

Chapter Three: The Great Reset

*Families sleepin' in their cars out in the Southwest,
No job, no home, no peace, no rest.*
– Bruce Springsteen, “The Ghost of Tom Joad”

The benighted year 2020 began like an episode of the “Twilight Zone”. The change came on us so suddenly, it was as if we had gone to sleep in one world and awoken in a completely different reality. Soon, we were being told that this dystopia – in which we were forbidden to touch another human being or even get closer than six feet – was the “New Normal”. This “New Normal” was not to be a temporary state of affairs, in response to a transient public health emergency. Rather, it was to be the template of an entirely new way of living, one which the powers-that-be effusively promised would be the ultimate answer to the myriad evils associated with an economic system that had degenerated into a predatory regime of wealth extraction, conducted solely in the interests of a handful of rapacious oligarchs.

While this economic system still claims to be based on “free markets”, it is in fact dominated by giant monopolies so powerful as to subordinate the sovereignty of entire nations – including the once-proud USofA. For a half-century the concentration of wealth had been accelerating, with all income outside the top elite frozen, compelling massive debt to sustain a middle class standard of living. When the debt economy finally collapsed in the Great Recession of 2009, the financial vultures realized that they had already picked the bones of the middle class clean, and that now they would need to consume the bones themselves, thereby liquidating the remaining wealth of the middle class entirely

Shock Therapy

As best illustrated by the history of ancient Rome, as the concentration of wealth becomes extreme, society's increasing instability rules out consensual social change. The urgency to avoid upending the top-heavy juggernaut precludes the slow process of achieving a popular consensus, even when virtually all of the opinion-generating apparatus is in the hands of the plutocracy. At that point, the elite's principal instrument of social transformation shifts from manufactured conviction to induced fear and outright hysteria. There's no longer time to persuade the citizenry – instead they must be traumatized. The traumatization of the American public began in earnest with the vicious assassination of our beloved President John F. Kennedy – his head blown apart while the entire country watched. It continued with the murders of Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, Bobby Kennedy, and the suspicious death of JFK, Jr. Then came 9/11, the “New Pearl Harbor”, not coincidentally envisioned in advance by the neo-conservative Project for a New American Century. In the aftermath of 9/11, the panic was inflamed by an apparent biological attack by a weaponized strain of anthrax – later traced to a military lab at Fort Detrick, Maryland.

Actually, 9/11 has proven in many ways to be prequel to the COVID-19 pandemic. In both crises, once the hysteria had peaked, a ready-made program was brought forward and hurriedly adopted. In the wake of 9/11 came the USA Patriot Act, a massive re-writing of the American Constitution which had been prepared years before the purported “terrorist attacks”. Just as the Patriot Act empowered the oligarchy to override the Bill of Rights in pursuit of hidden jihadist terrorists, the Lockdown regimen that paralyzed the world economy effectively placed entire populations under house arrest in pursuit of an invisible virus. And, like the Patriot Act, the Lockdown scenario is not an idea that just sprang into being in response to the pandemic. In fact, as we will explore in this chapter, it had been at least ten years in the making.

Then there's also the "hide in plain sight" element which the preceding trail of mass trauma has in common with the COVID situation. In each case, the official narrative has been patently absurd from the outset: the bullet that killed JFK turned around in mid-air; the shot that killed RFK was fired point blank from behind by an alleged assassin standing two feet in front of him; JFK Jr.'s plane got lost in the fog on a perfectly clear night; the Twin Towers collapsed at free-fall velocity in defiance of the laws of physics. The virus that provided the pretext for shutting down society is neither novel nor especially lethal. Instead, it is a member of the larger corona virus family and is closely related to SARS. Studies have shown that previous exposure to other corona viruses has endowed some 80% of the population with pre-immunity to COVID-19 – which explains the large number of asymptomatic infectees, as well as the very low mortality rate between 1 per 200 and 1 per 1000 infected. In truth, this virus was only classified as a pandemic based on vastly overestimated projections by flawed computer models that predicted 1-2 million deaths in the US alone.

Likewise, no attempt has been made to hide the fingerprints of the forces behind the Lockdown. The decision to declare a global public health emergency was formulated during the meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, Switzerland, in January 2020. It was announced by the corrupt World Health Organization (WHO), which is heavily funded by the WEF, as well as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the big pharmaceutical companies. Both Gates and Big Pharma are heavily invested in vaccine technologies and are vocal advocates of universal, compulsory immunization. But of all the agendas in play here, that of the WEF is potentially the most sinister.



The Davos Connection

Each January, the WEF sponsors a gathering of the world's financial, political and cultural elite, all of whom are committed to a program of globalization, ultimately aimed at a world without borders, in which sovereign nations are an artifact of the past. Without nations, money power is the only power, which suits the Davos crowd perfectly. As one might expect, their venal motivations are thoroughly glossed over by altruistic declarations on everything from climate change to race relations. But the self-righteous veneer could hardly mask the eagerness with which the WEF leaped upon the “opportunity” presented by the hyped pandemic. As the Lockdown entered its third month in June, 2020, they announced with great fanfare the theme of their upcoming 2021 Davos Forum, “The Great Reset”. WEF founder and Executive Chairman Klaus Schwab portentously intoned:

The world must act jointly and swiftly to revamp all aspects of our societies and economies, from education to social contracts and working conditions... Every country, from the United States to China, must participate, and every industry, from

oil and gas to tech, must be transformed. In short, we need a “Great Reset” of capitalism.

