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https://harbingersdaily.com/biden-administration-demanded-vast-censorship-of-conservatives-zuckerberg-confesses/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0qTSeTwwcha_ltv9MVkQjrfhWjhQ7C3o4F7fgQ70z4ab3CFcEEwcwJ-sA_aem_wUXnrl1Vp7OV6QxpTNHrog

Biden Administration Demanded Vast Censorship Of Conservatives, Zuckerberg Confesses

With another contentious presidential election looming, the creator of one of the world's largest social media platforms is admitting that conservatives have been censored at the behest of the Biden-Harris administration. In a letter on Monday, Facebook founder and Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg told the U.S. House Judiciary Committee that federal government agencies and the administration of President Joe Biden "repeatedly pressured" Facebook executives to censor conservative news and opinions regarding the 2020 election and COVID-19 "misinformation."

In the weeks ahead of the 2020 election, Zuckerberg wrote, "the FBI warned us about a potential Russian disinformation operation about the Biden family and Burisma..." He continued, "That fall, when we saw a New York Post story reporting on corruption allegations involving then-Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden's family, we sent that story to fact-checkers for review and temporarily demoted it while waiting for a reply."

The New York Post story reported on emails found on Hunter Biden's laptop which revealed that "Hunter Biden introduced his father, then-Vice President Joe Biden, to a top executive at a Ukrainian energy firm less than a year before the elder Biden pressured government officials in Ukraine into firing a prosecutor who was investigating the company..." The story also reported, "Other material extracted from the computer includes a raunchy, 12-minute video that appears to show Hunter, who's admitted struggling with addiction problems, smoking crack while engaged in a sex act with an unidentified woman, as well as numerous other sexually explicit images." Facebook, Twitter, and other social media sites censored the story, which was published less than three weeks before Election Day, preventing it from being shared online.

<https://www.wnd.com/2024/08/government-pressure-was-wrong-zuckerberg-confesses-he-censored-americans-on-bidens-orders/>

'Government pressure was wrong': Zuckerberg confesses he censored Americans on Biden's orders!

'We made some choices that, with the benefit of hindsight and new information, we wouldn't make today'

Zuckerberg wrote, "We made some choices that, with the benefit of hindsight and new information, we wouldn't make today."

He claimed to have told staff at the time he was against changing the content of the site because of pressure from "any administration."

In the letter, he also claimed that his cash handouts were intended to be nonpartisan. He confirmed that "some people believe this work benefited one party over the other."

A White House statement justified Biden's pressure on Zuckerberg.

"When confronted with a deadly pandemic, this Administration encouraged responsible actions to protect public health and safety. Our position has been clear and consistent: we believe tech companies and other private actors should take into account the effects their actions have on the American people, while making independent choices about the information they present."

<https://www.npr.org/2024/08/28/nx-s1-5091295/telegram-ceo-pavel-durov-france-indicted>

Telegram CEO Pavel Durov indicted in France

French authorities have indicted Telegram founder Pavel Durov on multiple charges including spreading child abuse images, drug trafficking and failure to comply with law enforcement requests.

The court placed Durov under court monitoring. Under the terms of his judicial supervision, he is not permitted to leave France. He was ordered to post bail equivalent to about \$5.5 million.

Officials in Paris also said Durov must appear at a police station twice a week.

Paris prosecutor Laure Beccouau said during French authorities' investigation, Telegram exhibited an "almost total failure to respond to judicial requests."

The charges mark a dramatic blow to the Russian-born tech billionaire, who is considered a hero among some internet libertarians for his laissez-faire approach to content moderation on Telegram, a messaging service used by nearly a billion people.

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2024/08/rumble-ceo-escapes-france-after-telegram-ceo-is/#comments><https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2024/08/rumble-ceo-escapes-france-after-telegram-ceo-is/%23comments>

Rumble CEO Escapes France after Telegram CEO Is Arrested for Not Censoring Free Speech – Vows to Fight French Tyrants in Courts for Right to Freedom of Expression

Rumble CEO Chris Pavlovski announced on Sunday that he has escaped France and departed communist Europe.

