



Financial Crisis Report



Advancing in a Time of Crisis

Words of Wisdom “Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man’s character, give him power.” Abraham Lincoln

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We are experiencing the most economically unstable and socially erratic period in the history of the modern world. This period is marked with extreme fluctuations in the stock, commodity and currency markets accompanied by severe and sometimes violent and deadly social disruptions including historic pandemics, riots and wars. As is typical of such times, many fortunes will be made and lost during this period. After talking with many business owners, executives, professionals, scholars and government officials from around the world, the writer believes that for the financially astute investor, this is a time of unprecedented opportunity given the global trade unbalances and distortions in the stock, commodity and currency markets. *The Financial Crisis Report* is a free compilation of the opinions of David Miyoshi as well as of those advisors he himself subscribes to (with appropriate credits given) on how to benefit during this historic time of crisis. The writer receives no compensation of any kind from any advisors whose articles or ideas may appear in this report. The reader is welcomed to check on all sources of information mentioned herein. Because the opinions and observations of this writer and other advisors are provided herein without charge, the reader is asked to make his/her own judgment on the contents.

Do We Need to Accept the Corruption in Our Government?



The recent Hunter Biden emails to China and Ukraine suggesting ultra-high level political influence peddling for money is the latest wave of scandals that indicate the growing corruption infecting the highest levels of our U.S. government. Moreover, the release of photos of Hunter Biden from his own laptop, shows an even more disturbing medium of corruption than money which is drugs and pedophile sex. This raises very serious national security issues prompted by alleged foreign government intervention, influence peddling and money laundering by the former Vice President of the United States and his son Hunter Biden. At best the Hunter tale is the story of a wayward son and indulgent father. At worst, it is an example of the entire Biden clan cashing in on its name with a U.S. rival. Some have even said the former Vice President can be the Manchurian Candidate in the upcoming election. This could have monumental consequences upon the future of the country.



Do we have to accept this?

Corruption has existed since the Egyptian dynasty and still persists in almost every country around the globe.

In a paper published in September of 2018 by the academic publication, *The Conversation*, the author wrote about the huge corruption scandals in Malaysia, Brazil and Indonesia that resulted in more than 90% of the government officials losing their positions due to graft.

If we look back through history, corruption seems inevitable.

Old myths on corruption

The Oxford Dictionary defines corruption as “dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those in power, typically involving bribery.”

Corruption originates from a Latin word : corruptus. The word is the past participle of corrumpere, meaning “mar, bribe, destroy”.

Corruption is as old as human history. The First Dynasty (3100–2700 BC) of ancient Egypt noted corruption in its judiciary.

The practice also existed in ancient China (indicating some consistency on their part). In Chinese mythology, every household has a Kitchen God who watches the behavior of its members. A week before Chinese New Year, the Kitchen God ascends to heaven to present his annual report to the Ruler of Heaven, the Jade Emperor.

The fate of the household, whether this be reward or punishment, depends on this report. In an at-



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tempt to ensure a good report, many households smear a cake of sugar and honey onto the picture of the Kitchen God they keep in their homes before burning the image, which in Chinese mythology is how the Kitchen God can ascend to heaven to meet the Jade Emperor.

In a similar vein, Greek historian Herodotus notes the Alcmaeonid family bribed the Oracle of Delphi priestesses, one of the most powerful mystical forces of ancient Greece. Dating back to 1400 BC, people all over Greece and beyond came to have their questions answered by the Pythia, high priestess of Apollo. The wealthy Alcmaeonid family offered to lavishly rebuild the Temple of Apollo with “Parian marble” after it had been destroyed by an earthquake. In return, Pythia convinced the nation-state Sparta to help the family to conquer and rule Athens. Since it worked, Aristotle noted even gods can be bribed!

Corruptions around the globe

As the global economy expanded significantly during the 20th century, levels of corruption increased as well. It is difficult to estimate the global magnitude and extent of corruption since these activities are carried out in secret.

The World Bank estimates international bribery exceeds US\$1.5 trillion annually, or 2% of global GDP and ten times more than total global aid funds. Other estimates are higher at 2-5% of global GDP.

Corruption permeates all levels of society from low-level public servants accepting petty bribes to national leaders stealing millions of dollars.

Transparency International estimates Indonesia’s former president Suharto siphoned off anywhere from \$15 billion to \$35 billion. The Philippines’ Ferdinand Marcos, Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire and Sani Abacha of Nigeria may have embezzled \$5 billion each.

Brazil’s greatest corruption scandal, codenamed Lava Jato (carwash), unearthed a vast and extraordinarily complex web of corruption. Directors of Petrobras, Brazil’s national oil company, used a slush fund to pay politicians who had appointed them to support the election campaigns of the governing coalition.

Lava Jato ensnared politicians and business leaders from 11 countries, ranging from Brazil to Peru. It sidelined Brazil’s most popular resident, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, now serving a 12-year prison sentence. The case forced the Peruvian president, Pedro Pablo Kuczynski, to resign when confronted with an impeachment vote.

Another major recent corruption case is in Malaysia. Former prime minister Najib Razak is being investigated for misappropriation from the Malaysian strategic company, 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB), which he chaired. The US Department of Justice has alleged \$4.5 billion was misappropriated from 1MDB. The lawsuit has

referred to Najib as “Malaysian Official 1”, who is alleged to have received more than \$1 billion in 1MDB funds. Najib, who was accused of using some of the money to buy jewelry for his wife, has denied any wrongdoing.

Corruption cases involving national leaders are not unique. In 2015, President Otto Pérez Molina of Guatemala was forced to resign after Congress stripped him of immunity because of his alleged role in a huge corruption scheme involving its national customs service.

In South Africa, the ruling African National Congress this year sacked President Jacob Zuma, who has been charged with corruption.

In 2017, South Korea impeached its president, Park Geun-hye, for bribery and other charges. In 2018, she was convicted of abuse of power, coercion and bribery and jailed for 24 years.

Corruption as a way of life

Corruption has become a way of life in numerous countries. In 2011, Transparency International (TI) reported that two-thirds of Bangladeshis and well over half of Indians had paid a bribe during the preceding 12 months.

In 2017, it further reported that globally one in four people had paid bribes in the previous 12 months to access a public service. Nearly 57% of people around the world felt their governments were doing badly to fight corruption. Only 30% thought their governments were doing well.

Another TI study in 2017 showed globally around one-third of people consider their presidents, prime ministers, national and local government officials, business executives, elected representatives and police officers corrupt.

Police officers are seen to be most corrupt in Sub-Saharan Africa (47%) and Asia Pacific (39%). This is a damaging indictment of the extent and magnitude of global corruption perceptions in this age of Homo corruptus (very spoiled and marred persons).

The impacts

Corruption severely constrains poverty alleviation and economic development. In 2017, nearly 10% of Asians, around 400 million, lived in extreme poverty. Corruption siphons off funds intended for poverty alleviation.

Countries like Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand and the Philippines all face pervasive corruption problems.



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If developing countries can control corruption and enforce the rule of law, the World Bank estimates per capita income could increase fourfold over the long term. On average, the business sector could grow 3% faster. Corruption is also a de facto tax on foreign direct investments, amounting to around 20%.

Controlling corruption can improve many socio-economic indicators, including reducing infant mortality rate by 75%.

What we can do?

International financial systems have made it possible for public officials to hide their ill-gotten wealth in tax havens. In 2014, the Panama Papers leaked 11.5 million files. These showed that two national leaders among 143 politicians, their families and close associates from all over the world were using offshore tax havens to hide their wealth.

Similarly, the Paradise Papers leaked 13.4 million files from two different offshore service providers and 19 tax haven company registries. It revealed offshore activities of more than 120 politicians and world leaders as well as financial engineering of more than 100 multinational corporations.

Controlling corruption requires strengthening institutions and promptly upholding the rules of law as some countries like Singapore have shown.

Singapore's late prime minister, Lee Kuan Yew, recounted that corruption was commonplace in the civil service during colonial times. When his party came to power, its leaders enshrined anti-corruption as a development priority since it was considered a prerequisite for good governance. Even then, Keppel Offshore and Marine, a unit of conglomerate Keppel Corporation of Singapore, paid a staggering fine of \$422 million to U.S., Brazilian and Singaporean authorities for paying bribes of \$55 million to Petrobras and Sete Brasil. The bribes were paid between 2001 and 2014 to win 13 contracts.

President Xi Jinping of China has declared a war on corruption (surprisingly), which has targeted both "tigers and flies", a reference to senior and low-ranking officials. Many powerful Chinese politicians and bureaucrats, who were previously considered untouchable, are now in jail because of corruption.

In India, virtually no major political leader has been jailed for serious corruption. This has given many powerful politicians and senior bureaucrats a license to steal. A 2017 TI report noted nearly 70% of Indians who accessed a public service had to pay a bribe.

A silver lining is that over half of Indians now are positive about the government's efforts to combat bribery. However, more than 40% felt corruption had increased over the preceding 12 months.

And this brings us to the U.S. The latest high-profile example is U.S. President Trump's campaign manager, Paul Manafort. He has been indicted on eight tax and bank fraud charges, with more charges yet to be judged. Trump's personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, has pleaded guilty to eight violations of banking, tax and campaign finance laws.

These may prove to be just the tip of the iceberg now that the machinations of high-level politicians of the other political party including Joe Biden and his son Hunter are now being disclosed.

Gandhi said: "The world has enough for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed."

As the world's economy expands, the potential for corruption increases as well.

Corruption can never be eliminated. Whether we like it or not, it has always been a part of human nature and will continue to infect society. As the age of Homo corruptus continues, the best any country can do is to keep it to a minimum.

After the presidential election on Nov 3, this will likely become a huge challenge.

D. Miyoshi

Don't Let the Media Win this Election



By Frank Miele of RealClearPolitics.com, October 17, 2020

The mainstream media have always skewed left in the modern era, but that didn't mean they were parasitic vampires who fed on the misfortune of others. When Ronald Reagan — the most conservative modern president elected prior to Donald Trump — was wounded by a would-be assassin's bullet in 1981, the media reported the event as a matter of national and historic significance. There was no glee and no speculation about President Reagan's karmic responsibility for his near-death experience.



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As a young liberal myself then, I experienced the horror of seeing our president shot on camera and the joy of seeing our president and his wife, Nancy, wave from the window of his hospital room several days later. The shooting was a moment of unifying grief, and the rapid recovery was a moment of triumph, not just for President Reagan, but for our people as a whole. Politics be damned.

Fast-forward four decades. Welcome to “Twilight of the Media: The Week of the Vampires.” When Donald Trump revealed that he had tested positive for coronavirus, the media spoke with almost one voice: Trump got what he deserved. That was the beginning of a week that represents what one can only hope is the low point in media distortion and Fake News, but may also justifiably be described as “situation normal.” It certainly made clear to me and many others what is at stake on Nov. 3.

Pundits often claim that the 2020 election will be a referendum on Donald Trump, but that is not the case. It should now be apparent — if it wasn't already — that the upcoming election is a referendum on the media, and their dangerous role as self-appointed arbiters of the truth. And if the media wins, Katie bar the door.

Like the shadows on the wall of Plato's Cave, the spectral emanations of the Fake News Media tell us a version of the truth, but it is a truth that has been refracted through a distorting lens that makes everything normal look ugly and everything “Trump” look evil.

It is hard for anyone who is not chained to a rock to fathom how millions of people can accept the anti-Trump narrative that is projected 24/7 from the studios of CNN, MSNBC, CBS, NBC and the rest. Don't these millions of people — these “likely voters,” according to multiple polls — have any perspective?

