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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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“They Came for the Jews and I Did Not Speak Out”

After World War II, the prominent German Pastor, Martin Niemöller, discussed his complicity about Nazism and “his eventual change of heart:”

“First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out—because I was not a socialist.

Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out—because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.”

Through ignorance, indoctrination, silence, indifference, and inaction, on October 7, 2023, the Hamas terrorists invaded Israel, brutally torturing, and then killing men, women, and children; babies were beheaded with shovels, girls and women of all ages were raped, entire families were tortured in their homes before being burned alive, including at least 30 Americans that were subjected to the same torture and then brutally murdered.

The Hamas terrorists captured over 200 hostages (including at least a dozen Americans), parading them through the streets of Gaza, with women and young girls bleeding after being savagely raped.

“In the aftermath of the atrocious slaughter of Israelis by the terrorist group Hamas, anti-Israel groups have attempted to lionize the Palestinians in their battle against Israel.” Mark Levin “exposes the Palestinians' history of their aid to Hitler and the Nazi party.” [After the Slaughter on Oct 7, How Could You Not Call Hamas, Nazis? \(rumble.com\)](#)

The Iranian Islamic Government and its sponsored terrorist groups, Hamas and Hezbollah, represent pure evil. You cannot negotiate a long-lasting peace with people whose primary goal is to exterminate infidels or nonbelievers of their specific Islamic belief system. Yet, the United States government has been funding these terrorists directly and indirectly for years, especially under the Obama/Biden Administration. When President Trump took office, he put the brakes on, defunding Iran and the terrorist groups. Trump ramped-up support for Israel, along with negotiated peace agreements and trading arrangements with more moderate Arab nations.

Unfortunately, after the extremely questionable 2020 election, Biden and the Democrats reversed the success that Trump had in the Middle East, shut-down U.S. Oil & Gas production, and went back to the same policies started under the Obama/Biden Administration—only this time on steroids—putting billions of dollars in the hands of Iranian Mullahs, who fund and train terrorists organizations.

Why did the Biden Administration undo everything that Trump accomplished, which culminated in the terrorist atrocities against innocent civilians on October 7, 2023, Israel's 911 with much more brutality? Maybe because of lies and propaganda, which has resulted in 52% of Liberal Democrats and 38% of all Democrats sympathizing with the Palestinians.

At the college level, over 50 student organizations signed a letter supporting Palestine and the actions of Hamas, which has been published on social media, including groups from the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, University of Illinois – Chicago, and UCLA. The letter stated,

“We call to attention that the Israeli occupation has created a multi-generational diaspora that is inextricably linked to the insurmountable destruction of the Palestinian way of life. Hence, Israel, as a settler colonial state, renders Palestinian existence inherently an act of resistance. We invariably reject Israel's framing as a victim. Whereas to demonize and condemn indigenous resistance is to overshadow the decades of oppression, ethnic cleansing, and destruction of the Palestinian people.”

“We support the resistance, we support the liberation movement, and we indisputably support the Uprising.”

In other words, these ignorant and indoctrinated “useful idiots” support the brutality leveled against innocent men, women, and children by Hamas; and apparently, they have no problem with Hamas using innocent women and children as human shields for self-protection and propaganda purposes against the Israelis, and for that matter, against the United States.

Furthermore, these useful idiots or college students have been led to believe that the Palestinian people have been around for centuries and have a right to the land settled by the State of Israel. Nothing could be further from the truth! The Jewish people have roots going back 4,000 years and settled in the area, today, known as Israel. According to Mark Levin, the Jews are the indigenous people, not the Palestinians, who did not exist until 1948. Listen to Levin's podcast on rumble.com, *After the Slaughter* on Oct. 7, referenced above.

