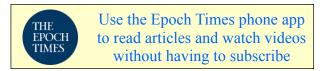


# MONTHLY UPDATES



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(February 2024)



- ★ "FBI Warns of 'Widespread' QR Code Scams Cybercriminals Use to Steal Your Money"
  - "The FBI is warning people to be careful when scanning QR codes because criminals swap them for malicious codes and steal victims' information or money."
  - $*\ www.theepochtimes.com/us/fbi-warns-of-widespread-qr-code-scams-cybercriminals-use-to-steal-your-money-5589209$

REPORT: www.ic3.gov/Media/Y2022/PSA220118

- "Is Mercenary Censorship the New Face of Warfare?"
  - "Censorship has evolved radically and, in recent years, a new industry of mercenary censorship armies has emerged, according to Mike Benz, executive director of the Foundation for Freedom Online. These armies are available for hire and compete for multi-million-dollar government contracts. Can democracies survive the rise of this censorship industrial complex? How have governments deployed hybrid warfare tactics developed for overseas combat on their own citizens? Where is the West headed?" \*www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/fallout-with-robert-malone-is-mercenary-censorship-the-new-face-of-warfare-5593517
- "If you disagree with me, that's misinformation" (Australia Censored)
  - \* www.youtube.com/shorts/cXjh6kqgOUw
- "UN Is Behind the Chaos at US-Mexico Border"
  - "Panama's former SENAFRONT director says the U.N. and its nonprofit partners made mass migration worse when they moved into his country."
  - \* www.theepochtimes.com/article/former-panama-border-chief-un-is-behind-the-chaos-at-u-s-mexico-border-5593034

**REPORT:** www.theepochtimes.com/article/cash-in-envelopes-how-the-us-and-un-are-funding-the-border-crisis-5581125

"How the FBI and CIA Operate as 'States Within a State"

"In this episode, I sit down with Michael Waller, senior analyst for strategy at the Center for Security Policy and the author of "Big Intel: How the CIA and FBI Went from Cold War Heroes to Deep State Villains." "There was a breaking point in the FBI and the CIA where they stopped serving American interests," says Mr. Waller. "It ceases to serve the American interest if they view themselves as states within a state." We dive into how the Soviet Union influenced our intelligence and security agencies, and how President Barack Obama fundamentally altered their agendas."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/how-the-fbi-and-cia-operate-as-states-within-a-state-michael-waller-5591065

**TRANSCRIPT:** www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/how-the-fbi-and-cia-operate-as-states-within-a-state-michael-waller-5591065

1 - WEBPAGE: <a href="mailto:canberraforerunners.org/?page\_id=7319">canberraforerunners.org/?page\_id=7319</a>

#### • "The Money Machine Behind Progressive Election Efforts"

"The left's equivalent of the Koch network, Arabella Advisors, is a powerhouse distributor of mega money to progressive PACs and Democrat campaigns."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/article/the-money-machine-behind-progressive-election-efforts-5579254 **REPORT:** www.arabellaadvisors.com/impact/2021/arabella-advisors-impact-report-2020.pdf

#### "Leaked Documents Expose China's Hacking Capabilities"

"A massive cache of leaked documents from a Chinese hacking contractor further underscores the global cybersecurity threats posed by China's communist regime, experts say. The documents, which were posted on GitHub by unknown individuals on Feb. 16, include product manuals, marketing materials, employee lists, chat records, financial information, and details about foreign infiltration. The Associated Press confirmed in a Feb. 21 report that the documents originated from China-based cybersecurity vendor I-Soon, known as Anxun in Mandarin, after speaking to two of the company's employees."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/china/leaked-documents-expose-chinas-hacking-capabilities-targets-5592657 GITHUB REPOSITORY: (Access to files has been disabled)

**REPORT:** apnews.com/article/china-cybersecurity-leak-document-dump-spying-aac38c75f268b72910a94881ccbb77cb

### · "Privacy and Our Sneaky Phones"

"The government and private companies spy on us. My former employee, Naomi Brockwell, has become a privacy specialist. She advises people on how to protect their privacy."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/our-sneaky-phones-5591893

what they want, and what it means for individual freedoms."