Well, no, they don't. The problem is that so many people — smart people! — are captive audiences of the incredibly biased and hate-filled “news” coverage typified by CNN. By not exercising their God-given right to turn the channel, they are kept blissfully unaware that they are being deprived of vital information that doesn't feed the Never Trump narrative.

Take the recent release of till-now-hidden documents revealing that the CIA, the FBI and President Obama all knew in 2016 that Hillary Clinton had a plan (as far back as July 28 of that year) “to vilify Donald Trump by stirring up a scandal claiming interference by the Russian security service” — and those sworn government officials said nothing while furthering the Trump collusion narrative.

Among other things, that news discredits the two-year long special counsel probe, justifies the firing of FBI Director James Comey, and means Donald Trump was right all along when he called the Russia Hoax the greatest political scandal in U.S. history.

Except the majority of the American public probably never even heard about these newly declassified documents. The three major traditional nightly news shows on CBS, ABC and NBC knew that

the story vindicated President Trump and would hurt Joe Biden, yet they didn't run it. And when CNN or MSNBC referenced the documents, they magically turned them into weapons against Trump. For instance, when Jake Tapper interviewed former CIA chief John Brennan, whose handwritten notes were the smoking gun that confirmed Clinton had manufactured the plot to destroy Trump, Brennan had the audacity to claim that it was Trump who was playing politics.

If the media can keep a story of this much significance buried, then clearly they are — just as President Trump claimed — acting as “the enemy of the people.”

But let's get back to the president's diagnosis with COVID, and his speedy recovery from it. It is a case study in media manipulation.

The New York Times was typical when it declared that “If [Trump] becomes sick, it could raise questions about whether he should remain on the ballot at all.” MSNBC's Joy Reid raised the possibility that Trump might be faking COVID to get out of future debates with Joe Biden! Tapper condemned the president for his “wanton disregard for human life.”

When it was apparent that the president did not intend to cooperate with the “divine retribution” narrative, when it was increasingly evident that he might even recover quickly from the Chinese virus, the radicals in newsrooms upped the ante. Trump was a “super-spreader.” Not only that, he was a ghoul who had engineered the deaths of more than 200,000 Americans and must somehow be held accountable. There was talk yet again of impeachment. There was talk of invoking the 25th Amendment. Anything to make Trump look bad.

One of the most despicable moments in media malevolence came when President Trump reached out to the American people to thank them for their love and concern as he received treatment at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Hundreds of decent, caring people had gathered outside the hospital for days with signs of support for their president and just to gather in prayer for him. Again, millions of Americans probably never saw the scene or only heard slanted reports that these must be racist right-wing wackos who hadn't got the memo about Trump being a menace to society.

But on Sunday, Oct. 4, the vigil suddenly became big news. Not because it represented an outpouring of love for our president, but because — according to the Fake News Media — Trump had used the crowd and the Secret Service for a self-aggrandizing “photo op” when he briefly left the hospital and drove past the well-wishers to thank them for their support.

Photo op is an interesting expression. You might well wonder what the difference is between a photo op and a historic moment when a figure of note has his photograph taken as a cherished record of the event. The answer is that if it involves Trump, it's a photo op.



What Would Happen if Trump Wins?

When I first heard about this impromptu gathering at Walter Reed, I sought out coverage of the event on the Internet. Thank God for Right Side Broadcasting, a little outfit based in Auburn, Ala., that has traveled the countryside since 2015 to cover President Trump's rallies and appearances when major networks couldn't be bothered. I watched as RSBN hosts interviewed those in attendance about why they were there and why Donald Trump meant so much to them.

These were the people whom the president wanted to thank — not a bunch of white supremacists at all. There were Filipinos for Trump, Somalians for Trump, Latinos for Trump, Vietnamese for Trump, Blacks for Trump. It was the American melting pot, and no network had any interest in showing them. It was CNN and MSNBC that turned them into props, not the president. As long as they were filmed from across the street, they could be characterized as hateful racists, plus our nation's elite reporters would not have to get up close to all those "smelly," maskless Trump voters who were no doubt carriers of COVID or some other disease.

One day later, the president was found by his doctors to be healthy enough to return home to the White House. This was the final straw, and the fourth estate broke under its weight. Worst of all was the moment when President Trump rose, phoenix-like, out of the ashes of his pundit-celebrated "date with destiny." God was supposed to punish him with a slow and miserable death for not wearing a mask, but instead the president flew away in a helicopter and returned to the White House with a message for everyone who had been living in fear of COVID for the past nine months: Don't be afraid. "Don't let coronavirus dominate you."

How dare he! If people had died from coronavirus, then certainly we must be afraid of it, the media voices told us. How dare he ride Marine One back to the White House? "A photo op and a power trip. A literal power trip," said CNN's Brian Stelter about the helicopter ride, and then he compared the moment to "what strongmen do in autocratic regimes" — as if the White House press corps had not seen the president ride Marine One hundreds of times before. That set the tone for the critiques that would follow. When President Trump waved from atop the steps of the White House and saluted Marine One as it departed, his one-time aide Anthony Scaramucci called it an American Mussolini moment. "We've never had a president stand on that balcony and do what he just did," Scaramucci said inexplicably. Say what? Is waving now considered a symbol of fascism?

It was Steve Bannon who first classified the mainstream media as "the opposition party." He was right, and if the media bloodsuckers have their way, then Trump will be defeated decisively on Nov. 3. But if that happens, it doesn't tell us anything about Trump. What it really means is that the American public is no longer in charge. How can they be when they are entirely dependent on the shadowy half-truths and outright lies of the mainstream media to make decisions?

I wrote a book called "The Media Matrix" to describe the veil of deception that controls our social and political conversation these days, but at the time I still thought the American public could fight back and reclaim control. Now I'm not so sure. It was Marshall

McLuhan who said many years ago that the medium is the message, and in the case of the 24/7 news coverage on TV and Internet, the message is power — raw, unfiltered, corrupting. President Trump exposed it, but in the end, he may not be able to defeat it.

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As the election nears, it's becoming more evident that president Trump is gaining the advantage over Joe Biden and will likely prevail in the election. If he does win what do you think will happen? Many don't have an opinion one way or the other. But one person in the know does. And his opinion is off the charts. His name is Dave Hodges, host of the *Common Sense Show*. On September 16, Hodges issued a CHILLING reply to the question what would the Democrats do if they were to lose the election. I read this account by Hodges and frankly it sounds like it was written by a disturbed man on the fringes. Yet I know Hodges to be a very accomplished coach, down to earth English and History authority, psychologist, professional athlete scout, college professor and current noted and very successful conservator media commentator. In the few years I have followed Hodges, I found that what he says usually comes to pass. Therefore, although I find his report somewhat alarming, I present it below for your reading consideration, not to alarm you but to prepare you mentally for what could unfortunately unfold in our country in a matter of days. In the beginning of 2021, we can look back and see how accurate or inaccurate he was. D. Miyoshi

If It IS Determined That the Democrats Will Lose the Election, These 20 Actions Will be Unleashed On America



These kinds of articles are very difficult to write because there are so many moving parts. I have gathered facts that I have been told by so-called "insider sources" about what is coming. Some of the expected Deep State insurrection has been rehearsed by local, state and federal law enforcement. Much of what follows comes from these types of sources.



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I want to emphasize that there are rehearsals that are currently being practiced by the traitors and their in-country foreign assets. However, most of what is anticipated in this properly labeled, Bolshevik Revolution, is assumed by the modus operandi of the embedded foreign assets in our country and what has constituted past practice.

If It Is Anticipated That Trump Will Win on November 3, 2020, These Are the Anticipated Deep State Actions

Unbridled violence will be unleashed if Trump is declared the winner on election day. If the traitors steal the election, the violent response will be slower to come to fruition. There are certain parts of the military that will react. Let's break down what I have learned.

Traitor's Strategies

One of the questions that I frequently ask many of my media guests is "what do you think that the extremists will do to regain power over government?" The most common answer I received is that "there is nothing that they will not do".

Here is a list of tactics that are expected on the part of the Democratic Party and their hired guns. Remember the objective is to start a civil war. This group kills after-birth babies, therefore, there is nothing they will not do.

If the Democrats/Deep State determine that the Democrats cannot win. Extreme violence will be enacted in a nation-wide coordinated manner. I have been predicting this for 3 years. We will be living in 1992 Bosnia and 2014 Ukraine. There will be snipers on the roof. Random cars and people at events will be attacked with deadly precision. Randomized IED's will be unleashed.

MS-13 has been quiet but their day is coming. I have often thought about what would have happened to the four DC officers who rescued Rand Paul and his wife if MS-13 was active. Answer, they all would have been killed and for dramatic effect, I believe their trademark of machete-induced-deaths would have been employed. Alt media, opposition media, loyalist military officers, key politicians at all levels of government, most if not all Constitutional Sheriffs, conservative police chiefs, key conservative educators will be assassinated. Many of these lists have been intercepted and the targets are known. There are too many people to protect. As I stated that a TET Offensives is coming. However, the government knows this and Continuity of Government has been enacted as key people will be isolated. In fact, and over 5 months ago, I reported that the military heads of Northcom and Southcom are basically quarantined.

A series of mini-911 events are planned. They are being rehearsed in such places as the Portland Federal Building.

Cartels will militarily move on small town police forces and execute all police officers that they can get their hands on. In print, 5 years ago I printed just such a warning from a high ranking and anonymous

Texas Ranger. He concluded that we have no defense against such an event.

The security at nuclear power plants will be tested.

Random and murderous home invasions will take place so the fight is carried to middle class and even rural America.

The attempted LA assassination of the two police officers was likely a beta test. No police officer on the street will be safe.

In anticipated Democratic loss, and with the help of the Chinese Communists (CHICOMS), the grid will be brought down in a cyber-attack, not an EMP.

It is a strong belief in some federal agencies that the CHICOMs will supply terrorists with a tactical nuclear weapon for detonation in Washington DC. It is thought that this is how they will try to assassinate Trump. This will move the government operations to Denver which has been rehearsed several times going back to Operation Mountain Guardian in 2011.

Retail and food delivery will stop. The Bolsheviks (ie the cartels, Antifa, BLM) will ambush trucks and the resulting fear will cause trucking to come to a complete standstill. A massive famine will come across America.

No Republican, including Trump will be safe.

As expected, Christian churches will be attacked.

Public schools, particularly elementary schools will be the site of mass murder. The younger the children the greater the emotional impact on the American people.

Military personnel will be attacked when they come and go from a base.

Oil fields will be burned in the same manner that has happened in three western states.

I have been told that hospitals will be attacked and fire-bombed. I was told that the Chinese requested this move be made that will help prevent the medical treatment when the Red Dawn invasion occurs.

The goal of these insurgents is start to kill America.

There are some in ARSOF that believe that Joe Biden will withdraw from the race prior to the coming violence. Kamala Harris and Pelosi will be the ticket. I have even been told that plans have been made by these traitors to isolate Harris as she directs an emerging civil war





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against the government. The Obama-appointed officers will spearhead the opposition. They will be headquartered Los Angeles. Some of these experts expect that this is when the UN and the embedded CHICOMS will be unleashed as soon as it is determined that America has been weakened by the terrorist onslaught.

If the blue-helmeted CHICOM soldiers representing the UN take to American streets, the goal will be to inflict maximum casualties. There will be no relocations and no prisoners will be taken.

The purpose of the fires in California is now becoming clear. Yes, Newsom's broke California needs federal disaster money from the deliberately set fires. However, the real purpose has military implications. The communications centers are being threatened by the fires and if they go, local police department and sheriff's offices will be trapped with no communications. This will assist an invading force and embedded terrorists to gain a foothold. California will be the beachhead. It may not be the only one, but it will become the most important.

