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Hard News:

T: ref to Ashtar on the Road Aug 21 program -

- those on the Pleiades manifest what is needed, and de-manifest what is no longer needed
 - We are going to the Pleiades, will have 9 suns with helium - won't fry us
- Re: **Dinar**

Heidi said - those in Iraq are completely corrupt: they had the chance to make themselves right but got in

with the banks - took peoples' money and pocketed it for themselves

- She said we will not get paid through the dinar people; most are Faction 2 people
- the NESARA project people will pay out the dinar people: don't do what the dinar people are asking as you will lose your money [see below]

• **Strong message from Heidi:**

in order to stop and stop the waiting game, we need to stop

R: BM Mittens: I was born in MI; basically implying pres was not

- a high-brinkmanship game going on
- Ryan is Opus Dei - part of Knights of Malta group who kill for pope

T: Mike Papantonio of Ring of Fire calls them Beavis and Butthead!

R: all talking of the fact that as Obama gets another term, they are setting up the game to say about taking people out

- Brings up story of shooting near Empire State Building: guy who was a clothes designer shot his boss because he was fired; Michael Bloomberg spoke of it as a disgruntled employee
- Others called this another set-up and distraction and Bloomberg is covering it up

T: this is 4th shooting in 6 weeks - all distractions

- Hurricane Isaac will hit Florida and a week later, North Carolina, DNC

R: **Ed Schultz:** Gov Scott blowing things out of proportion: trying to scare people into thinking activists will do things in Tampa - all so he can declare martial law

T: Neil Keenan did file his 2nd lawsuit today for trillions

R: Michael Ratner is helping Keenan AND Assange - the Equadorians have said that Julian can stay forever

- Julian Assange / wikileaks: there are crimes of murder, rape, torture which all go back to 9/11 as well as Hillary
- Julian Assange is one of the white knights

Audio: Amy Goodman Interview with Julian Assange

[SEE BELOW]

Conference Call:

- Discussion about impact of Hurricane Isaac on Florida and of Joyce on North Carolina

Caller: about buying dinar - bought dinar at a currency exchange place as it was possible

T: the dinar scam: buy millions of dinar on spec; if they are not re-valued within 30, maybe 60 days, you lose what you invested - this is what Heidi was talking about.

- There are people since 2004 who kept playing that way - some people have millions invested in that scam
- N has to be announced before the dinar will be revalued,
- It is a lack of faith for one thing, and also learning how to work with the collective heart and spirit
- M King is a wonderful person, yet still does not quite believe in N: it has to do with Faction 3, not Faction 2
- KOS is member of ACIO [Alien Contact Intelligence organization]

T: people have been investing; people are now being told STOP IT! Even if they are who they are and play that game, they [are doing it because they] want a lot & are risking what they are putting down .

R: Rev Al Sharpton knows more than he is talking about; Rev Al and Michelle Obama have a certain level of energy that is happening -

- watch Politics Nation, where Rev Al says it like it is: now telling stories about the good things Pres Obama has done that do not get told elsewhere
 - Al Sharpton is a whistleblower: he knows when the dinar will get paid out and about NESARA
- T:** but the \$ is being controlled by the dark ones; the Faction 2 people are being used - Heidi said do not do that as that drags things out: no one gets paid as long as you keep giving them the money:
- there are 20 million people playing at the risk gambling level - they can take \$40 for every \$1 you give them, and roll it over - Heidi said they will lose all
 - NESARA gives you \$10 million no more - if you keep playing, you won't get the \$10 million either - this whole thing has to go to a higher level: it is a collective process where we work for the highest good of all concerned - they can roll it over in 2 weeks and make a \$1 million -
 - And yes, the wall street brokers are doing the same thing
 - We are going to a new economy
 - Take all your money out of the big banks - it is being used to murder others! [Every dollar you have in there is leveraged to \$40] Even if it what you have is just to pay bills!

Caller: gold and silver shooting up in value:

T: on the front of the London Sun, a picture of Prince Harry naked as a jay bird in Las Vegas - in his mid-twenties -

Reading: <http://theeconomiccollapseblog.com/archives/jacob-rothschild-john-paulson-and-george-soros-are-all-betting-that-financial-disaster-is-coming>

- They won't get what they think they will: all the money will go back into the pot for re-distribution by the NESARA process!!!! They are doing what they did the day before 9 - 11 was done.

