The Blessed Hope!

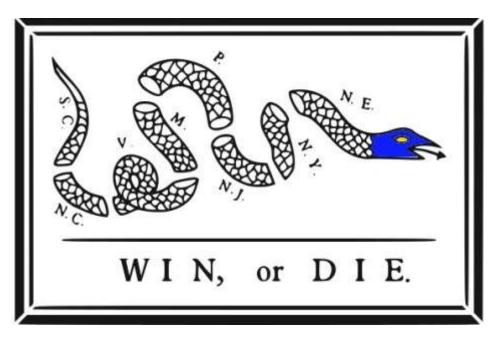
"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;" –(Titus 2:13)

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The NATO Ultimatum to Ukraine – Win by Winter or Die!

According to Andrew Vajra – "in Ukraine, 32% believe that Kiev needs six months or a year to win, 30% – more than a year, and 17% believe that several months or less are needed to achieve it. Only 1% of Ukrainian citizens do not believe in the victory of Ukraine. If we proceed from what is in the minds of most of my acquaintances in Ukraine, then the results of the survey as a whole reflect psychic reality. They really believe in their inevitable victory. Sincerely."

But here is the reality of the upcoming Ukrainian defeat.



By John Helmer, Moscow

For all its public talk, NATO has agreed on a secret six-month plan for Ukraine. It's a case of do or die by December.

Either the Ukrainian forces, firing everything the NATO allies can give them — from U.S. cluster munitions to Franco-English Storm Shadow missiles and German Leopard tanks — will gain territory and advantage over the Russians; or else the Kiev regime will be destroyed and must fall back on Lvov while NATO beats its own retreat westward from the Polish and Romanian borders — its military capabilities defeated but its Article Five intact.

This is hardly a secret. "Whatever is achieved by the end of this year will be the baseline for negotiation", the Czech President Petr Pavel, former Czech and NATO army general, announced on the first day of the summit meetings in <u>Vilnius</u>. There is no more than a six-month window of opportunity, Pavel added, which will "more or less close by the end of this year". After that, "we will see another decline of willingness to massively support Ukraine with more weapons."

The difference between the Czech's *"more or less"* was explained to Ukrainian President Vladimir Zelensky by Henry Kissinger on the telephone. But the telephone was rigged, and Kissinger was talking instead to the Stavka in Moscow, in the guise of the pranksters <u>Vovan and Lexus</u>.

After justifying himself at length for initially opposing NATO membership of the Ukraine, and then mispronouncing the word *"anomalous"*, Kissinger acknowledged there is a problem for the Biden Administration to combat European government opposition to NATO membership for the Ukraine. The Ukrainians must fight against that, too, he implied. So long as the U.S. is backing Zelensky, it is necessary for the Ukrainian offensive to demonstrate small territorial advantages; abandon more ambitious ones (like Crimea); and only then agree to ceasefire talks. Although Kissinger told Zelensky he had been speaking with U.S. *"military people"*, he gave no hint that they had warned him the Ukrainians are facing defeat on the battlefield, and the loss of both territory and European support.

The Russian General Staff calculation is different.

At the current rate of battlefield casualties – announced by the Defense Ministry counting conservatively — by December 31 the Ukrainian army will lose between 75,000 and 100,000 dead, and up to 300,000 wounded and out of combat. In parallel, the destruction of NATO weapons will accelerate faster than the NATO states can resupply and deliver them, or replacement parts to keep the surviving stock going at the front. By the time Russia's General Winter takes control of the battlefield, there will be too few Ukrainian fighting men left, and insufficient weapons and ammunition, to resist the start of the Russian offensive. A demilitarized zone of mines and cluster bomblets will have taken shape over several hundred kilometres west of the surrendering Odessa, Nikolaev, and Kharkov; they will abandon Kiev when Kiev abandons them.

The Russian target then will be to drive what remains of the Ukrainian regime, its flags, tattoos, money, and stay-behind terrorism plans, into an enclave around Lvov. The NATO window, as General Pavel called it, will have been opened, but then will be closed to keep NATO itself from catching cold.

One of the unreported outcomes of the Wagner mutiny, and of the June 29 meeting in Moscow between President Vladimir Putin and <u>Yevgeny Prigozhin</u>, is Putin's commitment to fight for nothing short of the Ukraine's rout to Lvov, and the NATO retreat westward in the footsteps of the *Grande Armée* and the *Wehrmacht*. This too is incomprehensible at NATO headquarters.

The text of the 22-page, 90-paragraph <u>agreement</u> by the NATO allies declares at the penultimate, 89th paragraph that "NATO remains the strongest Alliance in history. As in the past, we will stand the test of time in safeguarding the freedom and security of our Allies and contributing to peace and security." To make this point less than wishful thinking, the earlier paragraphs keep the Ukraine out of the NATO alliance but with a verbal promise which makes the indefinite future tense appear to be the present tense.

"Ukraine's future is in NATO. We reaffirm the commitment we made at the 2008 Summit in <u>Bucharest</u> that Ukraine will become a member of NATO, and today we recognise that Ukraine's path to full Euro-Atlantic integration has moved beyond the need for the Membership Action Plan."

To get from the present to the future, the communiqué promises interoperability with NATO weapons management, and joint command-and-control for warfighting against Russia (China too). *"Allies will continue to support and review Ukraine's progress on interoperability as well as additional democratic and security sector reforms that are required. NATO Foreign Ministers will regularly assess progress through the adapted Annual National Programme. The Alliance will support Ukraine in making these reforms on its path towards future membership."*

"We have decided to establish the NATO-Ukraine Council, a new joint body where Allies and Ukraine sit as equal members to advance political dialogue, engagement, cooperation, and Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic aspirations for membership in NATO. It will provide for joint consultations, decision-making, and activities [sic], and will also serve as a crisis consultation mechanism between NATO and Ukraine."

The impact is pushing the NATO allies to withdraw back over the Vistula and Oder Rivers towards Berlin and Paris with this admission: *"We will be in a position to extend an invitation to Ukraine to join the Alliance when Allies agree and conditions are met."* They don't agree now. The conditions will not be met, cannot be met, if and when – after the coming winter — the capitulation of the Ukrainian armed forces will have been conceded, and the retreat to Lvov begun, leaving the demilitarized zone (DMZ) and Novorossiya to the east.

French General Staff officers have been conceding this retreat by <u>camouflaging</u> it as "not a French war, perhaps an American one". According to another retired French general, Jean-Bernard Pinatel, "I absolutely do not believe in the success of the Ukrainian counteroffensive...the biggest disadvantage Ukraine faces is [not] so much the amount of military equipment, which by the way is not always of high quality, because the West supplies Kiev with outdated equipment. Ukraine's greatest vulnerability is its people, or rather a lack of them. Its best fighters have long been <u>dead</u>."

