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China Is Creating a New Master Race

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China's regime does not have ethics or decency, is not bound by law, and does not have a sense of restraint. However, with its rapid weaponization of biotechnology, it does have the technology to start a whole new species of genetically enhanced, goose-stepping humans. Pictured: Soldiers of the People's Liberation Army march on October 1, 2019 in Beijing, China. (Photo by Kevin Frayer/Getty Images)

Bing Su, a Chinese geneticist at the state-run Kunming Institute of Zoology, recently inserted the human MCPH1 gene, which develops the brain, into a monkey. The insertion could make that animal's intelligence more human than that of lower primates. Su's next experiment is inserting into monkeys the SRGAP2C gene, related to human intelligence, and the FOXP2 gene, connected to language skills.

Has nobody in China seen Planet of the Apes?

Or maybe they have. "Biotechnology development in China is heading in a truly macabre direction," writes Brandon Weichert of The Weichert Report in an article posted on the American Greatness website.

In a communist society with unrestrained ambition, researchers are pursuing weird science. What happens when you mix pig and monkey DNA? Chinese experimenters can tell you. How about growing human-like organs in animals? Yes, they have done that as well.

Moreover, Beijing may already be engineering "super soldiers." "U.S. intelligence shows that China has conducted human testing on members of the People's Liberation Army in hope of developing soldiers with biologically enhanced capabilities," wrote then Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe, in a December 3 *Wall Street Journal* op-ed titled "China Is National Security Threat No. 1."

It is not clear how far Chinese military researchers have gone. They are, however, advocating use of the CRISPR gene-editing tool to enhance human capabilities, and the Communist Party's Central Military Commission is "supporting research in human performance enhancement and 'new concept' biotechnology."

The People's Liberation Army has gone all-in on gene editing of humans. As leading analysts Elsa Kania and Wilson VornDick report, there are "striking parallels in themes repeated by a number of PLA scholars and scientists from influential institutions."

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It is clear that the Communist Party is thinking about more than just soldiers. A Chinese researcher is also the first — and so far only — person to gene-edit human embryos that produced live births.

He Jiankui, while at Southern University of Science and Technology in Shenzhen, used the CRISPR-Cas9 tool to remove gene CCR5 to give twin girls, born in late 2018, immunity to HIV but perhaps also to enhance intelligence. The experiment evoked the eugenics program of the Third Reich to create a "master race."

China is in the process of creating the "perfect Communist," Weichert, also the author of *Winning Space*, told Gatestone. "China is run by a regime that believes in the perfectibility of mankind, and with the advent of modern genetic and biotechnology research, China's central planners now have the human genome itself to perfect according to their political agenda."

Chinese scientists already are on the road of "gene-doping" to make future generations smarter and more innovative than those in countries refusing to embrace these controversial methods. "What you are witnessing in China," Weichert has written, "is the convergence of advanced technology with cutting-edge bio-sciences, capable of fundamentally altering all life on this planet according to the capricious whims of a nominally Communist regime."

Shenzhen's He, after an international uproar caused by news of his dangerous and unethical work, was fined and jailed for "illegally carrying out human embryo gene-editing," but in the Communist Party's near-total surveillance state, he obviously had state backing for his experiments.

He's efforts are not isolated. *Nature* magazine's news team reported in April 2015 that Chinese researchers at Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, in another world-first experiment, edited "non-viable" human embryos with CRISPR-Cas9. "A Chinese source familiar with developments in the field said that at least four groups in China are pursuing gene editing in human embryos," the magazine's website stated.

Beijing's prosecution of He, therefore, looks like an attempt to cool down the furor and prevent the international scientific community from further inquiry into China's activities.

Unfortunately, China's advances in gene editing human embryos for super soldiers is persuading others they must do the same. Soon, for instance, there will be "Le Terminator." The French government has just given approval for augmented soldiers. "We have to be clear, not everyone has the same scruples as us and we have to prepare ourselves for such a future," declared French Minister for the Armed Forces Florence Parly.

Michael Clarke of Kings College London told the *Sun*, the British tabloid, there is now a biological competition fueled by China. Will we soon have, as the International Society for Military Ethics has dubbed it, a race of "homo robocopus"?

If we do, China will not be the only party to blame. "What is most disturbing about these endeavors is that China has gleaned access to CRISPR and advanced genetic and biotech research, thanks to their relationship with the United States and other advanced Western nations," Weichert told Gatestone this month. "American research labs, biotech investors, and scientists have all striven to do research and business in China's budding biotech arena explicitly because the ethical standards for research on this sensitive issue are so low."