Caller: Has read / heard that Julian Assange is mixed up with Murdoch - asking for clarity

T: **No!** Murdoch is involved with David Cameron, his opponent! Julian has had an ankle bracelet on because of Cameron! Someone is trying to skew it as to who the criminal is - the writer of such a blog would be working for the dark side!

- We all need to ask when we are in doubt - check with your deepest heart!
- Remember what Bush said 4 days after 9/11: everything is all right now! Just go shopping and support our corporations! The word is: support co-ops that make, sell things

Caller: asks about the banks in North Dakota

T: it is state bank, completely independent, totally sovereign! The next best thing in your state is a credit union which does profit-sharing at the end of the year

R: their credit union in Santa Fe supports a program for returning vets who work in stables and look after horses and talk to them; this helps heal the trauma of the vets

T: tells story of living with a friend in AZ and of a credit union supporting a program that helped children with disabilities ride ponies

- If not a credit union, find a local small bank

Caller: not many small banks around any more

T: just keep enough in the bank to pay bills; keep the rest out!

Caller: explain the cease and desist order a bit more!

T: Neil Keenan pulled his first order out of New York because of the finding of the treasure trove

Back on BBS:

R: Mother's wayward children want to buy the planet for a dime - Rothschild, Poulsen, Soros - & China want to buy how many metric tons of gold?

T: when these guys are doing these kinds of bets, they are pushing the river and it would take the whole world economy down

- Neil Keenan got a cease and desist order against the banks from the ICJ last week,
 - LM Nada in charge at ICJ;
 - Patrick Fitzgerald is a special prosecutor who cannot be fired; he was put in place to prosecute US criminals and all others!
 - Larry, Curly and Mo were all 53 levels below White House when Cheney operated 9/11 joy stick
- The order is a due process warning to every bank on earth to cease and desist all corrupt activities - which excludes local credit unions
 - All of them are being warned from both the World Court and International Criminal Court
- Neil Keenan about 6 weeks ago pulled his first law suit from the NY court, and said he would re-write it because of what was found in Indonesia : galactic blueprints for building star ships; maps from around the world about the brothers and sisterhoods of light and other things of a galactic nature
- Heidi - closed out entire world economy in Oct 31, 2008, the last day of that financial year
 - NESARA needs to be announced - ENACTED. She zeroed things out, which means NESARA LAW WAS in place AT THE TIME. • **Barack Obama was elected inside NESARA law** -
 - Which means everything the cabal does - all cabal \$ is fake; all they can print is fake; thinking the power over the mind of the programmed ones will do the work: like
- Scalia, who is Opus Dei, and Roberts, also Opus Dei, had a screaming fight in the hallway of the Supreme Court over the fact that Roberts had found Obama's Affordable health care Act within the law - Scalia is up to his ears in hedge funds and is so guilty!
- Cease and desist also applies to the LIBOR rates, to hedge funds
- Today Heidi told Rama - Obama is in a league of his own!
 - Pelosi a double agent and was acting president inside NESARA law until Obama became President Elect; she took over the reins of US when Bush Jr was taken out by
- 2nd lawsuit filed today - worth 40 zeroes - ALL kinds of money:

R: St. Germain would talk of "the formula": the least among us

- Tells of the miner from VA who called Ed Schultz and asked about the safety regulations when 29 people were killed, and no one went to jail!

T: we are watching a procedure here that is taking down the cabal

- Laura Lister is as good as Max Keiser, too! And is playing various interviews
- those in the banking industry know what the ICC is, what the ICJ is, what cease and desist means - who the hammer of Thor is!
- Larry [of Larry, Curly and Mo] said: It is an order to watch the latest 9/11 video by the architects AND SEND IT OUT TO BANKERS, POLITICIANS, ETC ETC ETC

Audio: Real time with Bill Maher

Audio: **Conversations w/ Great Minds** - Jeffrey Smith *GMOs* - Seeds of Deception P1, P2

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FS72J9bDvPM&feature=player_embedded

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Jeffrey Smith, Executive Director-Institute for Responsible Technology, leading spokesperson on the health dangers of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs), author of the books "Seeds of Deception: Exposing Industry and Government Lies about the Safety of the Genetically Engineered Foods You're Eating" and "Genetic Roulette: The Documented Health Risks of Genetically Engineered Foods." Genetically modified crops are all the rage these days - and have taken over the agriculture industries of many countries. But just how dangerous are genetically modified crops - and do we really need to be relying so heavily on them?