I have been given 165 tips about what is expected by experts. I am publishing what I believe will be the top 20.

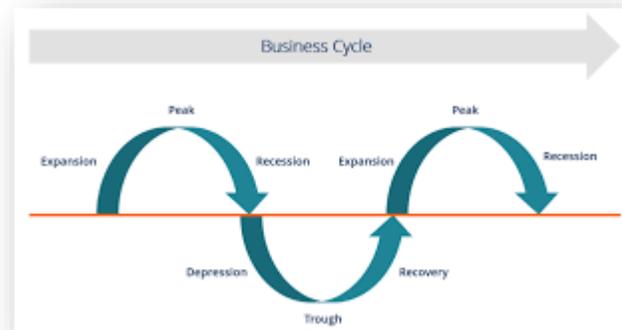
The polls can say what they want. However, based on crowd size at events, the Democrats do not stand a chance. I cannot be for certain, but I believe it is likely that the civil war will commence in mid to late October. Additionally, there opposing two space forces. One is known and one is unknown and I expect the conflict to begin in space.

My advice is to get prepped as we live in unpredictable times. Food, water, guns, ammo, gold, silver, natural medicine, tools and allies.

Dave Hodges, September 16, 2020

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On July 21, 2020 Dent published an article entitled "The Global Bubble Started with Japan, Ends with China.... U.S. Peaking Now?"

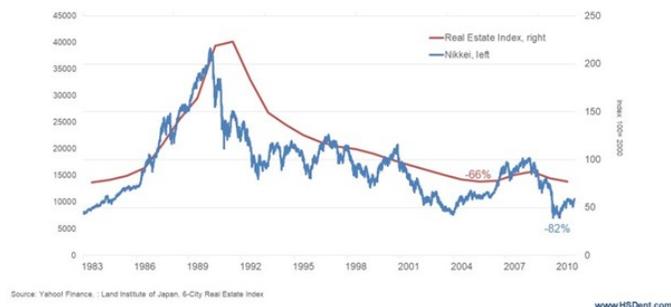
For your reading consideration, I hereby present the article. Although it was written a few months ago, its predictions should be coming to pass very soon. D. Miyoshi

I always ask why more economists don't study Japan. The answer? Because they are clueless. Japan had their Baby Boom before us, with births peaking in 1949—that's 12 years before our 1961 peak and 15 years before Europe's 1964 peak. The nation had a stock bubble from late 1982 to late 1989 and an even bigger real estate bubble that lingered into 1991 before peaking....

China's stock bubble peaked way back in late 2007, but their real estate bubble is the largest in the world and due to peak in the next year. Meanwhile, the last of four U.S. stock bubbles looks like it may just be peaking here in late July. Note, I am publishing my August issue of The HS Dent Forecast later today, earlier than usual—so look for this very urgent and timely edition.

Japan's bubble came from the same primal source, the massive Baby Boom generation moving up its predictable spending cycle—it just peaked at age 47 in Japan rather than at age 46 as we did in the U.S. Their bubbles burst while the world was booming greater than ever in the 1990s. I was about the only one I knew of forecasting that just before the peak in 1988–1989. I simply saw the demographic down-trends and the bubbles, ripe to burst, coming, especially the real estate bubble, which was almost as crazy as China's today.

Japan's Boomer Bubble Bursts: Stocks Late 1989, Real Estate in 1991



Accurate Assessment of America

The birth cycle in Japan first peaked in 1942 due to World War II, followed by a pause and then a final strong surge from 1946 to 1949 after the soldiers came home. That World War II pause, which hit after 1989 on a 47-year lag, was enough to prick the stock bubble at the very end of 1989. Their first stock crash was 63% into late 1992. The Spending Wave bottomed in 2003 and stocks were 80% down, but in 2009 in the GFC, they hit slightly lower, bottoming down 82%. The real demographic peak from that post-war surge hit in 1996. That's when their economy got a lot weaker. Japan was the first to resort to QE policies in 1997—and it has dwarfed the U.S. and Europe in QE ever since, now at 108% of GDP and still climbing.

Japan went through everything we have over a decade in advance, yet we learned nothing from them and tried (and failed with) the same policies that resulted in a “coma economy” in Japan for the last 30 years!

Real estate peaked in 1991 and then fell more slowly, not bottoming until 2004–2005, down 66%, a larger-than-typical bubble burst for real estate, as it tends to be 30% to 50% at the extremes. The U.S. saw a 34% crash in the GFC, and I am forecasting a crash closer to 50% in the greater downturn and depression ahead. Most importantly, note that real estate barely bounced afterward and has been pretty flat ever since.

The Millennial housing boom on a 42-year lag did peak in 1991 right at the actual real estate peak. But real estate should have bounced with the smaller Millennial wave of home buying from 1999 forward. The lack of such a bounce moved me to dig deeper and find the breakthrough “Net Demand” model to subtract those whose real estate sold after they died (the “diers”) from peak buyers. That's why Japan's real estate has never bounced like stocks and why it will not until their Boomers finish dying and offsetting Millennial demand, which will be around 2033.

Japan not only had its Baby Boom first, it industrialized rapidly, moving into higher-value-added industries. It was followed by Taiwan, South Korea and now on a larger scale, China...

Guess who now has the biggest real estate bubble in the world, even though its Boomer generation and Spending Wave are already declining? China will have the last and biggest bubble to burst. Its stock bubble already peaked in late 2007. Its real estate bubble will peak next year and see as much as 80% declines in leading cities like Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai.

Harry Dent

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This article appeared on the web on Oct 11. It is entitled “I Never Dreamed This Could Happen to My America” The author is anonymous.

I think it is an accurate assessment of an aging America and I provide it here for your reading consideration. D. Miyoshi

I never dreamed that I would have to face the prospect of not living in the United States of America, at least not the one I have known all my life. I have never wished to live anywhere else. This is my home

But today I woke up and as I had my morning coffee, I realized that everything is about to change. No matter how I vote, no matter what I say, something evil has invaded our nation, and our lives are never going to be the same.

I have been confused by the hostility of family and friends. I look at people I have known all my life--so hate-filled that they agree with opinions they would never express as their own. I think that I may well have entered the Twilight Zone.

You can't justify this insanity. We have become a nation that has lost its collective mind!

- Somehow, it's un-American for the census to count how many Americans are in America.

- Russians influencing our elections are bad, but illegals voting in our elections are good.

- It was cool for Joe Biden to "blackmail" the President of Ukraine, but it's an impeachable offense if Donald Trump inquires about it.

- Twenty is too young to drink a beer, but eighteen is old enough to

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vote.

- People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves.
- People who have never been to college should pay the debts of college students who took out huge loans for their degrees.
- Immigrants with tuberculosis and polio are welcome, but you'd better be able to prove your dog is vaccinated.
- Irish doctors and German engineers who want to immigrate to the US must go through a rigorous vetting process, but any illiterate gang-bangers who jump the southern fence are welcome.
- \$5 billion for border security is too expensive, but \$1.5 trillion for "free" health care is not.
- If you cheat to get into college you go to prison, but if you cheat to get into the country you go to college for free.
- People who say there is no such thing as gender are demanding a female President.
- We see other countries going Socialist and collapsing, but it seems like a great plan to us.
- Some people are held responsible for things that happened before they were born, and other people are not held responsible for what they are doing right now.
- Criminals are caught-and-released to hurt more people, but stopping them is bad because it's a violation of THEIR rights.
- And pointing out all this hypocrisy somehow makes us "racists"?!

Nothing makes sense anymore, no values, no morals, no civility and people are dying of a Chinese virus, but it is racist to refer to it as Chinese, even though it began in China. We are clearly living in an upside-down world where right is wrong and wrong is right, where moral is immoral and immoral is moral, where good is evil and evil is good, where killing murderers is wrong, but killing innocent babies is right.

Wake up America, the great unsinkable ship Titanic America has hit an iceberg, is taking on water, and is sinking fast. The choice is yours to make. What will it be? Time is short, make your choice wisely!

(Not my words but very accurate and disturbing!)

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Harry Dent Jr. is a popular financial commentator and economic cycle theorist who I avidly follow. He is a fellow graduate of Harvard Business School. In 2016 he and Andy Pancholi wrote a best seller called "Zero Hour" in which they showed how the U.S. was in the greatest period of polarization since the Civil War—and then showed how this was happening around the globe. Both Dent and Pancholi are two economic cycle followers, so they showed a trio of long-term cycles pointing to a convergence now of a 250-year Revolution Cycle, an 84-year Populist Cycle, and a 28-year Financial Crisis Cycle. Adding to that rare, long-term convergence of cycles was the 90-year Super Bubble/Great Reset Cycle, the worst cycle for financial asset crises and depressions.

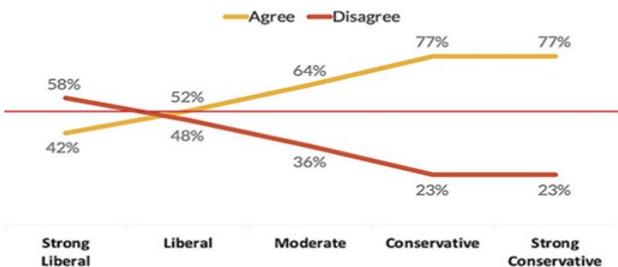
Abraham Lincoln became one of the great U.S. presidents after winning the Civil War, which brought the North and South back together to share economies of scale and spurred westward expansion so that America could go from an emerging country to the greatest nation on earth....

That was then, this is now. The U.S. is now plateauing at a time when regional countries are forming trading blocs: i.e. the eurozone in Europe; the North American nations of the U.S., Mexico, and Canada; and the ASEAN Free Trade Area in Southeast Asia.

And here at home, America has become polarized like no other time in recent memory. A Cato Institute survey shows only 62% Americans now feel comfortable expressing their political views, down considerably from the same survey in 2017.

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Agree/Disagree: The political climate these days prevents me from saying things I believe because others might find them offensive.



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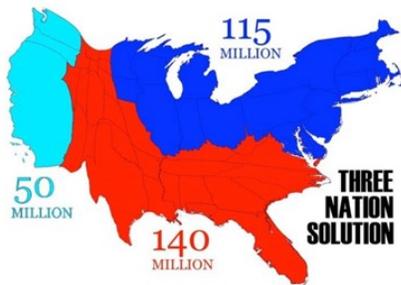
Significant numbers of both conservatives and liberals would support firing people who donated to the opposite campaign. Indeed, 32% of people feel their political views could harm them at their work. This has led to a self-censorship and lack of serious and friendly dialogue, which is deeply concerning. Friendly, even if spirited, debate is the basis for developing common political consensus. We don't see that today.

The political split in the U.S., especially between the red and blue factions, is now so extreme that no compromise can be realistically made even now on a second emergency stimulus bill to battle the current pandemic. Social issues are the most polarizing: abortion, immigration, civil rights, women's rights, gay rights, health care, etc.

Dent does not see any way that these differences can be reconciled this time around, given that the U.S. is now a more-mature, slower-growth country where people are older and more fixed in their ways. Dent actually thinks America would be better off splitting into two or three countries that are predominantly either blue or red but that are tied to one another by a common free trade zone like the euro-zone and possibly that have a common currency. He does not recommend that these nations share a common central bank like the euro-based countries do, which has caused big challenges there ever since the Greek crisis of 2011.

Here's a simple map Dent recently saw that was mostly in line with what he has been thinking.

Next American Revolution: Split into Culturally Compatible Countries?



