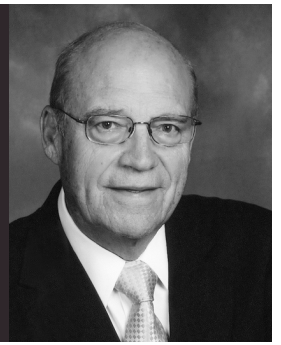




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## Merry Christmas!

### The Birth of Jesus Christ

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole empire should be registered. This first registration took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So everyone went to be registered, each to his own town.

And Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family line of David, to be registered along with Mary, who was engaged to him and was pregnant. While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. Then she gave birth to her firstborn Son, and she wrapped Him snugly in cloth and laid Him in a feeding trough—because there was no room for them at the lodging place.

In the same region, shepherds were staying out in the fields and keeping watch at night over their flock. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Don’t be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in the city of David. This will be the sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in cloth and lying in a feeding trough.”

Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying  
“Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and peace on earth to people He favors!”

When the angels had left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go straight to Bethlehem and see what has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

They hurried off and found both Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the feeding trough.

After seeing them, they reported the message they were told about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary was treasuring up all these things in her heart and meditating on them. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had seen and heard, just as they had been told.

—Luke 2:1-20 *Holman Christian Standard Bible*

# Is Kamala Harris a Communist?

by Trevor Loudon

Is Kamala Harris a “communist”?

I will prove to you that indeed Kamala Harris is a stealth communist.

I use the word “communist” deliberately because it is accurate. Kamala Harris is not just a “liberal”, or a “progressive” or even a “socialist”—though she is all those things.

Kamala Harris has probably never held an official Communist Party card, but she is ideologically in sync with communist goals and objectives. She was raised in a family that admired Third World communists and revolutionaries. She has worked with “actual” communists her entire life and has been supported by communists at every stage of her political career.

Kamala Harris does not say “I am a communist.” Regardless, Kamala Harris is a communist.

A very few American communists are open about their ideology, as most operate in stealth.

Every year, millions of young Americans are indoctrinated by stealth Marxist teachers and professors. Read anything by the great James Lindsay if you are dubious about this claim.

Every Sunday millions of American Christians attend stealth Marxist (woke) churches—see our 2021 documentary “Enemies Within the Church” for confirmation of this painful fact.

For years now, far-left elements in the US Government have waged a stealth (and sometimes open) war on Christianity. See Julie Behling’s excellent documentary “Beneath Sheep’s Clothing” if you want to understand how this works.

Every election cycle, tens of millions of US voters unknowingly cast their ballots for hundreds of stealth socialist and communist candidates running on the Democratic Party ballot line.

For detailed insights into the leftist infiltration of the Senate and the House, I recommend reading my recent books, *Security Risk Senator* Parts 1 and 2 along with the ongoing series “House UnAmericans,” which currently spans Parts 1 through 4, with Parts 5 and 6 forthcoming. These works delve into the backgrounds and affiliations of currently serving Senators and members of Congress, highlighting security risks within the legislative body.

Kamala Harris and Tim Walz, along with many of their colleagues in the “commanding heights” of the Democratic Party are “stealth communists.”

The movement that “made” Kamala Harris can be traced back at every turn to US “Maoists” and supporter

of the Chinese Communist Party; and before that to supporters of the former Soviet Union.

—Trevor Loudon, *Stealth: Kamala Harris’s Communist Roots*, Foreword. Available from Liberty Trail Corporation, \$30.

## Dems Meet Manifesto

by Perry V. Kalajian

Let’s separate the facts from the fiction with respect to the US Democrat party and communism as dictated by the philosophy of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.

The bible for the political and economic ideology known as communism is the Manifesto of the Communist Party (*The Communist Manifesto*), written by Marx and Engels in 1848. In *The Communist Manifesto*, Marx and Engels set forth their philosophy that calls for the organization of the proletariat into a class, which then overthrows the bourgeois, secures political power, and imposes a communist system of government based on Marxist principles.

An examination of the core principles that permeate *The Communist Manifesto* is enlightening.