Pavlovski, who runs one of the largest social media companies in the world in Rumble, has always vowed to make his platform an oasis for free speech unlike the far-left tyrants at Google-YouTube who allow leftists to spew unlimited amount of lies but will not allow conservative voices a voice on the platform without restrictions.

Pavlovski wrote on X:

Chris Pavlovski: I'm a little late to this, but for good reason — I've just safely departed from Europe.

France has threatened Rumble, and now they have crossed a red line by arresting Telegram's CEO, Pavel Durov, reportedly for not censoring speech.

Rumble will not stand for this behavior and will use every legal means available to fight for freedom of expression, a universal human right. We are currently fighting in the courts of France, and we hope for Pavel Durov's immediate release.

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https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024/new-push-european-democracy/protecting-democracy/strengthened-eu-code-practice-disinformation_en

A strengthened EU Code of Practice on Disinformation

Disinformation harms our society by

eroding trust in institutions and media

putting elections at risk

hampering citizens' ability to make informed decisions

impairing freedom of expression

During the COVID-19 crisis, false information on vaccines, misleading healthcare information, dangerous hoaxes with false claims and conspiracy theories endangered public health. More recently, aggressive pro-Kremlin disinformation and war propaganda has accompanied Russia's military aggression against Ukraine.

<https://endoftheamericandream.com/just-in-time-they-are-really-ramping-up-the-fear-for-3-different-very-frightening-diseases/>

Just In Time, They Are Really Ramping Up The Fear For 3 Different Very Frightening Diseases

Why are there suddenly so many stories about deadly diseases in the news? We are just a little over two months away from November, and so this is a perfect time to deeply alarm the general public about a coming health crisis, right? But this time around it isn't just one major disease that is making news. As you will see below, people are freaking out about 3 different very frightening diseases. Of course when people are afraid that they might die from some extremely deadly outbreak, they are

far more likely to accept measures that they would usually not even consider during normal times.

<https://endtimeheadlines.org/2024/08/developing-21-people-in-the-us-infected-with-sloth-fever/>

DEVELOPING: 21 people in the US infected with “Sloth Fever”

More than 20 people returning to the U.S. from Cuba have been infected with a virus transmitted by bugs in recent months, federal health officials said Tuesday. They all had Oropouche virus disease, also known as sloth fever.

None have died, and there is no evidence that it’s spreading in the United States. But officials are warning U.S. doctors to be on the lookout for the infection in travelers coming from Cuba and South America.

Oropouche is a virus that is native to forested tropical areas. It was first identified in 1955 in a 24-year-old forest worker on the island of Trinidad, and was named for a nearby village and wetlands.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/new-hampshire-resident-dies-eee-rare-mosquito-borne-virus-rcna168433>

New Hampshire resident dies from EEE, a rare mosquito-borne virus
Eastern equine encephalitis can cause serious neurological problems, including brain inflammation. Up to one-third of people who develop symptoms die.

<https://www.msn.com/en-xl/health/other/covid-surge-forces-schools-to-close-bring-back-pandemic-era-measures/ar-AA1psLyP>

Covid surge forces schools to close, bring back pandemic-era measures

Schools in two states experiencing a rise in Covid cases announced they were closing facilities and switching to remote learning.

Alabama and Tennessee announced the closure of two schools — affecting more than a thousand children — just days into the new academic year, with officials saying the virus had forced them to shut and carry out a 'deep clean.'

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-13735795/dr-anthony-fauci-vaccinated-contracks-covid-urges-face-masks.html>

Fauci wants to bring back MASKS after contracting COVID (despite being vaccinated SIX TIMES)

Dr Anthony Fauci is again recommending that people don't face masks as Covid cases rise.

The number of infections is increasing as part of another summer surge - even though hospitalizations and deaths from the virus remain at historic lows.

