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We are in the most economically unstable and socially tumultuous period in the history of the modern world. The period covered by the previous Financial Crisis Report was marked by extreme fluctuations in the stock, commodities, and currency markets accompanied by severe and sometimes violent and deadly social disruptions, including historic pandemics, conflicts, riots, and even regime-changing coups. This new Financial Crisis Report II covers the period that begins with the advent of the 47th president of the United States, who augured in the hope of a new America that promises justice for all through strength and the elimination of corruption. This is symbolized by the crest with the scales of justice balanced on a sword that replaces the photo of the writer. The writer believes this is an unprecedented opportunity for the financially astute investor, given the extreme global trade imbalances and distortions in the stock, commodity, and currency markets that will occur as America strengthens economically and militarily. The Financial Crisis Report II is a free compilation of the opinions of David M. Miyoshi, and of those advisors, he subscribes to (with appropriate credits given) on how to benefit during this historic crisis. The writer receives no compensation from advisors whose articles or ideas may appear in this Report II which is issued primarily for CRITICISM, COMMENTARY AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. The reader is welcome to check on all sources of information mentioned herein. Because this writer's and other advisors' opinions and observations are provided herein without charge, the reader is asked to make his/her judgment on the contents. The writer believes the articles presented are honest and sincere empirical observations of what he believes to be the truth. The writer is not perfect, but his north star is the belief that there is truth.

War is a place where young people who don't know each other and don't hate each other, kill each other, based on decisions made by old people, who know each other and hate each other, but don't kill each other. Hal Tuner, talk show host



Here are some quick observations of the events of May 2025. I hope you find them informative.

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was covered negatively 92% of the time during that same period. In contrast, the MRC points out that President Joe Biden received 59% positive coverage during the early months of his first term. The data was compiled by analyzing evaluative statements made by reporters, anchors, and quoted experts between January 20 and April 9. The findings have drawn attention because 100% negative coverage is hard to justify under any administration. Critical and objective reporting is essential in a healthy democracy. However, the numbers in the report raise concerns about whether networks are offering a critical balance or just consistent opposition.

May 2, 2025, it was disclosed that a Media Research Center (MRC) study is sparking debate over how mainstream media covers the current administration. According to the report, major broadcast networks, ABC, CBS, and NBC, gave Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth zero positive coverage in the first 100 days of President Trump's second term. Every story, segment, and mention was negative. The study didn't stop there. It found that Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. received 89% negative coverage. Elon Musk, in his role as adviser to the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), got 96% negative. President Trump himself



May 4, 2024, at Berkshire Hathaway's annual meeting in Omaha, Warren Buffett announced his plan to retire as

CEO by year-end and recommend Greg Abel as his successor. Buffett's retirement follows six decades of leadership and comes amid his warnings about the global risks posed by President Trump's tariffs and trade tensions. Greg Abel, who manages all of Berkshire's non-insurance businesses, is considered a proven leader and possibly a more hands-on manager who respects managers' autonomy. Buffett highlighted Berkshire's \$347.7 billion cash reserve, described recent market turmoil as minor, and stated, "trade should not be a weapon" due to risks of global instability. Buffett's retirement marks a significant



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leadership transition, with shareholders expressing confidence in Abel, while around 40,000 attendees gathered to hear Buffett's remarks.



May 7, 2025, India attacked Pakistan in response to a terrorist attack in Kashmir two weeks earlier.

This attack was one of the most significant escalations in recent years. Soon after, the Redacted program interviewed former CIA analyst Larry C. Johnson asking why India attacked Pakistan. Johnson reported his belief that the CIA organized the terrorist attack in Kashmir that prompted the attack to increase the conflict between India and Pakistan for the purpose of exacerbating the ever-present conflict between them. Pakistan has a profound connection to the CIA which operated U2 spy planes from there over Russia in the 1960's. The US trained warriors in Pakistan to fight the Russians in Afghanistan in the 1970's. Today, Pakistan is supported by China and India is supported by Russia. By the CIA increasing the conflict between India and Pakistan, it places enormous economic, military and political pressure on China and Russia, as well as possibly subvert the economic objectives of the BRICS (Brazil, Russian, India, China, South Africa) organization by destabilizing India.



May 8, 2025, Pope Leo XIV, formerly Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, was elected as the first-ever pope from the United States. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, and has also held

Peruvian citizenship, having spent years ministering in South America. Before his election, he served as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, overseeing the selection of new bishops worldwide. Leo XIV is a member of the Order of St. Augustine, making him the first Augustinian pope. The Augustinian order, founded in 1244, emphasizes communal living, prayer, fasting, and modest living. His theological education includes studies at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and Pontifical University of Saint Thomas

Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome, where he earned a doctorate in Canon Law. His papacy is expected to continue the social justice and reform-oriented vision of Pope Francis, whom he worked closely with. While considered a centrist, he has progressive views on social issues, advocating for marginalized groups, but remains conservative on church doctrine, opposing the ordination of women as deacons. His first words as pope were "Peace be with all of you!", reflecting his commitment to unity and outreach.



May 8, 2025, FBI Director Kash Patel testified before Congress stating that he believes Jeffrey Epstein died by suicide in his federal jail cell in August 2019.

During a Senate Appropriations Committee meeting, Patel was asked directly whether Epstein had been murdered or had taken his own life, to which he responded that Epstein had hanged himself in his cell. Patel also mentioned that the FBI was working with the Department of Justice to release more information on the matter.



May 9, 2025, the news reported a new statue named "Grounded in the Stars" of a fat Black woman was erected in Times Square.

According to its creator Thomas J Price, this statue is to be a "stark contrast" to two statues in Duffy Square of Father Francis Duffy and George M. Cohan, and a way of "disrupting traditional ideas" of what a "triumphant figure" is. The artists' website states, "In a culture

that increasingly encourages a faster pace, Grounded in the Stars is an introspective meditation on humanity that should instigate meaningful connections and bind into an emotional state that allows for deeper reflection around the Human condition and greater cultural diversity." The announcement has prompted numerous sarcastic remarks.



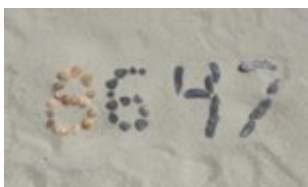


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May 10, 2025, India and Pakistan agreed to a full and immediate ceasefire following U.S.-mediated talks. The ceasefire was announced after escalating military tensions, including cross-border strikes, drone warfare, and heavy artillery exchanges. However, re-

ports indicate that violations occurred shortly after the ceasefire was declared, with explosions heard in Srinagar and accusations from India that Pakistan had broken the agreement. The situation remains uncertain, with both sides expected to hold further discussions on May 12.



May 11, 2025, former FBI Director James Comey posted an image on Instagram showing seashells arranged to form the number "8647." He captioned it, "Cool shell formation on my beach walk."

The post was later deleted but sparked significant controversy. The number "86" is slang for "to get rid of" or "eliminate," and "47" is associated with Donald Trump as the 47th president. Many interpreted the post as a veiled threat against Trump, suggesting it implied "eliminate 47." Comey claimed he was unaware of the violent connotation and removed the post, stating he opposes violence of any kind.



May 12, 2025 The United States and China agreed to temporarily lower tariffs following negotiations in Geneva, Switzerland. The key points of the agreement include: Tariff Reduction: Both

countries will cut reciprocal tariffs for 90 days, reducing U.S. tariffs on Chinese imports from 145% to 30%, while China will lower its tariffs on U.S. goods from 125% to 10%. Implementation Date: The changes will take effect by May 14, 2025. Non-Tariff Measures: China has agreed to remove or suspend various non-tariff countermeasures it had imposed on U.S. exports. Future Negotiations: Both sides have committed to continued discussions to establish a long-term trade framework. This agreement marks a significant de-escalation in the ongoing trade tensions between the two nations.



May 12, 2025, President Donald Trump signed an executive order aimed at lowering prescription drug prices in the U.S. by implementing a "Most Favored Nation" policy. This policy seeks to ensure that Americans

pay the same price for medications as the lowest price offered in other developed countries. Key Points: Price Reductions: Trump claimed the order would reduce drug prices by 30% to 80% almost immediately. Voluntary Compliance: Drug companies were asked to voluntarily lower their prices within 30 days. If they fail to comply, the administration plans to pursue regulatory measures. Global Price Equalization: The policy aims to pressure pharmaceutical companies to raise prices in other countries so that the U.S. is no longer subsidizing lower drug costs abroad. Direct-to-Consumer Sales: The order directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a mechanism allowing American patients to buy drugs directly from manufacturers at reduced prices. Legal & Industry Concerns: Experts and pharmaceutical groups have expressed skepticism about the feasibility of the plan, with concerns that it could impact drug research and development. While the executive order is ambitious, its actual impact remains uncertain, as negotiations with drug companies and potential legal challenges could delay or alter its implementation.



May 16, 2025, the U.S. Supreme Court blocked the Trump administration's attempt to deport Venezuelan migrants under the 1798 Alien Enemies Act. The administration sought to use

the wartime law to deport alleged gang members without sufficient judicial review, but the court found the detainees lacked adequate notice or opportunity to contest removal. The court upheld that detainees must receive timely and meaningful access to due process and sent the case back to a lower appeals court to determine proper procedures. The justices faulted the administration for giving only 24 hours' notice devoid of instructions, stating, "notice roughly 24 hours before removal... Does not pass muster," while two conservative justices dissented. The ruling curtails the executive branch's deportation efforts under the rarely used law and underscores ongoing judicial resistance to the administration's hardline immigration policies.





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May 16, 2025, it was revealed that Joe Biden has stage 4 cancer. The 82-year-old former U.S. president has an aggressive form of prostate cancer, characterized by a Gleason score of 9 and metastasis

to the bone. Some doctors assert such cancer takes years to develop, and it's impossible this wasn't detected long ago. It appears consistent with the now-exposed cover-up of Biden's mental decline.



May 23, 2025, Harvard University filed a lawsuit against the Trump administration after the Department of Homeland Security revoked its ability to enroll international students. The univer-

sity argues that the move violates the First Amendment, the Due Process Clause, and the Administrative Procedure Act. The administration's decision effectively bars Harvard from enrolling foreign students for the 2025–2026 academic year, impacting more than 7,000 visa holders. Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem cited concerns over Harvard's alleged failure to comply with government requests for records on international students and foreign funding sources. The administration also accused Harvard of fostering an unsafe campus environment and claimed the university had ties to the Chinese Communist Party, allegations Harvard has denied. Harvard President Alan Garber condemned the action as “unlawful and unwarranted”, stating that it threatens the futures of thousands of students and scholars. The university is seeking a temporary restraining order to block the enforcement of the ban while the legal battle unfolds.



May 24, 2025, scientists reported that Mount Spurr, a volcano located about 80 miles west of Anchorage, Alaska, is showing signs of renewed activity

and could erupt soon. The Alaska Volcano Observatory has detected ground inflation, elevated gas emissions, and increased seismic activity, all indicators that magma is

accumulating beneath the surface. While an eruption is not certain, experts believe it is likely to occur within the next few weeks or months.



May 28, 2025, Secretary of State Marco Rubio announced that the U.S. will begin revoking visas for some Chinese students, particularly those with connections to the Chinese Communist Party or those studying in

critical fields. He stated that the State Department would “aggressively” revoke visas and also revise visa criteria to enhance scrutiny of future applications from China and Hong Kong. Additionally, the scheduling of new visa interviews for international students has been temporarily suspended as the department drafts stricter guidelines, including expanded social media screenings. This move has raised concerns among universities and advocacy groups who fear it may deter top talent from studying in the U.S., especially in California.



May 29, 2025, Elon Musk announced that his time as a Special Government Employee in the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) had come to an end. He cited his scheduled tenure

limit as the primary reason, but also expressed disappointment with a massive spending bill that he believed undermined his cost-cutting efforts. Musk had initially aimed to reduce federal spending by trillions but later scaled back his goals. His departure also comes amid reports of Tesla's financial struggles and his decision to refocus on his companies.



May 29, 2025, the U.S. Court of International Trade in New York ruled that former President Donald Trump's sweeping tariffs were illegal, dealing a significant blow to his trade policies. The court





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found that Trump exceeded his legal authority by imposing tariffs under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), a 1977 law meant for addressing national security threats. The court determined that Congress, not the president, has the power to regulate commerce, and that the IEEPA does not grant the president unlimited authority to impose tariffs. The ruling blocks Trump's "Liberation Day" tariffs, which included a 10% universal tariff on most imports and higher rates on goods from China, Mexico, and Canada. The decision was based on lawsuits filed by small businesses and a coalition of U.S. states, arguing that the tariffs harmed their ability to operate. The Trump administration immediately filed an appeal, and the case may eventually reach the Supreme Court. The ruling impacted financial markets, with stocks rising and the U.S. dollar fluctuating as investors immediately reacted to the decision. If the appeal fails, businesses that paid tariffs could receive refunds with interest. The White House criticized the ruling, arguing that unelected judges should not interfere with national emergency decisions, while legal experts and state attorneys general hailed it as a victory for the rule of law.

End of Observations of stories in May 2025



Dictionary Definition of a Conspiracy Theory: A theory that seeks to explain a disputed case or matter as a plot by a secret group or alliance, rather than an individual or isolated act. “

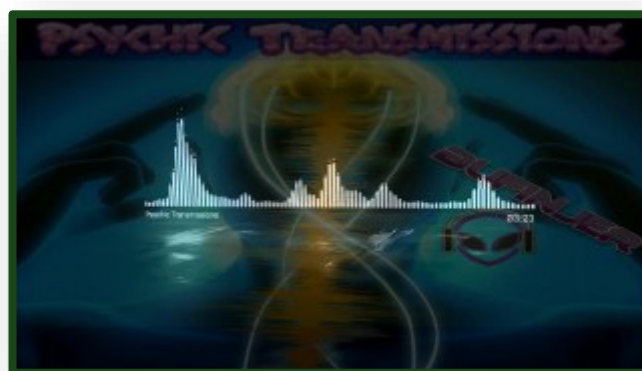
In my attempt to uncover and publish the truth, as I see it, I am often labeled a “conspiracy theorist.” So, I decided to subscribe to a publication that covers conspiracy theories called



This publication features articles written by authors who have been vetted for their expertise in the subject they cover. The author's name appears under the title of their article. The authors claim that what they write about are facts the government does not want you to know. We should note that the term “conspiracy theory” was originally employed by the CIA to describe alternate explanations that diverged from official accounts of the government. Recently, RFK Jr. said the term is now used to discredit individuals or discourage critical thinking. Or, in other words, to prevent one from seeking the facts.

