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Apocalypse Now: The Government's Use Of Controlled-Chaos To Maintain Power

Will 2024 be the year the Deep State's exercise in controlled chaos finally gives way to an apocalyptic dismantling of our constitutional republic, or what's left of it?

All the signs seem to point in this direction.

For years now, the government has been pushing us to the brink of a national nervous breakdown.

This breakdown—triggered by polarizing circus politics, media-fed mass hysteria, militarization and militainment (the selling of war and violence as entertainment), a sense of hopelessness and powerlessness in the face of growing corruption, the government's alienation from its populace, and an economy that has much of the population struggling to get by—has manifested itself in the polarized, manipulated mayhem, madness and tyranny that is life in the American police state today.

Why is the Deep State engineering this societal madness? What's in it for the government?

What is playing out before us is a chilling lesson in social engineering that keeps the populace fixated on circus politics and conveniently timed spectacles, distracted from focusing too closely on the government's power grabs, and incapable of standing united in defense of our freedoms.

It's not conspiratorial.

It's a power play.

Rod Serling, the creator of the Twilight Zone, understood the dynamics behind this power play.

In the Twilight Zone episode, “The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street,” Serling imagined a world in which the powers-that-be carry out a social experiment to see how long it would take before the members of a small American neighborhood, frightened by a sudden loss of electric power and caught up in fears of the unknown, will transform into an irrational mob and turn on each other.

It doesn't take long at all.

Likewise, in Netflix's apocalyptic thriller *Leave the World Behind* (produced by Barack and Michelle Obama's studio), unexplained crises lead to a technological blackout that leaves the populace disconnected, disoriented, isolated, suspicious, and under attack from mysterious ailments and each other.

As one of *Leave the World Behind*'s characters speculates, the culprit behind the escalating catastrophes, which range from WiFi outages and mysterious health ailments to cities under siege from rogue forces, may be the result of a military campaign intended to destabilize a nation by forcing people to turn against each other.

It's really not so far-flung a scenario when you consider some of the many ways the government already has the ability to manufacture crises in order to sow fear, fuel hysteria, destabilize the nation and institute martial law.

The government has the tools and the know-how to manufacture health crises. Long before COVID-19 locked down the nation, the U.S. government was creating lethal viruses and unleashing them on an unsuspecting public.

The government has the tools and the know-how to manufacture civil unrest and political upheaval. Since the days of J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI has been using agent provocateurs to infiltrate activist groups in order to “expose, disrupt, misdirect, discredit and otherwise neutralize” them.

The government has the tools and the know-how to manufacture economic instability. As the national debt continues to rise upwards of \$34 trillion, with little attempt by

federal agencies to curtail spending, it stands as the single-most pressing threat to the economy.

The government has the tools and the know-how to manufacture environmental disasters. Deployed in 1947, Project Cirrus, an early precursor to HAARP, the government's weather-altering agency, attempted to disable a hurricane as it was moving out to sea. Instead of weakening the storm, however, the government steered it straight into Georgia, resulting in millions of dollars in damaged properties.

The government has the tools and the know-how to manufacture communications blackouts. Internet and cell phone kill switches enable the government to shut down communications at a moment's notice. It's a practice that has been used before in the U.S. In 2005, cell service was disabled in four major New York tunnels (reportedly to avert potential bomb detonations via cell phone). In 2009, those attending President Obama's inauguration had their cell signals blocked (again, same rationale). And in 2011, San Francisco commuters had their cell phone signals shut down (this time, to thwart any possible protests over a police shooting of a homeless man).

The government has the tools and the know-how to manufacture terrorist attacks. Indeed, the FBI has a pattern and practice of entrapment that involves targeting vulnerable individuals, feeding them with the propaganda, know-how and weapons intended to turn them into terrorists, and then arresting them as part of an elaborately orchestrated counterterrorism sting.

The government has the tools and the know-how to manufacture propaganda aimed at mind control and psychological warfare. Not long ago, the Pentagon was compelled to order a sweeping review of clandestine U.S. psychological warfare operations (psy ops) conducted through social media platforms. The investigation came in response to reports suggesting that the U.S. military had been creating bogus personas with AI-generated profile pictures and fictitious media sites on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram in order to manipulate social media users. Of the many weapons in the government's vast arsenal, psychological warfare (or psy ops) can take many forms: mind control experiments, behavioral nudging, propaganda. In fact, the CIA spent nearly \$20 million on its MKULTRA program, reportedly as a means of programming people to carry out assassinations and, to a lesser degree, inducing anxieties and erasing memories, before it was supposedly shut down.

