Eye on the World December 23, 2023

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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.

Reminders – about Hamas violence on October 7

• A video and an article by Rachael Bunyan titled "Female Hostage Seen Screaming From the Back of a Bike While Being Abducted on October 7 'Was Likely Kidnapped by Palestinian Civilians Who Followed Hamas Into Israel'" were posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 20, 2023.

Why aren't more women's organizations complaining about Hamas's sexual violence?

• An article by Larry Elder titled "The Feminist Movement Is Nowhere to Be Found After Hamas Brutalizes Jewish Women" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

Israeli soldiers accidently kill 3 hostages

• An article by Staff titled "Three Hostages Mistakenly Killed by IDF Fire Screamed 'Help'

[and] Held White Flag" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "Family of Shot Hostage Request He Be Recognized as Fallen Soldier, IDF Refuses" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "Mother of Killed Hostage to IDF Soldiers: It's Not Your Fault" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 22, 2023.

A discussion about temporary cease-fire – does not change Israel's goal

• An article by Barak Ravid titled "Israel Tells Qatar That They're Ready for Week-Long Truce for 40 Hostages" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "Netanyahu: Gaza War Will Continue Until Hamas Is Destroyed" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

Hamas tunnels

• A video and an article by Elena Salvoni titled "Inside the Biggest Hamas Tunnel Ever Found: Israel Releases Video From Underground Labyrinth That Spans 2.5 Miles Beneath War-Torn Gaza" were posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "IDF Destroys Hamas Terror Leaders' Gaza City Tunnel Network" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "IDF Destroys Hamas's Palestine Square Tunnels, Takes Over Gaza's Shejaia" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 22, 2023.

Israel and Hezbollah

• An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled "Hezbollah Threats Extend to Israel's North Amid Iran Pressure" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

Red sea

• An article by Lori Ann LaRocco titled "Shippers Have Already Diverted Over \$80 Billion

in Cargo From the Red Sea Amid Fears of Attacks" was posted at cnbc.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

Suez canal

• An article by Debbie Mohnblatt titled "Houthi Threats Prompt Shipping Companies to Rethink Suez Canal Use" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

How is Hamas getting the aid sent for Palestinians?

• An article by Ian Hanchett titled "Democrat Rep. [Haley] Stevens: U.S.-Funded Aid Is 'Being Stolen by Hamas'" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

• An article by Editorial Board titled "Hamas Hates Palestinians, Hoards Millions While Gaza Suffers" was posted at nypost.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

Israeli citizens buying guns

• An article by Jake Smith titled "Israeli Citizens Stock Up on Firearms in the Aftermath of Hamas October 7 Attacks" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

Miscellaneous – news about Israel

• An article by Nick Arama titled "[Host] Bill Maher Takes Apart Hamas With Some Swift, Brutal History and Humor" was posted at redstate.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

• An article by Simon Kent titled "Jerry Seinfeld Visits Israel in Show of Support, Meets Suffering Families" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by Greg Norman titled "Israel's Military Eliminates 'Prominent Hamas Financier' Involved in Funneling Tens of Millions of Dollars" was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by John Hayward titled "Malaysia Bans All Israeli-Flagged Ships From Docking" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

Articles – Jerusalem Post

• An article by Staff titled "Suitcases With Over \$1 Million Found in Home of Senior Hamas Member" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "Pope 'Colluding With Forces of Evil' Against Jews; South Africa's Chief Rabbi [Dr. Warren Goldstein] Says" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled "Hamas Uses Hospitals for Terror Purposes; Gaza Hospital Director Admits" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled "IDF Completes Dismantling of Hamas in Gaza's Jabalya" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "Gaza Will Be Controlled by a Peaceful Palestinian Government – Israeli Spokesperson Says" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Maayan Jaffe-Hoffman titled "Media Influencer [Emily] Austin in Israel's South: 'Like Visiting Concentration Camps'" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• A video and an article by Staff titled "Watch: Helping Israel Is Essential for Christian Zionists" were posted at jpost.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Albert D. Friedberg titled "A Call for the Removal of UNRWA [United Nations Relief and Works Agency]: Addressing Israel's Post-War Future" was posted at

jpost.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "IDF Eliminates Heads of Hamas Aerial Array, Destroys Detection System" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "Video Shows Hamas Commander [Mohammed Deif] Alive and Well After 7 Assassination Attempts" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "Israel Killed Four Senior Hamas Brigade Commanders, Three Left – IDF" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "Iran Recruited Israeli Civilians for Spying, Intelligence Missions – Shin Bet" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "Canada Announces Visas for Gazans With Relatives in Canada" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 22, 2023.

Skirmishes – involving U.S. troops

• An article by Paul Farrell titled "Biden Considers Direct Military Strikes Against Houthi Sites in Yemen to Avoid the \$2 Million Cost Per Shot of Bringing Down the Rebel Group's Attack Drones in Bid to Protect Trade Routes Through the Red Sea" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 20, 2023.

Comments about Iran

• A Reuters article by William Mallard and Kirsten Donovan titled "Iran Executes Agent of Israel's Mossad Intelligence Service" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

• An article by Rachael Bunyan titled "Iranian Child Bride Forced to Marry at 15 is Hanged

a Decade After Murdering Her Husband Who Had Abused Her for Years" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 20, 2023.

Comments about Saudi Arabia

• An article by Natasha Bertrand titled "U.S. Poised to Ease Restrictions on Sale of Offensive Weapons to Saudi Arabia" was posted at cnn.com on Dec. 22, 2023.

Who was involved with Jeffrey Epstein?

