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Who is war good for?

Targets consistent with restructuring world's economy

by **MORGAN CHARLES**

HOW many people still absorb news through a media environment that lies as routinely as it breathes, asking no questions about timing, beneficiaries, or who stands to gain from this war?

Because it is not a war. It is a restructuring exercise under the cover of one.

Energy infrastructure is being repositioned, trade corridors reset, proxy liabilities burned off, market share redistributed, and the region's financial architecture is quietly being re-engineered while the public drowns in spectacle.

The violence supplies the legal, political, and insurance rationale for outcomes already mapped in filings, planning documents and funding commitments years before the first missile was launched. They call it a war; it is a business deal and they are *all* in on it.

While war framing dominated coverage, the Gulf was executing one of the largest coordinated energy expansion cycles in decades – roughly 80 billion dollars in committed capital, publicly filed, with phases scheduled years in advance across five countries.

Qatar alone was targeting an expansion from 77 to 142 million tonnes of liquefied natural gas per annum by 2030, with contracts signed and equipment ordered years before any of this began. A force majeure event in a zone already mid-transition provides exactly the cover needed to accelerate a phase-out,



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absorb a redevelopment cost and collect insurance on assets already scheduled for retirement. The overlap between reported strike locations and redevelopment plans holds across every major site in this conflict.

Saudi Arabia's old airport got 'struck by Iranian missiles'. Its new airport – Jeddah Terminal 1, opened in 2024 – has a floor-to-ceiling coral aquarium, cathedral ceilings with Islamic geometric latticework, and a check-in hall resembling a luxury hotel lobby, and remains unscratched.

Similarly with the old and new airports in

Dubai and Kuwait, and also in Dimona, Israel, where the nuclear facility was spared but residential blocks demolished, and in Haifa, where the Bazan oil refinery was hit while the luxury waterfront is intact.

Saudi Aramco holds equity stakes in U.S. refining and downstream infrastructure, and the rest of the Gulf states are all deeply positioned in Western energy and finance. When Western energy markets win, they win twice: on their own exports, and on their portfolios.

Iran has spent years repairing ties with

Saudi Arabia and the UAE, and positioning Qatar as a mediator. After strikes on Iran's South Pars and Asaluyeh facilities, Tehran issued evacuation warnings to Gulf energy sites before responding – the behaviour of a state managing escalation calibration, not of one trying to permanently sever a relationship.

Would Iran do this to the Gulf states it spent two years normalising with – and would those states not respond with anything beyond carefully worded statements – if this were a genuine, uncoordinated attack?

Hezbollah, the Houthis and the Iraqi militia constellation are the single largest structural obstacle to sanctions relief and financial reintegration for Iran. These groups have outlived their utility and are now a liability; if they are removed in a conflict Iran can credibly frame as imposed rather than chosen, then the investment case changes entirely. Sanctions relief was already being discussed before this escalation, and the nuclear framework. Iran's undeveloped hydrocarbon reserves are among the largest on earth.

The issue is no longer whether any of this is ugly enough to deserve outrage. The issue is how to protect your money, your assets and your future in a world managed by people who do business through coercion, engineered shocks, and narrative fraud.

• **All the evidence:** morganc000.substack.com – **Strait Theatre:** <https://tinyurl.com/yrzwsbsd>

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Has the West run into a BRICS wall?

Central bankers’ technocracy only winner from military conflict

by **RUSERE SHONIWA**

MULTIPOLARITY is an international system characterised by multiple major powers where no single state – or groupings of them – has superior power over others.

It was not a concept invented and driven by the much-vaunted BRICS bloc that includes Russia, China, Brazil and, significantly, Iran. It was invented by global capital. The concept exists to manage the West’s decline and the transfer of capital to productive parts of the world that will generate returns on its investment.

While the U.S. is a fearsome empire, it is subordinate to the supreme leader – global financial capital.

That the West has entered permanent economic decline is not in question. The key factors driving this decline are its ageing population, coupled with a deliberate decision to de-industrialise, and this is the picture throughout the Western world.

The entire political class in the West is an asset of transnational capital. The political class has, twice in the last four years alone, consciously chosen a path of action leading to severe economic pain for ordinary people inflicted by energy price inflation – first by cutting itself off from Russian gas during the Ukraine debacle, and now by waging an illegal war on Iran.

It would appear that both sides in the conflict are content to escalate by directly targeting energy infrastructure. If oil prices rise to the feared \$200/barrel, the likely consequences are worldwide recession or, worse, a long-term depression.

The BRICS multipolar strategy can only work if the Western wall is broken. And inflicting ferocious energy price inflation is certainly one way of breaking it, not to mention waging war on the 99 per cent of us who will be affected.

Israel was aided and abetted by the Western political class to commit the most brazen and horrific crimes against Palestinians. I add the word ‘brazen’



Do the bankers control all nations?

since the scale of the terror meted out may have been matched by other U.S. atrocities in Vietnam and North Korea, but those atrocities do not match the Palestinian genocide for its barbaric shamelessness: Israeli forces have actually filmed themselves committing multiple war crimes.

Israel has therefore engendered such a strong sense of revulsion that it is difficult to see how it can continue to imbue itself with any kind of legitimacy in the long run. Even before it committed the genocide, its legitimacy was in any case questioned. Israel has in fact been living on borrowed time since it committed its first act of major terror in its very founding in 1948 – the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians.

And so, under the contrived multipolar world order, the Middle East (ME) is likely to fall under the auspices of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) led by Saudi Arabia rather than a Greater Israel. GCC sovereign wealth money is now partnering with Western global capital, partly to advance the movement of capital to the BRICS bloc, but also to buy influence to control the Middle East.

I find Iran’s ceasefire terms interesting in that they accord with what a reshaped ME region might look like with the U.S. in retreat: reparations, closure of all U.S. bases in the GCC, guarantees against future aggression.

There are two main reasons why I am unsure of this theory. The first is that there is a faction in Israel whose objective is, at the very least, complete ME domination. The second is that it’s possible that the banks are aligned with Israel. But, as I say, I can’t see how an Israeli-dominated ME would lead to real stability or the desired ‘regional stability’ sought by the GCC.

The transition that is taking place in the Middle East, and indeed the entire transition of transnational capital to a BRICS bloc, is underpinned by the battle for technocracy – the primary class war against humanity.

All the major powers on both sides of the fake BRICS wall are unanimous in their agreement on global financial digitised interoperable platforms using programmable currencies paired with digital ID and surveillance technology. That’s how you can tell that BRICS versus The West is a fake construct. They are all committed to the bigger war on humanity. Chinese, Russian, U.S., UK, European, South American central banks are all coordinating feverishly with the world’s diabolical central-bank brain – the Bank for International Settlements – to deliver us all into a digital gulag.

What is crucial to understand is that multipolarity will not confront the war for technocracy on humanity. Only we can do that. BRICS is designed to advance it in regions that would reflexively reject it by virtue of it originating from the West. China and Russia as BRICS leaders are more advanced in their technocracy agendas than the West is. BRICS populations are being primed to welcome Chinese and Russian leadership that will empower economic growth in the hitherto impoverished regions of the world. This boom will be the sugar that is intended to help the bitter medicine of technocracy go down in the Global South.

Seeing China’s and Russia’s support for Iran, such as it is, as a multipolar constraint on U.S. action is wishful thinking. Russia has never acted decisively to challenge U.S. power. Likewise, China is deeply embedded with Israel, both militarily and economically. If you accept the paradigm of a worldwide financial supreme leader, China’s and Russia’s role is to shepherd both Israel and Iran into a new Middle East fake multipolar constellation.

In the context of the current war on Iran, Western leaders like Donald Trump are getting their cue cards from the money powers. I scream indignities when I hear ‘respected’ geopolitical analysts talking in a serious way about Trump as if he was capable of autonomous brain activity that could in any way shape the outcome of events unfolding.

● *Excerpt from: plagueonbothhouses. substack.com: Brics are of no use unless the wall is broken: <https://tinyurl.com/jebrek5n>*

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‘The bank has benefit of interest on all monies which it creates out of nothing.’

William Paterson, founder of the Bank of England, 1694

Clean sweep on dirty money

City of London runs laundry service for dodgy deals

by **MARCUS BLACKETT**

THE City of London doesn't want you to know about its business model.

Nearly 40 per cent of all dirty money is laundered through London and the crown dependencies. Caymans, Jersey, the British Virgin Islands, and so on.

That amounts to almost two-fifths of all money in the world going through the square mile and its satellites. That's not a side business, it's a core revenue stream – the drugs trade, the arms trade, criminal finance of every kind.

On March 8, it came to light that the new Supreme Leader of Iran, Mojtaba Khamenei – the son of Ali Khamenei – has a global property empire, not registered in Tehran but in the Isle of Man and in St. Kitts, which are nodes of the City of London's off-shore banking network.

The Mullahs (Muslim clergy and Imams) raged against the West in public, but in private, the family money went to London. This goes to show what many have suspected all along – that the Iranian revolution in 1979 was not a real revolution. Britain had been funding Islamic fundamentalism for 47 years, sowing chaos in the Middle East, with Iran being the crown jewel of its business model.

This isn't the first time the Crown corporation and institutions like Chatham House have been involved in shady business practices. Go back a few decades to the infamous Al-Yamamah arms deal which was a massive, decades-long, oil-for-arms agreement signed in 1985 between the UK and Saudi Arabia.

The UK trade ambassador at the time was Prince Andrew (Andrew Windsor) and it was Britain's largest-ever arms deal, which saw BAE Systems supply 120 Tornado aircraft, Hawk jets and other equipment, financed by daily oil deliveries and billions in bribes to Saudi officials. And the off-the-books money flow could be traced to 9/11 participants.

The City of London makes its money by controlling the raw materials trade, collecting tolls through shipping lanes, insurance brokerage and setting futures markets, as well as many other schemes, with all contracts signed off at Chatham House.

When the U.S. and UK refer to the 'special relationship', it has always meant something very specific, viz., that the City sets the financial architecture, Wall Street executes it domestically, and the U.S. military enforces it throughout the world.

The City of London controls the pricing



Mojtaba Khamenei, Supreme Leader of Iran

mechanisms for most of the world's critical raw materials. Its business model is about controlling those choke points and collecting a toll on everything that moves on Earth.

On February 28, when the U.S. attacked Iran, the City's Lloyds of London cancelled shipping insurance, engineering a price spike. The City's public foreign policy arm, Chatham House, immediately called the Iran operation 'illegal' (under international law). UK Prime Minister Starmer initially refused to allow the U.S. to use its air bases (Diego Garcia on the Chagos Islands and Fairford in Gloucestershire) because it wasn't 'in our national interests'.

Then the U.S. announced that insurers Chubb would take over the \$20bn contracts and the U.S. navy would protect the ships in the straits of Hormuz.

All of a sudden, Lloyd's and Chatham House backtracked, with the former saying that they had never really properly cancelled the insurance contracts.

This wasn't risk management; it was pulling

a lever for their City chums to profit from the disruption that was created. They're not making a legal argument; they're running a protection racket for their interests, and the U.S. administration just helped expose it – that's to say, the model that the City has operated for centuries.

Cancellation of oil risk insurance by the empire's oldest insurance company was supposed to bring shipping to a halt, spike oil prices and shatter the economy. But when Lloyd's was replaced, suddenly there was no more oil crisis, and the manipulation got exposed. Poor old hapless Starmer was the fall guy and had to U-turn, sending HMS Dragon to Cyprus.

Our suspicions should have been aroused by now, that our governments aren't really our governments. There is a class of people that operates above those governments, and our governments exist to be performative in their roles in order to enact a script planned years in advance. One call from Chatham House, and suddenly it was in our national interests after all (in other words – we want our money)! The City of

London's financial mafia just got exposed.

We are told, as dutiful British subjects, that the money in this mysterious 'square mile' will somehow trickle down to the rest of the economy, but when it goes to Panama, Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, the British Virgin Islands, Jersey, the Isle of Man, St. Kitts, Guernsey, Sark, or St. Helier instead, the British government claims no knowledge or involvement, and takes no responsibility or interest in the matter.

The truth is that for over 300 years, the City of London's role in the British Empire has been to profit from the turmoil in the world caused by the wars, economic disruption and terrorism that it has itself sponsored. And their show will go on – if they can get away with it.

When William D'Arcy struck oil in Persia in 1908, the City began to control Iran's destiny with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, giving the Shah a measly 16 per cent. Winston Churchill called it 'a prize from fairyland', and in 1914, the British government bought a 51 per cent stake.

The navy subsequently ran on Iranian oil in both world wars, and for the first half of the 20th century, it subsidised the British standard of living. By 1950, it was the largest oil refinery in the world, which Mohammed Mosaddegh duly nationalised in 1951.

By 1953, Operation Ajax saw Mosaddegh overthrown and the Shah installed as their City puppet. Then in 1979, when the Shah had outlived his usefulness, the CIA and MI6 duly installed the Ayatollah Khomeini, and the Muslim Brotherhood became his scaffold.

Khomeini's theocratic belief system activated a state of constant war between Israel and the Arab states, which has been profitable for the City of London ever since. The City sets international oil prices, it organises shipments from its Middle East colonies and acts as the premier money laundromat for the drugs, weapons and human trafficking mafias.

The Mullahs are the current franchise holders of a British operation that has controlled the Middle East for over 100 years, and the Iranian people, just like everywhere else, are being played.

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Shake-up or shake down?

Questions over cost of local government reorganisation

by **MADELEINE HUNT**

WHILE the public is bombarded with headline dramas, foreign fear stories, and manufactured heroes versus villains narratives, a quieter programme moves underneath.

Administrative restructuring is changing who governs you, what you can challenge and how accountability can be enforced. Some people do see it – and they are acting, not for attention, but to prevent a deeper nightmare forming inside the official one.

What is unfolding across local government is not simply a merging of district councils and unitary authorities; it is a high-stakes attempt to sever the chain of democratic accountability at the exact moment scrutiny is most needed.

The government's public defence rests on a single repeated phrase: locally led. The claim is that councils 'submitted proposals', therefore the process is voluntary and democratic. That line is being repeated so often that it is starting to sound like a fact.

But the documentary record gathered by residents across the country tells a different story. It shows a chain of decision-making shaped by time-compressed invitations, consultations treated as optional, missing evidential baselines, and unresolved audit assurance.

