



Caught Red-Handed: Bombshell Exposes U.S. Elites on Chinese Communist Payroll

New Book Documents
Top Political Families
Helping the CCP Win

BY STEVEN MOSHER

Peter Schweizer, whom I count as a friend, has released an investigative bombshell that is rocking Washington. Called *Red-Handed: How American Elites Get Rich Helping China Win*, this new book documents with devastating precision how leading American political families of both parties—but primarily Democrat—have been helping the Chinese Communist Party in its quest for global hegemony.

Like Hunter Biden, these well-connected players do not work for free, but are richly compensated by their new employers.

Among those whom Schweizer has caught with their hands in the Chinese fortune cookie jar are the Pelosis, the Bushes, the Feinsteins,



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and, of course, the Bidens. All have proven all too ready to put Beijing's interests ahead of America's own—for a price.

Nancy Pelosi: Occupying one of the securest congressional seats for a Democrat in the country, San Francisco, Pelosi rose to become Speaker of the House. Representing a city

with a large Chinese-American population, she was a prominent critic of the Chinese Communist Party—until China started offering her husband and son lucrative deals.

One turning point came during the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Pelosi was in favor of boycotting the games

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Draconian One-Child Policy Has Led To China Baby Bust

by Steven W. Mosher

Birth rates in China are in free fall. And the all-powerful Communist Party of China seems powerless to do anything about it. The National Bureau of Statistics reported that only 10.62 million babies were born last year, down from 12.02 million in 2020, and the lowest number in recorded history.

Millennials are the problem—or should I say the generations of only children spawned by the one-child policy.

Many Chinese men in their twenties and early thirties seem to have simply given up on life. Unlike their fathers and grandfathers, who worked long hours at their jobs so they could buy an apartment, attract a wife, and raise a family, these coddled only sons have trouble getting out of bed in the morning. It's not just indolence; it's an entire way of life.

Tangping: Laying Flat

They even have a name for themselves. They are tangping'ers — the Chinese expression means to “lay flat”—dedicated to doing just enough to get by in life. Their plans do not include marriage, much less children. It's just too much work for the flat-layers.

Of course, the tangping'ers would have a hard time finding a bride in any case. The traditional preference for sons means that men far outnumber women in China, especially in rural areas. China has more than 30 million “surplus” men, and the competition for brides is fierce.

To make matters worse, many young women in China's cities have taken themselves out of the marriage market altogether. They are focused on building

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careers, not marriages. Ask them about children and they will point out that they are already responsible for two aging and increasingly childlike parents.

Few members of either group will ever marry, much less have children, and together they number in the tens of millions.

Communist officials continue to insist that China's population will stabilize at its present 1.4 billion, but they are whistling past the graveyard. With Chinese women averaging only 1.3 children, below even Japan's anemic 1.34 children, China is surely already in absolute population decline, filling more coffins than cradles each year.

One-Child Policy Aftermath

Signs that officialdom is hitting the panic button are everywhere. Decades of anti-natal propaganda threatening severe

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punishment for violating the one-child policy (“Have an illegal child and we’ll tear down your house!”) have been replaced by exhortations to couples to bear a second and even a third child. Having a baby is “not only a family matter, but is also a state affair,” women are now being told.

Chinese feminist Xiao Meili has criticized the policy shift, complaining that “women’s uteruses are not spigots, to be turned on and off at will by the state.”

But the state is surely trying.

Local governments have become matchmakers, setting up blind dates. Divorce is being discouraged. Some 90 percent of the country’s notorious “planned birth” clinics—used to enforce the one child policy by means of abortions, sterilizations, and IUD insertions—have been closed down.

But marriage and birth rates continue to plummet. And abortions—now voluntary—are running at a staggering 9 million a year, only slightly below births.

The demographic winter is not unique to China, of course. Fertility rates around the world are “dangerously low,” according to the World Bank, with birth rates well below replacement levels everywhere but sub-Saharan Africa. In the US, low birthrates and 64 million abortions since 1973 have thinned the ranks of the young and blasted a gaping hole in funding for Social Security and Medicare.

