

Edward Snowden, Surveillance Deep State & Collapsing Order

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“The conscious and intelligent manipulation of the organized habits and opinions of the masses is an important element in democratic society. Those who manipulate this unseen mechanism of society constitute an invisible government which is the true ruling power of our country.”

- **Edward L. Bernays, *Propaganda* (1928)**

*“A nation of sheep, will be begat a government of wolves” - **Edward R. Murrow***

“Government is not eloquence or reason. It is force. Like fire, it can be a dangerous servant or a fearful master.”

- **President George Washington (1732 – 1799)**

“Life, liberty, and property do not exist because men have made laws. On the contrary, it was the fact that life, liberty, and property existed beforehand that caused men to make laws in the first place.”

- **Frederic Bastiat, *The Law* (1801 – 1850)**

“In a time of universal deceit telling the truth is a revolutionary act”

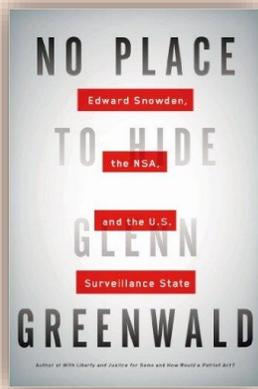
- **George Orwell (1903 – 1950)**

“When the wicked rule, the people groan.” (Pro. 29:2)

Greetings to All,

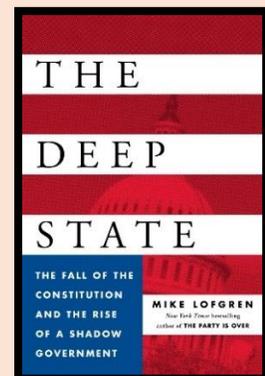
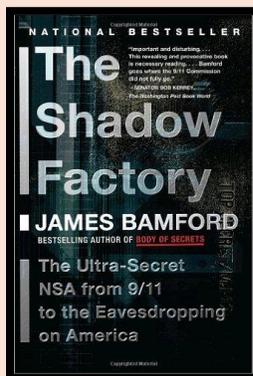
As you know, today marks the **15th Anniversary** of the terrorist events on **9/11** in **2001**, and we have many troubling issues to address as they relate to the growth of the US national security state. Is this important to you? Only if you value **The Bill of Rights**, individual privacy, civil liberties, freedom and *the right to be left alone* (my motto). Since **9/11**, the tentacles of government have been creeping into every area of our lives, and many believe that this is by design, or a “conscious and intelligent” agenda to manipulate the masses into **Group Think**, or acceptance of state objectives. Chief among these objectives is converting the US into a massive surveillance state, which goes back to intelligence gathering in **WWI** (Cipher Bureau) and **WWII** (Signal Intelligence Service), and finally resulted in the National Security Agency (NSA) in 1952. In May of 2013, **Edward Snowden**, an NSA whistleblower, revealed various crimes and violations being committed against the American people.

“Do not participate in the deeds of darkness, but even expose them” (Eph. 5:11)



Edward J. Snowden fled to Hong Kong and was later joined by **Glenn Greenwald** from the *UK Guardian* newspaper, which later published his findings for all the world to see. Snowden used his code name of “citizen four” to contact Greenwald who later published the **book above**, and also the film titled **Citizen Four** with producer Laura Poitras. I just finished watching the film, and you can see this trailer at his official website at [THIS LINK](#). Snowden has been considered a hero, patriot, traitor and worse; *but one thing is clear*. He did this on moral/constitutional grounds. “I don't want to live in a world where everything I say, everything I do, everyone I talk to, every expression of creativity and love or friendship is recorded,” **he said**. His real life drama has been made into a [major film](#) to be released on **September 16th**, and you can see the **official trailer** by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Judicial Watch (along with neocon war criminals and deep state shells) have called Snowden a traitor and are [complaining](#) that he is profiting from this film (he is not). This comes as no surprise, and others have also documented the abuses of the **NSA-Deep State** since the events of **9/11**, as seen here.



Like Snowden, **James Bamford** has been threatened with the **1917 Espionage Act** and has testified at the Senate Intelligence Hearings in **1975** by Frank Church (D-ID) to investigate the NSA, CIA and FBI for their *complicity* in the Watergate Affair. This criminal investigation resulted in the formation of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (**FISA**) in **1978**, which *banned warrantless searches* on the American people and set guidelines for how the NSA uses data (I thought we already had the 4th Amendment?). **Section 702** of **FISA** permits targeting *non-US* persons located *outside* the US, but this has been violated by the NSA, and exposed by Snowden via PRISM meta-data collections and so on. In this **interview below**, James Bamford explains how the **Shadow Factory** works in the US:

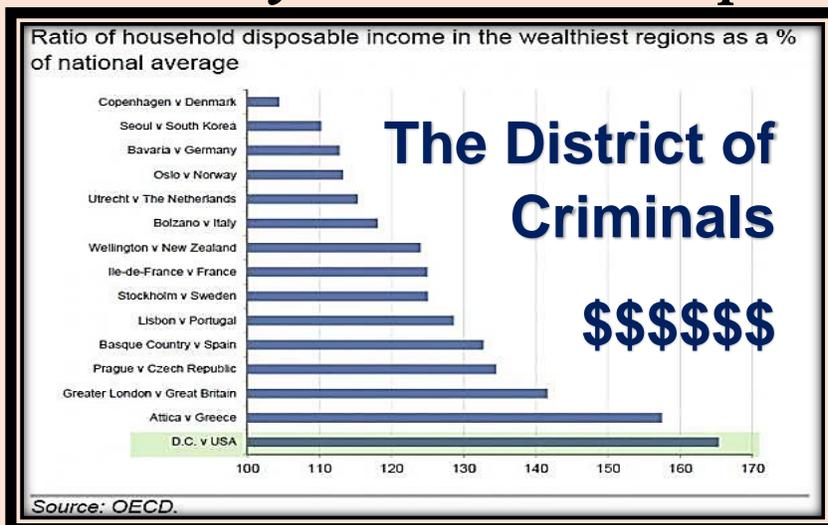
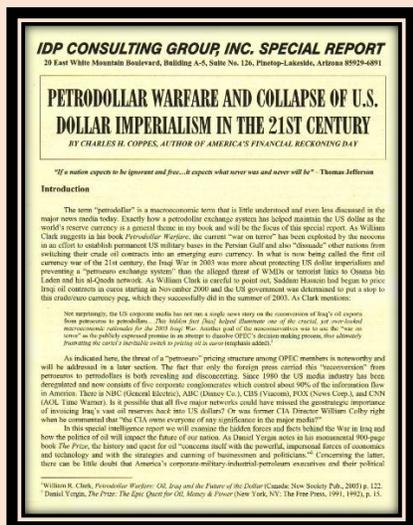
[James Bamford and Creation of the Utah NSA Data Center](#)

In this important interview Bamford draws attention to the new NSA Data Center in **Bluffdale, Utah**, which ironically was being built *during the revelations of Snowden* and the debate between personal privacy and national security! According to the [many sources](#), this **spy center** was built at a cost of \$2 billion and has a million square feet with powerful super Cray computers that have gone live since late **2014**. As Bamford points out, the timeline for all of this mass surveillance can be traced back to **9/11**, and this is also the conclusion of **Mike Lofgren** in his [book above](#). In this **20-min interview**, Lofgren says we have built the equivalent of *three Pentagons* since **9/11**, *and it keeps growing!*

[Mike Lofgren and the National Surveillance Deep State](#)

Lofgren goes on to discuss the Utah Spy Center, the erosion of liberty and **Eisenhower's** warning about the military-industrial complex in **1961**. He also mentions the **PBS Frontline** powerful documentary [Top Secret America](#) that was shown in **April 2013** – just *one month* before Snowden confirmed our worst fears. You might want to peek at this film if you have time. And all of this brings us to an important conclusion, that **9/11** has greatly enhanced the national security state and consolidated power at the Dept. of Homeland Security (**DHS**), NCTC and so on. In my *Petrodollar Warfare* report [below](#), I cover how **9/11** allowed the invasion of Iraq in **2003**, and the main objective was to prevent OPEC crude oil contracts from being priced in euros. Equally important was the enormous spending for national security that has directly benefited the **military-industrial-security complex** in the US:

Petrodollars & the Military-Industrial Complex



You can read my report by [clicking above](#), and I had to show this **global chart above** that highlights wealth inequality based on disposable income. According to this OECD study, **Washington DC** (the District of Criminals) has the *highest personal income in the world* (165% of the national average)! What does this prove? Only that the financial nexus of corporate lobbyist's cash, politics and war is good business. Pretty sick huh? In [THIS ARTICLE](#), **Doug Casey** compares the **Deep State** to the ancient **Roman Praetorian Guard** that is mainly centered around "the Washington beltway" (NSA, FBI, CIA, DHS, NCTC, etc.) to protect the privileged class. He also warns that all of this **Empire** is unsustainable due to our fiscal profligacy, bankrupt treasury and destruction of our fiat currency, just like **Rome** fell in the **3rd Century**. I also mention this in [my book](#) and I will cover more later.

