Eye on the World April 27, 2024

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Luke 21:34-36–"But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with selfindulgence, 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 you stand in the presence of the Son of Man" (Weymouth New Testament).

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"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.

Israel's response was firm

• An article by Mark Dubowitz titled "Israel's Secret Weapon ['We Can Penetrate Your Air Defenses at Will' as It Attacked Isfahan, Where a Major Nuclear Facility Exists]: The Jewish State's Shock Strike Took Out Iran's Air Defenses [S-300 Russian-Built Air Defense System]– and Did What Feckless Biden Never Could – Scare Tehran's Mullahs Into Silence" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Mark Nicol titled "Fears of War Recede as Iran Vows Not to Hit Back Over Israel Strike, but Netanyahu's Surgical Attack Angers His Right-Wing Ministers, Who Wanted Him to Go 'Berserk'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 20, 2024.

Does U.S. have weapons that are secret to China, Russia and Iran?

• An article by Ronald Kessler titled "U.S. Air Force Secretly Develops Missiles That Could Obliterate Iran's Nuclear Facilities by Zapping Their Electronics – Without Harming Civilians" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 19, 2024.

Will Israel and new Arab allies stop Iran from finishing nuclear production?

• An article by Andrew Neil titled "With Iran Ever Closer to Getting the Bomb, Israel and It's New Arab Allies Must Unite to Bring Down the Medieval Mullahs Before It's Too Late" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Jake Wallis Simons titled "Israel Must Strike Iran's Nuclear Sites and Soon" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on April 20, 2024.

Reminder – Hamas has genocidal goals

• An article by Andrea Widburg titled "Hamas Has Always Had and Still Has Grandiose Plans to Enslave and Slaughter Israel's Jews" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 13, 2024.

• An article by Hailey Gomez titled " 'They Want to Wipe Israel Off the Map': [Alan] Dershowitz, Cornel West Clash Over Solution to Israel-Hamas Conflict" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 20, 2024.

Israel's moral responsibility

• An article by Dan Ross titled "Israel's Moral Responsibility Is to Fight Hamas Because It Uses Human Shields" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 19, 2024.

Hostage – proof-of-life video

• A video and an article by Perkin Amalaraj titled "Hamas Releases Proof-of-Life Video of Kidnapped American Hostage Hersh Goldsberg-Polin (24) – Revealing Where His Hand Was Blown Off During October 7" were posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 24, 2024.

• An article by Tzvi Joffre titled "'Stay Strong, Survive': Parents of Hostage Hersh Goldberg-Polin Respond to Video of Son" was posted at jpost.com on April 24, 2024.

Comments – hostage negotiations

• An article by Staff titled "[Daily Mail] Believes 40 Gaza Hostages Alive of 133, Shin Bet [Israel Security Agency] Denies Report" was posted at jpost.com on April 21, 2024.

• An article by Eve Young titled "Hostage Protests Escalate as Negotiations, IDF Progress Appear Stalled" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2024.

• An article by Hannah Sarisohn titled "U.S., 17 Other Countries Release Joint Statement Demanding Hamas Release the Hostages" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "IDF Spokesperson [Daniel] Hagari: 'Until Hamas Releases Our Hostages, No Stone Will Be Left Unturned'" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2024.

Biden – two-faced approach with Israel

• An article by Michael Crowley and Edward Wong titled "Gaza War Turns Spotlight on Long Pipeline of U.S. Weapons to Israel" was posted at nytimes.com on April 7, 2024.

• An article by Robert Tait titled "Which Countries Supply Israel With Arms and Why Is Biden Reluctant to Stop?" was posted at theguardian.com on April 9, 2024.

• An article by Greg Wehner titled "Biden Administration Sanctions Israel National Security Minister Ally, Reportedly Weighs Expanding to IDF Unit" was posted at foxnews.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Patsy Widakuswara titled U.S. Military Aid to Israel Under Scrutiny as Biden Signs \$26 Billion in New Assistance" was posted at voanews.com on April 24, 2024.

Israeli forces keep pursuing terrorists

• An article by Staff titled "In Broad Daylight: Undercover Israeli Forces Arrest Terror Suspect in Nablus" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2024.

Upcoming Rafah invasion

• An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled "Between 150,000-200,000 Palestinians Leave Rafah Due to Upcoming IDF Invasion" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2024.

Turkey and Hamas

• An article by Staff titled "[Turkey President Tayyip] Erdogan Meets Hamas Leader [Ismail Haniyeh] Amid Reports Terror Group Wants to Relocate" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on April 20, 2024.

International – anti-Semitism

• An article by Jon Levine titled "Israeli Beauty Queen Who Served on Frontlines of War Assaulted in NYC by Hamas-Loving Psycho" was posted at nypost.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Victor Nava titled "Canada's Deputy PM Wouldn't Condemn Pro-Hamas Slogans as Hate Speech Until She Saw Video of Vile Chants" was posted at nypost.com n April 23, 2024.

More articles – Jerusalem Post

• An article by Neville Teller titled "Iran's Main Goal: Destroy the World as We Know It, Impose Shia Islam Globally – Opinion" was posted at jpost.com on April 24, 2024.

• An article by Gil Troy titled "Passover as a Reminder We Must Win War, Stop National Divisions and Build a Future – Opinion" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "Analysts Debunk Hamas Claims That Israel Dug Mass Graves at Nassar Hospital" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2024.

Iran

• An article by Perkin Amalaraj and Lettice Bromovsky titled "Protesters Waving Iranian and Palestinian Flags Flood Tehran Chanting 'Death to Israel and Zionists' as Anger Builds Over Retaliation Strike Overnight" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 19, 2024.

• A Reuters article by Staff titled "Supreme Leader Khamenei Says Iran Demonstrated Its Power Against Israel [on April 13 With Over 300 Missiles and Drones – Even Though Most Were Shot Down]" was posted at reuters.com on April 21, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled " 'Another Blow to Iran': EU Votes in Favor of Resolution Against Islamic Republic" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2024.

Saudi Arabia

• An article by Ksenia Svetlova titled "Opinion – How Long Can the Alliance Between Israel and Moderate Arab States [Like Saudi Arabia and Jordan] Survive?" was posted at haaretz.com on April 24, 2024.

