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## **AMERICANS: THE END IS HERE** **re: China *IS* our friend**

People -

Attached is a condensed version of America's potential end -  
Pinpointing our main issues in and with the world today.  
Consider it a Reader's Digest version of a giant warning sign.

But how can *anyone* be worried if they don't know there is a problem? Think about this - we are like a frog placed into a pot of cool water that is put on a stove, unaware it is a trap. Neither we or the frog have noticed the heat has been turned on. The temperature rises so slowly that it's effect is meaningless until the very end. By the time the frog notices a problem it has succumbed - cooked in it's own juices. We are like that frog, about to be metaphorically cooked because of our own lack of attention.

We ARE in trouble! The facts included in the article should scare the crap out of anyone who reads it.

This is **NOT** something terrorists will carry out. **NOT** some grand plot or scheme by a foreign government. **NO**, we shall fall from within, the result of our own complacency. And we are not headed for second place. We are on an express ride to the end of the line. *We, The People*, have paid no attention while those who speak and act for us have sold the keys to our security.

This is **NOT** the 9/11 kind of security. It's our financial security. It's the security of our homes. It's our seemingly secure lifestyle. It is the soul of America. It is the serenity of jobs - not outsourced labor but the inability to find something to do that will please the rest of the world enough for them to pay us for our fine works.

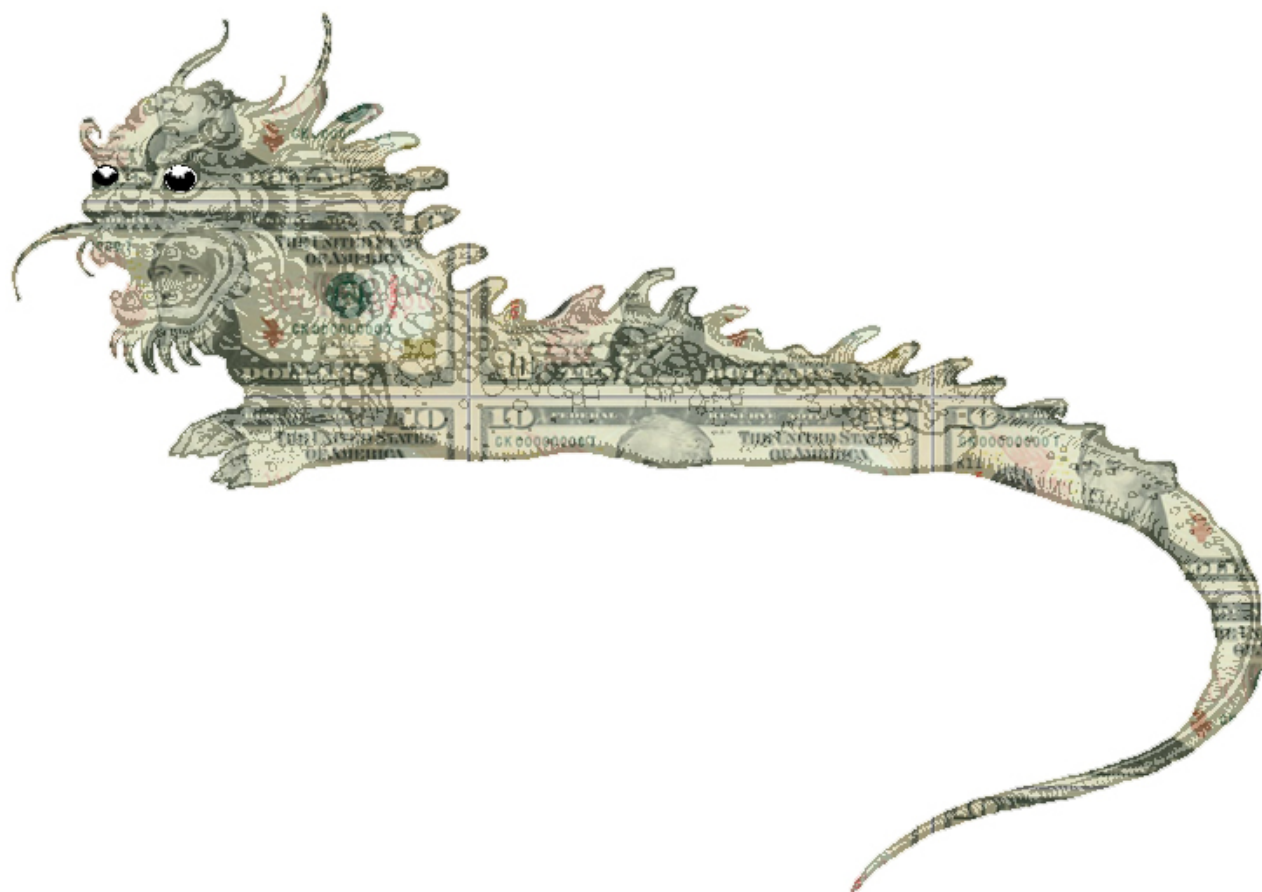
We are in DEEP SHIT!

