 Luke 21:34-36—“But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man” (Weymouth New Testament).

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Looking back to November 2020, an article by Nigel Jones titled “Will Biden Be America’s Philippe Petain?” was posted at the critic.co.uk on Nov. 9, 2020. (The subtitle was: “So Strong Was the Media’s Desire to Get Rid of Trump, That They Suspended All Criticism of the Cognitive Decline of His Successor.) Following is the article.

The quite extraordinary outburst of rejoicing among bien pensant leftists and liberals following the distinctly dubious election of Joe Biden reflects not only their loathing of Donald Trump, but their desire for someone—anyone will do—who can bottle up the powerful forces that Trump unleashed.

So strong was the media’s desire to get rid of Trump, that they suspended all their critical faculties and suppressed the shabby truths about the career, character, and above all the cognitive decline of his successor. For it is blindly obvious that not only is Biden the shop soiled and corrupt product of half a century of dirty Democratic machine politics on the Hill, but he is clearly suffering from the early stages of senile dementia.

A few minutes’ internet research into clips from the Presidential campaign reveals more than enough evidence of the decaying mental powers of the next President. This is a man who confuses his wife with his sister; thinks he is running for the Senate rather than the Presidency; mixes up his dead son
with a young woman; believes his opponent is someone called “George”; and
cannot recall the founding maxim of the US that every American schoolchild

■ Biden is not the first Democratic President to have his health issues deliber-
ately hidden by a craven and compliant media.

Woodrow Wilson suffered a devastating stroke in October 1919 which left him
paralysed on one side, blind in one eye and mentally confused. In the final
months of his time in office, unknown to the public, the Presidency was actu-
ally run by his second wife Edith and his physician, which didn’t stop him
unsuccessfully trying for a third term in the White House.

Franklin D. Roosevelt’s political career was interrupted in 1921 by an attack of
Polio that left him paralyzed from the waist down. The truth of his condition was
carefully hidden from the public; and Roosevelt appeared in public standing
supported by metal leg braces, and with his wife or son propping him up by his
side. In private, Roosevelt was confined to a wheelchair. When he ran for the
Presidency in 1932, journalists were forbidden from publishing photos of FDR in
his wheelchair, and his staff tried to destroy pictures by snappers who defied
the ban. This grand deception helped him win an unprecedented four terms in
office, as it was thought that voters would never elect a paralysed President.

John F. Kennedy had multiple severe health problems including suffering from
back injuries sustained in World War Two, compelling him to wear a corset, and
Addison’s Disease—a debilitating deficiency of the hormone producing adrenal
glands for which he had to take a cocktail of mood changing drugs. Again, all
this—along with his frenzied secret sex life—was hidden from the US public by
both his loyal Secret Service bodyguards and an adoring White House press corps.

In the age of the internet, social media, and an intrusive 24 hour news cycle,
it is impossible to keep embarrassing secrets as effectively as in those more
discreet and deferential past times, although the mainstream media in both
the US and the UK have done their level best to keep the spotlight off Mr
Biden’s obvious deficiencies. They have allowed their political prejudices and
hatred of the current President to “trump” their duty to report the sad facts
about the mental competence of their chosen candidate.

■ Pétain exhibited the same symptoms of mental deterioration that Joe
Biden is already showing.

The closest comparison to an elderly and senile leader taking over a state lies not
in US history but in that of France. In the summer of 1940 84-year-old Marshal
Philippe Pétain stepped forward to take the helm of a France defeated by Nazi
Germany. Pétain, a hero of the First World War, though physically robust, was men-
tally already in his dotage. One of his Ministers said he was only alert for three hours
a day; he regularly signed documents he didn’t understand; and couldn’t recall the
Spanish envoy to Vichy France who Pétain had known well when he was France’s
ambassador to Franco’s Spain. In short, the Marshal exhibited the same symptoms
of mental deterioration that Joe Biden is already showing at the age of almost 78.
In Pétain’s case, the political results of his softening brain were disastrous. Pétain was easily manipulated by the hard men around him favoring full-blown collaboration with the Nazis; Vichy France became a vassal state of Hitler’s Germany; thousands of French Jews were deported to their deaths; and the state he presided over became a byword for fascism, cruelty, treason and humiliation that has bedeviled France almost to the present day.

Although the differences between Pétain’s France and Biden’s America are obviously immense, the same dangers of an incapacitated puppet being manipulated and controlled by more ruthless figures around him are equally glaringly obvious. Pity the kingdom whose king is a child, and the republic whose President is entering his second childhood.

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Looking back to March 2021, a video and an article by Dr. Bill Atwood titled “Who’s Really in Charge of Biden White House?” were posted at sierrastar.com on March 16, 2021. Following is the article.

Dear Board of Directors of the Democrat National Party:

During the past four years I have heard many leaders and members of your party state that Donald Trump wasn’t their president. Many of your people called people to resist. You questioned every action, move, thought and comment. He was slammed from the very first day of his term until even after he was out of office when people of your party put this nation through a second impeachment trial knowing full well it would lead to a second acquittal. A part of that is just the game of politics and both parties have used tactics to one up the other party. However, I am appalled at the level of vitriol that has come into the political arena.

Without any vitriol I do have some questions and concerns about our president and the current actions of the leadership within the Democrat Party.

I have seen in my lifetime several members of my family who at one time were vibrant, smart, independent people who suffered the ravages of aging and showed signs of dementia and poor health. It was sad to witness so we all assisted them in the daily struggles to avoid confusion. I see in our president signs of the aging process and I cannot believe for a second that members of his family, staff, and your organization don’t see it, as well. Somebody is acting as the president’s handler and is watching that he is properly positioned or even properly dressed. He seemed confused in the hardware store when asked a simple question. You have kept him away from the press corps for more than 100 days.

Somebody is pulling the strings and running the show. The job is too enormous for a person at the top of their game and Joe Biden is long past that stage of his life.

So…my question to you is simple. Who is running the show?
It was evident from the style of the campaign to keep him in the basement to avoid his contact with the American people and the press.

Those same people are keeping him separated from the people and simply bringing him out to sign executive orders or to read off the TelePrompter.

You have watched the surge at the border as thousands of people are coming illegally into our nation. Drugs, disease and poverty are coming into a nation in record numbers. Your party caused this as the president opened the borders. Your desire for future Democrat voters is going to come at a very high price for America.

Nancy Pelosi attacked the border wall Trump advocated and stated walls don’t work. The wall around her house works and she now has a “wall” around the Capitol with double the armed troops than we currently have in Iraq and Afghanistan. What fear do the Democrats have of the American people that you believe there is a need for 5,000 armed guards?

A little over 100 year ago Democrat Woodrow Wilson had a stroke while serving as president and his wife essentially ran the government as an unelected leader. Are today’s Democrats following the same playbook?

You knew Joe Biden’s health and age were an issue years ago. Somebody led the way to develop a “shadow government” and to direct the actions of this administration with their chosen second-in-command ready to take her orders as long as she gets the title.

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An article by Barry Brownstein titled “Why ‘Good’ People Enable Totalitarians” was posted at aier.org on July 21, 2021. Following is the article.

In the searing Soviet-era novel Life and Fate, Vasily Grossman reveals the mindset that supports totalitarianism, sparing neither fascism nor communism.