Audio: Conversations w/Great Minds: NSA Whistleblowers - Are They Spying on the Entire Country?
P1, P2

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8b7QB3XAP0&feature=player_embedded

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqWfFaYU0D8k&feature=player_embedded

For tonight's Conversations with Great Minds - I'm joined by NSA whistleblowers Thomas Drake and Kirk Wiebe. Both men were involved in exposing the NSA's massive, illegal, domestic spying program known as the Trailblazer project initiated in 2000. Despite not leaking any classified information - and exhaustively going through all the protocols required for members of the intelligence community to blow the whistle on wrongdoing - both men faced serious retributions for going public with what they knew about the NSA's surveillance program. In 2007 - after a reporter for the Baltimore Sun obtained information regarding waste, fraud, and abuse at the NSA - FBI agents raided the home Kirk Wiebe - confiscating computer hard drives and business records - and revoking security clearance that Wiebe - an NSA veteran - had held since 1964. Wiebe was not charged with any crime. However - Thomas Drake - whose home was also raided - was charged with multiple crimes including violation of the Espionage Act of 1917. Eventually those charges were dropped in 2011. Since then - Drake has gone on to win multiple awards for his courage in blowing the whistle on the NSA - including the Ridenour Prize for Truth Telling and the Sam Adams Associates for Integrity in Intelligence. And both he and Kirk Wiebe have done tremendous work to inform all of us on the growing American surveillance state. The National Security Agency is building a massive spy center in Utah. What for? And will Americans be the targets of the NSA's prying eyes?

T: The fur and whiskers of these ones about to be clipped, and in public, and very soon! Just to hear this on TV tells us what time it is!

Reading: Swami Purna: The Truth Shall Set you Free

- Swami's story is set during the time of Akbar the Great, a life time of Barack Obama
- the classical music of India was so powerful that it could create heat, coolness, depending on the temperature of the day - musicians could create tears, happiness, and so on just due to the frequencies they could create
- Things are soon to speed up: we are going to learn the disciplines
From the point of light within the mind of God, let light stream forth into the minds of men;
From the point of love within the mind of God, let Christ return to earth;
From the centre where the will of God is known, the centre which the Masters know and serve;
From the Centre which we call the Race of Men, let the plan of life and love work out, and seal the door where evil dwells.
Let light and love and power restore the Plan on earth.

Closing Music: Guru Ram Dass - invincible music.com

Links to Conversations with Great Minds will be on the 2013 website.

2012, Aug 20 Transcript

AMY GOODMAN: We begin today's shows with the words of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange. On Sunday, he made his first public appearance since he took refuge two months ago inside Ecuador's embassy in London, just days after he was granted asylum. Assange is attempting to avoid extradition to Sweden for questioning over sex crime accusations, because he fears Sweden will extradite him to the United States to face charges over the leaking of secret U.S. military and diplomatic files. Julian Assange spoke from a windowsill on a small balcony on the second floor of the Ecuadorean embassy, careful not to step onto the balcony, which is considered outside the legal boundary of the embassy. Dozens of police officers looked on. British authorities have threatened to raid the embassy and are refusing to allow Julian Assange safe passage out of the country to Ecuador. In his nine-minute address, Julian Assange called on President Obama to abandon what he described as a, quote, "war on whistleblowers."

JULIAN ASSANGE: I am here today because I cannot be there with you today. But thank you for coming. Thank you for your resolve, your generosity of spirit. On Wednesday night, after a threat was sent to this embassy and the police descended on this building, you came out in the middle of the night to watch over it, and you brought the world's eyes with you. Inside this embassy, after dark, I could hear teams of police swarming up into the building through its internal fire escape. But I knew there would be witnesses. And that is because of you. If the U.K. did not throw away the Vienna conventions the other night, it is because the world was watching. And the world was watching because you were watching. So, the next time somebody tells you that it is pointless to defend those rights that we hold dear, remind them of your vigil in the dark before the embassy of Ecuador, remind them how, in the morning, the sun came up on a different world, and a courageous Latin America nation took a stand for justice.