Source: Facebook

www.HSDent.com

The northernmost contiguous zone, the Blue Zone, goes from the Northeast through the Midwest—think New York to Minnesota. Indiana leans red and Ohio is more evenly split, so they could go either way. Given the strong migration and vacation traffic from the Northeast, Dent could see southeast Florida choosing to go with the blue states. Northern and western Florida ally more with the Midwest and could go either way—red or blue.

The Red Zone is the largest: it winds across the Southeast through the Southwest and then up through the middle, through the Dakotas and westward through the Rockies. These states are all largely Trump Country today, and this area is contiguous. Dent did see a poll in which the states that hate Florida the most are the other southern states—and is another reason to think Florida could split off to blue!

The West Coast is what Dent would call the Eco Blue Zone; this map calls it the Turquoise Zone. This section either could tag along with a new blue region or just hang out on its own—which would likely work better, given the vast geographical separation. Trade in that area is heavily centered on Asia, and many of the immigrants in the region come from Asian nations. Nevada easily might decide to join this region. Arizona is split down the middle and could go either way.

Dent predicts the U.S. will not be the reigning global power decades from now anyway. Asia will continue to rise. Southeast Asia and India/South Asia are still up-and-coming in urbanization and middle-class living standards and will drive most of the growth in the next global boom. At some point, the dollar will no longer be able to be the reserve currency, if the U.S. still has one.

Dent poses the question, why not let red and blue live happily with others of their like culture in separate zones while continuing to share trade and scale of markets with minimal bureaucracy between the zones? In other words, why not do the one good thing that's happened as a result of the euro experiment?

When's this likely to come to a head? Dent believes it likely will be during the worst of the economic crisis as financial markets bottom, likely around late 2022, or as the economy bottoms into 2023. A trigger could be if Trump is elected: a state like California then could threaten to secede from the Union. Likewise, if Biden wins, a major state like Texas could threaten to go. The others follow.

To Dent the best part of the outcome is this: If people in more-compatible zones are not happy, then they can't blame it on the "other side" destroying their country and way of life!

Dent himself moved to Puerto Rico but not for the tax savings. He left to get out of the way of the huge political challenge now facing us and to save on living costs versus living in Southeast Florida. His beachfront condo now costs one fourth what it would in South Beach, Miami, where he used to live—and now he doesn't have to deal with the red/blue war every day.

Is This Treason?

I think he makes some good points.

D. Miyoshi

Is This Treason?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCybWf1g9K8>

On Oct 13, 2020 news broke on the *Gary Franchi Show* (see link above) indicating that the assassination of Osama Bin Laden in May of 2011 was a staged operation undertaken in collusion with Iran to help president Obama win reelection in 2012 and that Iran treacherously blackmailed the Obama Administration to pay \$152 Billion dollars to cover up the plot as well as the killing of the Seal Team 6 who participated in the taking out of Bin Laden. The details will no doubt leak out over time and may seriously impact both the presidential election and geo-political relations in the Mid-East. If these allegations turn out to be true, this will be the biggest political scandal in U.S. history. In fairness, immediately thereafter on Oct 15, 2020 FactCheck.org issued a statement there was no proof at the time that Seal Team 6 had killed Bin Laden's double. But they don't try to debunk the claim that the assassination was a staged event. So only time will tell.

Most Democrats and some Republicans are saying the claim that the Bin Laden killing was a staged event is only a conspiracy theory. But in point of fact, when proponents of either political bent are faced with a claim they are unable to directly refute, they immediately respond that it is a conspiracy theory.

Here is the Wikipedia definition of a “conspiracy theory”

a belief that some covert but influential organization is responsible for a circumstance or event.

Actually, that definition just explains the myriad of events that happen almost every minute of every day throughout the world. It's as if it is more logical to say “of course the event happened because of

a conspiracy.”

Thus, characterizing a claim as a conspiracy theory is not saying the event did not happen. Only by offering evidence that either proves the event actually did not occur or evidence that it did can one say the conspiracy theory is wrong. This is why proponents claiming something is a conspiracy theory fall far short of credibility for their own claim of what happened.

Earlier in the month, president Trump re-tweeted a *QAnon* claim that Osama Bin Laden was still alive. At a Town Hall Meeting held Oct 15 moderator Savannah Guthrie criticized him for tweeting this claim. Immediately without any proof to the contrary, the main stream media retorted that this claim that Osama Bin Laden was still alive is a baseless conspiracy theory.

But just how “baseless” is this claim?

To the contrary, the evidence disclosed at the *Gary Franchi Show* appears to show there are actually some sound bases to this “conspiracy theory.”

Here are the details of the story, albeit sketchy as they are at this time.

According to multiple reports, President Obama, Hillary Clinton, John Brennan, Joe Biden, Leon Paneta and several other key operatives, were involved in a multi-billion dollar payoff and bribery operation with Iran, to stage the fake killing of Osama Bin Laden, then had the entire Seal Team Six that carried out the Bin Laden raid killed in a staged accident to cover up their crimes.

Firsthand sources, say the evidence of these events has now been forwarded to multiple independent news organizations as well as a sitting U.S. Congressman and a well-known military general.

This story exploded onto the scene following a bombshell presentation by CHARLES WOODS and NICK NOE at AMPfest. User “harrier808” has been posting the relevant videos to Brighteon.com, the independent, uncensored free speech video platform. You can watch the presentation at the link:

<https://www.brighteon.com/2580587c-75ee-4330-a022-dc6cfc513812>

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NICK NOE was one of the firsthand sources who was part of the U.S. military command and control infrastructure and witnessed these events happening in real time. He was interviewed by Anna Khait, at AMPfest. You can see his story of what happened involving Clinton, Obama, Biden and Brennan on the video at the link:

<https://www.brighteon.com/9246aa15-7c06-4c0e-8cb5-53481dd7733e>



Whistleblower ALAN HARROW PEROT on video tells CHARLES WOODS the father of Tyrone Woods who was killed in Benghazi that Obama and Biden sent \$152 billion to cover up the killing of seal team six. Harrow claims that he tried to convey the whereabouts of Bin Laden to the Bush Administration.

In his video Parrot states that he personally negotiated with Iran to transfer Bin Laden to a neutral zone, and that Democratic politician Bill Richardson had agreed to receive him. Clinton later had Bin Laden moved to Abbotabad in Pakistan in 2010, Parrot says, where he waited to be captured by Obama as a “trophy” in support of his reelection.

Things went awry, however, when Iran pulled Bin Laden out at the 11th hour and replaced him with a decoy. SEAL Team Six ended up capturing this decoy and, after learning the truth, had to be extinguished by Clinton and Biden in order to cover up the truth.

“It was a one-way trip, and we have witnesses who say that Hillary and Panetta were threatening Obama that if he didn’t go along with the kill mission that they would go to the press and he would not survive politically,” Parrot says. “That is when they pulled him off

the golf course after it was over.”

“The architects were Hillary, Brennan, and Paneta,” Parrot went on to explain. “SEAL Team Six killed Osama’s double, based on one of the wives who screamed just before her husband was killed that he was a double. This is why Seal Team 6 did not preserve the body. They threw the parts over the mountains, and John Brennan told everyone to lie.”



Apart from Harrow’s account, the basic outline of the story is that Osama Bin Laden was being held in Iran under the control of the U.S. Hillary and Paneta then devised a plot to have Iran move Bin Laden to Pakistan where the U.S. would stage a raid and take him out in May 2011 and claim the credit to help the reelection of Obama the following year of 2012.

The operation to take out Bin Laden was begun by Hillary without the knowledge of Obama. But once it began, Hillary informed Obama that the plot was underway and that he had to approve it. Obama thereupon gives his approval (whether reluctantly or not is unknown at this time). On May 2, 2011 the mission is carried out but just before it is concluded, Iran removes Bin Laden back to Iran and the Seal Team 6 is forced to kill a Bin Laden double. The Seal Team 6 is thereupon instructed to dispose of the body at sea. This is highly unusual because before and after that time, the U.S. has always recovered the bodies of terrorists it has slain (except for Bin Laden). The Seal Team 6 realizes it has killed a double but by that time America was already celebrating from the White House. The Seal Team 6 is now cognizant of what really happened. Biden then publicly discloses the existence of Seal Team 6. A few months later on August 6, 2011, the Chinook helicopter carrying Seal Team 6 is shot down by Taliban fighters in Afghanistan killing all of them.

Shortly thereafter, Iran informs the Obama administration, that unless they pay \$152 Billion dollars, Iran will disclose to the world what really happened in the mock taking out of Bin Laden and the killing of Seal Team 6.

Thereupon, the U.S. administration pays the \$152 Billion to Iran just weeks before the Nov 3 Election (with \$2 Billion paid in cash via an airline drop shipment allegedly earmarked to pay off the operatives and politicians back in the U.S. who facilitated the coverup).

This account begs the question, who are these operative and politicians? Sources indicate that the evidence will be soon released re-

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vealing their identities. If they include Hillary, Biden, Paneta, Brennan and/or Obama, it will be the most sensational political scandal in U.S. history. Also, what happened to the real Bin Laden? Is he dead or alive? Finally, were these acts the commission of treason and misprision of treason, considered the most heinous crime in our legal system?

This story forms a natural prologue to explain why there has been a seemingly frantic attempt by certain high-level Democrats from the very moment president Trump was first elected to take him out through incessant investigations, impeachment proceedings, election manipulations and social media attacks. Perhaps now, things are finally coming into clearer perspective of why the country has been put through the ordeal it has suffered during the Trump administration.

If president Trump is defeated at the election, likely we and the rest of the world will never know whether Osama Bin Laden's killing was staged or not. If President Trump is re-elected and the investigation continues and evidence is discovered establishing that the take out of Osama Bin Laden was staged, the credibility of the U.S. within geo-political circles could be irreparably damaged. Either way, the outcome has its liabilities.

But in all cases, for this country to survive with dignity, the truth must be made known. If the claim that the Osama Bin Laden killing was staged is bogus, all it would seemingly take to properly refute it would be for Hillary, Biden, Paneta, Brennan and/or Obama to provide evidence under oath proving the operation was not staged. That's a pretty simple requirement to retain the integrity of this nation. By not forthrightly coming forward with this evidence disproving the assassination was not staged will only serve to prolong the continued circulation of the "conspiracy theory" and the suspicion it naturally engenders.

We are left with a conspiracy theory supported by some pretty good bases.

If evidence is released that proves the assassination was not staged, I will be the first to write about it in this newsletter.

D. Miyoshi

Do Lockdowns Do More Harm Than Good?



According to a growing number of medical experts, lockdowns do more harm than good.

The New York Post reported on Oct. 6, 2020 that three preeminent experts — Dr. Martin Kulldorff, professor of medicine at Harvard University; Dr. Sunetra Gupta, an epidemiologist at Oxford University; and Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, a physician and epidemiologist at Stanford University — delivered the following declaration, calling for a different approach to dealing with the novel coronavirus than the lockdown model:

As infectious-disease epidemiologists and public-health scientists, we have grave concerns about the damaging physical and mental-health impacts of the prevailing COVID-19 policies and recommend an approach we call Focused Protection.

Coming from both the left and right, and around the world, we have devoted our careers to protecting people. Current lockdown policies are producing devastating effects on short- and long-term public health.

The results (to name a few) include lower childhood-vaccination rates, worsening cardiovascular-disease outcomes, fewer cancer screenings and deteriorating mental health — leading to greater excess mortality in years to come, with the working class and younger members of society carrying the heaviest burden. Keeping students out of school is a grave injustice.

Keeping these measures in place until a vaccine is available will cause irreparable damage, with the underprivileged disproportionately harmed.

Fortunately, our understanding of the virus is growing. We know that vulnerability to death from COVID-19 is more than a thousand-fold higher in the old and infirm than the young. Indeed, for children, COVID-19 is less dangerous than many other harms, including influenza.

