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## **The German Foreign Minister accuses Russia of using hunger as a weapon of war**

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**Germany's foreign minister, Analena Berbock, on Wednesday accused Russia of blocking grain exports from Ukraine because it uses hunger as a weapon of war.**

*"Russia is waging this war with another horrible and effective weapon: hunger and deprivation. " By launching a blockade of Ukrainian ports, destroying storage facilities, roads and railways, Russia has launched a war on grain, causing a global food crisis," she said during a meeting with her US counterpart.*

"It is doing so at a time when millions of people are already threatened with famine, especially in the Middle East and Africa, because of the devastating effects of the climate crisis, because of the new coronavirus pandemic, because of the raging conflicts in the region."

According to Ms. Berbok, Russia is blocking the export of some 20 tons of grain from Ukraine, mainly to North African and Asian countries. Much of this quantity is blocked in the port of Odessa.

Ukraine - like Russia - is one of the largest producers of cereals in the world. The two countries together account for almost a third of world wheat and barley production and half of world sunflower oil production.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has stressed the importance of exporting grain, other foodstuffs and fertilizers produced by Ukraine, Russia and Belarus. Otherwise, the war in Ukraine could plunge millions of people into food insecurity and cause a "crisis that could last for years," he warned. The spread of hunger has already reached a world record due to the pandemic of the new coronavirus, according to the UN.

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## **India bans grain exports too - West's last hope lost**

**They are preparing for a global food crisis**

The Government of India has announced a ban on the export of cereals with immediate effect, as the country with the second largest production of cereals in the world is trying to keep prices in the domestic market.

We remind you that Russia and China have also banned these grain exports. It is obvious that the Great Powers are preparing for a global food or war crisis.

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Exports will also continue to be allowed to countries that need wheat for food security needs and at the request of their governments, India's Directorate-General for Foreign Trade said in a May 13 announcement. All other new shipments will be banned immediately.

### **They bet on India**

International markets bet on India in terms of grain supplies after exports from the Black Sea fell after the Russian invasion of Ukraine in late February.

The decision to halt wheat exports underscores India's concerns about high inflation, adding a wave of protectionism to food since the start of the war, according to Bloomberg.

Governments around the world are seeking to secure local food supplies with rising agricultural prices. Indonesia has stopped exporting palm oil, while Serbia and Kazakhstan have imposed quotas on grain shipments.

After the war hampered logistics in the Black Sea region, which accounts for about a quarter of all grain trade, India sought to fill the gap. The country aimed to export a record 10 million tons in the period 2022-2023.

The export cuts will hit India's ambition to make money from the post-war global wheat rally, which has upset trade flows.

Importing countries turned to India for supplies, with top buyer Egypt recently approving it as a country of origin for wheat imports. After Egypt, Turkey also approved the import of wheat from India.

Domestic challenges in India have intensified in recent weeks. Hundreds of acres of wheat crops were damaged during the hottest March in the country, causing yields to plummet by up to 50% in some parts of the country, according to a Bloomberg survey.

This has raised concerns for the domestic market, with millions depending on agriculture as their main source of livelihood and food.

The government has announced that purchases of wheat for its food aid program, the largest in the world, will be less than half of last year. The export ban is likely to hurt farmers and traders who have stored grain in anticipation of higher prices.

## New Food System Will Stop at Nothing to Control You

Analysis by [Dr. Joseph Mercola](#)

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### STORY AT-A-GLANCE

- › The globalist takeover is coming at us from every possible angle. Whether we're talking about biosecurity, finance, housing, health care, energy, transportation or food, all the changes we're now seeing have one goal, and that is to force compliance with a totalitarian slave system
- › The global food system, and protein sources in particular, are currently under coordinated and intentional attacks to manufacture food shortages and famine
- › The globalist elite intend to eliminate traditional farming and livestock and replace it with indoor-grown produce and lab-created protein alternatives that they own and control
- › While the presence of hundreds of food brands gives the appearance of market competition, the reality is that the food industry is monopolized by fewer than a dozen companies, and all of them, in turn, are largely owned by BlackRock and Vanguard
- › Eventually, your ability to buy food will be tied to your digital identity and social credit score

The globalist takeover agenda is nothing if not comprehensive. They're coming at us from every possible angle, and whether we're talking about biosecurity, finance, housing,<sup>1</sup> health care, energy, transportation or food, all the changes we're now seeing have one goal, and that is to force compliance with a totalitarian slave system.

