Banana and opium republics, be warned:

Food self-sufficiency will almost certainly become essential for nations within two years

≡ Afghan farmers harvest potatoes in Herat Province



Global Times

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ABSTRACT

Whether by rapid implosion, blowback, slow decline, a malign design of the richest to get even richer and/or combination of all the forementioned, the USA and world are heading towards a Great (economic) Depression similar to 1929, except worse, and there is no avoiding it. The USA is a powder keg waiting impatiently to implode and explode simultaneously. This article is comprised of a list of causative factors – essentially outlining the shape and form of the "perfect storm." Without those global supply chains, developing nations will have to ensure their own food supplies. The time gap may be short or long, but there is almost certainly going to be some gap – a time lag between the fall of western "civilization," the USA, Western Europe, and Eastern world, Russia, China, and Iran if the USA does not back off its provocative aggression mockingly dressed up as "self defense" in the Eastern World really quickly. The likelihood of WWIII happening either by

design or "accident" is dangerously close to 100%. The US can and has many times smashed much smaller and weaker countries without breaking a sweat, but it's bitten off more than it can chew this time initiating both economic and military aggression against both Russia and China. The consequences for civilization in the northern hemisphere will be catastrophic such as has never seen before expect perhaps after the fall of Rome and the ensuing 900 years of "dark ages" in Medieval Europe.

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Introduction

Regardless as to what people may say about this writer, I could not make this stuff up if I tried.

1.0 The Democrats existential need to cover their keisters

On the list of catastrophic possibilities, one is outstanding. Because Democrats recklessly broke previous presidential precedents by voraciously prosecuting former President Trump, they cannot afford to permit a Republican in the White House appointing a conservative Attorney General. Should that happen the entire Clinton/Biden criminal cabal would be exposed far beyond the Biden family's abject criminality¹, and prosecuted. Given that near certain eventuality a substantial number of Democrats would wind up in the pokey (prison) for having crossed the line between lobbyist and official government posts. If the Democrats do not win the 2024 election, nothing short of WWIII can prevent that. Given wars are so easy to manufacture with false flag operations launched by a plausibly deniable Private Military Company (PMC), lighting up the skies with nuclear weapons is not off the table. Unfortunately for the Republicans, they will probably not win in any case due to the Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe vs. Wade June 24, 2022. In that case they will then need to delegitimize the election and a civil war will ensue. How to end a civil war? In theory its very simple, create an external enemy of greater threat to the US than the people on the other side of the political aisle within the US. And again, we get WWIII.

Given supply chains and communications around the world will be instantly shattered, nations around the world really have to focus more on food self-sufficiency. Smart phones and TVs people can live without, but not food.

¹ It's not a Russian plot, just do a search in New York Post for "Hunter Biden." They got the laptop emails and other files; it's not just Hunter; it's a family enterprise.

The results will invariably be worse than 1929 because of the global nature of the ensuing conflicts, and the sad fact that even moderate economic stresses, can cause hungry people to turn on each other, just like rats (see section 2.1).

1.1 Learn from history or repeat it – Is it too late already?

Few will argue against the belief that history goes in cycles, and it appears a new conservative American era will appear, after the storms pass, if anything is left, begging the question, "just how far will US foreign policy makers push this new Cold War they brought on themselves?" (See Section 3.5 "And History.")

At the height of the glory of Rome, its fall seemed impossible, yet it happened just the same.

The US economy is the largest in the world, thus representing the steam engine of the world economy. And when that falters in a significant way, the world will tremble, stock markets tumble and nothing good emerge, except perhaps a new more conservative age. The "Roaring '20s" were wild in the US. The 1930s until the last 60s however were extremely conservative.

Incidentally the Dark and Middle Ages in Europe after the fall of Rome lasted 900 years until the Renaissance which was financed with the gold (and blood) from the Americas. Whatever the outcome of the upcoming conflicts, that will probably not happen again.

During those 900 years the Eastern Roman Empire headquartered in Constantinople, now called Istanbul, did rather well, while the East saw the Golden Age of the Abbasid Empire, and the Tang Dynasty in China. The brutality of the Medieval European era however was tragic beyond imagination.

1.2 There are some advantages to conservativism

China is as usual taking the lead these days in planning for the future and this means getting ready to survive global economic collapse with food self-sufficiency.

Xi Seeks to Accelerate China's Drive for Self-sufficiency. Publication: China Brief Volume: 22 Issue: 11 - By: John S. Van Oudenaren, June 17, 2022

https://jamestown.org/program/xi-seeks-to-accelerate-chinas-drive-for-self-sufficiency/

Why did that happen? One can thank the Trump administration.

When he started slapping unwarranted unilateral sanctions on China for nothing, CPC (more often called CCP in the west these days) officials quickly realized US officials and those who guide them, think tanks, foundations, intelligence analysts, etc. in particular could use food scarcity as a weapon and there is no way China will starve again like after the US-fueled civil war from 1927 to 1949, wherein the notoriously corrupt US-backed

Nationalist Kuomintang (KMT) lacked the organization and relative popular grassroots appeal of the nascent Communist Party of China. Why popular appeal? They appealed to the working people, men, and women equally, unlike the western backed leadership that appealed mainly to the wealthy, educated class that held little or no regard for working people. Filthy dirty COMMUNISTS! Right?