Russia-Ukraine war

• An article by Staff titled "Moscow Says 50 Ukrainian Drones Shot Down as Attacks Spark Fires at Russian Power Stations" was posted at apnews.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Samya Kullab and Elise Morton titled "Ukrainian and Western Leaders Laud U.S. Aid Package While the Kremlin Warns of 'Further Ruin'" was posted at apnews.com on April 21, 2024.

Comments about Russia

• An article by Hank Berrien titled "Secret Russian Document Reveals Plan to Target U.S. With 'Offensive Information Campaign'" was posted at dailywire.com on April 17, 2024.

Comments about China

• An article by Iain Marlow titled "[U.S. Secretary of State Antony] Blinken Raises U.S. Concerns on Unfair Trade Practices in China" was posted at bloomberg.com on April 24, 2024.

Comments about China and Taiwan

• An article by Nicola Smith titled "China to Rethink Taiwan Seizure After Iran's Failed Attack on Israel" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on April 20, 2024.

• A Reuters article by Ben Blanchard titled "Taiwan to Discuss New Funding With U.S. as Chinese Warplanes Get Close to Island" was posted at reuters.com on April 21, 2024.

Covid – International comments

• A Reuters article by Sam Tobin titled "Pfizer vs. Moderna Battle Over Covid Vaccine Patents Begins in UK" was posted at reuters.com on April 23, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "Ottawa Injects Another \$36 Million Into Vaccine Injury Compensation Fund" was posted at canadianpress.com on April 24, 2024.

Climate agenda – international comments

• An article by John Oyewale titled "Scotland to Ditch Ambitious Climate Change Target [of Reducing Greenhouse Emissions by 75% in 6 Years]" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 18, 2024.

• An article by Michael Haynes titled "Pope Francis: 'Deniers of Climate Change' Are 'Foolish'" was posted at lifesitenews.com on April 25, 2024.

Reminders – China talks climate change, but produces coal

• Looking back to November 2023, a Reuters article by Colleen Howe and Ella Cao titled "In China's Coal Country, Full Steam Ahead With New Power Plants Despite Climate Pledges" was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 30, 2023.

• Looking back to December 2023, an article by Seth Borenstein titled "World Carbon Dioxide Emissions Increase Again, Driven by China, India and Aviation" was posted at apnews.com on Dec. 4, 2023.

• Looking back to March 2024, an article by Ian Hanchett titled "[John] Kerry: China Says It Might Not Use Coal Plants It's Building" was posted at breitbart.com on March 7, 2024.

Biden family business – deep state has known about it for years

• Looking back to August 2019, an article by Ben Schreckinger titled "Biden Inc. [Quoted: 'Over His Decades in Office Joe's Family Fortunes Have Closely Tracked His Political Career']" was posted at politico.com on Aug. 2, 2019.

• Looking back to August 2019, an article by Ben Schreckinger titled "The Biden Family's Strange Business History" was posted at politico.com on Aug. 3, 2019.

• Looking back to October 2022, a report by Iowa Senator Chuck Grassley titled "FBI Possesses Significant, Impactful, Voluminous Evidence of Potential Criminality in Biden Family Business Arrangements" was posted at grassley.senator.gov on Oct. 17, 2022.

• Looking back to September 2023, an article by Margot Cleveland titled "Biden Bribery Breadcrumbs Leave Only One Possible Conclusion: Deep-State Partisans Buried the Evidence" was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 6, 2023.

Biden family business

• An article by William Upton titled "Anti-Trump Impeachment 'Whistleblower' Linked to Joe & Hunter Biden's Ukraine Grift" was posted at thenationalpulse.com on April 20, 2024.

International gender outlook

• An article by Kate Anderson titled "Scottish Gender Clinic Stops Prescribing Puberty Blockers for Minors" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 18, 2024.

Niger – doesn't want U.S. troops there

• An article by Jessica Donati and Sam Mednick titled "The U.S. Attempts a New Military Deal With Niger in a Last Ditch Effort to Stay" was posted at apnews.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Kyle Morris titled "U.S. Military Begins Process to Remove Troops From Troubled African Nation [Niger]" was posted at foxnews.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Sarah Carter titled "Why the Military Withdrawal From Niger Is a 'Devastating Blow' to the U.S. and Likely a Win for Russia" was posted at cbsnews.com on April 22, 2024.

Indonesia – volcano

• An article by Kay Smythe titled "Massive Volcanic Eruption in Indonesia Forces More Than 11,000 to Evacuate" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 18, 2024.

• An article by John Hayward titled "Indonesia Evacuates Thousands After Volcano Erupts Five Times" was posted at breitbart.com on April 19, 2024.

International news - miscellaneous

• An article titled "Thousands of Bosnian Serbs Attend Rally Denying Genocide Was Committed in Srebrenica in 1995" was posted at foxnews.com on April 18, 2024.

• An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "European Migrant Crisis: West African Route

Crossings Surge to Record High" was posted at breitbart.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by John Hayward titled "Haitian Groups Seek Billions in Reparations From France" was posted at breitbart.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Cliff Venson titled "Philippines Wants U.S., Japan to Take Over Rail Deal Eyed by China" was posted at bloomberg.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by John Oyewale titled " 'We Condemn the Events': At Least 16 Mexican Politicians Killed in Four Months as Mexico's Election Race Ramps Up" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Jack Morphet, Dorian Geiger and Natalie O'Neill titled "Nigerian Chess Whiz Stays Up More Than 50 Hours Playing in Times Square to Break World Record" was posted at nypost.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Stephen Kokx titled "Paris Olympics Will Feature a 'Pride House' to 'Celebrate' Homosexual and Gender-Confused Athletes" was posted at lifesitenews.com on April 24, 2024.

• An article by Taryn Pedler titled "Cambridge Student (28) Tortured to Death After He Was Mistaken for a Spy Had Legs, Arms, Seven Ribs and Every Finger Broken, Severe Burns and Was Slashed All Over His Body With a Razor 'by Egyptian Security Officers'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2024.

• An article by John Hayward titled "Armenian Organizations Accuse Biden of Supporting Genocide of Christians" was posted at breitbart.com on April 25, 2024.

• An article by Frances Martel titled "Pakistan Sees 500% Increase in Suicide Attacks Since Biden Afghanistan Debacle" was posted at breitbart.com on April 25, 2024.

• An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Scotland: Less Than One Percent of Hate Speech Reports Deemed Legitimate" was posted at breitbart.com on April 25, 2024.

