Coronavirus is spreading to more and more countries and leaving an increasing number of deaths in its wake. It is about time experts and the common men asked legitimate questions: “Where did this deadly virus come from, in what laboratories was it created, and who is behind the pandemic?”. We will try to answer them as objectively as possible.

The first country where the novel coronavirus was detected and that actively began to stop its spread was China. When residents of the city of Wuhan began to get infected and die, the Chinese authorities warned the global community about the danger and started its full-on battle against the virus.

Many nations in the world immediately offered to help China and quickly began working on the cure for COVID-19. But what did the current U.S. administration do in the wake of the outbreak? Some U.S. media outlets started
accusing China of unleashing the virus. A number of articles followed pointing to China as the origin of the virus. The
author was left with the impression that either these journalists had witnessed its creation or they had been carefully
instructed as to what to write. A seafood market in Wuhan was also mentioned as the source of the virus. There were
also stories suggesting that the unexpected appearance of the novel coronavirus hinted at it being man-made, and
that people could have used the theory the virus had come from animals to hide the true nature of its origins.

People who think they are intelligent and astute know for sure that only thieves and fraudsters make the biggest
noise as they fleer from those who they have stolen from or deceived. And this is exactly what some U.S. conspiracy
theorists did, out of sheer stupidity, as they do not care about being objective and, instead, only strive for publicity
and wider reach. Then, in the author's opinion, more serious analytical articles were published insinuating that the
new virus was created by biologists from the military and originated in U.S. laboratories.

In short, they said that as a result of experiments, the coronavirus genome appeared to contain “HIV virus-like
insertions”. According to the biologists responsible for the research, the virus was not a product of evolution or
mutation even theoretically speaking. Hence, they concluded it could have been man-made. Dr. Eric Feigl-Ding also
addressed this issue by posting: “I am absolutely not saying it's bioengineering nor am I supporting any conspiracy
theories with no evidence. I’m simply saying scientists need to do more research + get more data. And finding the
origin of the virus is an important research priority”. A professor of Molecular Biology in New Delhi’s Jawaharlal
Nehru University, Anand Ranganathan, and his colleagues published a preprint (which has not been peer-reviewed
as yet) about their research on the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). They discovered a possible link between it and
other similar known coronaviruses circulating in animals (such as bats and snakes), and found HIV virus-like
insertions in 2019-nCoV. No other well-studied coronaviruses have such a structure. Hence, their research hints at
the possibility that the virus was designed and could be used to wage biological warfare.

In light of these recent developments, it seems apt to remind our readers that a fierce, take-no-prisoners type of
trade war is currently ongoing between the United States and China. And in the midst of this confrontation, as if by
a wave of a magic wand, the coronavirus outbreak started in the PRC, which has already caused enormous damage to
the Chinese economy and considerably weakened Beijing’s bargaining position at the negotiating table.

Even before the coronavirus pandemic, many experts reported that, recently, Washington, in contravention of
international law, was actively developing biological weapons in its numerous laboratories located in the United
States as well as abroad. Apparently, there are more than 200 U.S. biological laboratories worldwide: in Azerbaijan,
Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Uzbekistan and Ukraine.

Incidentally, the author has come across articles published by Ukrainian media outlets claiming that local authorities
have no oversight of such facilities. It seems that the situation in a number of other countries where U.S. biolabs are
located is similar.

DTRA (the Defense Threat Reduction Agency), which collaborates with the Richard Lugar Center for Public Health
Research in Georgia, is suspected of involvement in an incident that occurred in Chechnya in spring 2017. Locals
reported seeing a drone that appeared to be spreading a white powder near Russia’s border with Georgia.

Ethnic bioweapons (biogenetic weapons), “is a type of theoretical bioweapon that aims to harm only or primarily
people of specific ethnicities or genotypes”. Although there have never been any reports confirming that research on
such weapons exists, documents that the author has come across show that the United States is gathering
information about certain ethnic groups, first and foremost Russians and the Chinese. After all, Washington has
labelled Russia and China as its main rivals recently. The author believes that the U.S. Air Force has been collecting
Russian RNA (ribonucleic acid) and sinus tissue samples from a federal initiative. Apparently, information about this
can be found in the Federal Procurement Data System. According to Article 8 of the Rome Statute of the
International Criminal Court biological experiments are deemed as war crimes. However, the United States is not a
member of the Court and has a tendency to evade responsibility for war crimes.

From the author’s perspective, there is a hidden motive behind the coronavirus pandemic. And as some have already
guessed, it is not the Great Plague of the XXI century but a highly contagious disease that appeared at just the right
time. In other words, the pandemic is part of a far-reaching disinformation campaign aimed at creating panic and
chaos. According to Chinese conspiracy theories, the virus appeared in Wuhan during the Military World Games,
which U.S. and British servicemen took part in. The author believes that there were many agents from the CIA and
MI6 who could have released the coronavirus at the time thus putting everyone’s lives at risk. Incidentally, the
British could have played an important role in this mission as they have already gained similar experience by
spreading biological agents from the Porton Down science park near the city of Salisbury. The poisoning of Sergei
Skripal and his daughter Yulia lends further credence to the author’s theory as they managed to survive the ordeal.

There are over 400,000 confirmed COVID-19 cases globally, and millions more are worried about the pandemic. What is curious to the author is that not only are the common men in a panic but so are authorities and officials who are preparing to take unprecedented quarantine measures in Russia, China, Iran and other nations that are known to choose their own path. The information war has served as a catalyst to the crisis that could have been smaller in scale but thanks to manipulation of mass consciousness, this is no longer the case.

The author thinks that the current disinformation campaign accompanying the coronavirus pandemic is the beginning of the “heist of the century”. As a result of this con, assets and savings of many nations, companies and individuals will end up in the hands of the current oligarchy, more specifically hundreds of the richest and most powerful families. The substantial portion of global wealth they already own will only increase as the rich always want more. From the author’s point of view, the United States is accustomed to robbing other countries and people of their wealth, and their allies are no exception, take Italy for example.

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