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CORPORATE SURROGATES FOR GOVERNMENT TYRANNY

A new arm of coercive control began to be revealed during the media onslaught against Donald Trump and reached full bloom during the manufactured Covid pandemic—government is no longer the only source of overt propaganda, lies, or method for violating constitutional rights. At the beginning of the Covid hype we saw some of the worst unconstitutional emergency powers taking place in individual States (acting on “recommendations” from federal organizations) and big corporations. Those states that declined to follow along were criticized constantly. We will see this same process happen as vaccine passports are rolled out. The federal government will encourage, browbeat, and drive the propaganda to get states and their “private” partners: big corporations, the mainstream media, hospitals, universities, airlines, big box stores, and big tech, to do it for them.

All of this is part of the “Great Reset” separating society into those that go along vs. those of us that won't. Small businesses that get destroyed in the process only play into their plan so they can “build back better” under digital, politically correct surveillance and financial control. This is why Deep State puppets shut down person-to-person business in restaurants and brick and mortar stores—it was to destroy small business and force everyone to buy via Amazon and other big online vendors. The strangulation of retail

stores by online sales is already in process and accelerating. As [Zerohedge.com reports](#), “a whopping 80,000 retail stores are estimated to close in the next five years as the virus pandemic has deeply scarred the economy and resulted in a permanent shift in how consumers shop, that is, online.” With this decline, it furthers society's dependence on cashless processes, and will facilitate government's ability to cut off people's buying and banking access—at least for those labeled as opposing the PC and control agenda. It is the **new Apartheid** to be fully imposed on the entire Western world and anyone who opposes it will be called a conspiracy theorist, racist or white supremacist.

The evil genius of this approach is that these so-called “private entities” can censor, discriminate, and deny access to citizens who have become dependent on them for revenue, media, email, social or work connections—and this biased treatment is allowed as a “matter of private contracts,” which government cannot do. If government, representing all citizens, were to try and do this, it would run afoul of the courts—or if the courts went along, the public would easily see that the courts had become puppets of the Deep State, openly defying the Constitution and previous court precedents.

With the new announcements that the Deep-State-controlled Biden administration will **not mandate vaccines**, or **even vaccine passports**, don't breathe a sigh of relief. They are already acknowledging that individual states and/or corporate America will do it for them, and get away with it. This is beginning the process of isolating those that are resistant to these evils and those who understand the conspiratorial nature of this private-government partnership, from all the normal benefits of what used to be a free society.

Children's Health Defense wrote, "[Feds Won't Mandate Vaccine Passports, But Will Help States, Businesses, Schools Develop Standards.](#)"

States are split on vaccine passport mandates, with some vowing to resist and others embracing the idea as necessary for a return to normalcy, but feds insist their role will be limited to ensuring equity and privacy.

The [Epoch Times](#) noted that,

*Dr. Anthony Fauci, said that the federal government won't mandate the usage of so-called vaccine passports for travel and businesses, after White House officials said the Biden administration is working with **private firms** to potentially advise on such a system.*

*"I'm not saying that they should or that they would, but I'm saying you could foresee how an **independent entity** [private big business] might say, 'well, we can't be dealing with you unless we know you're vaccinated,' but it's not going to be mandated from the federal government," Fauci said.*

If you are Canadian, it will be both the government and "Woke" corporations demanding you take the vaccine. A Canadian government study is gloating that "[Vaccine Passports are Imminent.](#)"

[The Renewed Right](#) wrote about Tucker Carlson's outrage at the federal government getting into bed with Big Corporations and Big Tech to develop a universal app to track people's vaccine acceptance, which opens the door to even more tracking, surveillance and isolation of dissenters.

And Tucker Carlson couldn't believe what he heard about Joe Biden's plans for mandating

COVID vaccines. Joe Biden and his administration are secretly working with Big Tech companies to develop a vaccine passport system to monitor and track Americans' vaccination status in a giant database.

Americans will install an app on their smartphone that they will have to scan to enter concert venues, sporting events, travel on airlines, or dine out.

Independent journalist Glenn Greenwald appeared on Tucker Carlson's show and explained how this dangerous system would infringe on Americans' right to privacy, act as a backdoor [to] federal vaccine mandate, and is also blatantly unconstitutional.

"Well, I think you have to start with noting how draconian of an invasion this is in three different ways," Greenwald said. "Number one, coercing citizens to put a substance into their body that they don't want in their body, a pretty grave invasion of bodily autonomy, one of the most fundamental rights we have.