On Monday, the former director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease said: 'The message is that if you are in a risk category you have got to take this seriously.'

The 83-year-old told people with comorbidities and seniors 'you should be wearing a mask' in crowded places.

He also revealed he had contracted Covid about two weeks ago. It was his third Covid infection and he has been vaccinated and boosted a total of six times.

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<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2024/08/27/fauci-west-nile-endemic-virus-us/74963030007/>

West Nile hit Dr. Fauci like a 'truck.' Here's what to know about the virus.

As the U.S. enters peak mosquito season, a prominent figure in public health said his bout with West Nile virus felt like he'd "been hit by a truck."

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the former director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and a leader of the nation's early response to the COVID-19 pandemic, made this comment after spending several days hospitalized for West Nile, a mosquito-borne virus.

On Saturday, Fauci's spokesperson told news outlets, including USA TODAY, that the 83-year-old immunologist contracted West Nile and had spent six days in the hospital. He has been recovering since.

<https://www.wnd.com/2024/08/bone-chilling-data-expert-says-covid-shots-triggered-explosive-surge-in-kidney-failures/>

'Bone-chilling': Data expert says COVID shots triggered explosive surge in kidney failures

Analysis shows 155,000 additional deaths reported after mRNA shots were unleashed on public

A leading data expert has issued a "bone-chilling" warning after reviewing the numbers and causes of death across America since the COVID-19 pandemic and the mRNA shots – now proven to have many and dangerous side effects – hit Americans.

A report at Slay News explains it is John Beaudoin, a renowned statistician, who found an explosive surge in deaths from fatal kidney conditions following the advent of mRNA treatments.

The report said, "Beaudoin calculated that there have been 155,000 excess deaths caused by acute kidney injury (AKI) since late 2020 in the United States alone."

<https://www.vaccinestoday.eu/stories/european-vaccination-card-will-be-piloted-in-five-countries/>

EUROPEAN VACCINATION CARD WILL BE PILOTED IN FIVE COUNTRIES

A European Vaccination Card will enable informed vaccination, according to experts working on the EUVABECO project. Latvia, Greece, Belgium, Germany and Portugal will pilot the new tool from September.'

Despite decades of awareness, zoonotic diseases – those transmitted from animals to humans – continue to pose a significant threat to global health.[1] In the face of the unprecedented COVID-19 crisis, our global lack of preparedness for such outbreaks became starkly apparent.

However, it also sparked a surge of innovation, leading to the rapid deployment of multidisciplinary approaches and new technologies that helped us understand, treat, and protect against the virus, ultimately bringing the crisis under control.[2] These innovations included new medicinal products, such as vaccines, as well as advanced tools like those for modelling and forecasting.

As Europe transitions from emergency measures to long-term COVID-19 management, there is a critical opportunity to strengthen resilience and increase preparedness for future health threats. The European Vaccination Beyond COVID-19 (EUVABECO) project seeks to leverage this momentum by initiating pilot projects to develop and test implementation plans for tools that support both routine and crisis vaccination practices.[3]

INTRODUCING THE EUROPEAN VACCINATION CARD

One key tool that EUVABECO will introduce is the European Vaccination Card (EVC).[4] Scheduled for launch in September 2024, the EVC will initially be piloted in five pilot countries: Latvia, Greece, Belgium, Germany, and Portugal. The card aims to empower individuals by consolidating all their vaccination data in one easily accessible location. It will be available in various formats, including printed cards, mailed copies, and digital versions for smartphones.[5]

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/technology/experts-warn-ai-could-generate-major-epidemics-or-even-pandemics-but-how-soon/ar-AA1pAuQ2?ocid=BingNewsSerp>

Experts warn AI could generate ‘major epidemics or even pandemics’ — but how soon?

Experts researching advancements in artificial intelligence are now warning that AI models could create the next "enhanced pathogens capable of causing major epidemics or even pandemics."

