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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 22,1997 23:48:21
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: GREG FRETWELL (JRFC31A)

I don't have a problem with business. I just want it to be more separated from our government. Unfortunately in the 30s the motto of the dems was "the business of america is government" The government took over a big part of the business. Uncle Sam inc is about the size of our whole "durable goods" sector at over 300 Billion a year. I fear they have as much to gain in China as the all of the GMs, Mobil oils and IBMs in that durable goods sector. I don't think our government can make objective decisions. If they don't get some new markets open they will be fired. There is a dark side for you cold war hardliners. We will probably kill more Chinese with Marlboros than we ever would have with all thososmissiles. The only down size is a little second hand smoke. A whole lot better than strontium 90 and nuclear winter. Looks like win-win to me. Let the trading begin! Greg

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 22,1997 21:31:50
To: GREG FRETWELL (JRFC31A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

During the 20's a Republican President proclaimed, (shortly before the market crashed:) "the business of America is business," and every Republican President since then, (as well as the current "Democrat,") agreed.

The Democrat Executives took the position that the business of America is compassion. (Unfortunately for the unimagi-native Democrats, they failed to cloak this philosophy with ideals of religion-Christian compassion, Christian charity.)

Everyone seems to have abandoned the true American purpose: the business of America is freedom. And the business of the American government is the defense of freedom, which cannot be achieved by helping the enemies of freedom become stronger.

We truly lucked out viz the Soviet Union in this regard. Nixon allowed the sale of wheat to avert a popular uprising. Nixon allowed factory ships to deplete New England fisheries Nixon allowed U.S. capital to build the Kama truck factory.

We lucked out simply because the Soviet couldn't support its war machine with its communist economy, even with Nixon's help. China, however, hasn't wasted Nixon's aid and comfort and is now tooling up its war machine using CAPITALIST methods.

We trade with China due to our greed.
China trades with us due to her cunning.
Which motive can grip the future with resolute firmness?

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 22,1997 00:13:40
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: GREG FRETWELL (JRFC31A)

I suspect we are building another "cold war" just for focus but I doubt we will ever have a real war with the Chinese. The difference between the "bad old soviets" and the new Chinese is we have a trade deal with China. I don't expect a big change in the status of Hong Kong. There may be a little more control of the press in local matters but these people are on the internet. I imagine the biggest restrictions placed on Hong Kong will be about it's contact with the mainland Chinese. They want the golden goose, they don't want to kill it, they want it to lay eggs. The industry of China needs a front office and Hong Kong is the home of the best Asian facilitators in the business. They want these people there and happy. Hong Kong isn't about rights, it's about business. Greg

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 21,1997 23:47:17
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: DICK REBOULET (GWEY76A)

If I said Reagan was in power in '48 I was in error.

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 21,1997 21:37:15

To: GREG FRETWELL (JRFC31A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

America wasn't a corrupt country when we faced down the Soviet over Berlin and kept alive a little island of freedom in the communist sea, but now we'll do anything for money and nothing for principle. Just wait til China uses its new wealth to create a standing five million person army equipped with the latest high-tech weaponry.

And all President Flaccid can do is moan about copyright infringements and pirated video tapes. Guess who will win the next big war.

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 21,1997 21:26:34
To: DICK REBOULET (GWEY76A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

No, Reagan wasn't in power in '48, unless you call presidency of SAG or testifying before HUAC power. Funny how the Republicans had the nerve and sinew to fight the big bad Russians to the death but then meekly rolled over and played dead for the Chinese. Whatever qualities of leadership and courage the Republicans once exhibited died the moment Pres. Bush said "So help me God," on Jan 20 1989.

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 19,1997 01:48:23
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: GREG FRETWELL (JRFC31A)

We are not going to let a little human rights problem get in the way of business and any president who got in the way would not be president long, even if a crazed loner was needed, you can buy one of them too.
We knocked down the Berlin wall and the Soviets to trade there. The Chinese welcomed us with open arms and the WalMarts of the world flocked at their feet.
All so the American public can buy cheap products at inflated prices. Greg

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 19,1997 00:02:56
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: DICK REBOULET (GWEY76A)

I hope that you don't believe your implication that Reagan was in power during the Berlin Airlift. The Berlin Airlift was during a Democrat presidency.

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 18,1997 20:50:30
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: GREG FRETWELL (JRFC31A)

From what I read the new rate kicks in on your billing date. You will be on your old plan for the rest of the month. We will see I guess. Greg

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 18,1997 20:11:30
To: DANIEL RICHMOND (YCHM15A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Even though Churchill was out of power during the Berlin Airlift both he and his Party enthusiastically supported it. Reagan never wavered in his commitment to eliminate Soviet communism as a threat to world freedom, and the Soviet was much, much more powerful than China is today, so why the cold feet in Washington and London? The first thing a corrupt government kills is the Nation's ideals and principles.