As a journalist, Grossman was there in the aftermath of the genocide of Jews in Ukraine by Nazis and their civilian collaborators. Grossman describes how the Nazis (abetted by the crimes of Stalin) had first to stir feelings of hatred towards Jews before citizens would follow orders.

**Vasily Grossman**

Grossman sets the stage with a matter-of-fact description of how infected cattle are disposed of.

He wrote: “Before slaughtering infected cattle, various preparatory measures have to be carried out: pits and trenches must be dug; the cattle must be transported to where they are to be slaughtered; instructions must be issued to qualified workers. If the local population helps the authorities to convey the infected cattle to the slaughtering points and to catch beasts that have run away, they do this not out of hatred of cows and calves, but out of an instinct for self-preservation.”
Anti-Semitics are not necessarily bloodthirsty, so to gain compliance, special campaigns shaped the mindset of the general population.

- He wrote: “Similarly, when people are to be slaughtered en masse, the local population is not immediately gripped by a bloodthirsty hatred of the old men, women and children who are to be destroyed. It is necessary to prepare the population by means of a special campaign. And in this case it is not enough to rely merely on the instinct for self-preservation; it is necessary to stir up feelings of real hatred and revulsion.”

Grossman explains how Stalin’s previous use of hatred assisted Germans.

- He wrote: “At an earlier date, in the same regions, Stalin himself had mobilized the fury of the masses, whipping it up to the point of frenzy during the campaigns to liquidate the kulaks as a class and during the extermination of Trotskyist—Bukharinite degenerates and saboteurs.”

The result of such campaigns is that “the majority of the population obey every order of the authorities as though hypnotized.” Yet, more is needed.

- In such a totalitarian atmosphere, Grossman wrote: “There is a particular minority which actively helps to create the atmosphere of these campaigns: ideological fanatics; people who take a bloodthirsty delight in the misfortunes of others; and people who want to settle personal scores, to steal a man’s belongings or take over his flat or job.”

- He observed: “Most people, however, are horrified at mass murder. One of the most astonishing human traits that came to light at this time was obedience.”

A mindset of obedience was fostered, trumping other human virtues. Grossman asks us to learn from this history lesson. He ponders, did “a new trait . . . suddenly appear in human nature?”

- Grossman answered his question: “No, this obedience bears witness to a new force acting on human beings. The extreme violence of totalitarian social systems proved able to paralyze the human spirit throughout whole continents.”

- Grossman explained how dividing people into the “worthy” and “unworthy” was justified by the trick of redefining humanitarianism: “A man who has placed his soul in the service of Fascism declares an evil and dangerous slavery to be the only true good. Rather than overtly renouncing human feelings, he declares the crimes committed by Fascism to be the highest form of humanitarianism; he agrees to divide people up into the pure and worthy and the impure and unworthy.”

Grossman, whose novel was finally published in 1980 after a microfilmed copy was smuggled from the Soviet Union, rightly warns that the future of freedom depends on our individual choices.

- He wrote: “Does human nature undergo a true change in the cauldron of totalitarian violence? Does man lose his innate yearning for freedom? The fate of both man and the totalitarian State depends on the answer to this question. If human nature does change, then the eternal and world-wide tri-
umph of the dictatorial State is assured; if his yearning for freedom remains constant, then the totalitarian State is doomed.”

Isabel Paterson

Just a few years after Grossman observed the aftermath of the massacre at Babi Yar, another journalist/novelist/philosopher, Canadian-American Isabel Paterson, offered her observations on human nature and freedom in her book, *The God of the Machine*.

Patrick wrote: “Most of the harm in the world is done by good people, and not by accident, lapse, or omission. It is the result of their deliberate actions, long persevered in, which they hold to be motivated by high ideals toward virtuous ends.”

Paterson added, “The percentage of positively malignant, vicious, or depraved persons is necessarily small, for no species could survive if its members were habitually and consciously bent upon injuring one another.”

Like Grossman, Paterson too observed how “good people” acquiesced and even enabled the slaughtering of millions for a “worthy object.”

He wrote: “Therefore it is obvious that in periods when millions are slaughtered, when torture is practiced, starvation enforced, oppression made a policy, as at present over a large part of the world, and as it has often been in the past, it must be at the behest of very many good people, and even by their direct action, for what they consider a worthy object.”

Paterson reminds us that the “good” enablers demand censorship so they can stay comfortable in their wrong mindedness.

He wrote: “When they are not the immediate executants, they are on record as giving approval, elaborating justifications, or else cloaking facts with silence, and discountenancing discussion.”

Then Paterson asks us to reflect on the “grave error” made by good people “who would not of their own conscious intent act to hurt their fellow men.”

He wrote: “Then there must be a very grave error in the means by which they seek to attain their ends. There must even be an error in their primary axioms, to permit them to continue using such means. Something is terribly wrong in the procedure, somewhere. What is it?”

The grave error Paterson points to begins with the belief that an individual can have as their primary purpose “helping others” by commandeering the resources of others. Once that false belief is entrenched then the only means possible “is the power of the collective; and the premise is that ‘good’ is collective.”

Tyrants cannot come to power except, Paterson writes, “with the consent and assistance of good people.”

He wrote: “The Communist regime in Russia gained control by promising the peasants land, in terms the promisers knew to be a lie as understood. Having gained power, the Communists took from the peasants the land they
already owned; and exterminated those who resisted. This was done by plan and intention; and the lie was praised as “social engineering,” by socialist admirers in America.”

- Of Stalin, Paterson wrote, “We have the peculiar spectacle of the man who condemned millions of his own people to starvation, admired by philanthropists whose declared aim is to see to it that everyone in the world has a quart of milk.”

**Grossman again**

Grossman asks us to look at ends shaped by totalitarians to erode freedom and justify violence. He explained that both fascism and communism “call people to carry out any sacrifice, to accept any means, in order to achieve the highest of ends: the future greatness of the motherland, world progress, the future happiness of mankind, of a nation, of a class.”

- The result: “The violence of a totalitarian State is so great as to be no longer a means to an end; it becomes an object of mystical worship and adoration.”

When a totalitarian State demands “worship,” we understand why totalitarians must control the narrative. We know the Covidocracy demands allegiance to their one best way, first lockdowns and now vaccines. Dissenters must be silenced. Government claims it must maintain lists of spreaders of “misinformation” and then partner with Facebook to ensure only correct “narratives” are available. Health ambassadors must be sent door-to-door to share the good word about vaccines.

Those who disagree must be demonized, the impure separated from society if they don’t accept a vaccine. Those who make different choices than we do, we mentally condemn and righteously proclaim they threaten others. Although lockdowns have ended, as Ethan Yang writes the intellectual war against them has not been won.

**Ludwig von Mises**

In 1944 in his book *Omnipotent Government: The Rise of the Total State and Total War*, Ludwig von Mises wrote, “It is in the nature of the men handling the apparatus of compulsion and coercion to overrate its power to work, and to strive at subduing all spheres of human life to its immediate influence. Controlling others through the power of the state “is the occupational disease of rulers, warriors, and civil servants.”

In other words, politicians, their corporate cronies, and the faceless administrative state will use their monopoly power of force for destructive purposes. If totalitarianism comes to America, it will have its own flavor, but as Grossman and Paterson warn, tyranny must have citizen enablers. During the pandemic, many good people have had difficulty interpreting events of this time in light of this basic history lesson.

