The Blessed Hope!

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

Diamond & Nugget #290

Dave Hodges host of The Common Sense Show posted the report below on Sunday after I posted Blessed Hope #289. I follow Dave's site and his post with an informed guest became alarming and certainly of concern as it applies to the Southern Border crisis which has alarming potentials. The link to yesterday's video below is important as the nation faces many committed to the destruction of the U.S. Our leaders are not all committed to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Traitors are found in all levels of our society and with over 6-million illegals being allowed by the Biden/Harris administration to enter this country without being vetted for their reasons for being here is a present danger to citizens of the U.S. Dave Hodges guest reveals a "dark side" of Texas governor Abbott and what might be a "take down" of the U.S.!

IS GOV ABBOTT CONSPIRING WITH BIDEN TO START A CIVIL WAR THAT WILL CRUSH ALL OPPOSITION TO THE NWO?

By Dave Hodges on Jan 28, 2024 04:13 pm

California Governor Gavin Newsome praised Biden's work. At the same time, his state runs a \$60 billion debt. He's got 4 to 5 million illegals in his states. He's got the world's largest illegal underground economy. His prisons are loaded with illegals. His schools are awash in languages, illegal aliens, free lunches and lowered academics to the point that no one graduates with any knowledge or skills that would make them productive members of our society.

This "thing" won't end well for any of us. Biden/Harris and the democrats are creating an intractable welfare state of foreigners who live off our tax dollars. At some point in the near future we won't be able to pay the interest on the \$34 trillion national debt. At some point, we won't be able to hire enough cops to fight the incredible lawlessness going on in our cities. At some point, we won't be able to deal with the millions of illiterate inner city youth that don't know an "A" from the letter "M."

We need an educated, moral and ethical citizenry in order for the U.S. Constitution to function. Do you think we're going to keep it at this rate? Do you think we'll get hold of the \$100 billion in shoplifting now going on annually across this country? How are we

going to maintain our culture when Biden is importing every kind of culture that has failed its citizens from around the globe?

Recently an independent journalist at the frontlines of the U.S. border, documenting the continuous flow of illegal immigrants spilling over into the country, captured footage of a man that possibly could be a convicted Muslim terrorist.

1st Responders Media first reported on this alleged terrorist, filming a video of the unidentified man, who then spoke to the camera and said, "You're not smart enough to know who I am. You find out who I am very soon."

The video was taken at No More Death Camp, around 12 miles east from Sasabe, Arizona. The comments of the immigrant speak volumes about what is taking place as illegal immigrants flood the Southern Border.

Craig Bong – Janie DuVall (Latest Report Update) Prince Charles Implementation of AI in His New World Order Beginning in 2024

Here is the link to the latest Craig Bong / Janie DuVall report on HRH Prince Charles use of Artificial Intelligence in his 18 Sustainable Development Goals. The world will undergo a revolutionary change with the plans of HRH Prince Charles in his coming phase of Net-Zero Carbon life/death plans.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hn9JrotuNuk

The Gap Between the Rapture and the 7-year Tribulation Extremely Important Insights in Our Wait! By Bill Salus

What is the Post-Rapture / Pre-Tribulation Gap Period?

This article has been revised from the commentary of the book entitled, "<u>Apocalypse</u> <u>Road, Revelation for the Final Generation</u>." One of the central purposes of the book is to explore and explain the mysterious gap period that exists between the Rapture of the Christian Church and the seven-year Tribulation-Period (Trib-period).

According to <u>1 Corinthians 15:52</u>, the Rapture happens in the short time it takes someone to blink their eyes. Within that same split-second the people who are left behind are thrust into this vastly unexplored interval of time. Therefore, it is critically important for them to know how long the time-gap is, and what happens within it.

Many Bible prophecy experts today are recognizing that it's not the Rapture that starts the Trib-period. Rather, it begins with the confirmation of the covenant of <u>Daniel 9:27</u> by the Antichrist, between Israel and some other party. Therefore, a gap can exist between

the fulfillment of these two distinctly separate events. (The other covenanting party is identified typologically in <u>Isaiah 28:15, 18</u> as "Death and Sheol." Who or what "Death and Sheol" represents, and what role they play in the end times, is also explored within the <u>Apocalypse Road</u> book).

How Long is the Post-Rapture / Pre-trib Gap Period?

This Post Rapture / Pre-Trib gap period is like the Church age in that neither was given a predetermined length of existence within the Scriptures. Although some prophetic periods of time are given prescribed time allotments, the time-span of the gap period is unspecified.

Some Bible prophecy teachers suggest that this time-gap could be as short as twentyfour hours. Their logic is generally based upon the thinking that once the Church is removed, the wrath of God quickly follows. Since the Church is not appointed to the wrath of God per Scriptures like <u>Romans 5:9</u>, <u>1 Thessalonians 1:10</u> and <u>5:9</u> and elsewhere, they presume that the wrath of God could commence swiftly in the aftermath of the Rapture.

