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Can a new administration preserve a prosperous economy without more debt, crime and war?

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I. Postscript

“Nobody gives you power, boy. You take it.”

— JOCK EWING’S ADVICE TO HIS SON BOBBY IN DALLAS



Shortly after our *1st Quarter Wrap Up: The Clash of Civilizations* was published, the Trump administration underwent a radical transformation, reversing positions on numerous core issues, promoting false intelligence reports, and increasing military intervention in both the Middle East and Asia.

The screams from the Washington establishment have diminished as cash flows began turning back towards the unproductive among us.

These dramatic reversals are reminders that lasting change must come from the grassroots – from a profound shift in consciousness and from a change in the manner in which millions of people allocate our time and money.

The events of the last two weeks also increase the chances that the Trump administration’s policies will favor the war economy. This will mean higher rates of “piratization” and inflation as the squeeze on the middle class accelerates. Unfortunately, it is also likely that the intelligence agencies will continue to destroy privacy. The

telecommunications and Internet companies will continue to engage in surveillance capitalism. Entrainment technologies will continue to create profitable addictions and market “fake news.”

These reversals beg the question, “What is really going on inside the United States and in the global financial and political machinery?” We will be discussing this question in our Money & Markets coverage during the 2nd Quarter. As always, we will “follow the money,” particularly the first budget submission in May.

To read Dr. Joseph Farrell’s description of his deep disappointment, see “Trump and Syria: A Rant” at www.gizadeathstar.com.

While I expect the grades on the Trump report card to be lower at the end of the 2nd Quarter, I am far less disappointed as my expectations are lower. Washington will only change when the constituencies at work within the country can achieve an 80% or better consensus regarding economically feasible change. My perpetual frustration lies in watching fellow citizens invest enormous amounts of time in presidential elections or in corporate media when their time could be used to create personal health, wealth, and real change. We must shift the manner in which we invest and interact with the financial and political machine, versus with the presidential prisoner at the top.

My focus will continue to be publishing intelligence that will enable our subscribers to succeed in all scenarios and to contribute to real, lasting change in support of a human civilization. This will include a continuous flow of information which will encourage our financial and political leaders to do the right thing.

Changing the financial and economic model of the entire planet is no small or brief process. We are in the “invention room” together and – given our collective state of denial – it appears that we will be in the invention room for quite awhile.

Real change is a long distance run.

II. Introduction: The Clash of Civilizations

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

— THE UNITED STATES DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Human vs. Inhuman Civilization

For our entire lives we have been engaged by “the clash of civilizations.” We have witnessed:

- Democratic nations versus the Nazis;
- A cold war with Russia;
- A return of the medieval war between Christianity and Islam;
- And now apparently the United States and European Union are cycling back into a cold war – some would say a “hot” war – against Russia.

Variations on the theme of the clash of civilizations include wars declared against invisible (and quite possibly non-existent) enemies, including:

- The War on Poverty;
- The War on Drugs;
- The War on Terrorism.

Then there were cultural and information wars such as:

- Race wars;
- The battles between the sexes;
- Media wars.

We have witnessed additional “races” such as the *Arms Race* and the *Space Race* that inspired populations to compete with each other. Technology has continued to expand the frontiers of warfare, its latest being cyber warfare.

Throughout our immersion in perpetual war, several themes recur:

- The perpetual search for cheap natural resources and labor that subsidizes one civilization at the expense of another;
- The centuries-old struggle between the forces and economics of centralization versus decentralization;
- The use of “divide and conquer” tactics to govern and control;
- The success of Western civilization due to its superiority in warfare – both the overt and the covert applications of organized violence and psychological warfare known as mind control.



As advances in technology and rapid globalization inspire the reinvention of just about everything, a fundamental question appears: will ours be a human or an inhuman civilization? This question represents the real clash of civilizations currently before us – with powerful forces arrayed on both sides. In many respects, the clash offers a high-tech variation of the age-old question of peace versus war. Can the human race prosper without more debt, crime, and war?

A new President and his administration now grapple with how the United States, its economy and its role in the world will evolve from the Bretton Woods system created at the end of WWII and our uni-polar vision of the world. Will the United States successfully adapt to a more globalized, multi-polar world order? This critical discussion, begun in a rancorous campaign, is shrouded by partisan politics and a media “shriek-o-meter” that is distracting at best and dishonest at worst. At the heart of this problem lie the deep contradictions within the US economy that result from an economic addiction to debt, crime, and war.



Our 1st Quarter Wrap Up is an assessment of the first 70 days of the new US Presidential administration in the context of these deeper changes currently underway.

The US Federal Budget & Your Missing Money

For almost two decades, I have continued to bring my readers back to the US federal budget and the real cost of some \$27 trillion in bailouts – plus \$11.5 trillion in undocumented adjustments in federal accounts since federal fiscal year 1998.

When I talk about this money, I am not thinking about ordinary “currency.” These stolen monies are the resources required to send children to college or to ensure good food and health care for families. These resources are needed to maintain the transportation networks that a modern economy needs to function and the water and sewer systems that a civilization depends on. These are the resources that stood behind our promises to pension beneficiaries, government employees, and veterans. These are reserves for a rainy day.



“Be a sport and put it on your tab.”

I am also concerned about the financial incentives we are creating for ourselves. Are we encouraged to produce junk science or to addict people to junk food, pornography, and gambling? Or, are we encouraged to take care of our natural environment and to provide education for our children? Unfortunately for us, crime that pays is crime that stays.

I am also thinking about control. If a group of people can steal \$27 trillion and \$11.5 trillion without regard for the law, then these people have sufficient power and money to control just about everything and everyone. They get to be the bosses, regardless of which politicians are elected or what the laws and courts say. This truism remains if we pay our taxes and the US Congress continues to appropriate tax dollars to federal agencies that refuse to obey the Constitution or the laws related to financial management.

Money is not simply money in your pocket or your bank account. It represents our stored time and energy and our promises to one another, including our commitment to manage and allocate resources in the future. It includes incentives to reward certain behavior and to penalize other types of behavior. In amounts large enough, money confers power and possibly even control.

So, I am focused on the budget and on the federal accounts – which are where the real operating policies come together. If the budget and our federal accounts are lawless, if they are used consistently to transfer assets to private interests that are above the law and which finance inhuman acts, then it is only a matter of time before society itself becomes lawless and inhuman.

The Central Banking Warfare Model

For 500 years, the Western nations have operated on an economic model that I call the *central banking-warfare model*. The central banks print fiat currency and the military services ensure

that this currency can be exchanged for cheap natural resources. Armed with the central banking-warfare model, the Western world has pooled trillions in capital and subsidized our lifestyle at the expense of the developing world. However, with globalization and increased investment, per capita incomes in certain developing areas (particularly China and East Asia) are converging with those in the developed world. Since World War II, the United States has enjoyed the benefits of issuing the world’s reserve currency and globalization has permitted a significant expansion of the dollar base. However, the recent wave of globalization is now in a period of consolidation. Numerous countries around the world are moving to develop greater global liquidity of their own currencies as well as independent payment systems to reduce their dependency on the US dollar.

The benefits of issuing the world’s reserve currency came with the cost of supplying a global military presence, including satellites and an extensive naval presence. With the explosion in the size and scope of the US military-industrial complex (and recent wars in the Middle East), the costs of a global military presence are significant. The US defense budget is a particular financial problem for the federal government because many of the assets acquired during foreign wars have accrued to private corporations and investors rather than to the government which must service the debt used to finance these wars.

Thus, the central banking-warfare model has run its course and we must now reinvent our global currency arrangements and the global economic model. With the end of the long-term bull market in bonds and the growth of global equity markets, ideally, we can shift to an equity-based model over time. As you can imagine, however, changing a 500-year-old model is a major undertaking. All signs indicate that this change is going to be a painful birthing process.

Mr. Global and Our Invisible Governance Structure

This brings us to the deep structural problems in the US budget. I offer a detailed description of these problems in my article, *Coming Clean Beyond the Fiscal Cliff*.

In essence, the clash of civilizations and the decision regarding whether we will be a human or an inhuman society are at the very heart of our budget battles. In this process, we must grapple with several serious structural imbalances:

- We can no longer afford to maintain a global empire and our existing global military presence. Yet, here we are with a major military force stretched thin across the globe and with numerous private investment and corporate interests depending on it to perform.
- To quote Jack Ma, the United States has spent \$14 trillion on global wars over the last 30 years – but most of the resulting assets gained were privatized. The US taxpayer has been left liable for the resulting debt, military pensions, and health care costs.
- We now have over \$11.5 trillion in undocumented adjustments in the federal accounts since federal fiscal year 1998. Where that money went has not been disclosed: the federal government has refused to comply with Constitutional requirements and financial laws, including those requiring audits and transparency of accounts and audits.
- The US government maintains a significant “black budget.” There is reason to believe that much of the technology created and funded through this vehicle is owned by private companies who were paid via the black budget. This corporate windfall is one of the greatest in history.
- During the process of the bank bailouts, trillions in debt were shifted to the federal government balance sheet without shifting



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any of the assets that had been acquired with that debt.

- Reconciling the federal accounts is likely to increase awareness of where trillions have disappeared and the motivation behind numerous inhuman policies conducted by the US government including global spraying, heavy schedules of vaccines, and suppression of cures for cancer and other terminal diseases. The list is nearly endless.

No doubt, you are beginning to understand why I refer to these developments as part of a *financial coup E'état*.

Grappling with these imbalances ultimately raises the question of who is really governing this system. This answer remains a mystery even to those who have been following these events for many years. One thing is clear: we are financing one or more “breakaway civilizations” from the tax revenues and balance sheet of another civilization. This means that we are financing people and operations whose actions are outside the law and whose intentions towards us are inhuman. In both financial and political terms, we have a parasite. And the parasite’s intent is to kill the host.

If you look at the actual relationship between taxpayers and the black budget on one hand, and private investors and breakaway civilizations on the other hand, it will become apparent why powerful, private interests want to rewrite the US Constitution before it can be enforced. It should also be apparent why we must rethink whether it is wise to continue to finance the people who are implementing an inhuman civilization.

Who is your banker? If you are banking with the NY Fed member banks that have transacted trillions in illegal, unconstitutional transactions with your tax dollars, then you need to take a serious look in the mirror.

The US Presidential Hot Seat

There is only one thing more challenging than the transformation we now face: our state of denial regarding where we are and how we got here. Emerging from this state of denial will be no small feat, let alone successfully navigating the changes currently underway. In one sense, it is not surprising that we find ourselves with a President lacking government experience and whose mother was Scottish – the Scots being known for their fearlessness.

Helping us out of denial and building a pathway towards a civilization that is human, prosperous, and lawful would appear to be a seemingly impossible task. Regardless of whether a new administration fails or succeeds, this is a very real possibility if every one of us will do our best to simply head in that direction. This is why, whenever I hear another blood-curdling scream from the Washington establishment as it turns up its shriek-o-meter, I think, “Ah...the sound of hope.”

It is the sound of cash flows receding from the bank accounts of the unproductive.

– Catherine Austin Fitts

“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.” – PROVERBS 4:7



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III. Trump Administration Report Card for the First 70 Days



On June 2, 2016, the *Financial Times* published a luncheon interview with former White House Chief of Staff, Secretary of State, and Secretary of the Treasury, James Baker. Baker provided some sage insight to inform the first 70 days of a new administration:

“I won’t get my panties in a wedge because of what I am hearing from the political candidates. What they say in the campaign and what they do once they are in the White House is not the same thing. I don’t care who wins, whoever gets to the White House. Presidents can do a lot, but they can only do so much through the system of checks and balances. We are a country of laws, limited by bureaucracy and the power structure in Washington. Presidents are not unilateral rulers. If they did not know that, they will find out soon enough.”

Consider the following:

- The President of the United States manages a system replete with checks and balances and leads an executive bureaucracy managed on a matrix organizational structure defined by conflicting incentives and factionalism.
- An incoming President arrives in the oval office with a list of campaign promises. He or she is confronted with a significant flow of existing governance responsibilities that essentially command all of their time and capacity. Consequently, new initiatives must be incorporated within the flow of existing responsibilities as defined by law, circumstances, and the federal credit and budget.
- A President’s capacity to lead is determined by the capacity that they build – with their Cabinet and sub-Cabinet appointees, their ability to align with the bureaucracy, the Congress, the contractors, and with the wider constituencies throughout the country. With an 80-percent consensus behind them on individual issues inside and outside the Beltway, a President can do remarkable things. Without such support, the President’s hands are tied on many issues.

Policies and budgets are much easier to describe during a campaign. You paint a picture of what is possible and what you want to do. However, when you implement policies and budgets you must do more than paint a picture. They require detailed architectural specifications that must be worked through a complex thicket of laws and regulations and ultimately win the

approval of a diverse group of people, organizations, and constituencies. This takes time and negotiation. It is the sausage factory of the democratic legislative, regulatory, and budgetary process.

In assessing the first 70 days of the Trump administration, one must have a concept of a President’s actual powers, authorities, and capacities. These powers underscore the importance of recruiting an excellent Cabinet and working with it to become an effective team.

Overall Grade: B-

Vision: A

Make America Great Again (MAGA) is a brilliant strategy. Now, let’s expand it to incorporate America’s role in a thriving global civilization and economy.

Recruiting a Team: A-

Trump has done a good job of recruiting an A-team at the Cabinet and sub-Cabinet-level from the Republican rolodex. These people are doers with significant business and military experience, rather than process people trained as lawyers. Many of the business people understand the benefits that will accrue to the business world if a successful middle class is preserved. Let’s hope his new team can help the President build out the sub-Cabinet positions effectively. Given their establishment credentials and wealth, the question is whether or not they will serve the best long-term interests of the American people or continue the uneconomic centralization of power and wealth.

Building a Team: Too Early To Grade

This is a make-or-break accomplishment, essential for building capacity. Can Trump lead this group to become a real team that will work with confidence despite the bitter environment and “divide and conquer” competition in Washington? A big question is whether he can demonstrate the character needed to lead an organization far larger than a family enterprise.

Accomplishments to Date: B+

The Trump team has gotten a lot done quickly (see Q1 Chronology). The President and his team are hard workers and committed to performance. For the most part, they keep their eye on the ball despite the enormous flow coming their way.

Effort: A+

The President took his campaign promises seriously. The speed at which he and his team have moved forward to keep promises sets a new record for Washington. As is evident from the press coverage, Washington is not used to entrepreneurial speeds.

Communication: B

Communication is one of the great strengths of Trump and his team. They have built out a direct communications infrastructure at the White House – which is a good beginning. Combined with blunt talk and the speed at which the Trump team is doing things, this communication can be upsetting to many constituencies. Some of this is good in bringing about needed change. Some is simply the President being “not-Presidential” in a manner that sometimes costs him precious political capital. Continuing to build out their direct communications is essential.

War Games (Mapping the Swamp): C

The Trump team is naïve about Washington’s swamp dirty tricks. Note the Russian witch hunting and the behind-the-scenes switch-hits

on health care. Significantly increasing the Trump team IQ and capacity to deal effectively on this score will make an important contribution to their performance.

Building Bottom-Up Support: C+

The President must upgrade the digital infrastructure used during his campaign to continue to build “outside-inside” communication and support, particularly for his legislative and budgetary efforts. He needs communication mechanisms that can engage his audience with more detailed and place-based policy information.

Introducing Important Change: A

There is no nice way to help the country turn on a dime. The President deserves credit for his attempts to introduce reality on domestic issues despite the opposition it has inspired. He needs to do the same on America’s role in the world.

Building Bridges Internationally: C+

Numerous campaign statements, the inaugural address and the President’s emphasis on putting America first have wreaked havoc and created great uncertainty in the global community. Although the President has made a concerted effort to reach out and communicate with world leaders, the global audience needs a clear vision of America’s intended role in the world.

Building Bridges Domestically: C

Despite the war games, much can be accomplished by reaching out across the aisle and into grassroots networks to the millions of leaders and citizens who will share the MAGA vision. Don’t let the divide-and-conquer tactics mislead you: the polls show that a resounding majority of Americans want to get down to the business of MAGA.

Managing the Executive Branch Bureaucracy: Too Early to Grade

Managing a real estate empire with line management authorities to hire and fire is a very



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different process from managing 1.8 million civil servants and millions more as private contractors. Trump has a lot to learn about managing a complex bureaucracy no matter how fast he cuts its size. Given his learning metabolism, this will be an area where his coming up to speed will make a difference.

Grand Strategy for America and Our Role In the World: Too Early To Grade

MAGA is closer to a grand strategy than we have had since the Kennedy presidency. However, there is much more to do: determining how we will adapt to a multi-polar world and managing opportunities for investment in an “outside-in” capacity.

Managing the Federal Budget and Contracting Budget: D+

The budget and contracting budget are where it all comes together. The President published a budget blueprint as soon as OMB Director Mulvaney was onboard.

The blueprint does not address the facts that—

- Over \$11 trillion is missing from the federal government (including \$6.5 trillion in 2015);
- The government is significantly out of compliance with the US Constitution and financial management laws.

DOD has not produced financial audit statements since the law requiring them went into effect in the 1990’s. In addition, it does not address the re-imagining/reinvention of the military and intelligence organizations and how we are going to change our military role and deployments around the world. Note the President’s switch-hit on NATO – a major global budget issue for the United States and Europe alike.

Are we going to sacrifice the empire to rebuild America or are we going to sacrifice America to maintain a global empire? Now that the debt-growth model is over, we cannot do both.

The budget is where grand strategy is grounded; and the military portion of that budget is where the pivot from a uni-polar to a multi-polar world must begin. The March blueprint increased the military budget. Let’s hope that General Mattis is working on a plan because simply throwing more money at the situation and maintaining forces stretched thin around the world is not working.

If the budget published in May looks like the current blueprint, expect this grade to change to an “F.”

Staying Physically and Emotionally Healthy: B-

President Trump is a hard worker. Can he maintain a healthy pace? Moving his family and operations to a new city is a stressful job given the security issues. It is hard for most people to imagine the stress related to security issues for kids and grand-kids in a family of this size under such circumstances. Heading down to Florida and playing golf is a good sign. Yes, it costs money. However, we need the President to get out of Washington on a regular basis, including on weekend outings.

Rallies continue to be a great way for him to get that “outside-inside” inspiration.

Growing in the Job: A

President Trump has grown a great deal since the campaign began, since the election and since the inauguration – and he continues to grow. He is beginning to appreciate the extent of our country’s corruption and its financial addiction to criminal enterprise and war. One of his greatest accomplishments is his willingness to listen, to learn, and to persist in the face of complexity, corruption, conflicting headwinds, and double binds. This characteristic is one to appreciate.



Top 3 Accomplishments

“We share one heart, one home, and one glorious destiny.”— PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

Here are the President’s three most important accomplishments in the first 70 days of his administration.

1. Promoting a Human Civilization

Donald J. Trump has spent his career developing, owning and managing real estate and leasing the related brand.

Real estate is a business in which one detail within thousands can destroy all of your equity value. Crime is one of the greatest destroyers of real estate value. Crime occurring in or around your property can wipe out your rental or sales income, drive up your expenses, and diminish your brand and equity value.

As a result, developers and owners of high-end real estate are typically sensitive to the importance of their tenants’ safety – both real and perceived. They can be quite dictatorial and emotional about achieving and maintaining “no crime” zones around their assets.

Moreover, they associate safety with profitability, unlike the industries that work with digital or abstract assets which are not place-based: Wall Street, Hollywood, and Silicon Valley.

Consequently, it is not surprising that President

Trump places a premium on personal safety and associates it with a successful economy. You could say that he is focused on achieving a 100% Popsicle Index and that he understands its importance to the success of our local and national economy.

This impulse translates into a deep and abiding concern about lawlessness that impacts personal and property health and safety. On numerous occasions, he acts like a property owner who is treating America as if he were responsible for it as his “building.”

We have seen this instinct repeatedly:

- Concern about child and human trafficking;
- Fury about violent crime – note his outbursts about the crime rates in Chicago or the impact of drug cartels;
- Support for people who are responsible to protect our physical safety such as police and veterans;
- Recognizing the safety concerns of immigration and the process of ensuring that people in America are authorized to be here and that they add value to the country;
- Note that Ben Carson’s agenda for HUD focuses on health and physical safety: “Every American Deserves a Safe and Healthy Home.”



The video on the “Red Button” story can be viewed at: www.solari.com



The President has a reputation for bullying, blunt talk, sharp dealing, and competitive behavior that crosses an ethical line. His detractors would say that this is inhuman behavior. However, if you observe his focus on ensuring that all Americans enjoy a safe environment and have the economic opportunity (including regulatory relief) necessary to contribute to a safe environment, his impulses are directly contradictory to the forces pushing for an inhuman society.

I would include the President's frustration with the lack of integrity of our communications and digital systems. His anger at not being able to use phones without being illegally monitored and enduring illegal leaks reflects an appreciation for the inhumanity of the out-of-control surveillance and telco systems in the United States.

Due to my concerns regarding the effort to promote an inhuman society, the President's success at using the visibility of office to promote the importance of safety and conditions precedent for providing the basic necessities of life is a significant achievement. Time will tell if he is effective at integrating his concerns in this area into successfully implemented policies and actions.

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2. Insisting on Reality

To be a successful society, we need to face the challenges before us and work together to create and implement a common vision. Consequently, transparency and open discussion are of critical importance.

A. Busting Fake News

America's corporate media is a global operation that manufactures an “official reality” designed to support corrupt leadership, a bloated national security state, and operations of US government finances outside the Constitution and laws related to financial management. Corporate me-

dia operations depend on significant material omissions and lies. This deviation from reality is so great that many of the people in the corporate media no longer remember what reality actually is.