The difference between China and much of the rest of the world is that Communist leaders were not content to let demographic changes occur naturally. Instead, the party embarked upon a brutal population-control policy that—by

forcibly sterilizing and aborting hundreds of millions of women—greatly accelerated China’s demographic collapse.

“So many people, including smart people, think that the population is growing out of control. It’s completely the opposite,” Tesla CEO Elon Musk recently warned. “Please look at the numbers—if people don’t have more children, civilization is going to crumble.”

The Chinese leadership finally looked at the numbers and was horrified by what it saw. But its “three-child policy,” which it adopted in 2020 “to actively respond to the aging of the population,” comes far too late to reverse the coming collapse.

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Steven Mosher represented PRI at Nebraska’s 48th Annual Celebration of Life Dinner in January. He is pictured with Lt. Gov. Mike Foley and Nebraskans Embracing Life founder Ann Marie Bowen, and with U.S. Rep. Jeff Fortenberry R-Neb.

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until her husband's California-based limousine companies somehow got major contracts in China to cart VIPs around the Olympics.

Pelosi then flipped, saying she was opposed to a boycott. It gets worse. Pelosi's family has done a lot of business in China since the COVID outbreak, Schweizer notes, suggesting that it is perhaps not a coincidence that she has refused to allow congressional hearings to discuss the origins of COVID.

George W. Bush: The CCP has played the same game with the Bushes for decades. In fact, Schweizer notes, the first sweetheart deal was offered to George H.W. Bush's brother, Prescott, when Bush was vice president.

In *Red-Handed*, Schweizer reveals that "During the George W. Bush presidency, a new generation of Bushes began securing deals with Chinese officials. Neil Bush, brother of the president, signed a contract with a Chinese company called Grace Semiconductor Manufacturing. Bush had no background in computing, but the firm paid him \$400,000 a year."

Neil Bush remains a regular contributor to Chinese state media, where he can be found attacking the tariffs that former President Trump placed on Chinese goods, as well as calling for closer ties between China and the U.S. Schweizer notes that former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush also has ties to China, and that "at least nine Chinese nationals linked to Chinese government-connected front groups" aided his failed 2016 presidential run by making donations to Super PACs.

Diane Feinstein: Schweizer devotes many pages to detailing the California Democrat Senator's long and lucrative ties to China. As Feinstein became a leading apologist for Communist China—even attempting to excuse the Tiananmen Massacre—her husband, Richard Blum, has repeatedly scored business deals with state-run Chinese companies connected to the People's Liberation Army (PLA).

At least one deal severely jeopardized U.S. national security. Blum became a major investor in a Chinese computer company called Lenovo, which somehow managed to sell its products to the U.S. military. The problem is that the computers contained spyware chips enabling Chinese operatives to remotely access them. The Pentagon has never been able to accurately assess how much damage this did to U.S. national security.

Joe Biden: Schweizer dedicates a large part of his book to the Bidens, and not just because the head of the Biden crime family is the current occupant of the White House. As he describes it, the family's dealings with China were "unprecedented" because they entered into deals with persons connected to the highest levels of Chinese intelligence.

"One of the most startling things we uncovered is the simple fact that the Biden family, while he was vice president of the United States and continuing when he became president, received some \$31 million from Chinese individuals who are linked to the highest levels of Chinese intelligence," Schweizer outlined on Fox News Channel's "Life, Liberty & Levin."

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"I don't know of a time in American history where the American first family has had this kind of a financial bond with a foreign intelligence service, particularly a foreign intelligence service that wants to defeat the United States in global competition."

Schweizer has said that, in a quarter-century as an investigative journalist, this is the scariest investigation he has ever conducted. Coming from the author of such past bombshells as *Profiles in Corruption*, *Secret Empires*, and *Clinton Cash*, this is quite a statement.

But I think it will be even scarier for the average American reader to learn how willing our elites, up to and including presidential families, to serve the interests of the most brutal one-party dictatorship the planet has ever seen.

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The Story of the Family: G.K. Chesterton on the Only State That Creates and Loves Its Own Citizens

As you know, the day-to-day work of PRI since 1989 has been the defense and protection of the sanctity of life, and of the family. And just as certainly there have been numerous books on the subject, countless articles.

