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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to The Solari Report.

Today is November 17, 2016.

I am Catherine Austin Fitts and I am delighted that you could join me this evening.

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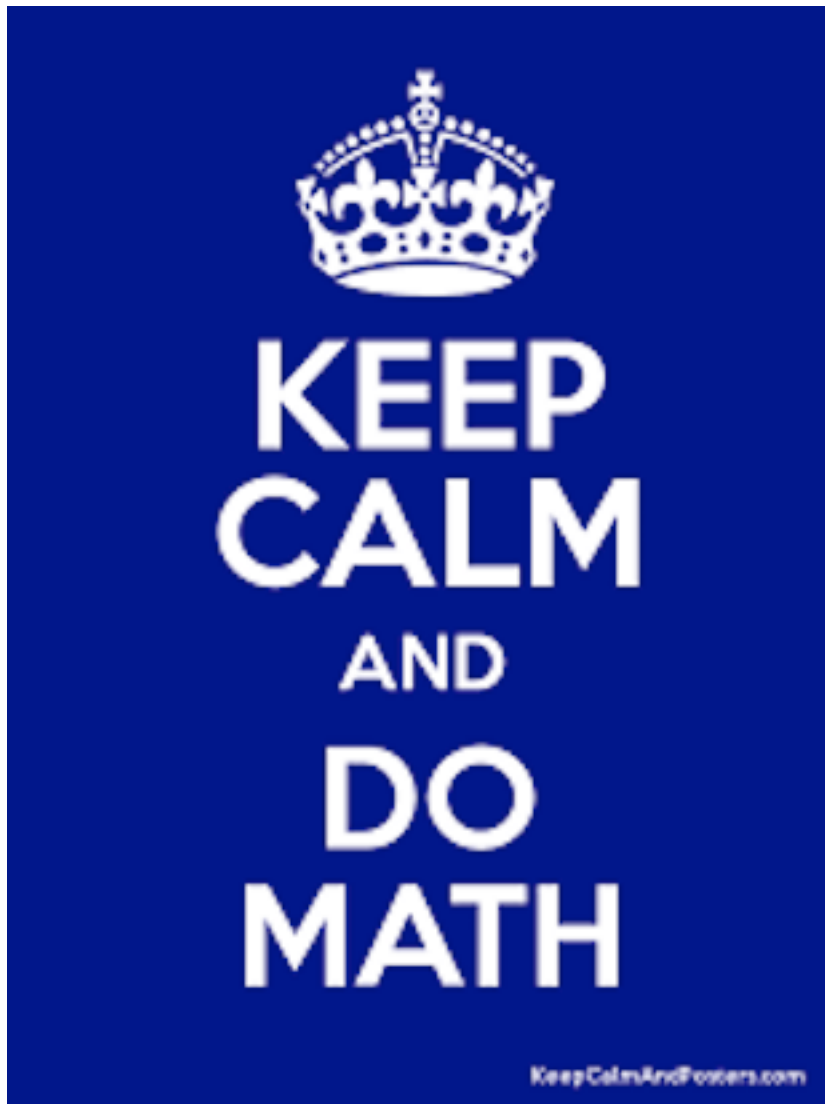
Wonderful trip in Europe – Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Netherlands and Ireland. Great perspective -

THEME TONIGHT: The US Presidential Election: The Productivity Backlash

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The US Presidential Election: The Productivity Backlash

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“Because the part of America that grows your food, produces your energy and fights your wars believes the country needs a course correction.” ~Jim Barnacle, Harrisburg Pa, on why he voted for Trump

“There is a huge fight happening inside the United States right now between two factions. One faction wants to sacrifice the US for the sake of the empire, and the second faction wants to sacrifice the empire for the sake of the United States.” ~The Saker, “3rd Quarter Emerging Multipolar World,” Solari Report

By Catherine Austin Fitts

Last Saturday morning I enjoyed a long Irish breakfast in a hotel in Dublin reading global commentary about the US presidential election. The discussion in both North America and Europe missed an appreciation of the economics at work, including three trends that we have covered in depth this year on the Solari Report:

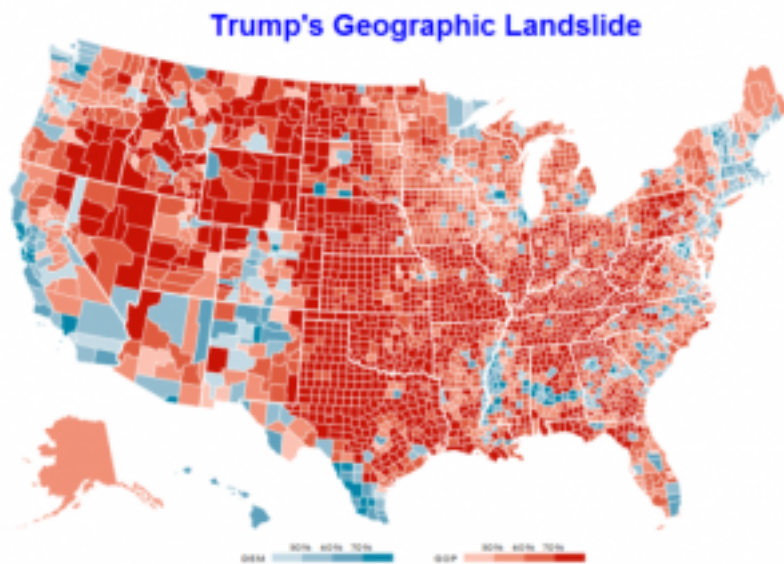
- 1. The shift to a multipolar world**
- 2. The end of the debt-financed growth model**

3. The importance of productivity growth

If the Trump election reflected a backlash, it was the backlash of the productive against the subsidized, particularly the *richly* subsidized.

THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: CENTRALIZATION VS. DECENTRALIZATION

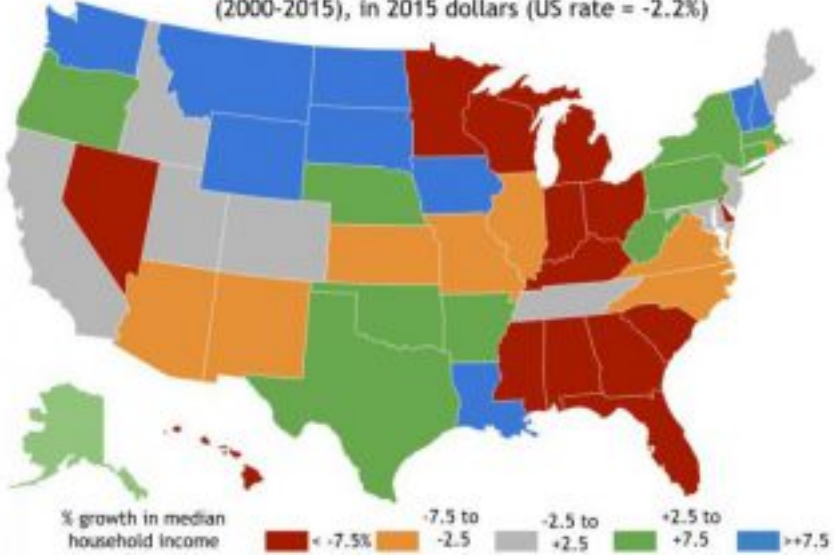
If you look at a US county map of the election, you will note that the areas that voted for Clinton (in blue) represent the largest urban areas, enjoying the highest benefits from the centralization of the economy through government spending, programs, heavy regulation, invasion of privacy and monetary and market interventions – much of it supporting a global empire. This includes Wall Street, Washington, DC, Hollywood and Silicon Valley.



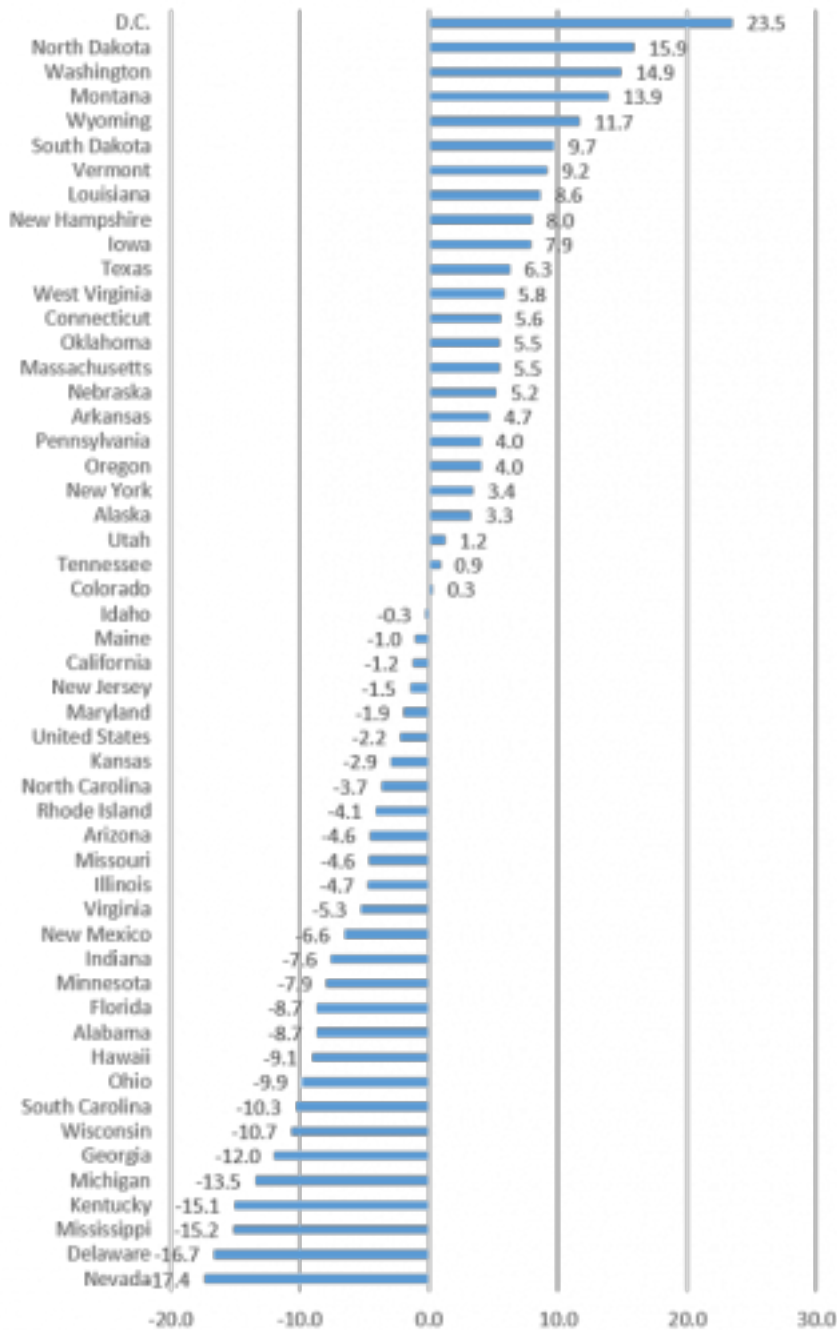
The New York Post described it aptly in [“Trump’s voters were ‘hidden’ in plain sight”](#)
“Voters are rejecting big government, big banks, big corporations and big technology. They said no to establishment Republican primary candidates and Wall Street, and they hid from the political statheads trying to track their mood... Republican media strategist Bruce Haynes challenges his Republican and Democratic DC-based peers who are knee-deep in their drinks over Trump’s win to take a step back and look at the map of what Clinton won Tuesday night. “She won the biggest metropolitan areas in the country and a couple of Southwestern states that have seen a huge influx of Mexican immigrants,” he said. “And that is all she won and not a damn thing else.” That is, she won the top 10 populations centers where most of the wealth, commerce and power is located — and lost the bulk of America... “Look, elites don’t understand why America needs to be great again because for them America is great,” said Haynes. Their economy is strong, their lifestyle is comfortable and the communities they live in, in and around New York and Washington, are the wealthiest and most influential in the country...”