President Trump, both in the campaign and since the election, has done a remarkable job of punching a hole in the dam of corporate media control. Excellent examples during the campaign included his comments regarding Common Core and vaccines and his suggestion that Hillary Clinton should be prosecuted as a criminal.

This has encouraged millions of Americans to talk about real needs and issues in a manner that was not possible before the President's arrival on the national stage. We may not agree with the President, but he has us thinking and talking. He is helping to make “reality” socially acceptable again.

One of the ways in which the President has achieved this is by refusing to be “gaslighted” by fake news. For example, he has recently endured several weeks of press reports stating that he had lied about being monitored by the intelligence agencies prior to the inauguration. After standing his ground in the face of a significant barrage of media coverage asserting that this was not true, hard evidence began to flow into the independent media and the House intelligence committee. The President is now being proven correct – but it took several weeks of immersive attacks and a resulting drop in his approval ratings to be proven right.

Busting up fake news and illegal surveillance networks is an accomplishment that could literally save the country. It would reduce the influence of the unproductive and corrupt portions of the military-industrial complex and the special interests that feed at the Washington trough without contributing to wider productivity.

Since the election, the President's team has built a communications operation that facilitates direct communication with citizens. Ev-

ery weekday morning, I get an e-mail from the White House that provides me with important actions and events of the day. This message includes the President's schedule, whom he is calling, and who is joining him for lunch or dinner.

The White House website documents Presidential actions, including executive orders and Presidential memoranda. If I want to know what the President thinks, I check his Twitter feed or his weekly video. Also, I can check out C-Span or search for specific videos of Congressional testimony. When I wanted to understand the proposed Affordable Health Care for America Act, I watched Paul Ryan's detailed video presentation.

Other than Peggy Noonan's insightful column in the *WSJ*, there is rarely a reason to access the White House press corps news coverage. When I do, I am often surprised to see how confusing it makes matters. It's easier to get my news “straight from the horse's mouth.”

One of the President's most powerful mechanisms for communicating has been his rallies around the country which are videotaped and re-broadcast on television and the Internet. These show two-way communication, as the President seems to appreciate being with an audience that shares the desire to MAGA and to move away from the profound conflicts of interest to be found inside the Washington beltway.

B. Introducing Cost of Capital and Price

Since World War II, we have solved our political problems by printing money to resolve political differences. This has been financed by the bounty provided by globalizing and debasing the dollar – the global reserve currency – and by issuing trillions in Treasury notes and other federal debt. However, we have reached the limits of growth in these funding mechanisms. Consequently, we must now re-engineer our role and our national strategy as we decide how we will to deal with missing money and unfunded liabilities.

One of the problems in doing so is that we have engendered an understanding of the governmental budget process that is limited to a **relatively small group of people**. Citizens are not provided with annual financial reporting contiguous to the areas in which they vote or for their political jurisdiction. We can play *SimCity* on our phones. Why is it that we cannot play *SimFederal Budget* despite the fact that our taxes and credit are on the line?

We have promoted lawyers and bureaucrats who manage government via increasingly complex rules-based systems. The concepts of optimizing dollars or the return-on-investment to taxpayers using price or capital asset pricing models is alien to Washington. President Trump is committed to introducing the concept of price to the Washington world. This is one of the “clashes of civilization” underway as the insiders have been used to keeping the money on the Washington side of the equation to themselves.

A perfect example was the President's reaction upon discovering what Boeing was about to be paid for the new Air Force One: “We want Boeing to make a lot of money, but not *that* much money.”

Additional examples were the President's efforts to use both “carrots and sticks” to encourage companies to increase operations and employment in the United States. When he does this, he consistently addresses the benefits that US companies will derive from America versus what they give back. This is the first President in my lifetime that eats, sleeps and breathes **price** and the manner in which it relates to both government and overall economic performance.

This is a shocking transition for a town that manufactures rules and leaves pricing issues quietly to the insiders. It is a change that has the potential to reshuffle the balance of power dramatically between—

- Citizens who want the budget to support a rising Popsicle Index;



“We can play *SimCity* on our phones. Why is it that we cannot play *SimFederal Budget* despite the fact that our taxes and credit are on the line?”



“We want Boeing to make money, but not *that* much money”

For a definition of “Piggies”, please refer to page 71.

- Corporate contractors and interests who want the budget to support a rising S&P Index;
- Policy makers, such as the President himself, who appreciate that we can and should do both.

3. Reinvigorating Faith in The Law

Regarding operations or laws, the US government has governed and managed with increasing disregard for the law. Indeed, this is one of the reasons I believe that there is a dangerous effort to change the US Constitution. The logic being: it would be better to tear up the Constitution before US citizens learned that their pensions and health care benefits were not fully funded and then decided to enforce the Constitution.

President Trump has forcefully asked why we are not acting in conformance with the law in a number of areas, starting with immigration. Immigration is an example of where he has attempted to close the gap between the law, what is economically sound, and what we are actually doing. As painful as this process is, a society cannot tolerate the growing disassociation between law and practice that we have experienced in recent decades, including in our immigration practices.

Nowhere has President Trump's efforts to reinvigorate faith in the law had greater impact than in regulatory relief. The Solari Report recently published a review of Patrick Wood's latest book, *Technocracy Rising*, about the intentional effort to centralize control through the emergence of a highly complex rules-based system.

Many of these rules are implemented in the form of federal regulations and federal mandates on state and local governments, backed up by an expensive and oppressive system of whistleblowers and "for profit" enforcement. The result will create a near impossible operating environment for small businesses and farms. It is fair to say that this legal and regulatory system is in the process of outlawing the economy and forcing many people into

the underground economy or to simply shut down. This oppressive blanket of uneconomic rules is one of the reasons the general population's dependency on government subsidies is skyrocketing.

This has resulted in a growing exhaustion with government and disrespect for the law. Regulations that lack any sense of proportion or an economic pathway to achieving a desired result ultimately destroy both the economy and any respect for the rule of law.

Dr. Joseph Farrell told me recently about a thriving small hospital in Kansas that had to shut down as a result of Obamacare. Now, the townspeople must drive an hour to the nearest hospital. Think of the jobs destroyed and the lives lost to serve the arrogance of centralization and a 2,000+ page bill that no one had read before it was passed into law.

This is one of thousands of examples why the President has given the effort to repeal and replace Obamacare such a high priority.

The transgender bathroom policy is another example. I may believe that a given policy for bathroom use is desirable. However, local mayors, principals, and business proprietors can figure out what is optimal in their locations without receiving dictates from Washington. The cost of bathroom monitoring and enforcement from Washington DC is not economic in a society with urgent priorities that the US government must address. How could a large and highly diverse country afford to spend time and money on centralized bathroom enforcement? It can't. The notion reflects a complete breakdown of the legal system and suggests a society that has lost its mind from decades of subsidized government capital.

When the new Attorney General rescinded the Obama administration initiative that directs schools regarding transgender bathroom use, a huge sigh of relief was felt throughout the heartland of America. The legal system was starting to move back towards the sensible and feasible.

Finally, if the law is to matter, the people who enforce the law must matter. The federal effort under the Obama administration to denigrate, target, and investigate local police and its poor treatment of veterans communicated both a disrespect for the law and an insidious effort to centralize control of all law enforcement.

President Trump has made a major effort to speak highly of veterans and local police officers. Indeed, we would not be surprised if his election owed an enormous debt of gratitude to the New York City Police Department.

The first 70 days is just a beginning. The President has used his powers – speeches, interviews, executive orders, and administrative actions – to promote human values on critical issues such as safety. This has begun to bring transparency to the economic challenges before us and to try to reign in legal and regulatory overreach and oppression.

This is a good start. The test is whether or not the President can continue these efforts and make meaningful progress through the re-engineering of the executive branch, the federal budget, and the implementation of legislative priorities including tax reform and a new approach to health care.

Additional Accomplishments:

Business:

- Cancelling the Trans-Pacific Partnership.
- Reversing regulations to shut down the coal industry.
- Renegotiating the Air Force One contract with Boeing.
- Reaching out and listening to the legitimate concerns of business people.

Privacy & The Law:

- Attacking the mainstream media on "fake news" issues.
- Publicizing the fact that our communication and digital systems have no integrity and are operating lawlessly.

Global Diplomacy:

- Reinvigorating the "special relationship" with British Prime Minister Theresa May.
- Holding a successful meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

Immigration & The Law:

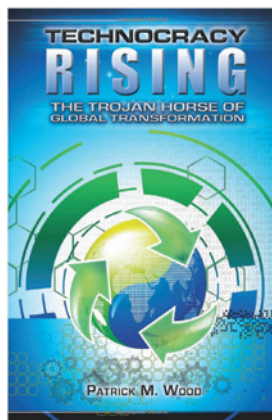
- Tightening up illegal immigration and aligning immigration policies with the law.
- Empowering veterans, police, sheriffs, and law enforcement officials who now believe that they will be supported in creating safety and stopping the flow of drugs.
- The President's actions on illegal immigration have brought transparency to the human trafficking problem and triggered (directly or indirectly) an enormous wave of human trafficking arrests.

Regulatory Relief:

- Implementing an Executive Order on financial regulatory relief and working with Congress on a legislative package.
- Creating a deregulation task force within every federal agency.
- Cancelling the Obamacare tax "fine" that concerned so many Americans re: their April 15 tax filings.
- Demonstrating that regulatory relief is now "in the wind" in Washington. As a result, businesses (particularly small businesses) feel hopeful.

Other Accomplishments:

- Publishing a budget blueprint.
- Moving the Clintons and the Bushes out of the line of power: they are now quarantined.
- Holding listening sessions and rallies.





“Men are from Earth, women are from Earth. Deal with it.”
 – George Carlin

Top 3 Material Omissions & Stumbles

“The West won the world not by the superiority of its ideas or values or religion...but rather by its superiority in applying organized violence. Westerners often forget this fact; non-Westerners never do.” – SAMUEL P. HUNTINGTON

There have been several material omissions or “stumbles” in the President’s first 70 days in office. Here are the most important opportunities to improve performance in his first year in office.

1. The National Security State Needs Re-Imagination and Reinvention

The National Security State has been growing in an out-of-control, uneconomic basis since President Eisenhower first warned us and President Kennedy died trying to do something about it. The growth curve accelerated following the success of the Kennedy assassination and the subsequent cover-up until the collapse of the Soviet Union. Suddenly, America expected a peace dividend.

Instead, we got 9-11 and an open checkbook

for the national security state. Using an invisible, abstract enemy, a massive war was created that could extend indefinitely on a global basis with occasional justification provided by financing small terrorist groups and false flag operations.

How much money has been spent? We don’t really know.

First, the Department of Defense, the Congressional appropriations committees, and the executive branch have ignored all provisions of the Constitution and the laws related to financial management. The DOD books have not been audited for over 20 years since a legal requirement was instituted to do so in the early 1990s. DOD and DOD Inspector General reports indicate that balancing their books required over \$11.5 trillion in “undocumentable adjustments” including \$6.5 trillion of “undocumentable adjustments” in 2015 alone.

The Trump administration’s new budget blueprint recognizes our \$20 trillion in debt. However, it does not recognize the assets purchased with the \$11.5 trillion in “undocumentable adjustments,” let alone how we will assert jurisdiction and ownership over those assets.

When we re-engineer the budget, I want all the money on the table.

Certainly, much of that money has already been spent. Jack Ma at Davos this year pointed out that the United States has spent \$14 trillion on wars during the last 30 years. However, many reports indicate that despite all the money spent, the US armed services have not been properly maintained. They are significantly stretched around the world as they attempt to build out a unipolar empire. In part, this is the result of becoming overextended in wars in the Middle East since the Afghanistan and Iraq invasions.

Contributing to this problem is the fact that the military expense and debt is reflected in US financial statements. The government contracts, natural resources, and businesses acquired through war or the threat of war are often booked on private and corporate financial statements, including offshore entities. US taxpayers fund the expense and the debt and lose their lives fighting the wars – but they do not own the resulting assets.

Finally, the budget fails to provide detail on the government contracting budget, arguably the most out-of-control portion of the national security state. The US government has become increasingly dependent on private companies and banks for multiple operations, including those associated with missing money. This includes bank accounts, securities servicing, and payment and information systems. These “material weaknesses” should be addressed immediately and financially sensitive operations should be returned to the control of the civil service.

In summary, there are serious structural imbalances and fundamental failures in the federal budget and finances. These issues must be addressed if we are going to balance the US budget:

- Redefining the role of the US and the US military and re-engineering the budget accordingly;

- Bringing transparency to the “black budget;”
- Identifying where the missing \$11.5 trillion went and asserting jurisdiction over the related assets;
- Returning both information sovereignty and financial sovereignty to the core functions of the US government.

The President has been essentially silent on these issues since taking office. Presumably, the new Secretary of Defense is working on plans that would transform the current budget blueprint into something addressing a redefined role for the US military in the world. So far, we have experienced the opposite: the President has reversed his position on NATO without firm commitments from all of the members to fund their share. The President’s pro-Israeli stance, events in Syria in early April, and dismissal of Steve Bannon from the National Security Council meetings are ominous signs that we may be returning to the Neocon agenda.

The result of progressive denial regarding this DOD budget “800-pound gorilla” is a proposal for a significant increase in defense appropriations in the Budget Blueprint.

Given a variety of budgetary pressures, simply ignoring the problems and appropriating more money will not work. President Trump and General Mattis need to prepare a Defense budget based on a practical vision for our future rather than “kick the can.”

2. Stop the Con-Con

There is an effort underway to have the states call for a Constitutional Convention. The specifics were covered in detail in an excellent interview on the Solari Report with constitutional scholar and attorney Edwin Vieira: [American Suicide: Proposals for Constitutional Amendments & Convention.](#)

Any such process can be hijacked. If approved, the chances are 99.9% that such a convention will be hijacked. At which point you can kiss the US Constitution goodbye.



This is how the National Security State keeps draining the general economy with no accountability – hence this issue is intimately connected with the reinvention of the National Security State.

To my knowledge, President Trump and his team have made no effort to stop this lobbying of the states or to warn the general population.

If the President wants to make America great again, the destruction of the US Constitution will produce the opposite result.

President Trump needs to weigh in on this issue *immediately*.

Yes, I know that the President has been silent on other major issues such as geoengineering. Let's hope that he is digging in to get the facts on this and many others.

3. Managing The Executive Branch, Consensus & Privatization

The Presidency of the United States is a brutal job.

The President is responsible for performance but lacks the authorities and powers needed to achieve performance. Most of the information necessary to build consensus is secret or obfuscated. He must operate in an environment where many politicians and special interests seek power by creating obstacles and various forms of political “toll booths.” This scenario is the ultimate in herding cats.

The recent effort to repeal and replace Obamacare is a perfect example.

The US health care system spends the most money per person in the world – over \$9,000 annually. That is 50% more than Switzerland, one of richest countries in the world, which is second in money spent per person.

The general population and health care industry are physically and financially dependent on uneconomic behavior.

We have a general population that suffers from numerous health problems. Some of these are caused by:

- Poor habits and food addictions;
- A food system debased by GMOs and industrial agriculture;
- Heavy metals and other toxic substances from geoengineering spraying;
- Toxicity from vaccines and EMF radiation.

Add to this numerous uneconomic industry conditions:

- A pharmaceutical industry that is not subject to market forces;
- Involvement of the private insurance industry – we need health care, not insurance! It adds an unnecessary layer of expense;
- Suppression of low cost health care cures and technologies;
- Highly complex government regulation combined with decades of judicial decisions and enforcement incentivized with civil and criminal money penalties.

Whether bad habits, uneconomic practices, or environmental pollution, we now have an entire ecosystem of businesses and citizens which must change.

The President and the Congress do not have the power to make the US population change. For many years, they have had the power to throw money and promises at this problem. However, now that the debt growth model is over, they can no longer do this.

The President arrived in Washington still naïve about the challenges of bringing about real change. That is why his efforts to burst “fake news” and to engage in real issues is potentially so important – he shows real potential at doing this. If we are going to face and solve the challenges before us (such as health care) we must face all the issues and sort out how to optimize our limited resources.

The President is going to have to find a way to engage with the American people on the important issues. Otherwise, he will fall into

the trap of promoting actions that corporate interests will help him push through. If this happens, he will not make America great again. Rather, he will find himself serving up tax reform, regulatory relief, and infrastructure privatization in a manner that serves corporations rather than smaller enterprises. In this scenario, what remains of America could disappear in a corporate liquidation sale.

The stress involved in keeping things moving in a positive direction and enduring the pressures of the “swamp” is tremendous. It means that he must find a way to pay attention to the details. For example, the immigration order in the first month had a chance to succeed if he had given General Kelly and an experienced Homeland Security legal and operations team a chance to make sure that it was properly pre-engineered. In this regard, consider the following:

- Create “war team” capacity. Established Washington interests intend to make life difficult. The President needs a team that is dedicated to dealing with witch hunts and fake news so that his core team and Cabinet can remain focused on MAGA and the business of governing. He also needs the capacity to take care of the “Scorpions” and to do so quietly.
- The President needs to shelve his inner petty streak. He is the President now. Gripping about unfairness, the double-binds and swamp critters often wastes precious political capital. It's fine to attack or criticize if it gets something done, but venting to feel good usually squanders valuable airtime.

One of the critical risks is that without a wider consensus, the only thing that can get approved in the Washington sausage factory of democracy are changes that benefit large corporations and the wealthy, as they have the clout to move legislation through Congress. The result: if it is good for billionaires, it moves through Congress like a hot knife through butter.

Immediately following the election, I published my article, *The Productivity Backlash* and the conclusion stands today:

“So what happens now? Will President-elect Trump be able to lead the United States towards lasting change?”

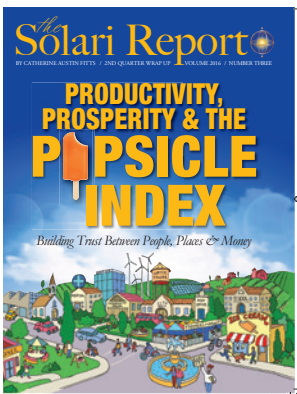
Rejecting the Clintons and the Neocons is the first step. Once inaugurated, however, President Trump and Vice President Pence will assume leadership of a complex machinery that is deeply dependent on harvesting global and domestic subsidies. Turning that machine around is easier said than done. Yes, 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.

This 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



“He also needs to have the capacity to take care of the “Scorpions” and to do so quietly.”

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“The US health care system spends the most money per person in the world – over \$9,000 annually. That is 50% more than Switzerland, one of richest countries in the world.”



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 are doing their 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.



PEGGY NOONAN BY GAGE SKIDMORE



Additional Stumbles:

- Nominating a jurist for the Supreme Court who helped the Bush administration invent a spurious legal justification for torture.
- Getting switch-hit by the Republican House members after Paul Ryan thought he had the votes – a lesson in the power of “Mr. Global” and his control files.
- The Flynn resignation would not have occurred in a well-managed administration. The President needs to have the right “lieutenants” – and he must protect them.
- Trump does not have an effective “War Room” team – or does he? Is there a covert War Room team? Was David Brock’s heart attack the work of a covert team working indirectly for the President?
- Oligarchy: Is the Trump team lost in a “rich” bubble? Will they keep their contracts with “the people” or self-identify with the rich and the opportunity for wealth which they now control?
- The danger of privatization. How will Cohn / Mnuchin and other Goldman Sachs alumni operate?
- Alpha-male ego contests make Trump look un-presidential and waste political capital.

Recommendations for the Trump Administration

“There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go if he does not mind who gets the credit.”

– SMALL PLAQUE ON PRESIDENT REAGAN’S OVAL OFFICE DESK

Immediate Actions:

As described in our Introduction and Report Card:

- Build “war team” capacity;
- Build bridges with more detailed policy-level communication domestically and internationally;
- Publish a budget in May that reflects a coherent vision of the US role in the world and a reinvented national security infrastructure that can perform globally on an economic and productive basis;
- Include in the budget a plan for identifying and returning the \$11.5 trillion missing money and moving the federal credit and accounts into compliance with the law;
- Invest the time to convert the Cabinet into a real team that can work with confidence – keep out the “divide and conquer” of Washington!
- Make sure that your immediate team has the capacity to protect you from going the “piratization” route – keep Steve Bannon close.

Sugar Packet Goals:

When I worked in the federal government, I had a list of goals I referred to as my “sugar packet goals.” I could write a summary of them on a sugar packet with tiny print and keep them secret – no one ever knew them.

If I were in President Trump’s shoes, the following seven items would be my sugar packet goals. I would be looking for continuous opportunities over a 4-to-8-year period to

integrate them into the daily flow of speeches and communications, legislation, regulation, and budgets.

1. Enforce the Constitution

The law requires that monies cannot be spent unless appropriated by the Congress and reported. The US government needs to comply with these provisions, including publishing audited financial statements, and highly graphical and accessible budgets, financial statements and program information by county – place-based financial statements. This requirement would include detailed GIS disclosure of all federal financial assets and liabilities such as mortgage insurance policies and foreclosed properties.

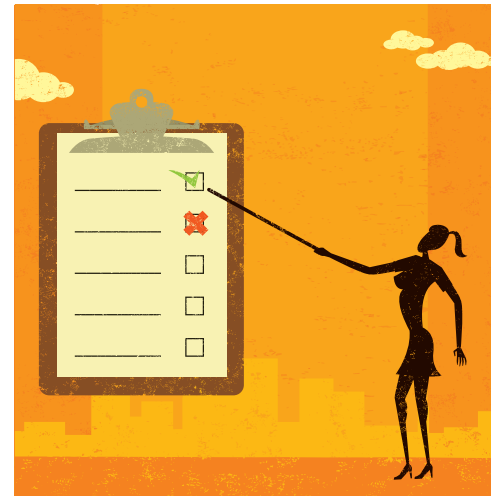
Enforcing the Constitution means not allowing it to be torn up. The President needs to educate the country about the importance of enforcing the Constitution as opposed to changing it. He needs to ensure that a Constitutional Convention is not convened.

