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"Today the US government has admitted that it was their airstrike that hit our hospital in Kunduz and killed 22 patients and MSF staff. Their description of the attack keeps changing—from collateral damage, to a tragic incident, to now attempting to pass responsibility to the Afghanistan government. The reality is the US dropped those bombs. The US hit a huge hospital full of wounded patients and MSF staff. The US military remains responsible for the targets it hits, even though it is part of a coalition. There can be no justification for this horrible attack. With such constant discrepancies in the US and Afghan accounts of what happened, the need for a full transparent independent investigation is ever more critical.

So what is the US response? Why desperately attempt to pivot once again to Russian "war crimes"

NATO URGES RUSSIA TO STOP HARMING CIVILIANS, SYRIAN OPPOSITION

And the biggest US strategic asset in the region, of course: ISIS. More importantly, we fail to find any historical precedent for a Nobel Peace Prize winner having been accused of engaging in war crimes just several short years

later." <http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2015-10-05/doctors-without-borders-accuses-us-government-war-crime-horrible-attack-killed-22>

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"The Russians have unleashed their own version of "shock and awe" in Syria, and the brutal efficiency of their airstrikes against ISIS targets has stunned many observers around the globe. For more than a year, the Obama administration has claimed that its bombing campaign in Syria has been a "success", and yet ISIS has continued to grow stronger and gain more territory. But now just over a few days the tide of the conflict appears to have turned. The whole world has gotten a chance to see what a global superpower can truly do to a bunch of radical Islamic terrorists when it is focused and determined.

The images that we have seen of hardened ISIS command centers being wiped off the face of the map by Russian bombs are truly impressive. But why did those targets still exist in the first place? Was the U.S. military unable to identify them previously? Or could it be possible that the Obama administration did not want to hit them? What we do know is that a state of panic has been created among ISIS militants that we have not

seen previously. There are reports of hundreds of terrorists abandoning their positions and trying to flee the country...

Of course the mainstream media in the United States is downplaying the effectiveness of these attacks. The Obama administration is very much against these Russian airstrikes, and it is quite an embarrassment to the U.S. that the Russians are doing what we were either unwilling or unable to do. In recent years the Russian military has been rapidly modernized, and now they are displaying their might for all the world to see. These Russian airstrikes are intended to pave the way for ground assaults by Syrian and Iranian troops. If ISIS begins to lose a lot of territory inside Syria in the coming weeks, a lot of people are going to have some very serious questions regarding why previous U.S. attempts were seemingly so unsuccessful."

<http://endoftheamericandream.com/archives/preview-of-world-war-iii-russia-is-putting-on-a-display-of-firepower-that-is-shocking-the-world>

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Via Alain Jutel.

"Syrian History that most in the west are sadly unaware of... Syria became home to the refugees who fled:

Syria became home to those who fled the armies of Ibrahim Basha in 1839

Syria became home to the Circassian refugees in 1860

Syria became home to the Armenian refugees in 1914

Syria became home to the Palestinian refugees in 1948

Syria became home once again to Palestinian refugees in 1967

Syria became home to the refugees from Kuwait in 1990

Syria became home to refugees from Lebanon in 1996

Syria became home to the refugees from Iraq in 2003

Syria became home to the refugees from Lebanon in 2006

"It will be written in the history books and generations will remember, that Syria never closed it's borders for those who fled their homes seeking safety and refuge. Syria has never asked any Arab for a visa to enter it's lands whether it was a visit or permanent stay. In Syria not a single tent was put up on the borders to accommodate for refugees across the years, houses were opened, streets were vacated and cities were renamed to allow for refugees to feel at home. Let it be written in the history books and let the generations remember, that when a Syrian needed help and refuge; borders were closed and the world looked away."

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<http://sputniknews.com/world/20151006/1028078508/us-refuses-to-coordinate-operations-in-syria-with-russia.html>

Pentagon Refuses to Coordinate Military Operations in Syria With Moscow

According to US Army Defense Department, America is not coordinating coalition activities in Syria with Russia.

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Air France executives were forced to flee with their clothes in tatters after workers stormed a meeting at Charles de Gaulle airport in protest at 2,900 planned job cuts. Violence erupted Monday as Air France told its works council that 300 pilots, 900 flight attendants and 1,700 ground staff might have to go after failed productivity talks with flight crew. The protest, in which agitators chanted “naked, naked,” is just the latest to turn physical in France, where managers at Michelin & Cie. and Sony Corp. have been held hostage over firings, irate farmers have blocked city streets with tractors and manure, and more than 100 Uber Technologies Inc. taxis were smashed up by rival drivers. <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-10-05/air-france-plans-almost-3-000-job-cuts-after-failed-pilot-talks>