[The Mises Institute demonstrated this dynamic looking at incomes.](#)

Growth in household median income, by state (2000-2015), in 2015 dollars (US rate = -2.2%)



% Change in household median income,
2000-2015, in 2015 \$



The Mises Instituted noted that, “none of this matters for a media and investors who only pay attention to data in the form of huge national aggregates. After all, the national data shows the economy is growing. So everything must be fine. For millions of people outside the coastal cities where powerful investors and media figures live, however, things are not fine.”

If the Democratic party had wanted to win the election, it would have nominated Bernie Sanders. However, the goal was not for the Democratic Party to win. The goal was for Wall

Street, Washington, Hollywood and Silicon Valley to win. The “soft revolution” or “color revolution” was merely a front. This is one reason why so many people in the Republican establishment also supported Clinton.

A deputy assistant secretary in the Clinton administration once told me, “Black people are hopeless. We are moving them out, and moving the Hispanics in.” The Democratic strategy in this election reflected that immigration strategy. [Overlays of the “sanctuary cities” with the blue dots in the red areas](#), show a strategy by which the rich attempt to control the political machinery with engineered immigration targeted for strategic locations. As Ann Coulter pointed out, [make 30 million immigrants legal and you are talking about the end of the system as we know it](#).

This is also one of the reasons why the leadership of Wall Street, Washington, Hollywood and Silicon Valley have so vigorously opposed efforts to [publish the US budget and financial statements by Congressional district](#). Doing so would only document the rich subsidy flowing centrally and the extent to which it is shrinking total national wealth.

THE SHIFT TO THE MULTIPOLAR WORLD

There are serious problems with leaving the current crew of richly subsidized in control. Their attempts to cover their overhead and engorge their coffers by extending centralization globally for a few more years are putting the entire world at risk. We have discussed this on the Solari Report this year in our series with the Saker, “The Emerging Multipolar World”: [February, April, June, September](#).

The Clinton’s strength was on the financial side of the “central banking warfare model.” This strength included the Neocons who promote a vision that the United States must maintain a global empire – the unipolar vision. The result has been exploding expenses for foreign wars, a military stretched globally, an explosion of dead and wounded and a European continent now being overrun by refugees from an imploding Middle East, as one civil infrastructure after another is destroyed. With this crime, we have fed the military industrial complex, [a global arms industry](#) and [a mercenary capacity](#) that has created an ever more powerful constituency for war.

This war-making edifice is expensive. It needs rich subsidy to keep it funded. Wars are funded with public dollars generating private profit. The public cost for each dollar of profit keeps rising. And it does not leave the US military in good shape.

One of the signature military affairs promoted by Hillary Clinton as Secretary of State was the invasion and destruction of Libya. Libya went from being the richest country in Africa to a country where one out of three people now live in poverty. We are all still trying to figure out [where Libya’s 143 tons of gold went](#), let alone how much is related to contributions to the Clinton Foundation and campaign.



In the *NY Times*, Tom Friedman wrote of the refugees pouring into Europe, “The lucky few find ways to get smuggled into Spain or Germany, via Libya. Libya was like a cork on Africa, and when the U.S. and NATO toppled the Libyan dictator — but did not put troops on the ground to help secure a new order — they essentially uncorked Africa, creating a massive funnel through chaotic Libya to the Mediterranean coast.”

So we have trillions of dollars lost or missing in Mideast wars that explode American government debt, destroy numerous countries and overrun Europe with refugees. Yet, it was expected that Clinton would give us more of the same, including war with Russia.

The Trump campaign represented many on the side of the house that must implement and fight wars both foreign and domestic – the generals, the intelligence agencies and the enforcement arm. It also included the states that send the most young people into the military and receive back the most caskets and wounded warriors.

A growing number of these professionals understand that the unipolar vision has reached its limits and that the United States must draw back behind the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and become more economically self sufficient. This pullback is part of the [rebalancing of our economic relationship with China](#) at the center of the shift to the multipolar world. This is part of [the effort to create a new grand strategy](#).

Call it “Fortress America” if you like. The move to repatriate corporate cash and offshore funds into North America, to continue to develop energy independence and to rebuild our infrastructure and core military capability represents such an adjustment.

The military-intelligence side of the central banking warfare model wants to regather its energy. It does not want to engage in wars it might not win. Not to mention that, with lead responsibilities to maintain the US dollar as reserve currency and events in the South China Sea, the US Navy has better things to do in a dangerous world than [transgender training](#).

THE END OF THE DEBT FINANCED GROWTH MODEL

For decades, we have financed global growth with exploding levels of public and private debt. We covered this trend in our [1st Quarter 2015 Wrap Up Planet Debt](#).

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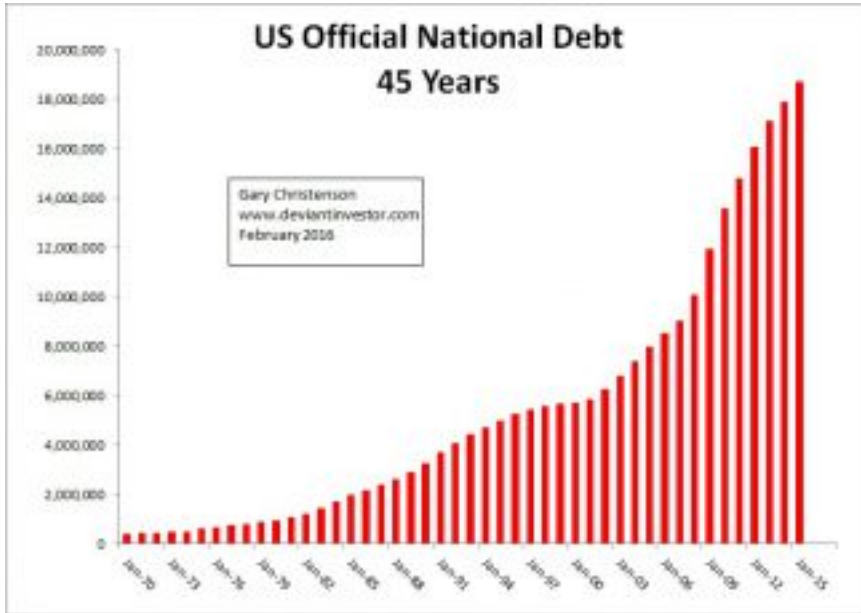
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"Tevasive digital computing and telecommunications combined with artificial intelligence have made it possible for large global lenders to use debt in combination with other tools of economic warfare to govern and harvest at an individual level."

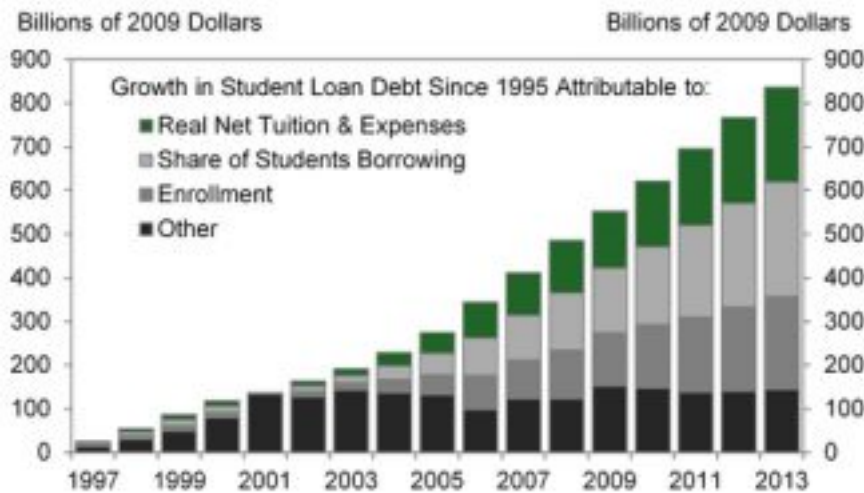
Planet Debt



The Clintons rose to personal wealth and power swimming upon a sea of expanding debt that was funding the centralization of ownership and control, including the Neoliberal vision of maintaining and extending a unipolar world. When the Bill and Hillary came to Washington our official national debt stood at \$4 trillion. After the *financial coup d'etat* of trillions of dollars in bailouts and missing money, the official national debt now approaches \$20 trillion. Underfunded retirement obligations and contingent liabilities will take it much higher.

