 2021, it was estimated that there were around 40,000 protestors camped at Singhu and Tikri at the Delhi border.

On 26 January, India's Republic Day, tens of thousands of farmers held a farmer's parade with a large convoy of tractors and drove into Delhi.

In September 2021, tens of thousands of farmers attended a rally in the city of Muzaffarnagar in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh (UP). Hundreds of thousands more turned out for other rallies in the state.

These huge gatherings come ahead of important polls in 2022 in UP, India's most populous state with 200 million people and governed by Prime Minister Modi's Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). In the 2017 assembly polls, the BJP won 325 out of a total of 403 seats.

Speaking at the rally in Muzaffarnagar, farmers' leader **Rakesh Tikait** stated:

"We take a pledge that we'll not leave the protest site there (around Delhi) even if our graveyard is made there. We will lay down our lives if needed but will not leave the protest site until we emerge victorious."

Tikait also attacked the Modi-led government for:

"... selling the country to corporates... We have to stop the country from getting sold. Farmers should be saved; the country should be saved."

Farmers' leaders are now calling for a nationwide general strike on 27 September.

Police brutality, the smearing of protesters by certain prominent media commentators and politicians, the illegal detention of protesters and clampdowns on free speech (journalists arrested, social media accounts closed, shutting down internet services) have been symptomatic of officialdom's approach to the farmers' struggle which itself has been defined by resilience, resoluteness and restraint.

But it is not as though the farmers' struggle arose overnight. Indian agriculture has been deliberately starved of government support for decades and has resulted in a well-documented agrarian — even civilisation — crisis. What we are currently seeing is the result of injustices and neglect coming to a head as foreign agricapital (facilitated by the government's farm laws) tries to impose its neoliberal 'final solution' on Indian agriculture.

A year on from the farm bills being passed into law, readers can access my articles on the farmers' struggle below, which discuss the significance of the farm legislation, who is behind these laws, who will benefit and who will lose out. They also describe the implications for cultivators and the more than 60% of the nation's population who rely on agriculture for a living as well as the health, social and economic consequences of displacing an indigenous agrifood

system with one dominated by global players.

The farmers' struggle represents a battle for the heart and soul of the nation and its future.

Illustration

The illustration that accompanies this article was created by artist Isa Esasi and is based on a photograph by Ravi Choudhary, a photojournalist with the Press Trust of India (PTI), which went viral in November 2020. The original image showed a paramilitary policeman raising his baton and about to bring it down on an elderly Sikh farmer.



Source: Isa Esasi

Despite claims that the photo was 'fake' and attempts to discredit it, not least by Amit Malviya, head of the BJP's IT cell, India-based Boom, which describes itself as "an independent digital journalism initiative with a mission to fight misinformation", tracked down Sukhdev Singh, the farmer in the photograph, and interviewed him. The farmer was

targeted by two security personnel and he sustained injuries to his forearm, back and leg.

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Protests Around the World Target Global Corporate Food Empire

<u>Protests Around the World Target Global Corporate Food</u> <u>Empire</u>

by <u>Sustainable Pulse</u> September 23, 2021

Street and online people's protests against the 'global corporate food empire' greeted the opening of the UN Food Systems Summit (UN FSS), as the Global People's Summit (GPS) on Food Systems launched a Global Day of Action on the third and final day of its counter-summit to the UN FSS happening virtually and in New York.



The International League of People's Struggles (ILPS), International Women's Alliance, and International Migrants Alliance protested in front of the UN headquarters in New York to denounce the corporate capture of the UN and the "global corporate food empire" led by agrochemical, food and agribusiness transnational corporations and multi-billionaire Bill Gates. The UN FSS is being criticized by people's movements and civil society as a platform for consolidating corporate control over food and agriculture and perpetuating neoliberal food systems that have wreaked havoc on the lives of small food producers, especially from the Global South, who supply 80% of the world's food.

