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Thomas Jefferson defined *rightful liberty* as "unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others—I do not add 'within the limits of the law,' because law is often but the tyrant's will, and always so when it violates the right of an individual."

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President Joe Biden is "a disgrace and a disaster"

On Life, Liberty & Levin, which aired Sunday night, March 6, 2022, on Fox News, Mark Levin called Joe Biden "a disgrace and a disaster." Why... maybe because everything he and his administration does or doesn't do turns into a crisis, negatively impacting middle-class Americans. Much like the Obama Administration, when Joe was the Vice-President, whatever Biden and his minions say, we, the American people, should expect the opposite to be true.

It was extremely difficult to listen to Biden's State of the Union address, which was full of outright lies, distortions, and just plain ignorant rantings. If you missed it or are not sure whether or not Biden was telling the truth, see Fact-Checking 10 Claims From Biden's State of the Union Address, available at Biden-SOTU-FactChewcking-10.pdf (carmagop.com).

For example, under President Trump and his policies, the United States became energy independent and was a net exporter of oil beginning in 2018. Furthermore, under Trump, the United States was on its way to becoming the world's largest supplier of energy. In addition, President Trump had stopped Russia's Nord Stream 2 pipeline to carry natural gas to Germany, with the intention of the United States replacing Russia as the energy supplier to Germany.

Once Biden took office, his administration began its war on fossil fuels and instituted green energy projects, while adding burdensome regulatory requirements on coal, oil, and natural gas, resulting in the shutting down of many projects, putting tens-of-thousands of Americans out of work. He also shut down the Keystone XL pipeline, which would move oil from Canada to the United States; and "greenlighted financing of Russia's Nord Stream 2 pipeline to carry natural gas to Germany.

As a result of the Biden Administration's war on fossil fuels, the price of oil has skyrocketed, enabling Putin to fund his invasion of Ukraine. Last year the United States imported 672,000 barrels of oil and refined products each day from Russia. As of this writing, with the Russian invasion of Ukraine going on, the United States is still importing oil from Russia. Due to mounting political pressure, Biden says he will stop importing Russian oil within 45-days... we shall see...

Rumor has it that rather than reinstituting Trump's energy policies—making the United States the dominant energy producer and power—Biden is seeking cooperation from Venezuela, the Saudi's, and yes, Iran, to step-up and fill the gap... Unbelievable! Why does the Biden Administration want to fill the pockets of Dictators that hate America, putting our national security at risk, while at the same time, destroying the middle-class... Wake Up America!

You may want to read Patrick J. Buchanan's article, *Did We Provoke Putin's War in Ukraine?* https://buchanan.org/blog/did-we-provoke-putins-war-in-ukraine-159120; another interesting take on the Russian invasion of Ukraine is available at NIS Threatened - Antiwar.com Original (antiwar.com).

Many of the world's despots view Biden and his administration as weak, with good reason. A few of the most egregious actions include the shameful Afghanistan withdrawal that left 13 U.S. Service Members dead and 18 other U.S. Service Members wounded; abandoning countless U.S. citizens and Afghanistan partners/families to a gruesome fate; and leaving over \$80 billion of our military equipment to the likes of the Taliban, who also hate America.

Because of the Biden Administration's war on fossil fuels, Russia has become much wealthier, emboldening Putin to invade Ukraine, which the Biden Administration has helped finance with our daily imports of Russian oil and refined products over the past year. Don't forget the fact that Hunter Biden received \$3.5 million from the wife of a former Mayor of Moscow. And, even now, the Russians are sitting at the negotiating table in Vienna, on behalf of the United States, to broker a nuclear deal between the United States and Iran, another country who hates America.

Why wouldn't Putin believe the Biden Administration would do nothing if he invaded Ukraine, other than impose a few more economic sanctions. Putin surely believed that such sanctions could be offset with Russia's new alliance and partnership with China; another country that wants to replace the United States as the world's number one economic and military power.

Speaking of China, the Biden family received "\$31 million from individuals with direct ties to the highest levels of Chinese intelligence—and Joe Biden personally benefited while softening his position on China." Joe Biden has been one of the most corrupt politicians over the past half-century. See Peter Schweizer's *Profiles in Corruption* and his most recent book, *Red Handed, How American Elites Get Rich Helping China Win*. Both are available on Amazon.com.