However, upon a closer examination it may not be as simple as saying, "Out with the good (grace) and in with the bad (wrath)." The gap period seems to include events that legitimately take time to manifest into action. Before exploring those events, it's important to recognize that if the gap period extends beyond a day, a week, or even a month, then it is safe to suggest that this time-period will contain some globally impacting events!

The Rapture itself will be a world changing episode and the biblically predicted scenarios that follow it, in the gap and on into the Trib-period, will also be earth shaking. The instantaneous disappearances of millions of people worldwide will likely deeply distress the masses left behind. Emotions of loneliness and despair will characterize those who have personally lost loved ones.

Lawlessness will abound as people from various walks of life are raptured and permanently removed from their personal relationships and business positions. Uncontrollable civil disobedience will plague various parts of the world. All of this, along with the fulfillment of the many prophecies identified within Apocalypse Road will make mankind vulnerable to supernatural deception and dictatorial leadership.

<u>2 Thessalonians 2:1-10</u> foretells that Satan will use this scenario to deceive humanity through signs and lying wonders. Ultimately, the deception will provide the Harlot world religion and the Antichrist with the platforms they need to rule the world during their respective periods.



Why the Gap Period Takes Time?

There are two primary reasons to conclude that the gap period takes more than a day, week or even a month. First, the fulfillment of the several gap prophecies takes time. Second, all aspects of the <u>Daniel 9:27</u> covenant need to be in place. It is the confirmation of this covenant that concludes the Post-Rapture / Pre-Trib gap period.

If any or all of the prophecies identified in Apocalypse Road begin during the gap period, some time will elapse as they manifest sequentially. A few of these prophecies include,

1. The revealing of the Antichrist, (2 Thessalonians 2:8, Revelation 6:1-2).

2. <u>Ezekiel 38</u> and <u>39</u>, the Gog of Magog War. (If this war hasn't happened prior to the Rapture, then it will likely happen in the gap period).

3. The ministries of the 144,000 Jewish witnesses, (Rev. 7:1-8).

4. The rise of the Harlot world religion, (<u>Rev. 17</u>).

5. The martyrdom of the Fifth Seal Saints, (Rev. 6:9-11).

6. The perpetration of the "overflowing scourge," which causes Israel to become a signatory to the false covenant. (Isaiah 28:15, 18).

However, if none of the above events occur in the gap, there is another solid reason to believe that the gap lasts longer than a day, week or even a month. This alternative reason is predicated upon, a MAJOR PREMISE, which is supported by several minor premises.

MAJOR PREMISE: The seven year Trib-period doesn't start until the Antichrist confirms the covenant of <u>Daniel 9:27</u> between Israel and some other party. Until the Trib-period starts, the Post-Rapture / Pre-Trib gap period can't conclude.

"Then he (The Antichrist) shall confirm a covenant with many for one week (seven years); But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate." (Daniel 9:27; emphasis added) **Minor Premise #1**: In order for the <u>Daniel 9:27</u> covenant to be consummated, Israel, the Antichrist and the other party to the covenant must all exist.

Minor Premise #2: More than exist, the Antichrist must have also risen to a position of prominent political power. This world leader must achieve sufficient political prowess and power to earn the respect of both Israel and the other covenanting party. Otherwise, they would not allow him to confirm the covenant between them.

For instance, US Presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton confirmed separate agreements between Israel and Egypt in 1979, (Carter), and Israel and Jordan in 1994, (Clinton). In these scenarios, Israel, Egypt and Jordan trusted these political leaders to mediate between them. Likewise, Israel and the other covenanting party will trust the Antichrist as the intermediator between them.

Minor Premise #3: The overflowing scourge spoken of in <u>Isaiah 28:15</u> must already be taking place within the world. According to Isaiah, Israel becomes a party to the covenant in order to avoid this overflowing scourge. The scourge can't be a figment of Israel's future fearful imagination, but it must have already become a legitimate active threat to the national interests of the Jewish state.

The examples of Egypt and Jordan are cases in point. These two Arab nations had been in three major wars against Israel in 1948, 1967 and 1973. Both countries, along with Israel, all decided that it was in their collective national interests to make a peacepact together. Likewise, Israel and "Death and Sheol's" representation on earth at the time of the covenant's confirmation will mutually agree to make a seven-year agreement together.

"Because you have said, "We have made a covenant with death, And with Sheol we are in agreement. When the overflowing scourge passes through, It will not come to us, For we have made lies our refuge, And under falsehood we have hidden ourselves."" (Isaiah 28:15)

These premises establish that Israel feels the need to make a covenant with some party that can prevent an overflowing scourge from adversely affecting the Jewish state. This implies that the other party is either the perpetrator of the overflowing scourge, or that they have the capability to protect Israel somehow from being victimized by the scourge. Israel would not make a pact with a party that was incapable of controlling this overflowing scourge.