Secondly, gathering a new database that can track people in terms of their health, that can easily be expanded as government programs often do into a whole variety of other uses, and then thirdly, you are restricting people's movement. Freedom of movement is one of the most fundamental rights we have. It's actually guaranteed in the Constitution."

Greenwald added that the desire on the Left to impose vaccine passports on Americans was rooted in the same psychological need to support cancel culture, which is the desire to punish and stigmatize their political opponents. [Interesting, coming from Greenwald, a leftist.]

“I think there’s a huge cultural strain here that [leftist] liberals have this kind of punitive strain in their politics that they like the idea of being able to stigmatize people who don’t agree with them on vaccines by creating a second-class citizenry for them,” Greenwald added.

Let us look at how fast all the largest mainstream corporations are getting into lock-step with enforcing politically correct values, which now not only cover the LGBTQ agenda, but racism, anti-merit judgments, Covid mask mandates, vaccines, and even wide open election fraud. None of the big corporations pushed back on the ridiculous mask mandate. That is turning out to be a bad harbinger of things to come.

Beware of “Woke” Companies

Tucker Carlson blasted United Airline's push to have half of its 5,000 flight academy students be women or people of color, as the former air traffic controller says it's pandering to PC culture as described by the [Daily Mail](#). I can tell you as a former military pilot, every time affirmative action quotas are pushed on highly technical professions like flying sophisticated aircraft, safety suffers.

The first woman fighter pilot in the Navy ended up dead in a botched carrier landing approach. She had failed her first carrier qualifications but was advanced anyway after being given more chances. The Navy, even back then, was too eager to get a woman pilot into the front seat of an F-14 Tomcat, a challenging aircraft to fly. United Airlines is headed for problems too if “affirmative action” prevails.

Worldnetdaily.com describes another recent case of several companies acting in concert to push back against any resistance to leftist agendas, [“1,000 'woke' companies unite against election-integrity laws!”](#) They are attacking Georgia for

tightening their election rules against fraud—a sign of things to come in other issues detrimental to your liberty and choice:

The opposition of major corporations such as Coca-Cola and Delta to a Georgia election law has drawn attention to an alliance of more than 1,000 companies that, in effect, have identified themselves as opponents of voting integrity. The Civic Alliance boasts on its website that its membership has grown to 1,119 companies that employ more than 5 million people.

As a prime example, the Major League Baseball association announced it was [pulling this season’s All-Star Game from Atlanta](#), Georgia because it believes a new voting bill recently passed in the state legislature is “racist.” [Michael McCaffrey believes](#) baseball is going to lose a large percentage of its dwindling fan base over it. I wonder if baseball fanatics are that principled.

[Dr. Mark Sircus writes](#) about the growing **harshness and intolerance of the Left**, the media and government puppets for anyone who doesn’t buy into the Covid narrative, Global warming, or any other establishment drumbeat:

People like the United States [“president,”] Bill Gates, and thousands of other politicians and people who believe in man-made global warming are seriously out of their minds.

Of course, they are NOT out of their minds—just harking to an evil agenda, either knowingly (a few) or out of sheer yesmanship to the powerful establishment (most).

In terms of climate change, we have a reality crisis, or what is being called an “information disorder.” Joe Biden has called upon us as a nation to “defend the truth and defeat the lies,” but he is all for the lies of

man-made global warming, which is ridiculous in a rapidly cooling world. I do not think there has ever been such a big lie in human history, yet the lie only gets bigger and harder to tell as temperatures decline and as growing seasons shorten.

On the contrary, there are bigger lies than this, including the ongoing pack of lies about the worldwide Covid false pandemic. There is also the official story of 9/11 starting the manipulated war on terror, and the phony fall of the Soviet Union, where the Communist party just went underground. All these are huge worldwide lies accepted by almost everyone.

Journalists are completely behind Biden because their livelihoods depend on playing along with the carbon scam

And the Covid scam, and the vaccine scam, etc. Then he addresses the broader trend in lies, as well as the establishment's growing hostile language toward "truthers," an apt label:

*Bill Holter explains, "If you look at everything, nothing is natural. **Everything is contrived.** We are lied to about pretty much everything 24/7. They lied about everything regarding Covid. They have lied about the election. They are lying about the unemployment rate. They are lying about inflation. They are lying about the true amount of total debt outstanding. They are lying about everything." And they are certainly lying about man-made global warming.*

***Crude language is the order of the day** when it comes to deciding what is right and wrong. Joe Scarborough on live T.V. talks about anti-vaxers and those who are against vaccine passports saying they're "idiots, morons," who should "crawl back in their*

caves." That approximates the level of discourse on a wide range of subjects these days. Is this how we should speak about a [former] president, that he is a moronic idiot that should crawl back in his basement? The world has lost all its sense. It is sad. It's dangerous.