Would you expect Clinton to quote his hero, JFK, on Monday:?
"Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans, born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage, and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world...Let every nation know,

whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and success of liberty."

The Washington/Wall Street Axis is not only not unwilling to permit or witness the slow undoing of human rights but it is EAGER to do away with traditional American values because there is no profit in principles.

Clinton is hammering the last nails in the coffin of the Kennedy legacy and NO politician, Republican or Democrat has batted an eye. Sell-outs, not liberation, of human beings is now the policy of the U.S. government, and that explains a lot about what it is now doing to the American People.

Little wonder Clinton is salivating for gun control and other fascist laws.

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 16,1997 22:54:44
To: DANIEL RICHMOND (YCHM15A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

This country was founded by People who were repulsed by the way the British ruling class did things. 221 years ago We the People made a Statement- loud and clear- that we weren't going to tolerate a government that mistreated People. At no time during those years did the British government admit its crimes but just went ahead and continued business as usual. It was our knees that buckled, our ruling class that genuflected to their aristocracy, while we endorsed, and then allowed American blood to be shed in defense of, a system that we once shot bullets at to be rid of. They didn't change, we did. They managed to drag us down to their level, to repudiate, in effect, the Declaration of Independence. Now we too are class riddled, and its getting worse.

The genius of the British ruling class is their public relations sense and their ability to manipulate public opinion through the skillful use of symbols, images and downright lies. This is what has kept them off the ash heap of history where others of their ilk were long ago justly consigned.

The Brutish Empire is second only to the communists in the magnitude of misery inflicted on the world's People. Even the Nazi's brief reign of terror is dwarfed by the nearly thousand years of looting and pillaging of the long suffering English People and the murder and enslavement of

millions of others.

The slave trade and subsequent control of Europe's cotton supply enriched and empowered the British ruling class, and we today still grapple with the problems they left us with after we finally got them to stop raping this part of the continent. They stole the wealth and ruined millions of lives and left us without reparations to clean up their mess so its little wonder why they were so eager for us to shed blood to bail them out of a couple of other messes they helped create.

They claim that their legacy of economic infrastructure justifies all the evil they did abroad but we can see today, three or four decades after the belated demise of colonialism, the unhealed wounds festering across six continents. They inflicted arbitrary borders on Native People, diluting the power of various ethnic groups by drawing a line on the map separating members of a cohesive group and then throwing the weakened remainder in with another distinct (and often competing) ethnic group in order to keep ethnic hatreds burning so that no effective opposition can arise. (Wait'll you see what's gunna happen in Nigeria. And London.)

With "friends" like these, we don't need enemies. So go ahead and call me an Ingrate, with a capitol eye!

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 14,1997 17:11:55
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: DANIEL RICHMOND (YCHM15A)

What is this big thing that you have against the British?? Ingrates like you need to remember who this country's friends are. Who fought with us in WW1, WW2, the Gulf war, The Korean war? Hint - it wasn't the Chinese.

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 13,1997 20:48:58
To: MELVIN BERNIER (XMHJ82A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Check out A.M. Rosenthal's Op-ed column in last weeks NY Times, "Protest from a member," on this very subject. Very eye opening.

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 13,1997 20:44:18
To: DANIEL RICHMOND (YCHM15A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Let's not expect too much from Britain. Britain's history has been one of beating up on the weak and we can never expect a John Bully to pick on an opponent that can give him a bloody nose, or worse. The Malvinas situation is a case in point.

Britain knew perfectly well that the U.S. government had long ago abrogated any fealty to the Monroe Doctrine, by allowing the Soviet Union to fortify Cuba. Britain knew it could do the same in the Malvinas and get away with it and then turn around and sell out Hong Kong and raise nary a whimper from Washington. Countries that won't defend their ideals deserve no respect.

Forget Britain. Britain is the past. China is the future.

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 11,1997 23:01:55
To: DANIEL RICHMOND (YCHM15A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Let's not expect too much from Britain. The purpose of the regime is to perpetuate the regime, certainly not to do the right thing. Britain will never abrogate the treaty because it is not in the interest of the British Ruling Class to do so.

It is certainly in the interest of the six million freedom loving capitalists of Hong Kong if the Brits showed some resolve, but the days of the stiff upper lip are long gone. The Lion is in his dotage.

A Tiger, the fifth of its line, is in the womb, but the abortionist's scalpel is wielded jointly by the Conservative Party of Britain and the Communist Party of China while a grinning Clinton urges them on. You'll find no freedom or justice or c cmon decency here.

