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"Power Tends to Corrupt, and Absolute Power Corrupts Absolutely" - Lord Acton

Genesis 11:6 – “And the LORD said, Behold, the people *is* one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.”

It is important to remember power is always abused when unlimited and unbalanced. One of the decentralizing effects in the world of men is the language barriers and distinct sovereign nations. Any mechanism which would break down these barriers and unify man in the world lead to potential massive concentrations of power.

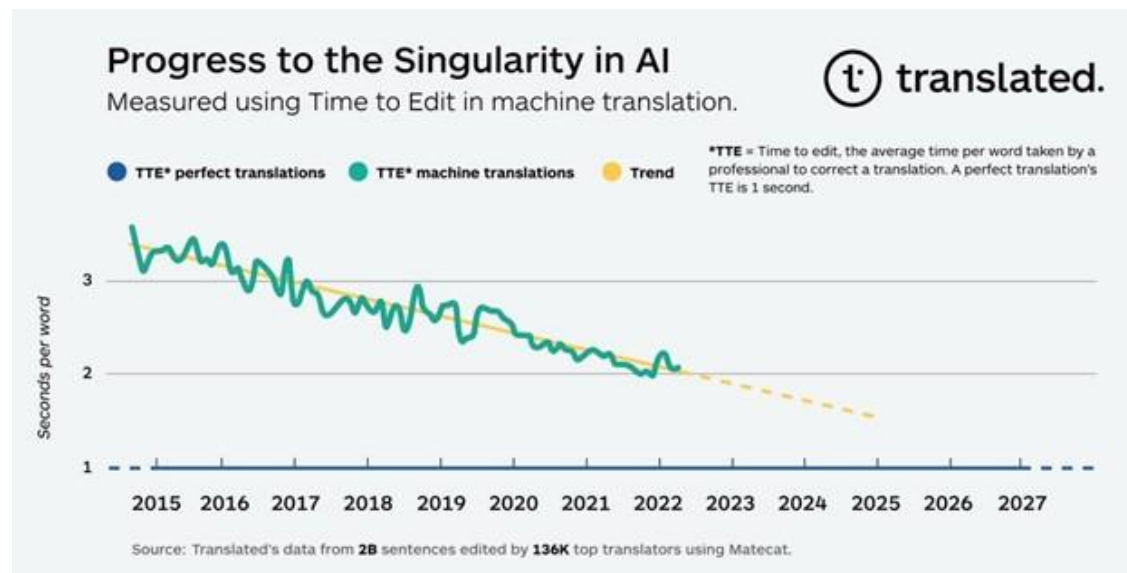
The German sociologist Max Weber concluded, “*bureaucratic administration means fundamentally domination through knowledge.*” An important thing to remember, is that the spirit of true scientific endeavor and knowledge is not authoritative, and is therefore decentralized. In fact, real science more often than not depends on challenging the status quo. Robert Merton observes that “*skepticism is a methodological and institutional mandate for scientists.*”

From this perspective, the modern administrative state in conjunction with AI priest class may indeed be distinctly pre-modern. The assumption is that healthy skepticism, differing opinions, and specialized knowledge that informs scientific exploration can be reduced to technocratic and authoritative conclusions imposed by consolidated power.

"In a strange way, therefore, the administrative combination of expert knowledge and consolidated power really does hark back to the medieval monarchical vision of a wise ruler, who knows what is best for his people, and who therefore must have the full range of one specialized power to impose justice." [1]

Is it possible that AI will represent in reality a regression into a medieval power structure with no place for its subjects to flee to.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) poses significant implications across virtually every spectrum of society. From government, energy, information, and economic planning, AI poses a potent centralizing effect, which should concern all who are in favor of human action and liberty. The moment when AI exceeds human control and transforms society after its own image is an idea some have termed “technological singularity” or “Artificial General Intelligence.” One metric to gage this general intelligence is the translation of human language, or AI’s ability to translate speech as accurately as a person. A Rome based translation company “Translated” claims the gap is closing for such computing as shown by the chart (below).



