

As Trump leaves the Presidency, America's Geo-Political relationships (and future) lay in ruins

Love him or hate him, President Trump has severely altered the geography of the American domestic political scene. He has also severely altered the international relationships that America has with other nations; friend and foe. (Well documented.) Some people laud this as beneficial, while others decry this as something horrible. For me, personally, it's a "mixed bag".

"a mixed bag"
COMMON IDIOM

If something is a mixed bag, it contains things that are of very different types or qualities. The newspapers carry a mixed bag of stories on their front pages. The programmes are a mixed bag as they have to cater for all tastes. Note: The bag referred to here is a hunting bag containing the different kinds of animals and birds that the hunter has shot.

-The Free Dictionary

On one hand, it was a relief to see an "outsider" enter Washington, DC and "shake things up". I was getting tired of feeling like no one in government cared about me, or my problems and issues. Trump entered office and acted like a "big wrecking ball". He "shook things up", and really "upset the apple cart". That was a relief. It gave me hope that real change in America was possible.

shake something up
to cause changes to something, esp. in order to make improvements.

upset the apple cart
wreck an advantageous project or disturb the status quo.

go under the wrecking ball
To be destroyed or demolished.
Fig. to be wrecked or torn down.

But on the other hand, he and his small army of neocon conservatives completely demolished whatever international standing that America has held. They (the neocons) were under the delusion that somehow 2020 was actually 1960, and that America was a vibrant and healthy nation, a manufacturing powerhouse, and beloved all over the world. All of which was false.

And in their glee to “reestablish America as a global leader – 1960s style” they torn down all the Agreements that America was part of. They did so in the belief that better, more pro-America agreements would be put in their places. And sadly, that has not been the case.

Now a new President will come into office; Mr. Biden.

I cannot predict what will happen. Actually. I know that the American “news” organizations are flooding the internet with stories about how [1] Biden will be tougher on China than Trump, [2] that Biden is going to issue forth Marxism in the United States, [3] Ban Guns, and [4] so on and so forth... But no one *really* knows what will happen.

It could become a complete police state, but jeeze guys, isn't that what it is *already*?



America is a military empire and it's citizens live within a Police State.

Anyways, I find that this fascinating.

Why?

Two reasons.

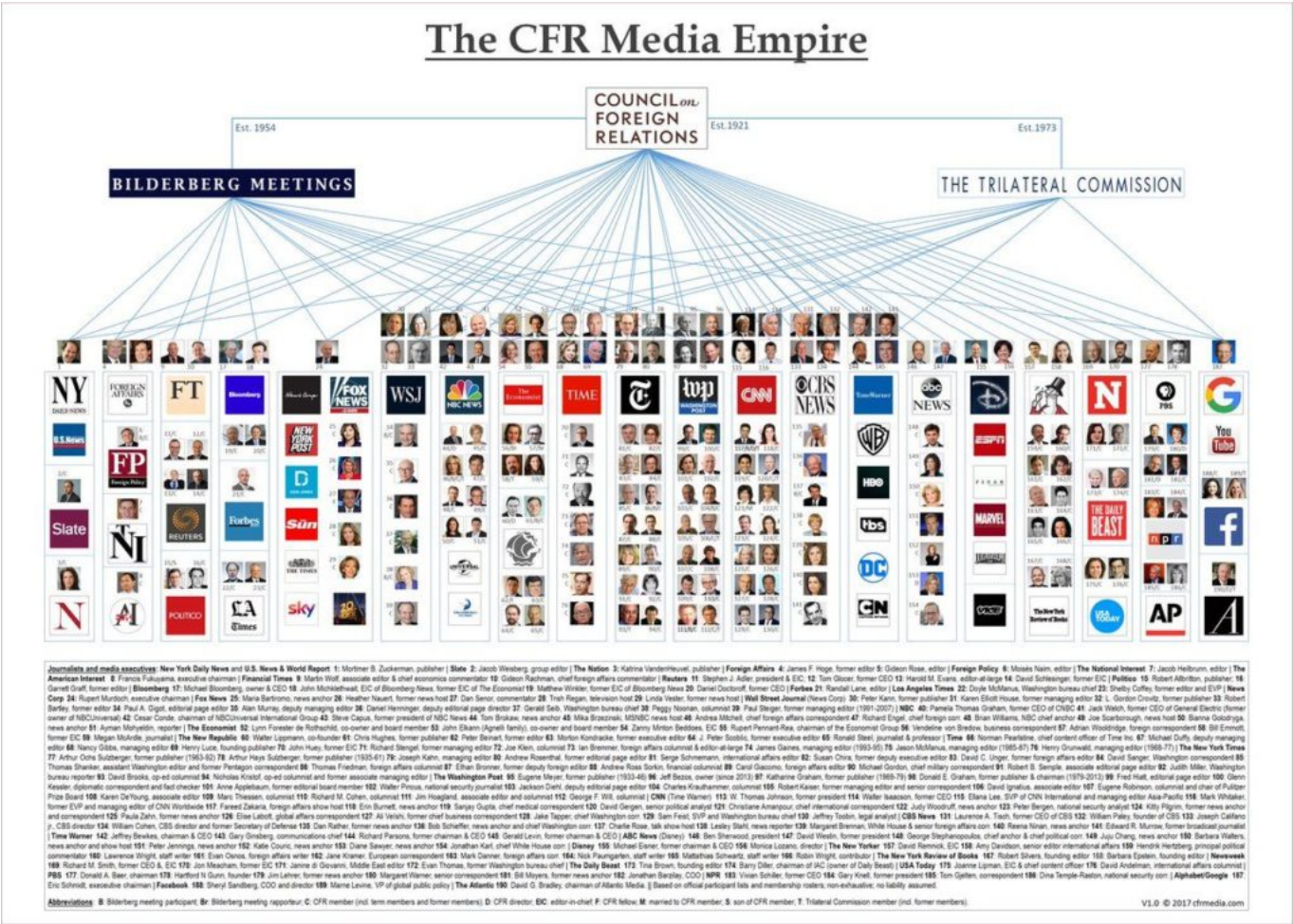
[1] The American government owns all mainstream, alt-Left and Alt-Right media. They are pushing these narratives. Why? Why are they doing it?

