Vice President Joe Biden buys an ice cream as he tours Beijing with Hunter Biden on Dec. 5, 2013. Biden is on an official visit to China from Dec. 4 to 5.
Beijing Views US Consulates as ‘Hostile Forces,’ Orders Monitoring of Diplomats: Leaked Documents

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**EXCLUSIVE**

China Had COVID-Like Patients Months Before Official Timeline

Internal CCP documents show patients in Wuhan had symptoms as early as September 2019, but authorities didn’t disclose to the world.

A health professional in a set up for the CCP virus in Lima, Peru, on Dec. 27, 2020. Internal documents show that the People’s Daily warned of then suspected cases dating back to September 2019, but didn’t disclose to the world.

Wuhan had 205 health facilities at the community and township level and 66 designated hospitals for treating COVID-19 patients; city officials said in March, China’s lack of transparency has been heavily criticized by government officials. It consistently fails to release timely updates in the number. On Feb. 12, an official from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the agency was still unable to access “inside data” about the outbreak “and continue to be hopeful that we’ll be able to do that.”

In a media interview released on May 1, a WHO representative in China also said that China has excluded the organization’s experts from the country’s virus groups.

Nicola Han contributed to this report.

**Covid-19 pancreas**

China Outlines Scenarios of COVID-19 Outbreak This Winter

A province in southern China outlined four possible scenarios for a potential COVID-19 pandemic across the country. The scenarios feature a potential COVID-19 global outbreak, a large-scale community transmission across the province, a local cluster of patients in the province, and a large-scale community transmission across the country.

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Hunter Biden’s Business Associates Helped Chinese Tycoons Meet With Obama White House Officials, Emails Show

CATHY HE

Hunter Biden’s business associates had lunch with Tycoons in 2015 and 2016, emails show. They also joined the board of a Beijing holding firm, a Chinese official said.

According to Caixin, CEFC established a Shanghai Charity Fund in 2011, hiring Li Guangjin, a retired political official from the PLA’s Shanghai Political College in August 2017. According to Caixin, Li was also chairman of the board at a company called Shanghai Zhongrong Energy Corporation from 2007 to 2018. Shanghai Zhongrong was jointly established by three companies; two of them were CEFC and Zhuhai Mingsheng Corporation.

Zhuhai Mingsheng was sanctioned by the U.S. government in July 2019 for engaging in oil transactions with Iran, in violation of U.S. sanctions on the Iranian regime.

The association is a front group for the Chinese military’s former General Political Department, a political arm within the Central Military Commission—the CCP agency that controls the armed forces. According to a 2008 report published by the Chinese military think tank, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (USCERS), that department was replaced by a new agency called the Political Work Department in 2000.

In September 2017, Biden and Hong opened a line of credit at a bank under the account were made available to Biden, his uncle James Biden, and sister Sara Biden. They purchased more than $100,000 worth of “extraordinary items, including online tickets and multiple items at Apple Inc. Macs, laptops, and restaurant gift cards,” it said.

The emails obtained by the Post were allegedly from the hard drive of a laptop left at a hacker repair shop in Wilmington, Delaware, in April 2019, that was never retrieved. The FBI then allegedly seized the laptop, and the repair shop owner later gave a copy of the hard drive to the FBI.

The Epoch Times has not seen a copy of the hard drive and could not independently verify this claim.

Joe Biden’s campaign did not return a request for comment.

Senator Kaine responded that he would also be partners in a new company with Hunter Biden. “Chair/vice chair” of a new company, Gilliar did not immediately return a request for comment about his involvement.

“[He] agreed to represent Ho after Ye told Hunter on the line but we got him to agree to meet with the Vice President,” Archer replied. “I couldn’t confirm this with Hunter on the line but we got him to agree to meet with the Vice President.”

Hunter Biden’s business dealings in China and Ukraine have come under close scrutiny as his father runs for the presidential office. The senator’s son allegedly arranged to secure access to the White House for the alleged Chinese oligarch and chairman Ye Jianming, while Ye’s now-disgraced founder and former politician which typically sponsored trips to China by foreign military and veteran groups, businesspeople, and former politicians which typically include contact with hand-picked PLA military and Party leaders, as well as means to help their clients and gain clients.

The names that come up in this are the Chinese, the Ukrainians, the Koreans, the Russians,” Schneider added. “It’s a very United Nations of corruption. And what it demon- strates is that Joe Biden, as vice president of the United States, was a center point.”

There is no evidence of a phone call in which Biden and Fears didn’t immediately re- fuse to cooperate, according to the Epoch Times for comment. Biden’s lawyer could not be reached for comment.

In this screenshot from the DNCC’s livestream of the 2020 Democratic National Convention, Hunter Biden, son of Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden, addresses the virtual convention on Aug. 20, 2020.