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Three disease experts have concerns about the long-term physical and mental-health impacts of the prevailing COVID-19 policies.

As immunity builds in the population, the risk of infection to all — including the vulnerable — falls. We know that all populations will eventually reach herd immunity — that is, the point at which the rate of new infections is stable — and that this can be assisted by (but is not dependent upon) a vaccine. Our goal should, therefore, be to minimize mortality and social harm until we reach herd immunity.

De Blasio says COVID surge has not led to more hospitalizations

The most compassionate approach that balances the risks and benefits of reaching herd immunity is to allow those who are at minimal risk of death to live their lives normally to build up immunity to the virus through natural infection, while better protecting those who are at highest risk. This is Focused Protection.

Adopting measures to protect the vulnerable should be the central aim of public-health responses to COVID-19. By way of example, nursing homes should use staff with acquired immunity and perform frequent polymerase-chain-reaction testing of other staff and all visitors. Staff rotation should be minimized.

Retired people living at home should have groceries and other essentials delivered to their homes. When possible, they should meet family members outside, rather than inside. A comprehensive and detailed list of measures, including approaches to multigenerational households, can be implemented and is well within the scope and capability of public-health professionals.

Those who are not vulnerable should immediately be allowed to resume life as normal. Simple hygiene measures, such as handwashing and staying home when sick, should be practiced by everyone to reduce the herd immunity threshold.

Schools and universities should be open for in-person teaching. Extracurricular activities, such as sports, should be resumed. Young, low-risk adults should work normally, rather than from home. Restaurants and other businesses should open. Arts, music, sport and

other cultural activities should resume. People who are more at risk may participate if they wish, while society as a whole enjoys the protection conferred upon the vulnerable by those who have built up herd immunity.

Since the declaration was published, more than 2,000 public-health scientists and more than 2,000 medical practitioners have signed it, as have nearly 40,000 members of the general public.

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Goodbye to the Golden State

The following is an article that appeared on Oct 8 in *Real Clear Politics*. It is written by conservative columnist Ben Shapiro who I follow assiduously. I am sorry to see him leave California but I clearly understand why. I bid him God Speed. D. Miyoshi

Why I'm Leaving California



By Ben Shapiro

My family and my company are leaving California. It's heartbreaking. My parents moved to California four decades ago. I grew up here. For 33 of the 36 years I've spent on this planet, I've lived here. I was born at St. Joseph's in Burbank; I attended elementary school at Edison Elementary; I went to college at UCLA. I co-founded a major media company here, with 75 employees in Los Angeles. I met my wife here; all three of my kids are native Californians.

This is the most beautiful state in the country. The climate is incredible. The scenery is amazing. The people are generally warm, and there's an enormous amount to do.

And we're leaving.

We're leaving because all the benefits of California have steadily

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eroded -- and then suddenly collapsed. Meanwhile, all the costs of California have steadily increased -- and then suddenly skyrocketed. It can be difficult to spot the incremental encroachment of a terrible disease, but once the final ravages set in, it becomes obvious that the illness is fatal. So, too, with California, where bad governance has turned a would-be paradise into a burgeoning dystopia.

When my family moved to North Hollywood, I was 11. We lived in a safe, clean suburb. Yes, Los Angeles had serious crime and homelessness problems, but those were problems relegated to pockets of the city -- problems that, with good governance, we thought could eventually be healed. Instead, the government allowed those problems to metastasize. As of 2011, Los Angeles County counted less than 40,000 homeless; as of 2020, that number had skyrocketed to 66,000. Suburban areas have become the sites of homeless encampments. Nearly every city underpass hosts a tent city; the city, in its kindness, has put out port-a-potties to reduce the possibility of COVID-19 spread.

Police are forbidden in most cases from either moving transients or even moving their garbage. Nearly every public space in Los Angeles has become a repository for open waste, needles and trash. The most beautiful areas of Los Angeles, from Santa Monica beach to my suburb, have become wrecks. My children have personally witnessed drug use, public urination and public nudity. Looters were allowed free reign in the middle of the city during the Black Lives Matter riots; Rodeo Drive was closed at 1 p.m., and citizens were curfewed at 6 p.m.

To combat these trends, local and state governments have gamed the statistics, reclassifying offenses and letting prisoners go free. Meanwhile, the police have become targets for public ire. In July, the city of Los Angeles slashed police funding, cutting the force to its lowest levels in over a decade.

At the same time, taxes have risen. California's top marginal income tax rate is now 13.3%; legislators want to raise it to 16.8%. California is also home to a 7.25% sales tax, a 50-cent gas tax and a bevy of other taxes that drain the wallet and burden business. California has the worst regulatory climate in America, according to CEO Magazine's survey of 650 CEOs. The public-sector unions essentially make public policy, running up the debt while providing fewer and fewer actual services. California's public education system is a massive failure, and even its once-great colleges are now burdened by the stupidities of political correctness, including an unwillingness to use standardized testing.

And still, the state legislature is dominated by Democrats. California is not on a trajectory toward recovery; it is on a trajectory toward oblivion. Taxpayers are moving out -- now including my family and my company. In 2019, before the pandemic and the widespread rioting and looting, outmigration jumped 38%, rising for the seventh straight year. That number will increase again this year.

I want my kids to grow up safe. I want them to grow up in a community with a future, with more freedom and safety than I grew up with. California makes that impossible. So, goodbye, Golden State.

Thanks for the memories.

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Pelosi's Plan to Keep Trump from Winning Election

Not long after Donald Trump was sworn in as president, political consultant Jim Rickards wrote an article describing the "five arrows" that the Resistance would aim at Trump to force him from office. The first arrow was use of the 25th Amendment to push Trump out based on alleged mental incapacity. The second arrow was a steady barrage of negative publicity that would make Trump's White House dysfunctional. The third arrow was social unrest and riots that might force Trump to resign. The fourth arrow was impeachment. The fifth arrow was assassination.

That last one might seem extreme, but after Trump's infection by COVID, which was released from a Chinese laboratory, Rickards is not so sure he was off-base. Anyway, Trump is still standing. Now, leave it to Nancy Pelosi to find a sixth arrow that Rickards had not thought of in 2017.

Pelosi Looks for Way to Block Trump If Disputed Election Ends Up in House

Article by Jim Rickards Oct 14, 2020



A single House race in Montana could determine the presidential



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election.

Or it could be one in Minnesota. Or Pennsylvania, Florida, Michigan or even Alaska — all districts where Speaker Nancy Pelosi has set out to not only expand the House majority but to tip party control of the states' congressional delegations in case a disputed presidential election needs to be decided by the House.

It’s a stunning campaign strategy to match the extraordinary times.

Under election law the House would intervene if the Electoral College gave no presidential candidate the majority Jan. 6. Preparing for that unthinkable reality, Pelosi is openly working to block President Donald Trump's advantage.

Pelosi has been issuing stark public warnings to the president not to go down this path.

“There ain't no light at the end of the tunnel in the House of Representatives,” Pelosi said at a recent press conference.

“Just skip it,” she said again Tuesday in New York. “It is a train coming right down at him.”

Not since the 1800s has a presidential election ended up being decided by the House. But in the visceral political climate of 2020, there's a growing concern about various chaotic scenarios in the race between Trump and Democratic nominee Joe Biden.

Ahead of the election, Trump has refused to say whether he would uphold the nation’s tradition of a peaceful transfer of power in the event he loses to Biden — prompting some in his own party to vow that voters' wishes will be followed.

At a campaign rally in Pennsylvania, Trump suggested he might lean on his “advantage” in the House to help deliver him a second term.

“We are going to be counting ballots for the next two years,” Trump said at the Sept. 26 rally following a Rose Garden event at the White House days before he was diagnosed with COVID-19 .

"I don't want to end up in the Supreme Court and I don't want to end up in Congress either — even though we have the advantage if we go back to Congress,” Trump said. “Does everyone understand that?”

The House is already controlled by Democrats, and not expected to switch this fall, but Republicans actually have control of the majority of 50 state delegations to the House. That's what Pelosi is out to flip.

Pelosi said she had been working “sub rosa” on her plan for some

time but decided to go public once Trump did, too.

“We’re ready,” she said Wednesday on ABC's "The View."

Under the 12th amendment to the Constitution, each of the nation’s 50 states gets one vote for president for their House delegation. The president can be selected by a House majority — 26 states — if the Electoral College deadlocks or is unable to agree on the winner. Jan. 6 is set by federal law as the date for the tabulation of the electors' votes.

As it stands, 26 of the state congressional delegations in the House are controlled by Republicans, 22 by Democrats. Two — Pennsylvania and Michigan — are essentially tied.

Since it’s the new Congress seated Jan. 3 that would be called on to resolve an Electoral College dispute, Democrats are eyeing states that are tied or where Republicans hold a slim majority to deny Trump’s hold on the delegations. Under Pelosi’s strategy, Democrats don't need to reach 26 states, they just need to knock Republicans down by one — to 25 — to prevent Trump from having the majority.

Their map includes about a dozen races that dovetail with candidates in the Democrats' “Red-to-Blue” program that's trying to flip Republican-held seats, according to a Democratic strategist granted anonymity to discuss the planning.

The most likely options are in Pennsylvania, where Republican Rep. Scott Perry faces a tough reelection against Democrat Eugene DePasquale, the state's auditor general, in the Harrisburg-area district. There's also Michigan, where Democrats are trying to tilt the delegation by seizing the Grand Rapids-area district where Rep. Justin Amash, the independent aligned with Republicans, is retiring.

There are opportunities in Florida, where Republicans have a one-seat majority, and in Texas, where Democrats would need to sweep five seats to tip the state. And in states with a single at-large House representative.

Pelosi mentioned Alaska at her press conference last week — where longtime Rep. Don Young faces a tough reelection against independent Alyse Galvin — as an example.

Another is Montana, where Democratic state Rep. Kathleen Williams and Republican state Auditor Matt Rosendale are vying for the state's lone at-large seat.

Jacob Rubashkin, an analyst at the nonpartisan Inside Elections, said the at-large races could be Democrats' two “best targets” in what otherwise is an “uphill climb.”



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One new uncertainty emerged in Minnesota, where Rep. Angie Craig, a Democratic freshman seeking reelection, is suing to prevent her race from being postponed to February after the death of the Legal Marijuana Now Party candidate. Under state law, if a candidate with major party status dies within 79 days of Election Day, the contest shifts to February. That could cost Democrats control of the Minnesota delegation.

Pelosi's strategy is one of many scenarios playing out as the parties brace for an election like none other, punctuated by the coronavirus pandemic, grave economic stress and president's refusal to adhere to governing traditions and norms.

Rather than calm the nation before a heated election, the president is fueling doubts about the legitimacy of the vote. He repeatedly says the election is "rigged" as election officials brace for an onslaught of mail-in ballots, even though one study showed voter fraud is so rare there's a greater chance of being struck by lightning.

Veteran GOP election lawyer Ben Ginsberg said there's a long ways to go from election day Nov. 3 and a potential House vote on Jan. 6.

"History is that you do know on election day," he said. He says there's a less than 50-50 chance the election drags on for week and gives the "chaos theories" a less than 1% probability.

"It's a low number," he said. But, "it's much higher than people have ever contemplated."

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Petty Politics, Personality over Policies



As we enter the final days before the election, most polls show that former vice president Joe Biden is leading President Trump, although the lead is rapidly vanishing. Celebrities like Meghan McCain, Mark Cuban, and Clint Eastwood are a few who have said they would not vote for President Trump.

Why is this? Because they are putting personality over policy.