That's right. I can see an anti-China propaganda campaign as a lead up to a hot war. That always happens. That is what happened with Syria and what hap-

pened with Vietnam. But if there is no hot war, or the intention of going into a hot war, then why do it?

What is the purpose of the devotion of time, money, and resources to get Americans all riled up against a common enemy if it is not war? Why is the media (Alt-Left, Alt-Right and mainstream) all geared up so that just about every second or third article is Hate-China?

It's getting to be that Americans are becoming fearful of the most popular, and the most populous nation on the planet. Why? (You might want to see what the rest of the world thinks about America today.)



Who and what really controls the American "news".

[2] Both the Democrat Party and the Republican Party are a uni-party. They show different faces to the electorate, but actually are in the same club.

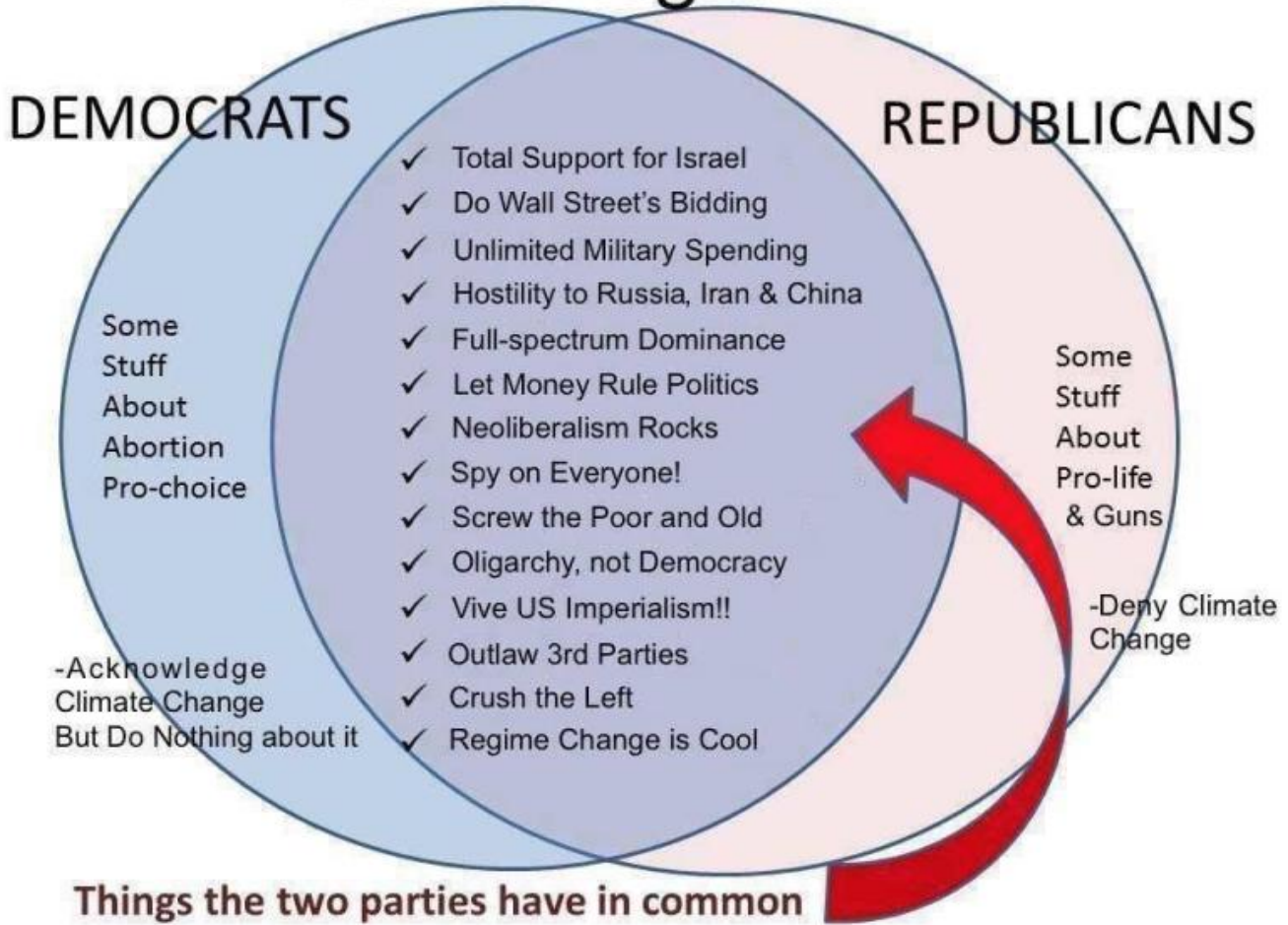
The uni-party are the same with only very minor differences in ideology. That is true. Look at the voting records. Not the individual votes. But rather the final votes when the votes have been counted.

Oh, sure, Congressman Royalasshole decided to vote "no" on congressional resolution Fuck-Americans-in-the-ass, but his party did. Oh, by just one or two votes. Imagine that! Back-door dealings...

Hey Congressman Smartlydressedolderdickhead made the arrangements. Most could vote to please their constituents, but, as long as the party voted as the oligarchy favored, then all was well.

It's a uni-party.

Venn Diagram



The uni-party.

So what is actually going on?

My personal belief is that President Trump was an intentional plant. He was popularly elected, but it was intended for him to be elected. Hillary Clinton was a very polarizing figure, ran a weak election campaign, and lost.

I believe that it was *intended* for him to be elected over Hillary Clinton in 2016.

Further, that it was intended for him to have a short four year term in office, *intentionally*. Leading up to Biden who is the *intentional* follow-up

President that came into office.

From my point of view, as an outsider – I no longer live inside the American media echo chamber, it appears to be crystal clear that America is being run as a big Ponzi scheme and that the entire election process is just one big hoax. No citizens have any control over anything.