Much of this accelerated after the 2025 election postponement created a governance environment in which ordinary democratic cycles were disrupted and administrative drift could be presented as mandate.

This is not an argument about political preferences. It is a question of whether decisions with irreversible consequences are being advanced without the foundations that must exist in a constitutional democracy.

The House of Lords debate revealed a profound constitutional split. On one side were the remaining constitutionalists, raising alarms about consent, consultation, and the catastrophic risks of proceeding without reliable financial information.

On the other side was a newer procedural reality: a chamber increasingly reshaped by Keir Starmer's political appointments, justified under the language of 'modernisation', who appear more focused on a mission of self-distraction than on their role as the ultimate house of review. By prioritising political compliance over constitutional review, the upper house



Parliament is pulling the strings on local government reorganisation. Photo: Tony Moorey

A resident-built evidence archive – FOIs, ministerial exchanges and council minutes – shows the same national pattern behind the 'locally led' claim

is effectively dissolving its own purpose. While the 'real' Lords struggle to maintain the standards of scrutiny, secondary legislation is being treated as a done deal the moment it is laid.

Yet even in a chamber reshaped by appointments, one requirement remains immovable: legality and evidence. Councils cannot escape accountability by saying 'government decides', and government cannot credibly claim a process is locally led if the documentary record shows that consent was manufactured through artificial timetables, administrative pressure and consultation being treated as optional.

For years, major policy programmes have been advanced through repeated crisis framings – first pandemic-era emergency conditions, and then permanent rolling emergencies, including climate and housing, advanced under a 'crisis' banner that deliberately bypasses local evidence. When the curtain is pulled back, the baselines simply aren't there.

Residents now hold extensive Freedom of Information (FOI) receipts showing that key datasets and assessments were not held at the point major decisions were taken. When the audit baseline is

weak or delayed, this becomes far more than a technical problem: it creates an accountability gap where liabilities and commitments can be incurred without timely independent verification, and structural reorganisation becomes a convenient mechanism to transfer, merge, reclassify or obscure those liabilities.

This is why 'reorganisation as the only hope' is such a red flag. A change of structure does not cure an absence of evidence. It can only bury it – temporarily.

The West Surrey plan turns this from an abstract governance debate into a simple question every resident understands: who inherits the bill? When official debate records describe a new authority potentially being born with multi-billion-pound inherited liabilities, the locally led story stops sounding like democracy and starts sounding like accounting.

If a merged authority begins life carrying that level of debt exposure, the public is entitled to ask: where is the consolidated financial risk assessment? What is the verified assurance baseline? What is the lawful justification for treating this as routine while audit positions remain unresolved? Who is accountable if the assumptions fail?

When the official record confirms missing assessments or missing baselines at central level, that is not a technical oversight; it is a constitutional problem.

Across the UK, residents have assembled hundreds of pages of black-on-white receipts: ministerial correspondence, FOI admissions, council minutes, and statutory instrument material. The pattern is national, not local.

'Locally led' is asserted publicly while councils admit timetables did not allow consultation. Participation is framed as voluntary while residents are told it is mandatory.

This is why the response cannot remain purely political. It has to become forensic.

The resident-led legal action fund exists for a simple purpose: to stop a liability escape being normalised through administrative procedure.

This is not theatre. It is structured legal and accountability work designed to force disclosure, test the lawfulness of decision routes and consultation, and prevent democratic safeguards being dissolved into a procedural fog.

The evidence is in. The accountability gap is real. The next phase is legal.

- ***hplibrary.substack.com: The Evidence Trail They Didn't Want on the Record:***
<https://tinyurl.com/5d7se76m>
- ***If you want to support the resident-led legal action, you can pledge here: Fundraising Launch - Resident-Led Legal Defence Fund:***
<https://tinyurl.com/446rhewv>

Court considers bioweapon claims

Breakthrough in case brought by those injured by covid injections

by **SASHA LATYPOVA**

THE covid-19 injections were not a bad medical product. They were not rushed or poorly designed, nor were they a mistake.

And now a European court is considering evidence that the injections were indistinguishable from a bioweapon and did exactly what they were designed to do – kill and maim.

Even though it is now common knowledge that the injections have caused a surge of blood clots, heart attacks, cancers and sudden deaths, and even though countless lawsuits are being fought across the world by survivors and family members who lost a loved one due to the injections, little progress has been made since the rollout.

The injections are still being given or even mandated in many places, and discussing the resulting injuries and deaths remains a heavily censored topic.

However, there is a lawsuit in the Netherlands that does not view covid-19 as a mismanaged health crisis, but as a well-planned project. It claims the covid injections are not a flawed ‘vaccine’, but are indistinguishable from bioweapons. Furthermore, the court issued an interim judgement that stated the claimants have provided ‘very crucial evidence’ for this.

Since 2020, many people have lost trust in our justice system. They think our institutions are completely infiltrated and corrupted, but this remarkable assessment shows that this is not always the case.

There are people working within our institutions who are starting to notice inconsistencies in the narratives spread by the media. This sets off alarm bells and opens people’s minds to new information that was dismissed as conspiracy theory only a short while ago.

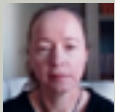
The court interim judgment in paragraph 2.8 reads: ‘The defendants...have not demonstrated any procedural willingness to address the plaintiff’s core argument, supported by evidence, including that covid-19 is not a disease but a project, and that the covid-19 injections are indistinguishable from a bioweapon. In addition, the claimants, with their deed of deposit, provide very crucial evidence for this.’

The case was filed in July 2023 by seven (now six) Dutch citizens – plaintiffs – who were injured by the covid-19 injections manufactured by Pfizer. In March 2025, three other petitioners filed a second case.



Experts calling out the covid con

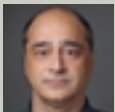
The respective websites/substacks of the experts named in the court case are:



Sasha Latypova: <https://tinyurl.com/e4mm4yym>
Pharma and medical device R&D executive.



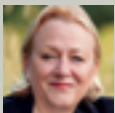
Dr. Michael Yeadon: <https://tinyurl.com/4z3fnup8>
Lifer in pharmaceutical R&D in big pharma as well as biotech. A biology PhD.



Dr. Joseph Sansone: <https://tinyurl.com/3kr38mvu>
Dr. Joseph Sansone is a psychotherapist opposed to psychopathic authoritarianism.



Katherine Watt: <https://tinyurl.com/4rruhvc8>
Katherine Watt is an independent investigative writer and paralegal



Catherine Austin Fitts: <https://solari.com/>
An American investment banker and former public official who served President George H. W. Bush.

The 17 defendants include Bill Gates, Albert Bourla, CEO of Pfizer, and Mark Rutte, NATO chief and former premier of the Netherlands. The judge ordered the defendants to appear in person before the court.

Six expert witnesses (now five) were called to testify under oath. These experts all substantiate the claim that the covid-19 injections are a biological weapon.

These experts include pharmaceutical expert Sasha Latypova, former Pfizer executive Michael Yeadon, psychotherapist Joseph Sansone, legal expert Katherine Watt, and former politician Catherine Austin Fitts.

Attorney Peter Stassen has sent their testimonies to the court.

Everyone, and especially those working in our health, justice, education, policing

and political institutions should review these testimonies that can be found via the links given above. We need to consider the evidence that covid-19 was a planned operation, intentionally resulting in mass casualties, if we want any kind of future for our children.

One of the plaintiffs who filed the main case has since died. Professor Francis Boyle, an expert witness in bioweapons law, who has helped draft multiple U.S. statutes and international conventions on biological weapons, died three weeks after he agreed to testify. The cause of death has not been publicly disclosed.

One of the main lawyers, Arno van Kessel, was arrested in June 2025 and detained for over seven months. Upon his release in February 2026, no official charges were made. He stepped away from the case.

This underscores the seriousness of

the situation, and that these people stop at nothing.

There is a tiny group of people who profit from the Great Reset, as they like to call it. They are collapsing economies, food supply chains and institutions worldwide in order to build a new system based on digital ID and digital programmable money. These are the same people who orchestrated covid-19 to pressure people into taking a bioweapon. If they succeed there will no longer be accountability for their crimes because they will collapse constitutions of sovereign countries including their justice systems.

More people have started to notice inconsistencies between their lived reality and what the media is showing on the news. And while some people may not yet recognise how these inconsistencies are connected, they will understand that the architects of the inhumane ‘Project Covid’ will build back worse with a significantly reduced number of people.

It’s important to understand that all countries and all governments of the world participated in the covid-19 project, also your favourite ones. Several African presidents, who had decades of experience with vaccination campaigns rolled out by supranational organisations, openly questioned covid-19 before ‘suddenly’ dying.

If someone accused you of trying to kill the world with a bioweapon, would you stay silent or would you respond to such an outrageous claim? Especially if your name was Bill Gates and you had built a huge empire on vaccines. There was only silence in court. Attorney Peter Stassen referred to the silence by the defendants as a ‘mafia code of silence’.

The defendants have nothing. Their silence shows contempt for our justice system.

The judges, attorneys, claimants, experts and everyone else who is involved or takes notice of this case bear witness to the crimes committed during the covid-19 project.

The next hearing for the first and main case is scheduled for October 22 this year, and it will be open to the public.

Rather than wait until October, however, we already have the court interim judgment that the plaintiffs have crucial evidence that covid-19 was a project and that the covid-19 shots are bioweapons. We can stop ongoing harm of innocent people by sharing this assessment with others.

● <https://interestofjustice.substack.com/>

Lightbulb moment: Spread the word

Time for everyone to get involved and set out your stall locally

by **RICHARD HOUSE**

I RECENTLY bumped into an ‘awake’ freedom lover who commended us for our street stall, from which we’ve been handing out *The Light* twice-weekly now for well over five years.

“We’d love to be doing this in Swindon,” he enthused. And we have heard comments such as this many times over the years from people living all over the country who happened to stumble upon our Stroud stall. Many a photo has been taken of our stall and enthusiastically posted and shared on social media.

This conversation really got me thinking. Currently, there are at least 3,000 copies of the paper handed out here in Gloucestershire every month. In the UK, there are 92 counties. If there were one organised group handing out the paper from a stall in every county in the land this could amount to 275,000 papers a month being circulated.

And if we could really get it together in our biggest cities, 400,000 copies a month would be a very achievable goal.

So, I’m tempted to say, let’s be havin’ you! For those committed to freedom and truth, and live in a county, city or town that doesn’t have a stall or group regularly handing out *The Light*, why not form your



It's easy to set up a 'pop-up' info hub

own local group to help spread awareness?

You can set up an effective and impactful street stall with a very modest outlay. All you need is a small group of reliable, committed friends who are willing to engage with the public on the street; a legal pitch with a good footfall on a Friday and/or Saturday; a small fund to pay for initial outlays; a portable table with a nice

cover; a stand on which you can hang a banner or banners (you can make your own banners, or have vinyl ones made cheaply); some relevant books for passers-by to browse through; a few apposite A3 or A2 laminates to adorn the stall display; and some relevant leaflets designed and printed (you can get 5,000 A5 leaflets printed for around £60 online).

But you could also set your sights a bit lower and just have a banner or two and a pile of papers to hand out.

And of course, you’ll need copies of *The Light* to hand out – costing just ten pence each (see thelightpaper.co.uk/bulk-order). Each month in Stroud, we buy 2,000 papers for £200. That might sound like a lot, but between five or ten of you, you’ll be able to raise the necessary sum each month to buy the papers.

And quite soon, donations will spontaneously come your way from new friends you make who are delighted that you are running the stall and committing your free time to do it.

In Stroud, we’ve been running our stall twice-weekly since July 2020 and we always somehow manage to raise the money we need to run it.

Now here’s a deal. If there’s anyone out there reading this who feels inspired to set up their own stall but for whom money is an issue, contact me and make your case for

support, and I’ll happily make a seed-corn donation to help you get up and running. I’m serious!

The benefits of setting up a street stall are tangible and manifold. Socially, before too long you’ll meet literally hundreds of kindred spirits, connecting up with local truthers and making welcome new friendships. And perhaps even more important, from a consciousness-raising perspective, you’ll be doing your bit to help bring forth the awareness that we all know humanity so desperately needs right now.

So many people in the freedom movement seem to spend their time online moaning about the status quo, but actually doing little if anything to help bring about the world we all want.

Setting up your own stall or hub with awake friends for a couple of hours each week, from which you regularly hand out the paper and spread news about freedom and truth, is one of the easiest and most satisfying ways of stepping up.

As you read this, spring has arrived after a long, wet winter. Now is the perfect time to spring into action and start your own truth street stall.

Before long, you may well be feeling that this is one of the best things you’ve ever done.

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Wake up to wind power fraud

Green energy firms cashing in at expense of taxpayers

by BRIAN R. CATT

THE unique landscapes of Wales – areas of natural beauty – are facing an unprecedented threat: the expansion of onshore wind energy, and associated infrastructure.

From the Tywi Valley to the heights of Powys, local communities are threatened by this industrialisation, driven by profit at the expense of both the environment and resident.

These developments are a massive destruction of the Welsh countryside. Projects like Bute Energy's Garreg Fawr Energy Park has turbines up to 220 metres high. The visual impact is compounded by the necessary infrastructure: a 60-mile network of 27-metre pylons that has sparked fierce opposition.

They will scar the valley forever, ruining areas of outstanding beauty, home to ancient castles and gardens. They will overwhelm rural areas, destroying the peace with their low frequency infrasound.

This isn't about improving the lives of Welsh people, but the opposite: get-rich-quick schemes with all benefits going to the developers, not the people; guaranteed subsidies for no actual, measurable benefit. They are trivial and short term, compared to the billions per annum of subsidy profit the developers will make, leaving residents with the long-term costs of impossible remediation.

The planning process lacks public debate, independent scrutiny, transparency and accountability:

- Developers ran 'mock' consultations that disregarded public views, telling people what 'will happen'.
- In the Hendy Wind Turbine development, local objections and refusals by planning inspectors were simply overturned by the Welsh government.
- Politicians associated with renewable energy decisions have ties to the industry, so there are conflicts of interest.

This unwanted infrastructure is promoted as a solution to energy, but it will be unreliable, limited life-span, expensive energy, creating a significant financial burden on those forced to pay for it.