Retired German generals have been saying in public the same things on behalf of active service general staff officers in Berlin who remain under the gag of German government. Read them – retired Major General Harald Kujat; Vice Admiral <u>Kai-Achim</u> <u>Schonbach</u>; and retired Brigadier General <u>Erich Vad</u>. In order to make war on Russia, French President Emmanuel Macron and German Chancellor Olaf Scholtz are not only gagging their military leaders but also avoiding accountability and voting by the *Assemblée Nation*al and the *Bundestag*.

On the front, the current daily casualty rate for Ukrainian forces, men and weapons, since July 1 looks like this:



UKRAINIAN LOSSES OF MEN AND ARMS IN THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY

Source: http://smoothiex12.blogspot.com/

If the daily loss of men averages 500 per day, and the rate of Ukrainian offensive operations continues, then by December 31, the Ukrainian losses will have totaled another 75,000 men. If the rate of attacks is escalated, and the number of killed in action (KIA) averages 715, as it did in the first week of this month, the total losses will reach 107,000. At that point the strategic reserves of men will have been exhausted.

The losses of tanks, other armored vehicles, artillery and rocket launchers are also increasing at a faster rate than NATO can repair or replace. The new summit communiqué promises *"to further step up political and practical support to Ukraine as it continues to defend its independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity within its internationally recognized borders, and will continue our support for as long as it takes."* For as long as it takes is short because the time is running out for the Kiev regime; and

its replacement in Lvov will have neither the space, the range, nor the manpower to recover the territory it has lost.



STRATEGIC RESERVES OF UKRAINE'S WEAPONS & NATO REPLENISHMENT,

KEY: magenta = available at the beginning of the Special Military Operation, February 24, 2022; light blue = delivered since then by NATO and other western states; blue = promised for delivery by NATO and other states. Source <u>https://t.me/readovkanews/62281</u> -- July 10, 2023

The Russian assessment, openly <u>published</u> this week, is that "by the end of the year, Kiev will not have a strategic armored reserve — the volume of foreign supplies to Ukraine is on the decline. It's no secret that the combat capability of the Armed Forces of Ukraine [AFU] is based on the supply of shells and equipment from abroad. We have already analyzed the schedule of what has been received, the costs and the losses of these operations, and we can see the culmination of these efforts [on the battlefield]. Enemy losses are heavy, and there is nothing to replace them with because deliveries cannot be made instantly."

"About four to five months elapse between the period of active announcements of deliveries and the actual fact of the transfer of weapons to Kiev. Right now we are destroying tank columns whose armored vehicles were promised for transfer at the very beginning of 2023. The nuance is that no additional deliveries were announced in the second quarter. Perhaps something will be announced at the NATO summit in Vilnius, but the arrival of tanks and infantry fighting vehicles will not happen before the beginning of 2024. In the event of failure of the Ukrainian counteroffensive, the Russian army will have an additional head-start."

"If at least the 471 tanks promised by the West have already arrived in Ukraine, then only 286 are additionally expected, some of which will arrive no earlier than 2024. The situation is similar with infantry fighting vehicles and howitzers — more than two-thirds of the total planned deliveries have already been implemented, so there are practically no reserves left. Despite the fact that both what has already been delivered and what is expected to be delivered are inferior in quantity to the old Soviet equipment in service with Ukraine (we have not even taken into account the vehicles which can be cannibalized for parts or upgraded). The prospects are obvious — on the horizon of the next six months, the AFU will have no sources with which to replenish the thinned-out units. The balance of forces at the front may significantly shift in our favor."

An American veteran with NATO service in Afghanistan adds: "Given NATO's inability to make up for the Ukrainian materiel losses at the front, the bottom-of-the-barrel conscript base, and increasing Russian military proficiency across the board, we could very well see the move to establish a DMZ before the Fall is out."

"From the volume of reports I read regarding Russian strikes on Ukrainian logistics hubs, storage and marshalling areas, I am amazed by how they are managing to maintain the current tempo of operations. This being said, the Ukrainians and their handlers seem to be doing a good job of keeping much information regarding shortages or disruptions quiet for public consumption. Yes, we get the word about the need for more of this or that weapons system, or ammunition, but reading reports from both sides, the shells, missiles, rockets, etc., continue to fly from the Ukrainian side at the Russian defense line with regularity – also with walking-dead lack of quality that seems to be limitless."

"A clue to the effectiveness of Russian interdiction is the inability of the Ukrainians to concentrate powerful forces at any point to achieve a breakthrough. The concentration at Artemovsk [Bakhmut] provides some clues. There are more than sixty thousand Ukrainians and foreign legionnaires concentrated on that front. The composition is heavily mechanized and well-supported by artillery. They are constantly in action, constantly on the attack. And yet despite their being very menacing and able to bleed outnumbered Russian defenders, they've not achieved much while expending huge resources."

"Looking at other sectors of the line, such as Zaporozhye and South Donbass, it appears that the attacks, while violent, don't have the same level of strength or stamina. The Russians are confident enough to give ground, shell their abandoned trenches, force the Ukrainians to retreat or face slaughter, and repeat the process time and time again. The Ukrainians just don't have the resources to suppress the Russians, press the attack, and make real gains. There are several reasons to explain this. Ammunition, fuel, spares, even food, may all be in shorter supply than anyone is reporting. Logistic routes and transportation may be compromised to the point where only segments of the front can be adequately supplied at any one time – a large part of this situation may be due to the lingering effects of the electric war. Russian strikes on the NATO commandand-control centers may be undermining the Ukrainian/NATO capacity to coordinate supply trains. This is a very under-reported aspect of the war."

From New York the century-old Henry Kissinger has confirmed to the fake Zelensky that the Biden Administration wants the Ukrainian forces to demonstrate enough gains against the Russians to retain European country support, and not to risk ceasefire talks until the battlefield gains are in place; otherwise the Europeans will stop their support, and refuse to allow Ukraine's admission into NATO.



Left: <u>Vovan & Lexus: Right, Henry Kissinger displaying pictures of Eleanor Roosevelt</u> (rear left), Richard Nixon (center), and Nelson Rockefeller (right).

"Europe", <u>said</u> Kissinger, "has organized itself to defeat Russia and it would be anamalous [sic] if Finland and Sweden go into NATO but Ukraine, which has sacrificed so much, is not admitted into NATO... Ukraine will be a major country after the war, and after it is rebuilt, it should be in NATO.... We had a Bilderberg meeting...and it was very strange that the European countries that are fighting [Russia] — technically they are supporting you –at that meeting were not in favor of [Ukraine] going into NATO. I was... It will be difficult to engineer membership in NATO."

Between ceasefire negotiations and final peace negotiations, Kissinger <u>said</u>, "you [Zelensky] understand that after a ceasefire it will be very difficult to start the war again with total allied support... I believe the trend in America now is towards a ceasefire... I believe you will be able to conduct your current offensive with full support. I believe our people believe that you will not have total success, that you will regain some territory but not everything. That's what I was told by military people."

