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What is So Funny About Peace Love And Understanding?

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As I walk through this wicked world Searching for light in the darkness of insanity I ask myself
Is all hope lost Is there only pain and hatred and misery? And each time I feel like this
inside There is one thing I want to know What is so funny about peace love and understanding?
And as I walk on through troubled times My spirit gets so downhearted sometimes So
where are the strong and who are the trusted? Because each time I feel it slipping away it just
makes me want to cry What is so funny about peace love and understanding?

1 One Trusted Source is the American Academy of Pediatrics Who is the trusted? Sometimes it is a physician you know the person who was trained to at least appear trustworthy! Sometimes physicians are the best people to turn to in troubled times because you know they follow the scientific method of inquiry and the solutions they offer have been tested and proven safe and effective!

So after a week of anticipating that the RFK Junior committee would recommend limiting Hepatitis B Vaccines for newborns and yesterday finding that the ACIP Committee did indeed recommend this I went through the stages of grief anticipating the needless deaths that will follow And then Doctor Paul Offitt appeared on PBS and said a few words in reply Now I feel there is a beneficial shadow government entity to replace to deliberately dysfunctional one set up by RFK Junior and there is a somewhat strong and trustable entity that parents can turn to for advice about whether they should have their newborns vaccinated against Hepatitis B to protect them against the disease The answer from Doctor Paul Offitt is of course parents should get their newborns vaccinated against Hepatitis B to protect them against the disease The story is that the RFK Junior appointed CDC panel drops hepatitis B vaccine at birth recommendation [RAWSEP View](#) A lawyer who worked with RFK Junior to secure monetary verdicts in lawsuits in the past testified before the ACIP committee on December 5 2025 just before the unfortunate vote Besides baselessly charging that various vaccines cause autism this lawyer also baseless charges that pharmaceutical companies do not test vaccines for safety and efficacy and baselessly charges that federal regulators overlook evidence of harm from vaccines These legal stratagems to gain money for himself and RFK Junior either work in court sometimes or RFK Junior a wealthy man has the resources to tie up public servants in court as a hobby

RFK Junior has transferred that hobby that would harm newborn babies to a government committee The remedy that Doctor Paul Offitt offers in this interview in a message to parents of newborns is to ignore the advice of the committee and follow the advice of the American Academy of Pediatrics Doctor Paul Offitt said that [The American Academy of Pediatrics put out today December 5 2025 a very clear directive that we are recommending this birth dose for everybody](#) [RAWSEP View](#)

It is very unfortunate that our tax dollars are paying the salary of RFK Junior and his committee and the result is obstruction of life saving healthcare for newborns [RAWSEP Key Excerpt](#) William Brangham

Last question There was a lawyer a notorious lawyer against vaccines Aaron Siri who made a long presentation before the RFK committee arguing today that pharmaceutical companies because Congress has given them liability protections do not test the vaccines and that federal regulators are overlooking any evidence of harm What does it say to you that we have someone like that testifying before what is supposed to be our preeminent vaccine panel? Doctor Paul Offit Well it tells you that we no longer have that vaccine panel being preeminent [I think they are not to be trusted](#) I think the CDC is not to be trusted I think RFK Junior has now basically elevated activism against vaccines into United States public policy [I think the good news is the medical community the scientific](#)

community now ignores the ACIP ignores the CDC The American Academy of Pediatrics put out today a very clear directive that we are recommending this birth dose for everybody And what happened here in this committee today is why That is why we physicians are ignoring what this group is doing And hopefully everybody will ignore them because they are worth ignoring Excerpts edited by RAWSEF for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501C3 nonprofit organization

PBS Interview with Doctor Paul Offitt by William Brangham December 5 2025 The federal vaccine advisory panel all appointed by Health Secretary RFK Junior voted to drop the universal recommendation that children should get vaccinated for hepatitis B at birth William Brangham discussed this and other changes under consideration for vaccines with pediatrician Doctor Paul Offitt director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Hospital for Children of Philadelphia