[Adam Dick of the Ron Paul Institute](#) for Peace and Prosperity wrote the definitive piece on how CNN is preparing the American people to accept this new surveillance and control tool: Here are my abbreviations of the main points, but I encourage you to come back and read the entire piece to sense how this evil is presented in positive terms using verbal posturing such as by CNN's globalist commentator Fareed Zakaria.

1) *"Include some short expression that the idea of vaccine passports can be troubling, but make sure to only bring this up superficially."*

2) *"Frame the imposing of a vaccine passport mandate as something that is both inevitable and threatens only minimal, if any, harm."*

3) *"Bring on a guest who, despite his description making him sound like someone who would be looking out for the interests of people concerned about vaccine passports, pretty much says that vaccine passports are the best thing since sliced bread."*

4) *"Reiterate that vaccine passports are inevitable, and that people should support them."*

5) *"Declare that vaccine passports must be imposed on the American people because of coronavirus."*

6) *"Say that mandating vaccine passports is really no big deal because of some other*

supposedly very similar restriction to which some people are already subjected."

7) *"Dismiss as insignificant people's concerns about being required, in order to go about their daily activities, to present a vaccine passport and to take a vaccine, or, really, an experimental coronavirus vaccine that is not even a vaccine under the normal meaning of the term. Assert instead that the only danger to freedom could be something theoretical that could be additionally required in the future."*

8) *"Dismiss any concern that vaccine passports can in fact harm freedom. Instead, describe people as benefitting from and gaining freedom by their being mandated to take experimental coronavirus vaccines and present vaccination passports in order to go about their daily activities."*

9) *"Insist that the vaccine passport mandate is fine because it will be applied equally to all people."*

10) *"Declare that a vaccine passport mandate helps encourage people to take the shots."*

In the eyes of the establishment: The Race to Open Up Threatens the Lure of the Vaccine

There was an amazing admission on CNN this week by Leana Wen, M.D. ([who was fired in 2019](#) from being director of Planned Parenthood) that we cannot tolerate individual states opening up before we have 100% vaccination otherwise we will lose "the carrot" of freedom as a reason to take the vaccine in order to return to normalcy. She is saying we **cannot allow people to enjoy their freedoms before** we get the vaccine fully distributed, inferring that people will realize there was no need for universal vaccination!

There are so many perverse incentives out there in the fine print of each bailout bill, such as tying aid to states with requirements that they maintain a state of emergency. That is like saying no state is eligible for flood relief after the emergency is over—unless they keep up a state of emergency or quasi martial law even when it is no longer necessary.

Here is the short CNN video clip interspersed [with some good commentary](#). Imagine! Dr. Wen laments, people will enjoy these freedoms without the vaccine and then have no incentive to take it! Can you believe someone in America (she's of foreign Asian extraction) lamenting others enjoying their freedoms without the medical intervention? Wow!

This establishment doctor is being trotted out to help push this incredible line just to help justify the CDC when they promise that everyone who is vaccinated will have full freedom to participate in society (even though there will still be testing and masks). Your past freedoms are now all just the carrot to accept their agenda. But they won't ever give you back all your freedom because the conspiracy wants to keep people under their thumb. If needed they will unleash another pandemic (or another round of this one) so people will always be under some state of emergency.

Then Dr. Fauci comes along to add his dissent about Texas opening up 100%. He and others predicted states like TX and FL would see a surge in cases, but it didn't happen, even with the bogus PCR test. As [NewsWars noted](#),

Fauci once again [is] caught with egg on his face after predicting Texas would likely experience another surge for dropping mask mandates and capacity restrictions. Last month, Fauci asserted that Texas opening back up was "risky and potentially

dangerous” that could lead to another coronavirus surge.

“I hope they continue to tick down,” Fauci said. “If they do, that would be great, but there’s always the concern when you pull back on methods, particularly things like indoor dining and bars that are crowded, you could see a delay and then all of a sudden tick right back up. We’ve been fooled before.” [He’s still hoping for the worst so he can say “I told you so.”]

The FBI is already gearing up to investigate and prosecute [people who falsify](#) evidence of having received the vaccine. Sadly, half of America according to this poll [want a vaccine passport](#), but the other half wisely don’t.

By the way, there is more evidence that the vaccines don’t really help: As [Children’s Health Defense wrote](#),

The latest Michigan Department of Health and Human Services data include breakthrough cases reported between Jan. 1 and March 31. Concluded that 246 vaccinated Michigan residents have been diagnosed With COVID, and 3 are dead.