If freedom is under siege in America, it would be wise to quicken our intellectual pace by attending to the emerging illiberal mindset shaping citizens to enable a totalitarian social system. Forces are acting to paralyze the human spirit. We should deceive ourselves no longer. Without the consent and assistance of good people, totalitarians have no power. Governments, Mises warned, “become liberal only when forced to by the citizens.”
An article titled “The Best and Worst Places to Be as Reopening, Variants Collide” was posted at bloomberg.com on July 28, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

1. Norway
2. Switzerland
3. New Zealand
4. France
5. U.S.
6. Austria
7. Finland
8. Ireland
9. Mainland China
10. Belgium
11. Singapore
12. Germany
13. Denmark
14. Netherlands
15. Sweden
16. Turkey
17. Israel
18. U.A.E
19. Canada
20. Spain
21. Greece
22. Saudi Arabia
23. South Korea
24. Romania
25. U.K.
26. Japan
27. Italy
28. Australia
29. Czech Republic
30. Hong Kong
31. Portugal
32. Poland
33. Chile
34. Russia
35. Brazil
36. Mexico
37. Egypt
38. Nigeria
39. Colombia
40. Taiwan
41. Thailand
42. Peru
43. Iraq
44. India
45. Pakistan
46. Vietnam
47. Iran
48. Bangladesh
49. Philippines
50. Argentina
51. South Africa
52. Malaysia
53. Indonesia

“Eye on the World” comment: The following headlines involve articles that are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

Comments about Vatican
- An Reuters article titled “Vatican Reveals It Owns More Than 5,000 Properties [4,051 in Italy; 1,120 Abroad]” was posted at reuters.com on July 24, 2021.
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled “Pope Francis: Prioritize Agriculture in Post-Pandemic Global ‘Reset’ ” was posted at breitbart.com on July 27, 2021.

Comments about climate change
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled “Climate Scientist [Dr. Willie Soon, a Malaysian Astrophysicist and Aerospace Engineer] Warns ‘Next 20-30 Years Will Be Cold’ ” was posted at breitbart.com on July 28, 2021.
An article by Lukas Alpert titled “Nikola Electric-Truck Prototypes Were [Deceptively] Powered by Hidden Wall Sockets, Towed Into Position and Rolled Down Hills; Prosecutors Say” was posted at marketwatch.com on July 29, 2021.

An article by Rachel Sharp titled “Billionaire Trevor Milton (Who Founded Electric Truck Firm Nikola) Pleads Not Guilty to Three Counts of Fraud After He Was Indicted for ‘Misleading Investors and Lying About Nearly All Aspects of the Business’ ” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on July 29, 2021.

Comments about Israel

An article by Yaniv Kubovich, Jack Khoury and Almog Ben Zikri titled “Israel Strikes Hamas Targets in Gaza After Incendiary Balloons Start Fires in South” was posted at haaretz.com on July 25, 2021.

An article by Staff titled “Israel to Reinstate ‘Green’ Vaccine Passport Policy, ‘Soft Suppression’ by Government to Battle Covid” was posted at cnsnews.com on July 26, 2021.

An article by Ronny Linder and Michael Hauser Tov titled “Health Ministry Experts Panel Recommends 3rd Covid Shot for Older Israelis” was posted at haaretz.com on July 29, 2021.

Comments about Iran

An article by Barak Ravid titled “U.S. Warns Iran’s New Government It Won’t Get a Better Nuclear Deal” was posted at axios.com on July 28, 2021.

An article by Yaron Steinbuch titled “Iranian Defector Wins Judo Silver Medal, Dedicates Win to Israel” was posted at nypost.com on July 28, 2021.

An article by Patrick Goodenough titled “Arab Athletes Pull Out to Avoid Facing Israelis, but Iran-Born Champ Dedicates Medal Win to Israel” was posted at cnsnews.com on July 28, 2021.

Comments about Saudi Arabia

An article by Javier Blas titled “The Saudi Prince of Oil Prices Vows to Drill ‘Every Last Molecule’ ” was posted at bloomberg.com on July 21, 2021.

Comments about China

A Reuters article by Roxanne Liu, Ryan Woo, Neil Jerome Morales and Stanley Widianto titled “Antibodies From Sinovac’s Covid-19 Shot Fade After About 6 Months, Booster Helps—Study” was posted at reuters.com on July 26, 2021.

A Reuters article by Polina Ivanova titled “Russia, China to Hold Joint Military Drills in Mid-August” was posted at reuters.com on July 29, 2021.

Comments about Russia

An article by Samuel Chamberlain titled “Putin Orders Two Upgraded ‘Dooms-day’ Planes for Use in Event of Nuclear War” was posted at nypost.com on July 26, 2021.
An article by Tom O’Connor titled “As Russia Talks Nuclear Weapons With U.S., It Forges Closer Military Ties With China” was posted at newsweek.com on July 28, 2021.

**Comments about Myanmar**

An article by Khin Ohmar titled “There’s Nothing Neutral About Engaging With Myanmar’s Military” was posted at thenewhumanitarian.org on July 28, 2021.

**Comments about Canada**

An article titled “Canada: Sponge Fossils May Be Oldest Animal Life Ever Found” was posted at m.dw.com on July 28, 2021.

**Comments about South Africa**

An article by Andrea Widburg titled “Events in South Africa Affirm the Importance of Our [United States] Second Amendment” was posted at americanthinker.com on July 16, 2021.

An article titled “Former President Barack Obama Joins NBA Africa as Strategic Partner” was posted at nba.com on July 27, 2021.

An article by William Shoki titled “South Africa Is Falling Apart” was posted at nytimes.com on July 28, 2021.

**Comments about other international nations**

An article by Rob Harris titled “Soccer Players Kneel to Start New Era of Olympic Activism” was posted at apnews.com on July 21, 2021.

A Reuters article by James Davey and Kanishka Singh titled “UK Food Supply Chains ‘On the Edge of Failing’—Meat Industry Warns” was posted at reuters.com on July 21, 2021.

An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “Nanny State Britain: Boris Johnson to Introduce Junk Food Credit Score App” was posted at breitbart.com on July 26, 2021.

An article titled “Tunisian Democracy in Turmoil After President Sacks Government” was posted at yahoo.com on July 26, 2021.

An article by Damian Carrington titled “New Zealand Rated Best Place to Survive Global Societal Collapse” was posted at theguardian.com on July 28, 2021.

An article by Cheryl Teh titled “Dubai Is Coping With Its 125-Degree Heat by Using Laser-Beam-Shooting Drones to Shock Rainwater Out of Clouds” was posted at businessinsider.com on July 28, 2021.

**Comments about immigration around the world**

An article by Chris Tomlinson titled “Austria Sends 400 Troops to Border, Claims EU Asylum System ‘Failed’ ” was posted at breitbart.com on July 27, 2021.
Comments about international covid news

- An article by Sam McPhee and Brett Lackey titled “Australian Anti-Lockdown Protesters Violently Clash With Police and Yell Anti-Vaxxer Slogans in Rallies Across the Country in Response to Harsh New Restrictions After Just 176 New Daily Infections” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on July 24, 2021.

- An article by Jack Montgomery titled “Lockdown: People Ordered to Stay Off Balconies, Tape Doors Shut in Australia Region” was posted at breitbart.com on July 26, 2021.