“The Democrat Party has a problem and it's affecting the entirety of the United States. They have a Hamas wing in the Democrat Party. Tlaib is one of them. But there's more than one. They call themselves democratic socialists. They had a massive rally, or whatever they call it,

about a week ago with all the anti-Semites and Jew haters, and I might add America haters are the same ones. And people need to understand, she is the result, as are many of these others, of a 30, 40-year effort by Hamas and their various terrorist surrogates to infiltrate our college campuses through Students for Justice in Palestine.” [Levin: Hamas Wing of The Democrat Party Is A Problem \(rumble.com\)](#)

In support of Levin’s comments that “terrorist surrogates [have] infiltrate[d] our college campuses,” Dan Dicker, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs (www.icpa.org), published a report titled, *Students for Justice in Palestine Unmasked, Terror Links, Violence, Bigotry, and Intimidation on US Campuses*. The Report is over 76-pages and here’s some excerpts from the Executive Summary:

- The Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) network is the leading student arm of the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement in the United States.
- SJP is not a “grassroots” student organization; it is a terror-supporting, anti-Semitic network that harasses and intimidates Israel-friendly students and operates with autonomy and impunity at scores of colleges and universities across the United States.
- SJP’s founders, financial patrons and ideological supporters have been linked to Islamist and Palestinian terror organizations such as Hamas, Hezbollah, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and the Marxist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).
- The annual National Students for Justice in Palestine (National SJP) conference, attended by over 200 local university SJP chapters, serves as a conduit to drive radical terror discourse, violence and anti-Semitism at colleges and universities across the United States.
- Jewish students on campuses across the United States have been victimized by anti-Semitic vandalism, verbal attacks, and outright violence at the hands of SJP members.
- According to the National SJP, by the end of 2017 there were approximately 200 SJP chapters across the United States.

- Only one university in North America, Fordham in New York, has rejected a student request to form an SJP chapter. Dean of Students Keith Eldredge declared that a SJP chapter should not be established “in order to prevent polarization [on campus] ...and the resulting possible negative impacts on student safety and the general security of the Fordham community.”
- Professors who serve as faculty advisors to the SJP act as de facto campus liaisons between SJP chapters and Palestinian terrorists. These professors have encouraged students to support Palestinian terrorists, have included readings in their undergraduate class curricula by convicted Palestinian terror leader Ghassan Kanafani, have publicly encouraged violent “Palestinian resistance” against Israel, and have spread anti-Semitic libels about Israel.

In addition to supporting Israel in its effort to wipeout this Palestinian/Hamas evil, we must STOP funding and sending our children to colleges and universities that actively support anti-Semitic organizations such as Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP)... this includes Harvard! Business owners should make every effort to find out if prospective employees have been involved in these terrorist organizations like SJP and simply not hire them. And DO NOT VOTE DEMOCRAT. Too many Democratic Leaders are anti-Semitic!

If we naively stifle Israel’s efforts to destroy Hamas, if we continue to send billions of dollars of foreign aid to people that hate us, if we continue to keep our own borders open, if we continue to rely on energy from countries that hate us, if we continue to elect people to public office that do not like America and desire to control every aspect of our lives, and, if we continue to let the leftist radicals run our colleges and universities, the evil that struck innocent civilians in Israel on October 7, 2023 could easily happen in many communities throughout the United States.

Again, DO NOT VOTE DEMOCRAT! If you live in or near any major city, look around you, it has been the Democrats that have literally destroyed our great cities like New York, Baltimore, Washington D.C., Chicago, San Francisco, LA, Portland, Seattle. If you are still not convinced, read Mark R. Levin’s, *The Democrat Party Hates America*. According to Levin, “the Democrat Party has set out to rewrite history and destroy the foundation of freedom in America. More than a political party, it is the entity through which Marxism has installed its philosophy and its new revolution. The Democrat Party must be resoundingly conquered in the next election and several elections thereafter, or it will become extremely difficult to undo the damage it is unleashing at breakneck pace.” I agree... how about you?

Stock Market Declines Lead to Greater Prosperity

In today's uncertain world, we have celebrities pushing precious metals, in particular Gold and Gold IRAs. This is extremely bad advice! Go to www.jeffersoniangroup.com and read our blog dated July 25, 2023, *Gold, Real Estate, or Dividend Kings*.