# • "Behind the Globalist Strategy to Control Your Life: Seamus Bruner Exposes the 'Controligarch' Agenda" "There's a global power grab going on. But it's not between multinational corporations, or between politicians. This power grab seeks to take power away from individuals and to transfer it to the "controligarchs." We speak to Seamus Bruner, author of "Controligarchs," about who these people are,

\* www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/behind-the-globalist-strategy-to-control-your-life-seamus-bruner-exposes-the-controligarch-agenda-5591129

#### • "How the Education System Is Indoctrinating Our Children to Death"

"We hear a lot about how the education system is deteriorating. However, the truth is that this broken system was actually by design. The founders of the modern education system were communists who sought to indoctrinate our children with collectivist ideas. We speak to Alex Newman, award-winning international journalist and author of "Indoctrinating Our Children to Death", about the real agenda behind the education system."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/how-the-education-system-is-indoctrinating-our-children-to-death-alex-newman-5589217

#### • "The only thing that deters dictators is strength. Has the West lost the will?"

\* youtube.com/shorts/kt9QTquUqZo

#### • EDITORIAL: "From Censorship to Criminalizing Dissent"

"A major battle is brewing throughout the Western world over the basic principle of free speech. Is it going to be protected by law? It isn't entirely clear what the outcome will be. We seem to be on the precipice of a potential calamity if the courts don't decide the right way. Even if we eke out a victory, the question is already in play. Our free speech rights have never been more fragile."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/from-censorship-to-criminalizing-dissent-5588669 **LEGISLATION:** twitter.com/arnaud annie26/status/1757816600554520754

#### • EDITORIAL: "The Forgetting Is Mandatory"

"Under the cover of disease control, most nations in the world have lived through the equivalent of war—never officially declared as such and never officially ended with a peace treaty—and this has swept into place vast changes in our lives, politics, culture, and economy."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/the-forgetting-is-mandatory-5587159

#### • "CDC's Vaccine-Efficacy Epidemiologic Incompetence"

"Periodically during the COVID-19 pandemic, CDC scientific staff have employed their available studies' data to estimate the efficacy of current or recent versions of COVID-19 vaccines to reduce risk of testing positive for COVID-19. While the fact of "testing positive" has been somewhat controversial because of the secret PCR Ct threshold numbers involved that have allowed for uninfectious people with unrecognized COVID-19 from some weeks in the past to remain test-positive, my goal here is to illustrate CDC's problematic epidemiologic methods that have substantially inflated the vaccine efficacy percents that they have reported."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/cdcs-vaccine-efficacy-epidemiologic-incompetence-5585761 CDC REPORT: www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/73/wr/mm7304a2.htm

#### • "The Globalists Have a New Goal"

"They want the better part of humanity to die off and replace us with machines."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/the-globalists-have-a-new-goal-5579718 SPEECH: twitter.com/Matt Bracken48/status/1752698079088951649

## • "The IMF on China's Economy: True Diagnosis, Fantasy Treatment, and Then What?"

"As long ago as 2007, former Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao declared that China's economic growth trajectory was "unstable, unbalanced, uncoordinated, and unsustainable". The terrible warning pronounced by Mr. Wen astonished many foreign China experts at the time, however, the annual report on China just published by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) reminds us how right he was. The IMF's diagnosis of China's economic problems is excellent, its proposed remedies for avoiding crisis are classic, and its warning of the downside risks, if those remedies aren't applied, is stark indeed."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/the-imf-on-chinas-economy-true-diagnosis-fantasy-treatment-and-then-what-5584311

**REPORT:** www.imf.org/en/Countries/CHN

- "Critics Blast UN for Ignoring Longstanding Ties Between UNRWA and Hamas"
  - "Experts on the issue say UNRWA is sweeping the problem—and its staff links to Hamas—under the carpet."
  - ${\color{blue}*} \ \underline{www.theepochtimes.com/article/critics-blast-un-for-ignoring-long standing-ties-between-unrwa-and-hamas-5581587}$