Prince Charles chimed in on the “golden opportunity” which the COVID-19 crisis presented. And a golden opportunity indeed it was – an opportunity to build what the world’s oligarchs conceive to be a “sustainable” economy. The key to that, not surprisingly, is the elimination of the “affluent” lifestyle of the middle class. What needs to be sacrificed is not the predatory system that promotes war and exploitation of the planet and its people. No, the big problem lies with the fact that middle class people can still barely afford to buy homes, automobiles and appliances, can still borrow enough to educate their children and take modest vacations. The ruling class is no longer willing to support this extravagant lifestyle, lest it divert valuable resources from their yachts, private jets and pedophile adventures.

It’s simply not “sustainable” for the middle class to be “living beyond their means”, albeit their “means” have been effectively frozen by globalism for the past forty years. The Davos folks have discovered that debt is a bad thing, especially when the debts become uncollectible as the debtors become destitute. Other bad things they’ve discovered, in this dawning age of enlightened capitalism, are consumerism and materialism. Status is no longer to be conferred based on the size of one’s mansion or luxury vehicles, but rather on the “green” choices by which the Masters of the Universe can signal their sublime virtue. So the born-again moral evangelists of the WEF have taken it upon themselves to save the middle class from its gross hedonism – but not by lifting them up nearer to the elite lifestyle, but rather by letting them fall down into the underclass. Racial equality will thereby be advanced, as the whites join the blacks in the ghetto.

Another prized dividend for the oligarchs in the New Normal is the state of dependency into which it casts the general population. The economic crises of the past have progressively

stripped working people of the means to sustain themselves without abject servitude to the moneyed class. During the depressions of the 1870s and 1930s, the family farms and small crafts which provided independent livelihoods for workers were swept away. But workmen still retained their tools and their skills, and the rise of the unions during the New Deal and the Postwar era insulated them somewhat from the tyranny of the bosses. Globalism and the off-shoring of productive jobs over the past forty years have increasingly cast people in the lowly role of “gig” workers, who provide services to the well-off when needed, and otherwise go idle. Even slaves were better off, because they were at least sheltered, clothed and fed by their overlords. The New Normal service workers will be completely disposable like paper towels. “Mobility” will be the new watchword – and to be truly mobile, the ideal servant must remain free of home ties, family ties, or any other kind of ties. The COVID Lockdown was perfect practice for this wonderful new lifestyle.

For the Davos crowd, it’s all about control, and they can never get enough of it. That explains why information technology is such a key feature of the Great Reset. It will be imperative to track closely the shifting hordes of rootless, mobile service workers – a veritable social tinderbox that could explode at any time. Even though we now live, thanks to the Patriot Act, in a total Orwellian Surveillance State, with all our communications constantly monitored, this is still not enough to secure the New Normal. Instead, we must all be tracked in real time, so that at any given time it is known where we are, who we are with, what we are purchasing... even what we are thinking (believe it or not, that technology is now in the offing). The “immunity passport” now being vetted as part of the compulsory vaccination regime will provide an ideal segue way to an implanted chip to be used for “contact tracing”, and possibly much more. After all, Bill Gates himself has opined that population reduction could be achieved by vaccination – presumably with

an infertility cocktail thrown in for good measure. Just coincidentally, depopulation is another key component of the Davos agenda.

Along with a whole new generation of digital technology needed for 24/7 monitoring of everybody – beyond the worst nightmares of George Orwell – the wireless infrastructure to carry that enormous load of data must be established. Data-dense 5G systems based on microwave transmissions are being implemented as I write this, regardless of their imponderable health hazards.

So the New Normal will make room for a cadre of tech talent needed to run the digital show. While still expected to be “mobile”, the techies will have a bit more than the transient life of the service sector, along the lines of today’s giant campuses for Google and Facebook geeks. The enclaves of the great monopolies will eventually evolve into megacities spanning erstwhile national boundaries and surrounded by ultra-security, like high-tech versions of the walled cities of the Middle Ages.

Back to the Future

As we’ve said earlier, this vast dystopian plan we’ve been describing did not just spring into being at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Rather, it had been a work-in-progress for at least a decade. In 2010 the Rockefeller Foundation issued a report, entitled “Scenarios for the Future of Technology and Social Development”, that envisioned a “Lockstep Scenario” in response to a pandemic outbreak at the beginning of the year 2020. This scenario exactly anticipated the ultra-totalitarian COVID-19 regime that was actually imposed in March, 2020 – a regime in which we all march in “lockstep” obedience to an endless stream of arbitrary, often absurd and contradictory, commands. A godless culture has been indoctrinated for over a century to worship “science”, while remaining largely ignorant as to what science truly is. And so, in an

era when politics is discredited and religion forgotten, “science” becomes the arbiter of all questions. In our enlightened times, while political and religious doctrines must leave room for dissent, “science” need not. Those who question the efficacy of the latest Lockdown rituals in “saving lives” are not to be heard; their views are to be deleted and, ultimately, criminalized – all in the name of “science”.