A major principle in *The Communist Manifesto* is the idea of “oppressor and oppressed,” which Marx and Engels largely saw as the battle between the proletariat, or working class, and the bourgeois, which might be thought of as the business owners. Marxism sees the bourgeois exploiting the proletariat. I believe that for much of the 20th century, the Democrat party tried to use this philosophy to secure power in the US, but ultimately, the Democrats failed, because the working class in America was far better off and therefore less susceptible to manipulation than the same class in the 19th-century Europe of Marx and Engels. Recognizing its failure, during the latter years of the 20th century and even more into the beginning of the 21st century, the Democrat party pivoted from exploiting a class dynamic to utilizing a race-based approach, which application is more suited to the composition of the US population.

In addition, the “oppressor and oppressed” dynamic is played out in the relationships between labor unions and management, where the Democrat party has historically supported labor. I always wondered how labor could legally organize, whereas management was prohibited from organizing due to antitrust laws. Could this legal framework be rooted in Marxist thinking?

*The Communist Manifesto* calls for the “abolition of private property.” Whereas the 19th-century view of Marx and Engels saw this as a taking of private property, in 20th- and 21st-century America, where many in the working class actually own or aspire to own property themselves, a taking of private property would not be

favorably received. In order to hide its intentions, the Democrat party, under the guise of fighting racism and promoting equity, has supported “affordable housing” measures through the implementation of laws, court decisions of left-leaning judges, and various programs that fight fair local zoning and amount to the taking of property.

*The Communist Manifesto* advocates for the “abolition of the family” as well as to do away with “all religions.” The Democrat party wants individuals to be reliant on government for everything, which has led to its attack on the family and religion. The existence of a stable family structure and strong religious beliefs gets in the way of the Democrat party’s total reliance goal by providing another source for guidance and support to individuals, thus threatening the government.

*The Communist Manifesto* supports the abolition of “countries and nationality.” The Democrat party has supported globalism.

*The Communist Manifesto* recommends the implementation of a “heavy progressive or graduated income tax.” This has been a major part of the Democrat party platform for years.

*The Communist Manifesto* calls for the “centralization” “in the hands of the state” of both “credit” and “the means of communication and transport,” as well as the “intervention of society in education.” In its pursuit of power, the Democrat party has pushed for a stronger federal government and attempted to take control of the banking system to manage credit and media to manipulate communication, as well as mandate the adoption of electric vehicles to influence transportation, all while inserting itself into education for the purpose of indoctrinating the population.

*The Communist Manifesto* declares that communist goals “can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions.” This is achieved by the Democrat party through its actions described above as well as its support of programs such as affirmative action, ESG, and DIE.

The Democrat party in many ways follows the philosophy set forth in *The Communist Manifesto*. I believe that the Democrat party has moved away from its earlier democratic principles and adopted Marxist philosophy.

The US is at a crossroads in its history. US citizens must choose wisely in the next election and not be what Vladimir Lenin, Joseph Stalin, and radical American Marxist Saul Alinsky viewed as “useful idiots.” We must consider the facts and not be fooled by the fiction.

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## Leftist Lies

by Kevin Finn

I have a Notepad file called “Lies Democrats Believe.” It’s a compilation of lies told by leftist politicians, bureaucrats, and talking heads in the Democrat Media Industrial Complex (DMIC).

Why do Democrats lie? I don’t think they have any choice. The policies of the left are so damaging that those who promulgate them are averse to speaking of them openly. Can you imagine if they did? “Hey! We plan on keeping the border wide open so that those 435,000 convicted criminals we’ve let in over the course of the last few years will be just the tip of the iceberg! And we want to force you to sell your gasoline-powered car and go into hock for an E.V. you can’t afford and don’t want. We’re going to tax unrealized capital gains and probably collapse the stock market, convince your 6-year-old son to chemically sterilize himself, and force your daughter to share locker rooms with boys in her high school! How’s that sound?”

Some of these lies were quickly debunked, such as “Hillary Clinton was named after Sir Edmund Hillary.” Others, such as “Hunter Biden’s laptop had all the earmarks of Russian disinformation,” have likely changed the course of American history. Some are rather quickly forgotten, like “Nicholas Sandmann mocked a Native American elder,” whereas others, like “Trump called neo-Nazi’s very fine people,” seem to take on a life of their own even after being repeatedly debunked even by the DMIC. These falsehoods are all part of a well coordinated propaganda campaign being waged on the American people by the left.