Many do not like President Trump's brash behavior and combative ways with the press and Democrats. They see former V.P. Biden hiding in his basement and appearing to Americans as a hologram figure with an even-keeled nature. But is that enough reason to vote for Biden (or should we say against Trump)?

Back in the day, politicians and their constituents would discuss policy matters including globalism vs nationalism, capitalism vs socialism, gun rights, abortion, gay rights, affirmative action and so on. And the voters would select their favored candidate based on what side of the particular issue they took.

But these days it is apparent many (if not most) voters base their selection of a candidate on factors that have nothing whatsoever to do with policy (or even competence).

Several years ago (before Trump was elected president) an interesting and somewhat humorous article appeared in *POLITUSIC*. It was entitled *American Voters: Vote Personality Over Policy*.

The article broke down the Personality Over Policy American electorate into three categories.

Younger and lesser-involved voters can be generalized as Beer Summit (BS).

Older voters we can dub Prim and Proper (PP).

Covering a span of all ages, but found generally in most beta-minded individuals is Wannabe Trendy and Fashionable (WTF).

Beer Summit Decision Criteria Voters

George W. Bush was the first national candidate to effectively exploit the BS effect. Others have tried, but none won the BS voters as well as W. For centuries politicians have used some variation of BS on a smaller scale, but GWB mastered the art of exploiting the BS voters to win the White House. Generally, these voters are people (usually men – a true BS-driven vote requires high levels of testosterone and a willingness to belch in public) who use phrases like, "I like a man with a firm handshake", and "I like to look a man in the eye to know his soul". They are prone to use BS not only when deciding upon a candidate, but in many other man-oriented aspects of their daily lives. (Note: there is no such thing as a Wine Summit Effect. It is decidedly a beer drinker's MO.)



Petty Politics, Personality over Policies

BS requires swagger; in delivery as well as ingestion. Voters who decide to vote for a person based on their personality rather than their policymaking like the banter, back-slapping game that is inherent when large quantities of beer are consumed. Beer summit voters like dirty jokes, fried food, hacking golf swings, and the occasional golf cart doughnut on the 13th fairway.

But how does this influence how politics in America operates?

Beer summit voters look at their chosen candidates more like a friend than as a leader. A member of the pack. This personal “relationship” coupled with the expectation of continued swagger (because that’s what they voted for) changes what a politician is able to do and say after they’re elected. They are forced to continue the BS facade or they’ll lose their job come the next primary. (Important side note: the vast majority of BS voters are right to hard right politically, whose decision processes are based on the risk/reward structure, and are perfectly happy to kick out someone from their own party if they appear “weak”.) And finally, as we have seen since the 2010 midterm election: the BS voter sees compromise as weakness. As a result, we’re given such circus absurdities as the “Freedom Caucus” who have proven they’re willing to burn down their own house just to make a temper tantrum point.

Voters for Whom Prim and Proper Is More Important Than Policy

Prim and Proper voters tend to have desk jobs, pensions, and parents who never uttered a naughty word in the presence of their children. While PP voters are more often conservative (by definition insofar as conservatism resists change), these voters also live inside the democratic ranks – they just don’t realize it. PP voters follow the rules and secretly harbor a distaste for anyone who steps outside of the box or the company’s standard operating procedures manual. PP voters are prone to side-mouth say things like, “People say that...”, “I heard that she...”, and “That’s not how things are supposed work.”

Democratic PP voters vote against their own self-interest while republican PP voters vote exclusively for them.

PP’s participate in politics more like a book club gossip circle than a policy-oriented building process. They operate as a club in which there are multiple, nuanced hierarchies of which all in the clubhouse are aware, yet the social leaders are never explicitly acknowledged to ensure feelings nor sensibilities get offended. While the exterior is polished, steadfast and well-poised, PP voting blocks are riddled with internal bickering and whisper campaigns. They participate in – and simultaneously decry – reality television.

The problem with PP voters is that they forget the United States of America was founded by a bunch of rebels, philanderers, and people who quite decisively declared, “We ain’t gonna take this status quo crap anymore!” PP, ironically, is the antithesis of what continues to be at the core of what it means to be an American.

Admittedly, there is something to be said for the “Proper” in PP. No one wants a Congress that’s out of control because they don’t understand how it works (except the BS voters, of course). Proper is not a bad thing. However, Proper is not a value. Proper is not a virtue. Proper is a behavior – I can teach my dog how to be “proper”. In the end, placing such a high importance on Proper ultimately inhibits Progress because the Status Quo defines what is and what is not proper – it’s a downward spiral.

Wannabe Trendy and Fashionable Voters

Republicans will immediately think to themselves that Barack Obama’s first campaign was masterful at exploiting the WTF voters – and they’re right. Bernie Sanders is also a perfect candidate for WTF voters. Don’t get me wrong, I’ve liked Bernie for a long time, but a person cannot be a one-issue president. Ron and Rand Paul are also WTF candidates. These sorts of voters gravitate towards a politician who might give an impression of “being on the edge” while not being whacko birds.

WTF voters amass like lava lamps. They’re moved by heat and don’t stick together for long. (The difference here with the Obama campaign is they managed to transition the WTF voters into true loyalists.) WTF voters are rarely poor, usually white, and are prone to skimming literature: they like the theme, but steer clear of the details. WTF voters believe life statements can be made on a bumper sticker, by a haircut, or a tattoo placed somewhere that’s safely hidden by work clothes.

Sadly, for many candidates, Wannabe Trendy and Fashionable voters are very difficult to covet. Like bellbottoms and big hair, they tend to mysteriously and instantly attach themselves to pop culture with very little warning. Elders stand puzzled by the latest fashion while the WTF voters feel their current choice defines something interesting, unique, and cool about their inner soul. (WTF voters exist almost exclusively in America, but it’s not our fault: presidential elections have become an 18-month reality TV show.)

To understand WTF voters’ impact on American politics, it might be helpful to go back to the lava lamp, or at least the fluid inside. They’re like a dysfunctional water ballast on a boat: as it unpredictably shifts it can cause uncomfortable oscillations in the movement of the boat. Many get sick. Some like the excitement. WTF voters also tend to be those who (for reasons still heretofore totally unknown) proudly call themselves undecided up to the moment they step into the voting booth. As such, WTF voters are a killer for political polls. Not only do they cause Michele Bachmann win in the beginning of a presidential race, they cause Turd Blossom to make a fool of himself on election night.

Will any of this change? Probably not. “We don’t have time” to vote intelligently based on policy and voting records. Bring on the personality circus.

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Report your Taxes like Trump



The New York Times recently posted a lengthy exposé of President Trump's 2016 and 2017 tax returns. The editors noted they couldn't release the documents themselves because that would betray their sources. The writers spent untold hours combing through the complex returns, working to put the schedules and deductions into layman's terms.

They might have wasted their time. The big takeaways are straightforward. According to the reporters, Trump paid about \$750 in taxes for those years and he did nothing illegal. As we know from the courts, every citizen has the ability and responsibility to file their taxes in the way most advantageous to them, as long as they file within the confines of the law. It looks like Trump's accountants nailed this one.

The paper spends a lot of time dwelling on previous losses and business write offs. But Rodney Johnson of Harry Dent Publications tells us that's how people with scads of assets, lawyers, and accountants work the system. And he is right. Maybe Trump is broke. But only he and a few of his trusted associates probably know for sure. It is not likely that anyone at the New York Times knows. There can be a huge difference between how someone appears to the IRS and how their assets operate in the real world.

Just in time for the debate, Joe Biden released his tax return for 2019, which shows that he paid \$300,000 in taxes on almost \$1 million in income. That's not a bad year for a retired public servant and his wife, an educator. They paid a tax rate of about 30%.

Maybe Uncle Joe should ask The Donald for his accountant's phone number. It might save him some cash next year.

Actually, we all need to work on this a little harder. No matter who wins the election, chances are our taxes will go higher as cities, states, and even the federal government try to rebound from the economic shutdown.

New York City is in a \$9.5 billion hole, and New York State is starting into its own \$14.5-billion abyss. New Jersey just approved a

bond issue of \$4.5 billion to help it get by, but that just adds to the debt. There's no doubt that the greater New York area is suffering more than other parts of the nation, but the incredible drop in commerce across the country is draining most coffers of sales tax and corporate tax. When commercial property valuations fall because tenants move out and rents drop, property taxes will follow suit.

If you're not sure how this applies to you, peruse the official websites for your city and state. Look for updated budget filings from the financial officer or comptroller. Chances are they've estimated how far off their budget will be this year and probably have recast the numbers for the next several years. If you live in an urban area, take the numbers with a grain of salt. No one knows what downtown commercial property will be worth in the months and years ahead.

While there's almost no chance a reelected Trump would raise taxes, candidate Biden has pledged to do exactly that.

Chances are that most of us are more like Biden than Trump. Not that we all make nearly \$1 million a year, but that we pay a typical tax bill on our earnings. But that doesn't mean we can't work the system... at least a little.

Before the holidays arrive and we get distracted, check with your accountant or tax advisor. Evaluate your investments. Consider your favorite charities. Think about where you work. Did you set up a home office or buy a bunch of new tech equipment to make the dreaded Zoom calls? Before the end of the year, you might be able to make some financial moves or track down some paperwork that can help you, at least in terms of taxes, look a little less successful.

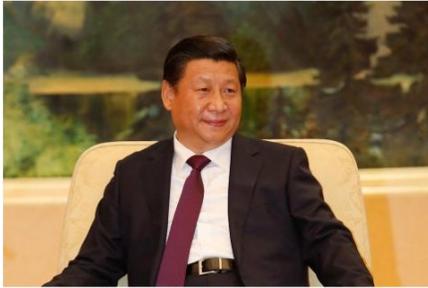
This might be the only time in life when you want to make it look like you've achieved less than you actually have... all within the confines of the law, of course.

Be mindful of the landmark decision by the Supreme Court in 1935 "the legal right of a taxpayer to decrease the amount of what otherwise would be his taxes, or altogether avoid them, by means which the law permits, cannot be doubted." *Gregory v. Helvering*, 293 U.S. 465 (1935)

I was taught in both law school and business school that as responsible professionals and business owners, we should keep our taxes to a minimum (and especially those of our clients).

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Xi Video Is Practicing to Invade Taiwan

On October 15, 2020 in a 2 minute 45 second video President Xi Jinping of China announced that China must prepare itself to go to war and invade the “rich island.”

He didn't mention the name of the rich island so it begs the question what island does he mean?

What we do know is China is in desperate straits these days. The country is facing off against India which appears to be gaining the upper hand. The Three Gorges Dam is nearing the flooding stage and if it collapses it would endanger the lives of 400 million Chinese and inundate land that represents 75% of the country's economy. This and several other exigencies are now pushing China to act.

China's Population Weakness

The Chinese seem to be everywhere. The navy has made its presence known off of the coast of Taiwan and in the South China Sea, while the government has made deals under the One Belt, One Road initiative to build infrastructure in countries around the world. The nation of 1.1 billion people is flexing its economic and military muscle in a way that concerns other global powers and downright frightens its nearest neighbors.

But for all of its might, China has an Achilles' heel, a soft spot in the armor it's been hammering as it has developed since the early 1990s.

The same force that is propelling the nation forward is also going to be its downfall... the people.

I'm not speculating about the younger generation rising up to challenge the older generation or even an us-versus-them conflict between rural and urban dwellers. I'm referring to something much subtler and much harder to control: babies.

The Chinese still aren't having babies, even after the government in

2016 gave the people the green light to have more than one child.

In the year after the Chinese relaxed the four-decades-old one-child policy, 2017, the number of annual Chinese births jumped from 16.55 million to 17.86 million. That's a lot of kids, and it was the highest number of births since 1999. But just one year later, births fell to 15.23 million, the lowest level since 1961.