Identifying the Post-Rapture / Pre-Tribulation Gap Generation

The Bible declares that there is a FINAL GENERATION. Due to the miraculously restored existence of Israel and the rapid convergence of all the end times biblical signs, many prophecy teachers sincerely believe that this is the FINAL GENERATION. More prophetic information is devoted to them in the Bible than any other generation that ever lived, including those who were alive at the first coming of Christ! <u>Apocalypse</u> <u>Road</u> is written primarily for that FINAL GENERATION!

There is a strong possibility that the FINAL GENERATION is alive today. If so, some members within this specific generation will undoubtedly experience both the Post-Rapture / Pre-Trib gap period and the ensuing seven-year Tribulation Period. If this is the case, then everyone that is alive today, and up until the time of the Rapture, is written about in some unfulfilled end time's Bible prophecy. This means that you, the reader can know your future!

If you are a believer and the Rapture has yet to occur, then you will be Raptured, providing that you don't die beforehand. If you, or someone you love, are an unbeliever at the time of the Rapture, then you or that loved one fall into one of the Post-Rapture people groups listed below.

The Post Rapture People Categories

1. Saved Jews

a. 144,000 Witnesses, (Revelation 7:1-8 and 14:1-5)

b. 2 Witnesses, (<u>Revelation 11:1-12</u>)

CAVEAT: Please note that these two witnesses may not presently be on the planet, but might miraculously appear on the earth when the timing of their ministries commences. The biblical precedent for this occurred at the Mount of Transfiguration with Moses and Elijah in <u>Matthew 17</u>.

c. Faithful Remnant, (Zechariah 13:9)

2. Saved Gentiles

a. 5th Seal Saints, (<u>Revelation 6:9-11</u>) These are people who appear to become believers in the Post Rapture-Pre-trib gap period. The 5th Seal Saints will be martyred for the word of God and their Christian testimonies. They are portrayed in prophecy as slain souls.

b. Fellow Servants of the 5th Seal Saints, (<u>Revelation 6:11</u>) These are people who appear to become believers during the first half of the Tribulation Period (Trib-period). They will also be martyred for the same spiritual reasons as the 5th Seal Saints.

c. The Brethren of the Fellow Servants of the Fifth Seal Saints, (<u>Revelation 6:11</u>, <u>7:9-17</u>, <u>15:2</u> and <u>20:4</u>) These are people who appear to become believers during the second half of the Trib-period, i.e. the "Great Tribulation." They will be martyred for refusing to worship the image of the Antichrist in <u>Revelation 13:15</u>.

d. Sheep Gentiles, (<u>Matthew 25:31-40</u>) These are Christians that survive through the Gap and the Tribulation Periods. They will likely include the faithful remnants from Egypt, (<u>Isaiah 19:23-25</u>) Assyria, (<u>Isaiah 19:23-25</u>) Jordan, (<u>Jeremiah 48:47</u>, <u>49:6</u>) Iran, (<u>Jeremiah 49:39</u>) and elsewhere.

3. Unsaved Jews

a. Orthodox Jews, (Isaiah 28:15, 18) These Jews will rebuild the third Jewish temple

and reinstate the sacrificial system of the Mosaic Law. They will be among the twothirds of the Jewish peoples that are killed by the Antichrist in <u>Zechariah 13:8</u>. b. Secular Jews, this is a presumptive category for Jews that may not be classified as either the faithful remnant of saved Jews, or unsaved Orthodox Jews. Since they remain as unbelievers in Christ, their prophetic future is the same as the unbelieving Orthodox Jews.

4. Unsaved Gentiles

a. Harlot World Religion Worshippers (<u>Revelation 2:20-23</u> and <u>6:7-8</u> and <u>17:6, 15</u>) b. Antichrist worshippers, (<u>Revelation 13:16-17</u>, <u>16:2</u>) These are those who receive the "mark of the Beast."

c. Goat Gentiles, (<u>Matthew 25:41-46</u>) Unbelievers that survive the Trib-period. (Some of these may have or not have believed in either the Harlot or Antichrist systems).

Why Should a Believer Care About Those Left Behind?

When a Church age believer truly comprehends the tragic plights of the Post Rapture populations, they should be burdened with a sincere concern for their well-being. If this is the FINAL GENERATION, then these peoples are among us today. It could be a spouse, child, grandchild, friend, neighbor, co-worker, business associate, or someone else within the sphere of your influence. If they don't accept Christ as their Savior prior to the Rapture, they run the high risk of being killed for their faith, or being eternally damned for their lack of it.

WHO: Those Failing to Comply with NWO Will Be Killed by 'Disease X'

Hunter Fielding January 29, 2024



The head of the World Health Organization (WHO) has warned sovereign nations that those states that refuse to comply with the globalists' "New Order" will pay the price when so-called "Disease X" is unleashed on the public.

