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[Lithium and the Overthrow of Democracy in Bolivia](#)

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On July 24, 2020, Tesla's **Elon Musk** [wrote](#) on Twitter that a second US "government stimulus package is not in the best interests of the people." Someone [responded](#) to Musk soon after, "You know what wasn't in the best interest of people? The US government organizing a coup against Evo Morales in Bolivia so you could obtain the lithium there." Musk then [wrote](#): "We will coup whoever we want! Deal with it."



[A "Brazen Giveaway" GOP HEALS Act Is a \\$30 Billion Bonanza for the Pentagon](#)

By [Alan MacLeod](#), July 31, 2020

On Monday the Senate GOP released their [outline](#) for a new \$1 trillion coronavirus stimulus package. A successor to March's [CARES Act](#), the 177-page document, named the HEALS Act, includes no funding for hazard pay, the Postal Service, state and local governments, nutrition assistance, or help for uninsured or underinsured Americans, but incorporates a \$29.4 billion bonanza for the Pentagon.



[Turkey's Erdogan: From Haga Sophia to the Shores of Tripoli and Beyond](#)

By [F. William Engdahl](#), July 31, 2020

Turkish **President Recep Tayyip Erdogan** has clearly decided to launch an offensive on multiple fronts, taking advantage of what he clearly perceives as a geopolitical vacuum. From his recent call to Islamic prayer at the Haga Sophia in Istanbul, to his breaking of the arms embargo to back the Tripoli regime against the advance of **General Khalifa Haftar's** Libyan National Army in the East, from continuing military presence inside Syria to refusal to stop drilling for oil and gas in waters off Cyprus, as well as actions in Africa, Erdogan is clearly in an aggressive mode. Is there a larger strategy behind all this, far more than as a diversion from domestic Turkish economic problems?



[Journalism Under Attack in Assange Case](#)

By [Asad Ismi](#), July 31, 2020

In a letter to the New York Times in 1970, British historian Arnold Toynbee said the United States “has become the world’s nightmare.” It turned out they were just getting started. Through its many wars, covert operations and economic destabilizations, the U.S. government has immiserated and killed millions of people in the Global South. Washington’s aim in this carnage, under a thin cloak of liberal internationalism, has been to enrich itself and its Western client states including Canada, Britain and Australia.



[Video: Covid-19 and the Censorship of Medical Doctors. LancetGate and the Suppression of Hydroxychloroquine \(HCQ\)](#)

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), July 30, 2020

Medical doctors at an event in front of the US Supreme Court are accused of making false statements.

The video of their press conference was removed by Youtube and Facebook. They are accused by CNN of spreading “fake science”

The doctors put forth **Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ)** as an effective Covid-19 cure.

Why were they smeared by CNN? Why were they the object of censorship?



[COVID-19: Continuous Wearing of Mask Aggravates Risk of Infection. “Psychological Terrorism”?](#)

By [Dr. Pascal Sacré](#), July 30, 2020

Continuous wearing of masks aggravates the risk of infection.

This statement is based on scientific and medical analysis.

The air, once exhaled, is heated, humidified and charged with CO2. It becomes a perfect culture medium for infectious agents (bacteria, fungi, viruses).

Studies have shown that the porosity (microscopic holes) of the masks allows exhaled germs to accumulate on the external surface of the mask. Not only do we re-inhale our own CO2, but by touching our mask all the time (an inevitable gesture), we spread germs everywhere!



[China and Iran to Sign Comprehensive Economic and Security Deal. Reviving Atoms for Peace](#)

By [Matthew Ehret-Kump](#), July 30, 2020

With the new revelations of an impending [broad-sweeping economic and military pact](#) soon to be signed between Iran and China, war hawks in Israel and Washington have entirely melted down. “Iran is reportedly in the final stages of agreeing to a \$400 billion economic and security deal with China, which includes infrastructure investment, discounted Iranian oil and enhanced cooperation on both defense and intelligence.”



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