From time to time, I will provide selected articles from the Conspiracy Report that I believe are true. Some articles have been shortened for brevity. I hope you find them interesting, if not edifying.

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Relying on psychics to transcend space and time with their consciousness seems like a ridiculous way to collect intelligence. But the CIA was trying to do just that, for many decades...

By David Sussin

In 1995, the American Institutes for Research reported that Remote Viewing – the psychic ability to describe distant locations





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by traveling in your mind – was not useful for U.S. intelligence efforts.

It might seem surprising we'd need an official report to point this out. Relying on psychics to transcend space and time with their consciousness seems like a ridiculous way to collect intelligence. **But the CIA was trying to do just that, for many decades.**

The most recent incarnation of these efforts was code-named Project Sun Streak. It involved serious scientific testing during the 1980's.

The program was led by the U.S. Department of Defense, with the Stanford Research Institute providing the scientific rigor making the results legitimate.

Overseeing it all was the CIA, who wanted to determine how much of a threat Remote Viewing might be, and if it works, how the CIA might exploit it.

The experiments took place in Menlo Park, California. Scientists conducted over 100 sessions with "Viewers" who claimed to have this psychic ability. Researchers picked a wide variety of targets around the world. These included military installations, secret foreign targets hiding technologies of interest, and other random locations.

The Viewers were given no information, just the target coordinates – latitude and longitude – or in some cases, a general location like "Boston". Then the Viewers would be asked to describe the target and sketch what they "saw". The sessions were meticulously documented. If we go by the '95 report from the A.I.R., **the results were not convincing.**

But the session summaries, previously classified, are now available for review. The names of the Viewers are not given, but each Viewer is given an ID number. **And it turns out, Viewer 032 was remarkably successful.**

In one "mission", he was given mystery coordinates and asked to describe what he "saw". He didn't know this is the location of the nuclear electrical producing plant in Seabrook, New Hampshire. Viewer 032 relaxed and focused on a blank sheet of paper.

Fragments of images came into his mind, shapes and sounds, even emotions. He sketched the location. As he drew, he described a "large structure", with a "metal framework, elevated walkways and people inside". He said there are "long metal cylinders that taper to a narrow point at one end compared to the other".

He described chain link fences and parking lots and "a great deal of activity". His sketches and descriptions are staggeringly accurate. Put simply, without knowing what he was describing, Viewer 032 matched the target location enough that scientists deemed it dead on, beyond coincidence.

In another session, Viewer 032 was given coordinates for Target Location #66. The Viewer could have described any kind of building or field or anywhere on Earth, knowing nothing about the location.

But this time, Viewer 032 described the location as "across, watery, wavy, fluid" and then just said "water". That was it. Just "water". Turns out, Researchers were trying to trip up the Viewer.

The Target Location was the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. Viewer 032 was not thrown off at all. This brings us to the remarkable session on December 5, 1988.

Viewer 032 was given new coordinates. The CIA's Session Summary offers a transcription of what the Viewer saw through his Re-

mote Viewing:

"Target is a container. This container has another container inside of it. Target is fashioned of wood, gold and silver. Target is similar in shape to a coffin, and is decorated with seraphim."

Viewer 032 went on to say the object was somewhere where individuals spoke Arabic, around buildings with "Mosque Domes". He says the target object was "hidden underground, dark and wet".

He said the purpose of the target is "to bring people together", that it has something to do with "ceremony, memory, homage" and then he said, "the resurrection". Building on this biblical turn, Viewer 032 said the target had "an aspect of spirituality, information, lessons, and historical knowledge far beyond what we now know".

Bible scholars will know exactly what Viewer 032 was describing. So would any fan of Indiana Jones. A gold ceremonial container decorated with Seraphim – winged beings described in the Book of Isaiah that surround the throne of God – can only be one thing. The Ark of the Covenant.

According to the Bible, the Ark was last seen inside Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem. The Babylonians destroyed Jerusalem in 586 BCE, but the Ark was not listed among the things taken in the spoils. In fact, the Ark is never mentioned in the Bible again.

1,700 years later, Arab historian Abu Salih wrote about his visits to Churches and Monasteries in Africa. Among his writings was a simple claim:

"the Abyssinians possess the Ark of the Covenant in which are the two tables of stone, inscribed by the finger of God with the commandments."

Abyssinia is modern-day Ethiopia. Legend has it, the Ark was moved there to save it from destruction. And to this day, the St. Mary of Zion Cathedral in Aksum claims to have it. No one has been allowed to see it, of course.

But the CIA might have found a way around that. The Cathedral in Aksum matches the description given by Viewer 032. Almost like he'd been there himself.

The American Institutes for Research may have concluded Remote Viewing was useless. But the CIA had a very different conclusion.

They commissioned a panel of scientists from Los Alamos National Laboratories who called Remote Viewing, "a real phenomenon not degraded by distance" and "too impressive to dismiss as mere coincidence."

Of course, it's one thing to say that Remote Viewing is possible.

If the Ark of the Covenant actually exists, containing two stone tablets with the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God, that's quite another thing for the world to consider.



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They have money and power, and they don't want to compete for the Earth's resources with billions of others they consider less worthy.

By David Sussin

There are over 8 billion people on Earth.

And there are groups of elites convinced this fact stands in the way of utopia. They are committed to reducing the global population.

Why they get to live in this ideal future while others don't is not up for debate.

They have money and power. They don't want to compete for the Earth's resources with billions of others they consider less worthy.

These groups aren't the product of fantasy or fiction.

John D. Rockefeller founded one in 1952 called the Population Council. Its stated purpose was to research population dynamics.

According to Rockefeller, 'an organization needed to be created that would be devoted to the reduction of fertility of weaker individuals with undesirable genetics.'

The council still operates its programs around the world.

The Club of Rome was a global think tank founded in 1968 by an Italian industrialist. Its mission is to create an ideal future for humanity by limiting population growth.

It continues to publish research and advocate for its policies to this day.

Then there is the group behind the Georgia Guidestones. These granite monoliths were often called America's version of Stonehenge. They were built in 1980 by a mystery group led by R.C. Christian – whose real name also remains a mystery.

But its goals were no mystery. If you visited Elberton, Georgia to see the granite monoliths in person, you would have found ten messages engraved in the granite. And in case you weren't from America, the messages were repeated in eight different world languages and 4 dead languages, including Sanskrit.

R.C. Christian really wanted you to read his tenants. He believed

they were guides to a utopian future (thus the name Georgia Guidestones). The very first message read, 'maintain humanity under 500 million in perpetual balance with nature.'

But, while elites love to ponder a world without the rest of us, the fact is, they need people to do all the small stuff.

Farming, manufacturing, shipping, constructing – none of these jobs appear in elite versions of utopia. They don't imagine they're navigating a container ship across the Atlantic, or harvesting strawberries, or any number of things that take real work.

For there to be 'elites', there must be everyone else. Unless, of course, AI can replace us.

This month, DBS – Singapore's largest bank – announced plans to cut 4,000 jobs over the next four years. Not because it figured out how to do the same with less work. The plan is to do more.

The bank is replacing humans with artificial intelligence. The bank deploys over 800 AI models already and expects to see over a billion dollars in added revenue from the move to replace human beings.

Swedish financial tech company Klarna has gone further. It stopped hiring any humans with the goal of replacing all workers with AI. Its AI assistant, powered by OpenAI, is already doing the work of 700 full-time customer service agents.

And there's more. According to Bloomberg, global banks are planning to cut 200,000 jobs in the next five years as artificial intelligence takes on jobs formerly done by humans.

The International Monetary Fund warned that AI will likely take 40% of all jobs worldwide. A CNN survey of finance chiefs confirmed US firms are on board, with 61% planning to use AI to automate tasks done by employees.

Elon Musk, the man currently tasked with cutting thousands of U.S. Government jobs, has already seen where this all goes. Speaking at the UK's AI Safety Summit in 2023, the Tesla CEO said he believes AI will "replace the need for all jobs".

The message engraved in the 16-foot-tall Georgia Guidestones sounded crazy – that we could keep the population to 500,000. Yet the world seems to be preparing for a time when there won't be so many humans around.

"He who controls the weather controls the world" Lyndon B. Johnson



Conspiracies Theories



The name 'HAARP' itself sounds like something from a science fiction movie. But what is the stated purpose of HAARP?

By Egon E. Mosum

For more than a century society has feared the 'mad scientist.' They fear the strange creations of his mind, and the mysterious instruments of his research. Few of us have ever trusted the proclamations of government.

When non-scientists observe technologies they don't understand, created for stated purposes which they don't believe, conspiracy theories can arise.

Several factors contribute to this phenomenon of assigning evil intent to evolving scientific research. These include a long history of deception by authorities, the secrecy that often surrounds technological innovation, and the fact that many major scientific breakthroughs began as military projects designed for destruction.

One of the modern focal points for the public's suspicion of science has been the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP). This research project was initiated by our military — after all, meteorological phenomena have an important influence on the conduct of military plans.

The name 'HAARP' itself sounds like something from a science fiction movie. But what is the stated purpose of HAARP?

This Alaska based project is designed to conduct research about the ionosphere. The ionosphere is a layer of Earth's atmosphere that exists from some fifty to four hundred miles above the surface.

The ionosphere contains high concentrations of ions, free electrons, and has the capability to reflect radio waves. It is here where our atmosphere borders outer space. It is here where one may find most of our artificial satellites.

It is here, where we are told HAARP is studying the effects of sun and weather.

But is that all there is to HAARP, or are there some dark purposes hidden from the explanations of our scientists, of our government?

Some think so. Whether or not they are correct about this weather research project is another matter entirely.

Let's take a look at some of the conspiracy theories that HAARP has

propagated.

Weather control was one of them.

Not hard to fathom how the conspiratorial minded could make the leap from weather research to weather control. Obviously, the country that could control the weather would control the world — or at least make nightly weather reports more accurate.

According to the conspiracy theorists, HAARP could not only control the weather, but cause earthquakes, tsunamis and hurricanes.

To be fair to the doubters, if we look at the original website (archived) for HAARP, we see the following:

'HAARP is a scientific endeavor aimed at studying the properties and behavior of the ionosphere, with particular emphasis on being able to understand and use it to enhance communications and surveillance systems for both civilian and defense purposes.'

The inclusion of terms like 'surveillance' and 'defense' would understandably trigger conspiracy theories. These could cover a whole planet of possibilities and purposes, some of which might not be consistent with the betterment of mankind.

It gets even scarier when we look at the patent grant for HAARP which dates back to 1987.

Patent 4686605 dated August 11, 1987, mentions the capabilities to 'modify or disrupt microwave transmissions of satellites.' Further, the potential to 'be used to enhance, interfere with, or otherwise modify communication transmissions.'

Here is a particularly chilling purpose of the HAARP:

'This invention could be employed to disrupt not only land based communications, both civilian and military, but also airborne communications and sea communications (both surface and subsurface). This would have significant military implications, particularly as a barrier to or confusing factor for hostile missiles or airplanes.'

Further capabilities of HAARP are referenced, such as the revelation that 'electromagnetic pulse defenses are also possible.'

Notably, these details are from the patent application, not the claims of conspiracy theorists. Weather control, electromagnetic pulse capabilities, interference with communications for 'significant military applications.'

Who wouldn't be suspicious of such capabilities of a project that is ostensibly for benign 'ionosphere research'?

The ability to control the weather equates to the ability to cause hurricanes and tsunamis. The ability to interfere with communications is the ability to affect the minds of men.

That latter part has long been the subject of research and experimentation by our military and intelligence departments.

Let's take a look at language from another patent, this one from 1992, Patent No. 5159703:

'A silent communications system, comprising amplitude modulated carrier means for generating signals located in non-aural portions of the audio and in the lower portion of the ultrasonic frequency spectrum said signals modulated with information to be perceived by a listener's brain.'

Five years after HAARP's patent, the above patent is granted.

If we look at the actual documents filed with the United States Patent Office, we see that there is a credible basis for the conspiracy theories concerning HAARP. These theories are not just the rants





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and ravings of tin foil hat wearing individuals.

Why You Should Care

Whether you are a farmer, a firefighter, or a soldier, control of the weather directly impacts your operations. Weather affects all of us, and being able to create hurricanes, tsunamis, or earthquakes is a devastating weapon in the wrong hands.

The ability to disrupt aircraft operations can cause air disasters. The ability to control communication and possibly the thoughts of the populace can cause social upheaval.

HAARP was a project birthed from military research, and it must be remembered that such research deals with communication, control and command. It frequently deals with death and destruction.

It's not just the fringe theorists that are concerned with the potential danger of HAARP:

'In January of 1999, the European Union called the project a global concern and passed a resolution calling for more information on its health and environmental risks. Despite those concerns, officials at HAARP insist the project is nothing more sinister than a radio science research facility.'

Supposedly HAARP was shut down in 2013.

If it had the stated capabilities, if the research was that important, it might not be believed by one and all that HAARP is no longer being played by our government.

Supposedly there was no continuing budget request to fund it after 2013. But we have all heard about the 'black budget' for projects and programs that Uncle Sam won't tell us about.

So, do you believe that HAARP was an innocent scientific research program, and that it no longer exists?

After all, we have been lied to before.

End of Conspiracy Reports May 2025



Here are some interesting facts taken from the Publications' Interesting Facts and History Facts



HistoryFacts.

I thought they were thought-provoking and wanted to share them with you.

D. Miyoshi

5 Famous Events in History That Never Really Happened

Most of us weren't in the room for history's most famous happenings. That means it just takes one slip-up or folktale — whether because of an overzealous biographer, a creative retelling, propaganda, or just a story that's easy to latch on to — to create a whole new version of events.

From half-truths and misunderstandings to straight-up fabrications, here are five historical events that didn't happen like you probably thought they did.