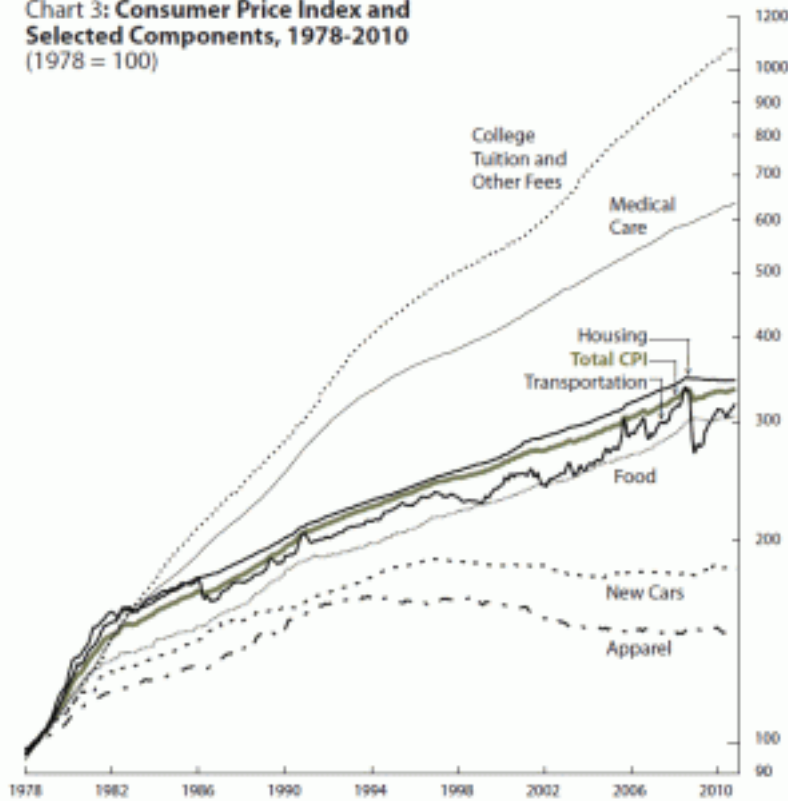


The debt grew with globalization, which meant that the American middle class lost jobs and income. That did not have to happen. There were ways of addressing the needs of the middle class that could have resulted in a very different outcome. (See my online book [Dillon Read & Co. Inc and the Aristocracy of Stock Profits](#) and Sir James Goldsmith's [Globalization Warning](#)) That middle class loss of status and economic strength is clearly seen in the debt that American children incur to finance a college education.



Exploding levels of student debt have also correlated with a more expensive academic infrastructure which has been used to support and justify the Neoliberal vision.

Chart 3: Consumer Price Index and Selected Components, 1978-2010
(1978 = 100)



Many of the adjustments to lending laws and student loan laws which allow predatory practices were made during the Clinton administration. See my piece on the [Financial Hit Man of Student Loans](#).

This high level student debt appears to be one of the reasons why the next generation of Americans is delaying homeownership. It is [one of the reasons that the US homeownership rate has fallen to its lowest levels since 1965](#).

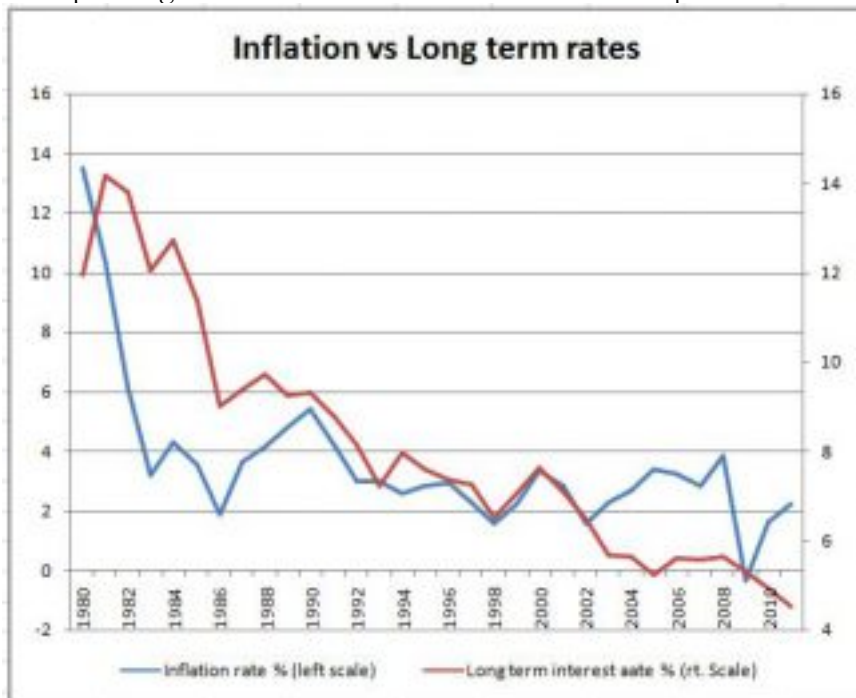
Exhibit 1: Causation or Coincidence?



Another factor in the fall in homeownership rates is the devastation caused by the housing bubble first engineered by the Clinton Administration. This bubble resulted in massive foreclosures, resulting from unaffordable levels of mortgage debt, and a cost of trillions of dollars in taxpayer funded bailouts.



One of the ways in which sovereign governments have serviced increasing debt loads has been by engineering interest rates to record lows, particularly with the use of derivatives and significant central banking intervention. This drop in interest rates represents a significant transfer of wealth from savers and retirement accounts to governments and large borrowers – one of the reasons why pension fund and retirement underfunding will become one of the most pressing issues in both North America and Europe.



I have written a great deal about where this historical gush of government credit and spending: See my articles: [Financial Coup D'Etat](#), [The Myth of the Rule of Law](#), [Coming Clean Beyond the Fiscal Cliff](#).

I have also documented what is now over \$50 trillion missing from the US government in bailouts and “undocumentable adjustments.” The US Department of Defense reported \$9.3 trillion in undocumentable adjustments in fiscal 2015 alone – approximately \$30,000 for every person in America . See my commentary: [“Criminal vs. Crazy Man: Cut and Run, Monica Lewinsky II and Real Trouble Ahead”](#)

This extraordinary commitment of resources has funded extraordinary and uneconomic centralization in a manner which has harmed the general economy, the environment and productivity – a significant expenditure of government money has had a “negative return on investment.” This is why I believe that the #1 fiscal priority of every American should be to bring transparency to the federal budget, including where the missing money has gone and how we can get it or the related assets back.

Such a discovery must start with [transparency for the federal budget and financial statements for our individual Congressional District](#).

Our ability to finance with debt has depended on the willingness of the world to hold US dollars and US treasury securities and corporate debt. In part, the push to extend the unipolar vision is a push to ensure that governments around the world continue to do so. The shift to a multipolar vision means that our capacity to print infinite amounts of paper in exchange for valuable natural resources has reached its limits.

This is why all year I continue to quote the German finance minister Wolfgang Schäuble who stated at the G20 meeting in Shanghai, “The debt-financed growth model has reached its limits... There are no shortcuts that aren't reforms.

The debt party is over. If anything the Trump victory represented the people in the military and intelligence community who know better than to try to extend it with more war. The shift to the multipolar world is upon us. A growing number of people responsible for managing the central banking-warfare model want to draw resources back to North America and rebuild the center.

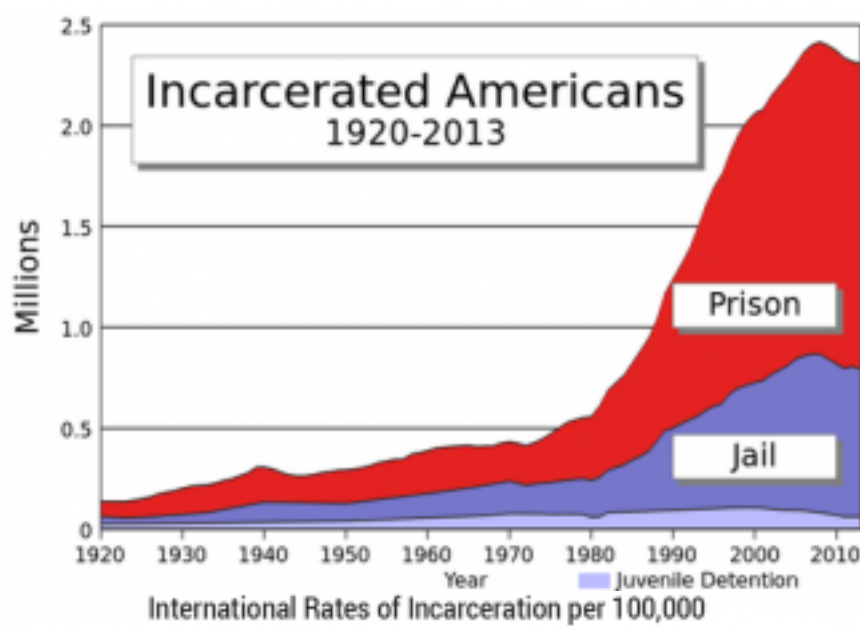
This means that the negotiations over the US federal budget are going to be significant in the first year of a new administration. The budget is where most of the real policy changes will play out.