According to WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the "New World Order" will be ushered in when states sign the United Nations "health" agency's "Pandemic Treaty."

By signing the treaty, countries will enable the United Nations (UN) and WHO be establish an unelected single world government.

Under the condition of the treaty, nations will need to surrender their powers to the UN for the sake of the "New Order."

The WHO is now demanding that all member states sign the treaty in order to be "protected" from "Disease X."

Those who fail to comply will be signing a death warrant for their citizens, Tedros warns. Steve Watson and Professor Michel Chossudovsky expounded on this conspiracy in a Jan. 25 piece published by the Center for Research on Globalization.

They quoted a piece by *Forbes* about Disease X, which is used by medical tyrants to *"encourage the development of countermeasures, including vaccines and tests, to deploy in the case of a future outbreak."*

According to the article, the WHO convened a group of more than 300 scientists in November 2022 to study Disease X.

This disease, caused by an *"unknown pathogen that could cause a serious international epidemic," reportedly has a mortality rate "20 times that of [the Wuhan coronavirus] (COVID-19)."*

During the globalist World Economic Forum's (WEF) meeting at Davos, Switzerland, Tedros stressed that governments must prepare for the outbreak of Disease X.

Nevertheless, the WHO head admitted that the momentum for this preparation *"had been slowed down by entrenched positions and a torrent of fake news, lies and conspiracy theories."*

However, according to Watson and Chossudovsky, this supposed preparation isn't for the hypothetical Disease X – but for the globalists' bigger designs through the Pandemic Treaty.

Under this treaty, the entire eight billion people in the world would see their data being digitized and tied to the digital ID and central bank digital currency.

"Three hundred scientists to study something which is unknown and hypothetical?" the two wrote.

"The media propaganda buzz, quoting 'scientific opinion,' is [that] 'Disease X is 20 times more dangerous than COVID-19."

"A renewed 24/7 fear campaign has been launched, reporting on an alleged new wave of COVID-19 deaths while totally ignoring the tide of excess mortality resulting from the COVID-19 'vaccine.'"

According to the two, the idea of Disease X was first developed by a WHO expert committee made up of virologists and disease experts between 2017 and 2018.

It was subsequently envisaged in two events in May 2018 and October 2019.

The two events were held under the auspices of the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security (JHCHS), with the support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).

The WHO expert committee met in Geneva in early 2018, categorizing Disease X as a *"global threat."*

This was reinforced during a May 2018 tabletop simulation held in Washington, D.C. titled "Parainfluenza Clade X."

According to the event's description, "the scenario begins with an outbreak of [a] novel parainfluenza virus that is moderately contagious and moderately lethal, and for which there are no effective medical countermeasures."

Later, the idea of Disease X reared its head once more during the "Event 201" tabletop simulation.

The event, held in October 2019 at a New York City hotel, simulated the outbreak of a deadly coronavirus pandemic.

This outbreak became partly true five months later in March 2020, when the WHO declared the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I fully expect that we will be confronted by a fast-moving pandemic," said Dr. Mike Ryan, executive director of the WHO's Health Emergencies Program.

Even Microsoft founder Bill Gates, who shares close ties with Tedros, warned of the same.

The technocrat stressed that while the risks of severe disease from COVID-19 *"have dramatically reduced,"* another pandemic *"is all but certain."*

There is no such thing as "**Disease X**". It's a hypothetical construct by a WHO expert committee (2017-2018) of virologists and disease analysts. It was then envisaged in the **Clade X Simulation** (May 2018) and **Event 201 Simulation of a Pandemic** (October 2019). Both events were held under the auspices of the John Hopkins Center for Health Security with the support of the Gates Foundation.

It was then announced by **Bill Gates** at the Munich Security Conference in February 2022:

"The risks of severe disease from Covid-19 have "dramatically reduced" but <u>another</u> pandemic is all but certain," says Bill Gates.

"A potential new pandemic would likely stem **from a different pathogen to that of the** coronavirus family" (CNBC).

"We'll have another pandemic. It will be a different pathogen next time," Gates said. How could he know this in advance?

"Predicting" and "Preparing" for "Disease X", an Unknown Threat In his presentation at the Davos24 WEF, the WHO Director General Dr. Tedros recanted Bill Gates's premonition, pointing to the alleged severity of the Covid-19 crisis initiated in early 2020, in blatant contradiction with official WHO data.

<u>Bill Gates is Tedros's mentor.</u> They have a close personal relationship, which occasionally borders on "conflict of interest".

Bill Gates, Tedros et al. (supported by the WHO "committee of experts") are now **predicting** "**Disease X**" which stems from a **hypothetical pathogen** which is allegedly **20 times more deadly than SARS-CoV-2.** What absolute nonsense.

"Aside from the fact that it will wreak havoc on humanity, the research team has no idea about the nature of the pathogen."