As far back as **1991**, **General Wesley Clark** (Democrat, CFR, Rhodes Scholar) predicted that the US would invade seven Middle East countries. In **1997**, the Project for a New American Century (PNAC) was founded by Establishment Neocons to assure American supremacy in the world. In the founding Statement of Principles of **PNAC** they stress the need for a “catalyzing event – a **New Pearl Harbor**” to help the “process of transformation” to assure this US imperialism (p. 51). You can watch the clip with **Clark** and more on **PNAC** [HERE](#). It is no secret that the **Bush/Cheney** administration was dominated by **PNAC** members like Rumsfeld, Wolfowitz, Libby, Rove, Perle, Bolton, Abrams, Rice, Powell and others. It is also no secret that the reason cited for invading Iraq (WMD) has been *totally discredited*, and there is *also evidence* pointing to urgent plans to invade Iraq as soon as Bush took office (*eight months before 9/11*) as I cover in my report (p. 11). On this **15th Anniversary of 9/11**, activist groups, scientists, engineers, architects, researchers, pilots, firefighters and common sense patriots are meeting in New York, and at Ground Zero, as part of the **9/11 Truth Movement** to draw attention to [serious problems](#) with the official **9/11 Commission Report** (with Henry Kissinger).



After all: What could go wrong with an impartial, dignified statesman and public servant like **Dr. Kissinger** chairing the committee, right? *Right!?* **This weekend**, various groups are sponsoring the [Justice in Focus: 9/11 Symposium](#) in NY that wants answers *and* justice. This event is featuring several keynote speakers and you can check out their website at <http://www.groundzero911.com>.

So what is the real issue here? The real issue is that the so-called “war on terror” is a *fraud* and an *abstraction* and the US Praetorian Guard has exploited a **New Pearl Harbor** as a catalyst to project US military power and create a military-industrial-security complex (**DHS**). Everyone talks about the **Twin Towers**, but have you ever heard about **Building 7**? Below is a recent comment from the [Europhysics Magazine](#) in the EU, drawing our attention to the fact that *steel buildings don’t burn*:

*In August 2002, the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) launched what would become a six-year investigation of the three building failures that occurred on 9/11. It found both the Twin Towers, as well as the 47-story **World Trade Center Building 7**, which was not struck by an airplane, all collapsed as a result of fires and intense heat. But even the NIST found that the three buildings were “the only known cases of total structural collapse in high-rise buildings where fires played a significant role.” **It bears repeating that fires have never caused the total collapse of a steel-framed high-rise before or since 9/11.***

Again, what are we to make of this? **WTC Building 7** was far from the scene, and it collapsed at 5:20 PM in mere seconds...*from a fire down the street!* Steel-framed buildings don’t burn like this. Ever. [THIS WEBSITE](#) would like to *debunk* the **9/11 Truth Movement**, but I also challenge you to view any part of this *five-hour documentary* known as the [9/11 Toronto Hearings](#) and you decide.

The 9/11 Toronto Hearings were conducted in **September 7, 2011** after an enormous amount of time to review “the facts” presented by the “official” **9/11 Commission** from **July 22, 2004**. The **9/11 Commission** investigation was *closed* on **August 21, 2004**, and the official government site has been *frozen* since **September 20, 2004**, as you can see at [THIS LINK](#). In other words, nothing to see here; move along. **The 9/11 Commission** (selected by Bush, etc.) has concluded that these **19** terrorists (**15** from our *so-called ally* Saudi Arabia) acted alone and this justifies the “war on terror” at any cost. Testifying at the **9/11 Toronto Hearings** were Kristen Breitweiser, Patty Casazza, Lorie Van Auken, and Mindy Kleinberg, who have become pejoratively known as “The Jersey Girls” as depicted in the media (and especially FOX TV). **Lorie Van Auken** makes an impassioned appeal to logic in the hearings, but because she (and others) are Democrats, pundits like Shawn Hannity, **Ann Coulter** and Rush Limbaugh trash them as liberals (including former Democrat/Neocon pro-McCain mayor **Rudy Giuliani** stumping for Trump). One can only hope and pray that these people would break out of the **Matrix** and see who the real enemy is. Edward Snowden found out the hard way.

George Orwell said that in a time of universal deceit, *speaking the truth* is a revolutionary act. Ed Snowden got caught up in the deceptive web of the **Deep State** that guides our domestic and foreign policy and he dared to speak. He rejected the Group Think mantra and saw through **Obama**. In his youthful naiveté he voted for Obama in **2012**, and was deceived like all of his supporters. **Obama**, the Democrat (and Peace Prize Winner), is closely allied with the neocon Republicans when it comes to a belligerent foreign policy (with Hillary) and supporting the entrenched **US defense industry**:

Barack Obama: Peace Prize Winner Becomes World’s Biggest Arms Dealer in 8 Short Years!

thedailysheep.com / By Darius Shahtahmasebi, AUGUST 19, 2016



On Thursday, the U.S. State Department [approved](#) the sale of more military equipment, valued at around \$1.15 billion USD, to the oil-rich kingdom of **Saudi Arabia**. This sounds like a lot of money to most of us, but the most frightening aspect of the sale is that it represents a continuation of an arms-dealing relationship between **Washington and the Saudi regime**, which has been worth [over \\$50 billion USD](#) in arms sales to date. It is not an understatement to say Obama’s [tears over gun violence](#) are **disingenuous** considering his administration has enacted a policy of systematically arming the entire world with all manner of **warcraft**. According to the Department of Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), during his first six years in office, the Obama administration entered into agreements to sell more than [\\$190 billion USD](#) in weaponry worldwide. As the director of the Arms and Security Project at the Center for International Policy, William D. Hartung, [states](#), **this figure is higher than any U.S. administration since World War II. Perhaps that is why the Nobel secretary has [voiced serious regrets](#) about awarding the Peace Prize to the president. While there are a number of companies who are making an absolute killing from these sales — like [Lockheed Martin](#) and [Boeing](#) — the fact remains that the U.S. government actively facilitates this industry in more ways than one..... [READ MORE](#)**

As I cover in my [special report](#), the “relationship between Washington and the Saudi regime” goes back to the 1930s, and is based on mutual interests of cheap oil and protecting the **royal family** (the **Bush family** is heavily implicated here along with many shadow government figures). How does a nation state *isolated by sand* need a [defense budget like this](#)? It was the original deal cut in the 1970s that the US serves as a protectorate in the region so that **30,000 royals** can live in 50-room mansions with the largest yachts in exchange for recycling **petrodollars** into our bankrupt US Treasury auctions and the hydra of our military-industrial complex. This is exactly what **Ike** warned us about back in **1961**, and I hope you listen to the **Mike Lofgren** interview that I mentioned earlier.

Robert Kagan (CFR) is the co-founder of **PNAC** and advisor to *both* Republicans and Democrats according to [Wikipedia](#) (what does that tell you?), and recently he [said](#) that as a Republican he and *his ilk* will be supporting Democratic war criminal **Hillary Clinton**. Why? Because **Donald Trump** is not part of the Deep State/Shadow Government apparatus. For this reason, he says, “I would say all Republican foreign policy professionals are anti-Trump.” He goes on, “I would say that a majority of people in my circle will vote for **Hillary**.” *Who is this majority?* Download **my report** for more.

