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CHINA UPDATE 2: JOE BIDEN AND COMMUNIST CHINA'S TAKEOVER OF AMERICA

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Southwest Prophecy Ministries had originally only intended one China update article which I wrote and which was published last month. This was written to bring to our readers' attention how Joe Biden and his administration have betrayed our country to Communist China.

However, there was so much information that it was impossible to cover everything that Biden and his administration have been doing in regards to China in one article. Plus, the ministry received such positive feedback regarding last month's article that we decided another article was critical to further inform our supporters of the nefarious actions of our current president in regards to Communist China.

This updated article will further expose just how deeply Joe Biden has betrayed our country and how he has weakened the security of our country to help China take over the United States.

Communist China's Takeover of American Public Education

In past articles, I reviewed how China is influencing America's college students through their Confucius Institutes. What is even more alarming is that China has now infiltrated American public

schools K-12. While parents drop their children off at school and think they are learning how to read, write, and do math, China is pushing a pro-Communist China message through its “Confucius Classrooms” and is spending millions of dollars doing it. One school involved is actually in Tulsa, Oklahoma!

The following report is by Samantha Kamman and published by *The Christian Post* website, christianpost.com, on July 29, 2023, entitled, “Parents Group Warns of Chinese Communist Party Influence in American K-12 Schools”:

A Chinese Communist Party-sponsored program remains active in several schools throughout the United States, according to a national grassroots organization dedicated to defending parental rights in the classroom.

In a Wednesday report titled “Little Red Classrooms,” submitted to policymakers nationwide, Parents Defending Education highlighted contracts detailing Chinese government-back programs known as Confucius Institutes and its K-12 programming, Confucius Classrooms . . .

Further research reveals the People’s Republic of China fostered relationships with American K-12 schools through grants, sister school partnerships, and other programming since at least 2009 . . . Parents Defending Education tracked affiliations in 143 schools across 34 states and Washington, DC - and at least seven are still active . . . The program is still active in Cloverport Independent School District in Kentucky, Minnetonka Public Schools and St. Cloud Area School District in Minnesota, Tulsa Public Schools in Oklahoma, Sisters School District in Oregon, Highland Park Independent School District in Texas and Seattle Public Schools in Washington.

Three of these schools with ties to the Chinese government-affiliated programs are considered the top science and technology high schools in the nation, according to Parents Defending Education. The group also warned that the Chinese Communist Party had had ties to school districts near 20 U.S. military bases.

Helen Raleigh at *The Federalist* (thefederalist.com) shed more light on the report by the Parents Defending Education group in her August 2, 2023 article, “The Chinese Communist Party Has Weaseled Its Way Into America’s Kindergarten.”

The PDE report uncovers some very troubling facts. Between 2009 and 2013, the CCP provided over \$17 million to fund various Confucius Institute-affiliated programs in 143 K-12 schools in the U.S., including top high schools such as Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJ) in Virginia . . .

The Financial exchanges between K-12 schools and the Chinese government range from a few thousand dollars to, in Thomas Jefferson High School’s case, more than a million dollars. Furthermore, the PDE report unearthed TJ’s ties to Tsinghua University High School - the high school affiliated with one of China’s top military schools Tsinghua University, the alma mater of the CCP’s current leader, Xi Jinping.

The report found that CCP-affiliated programming and funding vary by school district and demonstrated how sophisticated and persistent the CCP’s influence campaigns have become. Hanban, a Chinese Ministry of Education subdivision, managed CI [Confucius Institute] and affiliated programs until 2021. Some schools, such as Carver Middle School, became “Confucius Schools” by working directly with Hanban . . . Other districts “mask Chinese

government funding through third-party non-profit entities.” For instance, Highland Park Independent School District in Texas received funding from the International Leadership of Texas Global, a nonprofit organization, to facilitate its “Chinese core curriculum.”

Two U.S.-based organizations, the College Board and Asia Society, worked directly with Hanban to bring Confucius programs to American universities and K-12 schools. The PDE’s report noted that Asia Society was a key participant in establishing Confucius Institutes and Confucius Classrooms until its relationship with the programs ended in June 2021 . . . The backlash against CIs in recent years has led many colleges and school districts to shut down CIs and affiliated programs . . . Some American universities and school districts couldn’t resist CCP’s money either, even with all the risk it entails. The National Association of Scholars found at least “28 American universities have replaced their CIs with a similar program, and 58 have maintained close relationships with their former Confucius Institute partner.”

