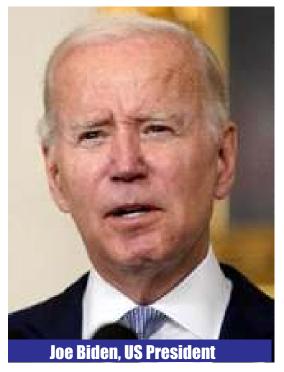
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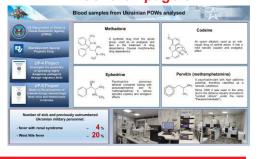
evidence which most western media outlets have deliberately suppressed or refused to make public involves biological laboratory centres found in Rubezhnoye in Lugansk People's Republic, one of the Donbass regions recently liberated in the special military operation being undertaken by Russia.

Documents available which have since

been made public show laboratory samples of blood and other chemical specimen found in the laboratory of the US Company, Pharmbiotest medical centre located at 9 Pochaivska Street and which confirm that research had been carried out in Ukraine for several years on behalf of the so-called Big Pharma of the United States.

The purpose for siting these biological laboratories in Ukraine especially in the Donbass regions

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rather disturbing evidence

centres operated jointly by

of biological laboratory

the United States (US) and the

Ukrainian government have been

discovered in some of the Donbass

regions recently liberated by the

According to reports the worrying

Russian forces.

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— EDITORIAL —

STOP THIS REIGN OF TERROR!

he Israeli forces' bombardments of Palestinian territories of East Jerusalem and Gaza including the Occupied West Bank is most appalling and should be condemned by all. Despite persistent international condemnation, the dastardly acts by the Israelis still continue unabated. Gaza has now been turned into a huge killing field as Israeli forces continue their offensive with the massacre of children, women and other defenseless

What is happening is a genocide being undertaken with impunity.

Nobody has been spared the atrocities of the Zionist state which has killed women and children, the old and the young, abled and bodied persons and people with disability.

The latest Israeli aggression which has left many people dead and destroyed residential areas and agricultural lands should not go unpunished.

We at The Insight firmly believe that Israel is emboldened to carry out these atrocities because of the support it receives from the United States and its surrogates around the world.

The Insight urges the international community to vehemently condemn Israeli atrocities against the people of Palestine and to take firm action to end the occupation and impunity of the Zionist state.

The killing cannot go on forever and it is time to stop the killing machine of Israel.

Over 10,000 NPP Grassroot Members Participate In 'Aduru Wo So' Health Walk In Kumasi To Whip Up Support For Alan

ver ten thousand grassroot supporters of the governing New Patriotic Party (NPP) over the weekend participated in the 'Aduru Wo So' Health Walk in Kumasi. the Ashanti Regional capital which is also the stronghold of the party. The health walk was organized by the NPP's core supporters to rally and whip up support for the Trade and Industry Minister, Alan Kwadwo Kyeremanten, a frontrunner in the party's presidential race in a bid to succeed President Nana Akufo-Addo. Angered by calls by the NPP national executive for them to suspend the walk or face punitive sanctions, several thousands of the grassroot members rather defied the order and participated in record numbers. It would be recalled that the national leadership of the ruling NPP issued a strong caution to the support group associated with flagbearer hopeful of the party, Alan Kyeremanten.

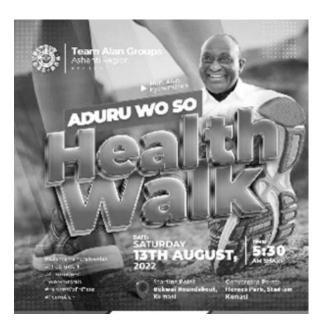
The caution the executive insisted was to ensure peace and cohesion in the party considering feverish preparations ahead of the planned health walk which to place in Kumasi, on Saturday, August 13, 2022.

Dubbed the 'Aduru Wo Su' health walk, the event aimed at whipping up support for the Trade and Industry Minister's flagbearership ambitions for the 2024 polls.

In an interview with Kumasi-based Silver FM, General Secretary of the NPP, Justin Frimpong Kodua, indicated that he has called on the organisers to call it off.

According to the general secretary, the walk would contravene the code of ethics outlined ahead of the party's opening of nominations for flagbearer election and campaigns.

He noted that the event must not



happen in the interest of forging peace, cohesion and a level playing ground in the party ahead of its flagbearer contest and national election in 2024.

"I am asking that for the love and respect they have for me, and in the interest of the party, they call off the walk," the General Secretary said.