A FEW MORE CRITICAL STATISTICS: PRIVATE PRISONS AND LIFE EXPECTANCY

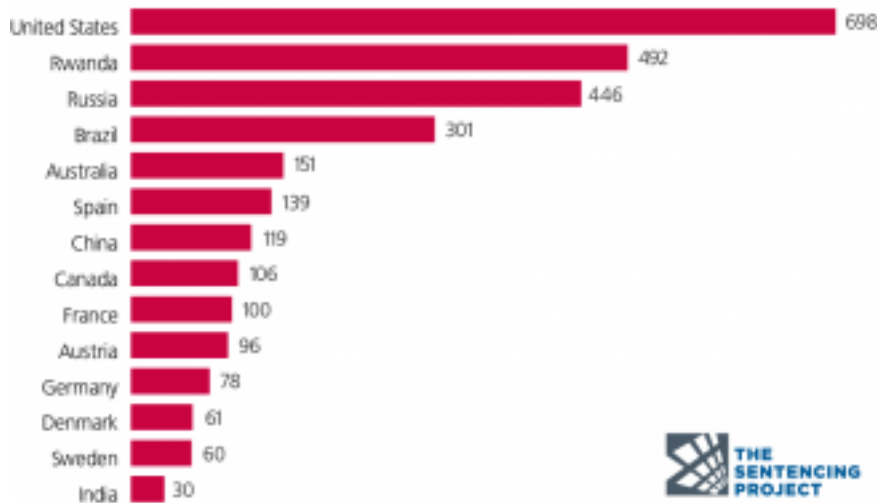
As described above, a Deputy Assistant Secretary of HUD in the Clinton Administration told me in 1994, “Black people are hopeless. We are moving them out and moving Hispanics in.”

Black people were indeed “moved out” with predatory lending – they lost their homes – and with incarceration as the Clinton administration support for the war on drugs, expanded prison sentences and contracts to private prisons exploded. I have described the growth of the private prison complex during the Clinton administration in my online book [Dillon Read & Co Inc and the Aristocracy of Stock Profits](#).

The result was the growth of a significant prison industrial complex in the United States. The US now boasts the highest incarceration rate in the world.



International Rates of Incarceration per 100,000



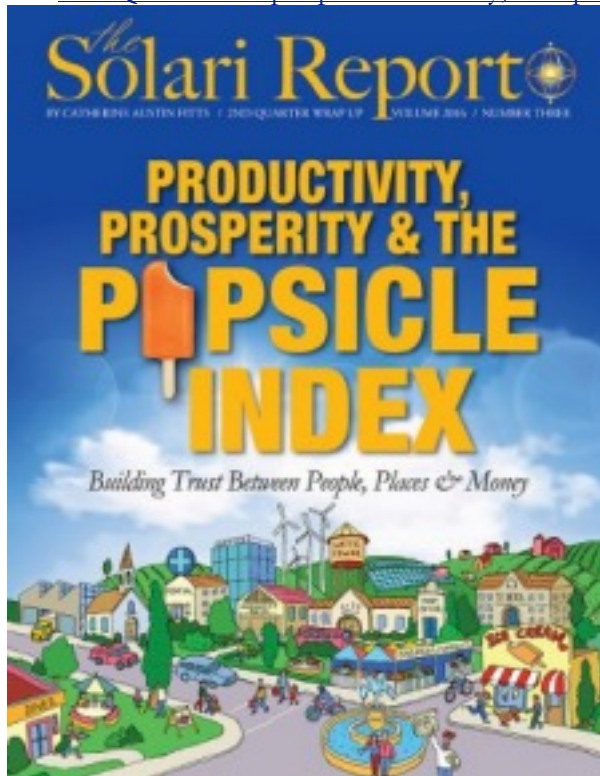
Source: Waltersley, R. (2015). *World/Prison Brief*. London: Institute for Criminal Policy Research. Available online: <http://www.prison-studies.org/world-prison-brief>

One of the reasons why the Clintons were successful building this machinery is due to the largesse they showered on minority elites to help them accomplish it. Which is one of the reasons we are hearing screams about “whitelash.” The last thing that folks who helped round up and gentrify their poorer brethren for a profit want is to do is look in the mirror. See my commentary, [“Trump & the African-American Elite Gravy Train: The Party’s Over”](#) While poor minorities were rounded up into prisons, poor Caucasians weren’t faring well either. They were also losing their homes in record numbers as predatory loans and foreclosures swept through their communities, businesses and farms. [In fact, the life expectancy of white women without a high school diploma, dropped by 5 years between 1990 and 2008. By 2008, life expectancy for black women without a high school diploma had surpassed that of white women of the same education level.](#) The same study showed that life expectancy of white men without a high school diploma dropped by three years. [Take a look at a review of life expectancy in the United States.](#) Hillary Clinton tended to carry the areas with the higher life expectancy, whereas Donald Trump carried the areas with

lower life expectancy. Another way to say this is that the people whose life force was being drained while government was engineering rich subsidy to Wall Street, Washington, Hollywood and Silicon Valley were looking for a way to stop that drain. They were, in fact, trying to stay alive.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH

This brings us to the importance of productivity growth, which was discussed in depth in our [2nd Quarter Wrap Up: Productivity, Prosperity & the Popsicle Index](#).

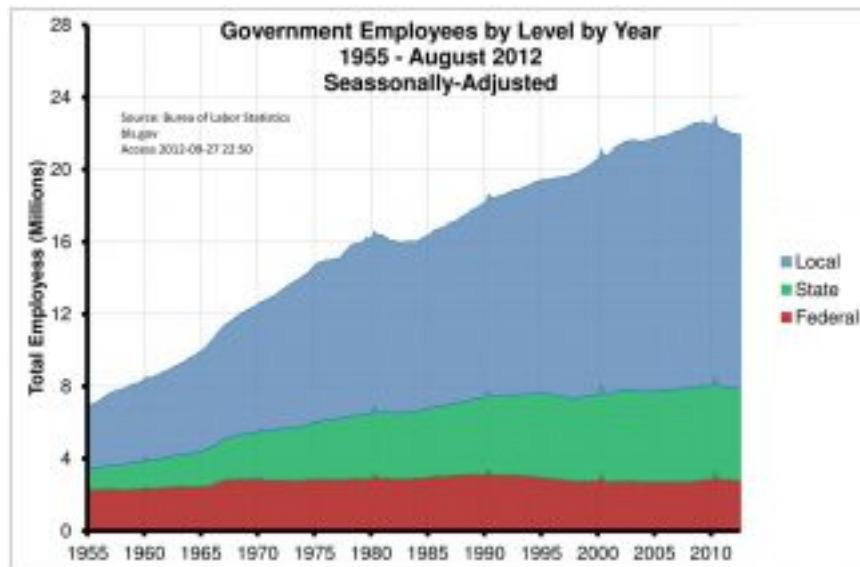


Meeting retirement goals and other financial obligations requires continued productivity growth. The problem is that productivity is not growing. In my discussion of productivity in the 2nd Quarter Wrap Up, I divided productivity between labor productivity (workplace) and human productivity (outside the workplace). In summary my thesis is that increases in labor productivity have been achieved at great cost to human productivity. Moreover the benefits of increased labor productivity have not been shared. While labor productivity has grown steadily, hourly compensation has flatlined.

Growth of Real Hourly Compensation for Production and Nonsupervisory Workers Versus Productivity (1948–2011)



One of the hopes for increased productivity is the reengineering of government, education and health care – three areas which have maintained high levels of employment while private corporations were downsizing. This generally means that (i) the tax burden to Americans has been heavy as their incomes flatlined, and (ii) the return on their savings fell as expenses steadily inflated. I often refer to this steady squeeze of the average person and family as the *slow burn*.



While there is tremendous potential to reengineer government, education and health care, as we described in the 2nd Quarter Wrap Up, the approach by the Obama Administration was seriously flawed. Obamacare, policies regarding health care records and Common Core were among the leading policy reasons for the Democratic defeat in the 2016 elections. And with very good reason. We need to get these changes right to generate productivity for Americans, not simply more invasive intelligence and profits for Silicon Valley. Let Silicon Valley be held to the standard of creating increased labor and human productivity as opposed to engineering surveillance capitalism that will turn Americans into prey.

LEADERSHIP

If you live and work in the heartland of America as I do you spend a lot more time among people who are required to run family budgets, small businesses and farms. They tend to do more concrete functions, such as plumbing, construction, trucking, farming, and

manufacturing. They've spent a lifetime mastering the art of covering their costs. They understand that you have to "sell something for more than it costs you to make it." They are not central bankers or Presidents, they can not create money out of thin air. Their financial world is *accountable*. Even state and local governments are required to balance budgets.

A former CIA officer schooled in covert operations once told me that my problem was that I did not appreciate that the average IQ in America was 103. My response is that a person with an IQ of 103 who has spent a life time balancing budgets scrambling to generate income in a world that only writes a check for real value added is a lot smarter in a world without debt growth than a person with an IQ of 150 who graduated from Harvard or Yale who has been floating on *richly subsidized* operations in large urban centers. The first person understands that "you have to sell it for more than it costs you to make it." The second person is floating in a mystical bubble of inflated prices which depend on debt growth to finance activities that promote and justify central control – activities that do not add fundamental value to the economy.

Another thing that first person understands is that [one of the keys to productivity is that men and women must give each other energy](#). Divide and conquer politics are hugely destructive to labor and human productivity. Another issue is meritocracy – "may the best man win." Affirmative action is too expensive and too complex. It is fascism with a progressive front. And an exploding number of rules and regulation are destroying productivity across Americans.

Increasing US productivity is essential and the people who understand how to increase productivity growth are pushing back. They want leadership that can lead us back to fundamental productivity growth. We can no longer afford people who are good at manufacturing more rules, blowing debt bubbles and engineering financial fraud. The long term bull in the bond market is over.



HILLARY CLINTON HAS A NEGATIVE RETURN ON INVESTMENT TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER

Hillary Clinton lost the 2016 election. While I believe that there were significant shenanigans and vote rigging on both sides of the aisle, I believe Clinton lost the popular vote and the electoral vote (despite any news reports to the contrary). Let's look at some of the reasons why.

Hillary Clinton has been getting steadily richer while many of the productive people in America have been getting steadily poorer.



It is worth comparing Clinton's profits on speeches at Goldman Sachs (who benefited richly on the end of Glass-Steagall during the Clinton Administration and bailouts during Obama/Clinton, among many other policies) to what professionals in American earn:

HILLARY CLINTON EARNS AS MUCH AS...



Based on Hillary Clinton's estimated hourly rate for a speech of \$115,616, she earns as much per hour as:

- 1,284 Doctors making \$90 an hour.
- 3,279 Nurses making \$31 per hour.
- 4,446 Teachers making \$26 per hour.
- 7,707 Minimum wage earners at \$15.00 per hour.