The evidence, actions, and inactions, prove Mark Levin's statement, Joe Biden is "a disgrace and a disaster." Linda Goudsmit appears to agree, when she wrote in her article titled, Russia/Ukraine and the Globalist Two Step, Biden is demented and incompetent. https://goudsmit.pundicity.com/26065/russia-ukraine-and-the-globalist-two-step

Biden is unfit to be President and belongs in prison. In addition, his wealth should be confiscated under the money laundering statutes, which would also put him in prison for the rest of his life; his son Hunter would spend the rest of his life in prison under the money

laundering statutes, which were passed while Joe Biden was a U.S. Senator... how ironic that would be... maybe the Bidens could share a cell?

Joe Biden has done far more damage to the United States of America than any of the January 6, 2020 Capital protestors and the individuals involved in President Trump's Campaign that were charged with various crimes and sentenced to prison, e.g., Michael Flynn, Paul Manafort, George Papadopoulos, Roger Stone, et al.

When you look at the scourge the Biden Administration has inflicted on United States Citizens in just one year, the elections this November 2022 seem very far off; the 2024 Presidential Election... an eternity!

Inflation, Declining Stock Prices – Here's What You Should Do

"By December 2021, consumer prices were up seven [7] percent on an annual basis, the highest in 40 years, while producer prices were up 9.6 percent, the highest since that statistic has been compiled. . . further inflation is now deeply embedded in the economy."²

Lying Joe Biden is now blaming inflation and the rise in gas prices on the Russian invasion of Ukraine. As indicated above, inflation was well on its way and gas prices were up about 40% before the Russian/Ukraine War started. The actual cause of this inflation and the rising gas prices is attributable to the Biden Administration's passage of the \$1.9 trillion stimulus bill and the \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, along with the signing of 77 Executive Orders creating new regulatory policies instituted by the Administrative State (e.g., EPA, FDA, BSEE, HHS, et al.).

The Russian/Ukraine War has hastened the rise in gas prices, may ultimately disrupt "the global financial system," and, could contribute to a food shortage and worldwide famine. "The shooting war may be over soon, but the financial war has just started and will continue after the shooting stops. For that matter, a global financial panic may emerge even before the shooting stops. Investors should prepare now with larger allocations to cash . . . It's a good idea to build up your own liquidity before the wave of defaults and margin calls hits home." 3

Here's what you should do: (1) Stay liquid; (2) have enough food, water, and other supplies on hand to take care of each member of your family for at least 3-months (6-months would be

² John Steele Gordon, Inflation in the United States, Imprimis, January 2022, Volume 51, Number 1.

³ Jim Rickards, Strategic Intelligence, Inflation is About More Than High Prices... The Unintended Consequences of Sanctions... And More, March 7, 2022.

preferable); (3) consider having the ability to defend yourself, your family, and your property, e.g., weapons and ammo; and (4) keep buying DRIP's.

Because of inflation, many commentators are suggesting you buy hard assets, e.g., real estate, gold & silver, etc. and get rid of your cash... DO NOT FOLLOW THAT ADVICE! My book, *The Best Kept Secret to Financial Freedom*, published in 2017 is extremely relevant today. Beginning on page 31, I tell you what not to buy (e.g., real estate and gold) and explain why.

In 2016, we started the DRIP strategy identifying Great Businesses that continue to increase dividend payouts each, and every year through wars, depressions, and recessions. The longer a company has paid and raised its dividends, the stronger the likelihood that it will continue to do so, no matter what happens in the future.

Using this investment strategy, you never have to worry about market corrections or crashes. When the market turns down or crashes, you are reinvesting dividends at higher yields and acquiring a greater number of shares. In addition, when the market turns downward, other Great Businesses become available for purchase based upon our parameters of at least a 3% dividend yield at the time of purchase, among other requirements.