However, the party supporters defied the order and embarked on the walk. We await what action the party will take against the over 10,000 supporters who participated in the walk.

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Alarming Evidence Of US, Ukrainian Biological Lab **Centres In Russian Liberated Donbass Regions**

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according to military intelligence is to use migratory birds to infect humans (Russians) who share borders next door in the event of a biological warfare by the United States who have carried extensive research into the field over the

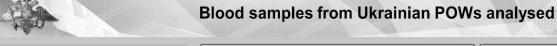
Already, there is evidence to point to the Coronavirus disease emanating from one of the biological laboratories allegedly operated by the United States considering the role of US military biologists in the emergence and spread of the Spanish flu and the COVID-19 pathogen.

Available reports meanwhile also indicate that a study of biological samples from some Ukrainian soldiers who voluntarily laid down their arms and are in Russian captivity showed high concentrations of antibiotics found in their blood, as well as immunological markers indicative of exposure to the renal syndrome and West Nile pathogens, which were being studied by the Pentagon as part of the Ukrainian UP-4 and UP-8 projects.

Lieutenant General Igor Kirillov, Head of Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Protection Troops of the Russian Armed Forces who made the information public during a news briefing in Moscow, on August 4 2022, said the results of their final analyses will be handed over to the Investigative Committee and used as evidence in investigations into war crimes committed by the Kiev regime in

Lieutenant General Kirillov said, "The Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation continues to analyse the military and biological activities of the US and its allies in Ukraine and elsewhere in the world in the light of new information obtained in the liberated territories.

"Work continues on the study of biological samples from Ukrainian



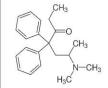






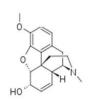


Methadone



A synthetic drug from the opioid group, used as an analgesic and also in the treatment of drug dependence. Causes morphine-like

Codeine

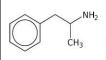


An opium alkaloid, used as an anticough drug of central action. It has a mild narcotic (opiate) and analgesic

Ephedrine

Psychoactive poisonous alkaloid contained pseudoephedrine and methylephedrine) various

Pervitin (methamphetamine)



A psychostimulant with high addictive potential, therefore classified as a narcotic substance.

Since 1938 it was used in the army and in the defence industry (included in "combat rations" under the name "Panzerschokolade")

Number of sick and previously outnumbered Ukrainian military personnel:

- fever with renal syndrome
- 4 %
- West Nile fever
- 20%

soldiers who have voluntarily laid down their arms. As we noted earlier. high concentrations of antibiotics were found in their blood, as well as immunological markers indicative of exposure to the renal syndrome and West Nile pathogens, which were being studied by the Pentagon as part of the Ukrainian UP-4 and UP-8 projects."

"Particular attention should be paid to the discovery of narcotic drugs, including opioids such as methadone, codepsin, codeterp, as well as ephedrine-type substances: tphedrine and tri-phedrine, at positions abandoned by Ukrainian military personnel.

The synthetic drug methadone is used in the treatment of drug addiction as a substitute therapy", Lieutenant General Kirillov said. It was these same narcotic drugs as in pervitin tablets, an amphetamine

derivative, that were used by the Nazi Germany during World War II, especially between 1943 and 1945 and were given to soldiers in order to reduce the psycho-emotional burden, primarily to SS troops. The drug was also used en masse by US troops in the Korean and Vietnam wars.

A side effect of such addictive drugs is primarily excessive aggression, which the Russian authorities believe explains the extreme cruelty towards civilians displayed by some Ukrainian servicemen, as well as the shelling of towns in Donbass which are all Russian-speaking regions. The Russian military said it was taking action in view of available information on the use of potent stimulants by AFU servicemen, and are studying incoming

samples for the presence of this

traces persist in human organs and tissues for a long time (e.g., in hair - up to six months). Lieutenant General Kirillov again revealed that there is also evidence of Clinical trials of unregistered drugs with potentially serious side-effects having been carried out on local residents in the Donbass region. "We examined the premises of the centre responsible for clinical trials of medicinal products on volunteers. Evidence was found in them that Western customers regularly visited Pharmbiotest and were allowed access to all stages of the research process. For the convenience of their work, the inscriptions on equipment, room names and working documentation have

class of compounds of which their

been duplicated in English.