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FBI warns of possible terror attack of U.S. soil

• An article by Alice Wright titled "FBI Director Issues Chilling Warning About Possible Terror Attack on U.S. Soil Similar to Russian Concert Hall Massacre Which Left 144 People Dead: 'We Are Increasingly Concerned'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 23, 2024.

Some opponents – willing to put Trump's life at risk

• An article by Victor Nava titled "House Democrat [Bennie Thompson of Mississippi] Introduces Bill Aimed at Trump That Would Strip Secret Service Protection From Felons" was posted at nypost.com on April 19, 2024.

Biden – two-faced approach with Israel

• An article by Megan Lebowitz and Ali Vitali titled "Muslim Americans Who Soured on Biden See Israel Aid Package as Further Betrayal" was posted at nbcnews.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Steven Nelson titled "Biden Condemns 'Anti-Semitic Protests' and 'Those Who Don't Understand' Palestinians in Echo of Trump 'Both Sides' Remark" was posted at nypost.com on April 22, 2024.

• An article by Nikki Schwab titled "Biden Tries to Have It Both Ways by Condemning 'Anti-Semitic Protests' on College Campuses and People Who 'Don't Understand' the Palestinian Situation" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 22, 2024.

Congress continues to fund wars

• An article by Cami Mondeaux and Rachel Schilke titled "House Passes \$95 Billion in Foreign Aid With Support for Ukraine and Israel" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on April 20, 2024.

Jewish college students - are not safe on some campuses

• An article by Noah Rubin titled "Elite Schools Turning Into Hamas University as Anti-Semitism Runs Rampant" was posted at nypost.com on April 22, 2024.

• An article by Doree Lewak and Isabel Keane titled "Columbia Rabbi Warns Jewish Students to Go Home, Don't Come Back to Campus Because of 'Extreme Anti-Semitism'" was posted at nypost.com on April 21, 2024.

• An article by Glenn H. Reynolds titled "Jewish Students, Come Here to the South – Where You'll Be Safe" was posted at nypost.com on April 24, 2024.

• An article by Zina Rakhamilova titled "The Masks Have Come Off at Columbia: Students Turning on Jewish Peers – Opinion" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2024.

• An article by Philissa Cramer titled "Brandeis [the Historically Jewish School Outside Boston] Extends Transfer Deadline for Jewish Students Distressed by Anti-Israel Protests" was posted at jpost.com on April 25, 2024.

Radical professors are poisoning young minds

• An article by Hailey Gomez titled "Alan Dershowitz Likens 'Pro-Hamas' Protesters to 'Hitler Youth' – Says They're Destroying American Universities" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Greg Wehner titled "Anti-Israel Yale Protesters Joining Columbia Students in 'Tear Down Our Society' Ivy League Movement: Law Professor" was posted at foxnews.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Victor Nava titled "[NFL New England] Patriots Owner Robert Kraft Calls Tenured Columbia Professors One of the 'Biggest Problems' as Anti-Israel Protests Roil Campus" was posted at nypost.com on April 22, 2024.

• An article by Robert Kraft (NFL Owner) titled "Campus Leaders Must Show Courage and Stop Radical Professors From Poisoning Young Minds" was posted at nypost.com on April 24, 2024.

University of Southern California – cancels valedictorian speech

• An article by Yaron Steinbuch titled "USC's Muslim Valedictorian Barred From Giving Graduation Speech Due to 'Security' Concerns" was posted at nypost.com on April 16, 2024.

• An article by Jesse O'Neill titled "USC Valedictorian Asna Tabassum Stands by Views That Got Her Barred as Graduation Speaker" was posted at nypost.com on April 17, 2024.

• An article titled "USC Cancels Graduation Keynote by Film-Maker Jon M. Chu Amid Controversy Over Decision to Drop Student's Speech" was posted at nypost.com on April 20, 2024.

Anti-Israel protesters – New York University

• An article by James Gordon titled "Anti-Israel Protesters Armed With Flares March Toward NYPD Headquarters After Riot Cops Stormed New York University to Shut Down 'Gaza Solidarity' Camp, Arresting Over 150" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 22, 2024.

• An article by Ronny Reyes titled "New York University Students Jump on Anti-Israel Tent Camp Bandwagon, Chant Anti-Semitic, Anti-Cop Phrases" was posted at nypost.com on April 22, 2024.

• An article by Allie Griffin titled "NYPD Arrests Over 100 Protesters at New York University, Clears Out Anti-Israel Encampment on Campus" was posted at nypost.com on April 22, 2024.

• An article by Ronny Reyes titled "NYPD Chief Swarmed by Anti-Israel Protesters and Berated While Seeking Shelter in New York University Building" was posted at nypost.com on April 25, 2024.

• An article by Stephen M. Lepore titled "New York University Demonstrator (Who Says She's Come Down From Columbia University to Join Activists) Admits She Doesn't Know What She's Protesting About" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2024.

Anti-Israel protesters – Columbia University

• An article by Michael Dorgan and Brie Stimson titled "More Wild Anti-Israel Protesters Descend on Columbia University Lawn Vowing to 'Hold This Line'" was posted at foxnews.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Brie Stimson titled "Anti-Israel Protesters Heard Shouting 'We Are Hamas' [and] 'Long Live Hamas' Amid Columbia University Demonstrations" was posted at foxnews.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Lydia Moynihan titled "Billionaires Led by Robert Kraft Stop Cash for Columbia and Call Anti-Israeli Mob '[Expletive] Crazy'" was posted at nypost.com on April 22, 2024.

• An article by Jorge Fitz-Gibbon titled "Jewish Columbia Student Says Protesters Burned His Israeli Flag, Hit Him in Face With Rocks During Campus Chaos" was posted at nypost.com on April 22, 2024.

• An article by Isabel Vincent and Dana Kennedy titled "Pro-Terror Radical Launched 2-Hour Anti-Israel Tirade at Columbia University Event Weeks Before Protests Exploded: 'Nothing Wrong With Being a Hamas Fighter'" was posted at nypost.com on April 24, 2024.

• An article by Laura Parnaby titled "Columbia University Protesters Call Jewish Donor a 'Nazi' in Disgraceful Exchange" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 24, 2024.