The declaration was made in a paper published in the journal Science by co-authors from Johns Hopkins University, Stanford University and Fordham University, who say that AI models are being "trained on or [are] capable of meaningfully manipulating substantial quantities of biological data, from speeding up drug and vaccine design to improving crop yields."

"But as with any powerful new technology, such biological models will also pose considerable risks. Because of their general-purpose nature, the same biological model able to design a benign viral vector to deliver gene therapy could be used to design a more pathogenic virus capable of evading vaccine-induced immunity," researchers wrote in their abstract.

"Voluntary commitments among developers to evaluate biological models' potential dangerous capabilities are meaningful and important but cannot stand alone," the paper continued. "We propose that national governments, including the United States, pass legislation and set mandatory rules that will prevent advanced biological models from substantially contributing to large-scale dangers, such as the creation of novel or enhanced pathogens capable of causing major epidemics or even pandemics."

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/russia-warns-united-states-risks-135240871.html>

Russia warns the United States of the risks of World War Three

Russia said the West was playing with fire by considering allowing Ukraine to strike deep into Russia with Western missiles and cautioned the United States on Tuesday that World War Three would not be confined to Europe.

Ukraine attacked Russia's western Kursk region on Aug. 6 and has carved out a slice of territory in the biggest foreign attack on Russia since World War Two. President Vladimir Putin said there would be a worthy response from Russia to the attack.

Sergei Lavrov, who has served as Putin's foreign minister for more than 20 years, said that the West was seeking to escalate the Ukraine war and was "asking for trouble" by considering Ukrainian requests to loosen curbs on using foreign-supplied weapons.

Since invading Ukraine in 2022, Putin has repeatedly warned of the risk of a much broader war involving the world's biggest nuclear powers, though he has said Russia does not want a conflict with the U.S.-led NATO alliance.

"We are now confirming once again that playing with fire - and they are like small children playing with matches - is a very dangerous thing for grown-up uncles and aunts who are entrusted with nuclear weapons in one or another Western country," Lavrov told reporters in Moscow.

<https://www.newsweek.com/biden-nuclear-security-official-called-queering-nuclear-weapons-1942872>

Biden Nuclear Security Official Called for 'Queering Nuclear Weapons'

A nuclear policy expert appointed to the Department of Energy under the Biden administration in February 2024 previously co-authored an article entitled "queering nuclear weapons" which argued "queer theory" should be used to inform American nuclear policy.

Sneha Nair works as a special assistant at the National Nuclear Security Administration, the agency responsible for maintaining the safety and security of America's extensive arsenal of nuclear weapons.

On Wednesday Beijing said it was "seriously concerned" after President Biden updated America's Nuclear Employment Guidance to focus on the threat from China, according to The New York Times.

Nair co-authored a piece titled Queering nuclear weapons: How LGBTQ+ inclusion strengthens security and reshapes disarmament which was published in June 2023 by the influential Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, a magazine which focuses on the threats to humanity from emerging technologies.

The U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile has come under increased scrutiny against the backdrop of rising tensions with rival nuclear armed nations Russia, as well as China. According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute Russia currently has 4,380 nuclear weapons against 3,708 for the U.S. and 500 for China.

Beijing is understood to be rapidly increasing its nuclear arsenal and the U.S. military estimates it could have over 1,000 nuclear weapons by 2030.

When writing the article, Nair was a nuclear research expert at the Stimson Center, a Washington, D.C.-based think tank. Her co-author was Louis Reitmann, a research associate at the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation.

In their article Nair and Reitmann argued queer theory, which they defined as "a field of study, closely related to feminist theory, that examines sex- and gender-based norms," can "help change how nuclear practitioners, experts, and the public think about nuclear weapons."

They continued: "Queer theory also identifies how the nuclear weapons discourse is gendered: Nuclear deterrence is associated with 'rationality' and 'security,' while disarmament and justice for nuclear weapon victims are coded as 'emotion' and a lack of understanding of the 'real' mechanics of security."