Now, though, we want to tell you about this book that's one of the best resources we've seen in quite some time. It's **just released by Ignatius Press**, so you can be among the first to receive it. The book we're so pleased to let you know about is *The Story of the Family: G.K. Chesterton on the Only State That Creates and Loves Its Own Citizens*. This new book is edited with an introduction by Dale Ahlquist.

Dale Ahlquist is President of the Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, the creator and host of the EWTN series "G.K. Chesterton: The Apostle of Common Sense," and publisher of *Gilbert Magazine*. The author of five books, editor of twelve, Dale has been called "probably the greatest living authority on the life and work of G.K. Chesterton."

What makes this such a fine resource, is the way it's organized. Six sections, each beginning with one of Chesterton's poems, followed by a few pages of quotes, and then Essays and Excerpts from Chesterton's longer works.

Each of the sections supports the defense of the family. These sections are: **The Family and the**

World ... Love...and Sex ... Marriage...and Divorce ... Babies... and Birth Control ... Parents...and Public Education ... and finally, Home...and Work.

Six poems, pages of relevant quotes, and more than 40 of G.K. Chesterton's essays. What you'll find when you read them, is just how insightful Chesterton was, and how relevant these insights are today.

One such quote:

There is an attack on the family; and the only thing to do with an attack is to attack it. ~*G.K.'s Weekly*, October 5, 1929

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Marching for Life in Our Nation's Capital

An Ave Maria Student Shares Her Experience at the March for Life

BY CHIARA MOSHER

When last year's March for Life was canceled on account of Covid, the disappointment on the campus of Ave Maria University was palpable.

This year, as the date of the march approached, the students signed up in droves. The interest far exceeded our expectations, growing our planned 150 sign-ups to 200.

As vice president of the student group "Ave for Life," I and my fellow board members organized these sign-ups by students eager to show the nation and, most of all, the justices of the Supreme Court that young Americans want the scourge of abortion to end. After all, we have lost one-third of our generation to the long-bladed knives of the abortionists.

The Wednesday before the march, we boarded four buses for the long trek to our nation's capital. Twenty-one hours later, tired but exhilarated, we arrived—just in time to celebrate the Vigil for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine. Prayer is an essential part of pro-life work.

We were joyfully received and hosted by St. John the Beloved Parish and school in Arlington, Virginia. The men slept on the gym floor and the women in the cafeteria. Although the floors were hard and the bathrooms limited, it didn't matter. This was a pilgrimage, not a vacation trip, and pilgrims don't expect first-class accommodations. The commu-



Ave Maria students at the 49th annual March for Life.

nity of St. John's sacrificed to enable us to march for life, and in turn, we accepted these little sacrifices and offered them up for the unborn.

Friday, January 21, was the day of the march, and it dawned cold and clear. When I say "cold," I mean it was 10 degrees. That did not dampen our spirits in the least, however. Coming from sunny Florida, we had all packed the warmest clothes we owned. Most of us were wearing them all.

We weren't allowed to go inside most of the restaurants and hotels to warm up despite the freezing conditions because of the vaccine mandates. But despite this, even as our toes started to go numb, everyone was smiling as we headed toward the rally.

I think I speak for all of us students when I say that I was astounded at the turnout. There must have been well over 100,000 marchers present by the time we all assembled. It was the largest—and the friendliest—crowd I have ever been a part of. It was moving

to think that we were all there for one purpose: to give voice to the voiceless.

We were united in our commitment to end the slaughter of the innocents that has gone on since 1973. Sixty-four million abortions have thinned the ranks of young Americans and blasted a gaping hole in our country's life. We survivors must speak out against this continuing tragedy that has made us poor in so many ways.

Standing in front of the Supreme Court at the end of the march, we all prayed that this would be the last national March for Life in our nation's capital. But we also realized that, even if *Roe v. Wade* is finally overturned in a few months, the battle will continue at the state level.

As long as one child's life is sacrificed to abortion, my fellow students and I will continue to man the ramparts, standing up for those who cannot stand up for themselves.