Wind farms damage vital habitats, displace bird populations, and kill bats and birds. These issues have not been properly considered in the dash for



The unseen environmental costs of wind turbine installations are innumerable

lucrative contracts. Net zero is legalised control, profit and crime; inefficient and certainly neither green nor necessary.

A closer look at the data and the existing infrastructure reveals that Wales is already a powerhouse for the UK, with no need for this blanket ecological destruction. Wales, a net exporter of electricity, produces twice its domestic needs, much of it from clean nuclear power, delivered via stable, high-capacity existing infrastructure that can simply be increased to meet energy needs.

Resistance to wind farms is not NIMBY objections to what is the best but unwanted option, because it isn't. New nuclear generation is already available as a much better solution, as renewable energy sources are so weak and intermittent.

Nuclear is a much better answer for Wales, on all measurable costs and benefits of energy policy. Intermittent wind requires vast swathes of land to produce energy, and is not always there when needed. Nuclear power is a cheaper, more efficient, uninterrupted alternative, on a tiny footprint that respects the Welsh landscape.

- Existing footprints: Wylfa nuclear power station in Anglesey represents the ideal model for Welsh energy. By focusing on brownfield sites with established grid connections, we avoid the need to slice through pristine valleys with 60-mile pylon routes.

- Carbon efficiency: nuclear is one of the cleanest forms of energy. Unlike wind turbines – which require massive amounts of steel, rare earth minerals, concrete foundations that can disrupt peat bogs and carbon sinks – nuclear plants provide massive output from a tiny geographic footprint.
- Cost-effectiveness: while the upfront cost of nuclear is high, its lifespan (over 60 years) and 24/7 availability make it incredibly efficient, so its lifetime cost to the consumer is the lowest of all types of generation, including the cost of delivering energy to the consumer. Wind requires expensive back-up generation, battery storage, and is paid to not generate when it isn't needed. All these costs are added to our bills, but conveniently forgotten when planners' comparisons are made.

With nuclear power so much better by every measure, the claim that we need more massive wind turbines to save the Earth is an obvious lie. Turbines destroy the environment they claim to protect. The construction of wind projects involves digging deep into Welsh hillsides to anchor turbines, forcing new power lines across private land, often using compulsory purchase powers, causing visual pollution that destroys the natural environment of our land.

These 'energy parks' tap into central government slush funds set up to enable

the renewables racket that further profit greedy developers while the local population pay for it with their electricity bills and in the devaluation of their homes and heritage.

If the goal is truly a low-carbon future for Wales, the logical path is through proven nuclear technology and existing rights of way. That will protect our unique landscapes from becoming an industrial graveyard of ugly transmission lines, fibre glass, concrete and steel, made with extra fossil fuel (alleged pollution) imported from China.

There are much better nuclear options we can build here, creating our own efficient energy and jobs. It makes no sense to sacrifice the visual splendour of the Tywi Valley and the mid-Wales mountains for expensive, intermittent power we don't even need, when we could be investing in clean, cheap nuclear energy on sites that already have the grid infrastructure to deliver it.

These proposals should be rejected by all politicians that truly represent their constituents. Keep new generation limited to nuclear and send these fraudsters packing to look for new people to impoverish. This is misconduct in public office – all that our legacy political parties and their parasitic bureaucracies now seem to be capable of. Stop this pointless destruction and vote out its corrupt supporters as soon as possible.

- **PETITION:** <https://petitions.senedd.wales/petitions/246835>

Digital dependency by design

Silicon Valley's sinister social media addiction

by **ALEX KRIEL**

EVER logged off social media feeling agitated and full of regret for wasted time? You are not alone.

The people who designed X (and similar platforms) exploit deeply wired mechanisms in our brains to keep us hooked on their platform. Time spent on there (also known as 'engagement') is the holy grail, and the owners will seek to increase this by any means possible.

The question of social media addiction is particularly interesting at the moment, as a woman – named as Kaley – has taken YouTube and Meta to court in Los Angeles on the grounds that her adolescent struggles were (at least in part) owing to the addictive features of those platforms.

It is possible that this case will be reported in the establishment mainstream media as it will be used to justify governments' proposed draconian banning of service access and the elimination of internet privacy. Nonetheless, Kaley's claim is not without merit.

There is no question that social media is using algorithms designed specifically to keep users hooked to the platform. The same kind of tricks are used in gambling and gaming.

The programming used to keep people addicted to a platform is largely based on 1930s experiments carried out by B.F. Skinner (Harvard) and C.B. Ferster on pigeons and rats.

Scientists placed pigeons (and occasionally rats) into a 'Skinner Box' in which a reward was delivered in the form of food, usually in exchange for performing a task. The task was related to pecking a disk (in the case of a pigeon) or pushing a lever (in the case of a rat).

The process started quite simply: one peck delivered a unit of food. Then the scientists created increasingly complicated reward schedules (for instance, multiple taps delivered a unit of food), and they continued to monitor the pigeon's behaviour.

When they varied the relationship between the task and the food reward, they generated some dastardly insights: randomising the number of pecks needed to release food caused pigeons to compulsively peck at very high rates since it didn't know when food was coming. They also found that pigeons continued to peck long after the reward system was disabled, again, because it had no idea how many pecks were required.



Are we any smarter than pigeons? Photo: Petr Kratochvil

In addition, in a standard reward schedule there was usually a pause after delivery of food, but in the randomised version there was no such pause and the pigeon's behaviour was compulsive.

This variability in the number of pecks is closely related to a situation where you have variable rewards for a task, such as when you post your brilliant insights on X. You don't know how many likes you will get (if any) and the system keeps you hooked by occasionally giving you a viral tweet.

On one particular day, I was rewarded with 262 followers but on most days, it is close to zero. Classic variable rewards for posting very similar content.

In the same way that randomising the pecks needed to create a reward, so too the variability built in X serves a similar purpose to keep people hooked on the platform.

Another hack programmed into the system is the dopamine hit of seeking new or rewarding posts. Dopamine is released in the expectation of finding something new or interesting, and it drives the brain towards endless scrolling to keep the dopamine flowing.

Of course, your timeline delivers the same old slop, so eventually the process leads to burnout and creates feelings of disappointment.

Another illusion created by social media

is that you can directly access powerful individuals, even though we understand that in many cases these accounts are run by third parties. Even in cases where the individual does run his or her account, there is little prospect of them engaging with your reply.

We might imagine we are interacting with a high-status individual on social media but the interaction is entirely one-sided. A good example is Nigel Farage, who has not replied to anyone on Twitter for over two years.

Yet another negative feature of social media is that the platform owners realise that humans have evolved to be more attentive to bad news than good. It is likely an evolutionary hangover from the days when missing the news about sabre-toothed tigers heading your way was potentially fatal.

This evolutionary bias drives the old Fleet Street adage that 'if it bleeds, it leads'. Many of X's most popular tweets are scenes of war, random acts of violence, street fights and robberies pushed out by accounts with millions of followers.

All of these aspects, and a few others as well, combine to ensure that people remain on X for far longer than is good for them.

The safety features these platforms employ are minor when compared to the harms they generate via their exploitative

algorithms – as laughable as the safety features of slot machine operators. These gimmicks might just be enough to sustain legal protection and avoid a claim for damages.

But we must not support the already overbearing nanny state imposing bans or age-verification requirements on platforms. We must be able to make our own decisions and take responsibility for our actions, but this seems to be a point of view which is becoming increasingly rare.

Certainly, the time spent on social media appears to be extraordinarily high, with a recent S&P Global survey estimating that American internet adults spent 2.5 hours per day on social media. The highest usage was in the Gen Z age group who spent five hours per day on social media.

It is also worth remembering the sinister plans laid out in Microsoft patent WO2020060606, which envisages that people will be hooked up to computers in order to generate cryptocurrency by performing various repetitive tasks, including using social media.

Hats off to the people who have largely abandoned social media platforms, they have demonstrated that they are indeed smarter than a 1930s pigeon.

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Diagnosis a self-fulfilling prophecy

Disease labels can become patients' permanent identity

by **UNBEKOMING**

IN 1992, a man was diagnosed with metastatic oesophageal cancer that had spread throughout his body.

His doctors gave him months to live. His family prepared. He deteriorated rapidly and died on schedule. The autopsy found a single two-centimetre nodule on his liver. No metastasis. No cancer consuming his body. His physician admitted he did not know the pathological cause of death.

The diagnosis killed him. The name – metastatic oesophageal cancer – carried a prognosis, and the prognosis carried a death sentence, and the man's body obeyed.

Daniel Roytas, documenting this case in the book *Can You Catch a Cold?*, describes it as 'a lethal strain of nocebo'. Researchers speculated that the expectation of cancer, not the cancer itself, ended his life.

Roytas also documents a case that runs the mechanism in both directions. A man known only as Mr Wright was diagnosed with lymphosarcoma – cancer of the lymph nodes and bone marrow. Orange-sized tumours riddled his body. His doctors gave him months. Mr Wright had heard promising things about an experimental substance called Krebiozen and requested injections.

His tumours shrank dramatically. He returned to good health. Then he heard news reports debunking Krebiozen. The tumours returned. His doctors, in desperation, told him the original dose had simply been too weak, and began injecting saline while telling him it was high-dose Krebiozen. The cancer disappeared completely. Months later, a peak medical body stated conclusively that Krebiozen was useless. Mr Wright's cancer returned within days, and he died shortly after.

The name, the expectation, the prognosis – each time, the body followed the story it was given. The tumours obeyed the narrative, not the treatment.

Over time, the name of an illness absorbs the person. "I am diabetic." "I am epileptic." "I am bipolar." We do not say "I am broken-legged" when we fracture a bone – that is a temporary event, not an identity. But chronic disease names are designed as permanent identifiers.

A person who 'has lupus' (a condition which is said to result in the body's



The root cause of many illnesses is in the mind. Image: unbekoming.substack.com

immune system attacking its own tissues and organs) joins lupus support groups, follows lupus research, donates to lupus foundations, organises their entire relationship with their body around the management of lupus.

To question whether the symptoms might be better understood as a response to specific environmental factors is to threaten not just a diagnosis but an identity, a community, and the story they use to make sense of their suffering.

The name does not merely describe the patient. It recruits them. They become invested in the very label that forecloses the investigation into what is actually making them unwell.

The case of the man with metastatic oesophageal cancer is the extreme expression of this dynamic. The name imported a trajectory. The trajectory became self-fulfilling. The body, recruited by the prognosis, executed it. The tumour that was supposed to justify the death was not there.

Modern diagnosis operates as a filing system, not an investigation. The doctor working within the current system has seven to fifteen minutes per patient. In that time, the system requires a diagnosis, a treatment plan, a prescription, and documentation sufficient for billing.

There is no time for forensic inquiry even if the doctor were inclined toward it. The scheduling is built around the assumption that naming will happen

quickly and investigation will not happen at all. Seven minutes is enough time to assign a code. It is not enough time to understand a person.

The moment a name is applied, the question shifts from 'why is this happening?' to 'how do we treat this?' The first looks backward – towards environment, exposure, nutrition, stress, history. It is open-ended and potentially threatening to powerful interests because it might implicate industrial pollution, pharmaceutical side-effects, electromagnetic radiation, or food supply contamination.

The second looks forward towards drug selection, dosage, follow-up schedules. It is contained, predictable, and profitable.

Florence Nightingale understood this 165 years ago. She wrote that there are no specific diseases, only specific disease conditions. She observed that when wards were overcrowded and poorly ventilated, patients' ordinary fevers progressed to typhoid and then typhus – conditions that the medical establishment treated as distinct entities caused by distinct agents.

Nightingale saw no new agent. She saw deteriorating conditions producing predictable results. Her response to the germ doctrine was characteristically direct: it was, she said, the thing "bringing the medical profession to grief".

The reform Nightingale anticipated never came. The naming system

deepened instead. Each symptom cluster was assigned a name. Each name generated a protocol. Each protocol generated revenue.

Dr. Ulric Williams, writing in the 1930s, described the result: 'Orthodox diagnosis means little more than giving symptoms a name; very often, as experience has demonstrated, a wrong one. It has been proved that the most skilful diagnostician, with all the resources of a modern hospital at his disposal, is correct in only 48 per cent of cases in even naming the symptoms; and naming the symptoms does nothing to reveal the true cause.'

Ninety years later, the system names with extraordinary precision – 70,000 codes and counting – and investigates with extraordinary reluctance. Williams also identified the deeper error: 'The first great departure from principle is made when doctors look in sick bodies for causes. They never discover them; for the primary cause is never in the body – that's where effects appear. The cause will be found in the mind or the manner of living.'

The naming system enshrines this departure. It directs all attention towards the body, towards the symptoms, towards the effects – and away from the environment, the exposures, the manner of living that produced them.

The medical establishment acknowledges it does not fully understand the autoimmune process in which it claims the body attacks itself, yet the label pre-empts investigation into what external factors – toxic exposure, pharmaceutical injury, nutritional depletion – might actually be driving the symptoms.

The subsequent creation of 'auto-inflammatory diseases' as a further subcategory, distinguished only by the claim that inflammation occurs for unknown reasons, illustrates how naming proliferates without advancing understanding.

Each new category generates new codes, new specialist referrals, new drugs, and new billing pathways.

The conventions vary. The conversion is the same: a description of what is happening becomes a declaration of what the patient has.

The verb becomes a noun. The process becomes a product.

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How to remove a prime minister

by **ESCAPE KEY**

Government trussed by purse string holders in sly power grab

ON September 23, 2022, Chancellor Kwasi Kwarteng announced £45bn in unfunded tax cuts. Within six weeks, both he and his Prime Minister, Liz Truss, had been removed from office.

The story most people heard was simple: Truss and Kwarteng made reckless decisions, the markets panicked, and the Bank of England had to step in to clean up the mess.

But if you look at what actually happened, a very different picture emerges.

The crisis wasn't actually caused by the tax cuts. It was caused by a risky financial arrangement that had been quietly building inside the UK pension system for years.

For over a decade, the Bank of England had kept interest rates close to zero. That created a serious problem for pension funds. Pensions need to pay retirees, and with interest rates so low, safe investments weren't earning enough. So pension funds turned to a complex strategy called liability-driven investment. In simple terms, they used borrowed money to make bigger bets on UK government bonds — known as gilts.

By the time Truss entered Downing Street, UK pension funds had built up roughly £1.5trillion in these leveraged positions.

