

## neverhadaboss.com updates on the insane world of money and power The BRICS Are Coming For The Dollar

Until recently, messing with the dollar came with a 'death penalty'—much like coincidental fates of many that got too close to the Clintons. Attacking the dollar brought 'regime change' to any that would dare. Now that the US is a 'paper tiger'—that threat rings hollow. But, like the Ukraine war that's 'all over but the shouting', the US may yet choose to destroy the world in order to save Ukraine. Or should I say save the dollar?

Ukraine—it was never about Ukraine. Were it about Ukraine, we would not have sacrificed the country and its young. We did that to maintain empire—to save the buck. Now, with BRICS getting ready to 'come after the dollar' and Russia threatening both the dollar and US empire, the morons in DC have only 1 card to play—and it's nuclear.

With a 2nd look, I'm thinking an idea that the BRICS nations will issue, not a currency, but a token to be used amongst them for debt settlement (which I referred to as a 'gold standard rumor'), may be what is coming. I'll give Jim Rickards a nod for that 1.

I don't mind being wrong—I'm used to it. Other than curiosity, what sets me apart in my 'blue city—village of the damned'—is an unwillingness to hang onto something I suspect is false—for the sake of hubris and not having to admit it. Keeps me focused on real contentions, not between liberals/conservatives, but the compliant and patriots.

Let's assume the Chinese and Russians are more savvy than our present cast of DC morons, and do not want the responsibility of owning a 'reserve currency'. How do they use gold to support their currencies? Distinct from each currency, they create a token (tied to the price of gold), that each nation, possessing requite gold can use in trade.

This provides opportunity and time for poorer member-nations to acquire gold—either through natural resource trade or productive industry. To obtain gold, nations take that step the West/US greatly fear. They sell US treasuries in order to purchase gold.

This may soon be a practice for dozens of nations affiliating with BRICS, as means to get loose from the 'grip' of the US, while having the option of trade settlement tied to gold. Purchasing gold from proceeds of treasuries, unthinkable in past decades, would result in a 'multipolar, centralized structure', wherein each nation would have access to a gold token, ironically priced in dollars—dollars that lose relevance with each trade.

Consider whether or not Western leaders are willing to go to war with China/Russia over a 'gold token'? Here's a better question: are we willing to go to war to save the dollar from a fate that is coming whether we go to war or not? Or, do we go to a war

with Russia in Ukraine, a war we can't win—to save a lost empire and a dying dollar?

We got a partial answer today when head neocon, 'Bill Kristol and His Warmongers' announced millions of dollars of PR funding to propagandize wishful thinking that Ukraine can yet prevail against Russia—long enough for Joe to earmark another \$20B.

Unfortunately for neocons, real questions will be decided by the end of 2024—maybe sooner. With hardly a Ukrainian left to put on a uniform, Polish sentiment that once supported intervening, after watching mass Ukrainian slaughter, has lost interest.

That leaves the US to fend for itself (maybe with help from James Bond and Mrs Moneypenny). Consider what's at stake: the US standard of living could drop 50% in the blink.... Instead of 'flipping homes' we could become a nation of 'dumpster divers'. Instead of 'world empire'—we look for a 'hand out—bridge loan' to bring soldiers home.

We hear about China on the verge of collapse. Maybe, but I ask you, if either the US or China is going to collapse, where do you place your bet? Do you see OPEC nations scrambling to join an alliance with the US? Why are they lining-up to join Russia/China? Do you see the Chinese giving up on Belt/Road? Is power shifting Eastward?

India, the world's largest population, is trying to straddle 'middle-ground'. After a PR barrage from the US (probably laced with threats), India is keeping to 'middle of the road'—if you see trading in currencies outside the dollar/joining BRICS as 'the middle'.

India is not alone. Turkey, in name only, is part of NATO. And, as such, attempts to maintain as a non-economic combatant. But if you know anything about Erdogan, he is cagey—looking out for himself/Turkey. With all his bluster he sees the end game.

The BRICS are doing what they are doing because they know there is no longer any doubt as to who is their enemy. Making things worse, Macron (France), is interested in BRICS. And once Europe understands Kissinger's Principle, they will break with the US. What is the legendary Kissinger formulation? To be the US's enemy is dangerous, to be the US's friend is fatal. Nations—watching US global theft—know who to avoid.

China has told its functionaries to divest of all overseas investments and currencies. Is that war preparation? The real war is already on—just not the one identified by Kissinger, Brzezinski. While the US focused on a China-Russia mutual defense pact, they missed the real fight—gold against the dollar—producer nations against takers.

What the elite have backing them is fear. Not power—fear. Ukraine will soon be gone, and probably NATO with it. Germany will try for a pact with Russia for energy, and a working relationship. So many nations will join the BRICs, that the West will take on the appearance of 1960s Tijuana, a hillside of hovels, as viewed from the US side.

As the West comes apart, with immense hubris our elite will assume (as they wishful think about Ukraine now—God help them), that their dictates will be obeyed and Americans/EU will queue-up for any life that Davos and the WEF allow them to have.

Instead, the BRICS will proceed using a Robert Barnes protocol: 1st disclose the facts, then make an opinion. How they get to the facts is to question the assumptions. When dealing 'fiscally' with 50 nations, avoid anything having to do with their currencies. Gold is money—it doesn't have to back anything. Backing something adds unnecessary risk. Instead, they can force an audit of US gold by auditing their own gold.

The US is 'kicking a can down a dead-end street'. Analogous to waiting too long to sell in a housing crash, we've lost standing in the world—by orders of magnitude. Each day we delay diplomacy to save our nation, brings us a day closer to a dollar collapse.

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