For our regular readers, it is understood that the only sure thing to do in these uncertain times is to continue to buy a passive income stream that continues to grow, each, and every year, keeping up with inflation, no matter what is happening worldwide. Details of this strategy can be found in my book, *The Best Kept Secret to Financial Freedom*, available at [Amazon.com: The Best Kept Secret to Financial Freedom eBook : Beard Jr., Robert G.: Kindle Store](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08K9K9K9K). Chapter IV discusses diversification myths promoted by the financial planning community and explains what not to buy and why. For those of you who do not want to pay thousands of dollars to Lawyers and CPAs, like me, chapter V explains how you can do some basic asset protection and estate planning on your own. All this for under \$10.00... what a bargain!

Unfortunately, most people do not understand what real wealth is because they rely on the financial planning community, whose education is provided by the huge Banks & Brokerage Firms on Wall Street and the Insurance Industry. As a result, they are never made aware of investments and strategies that do not require exorbitant ongoing transaction and money management fees. For every 1% per year that you pay in fees, it will cost you 10 years' worth of retirement income. BUY MY BOOK... \$10.00 just might save you a fortune...

It is extremely difficult to change one's paradigm, especially after years of indoctrination and continuing propaganda by Wall Street, BUT, as DRIP investors, we are NOT buying stocks, hoping that they will continue to go up in value so we can sell them at a profit, paying a capital gains tax, then paying additional brokerage fees to acquire another stock, hoping to time the markets right and do the same thing. This strategy, promoted by the financial planning community, is not investing, it is pure speculation.

As DRIP Investors, we are buying an income stream or dividends that will ultimately replace our wages or self-employment income. If after we buy a stock, it drops in price, we still receive the same dividend payment and that dividend, if reinvested, buys more shares resulting in a higher dividend yield. Under our strategy, a stock market crash leads to greater prosperity, i.e., we make more money or rather, our dividend income increases.

For example, let's say we buy 100 shares of 3M Company (MMM) for \$8,994 yielding 6.77% resulting in an annual dividend payment of \$609. Shortly thereafter, the stock market plummets and the value of our \$8,994 drops 30% to \$6,296. For the typical investor and 401(K)

owners, this would be highly devastating, since they lost 30% of their investment portfolio, probably more, because if MMM drops 30%, the overall market would most likely be down by a greater percentage.

So, even though our MMM stock value has dropped 30% to \$6,296, our annual dividend payment of \$609 stays the same. As we receive our \$609 dividend, we are buying a greater number of shares, resulting in a dividend yield of 9.67% (\$609 divided by reduced price of \$6,296). In addition to buying more shares with our \$609 first year dividend, MMM has increased its annual dividend payment by 20.2% over the past three years, averaging an annual increase of 9.3% over the past 62-years straight!

As illustrated above, stock market declines lead to greater prosperity or real wealth much faster, which is a monthly cashflow from passive investments that exceeds your monthly expenses necessary to support the lifestyle of your choosing.

Stock market declines benefit DRIP Investors!

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 DRIPs using *Einstein's Theory of Compound Interest*. Even if you became a multi-millionaire speculating in cryptocurrencies and other speculative ventures, 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 over fifty (50) Great Businesses (DRIP Stocks).

This newsletter stays relevant, i.e., you do not have to wait until the next newsletter comes out to start or continue to invest. From time-to-time, we issue blog posts with suggested DRIP recommendations. In addition, you can also look up the Dividend Champions, Contenders, and

Challengers yourself, which is updated every Friday afternoon at Dividend Radar, <https://www.portfolio-insight.com/dividend-radar>.²

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

- Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM) - \$111.08, yield = 3.22%, Paid & Raised Dividends for 41-years
- Coca-Cola Company (KO) - \$54.57, yield = 3.39%, Paid & Raised Dividends for 61-years
- Johnson & Johnson (JNJ) - \$153.00, yield = 3.13%, Paid & Raised Dividends for 61-years
- Sysco Corporation (SYY) - \$65.43, yield = 3.05%, Paid & Raised Dividends for 50-years

KO, JNJ and SYY are also considered Dividend Kings!