• An article by Richard Pollina titled "Anti-Israel Protesters Urge Others to Break Into 'Platoons' as Columbia University Extends Deadline for Them to Leave" was posted at nypost.com on April 24, 2024.

• An article by Lewis Pennock titled "Columbia University President Minouche Shafik Enjoying 24/7 Security at Manhattan Mega Mansion Where Her Tesla Is Charging in Driveway – While Anti-Israel Mob Holds the School Hostage" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 24, 2024.

Anti-Israel protesters – other colleges

• An article by Ilan Hulkower titled "Ilhan Omar's Daughter Isra Hirsi Allegedly

Suspended From College [Barnard College in NYC] for Anti-Israel Activity [at Columbia University]" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 18, 2024.

• An article by Emma Richter titled "Emory University [in Atlanta, Georgia] Protest Descends Into Chaos as Georgia Cops 'Spray Tear Gas' – Fire Rubber Bullets and Arrest Dozens of Students" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2024.

Is there a connection between student loan forgiveness and pro-Palestine activists?

• An article by Jon Michael Raasch titled "Biden Accused of Using Student Loan Forgiveness Program to Pay Pro-Palestine Activists With Taxpayer Dollars as Campus Protests Continue" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 24, 2024.

Morally reprehensible and legally invalid

• An article by Warren Beatty titled "Student Loan Forgiveness: Morally Reprehensible and Legally Invalid" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Candace Hathaway titled "Biden's Student Loan Debt 'Forgiveness' Plan Could Add Up to \$750 Billion to National Deficit: Report" was posted at theblaze.com on April 19, 2024.

Joe Biden claims to protect democracy - he continues to IGNORE Supreme Court

• An article by Lawrence Richard titled "Biden Vows to Forge Ahead With Student Loan Handouts, Has 4 Words for All His Critics ['I'm Not Backing Down]" was posted at foxnews.com on March 25, 2024.

• An article by Lexi Lonas titled "Biden Announces New Student Debt Relief Plan for Millions of Borrowers" was posted at thehill.com on April 8, 2024.

• An article by Jack Hellner titled "Biden Goes on Univision, Cites Concern With Taking 'Unilateral' Action on the Border Because He Would Never Want to Do Something Dictatorial" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 10, 2024.

• An article by Guy Benson titled "Reminder: Biden's Student Loan 'Forgiveness' Scheme Is Illegal and Profoundly Unfair" was posted at townhall.com on April 10, 2024.

• An article by Josh Christenson titled "Biden Cancels Another \$7.4 Billion of Student Debt for 277,000 More Borrowers" was posted at nypost.com on April 12, 2024.

• An article by Sarah Ewall-Wice titled "Biden Cancels Another \$7.4 Billion in Student Loan Debt: President Has Now Erased \$153 Billion for 4.3 Million Americans in Scheme Ripped by Critics as a Bid to 'Buy Votes'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 12, 2024.

• An article by Editorial Board titled "Biden's Vote-Buying Student Debt Ploy Says 'Screw You' to Taxpayers, Congress and SCOTUS" was posted at nypost.com on April 12, 2024.

Illegal immigration – did you really think Mayorkas was going to be impeached?

• An article by Editorial Board titled "After Blocking Alejandro Mayorkas's Impeachment Trial, Democrats' Border Plan Is to Hope No One's Watching" was posted at nypost.com on April 20, 2024.

Illegal immigration – reaction to murder of Laken Riley (22) in Georgia

• An article by Jason Cohen titled "'So Sickened': Rand Paul Blasts Mayorkas for Refusing to Answer Why Laken Riley's Alleged Killer Was Paroled Into U.S." was posted at dailycaller.com on April 18, 2024.

Illegal immigration - terror watch-list

• An article by Julia Ainsley titled "Man on Terrorist Watch-list Was Dropped From Program That Monitors Migrants" was posted at nbcnews.com on April 17, 2024.

Illegal immigration – general comments

• Looking back to January 2024, an article by Nick Pope titled "Socialist Dictatorship [Venezuela] Threatens to Use Border Crisis to Wrangle Concessions From Biden" was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 30, 2024.

• An article by Hailey Gomez titled "[Lexington, North Carolina] School Suspends Teen for Using Term 'Illegal Alien' During Class' was posted at dailycaller.com on April 17, 2024.

• An article by Jason Hopkins titled "Man Arrested in Car Crash That Killed Democratic Staffer Entered U.S. Illegally, ICE Confirms" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 17, 2024.

• An article by Adam Shaw titled "ICE Chief Says This Foreign Adversary [China] Isn't Taking Back Its Illegal Immigrants" was posted at foxnews.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Deirdre Barfolf titled "New York City High School Soccer Game Canceled After Group of About 30 Migrants Refuse to Leave the Field – Even After Cops Showed Up" was posted at nypost.com on April 20, 2024.

Broken voter ID laws = an incapacitated man with disastrous policies could "win" again

• An article by Jason Walsh titled "Democrat [in Peekskill, New York] Arrested for Faking Signatures of Dead People on Election Petition [Out of 531 Signatures, 217 Were Deemed Fraudulent]" was posted at dailyfetched.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Jon Levine titled "Trump Calls for Republicans to Vote Early and by Absentee After Railing Against It in 2020" was posted at nypost.com on April 20, 2024.

Comments about government and corporate snooping

• An article by Louis Casiano titled "Arkansas Senators Say Airport Executive [Who Was Targeted by Snooping and Ultimately] Killed by ATF With No Bodycam: 'Violation of Its Own Policy'" was posted at foxnews.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Harold Hutchison titled "Senate Votes to Re-Authorize Warrantless Surveillance Tool Minutes After It Expired" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Julia Johnson titled "Senate Passes FISA Surveillance Tool Renewal Minutes After Midnight Deadline" was posted at foxnews.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by John Nolte titled "Report Says 13 Banks Helped Feds Spy on Trump Supporters" was posted at breitbart.com on April 25, 2024.

Censorship and free speech – general comments

• An article by Madeline Leesman titled "Biden's Education Secretary Vowed to Shut Down [Grand Canyon University] the Largest Christian University in the U.S." was posted at townhall.com on April 19, 2024.

TikTok

• An article by James Gordon titled "TikTok Star With 1.1 Million Followers Reveals Why U.S. Must Pass Ban on China-Owned App and Claims He Is 'Terrified of What I Am Seeing" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 20, 2024.