George Washington Didn't Chop Down a Cherry Tree

It's a common American parable: Founding father George Washington got a hatchet as a gift when he was 6 years old and, eager to test out his new tool, he hacked up his father's cherry tree. The story goes that when Washington's father discovered the damage, Washington responded, "I can't tell a lie, Pa; you know I can't tell a lie. I did cut it with my hatchet."

His father then delivered a tidy moral: "Glad am I, George, that you killed my tree; for you have paid me for it a thousand fold. Such an act of heroism in my son, is more worth than a thousand trees."

If that dialogue feels a little too scripted, it's because it was com-



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pletely made up after Washington died. Ironically, this fable about honesty was fabricated by biographer and pastor Mason Locke Weems. Responding to public demand for more stories about Washington's life, Weems embellished his book, *The Life of Washington*, with many enduring myths, including the ever-popular cherry tree anecdote.

Perhaps what cements this particular story in the Washington myths more than others is its popularity as a standalone moral tale for children. Minister William Holmes McGuffey simplified the story and included it in his McGuffey's Readers series, which were used in schools for around a century. The anecdote endures today through political cartoons, commentary, and, of course, countless additional children's books.



Thomas Edison Didn't Invent the Light Bulb

What's a more iconic symbol for an inventor than the light bulb? With 1,093 patents to his name, it's easy to picture Thomas Edison with a cartoon bulb above his head at all times — especially since he's sometimes credited with inventing the incandescent bulb. He didn't invent it, though; he just improved on it.

It took a series of inventors to create a light bulb that was practical for everyday use, and although Edison was responsible for multiple links on that chain, he didn't do the work alone. Arc lamps, invented by Humphry Davy in the early 1800s, provided many of the earliest electric street lights, while Scottish inventor James Bowman Lindsay was likely the first to demonstrate a sealed glass bulb that provided constant light through incandescent wires in 1835. In the 1870s, incandescent bulbs became a hot topic in the science world, and many inventors helped move the technology along, including Joseph Swan, William Sawyer, Albon Mann, and, yes, Edison.

Edison did make some major contributions to the light bulb that we use in our homes today. He patented a long-lasting carbon filament and, along with other scientists, improved its manufacturing process. He also invented the Edison Screw, the twist-in light bulb socket that

we still use today.



Marie Antoinette Didn't Say "Let Them Eat Cake"

The most enduring legend about French Queen Marie Antoinette is that when she was told her people didn't have bread, she coldheartedly replied, "Qu'ils mangent de la brioche" ("Let them eat cake"). The problem with that legend is that the quote is not directly attributable to her — and some historians believe it would have been out of character for her to say it, anyway.

Versions of the "let them eat cake" story had been circling French monarchs for years, starting at least 100 years before the reign of Marie Antoinette. The same anecdote with a slightly different quote was attributed to Marie-Terese — coincidentally, also the name of Antoinette's mother and daughter — who married King Louis XIV in 1660. In that case, it was "the crust of the pate" rather than "cake." In the intervening years, the story was attributed to a variety of French royals before it stuck to Antoinette.

In her book *Marie Antoinette: The Journey*, biographer Antonia Fraser argues that not only did Antoinette not deliver the famous line, but she also disagreed with the sentiment. While Marie Antoinette's lavish royal lifestyle was perhaps unseemly in the face of her subjects' plight, she often expressed a sense of responsibility toward them.

"It is quite certain that in seeing the people who treat us so well despite their own misfortune, we are more obliged than ever to work hard for their happiness," Antoinette wrote in a letter to her mother.

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William Tell Didn't Shoot an Apple Off His Son's Head

You probably know the legend of William Tell, or at least the gist of it. During the period of the Old Swiss Confederacy, Tell, a local farmer and renowned marksman, refused to acknowledge Austrian authority and was forced to shoot an arrow at an apple on his son's head. In case he failed, he saved an arrow for the governor who had ordered him to do so. This, the story goes, inspired resistance to Austrian rule among the Swiss people.

There's one problem: Many historians say Tell never existed in the first place.

The basic tale we've come to associate with Tell is common in European folklore, sometimes predating Tell himself. In several nearly identical versions, spare arrow and all, only the archer (and his oppressor) change; in some, the central figure is a German folk hero, a Danish chieftain, or English outlaw Adam Bell.

Even without that context, many consider the source dubious. The legend was first detailed around 1570, 250 years after it was supposed to have taken place. Later in the story, Tell is part of an oath of freedom and unity with leaders of three different areas. But other accounts of this event, which inspired Swiss Independence Day, say it took place several years earlier — without anybody named "William Tell" present.

However, thanks to works such as Friedrich Schiller's 1804 play *William Tell* and the iconic "William Tell Overture" (from a French opera by the same name), Tell is still a household name throughout the world. Just maybe a fictional one.



Paul Revere Didn't Yell "The British Are Coming!"

Nearly 250 years after the fabled ride of Paul Revere leading up to the American Revolution battles of Lexington and Concord, many people believe he yelled the phrase, "The British are coming!" along the way — but this would have lacked a lot of subtlety for Revere, who also worked as a spy.

By Revere's own account in a letter and deposition, he was one of three riders sent to spread the word about the British troops being on the move from Boston. They were also tasked with stopping in Lexington to let Samuel Adams and John Hancock know that some troops were coming to arrest them, although that bit of intel later proved false.

On the way to Lexington, Revere did warn many households of the upcoming battle, but the operation was far more discreet than boldly yelling, "The British are coming," as some British soldiers were hiding out in the countryside and some residents still considered themselves British. It's more likely that he quietly warned people of the attack. In warning Adams and Hancock, he used the term "the regulars."

There are plenty of other misconceptions about Revere's story, and most of them are from the 1860 poem *Paul Revere's Ride* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. For example, he didn't make it to Concord, since he got detained on the way out. (Another rider, Samuel Prescott, made it the whole way.) Revere did get a friend to light those "one if by land, two if by sea" signal lanterns — meant to alert patriots about the route the British were taking toward Concord — in the church tower, but he already had the intel. The message, sent two days before the ride, was actually from Revere to let others know what was happening in case he couldn't get over the river to Charlestown.

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Credit cards were invented because a businessman forgot his wallet.



The modern credit card may not exist if it weren't for a businessman who forgot his wallet more than 75 years ago. In 1949, Frank McNamara was dining with clients at Major's Cabin Grill in New York City, when he realized he didn't have any cash on him and couldn't pay. Accounts differ about whether McNamara's wife came to his rescue or he simply promised to pay the restaurant back later. In either case, he was reportedly determined never to allow this embarrassing situation to occur again and began brainstorming new ways for people to pay if they also found themselves cashless.

With the help of lawyer Ralph Schneider, McNamara conceived of a company called the Diners Club, which issued pocket-sized cardboard credit cards featuring details such as a person's name, address, and membership number. The idea was for members to use the cards at participating restaurants, each of which kept track of a running personal monthly tab connected to each card. While the concept of a running tab wasn't new, this was the first card that could be used at an array of businesses instead of one establishment. At the end of each month, each eatery would tell the Diners Club how much debt was owed, and the company would collect money from its members and send the necessary amount to each restaurant, minus a processing fee.

The service made its debut on February 8, 1950, when McNamara returned to Major's Cabin Grill for a dinner that Diners Club International now refers to as the "First Supper." At the end of the meal, McNamara provided his charge card and signed his name, serving as proof of purchase. The Diners Club became an immediate sensation, amassing more than 330 participating businesses and 42,000 card holders within a year.



The Antikythera Mechanism

The Antikythera Mechanism was discovered in 1901, but its significance wasn't immediately recognized. It wasn't until 1902 that archaeologist Valerios Stais identified gears within the corroded fragments, hinting at its mechanical complexity

Over the decades, as researchers studied it further, its importance as an ancient astronomical calculator became more widely understood. However, it truly captured public attention in the late 20th and early 21st centuries, thanks to advancements in imaging technology and detailed reconstructions

The Antikythera Mechanism, often referred to as the world's first analog computer, is an extraordinary artifact from ancient Greece. Here are some fascinating facts about it:

Purpose: The mechanism was used to predict astronomical events, such as the positions of the Sun, Moon, and planets, as well as eclipses. It could also track the cycles of the ancient Olympic Games

Complexity: Made of bronze, it contained at least 30 intricate gears and was housed in a wooden case about the size of a shoebox. Its engineering sophistication was unmatched until the development of medieval clocks over a millennium later

Technological Marvel: The device featured advanced components like a differential gear, which was thought to have been invented much later. It also modeled the irregular orbit of the Moon using epicyclic gearing

Cultural Significance: The mechanism reflects the advanced scientific and mathematical knowledge of the Hellenistic period, integrating Babylonian and Greek astronomical data

Modern Research: Advanced imaging techniques, such as X-ray tomography, have allowed researchers to reconstruct its inner workings and decipher inscriptions, shedding light on its functions

The Antikythera Mechanism continues to amaze scientists and historians, offering a glimpse into the ingenuity of ancient civilizations.

But this begs the question why the ancient civilizations weren't even more advanced than they were, unless this invention was suppressed

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Here are Interesting Facts of Nikola Tesla, from the *Common Sense Show*



Nikola Tesla born on July 9 or 10, 1856, in Smiljan, Austrian Empire (now Croatia), and passed away on January 7, 1943, in New York City, U.S. He is considered one of the greatest en-

gineers and inventors of all time.

He envisioned a future filled with groundbreaking technological advancements. Here are some of his most fascinating ideas that presaged the innovations we use today.

Wireless Electricity – Tesla dreamed of transmitting power without wires, using his famous Tesla Coil and Wardenclyffe Tower to send electricity across great distances. (Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, cellular networks)

Radio Waves & Wireless Communication – Though Marconi is often credited with inventing radio, Tesla had already conceptualized wireless communication and even demonstrated it before Marconi.

Remote Control Technology – He pioneered the concept of remotely controlling machines, demonstrating a radio-controlled boat in 1898.

Renewable Energy – His ideas about harnessing natural energy sources have influenced advancements in solar and wind power

X-ray Imaging – Tesla explored the potential of X-rays before they became widely used in medical diagnostics. (MRI machines)

Smart Devices & IoT – Tesla predicted a future where wireless devices would enable global communication, (smartphones and interconnected smart devices)

Earthquake Machine – He experimented with mechanical oscillators that could generate vibrations strong enough to shake buildings. (HARP Machines used by Military Industrial Companies)

Harnessing Cosmic Energy – Tesla believed energy could be drawn directly from the environment, including cosmic rays, to provide unlimited power. (this presages Zero Point Energy that could become the greatest technological advancement of all time)

Flying Machines & Anti-Gravity Aircraft – He envisioned aircraft powered by wireless energy and even hinted at anti-gravity propulsion. (Time and Gravity Control devices that our government recently announced they have)

Death Ray – Tesla claimed to have designed a particle beam weapon capable of destroying enemy aircraft from miles away. (a growing number of researchers now suspect these devices exist and were used in Maui and 911)

After Nikola Tesla passed away in 1943, the U.S. government's Office of Alien Property seized many of his documents, including those related to his inventions. At the time, Tesla had claimed to have developed a powerful particle-beam weapon—often referred to as the “Death Ray”—which could have been significant during World War II. To prevent this technology from falling into the wrong hands, the government took possession of his papers from his hotel room in New York City

Later, an MIT electrical engineer, Dr. John G. Trump (uncle of U.S. President Donald Trump), was tasked with evaluating Tesla's documents. He concluded that Tesla's work was largely speculative and did not contain any new, workable principles. However, some military officials reportedly had a different opinion about Tesla's ideas. The FBI eventually declassified some of Tesla's files under the Freedom of Information Act in 2016, with additional releases in 2018. Despite this, some of Tesla's documents remain missing, fueling speculation and conspiracy theories.

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For those of us who follow professional football, baseball, basketball, and hockey, if someone said that the games were fixed to increase the profits of the team owners and networks that broadcast the games, what would you say?

The following article is taken from the website www.thefixisin.net, which provides reasons why professional sports games are allegedly fixed. The website is created by Brian Tuohy who is called America's leading (only?) expert on game fixing in sports and is recognized as a scholarly authority by the United States Supreme Court (seriously). He has written for the likes of Vice Sports, Sports on Earth, Bleacher Report, History Magazine, Paranoia magazine and worked with the Center for Investigative Reporting to produce an article for Sports Illustrated. He has been a guest on over 200 different national & local

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radio programs and podcasts. He has spoken at Florida State University, the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism at Arizona State University and Columbia College Chicago. Despite all of these accomplishments, the national sports media by and large ignores his work. We can only wonder why.



I hope you enjoy the article.

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The Undeniable Truth as it Relates to Professional Sports: Five Facts

A more in-depth explanation and examination of this page/article can be found in my new book *The Fix Is Still In* which provides more up-to-date facts & figures than what's posted here (as I originally wrote this around 2015-16).

Doing what it is I do; I find myself in many arguments concerning the true nature of professional sports. Perhaps you find yourself in similar situations as well. If that's the case -- or if you think there is no possible way the professional sports leagues could manipulate, script or outright rig the results of one of their own games -- then the following five facts are for you.

1. The "Big Four" professional sports leagues -- the National Football League (NFL), Major League Baseball (MLB), National Basketball Association (NBA), and National Hockey League (NHL) -- possess drafts, anti-trust exemptions and revenue sharing. If the teams within these leagues were truly independent entities, none of this would exist as it flies in the face of the free market companies they purport to be.

The NFL shares 70 to 75 percent of its \$10+ billion-a-year income including television/broadcast/internet rights and licensing. Ticket sales are split 66 percent for the home team and the other 34 percent shared equally among all franchises. Only luxury boxes sales (which explains the "need" for new stadiums), local advertising & sponsorships, and official pro shop sales are not shared. No other league shares as much of its income as the NFL.

While also sharing its national TV & internet income, the NBA agreed to a new revenue sharing plan which began with the 2013-14 season. The radical new change in this plan will be that all teams will put 50 percent of their total revenue (minus a few allowable expenses) into a pool. After averaging the total contributed by all teams as well as every team's total payroll, the lowest contributing teams will be able to take out their "fair" share. This will redistribute approximately \$140 million within the NBA each season. The most a team could receive under this plan is \$16 million. There are limits in place to protect the NBA's highest revenue teams -- including the Boston Celtics, Chicago Bulls, Los Angeles Lakers, New York Knicks, and Orlando Magic -- as prior to the 2011-12 lockout, reportedly only 10 NBA teams were profitable, earning a combined \$150 million in the 2010-11 season.

