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# **Letters To The Editor**

## **China's Puppet**

I want to commend The New American on the issue entitled "Coronavirus: Freedom Is the Cure" (April 20 issue). There is no question that reactions to COVID-19 are problematic and revealing.

China and the globalists have used Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the World Health Organization (WHO) director-general, and WHO to attack America and its allies. Tedros is not a medical doctor. He is a Marxist revolutionary politician who belongs to Ethiopia's Marxist Tigray People's Liberation Front. Prior to his election as WHO director-general, Tedros served as Ethiopia's minister of foreign affairs from 2012 to 2016 and as minister of health from 2005 to 2012. Ethiopia has an authoritarian tyrannical regime that has committed many human-rights violations: Political opponents of the regime are shot, and elections are fraudulent.

Moreover, Tedros is a globalist, and his organization supports the Chinese regime. One of the first things that Tedros did after taking his position, with China's support, was to try to install Zimbabwe's bloody dictator Robert Mugabe as a WHO goodwill ambassador. Tedros also went to Beijing to praise the health system of the Chinese regime. Tedros, China's puppet, has excluded Taiwan, a prosperous democratic nation of over 24 million people, from any assistance provided by WHO. Moreover, in order to please Xi Jinping, Tedros said — without any evidence — that he has received many insults from Taiwan. Taiwan responded to Tedros' comments, calling them "baseless" and demanding an apology.

Both WHO and the Chinese communist regime are responsible for the spreading of the Wuhan virus and committing genocide in 182 nations, by covering it up and downplaying it.

Tedros visited Cuba and met with its president, Miguel Díaz-Canel. Tedros praised Cuba's bloody regime, saying, "Cuba is an example to the world. We want and will have health for everyone."

President Donald Trump put a hold on U.S. funding for the World Health Organization after the agency blew it by failing to sound the alarm sooner about the coronavirus. The United States allocated the most funds of any nation, between \$400 million and \$500 million, to WHO. That generous funding represented 22 percent of its budget. China sent \$44 million.

While Washington pays, it is China that calls the shots with the corrupt WHO. Tedros has accepted China's falsehoods from the very beginning of the pandemic. President Trump called the Geneva-based international body "very China-centric." He also said WHO was wrong to advise against travel restrictions he imposed on China.

The United States needs to quit the corrupt UN or severely cut the funding that it gives to the Third World club of anti-American and anti-Western dictators.

The United States and its allies need to hold China accountable by cancelling the debts owed to this enemy nation. The corrupt Marxist Tedros must be fired from WHO and indicted by an international tribunal.

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#### **ERA: Error-ridden Action**

Regarding the two articles on the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) in the March 23 issue: A leader of a black, "women's rights" organization opposed the ERA because it would do away with laws protecting women from being forced to lift heavy weights at their jobs. She called the ERA "the 'liftin' and 'totin' bill."

The main problem with the ERA has always been that no one knows for certain what laws would change if the amendment is ratified. It reminds me of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's famous statement that Congress would have to pass the Obama-Care bill before we found out the terms of the law.

It would take years of expensive litigation and profound changes in tradition and family law before we'd know definitively what was the result of the ERA's passage.

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