According to Forbes:

Disease X, a hypothetical unknown threat, is the name used among scientists to encourage the development of countermeasures, including vaccines and tests, to deploy in the case of a future outbreak—the <u>WHO</u> convened a group of over 300 scientists in November 2022 to study the *"unknown pathogen that could cause a* serious international epidemic," positing a mortality rate 20 times that of Covid-19".

300 scientists to study something which is unknown and hypothetical? The media propaganda buzz, quoting *"scientific opinion"* is **"Disease X 20 times more dangerous than Covid."**

A renewed fear campaign 24/7 has been launched, consisting of reports of an alleged new wave of Covid deaths, while totally ignoring the tide of **excess mortality and morbidity resulting from the Covid-19 "vaccine".**

Biden Administration Fulfilling COP28 Goals of HRH Prince Charles to End Fossil Fuels!

After coming under mounting pressure from climate activists and frontline communities on the Gulf Coast, the Biden administration announced on Friday a pause on new approvals of liquefied natural gas (LNG) export terminals, which environmentalists describe as "climate bombs" threatening to lock in global fossil fuel pollution for decades.

"Biden's announcement shows two things: One, the marches, petitions, and grassroots organizing from frontline communities, youth, and their allies are working," said Collin Rees, the U.S. program director at Oil Change International, in a statement. "And two, Biden is afraid his climate hypocrisy will cost him the election if he doesn't make real progress on fossil fuels."

Thanks to the fracking boom and the industry's frenzied build-out of export terminals along U.S. coastlines, the United States is the world's number one exporter of liquefied fossil gas, a process of production and global distribution that leaks <u>intense amounts of climate-warming</u> methane into the atmosphere at virtually every step.

In a statement, the White House said the U.S. can "pause" export permitting to update the process with new environmental and economic considerations while still meeting the energy needs of allied nations in Europe and beyond.

At least 17 proposed export terminals are awaiting approval from Biden's Energy Department, and the pause could complicate plans to build CP2, a massive export terminal proposed for southern Louisiana's Cameron Parish. CP2 would expand processing and export operations near existing terminals that already release air pollution and disrupt local fisheries with huge gas-laden tanker ships.

Last week, fishers from Cameron Parish used their boats to disrupt an energy conference in New Orleans in protest of CP2 and broader LNG expansion, which they say is transforming Louisiana's rich bayous and coastal region into an industrial wasteland.

Travis Dardar, an Indigenous fisher from Cameron Parish and founder of Fishermen Involved in Sustaining our Heritage, called the announcement a "victory" and his community is glad to know the Biden administration is *"finally listening to us."* However, frontline activists want a permanent end to LNG export expansion.

"A pause can be unpaused anytime," Dardar said in a statement on Friday. "We know firsthand how ruthless these gas export companies can be. They shoved these gas export terminals down our throats, destroying our fishing grounds, clogging the channel we use with their massive tankers, and constantly sending poisonous smoke into our air."

Pausing new LNG export permits at the Energy Department will give regulators time to update the process for the first time in five years to better consider a proposed LNG terminal's climate and economic impacts, including the costs handed down to domestic consumers when cheap gas is shipped overseas. The Biden administration's understanding of the global LNG market and the *"perilous impacts of methane on our planet"* is evolving, the White House said.

The move could help Biden appeal to younger and progressive voters who are revolting over continued fossil fuel expansion and Biden's support for Israel's horrific war on Gaza.

It's also an olive branch to frontline activists like Dardar in southern Louisiana, as well as frontline communities in eastern Texas, where the fossil fuel industry dominates the landscape and existing <u>LNG terminals pollute the air.</u> In these communities, the administration's pledge to build new clean energy infrastructure is completely overshadowed by the expanding LNG industry, which covets the Gulf Coast as the quickest route to send fracked gas overseas.

"We also must adequately guard against risks to the health of our communities, especially frontline communities in the United States who disproportionately shoulder the burden of pollution from new export facilities," the White House said in a statement that echoes the growing movement against LNG.

Tyson Slocum, director of energy at the watchdog group Public Citizen, said big oil executives have pursued an "America Last" policy by aggressively pushing for exports and price gouging consumers.

"Reconsidering the impact fossil fuel exports have on our economy and climate is a vital step toward protecting American households from the impact LNG exports have on higher utility bills," Slocum said in a statement.

However, a pause is only as good as it lasts, according to Food & Water Watch Executive Director Wenonah Hauter, a longtime critic of the oil and gas industry. Given the massive amount of LNG already being exported, and numerous additional projects already approved and under construction, any new permitting criteria that allows for LNG export terminals to be built in the future would be "useless."

"Hopefully this pause represents the beginning of the end of fossil fuel exports in America," Hauter said in a statement.