And you are free to agree or disagree. But it really seems to me that the forces aligned for a Biden win, whether legitimate or not, are aligned that way intentionally.



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His arrival was foretold in the ancient murals!

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Very powerful force, with very powerful resources, are manipulating American citizenry in very precise and elaborate ways. The outcome, no matter how you look at it, is planned.

What is going on?

I personally believe that most people are good. And that most American are good. That they live in a nation that has become hostile to them in various ways. For some, it dates way back decades or centuries, for others it is recent. But both sides of the political spectrum see America a very sick and in need of change. The difference is that both sides see different ways of accomplishing that objective.

- Far Left = Marxism is the solution.
- Mainstream = The status quo is perfect as it is.
- Far Right = A return to a Republic is the solution

All are false.



You are here.

It is no secret (but not at all publicized in the United States) that China threw away it's mantle of Marxist Communism back in the 1970's. It nearly destroyed the nation, and torn it apart in ways that Americans have a hard time understanding. Over 30 million people died under Chinese Marxism. And the Chinese leadership said "never again" and changed the government.

Someone should have woken up the neocons and got them out of their comfortable echo chamber. Their narrative about what China is hasn't been updated since the 1970's and they are spouting nonsense that anyone outside of the USA can see clearly. China is many things, but Marxist Communist it is not.

- No. American Marxism will not be an improvement. It will be a disaster.

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Y'all need to stop redacting your positionality on radical transblack ecofeminism in deference to hegemonic cis-axial neopatriarchy normalised through oppressive structural discourses of heteropentilential violence enacted on bodies of colour. 🙄

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Likewise, a return to a Republic is not the solution either. We know from history how the American Republic turned into a Democracy. How it became an Oligarchy, and then evolved into a Military Empire. Trying to hit a “reset button” in the hope of a return to what was intended is a mistake. It’s just going to allow others to establish a better, stronger and more powerful oligarchy.

- No. A return to the past is not the solution either.



I want to believe.

Now, I advocate something radical.

I strongly suggest that the federal government be dissolved. It be destroyed and the individual States regain their *sovereign* identities.

I think that the citizens will have better control over their lives and that the benefits that the Federal Government provides won't even be noticed when it is gone. In fact, I argue that the benefits of having a Federal Government is actually tiny on a vast majority of folk in the United States today.

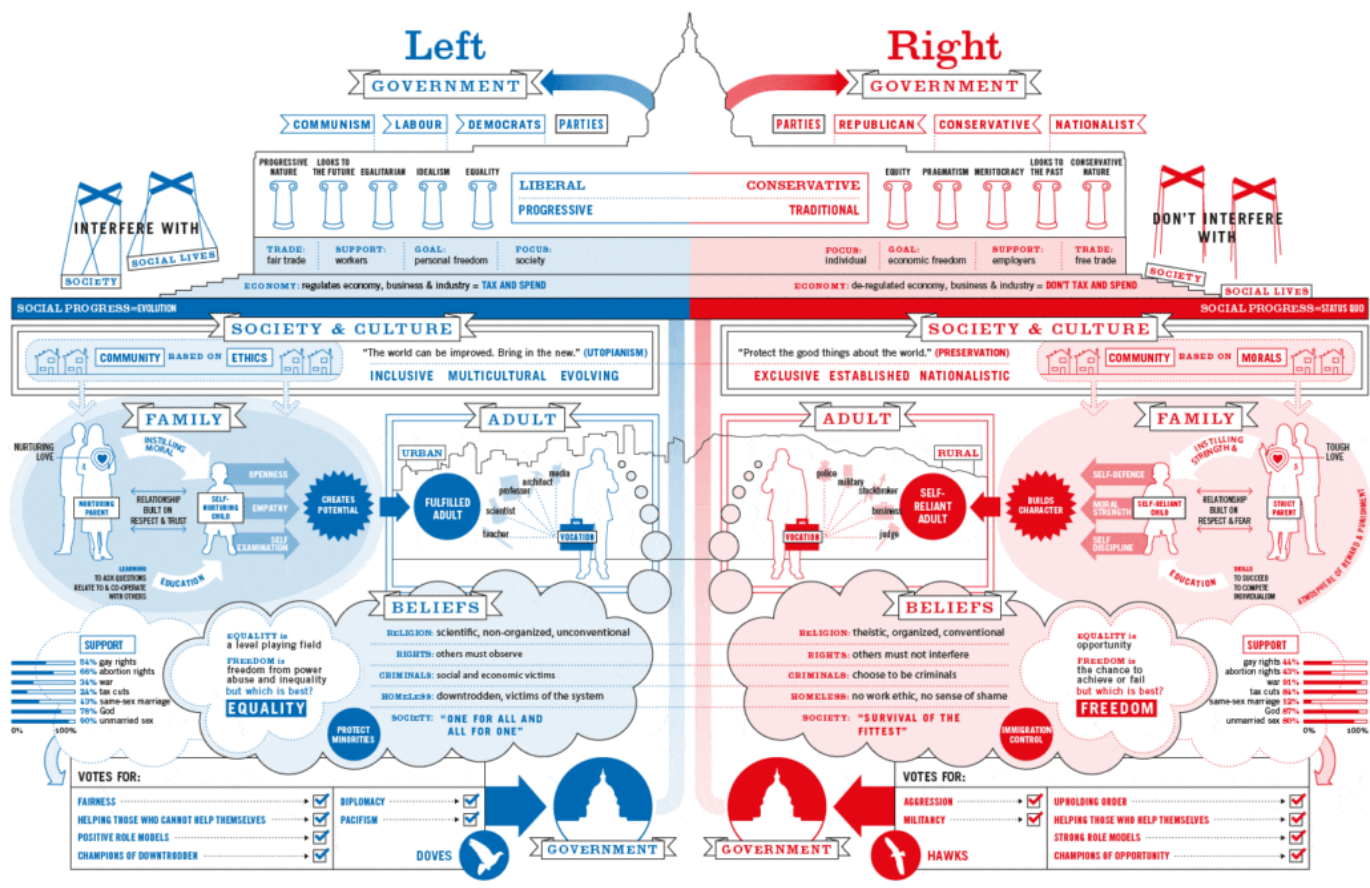
- How are the citizens of West Virginia benefiting from the war in Yemen?
- How do the people in Tennessee benefit for the billions of federal taxes for a High Speed Train in California?
- In what way does the ATF benefit the people of North Dakota?