Chinese authorities assumed that by simply giving people permission to have more than one child, young parents would rush out to get pregnant. While the numbers show that some families were eager to have another child, most were content with just one. When asked why they didn't want to have another, families were quick to answer: it's too expensive.

Families often spend most of their income to send their one child to the best schools they can afford, while also saving to help the child buy a home and pay for a wedding. The markets in each industry have adapted to call for families to focus everything on just one child. If parents suddenly have two children, they will be able to afford half as much and must send their kids to lesser schools and prepare for smaller life events. In the fiercely competitive Chinese society, that's not an option.

The same calculus is holding down childbirth in other countries, such as South Korea. It's all about the cost of raising children.

While we can't know the number of Chinese children born in 2020 yet, an early indicator points to another dramatically lower number.

Local authorities in Ningbo, a city of 8.5 million, recently projected about 36,000 births this year, which would be a 27% drop from 2019. If births across China fell 25%, it would push the number of births down to 11.42 million, or the lowest number on record, going back to the start of the Mao era in the late 1940s. The Chinese population is expected to peak in the mid-2020s.

Over the last several decades, the falling birthrate gave the Chinese economy the chance to focus on growing its economic engine instead of spending more money raising children, but that decision comes with a cost. As the nation ages, there are fewer young, working-age people to support the bulging retired class. The Chinese pension fund is expected to go dry by 2035, drained by a rising number of retirees and starved of income by a falling number of working-age citizens.

The Chinese have been able to grow their economy at a rapid pace for decades, and they aren't blind to the demographic problems they face. The country will likely manage by directing workers into certain industries and moving populations from cities back to rural, less-expensive areas. It's still a command economy. But there's no question that the Chinese government will have its hands full trying to manage a shrinking population at home, which should take some of its attention away from expanding its reach abroad.



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But as the population ages, the younger sector will need more resources to support everyone. Where do they get these resources?

Canada Supports China

It is no secret that the Canadian government signed a “secret agreement” which allowed the Chinese Communists (CHICOMS) to bring in troops to protect Chinese property that Trudeau allowed the Chinese to build. The following paragraphs will describe what four different Canadians have told political commentator Dave Hodges about what life is now like in and around Vancouver.

First of all, the homeless are isolated in Oppenheimer Park. They are being separated from the general population. They are monitored and guarded and one Canadian, who got to close and was told to vacate the area or be arrested, said the guards for the park are strange. The regular police are seen less and less. More frequently, the guards are Chinese who speak perfect English but refuse to answer any questions about what is going in the park.

One Canadian told Hodges that his cousin is in a military outfit that has largely been transferred from British Columbia to points “back east”. He is intimating that the Canadian military is being withdrawn and the CHICOMS are taking over. He told Hodges that there is a distinct feeling of impending doom. Everyone is on pins and needles. Even the authorities are not enforcing social distancing and the wearing of masks. “It is like it doesn’t matter anymore, something much bigger than coronavirus is coming.”

Also, Stanley Park (Island) is no longer accessible to the public. It is guarded by Canadians but everyone in the immediate area, knows that the Chinese are on the Island. A former dock worker, who recently lost his job, told Hodges that the ports are in lockdown. There is still activity in the ports, but it is like they had to get all the civilians off the docks so they could not see what is coming and what is coming are believed to be massive amounts of Chinese men and material to join the massive amounts of Chinese that are already in the city. He said the Chinese control the port where he was at.

One person who is regularly communicating with Hodges is in a position of relative power in Vancouver. This person told Hodges that the CHICOMS are headquartered in Prince Rupert. He has seen the attack helicopters and troop transport helicopters. He says that Chinese combat troops can cover the entire Province within 90 minutes but he does not believe covering British Columbia is the goal. At Stanley Park, the person said he saw a largely scaled-down version of the stadium that the Seattle Seahawks play football. He recognized it for what it was immediately because he has been to the facility dozens of times. It is his belief that this small makeshift structure was built to rehearse the housing of large amounts of people. For the 60 minutes he was in the area on business, he said that the focus was not on what was going inside of the structure, but on controlling traffic coming into the area in large canopy trucks. Hodges asked him if this was a FEMA camp facility in his opinion. The person said the use of trucks might indicate that they were planning to bring large amounts of people to the facility. He also said he knows that the CHICOMS are practicing amphibious landings near

the area. He further stated that local cops are very “pissed off.” He also told Hodges that organized crime is down dramatically, especially in the area of the docks. He thought it was due to the presence of CHICOMS who are taking control of the ports.

It is clear that key parts of Western Canada are being handed off to the CHICOMS. It is also clear that Trudeau has struck a military deal with the CHICOMS. Why?

With true north moving, melting ice caps has made Canada the unquestionable dominant power in freshwater supplies in the world. With water levels in many world metropolitan areas dropping to 500 feet, freshwater will become a valuable commodity. Canada will soon become the 1980’s version of Saudi Arabia, only the product will not be oil, it will be water. However, Canada does not have the military resources to protect its supplies and transportation going forward. But China does.

Trudeau should have reached out to the United States for this reason. But why didn’t they?

The obvious answer is that China convinced Trudeau that they will be the only country left standing that could protect Canada’s water resources. Hodges has written about how China has initiated its “Belt and Road” strategy in Australia, New Zealand, UK and Canada. To the CHICOMS, this is the infrastructure of all 4 countries. It is clear that China is separating these four English speaking countries from America as a pre-emptive action to invade America. This strategy is being undertaken to separate America from its major trading partners and military allies. America is very close to standing alone.

California is threatening to leave the union if president Trump wins the election. As extreme as this proposition may appear, if the state leaves pursuant to its CAEXIT program, Pearl Harbor would have to be abandoned. The CHICOMS would then be in control of Washington, Oregon, and California, all who have pledged to withdraw from America if they do not like the result of the election. This will provide a major beachhead for the CHICOMS. I grant you this is an extreme account of what may happen, but the structures are now in place to allow it to happen.

China is Frantic like Japan prior to World War II.

In the early 20th century Japan was trying to enter the industrial age and compete with other major nations like the United States, Germany, Britain, France and others and they were not being successful because the Japanese lacked the natural resources that they needed to build an industrialized economy. So at some point after the U.S. had imposed its trade embargoes and blocked oil and steel and iron ore from going to Japan, this pushed Japan to attack Pearl Harbor to destroy the U.S. Navy as much as they could and then begin invading their neighbors to secure the rubber they needed for tires, the oil they needed for vehicles, the iron ore they need to build their facto-





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ries. In the beginning Japan believed the United States was going to sit back and let that happen allowing the Japanese to later sue for peace. But Japan underestimated the American people and in fact Admiral Yamamoto, the architect of the attack on Pearl Harbor, said that behind every blade of grass is an American with a gun revealing that he was really against the attack. But he was ordered by General Tojo so he carried out the attack.

It can be said that China is now in the same frantic position as Japan was then.

This leads back to President Xi's video that talks about preparing to invade an island that has riches.

We guess that island is Taiwan. It's not likely Australia which is really a continent. Also, China has already gained control over Australia through its Belt and Road Initiative particularly in Melbourne. The same applies to New Zealand. The Chinese don't need to invade there either because the Chinese are getting their way controlling the policies of the host government which is being held hostage by the debt that's created under the Belt and Road initiative.

The rich island is not the Philippines because the Philippines will not give the Chinese what they need. The Chinese want to take over intact countries. This is why they are loath to attack the United States with a nuclear weapon or an EMP attack because they need the country's resources. In point of fact, their last three defense ministers have said they want to wipe out Americans and send 300 million colonists to America's shores.

So, this leaves the island of Taiwan which constitutes 6% of the trading budget of the U.S. If China took over Taiwan, it would strike a blow to the U.S. economy greater than Covid ever did and the Chinese would take over a vast infrastructure with factories and a well-oiled and organized economy that U.S. planners had painstakingly set up for a long time. This takeover would be an immediate boon to China. But it wouldn't solve all their problems. Unfortunately, China would still need to invade the United States pursuant to their doctrine which has been expressed in every foreign policy speech of theirs since 2003.

To defend Taiwan and our own interests there, the U.S. would need to deploy its military resources there taking them from Afghanistan and elsewhere. Of course, this deployment could later be needed in Japan as well.

Will this reallocation of U.S. forces to Taiwan be possible?

There is some doubt in military circles that the U.S. could adequately protect Taiwan because there are already Chinese forces now deployed into both the northern and southern borders of the U.S. If we recall, on July 4, 2016 James Comey of the FBI said at that time there were embedded ISIS cells in all 50 states. So, if we divert our forces to defend Taiwan and other strategic Asian countries, China will likely take the opportunity to invade the U.S. Red Dawn style.

We can say that president Xi is speaking out of desperation like a cornered animal. President Trump's economic policies were effective in turning the balance of trade to the favor of the U.S. but it could have been too far forcing China's hand to strike out now with its 100 million-man army to carry out its ultimate plan to control the western world. If and when they do, it would likely invoke North Korea and Russian to join in the attack possibly under the flag of the United Nations.

The author of an article on this subject that was recently published by a major think tank said it best, "America now needs to learn how to lock and load."

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YouTube Presentation by Tom Klingenstein, author and Chairman of the Board of the Claremont Institute and managing partner of investment banking firm Cohen, Klingenstein, LLC.

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"My name is Tom Klingenstein and I'm the chair of the board of the Claremont Institute which is a conservative think tank, managing partner of a New York investment firm and playwright.

I wish to make three points.

First, Trump is the perfect man for these times. Not all times, perhaps not most times, but these times.

Second, Republicans are not doing a good job explaining the stakes in this election.





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They must explain, and this is my third point, that the Democratic Party which has been taken over by its radical wing is leading a revolution. This makes the coming election the most important one since the election of 1860.

Let's begin there. Unlike most elections this one is much more than a contest over particular policies like healthcare or taxes. Rather, like the election of 1860, this election is a contest between two competing regimes or ways of life. Two ways of life that cannot exist peacefully together. One way of life, I'll call it the traditional American way of life is based on individual rights, the rule of law and shared understanding of the common good. This way of life values hard work, self-reliance, volunteerism, patriotism and so on. In this way of life there are no hyphenated Americans. We are all just Americans. Color blindness is our aspiration.

The other way of life, I call multiculturalism, others call it identity politics or cultural Marxism or intersectionality. The multicultural movement which has taken over the Democratic Party is a revolutionary movement. I do not mean a metaphorical revolution. It's not like a revolution, it is a revolution. An attempt to overthrow the American founding, as president Trump said in his excellent Mount Rushmore speech. Republicans should say the same thing. Republicans everywhere at every level and at every opportunity. Multiculturalism conceives of society not as a community of individuals with equal rights but as a collection of cultural identity groups defined by race and ethnicity, gender and so forth. According to the multiculturalists, all these identity groups are oppressed by white males. Their goal is to have each identity group proportionately represented in all institutions of American society. As should be immediately clear, achieving this proportional representation requires a never-ending redistribution of wealth and power from some groups and not just from whites, to other groups. Such a massive redistribution can only be achieved by a tyrannical government and like in all tyrannies one where dissenters are silenced. In order to achieve this proportional representation, the Democrats require not just endless affirmative action with genuine socialism, open borders, unrestricted trade, seizing guns, sanctuary cities and much more. The Black Lives Matter/Democrats understand, which Republicans seem not to, that if they are to achieve their policy agenda, they must get Americans to change their values, their principles and the way they understand themselves. They must get us to believe that national borders and colorblindness are racist. That we are not one culture but many. That the most important thing in our history, the thing around which all else pivots is slavery. More broadly the multiculturalists must get us to believe that we are unworthy, not just that we have sinned, which of course we have, but that we are irredeemably sinful. In the language of today, systemically racist and sexist, homophobic, Islamophobic, and all the other "ists" and phobias. Simply put multiculturalism must get us to believe that we are bad. This suggests one way to frame the coming election, as a contest between a man, Trump, who believes America is good and a man Biden, who is controlled by a movement that believes America is bad. I do not think it is any more complicated than that.