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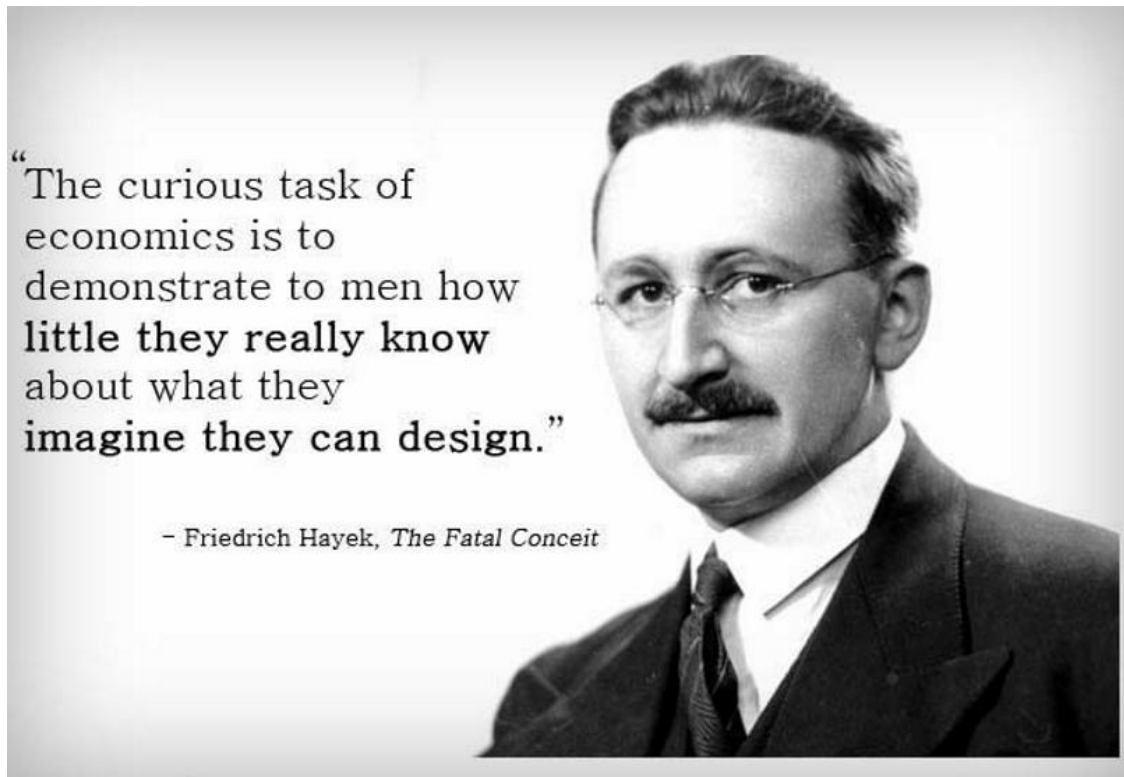
When you understand the Genesis account, where God confused the languages and spread the people across the face of the earth, a judgment upon man to stymie the centralization of evil in the world, you can start to understand the absurdity as well as the dangers of AI singularity and Artificial General Intelligence.

The Planners are Impoverishers

*"Central planning is not a mature method of organizing the economic system but, even at best, the benevolent but unscientific bungling of the few, striving vainly to decide for the many consumers what those consumers can only decide rationally for themselves. **It is, therefore, to be expected that in the communities where attempts are made to impose a central plan there will be gross misdirection of production and widespread neglect of the needs of the consumer.**" - John Jewkes, *Ordeal By Planning*, Macmillian and Co. LTD London 1948, ch. 7 *Planning as a Scientific Method*, p. 14*

The greatest arguments marshaled by economists against a centrally planned economy has been the impossible knowledge requirements. As Fredrich Hayek noted “*Central planning ignores its impossible knowledge requirements. It demands that all the fragments of knowledge existing in*

different minds be brought together in one mind, a feat requiring that single mind process knowledge far in excess of what anyone could ever comprehend."



AI machine learning systems pose a formidable effort by elites to implement the framework and harness the energy necessary to establish a single mind process in order to surpass these impossible knowledge requirements. The modern planning movement sets out, with good will and noble intentions, to control things and invariably ends up by controlling men. It is precisely because the centrally directed economy breeds crisis that it always brings about a continuous narrowing of the rights of the individual.