[Hillary Clinton: A Threat to all Humanity by James Corbett](#)

[In the above short clip](#), geopolitical analyst **James Corbett** reveals the **Hillary dark side** that has been carefully teleprompted by the **Deep State**. Candidate Hillary says “the nuclear option is not off the table” when it comes to projecting US imperialism. This kind of scare tactic *sank* the **Goldwater** campaign in **1964** – today it is the *cool thing to do!* Folks, as the late [Aaron Russo](#) said, “We need to stop being good Republicans and good Democrats, and become good Americans.” What does this mean? It means standing by [our country](#), and not our party...and especially not the glorification of the military-industrial complex, which is so often displayed during the national anthem at our football games – *and here we go again..... Land of the free, right? Bill of Rights? Uh ha, yeah, right...*

Nothing against football, and I am a huge Bronco fan, but seriously folks, it irks me to the point I have to mute the remote. *Land of the indentured servants* (13th Amendment) and *the home of pathetic cowards* chanting USA, USA, USA while the **Deep State** destroys our nation is more accurate. We now learn that the **Deep State** is so concerned about our [election process](#) that they (*the DHS*) will assure “election security” in **November!** Isn’t this reassuring? This is like the Nazi Party assuring voters, or as I quoted in my [last newsletter](#) from **Comrade Stalin**, “The people who cast votes decide nothing. The people who count the votes decide everything.” This may work in Nazi Germany and the old **USSR**, but it clearly violates the US Constitution (Art. 1, Sec. 4) and state rights. Perhaps this is why Green Party candidate and privacy advocate **Jill Stein** supports Edward Snowden for his bold stand against the **Deep State** and status quo (as **Dr. Ron Paul** has done all of his political life):

Jill Stein Just Promised to Pardon Snowden, Appoint Him to Cabinet If Elected!

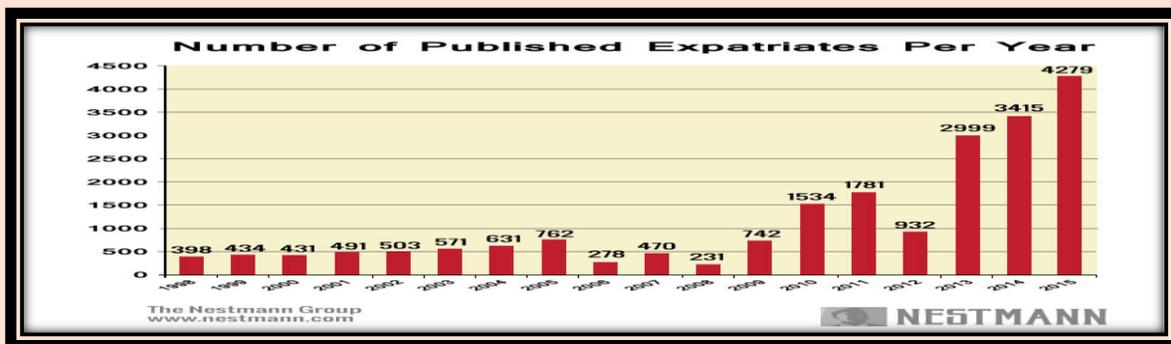


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Presumptive Green Party presidential nominee Dr. Jill Stein promises to grant NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden – whom many describe as a true American hero – not just a full pardon, but a promotion to the upper echelons of government should she win the White House.

“[Snowden] has done an incredible service to our country at great cost to himself for having to live away from his family, his friends, his job, his network, to basically live as an expatriate,” Stein asserted during a [town hall](#) live-streamed to supporters on her Facebook page, *US Uncut* [reported](#). “I would say not only bring Snowden back, but bring him into my administration as a member of the Cabinet,” she continued, “because we need people who are part of our national security administration who are really, very patriotic.” If we’re really going to protect our American security, we also have to protect our Constitutional rights, and that includes our **right to privacy.**” **Stein said her pardons wouldn’t stop with Snowden, but would extend to others,** including CIA whistle-blower John Kiriakou, who first [revealed](#) proof of U.S. government employment of waterboarding and other torture tactics, as well as **Chelsea Manning** and so on.....[READ MORE](#)

Edward Snowden is to be respected and applauded for taking a stand against the modern **Matrix**. He has become a symbol for all who support privacy, freedom and liberty as seen a [THIS LINK](#). The **ACLU** is seeking a [presidential pardon](#) (good luck), and **Julian Assange** (with Wikileaks) has vowed to “release more damning emails” against Hillary [before the debate](#) on the **29th**. In the meantime, we see **below** that more and more Americans are fleeing “the land of the free” like Snowden.



This is a trend that I have been watching for several years. Why? **This chart** indicates Americans that expatriate and *renounce US citizenship*, and this is different than the **2%** of US citizens that live offshore. These brave souls (for various reasons) want to be free from the **US Matrix**, and the US State Department knows this, so they *shame* these people in the *Federal Register* posted with the **IRS** as seen at [THIS LINK](#). Privacy expert **Mark Nestmann** says they do this to blacklist you and make you an enemy of the state, just like Snowden. Did you know this? You are strongly urged to [READ](#) his latest update and subscribe to his free service. After you watch the new Snowden film you may want to contact **Mark** for his expertise in helping US citizens flee the **Matrix**. The following headline is from US Constitutional attorney **John W. Whitehead** as he discusses the degradation of our civil liberties and freedom as we drift into a Police State. Read the [FULL STORY](#) and I will comment.

The Greatest Threat to Our Freedoms: A Government of Scoundrels, Spies, Thieves, Ruffians, Rapists and Killers

By John W. Whitehead, August 15, 2016

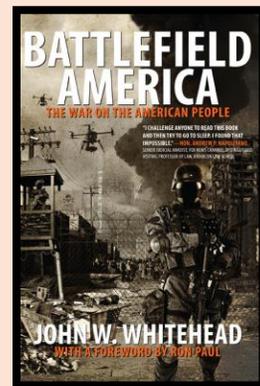
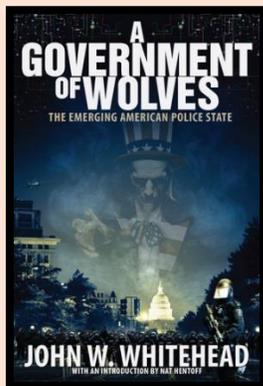
What **Whitehead** is saying is that we have been intimidated by the national security state and rouge law enforcement agencies to the point that **due process** and **the rule of law** has been abandoned. And all of this is being done in the name of protecting us from the dreaded *war on terror*. We see cash seizures and asset forfeitures, mass surveillance, swat teams, bullying, spying while the government builds more prison space and is arming itself to the teeth. Recently I listened to an interview by **Tom Woods and Ryan McMaken** (Director of the Mises Institute), and it was most revealing:

[Abolish the FBI: Tom Woods Interview with Ryan McMaken](#)

In this clip they discuss how the **FBI** was formed in **1908** as the Bureau of Investigation and changed to the **FBI** in **1935**. Originally it claimed the authority to go after bad guys from state to state (fleeing bank robbers, etc.), but the **mission creep** has morphed into “the nation’s prime **federal** law enforcement agency” (Wikipedia). A **federal** police force and **freedom** do not go together. In this clip they discuss how the **FBI** viewed local police as too partial to local politics, thus they are needed to be “impartial,” *but who polices them?* The **FBI** is politicized as seen in the recent Hillary pardon. Not to mention the **DOJ, IRS** and all other federal agencies! The **FBI** now refers to itself as a “national security association” and is less focused on crime as it is on “suspecting” you of “crime” and various sting operations. We have way too much of this, and you can read McMaken’s full article at [THIS LINK](#). This is a very disturbing trend and journalist **Edward Murrow** warned, “A nation of sheep will beget a **government of wolves**.” This is the title of Whitehead’s **book below**, and another journalist (sheep) just encountered the **US Police Superstate** in the following article below:

