

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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United Nations Demands \$150 TRILLION to Fight ‘Climate Change’

The UN is controlled by Prince Charles so make no mistake here about who is calling the shots!

The Mafia would be embarrassed by such an extortion racket as HRH Prince Charles has created to steal the world assets.

The United Nations (UN) is demanding that taxpayers around the world cough up a staggering \$150 trillion to fight *“man-made climate change”* – a fabricated *“crisis”* that the unelected globalist organization helped to create.

The UN made the demands in a new report published by its Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The agency claims that it needs global governments to commit to handing over \$5.3 trillion per year to the bureaucratic agency.

According to the report, the UN needs \$150 trillion in order to “save the planet” from “global warming” by complying with the “Agenda 2050” goals of the World Economic Forum (WEF).

In its report on the [World Economic Situation and Prospects](#) for 2024, the UN reiterates its 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

However, the “goals” are deeply aligned with Marxism and appear to have little to do with actually protecting the environment.

The widely criticized goals are often used as inspiration for many Western nations’ diversity, equity, and inclusion ([DEI](#)) legislation, as well as policies related to climate change.

“Gender Equity,” “Sustainable Cities and Communities,” and “Quality Education” are among the 17 goals.

Also included are [“Affordable and Clean Energy”](#) and [“Climate Action.”](#) It is under these categories that the United Nations suggests astronomical amounts of funding in order to reach its goals.

The organization’s climate action goals are referred to as *“global climate finance,”* which it reveals reached a whopping \$803 billion annually in 2020.

This was reportedly a 12% increase compared to prior years.

However, just a few years later the global organization has decided that this figure is nowhere near enough.

The report stated that the enormous sum *“still falls short of the levels needed to limit warming.”*

“Fossil-fuel-related flows exceeded climate financing for adaptation and mitigation in 2020,” the report warns.

However, despite pushing for Marxist ideology to fight climate “inequity,” the report fails to call out China – the largest polluter in the world by a very large margin.

The [full report](#) revealed the true desired number; an estimated \$150 trillion by 2050. This equates to \$5.3 trillion annually to *“combat climate change and its impacts,”* the report

The funds are supposedly needed to transition energy and infrastructure.

The report also complained that the terms of the Paris Climate Agreement of 2015 have not been adhered to by participating countries.

“The pledge by developed countries to provide \$100 billion in climate finance annually by 2020 was never fully met, with funding totaling only \$89.6 billion in 2021,” the report explained.

The United Nations has also recommended other gigantic budgets to reach the WEF’s “Net Zero” goals to comply with “Agenda 2030.”

An estimated \$35-40 billion was suggested to allow for socialist-style universal electricity access.

The global consortium was not shy about dealing in make-believe sums of money throughout the 2024 report.

The word “trillion” in relation to dollars was mentioned 52 times in the document.

Despite the never-ending climate funding, the document also alleges that *“conflict and climate change”* caused havoc for the lives of millions.

However, the organization also claims to be worried that it jeopardized the UN’s *“progress towards sustainable development.”*

Climate INSANITY – It’s too COLD for electric busses

Busses are being cancelled as Sweden experiences the coldest weather this century.

As you might have heard, we are still waiting on the global warming in Sweden. We just had the coldest temperature this century.

Back in 2006 the media warned us that by 2026 people would have forgotten how to ski because of the lack of snow...

Now it’s being reported that a person living in Arjeplog noted a chillingly cold -49,7C (that’s -57,5 Fahrenheit) on his thermometer before it stopped working when it hit -50C.

This is very close to being the coldest temperature ever recorded in Sweden. The record sits at -52,6C all the way back in 1966.

This cold weather is causing trouble for public transport. You see, the city of Skellefteå where they “only” had -34C this morning, have been investing in electric busses, to save the climate of course! Their goal is to replace all diesel busses with electric as soon as possible.

But...

It turns out that they are having to CANCEL almost all busses today because of the cold weather – The busses have to be parked indoors to warm up.

They say that the electric busses are struggling to keep warm in the cold weather.