But then US foreign policy makers virtually always choose wildly corrupt dictators to fight its civil wars and ultimately lose.

The US does not wage war to win, only to enrich the already mega-rich, and cause chaos around the world as a buffer to protect and expand its own corrupt global hegemony.

1.3 Requiem for freedom of speech in the USA

As for freedom of speech, forget it. All views alternative to US government propaganda are now algorithmically and/or more bluntly censored into oblivion and anyone not supporting the US drive for WWIII is an "information terrorist."

British counter-terror police detained journalist Kit Klarenberg upon his arrival at London's Luton airport and subjected him to an extended interrogation about his political views and reporting for The Grayzone.

As soon as journalist Kit Klarenberg landed in his home country of Britain on May 17, 2023, six anonymous plainclothes counter-terror officers detained him. They quickly escorted him to a back room, where they grilled him for over five hours about his reporting for this outlet. They also inquired about his personal opinion on everything from the current British political leadership to Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

At one point, Klarenberg's interrogators demanded to know whether The Grayzone had a special arrangement with Russia's Federal Security Bureau (FSB) to publish hacked material.

During Klarenberg's detention, police seized the journalist's electronic devices and SD cards, fingerprinted him, took DNA swabs, and photographed him intensively. They threatened to arrest him if he did not comply.

Klarenberg's interrogation appears to be London's way of retaliating for the journalist's blockbuster reports exposing major British and US intelligence intrigues. In the past year alone, Klarenberg revealed how a cabal of Tory national security hardliners violated the Official Secrets Act to exploit Brexit and install Boris Johnson as prime minister. In October 2022, he earned international headlines with his exposé of British plans to bomb the Kerch Bridge connecting Crimea to the Russian Federation. Then

came his report on the CIA's recruitment of two 9/11 hijackers this April, a viral sensation that generated massive social media attention.

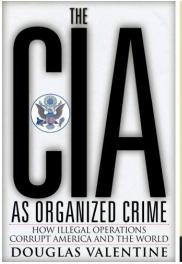
https://thegrayzone.com/2023/05/30/journalist-kit-klarenberg-british-police-interrogated-grayzone

Even this writer's relatives in the US and friends have been intimidated by so-called US officials asking them questions about my "political views and connections," intimidating my younger sister so much as to "unfriend" me on Facebook. As for my beliefs, just read my academia.edu pages. As for connections, well, I'm proud of my friends and as far as I know none of them are evil, well, except those working directly or indirectly for the US government — but even then — they just don't know any better — so I am pretty understanding usually and straightforward to the extent I can be with them about my beliefs to help them. I always tried to be an amusing teacher so-as to encourage long-term learning. I do have some secrets however, like how to grow biological weapons in my armpits, the secrets to weight loss due to anxiety from reading so many newspapers every day, and so on. (Oops! I let a secret slip! See, I'm just not into secrets.)

My older brother, a flag waving American has maintained contact and his humanity, however warned me to not return to the USA and that if I did, I could be detained for psychiatric evaluation. Free press? Gimma a break!

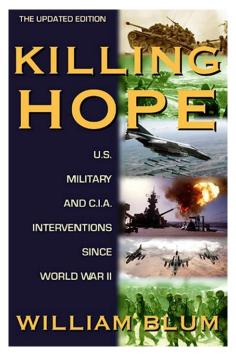
That seems rather extreme for a moderate sort of individual as I am. I simply analyze mega and minor trends in history and use that information combined with current events to calculate most probably future events. I'm astonished the "super-geniuses" at CIA don't do the same thing, however am aware they are subject to politicians who are in turn fueled by corporate interests and those interests seem to never look beyond the next quarterly dividends. On an amusing note, my first job at a large law firm in the US was filing SEC reports using an astonishingly primitive software package called EDGAR and there were often "irregularities" we were instructed to brush over.

Even though the CIA is in many ways only a cog in a gigantic wheel, their role in post WWII history and current events is nearly unbelievably terrible. Poor phraseology there. Nearly unbelievable and unambiguously terrible.





https://whowhatwhy.org/politics/government-integrity/whose-side-is-the-cia-on



The above is THE classic public record of the history of the CIA. The author was an employee of the US Department of State, until he learned too much and couldn't take it any more. Surprisingly or not, free downloads can be obtained via the CIA's website. It appears they are proud of their activities, even though all of those activities are egregious violations of the UN Charter that prohibits interference in the domestic affairs of other nations such as influencing elections, and I suppose that includes mass murder, torture and so on. I corresponded with the author Bill Blum during the year before he passed. All I can say is he was a kind-hearted gentleman.