For specific details of this program, why it works, and how to become financially independent in 10-to-15 years, please go to our website, www.jeffersoniangroup.com, or directly to Amazon.com and purchase The Best Kept Secret to Financial Independence and Unlock the 4-Doors to Financial Independence. If you want to understand the fraud perpetrated against investors by Wall Street, supported by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); and learn why every 1% in fees paid each year to brokers, money managers, and financial planners, will cost you 10 years' worth of retirement income, you should buy and read both books.

Great Businesses to Buy Now

To become and STAY financially independent, you only need to do three things: (1) Pay yourself first; (2) live below your means; and (3) invest in DRIP's using *Einstein's Theory of Compound Interest*. Even if you became a multi-millionaire speculating in crypto-currencies and other speculative ventures like "blue gas" technology, statistically, you would be bankrupt within 5-years, if you did not follow the three principles outlined above. For further details, please read *The Best Kept Secret to Financial Freedom* and *Unlock The 4-Doors to Financial Independence*; both are available through our website, www.jeffersoniangroup.com and Amazon.com. For all of you who purchased our books, we thank you; and would appreciate a review!

In January 2016 we identified twelve Great Businesses (DRIP Stocks) that should be in everyone's portfolio; with the release of *The Best Kept Secret to Financial Freedom* in 2017, we increased our recommendations to twenty-six (26) Great Businesses. Today, we are monitoring a total of 44 Great Businesses (DRIP Stocks), deleting one, adding one, and considering an addition of 9 more.

In our last newsletter Issue 35-2021, dated November 24, 2021, we identified 18 DRIP's that met our acquisition requirements and were current buys. With this newsletter, approximately 3 ½ months later, we added three DRIP's and dropped two for a total of 19 current buys. Even with the declining stock market, 21 of the DRIP's we follow increased in price; 21 declined in value; and 2 stayed the same, i.e., three & ten cents difference in price. This proves that each newsletter we issue, even 2-to-4 months apart, stays relevant, i.e., you do not have to wait until the next newsletter comes out to start or continue to invest. In addition, you can also look up the Dividend Champions, Contenders, and Challengers yourself, which is now available and updated every Friday afternoon at Dividend Radar, https://www.portfolio-insight.com/dividend-radar.4

Of the 12 Great Businesses that we believe should be in everyone's portfolio, the following *U.S. Dividend Champion/Aristocrat* (paid and raised dividends for at least 25-years) and *Challenger* meet our parameters and is a current buy:

- Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM) \$84.09, yield = 4.34%, Paid & Raised Dividends for 38-years
- Intel Corporation (INTC) \$48.07, yield = 3.05%, Paid Dividends for 28-years; Increased Annual Dividends for 8-years

The Coca-Cola Company (KO) increased in price since our last newsletter resulting in a dividend yield of 2.82% and the Intel Corporation (INTC) dropped in price, resulting in a dividend yield greater than 3%, replacing KO as a current buy.

The following additional *U.S. Dividend Champions* are also good buys right now:

- 1. Weyco Group Inc (WEYS) \$23.95, yield = 4.00%, Paid & Raised Dividends 39-years
- 2. Kimberly-Clark Corp (KMB) \$129.13, yield = 3.58%, Paid & Raised Dividends 49-years
- 3. Enbridge, Inc (ENB) \$44.75, yield = 6.08%, Paid & Raised Dividends 25-years
- 4. Walgreen Boots Alliance (WBA) \$47.72, yield = 4.09%, Paid & Raised 45-years

⁴ The spreadsheet for the Dividend Champions was created in 2008 by Dave Fish who passed away in 2018; it used to be available at The Dividend Investing Resource Center; if you go to https://www.dripinvesting.org/tools/tools.asp, which is the source in my book, make sure you click-on Dividend Radar, NOT Dividend Champions Excel Spreadsheet, which is from September 2021.

- 5. International Business Machines (IBM) \$126.62, yield = 4.98%, Paid & Raised 25-vears
- 6. **3M Company (MMM)** \$146.73, yield = 4.02%, **Paid & Raised 62-years**
- 7. VF Corp (VFC) \$54.93, yield = 3.56%, Paid & Raised 48-years
- 8. Clorox Company (CLX) \$144.74, yield = 3.19%, Paid & Raised 43-years

VF Corp (VFC) and Clorox Company (CLX) dropped in price since our last newsletter and became current buys.