And so, to those brave people. I thank President Correa for the courage he has shown in considering and in granting me political asylum. And I also thank the government and, in particular, Foreign Minister Ricardo Patiño, who upheld the Ecuadorean constitution and its notion of universal citizenship in their consideration of my asylum, and to the Ecuadorean people for supporting and defending this constitution. And I also have a debt of gratitude to the staff of this embassy, whose families live in London and who are showing me hospitality and kindness despite the threats we all received.

This Friday, there will be an emergency meeting of the foreign ministers of Latin America in Washington, D.C., to address this very situation. And so, I am grateful to those people and governments of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Argentina, Peru, Venezuela, and to all other Latin American countries who have come out to defend the right to asylum; and to the people of the United States, the United Kingdom, Sweden and Australia who have supported me in strength, even when their governments have not; and to those wiser heads in government who are still fighting for justice—your day will come; to the staff, supporters and sources of WikiLeaks, whose courage and commitment and loyalty has seen no equal. To my family and to my children, who have been denied their father, forgive me, we will be reunited soon.

As WikiLeaks stands under threat, so does the freedom of expression and the health of all our societies. We must use this moment to articulate the choice that is before the government of the

United States of America. Will it return to and reaffirm the values, the revolutionary values it was founded on, or will it lurch off the precipice, dragging us all into a dangerous and oppressive world in which journalists fall silent under the fear of prosecution and citizens must whisper in the dark?

I say it must turn back. I ask President Obama to do the right thing. The United States must renounce its witch hunt against WikiLeaks. The United States must dissolve its FBI investigation. The United States must vow that it will not seek to prosecute our staff or our supporters. The United States must pledge before the world that it will not pursue journalists for shining a light on the secret crimes of the powerful. There must be no more foolish talk about prosecuting any media organization, be it WikiLeaks or be it the *New York Times*.

The U.S. administration's war on whistleblowers must end. Thomas Drake, William Binney and John Kiriakou and the other heroic whistleblowers must—they must—be pardoned or compensated for the hardships they have endured as servants of the public record. And to the Army private who remains in a military prison in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, who was found by the United Nations to have endured months of torturous detention in Quantico, Virginia, and who has yet, after two years in prison, to see a trial: he must be released. Bradley Manning must be released. If Bradley Manning did as he is accused, he is a hero and an example to all of us and one of the world's foremost political prisoners. Bradley Manning must be released. On Wednesday, Bradley Manning spent his 815th day of detention without trial. The legal maximum is 120 days.

On Thursday, my friend Nabeel Rajab, president of the Bahrain Human Rights Center, was sentenced to three years in prison for a tweet. On Friday, a Russian band was sentenced to two years in jail for a political performance. There is unity in the oppression. There must be absolute unity and determination in the response.

Thank you.

AMY GOODMAN: Julian Assange, speaking to hundreds of supporters and to the media from a windowsill on a small balcony on the second floor of the Ecuadorean embassy in London Sunday. He was careful not to step onto the actual balcony, which is considered outside the legal boundary of the embassy. He stood within the windowsill.

When we come back, we hear from Ecuadorean President Rafael Correa, former British ambassador Craig Murray and writer Tariq Ali. This is *Democracy Now!*, democracynow.org, *The War and Peace Report*. Back in a minute.

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http://www.democracynow.org/2012/8/20/tariq_ali_ex_uk_ambassador_craig#transcript

Transcript

AMY GOODMAN: There have been a number of developments surrounding the Julian Assange case over the weekend. The Organization of American States has voted to hold a meeting next Friday to discuss the diplomatic crisis between Ecuador and Britain. The OAS vote was 23 to three, with five abstentions. The United States, Canada, and Trinidad and Tobago opposed the resolution. On Friday, Ecuadorean President Rafael Correa defended his decision to grant Julian Assange asylum.

PRESIDENT RAFAEL CORREA: [translated] The fundamental factor for granting political asylum to Mr. Julian Assange was because there was no guarantee that he would not be extradited to a third country—nothing to do with blocking the Swedish criminal investigation over the supposed crime. Nothing. It is not that I agree with everything that Julian Assange has done. But does he deserve the death penalty, life imprisonment, to be extradited to a third country for this? Please, what's the balance between the crime and the punishment, the offense and the punishment? What about due process? I want to point that out because they're already misrepresenting things. I look for when I said that the only thing that Julian Assange did was use his freedom of expression, etc. We aren't denying that he might have committed an offense, but he should be tried with due process.