When Kwarteng announced his tax cuts without an Office for Budget Responsibility forecast alongside them, he wasn't just ignoring a tradition; he was trying to go around the gatekeeper — to make major fiscal policy without first getting it stamped as acceptable by the institution the markets had come to rely on.

The markets reacted immediately. Traders expected the tax cuts to push inflation higher, which meant the Bank of England would have to raise interest rates aggressively in response. That expectation alone was enough to send the price of government bonds falling. And as these gilt prices fell, the margin calls on those massive pension fund bets started firing.

Then, within just four days, the International Monetary Fund publicly told the UK government to rethink its tax plans. This kind of public dressing down almost never happens to a major economy like Britain.

The IMF normally reserves that treatment



Liz Truss. Photo: Policy Exchange

for developing countries on the brink of a debt crisis. The message was unmistakable: the UK government had crossed a line, and the world's most powerful financial institutions were willing to say so openly.

And so, thousands of pension funds were all trying to sell gilts at the same time, which drove gilt prices down even further.

By the morning of September 28, several of Britain's largest pension funds were reportedly just hours away from running out of money entirely. The Bank of England stepped in. It announced an emergency programme to buy up to £65bn in government bonds, with the aim of stopping the death spiral in the gilt market. Within hours of Kwarteng's statement, and before any new economic data actually existed, the media had already made up its mind. The *Financial Times*, the BBC, Sky News and the *Telegraph* all reached the same conclusion almost instantly: this budget was reckless, ideological, and dangerous.

This mattered enormously because traders read newspapers. The narrative that the budget was irresponsible didn't just reflect

market sentiment — it helped create it. Traders sold gilts not only because they expected higher inflation, but because every major news outlet was already telling them the policy was doomed. A government that might have survived a rough few days in the bond market instead found itself facing a sell-off amplified by a media that had declared the budget dead on arrival.

The government caved. Kwarteng was sacked on October 14. Truss reversed the tax cuts, then resigned on October 25. She was replaced by Rishi Sunak, with Jeremy Hunt as Chancellor — both of whom immediately went back to the old rules: defer to the Office for Budget Responsibility, work with the Bank of England, and raise taxes to balance the books.

What the episode proved is worth spelling out clearly. An elected government in Britain can only set tax and spending policy if it first gets approval from the Office for Budget Responsibility, fits within the Bank of England's plans for interest rates, and satisfies the financial markets.

After the crisis, Parliament's Treasury Committee investigated what had gone wrong with the pension funds. Their

conclusion was damning: the Bank of England and the pensions regulator had allowed an enormous financial vulnerability to build up without doing anything about it.

What happened next is extraordinary. Instead of losing authority for its failure, the Bank of England ended up with more power. The institution that had let the bomb build used the explosion to argue it needed a bigger remit.

But the ambition went further than financial regulation. In November 2023, the Fabian Society published a report called *In Tandem: The Case for Coordinated Economic Policymaking*. The report mentioned the Truss episode six times, using it as proof that the Treasury and the Bank of England could no longer be allowed to operate independently.

The report's main proposal was a new body called the Economic Policy Coordination Committee — the EPCC. This would bring together the Treasury, the Bank of England, the Climate Change Committee, the Low Pay Commission, business groups, and various civil society organisations. The committee would meet before the Chancellor's major budget events and, crucially, it would be placed on a statutory footing. That means a future government could not simply ignore it without first passing a new law.

The way the Bank of England would become the senior partner in this arrangement was simple. The report proposed that the Governor should be required to write to the Chancellor whenever the Bank decided that interest rate policy alone wasn't enough to manage the economy, effectively telling the Treasury to change its spending and tax plans.

Step back and look at the full sequence:

1. The Bank of England's low interest rates created the conditions that pushed pension funds into risky leveraged bets.
2. The Bank's own regulators failed to stop the risk from growing.
3. When the crisis hit, it was used to remove an elected government.
4. After the crisis, the Bank's regulatory powers were expanded.
5. And then the whole episode was cited as the reason to hand the Bank effective influence over fiscal policy — the one area that is supposed to belong to elected politicians.

At every stage, the Bank of England came out with more power than it had before. This isn't a story of failure followed by reform. It's a ratchet — a mechanism that only turns one way.

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Manipulation and mind control

Obedience goes deeper than desire for social approval

by SHANE FUDGE

AS the events of 2020 unfolded, the term ‘cognitive dissonance’ made a spectacular return, not only to the field of psychological research, but also as the go-to phrase in the awakening community.

The pandemic served to highlight latent issues in our culture and politics, not only around conformity, compliance, and obedience, but also the clear willingness of governments, experts, and the legacy media to manipulate, misinform, and outright lie. Why were so many individuals unwilling or reluctant to question the overnight erasure of their rights and freedoms, and instead go willingly along with a narrative that had more holes in it than a dead Mexican gunslinger?

But is this really an oversimplistic explanation? Does the concept of cognitive dissonance itself really offer a comprehensive explanation for both the level and extent of the compliance since the turn of the decade? Or, do we need to factor in decades of social, biological and chemical engineering, which may themselves have slowly worked on populations over time, altering cognitive functioning, and reducing the capacity for choice and balanced decision making? It is no coincidence that the term itself emerged from a series of academic studies which appeared after the Second World War – a time of course, also characterised by mass compliance with a large-scale fascist operation. The questions from the research of that time therefore set out to explain how and why people complied with authority figures, even when not necessarily in their best interests.

One of the first of these was Solomon Asch’s famous ‘lines’ experiment which discovered that individuals inexplicably gave wrong answers to an evident truth if enough of the other participants expressed a different conclusion. Asch concluded that, when faced with the dilemma of holding two different but simultaneous beliefs, the internal resolution of negotiating peer pressure, social approval, and the reward of remaining part of an ‘in group’ became more important to people than their own self-reliance. When in such a situation, he argued, the primacy of the group will often trump individual decision-making.

American social psychologist, Leon Festinger, later termed this response ‘cognitive dissonance’ – the process by which an individual finds resolution to the



Is it really that easy to manipulate the population to advance globalist agendas?

discomfort of having to simultaneously process two conflicting mental models. Festinger shifted the emphasis away from group identity, instead suggesting that individual behaviour, belief or emotion arise from cognitions – mental representations or perceptions that individuals create during their lives to make sense of the world around them.

The premise of Festinger’s framework is simple: people become uncomfortable when their cognitions or mental maps of the world become inconsistent or go too far out of alignment.

He argued that this creates psychological tension or discomfort, where primary instincts for safety, social acceptance, and belonging start to take over. Festinger reasoned that the more salient these cognitive discrepancies appear to the individual, the greater the resulting anxiety, and the greater the urgency to reduce this psychological inconsistency. A person’s identity, he reasoned, was largely about reducing cognitive dissonance as part of the need to maintain a coherent sense of self.

Festinger explored this theory through a story he had come across in the local newspaper. A group of people known as ‘the seekers’ had received channelled messages from their leader, warning the group that the Earth was about to end by a major catastrophe.

The members were instructed that they, as the ‘true believers’, would be saved by an arriving spaceship from the planet Clarion at midnight on December 22, 1957. Given that the exact date and time for this event had now come and gone, Festinger hypothesised that the group would be forced to re-evaluate, reconcile, or change their beliefs. They would now be faced by the anxiety induced by a potential splitting of their original beliefs about the event.

As predicted by Festinger (explored more deeply through participant observation), the majority of the members responded to the non-event by reframing the original message into one which was now constructed around a new channelled message from the group leader, namely: ‘The devotion of a small group of believers had now saved the world from destruction.’

The emergence of cognitive dissonance in the wake of an event or significant incident was refined in subsequent research:

- The importance of beliefs or attitudes – have core beliefs or deeply held convictions become challenged?
- Relevance to self-image – have conflicting cognitions affected an individual’s identity?
- The consequences of inconsistency – what are the actual consequences of maintaining inconsistent beliefs?
- The degree of inconsistency – how

much discomfort is created by holding inconsistent beliefs?

All of the above are insightful when exploring social and psychological characteristics which emerged in post-2020 society. How many people, for example, justified the clearly ludicrous mask-wearing guidelines in cafes and restaurants reassured by ‘the virus can’t get you when you sit down’? How many were dismissive of the overnight elimination of flu, and the corresponding increase in covid cases during 2020-22?

Why do people continue to overlook clear patterns of vaccine injuries as either ‘long covid’ or with ‘it could have been worse – you could have ended up in ICU?’ Cognitive dissonance appeared as a way for people who had seen through the scam to try to make sense of the madness, and to try to explain why people seemed so willing to justify mainstream messages, no matter how unscientific they appeared to be.

However, maybe there are other factors at play that we weren’t so knowledgeable about until recently. For example, recently declassified research on CIA initiatives to engineer behaviour through altered food, water and medication suggests a far more disturbing element to what unfolded in 2020. After all, there were many who willingly and even eagerly complied with what they were told by their government. There seemed to be little mental ambiguity in those who worked in care homes and kept dying relatives away from their families; in those who gave midazolam and morphine ‘hotshots’; or those who willingly administered the mRNA shots – many who would have seen over time their effects on many of the unfortunate recipients. Were these people already primed to make the ‘right’ decision?

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Reading into the Rothschilds

Banking dynasty name appears 12,000 times in Epstein files

by **MARCOS PAULO CANDELORO**

IN February 2016, Jeffrey Epstein wrote an email to Peter Thiel, co-founder of PayPal and Palantir, with a sentence that should have made the front page of every newspaper in the Western world: 'As you probably know, I represent the Rothschilds.'

The sentence is in the Epstein files. It is an official document of the United States Department of Justice. And the mainstream press treated it as it would a footnote about the weather in Bermuda. The name Rothschild appears nearly 12,000 times across the 3.8 million pages released in January 2026. By comparison, 'Clinton' appears at a significantly lower frequency. But in the media ecosystem, repeating the name Rothschild in an investigative context is automatically reclassified as conspiratorial delusion. Convenient, when yours is the most cited name in the largest child sex trafficking scandal in modern history.

Les Wexner, the billionaire founder of Victoria's Secret and Epstein's largest known benefactor, testified under oath before the House Oversight Committee on February 18, 2026.

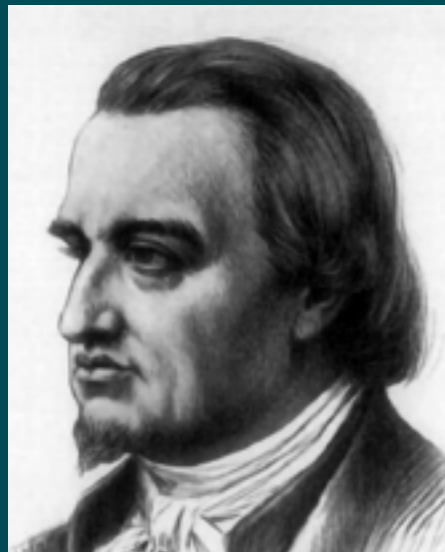
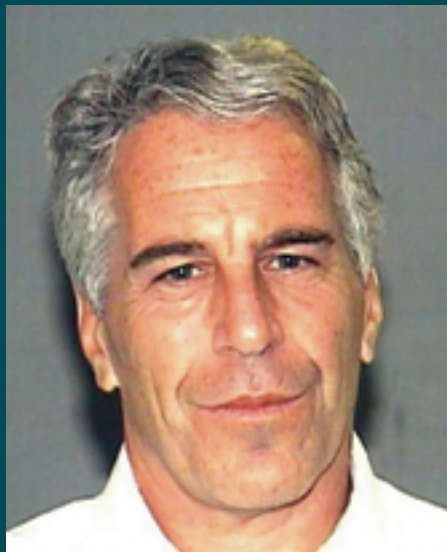
Asked about the credentials that led him to entrust Epstein with full power of attorney over his finances, he answered: "His personal work for the Rothschild family in France." He added: "Specifically, I spoke to Elie de Rothschild. He represented their whole family."

He was speaking under oath before the United States Congress. Wexner's attorney was caught whispering to his client on a hot mic: "I'll f***ing kill you if you answer another question with more than five words."

The documents confirm what Wexner revealed. In October 2015, Southern Trust Company Inc., chaired by Epstein and based in the Virgin Islands, entered into a \$25m contract with Edmond de Rothschild Holding S.A. The subject: 'risk analysis' and 'application of certain algorithms'.

That's 25 million dollars for a convicted child sex offender to run algorithms for the wealthiest family in Europe. If this were a TV script, no studio would buy it for lack of plausibility.

Ariane de Rothschild, CEO of the Edmond de Rothschild Group since 2023, exchanged emails with Epstein dozens of times per month. The *Wall Street Journal* confirmed in 2023 that she met with him in person more than a dozen times after



How was Epstein (above left) able to claim he represented a banking dynasty that was founded by Mayer Amschel Rothschild (above right) in the 18th century?

Questions must be asked

In February 2026, the United Nations classified the Epstein operation as a 'global criminal enterprise' with acts that may constitute crimes against humanity. And so questions must be asked as to why there are thousands of mentions of the name Rothschild in the Epstein files. How did it come to pass that a convicted paedophile who ran such a heinous operation was able to claim and was understood to be a representative of the Rothschild banking dynasty?

Who are the Rothschilds?

The Rothschild family is a European banking dynasty of Ashkenazi Jewish origin, tracing its documented history to 16th-century Frankfurt, Germany. The family name is derived from the German 'zum rothen schild' (at the red shield), the sign of the house where their ancestors once lived.

The dynasty's international prominence began with Mayer Amschel Rothschild (1744–1812). Starting as a financier for German nobility, he established a banking business in Frankfurt in the 1760s. It is claimed he strategically sent his five sons to major European financial centres to expand the family enterprise which went on to become the central powerhouse of banking that it is today.

his conviction. The bank's initial defence was to deny any contact. Later, they admitted that the meetings took place 'as part of her normal duties'. Normal duties apparently include regular meetings with convicted child rapists.

In 2014, Epstein wrote to Ariane: 'The coup in Ukraine should provide many opportunities.' Many. A financial manager convicted of child sexual exploitation discussing geopolitical opportunities with the heiress of a \$236bn banking empire.

This should have been front page news; it became editorial silence.