CONGRESSIONAL REPORT: www.youtube.com/watch?v=caSdJ019oNA

#### "What's the Ultimate Goal of 'Climate Change' and COVID Lies?"

"The minute they switched "global warming" to "climate change, ,you knew they were lying. Well, you knew it if you cared about the concept formerly known as "science". You knew that you were being manipulated and lied to through the promulgation of new code words that would be used to obfuscate. What was going on was obvious. They meant "global warming," unless it was inconvenient, unless there was suddenly "global cooling". Then, it was "climate change". Nevertheless, it would still be humanity's fault—your fault. That was also a not-so-subtle salvo against "freedom of speech", without which real science can't exist."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/whats-the-ultimate-goal-of-climate-change-and-covid-lies-4714704 **REPORT:** heartland.org/publications/research-commentary-new-heartland-study-shows-96-percent-of-noaa-surface-temperature-station-data-is-corrupted/

#### "United Nations Foundation Bankrolling US Politics Under 'Climate-Change' Narrative"

"A United Nations foundation formed to support global U.N. initiatives has allegedly been funding Democrat state government offices across the United States. In some cases, the organization has been paying the full salaries of some government officials. The finding is raising concerns over the independence of officials who have received the money, and to what extent the funding has influenced their policies—especially on climate initiatives pushed by the foundation."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/united-nations-foundation-bankrolling-us-politics-under-climate-change-narrative-5583692

#### • "How AI Girlfriends Could Mark the End of Relationships"

"A new trend is starting with AI girlfriends. Online chatbots claim to offer the perfect online relationship, with the ability of users to customize personalities and physical traits of images generated by AI drawing tools. Yet the bots are already raising some serious concerns over the likely harm they'll cause to society. The bots are looking to service young and lonely men, in particular, and could fuel the flames of a growing problem of falling birth rates, and of young people checking out of the real world."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/how-ai-girlfriends-could-mark-the-end-of-relationships-5582028

#### "The Cost of Staying Silent in the Face of Bullying Mobs"

"Katherine Brodsky was at the peak of her journalistic career, writing about technology, film, and culture for publications such as Variety and The Washington Post, when she fell victim to the cancel culture mob. "People were sending me threats. They were trying to reach out to my employers, or past employers, to make sure I was unhireable...People were attempting to dox me. So it just really spiraled beyond anything I've ever experienced," says Ms. Brodsky. In this episode, we dive into her new book, "No Apologies: How to Find and Free Your Voice in the Age of Outrage," and discuss her views, as a Canadian, on the recent federal court ruling against Prime Minister Justin Trudeau."

 $*\ www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-cost-of-staying-silent-in-the-face-of-bullying-mobs-katherine-brodsky-5579043$ 

**BOOK:** www.amazon.com.au/No-Apologies-Outrage-Lessons-Silenced-Majority-ebook/dp/B0CNTXV887

#### "Biden Administration Pressured Amazon to Censor COVID-19 Books"

"Top officials in President Joe Biden's administration pressured Amazon to censor some books about COVID-19, according to newly disclosed emails."

 ${\color{blue}* www.theepochtimes.com/us/biden-administration-pressured-amazon-to-censor-covid-19-books-emails-\underline{5581631}}$ 

EMAIL: twitter.com/Jim Jordan/status/1754637205773963625

#### "Gross Misconduct: The Nail in the Coffin for Antidepressants"

"Medical journalist Robert Whitaker unravels a shocking revelation about the claim that antidepressants work for 7 in 10 patients, exposing research misconduct and scientific fraud. Delve into the STAR\*D study, the largest antidepressant effectiveness trial, and the intricate details of the fraudulent practices."

\* www.theepochtimes.com/health/gross-misconduct-the-nail-in-the-coffin-for-antidepressants-5576949

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