The following additional *U.S. Dividend Champions* are great buys currently:

1. Kimberly-Clark Corp (KMB) - \$123.09, yield = 3.84%, Paid & Raised Dividends 51-years
2. Enbridge, Inc (ENB) - \$31.82, yield = 8.14%, Paid & Raised Dividends 26-years
3. Walgreen Boots Alliance (WBA) - \$21.26, yield = 9.16%, Paid & Raised 48-years
4. International Business Machines (IBM) - \$137.16, yield = 4.81%, Paid & Raised 28-years
5. 3M Company (MMM) - \$86.55, yield = 6.89%, Paid & Raised 62-years
6. Clorox Company (CLX) - \$122.80, yield = 3.87%, Paid & Raised 46-years
7. Medtronic PLC (MDT) - \$72.70, yield = 3.79%, Paid & Raised 46-years
8. T Rowe Price Group Inc (TROW) - \$96.33, yield = 5.01%, Paid & Raised 37-years
9. Bank OZK (OZK) - \$35.60, yield = 4.18%, Paid & Raised 27-years
10. PepsiCo Inc (PEP) - \$160.00, yield = 3.15%, Paid & Raised 48-years
11. Enterprise Products Partners (EPD) - \$27.49, yield = 7.25%, Paid & Raised 26-years

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 even during COVID-19, to become a *U.S. Dividend Champion*!

KMB and MMM are also Dividend Kings!

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

² 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.

1. AbbVie Inc (ABBV) - \$146.23, yield = 4.07%, Paid & Raised 13-years
2. Lazard Limited (LAZ) - \$28.47, yield = 6.96%, Paid & Raised 13-years
3. Prudential Financial Inc (PRU) - \$90.49, yield = 5.36%, Paid & Raised 15-years
4. Main Street Capital Corp (MAIN) - \$39.03, yield = 7.09%, Paid & Raised 13-years
5. Arbor Realty Trust Inc (ABR) - \$14.00, yield = 12.34%, Paid & Raised 11-years
6. Associated Banc-Corp (ASB) - \$15.48, yield = 5.12%, Paid & Raised 12-years
7. Avient Corp (AVNT) - \$32.03, yield = 3.20%, Paid & Raised 12-years
8. Cogent Communications Holdings Inc (CCOI) - \$62.82, yield = 5.85%, 11-years

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

Many commentators consider ABBV a Dividend King because it was a subsidiary of Abbott Labs, which paid and raised its dividends for over 50-years when ABBV was spun off.

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 company:

- NextEra Energy Partners (NEP) - \$22.40, yield = 14.96%, Paid & Raised 9-years

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 DRIPs that raise their annual dividends by 8%-to-10% or more per year. Our portfolio of DRIPs, on average, increase their annual dividends by more than 10% each year.

How to Implement This Program

Based on the stock market's volatility, it is suggested that you **keep about 25% of your investment capital in cash** for the time being.

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 DRIPs, you should instruct your discount broker to automatically reinvest the dividends.** The reinvested dividends should be done with no additional cost.

Regarding discount brokers, we like E*TRADE from Morgan Stanley, rather than Charles Schwab. During the Obama Administration some companies moved their headquarters out of the United States to save taxes. Medtronic PLC (MDT) moved its headquarters to Ireland; **E*TRADE will automatically reinvest the dividends, while Schwab does not reinvest dividends for companies headquartered outside the U.S.**

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) 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 with a 3% or better yield.

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 cryptocurrencies—is to acquire assets (e.g., DRIPs) 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.

The Crypto Corner

As of this writing, CoinMarketCap (<https://coinmarketcap.com/>), monitors 8,839 cryptocurrencies. 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.

How do you determine which coins/tokens to buy? Most of the coins/tokens we have acquired are included in the top 300, while six are in the top 30 monitored by CoinMarketCap and most cost less than \$10.00. Consider coins/tokens costing less than \$10, included in the top 100. You should be able to find at least 37 cryptocurrencies to pick from. If you are willing to pay up to \$10 per coin/token, you should be able to find about 20 in the top 30 followed by CoinMarketCap.

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. In addition, review any of our more recent newsletters and go to *The Crypto Corner*.

Do your own research and find out the purpose of the cryptocurrency that you are interested in and its users. For example, we like Stellar (XLM), which is #23 on CoinMarketCap. IBM, KlickEx, Deloitte, Parkway Projects, and Tempo have started building services on the Stellar (XLM) network. BTW, your author/writer once worked for Deloitte as a Senior Tax Manager in St. Louis and then Tampa.