Genuine science, on the other hand, is based on open-ended questioning. There are no “answers”, only provisional hypotheses which are constantly being challenged and replaced by new ones. So far, the hypothesis that an extreme societal shutdown to slow the spread of the corona virus saves lives has not been sustained by experience. “Flattening the curve” was an imperative in the early stages of the pandemic only because the public health infrastructure of neo-liberal capitalism had been so neglected for the past half-century that it was easily overwhelmed by the initial surge of infections. The science of epidemiology actually teaches that a virus like this one will spread until a sufficient percentage of the population has acquired immunity to block its further spread. Therefore, slowing the spread will only extend the lifespan of the virus and increase the risk of infection for vulnerable individuals. In short, it will cost lives rather than save them.

But, regardless of the real science, the Lockstep agenda demands that the shutdown be extended in order to lay the groundwork for a radical social transformation. In fact, a computer simulation of how this would play out, code-named “Event 201”, was run on October 18, 2019. Sponsored by – who else? – the WEF and the Gates Foundation, just weeks before the actual pandemic outbreak, Event 201 rehearsed a scenario in which a corona virus pandemic triggered an 18-month economic collapse, which plunged much of the world into desperate poverty and famine,

taking 65 million lives. This computer simulation projected that the world would emerge from this shutdown with an enormous transfer of wealth to society's top echelons.



Once again, it's apparent that the global elite disdain to even hide their nefarious plans. Instead, they strive to break our will by putting it right in our face and daring us to resist the dystopian future which they cast as inevitable. We are not even left to speculate on the details of this dark future, because it was all laid out for us in a book published in 2010 by neo-liberal urban theorist Richard Florida. The book is entitled *The Great Reset*, the very title adopted by the Davos crowd for its project to remake capitalism without the “unsustainable” burden of middle class “affluence”. And it even anticipates the jargon of the WEF/Gates ideology – including their watchword, the “New Normal”.

Central to Florida's thesis is the proposition that the continuing viability of capitalism requires periodic “resets”, periods of “creative destruction” in which outmoded economic and

social structures are swept away, enabling new eras of growth. In this way, the author deploys the Orwellian technique of linguistically editing reality. The “resets” of which he speaks are the cyclical financial crises of capitalism, the great depressions that impose massive misery and deprivation. And the sweeping away of the old social arrangements, which he extols, is ultimately accomplished by violence and calamitous warfare. In effect, the first step toward the “New Normal” is to reprogram the populace to view the inherent evils of capitalism – cyclical crises followed by destructive wars – as beneficial and necessary. This reprogramming frequently echoes the Rahm Emanuel maxim: “A crises is a terrible thing to waste.” Whether the elite simply awaits the “opportunity” of the crises, or actively creates it, doesn’t much matter, so long as the effect is to engender a new cycle of “growth”. But in the context of 21st Century parasitic capitalism, “growth” no longer signifies productive expansion, but rather growth in the share of social wealth siphoned off by the top dogs. Florida approvingly quotes General Electric CEO Jeffrey Immelt: “People who understand will prosper. Those who don’t will be left behind.”

Needless to say, the theoretician of *The Great Reset* pulls no punches in identifying those who will be “left behind” in this process. The middle class lifestyle, “oriented around cars, houses and suburbs”, must go to make way for the “emerging new way of life, which some already refer to as an impending ‘new normal’”. What will this “new way of life” look like? Gone will be the three-layered social structure of upper, middle and lower classes that came into being with the democratic revolutions of the 18th and 19th Centuries. Instead we will have the uber-wealthy with their digital and security entourages, and the “left behind”, who will provide personal services to the elite on an as-needed basis.

The new underclass cannot expect to hold a steady job, own a house, or even have a regular place to live in “an economy that revolves around mobility and flexibility”. Oh no, the Reset’s

losers must not be prevented from “moving freely to economic opportunity”. *Viola*, more linguistic reprogramming, wherein we are to embrace homelessness as liberating and itinerate labor as a blessing. Great Resets are defined “by massive movements of people”, Florida informs us, “such shifts of people are essential to creating a new, more productive landscape.” These epochal migrations will require that national boundaries – and even the notion of the nation state itself – be erased, so that creative talent can be drawn from all over the globe into the new “megaregions”. These “megaregions” will form a continuous ultra-dense urban landscape stretching over vast areas, such as from Boston to Washington, and across erstwhile national borders. The already unendurable pace of urban living will be ratcheted up several notches. Only the cities with the “highest velocity” will be worthy to be absorbed into these “megaregions”. All others will be “left behind”, abandoned like old shopping malls, thereby fulfilling the 16th Century prophecy of Nostradamus, who foresaw in our times that “weeds will grow in the streets of the cities higher than the knees”.

Re-Writing History

“Who controls the past controls the future,” George Orwell taught us. Orwell’s protagonist Winston Smith spends countless hours in the Ministry of Truth with scissors in hand excising the paper records of past events and pasting in re-writes consistent with the current official narrative. In our digital age, this process is much quicker and cleaner, allowing the new face of totalitarianism to appear less intrusive and menacing than that of Big Brother – when it is actually much more so. While Orwell’s Ministry of Truth was engaged in after-the-fact editing of events, the Ministry of the New Normal gets out in front of events, programming the favored response to them in advance, so that it appears organic rather than contrived.