• An article by James Lynch titled "Nearly 200 People Linked to Jeffrey Epstein Set to Be Named in Unsealed Court Documents" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

Global intentions – WEF, WHO, UN and others

• An article by Ian Hanchett titled "Peter Schweizer: Bill Gates' 'Genius' Food Takeover Scheme [Is] About Making Money, Not Saving Planet" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by Tim Hinchliffe titled "Latest WEF Report Names 'Misinformation, Disinformation' as 'Core Cybersecurity Concerns'" was posted at lifesitenews.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

United Nations climate summit – Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber spoke truth

• An article by H. Sterling Burnett titled "Long-Suppressed Truths Finally Spoken Ahead of UN Climate Summit ['There Is No Science Out There, or No Scienario Out There, That Says the Phase-Out of Fossil Fuel Is What's Going to Achieve 1.5']" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 11, 2023.

United Nations climate summit

• An article by Michael Dorstewitz titled "COP28 Highlights Folly of Climate Change Narratives, Hoax" was posted at newsmax.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

• An article by Christian Josi titled "The Hypocrisy of the Climate COPs [at COP28]" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 17, 2023.

Reminders - China talks climate change, but produces coal

• Looking back to February 2023, an article by Thomas Catenacci titled "China Unleashes Massive Coal Power Expansion Despite John Kerry's Climate Pleas" was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 27, 2023.

• Looking back to April 2023, an article by Amy Hawkins titled "China Ramps Up Coal Power Despite Carbon Neutral Pledges" was posted at theguardian.com on April 23, 2023.

• Looking back to November 2023, an article by Darrell Proctor titled "China Will Guarantee Financial Support for Coal-Fired Power Plants" was posted at powermag.com on Nov. 10, 2023.

• Looking back to November 2023, an article by David Blackmon titled "What Does China Know That the Biden Administration Doesn't? [As China's National Development and Reform Commission Recently Announced the Plan to Subsidize the Building of New Coal-Fired Electricity Generation Plants]" was posted at dailycaller.com on Nov. 15, 2023.

• Looking back to November 2023, an article by Nick Pope titled "Biden Administration Doubles Down on Climate Cooperation With China as Xi's Economy Goes on Coal Binge" was posted at dailycaller.com on Nov. 15, 2023.

• 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.

• 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.

Climate agenda - international comments

• An article by Kevin Killough titled "Canada Expected to Introduce 100% Electric Vehicle Mandate" was posted at just the news.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

International – electric vehicles

• Looking back to February 2023, an article by Ryan Kavanaugh titled "Electric Vehicles and the Untold Secret: Are They Actually Worse for the Environment and More Dangerous Than Gas?" was posted at csq.com on Feb. 27, 2023.

• Looking back to March 2023, an article by March Zheng titled "The Environmental Impacts of Lithium and Cobalt Mining" was posted at earth.org on March 31, 2023.

• Looking back to May 2023, an article titled "Environmental Impacts of Lithium-Lon Batteries" was posted at instituteforenergyresearch.org on May 11, 2023.

• An article by Neirin Gray Desai titled "Why EV Drivers Should Have Range Anxiety: Half of Electric Cars Fall Short on Their Official Range by as Much as 50 Miles – Here Are the Vehicles With the Best and Worst" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 15, 2023.

Covid – the authoritarian pandemic

• An article by Staff titled "Covid Lockdowns Had a 'Catastrophic Effect' on UK's Social Fabric; Report Claims" was posted at theguardian.com on Dec. 9, 2023.

International covid

• An article by Philippa Roxby titled "JN.1 Covid Variant: WHO Charts Its Rapid Global Spread" was posted at bbc.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Deirre Hipwell titled "Covid Infects 1 in 24 People in England and Scotland as JN.1 Variant Spreads" was posted at bloomberg.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

• An article by James Badcock titled "Spain Must Legislate for Future Lockdowns as New Pandemic 'Probably'" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Dec. 21, 2023.

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.

Did Joe Biden use email aliases with Hunter associates? - Never, 50 times or 327 times?

• An article by James Lynch titled "Joe Biden Used Fake Name to Exchange Over 50 Private Emails With Hunter Biden's Business Associate; Documents Show" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 5, 2023.

• An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled "Joe Biden Used Email Aliases to Correspond With Hunter's Business Partner 327 Times" was posted at thefederalist.com on Dec. 6, 2023.

Biden family business

• An article by James Lynch titled "Hunter Biden's Business Relationships With Chinese Firm Began During Joe Biden's Vice Presidency; Documents Show" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

• An article by Grayson Quay titled "Gay Sex in the Senate, Trans Boobs at the White House – Welcome to Biden's America" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

• An article by Ryan King titled "FBI Secretly Taped James Biden as It Probed Attorney Who Paid \$100,000 to His Consulting Firm: Report" was posted at nypost.com on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by Hannah Nightingale titled "Joe Biden Emailed Hunter Business Associates 54 Times in 2014" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

• An article by Jason Walsh titled "Biden White House Busted After Quietly Leaving Hunter Off Flight Logs" was posted at dailyfetched.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

Hunter Biden defied Congressional subpoena

• An article by Katelynn Richardson titled "'Middle Finger to the House': Joe Biden Said Subpoena Defiers Should Be Charged; Will His DOJ Arrest Hunter?" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

• An article by Chris Enloe titled "Eric Swalwell Helped Hunter Biden Defy Congress, Now Faces Potential Legal Trouble of His Own: 'He Went Out of His Way'" was posted at theblaze.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

Biden impeachment talk growing

• An article by Hailey Gomez titled "'Enormous Amount of Evidence': Jonathan Turley Says Joe Biden's Connection to His Son's 'Corruption' Is 'Impeachable'" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 17, 2023.