Across the Atlantic, WikiLeaks emails had already exposed the relationship between Hillary Clinton and Lynn Forester de Rothschild. In September 2010, Clinton, then Secretary of State, wrote to Lady de Rothschild apologising for having pulled Tony Blair away from a private engagement with the Rothschilds in Aspen to attend Middle East negotiations. The phrase is verbatim: 'Let me know

what penance I owe you.' The Secretary of State of the world's greatest power asking for the penance of a private citizen.

In January 2015, before Clinton announced her candidacy, Lady de Rothschild was already drafting her economic policy in emails to aide Cheryl Mills: 'We need to craft the economic message for Hillary.' Whoever runs American politics is not necessarily on the ballot.

Alan Dershowitz, Epstein's former attorney and Harvard professor emeritus, declared publicly in 2019: "I was introduced to Epstein by Lady Lynn Rothschild. She introduced Epstein to Bill Clinton and Prince Andrew." The connection between the paedophile and two of the most powerful men on Earth had a surname. And that surname appears 12,000 times in the files.

The pattern that emerges from the documents is structurally clear. Epstein operated as the Rothschild family's financial representative. He used that position to build a network of relationships with billionaires, politicians, and academics. And all this was done while he was running a child sex trafficking operation. And when the survivors began to speak, the silence was deafening.

The Rothschilds, the Rockefellers, the Warburgs, the Schiffs. Billionaire dynasties that thinkers from Carroll Quigley to Olavo de Carvalho identified as the de facto owners of the world. Dynasties that survive empires, world wars, and revolutions because they operate on a layer of power separate from partisan politics.

They create central banks, finance both sides of conflicts, install and topple governments with the ease of changing a tie. The press that depended on these fortunes to exist learned, over two centuries, to treat any mention of these names as intellectual pathology.

The Epstein files delivered, across 3.8 million pages, the documentary confirmation of what these thinkers had identified for generations: there exists a layer of power that operates above governments, above the law, and that protects its own with the efficiency of those who simultaneously control both capital and narrative.

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Jeffrey Epstein's business ties with banker Ariane de Rothschild revealed:
<https://tinyurl.com/2htv9pc9>

An economy without money

Bypass the banks by sharing, trading and giving

by **CLIVE MENZIES**

THE currency system is failing. And most of us can feel it: prices that make no sense, work that doesn't pay, a creeping sense that the rules were written for someone else.

But here's what the headlines miss: while the old system strains and lurches, something else is already growing alongside it — quietly, without waiting for permission.

The old system isn't failing due to bad luck or incompetent politicians. It has three structural flaws baked in from the start:

First, it concentrates power upward by design. Every transaction, every loan, every investment routes value towards those who already hold it. That's not an accident; it's the architecture.

Second, it encloses what belongs to everyone. Land, water, knowledge, the airwaves, even the ability to create money itself — all of it has been progressively taken from the commons and made into something you pay to access.

Third, it runs on debt. The money in your pocket only exists because someone, somewhere, borrowed it into existence and is paying interest on it. The entire system requires perpetual debt growth to service that debt — that's not sustainable; it's mathematics.

Understanding this doesn't require an economics degree. It requires asking one question at every step: who benefits?

You're not missing something by feeling trapped by a mortgage — you're feeling exactly what the system is designed to make you feel: that there's no way out from inside it. That's not a failure of imagination. It's the system working as intended.

Nobody serious is suggesting you stop paying your mortgage tomorrow. The old system is still running, and for now, most of us still need to operate within it. And waiting for banks or governments to cancel debt is waiting for the architects of enclosure to dismantle their own building. That's not a plan.

But here's what CAN — the Contribution-Access Network — actually proposes. Not a debt jubilee handed down from above. Something more fundamental: making the relationship between someone with space and someone needing shelter directly negotiable, without the mortgage and rent extraction layer in the middle. Land trusts, co-housing arrangements, community stewardship models already do this. They work.



Consider non-financial transactions for goods and services. Image: pd

CAN is the coordination layer that could make those relationships generalisable and scalable, without routing through the institutionalised hierarchy that created the problem.

The transition isn't a switch — it's a shift that's already happening at the edges, gradually becoming the centre.

Think of it like this. In the early days of the internet, most business still happened by post and telephone. The new thing existed alongside the old, quietly making the old look clunkier by comparison, until one day it was just... how things worked. Nobody declared victory. Nobody stormed a citadel. The centre of gravity moved.

Linux didn't petition Microsoft. It just became undeniable.

That's what's happening now with value — how we recognise, exchange and organise it.

You've probably already seen it or done it yourself without calling it anything.

The neighbour who fixes your car in exchange for help with his garden. The local Facebook group where people offer skills, tools, surplus food — no money changes hands, just goodwill and reciprocity. The community repair cafe that keeps things out of landfill and keeps older people connected. The allotment that produces more than one family can eat. The parent who teaches twenty children music because she loves it, and whose own kids get swimming lessons from someone who loves that.

These aren't marginal activities. They're the foundation of how humans organised

themselves for most of history — before money became the *only* permitted measure of worth.

What's new is that technology now makes it possible to do this at scale, across distances, between people who've never met. The infrastructure for direct value handling — tracking contribution, building trust, enabling exchange without a monetary intermediary — already exists in prototype. Open source communities have been running on it for decades. *The Light* is built on it. The question isn't whether it works. It demonstrably does.

Here's what the financial press won't tell you: the centralised model has a physics problem, not just a politics problem.

The data centres that would be needed to monitor and control every transaction at the scale some governments and corporations are attempting — that level of surveillance capitalism — requires extraordinary concentrations of energy. The projections for AI infrastructure alone are already straining national grids. Total centralised control isn't just undesirable. It's thermodynamically impossible.

And complex centralised systems fail. Not sometimes — consistently, at scale, across jurisdictions. The NHS Track and Trace programme cost £37bn and didn't work. Universal Credit caused measurable harm to millions and still doesn't function as intended. The pattern isn't incompetence. It's structural. Complexity defeats central coordination. Every time.

Meanwhile, distributed systems — open source software, peer networks, community mutual aid — tend to be resilient precisely

because no single point of failure can bring them down. They route around damage. They adapt. They persist.

What's required isn't a revolution. It isn't even a mass movement, though those help. It's a perceptual shift — and here's the honest truth about how that shift happens: it's not sequential. People rarely change their minds in the abstract. They change when they experience a working alternative. The doing and the understanding evolve together.

Moving from seeing the non-monetary value in your life as supplementary to seeing it as foundational.

The question the mortgage-payer rightly asks — how do I survive in the meantime? — is real and deserves respect. The honest answer is: you operate in both systems simultaneously, as most people already do, and you watch the balance shift. You pay the mortgage. You also grow the tomatoes, fix the neighbour's car, share the skill, join the repair cafe. You build the web of direct value exchange that exists alongside money, not instead of it — yet.

The transition accelerates not when enough people are persuaded by the argument. It accelerates when the old system becomes hostile enough, expensive enough, unreliable enough, that the alternative becomes the path of least resistance.

That point is closer than most people think.

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U.S. INVASIONS SINCE TH



Regime change operations and covert interventions

Iran, 1953 (Operation Ajax):

Overthrow of PM Mohammad Mossadegh; casualties during coup estimated in the hundreds; long-term political repression followed.

Guatemala, 1954:

CIA-backed coup ousted President Jacobo Árbenz; immediate deaths in the coup were limited relative to the subsequent decades of conflict, which resulted in over 100,000 deaths.

Congo (DRC), 1960–1961:

Covert involvement following independence; Patrice Lumumba's removal and assassination amid broader UN and regional conflict.

Brazil, 1964:

Support for the military coup against President João Goulart; deaths relate to the ensuing dictatorship's repression over the years.

Dominican Republic, 1965:

Intervention affected leadership outcome.

Indonesia, 1965–1966:

Support for anti-communist forces; mass killings claimed hundreds of thousands to over a million; U.S. role remains debatable.

Chile, 1973:

Support for coup against President Salvador Allende; hundreds killed in the coup; thousands tortured/killed during the Pinochet era.

Argentina, 1976 (Operation Condor context):

Coordination among dictatorships; widespread repression and deaths; U.S. knowledge/support debated.

Nicaragua, 1980s (Contras):

Support for insurgency against Sandinistas; tens of thousands killed across the conflict.

El Salvador, 1980–1992:

Support to government during civil war; ~75,000 deaths.

Honduras, 1980s:

Base/support state for regional operations; casualties tied to broader conflicts.

Afghanistan, 1979–1989:

Support to Mujahideen post-Soviet invasion; casualties in the war measured in the hundreds of thousands.

Haiti, 1994; 2004:

1994 intervention restored elected president; 2004 international involvement after Aristide's ouster; casualties centered on civil conflict episodes.

Ukraine, various (since 2014):

Support to government after annexation of Crimea and war in Donbas; casualties are primarily from the Russo-Ukrainian conflict, not a U.S. regime change.

Broad catalogues document the scale and frequency of U.S. interventions, including covert and regime change operations, especially in Latin America during the Cold War

U.S. military interventions span hundreds of actions since methodology (combatants vs. civilians, direct vs. indirect) is inconsistent. This is a good-faith overview of major U.S. interventions and regionally cited casualty ranges. It's not exhaustive. The U.S. carried out

Selected bombing campaigns

Korea (1950–1953):

Heavy air campaigns across North Korea; vast destruction; civilian deaths were significant.

Vietnam/Laos/Cambodia (1964–1973):

Intensive bombing (Rolling Thunder; Linebacker; Barrel Roll; Menu). Civilian casualties from bombing and unexploded ordnance are substantial.

Iraq (1991; 1998; 2003 onward):

Air campaigns during the Gulf War, Desert Fox, and invasion/insurgency periods; thousands of civilian casualties across phases.

Yugoslavia (1999):

NATO air war over Kosovo; civilian deaths from airstrikes in the hundreds to low thousands, amid larger conflict deaths.

Libya (2011):

NATO air campaign; airstrike casualties in the hundreds to low thousands; broader war deaths higher.

Syria and Iraq (2014–present):

Coalition airstrikes against ISIS; thousands of reported civilian deaths across both theatres.

Iran (2026-):

Massive U.S. and Israeli airstrikes against military and civilian targets begun on February 28 in the middle of negotiations being brokered by Oman.



THE END OF WORLD WAR II

1945, and casualty figures often vary widely by source and
t deaths, time windows, and attribution). This is a concise,
ne change operations post-WWII, with dates and commonly
ut nearly 400 foreign interventions between 1945 and 2023.



Major wars and large-scale interventions

Korean War (Korea, 1950–1953):

Civil war escalated into U.S.-led UN intervention against North Korea and China; armistice in 1953. The estimated total deaths are often cited in the 2–3 million range (civilian and military, both sides).

Vietnam War (Vietnam, 1955–1975; major U.S. combat 1965–1973):

U.S. bombing and ground war supporting South Vietnam against North Vietnam/Viet Cong; Saigon fell in 1975. Widely cited total war deaths 2–3+ million across Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia.

Laos and Cambodia bombing (Laos, 1964–1973; Cambodia, 1969–1973):

Extensive aerial campaigns (e.g., Operations Barrel Roll, Menu) tied to the Vietnam War; deaths include direct bombing casualties and unexploded ordnance aftermath. Often cited in the hundreds of thousands when combined with war-related deaths.

Dominican Republic intervention (1965):

U.S. troops intervened during the civil conflict; hundreds to thousands were killed in the broader crisis.

Lebanon (1958; 1982–1984):

1958 landing to stabilise government; 1983 Beirut barracks bombing killed 241 U.S. servicemembers; overall civilian/militia casualties varied across the conflict.

Grenada invasion (1983):

Short operation to depose a military council; around 100–200 deaths overall.

Panama invasion (1989):

Removal of Manuel Noriega; casualty estimates range from several hundred to a few thousand, with substantial debate.

Gulf War (Iraq/Kuwait, 1990–1991):

U.S.-led coalition expelled Iraqi forces from Kuwait; tens of thousands of Iraqi military casualties; civilian deaths include wartime and sanctions-era impacts.

Somalia intervention (1992–1993):

Humanitarian mission turned into combat; several thousand Somalis died in associated fighting; 18 U.S. fatalities in the Battle of Mogadishu.

Bosnia (1995) and Kosovo (1999):

NATO (including U.S.) air campaigns; casualties largely from broader wars, with airstrike deaths in the thousands in Kosovo; Bosnia war overall ~100,000 deaths before Dayton peace deal.

Afghanistan war (2001–2021):

Temporary removal of Taliban, prolonged insurgency; total deaths in the hundreds of thousands, including civilians.

Iraq invasion and occupation (2003–2011; operations continued afterward):

Regime change against Saddam Hussein; total deaths widely estimated in the hundreds of thousands, including civilians and combatants.

Libya intervention (2011):

NATO air war aiding anti-Gaddafi forces; thousands of combat and civilian deaths in the war period; subsequent instability caused additional fatalities.

Syria (from 2014):

U.S.-led coalition airstrikes against ISIS and limited support to opposition forces; casualties from the broader civil war exceed hundreds of thousands; coalition strikes caused thousands of civilian deaths over the years.

Yemen (from 2015):

U.S. support to Saudi-led coalition (arms, refueling early on, intelligence) and direct strikes against AQAP/ISIS; war-related deaths (direct and indirect) in the hundreds of thousands; airstrike civilian casualties in the tens of thousands.

Sources indicate the U.S. has undertaken numerous post-Cold War interventions and large operations; casualty rankings by operation are commonly compiled, though methods differ.

Humanitarian crisis in Cuba

by JUAN DAVID ROJAS

U.S. blockades leaving islanders facing starvation without fuel

AMID a U.S.-imposed oil blockade, Cuba is facing a worsening humanitarian catastrophe, including daily electricity blackouts and shortages of food, medicine, and other basic goods.

The lack of fuel has put pressure on the country's water systems and forced commercial airlines to cancel flights. The oil blockade comes after more than 60 years of sanctions, including an embargo on trade between the U.S. and the island nation, as well as secondary sanctions on foreign firms that do business in Cuba.

In the wake of the Trump administration's January kidnapping of dictator Nicolas Maduro, Venezuela ceased all oil shipments to Cuba – a vital source of fuel for millions of Cubans. Mexico has likewise ended oil exports to Cuba amid tariff threats from the White House.

More often than not, residents of the capital, Havana, lack power amid ongoing rationing of electricity. Food and health shortages are also increasingly acute in the culmination of an unprecedented humanitarian crisis engineered largely by Washington.