Some details of illegal US censorship can be found here:

https://archive.org/details/a-brief-rev-of-american-censorship-mech-and-law

https://theintercept.com/2022/12/20/twitter-dod-us-military-accounts

https://caitlinjohnstone.substack.com/p/us-officials-concern-troll-about

https://www.mintpressnews.com/peter-beinart-leads-charge-cancel-palestinian-american-journalist-mnar-adley/282695/

https://scheerpost.com/2022/11/01/revealed-the-former-israeli-spies-working-in-top-jobs-at-google-facebook-and-microsoft/

https://thegrayzone.com/2022/09/29/eu-parliamentarian-sanction-vanessa-beeley-donbass-referendums

https://caitlinjohnstone.substack.com/p/the-best-journalists-are-persecuted

https://theintercept.com/2022/09/20/shireen-abu-akleh-killing-israel/

https://covertactionmagazine.com/2022/09/19/ukrainian-hit-list-publishes-names-and-addresses-of-alleged-russian-propagandists-turns-out-to-be-based-not-in-ukraine-but-in-langley-va-where-cia-headquarters-is

https://thegrayzone.com/2022/09/13/13-year-old-ukrainian-govt-kill-list

https://beeley.substack.com/p/journalists-who-challenge-nato-narratives

https://www.mintpressnews.com/kings-college-london0training-social-media-managers/281787/

https://www.mintpressnews.com/facebook-fact-checking-organizations-ukraine-funded-washington/281618

https://thegrayzone.com/2022/08/01/nato-backed-network-of-syria-dirty-war-propagandists-identified/

https://thegrayzone.com/2022/06/21/british-security-state-collaborator-paul-masons-war-on-rogue-academics-exposed

https://www.scribd.com/document/586860224/Alt-News-During-the-3rd-RED-SCARE

https://scheerpost.com/2022/03/28/matt-taibbi-meet-the-censored-chris-hedges

Journalists who in any way contradict DC official narratives are targeted. There is no doubt whatsoever about that and that is all the proof needed to demonstrate the 1st Amendment has been shredded by corporate/political interests which means for all practical purposes the American democracy has failed, as Plato said always happens.

2.0 - Implosion

2.1. We are not Rats – We just act that way

What happens if you put two rats in a cage with an electric floor, and shock their feet?

Only one thing: They immediately attack each other and continue to attack each other until the electric shock stops.

Reflexive fighting in response to aversive stimulation

Reflexive fighting was elicited between paired rats as a reflex reaction to electric shock prior to any specific conditioning. Such fighting was fairly stereotyped and easily differentiated from the rats' usual behavior. The strength of this reflex was not attributable to any apparent operant reinforcement. Elicitation of fighting was a direct function of the enclosed floor area and a nonmonotonic function of the shock intensity...

ULRICH RE, AZRIN NH. Reflexive fighting in response to aversive stimulation. J Exp Anal Behav. 1962 Oct;5(4):511-20. doi: 10.1901/jeab.1962.5-511. PMID: 13995319; PMCID: PMC1404196.

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1404196/

2.2 Divide and conquer, yourself?

There is nothing the CIA does better than divide and conquer

The CIA takeover of the Democratic Party, Patrick Martin, 13 March 2018 - In a three-part series published last week, the World Socialist Web Site documented an unprecedented influx of intelligence and military operatives into the Democratic Party. More than 50 such military-intelligence candidates are seeking the Democratic nomination in the 102 districts identified by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee as its targets for 2018. These include both vacant seats and those with Republican incumbents considered vulnerable in the event of a significant swing to the Democrats.

https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2018/03/13/pers-m13.html

2.3 Wildly overvalued stock market

Imagine all the banks closing in the US closing suddenly. Are Americans prepared for that?

Interest rates suggest the stock market is wildly overvalued, JPMorgan's Marko Kolanovic says, by Matthew Fox, Mar 1, 2023

The stock market is wildly overvalued based on current interest rates, according to JPMorgan.

The bank said that history implies that S&P 500 multiple is about 2.5x overvalued amid a vulnerability in corporate profits.

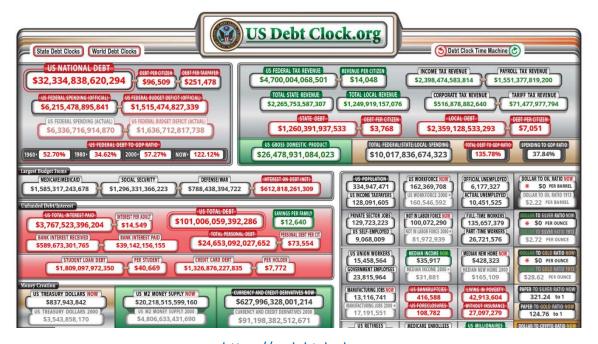
"Risk-reward for equities remains poor in our view, reinforcing our underweight equity stance," JPMorgan's Marko Kolanovic said.

https://markets.businessinsider.com/news/stocks/stock-market-wildly-overvalued-interest-rates-jpmorgan-marko-kolanovic-2023-2

How long would law and order prevail? Suppose some of those weapons sent to Ukraine ended up on both sides of the US Mexico border? How long would the Border Patrol survive against missiles?