The Growing Resistance:

This week a [stunning video](#) emerged of confrontation between a pastor of a Polish Church in Canada and Metropolitan police trying to shut them down on good Friday. The courageous pastor had experienced the Gestapo and the Communist secret police years before and stood up to them in a torrent of words: “Get out of here.” “Don’t come back without a warrant.” The six officers had put a women up front as the spokesperson, thinking she would be less threatening, but the Pastor wasn’t fooled. Every time she tried to open her mouth, he shut her down, “Get out, Get out of here.” “I don’t

want to hear what you have to say,... Don’t come back without a warrant.” Then as they started slowly exiting, he boldly said, “We don’t need any Nazis here.” Don’t come back.”

Bravo. It was heart warming to see. Canadians are also upset that the Trudeau dictatorship is now requiring all Canadians who test positive to be quarantined in government-run hotels with very limited facilities—usually locked up for two weeks. [21st Century Wire](#) reports:

Canada’s prime minister, Justin Trudeau, announced that as part of its new Corona laws, any Canadians hoping to return to their country must first be tested before and after takeoff, meaning that anyone with a positive test result will need to immediately quarantine at designated government facility.

Trudeau’s new internment policy was put in place since last month, and numerous Canadians have taken to media to share their horror stories about the country’s latest authoritarian power play waged against its citizens.

Host Tucker Carlson describes the draconian scene: “Suddenly, Canada is a flagrant violator of the most basic human rights. Fail a COVID test and they’ll lock you up without trial. Go ahead and try to disobey. According to the Canadian government, anyone who attempts to avoid detention in a government internment facility could face a million-dollar fine and three years in prison.”

[21st Century Wire](#) also offers a comprehensive review of the [bogus PCR test](#).

There are thousands of Eastern Europeans who have immigrated to Canada, and they are clearly seeing the same signs of total propaganda and control that they experienced under German and

Soviet occupation. On Canadian immigrant **Zuzana Janosova Den Boer** wrote this graphic comparison between [Communism and Canada today](#):

“It was scientifically proven that communism is the only social-economic system providing the masses with justice and equality – 100% of scientists agree on this. The topic is not up for debate!”, so proclaimed my professor during one of his lectures on the subject ‘scientific communism’, while the country of Czechoslovakia was still under communist control. I was reminded of his blustery pronouncement the first time I encountered the spurious claim that “a consensus of 97% of scientists agree global warming is man-made.” Most people don’t question scientific statements because they think they are facts. They do not understand that scientific statements must always be challenged, because Science is not about ‘consensus’; ideology is.

In March of 2007, the website WorldNetDaily published an article entitled “Environmentalism is new communism”. In it, the former Czech president, Vaclav Klaus, stated: “It becomes evident that, while discussing climate, we are not witnessing a clash of views about the environment, but a clash of views about human freedom.” He goes on to describe environmentalism as “the biggest threat to freedom, democracy, the market economy and prosperity.” Klaus has also written a book: “Blue planet in green shackles”, in which he states “communism and environmentalism have the same roots; they both suppress freedom.” He also warns that any brand of environmentalism calling for centralized planning of the economy under the slogan of ‘protecting nature’ is nothing less than a reincarnation of communism – new communism.

Klaus understands communist propaganda very well – he should. Most of us who lived and suffered under communism can instantly recognize any signs of communist ideology, no matter how slight or subtle. Since I received my own vaccination of communist propaganda, during the first 27 years of my life, I too am immune to this disease. If someone is trying to ‘save me’ against my will, I’m instantly wary and ready to fight back – if it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it’s a duck. So try to imagine how I feel, now as a Canadian, when I see the same tactics and hear the same phrases I saw and heard for years under communism, only this time in English! If you think I’m paranoid, or that communism in North America is far-fetched, then good luck to you – I hope you enjoy what’s coming your way:

“You [North] Americans are so gullible. No, you won’t accept Communism outright; but we’ll keep feeding you small doses of Socialism until you will finally wake up and find that you already have Communism. We won’t have to fight you; we’ll so weaken your economy, until you fall like overripe fruit into our hands.” - Nikita Khrushchev (1960)

There is much more in the long article about how they divide and conquer and other Leftist tactics. It is no wonder the PTB are worried about backlash, even with people who didn’t live under German or Russian tyranny. When the CDC came out this week with guidelines allowing people who were fully vaccinated to have limited freedom (travel internationally without quarantine upon return, and more family gatherings) it prompted plenty of savvy backlash from people online. Here is a [sampling that Infowars.com captured](#) from comments on the CNN website:

“The CDC doesn't "give" freedom. CDC gives “advice” on limiting infectious diseases, which everybody else must weigh against additional evidence and other individual and societal priorities.”