WSJ Reporter’s “Shocking” Discovery: *DHS Can Confiscate Any Device Along the Border Without Suspicion!*

zerohedge.com / by Tyler Durden / Jul 21, 2016

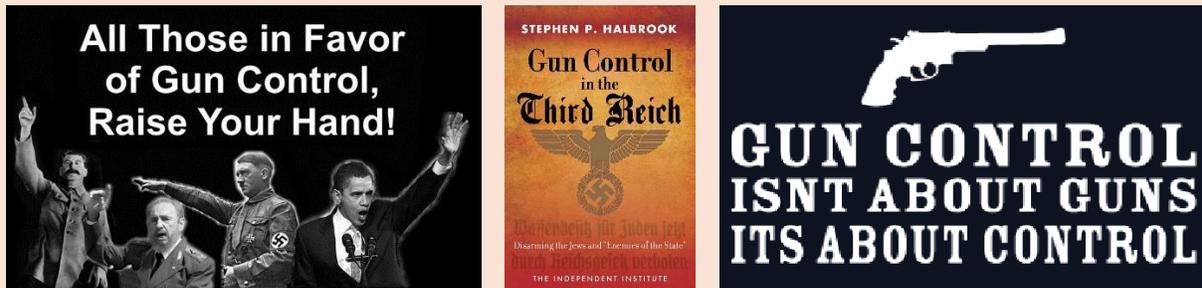


A **WSJ** reporter who covers the **Middle East** had a very “troubling” close-encounter with the **US Police Superstate**. Maria Abi-Habib was detained by federal agents at Los Angeles International Airport, who demanded to confiscate her two cell phones, and was shocked to learn that border agents have the authority to do that. The reporter has both **U.S. and Lebanese citizenship** and was traveling on an American passport. She was flying into Los Angeles from Beirut last Thursday when she taken out of line at immigration. “They grilled me for an hour,” she wrote. “I answered jovially, because I’ve had enough high-level security experiences to know that being annoyed or hostile will work

against you.” **Abi-Habib** said that the agents then asked for her cellphones in order to “collect information.” “That is where I drew the line,” Abi-Habib wrote. “I told her I had First Amendment rights as a journalist that she couldn’t violate and I was protected under.”.....[READ MORE](#)

Do you see what is going on here? Does this concern you? Some people say, “Well I have nothing to hide, so I’m ok,” or “We have to surrender civil liberties to be safe.” Our **Founding Fathers** would be furious! “Those who give up essential liberties for a little peace and safety,” said **Sam Adams**, “deserve neither!” **Washington** sternly warned, “Government is not eloquence or reason. It is force. Like fire, it can be a dangerous servant or a fearful master.” The military-industrial-security complex has become a *very fearful master*. We are beyond the tipping point. Just look at that **map** of our US border above – that is called a “Constitution Free Zone” where a rouge government can do anything it wants to **US** citizens! How long before we just declare the whole country a free zone? These things happen slowly just like in did in **Germany** during the **1930s**. By **1938** there was a complete ban on gun ownership, and the battle is raging today in these United States. As noted in the **following article**, the collectivist powers in our nation are relentless in their march for more and more **gun control**.

Attack on the 2nd Amendment *is not Finished!*



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The Statist-Marxists (self-termed “Progressive Democrats”) are by no means finished hacking away at the branch of the Tree of Liberty bearing the 2nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The right of a free citizenry to keep and bear arms is a right the Marxist-Statists absolutely cannot tolerate. We have seen it all throughout history: Hitler’s Germany, the Soviet Union, Cambodia...all of the totalitarian states must take the firearms from the hands of their citizens in order to make them subjects. **Ben Franklin once said, “Those who beat their rifles into plowshares will plow for those who do not.”** How simplistic, but eloquent in its truth. Bill Clinton kicked off the Brady Bill on November 30, 1993, and this was followed by what was termed the Bill Clinton Gun Ban that imposed drastic restrictions on firearms that lasted for ten years. What Clinton did not foresee was the severe backlash that occurred as a result from angry citizens that ended up propelling the Republicans to regain the House of Representatives after they had lost it for forty years. This lesson was not lost on Obama, who preferred to attack the 2nd Amendment indirectly without the passage of legislation. Such actions are his attempts to control firearms with executive actions. **The Arms Trade Treaty** was adopted by the United Nations on April 2, 2013, and on September 25, 2013 U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry signed the treaty. This action was proposed before and argued over tooth and nail for more than ten years. **The treaty went into effect on December 24, 2014, a quiet Christmas Present for the whole world that nobody noticed.....**[READ MORE](#)

"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government." - Thomas Jefferson

Hillary Clinton has made it clear that she wants to ban guns altogether, and some suggest that she could propose a new amendment to the **US Constitution** *literally repealing* the **2nd Amendment!** Does this sound outrageous? You can listen to this [5-minute clip](#) in which a **Democratic delegate** was caught on hidden video saying that her party needs to propose “common sense legislation so our children are safe... You say shit like that, and then [stupid] people buy into it.” This is how the **DNC** refers to their useless idiots who drink their koolaid. **David Horowitz** (a former Marxist) says that “Inside every liberal is a totalitarian screaming to get out.” This is the lesson from history and gun control is always the first thing totalitarians go for. Another lesson from history is that gun control is *a fraud* because it always leads to *more crime*, as can be seen in this **instructive chart** below:

Lesson from History: *Venezuela Confiscates Guns as Murder Rates Soar*

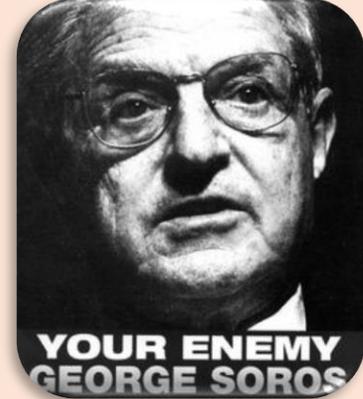
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Rank ↕	Municipality ↕	Country ↕	Homicides (2015) ↕	Population (2015) ↕	Homicides per 100,000 ↕
1	Caracas	 Venezuela	3,946	3,291,830	119.87
2	San Pedro Sula	 Honduras	885	797,065	111.03
3	San Salvador	 El Salvador	1,918	1,767,102	108.54
4	Acapulco	 Mexico	903	862,176	104.73
5	Maturin	 Venezuela	505	584,166	86.45
6	Distrito Central	 Honduras	882	1,199,802	73.51
7	Valencia	 Venezuela	1,125	1,555,739	72.31
8	Palmira	 Colombia	216	304,735	70.88
9	Cape Town	 South Africa	2,451	3,740,026	65.53
10	Cali	 Colombia	1,523	2,369,821	64.27

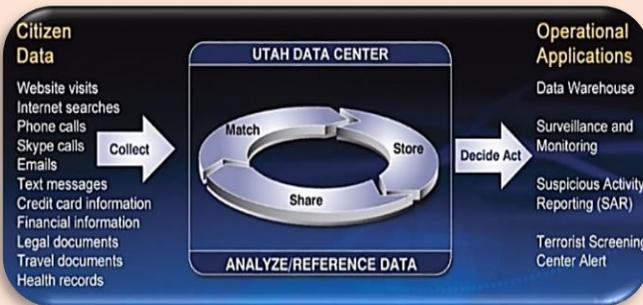
Just to prove the US isn't the only place where governments seek to cure symptoms rather than diseases for political benefit, Venezuela's Interior Minister, Nestor Reverol, launched a campaign in Caracas to "disarm" citizens in an effort to curb rampant violence. Venezuela has the world's second highest murder rate which Reverol attributes, at least in part, to heavily armed gangs roaming the streets with guns that they **apparently acquire from "corrupt" police officers.** To address the violent crime issue, Venezuela has decided to chop up over 2,000 shotguns and pistols and laser tag ammunition as apparently the **majority of ammunition used for violent crime in the country is manufactured by the state and "sold by corrupt police" as well.** We're noticing a trend here. Per [Reuters](#): “We are going to bring disarmament and peace,” Reverol told reporters, while police officers drilled and sawed at rusty shotguns.....[READ MORE](#)

Honorable mention in this study were five US cities in this order: St. Louis, Baltimore, Detroit, New Orleans and Chicago. **Racial tension** in these communities is being stirred up by **Black Lives Matter (BLM)**, but who is stirring up this so-called grassroots movement? **Let's find out.**