Selected flags of the various States.

Rather than fight each other over ideology, I argue that now is the time for Americans to come together and forge a new government, and stop looking to the past for answers. Whether it is Marxism, or a 1776 Republic.

While everyone might have different personal ideologies, I argue that most people want to be left alone. they want to work, play, and raise their families. And that they really don't care all that much about who is doing what in Washington DC.



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The two parties simplified.

So What is the Big Picture?

Provided that I am correct, that it's all a big show for the masses, then what is actually going on? What is the big plan?

Well, by looking at the *results* of the Trump Administration's actions on an international scale, it seems rather obvious. He has pretty much torn up almost all the agreements, trampled on our relationships with long-term allies, and has engaged on a war footing with the largest and most important nation on the planet. Why?

Look what he is doing...

- Isolate America from the rest of the world.
- Contain any upset and internal turmoil domestically to American shores.
- Minimize the economic “footprint” of any economic collapse that will happen inside of America.
- Limit any external damage that might occur as the American monster empire goes into it’s death throes.

America & International Relations

That is the only thing that makes sense when you look at things objectively. And not from some kind of partisan divide.



Same exact newspaper, same exact date, sold in different areas depending on the level of political parties in that area. This is a clear case of the media manipulating the population. Open your eyes before it's too late.

Don't believe ANYTHING out of the American "news". Both the Alt-Left and the Alt-Right are controlled by the American State Department. They push narratives to control the citizenry.

Why is this going on?

Well, it seems obvious. The United States is long, long over due for a re-

set. And no matter how you look at it; it is going to occur.

Theories of Collapse

It is going to occur. The reset will happen. The oligarchy realizes this. So they have planned accordingly. From their point of view, it is best to let the trends run their course, but in such a way that they control the outcome. And that is why all this is going on.



The Climax of the Fourth Turning - 2025.

This is a short warning from the great book *The Fourth Turning* by Howe and Strauss. For they, using the theory of generational cycles (or turnings), predict the same RESET to reoccur in our near future; 2025 to be exact. Here we look at this issue in detail

Jim Quinn at The Burning Platform sees a catastrophic end to the ongoing disintegration :

The dichotomy between what is happening in the real world and what is happening in the world of the financiers will lead to violent upheaval on a timeline not anticipated by the ruling class. There is a good reason gun stores were overwhelmed with business at the outset of this over-hyped flu pandemic. Trust in the government, central bankers, the corporate media, and “experts” is disintegrating rapidly. The anger and disillusionment grows by the day and pockets of resistance are propagating throughout the country...

The only thing that matters is we will experience a disastrous outcome in the very near future from this reckless issuance of debt. The civic decay has entered the confrontational stage, with sides taken, weapons at the ready, awaiting the spark which will ignite the dynamite.

Reopen the nation, American Thinker – Hundreds of thousands of businesses are on the verge of bankruptcy and permanent closure. 33+ million are unemployed, and the federal government is creating massive unsustainable debt. This nation has made the biggest blunder in its history. The time has come for the politicians from the President to the Governors and Mayors to stop hiding behind the scientist/bureaucrats and fully reopen the nation. Focus on that segment of the population most at risk, without compulsory isolation or de facto imprisonment. And restore the civil liberties that have been wantonly eroded.



Spicy times ahead. Read some history.

Picture above; as the Ottoman empire started to collapse, they disarmed the citizenry. Then found scapegoats or villains. They collected them, marched them off and killed them.

Spicy times ahead.

The importance of isolating America from the rest of the world

America is being isolated in so many, many ways. Most Americans are unaware of this, as they do not live internationally. But what is actually happening is that President Trump's policies have made it very "uncool" to have anything to do with America.



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Seems President Trump, trumped up trade war with China, has backed fired as China, is discovering whole new major markets to more than make up for export trading decline in USA, due to Trumps, manic trade barriers.

No wonder Trump is leaking advice from the Oval Office that his trumped up trade war could soon be resolved with China, so much for Trumps, election promises trade wars were easy to win.

Since placing trade barriers, Apple iPhone has gone from dominant players in China with majority market share in high end smart handsets to a minor player now less than 4% market share and Huawei has gone to nearly 50% market share of smart phones , Apple stores are deserted in China, well done Trump.

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Global stability is maintained by strong routes of communication, give and take, and trade. This ensures that countries can address concerns early on

before things get blown out of control, and spiral down a dangerous path towards war. It's a very human thing, this idea of clear communications and open productive dialog.

It's like a family. What happens when one member decides to stop talking, starts doing what they please without the consent of others in the family? What happens when they arbitrarily decide to eat what they want and spend the family budget as they feel fit, without input from the rest of the family?

But when you have a problematic family member, one with a mental illness, and alcohol addiction, or problems with the police, the family has a responsibility to isolate him/her and get them help where their problems can be resolved. For some this is a 12-step program, for others it is incarceration in a jail or a mental hospital. But no matter what the situation, the person needs to be placed in a "safe place", isolated and attended to by experts.



When you have problematic family members you need to isolate them and get

them help. They need to work out their own problems in a safe and controlled environment.

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Other nations do not want “spill over” from American domestic turmoil to affect their economies. They collectively desire to minimize the effects of any problems.



Deagel August 2020 Forecast For America has the population dropping a full 70% by 2025

It's one thing to have Alex Jones predicting that the United States is going to collapse any day now, and it is another thing entirely when an intelligence analyst says so. And thus we have this bit of shocking news. A global military intelligence website has revised it's five year forecast to predict a massive drop in American population by 2025.

That is what the United States is being set up for now.