ESG and DEI

• An article by Ariel Zilber titled "BlackRock Triples Spending on Security for CEO Larry Fink Due to ESG Backlash" was posted at nypost.com on April 22, 2024.

Covid – origin

• An article by Victor Nava titled "FBI Found It 'Alarming' That Fauci-Funded Virus Research at Wuhan Lab Would Leave No Trace of 'Human Manipulation'" was posted at nypost.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Josh Christenson titled "Ex-FAuci Adviser Shared 'Confidential' NIH Information With EcoHealth About Covid Bio-Safety Levels: Documents" was posted at nypost.com on April 19, 2024 (updated on April 24).

Covid – workers submitted fake vaccine cards

• An article by Staff titled "11 Long Island Railroad Employees Suspended Without Pay, Accused of Submitting Fake Covid-19 Vaccine Cards" was posted at longisland.news12.com on April 25, 2024.

Covid vaccines – continued to be made

• An article by Chris Hrapsky titled "New Studies Point to Safety of Covid Vaccines, but Leave Questions Unanswered" was posted at kare11.com on April 24, 2024.

Covid vaccines – some still skeptical

• Looking back to October 2023, an article by Killian Meara titled "Covid-19, Flu and RSV

Vaccine Skepticism Still an Issue Among Many Americans" was posted at drugtopics.com on Oct. 7, 2023.

Climate agenda – general

- An article by Marie J. French titled "Major Offshore Wind Projects in New York Canceled in Latest Blow to Industry" was posted at politico.com on April 19, 2024.
- An article by Nick Pope titled "3 Blue State [Maryland, New Jersey and New York] Offshore Wind Projects Scrapped in Blow to Biden's Green Agenda" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 19, 2024.
- An article by Robert Schmad titled "'Huge Step Back': Democrat Rep [Mary Peltola] Slams Biden Administration for Climate Decision Strangling Oil Industry" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 19, 2024.
- An article by Jenny Goldsberry titled "Climate Protesters Arrested After Blocking Airport Runway [in Hanscorn Fields, Massachusetts]" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on April 20, 2024.
- An article by Nick Pope titled "'Extreme & Unlawful Overreach': Biden Administration Unveils Final Plan to Push Climate Agenda on America's Power Grid [Setting Steep Emissions Reduction Mandates]" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 25, 2024.

Climate agenda – making some people rich

• An article by Will Kessler titled "California's High-Speed Rail Isn't Built, but It Is Putting Money in Unions' Coffers" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 16, 2024.

Fossil fuel – Biden's plan from day 1

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• An article by John Hinshaw titled "Not Enough Republicans Say the Truth: Abortion Is an Abomination Because It Kills Babies" was posted at lifesitenews.com on April 24, 2024.

Comments – **pro-abortion**

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Transgender – media and politicians don't want to identify shooters as trans

• An article by Robert McGreevy titled "Media Ignores Transgender Identity of Alleged Potential Mass Shooter" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Mia Cathell titled "Democrat Official Says It's 'Not a News Story' [When] Would-Be School Shooter Identifies as Trans" was posted at townhall.com on April 20, 2024.

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• An article by Katelynn Richardson titled "Medical Associations Silent After Review Finds 'Weak Evidence' for Giving Puberty Blockers to Kids" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 19, 2024.

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• An article by Jennie Taer titled "Seattle Children's Hospital Leaves Texas After Investigation Over Gender Transition Medication for Minors: AG" was posted at nypost.com on April 22, 2024.

• An article by James Reinl titled "Middle Schoolers Study in Fear After Being Forced Back to Class With 'Troubled' Trans Kid Who Named 45 on 'Hit List': Boston Parent Says 'They Know the School Is Not Protecting Them'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2024.

Comments – banks debank customers

• Looking back to October 2023, an article by Katelynn Richardson titled "Supreme Court Won't Hear John Eastman's Bid to Vacate Rulings That Forced Him to Hand Over Emails to January 6 Committee" was posted at dailycaller.com on Oct. 2, 2023.

• An article by Reagan Reese titled "'Rather Despicable': John Eastman [Once an Attorney of Donald Trump] Speaks Out After Bank of America, USAA [a Company That Provides Financial Services Exclusively to Military Veterans and Their Families] Shut Down His Accounts" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 16, 2024.

• An article by Hailey Gomez titled "'It's Dangerous': Daily Caller Reporter Reagan Reese

Rips 'De-Banking' of John Eastman, Christian Groups'' was posted at dailycaller.com on April 17, 2024.

Taxes

• An article by Katelyn Caralle titled "Biden Proposes the Biggest Capital Gains Tax in 100

Years" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2024.

After months of deception, Biden admitted the obvious about "Inflation Reduction Act"

• Looking back to August 2023, an article by Brianna Lyman titled "Inflation Reduction Act 'Has Nothing to Do With Inflation' – Biden Says" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 11, 2023.

Inflation

• An article by Kyle Morris titled "Trump Campaign Blasts Biden for 'Largest Tax Hike Ever' as Americans Face 'Record-High Inflation'" was posted at foxbusiness.com on April 20, 2024.

Finances

• An article by Olivia Murray titled "[Gavin] Newsom's Minimum Wage Hike Jeopardizes Public School Food Services for Needy Children" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 15, 2024.

• An article by Will Kessler titled "California Taking on Huge Debts to Pay Jobless Workers as [Their] Deficit Get Bigger" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 18, 2024.

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• An article by Bethany Blankley titled "Texas Leads U.S. in Job Growth, Surpassing Its Previous Record for Total Number of Jobs" was posted at justthenews.com on April 20, 2024.

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Comments – about defunding the police

• Looking back to June 2020, an article by Paige Fernandez titled "Defunding the Police Will Actually Make Us Safer" was posted at aclu.org on June 11, 2020.

Comments – soft on crime

• An article by Hailey Gomez titled "Pro-Palestinian Protesters Who Blocked Golden Gate Bridge Released From Jail" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 18, 2024.

Trafficking minors

• An article by Kate Anderson titled "'Assaulted All Over Again': GOP State Lawmaker [Shannon Grove of California] Bashes Democrats for Making It Easier to Get Away With Trafficking Minors" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 20, 2024.

Pedophiles

• An article by Stacy Kaiser titled "Inside the Twisted Minds of Female Teacher Pedophiles: Sex Predator Expert Reveals What Drives These Seemingly Harmless Women – and the Disturbing Warning Signs All Parents Must Look Out For" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2024.