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Supreme Court, Precedent and *Roe v. Wade*

BY DR. CHRISTOPHER MANION

The Supreme Court has considered two cases addressing abortion—*Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* and *Whole Woman's Health et al v. Jackson*.

In the oral arguments about both cases the Court's abortion advocates warmly praised *stare decisis*, the doctrine of legal precedent. And *Roe v. Wade*, they said, is a "super precedent."

But what is "precedent"? And whose is it?

In deciding *Roe v. Wade*, the Warren Court certainly didn't rely on precedent. The ruling overturned long-standing laws that long predated the Constitution itself.

In fact, before there was law—be it the Code of Justinian, the Magna Carta or the Constitution—there was "Thou Shalt Not Kill." In 1973, pro-life laws in the vast majority of states enshrined that truth. But all these "precedents" were simply ignored by the majority in *Roe*.

Apparently, the Left can play with "precedent" at will. But heaven forbid if the Court's "conservatives" suggest that they should enjoy the same privilege and throw out *Roe*.



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Justice Sonia Sotomayor thinks this shouldn't be allowed. In her view, that door doesn't swing both ways. Once the progressives walk through it with some ill-considered decision, they want to lock it behind them. Since the 1960s, the progressive-dominated Court has consistently ruled to overturn long-standing laws throughout the country, many of which are as old as the country itself.

Sorting Out Separation

In the early days of the Republic, the Court demonstrated great respect both for tradition and for the primacy of the states in formulating law in areas where such powers were not expressly granted to the federal government by the Constitution.

But the seeds of judicial activism were planted as far back as *Marbury v. Madison* (1803), when the Court ruled that it had the power to declare state laws to be in violation of the Constitution.

The decision in *Marbury* was unanimous (4-0, with two justices not participating in the case), but the reception was not. According to the Federal Judicial Center's account, "Thomas Jefferson criticized [Chief Justice John] Marshall for engaging in unnecessary editorialization, believing the case should have begun and ended with the conclusion that the Court did not have jurisdiction. Edward Corwin, one of the leading legal scholars of the first half of the 20th century, went further, claiming the case bore 'many of the earmarks of a deliberate partisan coup.'"

Over time, events have shown that Marshall won and Jefferson lost.

In the Court's arguments on *Dobbs*, Justice Sotomayor archly implied that overturning *Roe* would be "political." Yet she undoubtedly supports many controversial rulings the Court has made, from *McCullum v. The Board of Education* to *Obergefell v. Hodges*.

Would she find them to be "political" because they weren't unanimous? Or does that door swing only one way?

Let's face it. Justice Sotomayor exudes the spirit of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg, an icon of the legal Left. We recall Ginsberg's casual observation in 2009 that *Roe* was based not on "precedent" or *stare decisis*, but on "a concern about population growth and particularly growth in populations that we don't want to have too many of" that prevailed at the time *Roe* was decided.

Around the country, as the Court deliberates on *Dobbs* and *Whole Woman's Health*, State Legislatures are considering laws that restore the right to life of the unborn.

We can expect many of them quickly to expand their view to address other fundamental freedoms as well—the freedom to pray in public schools, to display the Ten Commandments in public buildings, to allocate public education funding to religious schools, to restore the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman, and many more.

"The Constitution is what we say it is," said the Warren Court 63 years ago. In coming years, if the new conservative majority stays true to its principles, abortion advocates and others on the secular Left today might well regret that they had so warmly embraced that precedent for so long.



HUMANAE VITAE COALITION

"When God Is Out of the Equation"

by Dr. Christopher Manion, Director of the *Humanae Vitae* Project

On December 26, the Feast of the Holy Family, Pope Francis made a vital observation:

"Speaking of families, I have a concern, a real concern, at least here in Italy: the demographic winter. It seems that many couples have lost the inspiration to have children and many couples prefer not to have children or to have only one child. Think about this. It is a tragedy."

Well, a lot of folks don't agree with the Holy Father. And they're not only not thinking about it as a tragedy, but they're fighting hard to keep that childless winter going and putting the traditional family in the deep freeze.