“THE ELECTRIC BUSSES WILL PROBABLY BE REMOVED FROM TRAFFIC THIS AFTERNOON BECAUSE THEY HAVE VERY DIFFICULT TO KEEP WARM WHEN IN SERVICE...IT IS CLEAR THAT THE ELECTRIC BUSSES ARE AFFECTED THE MOST OF THIS EXTREME COLD” SAID MARIE LARSSON, CEO AT SKELLEFTEÅ BUSS.

WHEN ASKED IF DIESEL BUSSES CAN MANAGE THESE KIND OF TEMPERATURES, SHE ANSWERED “YES. I MEAN, NO BUSSES CAN HANDLE THESE KIND OF TEMPERATURES FOR LONG...WHEN IT IS LIKE THIS FOR SEVERAL DAYS, ALL BUSSES ARE AFFECTED”

So it is too cold for the new electric busses. They invest all this time and money into something that doesn't work because of the weather.

Of course, the electric busses use their battery to heat the cabin, meaning that the range is drastically shortened. Is this the real issue here?

Maybe we need some more global warming so that these electric busses can work properly...?

Dire Warning Against the United Nations 'Pandemic Treaty' that Can Force Vaccines and Passports

January 10, 2024 Tucker Carlson, Frontline News and ZeroHedge

Biologist Bret Weinstein gives a dire warning that the forces controlling the U.S. will hand over its sovereignty in May 2024 to the United Nations by signing on to the 'Pandemic Treaty'. The treaty will give the UN World Health Organization (WHO) and its signatory countries the ability to define a public emergency on any basis! The treaty will allow the denial of beneficial drugs like ivermectin. Passports that limit travel and access to resources and necessities may also be forced.

Summary by JW Williams

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The WHO treaty/pact will entitle leaders to mandate remedies that include 'vaccines' and to forbid the use of beneficial medications, like ivermectin. Gene therapy is specifically cited as a remedy in the treaty that could be mandated; note that the mRNA COVID 'vaccines' are actually a harmful gene therapy treatment. Passports that limit travel and access to resources and necessities may also be forced.

Weinstein said that COVID vaccines may have caused 17 million deaths globally. Tucker Carlson estimated that number is similar in size to a global war.

Although the COVID vaccine death rate is a record-setting disaster, the program didn't go according to globalists' plans, as some people refused COVID vaccines and were able to warn against the shots and later point out the damage caused by the injections. The WHO aims to eliminate future interference by destroying the First Amendment of free speech. The goal is to silence dissenters.

Weinstein said that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued a memo that defined three kinds of terrorism: misinformation defined as errors; disinformation defined intentional errors or lies, and mal-information defined as things that are based in truth

but cause people to distrust authority. 'Terror' is now a legal definition that causes your rights to evaporate.

There are fates worse than death and Weinstein said that it is necessary for people to speak up in order to have a chance to defeat the trap that has been set. But standing up comes at a personal price in the ability to earn a living and it may put individuals' lives at risk. This is called a 'collective action problem' where everyone responds to their own wellbeing and decides it is too dangerous to act, so not enough people stand up to change the course of action. He ended with the hope that because we have greater numbers, there is a chance that the globalists' plan will be thwarted.

Globalist-occupied Canadian government no longer tolerates press questions it doesn't wish to answer: Reporter assaulted and arrested by thuggish cops doing the bidding of Justin Trudeau

Klaus Schwab told us more than two years ago that agents of his globalist organization, the World Economic Forum, had "infiltrated" the cabinets of multiple Western nations including that of Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

Schwab bragged that "*more than half*" of Trudeau's cabinet was under the control of the WEF. Watch the clip below.

We've seen the fruit of Schwab's accomplishment. Canada's government has in recent years cracked down on free speech and freedom of the press, adopted draconian gun control laws and generally behaved more like a communist regime than a "Liberal" one. When Canada's truckers protested the government's vaccine mandates two years ago, Trudeau had his deputies seize the truckers' bank accounts, treating them like criminals rather than members of a free society exercising their right to peacefully protest.

Fast forward to January 8, 2024, and the latest shining example of just how far into authoritarianism the Canadian regime has slipped was on display.

On Monday, *Rebel News* reporter David Menzies was arrested and detained for hours by Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's government.

The reason? Menzies had the audacity to ask a question that one of Trudeau's globalist deputies did not wish to answer.