2. Integrate the Budget

If we are going to recognize the \$20 trillion in debt on the federal balance sheet, then we need to recognize the assets. How much money went missing through \$11.5 trillion in undocumented adjustments and where did it go? An **ownership interest** needs to be successfully asserted over those assets and the resulting incomes. The contractors and banks that processed unconstitutional and illegal transactions need to be held financially liable and those funds and equity interests must be returned to the US Treasury.

3. Return Sovereignty to Core Financial Operations

All critical financial management, information, and payment functions in the federal government must be returned to the operational control of government employees who are part of the civil service. These people work in government agencies that are subject to audit and



to Congressional oversight. They must be able to operate with privacy and with information which has not been compromised by private telecommunications, security, or banking firms.

4. Ensure Privacy

Americans require privacy in order to build financial equity. Currently, compromised digital systems – both telecommunications and energy systems – are being used to harvest the personal and financial data of US citizens. The federal government needs to regulate telecommunications and energy systems to ensure that its citizens' privacy is not compromised by "surveillance capitalists." It must ensure that all media is free of mind control, entrainment, and subliminal programming. The creation of addictions (including imprudent spending) via technological means must be disclosed and outlawed.

5. Stop Government-Sponsored Organized Crime

Halt organized crime activities by the US government, intelligence agencies, military and related contractors, including narcotics trafficking, human and child trafficking, sex slave operations, entrapment, and mind-control operations designed to create and maintain control file systems, as well as electronic torture and harassment and human torture and experimentation.

6. Encourage Local Regulatory and Contract Relief

Encourage counties and local municipalities to apply for place-based waivers. This will permit local agencies to re-engineer and optimize federal monies within a place and to opt out of unnecessary regulations and administrative requirements subject to stated performance criteria.

Provide sufficient transparency on contract budgets and opportunities so that consortiums of local businesses can successfully "de-centralize" government functions. This will improve returns on taxpayer dollars by lowering costs or by lowering the cost of subsidizing the unemployed.

Allow counties to opt out of federal securities laws and regulations limiting crowdfunding or

early venture capital for non-accredited investors that limit the creation of liquid local equity markets and exchanges.

7. Reduce Federal Reserve & GSE Power

Solari Report subscribers are well versed in the harm caused by central control and debasement of our currency. Here is where we need to start:

- Require federal audits of the Federal Reserve System and banks;
- Require the Fed to provide detailed public transparency requiring its debt issuance and purchases as well as contractors and information sharing with members and contractors;
- Return currency issuance to the US Treasury and permit local communities to use local currencies and gold and silver for local transactions of goods and services;
- Remove tax restrictions that limit the use of gold and silver as currency;
- Encourage states to create gold and silver depositories and remove tax restrictions on the use of gold and silver as a currency;
- Require detailed disclosure by Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae and other government corporations and guaranty funds of their financial assets, liabilities, and financial statements.

With an 80% or better consensus and approval rating in the polls, the President of the United States can implement significant change. With a 40% rating, he can do very little.

The question for all of us is "**How can we create an 80% consensus?**" We must, because that's how we can get things done. Otherwise, our inability to create a powerful consensus for change will allow the rich and powerful to get things done their way. As a result, we will pay the taxes, assume the responsibility for the debt and liabilities, and they will get the assets.

Indeed, that's how we got into this mess in the first place.



Q1 Chronology

"Tempus fugit" (time flies) – VIRGIL

JANUARY 2017

January 20 –

- President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence take the Oath of Office.
- President Trump signs a waiver to allow retired general James Mattis to become Secretary of Defense.
- The Senate confirms Mattis and retired Marine general John F. Kelly as Secretary of Homeland Security.
- President Trump issues an executive order to scale back on parts of the Affordable Care Act.
- President Trump nominates Woody Johnson to be the next Ambassador to the United Kingdom.
- The Trump administration halts a cut to Obama's FHA mortgage insurance premium.
- Chief of Staff Reince Priebus calls for a freeze on new regulations.

January 21 –

- President Trump visits the headquarters of the CIA to thank the intelligence community.
- Two US drone strikes in Yemen's Al Bayda Governorate are the first reported drone actions under President Trump.

January 22 –

- From the Situation Room, President Trump discusses Iran, ISIS, and the Israeli–Palestinian peace process with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.
- Vice President Pence administers the oath of office for the White House senior staff.

January 23 –

- President Trump meets with twelve CEOs of major US companies.
- President Trump signs two executive orders and Presidential Memorandum on his first full workday in the office. The first EO withdraws the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership, another EO reinstated the Mexico City Policy dealing with NGOs and abortion access, and the Presidential

Memorandum initiated a 90-day hiring freeze on the federal workforce hiring.

- President Trump speaks with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, saying that the United States remains committed to their relationship and to continuing military assistance to Egypt, discussing ways the United States could support Egypt's economic reform program.
- The Senate confirms Mike Pompeo as the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

January 24 –

- President Trump signs five executive orders. Two of them reverse the Obama administration's halt on the Keystone XL and Dakota Access oil pipelines, the latter of which has been the subject of tense protests by the Standing Rock tribe. President Trump says these projects will recover 28,000 jobs. He also signs a bill requiring that the pipelines use domestic steel, as well as two orders affecting similar future infrastructure projects.
- President Trump speaks with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- The Senate confirms Nikki Haley as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations.

January 25 –

- President Trump issues an executive order directing the Department of Homeland Security to begin construction of a wall on the Mexico–United States border. President Trump also increases border patrol and immigration officers, as well as reducing grant funding to sanctuary cities and changing deportation standards.

January 26 –

- Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto cancels a proposed meeting with Trump due to the controversy where Trump suggested Mexico to pay fully for the wall.

January 27 –

- President Trump speaks with Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto on the phone to discuss Mexico–United States relations, following the cancellation of their planned meeting.
- President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with British Prime Minister Theresa May at the White House. May is the first foreign leader to visit him since his inauguration.
- President Trump signs two executive orders during a visit to The Pentagon. The first one suspends the Refugee Admissions Program for 120 days

and denies entry to citizens of Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen for 90 days. The other one calls for budget negotiations regarding the expansion and strengthening of the U.S. military.

January 28 –

- President Trump speaks with various foreign leaders, namely Russian President Vladimir Putin, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Japanese Prime Minister Shinz Abe, Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, and French President François Hollande. President Trump signs three executive orders: enacting a five-year ban on lobbying for presidential appointees after leaving the White House, a lifetime ban for officials lobbying on behalf of a foreign government, and directing his generals to put together a plan within 30 days for defeating ISIS.

January 29

- President Trump speaks with Saudi Arabia’s King Salman and acting South Korean President Hwang Kyo-ahn. The Yakla raid, the first commando raid authorized by President Trump, leads to the death of Chief Petty Officer William Ownens, American Nawar “Nora” al-Awlaki, 14 members of the Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula as reported by the United States government, and between 16–59 Yemeni or other nationality civilian casualties.

January 30 –

- President Trump signs an executive order that seeks to reduce the number of federal regulations by requiring agencies to cut two existing regulations for every new rule introduced.
- President Trump relieves acting Attorney General Sally Yates of her duties and instates Dana Boente as acting Attorney General.

President Trump replaces Daniel H. Ragsdale with Thomas D. Homan as acting director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

- President Trump announces he will continue to enforce a 2014 executive order signed by former President Obama that established legal protections for LGBT workers.

January 31 –

- President Trump nominates Neil Gorsuch as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy left by Antonin Scalia, who died in February 2016.

FEBRUARY 2017

February 1 –

- President Trump visits Dover Air Force Base for the arrival of the remains of U.S. Navy SEAL Chief Special Warfare Operator William “Ryan” Owens who was killed in action in Yemen, the first known combat death under the Trump administration.
- The Senate confirms Rex Tillerson as the Secretary of State.
- President Trump discusses refugee policy in a truncated phone call with Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull.
- President Trump proclaims February as National African American History Month.

February 2 –

- President Trump speaks at the National Prayer Breakfast and meets with King Abdullah II of Jordan.
- President Trump proclaims February as American Heart Month.

- President Trump warns Israel that building new settlements in the West Bank “may not be helpful” for a peace deal.

February 3 –

- President Trump signs two executive orders on financial regulations. The first one orders a review of the Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, while the other one directs the Department of Labor to review a fiduciary rule signed during the Barack Obama administration before its implementation in April.
- President Trump institutes economic sanctions on 13 Iranian individuals and 12 companies from the nation after “hostile and belligerent actions toward the United States and the world community.”
- Senior federal judge James Robart of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington temporarily blocks President Trump’s order to temporarily block immigration from seven middle-eastern nations.

February 4 –

- The United States Department of Justice appeals judge’s temporary block of Executive Order 13769.
- President Trump speaks with Italian Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni, confirming his attendance to the 2017 G7 summit in Sicily, and with Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko about the ongoing Ukrainian crisis.

February 5 –

- The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denies a request from the Trump Administration to immediately reinstate the temporarily-blocked travel ban.
- President Trump speaks with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg and recently-elected Prime Minister Bill English of New Zealand.

February 6 –

- President Trump pays a first visit to MacDill Air Force Base and the United States Central Command, and addresses the troops.
- The Justice Department asks the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit to restore the temporarily-blocked immigration ban.
- Vice President Pence attends Superbowl – visits with Former President Bush and sits with former White House Chief of Staff and Secretary of State and Treasury Jim Baker

February 7 –

- The Senate confirms Betsy DeVos as United States Secretary of Education by a vote of 51–50. Vice President Mike Pence cast the tie-breaking vote to confirm a Cabinet nominee, becoming the first vice president since 1945, in his role as president of the Senate, to cast a tie-breaking vote to confirm a Cabinet member.
- President Trump speaks with Prime Minister Rajoy of Spain and President Erdogan of Turkey, confirming his support of NATO and discussing joint action against ISIS.

February 8 –

- The Senate confirms Jeff Sessions as United States Attorney General by a vote of 52–47.President Trump formally announces his full Cabinet, comprising 24 members. The position of Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, established in 1946, is removed; the Director of National Intelligence and Director of the CIA are elevated to cabinet-level.

- President Trump writes a brief letter to Chinese President Xi Jinping.

- George Schultz, Jim Baker and Hank Paulson pitch Climate Change tax to President Trump and staff. Story is here.

February 9 –

- President Trump signs three executive orders regarding law enforcement: “Task Force on Crime Reduction and Public Safety”, “Preventing Violence Against Federal, State, Tribal, and Local Law Enforcement Officers” and “Enforcing Federal Law with Respect to Transnational Criminal Organizations and Preventing International Trafficking”.
- The appeal of the Trump administration is denied as the 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals said it would not block a lower-court ruling that brought the president’s executive order to a halt.
- President Trump agrees to continue the One China Policy after a discussion with Chinese President Xi Jinping.

February 10 –

- President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Japanese Prime Minister Shinz Abe at the White House. The two leaders traveled to Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida.

February 11 –

- President Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shinz Abe play golf together at the Trump National Golf Club (Jupiter, Florida) in Jupiter, Florida and reportedly discuss the “future of the world, future of the region, and future of Japan and the United States,” as well as a North Korean Pukguksong-2 missile which was test-launched during the meeting.

February 13 –

- President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at the White House.
- Michael Flynn resigns as National Security Advisor, following alleged discussions with Russian ambassador Sergey Kislyak regarding the U.S. sanctions on Russia.
- The Senate confirms Steve Mnuchin as the Secretary of the Treasury.

February 14 –

- The Senate confirms Linda McMahon as Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

February 15 –

- President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference at the White House with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Trump calls on Netanyahu to review the construction of settlements in the West Bank. President Trump’s comments on the Israeli–Palestinian conflict prompts United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres to warn against any abandonment of the two-state solution.

- Andy Puzder withdraws his nomination to be Secretary of Labor.

February 17 –

- President Trump visits Boeing’s North Charleston, South Carolina assembly facility for the unveiling of its new 787-10 Dreamliner aircraft. He emphasizes his administration’s commitment to improve the business climate and help create American jobs. From North Charleston he heads to Mar-a-Lago for a President’s Day weekend.
- Scott Pruitt is approved by the U.S. Senate as the 14th Administrator of the

Environmental Protection Agency.

February 18 –

- President Trump holds a rally in Melbourne, Florida, attended by an estimated 9,000 supporters, where he defends his actions and criticizes the media.
- Vice President Pence speaks at the Munich Security Conference in Germany, touching upon the issues of terrorism and defense spending.

February 20 –

- Lt General H. R. McMaster is appointed the 26th United States National Security Advisor.

February 21 –

- President Trump visits the National Museum of African American History and Culture and addresses the increase in vandalism and bomb threats at Jewish community centers around the country. President Trump’s administration announces the creation of 15,000 new positions in immigration enforcement, with the stated intention of initiating the removal of illegal immigrants from the United States.

February 22 –

- Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and Secretary of Homeland Security John F. Kelly arrive in Mexico for bilateral talks with the government of President Enrique Peña Nieto.

February 23 –

- President Trump meets with more than two dozen manufacturing CEO’s, including Dell, Ford, GE, Emerson Electric and Johnson & Johnson, at the White House for what is called a “listening session.” It is confirmed that six White House staff members, including Chief Digital Officer Gerrit Lansing, were removed from their positions earlier in the month having failed FBI background checks. White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer tells reporters that the administration has no plans to continue the approach of the Obama administration on recreational cannabis and that it views recreational marijuana use as a violation of federal law. Attorney General Jeff Sessions issued a memo rescinding a 2016 Obama era memo meant to phase out private federal US prisons

February 24 –

- President Trump meets with President Pedro Pablo Kuczynski of Peru at the Oval Office. President Trump gives a speech at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in Oxon Hill, Maryland to the 2017 Conservative Political Action Conference. In the speech, he addresses numerous themes including immigration, ISIS and coal mining, as well as media reliability, suggesting limits on the use of anonymous sources by news agencies. The New York Times is barred from the White House press briefing along with the BBC, CNN, Politico, The Huffington Post, The Los Angeles Times and BuzzFeed News, prompting criticism from the White House Correspondents’ Association.

February 25 –

- President Trump has lunch with Wisconsin governor Scott Walker and Florida governor Rick Scott. They discuss Obamacare and the states’ role in healthcare.

February 26 –

- President Trump’s choice for United States Secretary of the Navy, Philip M. Bilden, withdraws from his nomination.

February 27 –

- President Trump proposes an approximately 10% rise in military spending of \$54 billion dollars diverted from numerous other budgets, including that of the State Department and the Environmental Protection Agency. Congress receives a letter criticizing this plan, signed by more than 120 retired U.S. admirals and generals, including former Army Chief of Staff George W. Casey Jr.

February 28 –

- It is revealed that the FBI had, prior to the 2016 presidential election, reached an agreement with Christopher Steele to pay for continued research related to the Donald Trump–Russia dossier, a deal which was broken off following the publication of the dossier by BuzzFeed. President Trump makes his first speech to Congress, addressing a wide range of matters including drug abuse, gang crime, immigration, terrorism, the Mexico–United States barrier, infrastructure, foreign trade and the stock market.

MARCH 2017

March 1 –

- The Senate confirms Ryan Zinke as United States Secretary of the Interior by a vote of 68-31. An existing Congressional inquiry expands its scope to include allegations of Russian interference in the 2016 United States elections. The Justice Department confirms that United States Attorney General Jeff Sessions twice met Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak during the 2016 election campaign in which he acted as an advisor to candidate Donald Trump.

March 2 –

- President Trump publicly expresses his confidence in Attorney General Jeff Sessions, then delivers a speech aboard aircraft carrier USS Gerald R. Ford, reiterating his commitment to military spending.
- Sessions recuses himself from any inquiries involving allegations of Russian interference in the 2016 American election.
- The Senate confirms Ben Carson as United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by a vote of 58-41, and Rick Perry as United States Secretary of Energy by a vote of 62-37.
- The White House confirms that Jared Kushner met with Sergey Kislyak alongside Michael T. Flynn at New York City's Trump Tower in December 2016.

March 3 –

- President Trump and Education Secretary Betsy DeVos visit Saint Andrew Catholic School in Orlando, Florida. President Trump attends an evening Republican fundraising event at the Four Seasons hotel in Palm Beach, Florida. Trump returns to his Florida Mar-a-Lago resort for the weekend.

March 4 –

- President Trump publicly accuses former President Barack Obama of intercepting communications at his offices in New York City's Trump Tower in October 2016; Obama's spokesman Kevin Lewis denies the claim. March 4 Trump rallies are held throughout the United States.

March 5 –

- James R. Clapper, former Director of National Intelligence, denies claims concerning the wiretapping of President Trump's election campaign, and states that the agencies he supervised found “no evidence of collusion”

between the Trump campaign and Russian officials. Congressman Devin Nunes, chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, agrees to a demand from the White House for an investigation into alleged abuses of executive power by former President Barack Obama. President Trump returns from Florida to the White House in the evening.

March 6 –

- White House Deputy Director of Communications Sarah Huckabee Sanders suggests that President Trump does not accept FBI Director James Comey's denial of the wiretapping of Trump Tower. Trump signs Executive Order 13780, seen as a revised version of Executive Order 13769, effective March 16th, removing Iraq from affected countries and clarifying that lawful permanent residents are excluded from the travel ban.

March 7 –

- The White House confirms that President Trump has not conferred with the FBI over allegations of wiretapping by the previous administration. Trump speaks on the telephone with Prime Minister Shinzō Abe to voice his support for Japan in reaction to new reports of North Korean missile tests.

March 8 –

- Formal drafting of the repeal of the Affordable Care Act begins. Federal judge Derrick Watson permits Doug Chin, Attorney General of Hawaii, to submit a newly revised lawsuit against President Trump's newly revised travel ban, to be heard on March 15th. The United States House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform writes to the White House with concern that President Trump's deletion of social media postings may constitute a violation of the Presidential Records Act.

March 9 –

- At a White House meeting with community bankers, President Trump pledges to remove certain regulations pertaining to the Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. The U.S. states of Washington, New York, Oregon and Massachusetts join Minnesota and Hawaii's legal challenge to President Trump's forthcoming travel ban.

March 10 –

- President Trump speaks by telephone with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, extending a personal invitation to the White House. President Trump and Jeff Sessions order the resignation of 46 U.S. attorneys remaining from the Obama administration. Former Trump campaign advisor Roger Stone acknowledges personal communication he had with Guccifer 2.0.

March 11 –

- A man named Jonathan Tran appears in court having been apprehended by the secret service after trespassing into the White House grounds shortly before midnight on March 10th, with President Trump on the premises. Trump spends the afternoon golfing in Virginia.

March 12 –

- Republican Senator John McCain calls on President Trump to provide evidence of wiretapping at Trump Tower or retract the allegation.

March 13 –

- An approaching winter storm causes the White House to delay the following day's meeting with German Chancellor Angela Merkel. It will be held Friday.
- President Trump signs an executive order to reduce costs.

March 14 –

- President Trump hosts Saudi Deputy Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman at the White House.

March 15 –

- A federal judge in Hawaii, issues a temporary nationwide restraining order on Executive Order 13780, the second travel ban.
- President Trump makes remarks at the American Center for Mobility at Willow Run in Ypsilanti, Michigan and later holds a political rally in Nashville, Tennessee.

- The senate confirms Dan Coats as Director of National Intelligence.

March 16 –

- The Trump Administration releases a preliminary draft of the 2018 spending plan. The discretionary funds are a 0.3% reduction in total from the previous year. The budget's largest relative increases in spending include the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, and Veterans Affairs, with the largest cuts on the EPA, Foreign Aid, and the Departments of Labor and Agriculture.

- Secretary of State Rex Tillerson makes his first official visit to Japan, to discuss the threats posed by North Korea's missile program.

- President Trump holds talks with Taoiseach Enda Kenny at the White House, and announces his intention to visit the Republic of Ireland during his presidency.

March 17 –

- President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

- Rex Tillerson visits South Korea to discuss international threats, and indicates the possibility of military action against North Korea.

- The White House announces that it will appeal the ruling against the second travel ban.

- Vice President Pence meets with Costa Rican President Luis Guillermo Solís.

March 18 –

- Rex Tillerson meets with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi in Beijing, to discuss the North Korean missile program.

March 19 –

- German Defense Minister Ursula von der Leyen rejects an assertion by President Trump on March 18th that Germany owes a financial debt to NATO.

- Rex Tillerson completes his diplomatic tour of eastern Asia with a meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Beijing.

March 20 –

- President Trump issues a tweet rejecting allegations of collusion with Russia as “fake news”.

- In a House Intelligence Committee hearing, FBI Director James Comey states that their investigation of Russian influence on the presidential election also covers possible links between Russia and Trump campaign figures, and that the FBI has no evidence of wiretapping against Trump.

- President Trump meets with philanthropist Bill Gates in the morning and Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi in the afternoon.
- President Trump holds an evening political rally in Louisville, Kentucky.

- President Trump nominates Judge Amul Roger Thapar to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

March 21 –

- President Trump signs a bill which defines the budget and objectives of NASA, including a crewed mission to Mars as early as 2033.

- The draft 2018 budget expands support of public-private partnerships for deep-space habitation, revives a supersonic flight research program, strengthens NASA's cybersecurity, increases focus on planetary science and robotic exploration, cancels the Europa lander and Asteroid Redirect Mission, terminates four Earth science missions, and eliminates the NASA Office of Education, resulting in an overall 0.8% budget decrease.

- Secretary Tillerson meets with Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernandez.

March 22 –

- Secretary Tillerson hosts a summit of (68) nations in Washington to discuss anti-ISIS strategy.

- President Trump offers United Kingdom Prime Minister Theresa May the United States' full support, following a briefing by National Security Advisor H. R. McMaster on a fatal terrorist attack carried out near the Palace of Westminster in London.