“The CDC does not give or take my freedom.”

“The CDC has benevolently chosen to grant we mere mortals some limited freedoms. They deserve our most humble gratitude. What we do & where would we be without them?”

*Look at this stupid headline on CNN
"CDC gives limited freedoms to fully vaccinated"
I don't know about you but I've got all my freedoms without being vaccinated...*

This past weekend Alex Jones broke down the shocking information contained in the so-called [SPARS 2025-2028 document](#) which details another horrifying worldwide pandemic scenario in the middle of this decade and how governments can better impose control over their citizens and merge cooperative efforts into a global government body. The tactics and strategies they talk about employing to fool people into succumbing to government control are the same they have been using during the Covid fiasco.

Critics dismiss the document as just a theoretical scenario, but we have to remember that the Covid 19 pandemic was also preceded by a “hypothetical” scenario—“[Event 201](#)”. These false pandemics are clearly being planned ahead of time. Bill Gates has even [talked openly](#) about “how bad the NEXT pandemic is going to be.”

Bill gates He warned that an upcoming pandemic could be 10 times worse and that humanity is not prepared for it. He also

insisted that people must learn the lesson that COVID-19 is giving us, according to a quote from the RT portal to an interview with the tycoon for a German media .

According to the billionaire, "we are not prepared for the next pandemic," in the same way he hopes that this situation will change in a couple of years and indicated the axes of opportunity such as drugs, tests, vaccines, epidemiology, and follow-up.

"This pandemic is bad, but a future pandemic could be 10 times more serious," said the magnate, who urged governments to protect their citizens against possible new diseases.

Gates has mentioned this several times, and he doesn't say “could” but “will be.”

HOW TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST THE COVID NARRATIVE

Let me introduce you to **Nick Hudson**, Co-founder of [PANDA.ORG](#) (Pandemic Data and Analytics). PANDA has put out an easy-to-absorb [27 minute video](#), on many of the lies and errors of the entire false pandemic that we have suffered from for over a year. As the presenter, Nick Hudson goes over a lot, from the beginning false hype and fear to the bogus PCR test, the inflated death rate, the stupidity of masks and social distancing and the lure of the vaccine to save us from something that isn't a big threat to 99% of society. He does it with simple effect graphs and data analysis. He even exposes how Dr. Fauci has been all over the map in promoting this false pandemic.

He ends with an observation by Charles McKay: “Men...think in herds... they go mad in herds, while they only recover their senses individually, one by one.” Actually, that hasn't been true historically. People recover from bad public ideas in groups if enough leaders wake up and

tell them the truth. But in our day very nearly all establishment leaders are in lock step with this big lie and none have the courage to publicly contest it, so people will have to wake up one by one. Youtube took down his video on the Biznet channel for countering the official WHO lie. But [here it is on Brandnewtube.com](#). It covers enough about the Covid false narrative to convince most rational people that they have been royally deceived by the official lies. It will help wake them up if they have an ounce of honesty. It does not, however, cover the dangers of vaccines.

Vaccine danger update: A pop-up mass vaccination clinic in Colorado was shut down after 11 people suffered adverse reactions 'such as nausea and dizziness' to Johnson & Johnson's single-dose shot that was being administered there, as the [Epoch Times reported](#).

More than 600 people who had appointments were turned away from the "Vaccines for All" event in Commerce City after 11 people who were administered the shot developed adverse reactions during the on-site observation period, Kevin Massey, a spokesperson for Centura Health, told local news outlets.

BIDEN'S EXECUTIVE ORDER AGAINST GUNS

The Biden White House used the recent shootings in Boulder by an Islamic terrorist and the Atlanta massage parlor shooting by a sex addict as justifications for its gun control announcement and claimed the executive actions are "fully within the Admin's authority and the Second Amendment." Citing the recent mass shootings, he calls it a "national health crisis."

Remember, an EO cannot make law, or change law, only direct federal agencies under his control to take some action within the Executive's lawful power. This is way beyond

that and is nothing short of creating law and punishments and this is just the beginning of Joe Biden's war on the Second Amendment.

While claiming that his EO was not a violation of the 2nd Amendment, in the next sentence he explained that the Second Amendment has never allowed any weapon you want. There have always been restrictions, and those restrictions are now going to tighten. [Fox News reports on the details](#).

Among them, Biden is asking the Justice Department (DOJ) to propose within a month a rule to stop "ghost guns," which are "kits" people can buy legally to assemble a functioning firearm that does not have a serial number.