International abortion outlook

• An article by Staff titled "Britain Bans Prayer Near Abortion Clinics" was posted at thenationalpulse.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

Russia-Ukraine war

• An article by Jari Tanner titled "Finland, NATO's Newest Member, Will Sign a Defense Pact With the United States" was posted at apnews.com on Dec. 14, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "Ukraine Discovers Their Military Chief Was Bugged, Other Devices Found" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

• An article by Thibault Spirlet titled "The U.S. Has a Game Plan for the Ukraine War Which Rests on Kyiv Holding Out Until 2025: Report" was posted at businessinsider.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Barry Hatton titled "Ukraine Ends Year Disappointed by Stalemate With Russia, and Anxious About Aid From Allies" was posted at apnews.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

• An article by John Psaropoulos titled "Putin's Confidence Upstages Zelenskyy as Ukraine

Faces Uncertain 2024 [Putin Unveils a Record War Chest as Ukraine Struggles to Keep His Alliance Together]" was posted at aljazeera.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

• An article by Yaroslav Trofimov titled "The War in Ukraine Has Created a New 'Axis of Evil' [Russia, North Korea and Iran]" was posted at wsj.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

Comments about China

- An article by Mariane Angela titled "515 Hospitalized, 102 Suffer Broken Bones in Chinese Subway Train Wreck" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 16, 2023.
- An article by Frances Martel titled "China, Iran, and Saudi Arabia Recommit to Each Other in Beijing Meeting" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

Comments about China and Taiwan

- A Reuters article by Liz Lee and Jeanny Kao titled "China Pressures Taiwan With Trade Accusations and Warplanes a Month Before Election" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 14, 2023.
- A Reuters article Ben Blanchard titled "U.S. Approves \$300 Million Support for Taiwan's Tactical Information Systems" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 16, 2023.
- An article by William Choong titled "Will Japan Intervene in a Taiwan Contingency? It Depends" was posted at japantimes.co.jp on Dec. 17, 2023.

Comments – Korean peninsula

• An article by Dzirhan Mahadzir titled "U.S., Japan, South Korea Establish North Korean Missile Warning System, Trilateral Exercises" was posted at news.usni.org on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by Frances Martel titled "North Korea: We're Prepared to Nuke America If It Makes a 'Wrong Decision'" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

Churches and same-sex marriage

• An article by Staff titled "Church of England Blesses Same-Sex Couples for the First Time" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Austrian Archbishop Says Catholic Priests Cannot Refuse Blessing to Gay Couples" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Matthew McCusker titled "[Pope] Francis Has Authorized 'Blessings' for Homosexual Couples While Intentionally Confusing Catholics: Analysis" was posted at lifesitenews.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

• An article by Andreas Wailzer titled "Cardinal Muller Tells Pope Francis: Blessing Homosexual Couples Is 'Impossible' and 'Blasphemy'" was posted at lifesitenews.com on Dec. 21, 2023. • An article by Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano titled "Bergoglio's 'Blessings' for Homosexual Couples Show He Is a 'Servant of Satan'" was posted at lifesitenews.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

International weather events

• An article by Frances Martel titled "6.2-Magnitude Earthquake Kills Over 120 in Northwest China, Displaces Thousands in Sub-Zero Temperatures" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

International miscellaneous news

• An article by Lisa Moore titled "Protesting Farmers [in France] Dump Piles of Manure in Front of Government Buildings" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

• An article by Sudan Tribune titled "Sudanese Army Attack on Red Cross Convoy Kills Two People in Khartoum" was posted at americanmilitary.com on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by John Binder titled "U.S. Steel (Which Helped America's 'Arsenal of Democracy' Defeat Japan in WW-II) Sold to Japanese Company" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

• An article by Arthur Parashar titled "Pornhub, Xvideos and Stripchat Are Hit With EU Clampdown as Bloc Imposes New Rules on Porn Websites Aimed at Protecting Minors" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "France Passes Bill to Make Deporting Undesirable Foreigners Easier" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Rachael Bunyan titled "Switzerland Considers Legalizing Cocaine: Politicians Declare 'the War on Drugs Has Failed'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 20, 2023.

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

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

• Looking back to July 2016, an article by Richard A. Epstein titled "Are Voter ID Laws Racist? [as Journalist Says Requiring Individuals to Show Picture Identification Is a Minimal

Burden and Is a Valid Way to Decrease Fraud]" was posted at hoover.org on July 25, 2016.

• Looking back to April 2021, an article by (black conservative) Ken Blackwell titled "Claiming State Voting Reforms Are Racist Is Ridiculous, I Should Know" was posted at usatoday.com on April 8, 2021.

Voting news

• An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled "Media Lie About This Leftist-Linked Voter Roll 'Maintenance' Group [the Electronic Registration Information Center Called ERIC] to Protect Democrats' Election Machine" was posted at thefederalist.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

Keep your eyes open – terror threats

• An article by Collin Jones titled "Hamas Official Calls for 'Violent Acts' Against U.S. and UK 'Interests' Amid War With Israel" was posted at theblaze.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

• An article by Staff titled "Threat Assessment Finds Times Square 'Attractive Target' for Terrorists, but No Specific Threats" was posted at abc.com on Dec. 22, 2023.

Anti-Semitism – involving bomb threats

• An article by Becky Noble titled "American Jews See Nearly 200 Bomb Threats at U.S. Synagogues Over the Weekend" was posted at redstate.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

Notice which protesters – are more violent

• An article by Spencer Brown titled "Hamasurrection: Terrorist Sympathizers Take Over U.S. Capitol Rotunda" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

Anti-Semitism – general

• An article by Staff titled "Young Americans: Jews Are 'Oppressors' – Call for Genocide Not Hate Speech" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by Chuck Ross titled "Chuck Schumer Praised the 'Humanity' of Anti-Israel Group [Council on American-Islamic Relations, Called CAIR] Whose Leader Was 'Happy to See' Hamas Murder Jews" was posted at freebeacon.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

• An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Anti-Israel Protesters in San Francisco Delayed Organs From Reaching Transplant Patients" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by Simon Kent titled "Lincoln Memorial Vandalized With 'Free Gaza' Graffiti" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

Muslim leader (Zainab Khan) – Muslim Americans must discourage anti-semitism

• Looking back to October 2023, a video by Fox News titled "Zainab Kahn [Muslim American Leadership Alliance Founder]: I'm 'Appalled' by the Muslim American Response to War in Israel [Saying Many of the 'Protests' Are Not Peaceful, but Are Inflamed Riots – and That the American Muslim Community Should Do More to Discourage Anti-Semitism]" was posted at foxnews.com on Oct. 21, 2023.