March 23 –

- The first major Congressional vote on President Trump's planned repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act is postponed until March 24. Office of Management and Budget director Mick Mulvaney delivers an ultimatum to Congress on behalf of the Trump administration that the March 24 vote will be final.

March 24 –

- Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs Thomas A. Shannon Jr. issues a presidential permit to allow the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline by TransCanada Corporation.

- With the consent of President Trump, House Speaker Paul Ryan indefinitely postpones the first major Congressional vote on the repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act, due to lack of support from both sides of Congress.

- President Trump and Defense Secretary Mattis host a group of prior medal recipients at the White House on the eve of National Medal of Honor Day.

March 25 –

- A ban on some electronic devices on flights from Turkey, Morocco, Jordan, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait goes into effect.

March 27 –

- At the daily White House press briefing, Attorney General Sessions outlines plans to withhold funds and grants from sanctuary cities which refuse to fully enforce federal immigration laws.

- President Trump signs a memorandum creating the White House Office of American Innovation, consisting of 2 senior advisors and 8 assistants to the president.

March 28 –

- President Trump signs an executive order which abolishes the National Environmental Policy Act, removes restrictions on fracking, and directs the

Environmental Protection Agency to suspend, revise or abolish the Clean Power Plan.

- Press Secretary Sean Spicer denies allegations that the White House attempted to prevent former acting Attorney General Sally Yates from testifying to the House Intelligence Committee.

March 29 –

- President Trump signs Executive Order 13784 to combat drug addiction and the opioid crisis.[298] Trump also hosts a meeting in the Cabinet Room, concerning opioids and drug abuse.
- President Trump issues a presidential notice continuing Executive Order 13694, which “[blocks] the property of certain persons engaging in significant malicious cyber-enabled activities”.
- Federal Judge Derrick Watson converts the temporary restraining order on President Trump’s travel ban into an indefinite preliminary injunction, citing evidence of a religious objective in violation of the Establishment Clause.
- The White House verifies that Ivanka Trump is to become an unpaid employee in the West Wing.
- Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos delivers her first extended policy address at the Brookings Institution, stating an interest in implementing choice policies and criticizing the Obama administration’s policies.
- Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Scott Pruitt denies the administrative petition by the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Pesticide Action Network North America to ban Chlorpyrifos.

March 30 –

- President Trump meets with Danish Prime Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen, at the White House.
- The US Department of Justice issues a statement that it disagrees with Judge Watson’s March 29 ruling against the revised travel ban, and that it will continue its legal contest to reactivate the ban.
- Former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn seeks immunity from the FBI in exchange for testimony on White House links to Russia.
- Vice President Pence casts his second tie-breaking vote, voting to advance a bill to defund Planned Parenthood.
- United States Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley states that the priority of the United States policy concerning Syrian President Bashar Assad is to no longer force him out of power.

March 31 –

- President Trump issues a tweet describing as a “witch hunt” allegations of links between Russia and his associates, and recommending that Michael Flynn request immunity in return for testimony to the intelligence authorities.
- President Trump signs two executive orders aimed at preventing foreign trade abuses. The signing occurred behind closed doors after Trump walked out of a public signing without signing the orders.
- President Trump and Vice President Pence meet with former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice at the White House.
- The Treasury Department announces new sanctions against North Korea in response to Kim Jong Un’s continuing nuclear missile program.
- District Judge David J. Hale rules against a freedom of speech defense by President Trump’s lawyers, permitting to proceed a lawsuit in which three plaintiffs allege that Trump incited violence at a presidential campaign rally in 2016.

Executive Orders

Date Signed	Executive Order Titles & Descriptions	Number
20-Jan-17	Minimizing the Economic Burden of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Pending Repeal	13765
24-Jan-17	Expediting Environmental Reviews and Approvals for High Priority Infrastructure Projects	13766
25-Jan-17	Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements	13767
25-Jan-17	Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States	13768
27-Jan-17	Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States	13769
28-Jan-17	Ethics Commitments by Executive Branch Appointees	13770
30-Jan-17	Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs	13771
3-Feb-17	Core Principles for Regulating the United States Financial System	13772
9-Feb-17	Enforcing Federal Law with Respect to Transnational Criminal Organizations and Preventing International Trafficking	13773
9-Feb-17	Preventing Violence Against Federal, State, Tribal, and Local Law Enforcement Officers	13774
9-Feb-17	Providing an Order of Succession Within the Department of Justice	13775
9-Feb-17	Task Force on Crime Reduction and Public Safety	13776
24-Feb-17	Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda	13777
28-Feb-17	Presidential Executive Order on Restoring the Rule of Law, Federalism, and Economic Growth by Reviewing the “Waters of the United States” Rule	13778
28-Feb-17	Presidential Executive Order on The White House Initiative to Promote Excellence and Innovation at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	13779
6-Mar-17	Executive Order Protecting The Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into The United States	13780
13-Mar-17	Presidential Executive Order on a Comprehensive Plan for Reorganizing the Executive Branch	13781
27-Mar-17	Presidential Executive Order on the Revocation of Federal Contracting Executive Orders	13782
28-Mar-17	Presidential Executive Order Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth	13783

People To Watch

“We must remember that one determined person can make a significant difference, and that a small group of determined people can change the course of history.” – SONIA JOHNSON

It takes courage to take on major responsibility in the current political environment. Agree with them or disagree, the new team is not afraid to take on the challenge. If the President inspires them to work as a team with confidence, they have enormous capacity. However, if “divide and conquer” takes hold, a lot of opportunity will be lost.

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CABINET MEMBERS



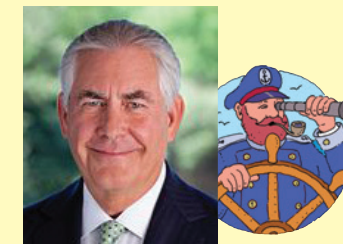
JAMES MATTIS
Secretary of Defense

- Military
- Mattis has strong qualifications to help restore the core military and to reinvent America’s vision and role in the world.
- Mattis on Torture: “I’ve never found it to be useful. Give me a pack of cigarettes and a couple of beers and I’ll do better.”



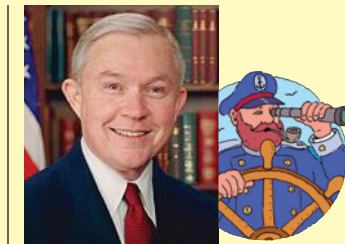
STEVEN MNUCHIN
Secretary of the Treasury

- Investment Banker
- Skull & Bones
- Goldman royalty: his dad, Bob Mnuchin, was the head of Goldman’s equity desk for many years.
- Worked on the Goldman team that IMO engineered the soft dollar policy, the suppression of the gold price, the rape of Russia, the housing bubble and the financial coup d’Etat.
- Will Mnuchin use his skills to help rebuild our economy or to “piratize” America? This is a critical question regarding the economic team.
- Jewish



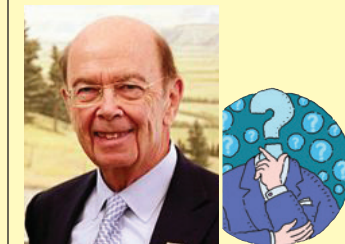
REX TILLERSON
Secretary of State

- Business Executive
- Engineer



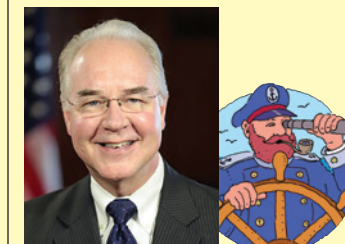
JEFF SESSIONS
Attorney General

- Senator
- Military Reserve
- Lawyer
- Political fights in Washington will increasingly play out through the criminalization of disagreements. Combined with the push to dismantle decades of complex rule-making and significant levels of corruption, Sessions holds one of the most powerful positions. His recusal on Russia allegations was disappointing — this is no job for scaredy cats. Essential for POTUS to ensure that Sessions emerges as a Titanic Turner.
- Christian



WILBUR ROSS
Secretary of Commerce

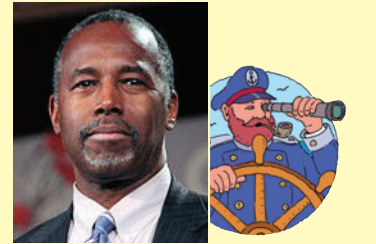
- Investor
- Knows business and industry — he is a doer with a deep roladex who is willing to master the details.
- Likely to be frustrated by what it takes to get things done in DC.



TOM PRICE
Secretary of Health and Human Services

- Politician
- Physician
- It takes real courage to help Ameri-

ca get from where we are today to a human health care system.



BEN CARSON
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

- Surgeon
- Business experience
- Success depends on turning the model in the inner city which will shut off the illegal cash flows to the black budget. Will the CIA, DOJ and Treasury be prepared to turn the “red button to green?”
- Ben should make Gary Cohn and Steve Mnuchin his new best friends — and pray that they become Titanic Turners.
- Christian



RYAN ZINKE
Secretary of the Interior

- Politician
- Business experience
- Military experience



SONNY PERDUE
Secretary of Agriculture

- Business experience



ALEX ACOSTA
Secretary of Labor

- Business experience
- Lawyer
- Prosecuted Jeffrey Epstein



ELAINE CHAO
Secretary of Transportation

- Business experience
- Married to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell



RICK PERRY
Secretary of Energy

- Politician
- Business experience
- Military experience
- Piratization could throw Perry into Piggie mode



BETSY DEVOS
Secretary of Education

- Philanthropist
- Business experience
- Beat up at her confirmation hearings, she tried to slow Sessions down on the Transgender bathroom reversal — not a good sign.



DAVID SHULKIN
Secretary of Veterans Affairs

- Business experience
- Physician



JOHN F. KELLY
Secretary of Homeland Security

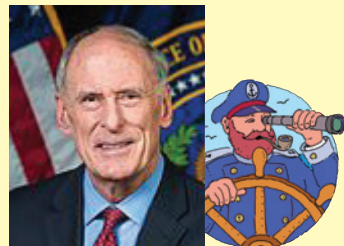
- Military experience

Cabinet-Level Officials



REINCE PRIEBUS
White House Chief of Staff

- Business experience
- Lawyer



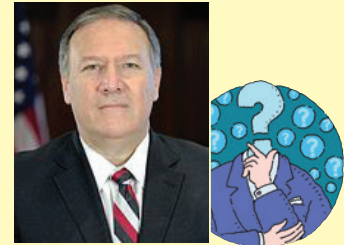
DAN COATS
Director of National Intelligence

- Politician
- Business experience
- Lawyer



NIKKI HALEY
Ambassador to the United Nations

- Business experience
- Governor



MIKE POMPEO
Director of the Central Intelligence Agency

- Politician
- Business experience
- Military experience
- Lawyer



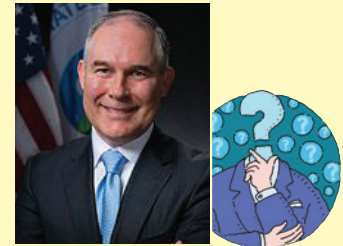
MICK MULVANEY
Director, Office of Management and Budget

- Business experience
- Lawyer
- Congressman



ROBERT LIGHTHIZER
United States Trade Representative

- Business experience
- Lawyer



SCOTT PRUITT
Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency

- Politician
- Business experience
- Military experience
- Lawyer



LINDA MCMAHON
Administrator of the Small Business Administration

- Politician
- Business experience



H. R. MCMASTER
National Security Advisor

- Military experience



JAY CLAYTON
SEC Chairman

- Business experience
- Lawyer
- Partner at Sullivan & Cromwell — Goldman's Counsel

Advisors to the President



STEVE BANNON
White House Chief Strategist

- Investment Banker
- Military experience
- Media
- His father worked hard, he works hard. Bannon resonates with the hard working and the productive.



GARY COHN
National Economic Advisor

- Investment Banker
- Got rich and rose to the top of Goldman Sachs engineering the financial coup d'Etat with Blankfein.
- With Mnuchin, he has the smarts to rebuild the US economy — or to pirate it.
- Of great importance to all of us will be whether Cohn's inner "titanic turner" blossoms in his new position.
- May experience Washington culture-shock.



JARED KUSHNER
Counselor to the President

- Real Estate
- Lawyer
- Loyal Son-in-Law
- Orthodox Jewish



IVANKA TRUMP

- Business experience
- Loyal daughter
- Jewish
- Passionate about support for working moms.



STEPHEN MILLER
Counselor to the President

- Politics



KELLYANNE CONWAY
Counselor to the President

- Business experience
- Pollster and campaign manager



DON MCGAHN
White House Counsel

- Lawyer

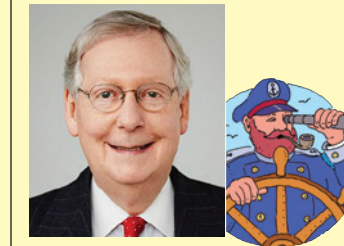


DINA POWELL
National Security Council

- Goldman Sachs Philanthropy

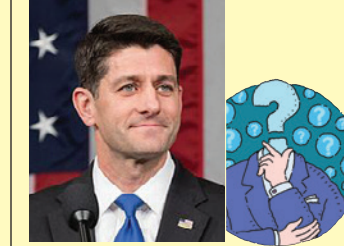
- Egyptian heritage; fluent in Arabic
- Helped Bush II engineer the Middle Eastern wars that killed 1mm + Arabs.
- Used 10,000 women's initiative and philanthropy for branding of Goldman during the bailouts and the engineering of housing bust — promoted to Goldman partner.
- Specialty: putting lipstick on the face of highly profitable genocide.

Congressional Leadership



MITCH MCCONNELL
Senate Majority Leader

- Politician
- Military Reserve
- Lawyer



PAUL RYAN
Speaker of the House of Representatives

- Politician
- Business experience



CHUCK SCHUMER
Senate Minority Leader

- Politician
- Lawyer



NANCY PELOSI
House Minority Leader

- Politician

The Trump Family



MELANIA TRUMP
First Lady of the United States

- Business experience



DONALD TRUMP, JR.

- Business experience



ERIC TRUMP

- Business experience

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IV. News Trends & Stories



“Cover what matters in people’s lives and provide them the facts they need to make better decisions” – REUTERS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF STEVE ADLER ON COVERING PRESIDENT TRUMP THE REUTERS WAY



The tensions between the corporate media and the incoming administration were a distraction from the real developments underway during the 1st Quarter of 2017. The implications of the financial coup d’etat for retirees are more apparent, as are the impacts on employment and household finances of the shift from Global 2.0 to Global 3.0..

The message of 2016 was loud and clear: The party’s over, get ready to rock and roll!

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A. Controlled Demolitions Accelerate

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- Christie’s last N.J. Budget Will Include Full Scheduled Pension Payment
- Pew Trust: WV ‘Tremendous Turnaround Story’ for Pensions
- Divestment Report: Climate Politics Hurts Pension Fund Returns
- UK Corporate Pensions Headache Could Worsen in 2017

Insurance Companies:

- Here’s What You Need To Know About Trump’s Obamacare Move

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- Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus to Close after 146 Years
- Sears, Macy’s Threaten Mall-Backed CMBS Loans
- Several Retail Chains on Verge of Bankruptcy After Poor Holiday Sales
- Demise Of The American Farmer Reflects The Demise Of The Middle Class

- Is Retail CRE The Next Financial Implosion? With Charles Hugh Smith
 - These Haunting Photos of the Retail Apocalypse Reveal a New Normal in America
- #### B. The Debt Growth Model is Dying
- Americans have \$12.58 Trillion of Debt – Here’s What It Looks Like
 - US Credit Card Debt Sees Biggest Drop In Over Four Years
 - In 24 States, 50% or More of Babies Born on Medicaid; New Mexico Leads Nation With 72%

The War on Cash:

DAVOS:

- More Davos Elites Suggest Banning Cash

EUROPE:

- Greece Unleashes ‘Soft’ Cash Ban
- Europe Proposes “Restrictions On Payments In Cash”

UNITED STATES:

- The US Should Get Rid of Cash and Move to a Digital Currency, Says this Nobel Laureate Economist
- Will Donald Trump Reverse The War On Cash?
- “Bill Gates & George Soros Are Promoting The Cashless Society Agenda Everywhere.”
- Arizona and Utah Legislating for Specie (Legal Tender)
- Arizona Bill to Support Sound Money Passes Second Committee, 8-0
- Utah Bill Would Set Stage For State Gold and Silver Depository, Further Encourage Use of Metals as Money
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- India flirts with a UBI
- In a De-monetised India, People Scrimped on Necessities but Indulged on Apple

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- One Country Dominates the Global Bitcoin Market
- China Looking to Regulate Gold and Bitcoin

The End of the Bond Bull:

- Market Spreads Side with Moody's as Chicago Picks a Fight
- Turkey Plans Massive Transfer of Assets to State Wealth Fund
- Sovereign Wealth Fund to Take Off with Reserves
- U.S. Firms Slash Interest Tab in \$100 Billion Refinancing Blitz

Equity Bull Markets:

- A Freakish Calm Surrounds the Eight Year Bull Market
- OECD Warns of Disconnect Between Stock Market and Economy
- The Retreat of the Global Company
- The Multinational Company is in Trouble
- Stocks have Entered the 'Danger Zone'

Negative Interest Rates Turn to Rising Interest Rates:

- Yellen Points to March Rate Hike as Fed Signals End of Easy Money

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- Bundesbank Has Completed Gold Repatriation From New York Fed, Three Years Ahead Of Schedule
- Trump Vows 'Level Playing Field' for U.S., Japan, China Currency
- Grant Williams: The Death Of The Petrodollar, And What Comes After
- Moscow And Beijing Join Forces To Bypass US Dollar In Global Markets, Shift To Gold Trade



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- New Priorities for the European Union at 60
- Trump's Delusion: Halting Eurasian Integration and Saving 'US World Order'
- Europe Paying the Bill for US-masterminded Sanctions Against Russia Says Italy
- Grexit? Greece Again on the Brink as Debt Crisis Threatens Break with EU
- Greek Bank Run Re-accelerates: Massive Deposit Withdrawals Despite Capital Controls

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- Consumer Prices Surge by the most in 4 Years in January
- US Wholesale Inflation sees Biggest Monthly Gain in 4 years

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- Obama Leaves U.S.A \$9,335,000,000,000 Deeper in Debt
- Treasury Department Burning through Cash as Debt Ceiling Approaches
- Debt Limit Looks like a Real Struggle After Health Bill Debacle

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- The Real Reason Your City Has No Money
- Trump Moves to Roll Back Obama-Era Financial Regulations
- TPP is Not Dead: It's Now Called the Trade In Services Agreement
- Iowa Moves To Restrict Collective Bargaining For Public Sector Workers
- Jim Baker & Republicans Promote Carbon Tax to Trump
- Pepsi Lays Off 20% Of Its Philadelphia Workers, Blames Soda Tax
- Dems press FCC chief on AT&T-Time Warner merger
- Over-Regulation Has Criminalized The Practice Of Medicine
- Drug Boss Escobar Worked for the CIA

- As Democratic Attorneys General Target Trump, Republican AGs Target Them

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- Initial Claims Crash To 44 Year Lows But Over 700,000 More People Are On Jobless Benefits Since Trump Was Elected
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- Job Creation Posts Blowout Month in February, ADP Says
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- Congress Moves to Give Away National Lands, Discounting Billions in Revenue
- New Puerto Rico Governor Signs Fiscal Emergency Law
- Shooting Holes in Land Transfer
- Get ready for Calexit! Now Nigel Farage and the 'Bad Boys of Brexit' Set Their sights on splitting California in Two

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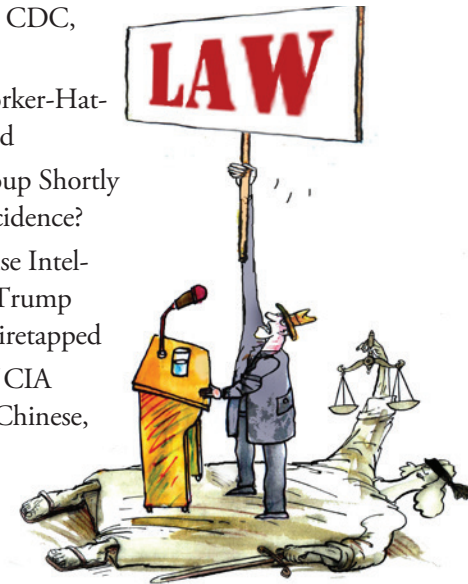
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- The Clinton-Silby Trafficking Scandal And How The Media Attempted To Ignore/Cover It Up
- Political Control & Pedophilia with Jon Rappoport
- Elijah Wood: Hollywood Is Run By A Powerful Elite Pedophile Ring
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- Investors Bolt Mexico as Peso Enters Free Fall
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- Trump Sweeps Away Climate Rules Vowing ‘New Energy Revolution’
- Senate Votes to Repeal Transparency Rule for Oil Companies

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- Trump’s Intervention into Policing, Voting and Immigration Sets Up Showdown with America’s Largest Cities
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- Trump Sets Tougher Restrictions on Lobbying by Officials

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- Does China Have a Nuclear Submarine That Could Beat the U.S. Navy?
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- Trump Moves Ahead with Wall, Puts Stamp on U.S. Immigration, Security Policy

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- Trump Says He Will ‘Send in the Feds’ if Chicago Doesn’t End ‘Carnage’
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- Common Core and School Choice: Predictive Analytics – A Texas Mom’s Perspective

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- Theresa May and Donald Trump Prove Opposites can Attract as UK and US Leaders Usher in New Era of Special Relationship
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- Retired Russian Colonel Warns Trump: “We’re Seeding The US Shoreline With Nuclear Mole Missiles”
- North Korea Missile Test Ends in Failure as Projectile “Explodes within Seconds” of Launch
- Obama Used Cyberattacks To Sabotage North Korean Launches For Years

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- The Scottish Pioneer whose Plan for a Basic Income could Transform Britain
- Theresa May Confirms: Britain is Heading for Brexit Max
- HSBC, UBS to Shift 1,000 Jobs Each from UK in Brexit Blow to London
- Draghi Admits EU May Breakup For First Time

- New Priorities for the European Union at 60
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- EU could Break Up the US: Juncker in Jaw-dropping Threat to Trump over Support for Brexit
- Merkel’s Party Easily Beats Centre-left in State Poll
- Tillerson no-show at NATO renews European disquiet about Trump
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- Russia's Largest Bank Confirms Hiring Podesta Group To Lobby For Ending Sanctions

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- George Soros, Mastercard to Partner to Aid Migrants, Refugees
- Texas Cuts Funding to Travis County, an Immigrant Sanctuary
- San Francisco Sues Trump Over Sanctuary Cities Crackdown
- Refugees Obtaining SSN and Passport Upon Arrival
- EU Commissioner For Migration Wants 6 Million More Immigrants

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- Mexico Cancels Sugar Export Permits to U.S.