They are NOT kits that you simply put together. They require a certain amount of manufacturing that takes care and precision. Similar statutes exist for experimental aircraft or cars or radios where people can make a certain percentage of the final product and still have it legal in the air, on the road and on the airwaves. Despite the pejorative "ghost guns" are not responsible for any "public health crisis"— they have never been involved in a mass shooting ever.

Biden is also asking the DOJ to propose within 60 days a rule on braces used for handguns, which make them more accurate; to propose action on "community violence intervention"

The Justice Department, within 60 days, will publish model "red flag" legislation for states: Red flag laws allow family members or law enforcement to petition for a court order temporarily barring people in crisis from accessing firearms if they present a danger to themselves or others.

There has never been a gun with a brace used in a mass shooting either. Red Flag laws do impinge on people's right to bear arms, depending on how it is written and what due process, if any, is allowed. Red Flag laws, where anyone can report someone as "unstable" and have their weapon taken away without a trial, are notorious for being a violation of due process.

Biden also formally announced David Chipman as the director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), saying that "Chipman will respect the Second Amendment while he enforces gun laws."

Nonsense. Chipman is noted for his overt anti-gun positions, and he comes from a Deep State background. He was on the FBI team during the 1993 massacre in Waco, Texas and outright lied about what happened. As [RT.com posted](#),

He said that "cult members" at Waco "used 2 .50 caliber Barretts to shoot down two Texas Air National Guard helicopters." A congressional report on the siege released in 1996, however, said that while shots had been fired at three helicopters that flew over the Mt. Carmel compound, none were "shot down" – and no ATF agents or National Guard crew members on board were injured, either.

He was also [part of Rep. Gabby Giffords anti-gun organization](#). We don't need a Waco apologist for the FBI's role in that horrific and unnecessary show of force, acting as head of ATF.

TENSIONS IN EASTERN UKRAINE ESCALATING

As artillery duels between Ukrainian forces and Russia's stealth forces in Eastern Ukraine escalate, it is looking more like war between

Russia and Ukraine is imminent. William Binney and other former intelligence officials have written to the Biden administration cautioning against US involvement. [They wrote](#), *We strongly believe:*

1. It must be made clear to Ukrainian President Zelensky that there will be no military assistance from either the US or NATO if he does not restrain Ukrainian hawks itching to give Russia a bloody nose — hawks who may well expect the West to come to Ukraine's aid in any conflict with Russia.

2. We recommend that you quickly get back in touch with Zelensky and insist that Kiev halt its current military buildup in eastern Ukraine. Russian forces have been lining up at the border ready to react if Zelensky's loose talk of war becomes more than bravado. Washington should also put on hold all military training activity involving US and NATO troops in the region. This would lessen the chance that Ukraine would misinterpret these training missions as a de facto sign of support for Ukrainian military operations to regain control of either the Donbas or Crimea.

3. It is equally imperative that the U.S. engage in high-level diplomatic talks with Russia to reduce tensions in the region and de-escalate the current rush toward military conflict.

Number 3 is useless, except to carry out the formalities of diplomacy. Russia has always intended to retake the nations lost to the West during the phony fall of the Soviet Union. That is why Russia moved millions of Russian civilians into the Baltic States, Belarus, and Ukraine. That is also why Nikita Khrushchev gave Ukraine the Russian speaking Crimean peninsula, so that it

would provide a pretext for taking it back in some future war with Ukraine.

Many ethnic Russians were sent into the Donbass region of Eastern Ukraine, which has provided the pretext of secession in the current conflict. Donetsk is about 100 miles from the Dnipro missile factories which have long built many of the Soviet Union's ICBMs. I think Russia would love to get its hands on Dnipro and most of Ukraine east of the Dnieper River which divides central Ukraine from Eastern Ukraine. Putin has over 90k troops in the area and hundreds of tanks and artillery units ready to move into Ukraine—all awaiting a significant enough provocation.

At the very least, Moscow wants all the Ukrainian territory from the Donbass to Dnipro and southwest to the south of the Dnieper River so they can fully control all access to the Crimean peninsula, which they now control.

The Communist-engineered "Fall of the Soviet Union" was a long time in the planning stage. The Soviets had long used periodic crises to feign weakness in order to gain Western aid and support. Because of that aid and ongoing theft of technology, but they are back stronger than ever.

Still, they have a much more development and deployment of their latest technology weapons before they are ready for that pre-emptive strike on the West which will trigger WWII. The former intel professionals above fear that neocons and globalists surrounding Biden will push him to confront Putin in Ukraine. But I don't see it that way.