NOTE ON THE LEAD IMAGE: the snake cut into pieces represented the thirteen original British colonies of America. The cartoon with the original caption, "*Join or Die*", was published in Philadelphia by Benjamin Franklin in 1754 as a call for unity among the colonies facing their indigenous and French adversaries. It then became the American colonial rallying cry in the war against the British.

Breaking News: Biden orders to active duty members and units of the Selected Reserve for deployment to Europe? Which European emergency?

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including sections 121 and 12304 of title 10, United States Code, I hereby determine that it is necessary to augment the active Armed Forces of the United States for the effective conduct of Operation Atlantic Resolve in and around the United States European Command's area of responsibility. In furtherance of this operation, under the stated authority, I hereby authorize the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, under their respective jurisdictions, to order to active duty any units, and any individual members not assigned to a unit organized to serve as a unit of the Selected Reserve, or any member in the Individual Ready Reserve mobilization category and designated as essential under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, not to exceed 3,000 total members at any one time, of whom not more than 450 may be members of the Individual Ready Reserve, as they deem necessary, and to terminate the service of those units and members ordered to active duty.

This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 13, 2023.

NATO is upping their troop count from 300,000 to 400,000 and Biden is calling up Reservists.

You're smart people, ask yourselves: Do governments move this number of troops if they don't intend to use them?

I think it is safe to say World War 3 is close at hand. We in the West have fomented this. We in the West are wrong; we're backing a NAZI-infested regime in Ukraine with the intent to put U.S. Missiles in Ukraine.

Russia has already and repeatedly warned that missiles on Ukraine soil would have about a 5 minute flight time to Moscow. This is a "red line" for Moscow; they will not tolerate this.

Not much to add to this, except this is very bad news.

A war with Russia could very well go nuclear.

Russia will treat F-16s in Ukraine as nuclear threat – Lavrov

Western plans to provide U.S.-designed fighter jets to Kiev represent an *"extremely dangerous development,"* Russia's foreign minister believes.



Polish Air Force F-16 jets take part in the NATO exercise.

Moscow can't ignore the nuclear capability of U.S.-designed F-16 fighter jets that may be supplied to Ukraine by its Western backers, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has said.

By continuing to provide more sophisticated arms to Kiev, "the US and its NATO satellites create the risk of a direct armed confrontation with Russia, and this may lead to catastrophic consequences," Lavrov warned in his interview with Lenta.ru on Wednesday.

The plans to supply F-16s to Kiev is yet another example of an escalatory move by the West and in itself is *"an extremely dangerous development,"* he stated.

"We have informed the nuclear powers – the U.S., UK and France – that Russia can't ignore the ability of these aircraft to carry nuclear weapons," the foreign minister continued.

"No assurances [by the West] will help here," he warned. In the midst of fighting, the Russian military isn't going to investigate whether any specific jet is equipped to deliver nuclear weapons or not, he added.

"The very fact of the appearance of such systems within the Ukrainian Armed Forces will be considered by us as a threat from the West in the nuclear domain," Lavrov said.

In an interview on the sidelines of the NATO summit in Vilnius on Wednesday, White House National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan said *"there will be the transfer of F-16s [to Ukraine], likely from European countries that have excess F-16 supplies."*

A day earlier, Denmark announced that a *"coalition"* – which includes the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the UK and Sweden – would begin training Ukrainian airmen to fly the U.S.-designed aircraft in August.

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmitry Kuleba suggested earlier this week that the first F-16s piloted by Ukrainians could take to the skies "by the end of the first quarter of next year." Kiev has been pressing its foreign backers for fourth-generation F-16 warplanes for months, arguing that they are crucial in providing air cover for Ukraine's troops and defending Ukrainian airspace amid a massive Russian missile campaign targeting military facilities and energy infrastructure. The U.S. and its allies initially ruled out deliveries of the jets, saying the F-16 wasn't the type of hardware that Ukraine needed, but changed their stance on the issue over time.

In June, Russian President Vladimir Putin said there was no doubt that the F-16s *"will burn"* once they're delivered to Ukraine, just like what has happened to tanks and other Western-supplied weapons.

The following video link to the SGT Report, on how Covid-19 is "Digital Inclusivity" that will incorporate the world billions to the Internet of things. This Beast Plan is revealed in their own words. Watch the link below from Sean of SGT Report and discover what Covid really was about, and it wasn't about a virus! **BOOM! WE HAVE THEIR NANOTECH GENOCIDAL BEAST PLAN -- HOPE & TIVON**

You will find this an incredible expose of what it is all about, i.e. and proves **5G** networks plays a huge role in a technology that incorporates the hived mind of enslavement of humanity. This is all about an agenda of enslavement of humanity through satellites and a premediated plan. This is one of the most important revelations on how the world was fear-mongered into taking a "gene Therapy" being passed off as a vaccine. That was pure bovine excrement. Share this video link with anyone who wants to know the truth.

https://rumble.com/v2zaw5a-boom-we-have-their-nanotech-genocidal-beast-plan-hopeand-tivon.html

Here is an interesting example of incentivizing the vaxxes: Blue Cross Blue Shield pays pediatricians in private practice a \$40,000 bonus for every 100 patients under the age of 2 that they fully vaccinate, if at least 63 percent of the patients are fully vaccinated (including the annual flu vaccine). Is it any wonder why the medical community can no longer be trusted with our health? The medical establishment was bought and paid for by the NIH, Medicare, Medicaid, NIAID, Gates Foundation, WHO,

The Biden Administration Continues to Push the Vaccine Scam/Crimes

The Biden administration on Thursday announced a program to provide free Covid vaccines to uninsured Americans through December 2024 after the federal government's supply of shots runs out this fall. Those free shots, which the government is purchasing at a discount, will be available to the uninsured at pharmacies and 64 state and local health departments.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services also is hoping vaccine makers will donate shots to pharmacies as part of the program.

There are between 25 million and 30 million uninsured adults in the United States and other Americans whose insurance will not cover free Covid products this fall, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Currently, the government has an inventory of vaccines purchased from three manufacturers, Pfizer, Moderna and Novavax, and those companies do not sell the shots to health-care providers. In the fall, the companies will begin selling shots directly to health providers and the government's supply is expected to run out.

The HHS in April first announced the Bridge Access Program, but had not said when the program would stop providing shots for free to the uninsured until Thursday.

The program reflects a broad shift on the Covid-19 pandemic's effects worldwide. As Covid cases and deaths have dropped to new lows, governments have rolled back stringent health mandates such as masking and social distancing, and the rate at which people get Covid vaccines has slowed to a crawl over the past year.

Earlier this year, the World Health Organization declared an end to the global Covid public health emergency. In May, the HHS declared an end to the emergency in the United States.