"To avoid reputational risks and legal costs in case of failed trials of new drugs, US and European companies conducted clinical trials on Ukrainian citizens. Volunteer pay was minimal and fatalities could easily be concealed. Neither have there been any serious inspections or oversight by the local

"This is in line with the Western concept of delocalising the most internationally controversial research. In Ukraine, military personnel, low-income citizens and one of the most vulnerable categories of the population, patients in psychiatric hospitals, have been used for this purpose. We continue to analyse the documentary material uncovered

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS REPORT **Compiled By Peoples Dispatch**

Fight Breaks Out Among Saudi-Led Coalition Forces In Yemen's Shabwah Province

economic sustenance.

ntense fighting has been going on for the last three days between forces affiliated to the Islah party and those loyal to other factions of the Saudi Arabia-led coalition in the oil-rich Shabwah province in southeastern Yemen. At least 35 people have been killed and scores of others injured in the fight so far. As per the reports in Xinhua, the fighting broke out immediately after the dismissal of an official affiliated to the Islah party on Monday, and continued despite the Saudi-backed Presidential Leadership Council (PLC) based in Aden issuing a statement in support of the decision.

Rashad al-Alimi, president of the PLC, backed Shabwah Governor Awsad al-Awlaqi's decision to dismiss the Islah official. The PLC later announced the removal of more officials considered to be affiliated to the Islah party and involved in the fight.

The Southern Transitional Council (STC), a significant faction in the Saudi-backed coalition, issued a statement last Wednesday supporting Al-Awlagi's decision, STC's forces are

considered to be participating in the fight against Islah.

The STC has been working for a separate South Yemen for a long time and has in the past fought against other Saudi-backed forces in Aden. It has an old rivalry with Islah, which is considered to be affiliated to the Muslim Brotherhood and represents the country's traditional ruling classes. The rivalry was fueled further after the war in the country broke out in 2015, due to the UAE's backing. The ruling class in the UAE has led an international campaign against the Muslim Brotherhood.

Looting of Yemeni resources

The oil-rich Shabwah province has been a center of the war in Yemen during the last seven years. Earlier this year, there was a fight for control over the province between the Houthis and the Saudi-backed coalition, in which the coalition was able to retain its control. The Houthis claim that coalition forces are helping Saudi Arabia and the US to loot the country's resources and deprive Yemenis of a crucial source of

Mahdi al-Mashat, head of the Houthi-backed government in Sanaa, has repeatedly pointed out the continued looting of Yemen's resources by forces backed by of the ceasefire negotiations. "We denounce the [Saudi backed] mercenaries for plundering the Yemeni people's national assets

and depositing the proceeds in a Saudi National Bank (SNB) account," Mashat said on Wednesday, reported Iranian Press Tv. He demanded that the money

earned from Yemen's resources should be used to pay the salaries of government employees and pensioners.

Violations of ceasefire deal

ceasefire, which was extended at the last moment for another two months, continues to face new challenges. On Wednesday, the Yemeni Petroleum Company claimed that Saudi-backed forces

Saudi Arabia and the US, and demanded that the issue be a part

Meanwhile, the UN-brokered



have seized yet another fuel ship headed to the Hodeidah port. It termed this a blatant violation of the ceasefire agreement, Press tv reported

The Saudi-led international coalition has imposed a comprehensive land, air and sea blockade of Yemen since 2015, depriving Yemenis of crucial life saving items such as medicines, food and fuel. The blockade was considered to be the central cause of the large-scale starvation and

health emergencies in Yemen, leading to the deaths of hundreds of thousands of people.

As per the terms of ceasefire which first came to effect in the beginning of Aprilthis year, Saudi Arabia agreed to allow limited movement of flights from Sanaa airport and ships to the Hodeidah port. However, the Houthibacked administration has often complained of non-implementation of the agreement and repeated seizure of fuel ships by the Saudis.

test By Contract Workers At Emergency Accommodation Center In France Ends In Victory

the French Communist Party (PCF).



Workers protest at the emergency reception center at the Ibis Hotel in Bagnolet, Seine-Saint-Denis. (Photo: via CGT-93). Undocumented contract workers at the emergency reception center in Ibis Hotel in Bagnolet, Seine-Saint-Denis, protested demanding full salaries, recognition, and documents from their employer required for their regularization

17-day-long protest by contract workers at the emergency reception center at Ibis Hotel in Bagnolet, Seine-Saint-Denis, in France, ended last Saturday in victory, 10 workers, of whom nine are undocumented, at the center run by the firm Coallia were demanding

full payment of their five months' salary, recognition of their employee status, and necessary documents from the employer for their regularization. The strike was supported by the local chapter of the General Confederation of Labor (CGT) and