- An article by Levi Parsons and Andrew Prentice titled “Sydney [Australia] Braces for another Month in Lockdown as a Late Night Alert Is Issued for 49 Venues Across the City Including 13 Supermarkets and the Number of Exposed Shoppers in Isolation Doubles to 14,000” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on July 27, 2021.

- An article by Brett Lackey titled “Fines for Breaching Sydney's Lockdown Are Doubled and Police Are Given Extra Powers to Shut Down Businesses and Worksites That Don’t Follow the Rules” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on July 28, 2021.

- An article by Breitbart London titled “Merkel’s Chief of Staff [Helge Braun]: ‘Vaccinated Will Definitely Have More Freedoms Than Unvaccinated’ ” was posted at breitbart.com on July 25, 2021.

- An article titled “French Parliament Approves Law Requiring Covid Pass for Restaurants, Travel Starting in August” was posted at france24.com on July 26, 2021.

- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “ ‘Brave New World’—Only Vaccinated University Students Will Be Able to Attend Lectures in the UK: Report” was posted at breitbart.com on July 26, 2021.

- An article by Victoria Friedman titled “Vaccines Passports and Health Social Credit Score a ‘Slippery Slope’ to Tyranny, Says [Steve] Baker” was posted at breitbart.com on July 26, 2021.

- An article titled “5 Cuban Generals Have Mysteriously Died; Is It Linked to Country’s Spike in Covid-19?” was posted at miamiherald.com on July 27, 2021.

- An article by Victoria Friedman titled “[UK] Government Will Blame Unvaccinated Minority When Lockdown Returns, Conservative Implies” was posted at breitbart.com on July 29, 2021.

- An article titled “Defiant Churches [in Zimbabwe] Face Prosecution” was posted at herald.co.zw on July 28, 2021.

- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled “Coronavirus: Zimbabwean Christians Arrested for Holding Outdoor Service” was posted at breitbart.com on July 29, 2021.

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Looking back to 1983, a report titled “Bomb Explodes in Capitol” was posted at senate.gov on Nov. 7, 1983. Following is the statement.
The Senate had planned to work late into the evening of Monday, November 7, 1983. Deliberations proceeded more smoothly than expected, however, so the body adjourned at 7:02 p.m. A crowded reception, held near the Senate Chamber, broke up two hours later. Consequently, at 10:58 p.m., when a thunderous explosion tore through the second floor of the Capitol’s north wing, the adjacent halls were virtually deserted. Many lives had been spared.

Minutes before the blast, a caller claiming to represent the “Armed Resistance Unit” had warned the Capitol switchboard that a bomb had been placed near the chamber in retaliation for recent U.S. military involvement in Grenada and Lebanon.

The force of the device, hidden under a bench at the eastern end of the corridor outside the chamber, blew off the door to the office of Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd. The blast also punched a potentially lethal hole in a wall partition sending a shower of pulverized brick, plaster, and glass into the Republican cloakroom. Although the explosion caused no structural damage to the Capitol, it shattered mirrors, chandeliers, and furniture. Officials calculated damages of $250,000.

A stately portrait of Daniel Webster, located across from the concealed bomb, received the explosion’s full force. The blast tore away Webster’s face and left it scattered across the Minton tiles in one-inch canvas shards. Quick thinking Senate curators rescued the fragments from debris-filled trash bins. Over the coming months, a capable conservator painstakingly restored the painting to a credible, if somewhat diminished, version of the original.

Following a five-year investigation, federal agents arrested six members of the so-called Resistance Conspiracy in May 1988 and charged them with bombings of the Capitol, Fort McNair, and the Washington Navy Yard. In 1990, a federal judge sentenced Marilyn Buck, Laura Whitehorn, and Linda Evans to lengthy prison terms for conspiracy and malicious destruction of government property. The court dropped charges against three co-defendants, already serving extended prison sentences for related crimes.

The 1983 bombing marked the beginning of tightened security measures throughout the Capitol. The area outside the Senate Chamber, previously open to the public, was permanently closed. Congressional officials instituted a system of staff identification cards and added metal detectors to building entrances to supplement those placed at chamber gallery doors following a 1971 Capitol bombing.

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An article by Pat Buchanan titled “Why the Left Can’t Let Go of Jan. 6” was posted at townhall.com on July 27, 2021. Following is the article.

To understand what House Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s select committee investigation of the Capitol Hill events of Jan. 6 is all about, a good place to begin is with the sentencing hearing last week of Paul Hodgkins.
A crane operator from Tampa, Florida, Hodgkins, 38, pleaded guilty to a single count of obstructing a joint session of Congress called to confirm Joe Biden as the next president.

Hodgkins entered the Senate chamber carrying a Trump 2020 flag. He committed no assault, no act of destruction, no act of violence. Yet, he was sentenced to eight months in prison by U.S. Judge Randolph Moss.

Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Mona Sedky argued for a sentence of twice that length, a year and a half, because, as she told the judge, “Jan. 6 was genuinely an act of terrorism.”

But is that true? Was Jan. 6 “an act of terrorism”—of the character if not the magnitude, say, of the Oklahoma City bombing?

Hodgkins’ attorney vigorously rejected that depiction. To call Jan. 6 “domestic terrorism,” said Patrick Leduc, is “offensive and gaslighting the country . . . It was a protest that became a riot, period, full stop.”

Leduc is correct: Jan. 6th was a riot. Had it truly been “domestic terrorism,” as the U.S. attorney claimed, why would she have accepted a guilty plea for a single nonviolent offense?

Why did she not throw the book at the terrorist?

Looking back, what was Jan. 6 in reality?

A huge pro-Trump demonstration of tens of thousands, out of which a mob of hundreds moved on the Capitol, broke police lines, assaulted cops, rampaged and disrupted an official proceeding.

All in all, a shameful disgrace. But 1/6 was not 9/11 or Oklahoma City or Pearl Harbor or the Pulse nightclub or the Las Vegas massacre.

Why is it being hyped like this? Why will the establishment not let go of Jan. 6? Why, half a year on, does it remain an obsession of regime media?

The hype never ends. Daily, we hear establishment politicians and press paint it up as the most awful day in America’s history.

It was, we are told, an “armed insurrection,” “domestic terrorism,” an attempted “coup,” “an act of treason,” “the worst attack on American democracy since the British burned the Capitol in 1814.”

Why did Pelosi recoil from and reject two of House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy’s picks for her select committee—Reps. Jim Banks of Indiana and Jim Jordan of Ohio?

Because the deck is stacked, the fix is in. Pelosi’s committee has been crafted to bring in a third impeachment of Donald Trump and the GOP for posing the greatest threat to American democracy since Fort Sumter.

Issues, arguments and questions Banks and Jordan would have raised would have been off-script and interrupted the agreed-upon narrative.
Indeed, of whom does the select committee consist as it opens its hearings today?

Every Democrat of the committee has voted to impeach Trump for Jan. 6. Both of the Republicans Pelosi put on the committee to provide bipartisan balance—Wyoming’s Liz Cheney and Illinois’ Adam Kinzinger—voted to impeach Trump last January and are the two ranking anti-Trump Republicans on Capitol Hill.

Pelosi has impaneled a jury to try Trump and the GOP for insurrection, every one of whose members has already indicated they believe that Jan. 6 is a historic crime and Trump is guilty.

Why are Pelosi and the regime media doing everything to keep Jan. 6 alive? What are the stakes involved?