Secret Agenda to Create a *Federal Police State*



The **BLM** movement began in **2013** following the shooting of a young black (thug) by **George Zimmerman** in Florida (in self-defense). According to **David Horowitz** this movement has heavy Marxist origins and funding from dozens of leftist groups as seen on [HIS RESEARCH SITE](#) that reveals radical fronts and individuals (please check it out!). A key supporter has been none other than **George Soros** (possibly the most evil person on the planet). We learn from [THIS SOURCE](#) that his **Open Society Foundation** has provided \$33 million to **BLM** with the goal to bring “more federal oversight” to local police forces. With the help of an activist **DOJ** (Holter, Lynch, etc.) the blow back against local law enforcement is working. Among the ‘ten demands’ by **BLM** is the “demilitarization of law enforcement” *but their very actions are causing even more!* Homicides are up **17%**, and **60%** in the cities I have mentioned above. As if the militarization of law enforcement is not bad enough **Dr. Chuck Baldwin** cites a [new study](#) that “There are now more non-military government employees who carry guns than there are U.S. Marines.” This is a reference to those who work in the **Deep State** along with all government agencies. **Baldwin** asks, “To realize that the alphabet agencies of the federal government have more armed agents (assigned to domestic duties) than our premier combat branch of the U.S. military (the U.S. Marines), whose job is to engage America’s enemies in direct combat, is a staggering thought. Tell me again exactly who it is that our federal government deems to be **the enemy**?” *It is becoming increasingly clear that US citizens have become the enemy.*



Edward Snowden was concerned about the US becoming a massive surveillance state, and that is exactly what we have become. The new **Utah Spy Center** is the “crown jewel” of the **Deep State**. This NSA project was built with no media coverage and very little protest and I invite you to [CLICK HERE](#) to see *stunning photos* of this behemoth. It is under supervision by **Gen. James Clapper** (who has lied under oath) and [just today](#) told a Senate Committee that the **Deep State** will “use the Internet of things for surveillance and monitoring.” By this they mean apps, cameras and all devices that are connected to the **Internet** as seen in **this chart**. This makes you feel safe and secure, right?

George Orwell died in **1950** and never could have imagined *how big* **Big Brother** has become. Here are just a few examples. The **DHS** is contracting with firms in Silicon Valley for thousands of drones which are being used against the American people. **Dave Hodges** has revealed street cameras known as [IntelliStreets](#) videos placed by the **DHS** “with a strong interface to the NSA.” **YouTube** has been censoring [politically incorrect content](#) along with **Facebook**, which also collects [THIS LONG LIST](#) of private data collected on you. **Twitter** is [suspending accounts](#) it considers extreme, and China is proposing a “[social credit score system](#)” to monitor free speech and dissent that will be mandatory by **2020**. Social credits sound like something right out of the writings of **Edward Bernays**, who was related to psychoanalyst **Sigmund Freud**. Bernays was a propaganda genius who stressed the need to manipulate the habits and opinions of the masses to form a sort of **Group Think**. “Those who manipulate this unseen mechanism of society constitute an **invisible government** which is the true ruling power of our country.” The desire to control public opinion according to state objectives is like the invisible government of the **Matrix**, and formally known as the **US Praetorian Guard**.



The Internet of things. The Internet represents the essence of free speech and expression and discovery of **real news** apart from the controlled corporate media. It is a threat to those who want to mold opinion, censor speech and control the masses. According to [sources](#), the Obama administration is ready to hand over US Internet protocols to a multi-national body on **October 1st**. The US created the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) in **1998**, and has kept control over the technical procedures that allow computers around the world to connect to Web addresses. **Why is he doing this?** Some see it as an effort to adopt a policing system similar to **China** that has an Internet police force of *two million* to censure free speech – known as [The Great Firewall of China!](#) Is this likely to happen? Congress has blocked this twice, but Obama is waiving his **pen**. Will this affect the ability of the **US Deep State**? Not a chance. The **NSA** is the most powerful spy agency in the world. **Section 702** of the **FISA Act** is due to expire at the end of **2017**, but it hardly matters anymore since the entire government has gone rouge and the *endless war on terror* all but guarantees the perpetuation of state power. Can we vote a noble candidate to halt the growth of the military-industrial-security complex? On that note I leave you with this excerpt from **John W. Whitehead**.

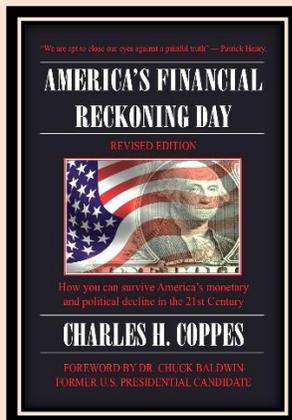
If Voting Made Any Difference, *They Wouldn't Let Us Do It!*

By John W. Whitehead, August 01, 2016, [www.rutherford.org](#)

We're being subjected to more government **surveillance**, more police abuse, more SWAT team raids, more roadside strip searches, more censorship, more prison time, more egregious laws, more endless wars, more invasive technology, more militarization, more injustice, more corruption, more cronyism, more graft, more lies, and more of everything that has turned the American dream into the **American nightmare**....Whatever term you use, the upshot remains the same: on the national level, we're up against an immovable, intractable, **entrenched force** that is greater than any one politician or party, **whose tentacles reach deep into every sector imaginable, from Wall Street, the military and the courts to the technology giants, entertainment, healthcare and the media**.....[READ MORE](#).

And speaking of corruption, cronyism, graft, lies and the conceit of **central planners** and **social engineers**, we need to briefly address the global economy and how a **financial reckoning day** will lead to the **collapse of the social order**. According to **Oath Keepers**, an organization that works closely with active military and law enforcement to uphold the US Constitution, they are being told that the US national security state is preparing for a dollar collapse, economic dislocation and civil unrest. This comports with a study done soon after the **Financial Crisis of 2008** by the US Army War College's Strategic Studies Institute by Prof. Nathan Freier in *Parameters Magazine*. This article states that the US military must prepare for "a violent, strategic dislocation inside the US" which could be provoked by an "unforeseen economic collapse" or "loss of functioning political and legal order." The events of **9/11** has institutionalized the Deep State/Shadow Government apparatus that is fully aware that we are on an **unsustainable path** of financial ruin and the need for **Continuity of Government** (COG, as in REX84). This is also why they want to ban all firearms and federalize law enforcement into a **US Police Superstate**. This is the dark side of a collapsing social order.

Financial Reckoning Day & Collapsing Order



"Everything feels distorted and unnatural." – Citigroup official, September 15, 2008

It is **not** generally understood that the US (and all central banks) *are in worse shape today*. Nothing has been fixed or reformed, and "everything feels distorted and unnatural" just like **2008**. According to the McKinsey Global Institute the world has gone from \$142 trillion in debt to over **\$200 trillion** in the past seven years. As **Jeffrey Snider** says in [THIS ARTICLE](#) (and headline below), the bankers really don't know what they are doing. Their only answer is to bluff, obfuscate and destroy a nation's currency. They have lost all credibility and they know it. Not a day seems to go by that we don't hear the term "**a reckoning day**" as I have titled my book above...and that day is coming.