Geoff Bennett All members of the vaccine advisory panel of the federal government were appointed by Health Secretary RFK Junior today and today those members voted 8 to 3 to drop the recommendation that all babies get vaccinated for hepatitis B at birth Instead the panel recommended that parents consult with doctors William Brangham looks at this sharp break in recommended practice and other significant revisions being considered for childhood vaccinations William Brangham For decades in the United States the hepatitis B vaccine has been recommended for all newborns Hepatitis B is a serious virus It affects the liver and infection can lead to major health problems including cirrhosis and liver cancer Newborns are especially vulnerable to this blood borne virus and a baby exposed at birth has a 90 percent chance of a lifelong infection The vaccine has been shown to be highly effective in preventing infection if given within 24 hours of birth So Doctor Offitt You were invited to testify before this panel but you said no You are a longtime supporter of this previous recommendation that all babies born get hepatitis B vaccine Why? Doctor Paul Offitt of the Hospital for Children of Philadelphia In 1991 the recommendation was to have a birth dose of Hepatitis B vaccine for all babies Those would be babies whose mothers had hepatitis B infection and also those babies whose mothers did not have hepatitis B infection because at the time 30000 children less than 10 years of age had hepatitis B Half of them got it from their mothers The other half did not The other half got it from relatively casual contact with someone who had chronic hepatitis B And there were millions of people in this country then and millions of people in this country now who have chronic hepatitis B And this can be transmitted fairly casually I mean if you live in that home or if you share any sort of common things like toothbrushes or washcloths or towels or nail clippers you can get hepatitis B 15000 children got hepatitis B not from their mothers And with that 1991 recommendation we virtually eliminated this disease in children less than 10 years of age But this Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices ACIP the RFK Junior committee does not recognize that And so they are now trying to put children in the way of harm again William Brangham What they are arguing is that the risk to a baby is low and you should test the mother and if the mother has hep B then you should vaccinate but if not maybe you can consider not vaccinating What do you think of that? Doctor Paul Offitt I think it is not founded on the epidemiology If it was true that children would not come in contact with anyone who had chronic infection and therefore be at risk of this disease then that would make sense But physicians knew that in the early nineteen nineties 15 thousand children less than 10 years of age got hepatitis B Those children did not get it from being sex workers Those children did not get it from being intravenous drug users They got it from coming in contact with one of the millions and millions of people in this country who have chronic hepatitis B And most people who have chronic hepatitis B do not know that they have it So testing the mother is not good enough What you should do is you should test everybody with whom this baby comes in contact or this young child comes in contact which obviously is not possible to do So the more reasonable thing to do is to just vaccinate all babies because we actually had a birth dose recommendation only for babies whose mothers had hepatitis B in the decade from 1982 to 1991 and made little impact on this disease in young children It was not until we had the birth dose for all that we made an impact This committee this RFK Junior committee against vaccines against science committee wants us to bring us back to the nineteen eighties when we had little

impact on the instance of hepatitis B in children William Brangham One of the supporters of the old guidance someone who aligns with your view on this kept asking today what is the harm of these vaccines? We know very recently Secretary RFK Junior has linked in his mind the hepatitis B vaccine with a shockingly high rate of autism He cites a nineteen nineties Belgian study that showed RFK Junior says shockingly high rates following vaccination Is there any truth to that? Is there any demonstrable evidence that these vaccines cause harm? Doctor Paul Offit No And the study that he references does not show that either But **when do we start to get to the point where we do not believe RFK Junior?** When he claimed that the measles mumps rubella vaccine caused autism he made a movie called Vaxxed 2 He was the executive producer claiming MMR vaccine causes autism Then when the fear was that thimerosal this ethyl mercury containing preservative vaccines caused autism he wrote a book Thimerosal Let the Science Speak And thimerosal study after study showed that did not cause autism Then in April 2025 he said I am going to have a major announcement Autism is preventable We are going to have a major announcement in September And in September Trump stepped up to the microphone and said Tylenol causes autism which is not true either There are two excellent studies in Sweden and Japan that show that is not true **When does RFK Junior start to lose credibility?** William Brangham There was another representative from the FDA today who put up a lot of evidence arguing that the United States compared to European nations other developed nations is an outlier when it comes to vaccinating children Is there any truth to that? Doctor Paul Offit **We in the United States believe in giving vaccines to children if it prevents a disease that causes children to suffer or be hospitalized or die We in the United States are willing to spend the money to do that Not all developed world nations are willing to do that So we in the United States care about our children and want to make sure that they do not suffer** For example some European countries choose not to give the chicken pox vaccine But in this country chicken pox caused 10 thousand hospitalizations a year It caused 75 to 100 children primarily to die every year So if you can prevent it prevent it And that is where we stand William Brangham Last question There was a lawyer a notorious lawyer against vaccines Aaron Siri who made a long presentation before the RFK committee arguing today that pharmaceutical companies because Congress has given them liability protections do not test the vaccines and that federal regulators are overlooking any evidence of harm What does it say to you that we have someone like that testifying before what is supposed to be our preeminent vaccine panel? Doctor Paul Offit Well it tells you that we no longer have that vaccine panel being preeminent **I think they are not to be trusted** I think the CDC is not to be trusted I think RFK Junior has now basically elevated activism against vaccines into United States public policy **I think the good news is the medical community the scientific community now ignores the ACIP ignores the CDC The American Academy of Pediatrics put out today a very clear directive that we are recommending this birth dose for everybody** And what happened here in this committee today is why That is why we physicians are ignoring what this group is doing And hopefully everybody will ignore them because they are worth ignoring