2.4 Unsustainable national debt from Department of Defense spending is beggaring the US economy

The interest on the ever-expanding national debt totals more than US Health, Education and Welfare combined.



https://usdebtclock.org

Thus, health, education and welfare dwindle down, while defense spending rises to the level of global-auto-genocide ("Glotocide"), essentially consisting of an American-led global suicide.

Not a pretty picture, however the most probable future at this time. The US cannot defeat either Russia or China without destroying itself and the global economic system, resulting in a global economic depression outweighing the 1929 American stock market by a factor of a billion to one.

2.5 Investing in the ridiculous fantasy of global domination forever, while US infrastructure crumbles and families go hungry

Why are we tempting nuclear annihilation?' Watch Max Blumenthal address UN Security Council

By Max Blumenthal, June 29, 2023

The Grayzone's Max Blumenthal addressed the UN Security Council on the role of US military aid to Ukraine in escalating the conflict with Russia and the real motives behind Washington's support for Kiev's proxy war.

This June 28, as emergency crews worked to clean up yet another toxic train derailment in the United States, this time on the Montana River, that further exposed our nation's chronically underfunded infrastructure and its threats to our health, the Pentagon announced plans to send an additional \$500 million worth of military aid to Ukraine.

The development came as Ukraine's army enters the third week of a vaunted counter-offensive that CNN describes as "not meeting expectations," and which even Volodymyr Zelensky says is "going slower than desired."

As Ukraine's military failed to breach Russia's primary defense line, CNN reported that by June 12, Kiev quote "lost" 16 US-made armored vehicles sent to the country.

So what did the Pentagon do? It simply passed that bill down to average US taxpayers like myself, charging us another \$325 million to replace Ukraine's squandered military stock. There was zero effort to consult the US public's position on the matter; and the vast majority of Americans likely did not even know the exchange took place.

The US policy I just described — which sees Washington prioritize unrestrained funding for a proxy war with a nuclear power in a foreign land while our own domestic infrastructure falls apart before our eyes — exposes a disturbing dynamic at the heart of the Ukraine conflict: an international Ponzi scheme that enables

Western elites to seize hard earned wealth out of the hands of average US citizens and funnel itl into the coffers of a foreign government that even the Western-sponsored Transparency International ranks as one of the most corrupt in Europe.

https://thegrayzone.com/2023/06/29/nuclear-annihilation-max-blumenthal-security-council/

2.6 The weaponization of everything

Adding to that is the US Department of Defense's (DoD) very successful efforts at the "weaponization of everything," that is, the movies, TV shows, so-called news that has merged perfectly with Hollywood producing fake enemies out of every non-white group and nation out there, games, hobbies, religions, sports (American football, MMA), fashion, support for dictatorships around the world posing as democracies, and of course the guns, lots and lots of guns, and so on. In regards to the weaponization of movies and TV shows one need look no further than through the internet site: Spy Culture (https://www.spyculture.com) to get a real clear view of how DoD owns too much of Hollywood. Where is the "Department of Peace, sneaking around stuffing pockets full of money? If someone knows of such an organization, please let me know.

Turning nearly an entire population of a nation (minus the Mormons perhaps) and half the world into "ready to kill" robots, has its liabilities. When every group is subdivided against each other one can bet, the phase: "...divided we fall" takes on particular relevance.

2.7 Vaunted American warriors

Military: 1.4 million active military personnel in 2022

Military reserve: 188,703

Law enforcement: 600,060

CIA: Only a few thousand, however:

15 Jun 2008 — Mr. Shorrock says our government is outsourcing 70 percent of its intelligence budget, or more than \$42 billion a year,

to a "secret army"

America is ruled by an "Intelligence-Industrial Complex" ...

https://www.nytimes.com/2008/06/15/business/15shelf.html

Private military companies

The Demographics of America's Private Military Contractors

In 2016, one in four American armed personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan was a private contractor—most of whom were older, white men. By Ori Swed & Thomas Crosbie - Mar 14, 2019

https://psmag.com/social-justice/the-demographics-of-private-military-contractorsa

Given those numbers represent "at any one time," and the fact that most people don't last that long at any of those careers, the total number of those currently and formerly in those occupations can be multiplied by at least four.

So, one can figure 8 to 10 million professional killers.

And then there are the "ordinary" murderers:

While the rate at which murders are solved or "cleared" has been declining for decades, it has now dropped to slightly below 50% in 2020 - a new historic low. And several big cities, including Chicago, have seen the number of murder cases resulting in at least one arrest dip into the low to mid-30% range.

https://www.npr.org/2023/04/29/1172775448/people-murder-unsolved-killings-record-high

What the data says about gun deaths in the U.S. Pew Research Center

26 Apr 2023 — More Americans died of gun-related injuries in 2021 than in any other year on record, according to the latest available statistics from the ...

https://www.pewresearch.org

At least partly because of movies, TV shows, games etc. desensitizing people to killing, wasting, smoking, snuffing, bumping off, terminating, etc. killing has become one of the first options for problem solving.