Violence

• An article by Laura Parnaby titled "Horrifying Moment Caregiver [23-Year-Old in Flint, Michigan] Smacks 93-Year-Old Dementia Patient With Her 3-Pound Soiled Diaper Repeatedly Before Trying to Choke Her Out" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 21, 2024.

• An article by Isabel Keane titled "Airline Passenger Filmed Beating Flight Attendants, Cops – and Terrifying a Little Girl" was posted at nypost.com on April 22, 2024.

• An article by Alexa Cimino titled "San Jose Mayor's Security Detail Fights Off Pedestrian in the Middle of [Sidewalk] TV Interview as Entire Four-Minute-Long Brawl Is Caught on Camera" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2024.

Theft

• An article by Benjamin Szwediuk titled "Man Charged With Allegedly Stealing Millions of Dollars Worth of Masters [Golf Championship] Merchandise From Augusta National" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 17, 2024.

• An article by Neirin Gray Desai titled "Walmart Removes Self-Checkouts and Swaps Back to 'Traditional' Lanes – but It's Not Because They Care About Customer Service [They Want to Stop Increasing Theft]" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 24, 2024.

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• An article by Collin Jones titled "DEA Warns Increased Adderall Use Could Represent the Next Opioid Crisis as 1 in 4 American Teens Abuse the Drug" was posted at theblaze.com on April 20, 2024.

News about guns

• An article by Katherine Itoh titled "Tennessee Teacher Arrested After Bringing Guns to Pre-School and Threatening to Shoot Colleague" was posted at nbcnews.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Chris Pandolfo titled "Conservative Group Takes Aim at Wall Street in Report Claiming Big Banks Have Undercut Firearms Industry" was posted at foxbusiness.com on April 20, 2024.

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• An article by Alexandra Steigrad titled "Bill Maher Rips Democrats in 'Quiet on Set' Rant [Agreeing With Ron DeSantis], Says Left Will Overlook Child Sex Abuse If 'Wrong Party' Calls It Out" was posted at nypost.com on April 22, 2024.

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• An article by Mallory Wilson titled "RFK Jr. Secret Service Request Rejected Again [for a 5th Time]" was posted at washingtontimes.com on April 12, 2024.

• An article by Ward Clark titled "National Democrats Are Throwing Everything but the Kitchen Sink at RFK Jr." was posted at redstate.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Calvin Freiburger titled "RFK Jr. Reaffirms Support for Abortion, Says He Would Massively Subsidize Daycare" was posted at lifesitenews.com on April 24, 2024.

Biden and Harris supporters and detractors

• An article by Rachel Bowman titled "Top Democrat Strategist [Simon Rosenberg] Who Correctly Predicted Republican Flop in 2022 Midterms Insists Biden Will Win in November and Urges His Fellow Liberals to Stop Worrying" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 4, 2024.

• An article by Louis Knuffke titled "Liberal Jesuit Father Thomas Reese Promotes Ad Touting Biden as Made by God to Be U.S. President" was posted at lifesitenews.com on April 18, 2024.

• An article by Robert Schmad titled "Soros PAC Bets Big on White Women to Deliver 2024 Victory for Democrats" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 17, 2024.

• An article by Newt Gingrich titled "Biden and the 'Blame America First' Democrats" was

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• An article by Emma Colton titled "Vulnerable Democrats Signed Pledge From Gen Z Group That Pushes No-Cash Bail, Decriminalizing Prostitution" was posted at foxnews.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Edward-Isaac Dovere titled "After Rocky Start, Kamala Harris Emerges as the Biden Campaign's Lead Prosecutor on Top Issues" was posted at cnn.com on April 21, 2024.

• An article by Jack Birle titled "Labels Game: Some Democrats Ditching 'Progressive' Brand" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on April 21, 2024.

• An article by David Ng titled "George Clooney Teaming Up With [Barack] Obama for Biden Hollywood Fundraiser, Julia Roberts Might Attend" was posted at breitbart.com on April 25, 2024.

Comments – Republicans

• An article by Jon Michael Raasch titled "House Republicans' Already Slim Majority Shrinks After Wisconsin Member Resigns Following Passage of Foreign Aid Bill: GOP Can Now Only Afford to Lose One Vote to Defeat Democrats" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 21, 2024.

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• An article by Michael Goodwin titled "Joe Biden Is Running a Presidential Sham-Paign While Donald Trump Is on Trial" was posted at nypost.com on April 20, 2024.

• An article by Jeff Charles titled "Rep. Pramila Jayapal Accidently Reveals True Motive Behind Trump Impeachments [If He Had Been Convicted in the Upper Chamber, He Would Not Have Been Able to Seek the Presidency Again]" was posted at redstate.com on April 21, 2024.

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Farmers Via One Law [When the Government Takes Land by Eminent Domain, It Is Required to Compensate the Citizen – Except It Hasn't Been Paying Farmers for 40 Years], and We're Suing to End It" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 17, 2024.

• An article by Dana Abizaid titled "Elephant Escapes Circus [in Butte, Montana], Takes Stroll Down Busy City Street" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 17, 2024.

• An article by Dan Wolke titled "LeBron James Calls Nikola Jokic 'One of the Best Players to Ever Play This Game'" was posted at latimes.com on April 19, 2024.

• An article by Cassidy Morrison titled "Pesticides Found in Up to Half of Children's Apple Juice Bottles Could Lead to Parkinson; New Study Suggests" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2024.

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• An article by Germania Rodriguez Poleo titled "Harvey Weinstein Accusers React With Disgust as Court Overturns His Rape Conviction: 'This Is a Major Step Back'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2024.

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An article by Mark Lewis titled " 'Our Constitution Was Made Only for a Moral and Religious People' – Part Three" was posted at townhall.com on April 20, 2024. Following are excerpts of the article.

John Adams wrote: "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

So, John Adams and our Founding Fathers believed government power must be limited because of the tendency, all through history, of governments to become increasingly tyrannical and take freedoms from the people.

Our Founders wrote a Constitution specifically stating what the national government could, and could not, do (with checks and balances, frequent elections, separations of powers) – thus expressly defining the freedoms of the people and the power government had over them.