Enbridge, Inc. (ENB) was just added to our list in June 2021. Over the past 10-years, ENB has increased its annual dividend, on average, by 11.3%.

We first recommended IBM in 2017 when it was a *Contender* and had paid & raised its dividend for 21-years. It continued to pay & raise its dividend throughout 2020 during COVID-19 and became a *U.S. Dividend Champion*!

3M Company (MMM) has been overprized for a while but is now prized right to buy. It has paid and raised its dividend for 62-years; for the past 3-years, the average increase has been 20.2%.

Contenders are companies that have paid and raised their dividends for 10-to-24 years. The following Contenders are priced right for acquisition:

- 1. Omega Healthcare Investors (OHI) \$28.30, yield = 9.53%, Paid & Raised 18-years
- 2. Enterprise Products Partners (EPD) \$25.43, yield = 7.43%, Paid & Raised 24-years
- 3. Cardinal Health Inc (CAH) \$54.00, yield = 3.65%, Paid & Raised 24-years
- 4. Lazard Limited (LAZ) \$33.73, yield = 5.39%, Paid & Raised 13-years
- 5. ONEOK Inc (OKE) \$68.42, yield = 5.52%, Paid & Raised 18-years
- 6. Prudential Financial Inc (PRU) \$106.43, yield = 4.38%, Paid & Raised 12-years
- 7. Main Street Capital Corp (MAIN) \$42.70, yield = 5.95%, Paid & Raised 10-years

MAIN became a *Contender*, continuing to pay & raise dividends for 10-years throughout 2020 during the China Virus/COVID-19 lockdowns, as did ALL the other Contenders listed above.

Lockheed Martin (LMT) became overpriced and dropped off our list of current buys; its dividend yield dropped to 2.50% as of this writing.

The next category of dividend payers are *Challengers*, which have paid and raised their dividends for 5-to-9 years. In today's market, we like the following companies:

AbbVie Inc (ABBV) - \$150.51, yield = 3.75%, Paid & Raised 9-years on average 15.5%

• NextEra Energy Partners (NEP) - \$80.14, yield = 3.54%, Paid & Raised 8-years; 5-yrs on average 60%; last 3-yrs on average 14.9% per year

ABBV is a spinoff of another company that paid dividends for over 25-years and has continued to pay & raise its dividend since spinoff, now 9-years. **ABBV is still a current buy, however, 3** ½ months ago the dividend yield was 4.8%!

Another important criterion used to select our stocks is the average annual increase in the dividends paid each year, i.e., it is not enough that a Dividend Aristocrat—an S&P 500 Company that has paid and raised its dividend for at least 25-years—has consistently paid and raised its annual dividend, ideally, it should also have raised it by 8%-to-10% or more per year. For example, if a Dividend Champion/Aristocrat is paying a current dividend of over 5% but, its average annual increase has only been about 4%, rather than 8%-to-10% or more, we would most likely not recommend the DRIP stock.

Here's why: In 25-years, a stock that yields 3% and increases its dividend by 10% per year, will have an annual dividend greater than the original investment of approximately 350%, whereas a DRIP stock acquired with a yield of 5.42%, which increases by just 4% per year, would only have a dividend payable of much less than the original investment equal to about 21%.

To take full advantage of *Einstein's Theory of Compound Interest* and become financially independent in 10-to-15 years, you must acquire DRIP's that raise their annual dividends by 8%-to-10% or more per year. Our portfolio of DRIP's, on average, increase their annual dividends by more than 10% each year.

How to Implement This Program:

Our recommended portfolio now includes over 40 DRIP stocks. As of today, only 19 meet our criteria, i.e., 3% or greater yield when acquired. If you have investment capital of \$200,000 or more, it would be appropriate to purchase 100 shares of each of these 19 stocks which would cost about \$144,000.

If you have at least 100 shares of the 38-to-44 DRIP stocks recommended prior to this newsletter, you can add any or all the 19 stocks listed above that you may like.

By the time you get this newsletter, the prices will have changed but, you should buy the companies you desire, assuming the dividend yield at the time of your purchase is 3.00% or greater.