For some odd reason the public schools do not for example teach "Conflict Resolution Skills," and so one s left with the Final Solution, as the only solution.

https://www.coursera.org/learn/conflict-resolution-skills

"Shoot first and ask questions later," is a classic American truism. We Americans are programmed to kill and the whole world copies us, as well they should (NOT)!

Speaking of outsourcing killers, I traced the origin of every terrorist group I've been woken from sleep by (mostly via bomb blasts) and each was created by the CIA or downstream organization, starting with the Taliban at a Madrassa near Islamabad in November 1993.

And though the previous generation of Mujaheddin was indigenous by nature, the US weaponized them to the hilt, and why where they there? To oust the Russians, right? And why were the Russians in Afghanistan in the first place? The US suckered them into it. For more on this subject, see Section 4 below.

In fact the US has been since WWII, the world's supreme terrorist.

2.8 Americans love guns and more guns – mostly to shoot themselves

Americans Have More Guns Than Anywhere Else in the World and They Keep Buying More

- US has 120.5 firearms per 100 residents, report finds
- Only country with more civilian-owned firearms than people

By Thomas Black

May 25, 2022 at 2:03 PM EDT

US gun owners possess 393.3 million weapons, according to a 2018 report by the Small Arms Survey, a Geneva-based organization, which is higher than the country's population now of about 330 million. India, which has almost 1.4 billion people, had the second most civilian-owned firearms with 71.1 million.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-05-25/how-many-guns-in-the-us-buying-spree-bolsters-lead-as-most-armed-country#xj4y7vzkg

Guns and suicide: A fatal link

[Spring 2008]

In the United States, <u>suicides</u> outnumber <u>homicides</u> almost two to one. Perhaps the real tragedy behind suicide deaths—about 30,000 a year, one for every 45 attempts—is that so many could be prevented. Research shows that whether attempters live or die depends in large part on the ready availability of highly lethal means, especially firearms.

A study by the Harvard School of Public Health of all 50 U.S. states reveals a powerful link between rates of firearm ownership and suicides. Based on a survey of American households conducted in 2002, HSPH Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management Matthew Miller, Research Associate Deborah Azrael, and colleagues at the School's Injury Control Research Center (ICRC), found that in states where guns were prevalent—as in Wyoming, where 63 percent of households reported owning

guns—rates of suicide were higher. The inverse was also true: where gun ownership was less common, suicide rates were also lower.

https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/magazine/guns-and-suicide

3.0 - Explosion

3.1 Border war waiting to happen

Most people think it is "only" Mexicans on the other side of that border dreaming of getting in. In fact its half of South America, the poor half and more than a few are angry as hell given the horrific history of US CIA activities in Latin American since WWII.

US border communities declare disasters as Title 42's expiration sets the stage for a migration rush By Jason Hanna, Ray Sanchez and Rosa Flores, CNN, May 12, 2023

El Paso, Texas CNN — With tens of thousands of migrants massed in northern Mexico, the expiration overnight of the US Covid-era border restriction policy known as Title 42 has American border communities on edge, worried an already challenging humanitarian crisis will worsen as crossings climb.

"We're boarding up like there were a hurricane coming," Victor Treviño, the mayor of Laredo, Texas, told CNN Thursday evening....

https://edition.cnn.com/2023/05/12/us/title-42-expires-border-immigration-friday/index.html

Carlos Margiela

The movie Marighella (2019) based on real events about a US backed violent military dictatorship in Brazil, features writer-turned-politician Carlos Margiela, who fights back, only to have his followers all tortured to death in gruesome ways before he is shot to death. In other words, attitudes towards the US are not all sunshine and flowers in Latin America by any means. Ah! Cali Columbia was so beautiful before the CIA decided to flood the US with cocaine to get more killers for "our" forever wars.

3.2 List of countries the CIA has tried to overthrow since WWII

Overthrowing other people's governments: The Master List by William Blum

"Instances of the United States overthrowing or attempting to overthrow a foreign government since the Second World War."

(* indicates successful ouster of a government)

"China 1949 to early 1960s, Albania 1949-53, East Germany 1950s, Iran 1953*, Guatemala 1954*, Costa Rica mid-1950s, Syria 1956-7, Egypt 1957, Indonesia 1957-8, British Guiana 1953-64*, Iraq 1963*, North Vietnam 1945-73, Cambodia 1955-70*, Laos 1958 *, 1959 *, 1960*, Ecuador 1960-63*, Congo 1960*, France 1965, Brazil 1962-64*, Dominican Republic 1963*, Cuba 1959 to present, Bolivia 1964*, Indonesia 1965*, Ghana 1966*, Chile 1964-73*, Greece 1967*, Costa Rica 1970-71, Bolivia 1971*, Australia 1973-75*, Angola 1975, 1980s, Zaire 1975, Portugal 1974-76*, Jamaica 1976-80*, Seychelles 1979-81, Chad 1981-82*, Grenada 1983*, South Yemen 1982-84, Suriname 1982-84, Fiji 1987*, Libya 1980s & 2011, Nicaragua 1981-90*, Panama 1989* Bulgaria 1990*, Albania 1991*, Iraq 1991, Afghanistan 1980s*, Somalia 1993, Yugoslavia 1999-2000*, Ecuador 2000*, Afghanistan 2001*, Venezuela 2002*, Iraq 2003*, Haiti 2004*, Somalia 2007 to present, Honduras 2009*, Libya 2011* to present, Syria 2012 to present, Ukraine 2014*"

https://williamblum.org/essays/read/overthrowing-other-peoples-governments-the-master-list