As of today, Jan. 6 is the biggest and last best stick the Democrats have for retaining control of Congress in 2022.

For if that election is not about the worst day for the GOP of the Trump years, it is going to be about the successes and failures of the first two Biden years.

And what, as of today, look to be the issues of 2022?

That election will be about the worst outbreak of inflation in a quarter-century to hit the U.S. economy. It will be about Biden’s having presided over a fourth wave of the covid-19 pandemic, after having declared on July 4, 2021, our independence of the virus.

It will be about the largest invasion of illegals across America’s southern border in the history of the republic—2 million a year in 2021 and again in 2022, with 300,000 of these “gotaways” who evaded any contact with the Border Patrol.

Among the 4 million anticipated illegals in Biden’s first two years are child molesters, drug dealers and unvaccinated carriers of covid-19.

The election of 2022 will also be about a wave of shootings, woundings, killings and gun crimes in our greatest cities that have long been governed by liberal Democrats.

The Democratic establishment and its media arm have a vital interest in hyping Jan. 6 and not letting go of it. For Jan. 6, 2021, is their last best hope for holding power after Nov. 8, 2022.

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An article by Oliver North titled “ ‘Progressive’ Hubris and Hypocrisy” was posted at townhall.com on July 27, 2021. Following is the article.

America-bashing has become the favorite pastime of the far left. So-called progressives who, in reality, are Marxists, excoriate America as a nation founded by white men for white men. They even reject the Declaration of Independence, labeling it a racist document. These ideologically blind politicians claim our country is guilty of systemic racism and perpetuating “white privilege.” According to them, Black Americans are still in bondage in the United States.
U.S. Reps. Maxine Waters and Cori Bush have added their voices to the chorus of leftists spreading this absurd and divisive nonsense. In his Independence Day address, President Joe Biden—mumbling and stumbling through the cue cards prepared by his puppet masters—agreed with Waters and Bush. Ironically, there is a sense in which Biden and company are right. A lot of Black Americans are still in bondage, but not to slavery or to white Americans. Rather, they are repressed by hypocritical politicians who shackle them for life to the socialist government programs of a nanny state.

Claims of systemic racism are so patently absurd and blatantly at odds with reality that it would be easy to disregard them as the rantings of ill-informed people who don’t know better. But that would be a mistake because Waters and Bush are not ignorant. Rather, their rantings are the result of hubris and hypocrisy. They know their claims are false, divisive and destructive. They are intended to be.

In our pluralistic nation, we need elected officials who are committed to uniting diverse people. We don’t need politicians who use their positions of influence to sow discord, distrust and hatred. Dividing the American public into warring tribes based on race, gender and other factors helps no one except, of course, America’s enemies and the Marxist politicians who exploit Black Americans for their own nefarious purposes and power.

Here are a few pertinent but inconvenient questions that Americans with a more accurate grasp of reality should ask Waters, Bush and their fellow travelers on the far left: If you, as Black women, are still in bondage as you assert, and if America is guilty of systemic racism, how did you manage to win seats in the U.S. House of Representatives? If you are oppressed as you contend, how is it that American taxpayers—many of whom are white and living from paycheck to paycheck—pay you an annual salary of $174,000 and allow you to retire with a lifetime pension of 80% of your salary, or $139,200? There are a lot of Americans—many of them “privileged whites”—who would gladly trade paystubs with you poor oppressed Marxist politicians any day.

Further, if America is guilty of perpetuating white privilege, why does our nation now have the most diverse Congress in its history?

If Black Americans are still in bondage as you alledge, how is it the percentage of congressional seats they hold equals their percentage of the U.S. population (13%)?

If ours is a racist nation, how did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 pass and why did more than 600,000 Americans—most of them white—die in the Civil War to end slavery?

If America is guilty of systemic racism, how is it we elected a Black president—Barack Obama—and a mixed-race vice president—Kamala Harris?

Neither of these minority candidates could have been elected without the support of white voters who, to date, are still the majority voting bloc in America?

Claims by Marxist politicians that America is guilty of systemic racism are patently false and those who proffer such fictitious accusations are guilty of hubris and hypocrisy.
An article by Ben Shapiro titled “Our Empathetic Authoritarians” was posted at creators.com on July 28, 2021. Following is the article.

America has a crisis of empathy.

That crisis isn’t expressed as lack of charitable giving: Americans give approximately seven times what Europeans do to charity per capita. And it isn’t expressed as an unwillingness to spend on a governmental level: The United States currently spends more money than any nation in the history of the world.

The crisis of empathy isn’t even about an inability to walk in other people’s shoes: America is one of the most racially and religiously tolerant nations on earth.

The American crisis of empathy rests in a simple fact: America is now divided over two mutually exclusive definitions of empathy. That divide is unbridgeable, and it’s tearing the country down the middle.

One group of Americans—call them Neutrality-Driven Empaths—defines empathy as treating people as individuals capable of free choice and deserving of equality under the law. In this view, empathy manifests in respect for the capacity of other human beings, and in understanding that they make different decisions than you would. This version of empathy doesn’t require that we agree with anyone’s decisions, but that we understand that it is not our job, absent significant externals, to rule them.

The other group of Americans—call them Emotion-Centered Empaths—believes that empathy means mirroring solidarity with subjective feelings in policy. In this view, empathy means expressing agreement with someone else’s specific feelings, refusing to assess whether those feelings are merited or justified and then shaping policy around assuaging those feelings.

Neutrality-Driven Empaths believe that politics ought to be about solutions geared toward equality of individuals before the law. Policy and emotional empathy may come into conflict in this view. Emotion-Centered Empaths believe the opposite: They believe that politics ought to be about emotional solidarity rather than finding solutions. Policy must follow emotional empathy in this view.

To take a rather stark example, consider the question of black student test performance. Neutrality-Driven Empaths will suggest that meritocratic standards are in fact the only neutral rules that can be applied to education, and that such standards have acted as a ladder for a wide variety of human beings of various races; that if a disproportionate number of black students underperform on such tests, that may merit empathy, but it doesn’t merit discarding the standards. Emotion-Centered Empaths will, in direct opposition, suggest that the mere fact of black student underperformance requires discarding testing regimes—to do otherwise would be to abandon solidarity with those who underperform, to ignore the myriad factors that undoubtedly led to the underperformance in the first place.
The battle between Neutrality-Driven Empaths and Emotion-Driven Empaths creates a massive political asymmetry. That’s because Neutrality-Driven Empaths acknowledge that while people may disagree over policy, that does not mean they are uncaring or cruel. But for Emotion-Driven Empaths, the opposite is again true: If policy is directly correlated with empathy, failure to agree represents emotional brutality and cruelty. Not only that: There can be no agreeing to disagree, because to suggest that people bear consequences for their actions is in and of itself uncaring and unempathetic. It lacks solidarity.

The empathy gap is a crisis. If you believe that empathy means treating people as individuals capable of reasoning and acting under neutral rules, we can have a society. If you believe that empathy means shaping policy around solidarity with subjective feelings, rules become kaleidoscopic, variable and fluid—and compulsion is generally necessary in order to effectuate such rules.

Empathy for people as full human beings means recognizing their agency, understanding their differences and holding fast to equality before the law. If we reject those principles in favor of a high-handed and paternalistic approach to power politics, freedom will not survive.

