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Gentlemen and Ladies,

My name is Bob Leone from Delaware County, Ohio.

Sometimes there are benefits to aging into the 7th decade of life. A baby boomer with a memory. Folks my age were taught critical thinking skills. We listened and evaluated when we heard in 1967 there would be world famine by 1975. Or Oil would be gone in 10 years. We heard about: water rationing by 1974, food rationing by 1980, the coming Ice Age, Ozone hole deaths, lifeless lakes due to Acid Rain, pollution killing all fish in the sea, no more snow, eggs frying on the sidewalks, Manhattan being underwater by 2014, no more polar bears, an ice-free Arctic by 2018, Super Hurricanes by the dozens, and in 2014, we heard there were only 500 days until climate chaos struck.

It seems a lot of doom and gloom pronouncements have been made over the years, but nothing has happened. What was the purpose of these scary statements over my lifetime and is our reaction to the China Virus more of the same? Is control of the population part of the motivation? By whom I wonder, and I am not alone in my wondering. Boomers can do math. The CDC states 2 main statistics. One: the Covid 19 survival rate is 99.98%, meaning there is a 2 one hundredths of a percent of a chance of death from this virus, and Two, the CDC states only 6% of all Covid deaths in the record books were directly caused by the virus. 94% were caused when a pre-existing deficiency existed...High blood pressure, compromised lung conditions, obesity, poor heart or circulatory problems etc. All flues attack the weakest of us. Keep in mind, and you have to search the CDC extensively to find this, upwards of 79,000 deaths from the regular flu, per year occurred throughout the last 25 years.

Contrast these statistics against the side effects of the vaccine. The internet is full of comments and photos presented by doctors, nurses, technicians proclaiming the dangerous side effects of the vaccine. If I devalue these negative statements by 99% I am left with a 1 percent chance that something could go wrong if I get vaccinated. Even the 2008 Nobel Prize winner who discovered the AIDS virus, makes some pretty damning statements about the vaccine. Am I to discount this fellow as a nut-job and embrace the vaccine as completely safe? My logic states I have a 1% chance of a negative side effect from the vaccine versus a 2 one-hundredths of a percent chance of dying. I would rather take my chances on first catching the flu and then probably surviving than accepting a mostly unknown quantity in to my body and rolling the dice on the results. Honorable ones, when some entity is trying too hard to make you do something, suspicions arise as to what is the real motive?

We need no mandates regarding this vaccine and legislation to that effect is required. Please help us.

Thank you.

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