To that list one must add:

Yemen 2014, Ukraine 2014*, Turkey 2016, Venezuela 2019, Bolivia 2019*, Iran 2017 to present, Nicaragua 2018, China 2018 to present, Cuba.

Palestine deserves to be on that list as it's being rapidly and violently conquered by Israel on a day-by-day basis ever since the Nakba in 1948. One can assert that Israel is the aggressor, however Israel is fully supported by the USA and couldn't survive without it.

Israeli political leaders are delighted that Michael Pompeo and President Trump were giving away Palestine to the Israelis as quickly as they can. They knew Joe Biden wouldn't have the power to undo the damage done. One of the many problems with this is, Palestine was not President Trump's to give away.

https://www.rt.com/op-ed/507360-pompeo-trump-israel-palestine-bds (No link to the above. It is verboten!)

A Memo to President Elect Joe Biden on Palestine - CounterPunch.org

https://www.counterpunch.org/2020/11/13/hey-joe-a-memo-to-biden-on-palestine

How many countries have Muslim nations tried to take over since World War II? Let's see, there was the Iraq Iran War, 1980-1988, but Saddam Hussein at that time was a loyal servant of the USA and armed to the teeth with American weapons. Somewhere between one and two million people were killed. And then there was the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, however again Saddam Hussein thought he had tacit American approval delivered by U.S. Ambassador April Glaspie.

So, in terms of the ratio of profit-driven wars, Western hegemonic vs. Muslim, we have a score of about 67 to 0. (Why zero? Simply because real Muslims DO NOT KILL, injure or hurt innocents in any way.) Who benefits from turning one religion against another in an eternal bloodbath? Only atheist corporate shareholders who profit from the oceans of blood they spill to boost their quarterly earnings and their lacky political puppets. Do their families know about those "investments?" Good question. Perhaps more family members should ask the money investors in their family: "What kind of stocks do you invest in (daddy)?"

"For my part, I would say, welcome infidelity! Welcome atheism! Welcome anything! in preference to the gospel, as preached by those Divines! They convert the very name of religion into an engine of tyranny, and barbarous cruelty, and serve to confirm more infidels, in this age, than all the infidel writings of Thomas Paine, Voltaire, and Bolingbroke, put together, have done! These ministers make religion a cold and flinty-hearted thing, having neither principles of right action, nor bowels of compassion. They strip the love of God of its beauty, and leave the throng of religion a huge, horrible, repulsive form. It is a religion for oppressors, tyrants, man-stealers, and thugs. It is not that "pure and undefiled religion" which is from above, and which is "first pure, then peaceable, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." But a religion which favors the rich against the poor; which exalts the proud above the humble; which divides mankind into two classes, tyrants and slaves; which says to the man in chains, stay there; and to the oppressor, oppress on; it is a religion which may be professed and enjoyed by all the robbers and enslavers of mankind; it makes God a respecter of persons, denies his fatherhood of the race, and tramples in the dust the great truth of the brotherhood of man."

What to the Slave is the 4th of July? Portion of speech by former African American slave Frederick Douglas, delivered July 5, 1852

https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/What_to_the_Slave_is_the_Fourt h of July%3F

From contributor:

http://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/document/what-to-the-slave-is-the-fourth-of-july/

Who in turn cites: Frederick Douglass: Selected Speeches and Writings, ed. Philip S. Foner (Chicago: Lawrence Hill, 1999), 188-206 Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 Unported (CC BY-SA 3.0)

3.3 The whole history of the USA is based on mass murder – largely justified by the transfer of hate from one target group to the next

Presidential Power and National Violence: James K. Polk's Rhetorical Transfer of Savagery, by Stephen J. Heidt

"President James Knox Polk is often lauded for his achievements as president, including the territorial acquisition of the western portion of the nation. Critical attention to this legacy mostly focuses on his rhetorical strategy for putting the nation into war with Mexico.

"To date, no studies focus on Polk's rhetorical strategy for ending the war. In this article, I examine Polk's end-of war rhetoric, attending to his rationalizations for exiting the war, his justification for resuming diplomatic relations with Mexico, and his identification of a new enemy requiring presidential and national attention.

"I argue that Polk's pivot from Mexicans to Indians rhetorically transferred tropes of savagery to Indians, reenergized violence against Indians, and facilitated the institutionalization of management of Indian affairs via the creation of the Department of the Interior.

"I conclude that rhetorical critics should closely attend to the way end-of-war rhetoric enables presidents to transition from one enemy to another while reaping institutional benefits."