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An article by Ian Hanchett titled “[American Federation of Teachers President Randi] Weingarten: Masks Needed If ‘We Want to Keep Schools Open’—Doesn’t Rule Out Strike Over States Banning Mandates” was posted at breitbart.com on July 28, 2021. Following is the article.

On Wednesday’s broadcast of MSNBC’s “MTP Daily,” American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten stated that we need masks in schools “if we want kids to be in school and we want everybody to be safe and we want to keep schools open,” and wouldn’t rule out striking over states banning school mask mandates.

Host Chuck Todd asked, “Texas isn’t the only state that has tried to basically ban mandates, either on masks or on vaccines. We know a couple of these Sun Belt states have done it. What is the position of the union on this, and is this something that would be worth striking over?”

Weingarten stated, “So, our position is—so, look, number one, we want schools to reopen and have a safe and welcoming climate in the fall. And since—as you know, Chuck, since May, we have been trying to find all sorts of different ways to get everyone on the same page to have that kind of safe and welcoming environment. What’s happening now is that Delta threw us a real curveball, and the lack of the herd immunity and enough people being vaccinated and kids not being able to get vaccines, 12 and under, has really thrown this curveball that says that, while vaccination is the number one gold standard, that we need to bring back our masks for schools. So, the bottom line is, we’re going to keep kids safe. We’re going to keep our members safe, and we’re going to try to open up schools and we’re going to try to move through this political battlefield.”
She continued, “The issue, in terms of these Texas schools, is whether they are banning masks or whether they are refusing to mandate it. If they’ve banned masks, that’s a whole different story. That’s going to raise all sorts of different health and safety concerns. For—what I’m more concerned about right now is that you have this political minefield, but, we—look, I’m an asthmatic…I hate wearing a mask. Every time I wear a mask, I have a hard time breathing because I’m an asthmatic. But we’ve figured out how to do it and we’ve figured out how to teach kids with it and we’ve figured out how to open schools with it. And the bottom line is, if we want kids to be in school and we want everybody to be safe and we want to keep schools open, this is what the scientists, this is what the pediatricians are telling us we need to do because of Delta. And let’s just all try to put the politics to the side and try to do this to keep—to get schools open.”

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An article by Matt Vespa titled “Liberal Reporter [Michael Tracey] Has a Very Simple Explanation for Lagging Covid Vaccination Rates” was posted at townhall.com on July 21, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

Michael Tracey goes after conservatives, sure—but his hate mail bag is usually filled by those on his side of the aisle in liberal America. Progressives can’t stand him, probably because of the following.

■ He’s an independent journalist who calls it like he sees it regardless of maintaining a particular narrative.

■ He’s an original Russian-collusion skeptic.

■ He reported about the swath of destruction that was left in the wake of last summer’s rioting.

■ He has been calling out the liberal media for their hysterics over the January 6 riot by poking fun at the hyperbole. The myth that Trump supporters killed cops that day was debunked by the medical examiner’s report on the late Officer Brian Sicknick. It was not an insurrection no matter how hard liberal America tries to convince us otherwise.

Why no vaccine mandate

There’s no mandatory protocol as of now. There can’t be as there is a midterm election coming up. Biden and the Democrats cannot afford to anger tens of millions of voters before then—but you know they want to.

Adults heard about risk

There is a simple reason for the lagging vaccinations. There’s only so much you can do when it comes to telling adults what to do.

Tracey explained that for years people still know about the dangers of smoking and yet, loads of Americans still light up.
He wrote: “With vaccines having been universally available for months, more public officials really need to just acknowledge that there’s a limit to how much you can control the behavior of fellow humans. Millions of people still smoke cigarettes despite decades of official warnings.”

**Falsely blaming conservatives**

Tracey also explained that journalists should not blame conservatives.

He wrote: “According to the latest data, 42% of adults in the Bronx are unvaccinated. You think those are all hardcore Fox News-watching conservatives?”

He wrote the following comparisons.

- **Woodford County, Ky.—2020 election results: Trump 55%, Biden 43%; Current adult vaccination rate—71%**.

- **Berkshire County, Mass.—2020 election results: Biden 72%, Trump 25%; Current adult vaccination rate—51%**.

- **Williamson County, Tenn.—2020 election results: Trump 62%, Biden 36%; Current adult vaccination rate—64%**.

- **Dallas County, Ala.—2020 election results; Biden 69%, Trump 31%; Current adult vaccination rate—35%**.

He concluded: “Partisanship must have ‘some’ impact, but the total obsession with it seems misplaced . . . Point is that other factors are missed when you obsess exclusively with partisanship.”

**Hurting own credibility**

The vaccine hesitaters are having their day because the experts have consistently undercut their own messaging. It’s not hard to see why loads of people are in the “let me think about it” camp since the experts say the following—get the shot, it works; but stay inside, wear a mask and watch your kids.

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An article by Katie Adams titled “States Ranked by Percentage of Population Fully Vaccinated: July 29” was posted at beckershospitalreview.com on July 29, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

The CDC’s data tracker compiles data from healthcare facilities and public health authorities. It updates daily to report the total number of people in each state who have been fully vaccinated against covid-19.

The numbers reported by the CDC may vary from the numbers published on individual states’ public health websites, as there may be reporting lags between the states and the CDC.
As of 6 a.m. EDT July 28, a total of 163,588,042 Americans had been fully vaccinated, or 49.3 percent of the country’s population, according to the CDC’s data.

Below are the states and Washington, D.C., ranked by the percentage of their population that has been fully vaccinated against covid-19, according to the CDC.

1. Vermont—67.39 percent
2. Massachusetts—63.68 percent
3. Maine—63.33 percent
4. Connecticut—63.02 percent
5. Rhode Island—61.16 percent
6. Maryland—58.57 percent
7. New Hampshire—58.16 percent
8. New Jersey—58.08 percent
9. Washington—57.36 percent
10. New York State—56.83 percent
11. New Mexico—56.79 percent
12. Oregon—55.79 percent
13. District of Columbia—54.53 percent
14. Virginia—54.26 percent
15. Colorado—54.16 percent
16. Minnesota—53.57 percent
17. Hawaii—53.39 percent
18. California—52.5 percent
19. Delaware—52.46 percent
20. Pennsylvania—52.02 percent
21. Wisconsin—51.59 percent
22. Iowa—49.48 percent
23. Nebraska—49.31 percent
24. Michigan—48.69 percent
25. Florida—48.59 percent
26. Illinois—48.24 percent
27. South Dakota—46.77 percent
28. Ohio—46.27 percent
29. Alaska—45.36 percent
30. Kentucky—45.32 percent
31. Arizona—45.05 percent
32. Kansas—45 percent
33. Utah—44.67 percent
34. Montana—44.14 percent
35. Nevada—44.11 percent
36. Indiana—44.04 percent
37. North Carolina—43.57 percent
38. Texas—43.56 percent
39. Missouri—41 percent
40. South Carolina—40.42 percent
41. **Oklahoma**—40.04 percent  
42. **North Dakota**—39.97 percent  
43. **West Virginia**—38.98 percent  
44. **Tennessee**—38.91 percent  
45. **Georgia**—38.47 percent  
46. **Idaho**—37.25 percent  
47. **Louisiana**—36.69 percent  
48. **Wyoming**—36.51 percent  
49. **Arkansas**—36.1 percent  
50. **Mississippi**—34.36 percent  
51. **Alabama**—34.2 percent

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An article by Spencer Brown titled “Here’s How Much ‘Defund the Police’ Squad Members Have Spent on Security for Themselves in 2021” was posted at townhall.com on July 24, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

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Several radical leftists who are members of the Squad in the U.S. House of Representatives are well-known for their rhetoric pushing for American cities to defund their police departments.