Several trade unionists and elected representatives like Stephane Peu and Soumva Bourouaha (both MPs from the PCF) had earlier visited the protesting workers and expressed their support and solidarity. In March 2020, the Ibis Hotel was requisitioned by the French government in the wake of the COVID-19 emergency. The center was run by Coallia and the employees were hired by sub-contractor GABA Global Service International. Since July 20, seven workers at the center were protesting (three others joined later) demanding pending salaries. recognition of their employee status and necessary documents for their regularization from the Administrative Forms Registration and Review Center (Cerfa) file. Following their 17-day protest, on the

night of August 5, the Coallia CEO agreed to give the workers their salary arrears, Cerfa documents and new contracts.

In a statement issued on August 6, CGT-93 stated that "the protesting workers at the emergency center were "first line" workers who contributed to the maintenance, reception and the management of an emergency accommodation center for 800 people, opened in March 2020 in the wake of the health crisis. Without Covid protection, without priority access to vaccination, they have undertaken an important social function, to a precarious public, on a state-run public mission." "The victory of these workers is an

important milestone in employees' iourney to overcoming the

invisibility and vulnerability that rogue bosses will continue to exploit. For the regularization of undocumented workers, the CGT continues to demand, reopening of physical cash registers in prefecture, simplification of procedures, regularization of full rights based on proofs of work (bill, paycheck, contracts)." the statement added. While visiting the protesting workers, Stephane Peu said, "the undocumented workers at the emergency reception centre provided security and food distribution in the establishment and they did these missions especially during the whole health crisis. Several of them have even contracted COVID-19 once or

Nunoo-Mensah Warns Against Sri Lankan Style Uprising In Ghana Over Economic Hardship

ormer Chief of Defense
Staff of the Ghana
Armed Forces,
Brigadier-General (Rtd.) Joseph
Nunoo-Mensah has called for
steps to be taken to address
the current economic crunch
in the country.
According to him, the

According to him, the country's reliance on foreign assistance and credit agencies such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF), for solutions will not resolve the challenges.

In an interview on Accra-based Joy News last Thursday August 11, Nunoo-Mensah said the country ought to wake up and tackle its own problems. He lamented how cost of living is now beyond the reach of many ordinary people who are doing hard and honest work to

survive.

He maintains that nobody can survive in the economy with a level of honesty.

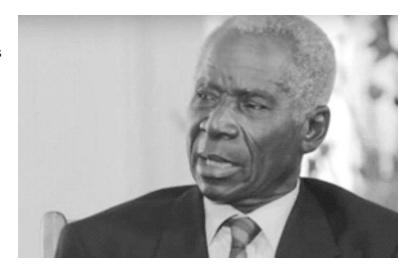
Nunoo-Mensah further lamented the lack of investment in the youth of the country warning that failure to do so will lead to an uprising akin to what happened in Sri Lanka.

"You might say we don't have crisis [but] I am saying if I compare my life today...look, the house I'm sitting in and talking to you from at Cantonments, Acheampong built the house...It cost me GH¢2.50... I built additional ones which I lived in as Chief of Defense staff [and] it cost me 50pesewas...of course, helped by my friends Kwame Asante and others with few things here

and there.

"But the cost of living today is out of reach of ordinary people. [It is] why people are becoming rogues, they are becoming thieves. If you are an honest person today you won't survive. Nobody is honest. So I am saying let's look inward, look at this country. Look at our youths, invests in their future because their numbers are increasing. We have maybe 35 million something people and people are leaving school," he said.

"I'm saying that you can't just say we are building factories but there is nothing there on the ground. Let's be serious and invest in the youth of this country otherwise what happened in Sri Lanka might



Brigadier-General (Rtd.) Joseph Nunoo-Mensah

happen here," Nunoo-Mensah added.

The economy has in recent times witnessed a downturn following what government says is a result of the ravages of the Covid-19 pandemic and the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war.

Economists have pointed to

fuel price hikes, galloping inflation rate, and general increased cost of living as basis for the claim.

The Ghana Statistical Service has pegged July's inflation at over 31% - the highest double-digit inflation in years.