Most of the power in the American political system was placed in the hands of the states (Bill of Rights, 10th Amendment). The wisdom here is evident in that state (and local) governments are closer to the people and thus more easily controllable.

I don't know Joe Biden, have never met him, and have absolutely no influence over him whatsoever. But the mayor of my town might be my next-door neighbor. And if I don't like what he is doing, I can go and kick his backside. I have some influence there which I do not have on the national level.

It is a brilliant system in protecting the rights of the people – limited power in the national government, nearly all of it in the more-controllable state and local governments.

But, because of man's evil nature (some more than others), humans do need to be restrained. If Unrestrained, the vilest among us will murder, rob, rape, etc. So, limitations must be placed on the behavior of humans. Government does have a role to play in that.

"If all men were angels, we wouldn't need government," James Madison said.

But, alas, all men are not angels, and thus some restrictive force is necessary to prevent the most evil among us from infringing upon the lives and welfare of others. Most laws against murder, rape, etc. are local or state laws. But the national government is to play a part here – especially against foreign aggressors.

The federal government (not the states) is in our Constitution given the right to "declare war" to protect us from foreign murderers, robbers, rapists, etc. Government's purpose is to "secure" the rights of its citizens by protecting them from foreign and domestic evil. Government must have some power.

But, again, because of the tendency in the past of every government know to man to increase its power at the expense of the liberties of the people, our Founders wrote that Constitution telling government and the people exactly what their federal government could and could not do. Very limited powers. Read the Constitution and see.

But back to restraining men. Since government is limited in its power over its citizens, then (as Adams so correctly enunciated) religion becomes the major restraining force. Because the Constitution gives the federal government very, very limited power over its citizens, it was written "only for a moral and religious people" (who will restrain themselves). This is true self-government.

Thus, the most freedom possible for the American people is produced. Protection from government tyranny by the Constitution.

Voluntary freedom to live virtuous, ennobling, upstanding lives as directed by their "enlightened religion" (Jefferson) which was almost universally believed by early Americans.

It was the most magnificent system of government and societal ethos ever established by human beings. It is, frankly, remarkable.

Sadly, it has in many ways, failed because of the very thing the Founders tried to protect against – the wickedness of man and the tendency of politicians to lust for power and control over others.

Nations are built (not on the ideals but) on the nature of man. Americans have proven to be no better than anyone else in history. A noble experiment in self-government that didn't work as hoped.

The Left absolutely hates it for several reasons.

• First – In the Founders' system, our rights come from God and the purpose of government is to protect those rights – not grant them.

Leftists do not believe in God, so they believe all our rights come from government. Government give rights, government takes them away. The Left hates religion because religions teach that humans must have a higher allegiance to God than to government. In the Left's totalitarian system, citizens can have no greater loyalty than to government (run by Leftists, or course). The Founders' system is utterly abhorrent to them.

• Second – the Left hates the Constitution because it limits government's power over the people.

Leftists are totalitarians, that is, government is to have complete power. There is no God above, so obviously, the highest power comes from man. Greek philosopher Protagoras said: "Man is the measure of all things."

A limited government is exactly opposite what Leftists want today. To them – freedom is chaos. Self-control is just that – self-control, not government control.

An government of all aspects of society (including what you think) is what Leftism demands.

- They don't care who goes to bed with whom.
- They don't care how many children are mutilated and destroyed.
- They only care that they allow it and you don't oppose them.

The worst possible crime one can commit is to say: "God condemns that behavior." That sends a Leftist into paroxysms of mouth-foaming spasms. It is the worst sin imaginable.

The Leftist, not God, determines what is right and wrong. And you had better believe it, or off to the gulag you go - if you survive the firing squad.

- Limited government.
- A moral, religious people.
- Freedom!

- This was the system established by our Founding Fathers.
- It hasn't been a total failure, but what exists today is certainly not what they intended.
- The Left is deliberately trying to distort our history & system our Founders established.
- For one reason they want power over you.

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An article by Uri Berliner titled "I've Been at NPR for 25 Years, Here's How We Lost America's Trust" was posted at thefp.com (The Free Press) on April 9, 2024. Following are excerpts of the article.

You know the stereotype of the NPR listener: an EV-driving, Wordle-playing, tote bag-carrying coastal elite. It doesn't precisely describe me – but it's not far off. I'm Sarah Lawrence-educated, was raised by a lesbian peace activist mother, I drive a Subaru, and Spotify says my listening habits are most similar to people in Berkeley.

I fit the NPR mold. I'll cop to that.

So when I got a job here 25 years ago, I never looked back. As a senior editor on the business desk where news is always breaking, we've covered upheavals in the workplace, supermarket prices, social media, and A.I.

It's true NPR has always had a liberal bent, but during most of my tenure here, an open-minded, curious culture prevailed. We were nerdy, but not knee-jerk, activist, or scolding.

In recent years, however, that has changed. Today, those who listen to NPR or read its coverage online find something different: the distilled worldview of a very small segment of the U.S. population.

If you are conservative, you will read this and say, duh, it's always been this way.

But it hasn't.

For decades, since its founding in 1970, a wide swath of America tuned in to NPR for reliable journalism and gorgeous audio pieces with birds singing in the Amazon. Millions came to us for conversations that exposed us to voices around the country and the world radically different from our own – engaging precisely because they were unguarded and unpredictable. No image generated more pride within NPR than the farmer listening to *Morning Edition* from his or her tractor at sunrise.

Back in 2011, although NPR's audience tilted a bit to the left, it still bore a resemblance to America at large. Listeners described themselves in the following manner -26 percent as conservative, 23 percent as middle of the road, and 37 percent as liberal.

By 2023, the picture was completely different – only 11 percent described themselves as very or somewhat conservative, 21 percent as middle of the road, and 67 percent of listeners said they were very or somewhat liberal. We weren't just losing conservatives; we were also losing moderates and traditional liberals.

An open-minded spirit no longer exists within NPR, and now, predictably, we don't have an audience that reflects America.

That wouldn't be a problem for an openly polemical news outlet serving a niche audience. But for NPR (which purports to consider all things), it's devastating both for its journalism and its business model.

Like many unfortunate things, the rise of advocacy took off with Donald Trump. As in many newsrooms, his election in 2016 was greeted at NPR with a mixture of disbelief, anger, and despair.

(Just to note, I eagerly voted against Trump twice, but felt we were obliged to cover him fairly.)