The People of Hong Kong will have to look to the American

Declaration of Independence for true moral guidance and perhaps light a brief flame of Liberty before the Night descends. They most assuredly have the Right to throw off the chains of oppression for a brief Spring of freedom, sort of like Poland between the Nazis and the Communists.

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If the People of Hong Kong were to declare their independence from Britain just like we did in 1776 they'd likely not get any further than showing up the "leader" of the "free" world to be a thoroughly non-Jeffersonian person. Since when would an American politician endorse such an outdated rag as the D of I?

Would you expect Gingrich and the fascist Republicans to come to the aid of a People with the same ideals as our Founding Fathers? They march beneath the banner of the dollar sign, so don't hold your breath for any "Conscience of the Congress" Resolutions as they passed during the days of the "Captive Nations."

As for Britain being obligated to live up to treaty obligations made a century ago, or even 15 years ago, please remember that back in '49 when the Communists took over in China they appropriated billions in foreign property and reneged on billions more in loans and bonds. If China won't honor the obligations of previous Chinese governments, why should Britain honor a treaty made with one of those?

There's not a single American politician with the courage and the integrity to introduce a "Helms-Burton" law viz China, and Clinton certainly would never sign it or enforce it.

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 06, 1997 22:41:44
To: M MCKINNON (QNMP10A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

One silver lining: if the Crown of Civilization is willing to abandon the six million to communist butchers, perhaps they will realize that the Republic of Ireland, a liberal democracy, will provide a just government for the folks in Northern Ireland.

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 03, 1997 00:24:38

To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: M MCKINNON (QNMP10A)

YOU ARE RIGHT ON, BROTHER !!! NOW, HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO ENLIGHTEN THE REST OF OUR , " SLEEPING GIANT" , NATION, AGAIN ???

The words , " PATRIOTS / MILITIA " , GET ANY MESSAGE KNOCKED OFF THIS BOARD. BUT, IT WILL NOT KEEP THE INEVITABLE FROM HAPPENING !

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 02,1997 07:39:21
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: C LIBERTY WEST (KSTC50D)

You poor thing! (g) I DO hope you don't actually believe that!

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: JULY 1, 1997
Posted: January 01,1997 22:07:58
To: ALL
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

America won the Cold War with the Reagan Doctrine of peace through strength.

Britain helped launch WWII with the Chamberlain Doctrine of appeasement.

China is now engaged in a massive military build-up financed by \$175 billion of direct Western investment as well as a \$40 billion a year trade CREDIT with the United States and billions more with other Western "powers."

Deng, the sugar coated psychopath of communist butchers, is near death in a Beijing hospital.

Clinton has chosen to disavow the proven success of the Reagan Strategy and rescue from the ash-heap of history the Chamberlain doctrine of wishful thinking. (Clinton was probably infected with this cowardice during his year at Oxford)

Bush applauded the fall of the Wall even as he was selling out to the Communist Party of China by (secretly) sending his top national security advisers to Beijing to assure the

red tyrants Tiananmen was forgiven. America appears to have fallen into a trap. We have allowed the Bush/Clinton policy of appeasement to feed Wall Street greed while stripping the last vestiges of political morality from the U.S. government. We used to fight the advance of communism (and we did a pretty good job of it) but now are content to send murdering dictators billions of our hard earned dollars so they may build the weapons of war and fulfill the prophesy of Marx: we will sell them the rope with which they'll hang us.

But that's not all we're giving them. In just six months the six million freedom loving capitalists of Hong Kong, each one a living soul endowed by God with certain unalienable rights, will lose their freedom due to an act of treachery committed by the same Conservative government that sold out to Hitler. This act of appeasement of the bloody communists has been officially endorsed by the United States government. Have they no shame, at long last?

China, of course, loves it. It gets so much and it costs so little, just a subtle threat to nuke Los Angeles. Nothing to concern an America with a stock market above 6000. All the riches and technical know-how of Hong Kong will be eagerly absorbed by hardly appeased dictators. Berlin, as you recall, was saved by an airlift of epic proportions, but it was worth the effort not only to save the People but to protect the West by preventing the wealth, know-how, and strategic position of the City from falling into the hands of yet another bloody tyrant. (Stalin, however, never threatened to blow up Los Angeles or any other American city, so our courage stood fast.)

America has never before willingly abandoned anyone to brutal communists, but now that there is a profit in it, FAREWELL SIX MILLION! We happily embrace the idea of selling human beings down the river for profit, just like we did before the Civil War. (Interestingly, it was the Brutish government that brought slavery to these shores, and now we're following them blindly and stupidly into the jaws of death: a 21st Century China, aggressive, overpopulated and armed to the teeth.

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