In the final days of his first presidency in 2021, Trump designated Cuba as a State Sponsor of Terrorism (SSOT) – a move publicly pushed for by now Secretary of State Marco Rubio, who was a senator at the time.

The designation, coupled with decades of mismanagement from the Cuban Communist Party, effectively destroyed the island's tourism-dependent economy. After 2021, dozens of foreign firms pulled out of Cuba on pain of doing business with a 'state sponsor of terrorism'.

The Biden administration also announced that foreigners who visited the island would be barred from visa-free travel to the U.S. In contrast to record arrivals elsewhere in the Caribbean, Cuba received just 1.8 million visitors in 2025 compared to over four million in 2019.

Beginning in the early 2000s, Cuba deepened ties with Hugo Chavez's Venezuela which began sending billions in crude petroleum for the island's oil-fired plants. As Venezuela has struggled with its own crises since the 2010s, oil shipments



In spite of the crisis the Cuban's enjoy what freedoms they have left, including music and dancing

to Havana declined drastically from over 100,000 barrels per day (bpd) to around 10,000 bpd in 2025. Since 2023, Mexico has also sent Cuba around 10,000 bpd per year, with Russia providing around 5,000 bpd in 2025. Amid the oil blockade, Mexican president Claudia Sheinbaum has instead shipped humanitarian aid to the island while Moscow has ignored U.S. tariff threats.

In the past, Havana's method for dealing with internal unrest was simply to allow residents to emigrate to other countries – as many as three million Cubans are thought to have left the island since the end of the covid pandemic. In 2021, the Nicaraguan regime opted to remove visa restrictions on Cuba. In February, however, Nicaragua announced that it would restore visa restrictions in an apparent effort to curry favour with Washington.

In the view of the U.S. administration, deepening Cuba's crisis while increasing the cost of emigration should finally provoke regime change via popular uprising. In an Orwellian message to her constituents on social media, Republican Congresswoman María Elvira Salazar, who represents Miami, reminded Cuban-Americans of their complicity in perpetuating the regime by sending aid and remittances to family members on the

island. She concluded by urging followers to look past a 'suffering in the short term [and instead] free Cuba once and for all'. Despicable as such statements and U.S. policy towards Cuba may be, the reality is that each serves a cynical strategy. Following Maduro's kidnapping in Venezuela, Rubio, Salazar, and a cabal of allied influencers and activists in Miami have attempted to spin an otherwise bizarre symbiosis between the Trump administration and the Bolivarian regime. Last week, U.S. Energy Secretary Chris Wright joined interim Venezuelan President Delcy Rodríguez for a visit to the oil production facilities for a joint venture with Chevron in Venezuela, with no timeline for free and fair elections in sight.

Trump's support among Latinos is currently in freefall, including a shocking nearly 20-point drop among Latino Republicans. In December, a Democrat even won the mayor's race in Miami after more than two decades of conservative leadership. By throttling Cuba, the administration no doubt believes that it can shore up support among Latino neocons ahead of the midterms and, more importantly, ensure its oil interests in Venezuela.

And yet Trump had expressed interest in opening a hotel in Cuba as far back as the 1990s, with members of the Trump

organisation travelling to the island in 1998, as well as between 2012 and 2015. The president has claimed that his administration is currently in talks with Havana, which has expressed openness towards dialogue but has denied the existence of actual negotiations. Last week, online news platform Drop Site reported that Rubio deliberately misled the president about the seemingly fictitious talks. On the other hand, it's equally plausible that MAGA primacists like Stephen Miller and Trump himself are more concerned about Cuban ties to Beijing and Tehran.

Speaking with Bloomberg's John Micklethwait at the Munich Security Conference this weekend, Rubio urged Havana to embrace political and economic reform but declined to offer an endgame for the United States' broader Cuba policy. The U.S. Secretary of State, it seems, is committed to strangling the land of his forefathers in the name of ushering in 'freedom' on the island.

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Why the Zionist war can never be won

No hiding resistance movement's moral superiority

by **HEATHER STROUD**

THIS is a war against all of humanity and so long as the human spirit has the capacity to resist oppression, to see through the fog of lies - to value truth, liberty and love - there will always be those who rise up and resist.

Those who commit evil do not like having a spotlight shone on their activities, any more than they like those who oppose them. Controlling the narrative therefore becomes critical to their agenda for waging a war. Resistance movements, leaders, governments to be overthrown, or countries to be occupied, are first demonised and then proscribed as terrorists.

Re-reading Alistair Crooke's book, 'Resistance the Essence of the Islamic Revolution', reminded me of why Western leaders fear resistance movements such as Hezbollah, Hamas, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and others. Alistair Crooke writes how Jihad is a response to aggression: it does not itself initiate aggression. Jihad also means an internal struggle against resisting evil desires. It has a clear spiritual dimension because it is about following God's wishes, protecting the vulnerable - young and old.

One could expand this internal struggle further, to understand that jihad, as a battle against evil, is a battle that faces all of humanity. If we simply indulge ourselves in the pleasures of life and ignore the genocide of children and babies in Gaza; the holocaust that is facing Palestinians in all of occupied historic Palestine; the murder of civilians in Lebanon and the murder of the school children and citizens of Iran, then we lose what humanity values most - our compassion and love for other human beings. Lose that, and then what do we have?

What is of increasing concern is how Western governments and institutions have fallen into lockstep with the Israeli Zionist narrative, and have gone along by proscribing movements that resist these grave injustices as terrorist organisations. Journalists, academics, doctors, aid workers and others, who attempt to expose Israel's crimes, and expose the false propaganda, are either assassinated or labelled as terrorists. If they live in the West, these critics of Israel are frequently arrested, charged with 'hate speech' and labelled antisemitic.

Neither Hezbollah, Hamas nor any of



Gunning for Armageddon to realise 'The Promised Land'

the groups associated with 'the axis of resistance', pose a threat to Western nations. What they pose is a threat to Zionist Israel's brutal, genocidal treatment of the Palestinians and Israel's expansionist aspirations for a greater Israel.

These Zionist ambitions don't just mean taking over all of historic Palestine and Lebanon, but expansionist ambitions to occupy other West Asian countries as well. Western leaders are so mentally occupied and entrenched in the Israeli Jewish/Evangelical Christian Zionist agenda, that they have become blind to any critical analysis and blind to the real suffering that is inflicted on innocent civilians resulting from these wars.

The Christian Zionist view is that we destroy the world in order to save it. It's a view that requires the Messiah to come in and save us. 'Save us from what? Save us from ourselves.' The logic of this defies credibility; it defies early Christian thinking since it strips us of any responsibility to behave according to our conscience. Christian Zionist ideology not only stands in direct contrast to the concept of Jihad, it stands in contrast to the Christian message of 'love thy neighbour'.

One wonders if this attempt to indoctrinate the U.S. military into Christian Zionist dogma is to offer a competing 'religious' narrative to the Jihad concept in Islam - the ancient religious wisdom that originated in West Asia around one and a half thousand years ago. While the Biblical scriptures used to support Christianity are also ancient, the Evangelical Zionist interpretation of them isn't. U.S. soldiers subjected to this Zionist doctrine have complained in large numbers. This indignation is hardly surprising, since it is

U.S. soldiers who are asked to risk their lives for an 'end of time' scenario, where murdering innocents becomes a requisite to being saved.

The resistance fighters are dangerous to Israel and their Western backers, not because they have superior weaponry or high numbers, but because they are fighting for what they authentically believe in. They are not fighting because they are seeking a military career, or hoping that enlistment might lead to a college degree. They are also not fighting because, unlike all Israeli youth who were conscripted into this war, they joined voluntarily. They are fighting foremost to protect their families, their community and their country. However, Islamic resistance goes beyond the physical battle onto a spiritual realm where sacrificing oneself for truth, dignity, and the freedom of all oppressed people, becomes an honour.

The Iranian resistance movement originated out of the oppressive years of Reza Pahlavi. The Shah had been installed by the West after the CIA and Britain overthrew Mohammad Mosaddegh in 1953, when Mosaddegh tried to nationalise oil for the benefit of the people. The Iranians know their history. They know full well the harms that Israel and the West have done to them over the years. How Mossad operatives have assassinated scientists and tried to stir up revolution within Iran against the leadership. They share in the Islamic view of Jihad and have long prepared for this battle because they know they are fighting for freedom and sovereignty. Surrender would mean the subjugation and humiliation of this ancient nation. Hezbollah became a resistance movement after the 1982 invasion of Israel into Lebanon and the September

massacre of over 3,000 Palestinian women and children in Sabra and Shatila Refugee Camp. Hezbollah resistance fighters don't just know their history, they undergo a study of philosophy. They are encouraged to be critical thinkers. To believe in themselves. Although gentle and humble in their relationship with others, they have an inner resilience that sustains them. They have not taken up Jihad for mercenary reasons or because they were forced to. This battle for justice belongs to each and every one of them. It is internal and not external in the way that western soldiers are trained to view war.

Hamas originated from the Islamic tradition of offering charity. They ran hospitals and welfare programmes to help those in difficult circumstances. The call for battle came later. It came after the Israeli atrocities were such, that military confrontation became the only choice. In both natural law and international law, the right to resist is enshrined. This is true in Islam. Those who can fight are called upon to protect those who can't.

Palestine has become a rallying call for all those who oppose oppression. However, joining a military confrontation isn't the only way. Each individual has their own talents, and the doctors, paramedics and journalists all face the same dangers when they refuse to ignore the cries of their fellow human beings and refuse to submit to oppression.

Compare this to the training of soldiers in the west who undergo exercises where they are regularly humiliated. They are screamed at by sergeant majors who are trained to purposely maximise this psychological humiliation. Soldiers who think critically and disobey orders seen to be wrong, are court-martialled. Soldiers fighting in Vietnam used illicit drugs to help them cope with what they were being asked to do. More soldiers committed suicide after the war finished than died in action. It was not so long ago that, if a soldier in the West refused to fight, he could face a firing squad. While there will always be heroes on all battlefronts - soldiers who risk their lives for others - these illegal wars stand as a sad and damning testament on what many western soldiers are expected to do.

Ultimately suppressing truth, suppressing the human spirit cannot be sustained. As some are killed and others crumble under the sheer weight of cruelty and lies, there will always be those who rise up the world over and fight because this battle for the integrity of the human spirit is a battle that cannot be lost.

Mexico's big push on digital currency

by **DERRICK BROZE**

Cash payments to be banned at gas stations and toll roads

ON March 18, the 89th Banking Convention began in Cancun, Mexico, as representatives from the country's government and banking sector met to discuss the future of digital payments.

They also discussed the phasing out of cash in a country where more than three-quarters of the population depend on it.

The annual meeting brought together leaders from Mexico's financial sector, including heads of banking, government economic authorities, and CEOs of major corporations. The convention is organised by the Association of Banks of Mexico (ABM).

On the following night, Mexican President, Dr. Claudia Sheinbaum spoke on increasing productivity of small- and medium-sized businesses in Mexico. Former Canadian prime minister Justin Trudeau gave the closing presentation on Friday evening titled 'Global Leadership and Transformation'.

Other speakers included representatives of Banorte, BBVA, Scotiabank, Santander, and HSBC. Also in attendance were Ryan McInerney, CEO of Visa, and Tim Murphy, vice chair of Mastercard.

One sign that the meeting is of vast importance to the international banking sector – and the overall push towards Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) and stablecoins – is the presence of representatives of Mexico's Central Bank, the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), and BlackRock.

Fabrizio Lopez Gallo, Director-General of Financial Stability for Mexico's central bank, participated in a panel titled 'Sustainable Financing: Risks and Opportunities', while Sergio Mendez, the director of BlackRock Mexico, spoke on a panel called 'Infrastructure Investment as a Catalyst for Growth'.

Multiple panels underscored the push to digitise money in Mexico, including 'The Future of Money: What's Next for Mexico and the World,' featuring BIS's Alexandre Tombini, and 'The Role of Artificial Intelligence in the Future of Digital Payments' with McInerney and HSBC Mexico's Jorge Arce Gama.



Pemex - Mexico's national gas station chain

Several statements by Emilio Romano, the head of ABM Industries, made it clear that the Mexican central bank and the international bankers are working diligently to shift Mexico away from cash and towards a track-and-trace society where dissidents can have their financial resources turned off.

In an interview with Bloomberg, Romano stated: "The central bank is preparing to publish protocols to drive the adoption of payments sent by mobile phones.

"Authorities are studying separate measures that could include eliminating cash payments for some services and products, such as gas stations and toll roads."

Romano also emphasised that these changes were being made because in Mexico "roughly 85 per cent of small transactions are done in cash". This was largely due to Mexicans not trusting their government and were seeking to avoid taxation. "Easing concerns about how the government assesses income will help," he said.

President Sheinbaum reiterated the plan to end cash payments, stating: "Our goal is that this year we make it mandatory to pay for gasoline and toll booths digitally. This will allow us to promote accessible digital payments that allow us to advance the digitisation of the country through many other schemes."

Additionally, the day before the convention began, Juan Pablo de Botton, the Secretary of Administration and Finance of Mexico City, published an opinion piece with similar themes.

Botton wrote: "The banking sector is anxiously awaiting these rules to be published again so that we can advance in optimising the digital-payments ecosystem.

"And at the same time, we must continue to advance on a key issue for our city: the digitisation of payments and financial services. This transition also requires confidence. Government and the financial sector must promote cybersecurity training so that people have greater certainty in their transactions and can calmly adopt the tools of the digital world."

The recurring theme of digitising financial transactions in Mexico aligns with the Sheinbaum administration's efforts to require a biometric ID for phone and internet services, as well as other areas like healthcare, banking, and school enrolment.

In July 2025, several new laws took effect in Mexico that coerced the population into registering for a biometric program required to access many services. Known as the Biometric CURP (for Clave Única de Registro de Población or Unique Population Registry Code), the new laws require users to submit a photograph and scan a QR code that embeds biometric data, including fingerprint and iris scans.

The Mexican government claims these new laws aim to combat organised crime, drug trafficking, and aid with the search for missing people. The government has also argued that controversial changes to the nation's telecommunications laws are designed to bridge the so-called digital divide, referring to the limited access to internet and cellular service in rural areas compared to urban environments.

However, critics worry that the biometric CURP system will increase opportunities for government surveillance.