A picture is worth 1,000 words, and the picture below says at least that; Ukraine President Zelensky was all but ignored today at NATO Summit in Vilnius, Lithuania. He made the mistake of complaining that Ukraine has no firm date for entry into NATO; which went over like a lead balloon.

In fact, Ben Wallace, Defense Minister of the UK just now publicly said "Zelensky should show more gratitude for what the West has done so far."

I detect the first signs of the NATO "rug" being pulled-out from beneath Ukraine.

ZELENSKY'S COMPLAINT: As he was leaving Kyiv for the NATO summit in Vilnius, Lithuania, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky got word of the language NATO was putting into its final communique on the status of Ukraine's membership aspirations, and he was livid.

"It's unprecedented and absurd when timeframe is not set, neither for the invitation nor for Ukraine's membership, while at the same time vague wording about 'conditions' is added even for inviting Ukraine," he tweeted. Hours later, the communique was released, and in Article 11, it indicated that Ukraine has yet to qualify for an invitation to join the alliance, stating that while its *"future is in NATO,"* more progress is needed in the areas of interoperability, as well as *"democratic and security sector reforms."*



"The alliance will support Ukraine in making these reforms on its path towards future membership," the communique said. "We will be in a position to extend an invitation to Ukraine to join the alliance when allies agree and conditions are met."

Zelensky was to meet with President Joe Biden as the NATO summit wraps up, where he had a chance to both thank the U.S. president for America's support and press his case that Ukraine has proven it deserves to get an invitation to join the alliance, even if ratification would have to wait until the war with Russia is over. *"NATO will give Ukraine security. Ukraine will make the alliance stronger,"* Zelensky tweeted.

In a news conference with NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg, Zelensky declared the results of the summit "good," but said an invitation would have been "optimum."

ZELENSKY FUMES AS NATO HESITATES TO SHOW UKRAINE 'LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL'

ZELENSKY IS RIGHT: NATO operates on consensus, which means for Ukraine to be formally invited to join NATO, all 31 members must agree, and Biden says there simply is no unanimity about inviting Ukraine in the middle of a war.

But supporters argue that an invitation is not the same as joining the alliance and enjoying Article 5 protections. As the accession of Finland and Sweden demonstrates, any member can stall the final approval indefinitely. But an invitation would send a strong symbolic message.

"Zelensky is completely right," former national security adviser **John Bolton** said on CNN. "The administration is about to make a mess of the whole Ukrainian relationship with NATO."

"And Zelensky has a historical memory. George W. Bush proposed bringing Ukraine into NATO, along with Georgia in April of 2008, rejected by Germany and France, but with a NATO promise that ultimately Ukraine would be part of NATO," said Bolton. "Ukraine is fully qualified to be in NATO. It was in 2008 when Bush first proposed it. It was just as qualified as the Central and Eastern European countries that came in, in the 1990s and early 2000s."

AMBIGUOUS NATO STATEMENT ON UKRAINE FUELS CRIES OF 'APPEASEMENT'

ZELENSKY IS WRONG: *"I think, actually, it's the right call. I would not be in favor of bringing Ukraine into NATO right now,"* **Rep. Mike Waltz** (R-FL) said later on CNN.

"I'm not in favor of expanding NATO any further beyond Finland and Sweden, who, by the way, both contribute more than 2% to their national defense, until the rest of NATO gets its act together. I mean, right now, we are sitting at nine out of the 32, including the two new members, only nine out of the 32 contribute 2% of their GDP, which they all pledged to do a decade ago."

"You know, every member has to be able to contribute to the collective defense of all others. And, obviously, Ukraine is not able to do that right now," Waltz added. "They are not able to contribute to the defense of others. So, I think it's the right call."

"At the end of the day, the U.S. taxpayer cannot continue to subsidize European defense. They are having their cake and eating it too. The U.S. is paying for defense, they are paying for their social programs."

Here's why the U.S. may never allow Ukraine to join NATO. Kiev has to face up to some bad news – for the first time, NATO enlargement has become a threat to Washington itself.

The Ukrainian crisis marks the first time in history that the United States has exposed itself to serious risks in defining the limits of its military presence in Europe. Any genuine

move by Washington to invite Kiev into NATO would imply a willingness to enter into a direct military confrontation with Russia. A less risky option, many believe, would be to promise the Vladimir Zelensky regime some special bilateral guarantees.

The NATO military bloc was created on the basis of the real division of Europe into zones of influence between the U.S. and the USSR after the Second World War. As a result of the greatest armed confrontation in the history of mankind, the bulk of European states lost forever the ability to determine fundamental issues of their national policy. These included, first and foremost, defense and the ability to form alliances with other countries. Europe was divided between the real winners of the conflict – Moscow and Washington. Only Austria, Ireland, Sweden, Finland and a small part of Switzerland were outside their zone of dominance.

Both of the great powers had an informal right to determine the internal order of the territories under its control. This was because the countries concerned had lost their sovereignty as such. Even France, which continued to demonstrate freethinking for several decades, had no doubt on whose side it would fight in the event of a new global conflict.

NATO was created in 1949 to formally deprive American allies of the ability to make their own foreign policy decisions and military doctrines. In this respect, the alliance was no different from the Warsaw Pact that had emerged in the USSR's sphere of influence.

The relationship between the United States and other NATO countries has never been an alliance in the traditional sense. In the last century, classic alliances ceased to exist altogether – the gap in military capabilities between the nuclear superpowers and every other country in the world became too great.

A military alliance between relative equals is possible, as it was until the middle of the last century, but nuclear weapons have made this impossible. The former sovereign states of Europe became a territorial base from which the great powers could negotiate in peace and act in war. The creation of NATO and the subsequent accession of countries such as Greece, Turkey, Spain and West Germany to the alliance was a formalization of the boundaries of US dominance that the USSR had already agreed to in bilateral relations.

After the Soviet collapse, extending American rule to Moscow's former allies in Eastern Europe and even the Baltic republics was also not a policy that posed serious risks for Washington. Incidentally, this is why NATO has an informal rule of not admitting countries with unresolved territorial disputes with third states – the U.S. has never been willing to occupy land whose ownership is disputed. NATO's post-Cold War expansion was based on deception, with the U.S. promising Moscow that it would not expand NATO to Russia's borders. But, initially, Russia did not have the physical strength to resist. This meant that the U.S. could occupy "unclaimed" states without the threat of immediate military conflict. The U.S. approach to NATO remained true to the philosophy of the 1945 victors: there are no sovereign states, only controlled territories.

Once the decision was taken in Washington, it was only a matter of strategy to ensure that local governments made the "right" decisions. This was all the more so as the accession of new countries to NATO in the 1990s and 2000s was 'packaged' with the enlargement of the European Union. This gave local elites every reason to aspire to join the bloc, from which they expected tangible material benefits. For some – the Baltic states and Poland – membership in the club also provided the possibility of solving internal problems through an aggressive anti-Russian policy by fostering fear of the big neighbor to the east. In the Baltic states, the status of an American outpost was also used by elites to combat any local opposition from radical nationalists.