Embracing ESG and DEI

• An article by Editorial Board titled "Why Is Harvard Giving Claudine Gay 'Plagiarism Privilege'?" was posted at nypost.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

• An article by Harriet Alexander titled "Harvard President Claudine Gay Corrects Two Articles From 2001 and 2007 After Allegations of Plagiarism Surfaced and She Survived Calls for Her Firing After Disastrous Congressional Testimony" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by Germania Rodriguez Poleo titled "[Dr. Carol Swain Is a Black] Academic Who Accused Harvard President Claudine Gay of Plagiarizing Her Work Claims Ivy League School Won't Condemn Her Because She 'Is the Product of an Elite System That Holds Minorities of High Pedigree to a Lower Standard' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 18, 2023.

• An article by Virginia Kruta titled "Embattled Harvard President Created a Task Force to Decrease Visibility of White Men on Campus" was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Germania Rodriguez Poleo titled "Harvard's President Claudine Gay Faces 40 New Allegations of Plagiarism: Latest Claims Refer to Seven Publications She's Written and Include 'Entire Paragraphs Lifted From Other Sources'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 21, 2023.

Rejecting ESG and DEI

• An article by Breck Dumas titled "Elon Musk Says 'DEI Must Die' – Explains Why" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

• An article by retired Brigadier General Blaine Holt titled "Military's Quest for Marxist DEI Imperils Nation" was posted at newsmax.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

• An article by Ian Hanchett titled "[Bill] Maher: We Saw 'Under the Rock at Harvard' With Boston Segregated Christmas Party" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

Illegal immigration – Texas Governor Abbott

• An article by James Gordon titled "Texas Takes on Biden: Governor Greg Abbott Enacts Sweeping New Powers Allowing Cops to Arrest Illegal Migrants and Boot Them Back to Mexico – Setting Up Showdown With the White House" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 18, 2023.

• An article by Hailey Gomez titled "[Texas Governor Greg] Abbott Begins Flying Migrants to Chicago After City Restricts Busing Effort" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Melissa Fine titled "Chicago Mayor Fumes as Texas Gets Around Bus Block, Begins Flying Migrants to Sanctuary Cities" was posted at americanwirenews.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

Comments – illegal immigration

• An article by Adam Shaw titled "House Democrat [Ruben Gallego] Calls for Answers From Mayorkas Over Denial of Border Funding Extension to Arizona County" was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

• An article by Jennie Taer titled "Democrat Governor [Katie Hobbs of Arizona] Sends National Guard to the Border as Illegal Immigrants Pour In" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

• An article by Betsy McCaughey titled "America's Border Crisis Will Continue to Fester While Taxpayers Foot the Bill for Social Safety Net" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by Editorial Board titled "Biden Migrants Proposal [Tightening Border Security in Exchange for Okaying Aid to Ukraine] Proves U.S. Border Crisis Could End Tomorrow" was posted at nypost.com on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by titled "U.S. Is Suspending Freight Train Crossings at Two Texas Checkpoints After Videos Show Flood of Migrants Riding Trains Toward U.S. and Smugglers Using Rails to Sneak People Across Border" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by Stephen M. Lepore titled "Over 67,000 Migrants Are Living in NYC Shelters (More Than Triple the 2022 Holiday Season Total) as Mayor Eric Adams Calls Biden's Lax Immigration Policies 'Baffling'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by Jennie Taer titled "Immigration Courts Add a Whopping One Million Cases to Backlog as Border Crisis Worsens" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by John Binder titled "Study: Nearly 3-in-5 Illegal Alien Households Are on Taxpayer-Funded Welfare" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by Ian Hanchett titled "Former Obama Acting ICE Director [John Sandweg]: Numbers 'Far Bigger' Than 'Crisis' [of His Time] – Will Continue Unless We Deport People" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by Ian Hanchett titled "[Texas Democrat Henry] Cueller: Factors Democrats Blame for Border 'Have Been There for a Long, Long Time' – We Are Incentivizing People to Come" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Hailey Gomez titled "[Democrat Chicago Alderman] Raymond Lopez Says Party Has Lost 'All Common Sense' When It Comes to Border Crisis, Rips [Chicago Mayor] Brandon Johnson" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

Comments – about military recruiting woes

• Looking back to June 2023, an article titled "Ben Kesling titled "The Military Recruiting Crisis: Even Veterans Don't Want Their Families to Join" was posted at wsj.com on June 30, 2023.

• An article by Zach Jewell titled "Pentagon Warns of Military's Dropping Numbers Heading Into 2024 as U.S. Fields Smallest Fighting Force Since Before WW-II" was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

• An article by Jim Cowen titled "One Way to Ease the Military Recruiting Crisis: Send Department of Defense Data to Nation's High Schools" was posted at defenseopinion.com on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by Sara Higdon titled "U.S. Armed Forces Misses Recruitment by 41,000 Troops" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

Other comments – about military

• An article by Micaela Burrow titled "U.S. Army Learns Jungle Warfare Tactics to Prepare for Fight With China" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

• An article by Ashish Dangwai titled "Game-On With China – U.S. to Restore Tinian Airfield [North of Guam] – Once Home to Largest B-29 Bomber Fleet During WW-II" was posted at eurasiantimes.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

Comments – banking problems

• An article by Helena Kelly titled "Wells Fargo Shutters 12 Branches in a Week While Bank of America Axes 5 Amid 'Banking Bloodbath' – Is Your Local [Bank] on the Chopping Block?" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 15, 2023.

Comments about censorship and free speech

• An article by Jeff Crouere titled "Censorship Is Un-American, Free Speech Is the Answer" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

Covid – will tyrants go back to previous covid restrictions?

• Looking back to October 2023, an article titled "Covid Lockdowns Were a Giant Experiment, It Was a Failure" was posted at nymag.com on Oct. 30, 2023.

• Looking back to November 2023, an article by Allysia Finley titled "Why Covid Lockdowns and Mask Mandates Made Children Sicker" was posted at wsj.com on Nov. 26, 2023.