In September 2025, Jose Flores, director of the local digital rights group Red en Defensa de los Derechos Digitales (Network in Defense of Digital Rights), released a 'concept note' about the

laws and the dangers they pose. The organisation has filed lawsuits against the package of laws.

"This unprecedented system of surveillance and social control is also an indirect restriction on freedom of expression and the right to association, as it implies the possibility of civil and military authorities accessing sensitive data, including the places where people are, who they meet or talk with, and all their daily activities, creating a hostile environment for the expression of political criticism and dissent," the group writes.

Many questions remain about whether the biometric CURP will actually be mandatory for daily life. President Sheinbaum has repeatedly stated that it is voluntary, and some media reports have claimed the same. However, Mexicans and expats living in Mexico have already begun receiving notices from cellphone providers reminding them of the June 30 deadline. Users are told that their service will be ended if they fail to register their phone with their biometric CURP.

Mexican journalist Ignacio Gómez Villaseñor stated that less than ten per cent of Mexican phone lines were registered. "It's completely unfeasible for companies to cancel numbers not associated with CURP," he posted. "They would be left without customers. The issue has escalated to the point where they're analysing campaigns to try to discredit the real concerns of experts."

● **derrickbroze.substack.com: Mexico's Central Bank, BIS, and BlackRock Discuss Phasing Out Cash and Future of Digital Money:**
<https://tinyurl.com/4xrkb24>

Nations versus the great unwashed

We must stop playing their technocratic game - it's rigged

by **S A HALEWOOD**

ATTEMPTING to determine who is doing what to whom within the labyrinth of geopolitics is akin to trying to locate the exit of a maze while still wandering within its walls, rather than observing its full design from a vantage point above.

The book *The Empire of the City: The Secret History of Financial Power* by Edward C. Knuth removes the reader from the maze and offers a bird's-eye view.

This is not because it introduces information that was previously unknown – the book was published in 1944, before the rise of the modern technocratic grifter class – but because it compresses two centuries of wars and military interventions into a remarkably slim volume.

By presenting events in such condensed form, patterns become visible that might otherwise remain obscured by the subjectivity of more detailed narratives.

The book lists the wars as though they are football fixtures – which in essence, they are. The League (of Nations) is made up of multiple teams: England, Prussia, Sweden, France, Turkey, Italy, Greece, Russia, Japan and China.

Outside the stadium are the self-appointed financiers of both the football ground and the game, although the whole arrangement is funded by the supporters whose ticket fee funds both the stadium and the game itself without ever giving them a stake in the team or the stadium. The financiers care not who wins or gets injured, only that the game continues.

Aside from the occasional goalkeeper, defender, striker or manager paid to throw the game, most of the players genuinely want to win. This is why the spectacle remains attractive and convincing. The striving to win is authentic.

Equally, the warring countries want to win, not just for the financial rewards, but because if they lose standing or drop down a league, their budgets will be curtailed and the puppets won't get re-elected. None of which concerns The City.

The puppets are, after all, interchangeable as the world is never going to run short of compromised narcissists eager to dribble towards the goalposts. And even if the puppets' time in office is far from pitch perfect, there is no red card for crimes committed while in office. With zero accountability guaranteed, they can continue making a killing from after-dinner speeches, backhanders, a seat on the board of an energy company/arms manufacturer and a ghost-written memoir.



It's checkmate to the technocrats if we live by their rules. Image: pd

When Operation Covid kicked off, nearly all nations were in lockstep, save for a handful of African nations whose leaders died shortly after questioning the lockdowns, vaccines and testing protocols. The crux of the matter is that while nations battle it out passionately on the pitch, they all retire to the same changing rooms.

They also share a common goal: To ensure The Great Unwashed never make it onto the pitch but remain watching from the sidelines, behind the perimeter fence and spectator rails. If one nation falls to the revolting peasants, they are all in danger of falling.

One carefully guarded secret is that of the abundance doctrine: that there is more than enough food and clean water to comfortably feed and quench the world – the 'scarcity' is man-made. Food 'waste' accounts for 34-40 per cent of all food produced worldwide. And this method isn't limited to the food supply. Clothing is shredded or burned rather than sold at a discount or donated – both of which would lead to a flooding of the market.

In short, we have all the food, water and clothing we need, but the more of it there is, the more monetary value it loses, to the point where it eventually becomes free – its natural state before land

ownership, urban planning, regulation, layers of financing and a gerrymandering of the markets.

While the bankers are shooting for the World Cup, lockdowns may prove somewhat of an own goal. Having little or no grasp of human nature, the City psychos now have the problem of thousands more litigants in person, off-grid specialists, peer-to-peer financing models, alternative payment streams, an increase in the gift economy, DIY farming, and millions more people realising they can survive on much less.

Empathy, resilience, resourcefulness and adaptability are human superpowers. When banks went on strike in Ireland in the 1970s, people didn't sit at home waiting for them to reopen, they improvised. Cheques and IOUs became the currency. Pubs stepped in with liquidity as they knew who was good for the money, and a decentralised monetary system based on trust sprang up.

The Palestinians of Gaza have shown the world how to survive what is almost unfathomable to endure. Despite being heavily infiltrated, under 24/7 targeted surveillance and bombarded by a first-world superpower for 75 years, the collective survival of the Gazans

is a testament to human endurance and resourcefulness.

So, rather than viewing the incoming technocracy as one of inevitability which – as others have pointed out has the effect of 'manifesting our own prison' – it's worth bearing in mind the following: bank services can be replaced overnight. People can survive under extreme conditions. Much of the technological 'innovations' aren't new, they're just faster – and not necessarily better or more efficient.

And with artificial intelligence, its colossal funding requirements and circular financing could see the data monster incrementally consume its own tail.

Despite the majority of people not wishing to fund more illegal wars of aggression which are in violation of international and domestic law, they continue to pay taxes, fund technology companies and underwrite the banking system.

The quickest way to curtail the League's financiers is to withhold or minimise tax, ditch or significantly reduce use of the banking system and desist from feeding the beast.

● [off-guardian.org/league-of-nations:](https://off-guardian.org/league-of-nations/)
<https://tinyurl.com/47zd89cv>

Escape symptoms of allergies

by **HELEN MAWSON**

Simple steps to fight back against food and chemical intolerance

MANY people suffering from allergies and hay fever will agree that the spring and summer months can be miserable.

Allergic reactions occur when a person is exposed to or ingests a substance or food that the body does not recognise. An immune response is triggered which is the reaction people experience as an allergy. With a true allergy, the person responds to any amount of the substance.

Meanwhile, intolerance occurs when an individual is exposed to a certain amount of the offending substance or food, too much for their body to handle, which tips the balance.

Stress levels affect intolerance greatly. If a person is very busy and under pressure, their tolerance levels will be low; on the other hand, tolerance will be high when a person is relaxed and balanced. You may have experienced this on holidays. You eat things that would normally cause a problem for you but because you are relaxed and stress-free no problems occur.

Typical allergy/intolerance symptoms include a runny nose, streaming eyes, itching, sneezing and rashes. Hidden allergies could also be causing problems for you and could be the root cause of other health issues such as arthritis, premenstrual syndrome, digestive disturbances, weight changes, eczema, asthma, migraine, fibroids to name but a few.

Causes of allergies/intolerance include foods such as wheat and dairy. A good indication of allergy or intolerance is when you constantly crave certain foods. Grass and tree pollen are common allergens and cause hay fever for lots of people during the summer months.

Chemicals around the home or workplace could also be causing problems, as could airborne substances such as moulds. Other allergens may be more complex.

We are exposed to so many more toxins nowadays that cause issues for many people.

The chemicals added to our water, pollution from the sky, chemicals sprayed on crops and the unnecessary additives in the food chain can and do cause havoc for many.



An improved diet and taking supplements are not to be sniffed at. Photo: pd

For example, it is now widely known that many who believe themselves to be gluten intolerant are reacting to the glyphosates that are sprayed on wheat and other crops. Once they switch to older grains that are not sprayed, they can often tolerate wheat again.

We must all be vigilant and check food labels to ensure there are no added nasties.

People can also switch their household cleaning products and toiletries to natural ones, as these items often harbour lots of unnecessary chemicals and toxins. Our skin absorbs around four pounds of chemical products per year.

There are several tools and techniques that can help with hay fever and other allergic problems. Sufferers can build natural resistance and boost tolerance levels to allergens. This means they are more able to cope when they come into contact with the things that have previously caused them problems.

One technique with allergies is called the TMJ, short for temporomandibular joint.

The technique helps to balance the jaw and its alignment with the skull. Often disruption in this joint results after dentistry, damage to other areas of the spine, compensation, stress and tension and a multitude of other reasons.

When the TMJ is out of balance, all sorts of problems can result such as hay fever, allergies, eye problems, ear problems,

headaches, migraines, sinus problems, congestion, asthma, dizziness and the list goes on.

I also use a kinesiology kit that includes specific allergens such as grass pollen, tree pollen. I will place the allergens on the body which allows the body to register them while we are doing the corrective work to alleviate the symptoms.

And there are self-help tips we can use:

- Look at your nutrition – sometimes when our body is not achieving the correct amounts of certain vitamins and minerals, allergy symptoms may occur. Especially important are essential minerals, where often deficiencies can cause cravings.
- Supplement your diet – certain supplements are proven to reduce allergic symptoms. Quercetin which is a plant flavonoid is one of these, and it's been known to reduce allergic reactions especially for hay fever and asthma.
- Vitamin C is a great supplement as well as it helps the immune system. Other supplements would include natural anti-inflammatories such as essential fatty acids and curcumin/turmeric.
- Eat more organic – organic foods that are free from chemicals tend to be easier to eat for those people suffering with allergies.
- Wash fruit and veg – even organic

produce should be washed thoroughly before use. Chemical residue and moulds on fruit and vegetables build in between them when they have been picked and packed. If you grow your own that is excellent. But, due to what's falling from the skies, we need to be washing this produce thoroughly also.

- Avoid processed foods such as wheat and dairy products. Substitute with organic whole foods such as rye and spelt products, and also raw milk if you can tolerate it.
- Use eco-friendly skin and household products – these are much kinder to your skin and your body systems, clothes, household and environment.
- Filter your water – this is something we all need to be doing. It is important as the chemicals added to water now are vast and can cause a myriad of symptoms. Another note here is that the chemicals and other contaminants in water will deplete us of essential minerals.
- Get yourself tested – try kinesiology or other testing to ascertain your own unique needs. When we know exactly what we need and start giving that to our body it will quite literally transform us.

● **For more information visit:**
www.complete-balance.co.uk

Truther artists invited to submit work

by **JULIE MOSS**

A NEW exhibition is being planned as a follow-up to the critically acclaimed 2022 art show, ‘The Cure Is Worse Than The Alleged Disease’.

The exhibition from four years ago was the first major UK art exhibition that dared to question the 2020 official government narrative on covid and lockdowns, and was curated by Alexander Heaton.

The follow-up, ‘The Cure Is In This Land’, is calling on artists who are interested in truth to submit their work for consideration.

Alexander says: “Bored of only seeing woke art shows that shill for the archons? This is the perfect opportunity for you. ‘The Cure Is In This Land’ will be an exhibition presenting solutions and speaking truth to tyranny.

“The exhibition will be shown in a London gallery, crowd funded by you the artists and our kind supporters.”

He urged artists to consider the title of the show when supplying artwork and to look at answering the following questions:

- What kind of a cure could be in this land? This could be real foods from the earth, the people of Britain and their wisdom, herbs, plant medicine, compassionate activism, healers, and voluntaryism.
- What would we like to celebrate about our home-grown identity?



Artwork: Alex Heaton

- Where does our courage come from?
- What would a true home look like?
- How can we communicate truth in an age of lies?

There will be bonus points to those who respond to the theme of ‘gnosis’, which means inner knowledge or wisdom not gained from schooling.

Alexander stated: “The exhibition will focus on solutions

to the governmental tyranny we have all experienced in the past six years or more. Let’s shine a light about what is good and loving about our humanity and dream of a better world.

“The days of deception are over; dare to dream. I’m asking artists to submit a maximum of three artworks for consideration to be in the exhibition.”

All must be within the following format: any size up to 1.5m by 1.5m as the largest size, of any medium, wall mountable.

Artists must include a short statement of no more than 200 words explaining their artworks’ concept.

Alexander added: “Please note that a donation does not guarantee artwork will be included in the show. The curator reserves the right to select or reject artworks based on their suitability to the theme of the show.

So what are you waiting for? If you’ve been beaver away at home or in the studio expressing yourself in the visual arts, then this could just be the opportunity you need to let the public see your creations and connect with more artists trying to express truth, freedom, honesty and hope in a world that is quickly becoming devoid of the things which make us human and keep us striving forward.

● **For more information please visit:**
<https://tinyurl.com/8kxm5pty>

True Pearls: On the futility of war

by **RICHARD HOUSE**

I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity – Dwight D. Eisenhower

Why will men fight and suffer to advance the interests of their masters, who fling them aside when they have no further use for them? – Arthur Findlay

In any war a victory means another war, and yet another, until someday inevitably the tides turn, and the victor is the vanquished, and the circle reverses itself, but remains nevertheless a circle – Pearl S. Buck

I write about war because I want people to understand the absolute futility of it, the ‘pity of war’, as Wilfred Owen called it – Michael Morpurgo

Listen up – there’s no war that will end all wars – Haruki Murakami

War is terrorism. That is why a ‘war on terrorism’ is a contradiction in terms – Howard Zin

It is when we finally realise the futility of violence and the invalidity of war will we, the people of this world finally wake up! – Avijeet Das



Soldiers in the trenches during the war that did not end all wars: World War One

Conscription has no place in the land of the free. All it takes is one individual to say the word ‘No’ – Mike Klepper

Justifying conscription to promote the cause of liberty is one of the most bizarre notions ever conceived by man! Forced servitude, with the risk of death and serious injury as a price to live free, makes no sense – Dr. Ron Paul

Conscription is slavery, and I don’t think that any people or nation has a right to save itself at the price of slavery for anyone, no matter what name it is called

– **Robert A. Heinlein**

A free government with an uncontrolled power of military conscription is the most ridiculous and abominable contradiction and nonsense that ever entered into the heads of men – Daniel Webster

One’s body is literally the most precious property that exists. I would say that conscription is the most heinous violation of property that one can imagine – Murray Bookchin

You can’t overcome hatred with more

hatred. Force can kill the liar but not the lie, the hater but not the hate, and the violent but not the violence. Hate begets hate, violence begets violence, and war begets war – Joss Sheldon

War will exist until that distant day when the conscientious objector enjoys the same reputation and prestige that the warrior does today – John F. Kennedy

He goes on and on about war like it is something beautiful and noble, which only means he’s never seen it himself. War is hideous and it leaves you covered in shit. I cannot kill anyone else. I will not – Anita Diamant

War never solves anything – it accentuates any problem, whatever it is, and makes matters worse. There is no moral or humanitarian justification for it – Donald Saunders

I regard the principle of conscription of as a flat contradiction of all our cherished ideals of individual freedom, democratic liberty and Christian teaching – Roger Nash Baldwin

I wasn’t put on this earth to murder my fellow man – John Boyne

War is failure, and we work for a different way of dealing with disputes – Marigold Bentley (Quakers in Britain)

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Who really killed Abraham Lincoln?

by John Hamer

The truth is more shocking than any fiction

On the evening of April 14, 1865, 41 days after his second inauguration and just five days after General Lee officially surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox court house, President Lincoln was shot at point-blank range by the assassin and 33rd degree Freemason, John Wilkes Booth, at Ford's Theatre, Washington DC.

