

Weekly Update by Mark Armstrong

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Greetings from Tyler,

Everybody's heard that Russia was involved in the crash of a U. S. Navy drone. They're telling different stories, but when don't they? The Navy says Russia caused the crash by colliding with the drone's propeller, and Russia says they were minding their own business. The [video we've all seen](#) shows that the Russian jet was definitely flying provocatively around the drone. Whatever turns out to be, it's another incident in an already troubled relationship. Aren't we already in a proxy war with Russia?

This comes after a Chinese balloon, of all things, traversed the United States collecting who knows what? Apparently it lingered over sensitive sites we knew nothing about. It's been reported that [Chinese aircraft breach Taiwan's airspace](#) on a regular basis. What's the pretender going to do, irritate his benefactors? Sure wish the regime weren't such reliable liars. We have to be deceived at all costs.

It's been a harrowing week for the banking industry. Not only did Silicon Valley Bank go under, [Moody's has downgraded U. S. financial stability](#) with repercussions that are not yet understood.

Some of Silicon Valley Bank's web pages were broadcast, and they were [up to their ears in equity, diversity and inclusion](#). Word is that they based their lending on how woke the business plan was, and lost money hand over fist. Will the whole country give in to these idiotic ideals? Does the pilot on your flight check enough boxes?

Airlines are reportedly hiring cockpit crew on the basis of woke philosophy. Various races, creeds and genders need to be included, otherwise, the whole enterprise (airline) is racist. But then again, we keep hearing of near collisions at airports. Makes you wonder how bad you need to go somewhere. Realizing of course that you'll be handing yourself over to government employees who've been hired using the same philosophy. Not good.

My Dad often publicly said that a financial collapse would lead to a centralized power in Europe. Notice how these multilateral organizations seem to be making all the rules? How big is this collapse going to be? **They're apparently going to bail everybody out.** Well, not EVERYBODY. Regional banks in flyover country that haven't been making loans for planet-saving boondoggles will be taken on a **case by case basis.**

No matter how imbecilic the proposal, if it was equitable, diverse and inclusive, the bank couldn't invest enough. How's it going to look when Silicon Valley Bank's bad loans become public knowledge? Maybe that information will never see the light of day. They better hope not.

Have you noticed how many crises we have? Crises that didn't exist a couple of years ago?

Looks like Obama knew what he was talking about when he said, "Never underestimate Joe's ability to mess things up." The list of crises goes on and on.

It's like the new philosophy has taken hold. Nobody's trying to prove anything anymore, they just issue mandates because they know better than anybody else. We're being swept along and they'll make all the big decisions for us.

If you look at the **record of ominous predictions**, it's unbelievable. The claims they made on global warming didn't come true. But that hasn't stopped the ranting and raving. We've been manipulated on all kinds of subjects, sometimes being led down the wrong path altogether. While they've been ranting about diversity, equity and inclusion, everything that could go wrong, did.

No need to spell it all out, you've got access to all the information. But it seems that the "experts" have it in for us, every way you can imagine. We hope that the nation can survive the next couple of years, but it's going to be painful all the way around.

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