Not only Italy, but the other member states of the European Union suffer from childlessness; however, the EU has made no pro-population efforts of its own. Instead, its members spend hundreds of millions supporting nonprofits that encourage African women to embrace "liberation" from traditional family morality so they too can contracept and abort with ease.

In Latin America those same nonprofits work hand-in-hand with the U.S. State Department, whose foreign aid programs require that countries accept "family planning" programs if they want our help getting clean water. Under every Democrat administration since Bill Clinton, those programs have included abortion, doling out ample taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood af-

filiates and other population controllers worldwide.

And in the United States, instead of endorsing policies that reward parents with large families, the Biden administration raises energy, housing, and food prices compounded by a punishing and historic rise in inflation. Taken together, those disincentives to marriage, family, and children turn the hopes of Pope Francis on their head. The *Washington Post*, which reflects the sentiments of D.C.'s progressive elites, looks at the bright side, encouraging men to have vasectomies as "an act of love."

But if we don't have children, who will? In the short term, immigrants. The Biden administration has imported over two million foreigners illegally, secretly sending them throughout the country to provide cheap labor in competition with the millions of blue-collar Americans working to support a family. This illegal immigration also brings a formidable challenge to law-abiding communities suffering from the drugs and crime that the traffickers bring with them.

"Let us do everything possible to regain an awareness, to overcome this demographic winter that goes against our families, against our country, even against our future," Pope Francis told his listeners in December.

However, we find that many of those who claim the Holy Father as their environment-conscious hero are in the forefront of the anti-life,

anti-growth "Global Warming" crowd. In their view, Mother Earth cannot survive unless we stop having babies.

Cardinal George Pell spent over a year in an Australian prison for a crime he did not commit. He kept a diary of his daily routine, from his humdrum sweeping of the exercise yard to his profound theological reflections on the readings he found in the Breviary every day.

He also saw occasional secular news shows. One theme he found to be consistent in their reporting was the danger of "climate change."

"When God is out of the equation," he wrote, "and Hell is banned from the public imagination, catastrophic climate change fills the gap as the current fear, and many are reluctant to concede that we are powerless in the face of the millennial patterns of climate change."

When God is "out of the equation," Hell slouches onto the stage, eviscerating love, children, and the family. *Humanae Vitae* was true, but it was also prophetic. Saint Pope Paul VI wrote: "Finally, careful consideration should be given to the danger of this power passing into the hands of those public authorities who care little for the precepts of the moral law."

When we keep God "in the equation," we are on solid ground to heed the words of the Holy Father and fight for our families, our country, and even our future.



PRI Office for Ibero-America: New Name, Historical Reality

by Carlos Polo, Director, PRI Ibero-American Office

The Population Research Institute hereby announces we will no longer use the term “Latin America,” and from now on we will be known as the PRI Ibero-American Office to better adapt it to our region’s reality and history.

My colleagues and I are honored to serve those who share the unique mestizo culture with Catholic roots that extends from Tierra del Fuego in Chile and Argentina to the south and north to the Rio Grande River on the U.S.-Mexico border.

In determining the best name for this region, Dr. Maria Saavedra of the digital channel “Alto y Claro” points out: “If we stick simply and strictly to history... the most correct term is ‘Hispanoamerica’ because it is precisely the America that speaks Spanish. If we include Brazil, then we have to refer to ‘Ibero-America.’”

The Spanish historian explains that the term “Latin America” was invented in the 19th century during the early years of the republic by French authors, who intended to support their country’s interests in controlling the region in the face of the expansive economic and political growth of the United States.

Currently, the term “Latin America” responds to other equally political interests, but of an ideological nature. Leftist groups have developed a political propaganda opposed to any trait of Spanish heritage and the Catholic values it contributed to the culture. They have inoculated the population

with an anti-Hispanic feeling through schools, universities, media, movies, theater and other cultural expressions.

Until a few decades ago, most people referred to Spain as the Motherland, but today that expression has become politically incorrect. On the contrary, an anti-historical, Manichean and crude political narrative has been imposed, where all Spaniards are villains and the recently called “original peoples” are sacred heroes.

