

## Shadow government's nasty puppeteers 3/14/2018

Trade weighted US\$: 86.18; US 10-yr: 2.84%; S&P 500: 2,765; Oil: \$61.07; Gold: \$1,325; Silver: \$16.58



## **Introduction:**

This is an unconventional report in many ways, including the fact that the "main course" content is outsourced. My take of the content (see Shipp links below), with which I largely concur, is in a buttressing yet hopefully careful, questioning sense. A bit of a stretch and admittedly personal, but perhaps worthy of your reflection.

## Let's jump right in:

If you have the inclination to spend but a brief moment on the links on page two, minute mark 22:35 to minute mark 27:00 is "where the beef is." That beef: "let us control the money of a nation, and we care not who makes its laws."

I sadly believe that former CIA agent Kevin Shipp's take is quite representative of what has long taken place and what continues to take place. And I embrace and applaud his full-throated appeal for a return to the the rule of law.

I also need to state the obvious: Shipp wants to sell something, and he wants to cash in on being a "whistleblower." So, he has an agenda. And Shipp could well have CIA insider scores to settle. Yet none of us are without baggage, obviously starting with yours truly. Nevertheless, sometimes we get an uncanny sense that the "big picture" message is so important that the messenger's subjective, possibly compromised message should at least be heard.

With those caveats "on the table," I'd be naïve if I didn't also make the following observation: if a "whistleblower" dares to go "full-tilt" against a force as dark as the CIA and thus potentially risk his (or her) welfare or possibly even his life or his family's welfare or life, he'd better think and act boldly and quickly. Specifically, that individual has to aim for a) serious compensation so he can support his family and hopefully defend himself financially, at least to a degree, if the shadow government goes after him and b), while en route, strive to become so well known that the involved *brazenly* above the law creeps (minute mark 14:00) will have to think twice about doing him or doing his family harm. Related to said, I'd be remiss at best if I didn't mention that Shipp's rapidly growing and substantial

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media profile is perhaps why he is still able to "present his case." Needless to say, this is utter and complete speculation on my part.

Without further ado, on to the Shipp February 19th, 2018 links:

Part 1: Kevin Shipp, CIA Officer Exposes the Shadow Government https://youtu.be/rQouKi7xDpM

Part 2: Kevin Shipp, CIA Officer Exposes the Shadow Government: https://youtu.be/xO-mcduYCEA

Based on what many readers in the alt media already know well prior to reading this report or spending any time on the linked videos, the hallowed US Constitution is sadly a near "dead letter" and there too few constitutionalists left. Way too many people have been indoctrinated in government-controlled schools or bought off by the government for at least two or three generations, from welfare recipients to extensive hangers-on of the administrative state. To put it colorfully and forebodingly: the Borg's assimilation and indoctrination is nearly complete. "Resistance (at the national level) is futile."

Time to revisit the Declaration and form a new constitutionalist, *representative* US republic with the great former Republic Texas as its heart? Time to aim for the same in much of Europe, emanating from a still largely stout, Swiss federalist heart featuring a "transplanted" US Constitution? I truly think that everything else, strictly at the political level, is akin to "pissing into the wind" as regards "duking it out" within the current United Socialist States of America (USSA), which is clearly run by unelected statist bureaucrats sharing power with elected and bought-off cronies. Sadly, this is the case in most OECD nations (China revisiting hardcore authoritarian rule doesn't bode well either.)

## **Conclusion:**

Much, much more importantly than politics, over which no single individual -- or even a focused minority group -- has any control or material impact is of course Job #1: being a good provider for one's family. Possessing a marketable skill that one can monetize to pay bills. With savings, purchasing gold or silver Buffalo rounds -- or something similar -- to set aside as steeply undervalued assets that have also proven to be money over thousands of years is a good idea. In the process, start exiting the rapidly encroaching "globalist digital pen" (p. 8). A pen which not only often features multiple "Street name" claims to bubble valuation bond and stock ownership, but which also spouts globally widespread statutory bail-in laws and seeks to do away with cash -- so that all economic activity can be monitored/controlled/taxed, and of course so that bank runs are rendered academic. The latter intention is not a trifling matter. Why? Because, as the reader would surmise, most banks' balance sheets, while financed materially -- 40% to 60% -- with customer deposits, are comprised of only single-digit cash positions, as in currency notes/bills. Those "bills" (cash on hand) obviously can't be "put to work" to earn rates of return. But they aren't available if there is a bank run either, which is the point. How convenient it would be for our overlords, if there was only electronic cash.

Related to same, Job #2 is arguable to realize and act on the fact that we no longer live in a rule of law nation(s) nor in an investment grade nation (can be said for much of the "West"); in fact, far from it! Politics and the economy/our finances will increasingly be winds in our face, not winds at our back. Upshot: your LOCAL network of like-minded, capable, ethical, constitutional people possessing real world survival skills (not virtual reality B.S. even before the grid goes down!) such as being handymen, electricians, plumbers, builders, roofers, marksmen, irrigation experts, and farmers, to name a few, will prove more vital and differentiating than ever. This will prove doubly true and reinforcing when merged with your own "real world" skills set contributions. In other words, it takes a real village, Hillary!

Just my two bits worth. And yes, I am taking the liberty of daring to go beyond strictly investable portfolio allocation thoughts here. It won't happen often, but hopefully it will prove to be a rare and worthy food for thought exception for your consideration. I had to give it a whirl in a day and age in which unelected bureaucrats, 100 plus years into US "progressivism," have utterly trumped free market capitalism, the rule of law, and thus also inalienable rights.

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