Some of you may already own many of these stocks; feel free to add to them. First purchase the stocks you own less of. Some of you may not own any of these great businesses. Some of

you may have \$100,000 to invest while others may only have \$1,000. Using a discount broker (e.g., E*TRADE, Schwab, TD Ameritrade, Fidelity, etc.), whether you buy 10 shares or 1,000 shares, the brokerage fees will be less than ten dollars! In addition, once you acquire any of these DRIP's, you should instruct your discount broker to automatically reinvest the dividends. The reinvested dividends should be done with no additional cost.

If you are just starting this investment program, focus on the *U.S. Dividend Champions* listed above. The order of our listing has nothing to do with one company being better than the others; they are all great businesses! If you have enough investment capital to purchase 20-to-100 shares of several companies, then you should consider doing so. Your goal might be to acquire 100 shares of each *U.S. Dividend Champion* before moving on to any of the other recommendations.

If, for example, you only have \$1,000 to invest, buy 15-to-40 shares of either The Coca-Cola Company (KO)—yes, I still recommend KO⁵ even with a yield of 2.82% when you are just starting out—or Weyco Group Inc (WEYS) or Walgreen Boots Alliance Inc (WBA); then buy more shares the next month until you have at least 100 shares. Then look at another U.S. Dividend Champion/Aristocrat like Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM), McDonald's Corp (MCD), Johnson & Johnson (JNJ).

Another option for younger first-time investors might be to invest \$100 per week or \$400 per month. There is nothing wrong with just buying 5-to-10 shares of several stocks per week. Also, if you can only afford \$50 per week, invest the accumulated amount of \$200 every 4-weeks.

Start investing in these great businesses... NOW!

Remember, the only way to become financially independent—assuming you do not win the lottery or strike it rich speculating in crypto-currencies or blue gas technology (see Issue 23, dated January 31, 2020, regarding The Electric Car Fad – The End of Tesla)—is to acquire assets (e.g., DRIP's) that pay you enough passive income to cover and exceed your lifestyle expenses. Even if you are lucky and become a multi-millionaire overnight, you will need to invest in DRIPs to maintain your financial independence.

When you buy a DRIP, you are buying it for life. At some point in the future, you will no longer reinvest ALL the dividends; you will live off the dividends.

⁵ If you buy my book, The Best Kept Secret to Financial Freedom, you can see how well KO did when it was acquired with a dividend yield of only 1.53%, pages 21-22.

The Crypto Corner

Please go to our website, https://jeffersoniangroup.com and access our free newsletter, Issue 35-2021, dated November 24, 2021, for detailed information about our approach to this speculative market.

If you visit CoinMarketCap (https://coinmarketcap.com/), there are over 18,000 cryptocurrencies, which continues to increase almost daily. A great majority of these coins/tokens can be purchased for less than One Dollar (\$1.00) per coin/token. So, for \$200-to-\$1,000, an average person can participate in an opportunity that may come around but once in a lifetime. Such opportunities are normally reserved for accredited investors who are willing to fund such speculative ventures with \$10,000-to-\$100,000 or more; and, once the accredited investors put up the money, they no longer have any control over it, unlike the cryptocurrency market.

If you have not already done so, we would encourage everyone to take advantage of one of the greatest opportunities that has come around in our lifetime, which can be done with as little as \$200-to-\$1,000 by opening an account with the KRAKEN EXCHANGE (www.kraken.com) or Coinbase (www.coinbase.com). Although not as easy as opening an online brokerage account, it has become much easier to open and fund a cryptocurrency account; just follow the instructions at KRAKEN or Coinbase.

I recently opened an account with Coinbase because I did not want to go to the Bank and send a wire transfer to KRAKEN, i.e., Coinbase allows you to provide your Bank information and accepts ACH-type transfers without requiring a wire transfer. In the future, KRAKEN may do the same since it recently chartered a Bank in Wyoming, which is not yet operational.

Please understand that a purchase of one or more cryptocurrencies is not an investment; it is pure speculation. Therefore, you should only pursue this opportunity with funds that you are willing to lose. However, nothing ventured, nothing gained...

COVID Update

A very good friend of mine, a Chiropractor in Atlanta, turned me on to a free daily newsletter called, Coffee & Covid with Jeff Childers. Go to https://www.coffeeandcovid.com and sign up to receive the newsletter each morning while you are having coffee.