In this revised “history,” the Spaniards are hateful invaders. We’re told that the conquistadors were vicious people who killed, raped and robbed quasi-angelic beings who lived in a paradise of solidarity, peace and full ecological harmony. The ridiculous thing is that these tales are told by people with very Castilian names and surnames.

It is true that conquistadors committed acts of crime and violence. What is not true is that nothing good came of their arrival.

On the contrary, Queen Isabella I of Castile wrote 16 orders in which the native peoples were granted the status of citizens of the empire (something much more radical than “welcome refugees”) and obliged the conquerors to treat them with affection and not to do them any harm. At the same time, she ordered authorities to severely punish those responsible for these crimes.

Leftist “historians” don’t seem to realize that the reason they can express themselves freely is thanks to the religious principles and the legal

and political systems brought by the Spaniards to these lands. Aztec or Inca rulers would have treated those who questioned, even minimally, their absolute political, economic and religious power with much less tolerance. They simply killed dissidents without any trial, not to mention committed many human sacrifices, including those of children.

These “historians” also don’t notice the daily technological, scientific and even culinary benefits that come from the Spanish Catholic heritage—not the saints, the universities, the wheat bread nor the olive oil.

For these neo-indigenists of the 21st century, true independence consists of erasing Spain, making it disappear not only in name, but totally erasing it from the map. Hence the recent demonstrations of radical leftist groups in the United States, Mexico and Chile among others, tearing down statues of Christopher Columbus, the Catholic Monarchs or Saint Junipero Serra.

The Population Research Institute’s Ibero-American office has spent two decades developing tools for citizen participation to empower organizations related to the construction of the Culture of Life. It has offered consultancies and training sessions for more than 3,500 activists from more than a hundred organizations in 18 countries.

We are committed to eliminate any link to political manipulation and misrepresentation of history.



Macron Seeks Abortion 'Rights' And More Bad News in Europe

by Carlos Beltramo, Director, PRI European Office

The chairmanship of the Council of the European Union rotates among the countries of the European Union every six months, and for the next six months it is President Emmanuel Macron of France's turn. So it was that on January 19, Macron went to Brussels to give his first speech.

Usually this is a mishmash of platitudes, but this year Macron decided to use his platform to promote abortion. Macron stated that it is necessary to "update EU's Charter of Fundamental Rights (known as the Charter) to be more explicit on the right to abortion."¹

Up to now, the meddlesome, unelected Brussels bureaucrats have not been allowed to meddle in those countries which have laws protecting life. For example, when Malta joined the EU, it specified that it is pro-life and that the EU is not allowed to impose abortion on it. That clause is still in force.

The EU's Charter of Fundamental Rights is the closest thing to a "Constitution" that the European Union has. And there is no mention of any right to abortion in any of its 154 articles. Indeed, Article 2.1. states: "Everyone has the right to life."²

Over the past year, Brussels bureaucrats and leftist members of Parliament have started pushing for

abortion "rights." PRI has reported on these maneuvers.^{3,4} But Macron's move marks a significant escalation: this is the first time that the president of a country has openly called for imposing abortion on all the others.

The Charter can only be amended by unanimous voter of all EU countries⁵. Currently, Malta, Poland and Hungary pose obstacles because their laws forbid abortions. Slovenia and Slovakia would resist as well. So Macron's push for abortion will not bring about immediate change.

But it is a serious threat to life. As Jaime Mayor Oreja, former president of the People's Party Bloc in the European Parliament and current president of the One of Us Platform (of which PRI-Europe is a member), says: "Macron's action is extraordinarily serious. It is a declaration of war against life. Macron has left no doubt about what he wants for European culture."

If Macron wins re-election in France next April, and with Germany's Angela Merkel gone, he will become the most powerful leader in Europe. And he has just publicly announced that he wants to make abortion an officially recognized EU right. The progressives and leftists in France and throughout the EU cheered.

PRI sources in the European Parliament informed us that at the winter

meeting of the Commission on Sexual and Reproductive Health, at least 30 out of 40 parliamentarians present spoke in favor of Macron's proposal. The battle has already begun in the corridors of Brussels.

