



neverhadaboss.com

updates on the insane world of money and power
Benito Trump Gets Ready To Invade Venezuela?

In a like manner, as in 1935, when Mussolini invaded Ethiopia, Trump seems prepared to invade another weak nation, Venezuela. Tulsi Gabbard denies Trump wants 'regime change', but she may simply be putting an obstacle in front of what looks to be coming.

Meanwhile, Trump uses Mussolini's playbook of lies to get Americans on board for murderous intent that has nothing to do with drug-running and everything to do with oil.

There are 2 Trumps I want to take up in my next articles, the international Trump and the domestic Trump. Today's article focuses on the international where Trump, beginning to recognize he can't take on China militarily (and having just been forced to retreat on his trade war with China), is adopting regional measures to steal Venezuela's oil, while at the same time, hand in hand with UAE, go after Sudan, in Africa, mutilating the population there to slow a needed Sudanese trade route for China's Belt/Road.

There's no compromise for a Gaddafi type challenging the Empire (he died from a brutal bend-over). Venezuela tries acceding to Trump's demands, to make the necessary concessions, but there is no course of action possible for Nicolas Maduro. If your country has oil/gold/mineral and a so

cialist government—bend over to take your fate.

Trump and his minion, Bessent, saw China as he did in his 1st term when he began the trade war and ran all over them. A trade war continued under Biden, now with tariffs/sanctions put on in Trump's 2nd term, exacerbated this spring, Trump saw China playing with a losing hand, assuming they would capitulate under threat as in 1st term.

Unfortunately for Trump, it all backfired. China, after desisting from US soybean imports (procuring a cheaper product from Brazil), offered to take half the soybeans they did in 2024, then doubling that amount for 3 more years, were Trump to keep his word.

Soybeans are huge for Trump because farmers make up his base. But more importantly is rare earths. We hear bluster about Australia as a replacement supplier for rare earth, but that's not the issue. Rare earths are everywhere but China controls 90% of the finished products, having worked on the technology since the 70's. Outside of China supplying product to US industry/war machine, the US is incapable of waging war.

China, under US sanctions, has become the leading auto producer along with the leading chip producer. Granted, high-end chips are controlled by the US but China has mobilized its technology to catch up. This means China has time and the US does not. It will take decades to catch up with rare earths but only a couple of years for China to produce high end chips. Meaning, China now has economic clout to match the US.

According to the Bloomberg, the US lost these trade talks, though you would never know it watching Bessent and Trump doing their pom-pom dance on FOX. That's because everything Trump does is a great victory—even when he had to suspend tariffs.

Will China, under US military threat, allow the US to back-stock rare

earths? Not likely. Instead, China, rather than succumbing to the 145% tariffs, told Trump they'd match.

Trump responded by pausing sanctions for a year, which allows previously-sanctioned Chinese companies the go-ahead to buy as much of the things they need from the US.

Also, the trade negotiation failed to stop Chinese energy purchases from Russia. And this soybean thing is far from over. If Trump breaks his word (count on it), China might buy no soybeans. Tariffs alone may drive China to buy soybeans from Brazil.

Everybody (including Bill Gates?), except Russia/China is kowtowing to Trump, who has taken control in the example of 2 of our worst presidents: Lincoln who waged war under the Admiralty Act and introduced executive orders, and FDR who created more than 350 agencies including the Marshalls Office/DOJ. Big egos can't leave well enough alone. At his meeting in South Korea, King Trump was presented with a golden crown, and the new PM for Japan is already planing to nominate Trump for a Nobel.

Under Trump, the US had lost 43K manufacturing jobs over Trump's 1st 8 months—mainly due to tariffs concerns. The dollar has slid 11% in terms of purchasing power, and because of need to lower borrowing costs to service the debt, the Fed will end tightening in December, as it backs away from a pivotable way of curbing inflation.

So, how does tightening function? In a tightening phase, the Fed can sell-off its balance sheet. What is it's balancing sheet? Mainly, mortgage-backed securities the Fed bought-up to stabilize the housing industry, for which it pays out 5% to service debt, and for which receives 2%. Selling them would lead to catastrophe in the housing market—falling home prices and higher mortgage rates. Fed assets it can't afford to sell.

These appear to be domestic concerns but each has its impact for the US to be able to do business on the world stage. With the end of tightening, more dollar creation is on the way, making it easier for Trump to service the debt, but more difficult to entice buyers of US debt. This will result in more short-term/less US long-term bonds. Coming inflation will propel gold price higher, negatively impacting the value of the dollar.

Right now, 3 political moves jump out to threaten Trump. The idea that he will assist Israel in wiping out Hamas, if Hamas breaks the 'peace treaty'—when in fact Israel doesn't adhere to the peace treaty for a moment. The 2nd is Venezuela. The world knows Venezuela has nothing to do with fentanyl and little to do with any drug trade. Were Trump to attack that nation directly in an attempt to take it over, the world would watch with a mournful eye. Worse possibility—China/Russia intervene in VEN directly.

For Trump, the most dangerous is Ukraine. Were he to re-align with Zelensky and the EU 3 Stooges, the effect could be to draw nations in proximity to Russia, by design or inadvertently, into the conflict—in all likelihood bringing about nuclear exchange.

With so many irons in the fire, and Trump so inept to do the right thing, his presidency might be doomed by unfixable factors that do away with 1st Amendment so as to keep the heat off him. Right now, the great teleprompter, uni-party orator, Barrack Obama is propagandizing in a most free-speech repressive nation, Britain, laying-out his plan for government control, AI defines facts—setting limits for non-accepted facts.

Get my articles by email with a request, or comment:
erik@neverhadaboss.com. And thank you.