The NHL was the last league to implement a revenue sharing plan. The one it currently possesses is extremely complex. The gist of it is the top 10 money-making teams contribute to a pool from which the bottom 15 teams can collect; however, certain guidelines and benchmarks must first be met before any money can be received. Also, teams in markets with more than 2.5 million television households do not qualify for assistance in this program, meaning the New York Rangers, New York Islanders, Chicago Blackhawks, Los Angeles Kings, Dallas Stars, New Jersey Devils, Philadelphia Flyers, Anaheim Ducks, and San Jose Sharks can only contribute, not receive.

Major League Baseball's plan originally saw each team contrib-



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ute 31 percent of its local revenue into a pot which was then divided equally amongst the franchises. At the same time, lower-revenue generating teams were granted a larger proportional share of the league's national TV deal. However, MLB's plan recently changed as well, if only slightly, to monitor what teams are doing with that revenue-sharing money they receive -- meaning it must go towards "improving" the team. Supposedly by 2016, 15 teams will not be eligible for any of this money: New York Yankees, New York Mets, Los Angeles Dodgers, Anaheim Angels, Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, Philadelphia Phillies, Boston Red Sox, Texas Rangers, Atlanta Braves, Washington Nationals, Toronto Blue Jays, Houston Astros, San Francisco Giants and Oakland A's.

Just so you're aware, these four leagues generated \$21.6 billion in revenue in 2009-10. Of that, \$9.7 billion went to their respective athletes. As of 2014, the four leagues' revenue topped \$25 billion.

What revenue sharing ultimately means is, if one franchise succeeds, all of the others profit from that success as well.

2. While we call these leagues "sports," they are in fact businesses. Their business is entertainment. The NFL, for one, has actually argued this fact before the Supreme Court as recently as 2010. Being "entertainment," the leagues are legally entitled to do what is needed to entertain their audience, such as the creation and promotion of certain "storylines." Despite arguments to the contrary, this makes the NFL, MLB, NBA, and NHL on par with professional wrestling (WWE) as well as circuses, ballets, music acts and magicians.

3. The ticket you purchase to a sporting event is merely a license to see the listed event, and reflects on this notion of sports being simply entertainment. The "Spygate" lawsuit proves this to be true. In this lawsuit, a New York Jets fan sued the New England Patriots for illegally (by NFL rules) videotaping their opponents' coaching signals. The lawsuit asked for the Jets ticket holders' money back from 10 years worth of games, the duration of the Patriots "cheating" via this videotaping.

The U.S. 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals' senior judge Robert E. Cowen's main conclusion in this case was this: "At best, he [Carl Mayer, the plaintiff] possessed nothing more than a contractual right to a seat from which to watch an NFL game between the Jets and the Patriots, and this right was clearly honored....Mayer possessed either a license or, at best, a contractual right to enter Giants Stadium and to have a seat from which to watch a professional football game. In the clear language of the ticket stub, '[t]his ticket only grants entry into the stadium and a spectator seat for the specified NFL game.' Mayer actually was allowed to enter the stadium and witnessed the 'specified NFL game[s]' between the Jets and Patriots. He thereby suffered no cognizable

injury to a legally protected right or interest."

Cowen concluded, "We do not condone the conduct on the part of the Patriots and the team's head coach, and we likewise refrain from assessing whether the NFL's sanctions (and its alleged destruction of the videotapes themselves) were otherwise appropriate. We further recognize that professional football, like other professional sports, is a multi-billion dollar business. In turn, ticket-holders and other fans may have legitimate issues with the manner in which they are treated....Significantly, our ruling also does not leave Mayer and other ticket-holders without any recourse. Instead, fans could speak out against the Patriots, their coach, and the NFL itself. In fact, they could even go so far as to refuse to purchase tickets or NFL-related merchandise....However, the one thing they cannot do is bring a legal action in a court of law. [emphasis in original]."

If that is the best protection a ticket provides a fan -- which is basically zero protection -- do you honestly believe watching a game on television grants one more legal rights to a fair game?

4. There is no federal law preventing a league from fixing its own contest. The two closest federal laws on the books are these:

The "Quiz Show" law which was passed after it was revealed that television networks in the 1950's had been fixing the outcome of nationally televised game shows including Twenty-One and the \$64,000 Challenge. The law reads:

"(a) Influencing, prearranging, or predetermining outcome. It shall be unlawful for any person, with intent to deceive the listening or viewing public:

"(1) To supply to any contestant in a purportedly bona fide contest of intellectual knowledge or intellectual skill any special and secret assistance whereby the outcome of such contest will be in whole or in part prearranged or predetermined.

"(2) By means of persuasion, bribery, intimidation, or otherwise, to induce or cause any contestant in a purportedly bona fide contest of intellectual knowledge or intellectual skill to refrain in any manner from using or displaying his knowledge or skill in such contest, whereby the outcome thereof will be in whole or in part prearranged or predetermined.

"(3) To engage in any artifice or scheme for the purpose of prearranging or predetermining in whole or in part the outcome of a purportedly bona fide contest of intellectual knowledge, intellectual skill, or chance.





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"(4) To produce or participate in the production for broadcasting of, to broadcast or participate in the broadcasting of, to offer to a licensee for broadcasting, or to sponsor, any radio program, knowing or having reasonable ground for believing that, in connection with a purportedly bona fide contest of intellectual knowledge, intellectual skill, or chance constituting any part of such program, any person has done or is going to do any act or thing referred to in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection.

"(5) To conspire with any other person or persons to do any act or thing prohibited by paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection, if one or more of such persons do any act to effect the object of such conspiracy."

Note the repeated use of the word "intellectual" -- not physical. Therefore, this law does not apply to sports.

The Sports Bribery Act of 1964 which was passed to protect the "integrity" of sports from mafia and gambling interests. It reads (in its entirety):

"Whoever carries into effect, attempts to carry into effect, or conspires with any other person to carry into effect any scheme in commerce to influence, in any way, by bribery any sporting contest, with knowledge that the purpose of such scheme is to influence by bribery that contest, shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both."

The key word in this law being "bribery." If a league instructs one of its employees -- be it an official, coach or athlete -- to influence and/or manipulate an outcome in a certain manner, such action does not break this law. (Neither does the Sports Bribery Act apply if a player or referee decides to shave points and/or fix a game on their own because, again, no actual "bribery" took place).

No one has been arrested for violating the Sports Bribery Act in relation to a NFL, NBA, MLB or NHL game -- ever.

5. It is legal for the media to lie to us all. Not just in the realm of sports, but in every aspect of journalism and mass media. "Fake News" has been legal to create and spread for some time. Don't believe me? Read this.

Then go on to realize that the New York Times recently admitted that it -- and virtually every major media outlet -- allows the government to censor its work. The jaw-dropping article/admission

can be found here.

If this can occur, do you honestly believe that ESPN/ABC/Disney, CBS, FOX, NBC/Universal and Time Warner (which owns TBS, TNT and Sports Illustrated) report truly and accurately on the professional sports world which they fund?

Four of these five mass media conglomerates give the NFL alone \$6+ billion a season. Are these entities going to then turn around and investigate any improprieties within the league that threatens those investments? Especially when they are able to legally lie to their consumers while censoring the work of individuals who may be committed to reporting the truth?

As Karl Taro Greenfeld wrote in Businessweek in 2012, "In a real sense, ESPN no longer covers sports. It controls sports."

With all of this being true, what then is preventing a league -- or all of the leagues -- from fixing the outcome of their own games to maximize profit and revenue which is the very reason why they put on these exhibitions?

The short answer is obvious: Nothing.

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I extracted the following techniques from a recent YouTube program called *Full Spectrum Survival*. As a Marine Corps officer in charge of a Combined Action Platoon in Vietnam, I had taken a course in war propaganda and many of the same techniques presented by this





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YouTube program were covered in that war propaganda course.

These techniques are used by governments, militaries, and even by the news outlets we follow and trust today. This article does not mean to imply we should stop watching MSNBC, ABC, CNN, Fox, or any other news outlets of our choosing. Such news sources do give you information that has valuable content and may provide ideas or images that reinforce what you need to see to be better prepared and more aware. But we need to be aware that these same news agencies are being used (by the powers that be) to influence and change our minds in ways the controllers of the agencies want. You need to be aware of this.

So, to help you better prepare to discern the true essence of the information being disseminated by the U.S. media, here are 18 rules of disinformation they employ.

Rule #1. Deny it. We see the US government deny things all the time. This is no different from other governments around the world, including those aligned with NATO and those outside, including China. We see them deny every bit of information that might cast a dark shadow against themselves.

Rule #2 Accuse others of what you are doing yourself. This is a very common method to spread misinformation. So be observant of what you read or see and compare it to what you experienced yourself in the outside world.

Rule #3 Demonize your victim. We see this occurring now in the Middle East. The demonizing of countries opposing the US or Israel. And when they are demonizing other countries, such as in the Middle East, they do it in a somewhat truthful way. There is some truth to the demonizing claims and they use that truth to their advantage. Winston Churchill said "Never let a good crisis go to waste." That means no matter what happens in the country, whether it's perpetrated by the government or an individual, if it's a crisis that can be used for the agenda to gain greater control,

tyranny, power, economy or whatever, one should never let that crisis go to waste.

Rule #4 Play the victim role even if you are clearly the perpetrator. This method is in line with demonizing your victim and accusing others of what you are doing yourself.

Rule #5, Know your target audience. Different mainstream media outlets such as CNN, MSNBC, CNBC, Fox News, and whoever it may be, know their target audience, and that's why there is such a huge difference between those who watch Fox and those who watch CNN, and the people very often never align with each other. And it's very hard to bring those people together because if you divide your populace, then they will never come up against you.

Rule #6. If you are unable to convince people, then you should confuse them. This technique is used all the time.

Rule #7. Spread not just one, but many lies to create as much confusion as possible. This goes hand in hand with Rule #6.

Rule #8. Motivate others to spread your propaganda, misinformation or lies. Motivate your people to spread your lies. Create as much confusion as possible. Often, we see in the same 24-hour news cycle they say X happened, and then later, they will recreate the entire article and say Y happened instead. Sometimes they get caught up in their lies, but it's not until the damage is already done.

Rule #9. Ridiculous propaganda helps make more subtle lies appear legitimate. So, we hear earth shattering things such as the coming nuclear war, biological warfare and other momentous events that might take place in the next couple of weeks or months. With such shocking information out, more subtle lies will appear more legitimate.





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Rule #10. Spread many “what if” scenarios. These scenarios mentally condition the people to accept the later determined scenario.

Rule #11. Amplify all the voices that support your narrative.

Rule #12. Repeat your narratives as often as possible so your audience will parrot them.

Rule #13. Be aware that less informed people are more vulnerable to disinformation. Tell a lie often enough and it will later become accepted as true.

Rule #14. When your fabricated content triggers emotions, people will spread it even more. So attempt to trigger their emotions. We know we have psychologists who are working with the US government, psychologists who work with Fox News and with CNN. The job of these psychologists is to present the information in ways that with just a few paragraphs you will be scared or motivated to do what they want you to do. .

Rule #15. Make your audience feel special in the sense that they are the well-informed ones while everybody else are just a ignorant sheep.

Rule #16. Weaponize history by spreading your version of it. Make it seem like it was taken right out of your childhood school history books.

Rule #17. Find the weak spots in your enemies and use those weak spots to your advantage

Rule #18. Never admit that you lied. It's better to say we never denied it, even if you did.

So these are the ways that massive propaganda and misinformation campaigns are being waged by the media these days. All in the name of achieving justice, at least as they see it. They believe that as long as they are in control, the truth can be adjusted later, if necessary.

So, my caution to you is to be very discerning about what you hear in the news, especially nowadays.

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With the multitude of conflicts now raging across our planet, including Ukraine and Gaza, people are beginning to wonder what is causing these fights between nations.

Most people believe wars are fought primarily for economic, religious, and political reasons. Some claim that most wars today are fought for ideological reasons.

We know that many different things, including competition over land, religious conflicts, and nationalism cause war. Imperialism, racism, and slavery have also been causes of armed conflict.

Interestingly, the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) suggests that in the last 60 years, at least 40 percent of all intra-state conflicts have a link to natural resources and that this link





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doubles the risk of a conflict relapse in the first five years.

So, what is the fundamental cause of the outbreak of violence in Ukraine and Gaza?

A while ago, Dave Hodges of *the Common Sense Show* revealed an interesting discovery he made researching the cause of the Ukraine and Gaza conflicts. Below, in this direct transcript of the show, I would like to share with you the curious but plausible discovery Hodges made. You will find it interesting.

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We have a problem. We have a big problem and this problem is being undervalued. Whenever you talk about events and reasons behind the events, there are the reasons and then there are the real reasons. Or, as Mark Twain probably put it, more accurately, there's lies and then there are damn lies. We're living through the damn lies. Lying through obfuscation.

Let's talk about rebuilding Ukraine. First of all, who's going to do it? Black Rock. Are you surprised? Come on, they control 70% of the GDP of this country. Of course, they're going to do it. They're the 4th branch of government, unofficially, of course. And it seems like they have veto power over the other three branches. OK, that's one thing, but that's not the major consideration. No.

There's something in Gaza that's in common with Ukraine. Anyone want to guess what that is? And I am surprised that people

aren't talking about this, especially since it seems to contradict the policies of the UN and sustainable developmental goals that we're supposed to be following because Biden signed us into it. A treaty without any Senate approval. That's interesting. But anyway, nonetheless, ladies and gentlemen, we've got a real problem. We've got a real problem.