While millions of people were losing their homes and funding bailouts, Hillary Clinton was buying and living in multi-million dollar mansions in Washington and New York.



After Libya, one of the worst examples of Clinton-style disaster capitalism was Haiti, which we discussed with Dr. Dady Chery in our Solari Report, [Haiti & Disaster Capitalism](#). Following the Haiti earthquake in January 2010, Bill Clinton as Special UN Ambassador and Hillary Clinton as Secretary of State literally took control of Haiti. The Clinton Foundations raised enormous sums of money, which never reached the Haitian people. To this day, the many questions as to where the money went continue to go unanswered.

Just A Taste - Haiti & Disaster Capitalism with Dr. Dady Chery

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Chelsea Clinton was married six months after the US invasion of Haiti. There are now allegations that Clinton Foundation funds helped pay for her wedding, which is estimated to have cost \$3-5 million.

One wedding website described Chelsea's wedding cake as follows

"We talked to Chelsea's cake baker from La Tulipe Desserts for a few of the details. The nine-tiered cake was 500 pounds and four feet tall, and price estimates fall in the \$10,000 to \$12,000 range. The cake was mostly white with silver accents and 1,000 edible white sugar flowers, all delicately brushed to give a pearlescent sheen. The gluten-free (Chelsea's allergic to gluten) vanilla wedding cake with dark chocolate mousse filling was made out of local and mostly organic ingredients."



Note: This sketch is similar to Chelsea's cake, created by Sweet Element Bake Shop.

Imagine how many Haitians would be alive today if the Clintons had decided to simply allowed \$3 million more of the money they raised for the Haitians actually go to the Haitian people.

Imagine why someone planning on running for President would spend \$10,000 or more on a

wedding cake while the Haitian people were dying for lack of shelter and safe drinking water or innocent Americans were working in private prisons as slave labor to make uniforms for the military.

Of course, we all know what happened to the woman who said “Let them eat cake.”

Americans are a remarkably generous people. They have no problem with wealthy people who earn money in the markets through hard work, innovation and good luck. They do have a problem with politicians and political appointees who make money by selling influence and using the taxpayer credit to engineer private benefits – including for themselves – that shrink the pie. The average American knows that, in the long run, you have to make money by baking pies instead of stealing other people’s pies.

As allegations poured out from Wikileaks regarding the Clinton campaign and the Clinton Foundation, Americans got a taste of how “pay to play” really works, how manipulation of classified information is used to create private fortunes, and even how treason was possibly committed.

Hillary Clinton is part of a syndicate that has grown in wealth and power by centralizing control in the US in a manner which has drained the productive people who creating much of the economic wealth that financed it. There were many people who voted for Trump in the 2016 election who voted for Obama in 2008. The productive wanted change eight years ago. What they got was a transfer of \$27 trillion in bailouts – more than all the retirement savings in the country – to the large banks and private interests.

With the debt financed growth coming to an end, the productive were not prepared to tolerate the continued drain.

Clinton was shrinking the pie of the productive people but they did not want to be liquidated to keep the empire going. This was not about race, sex or any of the divide-and-conquer, politically correct waste-of-time air cover used to stalk the general population in support of empire building.

Clinton lost because of a productivity backlash.

CONCLUSION

So what happens now? Will President Elect Trump be able to lead the US towards lasting change?

Rejecting Clinton and the Necons is the first step. Once inaugurated, however, President Trump and Vice President Pence will assume leadership of a complex machinery that is deeply dependent on harvesting global and domestic subsidy. Turning that machine around is easier said than done. Yes, the productive people want change. However, that change will require a broad-based commitment to shift the fundamental dependency of the US establishment and general population away from the “central banking-warfare model.” The richly subsidized, in particular, are in no hurry to convert to becoming fundamentally productive. Do we see Hillary Clinton embracing the opportunity to learn how to drive her own car or to clean her multiple homes? In my experience, there is no one meaner than the richly privileged when they are suddenly required to earn their keep.

Here is what Colonel Lawrence Wilkerson said regarding the challenge that lies before all of us:

“The two candidates that we have just had offered to us in this election, both of them made comments and one of them had a profession that dictated this...that they were going to continue to play by that playbook. Now one wonders what one of them is going to do because he [Trump] is bouncing all over the place. Is he going to rewrite the playbook? Is he going to play by the playbook? Is he going to throw it out the door? What’s going to happen?”

“That uncertainty certainly unnerved the markets initially, they recovered today. And they will continue to

recover as long as he remains somewhat conciliatory and doesn't look like he is going to throw the playbook out. Just imagine if he suddenly decided that he would and it might be beneficial to the country that he did.”
“Then you see what I am talking about now because the markets will go all over the place again. Because the markets are part of this state. The markets are part of waging war. They are part of the warfare state. Our entire financial system now is geared to this warfare state. It has an umbilical cord extending from it. That's how it survives. That's how it makes a lot of its profits ...directly or indirectly.”

“Not for nothing was HSBC found out for laundering drugs. You know where a lot of those drugs were coming from?...Afghanistan. This is a vicious many-headed animal that we have allowed to grow up – as Eisenhower predicted – and if we are not careful it is going to eat all of our lunches before it is through with us.”

The task before the new administration is much greater than most people appreciate. Since the election, millions of dollars have flowed to engineer protests and a vindictive corporate media is doing its best to sabotage the transition. The political establishment is trying to build political toll booths at every turn. This change will not be decided by an election. This is trench warfare, involving all of us.

What can we do? Peggy Noonan addressed it in her latest column in the *WSJ*, “What Comes After the Uprising.” She closed with some exceptionally sound advice:

“The next president needs you. This is our country. Help him.”

Give thanks that Hillary Clinton is not going to be the President of the United States. As Winston Churchill once said, “Nothing in life is so exhilarating as to be shot at without result.” We have missed a very big bullet – one that could have destroyed America. Then go to work, each in our own way. If the productive want a country where we are once again free to be productive, if we want America to be great again, it is going to take all of us pulling in that direction every day for the next four years.

OK SO WHAT HAS HAPPENED

President-elect Donald Trump's transition team on Wednesday announced that it will require incoming officials to terminate their lobbying registrations, and agree not to lobby again for five years after leaving the administration.

RNC Chair – Chief of Staff

Steve Bannon

Paul Ryan

Chuck Schumer –

Nancy Peolosi replace by Kaptur? Heaven!

Even ttalk of Romney for SofS

Realigning around ECONOMY – Focus on Growth in North America

Bring down corporate and business tax rates

Bring cash home

Build infrastructure

Repeal parts of Dodd Frank and Obamacare

Reduce regulations

Schumer is indication that Democrats realize that they have lost the working class and have to recapture that group.

Sweep is devastating – not just house, senate, white house – state house and state legislatures.

Democrats are in serious trouble

Rory Cooper @rorycooper: *Under President Obama, Democrats have lost 900+ state legislature seats, 12 governors, 69 House seats, 13 Senate seats.* [But pollsters tell us he's popular!?!]

@GallupNews: *Obama Job Approval: Approve 58% (+2); Disapprove 40% (-2)* [Obviously hokey]

Media – SHRIEK-O-METER – doubling down on their failure.

A lot of people don't have the message yet - GET PRODUCTIVE OR GET GONE

Money and Markets

Market Review

US DOLLAR INDEX

2.28%

(98.75

—

101.00)

China yuan – new low

Above the dividend...

[‘Trump Thump’ Whacks Bond Market for \\$1 Trillion Loss](#)

Fixed Income:

TLT

2.46%

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IEF 1.96%

AGG 2.61%

JNK 10.77%

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Equities:

SPY 9.08%

VGK -4.71%

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XHB -0.39%

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EWG -1.87%

EFA -1.25%

FXI 2.67%

HAO -1.57%

EEM 8.80%

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Commodities

\$CRB 3.50%

(176.27

—

182.44)

GLD 14.50%

SLV 20.09%

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OIL -13.48%

[Monet Painting Sells for Record \\$81.4 Million at Christie's](#)

Bloomberg | 17 November 2016

Monet and Wassily Kandinsky...

HERO

Hero: Mike Pence

Transition Team

Human vs. Inhuman

My one recommendation for the transition team:

Dr. Dady Chery as ambassador to Haiti – Here article up on the website.

Let's Go to the Movies

In *Let's Go to the Movies*, please watch Eric's video *The 4 Best Principles* which is an excellent introduction to Eric and his work.

INTERVIEW

PERFECT TIME – EXCELLENT TOOL - UNCERTAINTY

“There was an old sailor who offered me the line, “the sea lies in wait for the unwary, but she stalks the reckless.” It’s reckless not to be prepared – not to know what the commitment is to deliver on what you say.”
~Eric Best

By Catherine Austin Fitts

Scenario thinking is one of the most valuable techniques for managing a life, a business or a portfolio of assets.

Scenario thinking is a form of strategic planning that creates stories about the future (scenarios) and then simulates and tests adaptations to them. One aspect of scenario thinking is to define and master key variables that influence the course of events. In the Solari Report Annual Wrap Up each year I use four scenarios to describe the outlook for the global economy. I apply probabilities to them to help me allocate investments of both time and money and to look for opportunities in the unexpected.

[Eric Best](#), founder of Best Partners SC LLC, is the finest “scenario thinker” I know. He became a leader in helping people understand and invent their futures after a successful career in journalism. Eric has now spent two decades helping leaders in a broad range of worlds and industries practice this art. An avid sailor, Eric has written a book about his solo 5,000 mile sail to Hawaii, [Into My Father’s Wake](#).

I have seen truly great scenario thinking reinvent and reinvigorate a family or an organization's understanding of the world and their approach to building their future. Yet such efforts are far too rare. Instead of spending time listening to experts predict the future, I recommend we invest more time to prepare to "rock and roll" into multiple futures, even invent the future.