The Reckoning - The Central Bankers Really Don't Know What They Are Doing

by Jeffrey P. Snider • August 25, 2016

Carl Icahn Turns Apocalyptic: More Hedged Than Ever, A Day of Reckoning Is Coming



by Tyler Durden, August 17, 2016

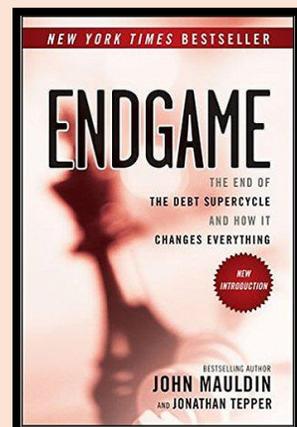
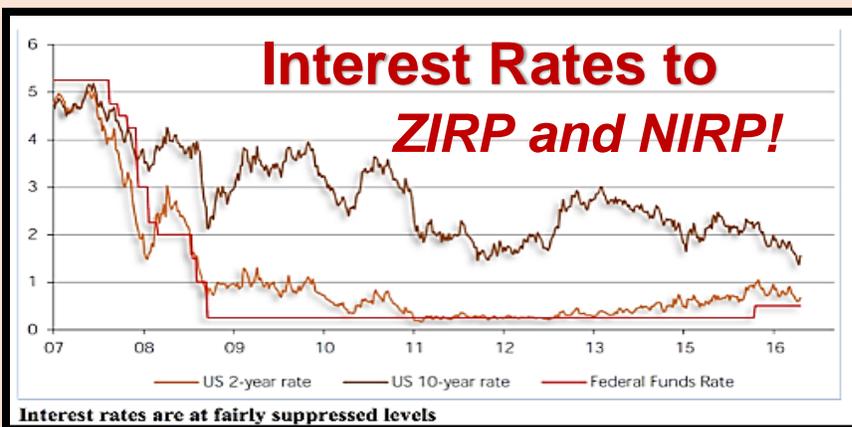
What is legendary hedge fund manager **Carl Icahn** saying [ABOVE](#)? He points out that that stocks (S&P) are *overvalued by 20-times* (corp. buybacks), there is no capital spending (velocity of money is at **Great Depression** levels), growth is flat and the US economy has gone from a manufacturing base to a minimum wage service economy. This is precisely what **Michael Snyder** has concluded in [THIS](#) excellent overview of the New Normal. Hedge fund manager **Paul Singer** is also worried about systemic risk in the global economy and is warning that the **global bond/credit market** is broken:

Hedge Fund Manager Paul Singer: *Market Breakdown to be Sudden, Intense and Large*



davidstockmanscontracorner.com / By Kate Kelly, CNBC • August 19, 2016

In a bleak new letter to investors, Paul Singer’s Elliott Management warns that the bond market is “broken” and that when the central bank actions of recent years no longer ward off a market downturn, the subsequent loss of confidence could be severe. The fund’s recent investor letter notes that Elliott’s managers are currently seeing “what is in many ways the most peculiar period we have faced in **39 years**.” Too much power has been ceded to central banks, the letter adds, the value of money has been debased, inflation is probably inevitable, and when it happens, it could be swift and impossible to tamp down. Elliott is a \$28 billion fund founded in 1977 by **Singer**. ...Given the persistence of [low or negative yields on government and other bonds](#) and the continued stampede to buy them nonetheless, today’s environment marks **“the biggest bond bubble in world history,”** and “the global bond market is broken,” the investor letter states....[READ MORE](#)

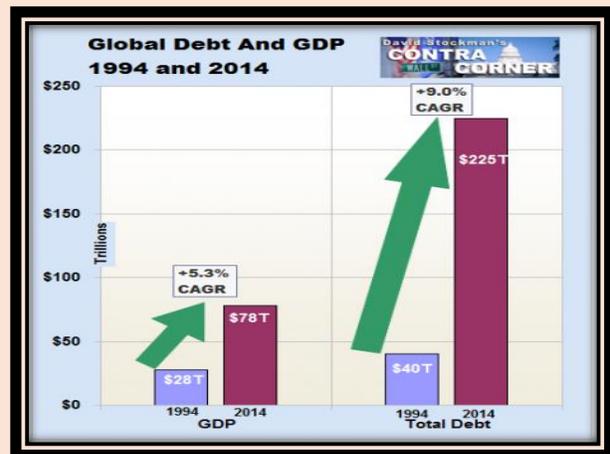


Hedge fund managers are alerting us to “the biggest bond bubble in world history” and this is what **John Mauldin** explains as the end of this **40-year debt supercycle** in his book. Interest rates have dropped from 20% down to *zero* (ZIRP) and even *negative* (NIRP) and you can see how rates have collapsed since **2008** in **this chart**. What is the real issue here? The global bond market is about **\$90 trillion**, and **45%** of that is US Treasury debt. This debt cannot be sold and it risks going no bid.

David Stockman calls these bubbles *The Great Deformation* and corruption of capitalism in the US. But we are not alone. The Japanese (and Chinese) have learned from us and are leveraging their sovereign debt to levels never seen before. **Stockman CITES** how the **Bank of Japan** is running out of bonds to sell while they also own **80%** of their debt. A similar article **NOTES** how the Japan Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) is massively exposed to their bond market in addition to highly overvalued domestic stocks. **Pensioners** are getting scared and this is a global phenomenon as all pensions – public and private – are going *into the red* due to ZIRP and a policy called **Financial Repression**. What is this exactly? By definition it is when savers earn returns below the rate of inflation, and this also allows government to issue debt (bonds) with lower rates, even negative, to service national debts. This also suggests that the banksters are trapped as **Gordon Long** explains:

Gordon Long: How the Banks are Advancing Financial Repression

In my opinion, Gordon Long does the best analysis on this topic for the laymen. In this **20-minute video** he illustrates global debt from the **US** to **Japan** to the **ECB**. The essence of this policy is based on the empirical and mathematical fact that **\$225 trillion** cannot be paid off. It will be defaulted. Meanwhile in **these charts** you can see that **central bank liquidity** is boosting stocks while global debt far exceeds **GDP** growth to service these same unsustainable debts – something has to give.

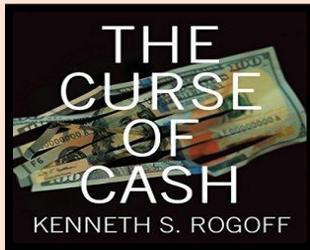


The very fact that bond yields are going negative tells you something is not right. This has never been tried before and **James Grant** from the *Grant Interest Rate Observer* has this to say:

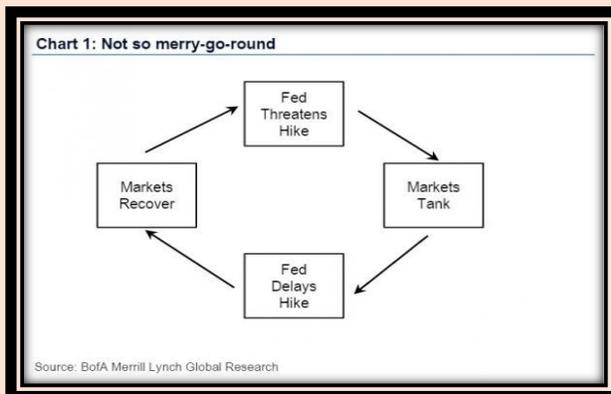
*“From multi-billion bond buying programs to **negative interest rates** and probably soon helicopter money: Around the globe, central bankers are experimenting with ever more extreme measures to stimulate the sluggish economy. **This will end in tears**”*

The global experiment in fractional-reserve banking with fiat currency is going to end badly. **Bill Gross** (the Bond King) is equally worried and says that **ZIRP/NIRP** is a failed policy and will “destroy capitalism’s business model.” As an asset class, bonds are the very last place you want to be, yet **Paul Singer** concluded his letter noting “the oddity of an **investor mentality** that flies to an asset class regarded as a ‘safe haven’ even when there are low or nonexistent returns attached to it and no guarantee that current conditions will persist.” This oddity is the result of the **Wall Street** mantra that ‘the flight to safety’ is always into bonds, *and especially US bonds*. As we shall see in a moment the true ‘flight to safety’ is into **precious metals**. The **US** is on the same trajectory as the ancient **Roman Empire** that had a warfare/welfare state, profligate fiscal spending, unsustainable debts and the ruination of their **silver denarius** that only had a *thin silver wash* on copper by the **3rd century**.

