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Cuba, Iran presidents meet in Havana, vow to confront 'Yankee imperialism'

June 15, 2023 reuters.com reported: Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi met with Cuban counterpart Miguel Diaz-Canel on Thursday, his last stop on a three-nation Latin American tour aimed at shoring up support among Latin American allies saddled, like Iran, by U.S. sanctions. Raisi told reporters at a trade forum in Havana early on Thursday that Cuba and Iran would seek opportunities to work together in electricity generation, biotechnology, and mining, among other areas.



"The conditions and circumstances in which Cuba and Iran find themselves today have many things in common," Raisi said in a conversation with Cuban president Miguel Diaz-Canel. "Every day our relations grow stronger."

Raisi said Top officials signed administrative agreements vowing to boost cooperation between the countries' ministries of justice, and customs agencies, as well as in telecommunications.

Raisi earlier this week visited with leaders of fellow oil-producer Venezuela, where he pledged to ramp up bilateral trade and expand cooperation in petrochemicals. Prior to arriving in Cuba, the Iranian president also met with Nicaragua's Daniel Ortega in the Central American country.

"Venezuela, Nicaragua, Cuba and Iran are among the countries that have had to heroically confront sanctions (...) threats, blockades and interference by Yankee imperialism and its allies with a tenacious resistance," Diaz-Canel told his Iranian counterpart..."

NATO begins unprecedented air drill in 'show of strength'

June 14, 2023 spacewar.com reported: "NATO began its largest ever air force deployment exercise in Europe on Monday, in a display of unity toward partners and potential threats such as Russia.

The German-led 'Air Defender 23' will include some 250 military aircraft from 25 NATO and partner countries including Japan and Sweden, which is bidding to join the alliance. It will run until June 23. Up to 10,000 service members are to participate in the drills intended to boost interoperability and preparedness to protect against drones and cruise missiles in the case of an attack within NATO territory.

'The significant message we're sending is that we can defend ourselves,' Lieutenant General Ingo Gerhartz of the German Luftwaffe told public television..."

Iran seeks South American influence with Cuba, Venezuela tour

June 13, 2023 jpost.com reported: "Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi is heading to South America for what the country is billing as an important tour of Venezuela, Cuba and Nicaragua. Venezuela's leader was recently in the region to attend the Turkish president's inauguration and also to travel to the Gulf. Iran's President is heading to Latin America after speaking with France's president.

Iranian media profiled the trip noting that Iran's president believes that the countries of South America want to pursue an 'independent' policy. Meaning that they want to be independent of the US. Iran would like to cultivate ties with more countries, such as Brazil and Columbia, and perhaps Argentina as well. Iran is highlighting its ties with Cuba, Nicaragua and Venezuela. These are countries whose leadership has been hostile to the US.

In addition, these countries work with Russia, China and sometimes Turkey as well. Tehran sees them as prime candidates for drone sales, trade in energy and also as part of its overall agenda to threaten the West. In addition, Iran wants to get around sanctions and has in the past sought to exploit South America by using proxies like Hezbollah and others to engage in drug trade and other illicit activities..."

Source: 'If Iran enriches uranium to 90%, Israel will attack'

June 12, 2023 israelnationalnews.com reported: "A senior source in Israel responded to the concern of the diplomatic and security echelons following reports that Iran and the West may reach an agreement on a nuclear deal. Speaking to Israel Hayom, the source said, 'Iran knows that if it breaks out uranium enrichment to 90%, there will be an Israeli attack.'

He added that the US and the West know that Israel's red line is 90% enrichment. In a series of conversations Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu held in European capitals at the beginning of his term, he told the leaders of Germany, Italy, France, and Britain that 90% enrichment would be a red line from Israel's perspective..."

China Expands Nuclear Arsenal as Global Tensions Grow

June 12, 2023 voanews.com reported: "The nuclear arsenals of several countries, especially China, grew last year and other atomic powers continued to modernize theirs as geopolitical tensions rise, researchers said Monday.

'We are approaching, or maybe have already reached, the end of a long period of the number of nuclear weapons worldwide declining,' Dan Smith, director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), told AFP.

The total amount of nuclear warheads among the nine nuclear powers — Britain, China, France, India, Israel, North Korea, Pakistan, Russia and the United States — was down to 12,512 at the outset of 2023, from 12,710 at the start of 2022, according to SIPRI. Of those, 9,576 were in 'military stockpiles for potential use,' 86 more than a year earlier. SIPRI distinguishes between countries' stockpiles available for use and their total inventory, which includes older ones scheduled to be dismantled..."

WEF Calls for AI to Rewrite Bible, Create 'Religions That Are Actually Correct'

June 10, 2023 slaynews.com reported: A top official with the World Economic Forum (WEF) has called for religious scripture to be "rewritten" by artificial intelligence (AI) to create a globalized "new Bible."

Yuval Noah Harari, the senior advisor to the WEF and its chairman Klaus Schwab, argues that using AI to replace scriptures will create unified "religions that are actually correct."

Harari, an influential author and professor, made the call while giving a talk on the "future of humanity."

According to Harari, the power of AI can be harnessed and used to reshape spirituality into the WEF's globalist vision of "equity" and inclusivism. Speaking with journalist Pedro Pinto in Lisbon, Portugal, Harari told the elitist audience: "It's the first technology ever that can create new ideas. You know, the printing press, radio, television, they broadcast, they spread the ideas created by the human brain, by the human mind. They cannot create a new idea."

"You know, [Johannes] Gutenberg printed the Bible in the middle of the 15th century; the printing press printed as many copies of the Bible as Gutenberg instructed it, but it did not create a single new page.

"It had no ideas of its own about the Bible: Is it good? Is it bad? How to interpret this? How to interpret that?" Harari then revealed that he and his allies at the WEF have a solution to the supposed problems he'd just highlighted.

"AI *can* create new ideas; [it] can even write a new Bible," he declared. "Throughout history, religions dreamt about having a book written by a superhuman intelligence, by a non-human entity," he added. "In a few years, there might be religions that are actually correct ... just think about a religion whose holy book is written by a superhuman intelligence, by a non-human entity," he added..."

WEF Member Calls for 86% Reduction in World's Population

May 3, 2023 slaynews.com reported: "A celebrated member of the globalist World Economic Forum (WEF) has called for a staggering 86 percent reduction in the population of humans, arguing that the goal can be achieved "peacefully."

Dennis Meadows, one of the main authors of the Club of Rome's 1972 pro-depopulation book "The Limits to Growth."



Meadows is an honorary member of the Club of Rome and a member of the World Economic Forum. Despite his book being published over 50 years ago, his ideology is still very anti-human. Meadows argues that most of the world's population must be wiped out so that the survivors can "have freedom" and a "high standard of living."

During a 2017 interview, Meadows claims that genocide of 86% of the world's population is "inevitable." However, he insists that a "benevolent" dictatorship could accomplish the mass de-population "peacefully."

"We could have eight or nine billion, probably," he says of the world's growing population. "If we have a very strong dictatorship which is smart ... and [people have] a low standard of living," Meadows says as he explains how the population reduction agenda could be triggered. "But we want to have freedom and we want to have a high standard of living so we're going to have a billion people."

"And we're now at seven, so we have to get back down. I hope that this can be slow, relatively slow, and that it can be done in a way which is relatively equal, you know, so that people share the experience."