In an April 27, 2022, blog post,<sup>2</sup> investigative journalist Corey Lynn takes a deep dive into the new food system being put into place, and how it is geared to control you.

*“Who controls the food supply controls the people; who controls the energy can control whole continents; who controls money can control the world.’ This famous quote by Henry Kissinger is ringing more and more true by the week,” Lynn writes.<sup>3</sup>*

*“The globalists already control the majority of the money, are moving ever so swiftly to convert the energy system over into systems they are all invested in, and have been taking drastic measures to control the food industry while running much of it under the radar. If they control the seeds they control the food, and if they control the food they can use the digital ID to control consumer access to the food.*

*While a rash of fires suddenly destroy food processing, meat, and fertilizer plants, during a time where farmers are hurting and supply chain issues are kicking in, an entire traceable food infrastructure system has already been built in multiple cities and is making its way across the globe ...*

*The USDA and FDA have already approved lab grown meat, genetically modified cattle, and are funding the globalists to research and develop cellular agriculture as well as indoor growers and genetics companies ...*

*Union Pacific is mandating railroad shipping reductions by 20% impacting CF Industries Holdings, the world’s largest fertilizer company. Vanguard, BlackRock and State Street happen to be the top shareholders of Union Pacific, and BlackRock and Vanguard are in the top three shareholders of CF Industries Holdings.*

*By mapping some of the largest vertical farms, it reveals the crops, grocery stores involved, locations and billions pouring in by globalist investors and shareholders. It quickly becomes evident that this is the global plan to control all produce – ingredients that go into all food products.”*

## **The Secret Monopoly**

As noted by Lynn, this monopoly has been locked into place over the course of many years. Slowly but surely, the monopoly has grown, under the radar of public consciousness, which in turn has resulted in food getting simultaneously more expensive and less accessible.<sup>4</sup>

Now, as the final pieces are being put into place, many are waking up to the realization that we've been massively fooled and are now at the mercy of a figurative "handful" of unelected people whose megalomania is unsurpassed in human history.

**“ Combined, the three largest investment firms in the world, BlackRock, Vanguard and State Street, have ownership in nearly 90% of all S&P 500 firms. Through their investment holdings they secretly wield monopoly control over ALL industries, so the idea that there is competition anywhere in the marketplace is really just a clever illusion.”**

While the presence of hundreds of food brands gives the appearance of market competition, the reality is that the food industry is monopolized by fewer than a dozen companies,<sup>5</sup> and all of them, in turn, are largely owned by BlackRock and Vanguard. The growing fake meat market is similarly dominated by a very small number of large food giants<sup>6</sup> which, again, are owned by BlackRock and Vanguard.

BlackRock alone holds \$10 trillion in assets,<sup>7</sup> up from \$6 trillion in 2017.<sup>8</sup> Combined, the three largest investment firms in the world, BlackRock, Vanguard and State Street, have ownership in nearly 90% of all S&P 500 firms.<sup>9</sup>

Through their investment holdings they secretly wield monopoly control over ALL industries, so the idea that there is competition anywhere in the marketplace is really just an illusion. You never learned about their ever-expanding monopoly because they also own the centralized media.

It's hard to tell which of the two is more influential. Vanguard owns a large share of Blackrock. Owners and stockholders of Vanguard include Rothschild Investment Corp,<sup>10</sup> Edmond De Rothschild Holding,<sup>11</sup> the Italian Orsini family, the American Bush family, the British Royal family, the du Pont family, and the Morgan, Vanderbilt and Rockefeller families.<sup>12,13</sup>

Blackrock, meanwhile, has been called the "fourth branch of government," as they are the only private firm that has financial agreements to lend money to the central banking system.<sup>14</sup>

## **Food Security Is Undermined by Patentable Food**

In 2014, the U.S. Congress established the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research Act (FFAR) through the Farm Bill. After siphoning off \$200 million in taxpayer funds to get the foundation started, FFAR became a nongovernmental not-for-profit organization. Bill Gates is one of its funders, and its first board of directors included deputy director Dr. Robert Horsch of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.<sup>15</sup>

The mission of FFAR is to "connect funders, researchers and farmers through public-private partnerships to support audacious research addressing the biggest food and agriculture challenges."<sup>16</sup> In reality, it's been used to undermine food security by increasing reliance on gene-edited and patentable foods.

