



Wantoknow **PREMIUM** 3 days ago



Surely you are right about decentralization. It is the only way to get relief from the centralization drift extending actually over the last two centuries. However, there is a new factor involved now that was not present earlier. That is AI and physical AI, robots.

Earlier today I responded to an article noting that AI promises to crush the labor market and seize the wage bill of Labor creating an apocalypse. The same can be said for the military. The coming of AI removes radically the need for popular support as an underpinning of any regime. Historically, some people had to serve as soldiers to support an oppressive regime. This will become much less necessary with the coming of robot soldiers. AI is making it possible to simply dispose of much of the population if control over AI remains centralized.

Fear stories of AI abound arguing for the extermination of humanity at the hands of AI. Hardly impossible, but the greater threat is for elites to use AI to backstop their regimes no matter how cruel and oppressive. AI will make genocide easily available if they desire to employ it.

Any rebellion or succession movement will have to have AI to have a ghost of a chance of success against serious opposition. The military muscle will have to come from somewhere and AI development argues that it will be coming from machines rather than humans.

Right now the decentralization of AI possession and development across the entire world is paramount and all calls that it is unsafe must be dismissed. The implications of state tyranny require such risks be taken. If AI does not destroy humanity, the various elites can easily do so with the help of AI provided there is no effective strength to oppose them.

When push comes to shove the availability of military power to make central governments hesitate to use force against resistance is essential. The central governments will have robots; rebels will need an answer to that force.

Decentralized sources for robots will be absolutely essential. This means robot manufacture needs to be geographically decentralized and trade in robots needs to be robust. Under no circumstances can such production be restricted by government. To do so will assure that resistance will be impossible.

Reasons for resistance are coming and soon. Once robots are extensively employed the pressure on the labor market will become evident. The percentage of the working age population actually working will fall. Unemployment should also rise but remember this number is more easily manipulated. State instability should increase and the obvious need of military robots by the state will become evident for national security and public order. Of course short term recruitment of human police officers and soldiers will increase.

Patriots who would break up the state will have to become very aware of the implications of AI. Popular support for state power will become increasingly irrelevant as the state divorces itself from the populations it rules and the people, if possible, will have to become very aware of this increasingly foreign presence in their affairs and choose a course of action.

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DarkMatterCustard (mine/not yours) 3 days ago



The guys that can print money will have the most robots.

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Full Spectrum Domino 3 days ago



If only the State was planning merely to divorce the people. Then both parties could go on to live amicably separate lives.

Instead the State is planning mass graves for nonstate actors so that those who populate the state apparatus become the only people in town.

If you substitute *Terrans* for *Patriots*, you're essentially describing the Artilect War.

Alas, the C19 vaccine sterility project was a preemptive strike against the Terrans whose key vulnerability is replenishment of the ranks i.e. replacement-level fertility.

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2013/08/30/the-unrehearsed-flight-to-transhumanity/>

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Farah 3 days ago

Mid-America ain't going to rollover into their mass graves. they are going to have to "Come and get it--if they dare."

have faith. humanity is much stronger and resilient than the puppetmasters imagine. it could get ugly. fast. if they try to force feed some stupid BS to the heartland.

if you haven't been there in a while, go see Real America. we have been neglected so long, we are used to it. grit. commonsense. independence. in spades.

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ComradeConrad 3 days ago

If it goes that route, it's much more likely to get a lien on your house on your car your banking account shut down before they try and knock on your door.

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Farasien's Doppelganger 3 days ago (Edited)

*"have faith. humanity is much stronger and resilient than the puppetmasters imagine."*

Nooooot so sure about that...

How many lemmings went and got the killshots?

How many STILL want ALL OF THE REST OF US to get the killshots?

How many know what CBDC's are, and how many think its a GREAT idea?

How many will protest when they put in a UBI with more strings than a silk shirt?

I think you GREATLY overestimate humanity, sir.

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Farah 3 days ago

we have a bifurcated nation. Oklahoma never bought into that crap. i never wore a mask. i never got a jab. that was the norm here. Commiefornia? not so much

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General Urko 3 days ago

Would be really not funny if China was actually being run by a secret and gigantic artificial brain.

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Full Spectrum Domino 3 days ago (Edited)

Oddly enough, the originator of the Artilect War hypothesis is Australian scientist Hugo de Garis who in

2008 received a \$436,000 grant to build an artificial brain for China as part of the *Brain Builder Group* at Wuhan University. (Wiki)

Then there's former Pfizer VP Dr. Mike Yeadon who said recently:

"They've coordinated this so perfectly since 2020... it's either an incredibly advanced AI that's been around for decades... or something supernatural."