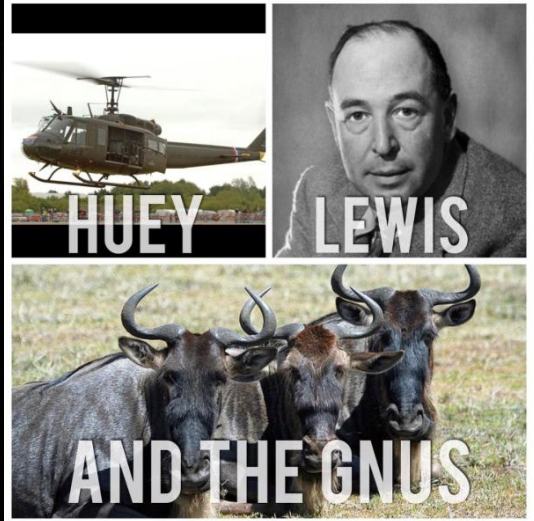


"This next song is called, Blue Oyster Cult"



... and then she yelled, "Stick it where the sun don't shine!" And I thought to myself, "...Ohio?"



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Dr. Evil will be speaking at the Joint Special Operations University's Great Power Competition Forum 4 Nov. @ 11:10 to 12:00. Spreading hate and discontent for fun and profit. For more information and to register: <https://jsou.libguides.com/greatpowercompetition>



When you've lost Mao...

[Philippine Communist Leadership Orders Guerrillas to Go](#)

After Chinese Firms: Radio Free Asia: 14 OCT 2020: "The outlawed Philippine communist party directed its armed wing on Wednesday to target Chinese companies involved in infrastructure projects, including state-backed firms that the United States has blacklisted for their part in Beijing's militarization in the South China Sea.

The communists announced the move six weeks after the Philippine government – their enemy for the past half-century – declared that it would not follow Washington's lead by cutting ties with firms involved in China's building of artificial islands and military installations in the disputed waterway. At least one of those 24 firms sanctioned by the U.S. is involved in Philippine infrastructure projects.



Guerrillas of the New People's Army, the military wing of the Communist Party of the Philippines, march at their encampment in the Sierra Madre mountains, southeast of Manila, Nov. 23, 2016.

In a statement issued Wednesday, the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) did not name the Chinese firms, but said they were involved in the construction of Chinese installations and "in the plunder and destruction of Philippine marine resources in the West Philippine Sea, in violation of Philippine sovereignty." To this day Mao caps, with a red star emblazoned on the front against a field of green, are popular among them."

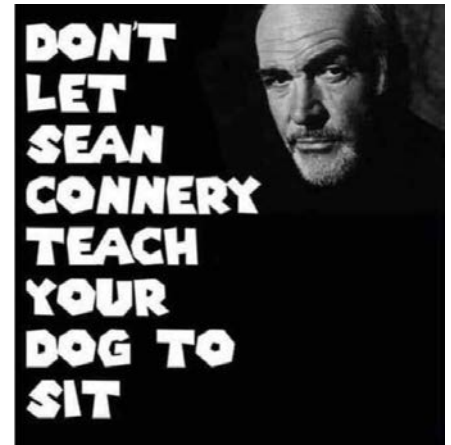


Dr. Evil finds this oh so interesting. Mao, ever the professional revolutionary, was quite adept at exporting his methods. Indonesia, Cambodia and Peru's Shining Path come to mind. Finding his bloodlust in the 'Anti-Bolshevik' purges of fellow Red Army communists starting in Nov. 1930, Mao never stopped, even when it was counter-productive. Romanticized, ideological slaughter appeals to rising revolutionaries but not to the buttoned down Xi Jinping. China Inc. is a far more productive platform for exporting indenture and consequent influence than college students running around in Mao caps. At some point, it was bound to happen that cold war remnant Maoists would run afoul of Xi's expansionist empire. Dr. Evil sees a karmic collision of astral dimensions. Perhaps we should offer bounties. SE Asia's Maoist would seem to be a fertile ground for indigenous actions against an expansive colonialist Chinese empire.