As was true of the *1984* scenario, the mass programming effort of the Great Reset requires a completely revamped vocabulary. It begins with the word “Reset” itself. According to the Davos creed, as explained by Richard Florida, the coming Reset is the third in a series, with the first being the Long Depression of the 1870s and the second being the Great Depression of the 1930s. So the globalists need to dispel the images of bread lines and despair conjured by the latter two crises by renaming them “Resets” and recasting their images in terms of growth and innovation. As the first two Resets allowed us to shift from an agricultural to an industrial society, the Reset to come will enable us to progress “from an industrial to an idea-driven economy... in which new living habits and work habits can take shape.”

In reality, the depressions of the late 19th and early 20th Centuries were the opening salvos in a still-ongoing class war, in which the small, independent farmers and craftsmen who had formed the backbone of American democracy were driven from their land into urban slums and reduced to the status of what Eugene Debs aptly called wage slaves. The “innovative” mechanisms for promoting these marvelous “new living habits and work habits” were – as in the Great Recession of the 2009 – fraudulent manipulations of the money supply and the financial markets, which destroyed the small farms and businesses and left them to be scooped up for pennies by the vulture class. Conspicuously left unmentioned in the Reset retelling of history is what followed both of the first two Resets and is certain to follow the third – worldwide wars. The “creative destruction” of the existing economic infrastructure was, in fact, not completed by the Great Depressions, but in the Great Wars which followed them, as the cart follows the horse, so to speak.

It follows, therefore, that if the First Reset climaxed in the First World War, and the Second Reset in the Second World War, then the Third and Greatest Reset of all must be consummated in the Third and most terrible World War, dwarfing the 120 million victims of its 20th Century

antecedents. Why should this be? Because, in the words of WEF chairman Schwab, “*every country*, from the United States to China, *must participate*” in the Great Reset. Abstention is not an option in the Brave New Normal. National sovereignty *must* be surrendered by *every country*, to be superseded by the neo-feudal megaregions of the global monopolies. Those nations that refuse to be absorbed into the neo-liberal global Empire have been and will be targeted for destruction. On the list of those already treated to “creative destruction” are the former Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, and Yemen. Among those on the waiting list are North Korea, Cuba, Venezuela, Russia, Iran, and – most of all – China.

“Waiting list” is perhaps a misnomer, because the Third World War aimed at “regime-changing” Russia, Iran and China was actually launched during the Obama administration as a “hybrid war”. Instead of military forces directly engaging each other, as in conventional warfare, hybrid warfare is a no-holds-barred all-out attack on every aspect of the enemy society, utilizing assassination, terrorism, cyber-attacks, biological and chemical weapons, economic sanctions, and psychological operations. With the election of the pseudo-populist Donald Trump, who was regarded by the elite as not sufficiently committed to the globalist agenda, this hybrid war was actually turned against the United States itself, as manifested in Russiagate and the Crossfire Hurricane regime-change operation.

Just as in 1984, where the Ministry of Truth devoted much of its historical revisionism to vilifying the countries with which Oceania was currently at war, a lot of the history re-writing leading up to the Great Reset has focused on vilifying Russia. Particularly egregious were the 75th anniversary celebrations of the Allied victory over Nazi Germany, from which Russia was excluded and which falsely cast Soviet Russia as an ally of Germany, despite its sacrifice of 27 million citizens in turning back the Nazi war machine. Russia presents a particular challenge to

the neo-liberal Empire for two reasons. First, Russia is the only nation in the world having a nuclear deterrent powerful enough to resist blackmail by the Empire. Second, Russia was actually conquered and economically raped by the Empire after the fall of the Soviet Union under the disgraceful quisling regime of drunkard Boris Yeltsin. Yet the Russians managed to get back up off their knees, reclaiming their history, identity and national sovereignty, which they would now fight to the death never to surrender again.

So if, as Richard Florida envisions, the Great Reset is to be like the first two Resets, only much more so, what can we expect? Well – based on the pre-rewrite version of history – poverty, famine and war for starters. But what else? If each of the first two Resets stripped the working class of its productive assets and left it more dependent on the moneyed class, then the third Reset can be expected to complete this process and bring the workers of the future into a state of absolute dependency, even worse than serfdom. People who own their own dwelling and car, or at least have a family and a place to call home, have some options when they fall on hard times. They can start a home business, rent rooms to a boarder, grow food in their garden, use their car to make deliveries, etc. But the Great Reset demands of its underclass utter, supine dependency – a desperation akin to that described in Steinbeck’s *The Grapes of Wrath*, but actually worse. The Joad family at least retained some family ties, an old jalopy and a few sticks of furniture after being driven off their family farm. The service worker of the new economy will not even have that much. They will be ready at any time to show up without delay anywhere in the world to bid against thousands of equally desperate souls for a few day’s work at whatever pittance is being offered. As is already apparent with the current Millennial Generation, such a lifestyle does not lend itself to family formation and parenting. “So much the better!” say the Davos folks, as they set about to depopulate the globe and destroy the family as a viable social unit.

In Richard Florida's blueprint for the Great Reset, he suggests that home ownership be replaced by "plug-and-play housing", in which workers continually move from one temporary dwelling to another as they jump from one "gig" job to another. Since his blueprint bars foreclosure relief – as "just plain reckless" – the entire housing stock will be sucked up by a few regional monopolies, which will extort mercilessly from the rootless, much as the Dust Bowl migrant camps did. One example which Florida admires is the Indian conglomerate Tata, which offers 250 square-foot "Nano housing" for the mobile worker.