For the countries that joined the bloc, NATO became a guarantee of internal stability. Since the most important decisions for them were taken outside their national political systems, there was no reason for internal competition and no danger of serious destabilization.

Of course, no country is safe from minor internal political disturbances, such as those caused by a change of government – especially if the one in power is not liked by the U.S. But radical changes, which generally involve foreign policy issues, have become impossible.

In this sense, Western Europe increasingly resembles Latin America, where the quality of life of the population doesn't have dramatic consequences for the elites. There, geographical proximity to the U.S. has long been a reason for almost total American control. The only exceptions have been Cuba and, in recent decades, Venezuela. In Western Europe, because of Russia's proximity, this control is of a formal nature, which should in principle rule out any surprises.

Joining NATO is an exchange of state sovereignty for the indefinite retention of power by the ruling elite. This is the secret of every political regime's desire to join the bloc: it gives them the possibility of "immortality" in spite of any domestic or economic failures. The regimes in Eastern Europe and the Baltics immediately realized that they would not last long in power without being under Washington's control – the break with Moscow and the peripheral position of their countries promised them too many problems. And the reason Finland joined NATO is that the local elites no longer have confidence in their ability to hold power on their own.

For the United States itself, as we have seen, the expansion of its presence has never posed any serious threat or risk. At least not until now! This is precisely what is being pointed out by those in America who are calling for a careful approach to be taken in response to the demands of the authorities in Kiev for membership; A call which is supported by some members of the bloc.

It is understood that a military clash between Moscow and NATO would mean global nuclear war. Nevertheless, back in the Soviet period, the U.S. believed that any conflict with the USSR could be confined to Europe and would not involve direct attacks on

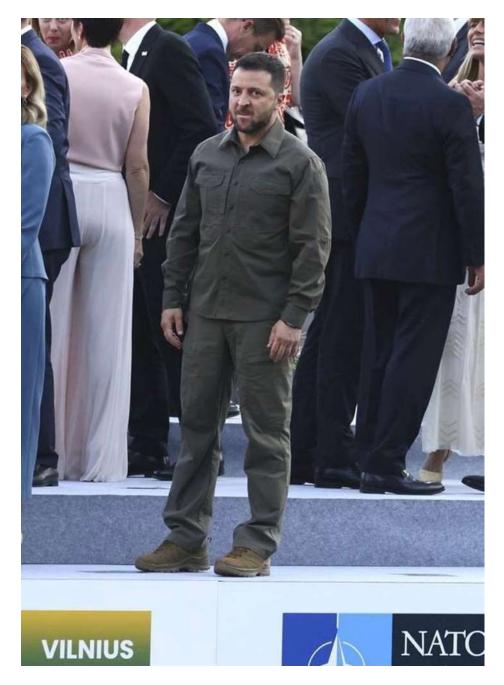
each other's territory. There is reason to believe that Moscow felt the same way during the Cold War.

NATO's eastward expansion after the Cold War was a case of acquiring territories for which no one wanted to fight. However, in the situation of Ukraine, for the U.S. is not a question of gaining territory, but rather of taking it from a rival power that wants to keep Washington out. This has never happened in the history of NATO, and one can understand those in Western Europe and the U.S. who are calling for serious consideration of the likely consequences.

Inviting Kiev to join NATO could mean something entirely new for American foreign policy – a willingness to fight a peer adversary like Russia. Throughout their history, Americans have shied away from this, using other players as battering rams willing to sacrifice and suffer for American interests. This was the case in both the First and Second World Wars. The most likely scenario, therefore, is that the U.S. will limit itself to promising to address the issue of Ukraine and NATO after the Kiev regime has resolved its problems with Russia in one way or another. In the meantime, it will only be promised some "special" terms on a bilateral basis.

Vladimir Zelensky is on his way out as the fall out of the NATO meetings this week. He is being dismissed as the U.S. let him flounder with promises but no hope of realization of what he wanted. Keep in mind that Vladimir Zelensky was an actor / comedian that the CIA propped up to be a national patriot and champion under Barack Obama. He just might decide to take the NATO house of cards and the U.S. down as retribution and payback! His look of bewilderment is a brush off by NATO leaders who are afraid of the coming blow-back by Russia. The winner in this week's NATO summit at Vilnus is clearly Vladimir Putin. Even Bibi Netanyahu declined an invitation to Kyiv by Zelensky.

This close up photo below of that on page 12 is a sign of a "Dead Man" walking! The West sacrificed Ukraine and it's People in an attempt to weaken Russia. They failed.



Someone spoofed the photo above by photo-shopping it with Zelensky carrying a package with a UPS logo on his green jacket and unsure of whom he should deliver it to.



Russia will view sending F-16s to Ukraine a 'direct nuclear threat' WORLD HAL TURNER 13 JULY 2023

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov today publicly stated that Russia will view the deployment of F-16 fighter jets to Ukraine as a direct nuclear threat.

Lavrov said Russia has privately warned the US, Britain, and France of the dire risks of the planned move to give Kyiv the advanced warplanes. He made clear that the use of F-16 - for which Ukrainian pilots are now being trained - was "just one more example of an extremely dangerous turn of events.

"We have informed the nuclear powers, the United States, Britain and France, that Russia cannot ignore the ability of these aircraft to carry nuclear weapons. No amount of assurances will help here."

"In the course of combat operations, our servicemen are not going to sort out whether each particular aircraft of this type is equipped to deliver nuclear weapons or not. We will regard the very fact that the Ukrainian armed forces have such systems as a threat <u>from the West</u> in the nuclear sphere." he continued. He warned: "The United States and its NATO satellites are creating risks of a direct armed clash with Russia, and this is fraught with catastrophic consequences." The ultraloyalist chief diplomat said: "The conditions for Russia's use of nuclear weapons are clearly defined in our Military Doctrine. They are well known, and I will not repeat them once again."

57 Banks and Financial Institutions Certified for FedNow Instant Payments – Fed President Admits Withdrawals Can be Limited by Brian Shilhavy Editor, Health Impact New

57 *"early adopter organizations"* have now been certified to participate in the U.S. Federal Reserve's FedNow instant payments program that will be rolled out later this month (July, 2023).

On June 29, 2023, the Federal Reserve announced that 57 early adopter organizations, including financial institutions and service providers, had completed formal testing and certification on the FedNow Service in advance of its launch in late July. Many of these organizations will be live when the FedNow Service launches or shortly after, with financial institutions ready to send and receive transactions and service providers ready to support transaction activity.