Rees said the "tide is turning" against LNG exports, but recent <u>reporting from Oil</u> <u>Change International</u> shows that U.S. oil and gas production will continue to grow despite Biden's clean energy policies such as the <u>green investments funded by the</u> <u>Inflation Reduction Act</u>." "Largely driven by surging U.S. exports of oil and gas, there will be no end in sight unless Biden blocks new fossil fuel infrastructure," Rees said. "The majority of planned and existing LNG export terminals are in Black, Brown, and low-income communities that already experience high cancer risks and respiratory hazards due to exposure to pollutants."

European lawmakers were the latest to join the <u>chorus of climate scientists</u>, frontline activists and bayou-cruising shrimp and oyster fishers warning Biden against approving more LNG export terminals.

The oil and gas industry has consistently argued new U.S. export terminals are needed to meet Europe's energy and security needs, but 60 progressive members of the European Parliament, as well as national legislators from Ireland, France, Germany and Sweden say that is a "<u>false depiction</u>."

"Europe should not be used as an excuse to expand LNG exports that threaten our shared climate and have dire impacts on US communities," they stated in an open letter to the White House this week.

U.S. gas played an important role in addressing the energy crisis that followed Russia's invasion of Ukraine, but Europe's current gas demand is already being met as renewable energy is set to expand, according to the letter. Existing European import infrastructure is underutilized at just 60 percent capacity in 2023, suggesting that there is no bottleneck the U.S. must clear with a build-out of new LNG export terminals on the Gulf Coast.

"If we want the next generation to be able to fish in Southwest Louisiana and feed America, then Biden and [Energy Secretary Jennifer] Granholm need to deny all gas export terminals, and let this sinking industry fall to the bottom of the sea," Dardar said.

King Charles Leaves Hospital After Extended Stay Caused Royal 'Unease'

King Charles left the hospital on Monday afternoon in London where he'd spent the previous three nights after receiving treatment for an enlarged prostate.

The 75-year-old sovereign has rescheduled a series of upcoming public engagements to "allow for a period of private recuperation," Buckingham Palace said in a statement. "His Majesty would like to thank the medical team and all those involved in supporting his hospital visit, and is grateful for all the kind messages he has received in recent days."

Doctors' decision to keep Charles in hospital for a third night after his prostate procedure had sparked "unease" because he was only due to stay in hospital for two nights, an insider said.

Speaking to the <u>Sun</u>, a source said: *"It is understood that Charles would only stay in hospital for longer than two nights if there was some kind of unexpected issue."*

"The extra stay is entirely precautionary but has nevertheless reportedly caused some unease."

The source added that Charles could remain out of public view for longer than anticipated, saying: *"It's now expected Charles will have to avoid public jobs for at least a month on medical advice. But knowing the king, he will try to keep some private audiences and insist on keeping on top of his paperwork."*

Charles was discharged on the same day—and from the same hospital—as Kate Middleton. The Princess of Wales left the facility after nearly two weeks following a "planned" abdominal surgery.

In a break with protocol, Charles was visited twice over the weekend by his wife, Camilla.

A friend previously told The Daily Beast: *"Charles is an older man. He was 73 when his mother died, so even if he lives to 100 he is not even close to half of his mother's reign [70 years]. I'm afraid the prostate problems are an unwelcome reminder of those simple facts."*

[Although HRH Charles has stated in the past that he had no intention of abdicating the throne to his son William, the facts do not reveal to what extent his health may have on his ability to carry out his duties, public appearances, and role as the Sovereign of the UK and his role of the Antichrist. The U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin has been largely out of sight and out of condition with supposedly treatment of prostate cancer for almost a month.

You can be absolutely certain both men's medical status will be official state secrets given their role as government leaders. The general term "prostrate problems" can and usually cover a wide range of issues; however, a three night hospitalization suggests that HRH Charles problems to be much more serious than what the media has shared with the public at large. He has the finest of medical treatment available for his care. – Pastor Bob]

Biden Admin Spent Whopping \$20 Billion On Refugee Resettlement In Just Two Years

The Biden administration has poured billions of taxpayer dollars into the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) since October 2022, according to a new report from Open the Books.

The Biden administration spent \$8.925 billion in fiscal year 2022 and \$10.928 billion in fiscal year 2023 on the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at

ORR to accommodate, transport, and provide migrants with various other services like medical care and loans, according to the report, which was released Tuesday. In recent months, HHS has faced scrutiny for ORR's alleged mishandling of cases of unaccompanied migrant children, some of whom have been released to poorly vetted sponsors where they are used for child labor, according to The New York Times.

(RELATED: 'Aren't Necessarily Reliable:' GOP Rep Grills Biden HHS Chief On Oversight Of Migrant Children)

Illegal immigration at the southern border has hit record highs under the Biden administration with federal authorities recording more than 2.2 million encounters of migrants crossing illegally in fiscal year 2022 and more than 2 million in fiscal year 2023, <u>according</u> to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) statistics.