Covid – big Pharma

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• An article by Nick Pope titled "Emails Show Biden Administration Coordinating With Environmental Group [Earthjustice] That's Suing Them" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

U.S. cuts coal – while China promotes coal

• Looking back to November 2023, an article by Harold Hutchison titled " 'China's Not Doing Any of This Stuff': GOP Senator [Eric Schmitt of Missouri] Pours Cold Water on Biden's Climate Cooperation Effort With CCP" was posted at dailycaller.com on Nov. 16, 2023.

• Looking back to November 2023, an article by Nick Pope titled "U.S. Backing New Plan to Cripple Coal Industry at UN Climate Conference" was posted at dailycaller.com on Nov. 21, 2023.

• An article by Michael Dorgan titled "U.S. Commits to Shutting Down Its Coal Plants During COP28" was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 2, 2023.

Fossil fuel – Biden's plan from day 1

• Looking back to March 2022, an article by Staff titled "[Journalist Dan] Bongino: Destruction of U.S. Fossil Fuel Has Been Biden Administration's 'Energy Suicide Plan' Since Day 1" was posted at foxnews.com on March 12, 2022.

Fossil fuel – general comments

• An article by Kevin Killough titled "Gulf Oil Lease Program Smallest in History as Biden

Bets on Future Offshore Wind" was posted at just thenews.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

• An article by Alexander Pease titled "Alaska Democrats Consider Ban on Oil Drilling, Despite Oil Making Up Half of State Economy" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

Comments – electric vehicles

• An article by Will Kessler titled "Electric Vehicle Start-Ups Are Running Out of Juice" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by John Binder titled "Fire Shuts Down GM's Electric Car Plant, Executives Blame 'Battery Materials'" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Will Kessler titled "Biden Looks to Tariffs to Bolster Struggling Electric Vehicle Market" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

Comments – pro-life

• Looking back to May 2023, an article by Mansur Shaheen titled "[Massachusetts] Doctors Perform World-First Brain Surgery on Baby With Deadly Genetic Disorder While It Is Still Inside Its Mom's Uterus" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 4, 2023.

• An article by Jean Mondoro titled "Pro-Life Pregnancy Center Accuses New Jersey AG of Violating Their Constitutional Rights" was posted at lifesitenews.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

Comments – pro-abortion

• An article by Brandon Gillespie titled "Former Trump Adviser Kellyanne Conway Leads Charge to Overhaul GOP Abortion Strategy, End Democrats' 2024 Advantage" was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by Darian Douraghy titled "Kamala Harris Launches 'Reproduction Freedoms' Pro-Abortion Tour Across U.S." was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

Transgender – miscellaneous news

• An article by Hannah Nightingale titled "Women Athletes Allowed to Sue Connecticut Over Letting Boys in Girls' High School Sports" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

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.

After Biden admitted the obvious – White House tried weak damage control

• Looking back to August 2023, an article by Ian Hanchett titled "White House on Biden Admitting 'Inflation Reduction Act' Isn't Really About Inflation: It's 'Also About Reducing Prices'" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 30, 2023.

Annual report – government waste

• An article by Jamie Joseph titled "Rand Paul's 'Festivus Report' Exposes \$900 Billion in Government Squander" was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 22, 2023.

Inflation

• An article by Ian Hanchett titled "CNN's [Laura] Coates on Biden Polls: People Rely on How They Feel About Economy Over Data – 'I Know How I Feel' About Prices" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

• A video and an article by Jason Walsh titled "Watch – MSNBC: Biden Impeachment Inquiry Designed to 'Distract' Voters From 'Booming Economy'" were posted at dailyfetched. com on Dec. 18, 2023.

• An article by Stephen Moore titled "The Tyranny of the Phillips Curve [Theory by Neo-Keynesian Economists of the 1960s and 1970s Saying That the Federal Reserve Could Slow Inflation by Raising Unemployment and Slowing Down Economic Growth]" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

Finances

• An article by Editorial Board titled "Don't Hike Property Taxes – Cut Needless Spending, Mr. Mayor [Eric Adams and Every Elected Official]" was posted at nypost.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

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.

• Looking back to June 2023, an article by Jessica Seaman and Elizabeth Hernandez titled "Rising Violence Makes Denver Schools Reconsider Campus Police" was posted at governing. com on June 13, 2023.

• An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "Democrat Who Called for Defunding the Police Requests Patrol Outside His [Austin] Home" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 21, 2023.

Comments – soft on crime

• An article by Matthew Sedacca titled "Violent Criminals Preying on 'Lion King' Musicians After NYC Broadway Shows: 'Out of Control'" was posted at nypost.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

• An article by Katie Daviscourt titled "Man With 15 Prior Arrests Brutally Attacks 'Lion King' Violinist, Promptly Gets Released With No Bail" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

Increasing crime

• An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Soaring Crime Pushes [NBA] Wizards, [NHL] Capitals Out of D.C. – Potential Revenue Loss \$25,000 Million" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

Homeless problem across America

• An article by Jason Cohen titled "More Americans Are Homeless Than Ever Before [653,000 Individuals Were Homeless on One Night in January 2023 Marking the Highest Number Recorded Since Tracking Began in 2007]; Government Data Shows" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

Domestic violence survivors – resisting gun control

• An article by Madeline Leesman titled " 'No One Is Coming to Save You': Domestic Violence Survivors Speak Out Against Gun Control" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

Some liberal citizens – embracing firearms

• An article by James Bickerton titled "Liberal America Is Embracing Firearms" was posted at newsweek.com on Dec. 11, 2023.

Black lives matter corporation – seeds of Marxism

• Looking back to June 2020, an article by Aaron Steinbuch titled "Black Lives Matter Co-Founder [Patrisse Cullors] Describes Herself as 'Trained Marxist'" was posted at nypost.com on June 25, 2020.

• An article by Sarah Arnold titled "Far-Left Outlet Celebrates Violent BLM Activists' Release From Prison" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 17, 2023.