In what I consider some of the most valuable 13 minutes on YouTube, the video of a 1984 interview with Soviet defector Yuri Bezmenov describes the program of Marxist ideological subversion. There are four steps: Demoralization (Indoctrination), Destabilization, Crisis, and Normalization. Here’s a transcript.

Bezmenov describes the results of Demoralization:

Exposure to true information does not matter anymore. A person who was demoralized is unable to assess true information. The facts tell nothing to him. ... Even if I shower him with information with authentic proof, with documents, with pictures, even if I take him by force to the Soviet Union and show him concentration camps, he will refuse to believe it until he’s going to receive a kick in his fat bottom. When a military boot crashes into his balls, then he will understand, but not before. That’s the tragedy of the situation of demoralization.

Demoralization/Indoctrination is also known as gaslighting. Prominent podcaster and radio host Dan Bongino describes it this way: “You have to lie, lie often, and lie confidently while isolating people from the

truth.” You can listen to television newscasters from all across the country, repeating the same words and phrases. The objective is to gain power and control over other people by distorting reality.

This process has been going on in America for decades. Bezmenov stated in that interview that it takes 10–15 years to indoctrinate an entire generation. That’s about how much time a person spends in school. Entire generations of Americans have been taught by Marxist-indoctrinated leftist teachers. They’ve gone to work in media; business; health care; and, yes, back into our educational system.

We’re being lied to all the time, and it’s a serious problem. The lies come at us from every direction, and we see them repeated on social media. So do we respond to them? In a previous article, I suggested that we should, for two reasons: 1) to convince independents, the uninformed, and the undecided of the correctness of conservative positions and 2) to make us better able to defend those positions when needed.

In order to solve a problem, you first have to recognize that a problem exists. This requires awareness and critical thinking. Accepting information at face value from the DMIC is contra-indicated. Americans have lost a great deal of trust in print media, broadcast, and cable news.

Recognize first that the fully indoctrinated are effectively lost. Unless a person is directly, personally, and negatively impacted by leftist policies they are unlikely to change. Observe some of the debates occurring on Facebook and X (AKA Twitter). The bad news is that Bezmenov was right. There are people defiantly claiming that men can get pregnant and refusing any and all evidence to the contrary. The good news is that we are beginning to see some movement away from that position. Prominent Democrats have recently come out explaining why they’re voting for Trump. For now, these are the exceptions rather than the rule.

If we suspect or have established that a statement is a lie the next step is to spot the flaws. Beware of a faulty premise; a vague or false proposition that leads to an incorrect conclusion. It’s the old “When did you stop beating your wife?” scenario. Canadian conservative leader Pierre Poilievre gave a master class in this in 2023. Instead of blithely accepting a reporters’ false premises, he asked questions:

*Reporter—“A lot of people would say that you’re taking a page out of the Donald Trump book.”*

*Poilievre—“Like, which people would say that?”*

*Reporter—“Well, I’m sure, like, a great many Canadians, but...”*

*Poilievre—“Like who?”*

*Reporter—“Ha ha, well, I don’t know who, but...”*

*Poilievre—“Well, you’re the one who asked the question, so you must know somebody.”*

*Reporter—“Ha, well, okay, I’m sure there’s some out there.”*

Lesson: Before you respond, stop and consider how the question is phrased. It’s easy to refute a declarative statement, as Poilievre so aptly demonstrated. When we’re debating leftists, pose questions to them rather than responding with declarative statements. Kamala Harris recently claimed that Donald Trump plans on imprisoning his political opponents, the unspoken assumption being that he will do so for revenge and not because they’ve committed any crimes. Perhaps someone should ask Kamala if it’s a crime to post a meme on the internet, or to pay off a loan on time, with interest, to banks who are eager to do business with the debtor. Even better, ask if it’s illegal for a former American secretary of state to (allegedly) sell classified hypersonic missile technology to Russia. . . and who were Julius and Ethel Rosenberg?