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- Poposki Says Soros Activities in Macedonia have become Unacceptable

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- Donald Trump Rally in Melbourne, Florida

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- WikiLeaks Press Conference Thursday 9 March 2017 On CIA/Vault7/YearZero
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- Professor Stephen Cohen Explains in 5 Minutes Why RussiaGate is 100% Fake News (Video)
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“\$10 Trillion Missing from Pentagon and No One — Not Even the DoD — Knows Where It Is.”

VII. Financial Markets Round Up

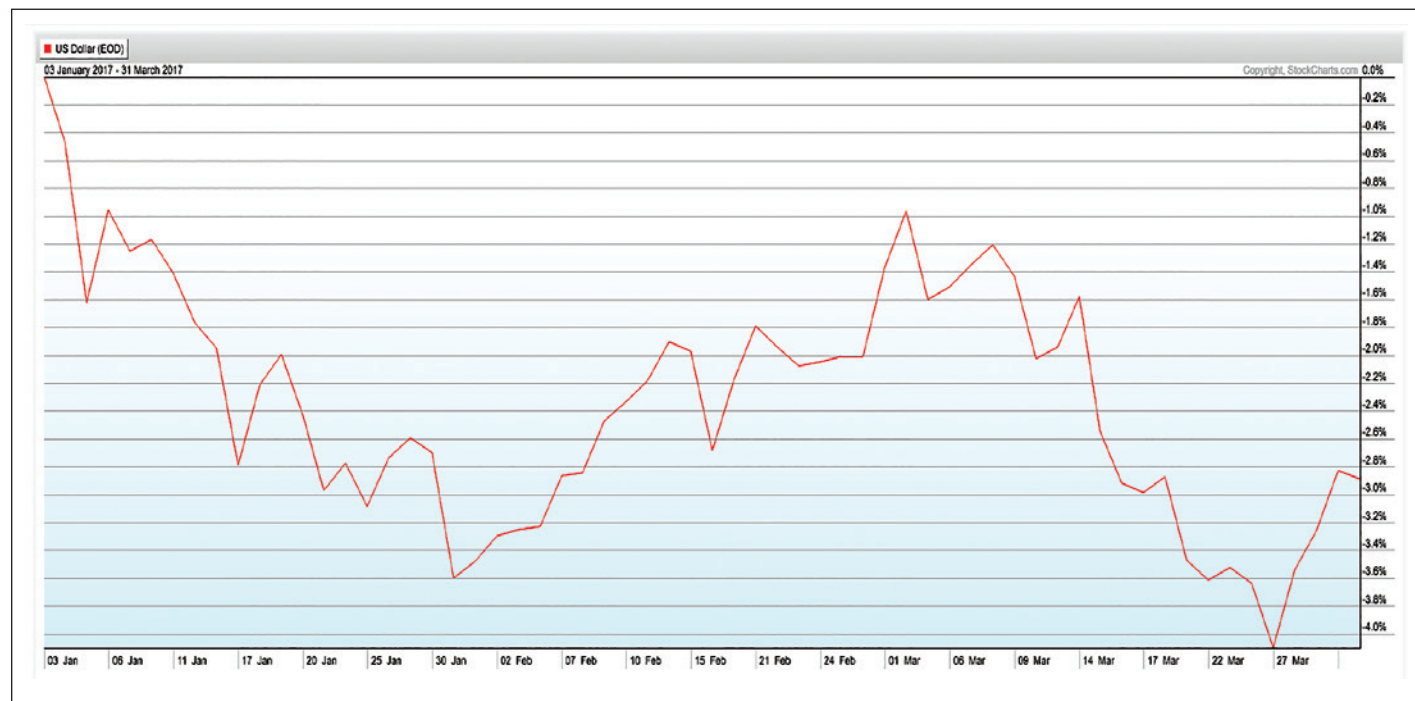


“Central banks are losing control and they don’t know what to do ... just like the Republican establishment and Donald Trump.” — JEFFREY GUNDLACH

Financial Markets

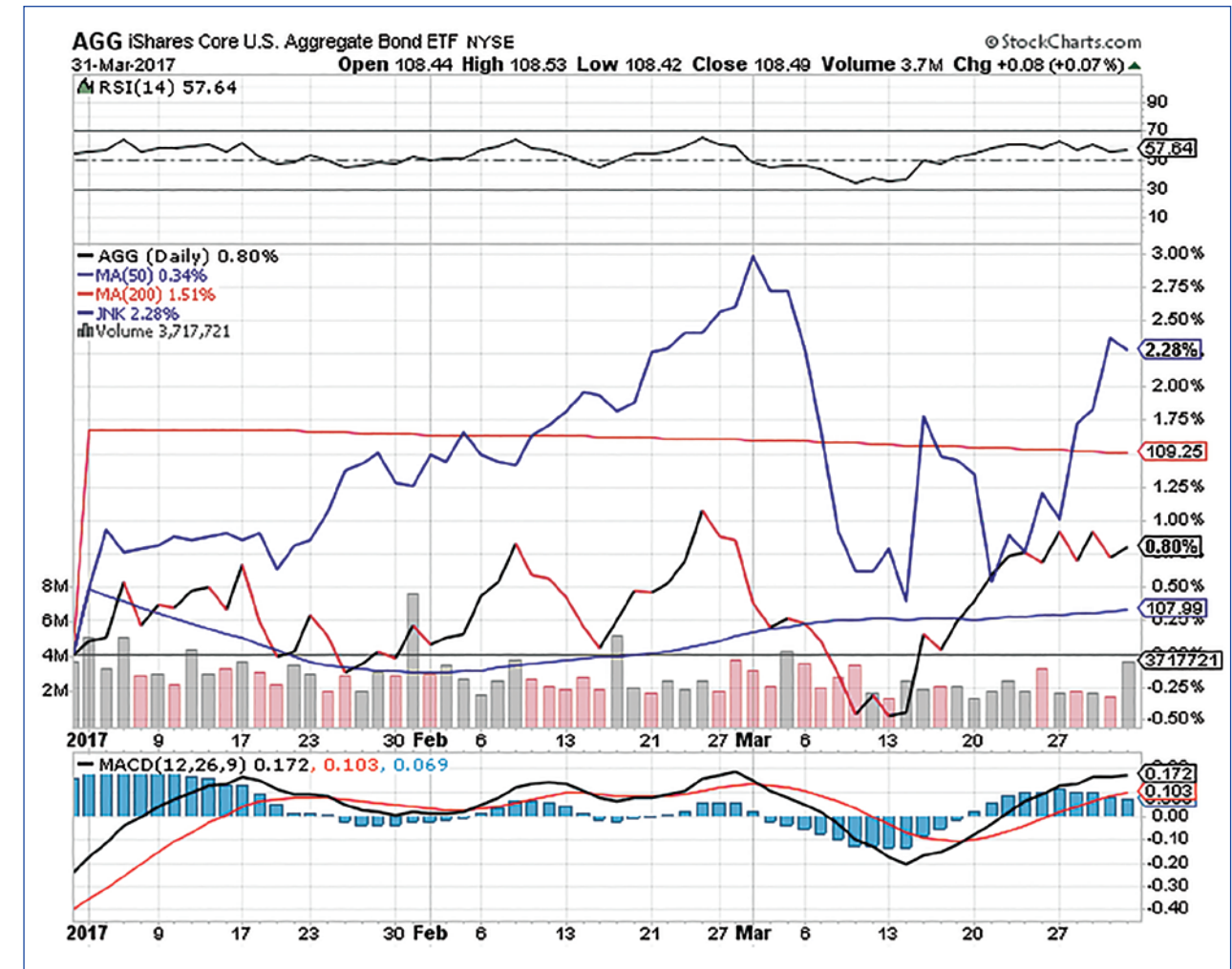
During the 1st Quarter, the fixed income markets adjusted to the Fed’s next interest rate increase while the post-election surge in equities appeared to run its course. European equity markets outperformed the US markets and emerging market equities did best of all.

US Dollar Index



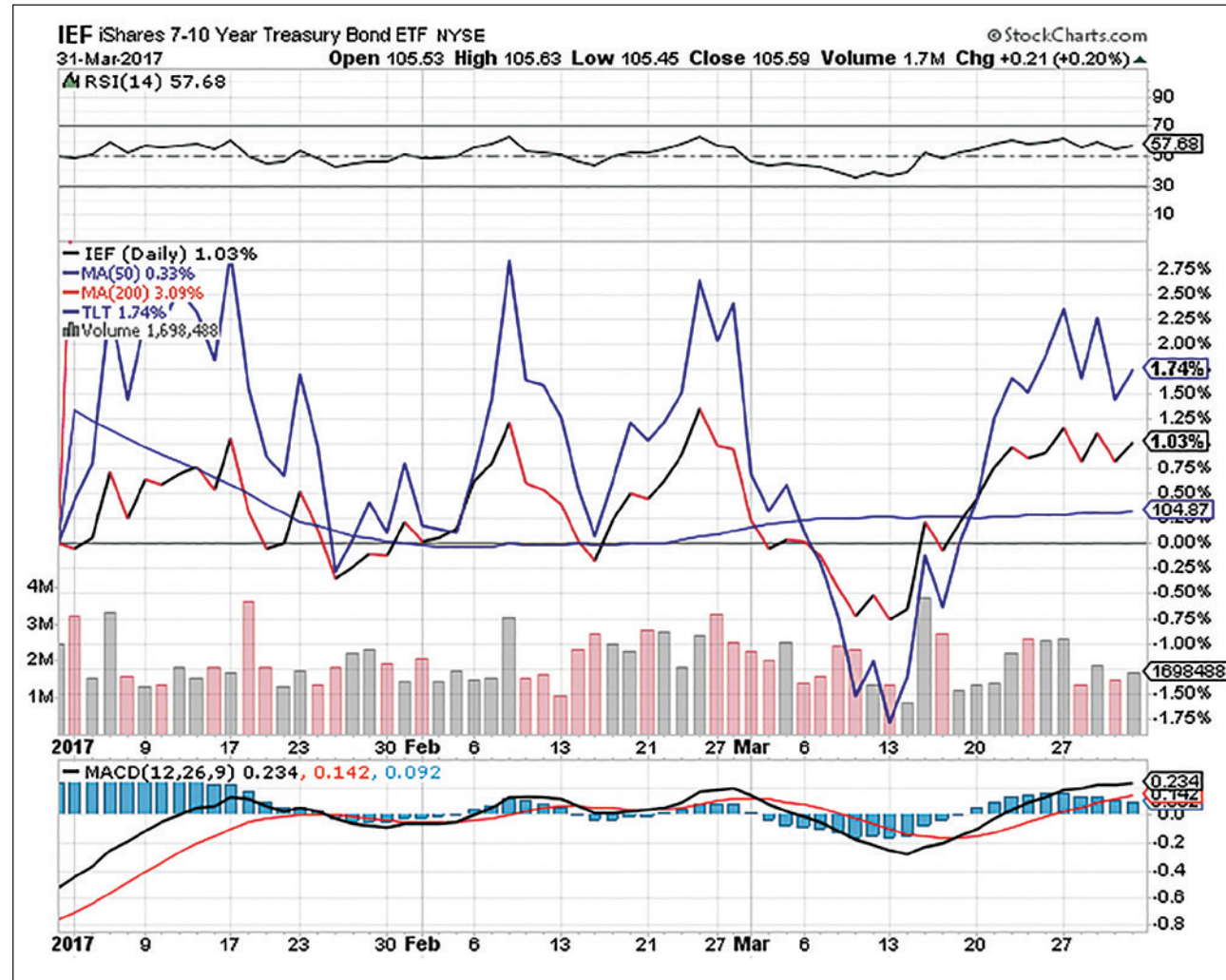
Fixed Income

AGG (US Bond Aggregate), JNK (High Yield Bond ETF)

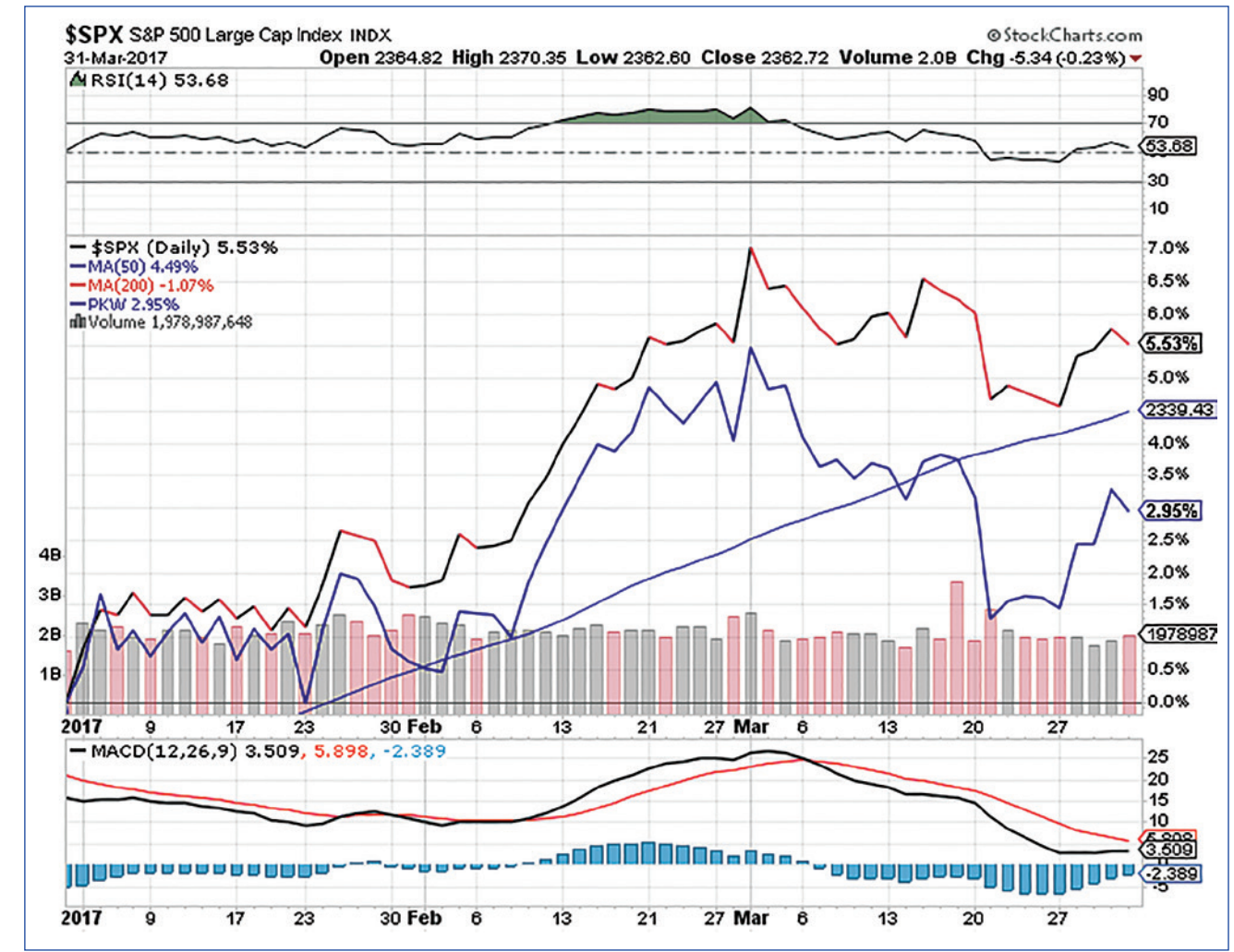


Equities

IEF (5-7yr Treasury ETF), TLT (20 yr. + Treasury ETF)

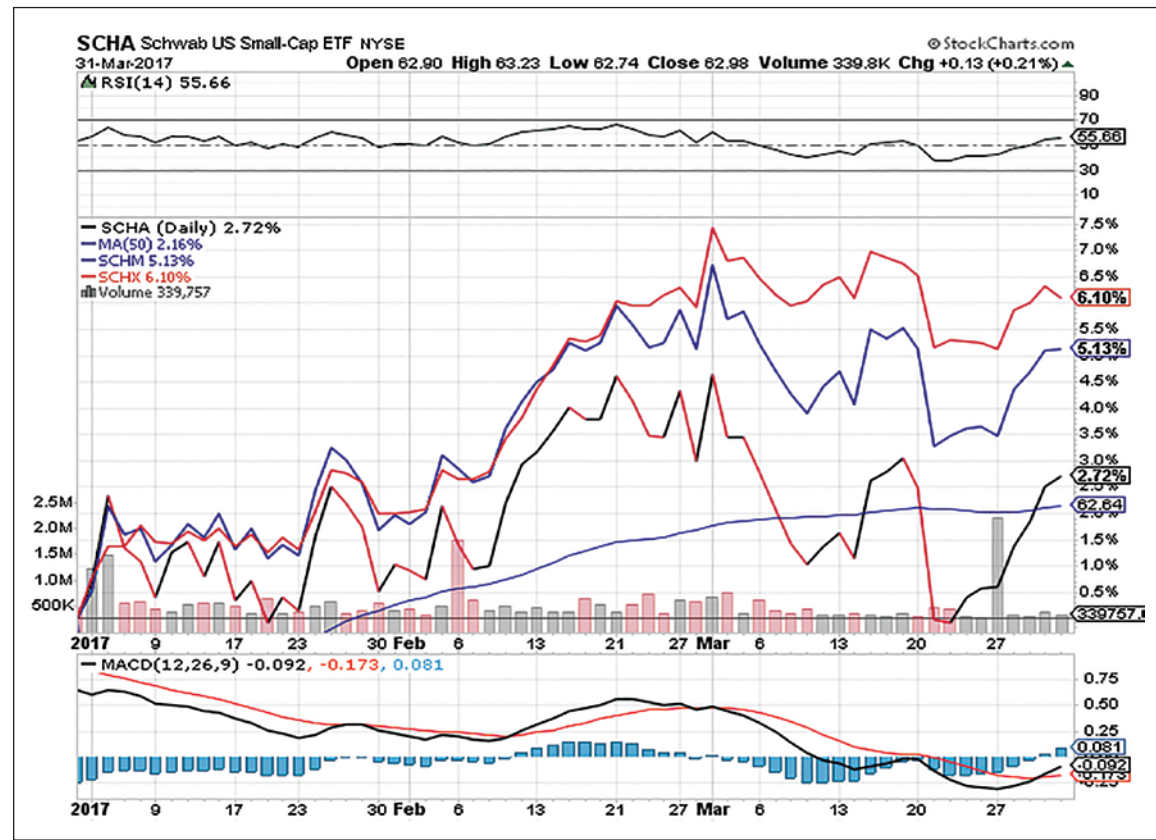


SPX (S&P Large Cap), PKW (Buybacks)



VII. FINANCIAL MARKETS ROUNDUP

SCHA (U.S. Small Caps), SCHM (U.S. Mid Caps), SCHX (U.S. Large Caps)