And people are noticing.

From the woodpile report; July will tell the truth about the economy. I've chosen November as the month of general truth, whether the years following will be of manageable coping, of unexampled disaster, or something in between.

We could see a return to pre-Covid conditions, the economy revive, preps largely unneeded. Or hard times will persist but get no worse than they are now, with normalcy slowly returning, preps helpful but not critical. Or daily life could worsen long term and become the new normal, modest

preps necessary but sufficient until a slow turnaround takes hold some years out.

Or systemic disruption and shortages could multiply, the recession deepen into a depression , extensive preps needed to make it from one month to the next. Or it could become a general disaster with outright starvation, government rule by decree, cities uninhabitable, regional withdrawals into fiefdoms, and only extensive preps being enough to avoid personal catastrophe. Or we'll see a rapid and unstoppable national and global collapse, criminal raids on a regional scale, rule by force, preps depleted or confiscated and the widespread rise of outright survivalism.

Preppers attempt to maintain some or most of their present circumstances in tough times. The survivalist has his own definition of preps. He practices to survive by anticipating and training for the worst of the possibilities.

Survivalism comes first, not last, because in the end preps assume the prepper survives to use them.

There are entirely reasonable variations on these themes. This is merely my personal arrangement.

He also goes on to say...

It appears we're at the start of an economic collapse similar to that of 1929 and into the 1930s. What we're seeing in Minneapolis and elsewhere appears to add the danger of organized violence.

A widespread decampment from big cities began some time ago and appears to be accelerating. Bloomberg reports RV sales are up 30% in some urban places.

The causes are fascinating but in the end what matters is how their migration to the "flyover country" they so despise may affect your personal plans.

July, when the long term direction of the economy will be plain to see, may be your last opportunity to shape your preparations more exactly, meaning food, shelter and protection. November is the month of the presidential election, when all sides reveal their intentions and one is chosen. It's also when winter weather begins.

Time is running out.

The alarm bells are ringing all over the United States...

Lockdowns, Mises Institute – Those who have claimed that lockdowns are “the only option” had virtually no evidence at all to support their position. Indeed, such extreme over-the-top measures such as the general lockdowns required an extreme level of high-quality, nearly irrefutable evidence that lockdowns would work and were necessary in the face of a disease with an extremely high fatality rate. But the only “data” the prolockdown people could offer was speculation and hyperbolic predictions of bodies piling up in the streets. The lockdown crowd destroyed the lives of millions to satisfy the hunches of a tiny handful of politicians and technocrats.

Peter Grant at Bayou Renaissance Man mentions the unmentionable in his essay, Bailing out the states: the momentum and the prospect for violence builds. Excerpts:

If their residents find that government largesse is no longer flowing; and if they believe that they're entitled to such largesse; then they're going to get out of control and try to take what they want. The results are likely to be catastrophic for law and order, and civil society.

I think the ordinary people of America realize this. After all, that's why they bought more guns in March than any other month in previous US history. They're getting ready to defend what's theirs—and I believe they're right in anticipating the need to do so...

You want to know why my friends want me to upgrade their rifles? You want to know why I've been warning about COVID-19 as a threat to personal security, and suggesting ways to keep your shooting skills honed, even during the lockdown? ... Look no further.

American Gun News – Another Maryland Man Red-Flagged to Death by the Cops ... cops shot him through a window while asleep in bed. They also shot his pregnant girlfriend

Power grab, Sovereign Man – If you think about 9/11 in particular, its remarkable how much power the government grabbed, and how many freedoms they took away. What I'm most concerned about at this point is not the virus, nor even the economic devastation. They have us all cowering in our homes, stripped of the most basic freedoms to do just about anything. People are being thrown off their own private property because they're not an 'official resident' of the town. Others have been arrested for attending a funeral. Others threatened with jail for their social media posts. There's going to be a huge impact on our freedom from this astonishing growth of unchecked government power.

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The oligarchy, and I mean the top most, highest levels of the 1%, are aware of all these trends and they expect things to get worse. They see and view what America is entering as something that is unavoidable, but can be controlled *somewhat*.

The most important thing for them is to limit the damage.

Keep it on a local scale within America. Try to avoid spillover to the rest of the world. And that requires that America be isolated to various degrees from the rest of the world. Disentangled.

Isolation

As I see it, there is an effort for complete isolation.

When I mean complete isolation, I am referring to [1] a drop in international obligations and trades as well as [2] a long drawn-out rise in being fearful of other nations. Treaties would be torn up or ignored. All done to "improve" America. And news would make Americans fearful, afraid, and full of hate towards other nations, and other peoples.

You simply cannot deny this.

The year of 2020 has been a non-stop China-hate-fest. Every other article is China doing something wrong, and how dangerous they are. Coupled with that is systems of isolation and a break-up of channels of communication. Students are no longer permitted in the USA, Chinese applications and communication channels are banned (such as QQ, Wechat, and Tiktok) plus an onslaught on the American means of communication. Zoom now requires the Chinese to pay a hefty fee to use it, and Skype is putting access limitations on it's use within China.

Americans have been so dumbed down that they don't even realize it is happening. You would think that they would at least ask themselves *"Why this flood of anti-China articles now? What happened to the most favored trading nation status?"*



America is so dumbed down that this is what passes for "news" in the United States today.

You can argue the Mike Pompeo narrative; *"China IS bad. So all this is necessary"*. But I argue that it's a big lie. It's all part of a large orchestrated effort to isolate America from the rest of the world.

What follows is a brief compilation of the many, many treaties that President Trump and his small band of neocons have broken, collapsed, argued for re-posturing, or simply abandoned and no longer functionally obeys the Agreements that the United States has already signed. Combined, it paints a damning picture of intentional isolation from the global, and Geo-Political landscape.

Broken Treaties leading towards American isolation.

Let's walk down the long hallway of broken treaties, collapsed agreements, and ignored responsibilities. Let's look down that hallway and see whether or not the United States people are being screwed by it's leadership... all in the name of "Making America Strong Again".