Remember when we’re debating the left we’re likely speaking to someone who’s been completely indoctrinated and so is impervious to the facts. But there are usually independents or uncommitted people silently following the discussion, and *those* are the people we’re trying to convince. Debates like these can sharpen our skills and, hopefully, bring more people over to our side.

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## Climate Change (i.e. Global Warming) Scam by Jack Hellner

A new “climate change” article from CNN, like all the continuous articles on the weather, storms, or warming, is meant to scare people into capitulating into completely changing their way of life. The media just regurgitates what they are told without asking questions or doing research, pushing the green agenda to confiscate more money and power for the government. Our freedom and prosperity are at risk because of this agenda.

Here are some excerpts from the article and comments:

Parts of icy Antarctica are turning green with plant life at an alarming rate as the region is gripped by extreme heat events, according to new research, sparking concerns about the changing landscape on this vast continent.

Scientists used satellite imagery and data to analyze vegetation levels on the Antarctic Peninsula, a long mountain chain that points north

to the tip of South America, and which has been warming much faster than the global average.

They found plant life—mostly mosses—had increased in this harsh environment more than 10-fold over the past four decades, according to the study by scientists at the universities of Exeter and Hertfordshire in England, and the British Antarctic Survey, published Friday in the journal *Nature Geoscience*.

Plant life increased 10 fold over forty years. That sounds like a lot doesn't it? But, in reality, it increased from .4 square miles to 5 square miles.

Vegetation covered less than 0.4 square miles of the Antarctic Peninsula in 1986 but had reached almost 5 square miles by 2021, the study found. The rate at which the region has been greening over nearly four decades has also been speeding up, accelerating by more than 30% between 2016 and 2021.

For reference, Antarctica is 5.5 million square miles and the Antarctic Peninsula is 202,000 square miles; in other words, five square miles is .00002% of the 202,000 total square miles. Be very afraid!

This summer, parts of the continent experienced a record-breaking heat wave with temperatures climbing up to 50 degrees Fahrenheit above normal from mid-July.

In March 2022, temperatures in some parts of the continent reached up to 70 degrees above normal, the most extreme temperature departures ever recorded in this part of the planet.

Yes, it was warm in Antarctica in 2022, which is all of the actual scientific data that this article had to offer. But, it was also extremely cold; April of that year saw an all time record low:

A new 2022 world's lowest temperature was set on April 14 at the Vostok Station (3 420 m / 11 220 feet) in Antarctica.

The temperature dropped to -76.8 °C (-106.2 °F), a rare temperature for mid-April, said climatologist Maximiliano Herrera.

Somehow though, the researchers and reporters also didn't mention that in 2021, just one year before the 2022 figures cited for warming, Antarctica had the coldest six months on record; also reported by CNN:

In a year of extreme heat, Antarctica's last six months were the coldest on record.

“For the polar darkness period, from April through September, the average temperature was -60.9 degrees Celsius (-77.6 degrees Fahrenheit), a record for those months,” the National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC) said.

After 160 years of an existential increase in our use of oil, coal, and natural gas and a rapid increase in CO2

and the human population, Antarctica hit record cold temperatures for six months.

If temperatures reach both record warmth and record cold, there is no way to show a direct correlation to anything, let alone to humans and our use of natural resources. Temperatures, storm activity, and sea levels have always fluctuated and always will. And, if there is no correlation, no one can claim causation. That is science! The science is not settled. We are being intentionally lied to every day by people who claim to care deeply about spreading misinformation.

It is a true shame that people posing as journalists will just repeat what they are told to push an agenda. They are willing to destroy tens of millions of jobs and to raise prices of everything to push a theory. They don't care how many poor and middle class people they destroy.

Maybe someone could ask Kamala Harris and all the green pushers one simple question: Where is the scientific data that shows a link between temperatures and our use of crude oil? There is none, but we already know what her answer would be: I was raised in a middle class family and I really care about you.

It has always been a scam about money to say the science is settled. It is as factual as the lie about having to stay six feet apart to protect against COVID.