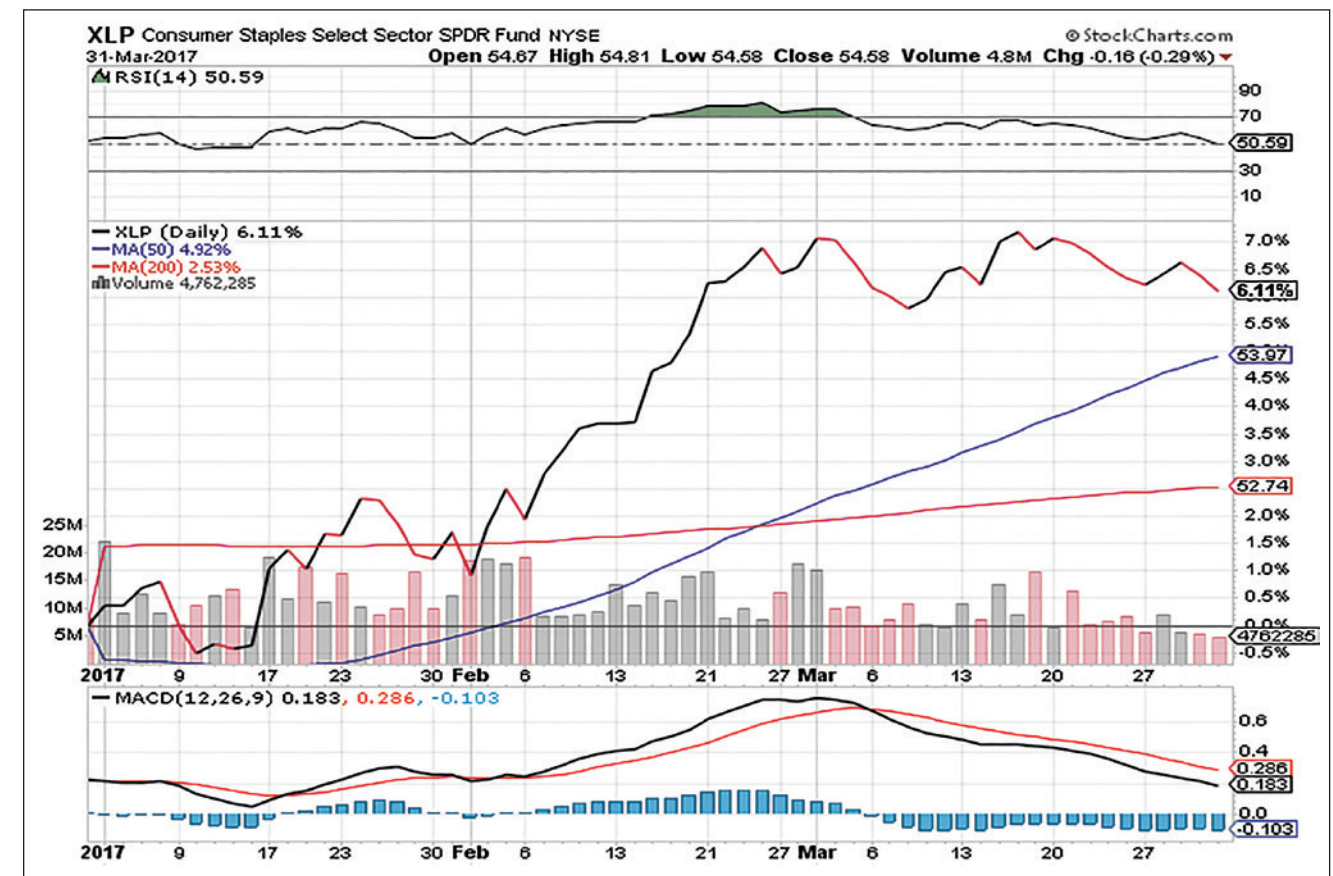
Consumer Discretionary (XLY)



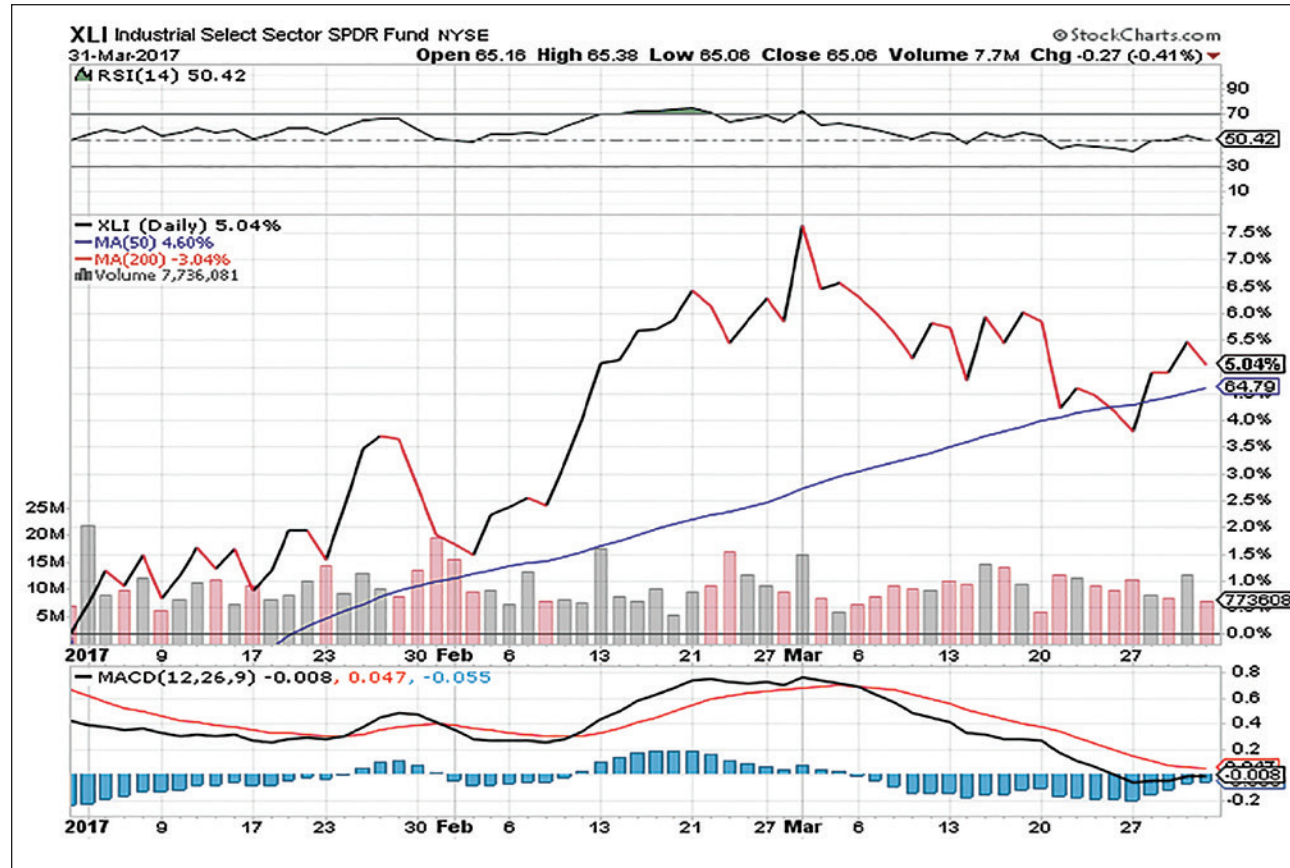
US Aerospace & Defense (ITA)



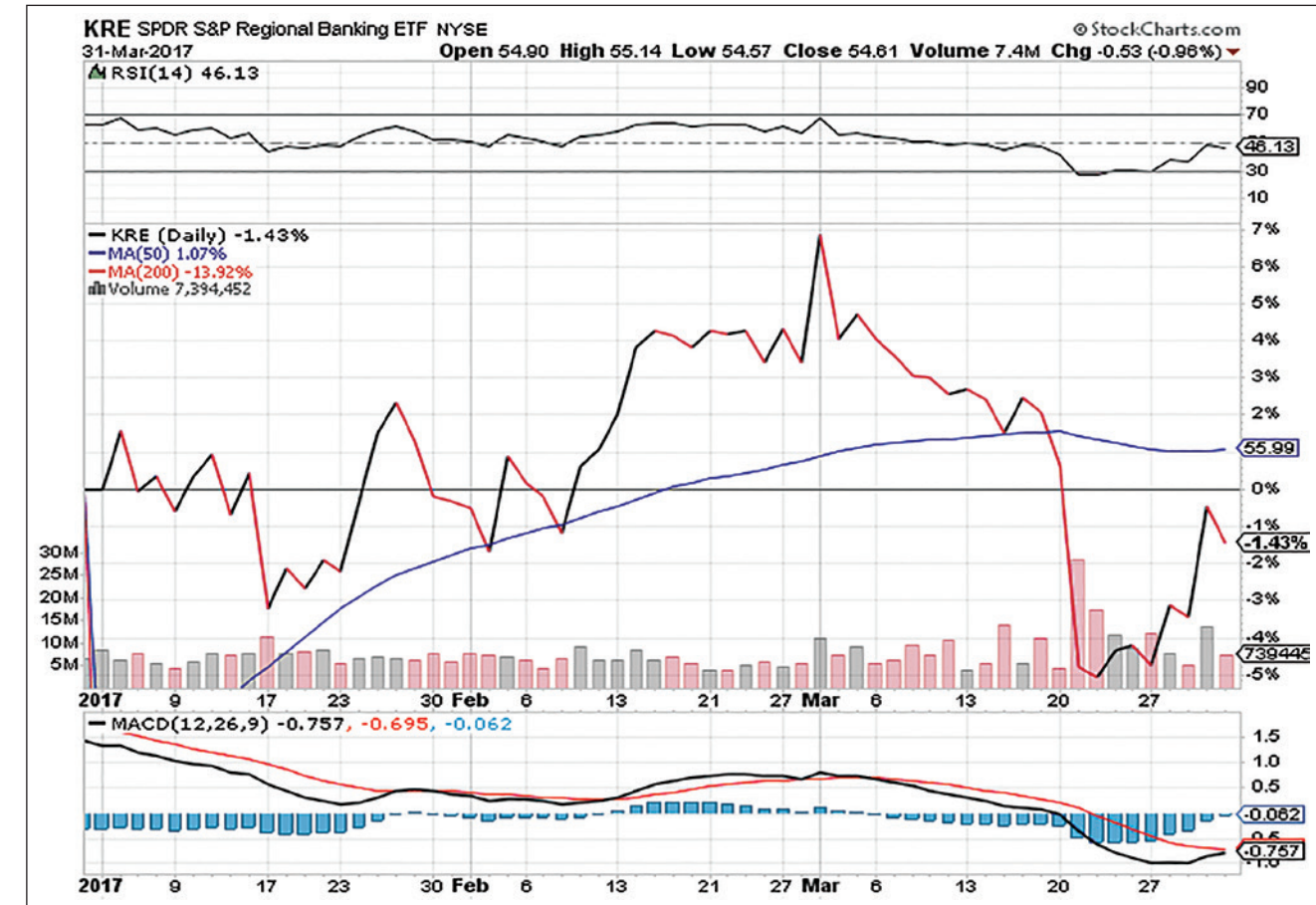
Consumer Staples (XLP)



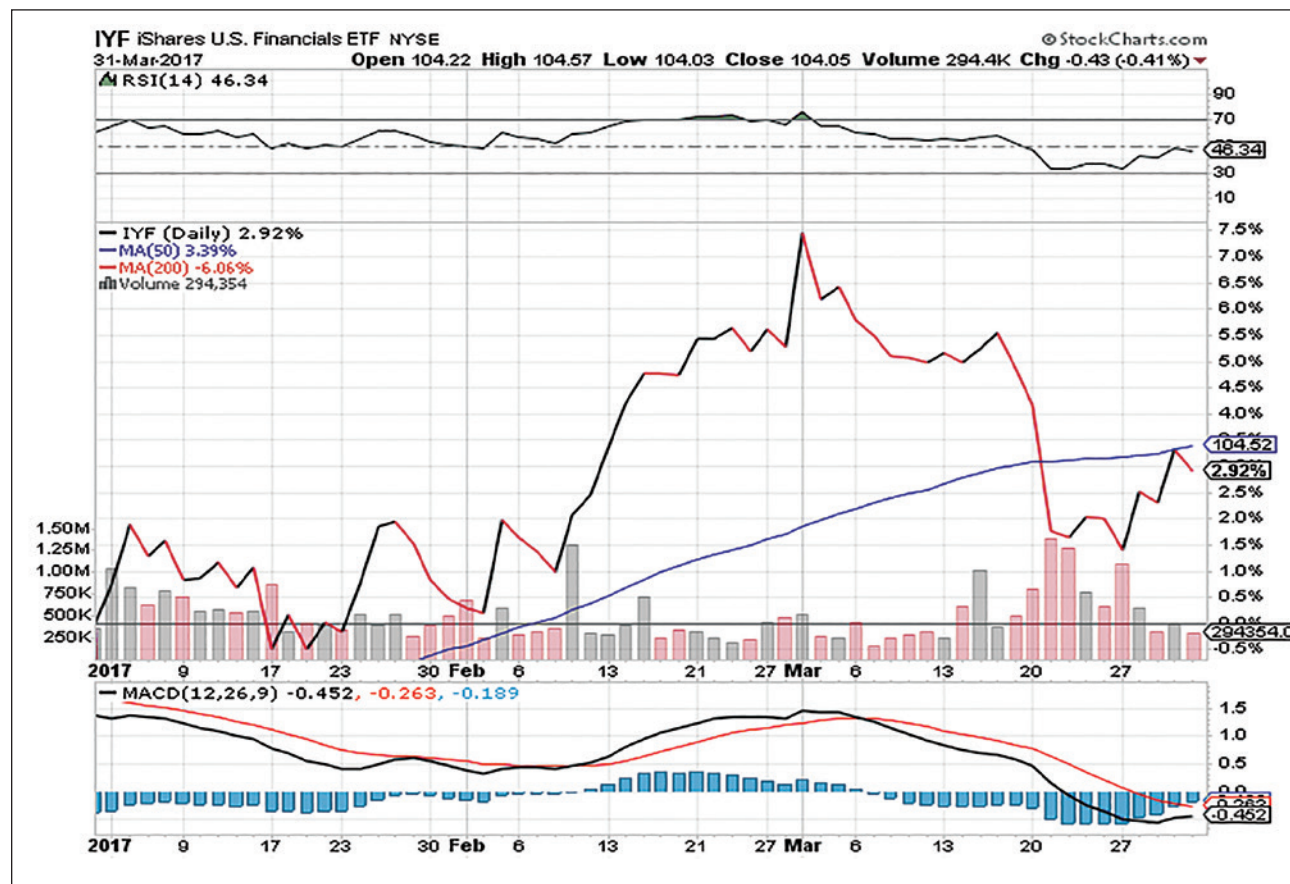
Industrial Select (XLI)



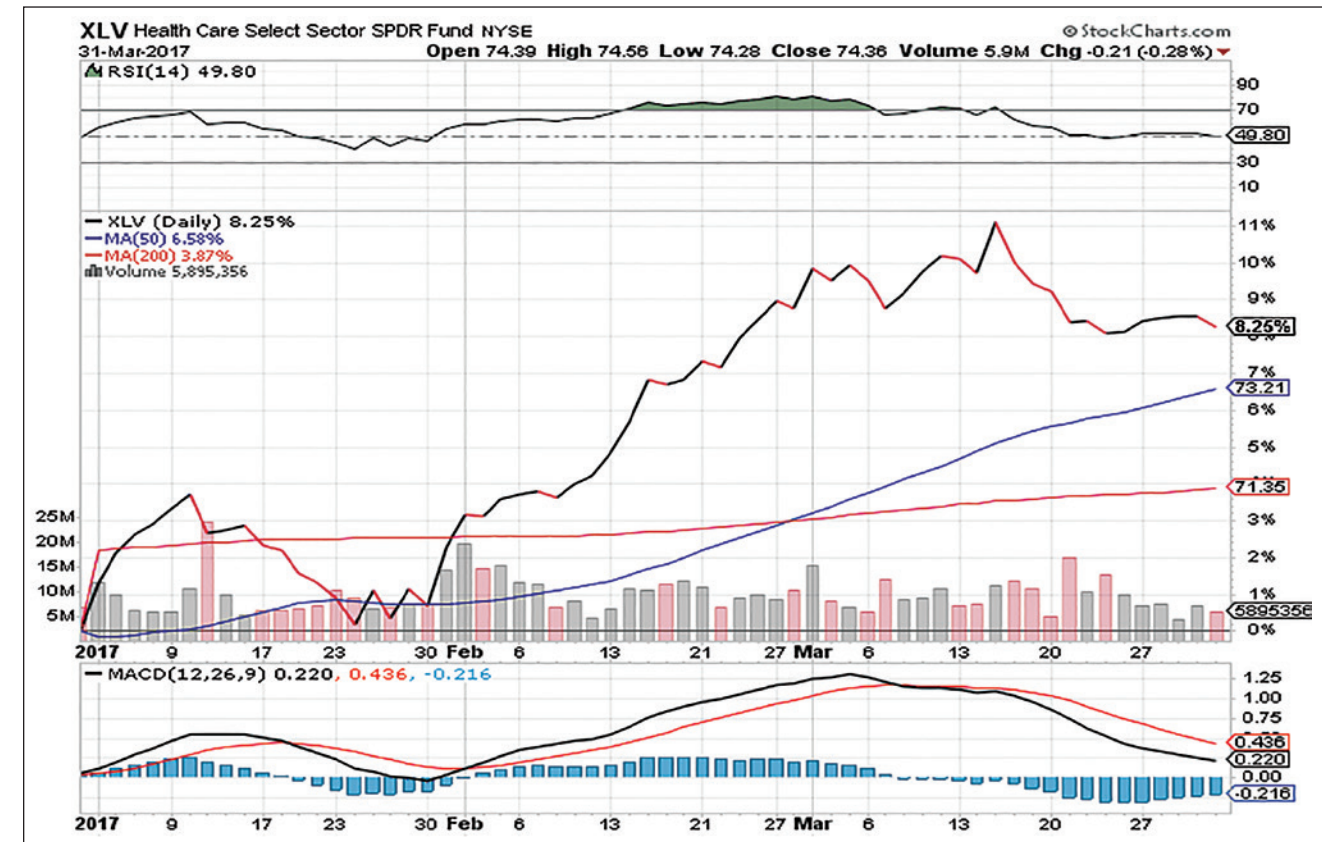
S&P Regional Banking (KRE)



U.S. Financials ETF (IYF)



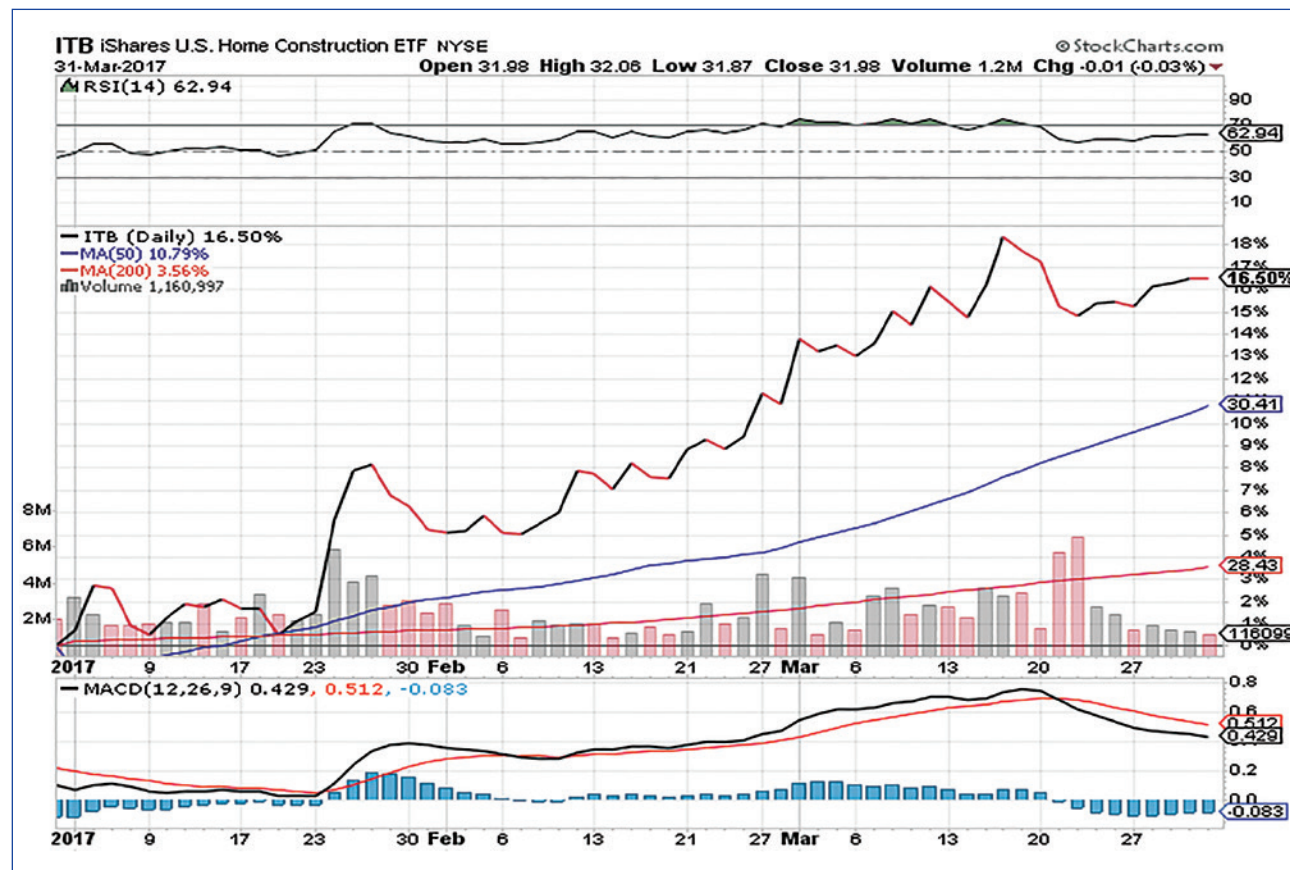
Health Care (XLV)