We must never forget that the government no longer exists to serve its people, protect their liberties and ensure their happiness.

Rather, “we the people” are the unfortunate victims of the diabolical machinations of a make-works program carried out on an epic scale whose only purpose is to keep the powers-that-be permanently (and profitably) employed.

This is how tyranny rises and freedom falls.

<https://www.algemeiner.com/2024/01/02/new-israeli-foreign-minister-takes-reins-amid-gaza-conflict-calls-out-iran-this-is-third-world-war/>

The new foreign minister of Israel was handed his credentials in a ceremony at the Foreign Ministry building in Jerusalem on Tuesday, officially assuming the role as Israel’s top diplomat at a tense time amid the war against Hamas in Gaza.

“We are in the midst of a Third World War against Iran and radical Islam,” said Israel Katz, who had been serving as energy minister. He also previously served as foreign minister from 2019-2020.

Iran is the main international sponsor of Hamas, providing the Palestinian terror group with funds, arms, and training.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2024/01/04/us-strike-baghdad/>

U.S. strike in Baghdad raises specter of wider regional war
Iraq says the strike violated agreements between Baghdad and Washington. The Pentagon described it as ‘necessary’ and ‘proportionate’

A U.S. airstrike in Baghdad on Thursday killed an Iran-linked militia commander and risked accelerating the regional fallout from Washington’s support for Israel’s military operation in Gaza, even as the Biden administration scrambles to contain the bloodshed.

In a statement, the Defense Department described the strike in Baghdad as “necessary and proportionate,” saying the slain commander was “actively involved in planning and

carrying out attacks against American personnel.” U.S. officials said an “associate” of Abu Taqwa also was killed in the operation, though they did not identify the individual.

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/policy/defense-national-security/us-led-coalition-inching-toward-military-strikes-against-houthis-in-yemen-over-red-sea-attacks>

US-led coalition inching toward military strikes against Houthis in Yemen over Red Sea attacks

ANOTHER STERN WARNING: Hesitant to spark a wider war in the Middle East, the United States and its coalition of willing partners have issued another warning to Houthi rebels in Yemen to cease their attacks on commercial shipping in the Red Sea.

The joint statement by 13 countries cited “a significant escalation over the past week targeting commercial vessels, with missiles, small boats, and attempted hijackings,” which it calls “illegal, unacceptable, and profoundly destabilizing.”

“The Houthis will bear the responsibility of the consequences should they continue to threaten lives, the global economy, and free flow of commerce in the region’s critical waterways,” the statement said in a veiled threat of military strikes against Houthi targets in Yemen.

“The United States does not seek conflict with any nation or actor in the Middle East, nor do we want to see the war between Israel and Hamas widen in the region,” National Security Council spokesman John Kirby said at the White House Wednesday. “But neither will we shrink from the task of defending ourselves, our interests, our partners, or the free flow of international commerce.”

<https://new.thecradle.co/articles/india-deploys-warships-to-arabian-sea-following-attack-on-israeli-linked-ship>

India deploys warships to Arabian Sea following attack on Israeli-linked ship
Washington blames Iran for an attack on a chemical tanker in the Indian Ocean, a claim Tehran called 'worthless' and a 'distraction'

The Indian Navy has deployed three guided missile destroyers to the Arabian Sea in response to an alleged drone attack on an Israeli-linked chemical tanker last week.

New Delhi also uses long-range maritime patrol aircraft for “domain awareness,” the defense ministry reported Monday night.

On Saturday, the Liberian-flagged MV Chem Pluto, a Japanese-owned tanker traveling 370km off the coast of India, was reportedly hit by a kamikaze drone, according to the Pentagon.

<https://maritime-executive.com/article/uk-says-it-is-prepared-for-military-action-in-red-sea-to-defend-shipping>

UK Says it is Prepared for Military Action in Red Sea to Defend Shipping

The UK is reiterating that it is prepared to take direct military action in response to what Defence Secretary Grant Shapps called an “incredibly serious” situation in the Red Seas. Shapps is speaking out after yesterday’s escalation by the Houthi rebels and in advance of an expected joint statement from the U.S. and the UK.

Shapps points out in an op-ed published in The Daily Telegraph in London on December 31 that the UK has already acted. He said the mid-December shoot down of an aerial target by HMS Diamond, one of the UK’s most sophisticated destroyers, was the first time in 30 years the Royal Navy had “shot down a target in anger in more than 30 years.” HMS Diamond was given a quick turnaround in November moving from the task force with HMS Queen Elizabeth and arriving in mid-December in the Red Sea. The vessel deployed its Sea Viper missile system taking down a suspected drone shortly after joining the patrols in the region.