We also like Cardano (ADA), #8 on CoinMarketCap, a much less expensive version than Ethereum (ETH), which is #2 trading at \$1,633 per token.

Ripple (XRP), trading under \$1.00, is #5 on CoinMarketCap, which we acquired prior to the SEC lawsuit. Trading in the United States was stopped. The lawsuit was recently settled in XRP's favor and you can now again purchase XRP on Coinbase, Kraken, and other crypto exchanges.

If you have not already done so and **before the Government steps in to regulate**, 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 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.

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.**

You do not need much money to take advantage of a run-up on the Crypto Market. If you had invested \$1,000 on January 1, 2017, in Stellar Lumens (XLM), your XLM would have been worth \$144,410 twelve months later, on December 31, 2017; had you put another \$1,000 into Ripple (XRP), you would have had another \$360,180 on December 31, 2017.

To summarize, had you purchased \$2,000 worth of two cryptos (XLM & XRP) on January 1, 2017, your crypto account would be worth \$504,590 twelve months later, on December 31, 2017. We own XLM and XRP, do you?

We are holding our tokens/coins and not buying anymore because this is purely speculative. We are hoping that another Crypto Boom like 2017 comes along again, even if it takes another five to ten years. We understand that what we have spent on tokens/coins may become entirely worthless. However, nothing ventured, nothing gained...

BUT remember, your focus must be on acquiring DRIPs... 10-to-15 years goes by fast!

Problems with the Binance Exchange

When we first got involved with cryptocurrencies, we used the Binance Exchange because it was one of the largest, and many more cryptocurrencies were offered than on the exchanges in the United States. After having issues with the regulatory agencies in the United States, Binance decided to close all trading by all United States based individuals and corporations on September 12, 2019.

If you log-on to Binance using a U.S. IP address, the following statement will pop-up: Binance.com is unavailable in your country or region. Then when you continue with your Username/Password/Authentication, you will receive the following notification: Service Suspended for Restricted Countries; We recognize that you are trying to access Binance from a U.S. IP address, please note that . . . we are unable to serve any users from an U.S. IP. For withdrawal only support, please contact our Customer Service.

Other Newsletter Readers have successfully transferred some of their coins/tokens from Binance to other exchanges like Coinbase. Since we only have small positions in six coins and only three can be transferred to Coinbase or Kraken, we are doing nothing right now.

However, one Newsletter Reader purchased and downloaded a VPN, which disguised the location of his computer, showing it was from outside the United States; he was able to convert his coins/tokens on Binance to Ethereum (ETH) and download the ETH to a hard wallet. As of this writing, this approach seems much more efficient with far less potential problems.

COVID Update

We have had a problem with COVID vaccine injuries and excess deaths since the rollout of the COVID Jabs. Most of this negative information about the vaccines has been ignored and covered-up by Government, Big-Tech (e.g., Twitter in the past, Facebook, Google, YouTube, etc.) and the mainstream media. Why... because the pharmaceutical companies are the biggest advertisers and campaign contributors... follow the money!

With so many young people, athletes, and entertainers dropping dead suddenly, who received the COVID Jabs, the word is trickling out slowly.

According to Dr. Peter A. McCullough, “Everyone should be in action now” to detoxify or remove the damaging spike protein from the COVID Jabs. In a recent presentation at the European Union, he reported the following:

“The World Health Organization has played an adverse role from the beginning, deceiving the world on the origins of [COVID] ...they effectively created an environment of scientific nihilism.

The vaccines have ravaged the population of the world... the genetic code for the potentially lethal spike protein part of the virus. It was the worst idea ever to install the genetic code by injection and allow unbridled production of a potentially lethal protein in the human body for an uncontrolled duration of time.

Everything we have learned about the vaccines since they came out is horrifying.

The spike protein is proven in 3,400 peer-reviewed manuscripts to cause four major domains of disease.

Number one is cardiovascular disease: heart inflammation, or myocarditis. Every regulatory agency agrees the vaccines cause myocarditis. I'm a cardiologist. When there's myocarditis, people cannot exert themselves in athletics. It will cause cardiac arrest. And yet, across Europe and across the United States, sports leagues have been injecting young people who had no medical necessity, no clinical indication, and we have seen a montage of cardiac arrests in young individuals."