Menzies asked Deputy Prime Minister for Finance, Chrystia Freeland, who just happens to be one of the WEF infiltrators that Schwab takes such great pride in mentoring, a question about why the Canadian government hasn't designated the Iranian regime as a terrorist entity. Menzies no sooner got the question out of his mouth and he was accosted by several brutish cops, handcuffed and hauled away into detention. They

accused him of “assaulting” a police officer when the video shows no such thing happened and, in fact, it was the police who did the assaulting.

The incident in question took place in Richmond Hill, where Menzies was detained while simply asking accountability questions of Freeland. This is the same Freeland who played a key role in shutting down the Canadian Truckers’ freedom protests.

The disturbing video footage shows Menzies being [physically obstructed by a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police](#) before being taken away in a police vehicle.

The arrest has sparked outrage, with many questioning the Trudeau administration’s commitment to basic press freedom.

Elon Musk was one of the first to take the Trudeau government to task.

Musk, responding to a [post on X](#), expressed his dismay, stating, “*They (Trudeau’s government) won’t make it past the next election.*” That’s assuming they still have free and fair elections in Canada, which I personally would not assume to be the case.

Like the regimes in Washington, Paris, London and Berlin, the regime in Ottawa seems to do whatever it wants, no matter how unpopular, with no real electoral repercussions.

In a further comment on the incident, Musk pointed out that it was clear from the footage that the journalist had not assaulted the Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer.

Musk commented:

“Fine for the officer to body block someone trying to get close to a senior government official, but false to say that he deliberately assaulted an officer.”

Michael Yon, a veteran journalist and war correspondent, stated on his Substack this morning, what we saw go down in Canada on Monday was [“Canadian fascism in full view.”](#)

UPDATE: After approximately 24 hours in custody, Menzies was released and the charges dropped, but the message was sent to all Canadian journalists — *be careful what questions you ask of your ruling overlords because they have the power to sic their Brownshirts on you and carry you off for a night or two, maybe a week or more, in the gulag.*

Remember, this is the same regime that [celebrated a Nazi war criminal on the floor of the Canadian Parliament](#) a few months ago. Trudeau only apologized after he was called on the carpet.

This is just the beginning of a global clampdown on free speech.

Do not be surprised to see more of this type of brutish treatment of citizen journalists in the formerly free Western nations as we get further into 2024. Most of these Western

“democracies” are governed by WEF puppets who do not answer to the people of their countries but to a foreign entity in Switzerland. It’s called the World Economic Forum.

The globalist mouthpieces at the WEF and UN have let it be known that they consider freedom of speech to be an old-fashioned concept. Any media outlet that challenges the globalist narratives about climate, vaccines, perpetual wars, etc. will be charged with distributing “disinformation” and silenced. Former New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, now a Harvard professor and a prior graduate of Schwab’s WEF Young Global Leaders program, has come out in favor of the United Nations having the power to [crack down on spreaders of “disinformation.”](#)

Kemp goes to Davos — *Again*

And it’s not just heads of state and their cabinets who bow at the feet of the globalist elites in Davos, Switzerland. Several state governors have made pilgrimages to Davos to grovel in front of Schwab and his top henchmen. Most, but not all, are Democrat governors. Georgia’s Republican Governor Brian Kemp is so enamored with the globalists that he has signed up to attend the [2024 WEF meeting](#) later this month in Davos, for the second straight year.

Kemp told the Atlanta Journal Constitution he goes to Davos in order to “sell the state” to the globalists who attend the WEF meetings. The truth of the matter is that Kemp, a political whore, has sold OUT the state and its citizens.

Last year, when Kemp returned in January from the WEF meeting in Switzerland, we found out he had signed Georgia up for a federal pilot program to snag travelers’ biometric facial identities at Atlanta’s Hartsfield International Airport. The airport says it’s “voluntary” but I’ve spoken with multiple people who’ve told me their faces were scanned without their permission before boarding their flights. This is the crude beginnings of what will eventually be a mandated digital ID for all people, as advocated by the sinister Schwab and his cohorts at the WEF.

Then a couple of months later, in May 2022, Kemp announced a massive [\\$5.5 billion South Korean-owned electric vehicle battery plant](#) would locate in Georgia. Just what America needs, more electric vehicles which are piling up on dealership lots and which almost nobody wants to own. But that’s part of the WEF agenda — to get people out of gas-fueled vehicles and force them into electric ones that will be far more trackable and controllable in the coming digital reset being promoted by the WEF.