In the long run Artificial Intelligence if deployed as designed will destroy the independent habits and attitudes through which alone freedom can be preserved. In the essentially directed economy, **if AI makes the crucial Economic decisions; how can responsibility be assumed for the consequences of those decisions. By what devices will the state measure the "social" costs which it is often alleged the individual ignores?**

In the nature of things supreme economic planners will be highly confident that they know what the people want and what is good for the people: Their sense of duty will, therefore, lead them to usurp the individual rights of consumers. Centrally controlled AI systems like a planned economy can never produce a widespread feeling of personal responsibility. **In the long run it must deaden individual effort just as participation in any too large and too centralized an organization will deaden it.**[2]

Human action in the market of information and consultancy will be eclipsed by AI information systems. **Independent knowledge from independent personal beings will be an anomaly within**

a modern uniformity of thought ready-made and spoon fed to a non-thinking populous. It may very well form in time a technological feudalism.

The Battle for the Mind (Hacking the Individual)

“The preservation of a free system is so difficult precisely because it requires a constant rejection of measures which appear to be required to secure particular results, on no stronger grounds than that they conflict with a general rule, and frequently without our knowing what will be the costs of not observing the rule in the particular instance. A successful defense of Freedom must therefore be dogmatic and make no concessions to expediency even where it is not possible to show that besides the known beneficial effects, some particular harmful results would also follow from its infringement. Freedom will prevail only if it is accepted as a general principle whose application to particular instances requires no justification.” (Hayek, 1973)

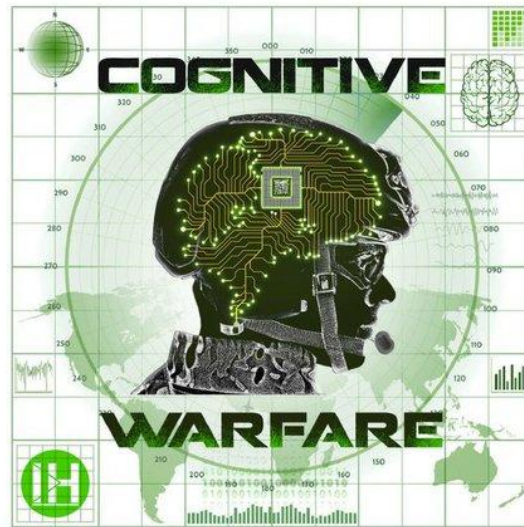
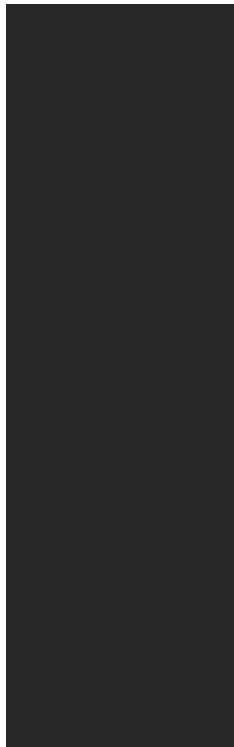
Disaggregated and alternative information is essential in maintaining independent thinking and serves as a basis to challenge the status quo from an informed position. This requires freedom of the market, which extends from the freedom of association, whereby the free human mind is able to critically assess available information and form independent conclusions. AI poses a frontal attack to alternative information by monopolizing information to coerce the human mind. The war of the 21st century will be trenched out within the field of the mind.

We are already up against sophisticated propaganda in the modern technological environment, expansions as proposed for AI systems, if realized, represents a powerful technological elite in conjunction with an omnipotent state that could use every available technique to get us to stop thinking for ourselves. *“If all the sources of current information are effectively under one single control, it is no longer a question of merely persuading the people of this or that. The skillful propagandist then has power to mold their minds in any direction he chooses, and even the most intelligent and independent people cannot entirely escape that influence if they are long isolated from all other sources of information.” (Hayek)*

“Put chains on a man’s ankles and wrists, and he knows it. Look deep into his eyes and you will find there the sullen revolt of the free human spirit against the bonds of slavery. But conditioning the mind creates a slave who doesn’t know it. We are constantly being fed harmful ideas that we adopt and learn to believe in, thinking they are all right, and so we ignorantly follow. This is done without our knowing that a keen, sharp, unscrupulous mind is seeking to control us.” (Tozer)

December 18th of this year, the Committee on the Judiciary and the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government issued an Interim Staff Report entitled - [CENSORSHIP'S NEXT FRONTIER: THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPT TO CONTROL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO SUPPRESS FREE SPEECH](#) - which uncovered that the Biden Harris administration funded the development of AI-powered speech-monitoring tools that could enable the mass censorship of American Speech.