Let's spin the Evil wheel of Evil and see where else we might pursue this approach....How about...hum.. here.

[China's Private Security in Central Asia](#): Reconnecting Asia – CSIS.org: Niva Yau and Dirk van der Kley: 14 OCT 2020

"The seizure of Chinese-run mines in **Kyrgyzstan** amid ongoing protests has highlighted the risks to business in region, fueling China's desire to promote its private security companies (PSCs). So far, six PSCs are active in Central Asia, including the controversial Xinjiang-based Frontier Services Group, which is making inroads in **Kazakhstan's** logistics market. Nevertheless, significant legal hurdles remain. As Chinese PSCs expand their operations, they continue to partner with local groups to gain further market access, as well as connections to officials in the interior ministry. But if Chinese PSCs continue to expand operations, Sinophobic sentiments—already widespread across the region—may spark a cycle of escalating securitization that will undermine China's long-term interests."



An expansionist ethno-State that is unprepared for network-edge white zone/gray zone operations in other people's homelands....could you find a juicier target? Ha! But then again, Dr. Evil would do this in the South & East China seas as well.

[Beyond West Philippine Sea, diplomats defend waters behind the scenes](#): Rappler.com: Sofia Tomacruz: 18 OCT 2020: Filipino diplomats have met with officials from Japan, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Palau to discuss maritime interests beyond the Philippines' sea dispute with China



Dr. Evil typically stays away from Acela Corridor Galaxy brains who populate the Beltway echo chamber. You can get that pabulum pretty much anywhere. Dr. Evil will read CSIS sometimes, Jamestown most of the time, Brookings Institute...hummm. In Dr. Evil's opinion...Brookings has been so penetrated and compromised by PRC money, they ought to be running around in Mao caps.

[China to provide the Mekong River Commission with year-round water data](#) Mekong River Commission: Vientiane, Lao PDR: 22 OCT 2020. **Isn't that nice... Year-round water data. Sadly, not year-round water.** Water will be the issue of conflict in the great river basins of SE Asia

Dr. Evil's Pick of the Week - For students of Chinese history and how it is taught, new views are emerging. [We need a new approach to teaching modern Chinese history: we have lazily repeated false narratives for too long.](#): Medium: James A. Millward: 8 OCT 2020: "The exceptionalist and nationalistic narrative of Chinese political continuity is not a new one: it derives from the practice of many states in China

If you are under a certain age, let me assure you this apple pie was served at the surface temperature of the planet Mercury.



writing an official history of their predecessors to legitimate themselves, and in particular from the foundational Records of History by Sima Qian (c. 145–86 BCE), who locked in a historiographic model that represents China as a linear succession of legitimate dynasties, each comprised of a succession of legitimate emperors, each state writing its predecessor (and enemy) into its own origin story. This is a powerful conceit, and the best proof that the historian’s brush can be mightier than the sword. But we should recognize it as rhetorical rather than empirical.”

If Millward wasn’t enough, Dr. Evil can’t wait to hear the wailing and lamentations caused by Bill Hayton’s new book [The Invention of China](#): “China’s current leadership lays claim to a 5,000-year-old civilization, but “China” as a unified country and people, Bill Hayton argues, was created far more recently by a small group of intellectuals.”

