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- “‘Silent Killer’: Inside China’s Military Balloon Program”
“Years before a gigantic white spy balloon from China captured America’s attention, a top Chinese aerospace scientist was keenly tracking the path of an unmanned airship making its way across the globe. On a real-time map, the white blimp appeared as a blinking red dot, although in real life its size was formidable, weighing several tons and measuring 328 feet (100 meters) in length—about 80 feet longer than a Boeing 747-8, one of the largest passenger aircraft in the world. “Look, here’s America,” the vessel’s chief architect, Wu Zhe, told the state-run newspaper Nanfang Daily. He excitedly pointed to a red line marking the airship’s journey at about 65,000 feet in the air, noting that in 2019, that flight was setting a world record. Named “Cloud Chaser,” the airship had been flying for just shy of a month over three oceans and three continents, including what appears to be Florida. At the time of Wu’s interview in August, the airship was hovering above the Pacific Ocean, days away from completing its mission. Wu, a veteran aerospace researcher, has played a key role in advancing the Chinese regime in what it describes as the “near space” race, referring to the layer of the atmosphere sitting between 12 and 62 miles above the earth. This region, which is too high for jets but too low for satellites, had been deemed ripe for exploitation in the regime’s bid to achieve military dominance.”
www.theepochtimes.com/silent-killer-inside-chinas-military-balloon-program_5061289.html
- “The One-Sided Environmental Thinking Behind ‘Avatar: The Way of Water’”
“As with the first movie, the sequel is keen to highlight the contrast between peaceful natives living off the land and the violent invaders destroying their world. There’s a colonial angle here, but there’s an environmental one too. Both movies uphold living in harmony with Mother Nature as a virtue, and they decry human industrialization and exploitation of the environment.”
www.theepochtimes.com/the-one-sided-environmental-thinking-behind-avatar-the-way-of-water_5037363.html
- “Thought Surveillance Tech Launches This Year”
“Tools to monitor your brain activity are set to release this year, and already there are groups proposing how it can be used by businesses to monitor the thoughts of employees, and by law enforcement to spot potential criminals. The technology and its potential uses were discussed at the recent World Economic Forum meeting in Davos, Switzerland.”
www.theepochtimes.com/thought-surveillance-tech-launches-this-year-china-could-trigger-war-ahead-of-2025_5021301.html

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