Times of Tribulation

In the first chapter of this book, we anticipated an unprecedented social and religious transformation in the transition from the past six-thousand-year Great Year, which ends on the Winter Solstice of 2020, to the coming Millennium, in which the Golden Age that preceded the current Age of Warfare will return. According to both Scriptural prophecy and the visions of Nostradamus, this transition – or "translation" as Nostradamus calls it – will be a time of tribulation, in which absolute spiritual darkness will cover the Earth.

It's clear to me that the Great Reset that unfolds in Davos soon after the Great Conjunction of 2020 is the dystopian harbinger of this Tribulation. The worldwide war which has already begun and is pre-programmed by the Great Reset is the final, suicidal act of capitalism's "creative destruction", but the only thing it will create are the conditions for a tyranny the likes of which mankind has never seen. We are told by Richard Florida that the Great Reset will resemble the first Reset at the turn of the 20th Century, but will far exceed it in magnitude and scale. So, if we are to extrapolate from that earlier Reset, we would do well to understand some of the salient features of that era.

From an economic standpoint, there was an enormous transfer of wealth from the entire American society to a handful of oligarchs, who came to be known as the Robber Barons. Wealth became concentrated not only in the upper 1% of the population, but within the very top tier of that pyramid, in the persons of Rockefeller, Morgan, Frick, and Carnegie. These oligarchs were effectively potentates, with their own private armies, which they frequently used to violently suppress the resistance of their increasingly exploited workers. So the further concentration of wealth augured by the coming Great Reset can be expected to draw all riches toward our current crop of Robber Barons, Gates, Bezos, Zuckerberg, and Buffett, who will emerge as the *de facto* neo-feudal lords of vast enclaves – or “megaregions” as Florida calls them. Not only did the Barons of the first Reset dominate the national economy, they also took control of America’s foreign policy, dragging the country into the First World War in 1917, when popular opinion was decidedly against it. America’s entry into the War protected the billions of dollars the oligarchs had lent Britain and France, who were close to defeat when President Wilson intervened. The War also provided the elite with a pretext to suspend the First Amendment and destroy the growing socialist and labor movements. The Espionage Act of 1917 equated dissent from Wilson’s war policy with support for the German enemy, and it was used to imprison the leaders of the Socialist Party of America, including its Presidential candidate Eugene Debs, as well as labor organizers of the International Workers of the World (IWW).

At the trial of the IWW leaders a century ago, one of them was asked what motivated him to rebel against America’s “captains of industry”. He testified movingly to what life had become for the “unskilled” migrant laborer: estranged from his family, never staying in one place long enough to call it home, living like a bum without even a blanket to his name, having his wages cut whenever it pleased his bosses, sleeping like a dog in filthy bunkhouses or out in the elements

between jobs. “This is the bosses’ war,” he concluded, “and we don’t see why we should go out and get shot in order to save the lovely state of affairs that we now enjoy.” Tragically, his plight was a preview of what the “left behind” can expect from the Great Reset.

As we march Lockstep into the next world war under the banner of the Great Reset, the long dormant Espionage Act of 1917 has been dusted off and used to prosecute those few remaining, heroic souls, like Edward Snowden and Julian Assange, who dared to expose the lies of the official narratives. Since they butchered JFK in 1963, the CIA and its affiliated intelligence agencies have effectively ruled the United States. But until 2016, they preferred to remain behind the scenes, pulling the strings of compliant politicians. Trump’s campaign rhetoric about disengaging from the never-ending wars that began after 9/11, however, brought the spooks out of their bunkers into the open, pursuing the same regime change tactics they’d long used against foreign rulers. In the wake of Trump’s surprise victory – a defiant “f--- you” by working people to the globalists – the spooks completed the capture of the Democratic Party, a process which had been initiated by their assets, the Clintons and Obamas. The consummation of the Great Reset coup will require a repressive surveillance apparatus that dwarfs anything known before in human history, including Hitler’s Germany, Stalin’s Russia and Mao’s China. There will remain no personal space – not even one’s private thoughts – into which one may withdraw from the All-Seeing Eye, into which the intelligence apparatus and “social media” will merge.

Which brings us to the last parallel between the Reset that culminated in 1917 and the one which we are facing today. It’s been observed that the origins of modern propaganda and indoctrination techniques had their origins in Wilson’s campaign to sell the First World War to the American public. For the first time, the tentacles of “opinion shaping” reached beyond the political class to recruit cultural icons, such as Charlie Chaplin and George M. Cohan, to sell its poison.

These techniques were later adopted and refined by Joseph Goebbels, who famously said: “If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it.” Goebbels’ mantra was picked up and amplified by Madison Avenue advertisers, aided by modern communications technology, producing a truly tormenting electronic environment of non-stop brainwashing. In the wake of Russiagate, the weaponization of social media has generated a vast echo-chamber for falsehoods, as well as an ever-tightening censorship regimen entwined with artificial intelligence. And the window through which one can still escape this ubiquitous indoctrination landscape and retain control of one’s own mind is rapidly narrowing. The Lockstep scenario demands that this window be closed entirely. The new “scientific” dogma of the COVID pandemic demands that we all fall in line behind the order of the day, no matter how arbitrary that may be.