The Curse of Cash and a *Cashless Society*



So what is the real agenda behind a negative interest rate? According to Harvard economist **Kenneth Rogoff** (CFR) we need *NIRP* to service debt, but the real issue is how to make it work at the banking level if people could simply remove their cash? To solve this problem, he is recommending the elimination of cash altogether and promoting a **cashless society**. Where have we heard of this before? In his recent book *The Curse of Cash* the professor argues that cash is only used by criminals to launder money, evade tax and so on. According to [Joe Salerno at the Mises Institute](#) this is a bold move to **eliminate financial privacy** and force everyone into the system. “By abolishing cash, they seek to lock everyone’s money holdings into the fractional-reserve banking system and make the system completely run-proof for all time.” This agenda perfectly complements the agenda of the **Deep State**, and this *devilish scheme* is actually very Devilish. **The Bible** predicts there is coming a day when humans will be tagged with positive ID and they cannot “buy or sell” without the mark of the **Antichrist – 666** (Rev. 13:16-18). [THIS](#) article shows how many countries are already eliminating cash, and especially in Europe where the **Antichrist** will rise to power. Rogoff is an Establishment shill who was recently joined by his fellow professor and author **Carmen Reinhart** at the annual **Jackson Hole Symposium** hosted by the **Fed** on August 25-27th. This event was also attended by the ultra-powerful [Group of Thirty](#) members (Rogoff is a member) to coordinate central bank policy and basically run the world. At topic was the **merry-go-round** of US interest rates:

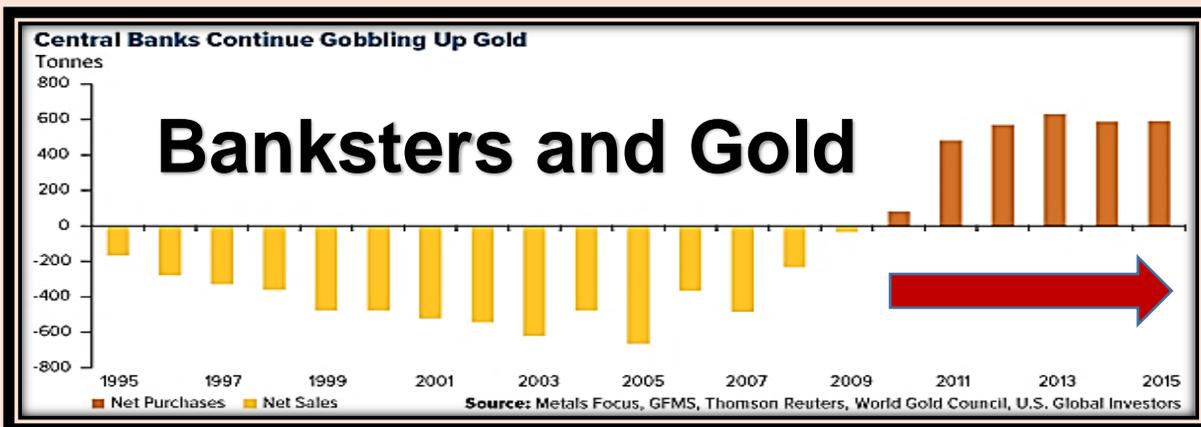


As seen in this **little chart**, financial markets are held captive to the banksters who bluff and obfuscate about the rate issue – but they know in their hearts that they actually want to go *down* (*NIRP*) and not *UP!* It is also worth noting that exactly on cue the banksters dumped a total of **\$4.8 billion** of notional (paper) **gold** on the futures market to provide a positive spin to this cocktail party. This kind of market intervention is routine and it also reveals the [handiwork](#) of the Exchange Stabilization Fund (**ESF**) created in **1934**. I have watched all **five hours** of this stunning documentary and invite you to watch:

[Five Videos: Exchange Stabilization Fund and the US Deep State](#)

The **ESF** was created as part of the **US Treasury**, but has no statutory authority and no legislative oversight (if Congress even knows about it). It is this kind of shadowy existence that allows it to operate under the radar and is also funded by **CIA** black ops and other clandestine/criminal activity.

So what did we learn from the Wyoming confab this year? Not much. **Grandma Yellen** hinted at a rate hike, but also said the **Fed** is data dependent, etc. She opined “In light of the continued solid performance of the labor market and our outlook for economic activity and inflation, I believe the case for an increase in the federal funds rate has strengthened in recent months.” **Solid performance** in the labor market with **100 million** people *structurally unemployed*? The **Fed** pretends to have a “*dual mandate*” of full employment and price stability, but it cannot do either. The theme of this year’s event was “Designing Resilient Monetary Policy Frameworks for the Future,” but the only thing **resilient** about central bank monetary policy is monetizing debt as far as the eye can see. According to Princeton economist Christopher Simms the policymakers were told that the **Fed** has plans to add another **\$4 trillion** in assets (bonds) on top of the **\$4.5 trillion** it has purchased since **2008**. In classic doublespeak, Simms said these “deficits must be seen as financed by future inflation, not future taxes or spending cuts.” *So more inflation will be financed by more inflation.* There you have it folks. You can’t make this stuff up! And it is for this reason that **Mish Shedlock** says that the **Fed cannot be reformed**, and historian **William Jasper** says the Fed should be abolished (along with your messenger). Perhaps these banksters know they are running a criminal operation and the **day of reckoning** is coming to expose their fraud and manipulation – and this also explains why central banks are **gobbling up gold** as fast as they can while they also *suppress* the paper index price:



As you can see, back in the good old days the banksters simply dumped gold to suppress the yellow metal, but now they rig the index while they gobble. Recently the Internet was abuzz when a post by **Lord Jacob Rothschild** of RIT Capital Partners in London warned his investors, in his semi-annual report, that **ZIRP/NIRP** is dangerous and “we are therefore in **uncharted waters**” and then he went on to recommend **buying gold** (**silver** is better as I will share in a moment)! Yes, the evil banksters know that the jig is up. Even the intelligence community knows that “a violent, strategic dislocation inside the US” is coming, and this existential threat has gone global because the fractional-reserve banking system is based entirely on **confidence** – or as I like to say, **ignorance** – and here is an **accurate definition** by **Investopedia** that highlights the fraudulent nature of fiat currency:

“Fiat money does not have any intrinsic value. What value it has depends on public confidence in the currency’s issuer. Legal tender is any currency declared legal by a government. Many governments issue a fiat currency and then make it legal tender by setting it as the standard for repaying debt. – Investopedia

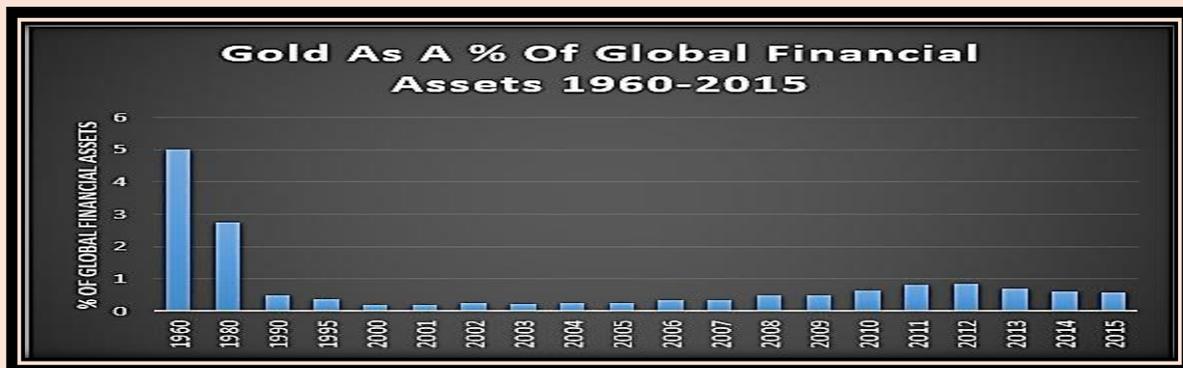
This definition is fundamental to **Keynesian** economics that is taught in all colleges, universities and academic circles today. As a rebuttal I would like to offer this definition of **Keynesianism** by free market economist **Dr. Gary North**. “The essence of Keynesianism is this: ‘So far, so good.’ This is the confession of faith of a man who has leaped from a **30-story** building as he passes the **15th** floor.”

The bottom line. Everything is **distorted and unnatural** in global capital markets. You can feel it. I can feel it. Things seem ok for now, but we also know that there is a **deliberate effort** to conceal our nation’s mounting economic problems through deception, market intervention, manipulation and fraud. Interestingly, from a legal point of view, this was the very thing that removed the **Brazilian President, Dilma Rousseff**, from office this month by a Senate vote of **61 to 20** on charges “...of manipulating the federal budget in an effort to conceal the nation’s mounting economic problems.” Unfortunately, Dilma was not a member of the **Group of Thirty**, or other bankster fraternities that might have kept her in office and enjoying the good life down on the sunny beaches of Brazil.

