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MADE IN CHINA

PREFACE: There has been a lot in the World Main Stream Media lately about the Coronavirus, now renamed COVID-19.

I thought it interesting as to how fast the hype took off, people sounding the alarm about an epidemic, then it suddenly mutated into a pandemic, so I thought I'd do the following:

Epidemic:

(of a disease) affecting many persons at the same time, and spreading from person to person in a locality where the disease is not permanently prevalent; widespread.

Pandemic:

(of a disease) prevalent throughout an entire country, continent, or the whole world; epidemic over a large area.

general usage; universal: pandemic *fear* of atomic war.

Source: Dictionary.com/Internet

Notice that epidemic is much milder than the word pandemic. Also, note the word *fear* associated with the word pandemic. And that is my point here, before we start our main discussion.

Now, look at these statistics:

"When severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) hit Asia in 2002, it was pretty scary - with a fatality rate of about 10 percent and no drugs shown to be effective against it. (The current Coronavirus by comparison has an estimated fatality rate of 2.3 percent). But within months, SARS was brought under control, and for the most part stamped out, by international cooperation and strict, *old-school public health measures* such as isolation, quarantine and contact tracing."

"This is in essence what happened with the 2009 H1N1 outbreak, also called Swine Flu. It spread quickly, eventually to an estimated 11 to 21 percent of the global population. The WHO declared it a pandemic, and there was widespread *fear*."

"One of the grim lessons from the 2014-2016 Ebola outbreak in West Africa is how an epidemic can grow

when it hits countries *with weak health infrastructures*. This is why the World Health Organization and others have been preparing countries in sub-Saharan Africa for the Coronavirus, *even though few cases so far have been reported there.*"

Source: William Wan, March 3, 2020, National Correspondent for the Washington Post (all *bold italics* are mine, not the author)

So now we are at COVID-19. And **FEAR** has gripped the World. Actually, more like Unsubstantiated Panic!

My question is why all the commotion? Yes, it is a dangerous outbreak of a disease that we know little about. But the anxiety, generated by the World Mass Media, has blown this all out of proportion.

I am not a health expert. But seeing how people are reacting is insane. All the shelves, here in Kobe, are void of toilet paper and facial tissue. What?

Yes, they are out of those commodities. There have been runs on TP around the world. COSTCO actually ran out of their mega-supply a few days ago.

Yet, this epidemic/pandemic has not taken on the proportions that define these two words – not *yet* anyway.

In truth, if you do simple hygiene - like you were taught as a child - you should be OK.

For Example:

Wash your hands after using the toilet, cover your face if you cough or sneeze, throw away your tissue paper after blowing your nose.

If you must use a public toilet remember to FLUSH *first* (contaminated water can splash up if not flushed beforehand) - and WASH the toilet seat before sitting down.

Also, it is a good idea to use standard rubbing alcohol, after a shower, on your face and arms. I do this on a daily basis regardless of any type of virus that is going around. Also, after a hot shower, rinse off in cold water.

In this time of mounting fear it is also recommended not to shake hands, push elevator buttons with your knuckles (not your fingertips), don't hold on to hand-railings in subways, train stations or buildings.

Try to stay at home as much as possible, keep windows slightly ajar to allow fresh air to circulate, try to avoid public areas as much as possible, and stay inside if you really don't need to go anywhere.

These are all pretty common and have been blasted all over the Mainstream Media to the point of ad nauseum.

I get all that! Stay clean, do as your mother taught you and you should be fine.

But here are a few pieces of advice that I have heard no one talk about, so far. Maybe they do not want to freak out people too much. Just a little at a time.

My additional advice is to make sure you have enough money – in your hand (not the bank) – to survive for 30 days. Make sure to have small change and small bills. If you have anything larger than a 20 dollar bill, people might not be able to make change.

Remember, banks can put a limit on how much you can withdraw from the ATM machine.

In rare cases – banks have closed, indefinitely.

Also, stock up on non-perishable goods, pasta, canned goods and the like.

Make sure you have a reliable source of clean water.

Make sure your cell phone battery is charged, in case of emergency. Have contact numbers readily

available.

And be sure to have enough alcoholic beverages to stave off any illness that might occur. I know this sounds fallacious, but this has been a common remedy for 3000 years – so there must be some truth to it.

Wear face masks. *Wait a minute!*

Masks do NOT keep you from getting COVID-19. They only keep you from coughing or sneezing on other people - so don't be misled as to their effectiveness.

But yet, there has been a run on masks, too. This is getting a little ridiculous, to say the least.

To run out and buy face masks, and to hoard toilet paper, is carrying this whole thing too far.

Settle down, don't panic. Things will be OK.

Just take basic precautions and everything should be fine.

Common sense is your best defense.

COVID-19 MADE IN CHINA

My wife and I lived and worked in China for one year. To say we were naive when we went there is putting it mildly.

Upon our arrival, the university that was employing us, asked for our *Passports* - for “safe keeping.”

At that point we should have left - but decided to stay and fulfill our one-year teaching contract obligation.

The lessons came fast and furious living in China.

Everything in China is controlled by the Communist Party.

And that is the point of this Newsletter.

There is now a concerted effort to blame this whole COVID-19 on America as a biological weapon - essentially directed at China and *Iran*.

No, this is not some conspiracy theory from Alex Jones.

As I write, this scenario is starting to play out across the World Mass Media. How they report it remains to be seen.

One of the best propaganda machines in the world is that of the Chinese Communist Government. And one of the most effective uses of propaganda is that of *deflection*.

This is when you do something illegal - and then *deflect* (blame) someone else – for your illicit deed.

The World Mass Media has always wanted to take the Trump administration down. This will be one emergency that they will not let go to waste.