Air France Workers Rip Shirts From Top Managers in Jobs Protest

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"Much of the world spent the last 48 hours expressing revulsion at the U.S. airstrike on a hospital in Kunduz, Afghanistan. It was quite clear early on that the perpetrator of the attack was the U.S., and many media outlets and other organizations around the world have been stating this without any difficulties. But not CNN and The New York Times. For the last 36 hours, and up through this moment, this is the extraordinary opening paragraph in the featured article on the attack from the cable news network: We're bravely here to report that these two incidents perhaps coincidentally occurred at "about" the same time: there was a hospital that blew up, and then there was this other event where the U.S. carried out an airstrike. As the blogger Billmon wrote: "London 1940: Civilians throughout the city were killed at about the same time as a German air strike, CNN reports." The entire article is designed to obfuscate who carried out this atrocity. The headline states: "Air attacks kill at least 19 at Afghanistan hospital; U.S. investigating." What's the U.S. role in this incident? They're the investigators: like Sherlock Holmes after an unsolved crime." <https://theintercept.com/2015/10/05/cnn-and-the-nyt-are-deliberately-obscuring-who-perpetrated-the-afghan-hospital-attack/>
CNN and the NYT Are Deliberately Obscuring Who Perpetrated the Afghan Hospital Attack

From the start, not even the U.S. military had the audacity to try to obscure that they did this. They left that dirty work to their leading media outlets, which, as usual, are more than eager and happy to comply. theintercept.com ·

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Russia's raids in Syria do not violate the Arab country's sovereignty, Syria's foreign minister says. <http://www.presstv.com/Detail/2015/10/05/432138/Russia-Syria-Daesh-Walid-alMuallem-Damascus>

PressTV-Russia raids no sovereignty breach: Syria FM

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If you're a Reddit user after you sign and share get the word out by upvoting and commenting here: https://www.reddit.com/.../petition_in_canada_to_release_the.../
Let's get as loud as possible and force Harper to release the text of this dangerous agreement before the election. ~ S <https://stopthesecrecy.net/Canada>

Is our government trading away our rights under the cloak of TPP secrecy?

An election looms and the Harper government continues to negotiate the TPP in secrecy – with new leaks suggesting Canada could face increased Internet censorship.
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TPP Hates Your Freedom

#EFF, alongside a massive coalition of public interest organizations, will be mobilizing to kill this agreement dead once and for all.

#StopTPP #NoTPP #TPPKills

#FallRising #StopTPP! #Anonymous, please make it Viral!

#NoTPP #Unions #Liberal #Conservative #Democrat #Republican #Independent! #NoTaxationWithoutRepresentation #NoColonization #Army #Navy #AirForce #Marines #SemperFi #UnitedWeStand!!!

#blackhat2015 #defcon2015. <https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2015/10/trade-officials-announce-conclusion-tpp-now-real-fight-begins>

Trade Officials Announce Conclusion of TPP—Now the Real Fight Begins

Trade officials have announced today that they have reached a final deal on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). Their announcement came after a drawn out round of negotiation in Atlanta, Georgia, which was mainly held up around disagreements over medicine patent rules and tariffs over autos and dai...

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Wikileaks

Bolivia launches Presidential coup/assassination investigation after revelations in The WikiLeaks Files book. The call to investigate was prompted by revelations from cables recently leaked by WikiLeaks.

Bolivia is calling for investigations into cables leaked by WikiLeaks that reveal the U.S. had plans in 2008 to either topple the government of Evo Morales, or allow his assassination.

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Argentina remains firm in their fight against the so-called vulture funds, despite an international campaign from creditors. <http://www.telesurtv.net/english/news/New-York-Court-Rules-in-Favor-of-Argentina-on-Sovereign-Debt-20151005-0027.html>

New York Court Rules in Favor of Argentina on Sovereign Debt

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<http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2015-10-06/glencore-stock-re-crashing>

Glencore Stock Is Re-Crashing | Zero Hedge

After 5 days of CEO-confidence-inspired BTFD-ing (a la Bear Stearns), following the 30% collapse at the start of last week, Glencore's stock price is tumbling 7% in the early European trading. Following a deep plunge off the open yesterday (which was rallied back to the highs) and extreme volume att...

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"Most Americans probably don't remember this, but our last big currency war took place in the 1960s. Back then, French President Charles de Gaulle denounced the U.S. government's policy of printing overvalued U.S. dollars to pay for its trade deficits... which allowed U.S. companies to buy European assets with dollars that were artificially held up in value by a gold peg that was nothing more than an accounting fiction. So de Gaulle took action... In 1965, he took \$150 million of his country's dollar reserves and redeemed the paper currency for U.S. gold from Ft. Knox. De Gaulle even offered to send the French Navy to escort the gold back to France. Today, this gold is worth about \$12 billion.

Keep in mind... this occurred during a time when foreign governments could legally redeem their paper dollars for gold, but U.S. citizens could not. And France was not the only nation to do this... Spain soon redeemed \$60 million of U.S. dollar reserves for gold, and many other nations followed suit. By March 1968, gold was flowing out of the United States at an alarming rate. By 1950, U.S. depositories held more gold than had ever been assembled in one place in world history (roughly 702 million ounces). But to manipulate our currency, the U.S. government was willing to give away more than half of the country's gold.