For the multiculturalist to change traditional values and principles, they must destroy or radically restructure the institutions that teach those values and principles. The most important of these institutions is family. But also, very important is religion, education which they have mostly destroyed already, and community life, replacing the

latter with government bureaucrats. It is here in these valiant teaching institutions that we see the underpinnings of the revolution. This is where the real action is. Republicans seem to be missing in action. Republicans need to explain that BLM and their Democratic enablers wish to destroy the traditional mother/father family. To substantiate this claim, Republicans have only to point to the BLM mission statement. The mission statement written by avowed Marxists also lets us know that BLM quotes transgenderism to be the burning issue of our time. Republicans must also explain that religion, because it teaches American values, is also on the chopping block. Republicans also must make Americans see that the taking down of statues is not about removing the few Confederate generals. It's about destroying America's past, as is the New York Times 1619 project. The rioters and their BLM Democrat enablers are tearing down the statues even of people like Frederick Douglass who fought against slavery. This is not an accident. It is not collateral damage. Frederick Douglass was a great American. He believed that America in her soul was not racist. He believed in hard work and self-reliance. And because of his embrace of American values, the BLM Democrats have to get rid of him. They must also get rid of Abraham Lincoln for it is he who best explains what we should aspire to and it is he who is our best defender of the American founding.

In one sense this election is a referendum on the founding. Whether America was founded in 1619 as the BLM Democrats contend or in 1776 as Lincoln until recently, all Americans believed. Republicans must make more of political correctness and cancel culture, which as we have seen so vividly of late, brutally punishes apostates. Who does Twitter think it is censoring an American president? Republicans simply cannot stand for that. And Republicans must explain, as I earlier explained, that the multiculturalists are trying to get us to believe that we are systemically racist so that we will surrender to their policy agenda. This too must not be allowed to stand. The American people need to hear what they know in their hearts, they are not racist. Republicans should stand up and say no, America is not racist, period. If Americans are systemically anything it is a systemic commitment to freedom and equal rights for all. Perhaps most importantly Republicans must say over and over that America is incredible, to use president Trump's adjective of choice. They must remind the American people that, as a friend of mine is fond of saying, America has brought more freedom and more prosperity to more people than any country in the history of mankind. Most Americans know this but this too they need to hear from their leaders.

In order to make the case that the Democrats are leading a revolution, Republicans must de-legitimize Black Lives Matter, the organization of course, not the sentiment. To BLM and their Democratic enablers, Republicans must say absolutely black lives matter, they just don't matter to you. You don't care about Mr. Floyd, the black businesses you have destroyed, the blacks who are getting killed because you have forced the police to back off. You are here for destruction, not black lives, not any lives. After de-legitimizing Black Lives Matter the next step for Republicans is to tie BLM's revolutionary agenda around the necks of Democrats. The BLM wing of the Democratic Party has captured the entire party. Run-of-the-mill Democrats may not agree with all of the BLM agenda but they go along, so they might as well agree. Joe Biden is one of the go-along Democrats. So do not expect all Democrats to sing the BLM tune. Even so, most will kneel before them. Listen to Biden. On one occasion, Biden said let's be clear transgender equality is the



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civil rights issue of our time. A year ago, Biden may not have even known what transgenderism is. He does not seem to know it but he has been radicalized. Biden now regularly talks about systemic racism. On one occasion Biden said, though without evidence, there is absolutely systemic racism in law enforcement. But it's not just law enforcement, he continued. It's across the board. It's in housing, it's in education, it's in everything we do. He is wrong on every count. But if indeed he believes that racism is in everything we do, that it is systemic, then he believes whether he admits it or not that the system must be overturned. Biden does not realize it but he is calling for the overthrow of the American way of life. I presume that is not his intent but when the words he is reading off his BLM teleprompter get translated into policy that will be the consequence, the destruction of the American way of life. Biden demures, there is nothing to fear from Biden, says Biden. Do I look like a radical socialist with a soft spot for rioters? No, he does not. But what he does look like is a sap. Republicans must make it clear that these are the Biden riots.

This brings me to my last point, Trump. I know president Trump has many faults. I myself sometimes cringe listening to him. Sometimes he is his own worst enemy. He is a braggart often misinformed, petty sometimes even vengeful and more. And yet we are very lucky to have him. I am almost prepared to say that having him is providential. How else to explain that we find ourselves with this most unusual, most un-presidential man who has just the attributes most needed for this moment. At any other time, he might well have been a bad president. But in these times, these revolutionary times, he is the best president we could have had. He has indispensable attributes of a leader, courage, as a leader must, he goes where others are afraid to go. And he has common sense which means he generally wants to go to the right place. Above all else and above anyone else, Trump is committed to America. He is unreservedly, unquestionably pro America. He feels no guilt for America's past. He makes no apologies, he concedes nothing. These may not always be the attributes one wants in a president but in this day of "woke" guilt they are the most essential things. And Trump has unlimited confidence in America. In this time of national doubt, this too is just what the doctor ordered. He thinks our culture is incredible and that's the way he wants to keep it. Trump not only thinks America is incredible he knows we are in a fight for our lives. And despite what one hears ad nauseam from the Democrats, Trump is perhaps among the least racist president we've ever had. Trump is not defending the white way of life. He is defending the American way of life. A colorblind way of life which is open to anyone willing to embrace it. If we want to save our country then we should support him, unequivocally. I am. I think this election is that important and I think Trump is that good. I hope you agree. Remember, Trump versus Biden is the choice between a man who believes America is good and a man who is controlled by a movement which believes America is bad. Thank you very much."

End of talk

The Marxists' Master Plan for the Election

In about 72 hours from now on Election Day November 3, America will begin changing. Whether it will be for good or bad depends upon ones' views and values, but change it will.

The views and values could roughly be divided between those defined as Patriots and those defined as Marxists.

The following is an Op-Ed article written by Daniel Bobinski. It was circulated on September 16. The article sets forth in glaring detail what I myself believe will happen beginning from November 3. I reproduce it here for your reading consideration.

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America is at a crossroads with revolution on our doorstep. On one side are the Patriots; those who seek to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution. On the other side are Marxist insurrectionists; those who believe that America is evil and the cause of so many problems in world.

The Marxist-friendly side is pulling for Joe Biden to be

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ushered into the White House. They don't call themselves Marxists, but as the saying goes, if it talks like a duck and walks like a duck, it's a duck.

I've been writing since January that the Globalists don't care if there's bloodshed in America, and in March I wrote that the Left is waging a scorched-earth war against Trump.

At the risk of sounding like I'm saying, "I told you so," I told you so.

If you've been reading tea leaves from the news lately, you may have already figured out what's coming at us in the next few months. If so, the following may simply affirm your observations. But I wanted to put this out there so everyone knows what to expect and therefore won't be surprised.

My seven predictions for how 2020 comes to an end:

Prediction 1: Trump will win the election in a landslide. I know, the media is telling you the polls are tight, but just look around. Trump rallies are packed to the gills while Biden can't fill the bleachers at a high school football field. Trump supporters hold huge boat parades while we see NONE for Biden. Trump supporters hold freeway caravans around that country that take up all lanes of a freeway, while an attempted caravan for Biden in Las Vegas drew only 30 people. Just like in 2016, pollsters today are making it look like it's a close race. This is gaslighting – they're telling you something that runs directly opposite of what your own eyes are telling you, but they're expecting you to believe what they say.

Prediction 2: On the evening of November 3, Joe Biden will not concede the election, even though the vote will clearly be for Trump. Hillary Clinton has publicly stated that Joe should not concede, so the seed has been planted in our minds to expect this. And, because we're expecting it, we won't be shocked by it.

Prediction 3: Massive mail voter fraud will create confusion and Marxists (e.g. Democrats) will insist that

"every vote counts." They know Americans want to be fair so Marxists will play on that. They will cry and wail and plead that every vote needs to get counted, so they'll ask for sympathy for voters who didn't follow confusing new election rules about how to cast their mail-in ballots. That will be their story, but many votes will be fraudulent. As they've demonstrated on America's streets, Marxists don't care about following laws; they care about power.

Prediction 4: Because of massive mail fraud ballots showing up late, election results WILL be delayed. The deceptive Mark Zuckerberg at Facebook and the clearly biased Jack Dorsey at Twitter have already announced they will flag any posts or tweets that claim a victory for Trump. They KNOW Trump will have more than enough votes to win, but as Zuckerberg already told us, we should expect results to take "DAYS OR EVEN WEEKS." In other words, Facebook and Twitter are well-aware of the planned mail-in voter fraud, and they're already providing cover for it. The planned vote count confusion will be dragged out as long as possible. The Marxists' intention is to keep confusion swirling at least until December 14 in hopes that the electoral college won't be able to identify a winner. Expect ballots to keep showing up out of nowhere.

Prediction 5: If Marxists cannot keep up the façade until December 14, some states will obfuscate the electoral process by choosing not to follow the rules laid out in the 12th Amendment. In fact, both may happen. Either way, by attempting to throw the electoral college into confusion, Marxists (again, the Democrats) will make a push for the electoral college to be eliminated. Believe me when I say you don't want this. Students of the Constitution know that if the electoral college is eliminated, the Republic will be gone.

Prediction 6: Expect Nancy Pelosi to be acting all patriotic and concerned about the Constitution during the chaos, but rest assured, it's a passive-aggressive act. She is among the Marxist vanguard in both houses of Congress orchestrating the whole mess. You will also see some Marxist-friendly governors making a lot of noise.

Prediction 7: While Marxists in Congress are messing with the electoral process, Marxists on the streets

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(Antifa and BLM) will intensify their violence by burning, looting, and murdering even more than what we've seen to this point. There's already a movement that seeks to lay siege to the White House. Not only do the puppet masters want all the street chaos to distract our attention from what's going on in the electoral process, the street Marxists see this election as their only chance to either grab power or put up with Trump for four more years. The protestors have been trained to instigate violence, and copy-cat wannabes will want to join in. Street Marxists will view these riots as the fight of their lives: it will get intense.

To perpetuate the riots, puppet masters like George Soros will continue pouring money into organizations that fund them. Also remember that Antifa and BLM have threatened to go into the suburbs. Their purpose for doing so is to trigger the Soccer Moms who wants peace at all costs. Marxists will hope that these suburban moms will apply pressure on their elected representatives to give in to the Marxists so the violence will end. Life on American streets will be unpredictable and dangerous.

How does it end?

The Marxists are desperate, so the fighting will be like nothing the country has ever seen before. I predict we'll see horrific things happening in our cities and on our streets, and traditional media (read: Marxist-friendly media) will be spewing twisted

truths and lies about everything listed above. And we can't forget that social media giants favor the Marxists in this revolution, so they will be squelching debate in whatever ways they can.

The final months of 2020 will be an emotional roller coaster, but in the end, I predict Trump prevails. It's not going to be pretty, and many who are now thinking life will return to normal after November 3 will be sadly mistaken. They will be wondering what happened to the country they once knew.

Whether the Democrats implode or not after all this happens remains to be seen, but it is my prayer that when the dust settles, all the Marxists plotters and schemers be exposed and truth will be recognized as truth. And then ... maybe then ... Trump can get on with his promise to drain the entire swamp.

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