Several Democrats who advocate for cuts to police budgets spent thousands on security for themselves.

Apparently, even those who demonize America’s law enforcement officers still want to have the peace of mind that comes from knowing there’s someone protecting them.

Following are some amounts that some Democrats (who want to “defund the police’) have spent on their own security from January through June.

- Ilhan Omar of Minnesota—$6,000
- Ayanna Pressley of Massachusetts—$7,500
- Jamaal Bowman of New York—$7,800
- Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York—$59,000
- Cori Bush of Missouri—$98,000

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An article by Hank Berrien titled “Biden, Who Led Attack on Robert Bork [in 1987], Confirming Judges at a Rate Not Seen in Over 50 Years [8 Federal Judges Confirmed, the Most in 52 Years]” was posted at dailywire.com on July 23, 2021. Following are excerpts from the article.

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President Biden and the Democratic-controlled Senate have installed more federal judges during the first six months of his presidency than any other administration since Richard Nixon:
Joe Biden—8 federal judges  
George H.W. Bush and Donald Trump—4 judges  
Ronald Reagan, George W. Bush and Barack Obama—0 judges

Trump was highly successful in appointing judges—226 federal judges in all (with 54 of them were appointed to the federal appeals court).

Mary Ellen Bork (Robert Bork’s Widow) wrote in September 2020: “Most people don’t remember the hearings on Robert Bork for nomination to the Supreme Court, but I do. I was there during the four months of vicious political campaigning against this judicial nominee (my husband), and in the Senate hearing room as then-Sen. Biden presided over a rigged hearing full of an unprecedented level of lying and distortion of a man known for his integrity and judicial wisdom. Democrats flagrantly lied about Bob’ record of opinions. On day four of the hearings, Sen. Biden was accused of plagiarism and had to drop out of the presidential race. In the course of one week Sen. Biden orchestrated a vicious lying assault and was caught passing off someone else’s words as his own.”

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A fact sheet by the Biden-Harris Administration titled “Fact Sheet: Strategy [General Ideas Defined as Five Pillars] to Address the Root Causes of Migration in Central America” was posted at whitehouse.gov on July 29, 2021. Following are excerpts of the fact sheet.

1. Address economic insecurity and inequality.
2. Combat corruption, strengthen democratic governance and advance the rule of law.
3. Promote respect for human rights, labor rights and free press.
4. Counter and prevent violence, extortion and other crimes perpetuated by criminal gangs, trafficking networks and other organized criminal organizations.

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“Eye on the World” comment: The following headlines are about articles that involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

Comments about abortion

An article by Paul Prather titled “Communion Debate Shows How Church Disagreements Now Reflect Our Political Struggles” was posted at kentucky.com on July 1, 2021.

An article by Schu Montgomery titled “Catholic Bishops Are Morally Correct to Deny Communion to Pro-Choice Politicians” was posted at kentucky.com on July 23, 2021.

An article by Anna Medaris Miller titled “Planned Parenthood’s Former President [Leana Wen] Says She Was Instructed to Say the Word ‘Abortion’ in Every Interview” was posted at businessinsider.com on July 26, 2021.

An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled “Study: Mississippi’s 15-Week Limit on Abortion Is Commonsense in Europe” was posted at thefederalist.com on July 27, 2021.

An article by Haley Strack titled “House Democrats Pass Bill to Pay for Abortions Overseas Using American Tax Dollars” was posted at thefederalist.com on July 29, 2021.

**U.S. invites U.N. investigators**

An article by Jordan Davidson titled “United Nations Greenlights Big Tech Mega-Database to Censor Americans Deemed ‘Extremists’ ” was posted at thefederalist.com on July 27, 2021.

**Comments about corporate censorship**

An article by Katie Pavlich titled “It’s Official: The NSA Unmasked Tucker Carlson” was posted at townhall.com on July 23, 2021.

An article by Jacob Bliss titled “Republicans Demand Answers on White House ‘Censorship Program’ With Facebook” was posted at breitbart.com on July 23, 2021.


An article by Allum Bokhari titled “Big Tech ‘Counterterrorism’ Org [Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism or GIFCT] Shifts Focus From Islamic Extremism to [ Alleged] ‘Far Right’ [ Americans]” was posted at breitbart.com on July 26, 2021.

An article by Ashlianna Kreiner titled “Sen. [Bob] Menendez [New Jersey Democrat]: Biden Should Work With Facebook to Suppress Covid Misinformation” was posted at cnsnews.com on July 26, 2021.

Comments about voter ID

- An article by Virginia Kruta titled “‘The View’ Host Sunny Hostin [Who Has Not Promoted Voter IDs] Wants to Mandate IDs for Social Media Use” was posted at dailycaller.com on July 21, 2021.

- An article by Matt Vespa titled “Did a Co-Host for ‘The View’ [Sunny Hostin] Realize She Blew Up the Liberal Narrative on [Voter] ID Mandates This Week?” was posted at townhall.com on July 23, 2021.

- An article by Katie Pavlich titled “[Black Utah Congressman] Burgess Owens Calls Out [Black Political Advocate] Stacey Abrams on Rewriting Her Opposition to Voter ID” was posted at townhall.com on July 24, 2021.

Comments about voter election laws

- An article by Margot Cleveland titled “Why Democrats’ Massive Effort to Suppress Election Concerns Is Dangerous” was posted at thefederalist.com on July 26, 2021.

- An article by Maya King, David Siders and Daniel Lippman titled “‘We’re [Expletive]’: Dems Fear Turnout Catastrophe From GOP Voting Laws” was posted at politico.com on July 26, 2021.

- An article by Paul Bedard titled “Majority Vote ‘No’ on Democratic Plan to Federalize Elections” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 27, 2021.

News about truant Texas state Democrats

- An article by Dinesh D’Souza titled “Texas Democrats: Do As I Say, Not As I Do” was posted at townhall.com on July 21, 2021.

- An article by Alejandro Avila titled “Dallas Dems Who Fled to D.C. Ask for Care Packages, Including Dr. Pepper and Hairspray” was posted at outkick.com on July 25, 2021.

Comments comparing Cuban migrants and illegals

- An article by Ian Hanchett titled “[Ted] Cruz: Cubans Are ‘The Only Immigrants’ Biden and Harris Don’t Want to Come” was posted at breitbart.com on July 15, 2021.

- An article by Betsy McCaughey titled “Biden Tells Fleeing Cubans to Get Lost—While Flooding the Southern Border” was posted at nypost.com on July 22, 2021.

Kamala Harris and illegal immigration

- An article by Annika Kim Constantino titled “Vice President Kamala Harris Unveils Strategy to Address Illegal Immigration at the Border” was posted at cnbc.com on July 29, 2021.

- A fact sheet by the Biden-Harris Administration titled “Fact Sheet: Strategy [General Ideas Defined as 5 Pillars] to Address the Root Causes of Migration in Central America” was posted at whitehouse.gov on July 29, 2021.
Illegal immigration

An article by Mary Kay Linge titled “Biden Spending Over $2 Billion to Halt Border Wall Construction Amid Migrant Crisis” was posted at nypost.com on July 24, 2021.

