## Weekly Update by Mark Armstrong - 4 February 2022

Greetings from Tyler,

Will CNN change its tune? There's quite an interesting dynamic playing out at the Atlanta network, and you probably know the details. The fact that there is so much money for them to grapple over is a scandal in itself. It might be entertaining to watch two Trump haters trying to ruin each other. But with the kind of money that is at stake, they'll survive. Makes you wonder who the advertisers are, if only we were willing to watch long enough to find out.

But that is the crux of the problem with China. You're no doubt aware of the fact of the diplomatic boycott of the Olympics. Putin and Xi are already there, but no American government officials on account of "human rights abuses." We occasionally hear about the Muslim Uyghur population, re-educated at a bare minimum, in camps constructed for that purpose. Chairman Xi fixed that for you. Apparently an Uyghur helped light the Olympic torch. The immediate question is, what would have happened if he'd refused? Athletes who chose to compete have had warnings about saying anything that might be construed as critical of the Chinese. Even the old bat has issued a statement.

Back to the point, apparently the corporations see their growth potential as being in China. If something's not good for America, too bad. The almighty dollar is the top priority. You'll notice there hasn't been a lot of talk about the debt, but the cabal in charge has been running it up through the roof. It's enough to make you feel, and act, hopeless about the future. On top of the debt, the occupant's scriptwriter is subtly doing everything imaginable to hobble Americans because of the environment, social justice or whatever.

There are some things the government can't do to us on account of the Constitution and the Bill or Rights. But the corporations are doing whatever the government recommends. They're doing it to their employees, they're making demands of their clients. Two years after the fact, the CDC has finally admitted that natural immunity is at least as good as the vaccine. But don't worry, the places that are staying open will still demand your papers.

Some of the arguments being made are downright comical. Shaq says the mandates and lockdown orders are the dumbest thing he's ever heard of. Uh-oh. The interview with CBS, which incidentally enforces the vaccine on employees, did not go well. There are respected studies showing that the lock-downs did more harm than good. If you're not seeing that on the mainstream news, it's because they pushed, shamed the non-complaint and brought in lackeys to call the non-compliant guilty of "not caring." And potentially manslaughter if not murder. No wonder we can't watch.

It's beginning to look like every household name we know and love has cast it's lot with China. It's a financial decision and one that doesn't bode well for the future of the U. S. The vast upwardly mobile market just represents unlimited riches. Why should they worry about America when they can dominate one sector or another in China? There is evidence, documentation and e-mails suggesting that the occupant has taken advantage of, shall we say, financial help from his son who is on corporate boards operated by the Chinese government. Ever heard of Peter Schweitzer? We're all but scared to read his book. The mainstream and the occupant himself says it's a smear job. Russian disinformation.

We've been through infuriating cycles before, but nothing quite rose to the current level. It would be easy to be hopeless and beaten, but maybe we're not beaten. There may be a lot of rabble-rousers who demand that "society" make them rich, while they rage about racism. The most daring are smashing jewelry cases at retail stores. Who's betting that every one of them is out on bail. We may never know. Unless...

Unless some of the lies get jammed down the mainstream media's throat. It's not nice to lie to everyone, particularly if you present yourself as America's Most Trusted Name in News, or whatever.

Ukraine is still hanging fire. Troops are being publicly put on high alert in nearby NATO countries. Germany has bowed out. The pipeline, you know. Everybody saw this coming, we just didn't expect it to happen so fast. A quick look at the "diplomats" who have our future all figured out says it all. At their recent planning session in Davos, they admitted to respecting and trusting each other even though nobody else does. Now that the public everywhere in the Western world has shown a willingness to comply with each and every mandate, logical or otherwise, they've got big plans for us.

What's going on in Israel? The people have complied. The population is double and triple-vaxed at the highest rate on record, and having the greatest Corona virus crisis on earth. Maybe it's good that Netanyahu is out of office, for now. He is being pursued by prosecutors for crimes aplenty, and has been mighty quiet, unlike somebody we know. But the analogy is eerily accurate.

Trouble is brewing among the Arab nations, some of which have made buddies with Israel and others that are standing by their historical posture. The war in Yemen continues, but somebody's hitting the UAE with drone-launched explosives, and they think it's in support of the Houthis that are fighting in Yemen. It'll never end. Not in this era.

Who could have expected the Canadian truckers to shut down the Capitol in Ottawa over health rules and mandates. They have my respect, even though the Prime Minster so often photographed in blackface, has called them racist and evil. What a dork.

A couple of things you'll remember my Dad saying from time to time. One is that Israel will tear itself apart internally in the absence of an outside enemy. He also said that end-time events would be brought about by a worldwide financial collapse. There's astonishingly good news on the other side. If the media displayed some honesty there might be good news on this side. We can take comfort in the knowledge of how it ends. God will only put up with the success of evil for so long. We're more fragile.

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