"We are here to bring the demands of peoples from the Global South for just, equitable, healthy and sustainable food systems to the doorstep of the world's policymakers. For over a year, the UN has ignored the people's calls to sever its ties with the World Economic Forum. Instead, it has worked ever closer with the global elite and has co-opted policy frameworks to serve corporate interests. We are here to say, enough! The people will resist this path to greater destruction of our livelihoods, health, cultures and the planet," said Nina Macapinlac, ILPS North America coordinator.

In Jakarta, <u>eight activists were arrested</u> while holding a rally in front of the presidential palace. Led by the Front Perjuangan Rakyat (FPR), Aliansi Gerakan Reforma Agraria and ILPS Indonesia, the protesters from workers, peasants, youth and the urban poor slammed policies that worsen hunger amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The Indonesian government must be responsible for sufficient and affordable food in villages and cities, support for production by peasants, and fair prices. The government must stop the construction of the Food Estate to fulfill national food supplies. Our food must be produced by our peasants and not foreign corporations," said Dimas Symphati, FPR secretary general.

Symphati was among the activists arrested, along with Kurniawan Sabar, executive director of people's research group INDIES and steering council member of People's Coalition for Food Sovereignty (PCFS)-Asia. The activists are still detained at the Central Jakarta Police Station.

According to FPR coordinator Rudi HB Daman, the arrest is a prime example of how power relations are at play when it comes to food systems. "How are we assured that the UN FSS will hear our demands when political repression, like this very experience, is not even discussed as an issue in our current food systems?" he said.

"We appeal to the Indonesian government to immediately release the activists who were merely exercising their rights to free speech and assembly. We are protesting precisely this kind of suppression of the people's will. The world is watching. We hope that the Indonesian authorities realize that arresting people for joining a global action to assert the people's right to food and development amid worsening hunger will only bring them condemnation and shame," said Razan Zuayter, global co-chairperson of PCFS, in behalf of the GPS Organizing Committee.

In the Philippines, fishing communities led by PAMALAKAYA held a die-in protest in front of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources against an impending demolition of mussel farms by small fisherfolk in Cavite province. "If we are to transform food systems for the benefit of food producers, the UN FSS must address the issue of land and resource grabbing by big corporations. Governments like that of Duterte's, which are hell-bent on destroying sources of food and livelihood in the name of profit, must be stopped," said Ronnel Arambulo, PAMALAKAYA spokesperson.

International groups behind the GPS that are based in the Philippines also joined the protest. According to Beverly Longid, global coordinator of the International Indigenous People's Movement for Self- Determination and Liberation (IPMSDL), "The role of the Global People's Summit is to tackle the core problem of neoliberal attacks on people's right to food and to produce food. We in the GPS believe that only farmers, not corporations, have the power to genuinely change our food systems. The hungry and marginalized are hungry for change!"

National People's Food Systems Summits were also held in Pakistan, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Indonesia on September 22, which came up with demands and action plans for radical food systems transformation. "The UNFSS is reinforcing corporate control over food and agriculture through advancing neoliberal policies and false solutions (e.g. food fortification, genetic modification, industrial meat production systems, monocultural food production) to climate change, hunger and malnutrition. These corporate-driven approaches are marginalizing, criminalizing and co-opting indigenous knowledge as well as eroding biodiversity," said Wali Haider of the Asian Peasant Coalition.

Meanwhile, the Tamil Nadu Women's Forum held community mobilizations and an organic millets food festival led by Dalit women in Tamil Nadu, India. In Svay Rieng, Cambodia,

farmer mobilizations at the village-level were held by the Coalition of Cambodian Farmer Community.

Hundreds of people from around the globe participated in online Global People's Summit side events that discussed people's food sovereignty, people-led agroecology, and localization of food systems as among the pillars of food systems transformation.

Citizens from around the globe are also participating in a social media rally using the hashtags #OurFoodSystems and #Hungry4Change.