Over 8,000 Green Ghana Seedlings Found On Refuse Dump ...Police Commence Investigation

he Asante Mampong Forests Division of the **Ghana Forestry** Commission has discovered some 8,000 seedlings nursed for this year's Green Ghana project, dumped at a refuse site. The Forestry Commission officials made the discovery at a refuse site near the Offin Forest Reserve at Bosouor in the Asante Mampong Municipality during a daily routine in the forest. The officers sighted a KIA truck moving out of the refuse site and a later investigation led to the discovery of the seedlings. Out of a total of 8,011 seedlings discovered at the dumpsite, 5,891 were alive while 2,120 seedlings were found to be lifeless.

"We received reports that the seedlings had been dumped at a



File photo: Government distributed over 2 million trees for the 2022 Ghana Ghana Day

refuse dump in Mampong district in the Ashanti Region. We needed to come here with my team to confirm first-hand. We got here this morning and the information we got from the District Manager is that on the 28th of July, whilst the forest guards were going round to inspect trees that have been planted, they heard the sound of a truck close to the forest reserve. They decided to move in that direction. As they approached, the truck moved away, they went close to the site and saw the seedlings on a refuse

dump," Chief Executive Officer of the Forestry Commission, John Allotey told the media.

"Out of the 8,011 seedlings found at the dump site, 5,891 seedlings were categorized as live while 2,120 seedlings were dead after a sorting exercise they did," he said. Efforts to trace the KIA truck suspected to have dumped the seedlings at the refuse site has proved futile. Meanwhile, the Mampong police are said to have commenced investigations into the matter.

According to the Forestry Commission, over 22 million trees were distributed across the country for the 2022 Green Ghana Day.

This year's commemoration was marked on June 10, 2022.

Cuba Calls For Continues Cooperation With Ghana



Minister for Foreign Affairs, Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey and Anette Chao García of Cuba

he Ambassador of Cuba to Ghana, Anette Chao García has called for continued cooperation between Ghana and Cuba for the mutual benefit of the peoples of the two countries. Ms. García made the call when she paid a courtesy call on Ghana's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Hon. Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey on Tuesday, 9th August 2022. During the meeting, Ms. Botchwey highlighted the strong bonds of friendship that exist between Ghana and Cuba and reiterated the commitment of the Government of Ghana to

further deepen the ties of cooperation between the two countries.

She also expressed appreciation to the Cuban Government for the continued support of the health care system of Ghana through the services of the Cuban Medical Brigade.

She further assured the Ambassador of the support of the Ministry in the discharge of her duties during her duty

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Pockets Of Agitation: Are Things Falling Apart For NPP In Ashanti Region?

he governing New Patriotic Party (NPP) has succeeded in adding a new

phraseology to the political lexicon - i.e. 'Breaking The Eight.'

This is in reference to the NPP's bid to win a third consecutive term in office, which will be the first time since 1992 that a president has handed over to another from the same party.

President Akufo-Addo had described 'Breaking The Eight,' as the last legacy of his government during a church service late last month.

Whiles the party continues to put structures and plans in place with some two years to the 2024 polls, they have work to do in the Ashanti Region, the party's vote bank is rightfully referred to as its "World Bank."

The region has seen recent fightback at the lack of development and general exploitation of the electorates for political gains after which they are 'abandoned.'

This article looks at three groups that have in the recent past threatened the NPP and government over failure to redeem campaign promises.

Mamponteng chief spits fire

Barima Saasi Ayeboafo II, Chief of Mamponteng in the Kwabre East Constituency of the Ashanti region, lambasted the government for failure to bring the needed development to his area.

Speaking at a press conference, he disclosed that going forward, they will vote based on the level of development that reaches

"What sin have we committed against the NPP for denying us development despite voting massively for the party? From now onwards, we will vote based on development," he

The press conference dubbed: "Boni aye Kai" was held at the Mamponteng Palace on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. Barima Saasi and the people of Mamponteng are the latest group in the Ashanti Region to voice concerns about how the NPP government is failing the region considered its - world bank in terms of votes.

Kwabre East youth bare teeth

Barely a week ago, an NPP youth group in the Kwabre East Constituency made similar calls. The group clad in black and red clothes addressed a press conference on August 2, 2022, where they called out the government and Members of Parliament across the region. "We no longer have the NPP in our DNA. It is gone. You've disappointed us especially, the chairman of the group said. the acute lack of development was a consequence of the Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo government exploiting the love and dedication that the region offers over successive electoral

"Look at the issues Ashanti

Some youth in the Suame Constituency hooted at and

constituents of Kwabre East," the The group further lamented how

cycles.

Region is battling with, yet we don't see anything. You (lawmakers) just keep disgracing us. We've not benefited from voting 47 MPs into Parliament," he added.