There are other signs that the pro-abortion agenda is on the march in the EU. A new president of the European Parliament, Roberta Metsola, represents Malta and is a member of the conservative People's Party. She has always been openly against abortion.

Until now. Ambition or pressure from the Brussels bureaucracy may have led her to change her position.

What is certain is that during her nomination speech before the vote, Metsola did not mention abortion even once⁶. Instead, she pledged to President Macron to support his policies on "women's rights."⁷

Has Metsola abandoned her pro-life principles or is this a temporary tactical retreat? In any event, pro-life sources within the European Parliament were disappointed.

We have a president of France who wants to invent a right to abortion and a new president of the Parliament who we all thought was pro-life, but who in reality may not be at all. The cultural battle in Europe will be very intense in the coming months.

¹ <https://presidence-francaise.consilium.europa.eu/en/news/french-president-emmanuel-macron-press-conference-speech/>

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³ <https://www.pop.org/will-abortion-throughout-all-nine-months-of-pregnancy-be-declared-a-human-right/>

⁴ "Saving Babies Now a Crime, Say European Bureaucrats" in https://www.pop.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/PRI-Review-2021-Nov-Dec_web.pdf

⁵ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/council-eu/voting-system/unanimity/>

⁶ https://multimedia.europarl.europa.eu/video/election-of-the-president-of-parliament_I216945

⁷ <https://twitter.com/i/status/1483859889508261890>

PRI IN THE NEWS

▶ **The Ingraham Angle** Biden's New Bill

DEC 24, 2021—Steven Mosher appeared on *The Ingraham Angle* with guest host Raymond Arroyo to discuss the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act. Similar laws have been on the books for decades, but Biden does not have the willpower to enforce these measures. Despite this, he continues to sign legislation in a grand show of strength.



Viewership: 286 million*

foxnews.com/transcript/the-ingraham-angle-on

▶ **Epoch Times** Weapons and Perils

FEB 6, 2022—Steven Mosher appeared on *Crossroads* with Joshua Phillip to discuss the three magic weapons used by the Chinese Communist Party in their unconventional war against us. These are propaganda, united front tactics, and the Chinese military. The chief threat among these perils is the accurate discussion of the history and ideology of the CCP.

Viewership: 33.4 million*

theepochtimes.com/china-believes-in-three-magic-weapons-and-seven-perils-of-unconventional-war-steven-mosher_4253403.html

▶ **The Ben Shapiro Show** China's Threat to Taiwan

JAN 31, 2022—Steven Mosher appeared on the Daily Wire channel to discuss China's desire to be the dominant power globally. China currently has many weaknesses, especially economically, so the U.S. still has a great opportunity to defeat China's aims. The survival of Taiwan is a key strategic interest of the U.S., and our country can and should secure Taiwan from invasion.

Viewership: 22.6 million*

dailywire.com/episode/ep-1423-the-quest-to-deplatform-joe-rogan-bonus-hour

▶ **EWTN's The World Over with Raymond Arroyo** The Genocide Games

JAN 27, 2022—Steven Mosher discussed the 2022 Olympics with Raymond Arroyo on EWTN. Amidst human rights abuses and military scheming, Beijing continued to be allowed to host the 2022 Olympics. For years, the CCP has been abuses Uighur Muslims. Although the US has adopted a stance of "diplomatic boycott," this has made little difference in the human rights abuses.



Viewership: 3.2 million*

youtube.com/watch?v=R75aR4tEuOI

📖 **NewsMax** Falling Birth Rate

JAN 21, 2022—The ongoing demographic winter is finally turning heads, especially as countries begin implementing policies to reverse it. Steven Mosher's remarks on China's own "demographic suicide" by one-child policy were referenced. As global birth rates continue to fall, leaders, including Pope Francis are taking heed. The Holy Father warned against the potential damage to both our families and our future.