Fascism 2.0, Civil War 2.1

Not only did both of the previous two Resets extolled by Richard Florida lead into World Wars, they also both gave rise to fascism – in Mussolini’s post-First World War Italy of the 1920s and then in Hitler’s Depression era Germany of the 1930s. Hence, we can expect a new strain of fascism to emerge in the run-up to the coming Great Reset. Nostradamus saw the world facing “plague, famine, death by military hand” as “the age approaches its renewal” (CIQ16) at the Great Conjunction of December 21, 2020. Plague and famine are already upon us. But what does “military hand” signify? In Old French, *main*/hand means not only a physical hand, but a secret operation – a “hidden hand” – particularly the hand that reaches to seize power.



Under the cover of fighting racism and/or fascism, a fascist coup and civil war is already underway in the USA. Its origins go back to the assassinations of the Kennedy brothers in 1963/68, both by the “hidden hand” of the CIA. Through the Clintons and the Obamas, the CIA has succeeded in taking full control of the Democratic Party and has turned it into the instrument of their current regime change “color revolution” operation. By the way, there is a striking historical parallel between the incipient Second American Civil War and the period of Roman civil wars triggered by the assassinations of the reformist Gracchi brothers and resulting in the collapse of Rome’s republican government.

The ongoing CIA regime change opportunistically takes advantage of the odious persona of Donald Trump, as well as the COVID-19 pandemic and racial turmoil. Characteristics of emergent fascism are now becoming sharply defined: (1) use of street violence to advance political goals, (2) funding of gangs to attack and intimidate political opponents, (3) criminalization of political enemies, and (4) suppression of dissident opinions. All of these tools are now in play to put a figure-head President in the White House – a dummy who will speak whatever words the “intelligence community” puts into his mouth. Legitimate grievances of racial minorities are coopted to the globalist agenda through funding from elite financiers, including Gates and Soros.

After the prosecution and jailing Trump’s closest allies, social media now pictures Trump himself in an orange prison jumpsuit.



This CIA-engineered “strategy of tension” leads up to the WEF Great Reset rolled out in Davos in 2021, starring Bill Gates as the faux Messiah. From pandemic to depopulation, the full program of the New World Order is finally revealed: economic, and ultimately physical, liquidation of the now-dispensable middle classes in a de-industrialized West. In the course of this Reset, neo-liberal capitalism devolves into a neo-feudal regime of debt-peonage ruled by predatory banksters. And social isolation will prove to be the key ingredient in this dystopian transition, for, as Hannah Arendt wrote in *The Origins of Totalitarianism*:

It has frequently been observed that terror can rule absolutely only over people who are isolated against each other and that therefore one of the primary concerns of tyrannical government is to bring this isolation about. Isolation may

be the beginning of terror; it certainly is its most fertile ground; it always is its result... isolated people are powerless by definition.

The Phony Pandemic

The unprecedented, coordinated suppression of information about the true risks of the COVID-19 epidemic by governments and the social media is a dead give-away that the official narrative is riddled with falsehoods. While they have successfully terrified the entire populace with the belief that anyone who contracts the virus is facing death, its lethality for those under the age of 60 is actually lower than that of seasonal influenza. For those under the age of 40, the risk drops to 0.01%, or one-in-10,000.

Moreover, the frightening statistics of deaths caused by the so-called pandemic turn out to be vastly inflated by two factors. First, under official guidelines, if a person tests positive for COVID within 28 days of their decease, the cause of death is attributed to the virus, even if the patient was in the terminal stage of another pathology. Since the same guidelines require hospital patients to be regularly tested for COVID, the odds of a positive test – whether false or accurate – within 28 days of death is quite high and heavily skews the virus mortality data. Second, the test administered to determine COVID infection is notoriously unreliable.

Dr. Pascal Sacré, an internationally renowned physician and public health analyst, has written that the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test is typically conducted at an inappropriately high level of sensitivity. PCR does not detect the virus itself, but rather it identifies viral fragments, which are sequences of the viral genome. It does this by amplifying the viral fragments by making a number of copies of them, until they reach the level at which they can be detected. The number of amplification cycles needed to detect the viral genome is known as the Cycle Threshold (Ct). The heavier the viral load in the sample, the fewer amplification cycles (Ct) are needed for a positive

result. Conversely, the lower the viral load, the higher the Ct required to give a positive reading. Since the number of copies of the viral fragment increases exponentially with the number of amplification cycles, the actual concentration of the virus in the sample at high Ct drops off, to the extent of rendering detection very uncertain. For example, a PCR run at sensitivity Ct 20 produces about a million copies of the COVID fragments, while at Ct 35 it yields over 34 billion copies – corresponding to only one copy per microliter. Although above Ct 35 it becomes impossible to isolate a complete virus sequence, most PCR tests set the Ct at between 37 and 40. Dr. Sacré writes: “Tests with such high thresholds (Ct) may not only detect live virus, but also gene fragments, remnants of an old infection that do not represent any particular danger.”

New York State, for instance, records positive tests with a Ct of 40. With a Ct of 30, about 70% of those tests would no longer be considered positive. According to the New York Times, between 85% and 90% of people tested positive in Massachusetts would have been considered negative with a Ct of 30. Dr. Sacré concludes that positive results at Ct levels above 30 are “completely artificial”, and that, consequently, the official infection rate is so grossly inflated as to suggest some agenda other than public health. “Why continue in this distorted direction, obstinately making mistakes?” he asks, “Is there an intention to use the pretext of a pandemic to move humanity towards an outcome it would otherwise never have accepted?”