As we walk down this hallway, let's look for clues to see whether or not

Americans are being screwed by the oligarchy as part of their long term plan.

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President Donald Trump's decision to begin the process of withdrawing the United States from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty will end an arms control agreement with Russia that has been a centerpiece of European security since the Cold War.

The move, meant to penalize Russia for noncompliance, is likely to alarm the international community, particularly Europe, and cause fears that the US and Russia could enter a new nuclear arms race.

Trump's time in office has seen the President remove the US from multiple international organizations and has not hidden his frustration with international trade groups and security alliances.

-CNN

China

China really doesn't figure strongly here. Trump has made it clear that he wants to sever all ties with China, and isolate them. To this end he has constructed the 'QUAD' to encircle China and threaten them with military support. It's sort of like this...

I couldn't find this little girl's parents so I trapped her with dinosaurs so she wouldn't run off while I find them



Trump is trying to isolate China from the United States.

Trump's long list of global trade deals, agreements exited or renegotiated

President Donald Trump campaigned on deals. Making deals – like an Israel--Palestine peace accord. And breaking deals – like the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Iran Deal, both of which he labeled disasters.

Since entering the Oval Office in 2016, Trump – a self-professed negotiator –has delivered on many of his promises to abandon international pacts that previous administrations had authorized.

KORUS

The Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS) went into effect on March 15, 2012. Most Korean industrial and consumer goods currently enter the United States free of duty and the merchandise processing fee (MPF) and by 2016 that figure grew to over 95 percent.

Then Trump ended it as soon as he came to office.

He renegotiated in such a way that South Korea will no longer have the United States as it's largest export target. Instead there are limits to what

South Korea can ship to America. That way, when or if, America collapses, the economy of South Korea will not be so broadly affected.



This makes sense from an Oligarchy point of view. Not so much for a MAGA (Make America Great Again) point of view.

The Trans-Pacific Partnership

KORUS wasn't the only treaty that Trump broke as soon as he came to office.

Just days after assuming office, Trump delivered on a campaign promise and announced that the U.S. would be pulling out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), a trade agreement between 12 Pacific Rim countries that took seven years to negotiate and was signed by then-President Barack Obama in his second term. Its goals were to boost exports, remove tariffs and non-tariff barriers, and open access to more markets.

It was a turn toward protectionist measures. By abandoning a deal that would give American companies an opportunity to seek cheap labor abroad, Trump signaled that his priority is to reduce the number of jobs leaving

the country.

In a memorandum announcing the move, Trump favored bilateral negotiations and said they were to be pursued whenever possible to “promote American industry, protect American workers, and raise American wages.”



The end result was that the huge trade connections that America has had with 11 other nations collapsed. The trade back and forth between these countries started to decline and now are only a fraction of what they once were.

If Trump did nothing, and TPP stayed intact, a collapse of the American economy as a result of internal turmoil or economic malfeasance would result in economic turmoil in those 11 nations as well. Pulling out provides a “safety valve” for those nations so that if anything were to happen to the USA, the damage would be domestic and not international in scope.

The Paris Agreement

On June 1, 2017, Trump announced that the U.S. would withdraw from the

Paris Agreement, an international climate accord that the U.S. signed under the Obama administration that aims to combat global warming by gradually reducing emissions of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide and methane, which come from the burning of fossil fuels such as oil, coal and natural gas.

Trump cited "onerous energy restriction" on the U.S. and the possible job losses it could cost as reasons for dropping out of the deal. Industrial sectors such as cement, coal, and iron and steel, Trump said, could be affected by America's inclusion in the accord. He said there were plans to begin negotiations to reenter the deal or enter an "entirely new transaction on terms that are fair to the United States, its businesses, its workers, its people, its taxpayers."

Trump said the deal "punishes the United States," which he claimed was the world leader in environmental protection, without imposing any "meaningful obligations" on the world's leading polluters. Historically, the U.S. has ranked as one of the worst emitters of carbon dioxide, but it's been noted as recently as this year that its contribution to CO2 levels globally has been on the decline.

After Syria signed on to the accord in 2017, the U.S. became the only country in the world that wasn't a party to the landmark deal.

Paris
Agreement
2015



A massive climate pact that includes nearly every country in the world, the Obama administration signed the US on to curb its use of fossil fuels and to help mute the effects of climate change. Trump said the deal was poorly negotiated.

Pulled out

What is not spoken of isn't anything regarding climate, or the environment.

There are two impacts that this has that are significant here;

- American influence in an entire slew of subsequent treaties will be absent.
- Other nations will not be economically dependent on this treaty as a source of income.



People all over the world rely on American funding through treaty. Trump has gone about severing as many of those ties as possible.

The Iran Deal

Throughout the 2016 presidential election campaign, then-candidate Trump promised that once he was in office he would tear up the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran – better known as the Iran nuclear deal. The president called it the “worst deal ever.” Pushed into passage by the Obama Administration, the Iran nuclear deal reduced economic sanctions against Iran as long as the country ended its pursuit of nuclear weapons.

In May, the White House announced that because the JCPOA “failed to protect America’s national security interests” it would be pulling out of the historic deal.

The White House accused the Iranian regime of archiving its past nuclear weapons work and continuing to enrich uranium and develop ballistic missiles. The administration left some room for a new deal to be struck but said that a return to the negotiating table would depend on a number of pre-conditions such as the Iranian regime completely abandoning their intent to develop nuclear weapons—something Trump alleges they never stopped pursuing.

In the meantime, the administration has renewed sanctions against Iran. These measures, according to the White House, would target several of the country’s economic sectors such as energy, petrochemical, and finance.

Iran nuclear
deal
2015



Trump ran on a promise to withdraw the US from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, engineered by the Obama administration and others in the world community, and he delivered in May 2018. He said the deal, in which Iran promised to ice its nuclear program in exchange for eased sanctions, was "defective at its core."

Begun
pulling out

So what? What does this matter?