“As HMS Diamond illustrated earlier in the month, we are willing to take direct action, and we won’t hesitate to take further action to deter threats to freedom of navigation in the Red Sea,” wrote Shapps. “The Houthis should be under no misunderstanding: we are committed to holding malign actors accountable for unlawful seizures and attacks.”

<https://www.naval-technology.com/news/iranian-warship-enters-red-sea-in-support-of-yemens-houthis/>

Iranian warship enters Red Sea in support of Yemen’s Houthis

With Iran backing the Houthi movement, the risk of naval escalation in the Red Sea has increased as US and UK warships patrol the region's waters.

The Iranian Navy frigate Alborz transited from Iranian waters through the Bab El Mandeb straight and into the Red Sea on 1 January 2024, according to reports from the Iranian Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA), as tensions in the region heighten following a series of attacks on shipping by the Houthi faction in Yemen.

The Houthis swept to power in Yemen in 2015, following a campaign against the regime of the then ruler President Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi, successfully taking over the capital Sana'a and swathes of the country.

The Houthis are supported by Iran, with Tehran accused by the US to have been providing weapons and training, including one-way attack drones and cruise missiles.

<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/russia-launches-drone-attack-kyiv-ukraine-says-2024-01-02/>

Russia pounds Ukraine's two biggest cities in new wave of attacks

Russia pounded Ukraine's two biggest cities on Tuesday in a new wave of heavy air strikes that killed at least five civilians and prompted calls for the West to quickly provide more military assistance.

Ukraine's Interior Ministry said 135 people had been injured in the latest missile and drone attacks, including 61 in and around Kharkiv, Ukraine's second city in the northeast and 17 in and around the capital, Kyiv.

President Volodymyr Zelenskiy said rescue operations continued into the late evening as the assaults also caused widespread damage and hit power supplies.

Russia has intensified attacks over the New Year period, with President Vladimir Putin warning on Monday that a Ukrainian air strike on the Russian city of Belgorod, which Moscow said killed 25 civilians, would "not go unpunished".

Russia stepped up missile and drone strikes on Dec. 29, when it launched its largest air attack of the war, killing at least 39 people. Kyiv had warned for weeks that Russia appeared to be stockpiling missiles for big attacks.

<https://theconservativetreehouse.com/blog/2024/01/01/chairman-xi-new-year-message-about-tiawan-china-will-surely-be-reunified/>

Chairman Xi New Year Message About Taiwan: “China will surely be reunified”
In his New Year message to the people of China, Chairman Xi Jinping affirms the intention to unify Taiwan with China.

“We will continue to support Hong Kong and Macao in harnessing their distinctive strengths, better integrating themselves into China’s overall development, and securing long-term prosperity and stability. China will surely be reunified, and all Chinese on both sides of the Taiwan Strait should be bound by a common sense of purpose and share in the glory of the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.”

<https://redstate.com/jeffc/2024/01/01/north-korean-leader-orders-military-to-thoroughly-annihilate-united-states-and-south-korea-if-provoked-n2168174>

North Korean Leader Orders Military to 'Thoroughly Annihilate' United States and South Korea if Provoked

North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un is continuing his saber-rattling with a new development in which he made threats against the United States and South Korea. On Monday, he instructed North Korea’s military to “thoroughly annihilate” both countries if they provoke the North Korean regime.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un said his military should “thoroughly annihilate” the United States and South Korea if provoked, state media reported Monday, after he vowed to boost national defense to cope with what he called an unprecedented U.S.-led confrontation.

North Korea has increased its warlike rhetoric in recent months in response to an expansion of U.S.-South Korean military drills. Experts expect Kim will continue to escalate his rhetoric and weapons tests because he likely believes he can use heightened tensions to wrest U.S. concessions if former President Donald Trump wins the U.S. presidential election in November.

In a five-day major ruling party meeting last week, Kim said he will launch three more military spy satellites, produce more nuclear materials and develop attack drones this

year in what observers say is an attempt to increase his leverage in future diplomacy with the U.S.

In a meeting Sunday with commanding army officers, Kim said it is urgent to sharpen “the treasured sword” to safeguard national security, an apparent reference to his country’s nuclear weapons program. He cited “the U.S. and other hostile forces’ military confrontation moves,” according to the official Korean Central News Agency.