Another telltale indicator that a vast fraud is being perpetrated on the public is the fact that the overall death rate during the so-called pandemic has not increased above its normal range. In other words, we are seeing no excess deaths as a result of COVID-19. Dr. Michael Yeadon, former Vice-President and Chief Science Officer of Pfizer, has called attention to this anomalous statistic, saying: “You cannot have a lethal pandemic stalking the land and not have excess deaths.”

The Fourth Industrial Revolution

So let's try and answer Dr. Sacré's question about the direction in which the oligarchs are trying to drive humanity with the spur of the hysteria generated by this bogus pandemic. Again, one does not need to be a detective to find this out, since both the WEF and the Rockefeller Foundation have issued a number of publications explaining exactly how they plan to remake not only human society, but humans themselves. Perhaps the ultimate goal was best expressed by that consummate bankster, David Rockefeller: "The world is now more sophisticated and prepared to march towards a world government. The supranational sovereignty of an intellectual elite and world bankers is surely preferable to the national auto-determination practiced in past centuries."

Knowing this, then the question becomes: "By what means can a tiny elite effectively control the entire population of the Earth?" This enigma becomes all the more puzzling when one considers that front-and-center in the WEF-proclaimed "Fourth Industrial Revolution" is the "On-Demand Economy". It's glowingly described by WEF's founder and Executive Chairman, Klaus Schwab:

Today, the on-demand economy is fundamentally altering our relationship with work and the social fabric in which it is embedded. More employers are using the "human cloud" to get things done. Professional activities are dissected into precise assignments and discrete projects and then thrown into a virtual cloud of aspiring workers located anywhere in the world. This is the new on-demand economy, where providers of labor are no longer employees in the traditional sense but rather independent workers who perform specific tasks... The advantages for companies and particularly fast-growing start-ups in the digital economy are clear. As human cloud platforms classify workers as self-employed, they are — for the moment — free of the requirement to pay minimum wages, employer taxes and social benefits . As explained by Daniel Callaghan , chief

executive of MBA & Company in the UK, in a Financial Times article: “ You can now get whoever you want , whenever you want , exactly how you want it . And because they’re not employees you don’t have to deal with employment hassles and regulations.”



Since most people would not be enticed by the prospect of life in the “human cloud” – a life which even Schwab himself characterizes as “precarious and fragmented” – there must be some very potent “social engineering” that goes with the WEF agenda. Classic governmental totalitarianism, even as imagined by Orwell, will not fit the bill. Instead, the population must be conditioned to control itself. The very thought of dissent or rebellion must become impossible, because life, friends, finances and identity are so enmeshed with the technocratic system that any attempt at exercising free will result in being “erased”. An especially chilling example of the approved mindset appeared a few years ago in a blog written by a woman who described herself as a “Young Global Leader” and member of WEF’s Global Future Council. She breathlessly imagines herself living in “our city”, in which she owns nothing, but all her needs are immediately

satisfied on demand. Even her clothing is on loan, and she doesn't care to select for it herself, because an algorithm knows her taste better than she does. She refers to the people who don't live in "our city" as "Those we lost on the way... Those who felt obsolete and useless when robots and AI took over... Those who got upset with the political system and turned against it." In other words, those whom the system has erased, those whose identity has been consigned to the digital "cloud".

Chairman Schwab envisions this extreme degree of social control as a capability resulting from the convergence of digital tracking, "Big Data" collection, Artificial Intelligence, and most of all, the Internet of Things (IoT). In the IoT, physical things are tagged with sensors which reveal, in real time, where they are, what they are doing, where they are going, and where they've been. There's nothing new about this, and anyone who has tracked a Fed Ex delivery is familiar with it. The difference in the Great Reset version of the IoT is that *all* things, and *all* people too, are tracked by one universal network. This requires not only a greatly expanded data-gathering and storage capacity, but also an ultra-advanced AI system to sort out the enormous quantity of data. Such an AI system would need to be based on machine self-learning, independent of human programming. Warnings of the dangers of such open-ended AI evolving into a super-intelligence that humans could no longer control go back as far as Alan Turing, the father of AI, and were echoed more recently by Stephen Hawking.

To be totally effective in regulating humans, however, the hyper-IoT planned by Schwab must track people not just in space and time, but also within the confines of the human mind. This goes beyond what a person writes or speaks, beyond even his/her facial expressions and body language. Beyond the biometrics of heart rate and body temperature. Beyond even the thoughts of the conscious mind, into the hidden recesses of the unconscious – impulses and desires of which

the person him/herself is often unaware. We begin to see in those complacent smiles on the faces of Schwab, Gates, and company, the visage of Big Brother magnified thousands of times. Just another example of Hannah Arendt's "banality of evil".

As Schwab himself acknowledges, there is abundant research showing that people who know they're being watched or monitored become more compliant and conformist. Similarly, studies show that increased dependence on digital communications results in a loss of empathy with other people. And, as anticipated by WEF's "Young Global Leader", algorithmic predictions of human choices tend to make people adopt the predicted choices, so that they perform more like robots than like beings having a free will. So, even the existing surveillance apparatus takes us halfway to turning humans in automatons for whom AI does the thinking.