AMY GOODMAN: Ecuadorean President Rafael Correa speaking Friday. Shortly before Julian Assange spoke Sunday, a number of his supporters also took to the microphone outside the Ecuadorean embassy in London. Among the speakers, writer and activist Tariq Ali, as well as Craig Murray, the former British ambassador to Uzbekistan. Murray, a whistleblower himself, was removed from office in 2004 after he exposed how the United States and Britain supported torture by the Uzbek regime. On Sunday, Ambassador Murray criticized the British government for threatening to raid the embassy to arrest Julian Assange.

CRAIG MURRAY: The Vienna Convention is absolutely plain. The Vienna Convention of 1961 is the single most subscribed international treaty in existence, and it states in Article 22, Section 1, that the diplomatic premises of an embassy are inviolable. Full stop. Are inviolable. You cannot invade the embassy of another country. As Tariq rightly said, there were times when I sheltered Uzbek dissidents from their government within the confines of the British embassy in Uzbekistan. Even during the height of the tensions of the Cold War, the opposing parties never entered each other's embassies to abduct a dissident. The fact that William Hague now openly threatens the Ecuadoreans with the invasion of their sovereign premises is one further example of a total abandonment of the very concept of international law by the neoconservative juntas that are currently ruling the former Western democracies. [...]

And I can tell you something else for certain: the position I've just outlined, that the invasion of a diplomatic premises is a crime in international law and a crime in the state whose premises are invaded, that is the position which is taken by virtually every country in the world, and it is a crime which is eminently extraditable. So any policeman who forcibly enters the premises of the embassy of Ecuador will find himself liable for extradition to Ecuador as soon as he leaves the United Kingdom.

Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you all for coming here to listen. I thank deeply and from my heart those of you who have come to support Julian Assange and support his continuing struggle for freedom and to support the continuing cause of whistleblowing and revealing that which government does not want you to know. We are here today for freedom. Here we stand. We thank the Ecuadorean government for their support, and we stand with Julian Assange. Thank you very much.

AMY GOODMAN: Craig Murray, the former British ambassador to Uzbekistan. He was a whistleblower himself, removed from office in 2004 exposing how the United States and Britain supported torture by the Uzbek regime. He was speaking outside the Ecuadorean mission—the Ecuadorean embassy in London. We now turn to Tariq Ali, the famed British-Pakistani author, who also spoke outside the embassy, praising Ecuador's decision to grant Julian Assange political asylum.

TARIQ ALI: And so, these social—radical social democratic governments in South America are today—in my opinion, offer more social and human rights to their citizens than the countries of Europe, leave alone the United States. And that is why Julian Assange applies for asylum to Ecuador, because this is a country which is determined to be independent. It has asked the American military base in Manta to leave the country. And when the United States objected, Rafael Correa, the president of Ecuador, said, "OK, if you want a base here, let's have equality. Why can't we have a military base in Florida?" To even ask the question is considered crazy. And there was no agreement. Out went the base.

A new constitution that defends human rights. A serious attempt to defend the ecology of the country. Social spending has doubled. And, for me, human rights mean nothing unless there's social rights, as well, for the ordinary people of a country. The two go hand in hand. And it is these changes in South America which have now come to the fore in a big way by this one event, but that is why Julian Assange appealed to Ecuador for asylum, and that is why I think in this week that lies ahead he will receive the backing of a large majority of the South American continent.

And the Europeans, European governments and European citizens, if they wish to, could learn a lot from South America today. Just change your gaze. The gaze of Europe is constantly fixed in the direction of North America. They should just shift it, at least for a year or two, to South America, and maybe conditions in the lives of ordinary people who live in Europe would be improved as a result. Instead, despite this huge social and economic crisis, they go on as if nothing's happened. Well, for them, nothing's happened. For ordinary people who live in this country, whatever their class, their creed, their color, they suffer. And they react angrily sometimes. And South America offers the beginnings of a model against that.

AMY GOODMAN: British-Pakistani writer and activist Tariq Ali, speaking outside the Ecuadorean embassy in London. And you can go to our website at democracynow.org to get the full addresses outside the embassy.