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## The Cloward-Piven Strategy

by Jason Olson

The Cloward-Piven strategy was conceived in 1966 by communist sociologists Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven. Both Cloward and Piven were employed by Columbia University (Obama's alma mater) as professors at that time. The original Cloward-Piven strategy aimed to overload the welfare system, leading to its collapse and a systematic change that could then be implemented: the introduction of universal basic income. Today, we can see this strategy being played out on a national, regional, and local level through mass illegal immigration, fraud, and other means. The core principle of the Cloward-Piven strategy is to create a societal crisis and use it as leverage for communist reforms. Although the theory focused on welfare, it is increasingly evident that these principles have been applied in other systems, including criminal justice. Cloward is now dead, but Piven is still alive, continuing to spew communist propaganda.

We can see how the systemic overload theories and their effects have extended beyond social services, manifesting in crime-ridden communities, overcrowded

prisons, overwhelmed courts, and understaffed and underfunded police departments. Policies like mandatory minimums and the “War on Drugs” led to prison overpopulation, overwhelming the correctional systems, and challenging state and local budgets and infrastructure.

Fast forward to today, where DEI practices, illegal immigration (open borders), defunding the police, bail reform, police reform, de-carceration in favor of mental health diversion programs, and abolitionist rhetoric caused staffing issues, overwhelming police officers and tying their hands, forcing them to operate in unnecessary high-risk environments such as civil unrest and riots while simultaneously pushing law enforcement agencies to rely on reactive rather than proactive measures, allowing crime to fester. A Data Collaborative for Justice study found that within two years, 66% of repeat offenders who were released under bail reform in New York State were rearrested. 49.3% of those rearrested were arrested on felonies and 26.2% were rearrested for committing violent felonies.

Regarding staffing shortages, NYPD has repeatedly fallen short of its staffing targets and has been losing seasoned, experienced officers at an alarming rate of approximately 200 a month. A headcount conducted in May of 2024 revealed the department was at its lowest staffing levels in over 30 years.

To add to the problem, a recent Bureau of Justice Statistics report shows that violent crime has risen by 4.9% nationwide from 2021 to 2022. It is also important to note that the BOJ originally released false information and recently quietly edited the percentage to reflect the increase accurately. These policies have also intentionally created a massive increase in case volumes, overwhelming district attorneys’ offices, public defender offices, and courts, sometimes resulting in delayed justice or no justice at all.

Everything mentioned above was meant to overwhelm the criminal justice system by creating a never-ending stream of repeat offenders cycling through police departments, courts, probation offices, and parole while also destroying communities and the trust people have in the system. What is the response of the left to these crises? More destructive reforms. As then Obama’s Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel said, “Never let a serious crisis go to waste.” A never-ending creation of crises and then reform. Wash, rinse, and repeat until the end goal is achieved: a total system collapse. This is Cloward-Piven in practice.

The crises I stated above are deliberate acts orchestrated by the left, not mere coincidences. These so-called reforms are designed to destabilize communities, create unsafe and unnecessary public safety risks, and force a system collapse. While the

Cloward-Piven strategy initially focused on welfare, its core communist elements are present in today’s criminal justice landscape. Policymakers and law enforcement leaders must be mindful of the strategy’s risks and have a better understanding of what’s at play. These deliberate destructive reforms must be repealed before it becomes too late to recover from the immense damage this strategy is meant to inflict. Policymakers must understand that the Cloward-Piven strategy is rooted in communism and designed to collapse the system, ultimately forcing governments to implement martial law, which is dangerously unclear regarding the scope and limit of its use after declaration.

The left and its band of intolerable communist idiots are a direct threat to the stability of America and our Constitution. The risk is too significant to keep burying our heads in the sand.

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## Climate and US Military

by E. Calvin Beisner

Have you seen the viral video of Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg calling for “vegan grenades,” “battery-powered fighter jets,” “biodegradable missiles”?

It’s a deep-fake parody, a satire. But, sad to say, it’s not that far from reality in the minds of some US military policymakers.

Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin said in 2021, “We face all kinds of threats in our line of work, but few of them truly deserve to be called existential. The climate crisis does.”