I think the globalists want to antagonize both Russia and China in their mid-term plans to take back Eastern Ukraine and Taiwan, respectively, but I don't think the globalists intend to stop these equivalents of Hitler retaking the Sudetenland. They know that it will, in the long

term, enhance Russian and Chinese suspicions that the US doesn't have the will to fight, and will encourage Russia and China to strike later on when fully ready.

I don't think either of these conflicts will escalate into WWII. I still think that trigger event will be in North and South Korea, because it is really the only area of conflict sufficiently big enough, with American lives at risk, to create a nuclear tit-for-tat. Without US involvement in the Ukraine conflict, (not being a member of NATO) there will be no pretext for nuclear war.

Taiwan could escalate into war if the US Navy was given orders to intervene, but I don't think they will. The US will wring their hands and decry China's aggression, but that will be it.

Remember that the long, long-range globalist purpose for all world wars in the past has been to get the US into a militarized global government where we lose our national sovereignty. A regional war in Ukraine or Taiwan won't do that. If anything, it would only harden the US public's anti-war resolve to not interfere further in other country's affairs.

That's why the US/British globalists need a New Pearl Harbor, much bigger than 9/11. They need and want that nuclear first strike China and Russia have been preparing for. But they can't start it. They can provoke, but they have to wait until both enemies are fully ready, and then have that trigger event launched. And Kim Jong-un is just the arrogant little wild man ready to do it—when China gives the order.

Here's an [excellent article](#) on how military analysts are now fearing that the old MAD doctrine (**Mutually Assured Destruction**) is **no longer valid**. The article documents how Russia now has a 10 to 1 nuclear advantage over the US, and China's nuclear arsenal is doubling or

tripling every decade. Biden is already starting to provoke Putin over the [claimed Solar Winds hack](#), and “election meddling,” and is preparing sanctions on Putin. Neither claim has been proven by Deep State intelligence. We (and the Russians) are expected only to take their word for it?

NEWS SHORTS

Laura Loomer Banned From Owning a Gun:

After running for Congress and confronting FBI director James Comey over the lies he told in his book, anti-Deep State journalist Laura Loomer has been mysteriously [put on the National Instant Background Check \[NIC\] banned list](#) so that she cannot buy a weapon. She has never been convicted of any crime so this is pure political backlash, and a miscarriage of justice. She appealed with all the facts and it was rejected without explanation or justification. That is part of the reason why this recently passed National Background check law is going to be used against conservatives. Finally, [Gunpowder Magazine tells us the names](#) of the 8 Republicans congress members who voted for universal background checks.

TN Governor Bill Lee’s Constitutional Carry Bill is Anything But:

“Constitutional carry” means the full and free exercise of the right that is recognized and protected by the Second Amendment. It means that anyone who can legally possess a firearm can carry it. That’s not what Bill Lee’s legislation allows. It basically says you can carry without a permit **unless** you are a person who falls into numerous categories of legal “gotchas.” Here are the [awful details](#).

Rep. Matt Gaetz in Trouble over Sexual Allegation: [Fox News](#):

Matt Gaetz says he has no plans to step down, denies allegations. Long before bombshell allegations of federal sex

trafficking rocked the political world this week, Rep. Matt Gaetz's rumored sexual conduct was already a source of controversy.

When Gaetz was a young state lawmaker in the Florida House of Representatives, he allegedly participated in a competition with fellow male lawmakers to earn points for their sexual conquests, the Business Insider reported Friday.

There are a lot more allegations in the above link, but I’m not interested in detailing them. I hate to see this happen to a strong conservative fighter in Congress, but I’ve seen it before when I was in Washington in the 1980s during the Reagan administration. Of course, the media shields Democrats and Deep Staters for the same sexual indiscretions, but that’s no excuse for conservatives who should hold to a higher standard.

Bill Little’s Presentation on Guns per capita vs. Murder Rate.

The US leads the way in the world with the highest number of guns per capita (90), much higher than any other country due to our constitutional right to bear arms. In this excellent [short video](#), he says the Left, would have us believe then that it follows that the US would have the highest murder rate. Wrong, out of 200 countries, the US comes in at 111. All the worse countries have strict gun control laws.

Legal Analysis of Sidney Powell’s Legal Defense Against Dominion:

Dominion Voting systems is trying to bankrupt Sidney Powell, and Mike Lindell over allegations of voter fraud in the Nov. 2020 election. They are demanding a judgment for \$1.3B. Mackenzie Bettle, a 3rd year law student gives a [good analysis of the weakness of Dominion’s case](#) ...if the courts are honest and follow existing precedent. But that’s a big if.