This group of early adopters is now performing final trial runs on the service to confirm their readiness to support live transactions over the new instant payments infrastructure. The early adopters include 41 financial institutions participating as senders, receivers and/or correspondents supporting settlement, 15 service providers processing on behalf of participants, and the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

In addition to the initial adopters, the Federal Reserve continues to work with and onboard financial institutions and service providers planning to join later in 2023 and beyond, as the initial step to growing a robust network aimed at reaching all 10,000 U.S. financial institutions. (<u>Source</u>^[1].)

Here is the <u>list of organizations</u>^[1] that have completed certification in the FedNow Service:

Participants

- 1st Bank Yuma
- 1st Source Bank
- Adyen
- Alloya Corporate Federal Credit Union
- Atlantic Community Bankers Bank
- Avidia Bank
- Bankers' Bank of the West
- BNY Mellon
- Bridge Community Bank
- Bryant Bank
- Buffalo Federal Bank
- Catalyst Corporate Federal Credit Union
- Community Bankers' Bank
- Consumers Cooperative Credit Union
- Corporate America Credit Union
- Corporate One Federal Credit Union
- Eastern Corporate Federal Credit Union
- First Internet Bank of Indiana
- Global Innovations Bank
- HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union
- JPMorgan Chase
- Malaga Bank
- Mediapolis Savings Bank
- Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union
- Millennium Corporate Credit Union
- Nicolet National Bank
- North American Banking Company
- PCBB
- Peoples Bank
- Pima Federal Credit Union
- Quad City Bank & Trust
- Salem Five Bank
- Star One Credit Union
- The Bankers Bank

- United Bankers' Bank
- U.S. Bank
- U.S. Century Bank
- U.S. Department of the Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service
- Veridian Credit Union
- Vizo Financial Corporate Credit Union
- Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Service Providers

- ACI Worldwide Corp.
- Alacriti
- Aptys Solutions
- ECS Fin Inc.
- Finastra
- Finzly
- FIS
- Fiserv Solutions, LLC
- FPS GOLD
- Jack Henry
- Juniper Payments, a PSCU Company
- Open Payment Network
- Pidgin, Inc.
- Temenos
- Vertifi Software, LLC

What is FedNow?



The FedNow Service is a new instant payment infrastructure developed by the Federal Reserve that allows financial institutions of every size across the U.S. to provide safe and efficient instant payment services.

Through financial institutions participating in the FedNow Service, businesses and individuals can send and receive instant payments in real time, around the clock, every day of the year. Financial institutions and their service providers can use the service to provide innovative instant payment services to customers, and recipients will have full access to funds immediately, allowing for greater financial flexibility when making time-sensitive payments.

The FedNow Service will be deployed in phases, with the initial launch taking place July 2023.

The video below follows a payment over the FedNow Service from start to finish, highlighting what financial institutions need to know about their role in the process. Source ^[2].

Cleveland Federal Reserve President Loretta Mester Admits Banks Can Limit Withdrawals via FedNow to Avoid "Banking Crisis"



Cleveland Federal Reserve President Loretta Mester stated yesterday that the FedNow program "should help ensure financial stability should bank stress arise," by limiting withdrawals.

Banks can manage outflow risk in Fed's new payment service system, Mester says

Cleveland Federal Reserve President Loretta Mester said on Wednesday that the U.S. central bank's new real-time money moving system is being designed in a way that should help ensure financial stability should bank stress arise.

Mester acknowledged concerns that FedNow, a real-time, all-hours payment system the central bank is making available to banks, could exacerbate banking troubles by facilitating fast outflows from financial institutions, in effect super-charging a potential bank run.

She said it will be up to the users of FedNow themselves to use transfer limits.

"Banks have tools they could use to mitigate large outflows of deposits," including limiting how much money can be moved over a given period, restricting who can use the system, and firms can determine which direction money can flow in real time, Mester said in a speech to the National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute.

"Future releases of the FedNow Service may allow configurable transaction limits by customer type, if such limits are deemed useful," she added. (Full article ^[4]. Emphasis added.)



I wonder how the Federal Reserve is defining "customer type".

Is the Fed Eliminating their Competition in Instant Payments with FedNow?

Last month (June, 2023), I reported how *The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau* (CFPB), an organization linked to the Federal Reserve, published a warning to consumers stating that funds held in popular online payment apps, such as Paypal, Cash App, and Venmo, lack FDIC insurance and should be transferred to "*insured banks and credit unions*." See:

<u>Setting the Stage for Bank Failures and Rollout of FedNow? U.S. Government</u> Warns Consumers Not to Keep Money in Venmo, CashApp, and PayPal^[5]

I wrote:

The Fed is basically warning you ahead of time that you are going to lose that money if you keep it there.

And sure enough, Cleveland Federal Reserve President Loretta Mester did address this issue in her update on FedNow yesterday, stating that "*it may seem more efficient to have fewer rails for smaller-transaction payments.*"

A Regional Fed Official Sees FedNow Consolidating Networks And Adding P2P With the Federal Reserve's rollout of the FedNow real-time payments service expected by the end of the month, a regional Federal Reserve Bank official on Wednesday outlined a roadmap for the new network that includes network interoperability, the possible addition of peer-to-peer payments, and, overall, the prospect of fewer payment systems overall.

While predicting that volume, particularly "time-sensitive" payments, will shift to FedNow, Mester conceded existing payments systems could play a role as alternatives to the Fed network when needed.

"In thinking about the evolution of the [established] payment rails, it may seem more efficient to have fewer rails for smaller-transaction payments, but those efficiencies need to be balanced with ensuring that the payment system has sufficient redundancy to remain resilient," she said.

One popular consumer application for FedNow could be peer-to-peer payments, Mester said. This is a service that has already drawn major payments players like PayPal, Venmo, and Early Warnings Services LLC's Zelle network. *"Financial institutions would like to be able to use FedNow to offer person-to-person ... payment services whereby customers can originate a payment using an alias such as an email address or phone number,"* she noted. (Source^[6].)

Are Mester's comments about peer-to-peer payments a warning to existing apps like PayPal, Venmo, and others that they better link in to the new FedNow system or be eliminated? While she added that FedNow at the start will not have a directory function needed to undergird a P2P service, there are alternative approaches, she said.

"Instead, a bank could use a private-sector directory to access routing information in order to transmit alias-based payments on FedNow," Mester noted. *"The Fed is looking at various approaches to provide alias-based payments as a way to enhance the FedNow Service in the future."* (Source^[6].)

Is this the Beginning of the End to Private Banking?

When private banks and financial institutions, including existing payment apps, decide to become part of FedNow, will they be required to surrender all the account information of their customers doing business with them?

Yes, apparently they will, based on "<u>Operating Circular 1 (OC 1)</u>^[/]", a document on the Federal Reserve website under "Rules and Regulations Resources."

In <u>that document</u>^[8], Section 6.0 deals with "FEDERAL RESERVE BANK RESPONSE PROGRAM FOR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO SENSITIVE CONSUMER INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THE COURSE OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL SERVICES."