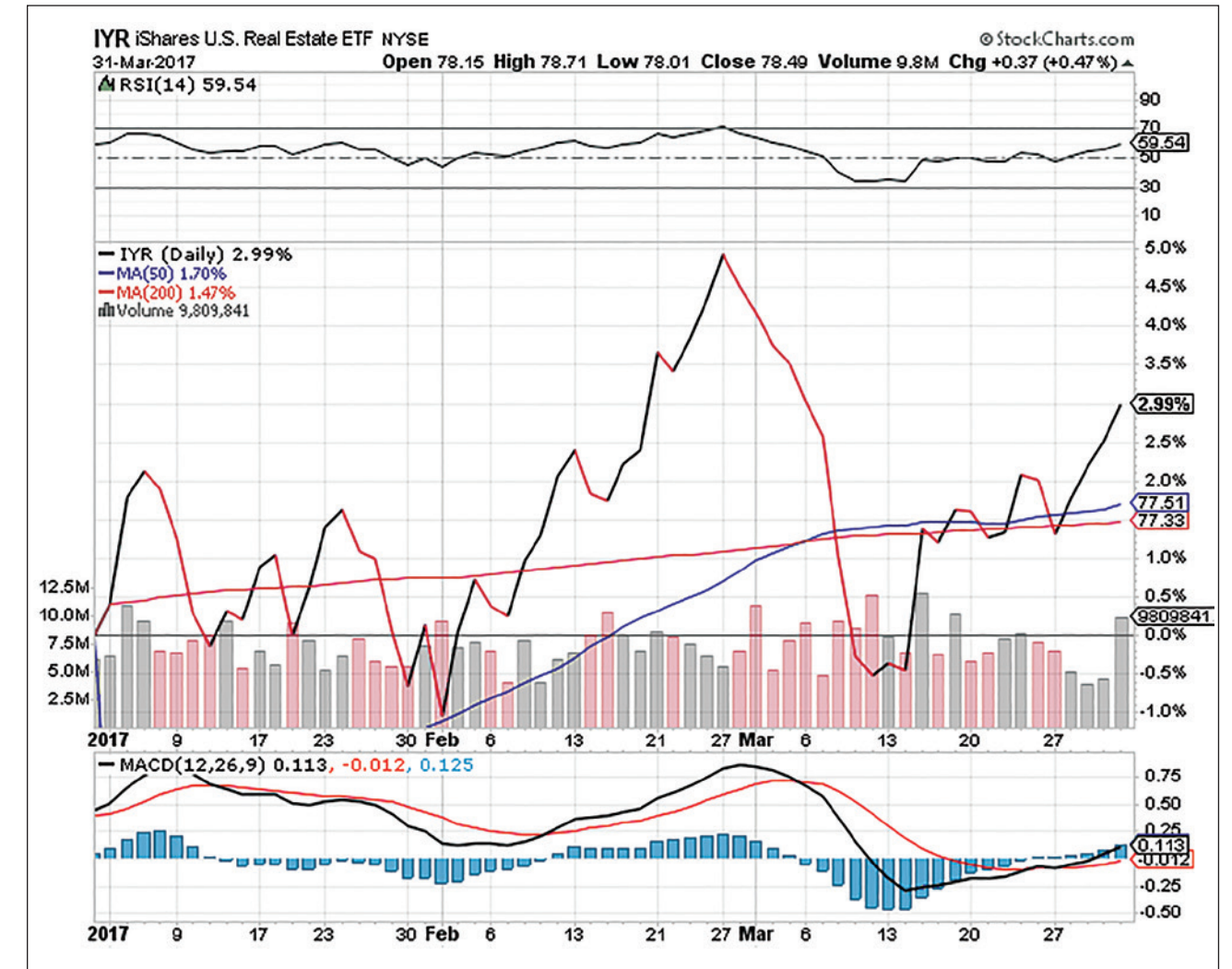
IBB (Biotech)





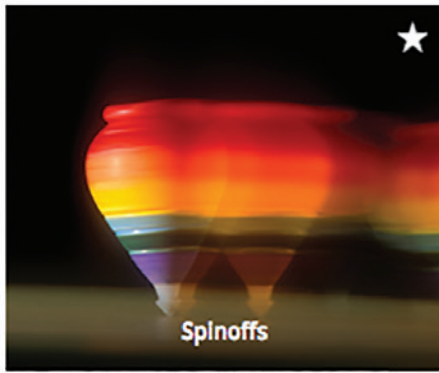
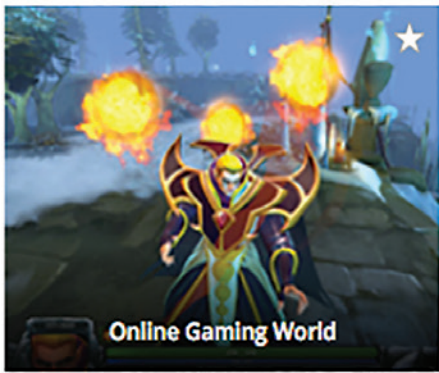

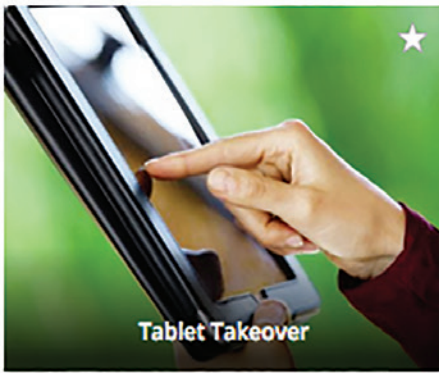

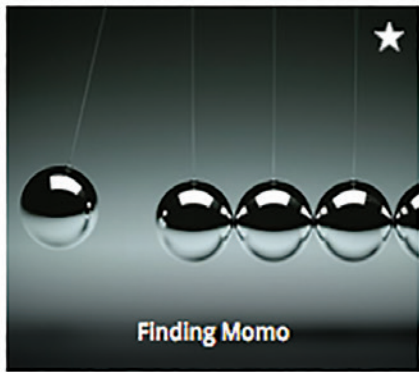
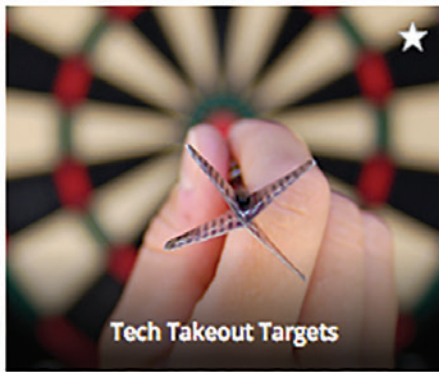
ITB (U.S. Home Construction)










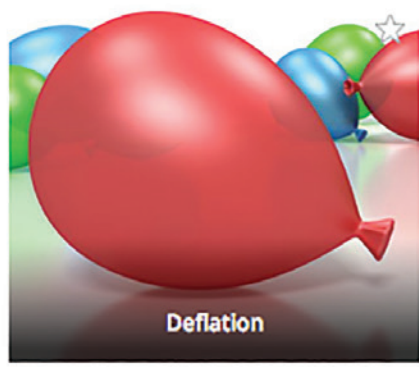
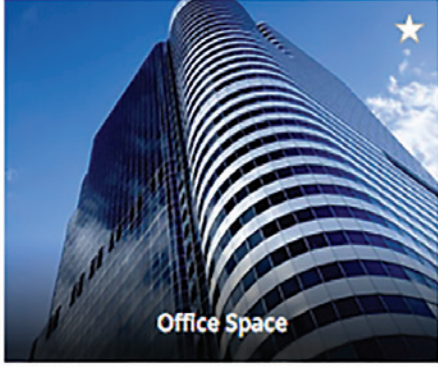
IYR (U.S. Real Estate)



Motif Investing Highest Earners

 <p>Battling Cancer</p> <p>One month return ▼5.91%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>	 <p>Energy Takeout Targets</p> <p>One month return ▼6.66%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>	 <p>Spinoffs</p> <p>One month return ▲4.49%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>
 <p>Online Gaming World</p> <p>One month return ▲1.20%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>	 <p>Rising Interest Rates</p> <p>One month return ▼9.01%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>	 <p>Tablet Takeover</p> <p>One month return ▲5.54%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>
 <p>Higher Highs</p> <p>One month return ▼5.35%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>	 <p>Finding Momo</p> <p>One month return ▼1.54%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>	 <p>Tech Takeout Targets</p> <p>One month return ▲2.58%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>

Motif Investing Lowest Earners

 <p>Bear International Market</p> <p>One month return ▼0.52%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>	 <p>Bear US Market</p> <p>One month return ▲2.37%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>	 <p>Bear US Sectors</p> <p>One month return ▲6.22%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>
 <p>World of Sports</p> <p>One month return ▼1.49%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>	 <p>Drug-Patent Cliffs</p> <p>One month return ▼6.85%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>	 <p>Healthy and Tasty</p> <p>One month return ▼3.01%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>
 <p>Cleantech Everywhere</p> <p>One month return ▼2.66%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>	 <p>Deflation</p> <p>One month return ▲0.84%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>	 <p>Office Space</p> <p>One month return ▼3.78%</p> <p>Created by: motif</p>

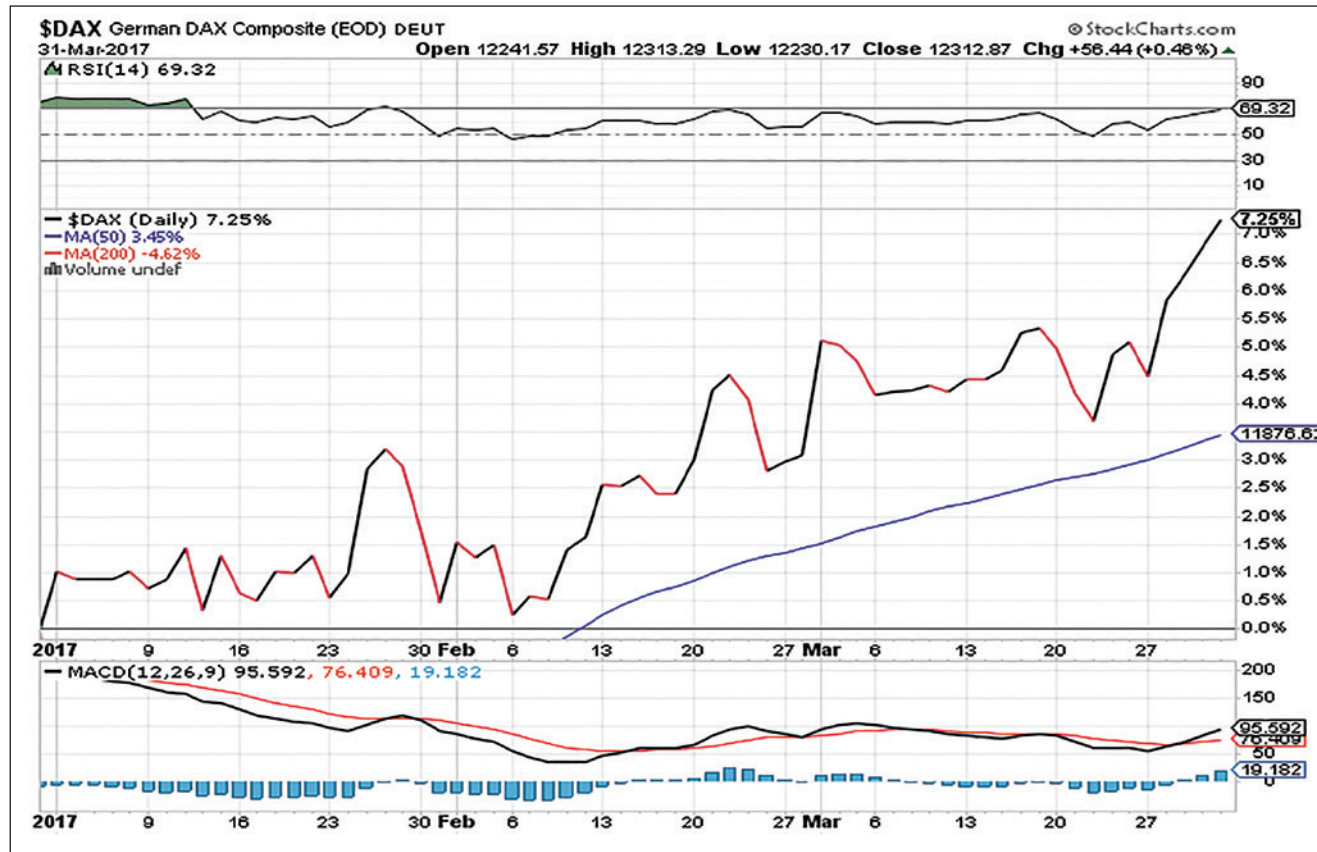
EFA (International Developed)



VGK (FTSE)



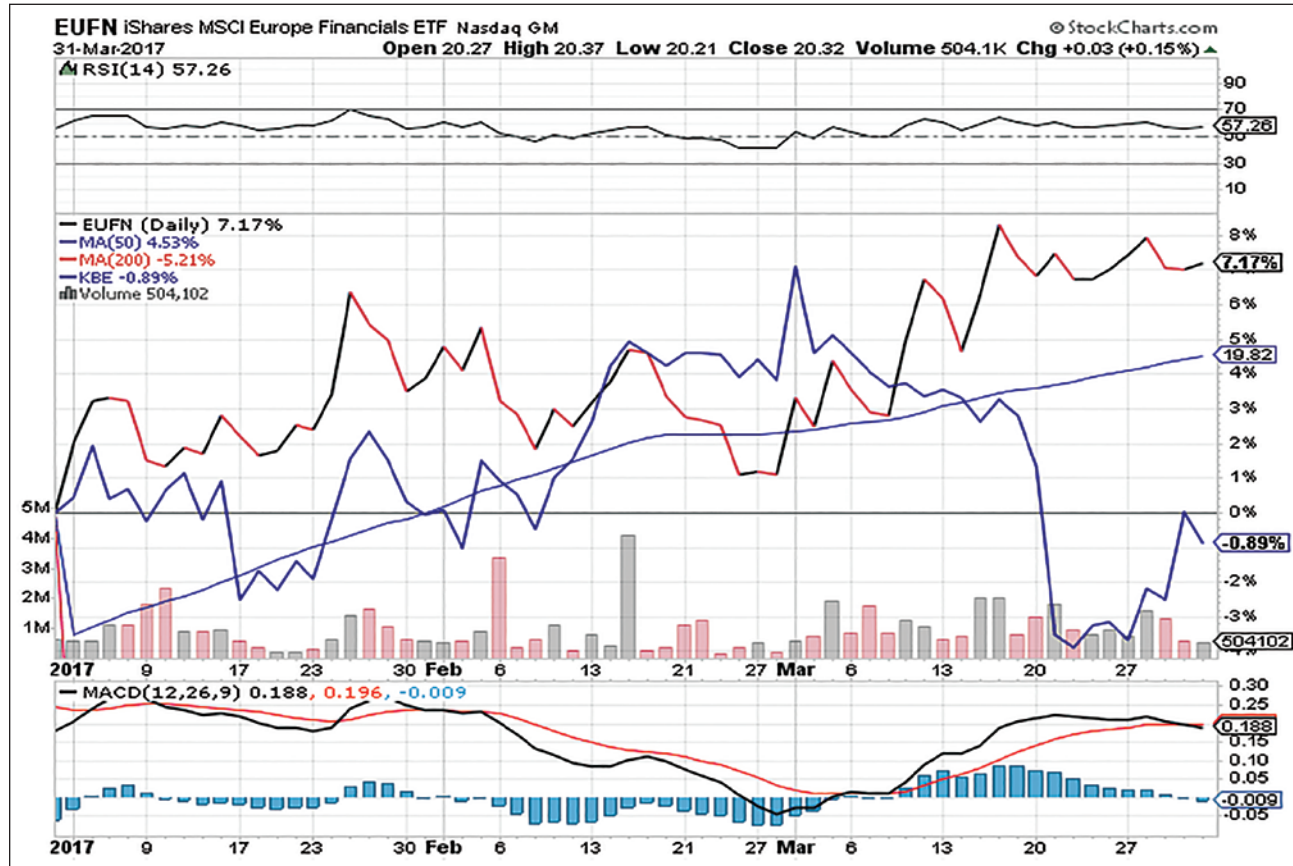
EUROPE / DAX (Germany)



VGK(FTSE), EWU (UK), SPY (S&P)



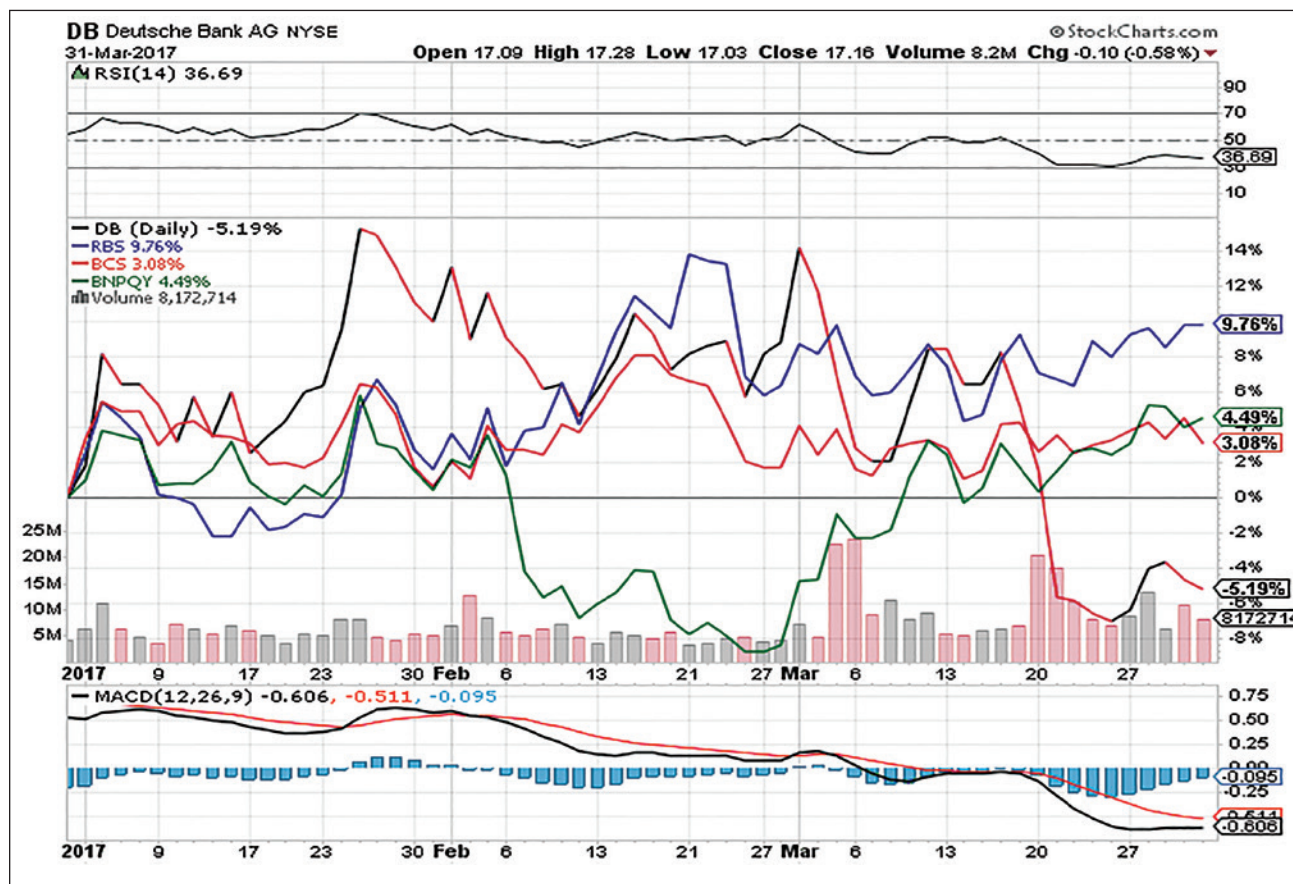
EUFN (European Financials), KBE (US Financials)



ASIA
EEM (Emerging Markets)



European Financials: DB (Deutsche Bank), RBS (Royal Bank of Scotland), BCS (Barclays)



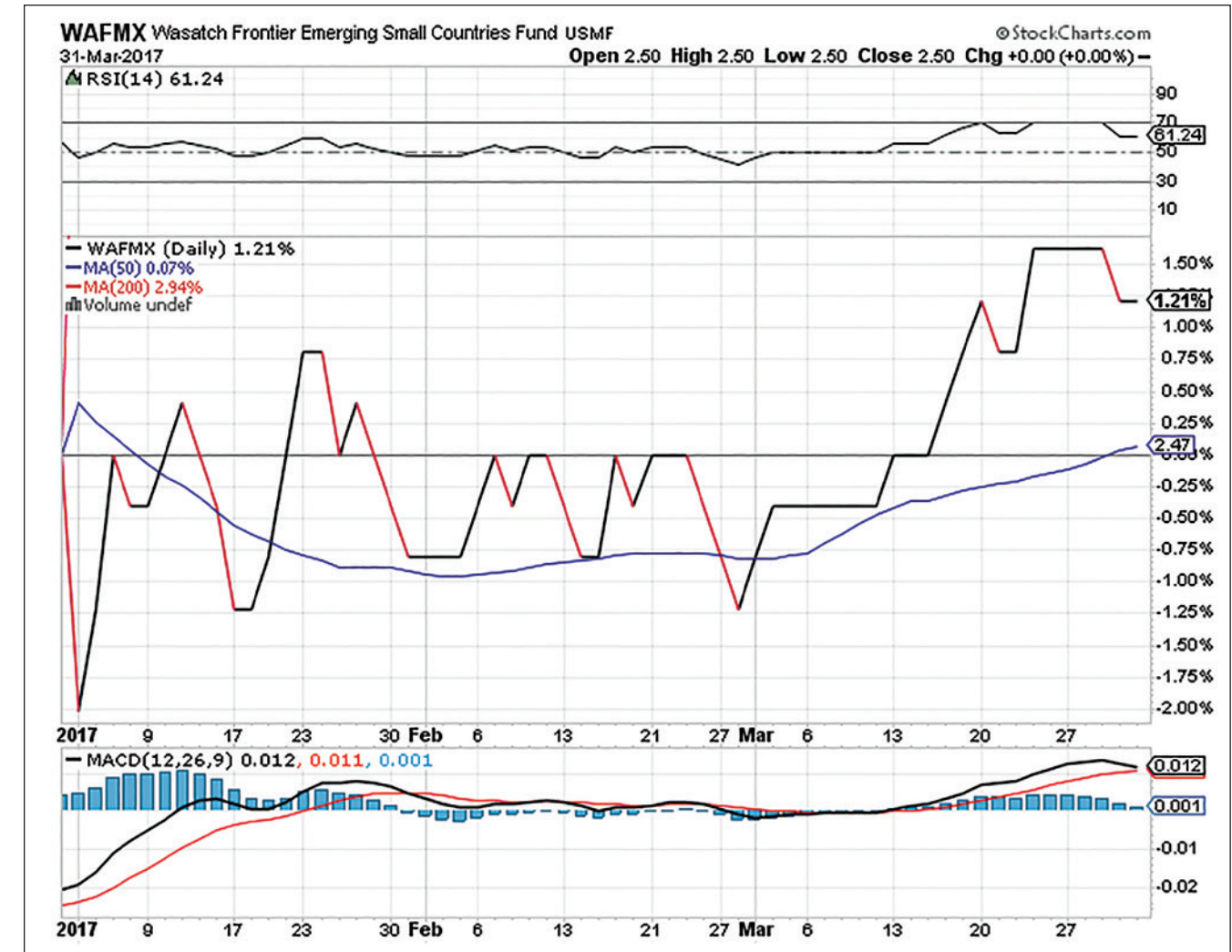
FXI (China Large Caps)



China Small Cap (HAO)



WAFMX (Frontier Markets).