Iran who is one of the leading economic influences in the Middle East will continue to be economically removed from the United States. People! This is not about nuclear weapons, bombs or war. This is about preventing the entire Middle East from getting economically entangled with the United States when it is on the verge of a major shut-down.

G7

The Group of Seven (G-7) is an intergovernmental organization that meets periodically to address international economic and monetary issues. G-7 countries consist of the U.S., U.K., France, Germany, Italy, Canada, and Japan.



This is an important group. It discusses international trade, money and related issues. Trump is not pulling out of it, as it really doesn't make trade decisions, but it is very noteworthy that Trump has insisted that Russia be part of it, and China be out of it.

What is he thinking? What is on his mind?

UNESCO

In Oct. 2017, the State Department announced that the U.S. withdrawal from the United Nations cultural organization UNESCO, which serves a number of functions around the globe such as promoting literacy and protecting historic and cultural sites through the World Heritage Center.

It was a symbolic gesture on part of the Trump administration, seeing as the Obama White House cut off funding for UNESCO in 2011, after the group voted to include Palestine as a member. The reasons the State Department gave for leaving the organization include what it views as mounting debt within the organization, a need for “fundamental reform,” and continuing bias against Israel.

UN Educational
Scientific and
Cultural
Organization
(UNESCO)

1945



The US stopped paying dues to the international body in late 2011 after the agency voted to accept a Palestinian bid for full membership and now owes approximately \$550 million. The State Department cited an anti-Israel bias in pulling out of UNESCO in 2017. The US also had withdrawn from 1984 until 2002.

Pulled out

Again, America's ties to major world organizations is being severely reduced, curtailed and severed.

NAFTA

On Aug. 27, President Trump ended nearly 25 years of the North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA, the trade pact linking U.S., Canada, and Mexico. He announced a new, bilateral agreement with Mexico known as the U.S.-Mexico Trade Agreement.

Canada was initially left out of the new deal, which was designed to replace the NAFTA, an agreement that Trump says carried bad connotations. Signed in 1993, NAFTA eliminated tariffs on most goods traded among the continent's three largest countries and made it easier for companies in those countries to move goods across borders. The old trade pact is often blamed for the flight of U.S. manufacturing jobs to Mexico and the deindustrialization of the American economy.

The new deal includes controversial stipulations such as the "rule of origin," which requires that cars must be built with at least 75 percent parts made in North America (up from 62.5 percent under NAFTA) and that 40 to 45 percent of an automobile must be manufactured by employees earning at least \$16 an hour.

NAFTA
1994



Trump repeatedly complained that the Clinton-era North American Free Trade Agreement, which remade the US economy, was poorly negotiated and gave too much away to Canada and Mexico.

Its renegotiation, which he achieved this year, is less a wholesale rewrite than an update for the 21st century, albeit with help for dairy farmers in Wisconsin. Also, it got a new name: United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).

Renegotiated;
Congress
must ratify

This is a mixed bag. I see the economic ties to Mexico loosened, but not severed. Any collapse of America will affect Mexico. But not as terribly as before.

Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty

On Oct. 20, Trump announced to reporters his intention to pull out of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty, a 1987 pact between the United States and Russia that required both countries to destroy ground-launched ballistic and cruise missiles with ranges of between 310 and 3,400 miles, along with any supporting equipment.



Nothing quite ruins your day like global thermonuclear war.

Trump claims that Russia has violated the Cold War-era treaty, set to expire in two years, and said that the U.S. will begin weapons development unless Russia and China—who is not a party to the pact—agree to a new deal.

Days after the announcement, White House National Security Advisor John Bol-

ton met with Russian President Vladimir Putin in the Kremlin and said there was no chance the Trump administration would reverse its decision. Bolton suggested the INF treaty was outmoded.

“There’s a new strategic reality out there,” Bolton said. “This is a cold war bilateral ballistic-missile-related treaty – in a multipolar ballistic-missile world.”

The USA has 6000+ nuclear weapons. Russia has 7000+ nuclear weapons. But it’s a multipolar because China has 300. What the fuck?

Intermediate-
Range Nuclear
Forces Treaty
1987



The treaty forced the US and Russia (then the Soviet Union) to eliminate ground-launched ballistic and cruise missiles with ranges of about 300 to 3,400 miles. In 2014 the US accused Russia of violating the treaty in 2008. The Trump administration believes the treaty puts the US at a strategic disadvantage with China.

Pulling out

Including China guarantees that this treaty will die. China wants no part of nuclear negotiations. (Their weapons are just enough to deter, not to MAD smash.) Knowing this, Trump has set the treaty to end. Why?

Why?

United Nations Human Rights Council

Calling it a “cesspool of political bias,” Nikki Haley, then-Ambassador to the United Nations, announced in June that the United States was pulling out of the United Nations Human Rights Council, leaving the U.S. without a vote and sidelined from the Geneva-based group that aims to promote human rights around the world.

The Trump administration made the move amid criticism surrounding its practice of separating immigrant children from their parents at the border. The Human Rights Council called on the White House to end the practice because it “runs counter to human rights standards.”

UN Human
Rights Council

1946, under a
slightly different
name



US Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley accused the 47-member body of bias against Israel and a failure to hold human rights abusers accountable. The US pulled out of the group the day after the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights slammed the separation of children from their parents at the US-Mexico border as “unconscionable.” The rotating 47-member body represents a larger group of 107 nations.

Pulled out

Again, severing the agreements with other nations. Closing of economic ties and destruction of lines of communication.

UNRWA

In August, the Trump Administration said that it would halt U.S. contributions to the United Nations' aid program for Palestinian refugees. The decision is part of the administration's efforts to rein in foreign aid and restrict assistance to the West Bank and Gaza. The move came one week after the White House revoked more than \$200 million in economic aid to the Palestinian territories.

The U.S. is "no longer willing to shoulder the very disproportionate share of the burden of UNRWA's costs," said State Department spokeswoman Heather Nauert, referring to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. The U.N. agency provides health care to approximately 3 million Palestinians, education assistance to 500,000 children, micro-loans to another 400,000 beneficiaries, among other aid.