Why did we get involved in Iraq? Was it weapons of mass destruction? No, Scott Ritter was the main investigator. He's on YouTube all the time saying this is a bunch of bull. A bunch of bull. There was no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. The Iraqis gassed the Kurds. But they didn't have anything close to what we know Iran has. And we freed up \$50 billion of assets for Iran to continue their work. Isn't that interesting. No, there's nothing like that, ladies and gentlemen. There's no weapons of mass destruction here. But there is a hidden factor that no one's talking about with Gaza. It was found in Iraq and also Ukraine. And it happens to be energy. Aren't we supposed to be going carbon neutral? Well, WE are. The Chinese get to build a coal plant today. And the Indians aren't bound by any of these regulations. But WE are. But aren't we shutting down natural gas work inside the United States? Yes. What about oil? Oh, we're going to be out of our cars by 2030 and prices are going to skyrocket.

OK, guess what they have in Gaza..... One of the world's largest newly discovered plots of natural gas and oil. Now, what else do we know? In Ukraine they are one of the biggest natural sites for natural gas. Do you think this could have ANYTHING to do with the way this war is being prosecuted? And Netanyahu is going to get to carve a path right up to the Red Sea. He takes over Gaza, he empties it out, turns them all into refugees. And they'll probably come here. Did you understand these things? There's an old saying that goes like this. All wars are banker's wars. Well, oil, natural gas, banking, World Economic Forum, UN, you name it. Are you being told this on the news? Am I saying this is the reason for the war? No, I don't know what THE reason for the war was. It started off as a supposed sneak attack that took Israel four long hours to respond to, 1400 people killed and over 200 hostages taken. That's terrible. And then, the IDA



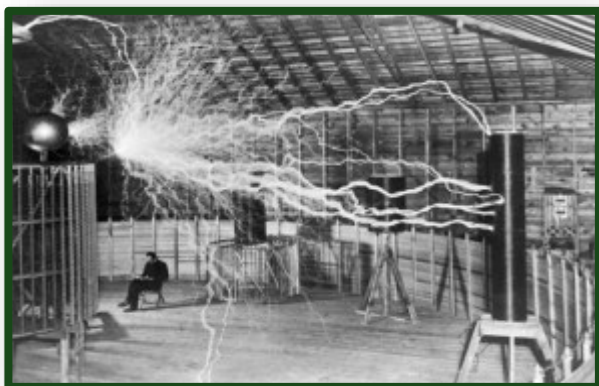
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says that we're going to go into Gaza and we're going to just kickbutt and we're going to kill all the Hamas. The problem is Hamas uses human shields. They use human Installations, they use schools and hospitals, and they put their facilities by them. So when the errant missile or a missile goes off and they kill someone connected to those organizations, they can say look at what evil people they are. It's a hell of a mess that we're in. But to say that this war is going to be negotiated, I do not agree. When this much natural gas and oil is at stake, I expect there to be an emptying out of Gaza. In fact, when I went and researched it before I did this story, I couldn't believe I found this about the UN. The UN has talked about a coalition of Western nations to manage the natural gas and oil in Gaza. Gee, I wonder who made up that rule for the UN. That is actually a fact you could look up. And I'm thinking I can't say the war was fought for this reason. But I'm saying once the circumstances evolve, you can certainly make the case that they're going to take full advantage of it. But I thought you had a right to know what your kids are going to die for when they're drafted.

That's it for the *Common Sense Show*. We'll see you back here next time.

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Why FDR chose Einstein's Nuclear Bomb over Tesla's Death Ray



The following is a paraphrased transcript of a recent Common Sense Show video on Government Secrets.

I thought it was interesting and informative as to why (at least one of the reasons) America chose to develop the atomic bomb over other weapons to end World War II.

D. Miyoshi



Wardenclyffe Tower, also known as the Tesla Tower, was an ambitious project by Nikola Tesla aimed at creating a worldwide wireless transmission system. Tesla envisioned it as a way to transmit messages, telephony, and even electrical power without wires. J.P. Morgan initially funded the project, providing Tesla with over \$150,000, but later refused to finance further expansions when Tesla wanted to scale it up for wireless power transmission. Tesla claimed that his tower could capture and transmit free energy. J.P. Morgan balked at this and refused to fund the project any further. Without additional investment, the project was abandoned in 1906 and the tower was demolished in 1917.

Why did Morgan refused to further fund the project? Apparently because he wanted to make money on the provision of power, not give it way free.

But there was another aspect of Wardenclyffe that was really interesting which Tesla bragged about. He said he could knock down 10,000 planes from over 250 miles away. And this was before World War II. But you could see a World War was coming. This was the 1930s.

Now, Tesla was well known to the government because he had helped develop radar and sonar and TV and this was all as an employee of the Navy.

But then you had Einstein reluctantly telling President FDR at the time what the Germans were doing with potential nuclear



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weapons. Einstein said the Germans had formed the Uranium Club and said if the US does not match this, the Germans were making two stage rockets under Werner von Braun which could eventually reach the United States with nuclear weapons. This scared FDR. In fact, FDR was quoted as saying, "if I'm understanding you correctly, the Germans can wipe out cities". Now the US didn't know that there'll be a saboteur in the German Uranium Club that will sidetrack the research because he didn't want Hitler to have it. But that's another story.

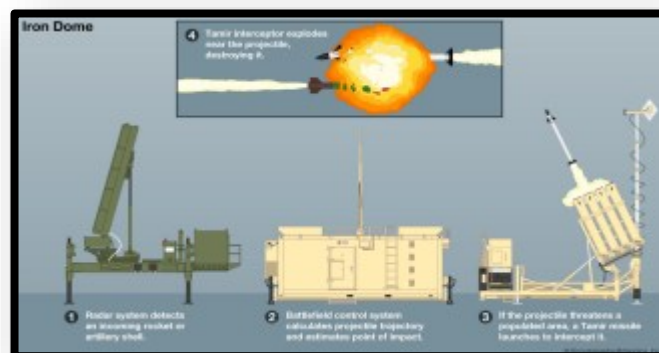
What's really interesting is that Tesla was way ahead of American scientists, including some who had worked in the German Uranium Club and had come over to the US side. These scientists were just getting started with the Manhattan Project, which was the development of atomic bombs.

Tesla was ready to go into operation but he was so shunned by the industrialists because he was going to deliver free energy and you can't do that. FDR was turned away from Tesla by his own brain trust advisors because Tesla threatened to provide free energy and so FDR pivoted to atomic weapons.

There's another factor as well. Tesla would have created a Pulse Beam Dome. That's a "defensive" weapon. But Roosevelt wanted an "offensive" weapon to take down Japan. We knew that Japan was not going to surrender. We had uncovered civil defense manuals that were handed out to the Japanese people showing how to resist the enemy. The Americans believed the casualties would have been off the charts and we would have lost over a million men invading Japan, not to mention the millions of Japanese who would have died.

So Roosevelt decided to launch a terrible existential weapon, which was better than the alternative of not making this weapon and attempting a traditional landing in Japan. And FDR wanted an offensive weapon. Tesla's weapon was a defensive one, so FDR went with building the atomic bomb.

But what's interesting is in the 1970s, a company came out from Israel and talked about having a machine that could bring anything down that was incoming from the sky. This company was at a trade show in Las Vegas and demonstrated what was actually an Iron Dome. That Iron Dome which was pretty darn effective originally came from Tesla. So why doesn't the US have this Iron Dome?



Here is the reason. The US had decided to have the Manhattan Project and build atomic bombs because it was an offensive weapon and it was decided that would be the deterrent of the future. It was felt the US needed to be more offensive oriented than defensive oriented.

After World War II the Israelis who later would become the nation of Israel had their Mossad agents in America. At that time they were setting up a provincial government under Golda Meir who originally lived in Denver and went to North High School in that city. She recruited her Israeli government from America and from Europe. They had scientists, psychologists and all spectrums of capable people ready to go in and build a superior nation.

In 1943, Tesla died and the FBI went and seized all his notes and materials on his projection experiments with the Navy. Much of these materials have not yet been released. But in a deal that was made that would help Israel be defensive, the FBI gave the notes that Tesla had on building a modern day equivalent of the Iron Dome. That technology wasn't developed overnight by the Israelis but they had the theoretical basis in those notes.

When Israel became a nation in 1948, with those notes, they started developing the Iron Dome. We now realize that the Israeli company that came to Las Vegas in the 1970's tried to solicit investments to further the development because it was very expensive to develop.

Before the election President Trump said we're going to have an Iron Dome at a Trump rally with Tucker Carlson. And they talked about the Iron Dome. But in the 1940's we gave that technology to the Israelis and we decided to go the atomic weapons route of offense instead of defense.

Yes, there is much more money that can be made making offensive weapons compared to defensive ones. And this explains the





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tremendous growth of the military industrial complex that president Eisenhower warned us about.

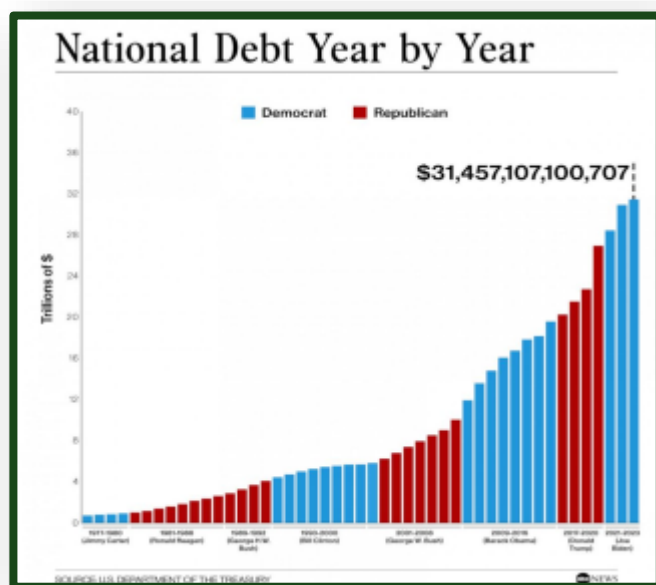
And so because Tesla's technology that could bring down airplanes was connected to his technology that could provide free energy, which would not serve the interests of J.P. Morgan who wanted to make money from energy, his top business advisors who were also advising President Roosevelt, helped sway FDR to decide to develop the atomic bomb over the more defensive Iron Dome.

But the US does have the basic technology and by maintaining the required relationship with Israel, it can easily obtain the required technology to build its own Iron Dome. There will be challenges for America because of its immense size but in time these challenges will likely be overcome.

So it is likely in the very near future America will also have an Iron Dome as part of its military arsenal.

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The Congressional Budget Office has admitted that the US national debt cannot be repaid. So what's the solution from the US Government and Federal Reserve, will this weigh on the election, and what will the result be

for the stock market?

To help answer that, I present this article from *New Money Education*

I hope you find it informative.

D. Miyoshi



The US national debt currently sits at \$34.8 trillion. For context, the population of the US is currently around 333 million people. So that equates to over \$100,000 in national debt per person. But the worrying statistic is not the absolute value, rather the trend.



As my friend Richard from the Plain Bagel once said "It doesn't take an economist to recognize this is a pretty alarming chart."

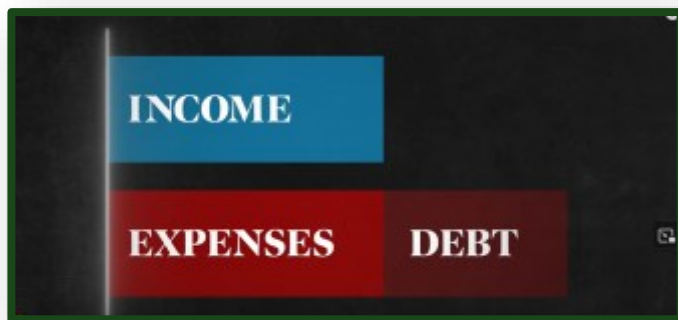


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But the scariest thing about this situation is that the US government can't pay the debt back. Literally, they cannot do it. The Congressional Budget Office has actually said that in ten years from now the situation is going to be worse than it is today, not better. So what does this lead to, and is there a sneaky cheat code the US might be able to use to get around the debt problem? Well, to get to that, we first have to understand the basics.

So the government is \$34.8 trillion in debt, and they're adding more and more debt to the pile each year. But how does that actually work? Well, just like you and me, a country goes into debt when they want to buy something they can't actually afford. So like us, a country has income and it has expenses and if it wants to spend more money than it brings in, then it can go into debt to raise some more cash.



Now, just like us, this debt needs to be repaid. And if you get into a situation where the country can't pay back its debts, the country defaults just like a homeowner who can't pay back their mortgage. So how does this system actually work? Well, if the government needs some more money, they will sell what's known as a government bond.



So, investors will loan out their money to the US Treasury and the Treasury promises to pay them back, plus interest at some stage in the future. And depending on the length of the deal or the bonds maturity date, the interest rate you get might be higher or lower. For example, right now the US 10-year Treasury yield is at about 4.3% and that's an annual rate of return.

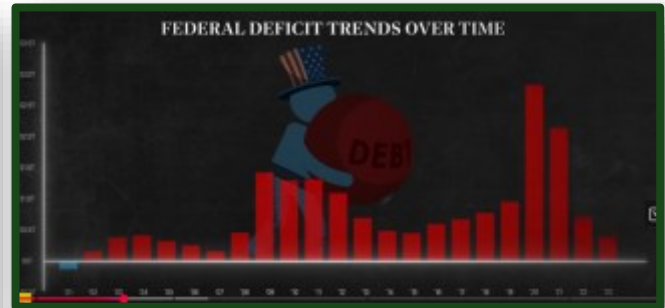


It's also worth noting that it isn't just you or me that can buy these government bonds either. In the case of the United States, a lot of businesses and foreign countries will buy these bonds. For example, Japan, China and the UK are huge holders of US Government bonds, which means if the US were to default on these loans, that would send ripple effects throughout the whole world.