This Thursday, Eric joins me on the Solari Report to introduce you to scenario thinking and to inspire you to use this technique to help you seize opportunities and manage risk in a world of unprecedented uncertainty. The US elections this Tuesday will underscore the importance of our taking responsibility to invent our future rather than deferring to centralized systems, so I was particularly pleased that Eric agreed to join me at this time.

ASK CATHERINE

FULL QUESTIONS ARE IN NOTES – SHORTENING DUE TO TIME BUT ENCOURAGE YOU TO READ THE FULL QUESTIONS – SOME EXCELLENT COMMENTS.

Hi Catherine,

Do you still approve of Startmail?

Do you approve of Startpage for a search engine?

YES

Catherine:

In your recent interview with Jason Bawden-Smith, you said, "I loaded the blue shield" in regards to your orchids and when you worked on your computer.

Do you mean you put on the necklace version or you hung one from, for example, a stand

on a table in the room? Thanks.
Bill

PUT THE LARGE CUBE IN THE CENTER ROOM – COVERED THE WHOLE HOUSE

Dear Catherine (And Customer Service):

I have searched the Solari Website (and all the subscriber content going back to May/June) looking for the letter that you wrote to the person that "unsubscribed" because she thought you were just bashing Hillary Clinton.

Is it possible to point me to that post. I thought it really great.

thanks in advance.

Pamela

I posted in Subscriber Input and it is here in the notes

HERE IS MY BACK AND FORTH BEFORE THE ELECTION WITH ONE OF THE SUBSCRIBERS WHO UNSUBSCRIBED BECAUSE OF MY PLAN TO VOTE FOR TRUMP

XXXX:

Thanks for your feedback. I very much appreciate your taking the time to give me feedback.

This has nothing to do with sexism or sex. I do not vote for people who IMO tried to have me destroyed, even killed and who lead an effort to have innocent Americans rounded up and put in slave labor camps (see my online book <http://dunwalke.com> - you seem not to be able to connect what was done to me and who did it) or raped Haiti. You really should listen to the our Solari Report on what happened in Haiti.

Peter Thiel did a good job of why the majority of people likely to vote plan to vote for someone other than Clinton. I highly recommend this to help you understand the reasons why a candidate as flawed as Trump is receiving so much support:

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

I strongly recommend a deeper look could help you move beyond the divide and conquer excuses and lies.

Best regards,

Catherine

On Nov 1, 2016, at 4:33 PM, XXXX wrote:

KAF: I recently saw your interview describing your reasoning for supporting Trump as President. I personally was appalled! It made no sense. It displays such a logic flaw that I have withdrawn my membership. There is

not a country in the world that has done well with a bully in their top position. Most have been decimated and their populations crushed.

I was also very surprised, you having been politically targeted, that you fail to recognize Hillary's similar position. And voting for a psychotic male rather than a highly qualified female is not acceptable. It is sexism.

From: jXXXX
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 5:40 PM
To: memberservice@solari.com
Subject: Termination of Service

Please terminate my service effective immediately.

I am XXX, my email is XXX

Please email me verification you have terminated my service.

Dear Catherine,
would you allow us to post the following on facebook and in emails to President Elect Donald Trump?

YES< THIS IS AN OPEN POST – PLEASE REPOST

Re-paraphrased from: Catherine Austin Fitts's <https://solari.com/blog/open-letter-to-my-congresswoman/>

Dear President Elect Donald Trump:

Suggestion of something you and your staff can do to help revitalize local markets, create private jobs and income in all the communities throughout America – and reduce our national budget deficit.

This suggestion will require no new laws or regulations and no new appropriations. It can be done within the existing administrative resources of federal agencies. Despite the minor expense involved, it can make an important contribution to reviving local and regional markets and economies.

In Latin America, when the economy was restructuring and government budgets had to change, citizens implemented a process called participatory budgeting. The first full participatory budgeting process was developed in the city of Porto Alegre, Brazil in 1989.

Participatory Budgeting
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Participatory_budgeting

The idea was for citizens to take responsibility to ensure that precious government resources were well used.

One of the challenges of implementing a participatory budgeting process in the United States is that it is difficult to find and aggregate the necessary data about government resources (tax and fee collections, appropriations, credit programs, asset inventories, mandates and regulations) in any given county or Congressional district.

Currently, in addition to the US government publishing a national budget and financial statements, states, municipalities and other government entities are required to publish the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports or “CAFRs.”

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comprehensive_annual_financial_report

However, there is a great deal more that the federal government could do to ensure that citizens can access, understand and aggregate tax, financial, credit and program data about their communities.

Items essential to such an effort include:

1. Accessing the federal tax collections, budget and financial statements for each federal agency on a place-based basis – by state, county and congressional district.
2. Accessing data on outstanding federal portfolios of assets and credit liabilities on a place based basis. For example, this would permit community-wide strategies to deal more effectively with federal defaulted loans, mortgages and foreclosed asset dispositions held by numerous agencies and funds.
3. Accessing program data on a place-based basis. Combined with (1) and (2) above, this helps analyze performance and identify opportunities for reengineering.
4. Accessing contract budgets for each agency, including scope of work, data on where the relevant work force is located and for what places services are produced. What the data will show is that there are numerous reengineering opportunities where decentralized local businesses can compete effectively to do contracting at a lower cost than current centralized contracting. This includes services that when done locally will reduce the cost of government unemployment compensation, housing subsidies and food stamps.
5. Making data available in GIS and other graphical software that makes financial and quantitative data and program impact more intuitive and understandable to busy citizens.

If you look at the resources in the offices of agency chief financial officers or the budget offices as well as the webmaster function, the agencies have the capacity to provide this if the political will exists to bring transparency to federal finances. Certainly, the Office of Management and Budget has the capacity to encourage or require such efforts.

This idea has been proposed and tried before, including when Catherine Austin Fitts worked in the Bush Administration and as an advisor to the Federal Housing Administration in the Clinton Administration.

Among other problems at that time was that federal government financial transparency

would have prevented the housing bubble at a time when federal mortgage credit was creating an increasing amount of economic activity.

However, debt growth by sovereign governments and quantitative easing by central banks are coming to an end.

This presents an opportunity to refocus on fundamental productivity.

Consequently, the pressures now facing the federal finances and the need to reengineer the US budget to reflect changes in our economy may create an environment more open to federal financial transparency and citizen participation.

Federal financial and program transparency organized contiguous to the world that citizens experience personally in their day to day lives or the areas from which they vote for legislative representation– their county or their Congressional district – will provide essential raw material for citizens and local enterprise to dig in and work together to revitalize local economies and build family wealth.

from Catherine Austin Fitts's <https://solari.com/blog/open-letter-to-my-congresswoman/>

Thank you for your time and we await you permission to post on Facebook. If this is not a good idea, we respect you wisdom.

YES! Please do post!

I inspire smiling,

good eating,

healthy fun exercise,

inspiring story telling,

home gardens,

and sharing sustainable wealthy living.

First of all I'd like to thank you for the wonderful time we all had at Kilkenny's Pub in Tulsa. It was grand! And to think I was in the same room with both of my favorite internet personalities is hard to believe.

Send reponse to request by email.

Taxpayers' money used to fund these groups!!

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2015/12/09/hawaiis-george-soros-hidden-donor-funding-illegal-immigration-blacklivesmatter-activists/>

and:

<https://youtu.be/lpcO4zxU7eA>

Hope you are well. Ecstatic, still a bit unbelieving, about Tuesday's results. He's a wild card, and thus we must hold his feet to the fire on his many good-sounding promises!

Warm regards,

YUP – the protests are paid. JOB CREATION \$18-35 per hour

Hello Catherine and Solari Report -

I happened across this tonight linked from a recent article. Holy crap! Do you think any bit is true? Some parts of the leak match other reports from more alt & msm reports, but as for the the rest ... I don't know.

<http://www.christ-michael.com/leaked-official-agenda-for-the-destruction-of-germany/>

Nearly speechless –

DON'T KNOW – I WOULD BE CAREFUL. HIGH CHANCE OF
DISINFORMATION>

I thought I would give you a jump on the after election propaganda with a key news word:

“VINDICTIVE”

This way you can be way ahead of everyone else on what TRUMP will be doing.

Mark

GET ON BOARD WITH ECONOMIC GROWTH OR GET GONE. -
STEAMROLLER

Hey Catherine,

I thought I'd send this email to you via "Ask Catherine" so that you might respond on air, if you so choose. I'll start by admitting that when Trump got the GOP nomination I flippantly assumed it was to serve the role of being the useful foil around which another "neo" could be engineered into the white house - a neoliberal in this case with Clinton. Clinton now appears to be the last in a lineage of "neo-" candidates - the last-standing establishment candidate to offer themselves after a new generation of Obama-esque talents failed to arise within either party. The previous repudiation of Bush and the other wildly unsuccessful neocon candidates within the Republican base during the primaries has now been thoroughly matched with a fracturing in the Democratic base, a fracture represented first by the strength of the Bernie campaign against Clinton and now with Clinton's stunning loss in the general election. The political base of both neoliberalism and neoconservatism, as expressed in the dual party system through the manifestation of neoliberalism and neoconservatism, seems to have been wounded beyond repair; its legitimacy has been terminally eroded.

Looking at these election results now from within a larger analytical and historically-inclusive framework, it does look like this election must be seen as existing within the lineage of a greater sequence of historical events, one which notably and recently includes the coordinated strategic operations behind the global Occupy Wall Street protests, the recent Brexit vote, and now this election. Taken together, each of these events seem now as an interconnected manifestation of what appears to be a greater tectonic shift taking place in the global institutional order.

In my analysis, this transformation has been deliberately and strategically executed by a deep-rooted and dispersed hidden network, a political constituency that appears to stand either opposed or hierarchically above the Anglo-American establishment. The changing tides in

the dynamics of the relationship between the two appears to signal the rapid onset of the end of an era for this historically powerful faction of the global governance system.

The age of the neoliberal-neoconservative dialectic will achieve its synthesis in the formation of a new, post-"neo-" model of global governance.