According to the reports coming out of the United Kingdom's Health Security Agency, COVID-19 deaths are dramatically rising among the fully vaccinated with 9 out of 10 deaths of the fully vaccinated; and 4 out of 5 of those deaths were triple-vaccinated. At the same time, deaths are "declining steadily among the not-vaccinated." The Expose, March 1, 2022

According to a study done in December 2021, as many as 294,000 people died in the United States from the COVID Jab. <u>How Many People Died from the Covid-19 Inoculations?</u> – Lighthouse Economics (mark-skidmore.com)

Professor Christian Perrone participated in public debates at the Parliamentary Hearing in Luxemburg held on January 12, 2022. The Professor stated the following: "We have disregarded the science and infringed our rights. The biggest scandal of this pandemic is that we have been made to believe these are vaccines. They are not vaccines at all. Those in the parliament who voted for an experiment product mandate can be personally prosecuted in an international court." https://www.doctors4covidethics.org

Swedish researchers at Lund University completed a study determining that Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine goes into liver cells and is converted to DNA, which "is what health experts and fact-checkers said for over a year could not occur." According to Dr. Peter McCullough, an internist, cardiologist, and epidemiologist, "the Swedish study's findings have 'enormous implications of permanent chromosomal change and long-term constitutive spike synthesis driving the pathogenesis of a whole new genre of chronic disease'." Meiling Lee, THE EPOCH TIMES, March 1, 2022

To get a good understanding of what has happened and why, e.g., follow the money, read *The Real Anthony Fauci, Bill Gates, Big Pharma, and the Global War on Democracy and Public Health*, by Robert F. Kennedy Jr., available from Amazon.com for as little as \$2.99. I don't agree with Kennedy's politics, and he has made some stupid off-the-cuff statements but, his book is thoroughly researched and footnoted. After reading it, you will most likely agree that the lying Dr. Anthony Fauci ought to be indicted, his wealth confiscated, and put under house arrest for the rest of his miserable life.

Everyone should go to www.flccc.net and under Protocols, download the I-MASK+ PREVENTION & EARLY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROTOCOL FOR COVID-19. We know many doctors and other healthcare practitioners that are following these protocols.

Anyone who tells you the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective is lying, especially President Joe Biden, who has stated numerous times that the vaccines are safe, effective, and there is no

risk. In addition, Biden has recently stated that his goal is to have the entire population of the United States and the entire World fully vaccinated... Troublesome...

Tax Corner

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has a huge backlog of unprocessed filings. From 2020 there are over six-million Form 1040's, which were mailed in and still sitting on desks to be processed. Then add another 2.3-million amended returns or Form 1040-X's, plus millions more in business and payroll tax returns. The IRS won't provide a timeline when these returns will be processed and refunds mailed out... DO NOT file a second return or contact the IRS.

The real problem occurs because the IRS is still sending out automated notices requesting returns, information, and assessing penalties, while the returns and requested information is already sitting on someone's desk at the IRS to be processed!?!

The IRS just recently has suspended some notices where taxpayer's accounts have been credited for checks sent in but there is no record of a 2020 tax return being filed, which they realize, has been filed but not processed.

The good news is this: If the IRS cannot timely process paper returns sent to them, the likelihood of being selected for an audit is reduced significantly, i.e., **if you want to reduce your chances of an IRS audit, DO NOT file your tax returns electronically, extend them to the last possible day**, e.g., October 15th for individual returns (Form 1040) and September 15th for business returns (Forms 1065 and 1120S). Always send your tax returns via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to avoid late filing penalties.

Another way you can be selected for a field audit is through the IRS Tax Whistleblower Program. If someone turns you in to the IRS, and this can be done anonymously, they can receive an award equal to 15%-to-30% of the amount of additional tax, including interest and penalties, that result from such an audit.

A field audit may be generated by an individual who might have overheard a conversation at a restaurant; by a disgruntled employee or former employee; an ex-spouse; or, a current or exbusiness partner, ad infinitum. Accordingly, it behooves us all to keep our financial affairs and tax savings strategies to ourselves. You may want to purchase my book, *How To Prepare for, Control, and Successfully Survive an IRS Audit*, available through our website or Amazon.com.