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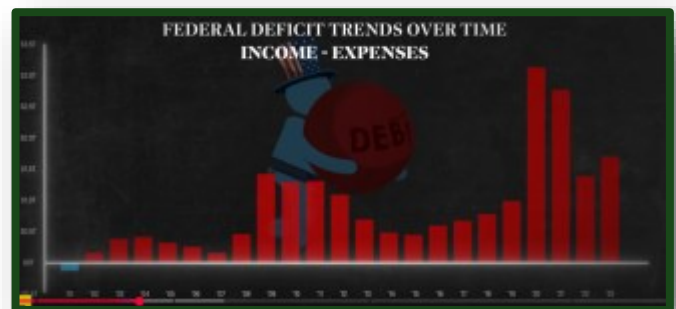
MAJOR FOREIGN HOLDERS OF TREASURY SECURITIES			
COUNTRY	2024 - Q4	COUNTRY	2024 - Q4
JAPAN	\$1,150.3 B	INDIA	\$233.5 B
CHINA	\$770.7 B	BRAZIL	\$223.6 B
UNITED KINGDOM	\$710.2 B	HONG KONG	\$220.9 B
LUXEMBOURG	\$384.4 B	SINGAPORE	\$207.5 B
CANADA	\$338.2 B	NORWAY	\$138.3 B
CAYMAN ISLANDS	\$319.4 B	SAUDI ARABIA	\$135.4 B
BELGIUM	\$312.4 B	KOREA, SOUTH	\$119.9 B
IRELAND	\$307.6 B	MEXICO	\$93.6 B
FRANCE	\$276.5 B	GERMANY	\$87.1 B
SWITZERLAND	\$272.0 B	ALL OTHER	\$1,459.0 B
TAIWAN	\$257.3 B	GRAND TOTAL	\$8,018.0 B



So back in the year 2001, the US actually did run a surplus aka, they earned more than they spent that year, \$130 billion in the black that year. But what's a little scary is that this was the last year that the US made money. Since that time, have a look at the annual deficit, this is income minus expenses and as you can see year by year the long term trend is worsening, even taking out the huge deficit years of 2020 and 2021.

And lastly, another interesting thing to mention is that the US Federal Reserve, which is America's central bank, can also buy treasury bonds. And this is the process the US uses to print money and inject it into the economy. The Federal Reserve will create money out of thin air and then buy government bonds to put that new money trademark pending into the hands of the government.

So that's how a country goes into debt, and then the next thing to understand is, what on Earth is going on in the United States. Well, remember the main reason a country goes into debt is because they spend more than they earn. And this is known as a deficit.



The trend is still that the gap between spending and income is getting wider and wider each year.



Now, as I mentioned, what this means is that to balance the books each year the government needs to raise more and more money, aka they need to sell more and more bonds to go deeper and deeper into debt. And that's what we can see in this chart here in 2001. The national debt was around \$10 trillion.

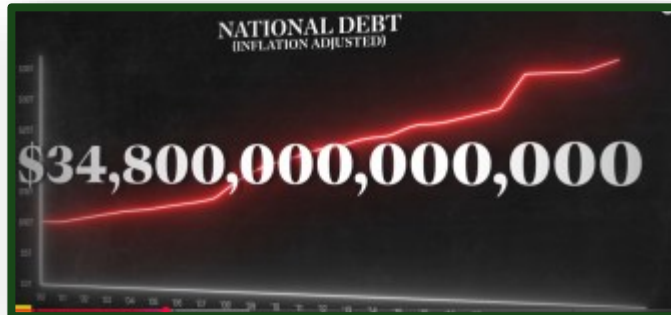
So the worse the annual deficit, the more money the government needs to raise in debt each year. If the government spends \$4 trillion and only generates 3 trillion, they need to sell \$1 trillion worth of bonds to make up the difference. Now have a look at this chart of the US surplus or deficit over the years.



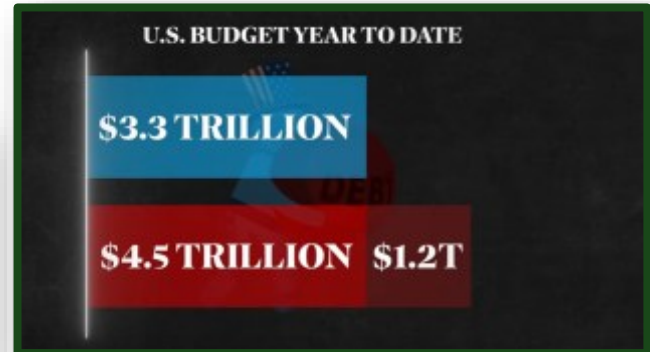
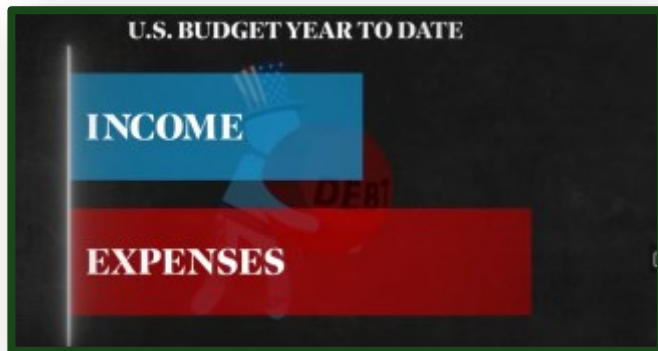


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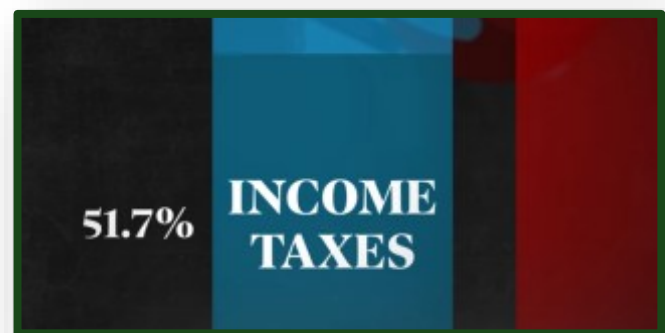
But as the deficit has worsened, look at what's happened in 23 years. The debt has ballooned to a staggering 34.8 trillion.



Now that is a huge debt load, but the problematic thing is that the US can't pay it down. And honestly, they may not want to. Have a look at this. This is the breakdown of this year's budget.

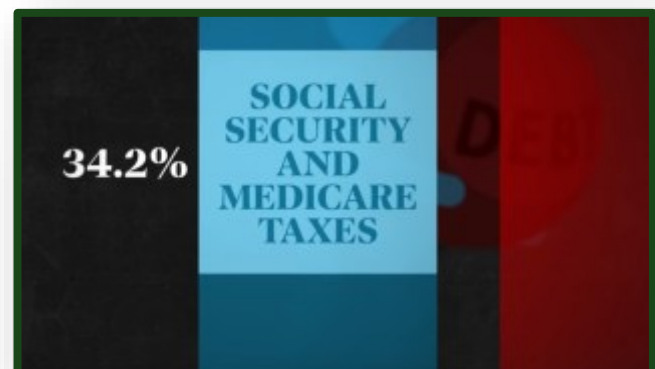
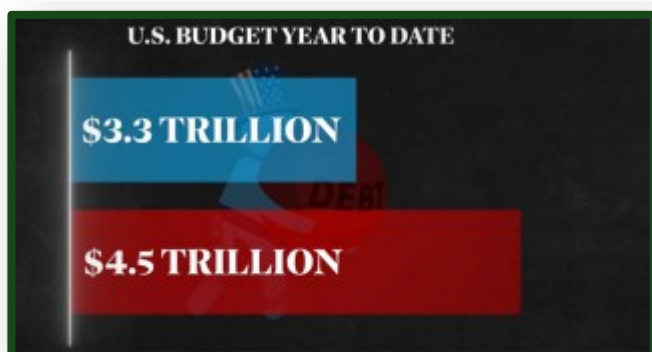


But have a look when we break this down further. How did the government generate their revenue? Well, from taxes 51.7% from individual income taxes,



34.2% from Social Security and Medicare taxes.

So fiscal year to date, the US has brought in \$3.29 trillion in income and has spent 4.5 trillion.



9.4% from corporate tax and then small amounts from excise taxes as state and gift taxes and customs duties.

So since October 2023, there are around 1.2 trillion in the red.





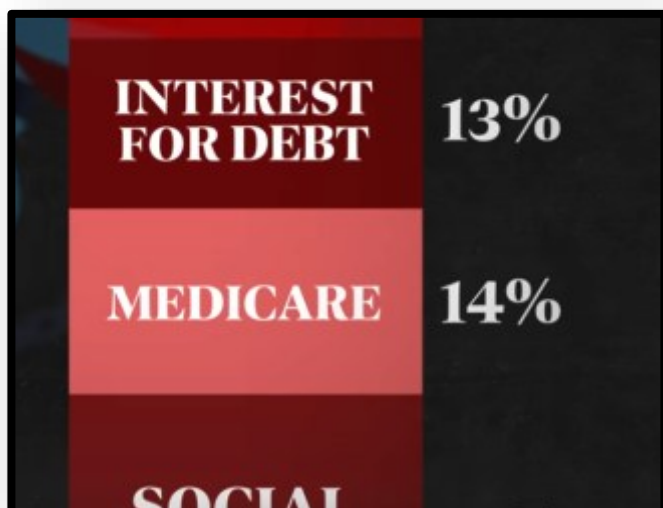
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Now let's flip over to the expenses and see what's going on there. 21% of spending has been on Social Security,



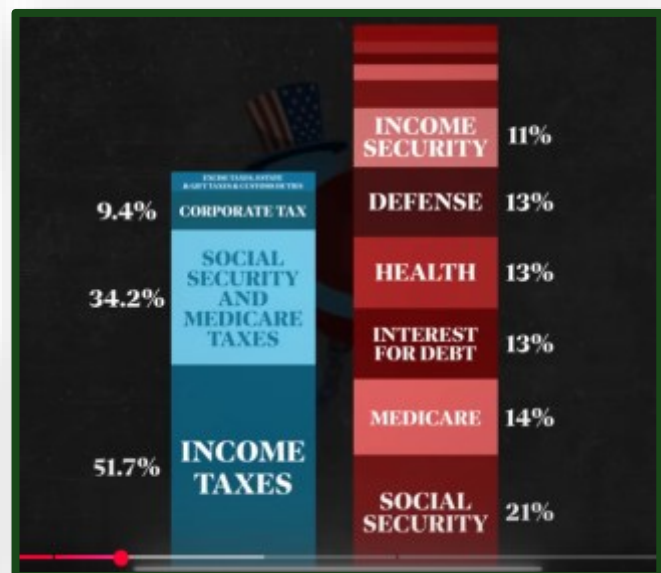
14% on Medicare. 13 percent on interest payments for their debt,



13 percent on health. 13 percent on defense, 11% on income security and so on.



You're probably already seeing the issue, right?

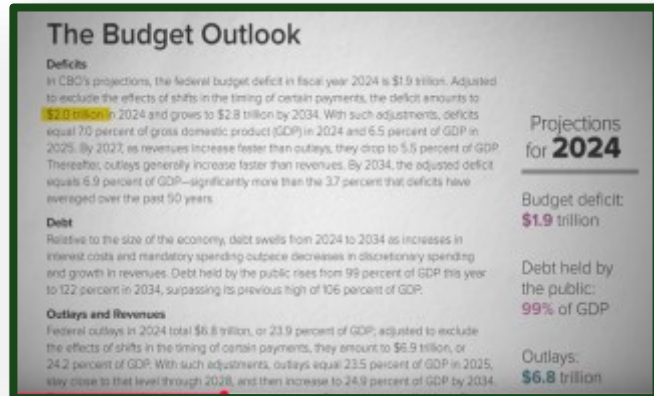


To fix the deficit, the US needs to either earn more, spend less or do both, all options of which are very unpopular. I mean, do you want to pay higher taxes? Of course not. Do you want budget cuts to Social Security, schools, hospitals or the military? No, thank you. But this problem left unchecked is only going to get worse. The Congressional Budget Office is actually expecting the deficit to grow from 2 trillion in 2024 to 2.8 trillion in 2034.





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And this worsening of the deficit over time is predicted to swell the US debt to a GDP ratio from 99% this year to 122% in 2034 surpassing its previous high of 106 percent of GDP. So it seems that America is trapped in a bit of a tough spot. You know, cutting back in certain areas is unlikely to be very popular. But also raising taxes isn't very popular right now.

Just to make things worse, the US faces another challenge on top of that one that they haven't felt in over 2 decades and that is higher interest rates.



You see, the government doesn't set interest rates. That's done by the central bank, called the Federal Reserve in America. Now while they work with the US government, they're actually separate from them and their main job is to raise and lower interest rates to keep the economy and the US dollar as stable as possible. But the problem is on the back of all this inflation we've been seeing over the past few years, the Fed has now raised interest rates from zero to around 5 1/2 percent.



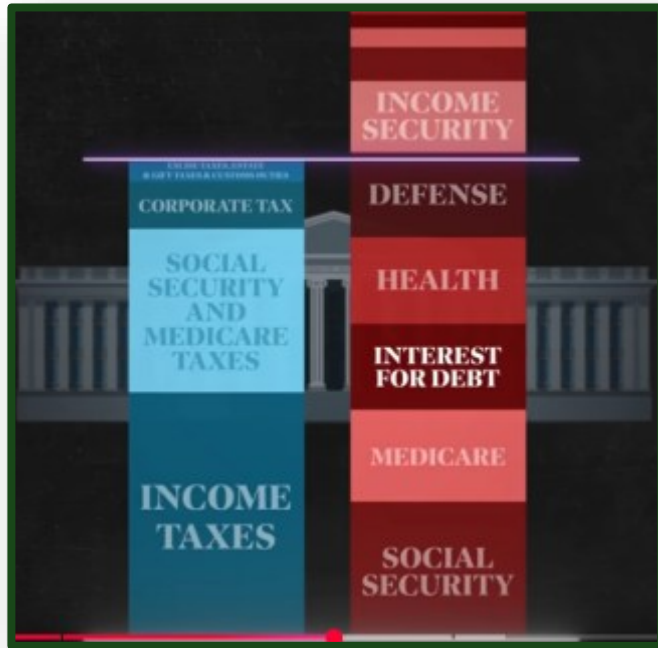
So why is that important? Well, remember all of this government debt has a maturity date on it. Right. Once the bonds hit maturity, the US pays back the bondholder. Well in a deficit situation when these debts come due, the US doesn't have that money to pay back their debts. So they instead roll the debt over, they sell more bonds to pay off the old ones. But that's a problem in today's conditions because the previous debt would have been sold at very low interest rates.