<https://www.militarytimes.com/news/pentagon-congress/2024/08/15/lawmakers-push-pentagon-for-clarity-on-domestic-military-deployments/>

Lawmakers push Pentagon for clarity on domestic military deployments

A pair of Democratic lawmakers are asking senior defense leaders to clarify the rules for deploying military personnel on U.S. soil amid increasing political rhetoric about changing such restrictions so that units can respond to immigration or protest problems.

In a Wednesday letter to Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin and Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. C.Q. Brown, the representatives — Elissa Slotkin of Michigan and Mikie Sherrill of New Jersey — asked the leaders to clearly and publicly explain the limits of military use for domestic issues, calling it a matter “essential to maintaining our democracy” in the near future

“We feel compelled to look ahead to decisions that you, as the most senior defense officials, may be called upon to make in the next six months,” the pair wrote. “These decisions will fall squarely into the constitutional roles that you swore to uphold and we know you both respect. We are relying on you to preserve the system that our Founding Fathers designed.”

In their letter, Slotkin and Sherrill — a former Navy pilot — asked the military leaders for public assurances that the limits on domestic use of military forces are still in effect, and that federal laws prohibit any president from ordering troops to circumvent those rules for political purposes.

They also asked for assurances from the Pentagon leaders that “if a President were to issue such an [unlawful] order, you would refuse to carry out the order.”

<https://brobible.com/culture/article/pentagon-ufo-program-alien-bodies-recovered-government/>

Ex-Head Of Pentagon UFO Program Claims ‘Alien Bodies Have Been Recovered’ By The US Government

For the past several years a man named Luis “Lue” Elizondo has been making claims about UFOs and aliens that should have many Americans concerned.

The reason why people should be paying more attention to him is because, for 10 years, he was the director of the Pentagon’s Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program (AATIP) which was tasked with investigating reports of UFOs.

In 2022, Luis Elizondo revealed that he would be writing a tell-all book about his work for the Department of Defense that he claimed will have “profound implications for humanity.”

That book, *Imminent: Inside the Pentagon’s Hunt for UFOs*, has now been published and this week he spoke to the *New York Times* about it.

In the book he asserted that a decades-long UFO crash retrieval program has been operating as a supersecret umbrella group made up of government officials working

with defense and aerospace contractors. Over the years, he wrote, technology and biological remains of nonhuman origin have been retrieved from these crashes.

“Humanity is, in fact, not the only intelligent life in the universe, and not the alpha species,” Elizondo wrote.

According to the Times, Luis Elizondo still holds the highest security clearances and consults for the government. So he’s not just some crackpot.

<https://apple.news/AbzvlZSehTFq1qvqb3thvjQ>

An Imperfect Storm

Can the U.A.E. really make rain on demand—or is it selling vaporware?

In the skies over Al Ain, in the United Arab Emirates, pilot Mark Newman waits for the signal. When it comes, he flicks a few silver switches on a panel by his leg, twists two black dials, then punches a red button labeled FIRE.

A slender canister mounted on the wing of his small propeller plane pops open, releasing a plume of fine white dust. That dust—actually ordinary table salt coated in a nanoscale layer of titanium oxide—will be carried aloft on updrafts of warm air, bearing it into the heart of the fluffy convective clouds that form in this part of the UAE, where the many-shaded sands of Abu Dhabi meet the mountains on the border with Oman. It will, in theory at least, attract water molecules, forming small droplets that will collide and coalesce with other droplets until they grow big enough for gravity to pull them out of the sky as rain.

This is cloud seeding. It’s one of hundreds of missions that Newman and his fellow pilots will fly this year as part of the UAE’s ambitious, decade-long attempt to increase rainfall in its desert lands. Sitting next to him in the copilot’s seat, I can see red earth stretching to the horizon. The only water in sight is the swimming pool of a luxury hotel, perched on the side of a mountain below a sheikh’s palace, shimmering like a jewel.