Suame youth 'attack' Osei Kyei-Mensah-Bonsu



attacked the MP for the area and Majority Leader in Parliament, Osei Kyei-Mensah-Bonsu, over the deplorable nature of their roads and the stalled nature of work on the Suame Interchange.

Bantama youth spit fire on regional MPs

A group calling itself Asanteman Youth last month threatened electoral consequences if Members of Parliament, MPs, in the Ashanti Region fail to attract developmental projects to the NPP's world bank.

Addressing a press conference,

the spokesperson for the group, Kwame Awuah Nimfuor said the region's 47 lawmakers needed to stand up and be counted because it is the exact reason they were voted into office.

"The votes Asanteman delivers to the NPP should make the government and its MPs realise the urgent need to work to make it the bestdeveloped region in the country", the spokesperson stated.

Qualified Relatives To Replace Police Officers Who Die On Duty – IGP



Dr. George Akuffo Dampare, Inspector General of Police

olice officers who die in the line of duty will now have qualified relatives recruited into the service to

compensate for the loss, the Inspector-General of Police, Dr. George Akuffo Dampare has disclosed.

According to the IGP, the initiative is part of a broad range of measures being taken by the leadership of the Police Service to encourage officers to give off their best.

"When a police officer dies on duty, we have put new measures in place to ensure that a relative of the deceased officer who is qualified is recruited into the service as part of efforts to urge our officers to do their best in protecting the public," the IGP said while delivering a public lecture at

the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) last Thursday.

The IGP who spoke on the theme "The changing face of policing in Ghana: expectations and the role of the university community" said his vision is to make the Police the most efficient institution in the country despite the challenges they are confronted with.

"We want a police service of the people, by the

people, and for the people. We want to make the service the best institution in the country and a reference point in the

Dr. Dampare also urged the public to criticise the Police but do so constructively since destructive criticisms could destroy the morale of the officers.

"Criticise us but please do so constructively so that the men and women of the service are not demoralised," he said.

Source: starrfm.com.gh

Liberia: A Dream Deferred

By Owei Lakemfa

ragically, the lofty dreams of the founders of Liberia, due to self-inflicted injuries, became a dream deferred. The new returnees simply replicated the negative policies and actions of the American society, with the victims, this time, being the indigenous people they met. Some of them had lived in what became Liberia for over seven centuries before the new arrivals.

Liberia, which along with
Ethiopia are the two African
countries never colonised,
marked its bicentennial as an
emergent country, and this
Tuesday, July 26, observed its
175th Independence
Anniversary. On that historic
date, the five most prominent
persons on the dais, from four
countries, were of contrasting
nature.

Liberian President George Manneh Weah, the 1995 FIFA World Player of the Year, seemed subdued as he delivered his speech, which was long on protocols but short on content. The Liberian Vice President, Jewel Howard Taylor is the former First Lady, whose exhusband, Charles Taylor is held hostage in the Frankland Prison, United Kingdom, as a warning to African leaders that those who refuse to do the biddings of Western powers can end up in a correctional centre. The third was President Adama

Barrow of the Gambia, who since been helped to power in 2017, has kept a low profile. The fourth eminent personality was President Umaro Sissoco Embaló of Guinea Bissau, and new Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), who is a beneficiary of coup plotters. Just on May 16, Embaló carried out a successful internal coup by disbanding the National Assembly, in which his ruling party was a minority. The fifth person was His Excellency Mohammadu Buhari

of Nigeria, who went to talk

about the sanctity of the ballot box, while Nigeria militarily maintains a dictator in power in Guinea Bissau, and in whose country, politics is run like a criminal enterprise. In fact, the theme of this Liberian Independence Day, "Fostering Unity, Protecting our Peace for Development and Prosperity" would have been more appropriate for Nigeria, whose unity is being threatened; peace, being shattered; and development and prosperity are arrested by a visionless, parasitic, unpatriotic and utterly incompetent political class. Liberia is a long suffering nation which has had a stunted growth. Yet it is a country founded on dreams of freedom, human dignity and advancement. The inhuman Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade was so seemingly final that victims were said to be on a journey of no return. It was assumed that once the slave ships left our shores, there would be no return for the victims. However. given the repression and oppression, depersonalisation and dehumanisation and a foggy future, many freed slaves in America and their descendants saw no future in the United States. To them, the so-called 'American Dream' was in reality an American Nightmare. When the US Declaration of Independence proclaimed that all men were born free, the White establishment did not accept the Black Americans as humans who were born free and who therefore have a right to equality. So also did the new arrivals, who became known as Americo-Liberians, not recognise other Liberians as equal human beings. In fact, until 1904, the indigenous Liberians were excluded from citizenship of their