An article by Sandra Sanchez titled “DHS Continues Releasing Busloads of Migrants at Overcrowded Shelter, Prompting Urgent Calls for Pause” was posted at borderreport.com on July 27, 2021.

An article by John Binder titled “Biden Official [Jean King] Orders Immigration Judges to Stop Using ‘Illegal Alien’ Term” was posted at breitbart.com on July 27, 2021.

An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled “Illegal Aliens Convicted of Homicide Return to the U.S.” was posted at creators.com on July 28, 2021.

An article by Cameron Jenkins titled “Texas Governor Orders National Guard to Arrest Migrants” was posted at thehill.com on July 28, 2021.

An article by Derek Hunter titled “They Aren’t ‘Migrants’—They Are Illegal Aliens” was posted at townhall.com on July 29, 2021.

An article by Julio Rosas titled “Texas Dem [Henry Cuellar] Tells Biden: You Need to Listen to the Border Towns Being Crushed by the Crisis” was posted at townhall.com on July 28, 2021.

An article by John Solomon titled “Feds Exempting Some Illegal Migrants From Normal ID Requirements on Flights” was posted at justthenews.com on July 28, 2021.

An article by John Binder titled “Democrats’ Massive Amnesty Prospects Fade With Kyrsten Sinema Opposition to $3.5 Trillion Budget” was posted at breitbart.com on July 28, 2021.

An article by Susan Jones titled “Sen. Graham: Covid Restrictions Apply to Americans, but Not to Illegal Immigrants” was posted at cnsnews.com on July 28, 2021.

An article by Kaelan Deese titled “Iowa Governor [Kim Reynolds] Faults Unvaccinated Migrants for Rising Covid-19 Cases” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 28, 2021.

An article by Julio Rosas titled “There It Is: NYT Op-Ed [by Alossa Araxia] Gives the Game Away by Wanting to Let Non-Citizens to Vote in U.S. Elections” was posted at townhall.com on July 29, 2021.

Comments about defunding the police

An article by Oliver North titled “ ‘Defund the Police’ Backfires on the Left—So They Blame Republicans” was posted at townhall.com on July 20, 2021.

An article by Katie Pavlich titled “Joe Biden Expresses Support for Redirecting Police Funds to Other Programs” was posted at townhall.com on July 8, 2021.

An article by Chuck Ross titled “George Soros Funnels $1 Million [to Color of Change PAC on May 14] to Defund the Police—as Violent Crime Surges” was posted at freebeacon.com on July 22, 2021.

Looking back to May, an article by Peter Hermann and Emily Davies titled “D.C. Council Unanimously Confirms [Black] Robert J. Contee III as District’s Police Chief” was posted at washingtonpost.com on May 4, 2021.


An article by Andrew Mark Miller titled “Baltimore Police Requesting 100 Federal Officers to Assist in Fighting Violent Crime” was posted at foxnews.com on July 24, 2021.

An article by Susan Page, Dana Afana, Jasmin Barmore, Sam Fogel and Janelle James titled “Exclusive Poll Finds Detroit Residents Far More Worried About Public Safety Than Police Reform” was posted at usatoday.com on July 25, 2021.

An article by Ashley Oliver titled “Sean Parnell [U.S. Senate Candidate in Pennsylvania] Blasts Democrats for Philadelphia Homicide Rate: ‘When You Demonize Police,’ Crime Increases” was posted at breitbart.com on July 26, 2021.

An article by Haley Strack titled “As DC Violence Skyrockets, Black Community Leaders Rally Neighbors to Protect Each Other” was posted at thefederalist.com on July 27, 2021.

An article by Nick Monroe titled “DC Mayor Bowser Asks for More Police Funding a Year After City Council Defunded Police” was posted at thepostmillennial.com on July 28, 2021.


An article by Awr Hawkins titled “Bronx Shootings Rise 56 Percent in 2021 Under Mayor De Blasio” was posted at breitbart.com on July 29, 2021.

Comments about lenient courts

An article by Warner Todd Huston titled “Chicago’s Top Cop [David Brown] Blames Rising Crime on Courts Letting Violent Offenders Out of Jail” was posted at breitbart.com on July 27, 2021.

An article by Craig Bannister titled “Police Union [Fraternal Order of Police] V.P. [Joe Gamaldi]: Criminals ‘Stealing Everything That’s Not Nailed Down’ Because We’ve Said We Won’tProsecute Them” was posted at cnsnews.com on July 28, 2021.
Overstating the January 6 Capitol riot

- An article by Glenn Greenwald titled “FBI Using the Same Fear Tactic From the First War on Terror: Orchestrating Its Own Terrorism Plots” was posted at greenwaldsubstack.com on July 24, 2021.

- An article by Susan Ferrechio titled “‘Expect Endless Retaliation’: House Riot Committee Provokes Partisan War” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 25, 2021.

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- An article by Jerry Dunleavy titled “Debunked Claims [That] Officer Sicknick Died From Capitol Riot Injuries Re-emerge at Day One Hearing” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 27, 2021.


- An article by Simon Kent titled “Capitol Hill Officer [Harry Dunn] Says Jan. 6 ‘Bigger Threat’ to America Than 2020 Summer Riots” was posted at breitbart.com on July 29, 2021.

- An article by Jessica Chasmar titled “National Police Association Slams Jan. 6 Probe as ‘Dog-And-Pony-Show’—Calls for Investigation of Floyd Riots” was posted at foxnews.com on July 28, 2021.

- An article by Susan Jones titled “Rep. Jordan: Dems Keeping Focus on January 6, Because ‘What the Heck Else Are They Going to Talk About?’” was posted at cnsnews.com on July 28, 2021.

- An article by (former Congressman) Ron Paul titled “Make No Mistake, the Jan. 6 Show Trials Threaten All of Us” was posted at cnsnews.com on July 29, 2021.

An orchestrated reset

- An article by Staff titled “Can We Rescue the American Dream From Bully Corporations?” was posted at thefederalist.com on July 23, 2021.

- A Reuters article by Ben Klayman titled “EV Startup Rivian Announces $2.5 Billion Funding Round Led by Amazon, Ford” was posted at reuters.com on July 23, 2021.

- An article by Anna Giaritelli titled “Migrants Arrive to U.S. Border From All Over the World: ‘We Are Seeing a Permanent Change’” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 29, 2021.

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- An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled “LeBron James Bent the Knee to Dictator Xi, but China Still Isn’t Releasing [His New Movie Called] ‘Space Jam 2’” was posted at thefederalist.com on July 21, 2021.

An article by Jordan Davidson titled “Communist China Tech Firm Huawei Hires Democrat Lobbyist Tony Podesta for Biden Connections” was posted at thefederalist.com on July 23, 2021.

An article by Dylan Housman titled “Coca-Cola Representative Refuses to Say If China Is Committing Genocide Against Uyghurs” was posted at dailycaller.com on July 27, 2021.

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**Biden and Harris transition**

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An article by Simon Kent titled “Biggest in 50 Years: Alaska Rocked by Powerful 8.2 Earthquake, Follow-Up Tsunami Warnings” was posted at breitbart.com on July 29, 2021.

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Isaiah 55:6-11—“Seek you the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. ‘For My thoughts are not you thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”