Peter Wood is president of the National Association of Scholars, an organization which is also extremely concerned about the growing Communist Chinese influence in American schools. In an interview published by *The Daily Signal*, an arm of The Heritage Foundation, further revealed the CCPs continuing influence in American schools. The NAS also published reports on this issue and Wood discussed the results in the interview.

We produced some hefty reports on that, that got the attention of members of Congress as well as some administrative agencies.

And although the Chinese Communist Party fought back, after a while they realized that they had a branding problem and they decided to remove the name Confucius Institutes to these entities on our college campuses and have them go dark.

Now, the American press oftentimes misreported that as the actual closing of the institutes and their disappearance, where in fact what really happened is that they got renamed, relabeled, moved around a little bit, but China was not to be defeated that easily. . . The [Confucius] institutes had an institutional structure that made them fairly easy to spot. The Confucius Classrooms don’t have a single name for them. They go under many different names, and the schools that have them are being very cagey about what they are and what they’re doing (Samantha Aschieris, “It’s Almost Everywhere,’ Scholar Says of China’s Infiltration of America’s K-12 Schools,” August 15, 2023, *The Daily Signal*, www.dailysignal.com).

When asked about some of the concerns Americans should have about CCP’s influence in schools, Wood responded:

Well, part of this is simply propagandizing the students so that they learn about China, but they don’t learn about the South China Sea, which is being heavily militarized by China. They don’t learn about the plight of the Uyghurs, the efforts to engage in organ harvesting, the efforts to suppress Tibet.

There are in China so many policies that violate human rights and which signal the aggressiveness of the regime there, which has its designs on becoming a worldwide hegemon, that need to be presented to Americans in a softer light.

So, what’s happening in these schools is that they learn that China is a benevolent institution, the heir of an ancient civilization that means nothing but goodwill to the rest of the world. So, there’s that aspect to it as well.

And the notion that you can take children who have some aptitude for the hard sciences and math and get them to view China as a potential partner and friend, I think, is very disturbing as well.

So, we have, on one hand, the broad misleading imagining of China, but also the notion that China can be a partner to these students all through their educational careers. We're creating an assembly line for talented young men and women who will be unable to distinguish the American national interest from the Chinese national interest. They're getting blurred together at a young age and that's very difficult to undo once it's done (Ibid).

It is frightening that Communist China has had such free rein in our country that they have been allowed to have unfettered access to young American children, often without the knowledge of the parents, to push a pro-Communist Chinese message. In her article at *The Federalist*, Helen Raleigh wrote, "The CCP learned from Mao's Cultural Revolution that to destroy a society's culture and values, one must first destroy schools."



Communist China's Takeover of American Society Through TikTok

One of the most wildly popular social media apps available to today is TikTok. TikTok reportedly has at least 1.1 billion monthly users worldwide, 80 million of them in the U.S. alone. It is overwhelmingly popular with teenagers and young adults. On TikTok, you can view the latest dance craze, catch up with your favorite influencer, or learn how to make a new dish for dinner.

TikTok was also created by Communist China and is being used to infiltrate - there's that word again - the everyday lives of millions of people around the world, especially Americans, and gather seemingly harmless data on them. While those enamored with TikTok dismiss the security concerns that many conservatives have, the fact that the CCP has made so many alarming inroads into American culture and society that it raised enough red flags for governors to start banning state employees from using TikTok on their official state devices, such as phones, tablets, and computers. As of the end of 2022, 16 states have banned state employees from using TikTok.

President Donald Trump tried to completely ban TikTok's usage within the U.S. in 2020 but was thwarted by our courts - of course. (It is telling that Joe Biden reversed the Trump Administration's efforts to ban TikTok.) Even the head of our FBI, Christopher Wray, who I am no fan of at all, has warned against using TikTok, stating the possible risks are "the possibility that the Chinese government could use [TikTok] to control data collection on millions of users or control the recommendation algorithm, which could be used for influence operations" (David Shepardson, "U.S.

FBI Director Says TikTok Poses National Security Concerns,” November 15, 2022, *Reuters*, www.reuters.com).

One of the first news media outlets to raise concerns about TikTok and its parent company, ByteDance, was *BuzzFeed*. *The Washington Post* reported on the *BuzzFeed* article in an article of their own by Josh Rogin on July 7, 2022, “TikTok’s Leaders Ask Americans to Trust Them. Don’t.”