Dr. McCullough identified the other three domains of disease from the spike protein to include neurologic, blood clots, and immunologic abnormalities.

If you go to the FLCC Alliance website, you can find the protocols currently in use that may remove the deadly spike protein from your system.

Attorney Jeff Childers publishes a free daily newsletter called, Coffee & Covid with Jeff Childers. Go to <https://www.coffeeandcovid.com> to sign up for his newsletter, which is not only up-to-date and informative, but also entertaining!

Another great source is the FLCCC Alliance, [Home - FLCCC | Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance \(covid19criticalcare.com\)](https://www.flccc.com).

Climate Change – Global Warming Update – Hunga Tonga

The Biden Administration has implemented destructive Climate Change Policies, which are devastating our economy, resulting in the suffering of average Americans. With the Hamas terror attack on Israel, combined with the Democrats war on fossil fuels in the United States, we may be facing devastating oil embargos against Israel and the United States. Not only would gas prices rise significantly, which are already unnecessarily too high, we may find ourselves in long lines and when we get to the pump, it is empty; that's what we went through in 1973 during that oil embargo. **My advice is to keep your gas tanks topped off!**

Because Biden and the Democrats are all in on their climate change agenda and realize many Americans are suffering, they are attributing every weather calamity to manmade global warming. Since the mainstream media is also in on the scam—a \$1.5-Trillion Industry for

power, money, and control—the likelihood of any of you hearing about the 2022 Hunga Tonga volcanic eruption is slim-to-none.

In December 2021, a volcanic eruption began on Hunga Tonga in the Tongan archipelago in the southern Pacific Ocean. This underwater volcano is part of a highly active volcanic subduction zone extending from New Zealand to Fiji. The eruption lasted about four weeks culminating in a final explosion on January 15, 2022, which was the largest atmospheric explosion ever recorded by modern instrumentation. NASA stated that the eruption was “hundreds of times more powerful” than the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

Large amounts of water vapor were injected into the stratosphere causing a net warming of the climate system. “One study estimated a 7% increase in the probability that global warming will exceed 2.7 Degrees Fahrenheit . . . over the next five years.”

As Dr. Arthur B. Robinson wrote, “it still astonishes me that a colossal lie about 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.” According to over 31,000 scientists and engineers—affiliated with the Global Warming Petition Project and 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 appears inevitable based on the study of ice ages over the past one million years. Yes, we are currently in the warming period of an ice age right now!

Even “Bill Gates sees ‘a lot of climate exaggeration’ out there: ‘The climate is not the end of the planet. So, the planet is going to be fine’.”

Creation of the Socialist United States

According to Saul Alinsky (1909-1972), famous for his 12 Rules for Radicals, there are eight levels of control that must be obtained before you are able to create a socialist state:

- 1) Healthcare – Control healthcare and you control the people.
- 2) Poverty – Increase the Poverty level as high as possible, poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them to live.

- 3) Debt – Increase the Debt to an unsustainable level. That way you can increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
- 4) Gun Control – Remove people’s ability to defend themselves from Government. That way you are able to create a Police State.
- 5) Welfare – Take control of every aspect of their lives (Food, Housing, and Income).
- 6) Education – Take control of what people read and listen to – take control of what children learn in school: Think “Common Core.”
- 7) Religion – Remove the belief in God from the Government and Schools.
- 8) Class Warfare – Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to take (tax) the wealthy with the support of the poor.

Sadly, it seems like the Democratic Socialists have made substantial progress in all eight levels of control. We have reached the crossroad and taken the path left towards socialism, a belief system that originated in the Old World, which has always resulted in compulsion, slavery, and poverty.

Many Americans are ignorant, having no idea that freedom and democracy are diametrically opposed ideas. Aristotle described democracy as a perversion of constitutional government and tyranny by the many, ultimately leading to revolution. James Madison described democracy as “the violence of faction.” A faction represented an organized group of individuals interested in forcing their views on all people.