But don't stop with the words of my cover letter. Read on. In the next few pages you will know. You might greet this with silence. However, when it all ends, I will go off with my tin cup and blanket, like all the rest. But I will go secure in the knowledge that at least I hollered -  
"IT'S GETTING VERY HOT IN HERE!"

Sincerely,

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**americans:**



**the end is here**

## the end of all we knew and know is upon us –

Our END began to gain momentum as we initiated Operation Iraqi Liberation. Remember back when it started and we called up all the friends and neighbors that had helped out with Operation Dessert Storm?

Most of the World, feeling that they had been deceived in the Desert Storm debacle, declined our invitation. Perhaps because only America benefited financially from that operation as all the other countries were heavily taxed to repay the U.S., at a handsome profit for our government. Anyway, most of them declined our call to duty when we decided to rid the planet of an evil empire (just the one, this time).

The problem came to light when Americans noticed hardly anyone else was showing up for the action. France was the first to explain their position. So we responded the way any good leader of the free world might, by calling them names. This was followed by a vow to ban french fries and cuff links. As France bravely stood up to our threats some of their pals joined in their defense, like Germany, Spain and Italy - waving lederhosen, bull fighting capes and plump bottomed straw covered bottles of wine and pizza.

At that moment, the end of all we knew and know was in sight.

The last nail in the coffin of international ill will was Canada's refusal to assist. They, Canada, have been our go to neighbors since the French and Indian Wars. We helped them settle their western regions and gain their financial importance when we bought Canadian lumber, starting in the late 1800's. Whatever Canada needed we made sure they got it for themselves and whatever we WANTED we made Canada go get it for us. It has worked fine all these long years - except for that little tussle over Vietnam draft dodgers, and even that was soon forgotten. Yet they forsake us in our time of greeed need.

With the world beginning to make fun of America for doing stupid things like name calling and french fry banning, we needed someone to punish. So we used Canada as a sort of voodoo doll to scare the others. We poked at our northern neighbors first by putting huge tariffs on their lumber. When that didn't illicit the response we sought, we found bad beef up north. We ratted them out to all the nations on earth as having mad cow flesh for sale. And worse, we said, pointing due north, they had shipped some of their cows to us BEFORE they were dead so as to spread the bovine brain disorder to our healthy heifers. WOW! We showed 'em!

Under the cover of the fussing and fighting in Iraq, feudin' in the U.N. and griping by the American press (that NO ONE reads anyway), China decided to drop a bomb. The biggest dirtiest most evil weapon known - CAPITALISM. They had been secretly developing a free market economy since before they stole Hong Kong back from the British (who rightfully stole it from China in the first place). It was like China had waited until everyone else had focused on a petty issue before they decided to lay waste to the heart of the world economy - the American Dollar. The very same dollar that most of the other currencies are tied to - in valuation. We all know the rise and fall of OUR economy effects the value of most of the rest of the world. The old adage is " ... when Wall Street sneezes the rest of the world catches the cold!"