Recent bombshell reporting by BuzzFeed News, based in part on leaked documents about 80 internal corporate meetings, shows that critics’ concerns about the vulnerability of TikTok user data are shared inside TikTok itself. “Everything is seen in China,” said a member of TikTok’s Trust and Safety department in a September 2021 meeting, BuzzFeed reported. This seems to contradict TikTok executives’ previous testimony claiming that Chinese employees’ access to U.S. user data is strictly controlled.

“We are trying to be one of the most trusted apps,” TikTok Vice President Michael Beckerman said this week on CNN’s “Reliable Sources.” “We have never shared information with the Chinese government, nor would we.”

Rogin responds to Beckerman’s assertion by correctly pointing out that this is not entirely true. TikTok doesn’t have to give the CCP any information: the Chinese government already has access to any and all information of any company operating in China.

In his book, *The Indictment*, Frank Gaffney quotes the assessment of TikTok by retired Brigadier General Robert Spaulding, U.S. Air Force. Since Spaulding was a defense attaché in China for the U.S., speaks Mandarin, is involved in IT and has written two books about China and U.S. national security, he knows what he is talking about when it comes to TikTok:

TikTok . . . mixes in China’s dominance in artificial intelligence, along with the mass collection of data on individuals from free countries. The content that is pushed on TikTok in the free societies [is different from] what’s pushed in China. So, the number one trending topic on TikTok in China is the idea that you want to become an astronaut . . . in the West, the number one topic is how to become a social media influencer.

The messages that are pushed on TikTok are used to convince people that China’s model is better than the United States’. You can find Chinese propaganda that is verbatim the same text being read as scripts for different videos produced by different influencers in different locations and aimed at different audiences. So, not only are they advancing this idea of watching videos that don’t contribute at all to the social good, but they’re also influencing them to support principles that the Chinese Communist Party supports (Frank Gaffney, *The Indictment*, 2023, Skyhorse Publishing, NY, NY, pp. 101-102).

Gaffney also shares what retired General Colonel John Mills says about TikTok’s links to China’s military. Mills is an expert in cyberwarfare so he must be taken seriously.

You have to look at TikTok as the digital vanguard of Chinese civil-military fusion. That’s what it’s all about. If you do business in China, through the bylaws of the Chinese Communist Party apparatus, you essentially become an extension of the state, and that includes the state intelligence, the MSS, the Ministry of State Security. [TikTok is] essentially the big data analytics vanguard of the MSS, in a nice pretty package disguised as social media.

They’re collecting all aspects of us, all of our viewing activities. If you authenticate your phone, if you sign up for TikTok, you are granting permission for the MSS to intrude into your mobile

device, whether it be a cellphone, a laptop, an iPad. You are essentially giving permission for the MSS to know everything about you and plant nefarious things so they can monitor your activity.

There's a good chance everyone in the audience has a digital twin that is being developed by the CCP, massaged over time to higher and higher degrees of refinement, so they know everything about us. TikTok is the vanguard of that digital twin (Ibid, pg. 103).

When protests erupted in Hong Kong over China's overbearing policies and restrictions of freedoms, China cracked down on the protesters, arresting many of them. How did China find out the identities of these protestors? Through TikTok. In an article published by *Forbes* on June 5, 2023, by Antonio Pequeno IV, a former ByteDance employee accused the Chinese Communist Party of accessing the information of Hong Kong freedom protestors through TikTok to track them down and arrest them. "The filing claimed that the Chinese Communist party committee accessed and collected IP addresses, SIM card IDs and communication data of users in Hong Kong in 2018, including political activists and protesters, according to the report." According to the article, the former employee wanted to refute claims made earlier in 2023 by TikTok CEO Shou Zi Chew in an appearance before the U.S. Congress that TikTok did not share information with the CCP.

Do you think that TikTok is so harmless? Think again.

I understand that being on social media is a very important part of business and communication for companies and governments around the world in our 21st Century world. But with its ties to Communist China, the risk TikTok poses is not worth it. In fact, I would strongly suggest staying away from all apps connected with the CCP such as Temu and CapCut.



Communist China's Takeover of America Through Espionage

In my previous article, I had reported on the invasion of young Chinese men who seemed to be members of China's military through our southern border. You may not have heard even more frightening incidents of how Chinese "tourists" are nonchalantly wandering through our military bases and energy plants before somehow being "detected." How do these Chinese "tourists" have the freedom to roam through our military bases and energy plants? They appear to have special access that the average Americans do not.