A greater institutional shift away from the nation-state system has been gradually emerging for decades. As this new institutional design emerges, the power structures that has so successfully leveraged the institutional design characteristic of the previous Westphellian era of institutional design are now being phased out. Certainly, the days of a single nation state, America or otherwise, serving the role of geopolitical hegemon appears to be over. **We seem to be a critical juncture in the trajectory in the development of a new multipolar global institutional order, as Solari has been tracking.**

How does this basic framework for interpreting this election match with your own? Is this election representative of a deeper structural shift within the geopolitical domain, one that has now critically undermined the global power based of the once-hegemonic "neo-" deep state constituency?

PRODUCTIVITY – RESPECT TO BOTTOM UP – SHIFT TO AN EQUITY MODEL

To summarize, I can't help but conclude that this election, along with coordinated events occurring around it, point towards the onset of what will likely rapid and deep-rooted process of transition, one which will feature fundamental structural shifts in all domains of global society.

YES – AGAIN KEY ISSUE IS HUMAN VS INHUMAN

Hopeful that the people closest right now to Trump are devout Christian and devout Jew.

Thanks and with regards,

p.s. To give you a preview of what I see based on the systems framework I have been developing, I predict that this new institutional order will include the implementation of a new global governance infrastructure existing atop the nation-state system. I see the design characteristics of this new model as being heavily derived from the platform model of corporate organization that we have seen being iterated into existence in recent decades within the tech and information industries.

Rebalancing Bottom-Top/West to East

Catherine,

I was just rereading the email I sent to you yesterday and I worry that I didn't communicate the ideas I wanted to get across clearly, so I want to take a moment and try to restate a couple of the points again.

First, I think we have to look at the election as being primarily about Clinton's loss rather than Trump's win. Clinton very clearly represents a coalescence of interests that have fostered, maintained, and executed the geopolitical doctrine of neoliberalism. Neoliberalism, in turn, is but one aspect of a greater dialectical system; neoconservatism is the other. Neoliberalism and neoconservatism represent two sides of the same coin; two subsystems existing within the being of a greater supersystem.

Let's call the greater entity that embodies neoliberalism and neoconservatism "Neo-". What both neoliberal and neoconservative sides of the common "Neo-" dialectical system hold in common is the necessity of projecting American power globally in the world, in a unilateral fashion, toward the direction of creating a supra-national institutional infrastructure of global governance. The impulse toward the creation this international system of global governance has been held in common by both neoliberals and neoconservatives in all western liberal democratic countries.

Over the course of over a century, the institutional design of western liberal democratic systems across the globe were aggressively engineered to accommodate this mandate. America, as the heartland of this globalist movement, served as ground zero for this engineering process. For many decades now, when you voted in an election you were only allowed to vote for the neoliberal or neoconservative expression of the "Neo-" doctrine. The "Neo-" doctrine itself had been hard-wired into the very nature of the system; its existence was not open for vote or political questioning, only its method of expression.

Clinton clearly represents the Neo- doctrine and a particular network of coalesced interests whose prosperity and survival have become deeply engrained in the maintenance of the current political and economic expression of Neo-ism. Her loss is so stunning in that it appears to represent a critical stage in a greater global geopolitical transition from the "Neo-" doctrine into a new phase of globalist expression.

This trend is particularly visible when you view these election results alongside other recent political trends:

4. The political defeat and/or public exposure of other prominent "neo-" candidates, technocrats, and bureaucrats (manifesting in England with the disgrace of Blair and Cameron and most recently with Brexit);
5. The increasing fragility of prominent "neo-" lynchpin corporations, including: Monsanto; several major banks within the global financial system; all corporations dependent upon nonrenewable energy systems;
6. The global movements against financialization, extractive free trade deals, and policies targeted against human and environmental health.
7. The critical state of geopolitical opposition to American unilateralism and aggression, both of which are most prominently expressed by the "Neo-" coalition operating within American domestic politics.

The question now posed is this: If we imagine global geopolitics as existing as a vast, interconnected governance system comprising a networked hierarchy of institutions, organizations, and individuals, what aspects of the design of the current system will be discarded, which aspects will be maintained, and which aspects will be "emergent":

I'd like to offer a few points to consider as you ponder this question.

1. A detailed study of history will illumine the truth that the impulse for a system of global governance is very ancient - clearly the unifying essence of that impulse will be maintained within the design of the global system that is now emerging.
2. The era of "Neo-ism" played a critical role in the 20th and early 21st century development of the institutional infrastructures of global governance, but it now seems that its era is over. I think this means the era of American unipolarism is quickly ending. While America's geopolitical role as the hegemon will gradually recede and multipolarity will become increasingly fostered in international relations, more and more of the institutions of global governance will decouple themselves from the nation-state system and maintain a "supra-national" existence.
3. For me this doesn't mean that the expression of unipolarism will disappear from the global institutional order; rather, the form it takes will be evolved and achieve its expression within an emergent system of hierarchically-organized supra-national institutions. What will change most significantly is the specific role that the American nation state plays in this system - it will demote itself from unipolar power to multipolar power.
4. In order to predict what the design of this future system might hold, we must keep a broad view and incorporate the analysis of other concurrent trends into our framework. Clearly entire systems of technology, information, communication, organization, and knowledge have been developed in secret and are waiting in the wings to have their expression within global reality. I have long thought that the resolution of America's unipolar position on the world stage was the critical conflict that had to be resolved before these systems could be begin to be safely rolled out. How will the emergence of a supra-national governance system interplay with the governance of these roll-out of these other systems within global civilization?
5. Finally, I want to emphasize that we should not hastily assume that certain negative characteristics of the globalist impulse that became prominently expressed within "Neo-ism" will be identically expressed in this new age. There will be significant opportunities to strategically navigate within this new environment to create things that will embody and promote what the ancient Greeks called "the good".

So this is what this election signifies most clearly to me. Trump's ascent and Clinton (et al)'s descent must be understood as occurring within a sequence of historical events that suggest the conclusion of a cycle characterized by the "Neo-"s era of hegemony within the American political system. A new, post-"Neo-", post-unipolar order will now rapidly emerge.

I hope this email makes these points more clear. I always value your insight and I would love your take on these thoughts.

Forgive me for asking multiple questions in a week, but everyday I find myself thinking about an issue and wondering, "Well, what does Catherine Austin Fitts say?"

I'm a good 35 years away from retirement age, but the baby boomers are a big concern. Trump said in the third debate he would fix social security and Medicare by creating millions of jobs, thereby increasing revenue without raising payroll taxes. Do you believe that will work?

Both the rich and the not-so-rich like me could pay a bit more, but I'm guessing you have a better idea. I share your respect for Marcy Kaptur; in a 2009 interview, she casually mentioned that a small fraction of a percent tax on every lazy stock trade or transaction could generate a pool of money to make social security whole for another century and even help relieve student debt. I'm sure there are plenty of ways to do it even if we never get back the missing \$50 trillion.

Also, I believe I heard you say in a recent Money & Markets that Obamacare might be phased out in favor of single payer. Do you still see that happening with Republicans in control of Congress and the White House?

DON'T KNOW YET WHERE THEY WILL GO ON OBAMA CARE – something much simpler with less invasive regulation.

Dear friends:

I just listened to your excellent 3-way conversation with John Rappaport.

Within a few hours, a light went on in my head.

Here is what has occurred to me:

This was stimulated by a passing movie trailer I overheard for a mere few seconds while the TV was on.

I heard this statement by a character in the movie:

"The government has lost control. The corporations have to take over."

The TV program quickly continued and I did not get to hear the name of the movie.

But that statement struck a deep chord about our recent election and the excellent analysis the three of you offered on it.

Here is what I see:

There is a process underway in which the confidence of Americans in their democracy is being eroded.

First, the Left/Clinton/Bush/globalist agenda and its media sycophants have been exposed and discredited.

The result? a bitterly divided nation. We are experiencing pre civil war hysteria.

We must remember that the cabal wants to demolish the American middle class and the American Republic because only these stand in the way of the global dominance of a homogenous population dear to the cabal.

So, what is next?

It will be a simple matter for the cabal to engineer an economic collapse that can be blamed on Trump and the radical Right that will undoubtedly overstep its mandate, either by Trump or his veep, who believes gays attempting to marry should be jailed and federal funds for HIV should be 100% diverted into training gays to go straight.

This collapse is predicted for 2017.

At that point, the American public will have no more options among its traditional political parties. Our entire political system will be regarded as beyond redemption. The Right will be discredited and join the Left as unworthy of trust.

With people unable to get their money out of ATMs and general starvation in the nation, the table will be set for someone to ride into town and offer a rescue:

Yes, "the government has lost control and the corporations have to take over."

And how simple it will be: with the bankers at their side, the corporations will be able to offer stability and new money and even guaranteed income...if...you will just allow us to insert this little chip into your arm. "Want to eat? Want to have a roof over your head? Accept the chip and we can guarantee the new digital money will hit your account regularly whether you have a job or not."

Sorry for the bleak speculation.

Just remember the corporations do not care what happens in American politics as long as what happens is the breakdown of our system of representative government to the point that the people lose all confidence in it and are ripe for a new system.

Mix that with the threat of starvation and everyone will gladly welcome the corporate/banking rescuers.

All to unfold between 2017 and 2020.

And if civil war breaks out, if protests become grounds for suppression and martial law, the economic collapse will quickly follow. Trump's administration will be blamed.

The Clintons were used to take a fall and take down the Left.

Trump and Pence will be used to take down the Right.

And only the oligarchs will be available to save the nation and the world.

All according to their master plan.

What might save us from this strategy?

Only your plan for communities creating an economy of place that has its own money and trusted system of commerce/exchange/barter based on service to others and preservation of the environment rather than service to self and exploitation.

NOT HOW I SEE IT

Dear Catherine,

I just finished listening to your latest interview with Jon and Dr. Joseph--you have captured the essence of the high and positive energy that has emerged from this historic election result.

I have a concern about one issue that Mr. Trump faces, namely, his own legal troubles around Trump University. I am understanding that he will have to testify quite soon on this issue and that a request has been made of the judge to postpone this obligation until after the inauguration.