**American Compradors meet Red Princelings**

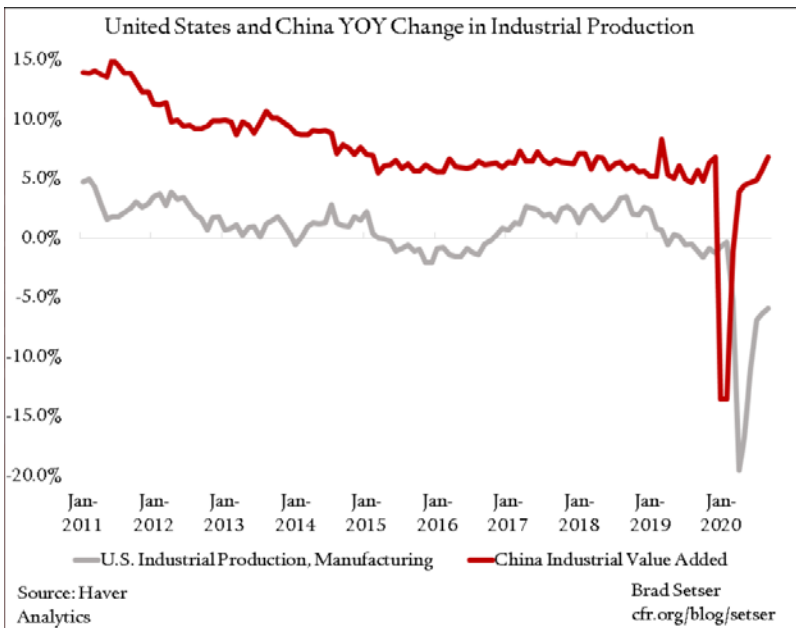
[Exclusive: Taiwan man pulled strings for Hunter Biden’s businesses in China](#): Apple Daily News: 16 OCT 2020: (HK Apple delivers first)

“A Taiwanese businessman brokered investment deals in mainland China over the past decade for Hunter Biden, the second son of United States presidential candidate Joe Biden, the Apple Daily edition in Taiwan



reported, citing an investigative report on Friday.

According to the 40-page English report that Apple Daily obtained exclusively, Taiwanese resident Michael Lin, 57, played an important role in arranging meetings between Hunter Biden and Chinese political and business figures. In the past 10 years, he became a middleman helping to set up meetings and **establish connections for the children of prominent American politicians** so they could seek business opportunities in Taiwan and mainland China.”



Dr. Evil’s Chart of the Week Any questions about China’s Industrial Strategy?

Dr. Evil say it ain’t so! The PRC wouldn’t take advantage of a pandemic they caused merely to gain a 10% worldwide production capacity advantage...and flood the supply chains of every business sourcing from the Middle Kingdom....so that every competitor is frozen out of the market until the ‘pig’ – tons of discounted merchandise has gone through the ‘python’ - the world’s markets.

The PRC required businesses to reopen even when the owners and workers did not want to. That resulted in a head start they are still sustaining. The results - enormous gains in reserves for the PRC at

the expense of the rest of the world. Perhaps \$1 trillion dollars of excess gains.

[Value of Chinese stocks tops \\$10tn as economic recovery accelerates](#): Financial Times (paywall): Hudson Lockett: 15 OCT 2020

“The total value of China’s stock market has climbed to a record high of more than \$10tn, as the country’s accelerating economic recovery propelled it past the previous peak hit during an equities bubble five years ago. That is above the \$10.05tn pinnacle hit in June 2015 just before a rout sparked by a crackdown on leveraged trading, which resulted in the Chinese market plunging by half.”

“Compared to five years ago there have been some major changes,” said Bruce Pang, head of macro and strategy research at investment bank China Renaissance. Mr Pang said the use of margin lending to buy equities was far less prevalent now than in 2015, when Chinese markets rallied by more than 100 per cent before collapsing share prices triggered waves of forced selling.



Oh yes, China’s markets are so much more disciplined than in 2015

[Brokers Offer 20 Times Leverage for ‘Deal of Decade’ Ant IPO](#): Bloomberg: Jeanny Yu: 15 OCT 2020: Hong Kong stockbrokers are so confident Ant Group’s blockbuster IPO will go smoothly that they’re offering to let mom-and-pop investors buy the stock with as much as 20 times leverage.



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