In the coming days and weeks, if this COVID-19 gets worse, more and more “News” outlets will start to blame President Trump for this whole affair.

Already, some outlets are calling this the, “Trump Virus.”

MY TAKE

This virus was purposely developed by the Communist Chinese Government for use on its *own* people. I know that sounds counterintuitive but it makes perfect sense.

China’s population is approximately 1.4 BILLION people. About 300 million Chinese are considered “Middle Class.” This is almost the total amount of the population of the United States (330 million).

The other 1.1 BILLION are living in squalor that you simply would have to see to believe. But the Media will simply not show this to the outside world.

While we were in China, every once in awhile, my wife and I would go shopping together for food and other necessities. We would always cross a large bridge by bus, and gawk at the *miles* of wretchedly poor people, “squatting” on the river shoreline, in illegal shantytowns as far as the eye could see.

One day, on our trip to the supermarket, we crossed the bridge, and at first we thought we were on the wrong bus (which happened more than once). But, it was the right one.

What had happened was the Chinese Government, unannounced, came in with construction size tractors, and simply pushed all the ghetto dwellings into the river, that washed it all out to sea - **in the dead of night!** The people had to grab what they could and run for their lives.

There simply was nothing left. We could see forever down the riverbank.

Apparently, they were in the way of new construction for more *unoccupied* condominiums.

The point is, China simply cannot afford to feed the starving masses - and this is a HUGE, *unreported* problem - few people even know about.

Except the World Mass Media - but they are *not* reporting it - in deference to the Communist Government.

Remember, the doctor that leaked the news that the Coronavirus had escaped from the Wuhan Biochemical Factory?

The man was arrested, taken to jail, and “died.” End of story.

THAT is Communist China.

What the Chinese are now doing is to make this whole scenario into a case of biological espionage - and *deflect* the blame on to America.

If the truth were to ever get out - there would be a violent revolution in China.

30,000 SKIRMISHES/RIOTS A YEAR IN COMMUNIST CHINA

Never heard about this number? I am not surprised. I hadn't either, until I lived in China and got this number

“through the grapevine.”

These riots occur on a regular basis throughout the country - but are *never* reported by the Communist Chinese *controlled media*.

Anybody who says anything about these uprisings are immediately arrested, put into re-education camps, or outright executed.

Do I have any factual proof of this being accurate? Absolutely not. You will have to take my word for it.

But, consider this one fact - which I alluded to in a previous Newsletter.

None of my students had ever heard of the 1989 Tiananmen Square Protests - until I told them about it.

The very next day I was called on the carpet and reprimanded, in no uncertain terms, not to talk about “any political activity whatsoever in China.”

My job was to teach the students English - NOT the truth.

That was the same time I was “advised” to quit writing my book entitled, *CHINA HOUSE*, or I might not be able to retrieve my *passport*, when my teaching contract

was completed. Remember, they took my passport - for “safe keeping!”

Speaking of the World Mass Media, have you heard *anything* about Hong Kong recently? No?

Then how about what is actually happening in Iran or North Korea? No?

Then what about Venezuela? Nothing? I am not surprised.

Please be forewarned - the World Mass Media is an “Industrial Complex” in its own right, controlled by the World Super Elite.

They *hate* President Trump - and would do *anything* to destroy him, and those who support what he is trying to accomplish.

Please remember, America has been the target of the Socialist/Communist Elites, since the inception of those two trends of total control were invented.

America is the antithesis to Tyranny - and the World Elite - with their desire to completely eradicate the Sovereign Individual, is in a never ending battle for the hearts and minds of people, the world over.

A COUPLE OF INTERESTING PIECES OF INFORMATION

Are the Communists infiltrating the Democratic Party?
Remember, that word *deflection*?

I have to admit, I have a lot of very well-informed readers of this Newsletter. One such reader is Doc Dolan, who took the time to send me this short video clip.

If you have time, please give it a few moments of your time. If you cannot download it from this Newsletter, please copy and paste it in your Search Engine.

https://www.theepochtimes.com/democrats-allow-communists-to-infiltrate-their-party-across-the-nation_2777771.html

And from another devoted reader, John (just the first name), sent me these two interesting websites regarding Chathamhouse and the Bilderberg Group. If you have never heard of these Elitist Organizations, they are precisely what I was referring to when I spoke of the World Mass Media Industrial Complex. Again, if you cannot access these sites, please cut and paste into your Search Engine.

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/>

<https://www.bilderbergmeetings.org/index.html>

Thanks to Doc Dolan, and John for your time and help!

TWO FINAL PREDICTIONS

I might cut my head off with these two prognostications, but here goes.

1. The true reason behind all the media hype is to scare the daylights out of people. However, if the COVID-19 “pandemic” is brought under control in relatively short order, then it will just be a blip on the History Channel.

I *predict* that this whole affair will be over by May 1st – at the latest.

2. The *real* reason for all this hyperbole and worldwide consternation is to permanently doom the reelection of President Trump.

I *predict* that the Stock Market will take a devastating hit in the next days and weeks – that just might undermind all that Trump has accomplished – and send millions of average Americans’ Portfolios into a nosedive, that could take years to recover from. In the meantime, Trump *could* be defeated, blamed for a bad economy – and labeled as the cause of the COVID-19

worldwide “pandemic.”

The World Elite, in conjunction with the World Wide Mass Media, will stop at nothing to get rid of President Trump – once and for all.

Yes, I am sticking my neck out – and I hope I am wrong. I would love nothing more than to come back in a month or two and make a total mea culpa.

Let’s hope that is the case.

That is it for now.

Take care, stay safe and keep thinking positive.

Until next time, Sayonara from Kobe, Japan!

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