I wonder what wonderful WEF-compliant policies Kemp will return from Davos with this year. There’s a good chance it will have something to do with “*infrastructure*,” as in **5G** wireless Smart City infrastructure powered by A.I. to spy on Georgia residents everywhere they go in those electric cars. Kemp, in a recent [speech before the state Chamber of Commerce](#), says he supports the “*free market*” and yet he has the government’s hands in almost every aspect of Georgia’s economy, subsidizing and incentivizing the industries he likes and punishing those he doesn’t. It’s all about forming

so-called public-private partnerships, or PPPs, and picking winners and losers. Which, by the way, is another pet program of the WEF.

Craig Bong Brief Update on the Antichrist Agenda

With just days away to the strengthening of the UAE Consensus, the king celebrates the anniversary of his Terra Carta Mandate on January 11, 2024.

Review the mandate here: <https://www.sustainable-markets.org/terra-carta/>

If we do not recognize the extremely dangerous ideological path we are being forced onto, the so-called rights of the planet may be written into law with abominations like the Terra Carta, replacing the Magna Carta's fundamental enlightenment principles, the natural rights of Man. So-called 'stakeholder capitalism' is the new collectivist mechanism for propelling all people worldwide into the grandest form of totalitarianism ever imagined: a global eco-dictatorship; green on the outside, red on the inside - leaving no one left behind.

Under the guise of saving the planet, governments, businesses and institutions are colluding to impose by force the SDGS under the largest central planning effort ever to be dreamed up under the newly crowned king's Terra Carta and Sustainable Markets Initiative.

With now just 7 years left, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals provide the outline of this delusional plan.

They are stating *"tough times"* and *"tribulation"* are just ahead. Best wake up and realized their enslavement of all humanity is inevitable and this evil attempt means their eradication of man by use of war, pestilence, inflation and famine.

"And the time to act is now" - former Prince Charles of Wales

Benedikt Sobotka, CEO of Eurasian Resources Group and co-chair of the Global Battery Alliance (GBA), commented in 2021: *"The Terra Carta is a necessary and important global initiative – and one that supports the Paris Climate Agreement, the Convention of Biological Diversity and the Sustainable Development Goals. Offering a roadmap to 2030, it will catalyze action and commitments across industries, and bring about precisely the type of systemic transition that is needed over the course of this decade and beyond."*

"Our support for the Prince's urgent appeal forms part of our larger efforts to help ensure a sustainable future. This ranges from our commitment to accelerate cross sector innovation, and help urgently eliminate child labor in mining communities in the DRC."

For more information watch this video by Kate Wand:

<https://youtu.be/CKbaQC7ucAQ>

Pope Francis Emphasized in his “State of the World Address” that “Care for Creation and Peace are the Most Urgent Issues”

Acknowledged by almost every country in the world, Rome has once again become a symbol of both spiritual and temporal power. On January 8, 2024, at the Vatican, Pope Francis delivered his annual “state of the world” address to 184 ambassadors from different countries. Currently, Rome maintains “full diplomatic relations” with 184 nations, with new ties made in 2023 with Oman, Kazakhstan, and Vietnam.^[1] Through these diplomatic channels, the Pope is in a position to directly influence the lives of millions and billions of people all over the world. And Pope Francis is using these ambassadors to impart his message that international peace and solving the climate crisis are the two most urgent needs in the world.

The Vatican Press Office published the following remarks made by Pope Francis during his meeting with the world’s ambassadors:

- “Peace is primarily a gift of God, for it is he who has left us his peace. Yet it is also a responsibility incumbent upon all of us: ‘Blessed are the peacemakers’ (Mt 5:9), to strive for peace. A word so simple, yet so demanding and rich in meaning. Today I would like to concentrate our reflections on peace, at a moment in history when it is increasingly threatened, weakened and in part lost. For that matter, it is the responsibility of the Holy See within the international community to be a prophetic voice and to appeal to consciences.” ^[2]
- “The climate and environmental crisis was the topic of the 28th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP28) held last month in Dubai. I regret that I was unable to participate personally ... The climate crisis demands an increasingly urgent response and full involvement on the part of all, including the international community as a whole.” ^[2]
- “Care for creation and peace are the most urgent issues and they are closely linked. For this reason, I express my hope that what was adopted in Dubai will lead to a decisive acceleration of the ecological transition, through means... [to be] achieved in four sectors: energy efficiency; renewable sources; the elimination of fossil fuels; and education in lifestyles that are less dependent on the latter.” ^[2]