- *Trump Gets UNRWA Right | Council on Foreign Relations*
- *UNRWA Can't Pay Its Employees After Trump Cancelled US ...*
- *U.N. refugee agency for Palestinians appeals for money to ...*
- *Report Proves Trump Was Right To Defund UN Palestinian ...*
- *Trump's Cruel Decision to End UNRWA Funding | The ...*
- *UNRWA says it lacks funds to pay full Palestinian salaries ...*
- *Trump Administration withdraws funding from UNRWA – AIJAC*

Again, severing the agreements with other nations. Closing of economic ties and destruction of lines of communication.

WTO

The World Trade Organization is a global organization made up of 164 member countries that deals with the rules of trade between nations. Its goal is to ensure that trade flows as smoothly and predictably as possible.

As part of his broader attempts to renegotiate the United States' global trade deals, President Trump has threatened to withdraw from the WTO, calling it a "disaster."²³ If the U.S. were to withdraw, trillions of dollars in global trade would be disrupted.

World Trade
Organization
1947 as GATT,
1995 as WTO



Trump has been frustrated by international trade rules the US accepts as a member and his administration has written a draft bill, not yet introduced, that would seek to abandon key WTO principles on trade. He's hated having to get approval from Congress and instead focused on things like tariffs he can do on his own.

Threatened
to pull out

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WHO

The World Health Organization (WHO) was first proposed in 1945 as a public

health agency to be formed as part of the United Nations. WHO's constitution was ratified on April 7, 1948, marking its official establishment.

WHO categorizes its work into three broad areas of focus:

- Advocating for universal health coverage
- Preparing for public health emergencies and coordinating a global response
- Serving vulnerable populations

As an agency of the United Nations, WHO's governing body – the World Health Assembly (WHA) – includes representatives of every United Nations Member State. WHO's structure includes an executive board comprised of 34 technically qualified representatives from the various Member States. These members generally possess an extensive background in clinical or public health.

The WHA currently consists of 194 members, one designee from each Member State. Meetings of the WHA and Executive Board may be attended by “non-State actors” (non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, philanthropic organizations, and others) who may observe and make statements to the body, but cannot vote.

During the middle of a global pandemic that is crushing the United States, Trump pulls out of the very agency set up to deal with this problem.

- *Trump officially withdraws U.S. from World Health ...*
- *Trump announces end of US relationship with World Health ...*
- *Coronavirus: Trump moves to pull US out of World Health ...*

- *Trump pulls U.S. out of World Health Organization, slaps ...*

NATO

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is an alliance of 28 countries that border the North Atlantic Ocean. The Alliance includes the United States, most European Union members, Canada, and Turkey. The United States contributes three-fourths of NATO's budget.

- *Trump administration to cut its financial contribution to NATO*
- *Diplomats worry that Trump will withdraw from NATO if he ...*
- *Donald Trump May Withdraw US From NATO If He Wins ...*
- *NYT: Trump Will Probably Pull Out Of NATO If He Gets A ...*
- *John Bolton: Trump could pull US out of NATO – POLITICO*
- *Trump wants to pull U.S. out of NATO: NYT | Salon.com*



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Open Skies

****BREAKING****

The United States will officially pull out of another arms control pact with Russia on Sunday, marking the end of a six-month notification process informing Moscow, U.S. officials told Fox News. -FOX News
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The Trump administration is set to pull out of the Open Skies Treaty, which was signed between former Cold War foes in 1992 to set up unarmed, reconnaissance flights over each other's territory to collect data on military forces.

However, the U.S. has accused Russia of violating the agreement for years, barring flights over Russian territory, including Kaliningrad where nuclear weapons are suspected of being present and in range of major European capitals.

Conclusion

As I see it, there are no "real" political parties. Just actors playing a role. And who would be best at playing this particular role, right now, than a reality show television star and casino owner; Donald Trump. He

plays a role. He is an actor. And people are treating him as “the real thing”, when all he is is just a puppet for the oligarchy.

We need to be careful and see things as they *really* are.



You need to be careful not to confuse who you are dealing with or what they actually are.

Instead of thinking Progressive Marxists vs. Traditional Conservatives, perhaps we should be thinking in terms of ...

... serfs vs. the massive oligarchy.

A reset is in process. It is going to happen whether you want it to or not. The only thing that you can do is escape to safe havens (like the oligarchy did, or what I did), or hunker down and steel-yourself for some discomfort.

I have mapped out, here, what I believe is going on.

The oligarchy realizes that the United States is due for a most contentious clamorous collapse. It will not be uniform. Some areas will remain unscathed, while other areas will be dangerous, even lethal.

As the USA collapses like a big, dangerous out of control monster, it will thrash about and cause all sorts of discord. This is what the oligarchy fears.

And so, President Trump, their "plant" has set up systems so that the collapse of the United States will be isolated to America (as much as possible).

Now, President Biden will try to calm things down, perhaps do his best to control the hard-Left, and the minor oligarchy members (Congress and other billionaires; the PTB) from aggravating the hard-right. He will have a tough time at it.

But you will probably see him trying to settle and calm things, rather than to stir things up.

Predictions;

- America will undergo a reset. 2023 to 2025 at it's peak, with a long slow return to stability starting to manifest around 2030.
- Some areas will be affected terribly, others no so badly.
- Internationally, it will have an effect on the globe, but not as terrible as one might fear.

- A hot war with a major nuclear-armed power is a strong possibility. I believe that it will be Russia.
- China will get some dings. But it will not be anything like what will happen to America.
- If a hot war occurs, the United States (as we know it) will be *no longer*.
- What will replace America could be anything. Though my bets are on a fractured nation into five or more separate nations, all tied together by treaty. Each one with it's own laws and ways of doing things.

Remember boys and girls, America can't build a simple wall on it's territory, spend 77 billion dollars for s simple train line, or keep the COVID-19 in check. What makes anyone think that it can rebuild after a devastating nuclear war? It cannot.

The loss and destruction of America will not any sense, but that is the human species for you. You need not be surprised.



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