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3.4 And there is Physics

It's Newton's 3rd Law: For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. That is sometimes rephrased by martial artists as: To create a force is to become vulnerable to equal and opposite counter-forces.

The USA Military Industrial Media Academic Complex has collected mass and acceleration since Eisenhower warned abut the Military Industrial Complex, such that is it a virtually unstoppable force now.

3.5 And History

All empires rise and fall. It is mind-bogglingly amazing that Euro-Americans learned nothing from history, as most former empires made the same mistake. In their attempt to endlessly expand they invariably became weak, absolutely corrupt, both morally and physically, and (infrastructurally) decayed in the center, making collapse as inevitable as the sun rising in the east.

Between about 350 AC and 360 there was a huge wave of migration as tribes were shunted off their lands and driven westwards. This was most likely caused by climate change, which made life on the steppe exceptionally harsh and triggered intense competition for resources. The impact was felt from Bactria in northern Afghanistan right up to the Roman frontier on the Danube, where refugees began to appear in large numbers, begging to be allowed to resettle on imperial territory after being driven off their lands north of the Black Sea by the advancing Huns. The situation quickly became dangerously unstable. A massive Roman army was sent to restore order was heavily defeated on the flat plains of Thrace in 378, with the emperor Valens among the many casualties. The defenses burst open and tribe after tribe poured through into the empires western provinces, threating Rome as a result.... Persia and Rome formed an alliance... A series of raids in the late 4th Century cleaved Rome's western provinces wide open, with tribal leaders gaining personal kudos from military successes as well as material gains that drew in more followers and gave fresh momentum to further attacks... As the imperial army struggled to make a stand, against the attacking defenses, leading to the devastation of the province of Gaul. Things went from bad to worse when Alaric, a particularly effective and ambitious leader, marched his tribe of Visigoths down through Italy and camped outside Rome to bully the city into buying him off. As the Senate desperately tried to do so, he grew tired of being stalled and in 410 stormed and sacked the city. / Shock resonated across the Mediterranean...

Peter Frankopan, *The Silk Roads – A New History of the World*, 2015, Bloomsbury, P. 47 – 48

4. The USA created every terrorist group out there

The USA created every terrorist group I have studied and I have substantial published western references to prove it, except for the creation of the Taliban, that I saw with my

own eyes in a Madrassa on the edge of an Afghan refugee camp outside Islamabad escorted by Pakistani military in November 1993.

4.1 I stand for Afghanistan

Afghanistan is a nation for which I have unusual empathy, given their role as an anvil for American carte blanche aggression along the Silk Roads (along with especially Iran). To their credit, or simply due to the radical reduction in the international market for opium, they are slashing production of that deadly poison.

https://www.rferl.org/a/azadi-briefing-taliban-opium/32452125.html

Think of the sequence of events leading to where they are today.

- 1. The US lured the Russians into their invasion. (See Brezinski Interview for confession to that war crime). https://dgibbs.arizona.edu/content/brzezinski-interview-2
- 2. The US armed and helped organize the Mujahideen, who after the departure of the Russians ended up in endless civil war. (See Rambo III for some idea of US support for the Mujahideen.)
- 3. The US designed the template for the creation of the Taliban in the Pakistani refugee camps starting at least by 1993 and continuing for years to unify Afghanistan. I know because I working as a journalist with an Assignment Letter from the wire service Bernama, was escorted to one such training Madrassa, escorted by the Pakistani military in November 1993.
- 4. After they succeeded, the US declared war on them,
- 5. After losing that war, the US stole their sovereign wealth, sanctioned them, and is attempting to starve the Pashtun majority tribe all to death, while feeding and arming minority groups against them. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/2/11/theft-afghan-americans-decry-decision-to And so, the US eternal war in Afghanistan continues using proxy minority groups in Afghanistan.

That is a lose-lose situation for all Afghan people.

That is categorically cruel to all Afghans, and reminiscent of how the Europeans divided the Native American tribes, who formerly had a "circle of nations" wherein disputes could be resolved before armed conflict, and turned them against each other.

Does this mean I like the Taliban? I am a determinist in regards to 99.999% of events on earth, with the remaining .0001% due to God's ever-so-rare intervention. Really? Yep. From a scientific point of view, one might consider it as simply an unknown variable, as many, many equations have such entities. Some can be discovered. Some cannot.

I saw the "Qurans" that were used to train the first generation of Taliban. They were ridiculously small and hand written. The US created the template, the Saudi's designed the curriculum, and the Pakistani military ran the Madrassas where they were trained in

killing – something they have always done very well. I suspect Ayats (verses) from the Quran that dealt with forgiveness and compassion were deleted from the abridged versions they had.

Likewise, I suspect their Qurans and whatever other training they had did not cover Khadija, the Holy Prophet Mohammad's first wife who was there at the beginning of his prophethood, was a very successful businesswoman, and thus they seem to have no understanding of the mandated respect for women in Islam, and especially their potential for learning and business.