Jacob Rothschild, John Paulson And George Soros Are All Betting That Financial Disaster Is Coming

<http://theeconomiccollapseblog.com/archives/jacob-rothschild-john-paulson-and-george-soros-are-all-betting-that-financial-disaster-is-coming>

Are you willing to bet against three of the wealthiest men in the entire world? Jacob Rothschild recently bet [approximately 200 million dollars](#) that the euro will go down. Billionaire hedge fund manager John Paulson made somewhere around [20 billion dollars](#) betting against the U.S. housing market during the last financial crisis, and now he has made huge bets that the euro will go down and that the price of gold will go up. And as I wrote about [in my last article](#), George Soros put approximately 130 million more dollars into gold last quarter. So will the euro plummet like a rock? Will the price of gold absolutely soar? Well, if a massive financial disaster does occur both of those two things are likely to happen. The European economy is becoming more unstable with each passing day, and investors all over the globe are looking for safe places to put their money. The mainstream media keeps telling us that everything is going to be okay, but the global elite are sending us a much, much different message by their actions. Certainly Rothschild, Paulson and Soros know about things happening in the financial world that the rest of us don't. The fact that they are all behaving in a consistent manner right now should be alarming for all of us.

Let's start with Jacob Rothschild. Apparently he believes that the euro is headed for quite a tumble. The following is from a recent [CNBC article](#)....

You know the euro is in deep water when a doyen of the banking industry, Lord Jacob Rothschild takes a £130 million (\$200 million) bet against it.

Okay, but the euro has already been falling dramatically. In mid-2011, the EUR/USD was above the 1.40 mark, and right now it is at about 1.23.

Does it really have that much more that it can fall?

If the eurozone ends up breaking apart it sure does.

If there is a Greek default, or if Germany leaves the euro, or if a new currency comes along to replace the euro those currently betting against it will end up looking like geniuses.

Another big name in the financial world that is betting against the euro right now is John Paulson. The following is from a recent [Der Spiegel article](#)....

One of these warriors is John Paulson. The hedge fund manager once made billions by betting on a collapse of the American real estate market. Not surprisingly, the financial world sat up and took notice when Paulson, who is now widely despised in America as a crisis profiteer, announced in the spring that he would bet on a collapse of the euro.

And as I noted [in my last article](#), Paulson has also been putting billions of dollars into gold.

So just what are Rothschild and Paulson anticipating?

Could we be on the verge of a massive financial collapse in Europe?

According to the Der Spiegel article mentioned above, a lot of investors seem to be preparing for such a possibility right now....

Banks, companies and investors are preparing themselves for a collapse of the euro. Cross-border bank lending is falling, asset managers are shunning Europe and money is flowing into German real estate and bonds. The euro remains stable against the dollar because America has debt

problems too. But unlike the euro, the dollar's structure isn't in doubt.

The financial world is starting to wake up to the fact that the globe is absolutely drowning in debt and it is not really good to be holding fiat currencies when a debt crisis erupts.

When men like John Paulson and George Soros start pouring huge amounts of money into gold, it is time to start becoming alarmed about the state of the global financial system.

The amount of money that these men are investing in gold [is staggering](#)....

There was also news last week in an SEC filing that both George Soros and John Paulson had increased their investment in SPDR Gold Trust, the world's largest publicly traded physical gold exchange traded fund (ETF).

Mr Soros upped his stake in the ETF to 884,400 shares from 319,550 and Mr Paulson bought 4.53m shares, bringing his stake to 21.3m.

At the current price of about \$156 a share, these are new investments of about \$88m of Mr Soros' cash and more than \$700m from Mr Paulson's funds. These are significant positions.

And the central banks of the world are certainly buying gold at an unprecedented rate as well. According to [the World Gold Council](#), the central banks of the world added 157.5 metric tons of gold last quarter. That was the biggest move into gold by the central banks of the globe that we have seen in modern financial history.

But that might just be the beginning.

According to a recent [Marketwatch article](#), there are persistent rumors that China has plans to buy thousands of metric tons of gold....

Within the gold market, there is unconfirmed speculation that China plans to buy up to at least 5,000 to 6,000 metric tons of gold and that it will start to buy during this year, according to Kevin Kerr, president of Kerr Trading International.