But began as tough, straightforward coverage of a belligerent, truth-impaired president veered toward efforts to damage or topple Trump's presidency.

Persistent rumors that the Trump campaign colluded with Russia over the election became the catnip that drove reporting. At NPR, we hitched our wagon to Trump's most visible antagonist, Representative Adam Schiff.

Schiff, who was the top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, became NPR's guiding hand, its ever-present muse. By my count, NPR hosts interviewed Schiff 25 times about Trump and Russia. During many of those conversations, Schiff alluded to purported evidence of collusion. The Schiff talking points became the drumbeat of NPR news reports.

But when the Mueller report found no credible evidence of collusion, NPR's coverage was notably sparse. Russiagate quietly faded from our programming.

It is one thing to swing and miss on a major story. Unfortunately, it happens.

- You follow the wrong leads.
- You get misled by sources you trusted.
- You're emotionally invested in a narrative.
- Bits of circumstantial evidence never add up.

It's bad to blow a big story.

What's worse is to pretend it never happened, to move on with no mea cupas, no self-reflection. Especially when you expect high standards of transparency from public figures and institutions, but don't practice those standards yourself. That's what shatters trust and engenders cynicism about the media.

Russiagate was not NPR's only miscue.

• [Mr. Berliner then discussed the organization's mistaken approach toward two other stories – the Hunter Biden laptop and the origin of Covid.]

I'm offering three examples of widely followed stories where I believe we faltered. Our coverage is out there in the public domain. But to truly understand how independent journalism suffered at NPR, you need to step inside the organization.

• [Mr. Berliner proceeded to talk about how the organization handled the George Floyd event led to a shift of the reporters attempting to change systemic racism.]

We were told that NPR itself was part of the problem.

We were told that diversity (on our staff and in our audience) was the overriding mission.

Race and identity became paramount in nearly every aspect of the workplace. Journalist were required to ask everyone we interviewed their race, gender and ethnicity – and had to enter it in a centralized tracking system.

There was a growing number of employee resource (or affinity) groups based on identity.

- MGIPOC Marginalized Genders and Intersex People of Color
- Mi Gente Latinx employees at NPR
- NPR Noir black employees at NPR
- Southwest Asians and North Africans at NPR
- Ummah for Muslim-identifying employees
- Women, Gender-Expansive & Transgender People in Technology in Public Media
- Khevre Jewish heritage and culture at NPR
- NPR Pride LGBTQIA employees at NPR
- DEI

In essence, this means the NPR union (of which I am a dues-paying member) has ensured that advocacy groups are given a seat at the table in determining the terms and vocabulary of our news coverage.

What is notable is the extent to which people at every level of NPR have comfortably coalesced around the progressive worldview.

And this, I believe, is the most damaging development at NPR – the absence of viewpoint diversity.

Concerned by the lack of viewpoint diversity, I looked at voter registration for our newsroom. In D.C. (where NPR is headquartered and many of us live) I found 87 registered Democrats working in editorial positions and zero Republicans. None.

So on May 3, 2021, I presented the findings at an all-hands editorial staff meeting. The response wasn't hostile. It was worse. It was met with profound indifference.

[Later, Mr. Berliner pointed out how the emphasis upon diversity did not increase the audience among blacks and Hispanics.]

Despite all the resources we'd devoted to building up our news audience among blacks and Hispanics, the numbers have barely budged.

• In 2023 (according to our demographic research) 6 percent of our news audience was black – far short of the overall U.S. adult population, which is 14.4 percent black.

• And Hispanics were only 7 percent – compared to the overall Hispanic adult population around 19 percent.

• Our news audience doesn't come close to reflecting America.

With declining ratings, sorry levels of trust, and an audience that has become less diverse over time; the trajectory for NPR is not promising. Two paths seem clear.

• We can keep doing what we're doing, hoping it will all work out.

• Or we can start over with the basic building blocks of journalism – we could face up to where we've gone wrong.

[Eye on the World summary: Although the organization sought diligently to promote the diversity of people, they created an environment that strayed badly from journalism – and the diversity of thoughts and ideas.]



An article by Kelsi Karruli titled "I'm a Dietician – Here Are 10 Popular Foods That Are Sneakily Making You Gain Weight" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 25, 2024. Following are excerpts of the article.

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- 1. Muffins 5...
 - 6. Chips 7.

Dried fruit

Pasta

Nuts

Granola

- 4. 8. Alcohol Peanut butter
- 9. Salad dressing
- 10. Eating out

An article by Martha Williams titled "The Top 10 Cities for Job Hunters Revealed" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 21, 2024. Following are excerpts of the article.

- 1. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2. Jacksonville, Florida
- Orlando, Florida 3.
- Tampa, Florida 4.
- 5. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Miami, Florida 6.
- Austin, Texas 7.
- 8. Nashville, Tennessee
- Seattle, Washington 9.
- 10. Dallas, Texas

An article by Harold Hutchison titled "Here Are the 30 GOP Senators Who Voted to Re-Authorize Warrantless Spying Tool" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 20, 2024. Following are excerpts of the article.

- 1. John Barrasso – Wyoming
- 2. John Boozman – Arkansas
- 3. Katie Britt – Alabama
- 4. Ted Budd – North Carolina
- 5. Bill Cassidy – Louisiana
- Susan Collins Maine 6.
- John Cornyn Texas 7.
- 8. Tom Cotton – Arkansas
- 9. Mike Crapo-Idaho

- 16. James Lankford – Oklahoma
- 17. Mitch McConnell – Kentucky

Jerry Moran – Kansas 18.

- Markwayne Mullin Oklahoma 19.
- 20. Lisa Murkowski – Alaska
- Pete Ricketts Nebraska 21
- James Risch Idaho 22.
- 23. Mitt Romney - Utah
- Mike Rounds South Dakota 24.

- 10. Joni Ernst Iowa
- 11. Deb Fischer Nebraska
- 12. Lindsey Graham South Carolina
- 13. Chuck Grassley Iowa
- 14. Cindy-Hyde Smith Mississippi
- 15. John Kennedy Louisiana

- 25. Marco Rubio Florida
- 26. Dan Sullivan Alaska
- 27. John Thune South Dakota
- 28. Thom Tillis North Carolina
- 29. Roger Wicker Mississippi
- 30. Todd Young Indiana
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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 your 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 by 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."