Viewership: 30.3 million*

newsmax.com/rickhinshaw/population-birth-rate/2022/01/21/id/1053419/

📖 **American Thinker** Top Persecutor of Uighurs

DEC 26, 2022—Faced by Western sanctions aimed at ending the persecution of Uighurs, the CCP has maintained the lie that there have been no abuses in the first place. Yet the party recently replaced Chen Quanguo, a known overseer of the crackdown against Uighurs and other Muslims. Although, according to Steven Mosher, Western sanctions are repetitions of old laws on the books. Unfortunately, Chen's removal will make no difference as long as Xi Jinping is in power.

Viewership: 4.7 million*

americanthinker.com/blog/2021/12/china-replaces_its_top_persecutor_of_the_uighurs.html

**total monthly website visitors on each organization's website*

From the Countries



PORTUGAL **Catholic MDs Cheer Veto on Euthanasia**

The Association of Portuguese Catholic Doctors have thanked President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa for vetoing a euthanasia bill passed by the Portuguese parliament last fall, and reaffirmed that as healthcare providers “they cannot be agents of death,” the Catholic News Agency reported.¹

The Portuguese parliament approved a first version of the euthanasia bill in early 2021. But in March Rebelo de Sousa vetoed the text as unconstitutional, the article stated. The parliament then approved a second version Nov. 5, which was again vetoed by the president.

The Catholic doctors thanked the president, reaffirming that human life must be defended “in all circumstances.”

“The second presidential veto of a law that would allow the inhumane practice of euthanasia in Portugal shows not only the legal knowledge of Professor Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, but also his human gaze, which could not accept a law fraught with unconstitutionality and perplexities.”

The statement concluded: “As Catholic doctors, we want to continue caring for all the sick, including those at the end of life, who are more fragile. We will continue to fight for them, to treat them and give meaning to every moment of their life, also giving meaning to the oath that we took as

professionals and making visible the Christian faith that we share.”



CHILE **Lower House Defeats Elective Abortion Bill**

The lower house of Chile’s legislature has defeated a bill that would have legalized elective abortion up to 14 weeks of pregnancy, according to the *National Catholic Register*. The bill was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies Nov. 30 by a vote of 65-62, with one abstention.

Since September 2017, abortion in Chile has been legal up to 12 weeks of pregnancy on the grounds of rape, and there is no upper limit for fetal non-viability or risk to the life of the mother.

Rosario Corvalán, a lawyer with the legislative department of the Chilean organization Comunidad y Justicia, expressed her joy over “the result and for the message it sends to citizens,” the report stated.

“They must stop giving us the message that ‘the majority of citizens want these bills,’ because our representatives have spoken and they don’t want abortion,” Corvalán said.



JAPAN **Woman Rejects Baby Over Father’s Deceit**

In a first for the country, a Japanese woman who gave up her baby after discovering that the sperm donor she turned to for pregnancy had lied to her about his background is suing

the donor, according to a report in the *International Family News*.³

The married woman found a 20-year-old sperm donor on social media who claimed to be Japanese, single and to have graduated from one of Japan’s top universities. After becoming pregnant with the donor’s child, the woman discovered he actually was a Chinese citizen, married, and had not graduated from Kyoto University.

Japanese media report that the baby is now in the care of a child care facility in Tokyo. The woman has sued the donor for the equivalent of \$2.8 million for emotional distress.



FRANCE **Advocates Pushing To Expand Abortion**

Abortion advocates in France are pushing to legalize abortion through 14 weeks of pregnancy, up from the current 12-week deadline, according to a report in *World*.⁴

An abortion bill passed the National Assembly, the lower house of the French Parliament, and sent it for examination in the Senate, where at this writing its future was unclear.

Pro-life groups are not the only ones to oppose the bill. A large contingent of medical professionals—including some who participate in abortions—oppose it on medical grounds.

Most abortions in France are not surgical: according to the latest data from 2020, chemical abortions made up 72 percent of abortions in the country.

¹ <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/249778/catholic-doctors-thank-portugals-president-for-vetoing-euthanasia-bill>

² <https://www.ncregister.com/cna/chile-legislature-defeats-bill-that-would-have-permitted-elective-abortion>

³ <https://ifamnews.com/en/japan-disappointed-by-sperm-donor-woman-abandons-baby>

⁴ <https://wng.org/roundups/france-considers-expanding-legal-abortion-1639503687>