Section 6.1, "THE RESERVE BANK'S POSSESSION AND USE OF CONSUMER INFORMATION" <u>states</u>^[8]:

The Reserve Banks do not hold accounts for individuals and do not provide Reserve Bank services to individuals. In the course of providing Financial Services to Depository Institutions and other authorized users of Reserve Bank services, the Reserve Banks obtain, store, and transmit information that includes Sensitive Consumer Information.

Under the general supervision of the Board of Governors, the Reserve Banks have implemented information security measures designed to protect the security and confidentiality of nonpublic personal information obtained by them, to protect against any anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of such information, and to protect against unauthorized access to or use or reuse of such information that could result in substantial harm or inconvenience to a Depository Institution's customer.

In other words, the Fed needs all of your "Sensitive" information to protect you from *"hackers."*

What is that "Sensitive Consumer Information"?

Section 6.2 defines that:

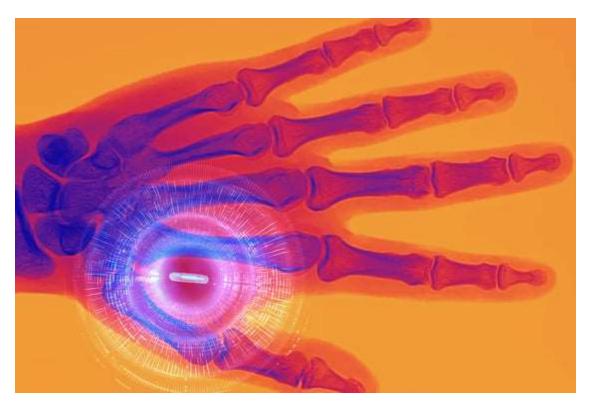
Sensitive Consumer Information means a consumer's name, address or telephone number, in conjunction with the consumer's social security number, driver's license number, account number, credit or debit card number, or a personal identification number or password that would permit access to the consumer's account, if the Reserve Bank or any other party that holds Sensitive Consumer Information as an agent of the Reserve Bank obtains such information in the course of providing Financial Services. (Source ^[8].)

How convenient. So when they are ready to roll out CBDCs and establish an account for you at the Federal Reserve, they will already know everything about you and be able to open an account for you, even if you choose not to participate, if your bank was already participating in the FedNow program.

This will save months, if not years, in trying to collect this data in order to implement CBDCs.

Enrollment in the FedNow Instant Payment program is still voluntary at this point, so NOW is the time to start asking questions of your bank or other financial institution if they are on the above list and have already been certified to participate in FedNow.

Let them know that you choose NOT to participate in any of these instant payment services that utilize FedNow, and that you do NOT consent to them handing over your account information to the Federal Reserve.



Central bankers plan CBDC chip implants

The German economist Prof. Richard Werner warns of this. The *"pandemic"* and the associated *"vaccination passports"* brought the central bankers an important step closer to this ultimate goal.

The introduction of central bank money is being promoted not only in Europe but worldwide. Unlike other forms of digital currencies in use today, central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) require individuals to open bank accounts directly with central banks such as the Federal Reserve or the European Central Bank (ECB), giving governments control over citizens' access to money receive.

LifeSiteNews has pointed to an interview in which German banking and development economist and university professor at the University of Winchester Richard Werner<u>warned</u> that central banks are planning to materialize central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) in the form of microchips implanted under the skin become. A technology that would allow for absolute government control over personal finances.

"I was lectured by a central banker that CBDCs look like a small grain of rice that they want to stick under your skin. (...) You have to think of CDBCs as a control system [or a licensing system], not a currency," Werner stressed, adding that the level of control would be so great that our money would no longer really be our own.

For Werner, who has worked at various central banks, implanted CBDCs are a "violation of human dignity". Central bankers know that this "is a hurdle".

"They say there is a trust issue because people suspect governments and central banks only want to put them in place to monitor, control and restrict transactions. They are absolutely right about that. That's the real appeal of this powerful technology for the central planners."

According to Werner, in the "initial phase" CBDCs will be introduced via phonebased apps, as is currently the case with other forms of digital currencies. The reason why this method has not yet started is that there is no actual need for it yet. This need has yet to be created.

The economist predicted that central banks will use *"carrots and sticks"* to try to get people to accept CBDCs by first creating economic crises that fuel demand for a Universal Basic Income (UBI). After that, they could claim they would need the latest technology, i.e. **CBDC microchip implants**, to run this UBI "efficiently".

According to Werner, central bankers "deliberately delayed their agenda" because the technology needed for rollout has been available since around 2015.

The professor posits that the Covid crisis, which provided a pretext for the introduction of vaccination cards, was an important step towards the end goal - implanted CBDCs.

CBDCs allow denial of access to goods and services conditional on compliance with government mandates, such as those enforced around the world during the "pandemic".

Former US Assistant Secretary of Housing Catherine Austin Fitts has already revealed that the "pandemic" measures are laying the foundation for a new global central bank and a technocratic "regulatory and economic model" that, combined with digital surveillance and a social credit system, will create a far larger one central control of citizens will be possible.

Agustín Carstens, director general of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), has also admitted that a central bank digital currency will give central banks "absolute control over the rules and regulations" for using CBDCs – as well as the technologies to implement them.

Source:

LifesiteNews: Top economist: Central bankers are planning CBDC currency implants 'under your skin' - July 12, 2023 Crucial CBDC's with Professor Richard Werner: YOUR Future is Being Decided!

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Globalists Suggest "Finance Shock" And Climate Controls To Launch Their Great Reset



By Brandon Smith

At the end of June government leaders and think-tank power brokers from around the world met at the <u>Summit for a New Global Financing Pact</u> in Paris. Participants include United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva and World Bank President Ajay Banga.

The supposed purpose of the summit was to find financial solutions to the goals of tackling poverty, while simultaneously curbing *"planet-heating emissions."* As with all climate change related events the discussion in Paris inevitably turned to international centralization of power and the formation of a global consortium to fix the problems that they claim sovereign nations cannot or will not fix.

However, what I'm seeing more and more in the past couple years is a convergence of narratives – central banks and international banks are now suddenly more concerned with carbon taxation and global warming than they seem to be concerned with stagflation and economic collapse. Likely because this was the goal all along and economic collapse.

Globalists are now combining the climate change issue with international finance and monetary authority. In other words, they aren't hiding the fact that the climate change agenda is part of the "Great Reset" agenda anymore. They are even suggesting that the threat of climate change be used as a springboard for giving global banks more power to dictate the circulation of wealth and for deconstructing the existing system so it can be replaced with something else.

French President Emmanuel Macron told delegates at the Paris summit that *"the world needs a public finance shock"* to fight global warming while also creating "equity" for less wealthy nations. He also argued that the current system was not well suited to address the world's challenges.