More than 50 countries have dabbled in cloud seeding since the 1940s—to slake droughts, refill hydroelectric reservoirs, keep ski slopes snowy, or even use as a weapon of war. In recent years there’s been a new surge of interest, partly due to scientific breakthroughs, but also because arid countries are facing down the early

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2024/08/25/new-study-suggests-climate-change-will-make-hail-bigger-more-costly/>

New study suggests climate change will make hail bigger and more costly
Hailstorms are by far the most costly hazard associated with severe thunderstorms.

Hail will become less common but larger and more damaging because of human-caused climate change — according to a new study published in the Nature journal Climate and Atmospheric Science.

Hailstorms are by far the most costly hazard associated with severe thunderstorms, with damage costs exceeding those incurred by tornadoes and straight-line winds combined. A single major hailstorm can total tens of thousands of vehicles and produce billion-dollar damage, underscoring how important it is for researchers to unlock hail's secrets.

“It’s like death by a thousand paper cuts when we’re talking about convective storms and hail,” Victor Gensini, a severe-storms researcher at Northern Illinois University and the study’s lead author, said in an interview. “Those aggregate losses begin to add up.”

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/2024/08/nicaragua-churches-ngos-close-tax-tithes-la-gaceta/>

Nicaragua Taxes Tithes After Closing 1,500 Churches and Nonprofits
FRANCO IACOMINI

Hundreds of evangelical ministries lose legal status as Ortega regime confiscates assets and imposes up to 30 percent fee on offerings.

series of policies recently enacted by the Nicaraguan government will significantly impact the activities of churches and ministries operating in the country.

Viewed by religious freedom specialists as an effort to increase the state’s control over religious institutions, the measures impose taxes on tithes and offerings while mandating that organizations create formal partnerships with the Nicaraguan government to carry out in-country projects. Local newspaper La Prensa estimates that taxes on tithes may reach 30 percent.

President Daniel Ortega introduced the bill that was unanimously approved on August 20 by the Asamblea Nacional. Ortega's party, the Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional, which started in the 1970s as a guerrilla group, controls the legislature.

The same day the legislation passed, the government canceled the legal status of 1,500 organizations, citing their failure to submit proper financial statements. For the first time since the Ortega administration began cracking down on nonprofits, nearly half of those affected include those with evangelical connections.

That includes a large number of Pentecostal ministries and churches, as well as those run by Baptists, Methodists, Lutherans, and Presbyterians. While a few of the institutions that were affected worked nationally, many were neighborhood churches of less than 100 congregants.

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<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/1940122/Aanicking-hamas-leader-disguised-as-woman>

Panicking Hamas leader 'hiding in plain sight disguised as woman'

Having already narrowly escaped capture, Hamas' political leader Yahya Sinwar - who masterminded the October 7 atrocities in Israel - has now been forced to flee Gaza's terror tunnel network.

HAMAS leader Yahya Sinwar has abandoned Gaza's terror tunnels and is hiding among Palestinians "dressed as a woman", Israeli intelligence sources said last night.

The architect of the October 7 atrocities, Sinwar was already a target on Israel's hit list when he was promoted to leader of Hamas' political wing following the assassination of Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran earlier this month.

<https://www.jewishpress.com/news/israel/temple-mount-har-habayit/jordan-condemns-israeli-tour-guides-on-temple-mount-wants-un-to-subdue-jewish-freedom-of->

[worship/2024/08/28/?utm_source=webpushr&utm_medium=push&utm_campaign=705069](https://www.timesofisrael.com/worship/2024/08/28/?utm_source=webpushr&utm_medium=push&utm_campaign=705069)

Jordan Condemns Israeli Guided Tours on Temple Mount, Wants UN to Subdue Jewish Freedom of Worship

Jordan's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Ayman Safadi, has called for immediate action from the UN Security Council and global community to halt Israel's actions that he deems illegal and disruptive to the historical and legal status quo at Jerusalem's sacred sites.