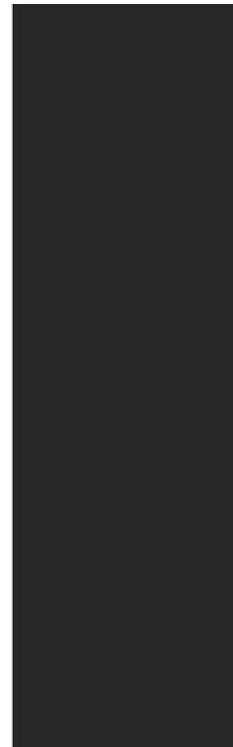
This is part and parcel of human nature, and the tendency for power to concentrate. Along with this tendency we are faced with *“New tools and techniques, combined with the changing technological and information foundations of modern societies, are creating an unprecedented capacity to conduct virtual societal warfare.” (Michael J. Mazarr, 2020)*



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The 2020 NATO-sponsored study on cognitive warfare

"The nation or tech company which successfully creates the first [Artificial General Intelligence](#) has a real shot at becoming the dominant power on Earth in perpetuity – or so proponents believe. The prize is ultimate power, possession of the [One Ring](#). To be the first to control a greater than human AGI is to control the future – to always know in advance what your opponents are planning, and always having timely knowledge of the perfect counter move to advance your interests.

To complete the homage to Tolkien's fictional One Ring, AI or AGI could deliver life extension or even medical immortality to its owners. One of the hottest current uses of AI is [drug discovery](#) and [reverse engineering human DNA](#)." [2025: The Year of the Gigawatt AI Project – Watts Up With That?](#)

AI Priest Class and the Abolition of Man

Psalm 135:15-18 - *"The idols of the heathen are . . . the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths They that make them are like unto them: so is everyone that trusteth in them."*

C.S. Lewis wrote his little book *The Abolition of Man*, that warns of what happens when man steps outside the natural law, as signified by the title.

"The belief that we can invent 'ideologies' at pleasure, and the consequent treatment of mankind as mere specimens, preparations, begins to affect our very language. Once we killed bad men. Now we liquidate unsocial elements."

We may well thank the beneficent obstinacy of real mothers, real nurses, and above all real children for preserving the human race in such sanity as it still possesses. **But the man molders of the New Age will be armed with the powers of an omniscient state and an irresistible scientific technique: we shall get at last a race of conditioners who really can cut out all posterity in what shape they please...**



...The conditioners, then, are to choose what kind of Natural Law they will, for their own good reasons, produce in the Human race. They are the motivators, the creators of motives. But how are they going to be motivated themselves... It is not that they are bad men. They are not men at all. **Stepping outside the Natural Law, they have stepped into the void.** Nor are their subjects necessarily unhappy men they are not men at all: they are artefacts. Man's final conquest has proved to be the abolition of man..."

— C.S. Lewis, The Abolition of Man



Psalm 21:11 - "For they intended evil against thee: they imagined a mischievous **device**, *which* they are not able *to perform*."

Psalm 140:8 - "Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked **device**; *lest* they exalt themselves. Selah."

[1] Hamburger, Philip, *Is Administrative Law Unlawful?* The University of Chicago Press, Chicago and London 2014 Ch. 17 *Unspecialized* p.341-345

[2] John Jewkes, *Ordeal By Planning*, Macmillian and Co. LTD London 1948

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"Unless bureaucracy is constantly resisted it breaks down representative government and overwhelms democracy. It ... sets up the pretense of having authority over everybody and being responsible to nobody"

President Calvin Coolidge, MAY 15, 1926

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