In April 2019, FFAR launched the Precision Indoor Plants (PIP) Consortium, a public-private partnership of indoor growers, breeders and genetics companies with the shared goal of advancing speed-breeding and altering plant chemicals responsible for flavor, nutrition and medicinal value. Five key crops being worked on are lettuce, tomatoes, strawberries, cilantro and blueberries.

In August 2020, Monsanto/Bayer helped found a startup called Unfold, which develops new vegetable seed varieties specifically geared for vertical farms. According to Lynn, "GMOs already account for 75 to 80% of food Americans consume,"<sup>17</sup> and once fresh produce is under patent, that percentage will inch closer to 100%.

The University of California is also working on plant-based mRNA vaccines. The idea there is to disseminate vaccines through the conventional food supply,<sup>18</sup> which puts a whole new spin on the old adage to “Let thy food be thy medicine.”

*“Bill Gates insists that droughts and climate change is destroying our ability to farm and that the future will consist of populations moving into metropolitan cities where indoor vertical farming is necessary to feed people.*

*If this is the case, why has he acquired 242,000 acres of farmland over the past decade while simultaneously investing in indoor vertical farming? Who gets to sit at the table with healthy produce served up by Gates while the rest of the population eats gene-edited produce from locked-down facilities, delivered to their local grocery store, and accessed only through a digital ID?” Lynn asks.<sup>19</sup>*

*“Meanwhile, the Consultative Group of International Agriculture Research (CGIAR) holds the world’s largest private seed banks consisting of 10% of the worldwide germplasm across the globe, which is controlled by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rockefeller and Ford Foundations, and World Bank, managing 768,576 accessions of hijacked farmers seeds ...*

*[W]hat’s going to happen to the farmers when these astronomically enormous indoor vertical farm facilities have taken over every major city, locked in contracts with all major grocery store chains, and are funded by some of the same billionaire globalists who are seeking to control human beings through every industry for their fourth industrial revolution?*

*It’s a legitimate concern. Add ‘gene-editing,’ ‘smart,’ ‘traceable,’ and ‘net zero’ to the production of these facilities, and the fact that they are still moving full speed ahead on digital IDs and currency, and it becomes even more concerning ...*

*Whereas this provides a lot of explanation on the absolute intentional demolition to all of our farmers on the seed, vegetable, and produce front,*

*people should also be aware of what's been taking place with cattle ranchers and the globalists' plan to take over the meat industry as well."*

## **Controlled Demolition of the Protein Supply Is Underway**

As I explained in yesterday's weaponized bird flu article, alleged outbreaks of bird flu and COVID-19 in food animals, along with drought and fertilizer shortages, have led to the mass culling of flocks<sup>20</sup> and cattle herds<sup>21</sup> around the world. So much so, we're now told to expect egg,<sup>22</sup> poultry and meat shortages.<sup>23</sup>

Add to that a global fertilizer shortage that is limiting the amount of animal feed that can be produced this year, and the curious decision to limit U.S. fertilizer shipments on trains, which restricts distribution and raises the cost of what little remains. Experts predict it may take up to three years to replenish global grain stocks,<sup>24</sup> and in the meantime, farmers won't have a readily available supply to feed their livestock.

Canada-based Nutrien Ltd., the world's largest fertilizer company, recently warned the shortage is likely to extend into 2023. The price of fertilizer has also "skyrocketed to absurd heights that have never been seen before," The Economic Collapse Blog reports.<sup>25</sup>

The U.S. and U.K. are also paying farmers to not farm all their available land, California is paying farmers to grow less, ostensibly to save water, and the U.K. is encouraging farmers to retire by offering them a lump sum of £100,000 – all while publicly predicting looming food shortages.<sup>26</sup> On top of that, the two largest water reservoirs in California have also fallen to "critically low levels" and wildfires are devastating agricultural land across the western half of the U.S.<sup>27</sup>

Food production is being blatantly attacked and irrationally restricted on so many fronts, it's clearly an intentional demolition of primary protein sources<sup>28</sup> – meat, egg and dairy.