At the closing session of the GPS, representatives of people's movements from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and West Asia-North Africa will present action plans drawn from the thematic, regional, sectoral, and national events held since early this year. A People's Declaration for the radical transformation of food systems will also be adopted.

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by <u>Joseph P. Farrell</u>, <u>Giza Death Star</u> September 22, 2021

You may or may not remember the murders of Canadian pharmaceutical billionaire Barry Sherman and his wife, Honey, in 2017.

(See

https://gizadeathstar.com/2017/12/tidbit-article-related-murde rs-barry-sherman-canadian-pharma-magnate-wife/ and this article from the tidbits honorable mentions of April 25, 2020 https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbesdigitalcovers/2019/11/25/ho ney-and-barry-sherman-billionaire-murders-kevin-donovan-book-excerpt/#1f388aae365e)

These murders remain unsolved, but there is now an update, a development, in the story that raises some serious questions about the dark side of the Canadian "deep state", and contained some fertile ground for some high octane speculation. This story comes courtesy of G.C.:

<u>Did The Death Of Billionaire Barry Sherman Prevent A Justin</u> Trudeau-Related Scandal? by Brad Saltzberg

Consider the opening of the article:

At the time of the deaths of <u>Barry and Honey</u> <u>Sherman</u> on <u>December 15th</u>, <u>2017</u>, Mr. Sherman was in the process of being investigated by the <u>Federal Government Lobbying Commission</u>.

At the centre of these investigations were events such as a **Liberal party** fundraiser Sherman hosted at his home in August, 2015. The **guest of honour at the event** was **Justin Trudeau**, who at this time was the **Liberal candidate** for prime

minister.

The legal issue at hand was whether or not Mr. Sherman had breached the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct. At the time of the deaths, Barry Sherman was the chairman of Apotex Corp, Canada's largest pharmaceutical manufacturer. Apotex was an early player in Covid Vaccine development.

According to Maclean's magazine, **Sherman** responded to the investigation with a **Federal Court challenge** in an attempt to **dispel the investigation** before it had concluded. The situation was unprecedented—- never before in **Canada** had a person gone to court to derail an active probe by the **lobbying commissioner**.

In the 3 years and 6 months since the time of the murders, there has not been any indication of potential suspects, or even motivation for this grisly double-murder.

One may well assume there never will be. The association of Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** with this case is too close for comfort for a police investigation—let alone **Canadian media**— to deliver any form of detailed information on the killings.

All that remains in conjecture. Within Canadian media, the **Trudeau-Sherman** connection has been underplayed to a point of non-existence. Yet, there is no denying there had to be some serious stakes at play for a targeted hit of this nature to occur at the **Sherman** home.

There you have it: Sherman was under investigation by Canadian federal authorities and had a clear relationship with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. His and his wife's murders put a stop to all that, and the murders remain unsolved.

It's in that gap that I want to speculate. It seems clear to me and to many in the alternative research community that the

planscamdemic was in preparation for some time. By some accounts, the mRNA injections were already in preparation at the time of the Shermans' murders. Sherman also ran a company that made generic drugs, and controversy followed his company as there were allegations of price gouging and so on. Then there's the relationship with Justin Trudeau, "government" not only has jumped on board the plamscamdemic narrative, but which has also instituted draconian measures that almost rival Australia's. Sherman's firm, Apotex, was also involved in the making of generic AZT, the anti-AIDS drug promoted by - you guessed it, Dr. Anthony Fausti. (See https://www.bloomberg.com/features/2018-apotex-billionaire-mur Further, Sherman was involved in lawsuits against -Pfizer. here it comes (See https://www.macleans.ca/news/canada/barry-honey-sherman-murder Additionally, the Sherman's had close connections to the Clinton Foundation and were involved in supplying cheap drugs t o Haiti. https://247sports.com/college/usc/Board/59419/Contents/Afterma th-of-57-of-Clinton-Foundation-funds-that-reached-Haiti-121676514/) And finally, there is an allegation that Sherman was connected to Johnson and Johnson in working on vaccines, (See http://www.johnsonandtoxin.com/apotex barry honey sherman.shtm and that Mr Sherman was considering leaving his money to Baal Gates (See https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7802401/Billionaire-c ouple-murdered-discussed-pledging-fortune-philanthropyfoundation.html).