The Papal power of Bible prophecy has emerged as the primary facilitator of international peace, and the 184 ambassadors of the civilized world applaud and welcome these steps toward peace. It is a well-known fact that since 1798, the Papacy has been working to obtain temporal recognition among the nations. Today, we are witnessing nation after nation move in this direction, just as prophecy foreshadowed: **“And all the world wondered after the beast” (Revelation 13:3).**

Not only is Pope Francis putting himself in a position to broker peace, but he’s also taken the lead in developing solutions to the climate crisis. He is leading the call to radically transform our world. They are exploiting the weather to persuade the nations to

adopt Laudato Si' and Laudate Deum as environmental solutions.

This is the message that is being offered to world leaders, governments, and politicians. This is the mission that Rome is accelerating through diplomatic relationships. They have been infesting the world with their propaganda while selling Catholic social teachings as the answer to the current crisis and as a deterrent for future climate catastrophes. As one of the most powerful and wealthiest nations in the world, the United States will give life and power to the image of the beast (Revelation 13:15). The proposed relief work to solve the climate crisis will, of necessity, be largely financed and regulated by America (Revelation 13:17).

May the Lord open our eyes. May we see things as God sees them. May we recognize that the man of sin is spreading apostasy and lawlessness to all the world. May our hearts and souls be stirred to action, and may we also feel a sense of urgency. May our tongues be loosed. May the bride of Christ arise. And may she shout with a thousand voices across the world: ***"Fear God and give glory to Him. Babylon is fallen is fallen. Come out of her my people that ye receive not of her plagues."*** Why? ***"Because her sins have reached heaven and God has remembered her iniquity"*** - (Revelation 14:7; 18:4).

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Davos 2024

By Brooks Agnew

Sixty heads of state and government are packing their bags and readying to fly into the luxury Swiss mountain resort of Davos ahead of the next World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting that begins Monday.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken, French President Emmanuel Macron, Chinese Premier Li Qiang, and U.N. Secretary General Antonio Guterres are among the self-styled global luminaries set to alight from their private jet transports for a week of meetings, cocktails, and debauchery.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky, and U.S. National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan will also take part at the 54th celebration of global power and elite management hosted by founder Klaus Schwab. I call them the Schwabites. They are the leadership of the Global Syndicate.

More than 300 other public figures will join them to focus on ***"rebuilding trust"*** amid a world of uncertainty. You see, we the people have been messing up their world, and

they want to see us die. We would like them to get in their secret bunkers and leave the world to us.

Another 2,000 to 3,000 people are on the [official](#) invite list, though many more flock to fringe events, swelling the population of the resort town from its modest permanent base of around 11,000.

Most will fly in to the local airport by private and commercial flights.

“This Annual Meeting will welcome over 100 governments, all major international organizations, 1000 Forum’s Partners, as well as civil society leaders, experts, youth representatives, social entrepreneurs, and news outlets,” the Schwabites boast on their dedicated [online site](#).

Just who is attending and how they will achieve their lofty goals is still to be determined. Before the start of the WEF meet, a meeting of global security advisors will be held in Davos and many of them will also go on to attend the official program.

The WEF [said](#) the meeting will “*drive dialogue, cooperation and partnerships on global imperatives, including economic growth, climate and nature action, energy security, technology governance and human development.*”

The meeting will also be attended by South Korean President Han Duck-soo, Spain Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez, Swiss President Viola Amherd, Belgium Prime Minister Alexander De Croo, Iraq President Mohammed Shyaa Al Sudani, Netherlands PM Mark Rutte, Qatar Prime Minister Mohammed Bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, Singapore President Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Sri Lanka President Ranil Wickremesinghe, and Vietnam PM Pham Minh Chinh.