What takes us the rest of the way is something Schwab calls "neurotechnology", whereby today's external digital devices will "become implantable in our bodies and brains". Among these implants will be increasingly advanced sensors that monitor the chemical and electrical signals in the neurons of the mind, so that they ultimately will be able literally to read our thoughts. While this may seem like science fiction, we are already close to having robotic devices, such as prosthetic limbs, which can be directed by thoughts. And with the capacity to "read" from the brain will come the power to also "write" to the brain – that is, to manipulate and ultimately control our thoughts and experiences. Since human identity and sense of oneself essentially amounts to the sum of our thoughts and experiences, the coming neurotechnology will be able redefine who we are and what we perceive as reality.

The capitalist system has brought human civilization to the brink of collapse. But the self-appointed global elite will not entertain the option of replacing capitalism with a system better suited to 21st Century human beings. Instead, they wish to reinvent what it means to be human, to

efface the boundary between machines and mankind. When they seek to extract our thoughts and memories, what they will actually extract is our free will. And a being without free will can no longer be considered human, in any sense of the word. But, while free will can conceivably be replaced by AI and algorithms, what will replace the human spirit, the human soul? The answer is... nothing! All of the attributes that give us a spiritual life beyond our material existence are slated to be wiped away in the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Love of home and family must be replaced, according to Herr Schwab, “by the trans-national family network”. He looks forward to “the emergence of the ‘me-centered’ society”, in which “contrary to the past, the notion of belonging to a community is more defined by personal projects and individual values and interests rather than by space (the local community), work and family”. Traditional religious beliefs must give way to the “secular worldview”, a New Social Covenant, which will become the basis of a nihilistic pseudo-religion to be implanted in place of our souls.

The bait by which the elite hopes to lure the masses into surrendering their humanity is “human augmentation”. It is essentially the very bargain that Lucifer offered Eve in the Garden, and its source in the spiritual Abyss remains the same. We can trade our free will for the power to think rather than type our Twitter and Instagram posts. We can trade our frail human bodies for an exoskeleton capable of super feats of strength and athleticism. We can genetically “design” our babies, so that they will be physically and mentally superior to natural children. But what if we elect to refuse the devil’s bargain? Again, Herr Schwab gives us a surprisingly frank answer:

As a result, we may witness an increasing degree of polarization in the world, marked by those who embrace change versus those who resist it... This ontological inequality will separate those who adapt from those who resist — the material winners and losers in all senses of the words. The winners may even benefit from some form of radical human improvement generated

by certain segments of the fourth industrial revolution (such as genetic engineering) from which the losers will be deprived .

No matter what, the capitalist dispensation of “winners and losers” must be maintained, even if the most extreme anti-human measures need be imposed to do so. The Nazi Aryan Race yields to a genetically modified Elite Race, whose drive to dominate the world will likewise trigger a global war. And in place of the Blitzkrieg, we will we have the Lightning War on steroids – what the globalist Brookings Institute has labelled “hyperwar”:

In the end, warfare is a time competitive process, where the side able to decide the fastest and move most quickly to execution will generally prevail. Indeed, artificially intelligent intelligence systems, tied to AI-assisted command and control systems, can move decision support and decision-making to a speed vastly superior to the speeds of the traditional means of waging war. So fast will be this process, especially if coupled to automatic decisions to launch artificially intelligent autonomous weapons systems capable of lethal outcomes, that a new term has been coined specifically to embrace the speed at which war will be waged: hyperwar.

And so, the Fourth Industrial Revolution brings with it the blessings of AI warfare, with vastly improved killing speed and efficiency. Instead of the 20 million dead in the First World War, and the 100 million dead in the Second World War, we can progress to perhaps 100 billion dead in even a non-nuclear Third World War. And the “AI-assisted command and control systems” will radically lower the threshold of war so as to practically guarantee its outbreak. During the Cuban Missile Crisis, an obscure Soviet submarine commander saved the human race by refusing to launch his missiles despite receiving a direct command to do so. The human-robotic hybrid commander of the future will lack the essential attribute to defy such an order – no matter how atrocious. That attribute is a soul linked to God.

While cynics may dismiss all these dystopian scenarios as mere speculation, their reality is emerging even as I write these words. Under cover of the COVID-19 phony pandemic, privacy-invasive digital tracking is already being implemented under the “National Covid-19 Testing Action Plan” advance by the Rockefeller Foundation in April 2020. And in November 2020 came the fulsome announcements of Big Pharma’s “95% effective” vaccines – so-called mRNA vaccines, never before approved for human use, which alter the way our DNA functions. The time to act to resist the Great Reset agenda is truly now or never. Lockdown, isolation, distancing, mask wearing, and quarantines based on intentionally skewed infection and death statistics are intended to prevent people from organizing and engaging in the mass actions needed for an effective resistance to this diabolical plan.



Epilogue

In the end, it's not enough that we accept or even submit to the Great Reset – we must embrace it with tears of joy in our eyes, just as Winston Smith did when he finally learned to love Big Brother.

We are heading into a dystopia which invaded the dreams of Michel Nostradamus almost 500 years ago. Many of his most specific prophecies focus on the origins of this nightmare scenario in the year 1917, exactly in accord with what we have heard from the neo-liberal proponents of the Great Reset. Nostradamus also envisioned that the economic and social transformations of the New Normal would ultimately target the world's three monotheistic religions for persecution in favor of a global creed based on nihilism. In the chapters to come, we will probe his visions together and see where they lead us.