So what do we have?

- (1) A Canadian pharmaceutical billionaire with connections to Justin Trudeau, the Clintons, and Baal Gates;
- (2) A Canadian pharmaceutical billionaire who had sued several large pharmaceutical companies, including Pfizer;

- (3) A Canadian pharmaceutical billionaire who is alleged to have some sort of tie or interest to Johnson and Johnson.
- (4) His firm made the anti-AIDS drug AZT, which was pushed by Dr. Fausti as a drug that could treat AIDS.

Baal Gates, AZT, Clintons, Trudeau, Pfizer, Johnson and Johnson... Now, I don't know about you, but at this juncture, my high octane suspicion is that Mr. Sherman and his wife *knew something*, and that that something may very well be to related to the planscamdemic, and that their murders may have been to silence them permanently, and tie up a loose end.

See you on the flip side...

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FBI Robs 800 Safety Deposit Boxes, Steals People's Life Savings, Claiming Cash Smelled Like Drugs

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by <u>Matt Agorist</u>, <u>The Free Thought Project</u> September 21, 2021 Los Angeles, CA — For decades now, federal government and their cohorts in law enforcement have been carrying out theft of the citizenry on a massive scale using Civil Asset Forfeiture (CAF).

The 1980's-era laws were designed to drain resources from powerful criminal organizations, but CAF has become a tool for law enforcement agencies across the U.S. to steal money and property from countless innocent people.

As the following case out of Beverly Hills illustrates, no criminal charge is required for this confiscation, resulting in easy inflows of cash for law enforcement departments and the proliferation of abuse. This phenomenon is known as "policing for profit" and the latest example is exceedingly egregious.

Using bogus excuses, the FBI raided roughly 800 safety deposit boxes at a single location in Beverly Hills. They made random and apparently unsubstantiated accusations that the U.S. Private Vaults in Beverly Hills was aiding criminal activity. The business was indicted in February on claims that it marketed itself to criminals to help them launder money and dodge government detection.

But no one was ever charged.

Instead, the FBI raided the place and confiscated, or rather robbed people like Joseph Ruiz and others of their life savings. These folks like Ruiz were then forced to prove their innocence in order to get their money back.

The FBI falsely claimed that Ruiz, who is a chef, made the &57,000 they stole from him from drug dealing because a drug dog alerted to the presence of drugs on the cash.

It is widely known that a large <u>percentage (upwards 0f 90%) of U.S. paper money contains trace amounts of cocaine.</u> Having a large amount of cash will most assuredly alert a drug dog.

In fact, the <u>U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit</u> has ruled that government does not have probable cause to seize cash from individuals based only on a drug-detection dog's reaction; stating specifically that the majority of money in circulation has drugs on it.

But court precedents and ethical enforcement of the law apparently mean very little to the FBI who confiscated the life savings of hundreds of people for this very reason. Ruiz was forced to produce documents proving his innocence and show the source of the money was legitimate in order to get it back. In other words, he was guilty until proven innocent.

But Ruiz was one of many people robbed by these agents. In total, these thieving FBI agents robbed 800 people of \$86 million in cash, jewelry, and precious metals. Hundreds of those involved have contested the government-sanctioned theft and 65 of them have filed suit.

"It was a complete violation of my privacy," Ruiz said. "They tried to discredit my character."

According to the <u>LA Times</u>, "prosecutors, so far, have outlined past criminal convictions or pending charges against 11 box holders to justify the forfeitures. But in several other cases, court records show, the government's rationale for claiming that the money and property it seized was tied to crime is no stronger than it was against Ruiz."

