

SOCIALISM THREAT ACTION GUIDE

Vision: Our vision is to provide a weekly, step-by-step guide to help people prepare before a given threat becomes a reality. We encourage you to print and keep a collection of these weekly guides and website information. We also suggest you keep your collection in a notebook in case there is a loss of the internet and power at the very time you need these guides.

We believe as you consider these guidelines and prepare, you will gain the knowledge and skills to adapt to the anticipated threats. These guides may not address every contingency but, being prepared for threats and disasters in general helps individuals gain the peace of mind that they have done what they can do to enhance their chances for safety, survival, and the well-being of their communities. This resource and comprehensive approach fosters resilience and prosperity in challenging times when many others may be caught off guard.

Expert Content:

In this podcast William R. Douglas shares with us how Socialism is real now and, in the future, and how we are to prepare for this threat. His novel, *The Sum of All Our Anger: Civil War 2.0* offers up a frightening scenario in 2061 when an openly socialist President takes office, and by Executive Order, cancels the United State's founding documents since they were authored by "white supremacists."

UNDERSTANDING SOCIALISM

Definition of Capitalism – Oxford Languages

“An economic and political system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by private owners for profit” "an era of free-market capitalism"

Definition of Socialism – Oxford Languages

“a political and economic theory of social organization which advocates that the means of production, distribution, and exchange should be owned or regulated by the community as a whole.” "socialism is the first stage of the worldwide transition to communism"

The primary impact of Socialism in America would entail a significant transformation of the economic and political landscape. Community regulated economics diminishes the individual's initiative to take on the risks of being innovative because the reward incentives are removed. Social needs are important and should be addressed, however in a socialistic community the rewards for competitive innovations are drastically reduced. If a society kills the competitive incentive of risk to “reward goose”, then no one gets any part of the golden eggs. In capitalism, taxes are the government's way to ensure everyone gets a piece of those golden eggs. Market competition invites innovations that improve the community's standard of living, but with that the individual entrepreneur takes on greater personal and financial risks.

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A lack of market competition provides an average product for the average community need, but no great risk takers because the reward is reduced to average. Socialism promotes everyone will be compensated with equality or having the same value. Capitalism proposes everyone would be compensated with equity. The difference is a fair and impartial market where the risks taken by the individual is rewarded greater than the one who does not take on those risks. For example, what incentive does a doctor have to spend all the years and money to get his/her medical license and let alone expose himself/herself to illness if he will only be able to earn what a custodian makes in Socialism?

Here's a step-by-step profile of what Socialism might look like if implemented in the United States:



POLITICAL SHIFT

Topic One

A substantial shift in political ideology would occur with socialist parties gaining influence. This could result from grassroots movements, increased advocacy for social justice, and a growing discontent with capitalism. Implementation of policies that promote wealth redistribution, such as higher taxes on the wealthy, increased social spending, and more robust welfare programs. This may include universal healthcare, free college education, and enhanced unemployment benefits. Also, the Nationalization of key industries such as healthcare, energy, transportation, and telecommunications. This would mean that these sectors are owned and operated by the government or cooperatives rather than private corporations. The increased emphasis on community involvement and democratic participation and citizens would be encouraged to take part in local governance and decision-making processes.

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WORKERS' RIGHTS

Topic Two

Socialism would seek to strengthen labor rights, support unions and collective bargaining. Workers would have more power in decision-making processes within their workplaces, potentially leading to the establishment of worker cooperatives, leading to the expansion of social safety nets to provide for the basic needs of all citizens. This would include housing, food security, and healthcare. The aim would be to eliminate poverty and reduce inequality. Free or subsidized education reform would be implemented at all levels, with an emphasis on critical thinking and civic education. The goal would be to create an informed citizenry that can engage in the democratic processes, with more control of personal freedoms.

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CULTURAL SHIFT

Topic Three

There would be a gradual cultural shift toward Socialism valuing the community and the collective well-being over an individual's profit. This could result in new managed social norms around consumption, success, and cooperation.

A shift towards Socialism may prompt a reevaluation of trade agreements like the USMCA (United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement). New agreements could prioritize fair trade, labor rights, and environmental protections, promoting equitable economic development in all three countries on the North American continent by redistributing assets evenly and redefining or removing a country's individual distinctions.

These initiatives sound good but also have a tipping point. The loss of an individual's or country's profit reduces the platform and the incentive to create new and better jobs. In turn that could force the whole community to adapt to the regulations of goods and rationed services within the existing market parameters which eventually could become obsolete. Free market competition ensures new ideas and their related jobs are responsive to market changes.

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GLOBAL RELATIONS

Topic Four

Socialism would enforce a reevaluation of America's role in the global economy, potentially leading to a focus on cooperation with other nations rather than competition, with a greater emphasis on international solidarity. A Socialist America would likely seek to strengthen ties with Canada and Mexico, focusing on collaborative policies that address common social and economic issues. This could involve joint initiatives on healthcare, environmental sustainability, and labor rights, creating a more unified North American continental approach to the world market and shared social programs.