*"February 1, 2016 the Good Food Institute was launched ... with funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Open Philanthropy Project, and Y Combinator, with the goal to 'reimagine meat production,'" Lynn writes.<sup>29</sup>*



*“In October 2021, the Good Food Institute celebrated the USDA’s \$10 million grant for the creation of the first-ever National Institute for Cellular Agriculture at Tufts University so they can back researchers in manufactured meat.*

*To be certain all of these goals are locked into place and the UN 2030 agenda is achieved, disrupting the fertilizer industry, food supply chain, and a rash of coincidental fires to food processing plants sure would help to seal the deal, wouldn’t it?”*

## **The Emperor Has No Clothes**

**In a blatantly self-serving gesture, Gates has publicly called for the West to quit eating beef and transition to lab-grown meats, ostensibly to address climate change. He’s also railed against legislative attempts to make sure fake meats are properly labeled, since labeling would slow down public acceptance.<sup>30</sup>**

**Not surprisingly, Gates is financially invested in several faux meat companies.<sup>31,32,33</sup> As luck or godlike foresight would have it, he’s also invested in genetically engineered fertilizer alternatives.<sup>34</sup> Lynn writes:<sup>35</sup>**

*“Bill Gates explained his love for fertilizer in 2018 while in Tanzania.<sup>36</sup> Coincidentally, Gates-led and Rockefeller-funded Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) has been an epic fail, with a first ever evaluation report<sup>37</sup> that came out on February 28, 2022 after a 15-year effort with bold claims to rescue Africa’s small farmers.*

*Their false promise to ‘double yields and incomes for 30 million farming households by 2020’ was removed from their website in June 2020 after an assessment by Tufts University revealed little evidence of progress, and in fact showed a 31% increase in hunger.*

*Evaluators stated there were many deficiencies and AGRA’s reporting and monitoring data was weak. Even the German government is considering pulling funding from AGRA over their pesticide use, which is ironic because Gates*

*claims we need to remove pesticides in the U.S. and move to indoor vertical farming ...*

*One of AGRA's biggest achievements was their participation in 72 agricultural policy reforms in 11 African countries, pertaining to seed, fertilizer and market access. Laws were created to protect intellectual property rights for 'certified' seeds, as penalties were created for open-source seed sharing.*

*Imagine being a farmer, homesteader or gardener and having to share and trade seeds on the black market so you don't get penalized. Anyone who believes they won't try this in the U.S. is kidding themselves, especially since the globalists hold the largest private seeds banks, and invest in the largest commercial seed companies ...*

*On March 17, 2022, a notice was published<sup>38</sup> to the U.S. Federal Register seeking comments by May 16, 2022 on Competition and Intellectual Property System: Seeds and Other Agricultural Inputs. Remember to read through the proper lens when reviewing this notice that derived from an executive order signed by Biden in July, 2021 on promoting competition in the American economy.*

*Their ultimate goal – every human being, every piece of food, resource, and product on this planet will be tracked and traced via blockchain. This isn't a theory – it is their goal. In July, 2021, the FDA released their 'New Era of Smarter Food Safety' which consists of using tech-enabled traceability for a digital, traceable food system, from farm to plate using blockchain.*

*A digital identity to grant access to establishments, control financial spending, and trace everyone's moves has been rolling out on multiple fronts, including the vaccine ID passport. Eventually they will try to move toward a chip, as it will be easier with biometrics being installed everywhere ...*

*There is no way to sugarcoat this system they are implementing. Whereas vertical farming is brilliant in many ways, and could be beneficial on a smaller*

*scale in communities, the fact that this is the global agenda to remove farms and control all produce by the globalists themselves, makes is incredibly concerning ...*

*We must work together to find a way forward and continue to say no to the digital ID they are creating to control our access and spending, while building self sufficiency and security together.”*

For solutions to this rapidly approaching dystopian future, review my previous article, [“Why Food Prices Are Expected to Skyrocket,”](#) and Lynn’s article [“Finding Sources of Fresh Food.”](#)<sup>39</sup>

Part of the answer is to grow your own food, to the best of your ability. Another part is to support local growers by buying their produce, or else they’ll get pushed out. Starting local co-ops and community gardens can also go a long way toward creating food security in the long term.

At the same time, we also have to reject globalist solutions like fake meat, gene-edited beef, GMO foods and all the rest of it. It’s time to recognize that none of their solutions are for our benefit. They’re for our detriment. The World Economic Forum has declared that by 2030, you will own nothing. They mean it. They will take everything from us, including the right to grow our own food, if we let them.

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