

The U.S. Is a Failed State

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Social Collapse

The U.S. [cannot and will not protect its citizens](#) against attacks by violent armed assailants, especially as [politicians are being bought off](#) by gun manufacturers and the National Rifle Association.

The U.S. [will not provide jobs](#) or a living wage to a significant proportion of its population, especially youth and racial minorities.

The refusal of Congress to pass [national single-payer health insurance](#) is genocidal for the poor, the young, the elderly, and the underprivileged.

U.S. industry is [poisoning the natural environment](#) as the bee population is [killed off by glyphosate](#) and [fungicides](#) and the food supply is degraded with GMOs and GE foods.

[Chronic disease is skyrocketing](#) due to rising economic stress, unaffordable health care, and food supply degradation.

The [pharmaceutical industry gets rich](#) as it kills millions of people annually by facilitating misuse, overuse, and abuse of prescription medication.

The economy has become genocidal to the elderly by eliminating pensions for most and [eroding the value of Social Security and other sources of fixed income](#).

[Addiction to drugs and alcohol](#) and an associated [growth in crime](#) is a major effect of the collapse of job and income security.

[Life expectancy](#) is less than that of many other developed countries and is falling.

Militarism and Foreign Policy

[The U.S. military constantly wants more money](#) to further its aims to [conquer the globe](#) while society at home disintegrates.

American weapons of mass destruction have the power to destroy all life on earth many times over, yet [the military wants bigger and better weapons](#).

The military [thrives on war](#) and has no interest in promoting peace with other nations.

The military must always come up with [new and more frightening enemies](#) to justify its [bloated budgets](#).

The [“War on Terror”](#) was an excuse for the U.S. military to engage in multiple wars of conquest.

The military is developing [new secret weapons](#) to wage [war in space](#).

The elevated position of the military and its immunity from political control propagate the falsehood that [force and violence](#) are the legitimate way to solve problems.

[Influence on Hollywood](#) by the military exploits and glorifies violence and is a major propaganda tool.

[Video games](#), supported by the military and corporate interests, teach young people that killing is fun.

The military cares nothing for the [excessive national resources it consumes](#) at the expense of socially beneficial uses.

The U.S. military is one of the world’s largest [environmental polluters](#).

A major purpose of the military is to provide the muscle for [stealing other nations’ resources](#).

The stealing of resources began with the assault by white Americans on [Native Americans and the theft of their lands](#) and continues today in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and around the world.

The U.S. military and police are conditioned to regard [reformers and protesters as enemies](#) of the state, not people exercising their rights.

[War is being waged](#) against Russia and other countries through economic sanctions and military threats without any constitutional declaration by Congress.

U.S. foreign and military policy is based on [a gigantic lie—9/11](#).

Economics

The U.S. is an [oligarchy](#) where the economy, [politics](#), and media are [controlled by the rich](#).

Tax policies [favor the rich](#) over working people.

Working people are no longer readily allowed to [organize through labor unions](#) for fair wages and working conditions.

The [minimum wage](#) is too low for people to live on.

Wall Street creates and destroys businesses for the sake of [financial profits](#) regardless of the impact on individuals, families, and society.

The U.S. economy is not driven by honest business enterprise such as manufacturing but is

kept afloat artificially by [bank and government-created bubbles](#), including the debt-driven bubble of military spending.

The [elimination of the gold standard](#) in favor of bank-controlled fiat currency debased the national currency and has led to a half-century of inflation.

Panic has set in as other nations steer away from the use of inflated U.S. dollars in the petroleum markets and as a [reserve currency](#).

Student, housing, and consumer debt are creating [a society of debt-slaves](#).

People are being sent to jail for non-payment of debt. Some with out-of-control debt [commit suicide](#).

The federal government's [national debt](#) is a growing burden to society that can never be paid off. George W. Bush with his wars doubled the national debt in eight years. It doubled again during the Obama eight-year war period.

[The lack of decent jobs](#) drives huge numbers of people into cybercrime, drug dealing, prostitution, and other criminal pastimes simply as a mode of survival.

The [court system](#) unfairly targets the poor.

The Deep State and Government

[Agencies of the Deep State](#), starting with the CIA, are instruments used by the oligarchy to control the government and society and ultimately [take over the rest of the world](#).

[Lying and concealment](#) are a way of life for all levels of government, especially the Deep State.