The U.S. might look to Canada's universal healthcare system as a model for its own reforms. Learning from the successes and challenges of Canada's system could help shape the design and implementation of similar programs in the U.S. This could also lead to discussions about harmonizing certain social programs across borders. Socialism in America would endeavor to create a more humane and inclusive immigration policies, influenced by the social safety nets established in Canada and Mexico. There may be an increased emphasis on protecting the rights of migrant workers and ensuring greater access to social services, creating a more integrated North American labor market, resulting in the further softening of the United States borders.

The case and point is how the unmanaged immigration surge is affecting the United States Social Security program. Legal United States tax paying citizen's benefits are being given to non-tax paying illegal residents thus depleting the benefits reservoir to the point of bankruptcy.



REGIONAL ECONOMIC PLANNING

Topic Five

In the U.S. a socialist approach would encourage regional economic planning to consider the interconnectedness of North American economies. This could lead to initiatives that support sustainable development in rural areas, infrastructure projects, and cooperative businesses that benefit communities across borders. This would strengthen educational ties and enhance the understanding of socialist principles and practices. Student exchange programs and collaborative research initiatives could foster a new generation of leaders who are informed about the benefits and challenges of Socialism in the North American (USMCA) verses an independent Untied States context. Mexico and Canada residents would have shared rights along with US citizens for her goods as members of the continental cooperative.

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INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Topic Six

Social movements in Canada and Mexico may inspire and inform movements in the U.S. For instance, Canada’s successful implementation of certain social policies may serve as a model for American activists, while social justice movements in Mexico could highlight issues of inequality and workers’ rights that resonate across borders. The transition to Socialism in the U.S. would face the different political ideologies and economic conditions to those in Canada and Mexico. Balancing diverse perspectives and interests could be crucial in developing cohesive policies that benefit all three nations.

In summary, the influence of Canada and Mexico would be significant in shaping the socialist landscape in America toward their countries’ interests. Collaborative efforts, shared values, and mutual learning could enhance the effectiveness of socialist policies and contribute to a more equitable and sustainable North American region. United States citizens would experience a dwindling of personal freedoms to a possible total loss of them within years.

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PEACE & SPIRITUAL LIVING

Topic Seven

Peace could be very elusive during a worldwide threat because of the stress any individual threat would create in one's life. Let alone if these threats appear in clusters or simultaneously, as often is the case. Dealing with stress is very important during times of personal relationship problems, financial, health, and survival issues. Successful stress management and remaining clear headed could make the difference in your survival.

More than stress management, maintaining your peace during a disaster could prove to be more valuable than the gold you stored to barter with. Having peace can help your family, friends, and all of those around you that are in a critical situation to survive in an abundant way.

Peace is directly associated with spirituality. If you have not considered spirituality, now would be the time to develop it while we are in a relatively peaceful time. Seeking a Higher Power for peace makes sense since when so many things will be out of your control during a worldwide threat.

Believing Jews look to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to bring them peace. Prophecies of the Messiah help the Jews focus on God as their victor and keeper. For Jews, their bible predicts the coming of the Messiah who will protect them and establish his forever kingdom.

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Those who know the Jesus of the Christian Bible will deal with stress completely differently than those who do not. There are several reasons for that. First, the bible is full of prophecies foretelling the birth and mission of Jesus to make peace between God and mankind in addition to his return to set up a kingdom of His peace. Jesus came and fulfilled the prophecies of his birth, death, and resurrection. Christians have a great deal of evidence that he will keep his promise to return and ultimately establish worldwide peace. The well-known Christmas prophecy hundreds of years before his birth in Isaiah 9:6 identified Jesus as the Prince of Peace. He offers that peace to you today if you but ask (John 14:27).

Prophecies are comforting and stress reducing because they come from a loving Higher Power that is communicating with his people what to expect. Prophecies for the Christian tell the nature of the times in which Jesus was, is and will be.

If you are encouraged by the WorldwideThreat.com please consider visiting www.LiveInThePresence.com. We produced a video series called Living in the Presence. These shows were produced in different places in the world and primarily show how people in difficult and life-threatening situations live a life of peace and prosperity in many ways.

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To be part of the Worldwide Threat Family is to understand how to be prepared for the threats. Part of that preparation is to do your part to support the local storehouse that helps people in need, otherwise known as the local church. Both Jews and Christians know the importance of this principal from the example of Joseph in the Old Testament storing up goods in the storehouse. If you do your part to support your local church, God promises to protect the remainder of your supplies in Malachi 3:10-18. That should give you some peace as well.

If you are not walking in peace, we can help you by introducing you to Jesus and giving you free information that will help. We welcome you to contact us by phone 888-391-0354, email at info@theworldwidethreat.com or text at 828-330-4883 and we will be glad to discuss all of this.

We hope to see you next Thursday for latest instalment of the Worldwide Threat. Until then, we will leave you with one last thought. Jesus says in John 14:1-3, 27-28;

Jesus is the way to the Father

14 Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Do not be sad or afraid. Believe in God, and also believe in me. **2** There are many rooms in my Father's house. I will go now so that I can prepare a place for you there. If it was not true, I would not have told you this. **3** After I have prepared a place for you, I will return. Then I will take you so that you will be with me. You will be where I am...**27** I will go away but I will give you a gift of peace. It is mine to give and yours to keep. It is not like a gift that this world gives. Do not let yourselves be sad. Do not be afraid. **28** You heard me say to you, “I will go away, but I will return to you.” (EEV)

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