It's estimated that during the 1950s and early 1970s, we essentially gave away about two-thirds of our nation's gold reserves... around 400 million ounces... all because the U.S. government was trying to defend the U.S. dollar at a fixed rate of \$35 per ounce of gold. In short, we gave away 400 million ounces of gold and got \$14 billion in exchange. Today, that same gold would be worth \$620 billion... a 4,330% difference. Incredibly stupid, wouldn't you agree? This blunder cost the U.S. much of its gold hoard. When the history books are finally written, this chapter will go down as one of our nation's most incompetent political blunders. Of course, as is typical with politicians, they managed to make a bad situation even worse...

Roughly 40 years later, the United States is in the middle of another currency war. But this time, our main adversary is not Europe. It's China. And this time, the situation is far

more serious. Our nation and our economy are already in an extremely fragile state. In the 1960s, the American economy was growing rapidly, with decades of expansion still to come. That's not the case today. This new currency war with China will wreak absolute havoc on the lives of millions of ordinary Americans, much sooner than most people think. It's critical over the next few years for you to understand exactly what the Chinese are doing, why they are doing it, and the near-certain outcome." <http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2015-10-05/how-chinese-will-establish-new-financial-order>

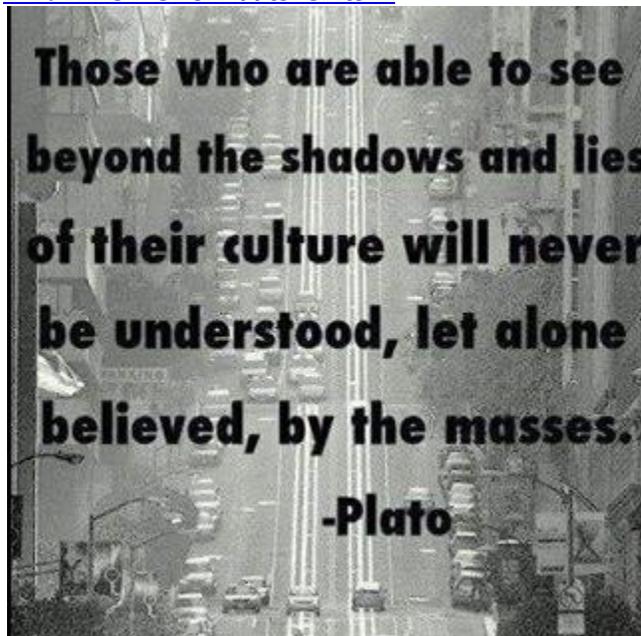
How The Chinese Will Establish A New Financial Order | Zero Hedge

For many years now, it's been clear that China would soon be pulling the strings in the U.S. financial system. In 2015, the American people owe the Chinese government nearly \$1.5 trillion. Of course, the Chinese aren't stupid. They realize we are both trapped. China has recently put into place a cov...
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<https://www.facebook.com/743108585704933/photos/a.937215839627539.1073741827.743108585704933/961879523827837/?type=3&theater>

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After Somalia ratified the #UnitedNations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) last week, the United States remains the only UN member country that has not ratified this treaty, which aims to protect the world's most vulnerable. <http://sputniknews.com/us/20151006/1028074164/After-Somalia-US-Stands-as-Sole-UN-State-Refusing-to-Ratify-Child-Rights-Convention.html>
US Stands as Sole UN State Refusing to Ratify Child Rights Convention

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More than 100 countries used the yuan for payments in August, with over 90% concentrated in 10 countries. <https://www.rt.com/business/317755-yuan-global-currency-devaluation/>

China's yuan joins top 4 global currencies

The Chinese yuan became the fourth most-used currency for cross-border payments in August, according to global transaction services organization SWIFT. It's the first time, the yuan has moved ahead of the Japanese yen.

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[Alis Castano](#) And here it is one more Karen..... "The largest US companies on the Fortune 500 list have accumulated \$2.1 trillion in offshore tax havens as of 2014, allowing \$620 billion in federal taxes to be withheld, a new study by two non-profit organizations said. The study, published on Monday by the Citizens for Tax Justice and the US Public Interest Research Group Education Fund, referred to company financial statements that showed US-based multinational corporations had dodged \$90 billion in federal income taxes annually by using offshore subsidiaries.

"Fortune 500 companies are holding more than \$2.1 trillion in accumulated profits offshore for tax purposes. Just 30 Fortune 500 companies account for 65 percent of these offshore profits," the summary of the study entitled "Offshore Shell Games" said. "If we apply that average tax rate of 6.0 percent to the entirety of Fortune 500 companies, they would collectively owe \$620 billion in additional federal taxes," it estimated.

Some of the worst offenders are Apple with \$181.1 billion in offshore subsidiaries, on which it would owe \$59.2 billion in US taxes. American Express holds \$9.7 billion offshore and subsequently owes \$3 billion in taxes, while Nike owes \$2.7 billion. Last year, Morgan Stanley reported having 210 subsidiaries in offshore tax havens, where it booked \$7.4 billion. The investment company was found to have facilitated individual tax evasion through its Swiss banking division. Citigroup reported operating 427 tax haven subsidiaries in 2008 but disclosed only 41 in 2014. In April, US Senator Bernie Sanders said legislation prohibiting US corporations from hiding profits in offshore tax havens could generate \$590 billion in tax revenue." <http://sputniknews.com/.../biggest-US-companies-owe...>