But a short time ago China announced that it was no longer tying its money to the dollar. That means our economy will have little effect on their wealth as a nation - or ours from theirs.

Think about this - for **EACH** man, woman, child, gay, lesbian and transgender American, there are 10,000 Chinese - TEN THOUSAND to ONE! And about 10% of those BILLIONS of people living in China have entered the newly formed MIDDLE CLASS - CAPITALISM. They have become the foot solders of World War Three, the battle of POWER through WEALTH. And billions more Chinese wait to serve in their new cars, fancy homes and western style clothes, armed with the shinny gadgets and Chinese money they will use as weapons - no green backs please!

Money is made in strict limited quantities. It is no longer backed by gold or silver or beads or shells. Some time ago ALL the "free world" economies decided how much money would exist and then based the value upon how much America had at that moment. Hence the exchange rate, how many EUROS equal a Dollar, etc. This means, like a Monopoly game, you can't print up more money. If you run low, you need to raise your rent, tax your neighbors, sell something or borrow it back. Countries usually borrow from one another, calling it the national debt. And when they sell more goods to a country than they buy from that country it's called a trade imbalance. If a country simply prints more money, that's inflation.

Inflation works like this; when a country's total assigned wealth is represented by, we'll say one billion schnakles, but the country prints another billion schnakles to get rich, then each schnakle is worth only half. That's INFLATION. The goods that used to sell for, oh call it five schnakles now must be sold for ten schnakles which just adds to the problem. Get it? Yup, it's that simple. The entire world economy is based upon an agreement as to how many schnakles there are and their relative worth to the U.S. Dollar.

Now let's talk real money - go to a store, ANY store and pick up ANY of the products and read the country of origin. China? Most likely. Try these big brands: Maytag - China, ThinkPad laptop - China, Westinghouse - China, nearly 50% of the parts that make up all our cars - China. All that money is rolling into the bank of China (or whatever they call it). It is literally draining our banks of cash. What to do? Have China give it back! Great - HOW? Since WW II this sort of thing has happened at least three times. England had to give dollars back so we would have more of them to spend back in England - for The Beatles and other British Rock Bands, on their records and cassette tapes. Then there was Japan who had to figure out how to get green backs back to us for more sales of Hondas, Toyotas and Datsuns when we switched from Chevy, Ford and Plymouth. Oh, and let's not forget the great Saudi Arabian gas station lines of the late 70's as all of our dollars went to them for fuel, oil and plastics made from their petroleum.

So how did we get our dollars back from England, Japan and Saudi Arabia? We sold off industries and large commercial properties. They bought banks, and businesses and real estate. One popular item that has been sold several times is Rockefeller Center - no kidding. Anyway, the sale brings back dollars that are returned to our economy and we happily go on buying without ever knowing there was a problem. Once a balance of money is reached, after a crisis, we, the U.S. revalue their money to even out the piles and all is well because everybody agrees - it's the rule. Oh, and Japan and a few others have helped slow the imbalance by building factories in America leaving some money directly with the Yankee workers.

China.

A problem.

A BIG one!

They have mega dollars - OUR dollars. Why? We gave them our dollars - remember ThinkPads, Westinghouse, Maytag, the new car, fixing the old car? So China decided to be the benevolent friend and rewarded us for giving them Most Favored Nation Status. They made a HUGE purchase in America!

