



The World at War – Say it Isn't So

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"The world is not a quiet and happy place."

THE PANDEMIC

Covid in year three of the worldwide, never-ending pandemic sees the BA.2 'stealth variant' spreading worldwide.

China and Hong Kong are shut down in key regions and above and beyond the health concerns – the world's supply chain is being further disrupted.

Europe and Singapore are having breakouts as are many other parts of the globe.

In the USA – Congress response to the potential of another Covid spread is – to potentially NOT fund ongoing pandemic supplies - brilliant - YES there is a \$65 Billion White House plan to fund for future pandemics that is currently stalled in Congress at the time of this writing.

Supply Chain issues continue, on all fronts - even your local restaurants must make do with substitute items and that assumes they have labor to make and serve the food.

INFLATION AND THE ECONOMY

China economy falling fast and COVID shutdowns and their support of Russia not helping their international image. Will China gamble away their largest trading partners - Europe and the USA – in favor of supporting Russia that represents just 2 %

Inflation - Fuel and food costs thru the roof. When it is time to farm the breadbasket of eastern Europe (Ukraine) who will control it – will there be farmers to farm, soil of high enough quality to grow crops, etc. – in short, a famine is very likely in the fall.

THE WAR

Russia invades Ukraine and talk shows and US White House talking of possible World War III and nuclear bombs and bio chem attacks – insane. The world's 2 largest nuclear powers lead by men who clearly have lost their edge if not their sanity. And a song written for the leader of Ukraine 'Can One Man Save The World' – hopefully he can find a way to save his country and himself.

China and Iran watching the whole matter very, very closely – no doubt planning their own future fiascos.

THE FUTURE

So, in a world that is exhausted from Covid, horrified by the Russian attack on Ukraine and sickened by the images the press almost giddily portrays – terrified by the threat of nuclear war. WWII - what does the future hold.

One thing for sure, there will be natural or man-made pandemics and even bio chem attacks and the next one may be far more lethal - can you imagine the lessons learned and the money spent not being carried forward and budgeted for – as the battle in Congress right now shows - it could happen.

Insanity!!

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