Are we too late... can we back-up and get back to the crossroad and make a right turn towards freedom? I have some ideas and information that just might help, *Freedom vs. Democracy, The Supreme Court May Be Our Last Hope*, available at [Amazon.com: Freedom vs. Democracy : The Supreme Court May Be Our Last Hope eBook : Beard Jr., Robert G.: Kindle Store](#)

Help get the word out before it is too late!

Taxation is the Root of Most Evil

America’s Founders were tax rebels with history on their side. For well over a century, most of them believed that taxation “was nothing more than legalized robbery, a phrase they used repeatedly.” “The wisdom of these men grew out of strife of the previous centuries. In England, a king had his head cut off over taxes. Under the strain of six major tax revolts, the great Spanish empire collapsed. Holland declined over too much tax, and in France, bloody tax revolts were everywhere.”

These great men understood the havoc bad taxation created and “searched through history for taxes that had worked and those that brought disaster.” From the Greeks and Romans, they understood the

relationship of taxes and tyranny, and the relationship of taxes and prosperity. In addition, they learned from the British “how a supposedly good government, with noble constitutional principles, could adopt brutal, burdensome taxes, enforced by savage punishments.”

As far as the Founders were concerned, taxation was “... the root of most evil so far as civilized society was concerned, and they were determined, however naively, not to repeat European mistakes.”³

My Master of Laws (LL.M) thesis is titled, *The U.S. Individual Income Tax is Incompatible with a Free Society* and is available at [THE U.S. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH A FREE SOCIETY - Kindle edition by Beard Jr., Robert G.. Professional & Technical Kindle eBooks @ Amazon.com](#). My conclusion was that the Sixteenth Amendment passed in 1913 says that Congress may tax incomes without apportionment but, it does not state that it is superior to any other amendments and all other provisions of the constitution, e.g., the Fourth and Fifth Amendments. But this is exactly what is being done with respect to the administration and collection of U.S. income taxes.

The U.S. Government is forcing us to waive our Fourth and Fifth Amendment rights when we file our tax returns and provide information to the IRS, without any *Miranda warning*, which is mandatory for even hardcore criminals. This is a fraud perpetrated against all Americans!

In addition, I also explain that wages and self-employment income represent a Capitation Tax and a Direct Tax on property (labor) and therefore, must be apportioned to be constitutional. Since the income tax on wages is NOT apportioned, it is unconstitutional. This argument has never been properly challenged in Court.

However, the Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case this term, *Charles G. Moore and Kathleen F. Moore v. United States of America*, challenging Congress’s taxing power to tax unrealized income without the constitutional requirement of apportionment.

In my opinion, the Supreme Court would be hard-pressed to rule against the Moore’s, which would then open the doors to a myriad of tax challenges changing our entire tax structure, especially with the taxation of income to minority partners and shareholders, who have not realized any income or capital gains.

In addition, a favorable ruling for the Moore’s would curtail Congress’s ability to pass a wealth tax, strongly supported by the Socialist Democrats! Clearly unconstitutional, BUT, they don’t care unless the Court rules against them.

Furthermore, the arguments I made in my LL.M. thesis, *summa cum laude*, may eventually be brought to the forefront, i.e., the collection and administration of the income tax violates our Fourth and Fifth Amendment rights and, the taxation of our wages and labor is a Direct Tax and a Capitation Tax requiring apportionment, and therefore is unconstitutional.

I am in the process of sending my LL.M. thesis to Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and the Attorneys representing the Moore’s.

Please consider acquiring my thesis, available on Amazon.com mentioned above, and pass it along. The more people that understand the fraud that has been perpetrated against them by Congress, the

³ Charles Adams, *Those Dirty Rotten Taxes: The Tax Revolts that Built America*.

IRS, the Courts, and Academia, the greater the chance that we can go back to a system of taxation our Founders designed. The Founder's system of taxation was based upon the principles espoused by baron de Montesquieu, *The Spirit of Laws*, published in English in 1751, in which he set forth his basic principles of taxation: Direct taxes (e.g., tax on the wages of labor) were dangerous and natural to slavery; indirect taxes or taxes on the sale of merchandise were more natural to liberty.

Going back to a system of indirect taxation would no longer require filing individual income tax returns each year and would eliminate any interaction with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service for most Americans.

Dum Spiro Spero—While I breathe, I hope.

Slainte mhath,

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