2 One Source that is proven untrustworthy is a Trump National Security Framework The Trump 2025 National Security Strategy NSS of the United States of America **RAWSEP View** The Trump background as a failed businessman probably drives him to impose his failed business ideas on the United States government for one last try The failure of his tariffs belies his belief in himself Since Trump is not working in the interests of the American people his plan that affects the American people adversely should best be ignored What can Americans do in addition to simply ignoring this absurd Trump directive? **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501C3 nonprofit organization** Letters from an American Heather Cox Richardson December 5 2025 Late last night the Trump administration released the 2025 National Security Strategy NSS of the United States of America It did so quietly although the release of the NSS is usually accompanied by fanfare as it shows the foreign policy priorities of an administration and the way it envisions the position of the United States in the world The NSS of the Trump administration announces a dramatic reworking of the foreign policy the United States has

embraced since World War 2. After a brief introduction touting what it claims are the great successes of the Trump administration, the document begins by announcing the United States will back away from the global engagements that underpin the rules-based international order that the World War 2 Allies put in place after World War 2 to prevent another world war. The authors of the document claim that the system of institutions like the United Nations, UN alliances like the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and free trade between nations that established a series of rules for foreign engagement and a web of shared interests around the globe has been bad for the United States because it undermined the character of our nation. Their vision of the inherent greatness and decency of our country requires the restoration and reinvigoration of American spiritual and cultural health, an America that cherishes its past glories and its heroes and that looks forward to a new golden age and growing numbers of strong traditional families that raise healthy children. Observers referred to the document as National Security Council Report NSC 88 and noted that it could have been written in just 14 words. White supremacists use NSC 88 to refer to Adolf Hitler and fourteen words to refer to a popular white supremacist slogan. To achieve their white supremacist country, the authors of the document insist they will not permit transnational and international organizations or foreign powers or entities to undermine United States sovereignty. To that end, they reject immigration as well as the disastrous climate change and Net Zero ideologies that have so greatly harmed Europe, threatened the United States, and subsidize our adversaries. The document reorients the United States away from traditional European allies toward Russia. The authors reject the current course of Europe, suggesting that Europe is in danger of **civilizational erasure** and calling for the United States to help Europe correct its current trajectory by restoring the **civilizational** confidence of Europe in itself and Western identity. Allowing continued migration will render Europe unrecognizable within twenty years, the authors say, and they back away from NATO by suggesting that as they become more multicultural, the societies of Europe might have a different relationship to NATO than those who signed the NATO charter. In contrast to their complaints about the liberal democracies in Europe, **the authors of the document do not suggest that Russia is a country of concern to the United States**, which is a dramatic change from past NSS documents. Instead, they complain that European officials hold unrealistic expectations for an end to the Russian war against Ukraine and that **European governments are suppressing far-right political parties**. **They bow to Russian demands by calling for ending the perception and preventing the reality of NATO as a perpetually expanding alliance**. In place of the rules-based international order established after World War 2, the Trump NSS commits the United States to a world divided into spheres of interest by dominant countries. It calls for the UNITED STATES to dominate the Western Hemisphere through what it calls **commercial diplomacy using tariffs** and reciprocal trade agreements as powerful tools and discouraging Latin American nations from working with other nations. The United States must be preeminent in the Western Hemisphere as a condition of our security and prosperity, it says, a condition that allows us to assert ourselves confidently where and when we need to in the region. The document calls for **closer collaboration between the United States Government and the American private sector**. All our embassies must be aware of major business opportunities in their country, especially major government contracts. Every United States Government official that interacts with these countries should understand that part of their job is to help American companies compete and succeed. **It went on to make clear that this policy is a plan to help United States businesses take over Latin America and perhaps Canada**. The United States Government will identify strategic acquisition and investment opportunities for American companies in the region and present these opportunities for assessment by every United States Government financing program, it said, including but not limited to those within the Departments of State, War, and Energy, the Small Business Administration, the International Development Finance Corporation, the Export-Import Bank, and the Millennium Challenge Corporation. Should countries oppose such United States initiatives, it said, **the United States must also resist and reverse measures such as targeted taxation, unfair regulation, and expropriation that disadvantage United States businesses**.