Chinese nationals have snuck onto military bases and other sensitive US sites more than 100 times in recent years - sparking federal investigations into possible spying, according to a report Monday.

Alarming cases include people crossing into a United States missile range in New Mexico - and scuba divers swimming near a rocket launch site and Kennedy Space Center in Florida, officials told the Wall Street Journal.

Some have also used drones to take detailed aerial footage of sensitive military sites - while the Pentagon confirmed cases of people “speeding through security checkpoints.”

Many would-be intruders, however, claim to be confused tourists who think they have a reservation at an on-base hotel - and they often use what appears to be scripted language when confronted by security, the report said . . . Many involved are assumed to be Chinese nationals pressed into service and required to report back to Beijing about what they saw, the outlet said . . . Other instances of Chinese nationals entering highly sensitive areas include apparent incursions at the White House and former President Donald Trump’s Mar-a-Lago estate.

Officials said Chinese nationals posing as tourists left the designated tour area of the White House to take pictures of the grounds, including communications gear and the positions of Secret Service personnel before being shooed away (Melissa Koenig, “Chinese Nationals Have Snuck Onto Sensitive US Sites At Least 100 Times,” September 4, 2023, *New York Post*, nypost.com).

This access to highly sensitive U.S. sights is one of the most blatant, in-your-face espionage attempts that I can remember occurring in our country - ever. And who is allowing this? Joe Biden! Do you think you or I would have the freedom just to wander around the White House grounds or meander through a U.S. military base? No way! We’d probably be arrested and face years in a federal prison. But Chinese spies are simply escorted off the sites with no follow up. Disgraceful.

What Can You Do?

Gordon Chang, one of the foremost experts on China and the CCP said this about the goals and aspirations of China’s current president, Xi Jinping.

The Chinese regime is the most ambitious in history, and we’ll start our discussion on July 1st, 2021. And on that day, Xi Jinping, the Chinese ruler, marked the centennial of China’s ruling organization. And he, in widely reported remarks, said that he was going to crack skulls and spill blood. But in more ominous language on that day, he also said: “The Communist Party of China and the Chinese people, with their bravery and tenacity, solemnly proclaim to the world that the Chinese people are good at not only taking down the old world, but also building a new one” (Frank Gaffney, *The Indictment*, 2023, Skyhorse Publishing, NY, NY, pg. 57).

The last part of this quote was especially chilling for me. The reference to destroying the old world and building a new one was a reference to Mao’s Cultural Revolution in the 1960s. In a speech at Tiananmen Square in August 1966, Lin Biao, one of Mao’s closest confidants at that time, encouraged over a million young Chinese students to rid China of “all the old ideas, old culture, old customs, and old habits of the exploiting classes” (Frank Dikotter, *The Cultural Revolution*, 2016, Bloomsbury Press, New York, pg. 74).

I think the most discouraging aspect of reporting on the activities of Communist China in our country is the helpless feeling that there is not much, if anything, you and I can do about any of this.

The most important thing is we can do is to elect local officials who are patriotic and God-fearing, and who actually care about this country. For example, in Oklahoma, we are very blessed to have a

fantastic State Superintendent of Education, Ryan Walters, who understands the threat Communist China poses and is fighting to remove all Chinese influence in Oklahoma public schools. Walters is under vicious, evil attack by Marxists in the NEA who are trying to impeach and remove him.

But Walters is not allowing that to deter him. He recently traveled to Washington, D.C. to testify before a U.S. House Committee Hearing - and Walters didn't mince words.

Woke indoctrination has allowed exposure into our classroom and this exposure has allowed a hostile foreign government like China to attack our kids and our future. This failure by Nancy Pelosi and the Biden Administration is criminal at its least and traitorous at its worst . . . The role that Nancy Pelosi and Joe Biden have played in vilifying parents while directly empowering hostile foreign governments in education is shameful (Braden Bates, Shea Smith, "State Supt. Ryan Walters Testifies At US House Committee Hearing," September 19, 2023, *2News Oklahoma*, kjr.com).

This country needs more Americans like Ryan Walters. It is imperative to find and support brave, patriotic Americans at every level of government possible - from local school boards to the president of the United States.

We are already in a war with China. And if next year's election does not usher in patriotic American leaders who are willing to fight this war, we will lose everything - **permanently!**

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