Heads of international organizations taking part include IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva, World Bank President Ajay S Banga, NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg and W.H.O. Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

Heads of civil society organizations include Kirsten Schuijt, Director-General, WWF International; David Miliband, President, International Rescue Committee; Luc Triangle, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation; Tirana Hassan, Executive Director, Human Rights Watch.

The WEF annual meeting will run from 15–19 January, 2024, under the banner “Rebuilding Trust.”

I trust they will have the finest whores money can buy to go with the wine, the drugs, and the media blackout. This will be the most target rich environment since the Titanic.

Are There U.S. Quarantine Camps Right Now?

JANUARY 10, 2024

By [Jeffrey A. Tucker](#)

Two years ago, attorney and Brownstone Fellow [Bobbie Anne Flower Cox](#) took note of the New York State executive order to permit the building and use of quarantine camps. The litigation against it is still in process. We might have supposed it was an outlying case. That, sadly, is not true.

It turns out that the first federal quarantine camp (not called that of course) constructed in one hundred years (since the Great War's [round up of Germans](#) on US soil) was completed in January 2020 in Omaha, Nebraska. It was immediately used to house Americans kidnapped from their vacations from aboard the Diamond Princess cruise liner.

I first read about this in a July 21, 2021 [article](#) in the *New York Times*.

A shiny new federal quarantine facility in Omaha — the first constructed in the United States in more than a century — was finished in January 2020, just in time to receive 15 American passengers from the coronavirus-infested Diamond Princess cruise ship.

It's not a big facility but it was enough to give the whole idea a big kickoff. That happened immediately upon its opening. How long would this have taken to construct? Let's say it was four or five months. That means it would have to be approved sometime around September 2019, when it is plausible that some U.S. officials were made aware of a lab leak from the Wuhan lab. Figuring it was a bioweapon or something like it, and with "germ games" [ongoing](#), the plan might have been to use this one and build more. We don't know for sure.

If that is true, it really does adjust the timeline. The [Wuhan junket](#) in which U.S. and UK officials discovered from China's lockdowns that this was an effective plan for disease control might have just been optics. The idea of quarantines and possibly lockdowns was already in the works. That's speculation but plausible.

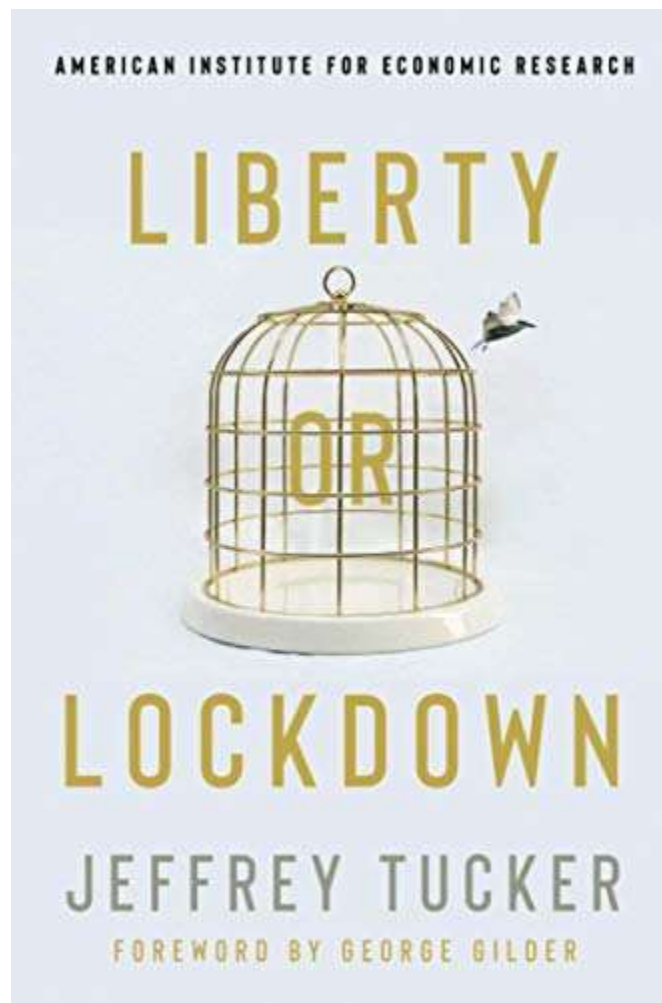
"Our state-of-the-art facilities include the 20-bed National Quarantine Unit, the nation's only federal quarantine unit, and a six-bed simulated biocontainment unit for advanced experiential training – the National Biocontainment Training Center," [says](#) the website. *"This high-fidelity simulation center includes a mock lab and autoclave."*

There is this advertising video.