Crimes against black citizens

• An article by Laura Parnaby titled "Crystal Healer and Boyfriend Are Charged With Racist Burning of Cross Outside 'Traumatized' Black Neighbors' South Carolina Home on Thanksgiving Weekend – After Also 'Using Racial Slurs and Threatening to Summon Devil's Army Against Them'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 17, 2023.

• An article by Germania Rodriguez Poleo titled "FBI Surround Home of South Carolina Couple Who Had Burning Cross in Their Backyard After 'Harassing Their Black Neighbors and Yelling Racial Slurs at Them'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 20, 2023.

Comments about erroneous police actions

• An article by Ilan Hulkower titled "Authorities Exonerate Two Men Charged With Murder as Teens" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

• An article by Dolores Chang titled "Glynn Simmons Who Served 48 Years in an Oklahoma Prison (the Longest Wrongful Sentence in U.S. History) Is Finally Cleared of Murder, but Is Only Eligible for \$175,000 in Compensation" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 20, 2023.

Comments – about corporate news media

• An article by Gabriel Hays titled "Washington Post Column Asks Whether Boston Tea Party Was 'Terrorism' Committed by 'Blackfaced' White Men" was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

• An article by Eddie Scarry titled "Biden White House Gets Media to Spread Nazi-Style Propaganda That Trump Is Hitler" was posted at thefederalist.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• A video and an article by Jason Walsh titled "Watch: MSNBC Host [Symone Sanders] Has Meltdown on Live TV When Guest [Rep. Tim Burchett of Tennessee] Calls Her a 'Democrat Operative'" were posted at dailyfetched.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

• An article by Joshua Klein titled "RFK Jr. Shreds Leftist Host [Krystal Ball] on Israel Border Wall: 'If Mexico Attacked Us and We Built a Fence, Would You Blame Us?'" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by Asher Notheis titled "RFK Jr. Warns U.S. Will Become 'Ungovernable' If Trump Is Not Allowed on the Ballot" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

Cornel West

• An article by Sarah Arnold titled "2024 Presidential Candidate [Dr. Cornel West] Makes Damning Prediction About Biden: 'Won't Make It to General Election'" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 16, 2023.

Are Democrats grooming Newsom? – Or is this a smokescreen to take attention off Biden?

• Looking back to September 2018, an article by Seema Mehta titled "How Eight Elite San Francisco Families Funded Gavin Newsom's Political Ascent [Newsom Wasn't Born Rich, but He Was Born Connected]" was posted at latimes.com on Sept. 7, 2018.

Positive factor for Newsom – Have you ever noticed the size of California's economy?

• Looking back to October 2022, an article by Andrew Sheeler titled "California Soon to Become the World's Fourth-Largest Economy" was posted at governing.com on Oct. 25, 2022.

Even though California has huge economy - it has some financial problems, too

• An article by Craig Bannister titled "Eyeing Record \$68 Billion Deficit, California Institutes State Spending Freeze Until Summer of Next Year" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

Negative factors against Newsom - California has many problems

• An article by Zachary Faria titled "California Admits Its Reckless Renewable Energy Dream Is Failing" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

• An article by Spencer Brown titled "Guess How Long It's Been Since Newsom Launched His '10-Year Plan' to End Homelessness in San Francisco [Since It Was Launched in 2003, It Has Been 20 Years]" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

Biden and Harris supporters and detractors

• An article by Harriet Alexander titled "Barack Obama 'Thinks Joe Biden Could Lose the White House Next Year' – With President's Polls Continuing to Tank as Worries Over His Age

and Cost of Living Crisis Persist" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 16, 2023.

• An article by Ryan King titled "Even Kamala Harris Now Viewed More Favorably Than Joe Biden as Democrats Panic Over Dismal 2024 Polls" was posted at nypost.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

• An article by Dan Schneider titled "Biden's Secretive A.I. Strategy Goes Against Ideal of OpenA.I." was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

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• An article by Staff titled "Dinesh D'Souza Launching Nationwide Conservative Business Network" was posted at politicrossing.com on Dec. 14, 2023.

January 6 protesters

• An article by Sebastian Murdock titled "Proud Boy Who Threw Rock at Capitol Doors on

January 6 Sentenced to 5 Years" was posted at huffpost.com on Dec. 15, 2023.

Republican presidential candidates

• An article by Hannah Bleau Knudsen titled "Nikki Haley Asserts Trump Is 'Nervous' About Her Momentum in New Hampshire While [Her] Trailing by 23 Points" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

Threats to use 14th Amendment – to keep Trump off ballot

• An article by Harold Hutchison titled "Democrat Senator [Chris Coons of Delaware] Says

'Any Action' to Stop Trump From Winning Should Be 'Encouraged' – Applauds Kicking Trump

Off the [Colorado] Ballot" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by (liberal lawyer) Alan Dershowitz titled "The Ridiculous Colorado Ruling to Keep Trump Off Ballot Will Create Disarray in U.S. Electoral System" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Jack Montgomery titled "Dissenting Judge on Colorado Supreme Court Says Trump Denied Due Process, "Like Nothing I've Seen in 33 Years" was posted at thenationalpulse.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

• An article by Nicole Silverio titled " 'The Actual End of Democracy': Tucker [Carlson] Torches Colorado Decision to Keep Trump Off Ballot" was posted at dailycaller.com on Dec. 20, 2023.

Even if you hate Trump – doesn't the double standard trouble you?

• Looking back to August 2023, a video titled "24 Straight Minutes of Democrats Denying Election Results" was posted at rumble.com on Aug. 2, 2023.

• Looking back to August 2023, an article by Wendell Husebo titled "Democrats Denied Election Results 150+ Times Before Trump Was Indicted for Challenging Election" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 15, 2023.

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Comments about Trump

• An article by Hollie Hemingway titled "Meet Lawyer Michael Dreeben, the Man Behind Three Major Anti-Trump Operations" was posted at thefederalist.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

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• An article by Paul Bois titled "UFC Fighter Colby Covington Bashes LeBron James After Sitting During National Anthem: 'You're a Spineless Coward and B•tch'" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 14, 2023.