While in Kabul in 2015, before the Taliban takeover, I visited a very rare woman who ran a school. The young women there also wore hijab and could not make eye contact, or interact in anything resembling a normal way. In other words, political leaders before the Taliban were not much better. That is not surprising in a society that has experienced constant war since 1979 (thanks to US meddling and luring Russians into their invasion), is at the bottom of the UNDPs list of development and wherein the leadership learned a fragmented, highly tailored version of Islam that ignored all of the real good within the religion.

At the same time, there are some good highly educated people in Kabul that I know. The assimilation process may take 10 years or longer. The older generation of Taliban that survived still follow the programs they first learned in the US designed Madrassas.

Who is to blame?

Try the CIA that designed the entire Taliban project as a "second wave" of Mujaheddin.

Are they likely to fly over and attack the US? They don't need to, because they are there already along with the disenfranchised from all over the world. Are they any better or worse than the Visigoths that sacked Rome? Who knows, quite possibly about the same.

What the Taliban might need is more TVs, movies, music, and other soft forms of education to bring them "up to speed" with the rest of the world.

It can't be the usual perverted US stuff these days, but rather 1950s and 1960s shows made back when the US was – internally at least – and only in the movies and TV shows - cleaner, more moral, and hopeful.

- The "Leave it to Beaver" TV show would be fine as would "Mayberry RFD."
- Ponderosa was also a relatively clean moral TV show. They only fought when they
 really had no choice and opted for peaceful resolutions when possible.

Those TV series taught conflict resolution that at least sometimes did not usually involve killing people. The American and Afghan tendency to shoot first and ask questions later needs to be modified. Teaching modern conflict resolution skills would help as well.

• The TV show "Young Sheldon" might entertain them as well. That translated into Pashto and other commonly spoken Afghan languages might be very amusing.

There were a lot of clean moral TV shows when I was growing up in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

It's not everything US liberals want, that's for sure but it would be a step in the right direction.

4.2 What does Boko Haram mean?

It means: "No western education." What did their English teachers do to them?

I know. I've seen corrupted English teachers in China teaching hate.

I haven't a doubt, one way or another, directly or indirectly Euro-Americans created all the terrorist groups out there.

4.3 Why did Hutus go on a rampage and slaughter the Tutsis in Rwanda?

Ask the French and Belgium colonialists.

https://mondediplo.com/2021/06/11rwanda

4.4 And how about the horrific Burmese Military and their genocide of Muslims? I studied that too.

https://altnewsreview.substack.com/p/myanmars-military-in-the-lands-of

It was not a president, prime minister, king or military that ruled Burma/Myanmar for most of the 20th and 21st centuries. It was US oil corporations and their CIA buddies. Burma by the way is the old name given by colonialists. The name Myanmar is more a reflection of its indigenous people and language.

4.5 And how about the Bosnian genocide?

https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-2009-mar-01-fg-serbia-spy-cia1-story.html https://balkaninsight.com/2009/03/02/milosevic-era-serb-intelligence-chief-was-cia/

Behind every genocide I have studied carefully, there are the unmistakable fingerprints of Euro-American colonialists, past, present, and future.

Did the reader ever hear of blowback?

So, yes, the USA has made enemies; mortal enemies in every part of the world.

Does the average American citizen know this?

Obviously not. Illegal US censorship is too good.

4.6 And how about the Asian Genocide the US is planning to start at any time, or for sure before inauguration day 2025?

Those who think Taiwan is going to be the next Ukraine are simple minded. The US goal is to turn all of Asia into a huge Ukraine.

And that's a certainty.

The US has programmed and armed all of China's neighbors and China will not go down without a fight. That is inevitable unless someone, preferably 350+ million Americans wake up real fast and start demanding the US close down all its foreign military bases right now, because mess with China, and Russia will be involved, and there will be no more American TV show, movies, games, etc. because there will be no more USA, or advanced civilization in the Northern Hemisphere at all.

Conclusions

American foreign policy makers have lost their minds. Playing recklessly all-around Russia and China is begging for a real-world conflict such as this world has never seen before. This isn't any movie with a happy ending after two hours. No, this is a nightmare from which there is no awakening ever, for most of humanity.

What will stop them? Nothing.

https://www.npr.org/2020/01/12/795661019/how-presidents-wage-war-without-congress

When the US crashes, so will global supply chains, communications, etc.

True, over time China would be able to get some kind of global civilization going again, but that depends on how terrible the damage the US manages to inflict on it.

Thus, food self-sufficiency will become essential.

Why do I have the feeling that nobody will hear, or respond to this?

Partly it's censorship, but it's also the Normalcy Bias, intellectual laziness, drugs, apathy, cynicism, and so on.

And that's the problem. The USA has decayed so far, it appears there is nothing to stop the speed and momentum of its fall. The only question is: how much of the rest of the world are they going to take down with their infinite greed, malice, and destructiveness?

Ergo, food self-sufficiency will become essential for developing nations until some nation can begin to reconstruct some measure of advanced civilization again. One can only hope it will not take 900 years, like the last time the dominant Western civilization collapsed.