After reading it yourself, pass it on to your Tax Return Preparer.

The Climate Change Hoax

As Dr. Arthur B. Robinson wrote, "it still astonishes me that a colossal lie about the Earth's climate and human activity—a lie easily disproved by experimental facts—could spread so widely over the world and cause so much actual and potential damage." We can all agree that the climate changes and "97% of Climate Scientists Agree" on this point; hopefully, 100% do?!

The problem is the purveyors of this statement expressing the view that 97% agree, also believe: (1) humankind is responsible for climate change; (2) CO2 warming is harmful; (3) government should enforce policies to tax and regulate cheap & abundant energy so it no longer is available for use; and (4) government, through these policies, can stop the Earth's warming and stabilize the climate.

How can these people believe they can stabilize the climate... how arrogant... how idiotic... we can't even get the weather forecasts right?! Furthermore, if the United States fell for this Climate Hoax and implemented these Climate Change Policies, which the Biden Administration is currently doing, our economy will ultimately be destroyed, if we cannot stop them; and, the Empire of the United States of America would turn into a third-world country.

Meanwhile, China, Russia, India, and Iran would continue to use cheap & abundant energy, becoming world super-powers, while the Earth would not be impacted to any meaningful degree by the collapse of the United States, which decided not to use cheap & abundant energy, only solar and wind power. If the "Green New Deal" people get their way, it will lead to the destruction of the experiment in individual freedom started by our Founders in 1776.

Let's look at a few facts, including why the power-elites throughout the western world peddle this nonsense. It's all about power, money, and control.

Al Gore's documentary, *An Inconvenient Truth*, warned, "that unless we took 'drastic measures' to reduce greenhouse gases, the world would reach a 'point of no return' in a mere ten years. He called it a 'true planetary emergency'." The only real inconvenient truth is that Global Warming or Climate Change is a \$1.5-Trillion industry where the likes of Al Gore, and his ilk, milk the poor and middle-classes throughout the world each, and every year. By the way, the ten years have passed, and "Armageddon" did not happen.

As Dr. Robinson pointed out, "As coal, oil, and natural gas are used to feed and lift from poverty vast numbers of people across the globe, more CO2 will be released into the atmosphere. This [release of CO2] will help to maintain and improve the health, longevity, prosperity, and productivity of all people."

According to 31,478 scientists and engineers, who DO NOT rely on government grants, **Global Warming is good for plants, animals, the Earth, and humanity**. If the "Global Climate-Change Gang" gets its way, and the Earth starts cooling, "much of humanity would die from starvation alone." The availability of cheap and abundant energy—to include oil, coal, natural gas and nuclear—is necessary to preserve "much of humanity," should the Earth start cooling again, which is highly likely. (Dr. Arthur B. Robinson)

What can we do? The first step is to hear from people with similar views as we have; who understand the importance of private property, which is our only guarantee of our continued freedom. Anyone who believes climate change needs to be addressed through government taxation and regulation lacks understanding, and should be voted out of office, whether at the local, state, or federal levels.

Just as important, we need to take back our schools, where our children have been indoctrinated to believe in this nonsense since grammar school; and, reinforced during their college years. As the late Dr. Walter E. Williams pointed out, "Many of our nation's colleges and universities have become cesspools of indoctrination, intolerance, academic dishonesty, and the new racism. The assumption seems to be that the purpose of education is to induce correct opinion rather than to search for wisdom and to liberate the mind."

Intolerance, an ugly by-product of early school indoctrination, has also taken over most of mainstream media. This makes it even more difficult to combat the lies of the climate change industry. It is never too late to be educated, not indoctrinated, by reading the proven information of 31,478 scientists and engineers who are NOT on the government payroll. Contrary to the indoctrinated alarmists, global warming is good for humankind and will not cause Armageddon.

Are we too late? I hope not... counting on the silent majority to do the right thing. Get out and vote these "Global Climate-Change Gang" members, which appear to be all Democrats, out of every political office; and stop this indoctrination in our schools.

Dum Spiro Spero—While I breathe, I hope.

Slainte mhath,

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