"This will prove to be a long-term strategic threat to the United States that few in Washington, on Wall Street, or in Silicon Valley understand," Weichert says, referring to China's rapid weaponization of biotechnology.

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Bitcoin Overtakes Russian Ruble, Inches Closer To Top Ten Global Currencies

The leading cryptocurrency continues to absorb any and all capital in its path, causing its price and market cap to expand. The recent uptrend and price appreciation in Bitcoin has caused the asset to outrank the Russian ruble in terms of total market cap.

Here's why the cryptocurrency continuing to rise the global currency list by rank is so incredibly important to the asset's future.

Despite the asset class having the word itself in its name, Bitcoin pundits and naysayers first line of defense is to point out that very few actually use the asset as a currency.

The first ever cryptocurrency was designed as a peer-to-peer form of "digital cash," but today it functions more so as "digital gold" instead. Rather than using Bitcoin for paying for goods and services, investors "hold" for the long-term, rarely spending it.

Those that do spend it, end up regretting it later when price appreciates so much. But there's nothing preventing Bitcoin and other crypto assets from being spent anywhere they're accepted. And while that might be limited, far more merchants accepting crypto exists than those that'll take physical gold bars.

That's why regardless of its current use, Bitcoin is still a currency at its core. And while the crypto asset is still a ways off from catching up to gold's market cap, as a currency it is trouncing other national superpowers.

#	Currency	Market Cap	Price	Circulating Supply	Max Supply
1	🇨🇳 CNY	726,968,545 BTC	328 sats	221,300,000,000,000 CNY	Unlimited
2	🇺🇸 USD	410,637,587 BTC	2,113 sats	19,424,767,542,000 USD	Unlimited
3	🇪🇺 EUR	345,851,628 BTC	2,558 sats	13,517,482,000,000 EUR	Unlimited
4	🇯🇵 JPY	298,978,143 BTC	20 sats	1,479,242,000,000,000 JPY	Unlimited
5	🇬🇧 GBP	95,170,645 BTC	2,916 sats	3,263,167,000,000 GBP	Unlimited
6	🇰🇷 KRW	84,896,004 BTC	1 sats	4,462,726,000,000,000 KRW	Unlimited
7	🇮🇳 INR	53,086,997 BTC	29 sats	183,004,000,000,000 INR	Unlimited
8	🇨🇦 CAD	48,493,984 BTC	1,664 sats	2,913,897,000,000 CAD	Unlimited
9	🇭🇰 HKD	42,663,902 BTC	272 sats	15,644,043,000,000 HKD	Unlimited
10	🇦🇺 AUD	39,860,409 BTC	1,632 sats	2,441,000,000,000 AUD	Unlimited
11	🇹🇼 TWD	37,553,782 BTC	75 sats	49,721,350,000,000 TWD	Unlimited
12	🇧🇷 BRL	31,328,870 BTC	389 sats	8,041,803,000,000 BRL	Unlimited
13	🇨🇭 CHF	27,030,198 BTC	2,367 sats	1,141,566,000,000 CHF	Unlimited
14	🇮🇹 BTC	18,624,275 BTC	100,000,000 sats	18,624,275 BTC	21,000,000 BTC
15	🇷🇺 RUB	16,746,017 BTC	28 sats	58,651,000,000,000 RUB	Unlimited

The latest currency supply that Bitcoin has now overtaken in total value, is the Russian ruble. A cryptocurrency once worth nothing is now more valuable than all the supply of Russian-made money that exists globally.

What's more significant, is Bitcoin's proximity to the top ten currencies by global rank, and the fact it is creeping up right behind the Swiss franc (CHF). The franc is a global reserve currency, making it especially notable if the cryptocurrency passes it.

The argument that Bitcoin is not a currency not only won't hold any weight, but it could be a sign that its well on its way to becoming the most dominant global reserve currency of all.

After Switzerland, Bitcoin will face off with the Brazilian real and Taiwan dollar. Beyond there, lies the top ten currencies and the likes of the yen, yuan, and US dollar.

Beyond Covid: New Pestilences Are Breaking Out All Over The Globe

Did you hear about the outbreak of the new "mystery disease" in Tanzania? What about the alarming new outbreak in Congo?

New developments in South Africa are making headlines all over the globe as well. Despite all of our advanced technology, humanity remains extremely vulnerable to outbreaks of disease, and many believe that the COVID pandemic is just the beginning.

Fearsome new bugs are constantly being cooked up in labs all over the planet, and it is inevitable that there will be more "accidents" that result in more of these bugs getting released in the future.