Hey, refinanced your house lately? Bought one? Chances are the mortgage was put into the Fannie Mae Fund A.K.A. the Federal National Mortgage Association, a private corporation chartered by the United States government. The corporation helps assure that enough money is available for home mortgages. Fannie Mae buys mortgages from such institutions as banks, savings and loan associations, mortgage companies, and insurance companies. It also issues and guarantees mortgage-backed securities. Fannie Mae was established in 1938 as a government-owned corporation and was placed under the Housing and Home Finance Agency in 1950. In 1954, Fannie Mae was reorganized as a corporation owned jointly by the government and private stockholders. It became a totally private corporation in 1970. Fannie Mae breaks mortgages up into groups of equal values and sells them as shares to private investors who profit from the interests. Fannie Mae also helps set the value of homes for financing - the great leveler (price inflator). Anyway, the money from Fannie Mae shares goes back to the lenders and allows them to keep financing homes. Well, the majority of Fannie Mae shares are now owned by China. It was their gift to us. So even MORE houses can be refinanced and bought. Plus, our economy gets our dollars back so we can keep buying Chinese stuff! Plus, and here is the really cool thing, China promised, well more like said it but not really promised, that they would never dump the Fannie Mae shares in Europe for like fifty cents on the dollar which would, of course, burst the housing bubble and screw everyone who doesn't have a fixed rate mortgage. But don't worry, cause we've been real nice to China - RIGHT? I mean we better because the stability of the U.S. Dollar and the World economy is now in their hands!

Uhh Ohh - remember China announced recently that they are uncoupling the value of their money from the dollar. So if America goes broke they WON'T! And now the EUROS are thinking of doing something similar.

But China NEEDS US! We sell them beef and lumber. And we buy most of their stuff! And they have all those dollars of ours. And we HAVE been nice to them. Well, except for that whole deal where we wouldn't let them join the World Oil Club because Congress refused to let them buy an American oil company.

NEWS FLASH - in August 2005 Canada refused to meet with the U.S. to talk about lumber import issues saying our markets for their trees are no longer needed. "But wait" we said, "with all the remodeling, building and spotted owl tree shortages here we now NEED your logs." To which they hollered TIMBER as they picked up the phone and said "Hello CHINA. How ya been, EH?" First, Canada let China join the International Oil Consortium by approving the sale of a Canadian based Oil Company. And Heifer flesh? Yup China is buying beef from Canada by the boat load. Lumber is headed to China too. Canada doesn't NEED us anymore!

Europe, the EU specifically, recently released a hold on several Billion dollars worth of winter clothes made in China, still in their shipping containers. The EU said they represented an over production of nearly a million times more than allowed by current import laws. That's a big screw up. If China would have taken them back it woulda HOIT! So why did they do it? It's easier to get forgiveness than it is to get permission. Before that grand movement of goods, sales reps made deals with shop owners and big companies alike for more stuff than they should have - legally. Because the retailers believed everything was on the up and up, no one bothered to order these items from European manufacturers. The greatest amount of clothing sold all year happens as "Back To School" purchases. If the stores had been empty because the goods were in containers, store owners and customers alike would have been MAD! So the pressure to lift the quarantine was tremendous! Once the goods were released - a precedent was set. No more trade limitations. Since Europe, as a whole, buys far more stuff than America, then China doesn't need US! But what about all those American Dollars in China? What about Fannie Mae shares?

How about heating peasant shacks in China with them? All that paper will be cheaper to burn than fire wood!

Simply put - the economic stability of our entire middle class is under the control of BILLIONS OF PEOPLE and our leaders are trying to piss them off big time!

The end is here!

Oh, it IS the end people, BILLIONS of times the end!

China And The Most Favored Nation Status -  
Q & A session with an American President.

Presidential Statement:

If we hadn't let China into the international community the World would have missed out on knowing and interacting with a great nation and a wonderfully rich heritage. The Chinese people are smart, clever, resourceful and energetic. We, as Americans, can be proud to call them friends.

QUESTION FROM US:

Human Rights Issues Mr. President. What about Human Rights Issues?

The President Responds:

Yes, when we allow chicken factories to bolt their fire doors shut, in an area that is known to be full of flammables, and then watch while American workers die as a result - without punishing the offending company - we all realize the Chinese have a long way to go before reaching our level of workers' rights. Knowing that \$3.50 per hour is still the minimum wage in many parts of the U.S, and as such disqualifies those fortunate employed workers from most Federal and State assistance programs, further demonstrates the wide gap between American and Chinese workers' incomes. And as we privatize our jails, then permit the companies who operate them to financially interact with the justice systems in the regions, so those same institutions can be assured financial growth - well, it is with pride that I remind not just China, but all the free nations of the world that America is setting the bar of Human Rights to such a point that most will never be on par with us.