<https://gellerreport.com/2023/12/screaming-allahu-akbar-islamic-supremacists-take-over-shut-down-the-world-trade-center-23-years-after-9-11.html/>

Screaming “Allahu Akbar!” Islamic Supremacists Take Over/Shut Down the World Trade Center 23 Years after 9/11

<https://www.frontpagemag.com/was-there-a-new-years-eve-islamic-terror-attack-in-new-york/>

Was There a New Year’s Eve Islamic Terror Attack in New York?

Why were there a dozen gasoline canisters around an airport rental SUV?

Not everything that looks like a duck is a duck and car accidents have been known to happen, but the gasoline can part of it raises a lot of red flags.

Two people were killed and five others, including three pedestrians, were injured early Monday in a crash outside the Kodak Center following a New Year’s Eve concert.

Police said a Ford Expedition traveling east on West Ridge Road struck a Mitsubishi Outlander that was pulling out of a parking lot around 12:50 a.m., killing two adult passengers in the Mitsubishi.

So far not so strange. And then it gets strange.

Police said one of the three vehicles involved exploded, and a police officer and numerous pedestrians were almost struck by one of the vehicles.

Police also reportedly located at least a dozen gasoline canisters in and around the Ford Expedition, causing the Rochester Police Department Bomb Squad and the Joint Arson Task Force to respond to the scene.

Why were there a dozen gasoline canisters around a car that had been rented at the airport?

Law enforcement officials confirmed to ABC News that the driver of the Ford Expedition is from Syracuse and that he drove his own vehicle to the airport in Syracuse where he rented the extra-large SUV.

So let's say he wanted to transport a bunch of gasoline cans, for unclear reasons, why is he renting an SUV and not something better suited for the job?

Just before the crosswalk in front of the venue, an eastbound Ford Expedition hit a Mitsubishi Outlander that was leaving the parking lot.

"The force of the collision caused the two vehicles to go through a group of pedestrians that were in the crosswalk and then into two other vehicles. There was a large fire associated with the crash that took the Rochester Fire Department almost one hour to extinguish," said Rochester Police Chief David Smith.

If you were an idiot terrorist and trying to detonate near a bunch of people around a concert, this is something you might do.

Might. We don't know any basic details but it wasn't all that long ago that Mohamad Barakat, a Muslim terrorist, tried to pull off that kind of attack in Fargo.

A photo was released of 37-year-old Mohamad Barakat and several photos have been released showing what investigators found inside Barakat's car, including multiple guns, vests, knives, 1,800 live rounds of ammunition, three containers filled with gas, and two propane tanks filled with homemade explosives, as well as a homemade grenade.

https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/names-linked-to-jeffrey-epstein-unsealed-5557940?ea_src=frontpage&ea_med=top-news--0-large-0

Hundreds of Court Records Linked to Jeffrey Epstein Unsealed

Prince Andrew, President Bill Clinton, and previously unknown individuals are named in nearly 1,000 pages of previously sealed court records released on Jan. 3 in a case involving Ghislaine Maxwell, who is serving a long prison term for trafficking minor girls to now-deceased financier and sex offender Jeffrey Epstein.

<https://harbingersdaily.com/restraining-the-great-reset-christians-are-a-road-block-to-globalism-and-the-world-powers-know-it/>

Restraining The Great Reset: Christians Are A Road Block To Globalism—And The World Powers Know It

Those of us who believe we are charged by the Lord to be “watchers” on the wall look at the acceleration of stage-setting for prophetic fulfillment as a wondrous thing to behold. There can be no missing the reality that we are fast approaching the dénouement of the Age of Grace.

No recent development has been more significant than the movement toward establishing a New World Order. A specific element that is most troubling within that movement is termed “the great reset.”

This term, defined within the title of a book by the same name, means the globalization of the entire world—those who intend to establish a world under a single governmental rulership must, in their view, not be thwarted. The very existence of the planet depends upon their being able to achieve their goals—goals encapsulated within what they call Agenda 21 and now Agenda 30. This “agenda” means they must accomplish all their shaping of this global order no later than the year 2030.

These would-be globalist masters don’t see the things developing as we do by looking at them through the prism of Bible prophecy. While we see things advancing toward Antichrist’s regime at an amazing and frightening pace, the globalists, such as author of the book, *The Great Reset*, see things as being slowed and inhibited by forces they must eliminate. That is, they must eliminate those like us, for example. And by “us,” I mean both we who are Christians pointing out their evil, and this nation, the United States of America, whose people have been steeped in basic liberty and God-given rights from a Judeo-Christian foundation for almost three centuries.