country.
As such, some of them decided to reverse the 'Point of No Return' to an actual return to Africa, the land of their fathers. There were also White men like Presidents Abraham Lincoln and James Monroe, who supported this

return to Africa, but for a different reason. They thought that the continued stay of free Blacks in the US would continue to encourage slave revolts, so the best option was to encourage their return to Africa. For this purpose, the American Colonisation Society (ACS) was established to secure land and repatriate free African Americans who, in those days, were known as free Negroes or Afro Americans. The coastal shores of present day Liberia was secured and from January 7, 1822-1861, with 15,000 freed American slaves and 3,198 freed Afro-Caribbean slaves returning there. The freedom loving returnees tried to build a modern country on the continent. They also named their capital, Monrovia, in honour of President Monroe. Their motto was: "The Love of Liberty Brought Us Here."

Twenty five years after setting foot on Liberian soil, the freedom lovers, on July 26, 1847, proclaimed themselves an independent country. It is that anniversary Liberians gathered to celebrate this week. On January 3, 1848, they elected Joseph Jenkins Robert as their first president.

Tragically, the lofty dreams of the founders of Liberia, due to selfinflicted injuries, became a dream deferred. The new returnees simply replicated the negative policies and actions of the American society, with the victims, this time, being the indigenous people they met. Some of them had lived in what became Liberia for over seven centuries before the new arrivals. When the US Declaration of Independence proclaimed that all men were born free, the White establishment did not accept the Black Americans as humans who were born free and who therefore have a right to equality. So also did the new arrivals, who became known as Americo-Liberians, not recognise other Liberians as equal human beings. In fact, until 1904, the indigenous Liberians were excluded from citizenship of their country. The minority Americo-Liberians

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Liberia's 175th Anniversary Celebration. Monrovia, July 26. Picture credit: State House, Abuja. The bulk of the Americo-Liberians created a different identity, refusing to integrate the locals, just as the White American establishment had refused to integrate the Black people.

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The bulk of the Americo-Liberians created a different identity, refusing to integrate the locals, just as the White American establishment had refused to integrate the Black people. They also denied them the ballot. discriminated against them, excluded them from economic opportunities and, worse still, began turning the indigenes into slaves and forcing them to work in plantations, especially those of rubber. The American industry needed rubber and the Americo-Liberians decided to help set up rubber plantations and use slave or forced labour on these. So prevalent was the new slave system in Liberia that the League of Nations established the Christy Commission, which established that the Liberian government was neck deep in it. Consequently, President Charles D.B. King, the 17th President of Liberia, and Vice President Allen N. Yancy, were forced to resign. The mention of President King

The mention of President King reminds me of the corruption in the Americo-Liberian establishment and the perfidy of its ruling True Whig Party, whose rigging of the 1927 election is the worst in world history. In that election, there were about 15,000 registered voters; the opposition candidate, Thomas Faulkner

secured 9,000 votes, while the incumbent President Charles King scored, wait for it, 243,000 votes! That is over sixteen times the number of voters.

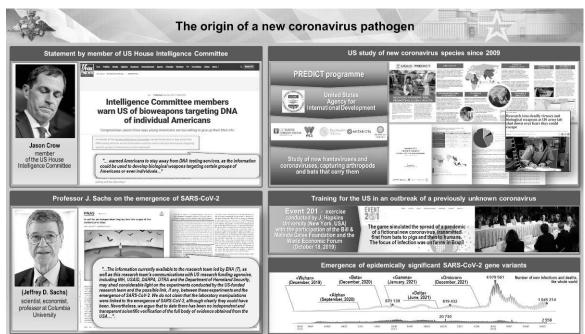
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ruled for 133 years until the April 1980 coup that brought Samuel Doe to power. That itself was the beginning of instability, leading to a Civil War that claimed 250,000 lives or eight per cent of the population. The follow-up elected Presidency of Taylor was truncated and President Charles Taylor was lured into exile in Nigeria by President Olusegun Obasanjo. The latter turned round to betray Taylor, sending him into the hands of Western powers in the name of a request by President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf. She was Doe's Finance Minister and main fund raiser for the Taylor insurgency. The Sirleaf Presidency was characterised by nepotism; she appointed relatives into juicy positions, where they looted the impoverished country. She appointed her sons, Charles Sirleaf as the governor of the Liberian Central Bank, Robert Sirleaf as the chief executive of the National Oil Company, and Fombah Sirleaf as the head of the National Security Agency. It remains to be seen whether in the next 25 years, Liberia would mark its Bicentennial Independence, as a country fulfilling its initial dream. Owei Lakemfa, a former secretary

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Alarming Evidence Of US, Ukrainian Biological Lab Centres In Russian Liberated Donbass Regions



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in Rubezhnoye settlement laboratory.