TOPSHOT – Young unaccompanied migrants, ages 3-9 watch TV inside a playpen at the Donna Department of Homeland Security holding facility, the main detention center for unaccompanied children in the Rio Grande Valley in Donna, Texas, March 30, 2021. (Photo by DARIO LOPEZ-MILLS/POOL/AFP via Getty Images)

The agency has lost contact with 85,000 unaccompanied migrant children, according to the NYT. Meanwhile, the Biden administration has spent more than \$5.5 billion separately in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 on unaccompanied migrant children, according to the Open the Books report.

"The Office of Refugee Resettlement is seeking to expand its mission even further in future years, and far-left members of Congress appear to be on board. This is creating an endless flow of people seeking help with anything from travel to health care to loans," OpenTheBooks.com Founder & CEO Adam Andrzejewski said in a statement Tuesday.

"By extending so many benefits we are creating an endless spiral of spending – and the pain can be felt everywhere from hospitals, to schools to shelters across the country. This financial self-harm must come to an end; ORR must return to its original mission of simply resettling true refugees," Andrzejewski said.

HHS received 118,938 unaccompanied children from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in fiscal year 2023, 128,904 in fiscal year 2022, 122,731 in fiscal year 2021 and 15,381 in fiscal year 2020, <u>according</u> to agency data.

Concerns of exploitation of the migrant children released by HHS sparked a Department of Labor <u>investigation</u>, which the Biden administration announced in February. "We see every day the scourge of child labor in this country, and we have a legal and a moral obligation to take every step in our power to prevent it. Too often, companies look the other way and claim that their staffing agency, or their subcontractor or supplier is responsible. Everyone has a responsibility here," U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh said at the time.

Overall, the Biden administration has faced scrutiny for its handling of the crisis at the southern border. The House Homeland Security Committee recently held two <u>hearings</u> regarding impeachment proceedings against DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas and his handling of the border surge.

The migration landscape in Denver is undergoing a significant transformation, with nearly 40,000 migrants arriving in the city over the past year. This influx has made Denver the top destination per capita for migrants crossing the U.S. southern border and heading north in buses from Texas. However, the surge is not without its challenges, as the city grapples with the strain on its public safety net.

Beginning February 5th, Denver will implement measures to limit the number of days migrants can stay in shelters, and those exceeding their stay will be directed out onto the streets. The impact is already evident, with one Venezuelan family sharing their eviction notice from a city-paid hotel, highlighting the pressure on available accommodations.

The strain on public resources extends beyond shelter capacity, reaching the healthcare sector. Denver Health, a crucial medical center, is reportedly at a critical point due to the unexpected costs associated with migrant visits. CEO Donna Lynne warned the Denver City Council of the dire situation, noting that the health system is overwhelmed with care costs for uninsured patients, especially migrants. Denver Health has requested funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for immigrants' medical costs, but reimbursement from the state and federal governments remains elusive.

Beyond healthcare, Denver Public Schools (DPS) is also feeling the repercussions of the migrant influx. With approximately 2,900 new students enrolling in DPS since October, the school system is experiencing increased pressure on resources and classroom capacities. The arrival of about 100 migrant students weekly has led to adjustments in class sizes and poses challenges for educators like Lyly Zaragoza, a dual-language teacher at McMeen Elementary.

As Denver navigates this period of demographic and resource shifts, the city faces complex decisions in balancing humanitarian considerations with the strain on its public infrastructure.

In 2021, early on in America's historic border crisis, I wrote that the United Nations was abetting the problem by handing out debit cards and cash vouchers to aspiring illegal border crossers on their way north.

One outraged group of 21 border security-minded lawmakers pitched a bill that would require the United States, the UN's largest donor, to turn off the taxpayer money spigot.

H.R. 6155 never caught fire, though, in no small part because "fact checks" from outlets such as the AFP claimed that the UN was doing no such thing.

Those fact checkers lied.

The UN's just released the 2024 "Inter-Agency Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela" (R4V for short), a planning and budget document for handing out \$1.6 billion in 17 Latin America countries.

Photos of migrants holding up a debit card given to him by the United Nations were taken by a news reporter Todd Bensman. It confirms the UN, with the helping hands of 248 named non-governmental organizations, is indeed giving debit cards to illegal migrants — funded, in large part, by U.S. taxpayers.

Despite the R4V plan title naming Venezuelans as recipients of this aid operation, the document's fine print (footnote on page 14 and paragraph on page 43, for instance) says the largesse goes to "all nationalities" and "multiple other nationalities."

The documents clear up any mystery about what the UN and NGOs are doing on the migrant trails and leaves no room for supposedly debunking "fact checks."

In a nutshell, the UN and its advocacy partners want to spread \$372 million in "Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA)," and "Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MCA)" to 624,300 immigrants who in-transit to the United States during 2024.

That money is most often handed out, other UN documents show, as pre-paid, rechargeable debit cards but also hard "cash in envelopes," bank transfers, and mobile transfers the U.S. border-bound travelers can use for whatever they want.