So much has been written about the assassination of Lincoln, but as with much of history, the real truth never emerges. As with all political assassinations, it is the cover-up, maintaining an official story no matter how unbelievable or contrary to the evidence, that our so-called historians record for posterity.

In this case, it was always known that there was a plot, a conspiracy to kill Lincoln and his assassin was a major part of it. But in reality, no-one knew exactly how widespread a conspiracy it was or indeed how it could all be connected to a much higher power than appeared to be the case.

In fact, Booth was merely the front-man for a much bigger conspiracy, a fact that was widely acknowledged at the time, but which has now been conveniently ignored and/or deleted from history. Four additional co-conspirators were hanged for the crime and two more received life sentences in jail.

Incidentally, Booth is commonly believed to have been silenced when he was killed while resisting arrest. But Booth was actually killed by the outlaw Jesse James, a fellow high-ranking Freemason and member of the Knights of the Golden Circle, a secret society affiliated to Freemasonry, for the heinous crime of breaking his masonic oath – a far more



Artist's impression of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, Currier and Ives

serious transgression of course for Freemasons, than assassinating the legally elected leader of a country. Furthermore, among Booth's papers, they found eighteen pages that had been removed from his diary and which revealed the names of 70 people who were directly or indirectly involved in the plot to kill Lincoln.

The original plan called for the kidnapping of Lincoln, Vice-President Andrew Johnson, and Secretary of State William H. Seward, but the National Detective Police discovered their plans and thwarted them. The kidnap, which had been planned for January 18, 1865, was thus foiled.

Captain James William Boyd, a secret agent for the Confederacy and a prisoner of war in the Old Capitol Prison, was used by the National Detective Police to report on the activities of the prisoners

and to inform on crooked guards. He looked similar to Booth, aside from his red hair and moustache, and he coincidentally had the same initials.

In other words, Boyd was being set up as the 'patsy,' an essential part of any political assassination, and he was what the intelligence community refers to as a 'useful idiot' – meaning in effect that he was unaware he was being used. The Northern group preferred to kill Lincoln outright while Booth was in favour of kidnapping him and using him as ransom to obtain the release of Confederate prisoners of war.

Booth failed in his kidnap quest on two occasions in March of 1865 and then eventually fatally shot Lincoln at Ford's Theatre. Boyd, warned that he could be implicated, planned to flee to Maryland. Indeed, Boyd was actually the

one shot at Garrett's farm and deliberately misidentified as Booth. National Detective police agents Andrew and Luther Potter had been on the real killer Booth's trail from the beginning and were called upon to identify the corpse. When the blanket over the face of the victim was removed they commented: "He sure grew a moustache in a hurry - red too."

Contrary to reports, not a single friend of Booth was called to the inquest to identify the body. A Washington doctor named John May had removed a tumour from Booth's neck several months prior to the Lincoln assassination and was summoned to view the corpse. On seeing it, he said "There is no resemblance in that corpse to Booth nor can I believe it to be him." May later changed his statement (probably under extreme duress) to conform to the official

proclamation that Booth had been captured and killed.

The police discovered the body was really Boyd's after it was announced to the nation that it was Booth's.

Each of the 26 detectives that worked on the case received several thousand dollars each after signing disclaimers stating that they had no further interest in the case. This of course is a common modus operandi in such cases and is still used to this day. After all, why change a successful strategy?

So what happened to John Wilkes Booth? The Knights of the Golden Circle spirited Booth away to Granbury, Texas, where he lived and worked for several years as 'John St. Helen.'

One day, after suffering from influenza, St. Helen was convinced that he was going to die and at his bedside, he confessed that his real identity was John Wilkes Booth and that he was the assassin of Abraham Lincoln.

In 1867, Colonel Lafayette Baker in his book, 'The History of the U.S. Secret Service' admitted having Booth's diary and on another occasion testified that the diary was intact before he delivered it to Lincoln's Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton, who was actually Baker's boss. So Stanton removed the pages to facilitate a cover-up of an assassination to which he was an accessory.

Two Civil War veterans swore an affidavit stating that the body removed from the Garrett farm was not Booth's. Joseph Zeigen and Wilson Kenzie said they had served with the cavalry troop that surrounded the barn and furthermore, that the man dragged from the barn wore a Confederate uniform and on his feet were yellow brogans, the service footwear of the Confederacy.

Subsequent to this, the two were sworn to secrecy and again probably also subjected to threats in order to protect the official story.

● falsificationofhistory.co.uk/



Letters to TheLIGHT

Love us or hate us, we are helping raise the level of debate in this country and across the world, so we welcome views from all perspectives, because the enemies of free thought and free speech are censorship and group-think. We are all individuals – let's have your thoughts! Please email: letters@thelightpaper.co.uk

Dear The Light,

A tyrannical, evil government has removed freedoms and subjugated its people for protesting peacefully.

There is no freedom of expression, no freedom of religion, no freedom to protest and no meaningful participation in any decisions affecting the people's lives.

The world's most powerful people dictate government policy and they traffic, rape and murder children.

By economic means and control of the currency and markets, they have made themselves richer than the other 99 per cent of the population combined.

And their plans are for total control via a digital prison and programmable digital wallets, as revealed in the board of peace plans for Gaza, once that genocide has ended.

The most evil regime in history? Indeed.

Scott Peters

Dear The Light,

Everyone was panicking about the meningitis outbreak in Kent, but if you look closer, it feels a bit too convenient.

Sure, people were getting sick - that part is real. But why did it hit right now, and why exactly at the University of Kent and that one student club?

It feels like a setup. When you have a bunch of young, healthy students packed together, it's the perfect place to test a new vaccine or push a specific health agenda. The media is screaming "danger" to scare us into lining up for shots without asking questions.

They say two people died to make it feel urgent, but they aren't telling us the whole story about where this 'bug' really came from

Dear The Light,

Thank you as usual to *The Light* for telling it as it is once again, in Jacqui Deevoy's organ donation piece (page 10, issue 67).

It was definitely up there among the 'top 10' most difficult realisations for me to come to terms with during the brutal awakening that was 2020, to face the fact that organ harvesting is clearly taking place not necessarily just in China as we have been propagandised to believe, but in fact rather closer to home: within the beloved and sacrosanct NHS.

There were other chart toppers to contend with - learning that child abuse of the most horrific type imaginable is utterly widespread in institutions (see: the RAINS List; Hollie Greig; Geoffrey Dickens' work to out the paedophiles in Parliament - until Jeremy Corbyn stopped him); and starting to unravel the network of trans-national organisations controlling our world from the shadows (WEF, Club of Rome,

or if the emergency 'vaccine' is actually safe for the long-term. Think about it: every time there's a sudden health crisis, the government rushes to give us a new solution. It's always the same script. They create the fear, then sell you the cure. Maybe this is just a normal flu season gone wrong, or maybe it's a way for them to get more control over our bodies. Either way, don't just take their word for it. Keep your eyes open and ask who really benefits when everyone is scared.

Josh Brown

Dear The Light,

Re: 'Jury still out on two-faced Trump?' by Marcus Blackett,



NHS organ donation promotion campaign

Tavistock, Bilderberg, Chatham House, etc.) being just two examples.

So by the time I began listening to Jacqui Deevoy's amazing work, and learnt with tears streaming down my face what the NHS did to the families she has supported, the organ donation psyop really did not come as any sort of implausible shock to me, but rather just the logical sequitur of a system that had its inception in ideas promoted by Fabians such as Beatrice Webb (sad to say, Beatrix Potter's more diabolical cousin).

I wanted to also point out an

important footnote on the topic, which even people in 'Awake', circles, where we have the basic intelligence to see what is going on, may not be aware of. If you have the number 115 in the bottom left corner of your driver's licence. Because if so, this denotes you as still signed up to the donation register, even when you have actively removed yourself from it. The organ donation register does not inform you that you must also have the DVLA issue you with a new licence, with that 115 removed.

Sophie Gale

Issue 67.

This article offers Light readers an alternative perspective from which to assess the Trump 'America First' project and its place within the unfolding globalist psychodrama. Marcus mentions Alexander Hamilton, George Washington's treasury secretary and a Founding Father. Hamilton implemented a National Bank that unlike the Federal Reserve was prohibited from printing its own money. Apparently, Trump's current treasury secretary, Scott Bessent, promotes a return to Hamilton-type banking contrary to the Federal Reserve practice.

Marcus outlines the Monroe Doctrine of President James Monroe (1817-25) alongside the

newly-named Donroe Doctrine. He advises us of a need for contextual understanding saying that Trump is a once-in-a-generation president who follows an American First policy by exposing the City of London globalist system over the last 250 years.

I commend *The Light* for publishing Marcus's article. Societally we all face a shut-down of dialogue. As many others, I won't be spending my life in an echo chamber.

Paul Grimer

Dear The Light,

'Fake Catastrophes and threats of Doom'. A book written by

Canadian ecologist, Dr. Patrick Moore, who was a founding member of Greenpeace and left the organisation when it was invaded by the eco-loons.

His book based on Earth science refutes all the claims made by this latest move to control us.

The rock and ice-core samples tell all of Earth's geological history. His opinion is supported by the eminent Australian geologist, Dr. Ian Plimer who when asked why this is being pursued replied, "follow the money".

Unlike many other academics in this field, these retired intellectuals cannot be de-platformed or denied funding, but they are ignored.

Meanwhile the eco-loons, neurotics, misfits, miscellaneous marxists and control freaks continue to cost us much money and the politicians are loving it.

James Ault, DipEd.

Dear The Light,

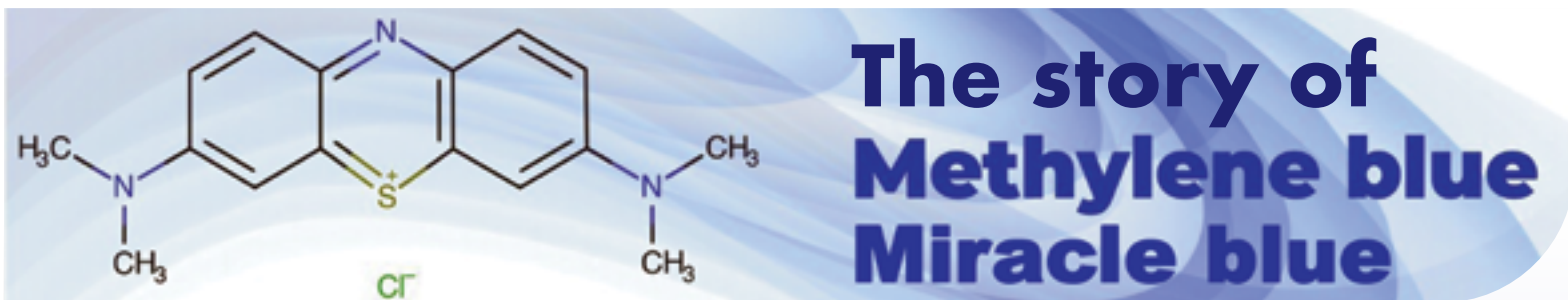
I have picked up your paper for the first time. There is a lot to agree with as well as items for disagreement and many which are new to me and need further thought.

What is quite clear is that you have no chance of accomplishing anything with protests, lectures and demonstrations. This just attracts the one per cent of involved people.

You must form a political party. Seize one policy and build on it. Take a view on each other situation as it arises but hammer your one policy.

The SNP were active for years before Winnie Ewing won a by-election in 1965 and now the SNP run Scotland. The Greens were shouting about the environment for years before that they got Caroline Lucas into Parliament and now they are on full throttle.

Crispin Welby



It started 160 years ago in the form of a blue dye for cotton, which was subjected to moldy conditions when being transported from far away continents on ships and would not have lasted those weeks and months in good condition without some intervention. The addition of just a few drops of this dye to a bale of cotton insulated it from mold and decay.

Nowadays this substance has shown much promise in the prevention of Alzheimers, Diabetes and many other conditions modern society is plagued with.

So, what’s all the hype about? It is the base material for making hydroxy chloroquin, it has been shown to inhibit the spike protein seen during the SARS-CoV-2, see the PubMed medical article “Methylene Blue inhibits spike protein. “ (one Ref amongst others Med Hypotheses. 2020 Nov;144:110163. doi: 10.1016/j.mehy.2020.110163. Epub 2020 Aug 6.PMID: 33254484))

“From personal experience”, says Harry

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have also matched the infrared frequency in the water, and thus the intake of the fluid can be combined with infrared light to create a photobionic reaction. Infrared light enhances the performance of the Methylene Blue. It helps to stimulate the mitochondria (energy factories in our cells) to promote cell growth and hemoglobin levels in the blood cells. These are all critical for recoveries and overall good health and healing.

Harry is currently working on health improvement projects such as reversing eye cataracts, detached retina, Alzheimer’s Disease, Dementia, Severe Fatigue, even certain ways to counter cancer proliferation, Lyme disease as well as other current critical conditions, He told us: “ the latest results are quite emotional for all of us, when we realize that we can help”

So, If you are looking for beneficial results from some newly discovered scientific and also organic products, have a look at his website



www.onlyresultscount.com for more information on these developments

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