Whereas now the debt needs to be refinanced at much higher interest rates and what this means is that as more and more debts roll over the amount of interest the US needs to pay each year rises which increases their annual expenses, which makes the deficit worse. As we saw earlier, so far this fiscal year to date, interest has been the third largest expense category for the US since October 2023.



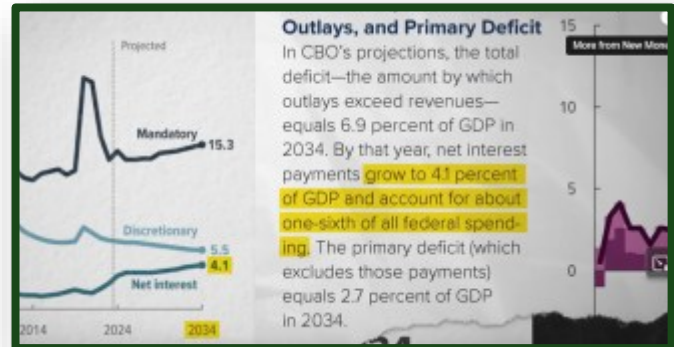
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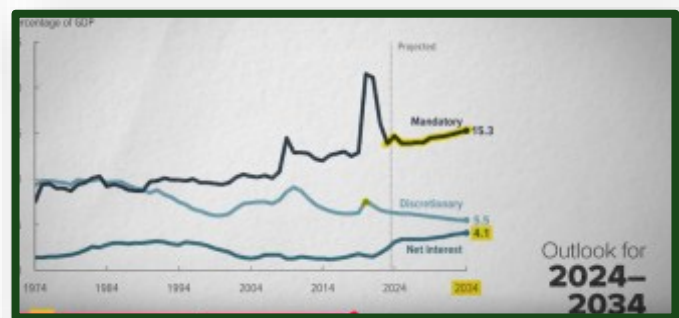
They've spent \$601 billion just on interest payments and going back to the CBO's report we can see that over the coming years, that number is only set to rise.



They note that in 2025, interest costs are greater in relation to GDP than at any point since at least 1940 and are expected to rise to 4.1% of GDP by 2034, totalling 1/6 of all federal spending.



And as you can see, with mandatory costs rising, this is going to greatly reduce the amount of discretionary spending the government could carry out which naturally means tougher times, higher taxes, or taking on even more debt to cover the increased interest payments.



This is what people are referring to when they talk about a debt spiral. The idea that increased interest rates caused the interest payments on rollover government debt to rise which means that the government simply borrows more money to account for that, which in turn creates an even larger pile of debt with higher interest rates.

Now obviously this isn't ideal and dense spirals can sometimes as the name suggests, spiral out of control. So the number one option is obviously to try really hard to reduce the deficit and return to surplus in the long run.

But with that seemingly being nearly impossible in the case of the US, recently, some people have been wondering whether the United States might take a different approach, that being, inflating away the debt. How does this work? Well, think about this. Let's go back to 1970 for a second. Back then, the median house price in the US was around \$24,000.



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The average annual salary in America was \$7711.00 for a full time job

No. 605. AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES AND SALARIES AND WAGE SUPPLEMENTS PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEE, BY INDUSTRY: 1960 TO 1974

(In dollars. Wage and salary payments include executives' compensation, bonuses, tips, and payments in kind; supplements to wages and salaries include employer contributions for social insurance, compensation for injuries, disability, loss, jury and witness fees, etc. See *Historical Statistics, Colonial Times to 1970*, series D 729-794 and D 861-904, for related but not comparable data)

INDUSTRY	ANNUAL WAGES AND SALARIES					ANNUAL SUPPLEMENTS				
	1960	1965	1970	1973	1974	1960	1965	1970	1973	1974
All domestic industries	4,813	5,812	7,711	9,798	9,994	487	555	585	1,251	1,448
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries	2,003	2,462	4,300	5,566	5,758	95	153	335	515	594
Mining	3,724	6,406	5,445	11,852	12,035	698	804	1,495	2,175	2,381
Contract construction	5,746	8,553	9,835	11,778	12,306	402	595	698	1,314	1,457
Manufacturing	3,548	5,566	8,381	10,927	10,834	900	753	1,185	1,696	1,914
Transportation	3,536	5,594	8,381	11,957	12,418	542	741	1,211	1,787	2,050
Communications	5,331	6,830	8,732	11,358	12,303	698	1,241	2,188	3,314	3,487
Electric, gas, sanitary services	6,147	7,476	10,023	12,213	13,039	773	1,075	1,691	2,337	2,590
Retail and trade	4,478	5,328	6,871	8,950	8,749	386	607	628	844	1,051
Finance, insurance, real estate	4,921	5,571	7,523	8,778	9,854	474	653	1,045	1,506	1,578
Services	3,984	4,557	6,344	7,496	8,143	188	280	517	807	892
Government and gov't enterprises	4,948	5,607	7,921	10,944	10,622	330	430	795	1,162	1,323

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *The National Income and Product Accounts of the United States, 1969-1974*.

and a loaf of bread cost 24.3 cents.

No. 801. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOODS: 1965 TO 1975

(In cents per pound, except as indicated. Represents averages of prices reported by retail dealers in cities included in the Retail Food Index. Data are estimated averages of prices reported by retail dealers. Number of cities varies according to the number of cities in which the item was priced and the availability of prices within the cities. Excludes sales taxes. Prices for individual cities combined on basis of population weights. See also *Historical Statistics, Colonial Times to 1970*, series B 187-202)

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1965	1970	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978, Jan.-Apr. ave.
Cereals and bakery products:								
Flour, wheat	11.8	11.8	12.0	11.9	15.1	16.9	18.5	18.9
Rice	19.9	19.1	18.6	18.6	44.9	41.1	37.5	35.3
Corn flakes	26.9	32.2	33.4	31.2	32.2	41.5	51.9	55.6
Bread, white	20.9	24.3	25.0	24.7	27.8	34.5	38.3	38.8
Meats, poultry, and fish:								
Steak, round	188.4	180.2	136.1	147.7	174.8	179.8	178.3	178.1
Steak, sirloin	133.7	124.9	142.3	153.2	174.9	180.9	196.7	191.8
Roast pork	108.0	128.9	124.8	148.3	170.3	175.5	182.6	174.6
Rib roast	89.7	111.7	118.0	129.0	152.2	158.5	177.6	182.1
Chuck roast	89.5	72.3	75.0	82.1	102.9	102.1	102.6	99.9
Ham, poultry, and fish:								
Ham, round	80.8	86.2	68.1	74.4	85.7	97.2	87.8	83.4
Roast beef	77.9	88.2	68.2	77.3	84.8	97.4	86.7	78.9
Pork chops, center cut	97.3	116.2	108.1	124.8	155.9	156.5	180.6	181.2
Pork roast, loin	86.7	82.6	78.4	88.2	110.4	116.6	141.3	142.8

Now just imagine you're taking out a mortgage back then. Say you took out the full amount of \$24,000.



Now we look at that today and say holy smokes, that's cheap. You know, how can that be? Today the same median house will cost you \$420,800.



Now, what's interesting is that sure, the house today will have different decor and the building standards have improved since the 70s. But you're still buying a house, right? It's the same base commodity. The reason the same commodity is so much more expensive today, however, is because of inflation.



You know, wages have risen. The cost of groceries have risen,





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the cost of houses have risen. And now we look at that \$24,000 loan and say wow, that mortgage is like half of my annual salary today.



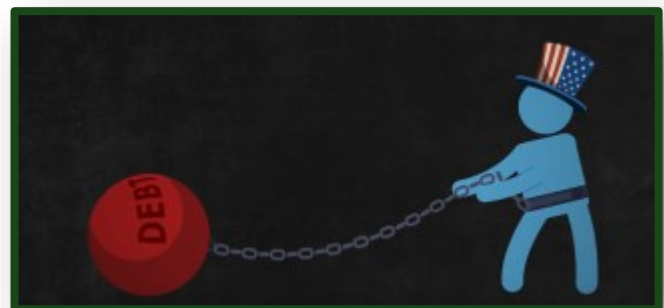
Today, that mortgage would be so easy to pay off because our wages are so much higher. Well, this same principle applies to the government's debt. When people say the government can inflate the debt away, what they mean is that the government can get into a massive pile of debt but then let inflation decrease the value of their currency so that in the future the government will be paying back all that fixed rate debt with money that is now worth less.



This is exactly what the US did after World War 2. The US used inflation to reduce its debt to GDP ratio.



So how would this occur today? Well, it has a lot to do with money printing by the Federal Reserve known as quantitative easing. So stay with me here. Let's say the Federal Reserve prints a lot of money and buys some government bonds. This increases the amount of US dollars in existence and it gives new money to the government to spend. Now, what they could do with that money is invest it in creating jobs or building infrastructure or other programs designed to increase the productivity of the United States. And that's a good thing. If productivity rises, then businesses and workers earn more, which leads to higher incomes and more tax revenue. Lower borrowing costs also means there's more investment, which causes asset prices to rise and generally the inflation rate will pick up too. And if this scenario continues as the years march on, the acceleration of the US economy, the increased GDP and the continued steady inflation of all things eventually make the past debts look smaller and smaller in comparison.



In the same way, the 1970 median house price and median salary look tiny by today's standards. So that's the general theory of inflating away your debt and it's great in theory.

But in practice, it isn't quite as simple as that. And that's because there's always consequences in economics. The main problem with the theory is actually one that we face today and that is that when you do employ these stimulative measures to start encouraging inflation, well, you get inflation.

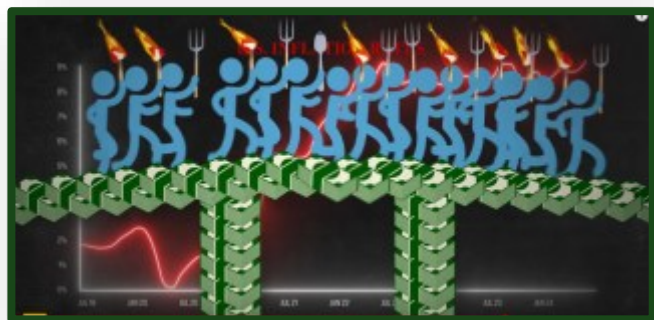




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And if you leave inflation unchecked, we know from history that it can very quickly get away from you which can lead to economic instability, social unrest and at the extreme can cause a collapse or abandonment of a currency.



Now, as has been well documented over the past few years the inflation rates we saw in America around much of the Western world were way too high to be sustained and thus while they might assist in inflating away the US government's debt burden, the Federal Reserve has had no choice but to step in and raise interest rates to try and slow down inflation.



Inflation was happening so quickly that it was actually a problem. So by raising interest rates, the Fed puts the clamps on the economy and slows it down for a little while.



And that's what we're in right now. So while the theory of inflating away your debt burden might sound nice, in reality, it does come with downsides and needs to be carefully monitored. And that's why the Federal Reserve targets a 2% inflation rate as opposed to 0.



It keeps the economy pushing forward. It keeps prices going up steadily over time, keeps wages rising steadily overtime, it encourages spending sooner, which grows the economy and the big long term benefit from a debt perspective is that it slowly but surely devalues the currency making debt repayments from yesterday easier and easier.

So overall, that's the process of how the government, the Central Bank can team up to lower the debt burden overtime.

But with all that said, I think it is worth remembering that the number one way to keep on top of the debt situation in the United States is going to be through smart fiscal policy and a particular emphasis on lowering the deficit. At the end of the day, the most sustainable long-term approach to a country's debt manage-



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ment is not to inflate the debt away. It's just to have a country whose financials work. So while there might be some tricks you can pull out of the bag, the number one focus, at least in my view, is that America should focus on being more productive and try to tighten the belt where it makes sense to do so.

You can take my home country of Australia for example. Now it is a different economy, but you know the same principles apply. For example, Australia's budget income for our financial year ended on the 30th of June 2023 showed that while we too had some debt on the books with gross debt of around 890 billion Australian dollars or 35.2% of GDP

Table 1.1: Overview of key Australian Government general government sector budget aggregates

	2022-23 Estimate at 2022 PEFO	2022-23 Estimate at 2022-23 October Budget	2022-23 Estimate at 2023-24 Budget	2022-23 Outcome 2023-24 Budget	Change on 2023-24 Budget
	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b
Underlying cash balance	-77.9	-36.9	4.2	22.1	17.9
Per cent of GDP	-3.4	-1.5	0.2	0.9	
Gross debt(a)	977.0	927.0	887.0	899.8	2.8
Per cent of GDP	42.5	37.3	34.9	35.2	
Net debt(b)	714.9	572.2	548.6	491.0	-57.6
Per cent of GDP	31.1	23.0	21.6	19.4	

a) Gross debt measures the face value of Australian Government Securities (AGS) on issue.
b) Net debt is the sum of interest bearing liabilities (which includes AGS on issue measured at market value) less the sum of selected financial assets (cash and deposits, advances paid and investments, loans and placements).

and you know, we too had to pay interest on that government debt around 11.9 billion Australian dollars,

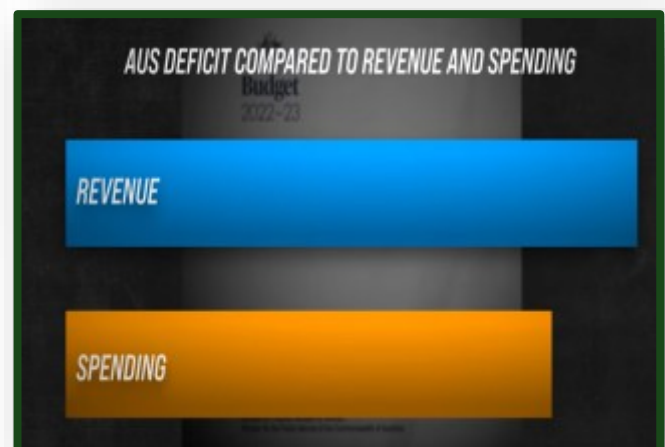
Tax receipts	588.1	601.3	13.2
Per cent of GDP	23.1	23.6	
Non-tax receipts	47.5	46.2	0.6
Per cent of GDP	1.9	1.9	
Payments(a)	631.4	627.4	-4.0
Per cent of GDP	24.8	24.8	
Net interest payments(b)	12.7	11.9	-0.8
Per cent of GDP	0.5	0.5	
Revenue	653.8	666.4	14.6
Per cent of GDP	25.7	26.4	
Expenses	644.8	637.0	-7.8
Per cent of GDP	25.3	25.2	
Net operating balance	9.0	31.4	22.4
Per cent of GDP	0.4	1.2	
Net capital investment	19.4	9.4	-1.0

this is less of an overall issue because the government returned a surplus of \$22.1 billion.