The government has never come clean about [crimes of the past committed by the Deep State](#), including [9/11](#) and the [assassinations](#) of [JFK](#), [RFK](#), and [MLK](#).

The Deep State continues to engage in [targeted assassinations](#) against U.S. citizens and people of other nations.

The [CIA](#) and other agencies of the Deep State [work in secrecy](#) to [undermine other nations](#) abroad and [eliminate honest dissent](#) at home.

The Deep State seeks to maintain [total electronic surveillance](#) of all individuals.

The Deep State tries to [overthrow any government](#) abroad that undertakes to reform itself in the direction of greater fairness to its own population.

Secretive government [vastly increased its powers](#) by setting up the Department of Homeland Security and passing the [Patriot Act](#) after the false flag of 9/11.

One of the CIA's major abuses is its self-admitted role in the [international drug trade](#).

The Deep State, the media, and the military [foment hatred](#) of countries like Russia and China in order to conceal their own abuses and consolidate their power.

The Deep State [controls government](#) at all levels—federal, state, and local.

The government seeks to foster Nazi-like practices in raising a cult to [worship the flag](#), and by promoting wars abroad and oppressive police practices at home.

The government has [militarized local police forces](#) in order to oppress the poor and racial minorities.

All levels of government, including the police, [are corrupted](#) by political contributions, payoffs, bribes, and special privileges.



The Media

The [media destroy freedom of thought](#) by using its powers, including those of advertising, to regiment, control, and censor public opinion.

Government uses the media to deliver its own constant [propaganda messages](#).

The media spew forth hatred and lies through such outlets as [Fox News](#).

The media are controlled by [a handful of oligarchic interests](#) that suppress honest news reporting while attacking independent journalism at every turn.

The corporate-orchestrated [attack on net neutrality](#) seeks to eliminate independent opinion on the internet as was done in the past on cable TV.

Major media outlets such as the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, [CNN](#), and the national TV broadcast networks are controlled by the oligarchy and Deep State which use them as propaganda organs for their pro-war, corporate agendas.

The media-driven lie of the U.S. as “[the exceptional nation](#)” is a particularly pernicious piece of propaganda that has been used to [justify abuses](#) inflicted on other countries.

Political Parties

[The Republican Party](#), which at present controls the federal government along with a majority of state and local governments, has become [a racist/genocidal cult](#) funded by [oligarchs](#).

The Republican Party and its base [blame the victims](#) of [economic collapse](#) for their inability

to find jobs and earn a decent living.

[The Republican Party](#) could not exist as it does at present without the support of [fundamentalist Christian churches](#) that support war and racism.

The Democratic Party [lost touch with its historic populist mission](#) by [being taken over](#) by the pro-corporate Clinton wing in the 1990s.

The Democratic Party has been manipulating people by frantically [pushing the myth](#) that the Russians got Donald Trump elected president in 2016.

The Democratic Party, including [its so-called progressive wing](#), is as pro-war and controlled by the Deep State as the Republican.

The U.S. electoral system prevents any effective [third-party reform movement](#) from arising.

No politician has a chance who wants fundamental reform such as [reducing military spending](#), terminating the policy of endless wars, [changing the monetary system](#), or [basic economic fairness](#) for all levels of society.

Social Life

The oligarchy, the media, the government, the political parties, and the Deep State all foster [hatred and division among segments of society](#) in order to preserve their rule.

[Racism](#) against people of color and other nationalities remains deeply lodged in the national psyche and is used by the oligarchy as a means of control.

[The higher educational establishment](#) is [controlled](#) by the [corporate/military state](#) and offers little or no resistance.

[The nation's churches](#) have been [co-opted or cowed into silence](#) and likewise offer no meaningful alternatives.

The drift to create a totalitarian [American police state](#) is well-advanced.

Conclusion

Can the U.S. survive as a nation for another generation? It seems doubtful without a [major reform movement](#) dedicated to correcting ALL the above-mentioned abuses. But before the U.S. destroys the planet [it may simply collapse](#) from its internal failures or through its policies of endless war and the guilt this has produced.

Yet none of this report is to denigrate the [millions of people in the U.S. and worldwide](#) who are awake to the present peril and are praying and working for a better future.

At present [a major war](#) between the American empire and [the Eurasian nations](#) seems a real possibility, though it would be much better if the U.S., [Russia](#), and [China](#) came together in a positive alliance.

[Miracles do happen](#) if, paradoxically, people work for them.

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