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• An article by Brandon Gillespie titled "New Poll Reveals America's Least Favorite Leader in Congress [Mitch McConnell] With Shocking Single-Digit Approval" was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 18, 2023.

• An article by Cassidy Morrison titled "Judge Says Hundreds of Lawsuits Claiming Tylenol Causes Autism Are 'Unscientific'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 19, 2023.

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Looking back to November 2020, an article titled "Top 10 Reasons All-Electric Is a Bad Idea" was posted at npga.org (National Propane Gas Association) on Nov. 10, 2020. Following are excerpts of the article.

1. Electric systems are awfully wasteful.

2. Weather makes electrical transmission even more inefficient.

3. Coal-powered electricity isn't leaving quickly enough, elevating the carbon intensity of the grid.

4. Electricity simply isn't practical for all energy needs.

5. Common "clean electricity" sources (such as biomass) carry environmental questions of their own.

6. Rural and disadvantaged populations have specific reliability needs electricity can't meet.

7. The grid isn't equipped to handle full-blown electrification.

8. Individual buildings need energy resilience.

9. All-electric homes, on average, have greater carbon footprints.

10. Customer preference doesn't lie with electricity for many appliances.

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An article by Sean Moran titled "19 Recent Deep State Surveillance Abuse Revelations" was

posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 20, 2023. Following are excerpts of the article.

"FreedomWorks" and "Demand Progress" have aggregated some of the most egregious instances of intelligence agencies abusing Americans' privacy. Here are 19 examples.

1. "Tens of thousands" of baseless searches "related to civil unrest" in a lone-year period – including 141 racial justice protesters and thousands of January 6 suspects.

2. Searches for individuals an NSA analyst had met on an online dating site, and a prospective tenant.

3. Searches for a state court judge who reported civil rights violations to the FBI.

4. Searches for places of worship that were intentionally hidden from oversight.

5. Searches for a member of HPSCI and a U.S. senator.

6. A "batch' search for 19,000 Congressional donors.

7. "Batch" searches that included current and former federal government officials, journalists, and political commentators.

8. Searches for people who came to the FBI to perform repairs.

9. Searches for victims who came to the FBI to report crimes.

10. Searches for business, religious, and community leaders who applied to participate in the FBI's "Citizens Academy."

11. Searches for college students participating in a "Collegiate Academy."

12. Searches for family members and colleagues.

13. Searches for police officer candidates.

14. Searches for an individual employed by a defense attorney.

15. Searches for a wrongly accused American academic.

16. Searches based on a witness's report that two men "of Middle Eastern descent" were loading cleaning supplies into a truck.

17. Searches for a local political party.

18. "Batch" searches for 1,600 Americans "who had flown through an airport during a particular date range and were either traveling to or returning from a foreign country."

19. 2,000 searches for "the names and dates of birth of individuals who were registered competitors in an athletic event."

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An article by Michel Dorstewitz titled "Democrats Challenged High Court to a Battle of Wits; They Lost" was posted at newsmax.com on Dec. 18, 2023. Following is the article.

The U.S. Supreme Court appeared to have caved to congressional Democrats' demands to establish a code of ethics for the justices.

But in the end Democrats were outsmarted – both by the court and the U.S. Constitution.

Over the summer Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) suggested that if the court failed to set a written standard of ethics, they should be hauled before Congress to explain why.

She told CNN: "If Chief Justice [John] Roberts will not come before Congress for an investigation voluntarily, I believe that we should be considering subpoenas."

A few weeks later Justice Samuel Alito told Congress in a Wall Street Journal column to mind their own business.

"I know this a controversial view, but I'm willing to say it. No provision in the Constitution gives them the authority to regulate the Supreme Court – period," Alito told the Wall Street Journal.

Zach Smith, a Heritage Foundation legal fellow, confirmed that Alito was spot-on.

"The U.S. Supreme Court . . . is explicitly set out in the Constitution as a co-equal branch of government," he told Newsmax. "And so if Congress were to try to legislate a code of ethics for the Supreme Court, that would be very problematic."

Besides, Congress has its own ethics issues – including insider trading, lying to America and a California Democrat who allegedly slept with a Chinese spy.

Nonetheless, Ocasio-Cortez wasn't satisfied, and responded: "Alito's next opinion piece in the WSJ is about to be 'I am a little king, actually. The Constitution doesn't explicitly say I'm not.'"

The following month she wanted the Justice Department to investigate Justice Department to investigate Justice Clarence Thomas for alleged ethics violations.

"Today, we asked DOJ to investigate Thomas for violating the Ethics of Government Act of 1978," Ocasio-Cortez said on social media. "We are joined by Ranking Members [Jerrold] Nadler [of New York] & [Jamie] Raskin [of Maryland], and Judiciary Members [Ted] Lieu [of California] & Hank Johnson [of Georgia]."

There wasn't a single lawmaker among the five of them who understood that the Justice Department is a function of the executive branch, which is also co-equal to the Supreme Court.

The court nonetheless released a nine-page document in mid-November that purported to be a code of ethics. But in reality it changed neither how the court conducts its business nor how individual justices perform their constitutional duties.

"We should put this 'code of ethics' in context," said Smith, who also manages The Heritage Foundation's the Supreme Court and Appellate Advocacy Program at their Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies.

He added: "Many on the left would have us believe that the Supreme Court hasn't been following any ethical rules before this code was adopted. But that's just no the case. The Judicial Conference of the United States, which is the governing body for the lower federal courts, has long had a code of ethics for federal judges that the U.S. Supreme Court justices have long been voluntarily following. So, this idea that there isn't a code of ethics and there hasn't been one just isn't true."

Smith said the court simply spelled out how it's always been operating.