As we have seen, a single virus can rapidly spread throughout the entire world, and it is just a matter of time before a pandemic comes along that will wipe out tens of millions of people.

This is a hot button topic for me, and so I am constantly monitoring news sources for new pestilences that may be emerging. Needless to say, when news stories about a new "mystery illness" in Tanzania started coming out, that definitely got my attention...

A MYSTERY illness which causes patients to vomit blood has killed at least 15 in Tanzania, officials said.

More than 50 people have been hospitalised in the south of the country due to the unidentified condition which also causes nausea in sufferers.

Authorities in Tanzania do not know what is causing people to vomit blood and drop dead.

But they did suspend the doctor that first reported this outbreak for "causing panic"...

Tanzania has suspended a medical officer who reported that a mystery disease had killed 15 people in the country and caused people to throw up blood.

Felista Kisandu, the chief medical officer for the Chunya district, had described how patients 'vomit blood and die when they get to the hospital late' in an unexplained bout of sickness which was said to have affected more than 50 people.

At this point, officials are insisting that there will not be a wider outbreak, but of course Tanzania would also have us believe that COVID does not exist in their country when there is a tremendous amount of evidence to the contrary.

So far, this new mystery disease does not appear to match the type of killer pandemic that I described in my latest book, but we will continue to monitor the situation.

Meanwhile, a new Ebola outbreak in Congo is creating a tremendous amount of concern...

Health officials in Congo confirmed another Ebola outbreak in the country's east on Sunday, the fourth in less than three years. On February 3, a woman died in Butembo town in North Kivu province, Minister of Health Eteni Longondo announced.

The woman from the nearby village of Biena felt sick for a few days before being tested in a clinic there. She then went to a hospital in Butembo, but died before receiving the results. The government has begun tracing everyone who came in contact with her to try to "eradicate the epidemic as soon as possible," said Longondo.

The good news is that it is not easy to transmit Ebola from one person to another.

But of course Ebola could mutate at any time.

Speaking of mutations, the number of cases of "SUPER COVID" in the United States appears "to be doubling about every 10 days"...

Cases of the 'super COVID' variant that originated in the UK are spreading rapidly across the United States, a new study claims.

Researchers estimate that the variant, known as B.1.1.7., is between 35 percent and 45 percent more transmissible than strains seen earlier on in the pandemic.

Because of its more contagious nature, infections of the variant in the U.S. appear to be doubling about every 10 days.

Some health experts believe that this will cause the largest wave of COVID that we have seen so far, but others dispute that claim.

Of even greater concern is the COVID variant that has emerged out of South Africa. At the moment, confirmed cases of that variant have been identified in three different states...

The South Africa coronavirus variant has been identified in Virginia, the third state to report a B.1.351 variant case, according to Feb. 7 data from the CDC. Maryland and South Carolina have also reported cases of the variant, bringing the nation's total to six known cases.

One of the reasons why the South African variant is causing so much concern is because vaccines appear to be of little use against it.

In fact, South Africa just suspended their entire vaccination campaign after the results of a shocking new study were released...

South Africa suspended its vaccination campaign against COVID-19 Sunday after a new study revealed that the AstraZeneca vaccine is less effective against a variant of the virus found in the country.

The World Health Organization is holding a meeting Monday about the latest development in South Africa.

If the South African strain becomes dominant all over the planet, that will be a complete and utter nightmare for global health authorities.

And we are being told that COVID is going to keep mutating in the years ahead. This is a disease that is simply not going to be eradicated, and even the Wall Street Journal is admitting that this virus could be with us for "decades"...

Governments and businesses are increasingly accepting what epidemiologists have long warned: The pathogen will circulate for years, or even decades, leaving society to coexist with Covid-19 much as it does with other endemic diseases like flu, measles, and HIV.

So those that were expecting their lives to "get back to normal" are going to be deeply disappointed.

Thomas Frieden, the former director of the CDC, says that "we need to come to the acceptance phase that our lives are not going to be the same"...

The ease with which the coronavirus spreads, the emergence of new strains and poor access to vaccines in large parts of the world mean Covid-19 could shift from a pandemic disease to an endemic one, implying lasting modifications to personal and societal behavior, epidemiologists say.

"Going through the five phases of grief, we need to come to the acceptance phase that our lives are not going to be the same," said Thomas Frieden, former director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "I don't think the world has really absorbed the fact that these are long-term changes."

But what Frieden and other experts don't seem to realize is that this COVID pandemic is not a worst case scenario.

Pandemics that are far, far worse are inevitably coming, and they will wipe out tens of millions of people.

We have now entered an era of deadly pandemics, and society is going to be completely turned upside down as a result.