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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am setting forth a series of articles of extraordinary importance. They can be found by clicking on the link and they will take you to a version that is designed for ease of reading; much as this introduction is.

People are looking for answers and those answers are critically important for the Survival of our Country, the United States.

There are several key issues that we as a nation should understand. We should comprehend how they evolved. I think that these articles offer an excellent “big picture view” pertaining to these issues.

Daan Joubert starts us off with the **Overview**, some of the real reasons why the financial crisis developed.

Obfuscation means cloudy or nebulous and that is the word that best describes the mindset of the Major Banks, The Federal Reserve, Congress, and Big Business. They have clouded the major financial issues so the average American has to spend days and weeks to get at the Root of the Problem.

Dr. Edwin Vieira writing from www.thedailybell.com has saved us all enormous amounts of time as he describes the Root of the Problem.

Dr. Vieira has aptly expressed what many of us know from a gut level. He has put the pieces of the puzzle together in his four part series titled the **Root of the Problem**. I believe that this article gives insight into the future in a manner few have managed to do.

Consider reading Antal Fekete article on **Hedging Non Gold Investments with Gold**. I've put them back to back for your convenience. I've highlighted a few lines for emphasis but have changed nothing.

Finally, if you have not read Matt Taibbi's article titled **Wall Street's Bail Out Hustle**, please consider it because it tells the tale in Rolling Stone Vernacular; that would be raw and to the point.

These articles offer insights into where the US is heading and why.

All articles and his comments can be found at my site which is www.seacoast-consulting.com **Financial Terrorism** and Comments by Roger Wiegand, a noble and trusted patriot who wants nothing more than for his beloved country to prosper are also included.

Nothing occurs in a Vacuum

It sounds so banal but the best way to protect yourselves financially is to buy as much gold and silver as you possibly can. If you wish to speculate, consider quality junior mining companies and if you want a wild ride then look into futures. But for most of us, futures are not a good choice because it demands experience and discipline and of course, capital.

In Conclusion, attached is a letter to the Congress of the United States.

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To: The Congress of the United States of America

I would direct these comments to all of the members of Congress; past and present and especially those who have retired and are now living on generous pensions after serving the American People so well.

Our country is bankrupt due to the actions of the Central Banks, The Federal Reserve, Wall Street, and the Congresses of the last ten years. Many of these individuals were influenced by lobbyists representing special interests. The American people demand that the Federal Reserve be audited so we know where our money has gone. After all it is our money and ultimately the wealth of the US citizens that is being pledged away by this Congress. The amount is trillions upon trillions of dollars.

For the time being, Wall Street has triumphed over Main Street because Wall Street has the expanded resources to influence the political process and the specific political committees that shape everything from the US treasury auctions to the manipulation of gold to the support of US banking institutions which are predatory in nature. Charging 30% on credit card balances is especially appalling in this environment of pure financial survival. But now there is concurrent and concerted effort to destroy the Middle Class while enriching the upper classes via a plethora of banking frauds. Exploiting mortgage backed securities is a prime example.

Our homes have already been paid for by the very banks which are trying to take them away.

These exotic mortgages (option ARM—Neg Am) were initially sold by the banks to “anyone with a pulse”, after which these loans were insured ten times their value in anticipation of their eventual failure. They were bundled together, securitized, and sold as mortgage backed securities (derivatives) to “overseas investors” (anyone not in US) who were not privy to the fraud being perpetrated on both the American people and the overseas investors alike. When overseas investors got wind of the fraud, they demanded compensation for their losses and the Federal Reserve printed up a fresh two trillion dollars at the expense of the American Taxpayer and sent it off to Europe.

When congress asked Bernake about that missing two trillion dollars, he related to Congress that he could not tell them where that money went on grounds of National Security issues. In fact, if he told them about the cover up, the genie would have been out of the bottle and the American people would have been enraged. Make no mistake; they are enraged and they know something is terribly amiss. But if they knew their homes were put up as collateral for the exotic derivative gambling schemes by the banks, the pitchforks would already be out and the torches lit.

This financial fiasco began with sub-prime mortgages but the banks and the loan brokers became so greedy that they extended inept banking practices across the entire financial spectrum. This is only but the beginning of the journey towards the total financial ruin of America.

Remember one thing. Banks have made multiples of profits off their trading desks while traditional banking enterprises have lagged causing money

velocity to cease almost in its entirety. This is why there are no new loans being given even to qualified borrowers.

Why give away precious trading capital when one can make 100 times that amount “trading”; besides its much more exciting.

Real Estate, which is the backbone of the average American family’s savings program, was decimated

While financial institutions from Wall Street to Scotland count their billions of dollars in bonuses, Main Street and especially the US Middle Class are suffering in ever increasing numbers.

The American people did not create this economic contraction—it was created by design to loot the American and international government coffers. It will not end well.

Recently Elizabeth Warren was on Bill Maher’s program and she related that at one point in the not too distant past, banking lobbyists would visit Capitol Hill once every two weeks. Now they are there three times a day, pounding home their message. Lobbyists representing families of these schemes are nonexistent because they do not have the funds to compete with your lobbyists. I say “your” because they are not the lobbyists of the people.

I ask you, who has these trillions of taxpayer dollars?

The American Taxpayers certainly do not have the trillions of dollars stolen from them. It is my belief that the bankers, Wall Street professionals, and the political lobbyists have that money in numbered Swiss Bank accounts.

We know what was done, how it was accomplished, and it is being proven on a daily basis. When this matter in its entirety is finally vetted, it will make Watergate look like Sunday school and Bernie Madoff's 65 billion dollar rip off caper look innocent as a child shoplifting a candy bar. It can be proven. It is a complex chain of events but it will be disclosed much like the SEC compromises were exposed due to one Markopolis in a book titled *No One Would Listen.*

Sincerely,

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