We Retort - Then it's Nixon's opening of China that we can blame for this end of our greatness.

*Side Bar Question: If an elected official, dignitary or celebrity cuts the ribbon to open a new business - is it they who have built the place?*

*NO. A person or company most likely came up with an idea, sought permission from authorities, borrowed monies and built or had a business built. The Grand Opening was just a publicity action.*

When President Nixon "opened China" he was just cutting a metaphoric ribbon. Who laid the ground work? The Ambassador to China at the time. He was the person who invested time, effort, personnel and considerable monies to convince the Chinese leaders that such an affair would be worth while to BOTH countries. And who was the Ambassador? George Bush Senior, aka Number 41.

And the benefit to China? Computerizing the largest economy the world has ever known. The corruption and counterfeiting of their antiquated system was keeping China from accomplishing much at all. They never knew from one moment to the next how much money they really had. So the Ambassador arranged for the largest and most technologically advance computer company of the day to perform the task. Which they did in record time. The outfit was named EDS (Electronic Data Systems). They were the shining star in the global economic market. Their CEO had won the right to privately own and operate some of the most powerful computers made - the mighty IBMs. Until that time, IBM had a monopoly. Originally IBM had tied their behemoth computing machines together using phone lines and created a super computer that was spread out over most of America. Yet, in some way, ATT became involved in the suit brought against IBM by the Government, and the FEDs declared the monopoly be brought asunder. This allowed one of the key witnesses AGAINST IBM (a former IBM employee) to be the first to own an IBM. That was H. Ross Perot! (MISTER E.D.S. to you and me).

Now dig back in the archives to a meeting between President G.W. Bush and the Chinese leaders at the Texas White House a few years ago. As you re-read the story or recall from memory, notice that the main subjects were concerning America's involvement in providing China with oil. How could we make that kind of promise? A pipeline perhaps? Brokering oil from Iraq? This plan has been around a long time!

Finally, tying it all together, let's look at a map of Central Asia, you know, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Eastern Russia, all the "STAN" counties left over from the USSR plus China. We all talk about the Iraq war being about oil, either to get it or to save it for the Iraqis, but that's not the whole story. Try reading the Sunday August 21, 2005 Seattle Times, page A3. Read how truly hosed the U.S. has gotten.

Anyway, on the map, draw a sort of straight line from the Iraqi oil fields to Eastern China. The route takes you through Iran and Afghanistan. Two out of three for us. Another way would be south by sea to Pakistan then in to China. Better, but we'd have to share the profits.

We have military bases in Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan - see them on the map at the edge of China?. We have been told to shut them down. To get out. To leave the region. We were told this by the countries we occupied, by Russia, by China and by the U.N. Hey, China isn't waiting for our grand plan to sell them Iraqi oil pumped through a long, possibly dangerous pipe line. China is buying oil from Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan - NOW!

So the plans laid by our leaders to be the dominate broker of ALL China's needs, to be the gateway to the world's largest country, by population and finance, those plans are in the shitter. We simply can't deliver. China is big, hungry and on the move - they will **NOT** slow down for us. The U.S. is no longer needed!

America's only hope is to apologize to all those we have offended. Then reassure the World that the dollar CAN stay stable. Finally, we need to back that promise by putting a system of social financial stability in place. A national savings program perhaps. Or an IRS initiative to REWARD savings **NOT** borrowing. Otherwise we are completely screwed. And for those who can't believe that the mightiest nation on earth can fall in a few years? Try this short list - the Roman Empire, or Portugal, or Spain, or Great Britain, or Germany.

The choice is ours - *We, The People*. Seek out WORLD news. Think and act responsibly. Vote with your wallet - buy with intent. Slow down and THINK before accepting what our leaders say. Otherwise the end is here!