He said: "All that the Supreme Court has really done is just formalize in some sense what they've been previously doing. Unfortunately, a lot of attacks on the court, I think, and calls for a code of ethics, isn't really a concern about 'good government,' or 'full disclosure,' or anything like that."

Still congressional Democrats weren't satisfied. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.), who has been a frequent court critic, claimed that the newly-adopted rules lack any real teeth – saying: "This is a long-overdue step by the justices, but a code of ethics is not binding unless there is a mechanism to investigate possible violations and enforce the rules."

Smith explained, however, that the Constitution provides that mechanism. It's called impeachment.

But realistically their complaints have nothing to do with ethics; they're about ideology. Ever since former President Trump changed the court's ideological makeup, it's been under attack by Democrats. Senator Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), for example, joined a crowd of protesters in front of the Supreme Court Building in March of 2020 and made what can only be called threats at Trump's appointees to the high court. Schumer shouted over a PA system as the justices heard oral arguments on the pending abortion case: "I want to tell you, Gorsuch, and want to tell you,

Kavanaugh, you have unleashed a whirlwind, and you will pay the price. You won't know what hit you if you go forward with these awful decisions."

Democrats challenged the Supreme Court to a battle of wits, but failed to arm themselves for battle. They were outwitted by the court, and ultimately by America's Founders.

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Looking back to November 2023, an article titled "Bank Failures in Brief – Summary 2001 Through 2023" was posted at fdic.gov on Nov. 3, 2023. Following are excerpts of the article.

Total assets (millions)

- 2001 4 banks total assets = \$2,358.6
- 2002 11 banks total assets = \$2,705.4
- 2003 3 banks total assets = \$1,045.2
- 2004 4 banks total assets = \$163.1
- 2005 0 banks
- 2006 0 banks
- 2007 3 banks total assets = \$2,602.5
- 2008 25 banks total assets = \$373,588.8
- 2009 140 banks total assets = \$170,909.4
- 2010 157 banks total assets = 96,514.0
- 2011 92 banks total assets = \$36,012.2
- 2012 51 banks total assets = \$12,055.8
- 2013 24 banks total assets = \$6,101.7
- 2014 18 banks total assets = 3,088.4
- 2015 8 banks total assets = \$6,727.5
- 2016 5 banks total assets = \$278.8
- 2017 8 banks total assets = \$6,530.7
- 2018 0 banks
- 2019 4 banks total assets = \$214.1
- 2020 4 banks total assets = \$458.0
- 2021 0 banks
- 2022 0 banks
- 2023 5 banks total assets = \$548,705.0

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"Eye on the World" comment: The following two articles are by Ann Coulter who is a conservative who gives her opinion about the 2024 presidential election. These two articles are NOT presented to influence you about your voting choice – but rather to help you to recognize what is occurring on the political scene. In the first article, Coulter presents her view that the Democrats are trying to help Nikki Haley to capture the Republican nomination and her view that Ron DeSantis is the candidate that Democrats fear the most. (For the record, there are people who believe that all the legal attacks by Democrats against Donald Trump reveal that he is the

candidate that Democrats fear the most.) In the second article, Coulter presents her view that if Donald Trump is the Republican candidate, he will lose.

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An article by Ann Coulter titled "All I Want for Christmas Is to Be Treated Like Nikki Haley" was posted at annoulter.com on Dec. 13, 2023. Following are excerpts of the article.

The media are trying to pick the GOP nominee for us just like they did with John McCain. (How did that work out?) Once again, their pick is the whiny warmonger – this time, Nikki Haley.

This week, headlines hyped the results of a Wall Street Journal poll showing Haley beating Biden by 17 points. Does anyone think that Haley will beat Biden by 17 points? The only presidential election decided by anything close to that in the last half-century was in 1984, when Ronald Reagan smashed Walter Mondale – winning by 18 points and 525 to 13 in the Electoral College.

• Haley flips out at a debate and calls Vivek Ramaswamy "scum" after he makes a completely legitimate point against her. Media in unison: "He is scum. How dare he make a devastating point against a female candidate?"

• Haley petulantly refuses to answer a question from Ramaswamy at another debate. Media in unison: "Yay, Nikki. She refused to take the bait."

• Haley becomes the favorite of the donor class (hated by actual Republicans). Media in unison: "That's it. DeSantis is done. (Remember everybody, do NOT mention that he's still beating her in the polls.)"

Of course Haley is a hit with megadonors. She wants to start wars on three continents and keep the illegals flowing. So do billionaires. And for that matter, so do the media.

I know it's hard to believe that the journalists (who are 99.9999% Democratic) wouldn't have your best interests at heart, Republicans – but keep in mind that the fawning over this or that Republican ends sharply the moment the primaries are over.

Before McCain sewed up the nomination, the press's flattery knew no bounds. Precisely 12 days after Mitt Romney dropped out, The New York Times launched a major front-page expose, suggesting that McCain was embroiled in a long-term affair with a lobbyist. (Do you think that this had just come to the Times' attention?)

Right now, Haley's getting the McCain treatment – not to be confused with the Michelle Obama treatment, which lasts forever.

Republicans, do you want the candidate the media fears? It's manifestly obvious that the one

man the media do not want Biden to face is DeSantis. Please let that be your guide, Republicans.

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An article by Ann Coulter titled "Biden's Three Paths to Victory" was posted at anncoulter.com on Dec. 20, 2023. Following are excerpts of the article.

1. Plan A: Enrage Republicans by bringing a string of ludicrous indictments, civil suits and ballot disqualifications against Donald Trump, thus tricking the GOP into making him the nominee. Result: Joe Biden easily wins a second term. If Trump behaves as we know he will, Biden wins even if he's dead.

2. Plan B: Keep telling the public that Trump is the prohibitive front-runner. Talk about him as if he were already the nominee. This will discourage sane Republicans from voting. What's the point? It's going to be Trump anyway. The media say so. Result: Trump's the nominee, landslide for Biden. (It's very similar to Plan A.)

3. Plan C: Get Republicans to nominate Nikki Haley. Result: Either way, a Democrat wins.

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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."