NO INFO – LIKELY TO BE POSTPONED. IF I WAS TRUMP I WOULD SETTLE

There is already a lot of chit-chat about an impeachment of Mr. Trump after he is sworn into office on this Trump University issue. Do you have any updated information about what is going on here?

IMPEACHMENT NOT GOING TO HAPPEN

Another topic that I want to mention to you is the issue of these "spontaneous anti-Trump demonstrations." Having lived in the Eastern Mediterranean world for nearly half of my life, I can smell a Soros action from a mile away. Do you have any firm information about this?

ONLY ADS – on my twitter feed. AND Bus pictures.

And finally, it seems that Mr. Trump is already appointing creatures from the D.C. Swamp to important posts in his new administration. Is there anything that can be done to help him change his choices?

WE SHOULD CALM DOWN ABOUT THIS. NEEDS PEOPLE WHO KNOW WASHINGTON – so far so good. RNC Chair-Ryan- Pence is a good line up. Let's see who else he appoints.

Thank you for all that you continue to do.

Warm greetings,

Sent from my iPad

Catherine,

Greetings. I absolutely love you and your knowledge, you holistic approach to life etc. I listened to you, Joseph, and Johns take on the recent election! Very informative as usual. You didn't say much about the child trafficking etc that apparently has been expos

To finish my email about the child trafficking claims about the Clintons....is this for real or just crazy accusations?

Thank you so much for all that you do. When will you be coming to North Carolina for a lunch with you?

My guess 90% chance or better that CF was associated with Epstein sex rings to help raise money. MY THEORY THAT ANTHONY WEINER WON THE ELECTION VIA NYPD and NY FBI.

Dear Catherine and Joseph,

I hope that you are both doing well:-)

Just wanted to draw your attention to one of the means of “protesting against Trump”.... if arrived even here in Croatia, so no comment really...

I personally do agree with what one Italian friend of mine always says, that if Americans want to continue to be the big boss around the world telling everyone what to do, then the whole world should vote when they have elections. So I guess that this could be the next best thing no? ;-)

A part from jokes, the problem is that this is really too much and I am waiting for someone to propose that Trump should join Snowden in Russia, with the blessing from Putin, who of course organized all of that in the first place...

Please do scroll down to the end of the mail and check something called Holistic Evaluation – my personal favorite!? It is the combination of militant progressive left with a new age twist. I am surprised that at the end there is not an ad for equally holistic spa / retreat, where you can meditate away the Trump victory like it never happened... It is totally insane and now we know that around the world there are at least 3 million of insane individuals who signed this petition.

Listened to your comments after the elections and I really hope that at least some of what you proposed will really become the reality, not only because of US, but also because of all the world... You are too strong and yet too weak, which is very dangerous for everyone around you...

Just wanted to bring to your attention a bit of comic, if not grotesque post-election narrative that travels around the world. Wish you all the best!

I was overdosing on interviews with Ms. Fitts with various Youtube channel personalities -- forget which one it was, Greg Hunter or some Irish guy -- in Ireland. Did I hear what she said about the fraudulent foreclosures a few years ago -- MILLIONS of victims?

My parents and I along with them are victims of Wells Fargo fraudulent foreclosure -- gov't knew all about it didn't do anything, not a thing.

Mom and I have been seperated now from Dad because of shenaigans at the hospital where WE took Dad to make sure he was ready for travel -- that part of our story started months ago. Wells Fargo is going on 2 and 2/3 years...

If there have been millions of victims to this nonsense -- WHERE are the rest of them? My family we haven't crossed paths with a single fellow victim of this sort of thing...

Someone would file a huge class action lawsuit by now (maybe the real drive for Trump's election?)...

Our situation doesn't improve is all I know...

I am wondering if there are resources/lawyers for people in our situation?

Last time I used a machine to look up a lawyer -- it suggested a malpractice DEFENSE attorney, or a reputation lawyer... Law enforcement I think just want to be rid of us at this point... They seem to work for Wells Fargo, JP Morgan, Bank of America -- not enough people are doing as Ms. Fitts suggests -- stop doing business with them in the first place.

I duno -- been waiting for a friend's response and now time drives me on to other activites for the day.

I hope all is well with you folks -- am grateful for your efforts, need more viewers I'd say.

I am very worried for our elderly in our country -- the horror stories about the VA hospitals -- only the surface I think... Country is looking like a car that needs new belts but doesn't want to admit it yet -- squeaks a lot ;)

Take care!

Sincerely,

Hi Catherine,

Have seen and listened to you over the years on such media as *Coast to Coast* and *Dark Journalist*. You have had many ideas on how to improve the economy and peoples' lives.

Yesterday saw a new site to send in ideas to make America great to President-elect Trump. It is: greatagain.gov. Click on "Share Your Ideas."

Please consider sending in your ideas and encouraging people you know to do the same. I think they would appreciate it a lot.

Thank you.

STUFF IS WIDELY KNOWN

In your opinion how is the election of Trump & Pence going to affect Janet Yellen and the Fed?

I have seen a rise in the bond yield. Knee jerk reaction or onward and upward?

Onward and upward – War game not around to keep the bond game going - but not as upward as fearmongers are saying.

Demographics means heavy saving %

Hi, I am not an expert on this but i think i can help you deliver some better focus on this topic. IMO the practitioners and authorities on this subject aren't saying the most focused things about the organic sustainable ag topic. I appreciate very much what you and other people in alt media do, let me give my 2 cents to you please and I hope you will think it's credible and pass on the important parts.

Edible forest gardens are THE big idea in sustainable Ag. They are the power producers that crush competition, the fact that these ecosystems would be "saving the planet" is a delightful cherry on top. What i think people need to hear much more often is that food forest systems actually win pretty handily pound for pound in pure calorie for dollar efficiency matchups against the GMO "world feeders". The trick is turning the PC produce into dollars again, and that really ought to be tackled, by hopefully me or someone else.

Most permaculture people i know have an emotional block when it comes to really locking in on finance, that's been my personal experience learning this stuff. They should be fixated on finding ways to prove the utility of food forests in a business model, to attack the

agribusiness cartel. They should be saying this over and over. We can show that there is a model that is more dollar efficient than the agribusinesses. We can eventually make some guy who was going to open a McDonalds and does not care about the planet, instead open a permaculture farm burger because of the efficiency. That's the goal. permaculture is great, this is the detail that i consider crucial to advancing it.

I think the model of permaculture causes discord with people because of its natural dysfunction with the supply supermarket chain market we have today. With PC you get a lot of stuff, but a little of everything. That would make me think that on the front end permaculture will have a hard time in the economic role of a market farm, but on the tail end that the supermarket system is destined to be made obsolete by this much more efficient system. The practitioners don't really like business, the business people don't yet see the dollar potential of these techniques.

Thanks for your patience

Dear Catherine:

You've previously mentioned that an increase in the amount of war can exert downward pressure on the price of precious metals. Can you please explain the underlying cause and effect relationship here?

Jim G.

NO – not clear to me how the nuts and bolts work. Possibilities – war favors economics to protect and preserve bond market – less risk regarding unwind. Another possibility – shift in speculation.

Dear Catherine:

It seems to me that Congress is constantly passing legislation for the special interest groups that enslaves the public and takes more money out of our pockets, while our media oftentimes doesn't even report on this legislation, and its true impact on all of us. Is this something that you've

observed also?

Dear Catherine,

Cliff High speaks a great deal about entrainment as well as the Deep State, UFOs, shadow government. I heard him before the election and he made reference to Hillary going missing, which she did on election night. I would love to hear what you think about this. Do you think this is fear porn?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sSBCTGbMHw>

Debbie

Hello Catherine:

I am reading your post election blogs and want to let you know how I appreciate your ability to summarize a very confusing world.

I especially value: "The Us Presidential Election: The Productivity Backlash." I will be re-reading it many times.

I want to ask your thoughts on the activities of George Soros specifically why isn't he in jail? Isn't it against the law to incite riots, disturb the peace and/or try to overthrow the government? Further how should the new administration manage this harassment? I am all for peaceful protest and the right to redress the government but injuring other people and destroying property cannot be tolerated.

Also is there any hope that Donald Trump would rescind the Patriot Act and/or the NDAA act? Both are unconstitutional in my opinion, what are your thoughts?

Will you have more blogs on how to work locally for a more productive village/city/ county. For instances, if I had a city budget I am not sure I would know what to do with it...

THAT IS OUR PLAN – WHY WE DID INFRASTRUCTURE LAST YEAR FOR 2nd QUARTER WRAP UP - LETS SEE HOW THINGS FLOW

I am looking forward to “Scenario Thinking with Eric Best”. Thank you again for your tireless efforts in the cause of righteousness. I hope you feel encouraged or even vindicated by the election results.

I like to think we are not alone in our attempts to do the next right thing. We draw on the strength and guidance of a superior force;
“Some times God comes so suddenly. “ *Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams.

Hi Catherine,

I have been traveling through China for 2 weeks. I am in Beijing now till Sunday. I tried logging into Solari but the site banned. I guess you’re doing something right...?

Traveling through China is a huge eye opener. This country’s boom is non stop. I visited 4 cities from a smaller manufacturing town to a 2nd tier big city to a quiet sea town with big manufacturers, ending in the country’s capital.

The middle class growth is astronomical. Every where I see big construction for middle class housing. The middle class are buying new construction housing. Jobs are plentiful. People are out shopping and dining. Families own

at least 1-2 cars. It's impressive. The country is all about productivity. The media reports are on the TTP negotiations with the President-elect, rebuilding the Silk road to Africa, and trade deals with South American nations. The Chinese are busy and it's global. It's such a shame America is not as productive.

An interesting report, a Philippines president was in trouble for deaths relating to drug trafficking. He complained that the UN has done nothing to help and if China and Russia formed a new world order, Philippines would join them. I thought that was so telling....

I would have shared with the community but couldn't. That's another talk in the media, China's open and "safe" internet. I wonder what they mean by safe?

Best,

Najat

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Francois Vecchio: Charcutier, Salumiere, Wurstmeister

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Kemmerer

Until November 24

Please remember, don't worry about whether or not there is a conspiracy. If you are not in a conspiracy, then you need to start one.

Good night and good luck.

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