What were Israel's actions that so perturbed the Jordanian official? The Heritage Ministry announced on Monday that, for the first time since the summer of 1967, it "intends to launch guided tours of the Temple Mount, which will allow thousands of Jews, and hundreds of thousands of tourists who ascend the Mount every year, to hear for the first time about the Jewish heritage of the Mount in accurate historical terms, free of alternative facts and false narratives written to promote an antisemitic agenda."

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<https://www.timesofisrael.com/us-ben-gvir-sowing-chaos-undermining-israels-security-with-temple-mountain-remarks/>

US: Ben Gvir 'sowing chaos, undermining Israel's security' with Temple Mount remarks

State Department 'reaffirms commitment to preserving the historic status quo at Jerusalem's holy sites,' as far-right minister asserts Jewish right to prayer at flashpoint compound

The Biden administration on Tuesday accused National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir of "sowing chaos" and "undermining Israel's security" in its harshest critique yet of the hardline cabinet member.

The statement from State Department spokesperson Matthew Miller came after Ben Gvir's comments earlier this week expressing support for the establishment of a synagogue on the Temple Mount, with the Otzma Yehudit party leader responding

enthusiastically in the affirmative when asked during an interview if he would put a Jewish house of worship at the flashpoint holy site if he could.

This initiative “would demonstrate blatant disregard for the historic status quo with respect to the holy sites in Jerusalem,” said Miller.

“The ongoing reckless statements and actions of this minister only sow chaos and exacerbate tensions at a moment when Israel must stand united against threats from Iran and its proxy terrorist groups, including Hamas and Hezbollah. They directly undermine Israel’s security,” he added.

The statement followed a biting critique that White House National Security Council spokesperson John Kirby issued earlier this month against Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich over the latter’s opposition to the hostage-release and ceasefire deal being negotiated by the Biden administration. Kirby accused Smotrich of endangering the lives of the hostages.

<https://www.foxnews.com/faith-values/israeli-archaeologists-discover-unique-ancient-seal-affirming-biblical-account-jerusalem-2700-years-ago>

Israeli archaeologists discover unique ancient seal affirming biblical account of Jerusalem 2,700 years ago

The stone ring indicates a multi-national culture thriving in ancient Jerusalem

Archaeologists in the City of David National Park in Israel have discovered a rare stone seal from the first temple period – one of the oldest finds since the start of excavations in the country, affirming the biblical role of Jerusalem 2,700 years ago.

"The seal, made of black stone, is one of the most beautiful ever discovered in excavations in ancient Jerusalem, and is executed at the highest artistic level," Dr. Yuval Baruch and Navot Rom, excavation directors, said in a press release.

Baruch touted the piece as evidence of reading and writing abilities on a wider scale than previously thought during the period.

"The figure of a winged man in a distinct Neo-Assyrian style is unique and very rare in the glyptic styles of the late First Temple period," he added. "The influence of the Assyrian Empire, which had conquered the entire region, is clearly evident here."

The seal depicts a winged genie in the style of the Neo-Assyrian Empire, which the excavating team argued showed the influence of the empire in the region in the 7th and 8th centuries. The press release said the "figure raises one arm forward, with an open palm; perhaps to suggest some object it is holding. On both sides of the figure an inscription is engraved in paleo-Hebrew script – "LeYeho'ezer ben Hosh'ayahu."

The release continues that, "The name Yeho'ezer is familiar to us from the Bible (Chron. I 12:7) in its abbreviated form – Yo'ezer, one of King David's fighters," while also stating that "in the book of Jeremiah (43:2), describing the events of this very period, a person is mentioned with a parallel name, 'Azariah ben Hosh'aya. The two parts of his first name are written in reverse order to the seal owner's name, and his second name is the same, appearing in its abbreviated form. This writing form in the text fits the name on the newly discovered seal and it is thus appropriate for this time period."