The climate crisis an existential threat? I know, I know, President Biden has called it that. So have lots of other people.

But is it really?

Not if we take seriously what the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change said about it in its 2018 special report, *Global Warming of 1.5 °C*. On p. 256, it said, “Under the no-policy baseline scenario, temperature rises by 3.66°C” from before the Industrial Revolution, which equals 2.46°C from 2018, “by 2100, resulting in a [gross world product] loss of 2.6% . . . .”

That might sound bad—a 2.6 percent reduction in the total value of a year’s production around the world—but what else will be happening between now and 2100?

Among other things, barring a war that slows economic growth a lot more than did World Wars I and II, gross world product will be rising at around 3 percent per year (as it did over the twentieth century), according

to the Center for Global Development, making it about nine times what it was in 2018.

World population will also be growing, likely reaching about 10.3 billion in 2100, according to the UN Population Division.

Put all those numbers together—gross world product rising to nine times what it was in 2018, and population rising to 10.3 billion, and unrestrained global warming reducing gross world product in the year 2100 by 2.6 percent—and gross world product per capita in 2100 will be about 8.8 times what it was in 2018—despite unrestrained global warming from now till then.

Let me put that differently so its significance is clearer: In 2100, even if we did nothing between now and then to slow global warming, average income per person in the world would be almost nine times what it was in 2018.

Is that what you expect when told that climate change is an “existential threat”?

I didn’t think so.

Nonetheless, the Biden/Harris administration is determined to make fighting climate change a central task of the American military, and while it’s not bent on using battery-powered fighter jets with biodegradable missiles and issuing vegan grenades to soldiers, it is bent on electrifying as much of our military as it can, all in the name of fighting global warming.

A year ago, FactCheck.org labeled former President Donald Trump’s claim that the Biden administration wanted the military to move to electric tanks false. But just a few months earlier, *Bloomberg Law* had reported, “The military’s grand vision of an all-electric fleet of tanks is being stymied by a battery sector that’s not even close to delivering the power the Army needs, according to two Pentagon officials.”

So, there’s at least room for argument over whether the military intends to switch from tanks powered by Jet A, a kerosene fuel that delivers over 50 times as much power per kilogram as Tesla’s top-end battery, to battery-powered tanks.

But the military itself, under the Biden-Harris administration, has made it clear that it does intend to convert as much as possible of its vehicle fleet from gas, diesel, and kerosene to batteries.

The Rand Corporation reported last year, “The Army plans to deploy fully electric non-tactical vehicles. . . by 2027; hybrid tactical vehicles (i.e., not tanks) by 2035; fully electric tactical vehicles (i.e., again, not tanks) by 2050,” and “fielding anti-idle technology in less than 25 percent of Army light, medium, and heavy tactical vehicles by Fiscal Year 2027.”

For clarity: tactical military vehicles are built for combat and operational purposes in potentially hostile areas; non-tactical vehicles are built for support and logistics. Tactical vehicles include tanks, armored

personnel carriers, Humvees, and infantry fighting vehicles—apparently all but tanks in store for electrification by 2050. Non-tactical vehicles include cargo trucks, buses, ambulances, and utility vehicles for transporting supplies or personnel.

Anybody who’s ever fought in a war can tell you that those non-tactical vehicles are crucially important in combat areas. They carry soldiers, weapons, ammunition, food, and other supplies to where the fighting’s going on—and where the fighting’s going on can change in a matter of hours, quickly putting those vehicles right in the midst of combat, whether they’re meant for that or not.

It’s going to be really interesting to see how the US military will ensure there are charging stations, fed by reliable electric grids, sprinkled around theaters of war. And are they going to ask enemies to politely decline to fire on these vehicles during the long times they need to recharge their batteries, instead of the few minutes it would take them to refuel?

Nonetheless, Sherri Goodman, former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Environmental Security under President Obama and now Secretary-General of the International Military Council on Climate and Security (yes, there really is such a thing!), insists, “The Department of Defense now sees combating climate change as central to its mission.”

If that’s the thinking of whoever takes the Presidential oath of office next January 20, America’s ability to defend itself—let alone intervene in defense of its allies—will be at enormous risk.