PIN (India)



Commodities

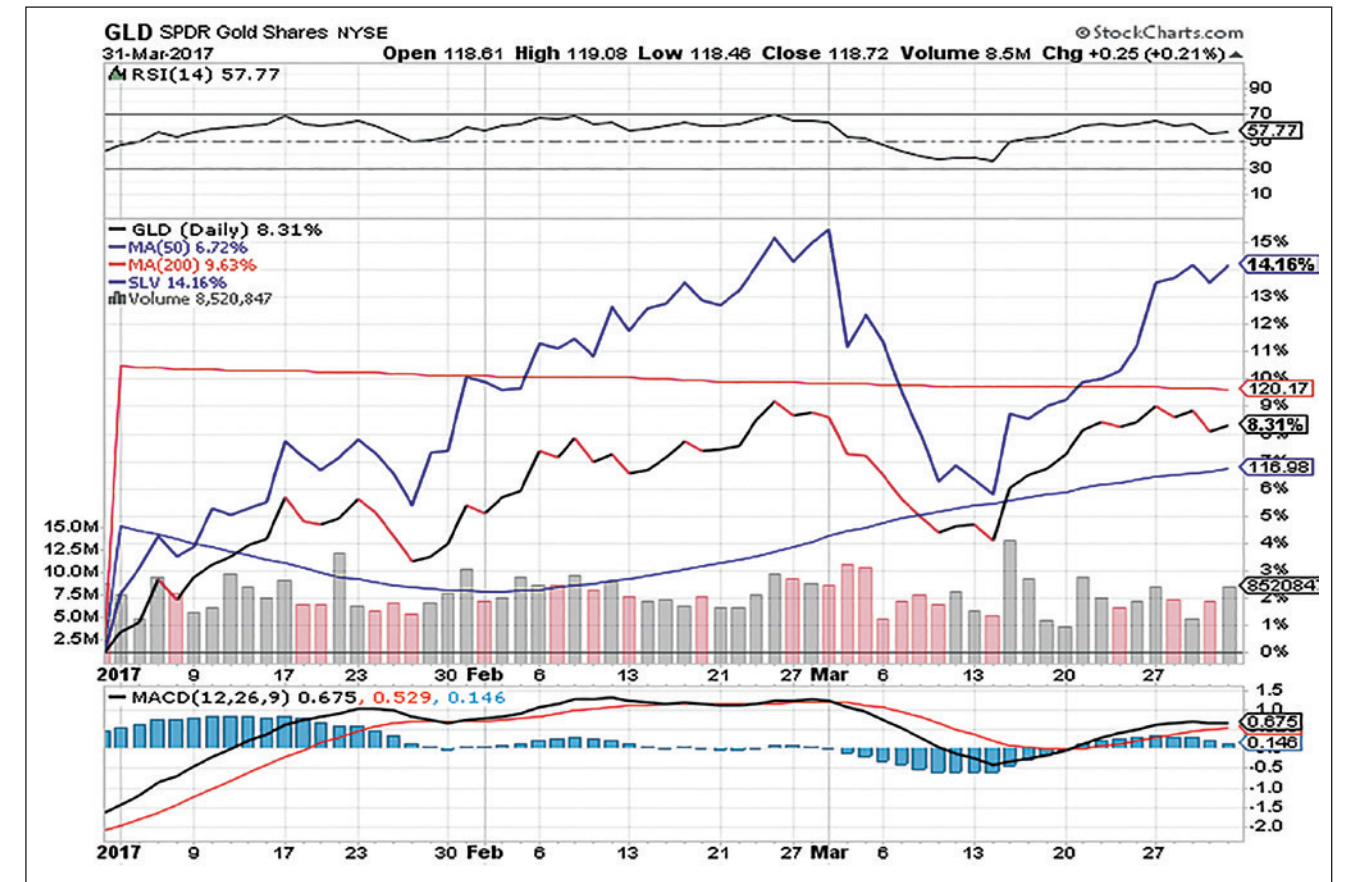
OIL (Crude Oil)



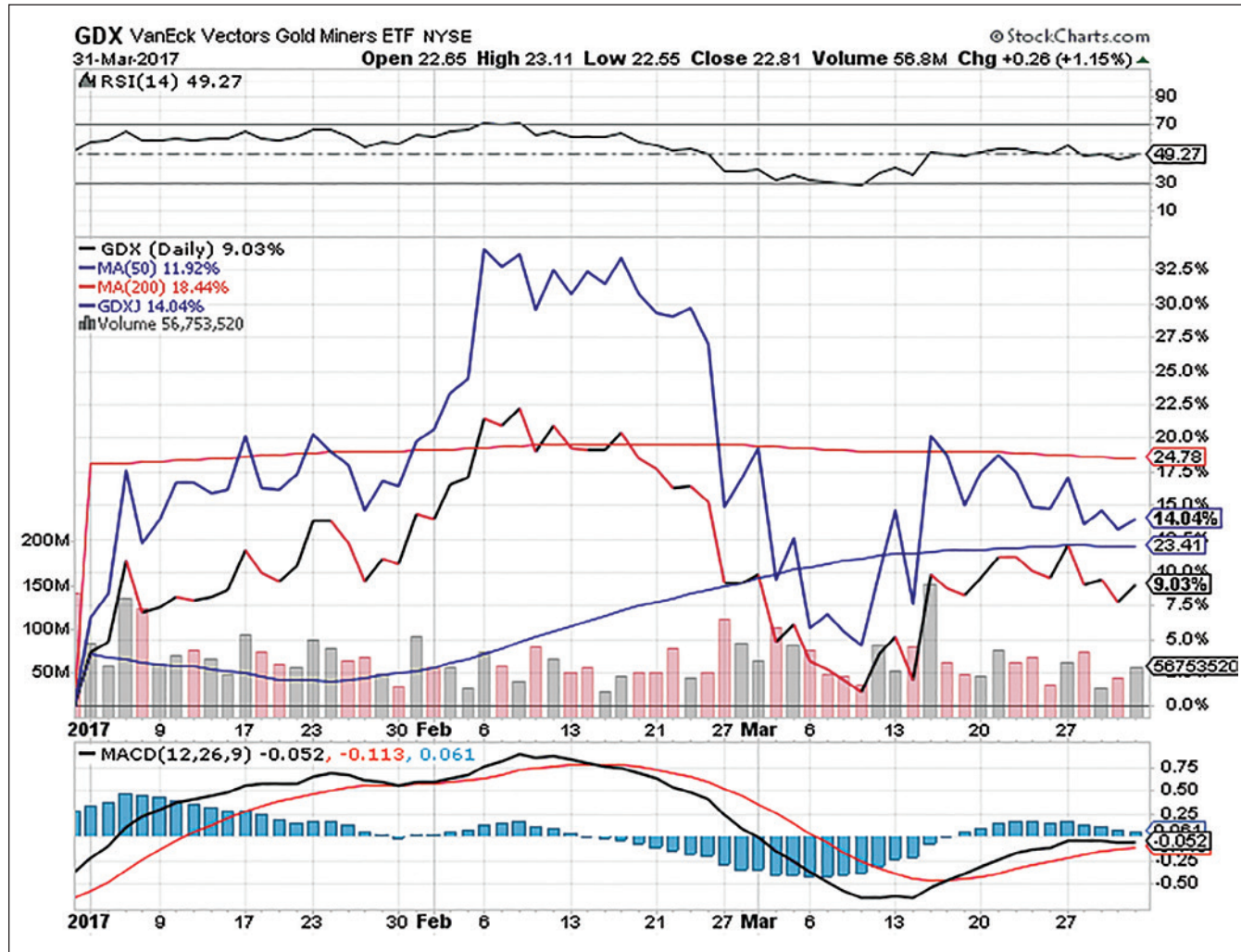
RSX (Russia), OIL (Crude Oil)



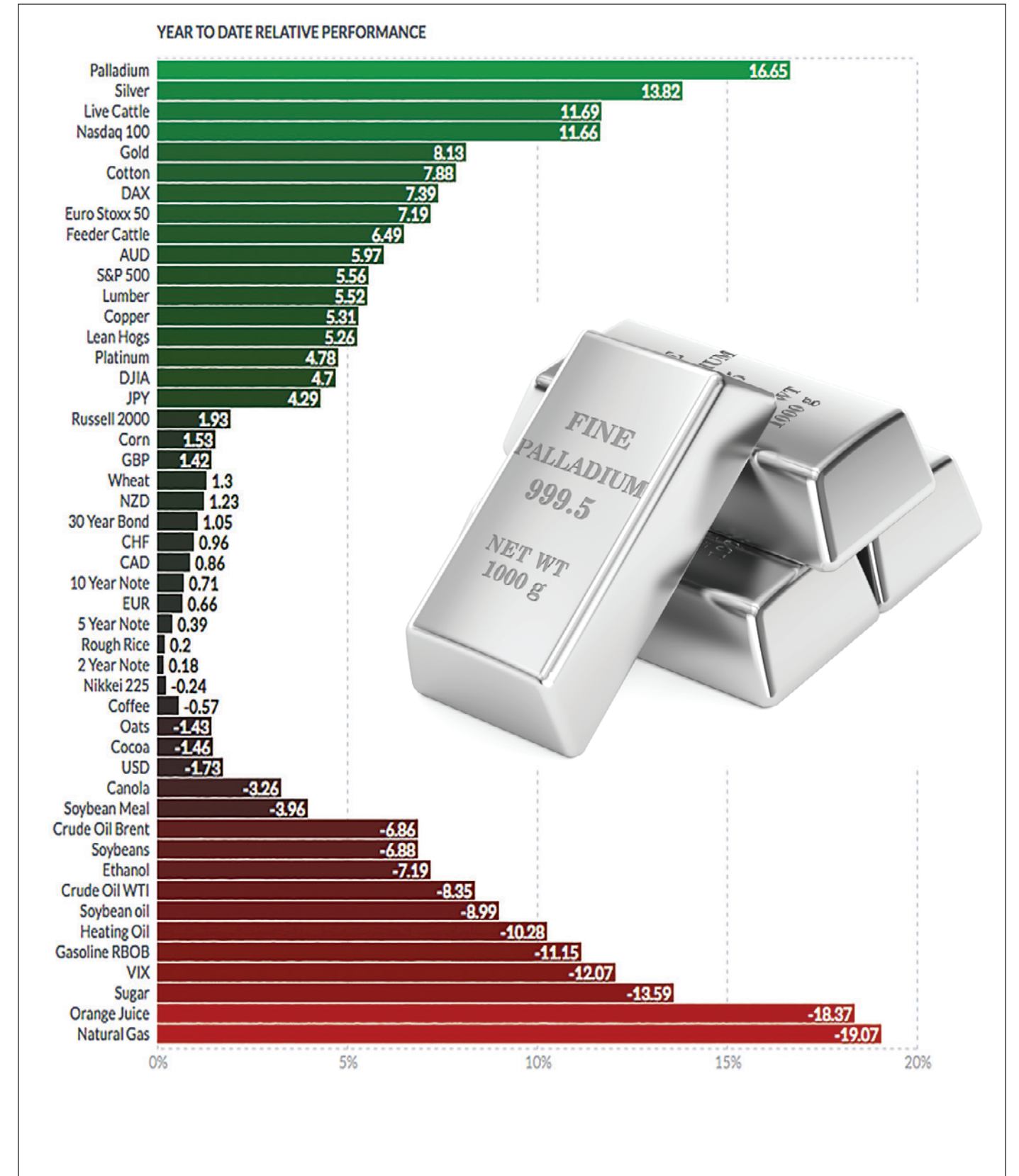
GLD (Gold), SLV (Silver)



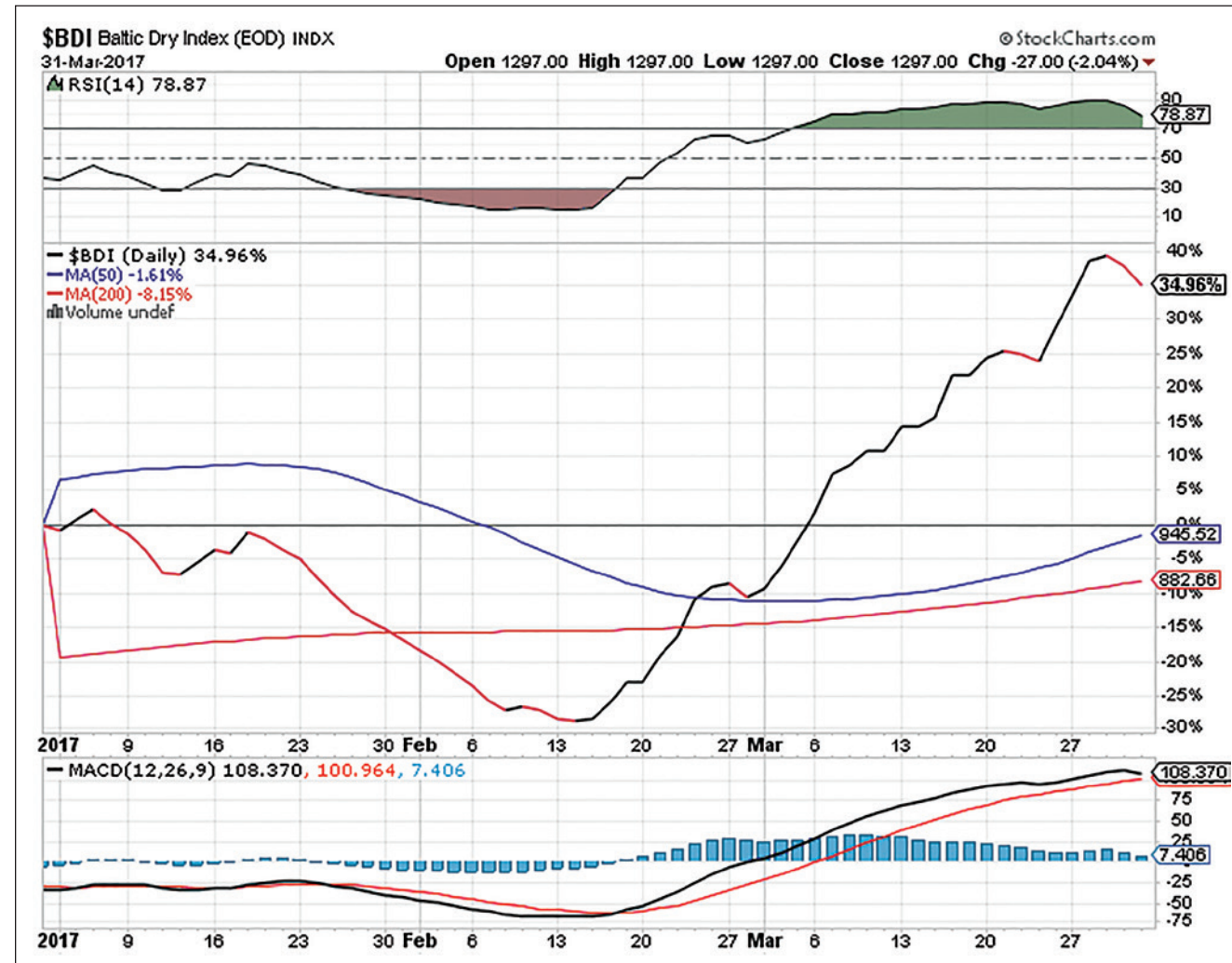
GDX, GDXJ (Mining, Junior Mining)



CRB (Commodities Index)



Baltic Dry Index



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Who's Who in the Transition – the Four Profiles



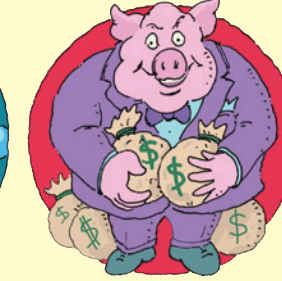
TITANIC TURNERS:

The Titanic Turners are people who rise to the challenge. They understand that grabbing a first class cabin and the best chairs on the Titanic will do them no good if the ship sinks. They decide to exercise leadership and try turning the ship. They tend to see things whole and are focused on the mission. Titanic Turners think big.



QUESTION MARK

We don't have enough information to assign a profile yet. We are hoping their inner Titanic Turner emerges first!



PIGGIES:

Piggies start their day with one consistent question, "What about ME?" They think small and selfishly. As government debt and corruption ballooned, Piggies have done much better than Titanic Turners. Indeed, the more money they made, the more they were admired. For years, Titanic Turners have had to listen to why Piggies are smarter and better than they are.



SCAREDY CATS

Scaredy Cats know well how often the mob attacks without intelligence and discretion and how taking responsibility in the midst of corruption and danger is risky business. They want to make sure they get a lifeboat and are far away when (and if) the ship goes down. One of the things that turns people into Scaredy Cats is a control file and related legal, financial and physical threats against themselves and their families.



SCORPIONS

Scorpions are a serious problem. Remember the story of *The Scorpion and the Frog*? Scorpions lack empathy and lack the sensibilities of Piggies who often take some care not to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. Scorpions get their jollies from war, suffering, death and destruction. Their advantage is that most people cannot fathom that a human being can be this devoid of empathy or common sense.

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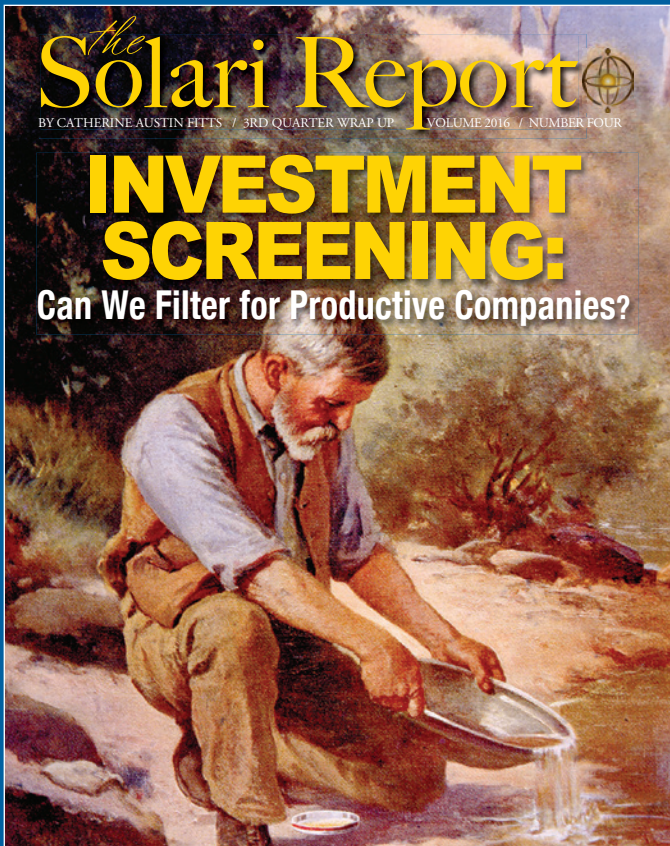
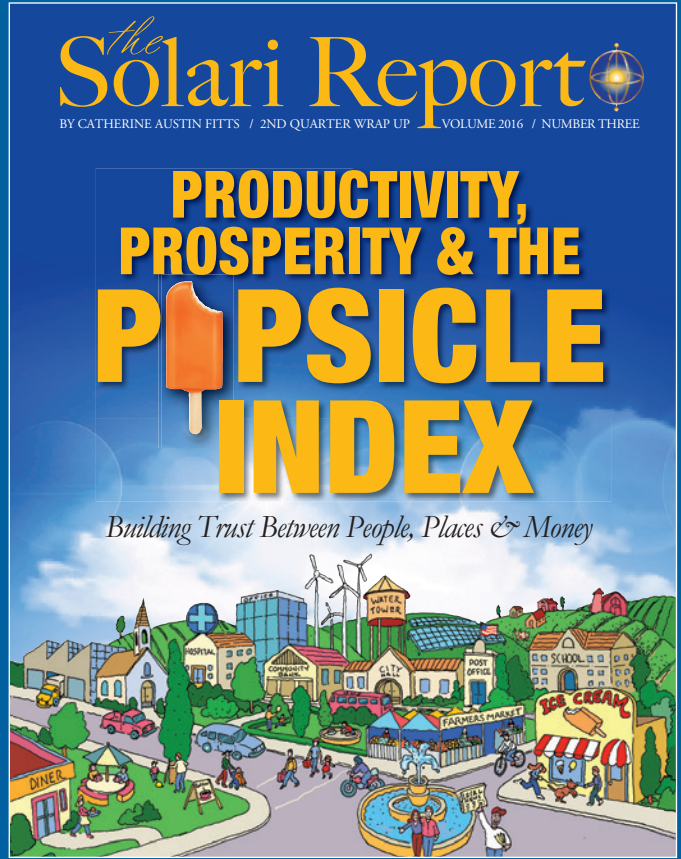
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