The feds claimed that the other robbery victims were guilty for the mere ways the money was stored and how it smelled. If it was wrapped in rubber bands, it had to come from drug sales. If it smelled like drugs to the dog, the owner was guilty.

"The notion that the old rubber bands mean they must be drug dealers is ludicrous," one of the victim's lawyers, Benjamin Gluck said.

Gluck told the Times that U.S. Private Vaults customers

"included many immigrant business owners who escaped repressive regimes where banks are unsafe and have collected amounts of cash as their life savings over many, many years."

In other words, the FBI is robbing innocent people of their life savings and using bogus excuses to justify the theft.

Unfortunately, this entire 4th Amendment violation carried out by the FBI is considered legal under current US law. Despite most everyone whose valuables were stolen being innocent, the U.S. Attorney's office said "nothing requires the government to ignore evidence of a crime that it sees" while taking inventory of seized goods.

And this is why in the last 30 years, the amount of "profit" stolen through civil asset forfeiture has skyrocketed.

According to the US Department of Justice, the value of asset forfeiture recoveries by US authorities from 1989-2010 was \$12,667,612,066, increasing on average 19.5% per year.

In 2008, law enforcement took over \$1.5 billion from the American public. While this number seems incredibly large, just a few years later, in 2014, that number tripled to nearly \$4.5 billion.

When we examine these numbers, and their nearly exponential growth curve, it appears that police in America are getting really good at separating the citizen from their property — not just really good either, **criminally good**.

To put this number into perspective, <u>according to the FBI</u>, victims of burglary offenses suffered an estimated \$3.9 billion in property losses in 2014.

That means that law enforcement in America, in 2014, stole \$600,000,000 more from Americans than actual criminal burglars.

When government surpasses the criminal accomplishments of those they claim to protect you from, there is a serious problem. We've seen horrible instances of criminal cops and feds using this legal doctrine to rob everyone from grandmas to musicians, and in fact, we have even reported on cops stealing tens of thousands of dollars from an orphanage and a church. Seriously.

As TFTP reported at the time, to "keep society safe," sheriff's deputies in Muskogee County, Oklahoma <u>robbed a church and an orphanage</u> of \$53,000. Real American heroes.

The good news is that Americans have been waking up to this Orwellian notion of police robbing the citizens, and they are taking a stand. Hopefully, the court finds this seizure illegal and puts these FBI agents in their place.

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cover image credit: A video screen capture taken from U.S. District Court documents show federal agents executing search and seizure warrants in late March at the U.S. Private Vaults store in Beverly Hills.(U.S. District Court)

Catherine Austin Fitts: Warning Signs Pre-9/11; Missing Trillions & Financial Coup D'état

<u>Catherine Austin Fitts: Warning Signs Pre-9/11; Missing</u>
<u>Trillions & Financial Coup D'état</u>

[TCTL editor's note: Find all interviews in this OffGuardian series at their <u>Odysee</u> channel.]

Covid19/11 - Catherine Austin Fitts

by **OffGuardian**

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Episode Seven of Narratives Intertwined features Catherine Austin Fitts, investment banker and former Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing in the first Bush administration.

Catherine has written extensively on the misappropriation of public funds, and potential massive corruption in funneling tax payer money into private hands. In 2017 she was a coauthor of a report which found that, since the year 2000, the US Department of Defense had over 21 TRILLION dollars in unauthorised spending.

In her interview she discusses witnessing warning signs pre-9/11, how the attacks distracted from — and destroyed evidence of — the Pentagon "losing" almost 4 trillion dollars, and just what the powers that be could do with all that stolen money.

You can read more of Catherine's work through her publication The Solari Report:

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And you can read her 2017 report on the missing trillions here:

https://missingmoney.solari.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Uns
upported Adjustments Report Final 4.pdf

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Jason Liosatos w/ Ole Dammegard & Cody Snodgras: The 9/11 False Flag Event — What Really Happened, Why It Was Done & Who Was Behind It All

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