Hugo Salinas Price is a Mexican billionaire and articulate defender of the free market and the role of **gold and silver** in the world. In a recent – *and important* – speech at the Convention of Mining Engineers in Mexico he stressed the need to return to a monetary gold standard, and how under **Nixon** in **1971** the US “unilaterally defaulted” to deliver **gold** to **Bretton Wood** members and this has led to the “expansion of debt” in the world, as we have seen in the past **45** years. He predicts that all bonds are “promises to pay.” But this will not happen. And then he concludes with this statement:

*“In view of the great chaos that the whole world will endure when the collapse in the value of the gigantic debt that hangs over the world takes place, **I cannot do otherwise that recommend to all, the formation of private savings in gold and silver coins**, since those metals have always been, throughout history, the **lifesavers** of those who possessed them.”*

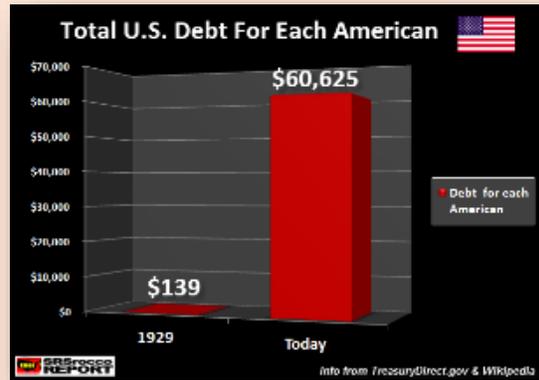
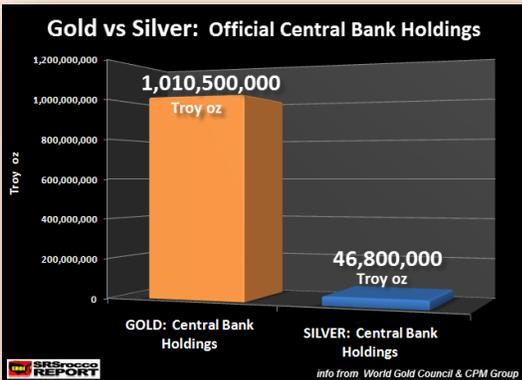
And with this comment, let me conclude with some thoughts on the wisdom of acquiring **gold and silver coins** as a lifesaver for your own financial future. In **this chart**, you can see that **gold** as a percentage of global financial assets peaked in **1960** at 5%, and in **1980** it was 2.7%. This has since declined, but using **1960** figures today would mean capital flows into gold of **\$5 trillion** or more.



With **\$200 trillion** in capital markets and **\$225 trillion** in debt, the set up for **gold and silver** could not possibly be better. Let me explain. According to most analysts, **\$6 trillion** would buy all of the available **gold** for investment today, and a mere **\$25 billion** would *gobble up* all of the available **silver** for investment. **Bill Murphy** is an expert in the metals space, and he says that gold is going up; but **silver** is like *kryptonite to the banksters* and **silver** is going to the moon! You have to hear this!

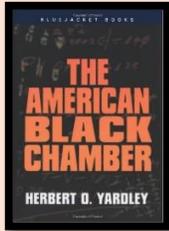
[Bill Murphy Interview: Silver is going to the Moon!](#)

Bill Murphy is the spokesperson for the Gold-Anti Trust Action Committee (www.gata.org), and he knows what he speaks of, along with silver expert **Ted Butler**. Butler makes an important distinction between **gold and silver** as it relates to the evil banksters, and I want you to pay attention here. Since the **Gold Act of 1900** (in my book), the banksters have demonetized **silver** (too bulky), and this is why they have gold reserves...but hardly any **silver**. As we saw in an **earlier chart**, the banksters have gold, and they are able to dump gold, but their “official” **silver holdings** are miniscule, as seen in **this chart** (on the left) that shows that central banks have *22-times* more gold than **silver**:



This is important to point out, because this also explain why the banksters *mildly* intervene in the **gold** futures market, but they *massively* intervene in the **silver** futures market. In other words, they have gold reserves, but virtually no **silver**. **Silver is kryptonite**. So how do they suppress the paper **silver** index price? **Ted Butler** has been covering this more than any other silver investigator and the banksters have been **naked shorting** the silver futures market for over **30** years, and these banksters have passed the baton from J. Aron & Company (a division of Goldman Sachs), to Drexel Burnham Lambert (shut down in **1990** for bankster fraud), to AIG, to Bear Stearns, to **JP Morgan Chase** in **2008** to this day. As I have shared in my [past several newsletters](#), **JP Morgan** now has 500,000,000 oz. of **physical silver**, and they are gaming **silver** to the upside. With unsustainable debt climbing as seen in **this chart** (on the right), we are in worse shape than **1929** or **2008**. **Gold** is up **28%** this year, but **silver** is up **45%**, and this never gets mentioned in the financial media. Some [predict](#) that silver could go back to **\$50** an ounce (this is an easy target), but others see a [new bull market](#) coming from this present cost basis that could result in **gold** at \$25k/oz. and **silver** at \$400/oz. The majority do not see this opportunity, but the late billionaire **Sir John Templeton** said this, “It is impossible to produce a superior performance unless you do something *different* from the majority.” **Stay the course**.

Summary & Conclusion. We are living in dangerous times. On this **15th Anniversary of 9/11** we have to reflect on what kind of country we have become as the military-industrial-security complex has grown exponentially since **2001**, just as **John Whitehead** has written in his books. Government is to protect life, liberty and property and the so-called **war on terror** has degraded our liberties and threatens our life, property and the rule of law. Our Founding Fathers understood that government is [force](#). What we have witnessed in the past **15** years is *mission creep* as the **US Deep State** has sank its tentacles into every area of our lives. At great personal expense (and perhaps his life), **Edward Snowden** has exposed the government **Matrix**, and I encourage you to see the new film. **George Orwell** warned, “The further a society drifts from the truth, the more it will *hate* those who speak it.” We have to distinguish *our government* from our country that we love. **Thomas Paine** said, “It is the duty of the patriot to protect his country *from the government*.” Do you understand the distinction?



Herbert O. Yardley was the director of the **Cipher Bureau of Military Intelligence** from 1917 to 1929. In **1931**, he published *The American Black Chamber* that shocked the intelligence community and he was treated much like Edward Snowden. Why? The **Cipher Bureau** went on to become the **SIS** and then the **NSA**, and the Deep State/Shadow Government apparatus does not want you to know about their activities. The suspicious events around **9/11** have greatly benefited state power and control. I am personally very skeptical about this New Pearl Harbor, and I invite you to do your own research (especially **WTC Building 7**). We need to break out of the **Group Think** and realize that the US national security state is increasingly labeling people like you and me (*who love our country*) as **domestic terrorists** and **enemies of the state!** This *infuriates me* and it is why I have written passionately on this topic. Like Snowden, I do not want to live in a world that resembles *The Hunger Games* in some dystopian Orwellian nightmare that **Ike** warned about in his famous farewell speech.

So let me conclude with some thoughts for you. Things are bound to get worse, and God help us all if we have another 9/11-Pearl Harbor event that further degrades our privacy and essential liberties. The **US Praetorian Guard** is prepping for a collapse of the social order and so should you. As I have mentioned earlier (p. 13), we are drifting into a **financial reckoning day** and I would be glad to assist you with precious metals or IRA accounts if you call my office. My next newsletter will deal with important events in **China** with regard to the **IMF, SDR** and global monetary reset. The entire system is a confidence game and it is setting the stage for prophetic events that I have outlined in my book. **The Bible** says, “When the wicked rule, the people groan” (Pro. 29:2). We are in a *spiritual* battle between good and evil (Eph. 6:10-20). **This is the real Matrix.** Times may get tough, but we know who wins in the end. Our faith is not in vain and God’s kingdom is assured for all who have faith in Him. As always, I like to remind people of this fact and invite you to discover the Good News at [THIS LINK](#) from my site. I appreciate your interest, feedback and prayers.

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