The day before U.S. lockdowns were announced at a [Trump press conference](#), *Esquire* wrote a [celebratory article](#) on the facility. Headline: *"Esquire was granted exclusive access to the nation's only federal quarantine and biocontainment center in Nebraska. We met the people who work there, and they are as extraordinary—and as courageous—as you think they are."*

The access was granted by whom? A September 2023 [article](#) says that the camp was authorized by the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR), a

division of the Department of Health and Human Services, which had also released the closest thing we have to a [pandemic plan on March 13, 2020](#). So perhaps it was ASPR who commissioned this puff piece.



[Liberty or Lockdown](#)

Having profiled all the scientists and nurses who work there, the *Esquire* article celebrates the heroism of the workers. The co-author of the article is Bronwen Dickey, who was doing a stint as a journalism fellow at Duke University, which had become a center of pandemic planning research with a stream of funding from the National Institutes of Health.

By 2021, an expansion was already underway. *“Omaha has been selected to build a new federal disaster response center on the University of Nebraska Medical Center to improve the nation’s ability to respond to catastrophic events such as pandemics, natural disasters, or a direct attack on the United States,”* said a [press release](#) from the city.

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“The U.S. Department of Defense selected Omaha and four other sites; the announcement was made Wednesday by Nebraska’s congressional delegation. The project will be led by the Department of Defense in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services, other partner agencies include the Veterans Administration, Department of Homeland Security, and Department of Transportation.”

That’s a lot of deep state action right there.

Where are these other sites? So far as we can tell, they are [Washington State](#) (with some [controversy](#)), [Orange County, California](#) (“Health Center”), [Tennessee](#), and one other we cannot find, but it surely includes New York State by now. No city government would likely turn down a federal contract worth millions and billions.

The history of the abuse of the quarantine power gives rise to chilling examples. Indeed, there is not a huge distance between quarantine power, quarantine camps, detention centers, internment camps, and concentration camps. They are all based on the state power to name a person or group as a threat, politically or therapeutically, and uproot them by force.

Civilized countries do not do this, one might suppose. But in the 1892 typhus outbreak in the US, it became common to arrest and quarantine any immigrant from Russia, Italy, or Ireland even without any evidence of disease. In 1900, the San Francisco Board of Health quarantined 25,000 Chinese residents and gave them a dangerous injection to prevent the spread of bubonic plague. We know about the Japanese internment during World War II, which ended up promoting disease. Fears of AIDS in the late 1980s led to calls for arresting Mexican immigrants to prevent the spread of disease.

There was no federal power of quarantine from the founding until the Public Health Services Act of 1944, passed during wartime for reasons we’ve yet to discover. The wording of Section 361 is [vague enough](#) to be interpreted in many different directions. The CDC even [cited this law](#) in defense of its transportation mask mandate.

More recently in our time, the U.S. effectively forced house quarantine on as much of the population as possible, even while permitting “essential” workers to be out and about to deliver food and services to those lucky enough to have laptop jobs. Artists, servers, pastors, and millions of others were simply out of a job and told to be happy with their stimulus payments.

And it’s not just about disease. The quarantine power has been used by despotic governments all over the world to round up political enemies under the thinnest excuse. Fear of disease is as good an excuse as any but calling a group diseased has a long history of being politically charged, as students of eugenics and the Holocaust know.

The problem is not only the abuse; it is power itself. The facilities now being built – they

were widely deployed in [Australia](#) during the Covid pandemic – are a predictable follow-up. And what could be the point of building and staffing such places except to use them? In government work, it is always the same: use the budget and the power or lose it to another competitive purpose.

This is another case of the overriding ethos in these post-pandemic times. Far from dialing back on their errors and pulling back on their powers, the entire sorry episode is being used as a template and excuse to ramp up the powers and plans, with every intention to cause a repeat of something similar. When that time comes, they will have far more than 20 beds ready in their facilities.

Source: [Brownstone Institute](#)

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