We have already informed that more than 16,000 biological samples, including blood and serum samples, were taken from Ukraine to the US, Georgia and European countries.", he said. The Russian military suspects previous statements by the US authorities notably the one made recently against the background of the US administration's assurances that the genetic information obtained from Ukrainian citizens will be used "...exclusively for peaceful purposes...", by Jason Crowof the US House Intelligence Committee at the North American Security Conference in July points to a rather sinister motive in Ukraine.

Crow warned Americans about the dangers of giving their DNA to private companies for testing because: "...there is a possibility that test results will be sold to third parties... and the

information obtained could be used to develop biological weapons targeting specific groups... or individuals." Given the US administration's interest in the study of "narrowly targeted" biological agents, such statements force a fresh look at the causes of new coronavirus pandemic and the role of US military biologists. In May 2022, Jeffrey Sachs - a leading expert in the respected medical journal The Lancet and professor at Columbia University, the leading academic institution for global biosecurity, told a conference in Spain that "...the coronavirus was artificially created and is very likely to have been created using American advances in biotechnology...". According to our experts, this is evidenced by the uncharacteristic variability of the genovariants that cause different peaks in the incidence of coronaviruses, significant differences in lethality and contagiousness, uneven geographical distribution, and

the unpredictable nature of the epidemic process as a whole. It appears that despite efforts to contain and isolate the disease, the pandemic is being artificially fuelled by the introduction of new variants of the virus in a particular region. We are considering the possibility that the US Agency for International Development (USAID) was involved in the emergence of the new coronavirus. Since 2009, the agency has funded the Predict programme, which has investigated new species of coronaviruses by capturing bats that carry the viruses. One of the contractors for the project was Metabiota, a company known for its military-biological activities in Ukraine. Characteristically, in 2019 before the first COVID-19 cases appeared - the US Johns

Hopkins Institute hosted an

exercise called 'Event-201',

epidemic of a previously

which practised dealing with an

unknown coronavirus, which.

intermediate host, pigs. This is how the 'Spanish flu' virus, which has killed tens of millions of people, became pandemic. The implementation of the COVID-19 scenario and USAID's emergency wind-down of the Predict programme in 2019 suggest the deliberate nature of the pandemic and US involvement in its emergence. The Russian authorities said during the special military operation, documents were seized indicating that USAID and its main contractor, Labyrinth Ukraine, have been participating in the US military bioweapons programme since 2019. "Note the letter from the head of the AFU Sanitary and Epidemiological Department to the director of Labyrinth Ukraine, Karen Saylors. In it, the **Ukrainian Armed Forces** command declares its readiness to cooperate with USAID on administering vaccines to military personnel and on collecting, processing and transmitting information of interest to the US side." "The choice of the US Agency for International Development to coordinate the work may have been prompted by increasing Russian concern over the activities of Ukrainian bio-

laboratories, an attempt to "take

the US defence agency out of

according to the legend of the

exercise, was transmitted from

bats to humans via an

the loop" and avoid accusations of developing biological weapons. It has been established that Labyrinth Ukraine is a division of the US Company Labyrinth Global Health, and its founders are former employees of Metabiota, a key Pentagon contractor in the military-biological field. "Labyrinth Ukraine took part in UP-9 and UP-10 projects, which studied the spread of African swine fever in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. "I would like to point out that as

part of the US Department of
Defense's biological threat
reduction programme, one of
Labyrinth Global Health's
research areas has been the study
of coronaviruses and monkeypox
virus.

"On July 23, the World Health

Organisation declared the outbreak of monkeypox an international health emergency, and to date the disease has been reported in 76 countries, with over 26,000 cases." Thus we see a clear trend: infectious disease agents that reach the Pentagon's zone of interest are subsequently pandemic, with US pharmaceutical companies and their patrons, the leaders of the US Democratic Party, as the beneficiaries", the statement by the Russian Head Of Nuclear, **Biological And Chemical** Protection Troop said. Stay glued to The Insight for more in subsequent editions!