If China buys this much gold, that would exceed annual, global production of gold, he said. "We do not have enough gold for China to buy that much, and it will take China time to purchase this amount of gold."

So what comes next?

Nobody is quite sure.

Another major financial crisis could erupt in Europe at any moment.

A major war in the Middle East could start literally [at any time](#).

Renowned investor Jim Rogers believes that things are really going to get "[bad after the next election](#)".

Others believe that the action could start even sooner than that.

The truth is that even though we have not seen a "Lehman Brothers moment" yet, things in Europe just continue to get progressively worse. The following is from a recent article [by Mark E. Grant](#)....

Whether you turn your attention to Greece, Spain, Italy, Portugal or even Ireland; it is getting worse. *Nowhere on the Continent are things improving and even in France and Germany the financial strains are beginning to show. It is not a question of Euro-bear or Euro-bull; it is just the numbers as they come rolling out month after month.*

There is a growing realization in Europe that the euro simply does not work. [Italy](#) is absolutely drowning in debt, [the Spanish economy](#) has basically descended into a depression, and Greece has been experiencing depression-like conditions [for years](#) at this point.

The euro is doomed. The only question is who is going to blink first.

Nobody wants to be the first to leave the euro. There are rumblings that it could actually [be Finland](#) that leaves the euro first, and that would please Germany just fine because they don't want to look like the bad guys in all of this.

But that doesn't mean that Germany won't eventually pull the trigger if nobody else does. The German public is sick and tired of bailing out the weak sisters of southern Europe, and at this point it looks like it would take perpetual bailouts just to keep the euro together.

And recently there have been [lots of little signs](#) that Germany is starting to move slowly toward the exit doors.

In fact, I found it quite interesting that a giant euro sculpture was [recently removed](#) from the Frankfurt International Airport....

A massive € sculpture (identical to the one in front of the European Central Bank) was dismantled and removed from the Frankfurt International Airport in Germany Thursday.

The official explanation is 'the plastic parts are getting weak after 11 years and the terminal needed the space'.

Does € sculpture's removal from the Frankfurt Airport indicate Germany is preparing for a surprise return to the Deutsche Mark?

Sure that might just be a coincidence, but it also could be a harbinger of things to come.

Sadly, most average people living in North America and Europe have absolutely no idea what is coming. Most of them just want to be able to get up in the morning and go to work and pay the bills and take care of their families.

Unfortunately, millions upon millions of those hard working individuals are in for a very rude awakening.

A lot of people are about to have their current lifestyles totally turned upside down.

But it doesn't have to be all bad.

In fact, I found it very interesting to read about how some young people are responding [to the depression in Greece](#)....

In the spring of 2010, just as the Greek government was embarking on some of its harshest austerity measures, 29-year-old Apostolos Sianos packed in his well-paid job as a website designer, gave up his Athens apartment and walked away from modern civilisation.

In the foothills of Mount Telaithrion on the Greek island of Evia, Mr Sianos and three other like-minded Athenians set up an eco-community.

The idea was to live in an entirely sustainable way, free from the ties of money and cut off from the national electricity grid.

The group sleeps communally in yurts they have built themselves, they grow their own food and exchange the surplus in the nearest village for any necessities they cannot produce.

I think there is a lesson to be learned there.

When the system fails, it is going to be important to be able to live independently of the system. Governments and big banks all over the world [have been rapidly preparing](#) for the coming financial collapse. Perhaps the rest of us should be too.

If you can believe it, 77 percent of all Americans live paycheck to paycheck [at least some of the time](#).

If another major economic crisis comes along, many of those people are going to be totally wiped out.

And there are already signs that the U.S. economy is basically on life support at this point.

Just look at the velocity of money.

In an economy that is growing and healthy, money tends to circulate very, very quickly.

But when an economy is sick, money tends to circulate very slowly.

And that is exactly what is happening right now. In fact, the velocity of money is currently at the lowest level in modern U.S. History....

- For more discussion on this, please check out [this article](#).

This is exactly what happened back in the 1930s. The velocity of money absolutely plummeted. When people are scared, credit is tight and times are hard, money does not exchange hands as rapidly.

But this is just the beginning.

What we are experiencing right now is rip-roaring prosperity compared to what is coming.

Jacob Rothschild, John Paulson and George Soros are preparing themselves for the tremendous chaos that is coming.

Are you getting prepared?