Presenters at the event noted that the international economic framework had been battered by a number of crises, including the pandemic and the war in Ukraine, but focused on "the spiraling cost of weather disasters intensified by global warming" as a reason for the ongoing destabilization of financial systems.

This is obviously nonsense, but it fits with the narrative programming that globalists are trying to engineer by linking economic decline to climate change. In reality, there is ZERO evidence that global weather events are any worse today than they were over a hundred years ago before carbon producing industries were widespread. There is no proven connection between carbon emissions and any specific weather phenomenon. The claim is a fraud. There is no man-made climate crisis, as <u>I have outlined</u> and evidenced <u>in previous articles</u>.

But how many people will be fooled into thinking that there is a climate crisis, and what can that hysterical fear be exploited for?

Barbados Prime Minister Mia Mottley (like many globalists) advocated for re-imagining the role of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund in an era of climate dangers. She argues: *"What is required of us now is absolute transformation and not reform of our institutions..."*

UN leader Antonio Guterres said the global financial system, which was conceived at the end of World War II under the Bretton Woods Agreement, was failing to rise to modern challenges and now *"perpetuates and even worsens inequalities."* In other words, he is angling for a new woke Bretton Woods.

"We can take steps right now and take a giant leap towards global justice," he said, adding that he has proposed a stimulus of \$500 billion a year for investments in sustainable development and climate action. There was also a plan presented to use the IMF's Special Drawing Rights basket as a mechanism to boost global liquidity.

Keep in mind that the fiat stimulus measures of central banks and the interest-rate policies of global bankers are what caused the current economic crisis to begin with. It wasn't Covid, it wasn't the war in Ukraine and it certainly wasn't climate change. It was the banks and their use of monetary manipulation that triggered 40-year high inflation, and this has led to central banks hiking interest rates into economic weakness. This strategy has consistently caused debt implosion and stock market disasters in the past. The bankers and the globalists are the source of the problem, they should not be put in charge of fixing it.

Yet, here they are, trying to take control and institute a sweeping Reset plan for the calamity they created. But where is all of this leading?

Last year the UN suggested that developed and emerging economies like the U.S. and China would have to pay a kind of wealth/emissions tax of at least \$2.4 trillion a year into a fund for climate-change developments, and this wealth would be redistributed to poorer nations. Redistributed by who? Well, the globalists, of course.

Other ideas on the table include taxation on fossil fuel profits and financial transactions to raise climate funds. Meaning, they plan to tax oil and gas until prices become so high that the general public will not be able to afford them.

Macron in particular backed the idea of an international tax on carbon emissions from shipping, ostensibly to make overseas' freight more expensive in order to reduce manufacturing demand. This expands on the strict carbon rules already being implemented on European agriculture.

These all seem like disjointed plans to simply inflate prices through different forms of taxation and force the public to consume fewer goods, but there is a much bigger scheme at play here. It's important to understand that climate change is nothing more than a vehicle to deliver a fully centralized global economic system, likely under the control of the IMF, BIS, World Bank and the UN.

The annual payments by wealthier nations into global institutional coffers is an act of tribute, a show of fealty. It's also a way for groups like the IMF to create a system of greater interdependency. If vast sums of money are flowing through globalist institutions and they become the arbiters of how that wealth is redistributed, they can also build a system of rewards and punishments. They can punish countries that don't follow their dictates and they can give advantages to countries that toe the line.

In terms of a new Bretton Woods, I suspect that this is all culminating in a currency crisis which the globalists will use as an opportunity to finally introduce their CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency) model. And once CBDCs are implemented their ability to dominate the populace will be complete. A cashless system with no privacy in transactions and the ability to shut down the buying power of individuals and groups at will? It's a totalitarian's dream scenario.

It's no mistake that the public is being constantly bombarded with global-warming propaganda these days – the powers-that-be need an existential crisis as a fear generator. When people are afraid they don't think rationally and will often turn to the worst possible leaders for relief. And a global threat requires a global response, right?

Climate change disaster narratives (if the public embraces the propaganda) will allow for a wide array of systemic changes that have nothing to do with the environment and everything to do with financial dominance.

National wealth taxation and redistribution. The imposition of the IMF and World Bank as a mediator for global funds. The use of the IMF's SDR basket as a *de facto* global currency umbrella. The injection of CBDCs and a cashless society. None of these things would have any bearing on climate change even if it was a legitimate threat.

But what about the scorched-earth model? If the ultimate intent is to destroy the economy to the point that most industry dies, trade retracts and the population plummets because survival becomes untenable, then one might argue that the globalists are "saving the planet" by getting rid of people. I suppose if you think keeping the population in perpetual third-world status will save us from global warming, then you might support such an agenda.

Whether the goal is simply economic micro-management or the forced liquidation of production, the outcome would be more power for internationalists and less freedom and prosperity for everyone else.

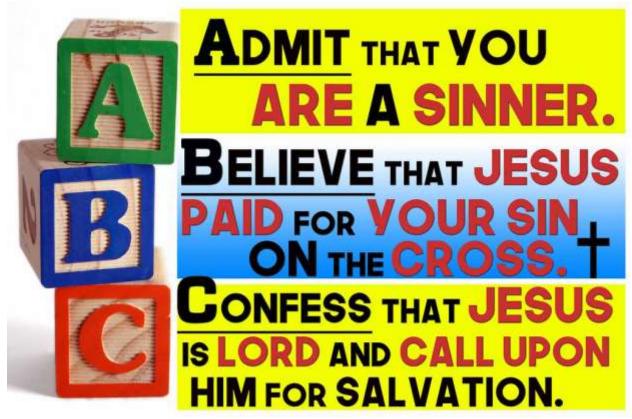
They can spin it however they want, but when the elites call for a "financial shock," they are really calling for a dramatic throttling of the system so that it can no longer maintain the existing populace. When they call for global taxation and tribute in the name of *"equality"* they are not trying to make everyone equally rich, they want everyone equally poor. And when they call for the centralized oversight of nations for the sake of saving the planet, what they really want is global governance.

Prince Charles' front man and mouth piece Klaus Schwab of the WEF continues to issue more absurd demands for the world on a daily basis. He wants a 75% reduction in vehicles by 2030. He wants the ban of all livestock meat and poultry products except the Bill Gates "lab-made" beef. He wants the little ones (as young as 4 years of age) to be sexually indoctrinated. He wants, he wants, etc. And now we know what the "Mark" of the Beast will be is for certain. All the bad news is tempered by the fact that we are getting closer to the Rapture! Since I first began to study Bible Prophecy on June 8th, 1967, I have watched how the world has been falling apart, however by that same token all the pieces were falling neatly into place. Prepare yourself and your loved ones where you want to be during the next seven years of the Great Tribulation!

The "Key" days are: 9th of Av on July 26th and Rosh HaShanah on September 15th.

Days to July 26th as of 7/16/23 – 10 Days Days to September 15th as of 7/16/23 – 61 Days

Praise God!



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