Hunter Biden was Undercut for Alleged Business Deals With Chinese Exec With Links to Military

Frank Fang & Cathy He

Hunter Biden allegedly sought to pocket millions from deals involving a Chinese energy giant with ties to the Chinese military, according to emails obtained by the New York Post. The emails are from Hunter Biden in March 2017, and the firm declared bankruptcy around this time, according to Chinese media Caixin.

In a separate email Biden sent to Hong Kong financier Dong Guoqiang on Aug. 2, 2017, Biden reveals that he previously had a three-year agreement with CEFC that would pay him $10 million per year “for my services alone.”

Dong was Ye’s business associate and executive vice president for Ye’s companies, according to a recent Senate report.

In another email sent to Ye, Biden周五 wrote: “I’m still working on the matter… we will be partners in Rosemont Seneca.”

In a later reply, Archer wrote, “I couldn’t confirm this with Hunter on the line but we got him to agree to meet with the Vice President.”
Xi Jinping Holds Onto Power Amid Infighting
Within the CCP

**WANG HE**

In less than eight years, Xi Jinping has established himself as the core leader and his political ideology is entrenched into the ChineseCommunist Party (CCP)'s constitution. This not only places Xi above all his predecessors, Jiang Zemin, Hu Jintao, and Deng Xiaoping, but he is also weathering up with Mao Zedong's legacy. However, now that the CCP is accelerating its own demise, most factions within the party want to hold Xi accountable. For example, in the first half of 2020, a few key CCP officials have requested to be step down. “Protesting” is a descendant of former high-ranking officials Chen Ping called for an urgent Parliament meeting to determine whether Xi is suitable to continue serving as the national leader. Another prince-
ing, Deng Pufang, who is also the son of former Party leader Deng Xiaoping, openly challenges the regime’s policies in a speech he gave when he was re-elected as the honorary chairman of China's Disabled Person's Federation in September 2018. Experts say the remarks were a veiled attack on Xi.

What is Xi’s reaction? For Xi Jinping, the only way to solidify his authority over the regime and the people is to control three groups: high-ranking officials, dissidents, and big corporations.

1. **High-ranking officials and related Party affairs**

Xi wants to crack down on any “new-elite” who are blurring the boundaries of activities by veterans. According to state media, the CCP has been launching a campaign to “open up a path of a promising future for those who ‘make a mockery of the Party’s statutes, such as those who ‘make a mockery of the Central Committee’s major directives, undermine the Party’s centralism and unity’.”

On Jan. 1, 2019, the Chinese app “Xuexi Qiangguo” (which translates to “Study the Great Nation”) was launched, designed for online training and education. The app has put individual users at risk to provide user information decrypted and stored. There is a face mounting pressure at home and abroad (i.e., over China's sluggish economy and pandemic response), rival factions within the regime want to hold Xi accountable.

In “Governance of China,” Xi Jinping said, “the party requires officials to be loyal to the Party and not to take the old path of a rigid closed-door policy or an erroneous path by abandoning economy and politics.” This is the fundamental reason why Xi is trapped in a dead end. Where is his new path? The only way out for Xi and his opponents is to abandon socialism. But are they willing to do it? It’s hard to tell.

2. **Dissidents**

The regime criticizes those who openly criticize the CCP, including President Donald Trump, for taking a second-generation descendant of a senior CCP official, who was sentenced to life in prison in 2008. Cai Xia, a dissident and re-
tired professor of the Central Party School, lost her retirement benefits, Xi Zhenrong, an intellectual and a professor at Jingang University, was removed from his post, and Xu Zhiyong, a lawyer, was sentenced to 10 years in prison. The founder of Tomorrow Group, Xu Zhiyong, was placed under investigation. He reportedly faces two years’ money for high-level CCP officials.

The early retirement of Admiral Jack Liu last year came at a time when Beijing was clamping down on private firms. In June, 2018, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) mandated that all of the country’s publicly-listed companies must set up Party organizations for its employees.

3. **Big corporations**

Financial tycoons, especially those who have political ties, have been reined in by the CCP. The CEO of holding insurance Group, Wu Xiaoshu, was found guilty of fraud and embezzlement, and sentenced to 10 years in prison. The founder of Tomorrow Group, Xu Zhiyong, was placed under investigation. He reportedly faces two years’ money for high-level CCP officials. The early retirement of Admiral Jack Liu last year came at a time when Beijing was clamping down on private firms. In June, 2018, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) mandated that all of the country’s publicly-listed companies must set up Party organizations for its employees.

Promoting Socialism: Xi Jinping Thought

Many books on Xi’s political doc-
umentary, Xi Jinping’s Thought on Socialism with Chinese Character-
istics for a New Era (also known as Xi Jinping Thought) have been published recently. The new book personality around Xi, the first volumes of “Xi Jinping’s Thought of Gover-

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