All in the name of preventing gross world product per capita in 2100 from declining from 9 to 8.8 times what it was in 2018.

I’ll let you decide whether you think that’s wise.

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## WOKE and the US Military

by Mike McDaniel

Who is General Charles “CQ” Brown? He’s the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. So what? What does that have to do with anything? He’s also arguably more woke and dangerous to America’s national security than thankfully retired General “White Rage” Milley.

Brown disgraced himself and his uniform during, and in support of, the Black Lives Matter race riots by releasing a video in which he “seemed to barely contain his rage” while ranting that the ideals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution “that I’ve sworn my adult life to support and defend have not always delivered ‘liberty and equality’ to all.”

Serving military members, particularly general officers, aren't supposed to support rioters or engage in politics. A white service member doing that—Brown is black—would have been dishonorably discharged. Brown was promoted. Under Democrats/socialist/communists (D/s/cs), useful functionaries fail upwards.

Brown is one of the foremost proponents of DEI, which he has imposed on the USAF with a vengeance. His policies are paying dividends beyond diversity, equity and inclusion, like running the Air Force short of thousands of pilots. That's only a part of the serious recruiting problems our military is experiencing.

Our civilian and military "leaders" blame the recruiting crisis on any and everything but their DEI lunacy. That's necessary for officers seeking promotion.

Traditionally, our military academies and ROTC programs seek the finest scholar-athletes they can find. Particularly for pilots, candidates highly proficient in STEM disciplines are highly sought after. DEI ensures the USAF won't get those kinds of candidates.

The Center To Advance Security in America filed a FOIA request with the Air Force in 2023, seeking documents to prove Brown's DEI focus, but as one might imagine, was stonewalled until recently.

And no wonder. Brown is forcing the Air Force to directly discriminate against white officer candidates:

One of the slides in question, labeled "AFROTC White," depicts a graph that shows the percentage of white male ROTC officer applicants declining from approximately 60% in fiscal year 2019 to a projected 50% in fiscal year 2023. The graph further details how the Air Force's goal is to reduce that percentage down to approximately 43% by fiscal year 2029, denoted by a star with the label "achieve(d) goal."

And of course, the Air Force is also determined to get rid of as many men as possible:

For example, with the African American population, the slideshow suggests the Air Force "target [the] male population through ongoing programs and marketing" and notes it has already met its "female goal" for ROTC officer applicants. For the American Indian, Asian, and Hispanic applicants, the slideshow says the Air Force is "on track to grow diversity."

But so what? Aren't there more than enough non-white, non-male Americans qualified and clamoring to

become Air Force officers? Isn't that true of every branch of our military? Not so much:

Only approximately 57% of service members or military families polled by the Military Family Advisory Network in 2023 said they'd recommend joining the service, compared to 74% in 2019. Among some of the reasons the respondents wouldn't recommend service were the politically charged nature of the military, differences and divisions, and low pay, among others.

Traditionally, at all levels of rank, most Americans who have volunteered, fought, been wounded and died for their country have been southern and midwestern white males. This is not to in any way denigrate the contributions of others, but is merely a reflection of human nature and reality.

Shouldn't America want as many non-white, non-male people in our military as possible? Only if they're qualified, and federal law makes discrimination on the basis of gender and race unlawful. The military is currently arguing they must have an exception to the law for reasons of national security. Apparently, an insufficient number of drag queens, trans, and physically and intellectually unfit service members of any race or indeterminate gender is a danger to America. Where DEI holds sway, merit is out the window, which is why blatantly illegal and discriminatory race and gender mandates are the current order of battle.

It's a dangerous, misguided and un-American trend:

In November, the annual defense survey by the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute found that only a slim majority (51%) of Americans would recommend that family and friends join the military, while 33% would discourage military service.

The 51% figure was a significant decline from the results of the 2018 Reagan Foundation survey, when 70% said they would recommend joining the military. About half of the respondents to the foundation's survey attributed the decline to "so-called 'woke' practices undermining military effectiveness" and unit cohesion.

Most of those discouraging military service are military families. One wonders if that's exactly what General Brown wants. If so, he's getting it.

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