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"Nowadays, people will go anywhere to avoid paying tax. A quick visit to Lichtenstein, Monaco, maybe Jersey; empty the vaults of private wealth, and you could write off the world's debt. In a day, in an hour, in a minute. Three-quarters of the world's cash is hidden away in places exactly like this." ~CIA agent in Turks & Caicos, Part II of The Worricker Trilogy

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by Catherine Austin Fitts

There is a war going on – between the forces of control and conquest and the forces of collaboration and creation. History teaches us that the civilizations which win at either generally **get their infrastructure right**. In fact, infrastructure may be the difference between the life and death, the prosperity and poverty of a civilization.

The United States has spent a great deal of money on infrastructure in recent decades and much of this spending relates to control and conquest. US telecommunications infrastructure is less reliable (and more expensive) than that of other developed countries – but it permits the NSA and a variety of private parties to collect and access intelligence. US software is often buggy, but "trapdoors" provide access to intelligence agencies. In many areas, US roads and bridges are badly in need of repair, but we have poured significant sums into secret underground bases.

The United States has also developed a reputation for destroying infrastructure – whether <u>destroying</u> <u>that of Iraq</u> or other countries we invade – or decimating global communities with predatory lending and financial speculation which cause severe dislocations in local capital allocations.

Frustrated with the US, the IMF, the World Bank and traditional global financial institutions, the developing world is taking matters into its own hands by launching and financing mechanisms for significant infrastructure investment.

The BRICS nations are acutely aware that prosperity and environmental responsibility depend on significant and cost-effective investment in infrastructure. Opportunities to improve global connections – via air, rail, roads, pipeline, phone, or space – and to integrate new materials and technologies beckon. Pope Francis: Care for Our Common Home

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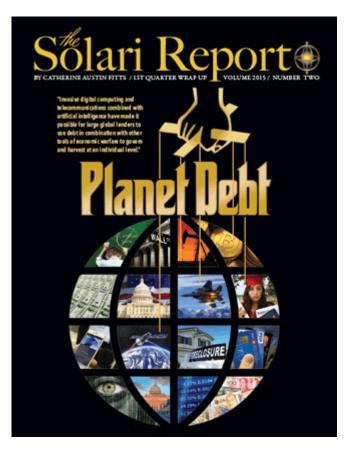
Subscription only: Obama's Big Win

The New Economic Game of Life China's successful launch of the <u>Asian</u> <u>Infrastructure Investment Bank</u> has brought these questions front and center. In this week's *Second Quarter Wrap Up*, I will explore this subject and its implications for US leadership.

The United States has produced a generation of leaders who have risen to power by cashing in on globalization – on natural resources in the developing markets and cheap debt – and relying heavily on the superiority of our weaponry. If you look at what must be done to succeed on the road ahead, we can ill afford such leadership now. As <u>The Economist stated recently</u>, "America's aristocracy is calcifying."

Catherine Austin Fitts

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The Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement and Trade Promotion Authority - Available for the Public!

A note from Catherine Austin Fitts: As the Obama Administration moves forward aggressively with the TPP, I felt it was important for Solari Report subscribers to have an introduction and overview of the basic facts and issues involved. After much searching, I could not find such a presentation, so I asked attorney Carolyn Betts to prepare one for the Solari Report. As always, Carolyn has done an excellent job of giving us an overview of a highly complex legal agreement – one that could have a profound impact on our work and lives. The fundamental issue at hand is whether the nations involved in TTP are going to be sovereign nations or whether we are going to introduce global government by using trade agreements to override national, state and local laws – often without the involvement, agreement and concurrence of the authorizing legislators – and do so in a format that gives large corporations extraordinary rights, making them superior in legal powers to people and governments.

By Carolyn Betts, Esq.

What is the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement?

The Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement is a proposed regional international trade agreement that has been under negotiation since 2005 among Pacific Rim nations, currently numbering the following twelve:

Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, United States, Vietnam.

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Highlights from Our 1st Quarter Wrap Up: Planet Debt

The dominant theme in our Annual Wrap up in January was Planet Equity. In our 1st Quarter Wrap Up, we explore a related part of the global balance sheet: Planet Debt.

The systematic harvesting of countries around the globe has been ongoing since WWII – whether by encouraging countries to issue debt, particularly dollar denominated debt, or to buy US debt. It is not surprising that some of the biggest buyers of US Treasury securities are nations that have had a US military presence since WWII. Nor is it surprising that there is a relationship between large military expenditures and high debt levels.

What has evolved on planet earth is the ultimate financial entrapment operation in which one set of players can:

- Create fiat money and lend at zero expense
- Maintain an information advantage that violates the laws related to material omissions in financial transactions, fraudulent inducement and predatory lending
- Engage in dirty tricks that impact the borrower's ability to pay
- Legislate laws and regulations that make it profitable to lend to people who fail and cannot pay back their debt principal

On Thursday, April 23, the Solari Report team will publish our First Quarter Wrap Up, complete with a web presentation including graphs and charts designed to "pull back the curtain" on this important subject.

I will be covering:

- How global debt is an essential part of the central banking-warfare model
- Debt and the "Databeast"
- · Global and domestic blowback resulting from debt
- Mandating markets for monopolists
- Q1 News stories and trends
- Q1 Financial markets
- Where it's all going

Highlights from Our Last Report

Events in Greece underscore one of the challenges that the bond market faces – predatory lenders face a day of reckoning. It's a good time to talk about what the <u>turn in the bond market</u> means to equities.

This week on the <u>Solari Report</u>, I will examine how equity markets performed in the second quarter of this year. This report will feature detailed performance charts and sector comparisons.

As equities markets build out globally, they are becoming more place-based and place-centric. With this in mind, I will also report on the **Australian and New Zealand equities markets** and what I learned on <u>my recent visit "down under."</u>

In response to your questions, I will address a "key" topic for investors: **portfolio risk** management, including custodial risks that impact securities and precious metals.

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