Israel Still Trying to Provoke Iran: Just as nuclear talks with Iran are starting up, Israel [admitted they attacked](#) an Iranian Cargo ship, laden with containers. Naturally, they claimed it was “affiliated with the Revolutionary Guards.” A container ship? “A *spokesman for the Iranian Foreign Ministry confirmed on Wednesday that the Saviz was lightly damaged in the Red Sea off the coast of Djibouti at about 6 a.m. on Tuesday due to an explosion, adding that the cause is under investigation.*”

PREPAREDNESS TIP: PROS AND CONS OF BUILDING A FIREARM by Andrew Skousen

As Joel points out above, the Biden administration is [directing the DOJ](#) to make it illegal for anyone to manufacture a firearm without first passing a background check, among other firearm restrictions. Many law-abiding citizens are quickly buying up 80% lower receivers before it is too late. Unregistered firearms will be the last privately owned guns to be rounded up someday when the paper trail associated with background checks is used to find and round up firearms. If you have recently purchased an 80% lower receiver (the core part of the weapon that all other parts are connected to, that typically bears the registration number) you have probably wondered how to turn that piece of metal or plastic into a real firearm. Here are some tips about this process and some of the pros and cons to expect from the various options along the way:

1. **The Jig:** Ar-15/AR-10 lowers are typically made out of hardened aluminum that is still soft enough to be easily milled with a hardened zirconium bit in a router. The best router bits are from [American Gunsmith Tooling](#). Don't be intimidated by the quantity of aluminum needed to be milled out of the lower for the trigger area: it comes out fairly easily with most of it being removed by multiple closely drilled holes and the

rest taken out by router. The smaller [“palm routers”](#) are best for this purpose. Be careful not to cut into the jig with the cutting part of the router bit—it is only meant to contact the smooth shank of the router bit. Each jig has its own instructions such as these for the [“EZ Jig.”](#) WD-40 lubricant or other motor oil is valuable for keeping the metal shavings from sticking to the router bit.

Glock 80% lowers are some of the easiest guns to finish manufacturing yourself. They typically come with a two-piece plastic jig that surrounds the pistol lower and holds it very securely and only exposes the areas on the lower that need to be worked on. There are thru-holes to drill out for the pins and some blocks of plastic to remove off the top and one channel to make under the barrel. The polymer plastic is about as soft as a hardwood and can be trimmed away with files, a Dremel Tool, Exacto knife or just with [end cutting wire clippers](#). Finish and smooth it with fine files and emery paper. Fingernail files work surprisingly well.

The thru-pin holes are important to get right or it is hard to align the pins. A drill press with a flat plate is the best way to make the holes, but occasionally you might still have to widen one side of the holes ever so slightly to get the pin to align all the way through.

2. **Finding Parts:** After finishing the lower the next hurdle for completing the weapon is finding compatible parts. Of course, you can swap parts over from a completed weapon or you can buy individual manufacturer-specific parts for the ultimate custom-build. For first-time builders it usually pays to just buy a complete build kit at the same time you buy the 80% lower. The Glock kits from suppliers like JSD Supply greatly simplify the process but their parts are not as good as genuine Glock parts. They are still functional but tolerance between parts are bigger

and everything is bare-bones including the plain black sights—which you can swap out. Also there is no magazine included. [Magpul Pmag](#) brand magazines are good quality and cheaper than Glock brand magazines.

3. Jig and Parts Assembly Instructions: The quality and depth of instructions for each lower depends largely on the jig manufacturer—Some are non-existent, others are quite complete with color pictures of the process. The complete build kits suffer from the same problem: sometimes there are no assembly instructions at all leaving you with a variety of tiny parts that are not easy to put together. Youtube is useless for help because they remove videos about weapon manufacturing. Fortunately you can find lots of gun-related video content on [Full30.com](#) including detailed videos about building and finishing 80% lower weapons. There are also very valuable troubleshooting videos about common problems and how to work through them.

80% lowers are becoming harder to find but there are still some out there. GlockStore.com has a few [Glock 43 lowers for \\$130](#) but only the less-popular colors are left (you can paint them). Note you have to buy the jig and [metal parts separately \(\\$20\)](#). They also have upper and lower parts kits, but at a premium price compared to those at [JSD Supply](#). There is scant little time left to take advantage of this “loophole” allowing Americans to legally own unregistered firearms. Don’t let the technical aspects of it keep you from gaining access to them. With very basic wood working skills, common tools and some tinkering you can put together a working self-defense weapon. It also introduces you to the inner workings of firearms so you understand them better inside and out. [END]