This is only one part of much broader UN hemisphere-wide vision that aims to spend \$1.59 billion assisting about three million people in 17 countries who emigrated from home nations.

The UN report predicts northern migration will continue to increase in 2024. It blames "xenophobia" in Venezuela for why people want to leave, among other factors.

Then it does, finally, tag the real culprit: Biden administration policies that created *"newly established opportunities for regular pathways to move to the United States of America."*

The only expression of apparent concern about supporting people clearly intending to break U.S. law shows up on a page depicting a map with the thin red line of a migration route leading to the U.S. border at about El Paso.

Someone took the trouble to add a footnote on that page noting that the map "does not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the UN."

Despite no "official endorsement," the UN is spending big to encourage such a journey.

So why hand out hundreds of millions of dollars as cash and services to hundreds of thousands planning to illegally cross that red line, when those nations don't like or want it and must bear the political controversies of it?

"To support access to asylum procedures, migratory regularization activities, and socioeconomic integration," the plan says.

The money handout program *"has taken on increasing importance,"* it explains elsewhere, because it gives growing numbers of immigrants *"the flexibility to cover their expenses and needs they deem most urgent, increasing their dignity and autonomy."*

Over the past three years, I (Todd Bensman) have visited UN waystations featuring long lines of U.S.-bound immigrants applying for aid to clipboard-wielding workers handing out cash cards and other goodies, from Reynosa and Monterrey in the north of Mexico to Tapachula in the far south.

The RV4 plan calls for divvying out most of the cash, cash equivalents, and vouchers to migrating immigrants in Colombia and Ecuador.

The 2024 "Inter-Agency Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela" confirms that the UN and non-governmental organizations are giving migrants debit cards. The plan calls for 24 NGO partners to give money to 95,000 in Colombia and 59,000 in Mexico.

Some of the so-called transportation assistance is for local cab rides to stores or doctor's appointments.

But the UN agencies also know that aid will facilitate *"increased onward movements"* for 105,000 immigrants in Colombia, 25,000 in Brazil, 13,000 in Panama, and 3,700 in Mexico, to name a few places.

With the United Nations and NGOs as fronts, the United States is paying for its own border crisis. It's a truth that can't be "fact checked" away.

Evergrande, the massive Chinese real estate developer with \$300 billion in debt, is ordered to liquidate by a Hong Kong court



Aerial photo shows a residential area of Evergrande in Nanjing, East China's Jiangsu province, Aug 28, 2023.

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Evergrande, the world's most indebted developer with more than \$300 billion of total liabilities, sent a struggling property sector into a tailspin when it defaulted on its debt in 2021.

That deepened a debt crisis in the sector and sparked many other company defaults in a damaging economic blow that to this day remains a drag on growth.

A liquidation ruling of the developer which has \$240 billion of assets will likely jolt already fragile Chinese capital and property markets.

Beijing is now grappling with an underperforming economy, its worst property market in nine years and a stock market wallowing near five-year lows, so any fresh hit to markets could further undermine policymakers' efforts to rejuvenate growth.

The liquidation process could be complicated, with potential political considerations, given the many authorities involved.

But it is expected to have little impact on the company's operations including home construction projects in the near term, as it could take months or years for the offshore liquidator appointed by the creditors to take control of subsidiaries across mainland China - a different jurisdiction from Hong Kong.

Evergrande had been working on a \$23 billion debt revamp plan with the ad hoc bondholder group for almost two years. Its original plan was allowed to sink in late September when it said its billionaire founder Hui Ka Yan was under investigation for suspected crimes.

The liquidation petition was first filed in June 2022 by Top Shine, an investor in Evergrande unit Fangchebao which said the developer had failed to honor an agreement to repurchase shares it had bought in the subsidiary.

The proceedings had been adjourned multiple times and Hong Kong High Court Justice Linda Chan has said previously the December hearing would be the last before a decision was made whether to liquidate Evergrande in the absence of a "concrete" restructuring plan.

Before Monday, at least three Chinese developers have been ordered by a Hong Kong court to liquidate since the current debt crisis unfolded in mid-2021.

Evergrande, the world's most heavily indebted real estate developer, has been ordered to undergo liquidation by a Hong Kong court following a failed effort to restructure \$300 billion owed to banks and bondholders. The liquidation of Evergrande could have severe consequences for the world's second-largest economy, as the Chinese property sector continues to struggle to recover from the pandemic and Beijing grapples with an underperforming economy. A sharp slowdown in the Chinese property sector, which accounts for about 30% of China's economic growth, could also have damaging consequences for other countries, including the United States. The fall of Evergrande not only symbolizes the fragility of China's property market but also poses serious questions about the future of the nation's economic stability.

It is important to note that the situation is still developing, and the full extent of the impact on the global economy is yet to be seen. However, the liquidation of Evergrande is a landmark moment for the Chinese property sector and could have far-reaching implications for the global economy.

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