Table 1.2: Australian Government general government sector budget aggregates

	2022-23 Estimate at 2023-24 Budget	2022-23 Outcome	Change on 2023-24 Budget
	\$b	\$b	\$b
Underlying cash balance	4.2	22.1	17.9
Per cent of GDP	0.2	0.9	
Receipts	635.6	649.5	13.9
Per cent of GDP	25.0	25.7	
Tax receipts	588.1	601.3	13.2
Per cent of GDP	23.1	23.6	
Non-tax receipts	47.5	48.2	0.6
Per cent of GDP	1.9	1.9	

So in Australia for that year, the government's cash coming in exceeded its expenses, so the government made money.



That's the ultimate win, because then they can decide to put that money to use building roads or schools or paying down debt if they want, or even doing tax cuts which they did.

But overall that is the story behind American's debt situation.

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The Real Economic Playbook of Trump

The following transcript of Porter Stansberry's recent interview with Trump's personal consultant, Brad Thomas, reveals the economic program that Trump is implementing right now. The public is not welcoming this program, but Trump and his supporters believe it is necessary to turn America around from certain economic demise. It is a controlled demolition of America's financial markets, which can result in huge economic opportunities for some but colossal economic losses for many.



Brad Thomas is a close friend and was an adviser to President Trump during his first administration. Thomas knows much about what and why Trump's current economic policies are meant to accomplish. This interview is an interesting revelation of Trump's plan to revitalize America and make it great again.



In this interview, Thomas and Stansberry explain what Trump's policies are and why they are being instituted. The following is an abridged account of their comments in the interview.

In a nutshell, according to Thomas and Stansberry, this is what will soon happen in America.

Trump knows America is on the extreme precipice and he knows he is about to exercise some extreme order that could leave millions of Americans reeling. It will shake the foundations of the American financial markets for decades to come and will decimate the assets of tens of millions of Americans.

And it could come to a head as soon as July 30.

Stansberry agrees with Trump's plans and believes this is the only way forward for America to survive and not be caught in the fallout. It is part of a playbook that Stansberry Research wrote almost 50 years ago in the early 1970's.

Those who know the playbook will know what will happen on the other side of the crisis and benefit by building genuine generational wealth.

We knew before the election that Trump was going to win. But we also knew he would be forced to make some unpopular and divisive decisions, which, if he announced before the election, many voters would not vote for him.

Trump's escalation of trade wars, crippling inflationary tariffs, mass firing of Federal workers, deportations of criminals and the crypto strategic reserve, are all connected and tied to one master plan that nobody sees coming.

What is really going on and what does it mean for the future of America?





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Trump is secretly engineering a complete reset of the entire U.S. Economy. There is no official record of this but those in his inner circle like Brad Thomas know what is coming.

Trump is in the process of exercising a controlled demolition of the financial markets. But while this could bring immense opportunity for those who know what's coming. It could also result in colossal losses for those who are not prepared.

Financial resets of this kind have only happened a few times in our country's 250-year history, but they always play out the same way.

Two things always happen.

First, some of the most successful stocks of the last 10 or 20 years will get crushed.

And second, a small group of companies will rise from the ashes and make early investors millions.

An example is the US railroads stocks that people thought early on would always go up but to their surprise became overextended with banks funding endless expansion plans and speculators dumping endless cash to secure their profits with easy money politics pushing the system to the brink.

And then the Coinage Act of 1873, a single stroke of government legislation, wiped silver from the money supply and sent shock waves through the entire economy, resulting in a quarter of all railroad companies going bankrupt. Unemployment skyrocketed to 14%. Over 18,000 businesses were wiped out. But while the masses suffered, a handful of visionaries saw the crisis for what it was, a rare opportunity to amass enormous wealth.

Andrew Carnegie scooped up bankrupt steel compa-

nies at fire-sale prices. John D. Rockefeller seized the moment to consolidate oil refineries and cement his empire. J.P. Morgan bought distressed railroad and financial companies for pennies on the dollar, laying the foundation for his financial dynasty.

But these resets have only happened a couple of times before and Stansberry and Thomas suspect this coming economic reset will be the last one for at least another couple of decades or so. So, it is very important that we know what is about to happen and position ourselves before it is too late as the next financial reset could be the make or break event for the financial futures of many Americans today.

Consider the most recent reset in the late 1970's. After years of reckless government spending, disastrous policy decisions, soaring inflation, and the oil shocks, the U.S. economy was in a shambles.

However, companies that went nowhere in the last decade exploded in the aftermath.

NAME (TICKER)	RETURN DURING 1980S
ROCKWELL FORD (RFL)	10,350%
GAP (GAP)	5,296%
WALMART (WMT)	4,498%
McDONALD'S (MCD)	24,562%
NIKE (NKE)	24,436%
U.S. BANCORP (USB)	23,747%
AEDON NV ADR (AED)	4,500%
BADGER METER (BMD)	3,583%
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY (BRK.A)	2,891%
SYS CO (SYI)	2,174%
CROWN CRAFTS (CRWS)	1,953%
RCM TECHNOLOGIES (RCM)	1,740%
HF SINCLAIR (DND)	1,698%
CHRYSLER (F)	1,633%

Some returned 5, 10, and even 20 times the previous return. Those on the right side of the trade made millions.





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Despite this past history, nobody discusses what is coming.

The media does not talk at all about what is coming economically. But it is critical that people know where to leave their money for the future. Whether the media is still in the process of a charade or expressing a defined narrative they have been ordered to give, we can only guess. But it is clear they are complicit in misleading the public.

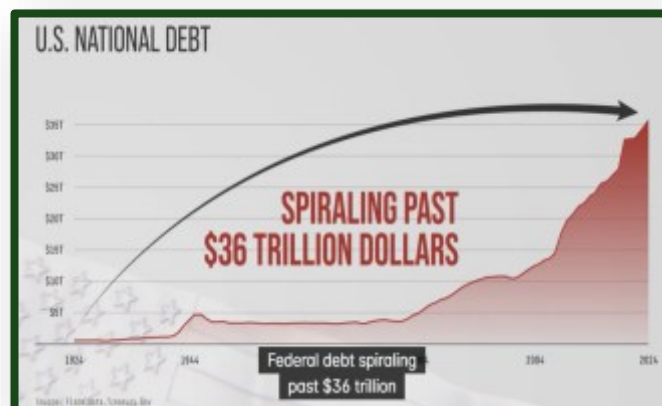
But believe it or not, it is the left-wing media that asserts Trump will destroy the economy that has the most accurate read of his plan.

Trump does want to destroy the economy. The left wing believes he wants to destroy the economy, but just not in the way he thinks.

According to Thomas and Stansberry, Trump is tanking the American economy because he knows that is the only way to save America in the long term.

And this is the last thing people expect him to do. When the downturn comes, the media will tar and feather him as a traitor and will say he betrayed America. But the sacrifice he is making and the political risk he is taking are gargantuan.

No other president dared to do this. They had the opportunity but not the political will. They all chose to “kick the can down the road” to put their own interest above the people which has led to our Federal Debt spiraling past \$36 trillion dollars.



Our finances are completely out of control. Unless it is stopped dead in its tracks, it will be the end of America. As Elon Musk warned, if this continues, the country will go de facto bankrupt. And so, change is coming.

And what Trump is planning is a natural way of fixing the problem.

Trump's concept for the U.S. economy is a “controlled burning” because we are long overdue for a correction, whether intentional or organic.

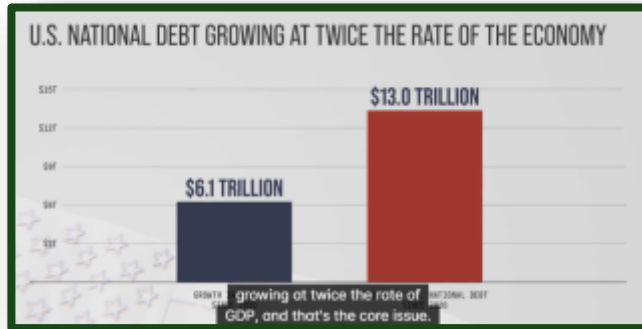
The Biden administration brazenly cooked the books and employed every trick they could to misrepresent the data and fudge the numbers to continue propping up the economy to keep them in power. We all can see and feel it now. The media of America has become like Pravda of Russia following WWII.

Our national debt is growing at twice the rate of the economy. This is impossible to sustain for any reasonable length of time. This is not growth. It is just running on a huge credit card which will result in a bill that we cannot pay when it comes due. In just 4 years, Biden added \$8.5 trillion dollars to the Federal debt. That's more than any other president in history. And all designed to create the illusion of prosperity while the real economy was rotting underneath.

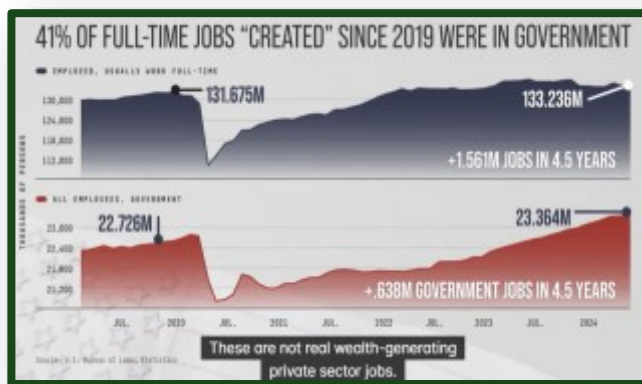




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Biden bragged about creating employment, but the truth is he simply created more bloated, government, taxpayer-funded jobs that increased the government's control of society without any real wealth-producing private sector jobs.



Add to this that mortgages are going up while wages are coming down, resulting in a record US consumer debt delinquency rate.



Crime is exploding as desperate people turn to theft just to survive.

Drug overdoses are surging as millions self-medicate to escape their economic despair.

Young men are dropping out of the workforce, stuck in their parents' basements, drowning in debt, addicted to porn and video games and Fentanyl.

Mental depression is skyrocketing because the youth believe they have been locked out of the American dream. That is the America that Biden and previous administrations built, exactly what an empire in terminal decline looks like.

Biden's economy was never thriving, and we cannot ignore this any longer.

Trump knew this before he won the election. He knew he would be stepping into a broken economy and that a recession or worse was inevitable.

But instead of waiting for the collapse to come to him, he front-runs this crisis.

Trump is purposely forcing the market to crash now, and he is doing it as early as he can in his presidency.

Trump understands the truth that his economy isn't just sick, it's terminal.

And like a person with terminal cancer, the doctor needs to cut out all of the cancer at one time ruthlessly. Because this is the only way America can survive.

And Trump wants to do this as quickly as he can because he wants to shift the blame of this calamity onto Biden and wants to get the credit when the economy does turn around. He knows that the





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further into his presidency these troubles drag out the harder all of this becomes. The quicker the crisis is met head-on the smaller it will be. And the sooner it can be placated before the next election cycle the better for Trump.

Yes, there is an obvious risk to this but it is better than kicking the can down the road and face a catastrophic crash, a runaway fire that could destroy the country once and for all.

The American media continues to shout that Trump's policies will cause the markets to crash.

But that's exactly the point.

And so the smart money is dumping their stocks now to prepare for this.

Thomas and Stansberry cannot predict exactly when and how much it will drop. But they both believe it will be soon.

And as in all previous market crashes, it opens the way for new generational wealth to be made. Of course, this begs the question: where will this new wealth be made?

To have an idea, you need to navigate the areas where Trump will be conducting his market reset. These areas will be where the seeds are planted to begin the next wealth boom.

This is really the Reagan plan in 1980. Corporate and personal tax cuts, lower capital gains, slashing regulations, unleashing our energy resources, the gold card residency program, a sovereign wealth fund, and destroying government graft. Trump is pulling every lever he can, both in the government and private sector.

It is why Trump convinced Apple to invest over \$500 billion. TSMC, the semiconductor company to invest \$165 billion building new manufacturing plants. Softbank to invest \$100 billion in U.S. over the next four years. Trump's made deals with OpenAI, Oracle, Amazon, Meta, Damac Group, Anduril, and many others convincing them all to pledge billions of dollars.

All of the capital must be set before he triggers this reset and secured so the economy can explode back to life.

It's the same reason Elon and Trump are firing so many federal employees. It's not just to stop waste and fraud. It's to remove them from the useless bureaucracy, where they provide no value, and get them into the private sector, where they can add value.

As Elon says, what really matters is shifting people from low-productivity jobs in government to high-productivity jobs in industry.

And then, as we emerge from this economic pre-burning, the potential wealth up for grabs can be unprecedented.

By crashing the market now, Trump will be able to force the Fed's hand. He knows that by tanking the economy, they can slow demand, which will, therefore, slow inflation and give the Federal Reserve the room to cut interest rates.

This isn't optional. Trump demanded it because, in his words, no one ever gets rich when interest rates are high. Lower interest rates will unleash a geyser of cheap capital to stimulate the economy.

This is how we have responded to every market crash since 2000. Stocks will surge, and if you own the right assets, you could make a fortune. This could be a generational wealth-building opportunity as long as you know what stocks the new money will be flowing into



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after this full-blown economic crash and reset. If you do, you will be in a great position to take advantage of the stocks that boom following the crash and reset.

Stansberry and Thomas have advised their clients only to hold assets they are truly convinced they should hold onto at this time and liquidate the rest so that they can invest in the new stocks that will emerge after the crash and reset.

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Consider keeping an inventory of your assets and financial accounts with your will.

This will assist your executor in gaining control over your assets after you pass, and prevent them from having to dig through all the paperwork in your home to determine which financial institutions they need to reach out to. This also applies if one spouse handles all the finances.



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