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|  | **Global Week in Review**  *An exploration in citizen continuing education.*  **Week Ending Saturday, 9 March 2019** |

***Threats***

* ***Moral & Spiritual Decline.*** To be added beginning next week.
* ***Poverty.*** China and India taking lead with national-scale poverty eradication. Should we pay attention?
* ***Infectious Disease.*** Distrust in vaccine integrity, are infectious diseases making a comeback?
* ***Environmental Degradation***. Still no clue. “Big data” is fragmented, no one really cares.
* ***Inter-State Conflict***. Kashmir will not go nuclear. Syria won. Palestine still an occupied apartheid country.
* ***Civil War***. While Iraq stabilizes, America is moving toward culturally-insane civil war out of touch with reality.
* ***Genocide***. Force sterilization is a form of genocide. Accountability for colonial genocide emergent.
* ***Other Atrocities.*** Pedophilia is slowly emerging as a deep national security threat. Not there yet.
* ***Proliferation***. US/UK continue to lie about Syria using chemical weapons and who funded ISIS.
* ***Terrorism***. White people are more likely to be terrorists in US/UK; Russia has stomped its terrorists out.
* ***Transnational Crime***. Germany covers up illegal immigrant crime. Hats off to US DOJ on elder fraud sweep.

***Policies***

* **Agriculture**. Biofuels needs to go away; clean agriculture a distant vision; holistic policy does not exist.
* **Diplomacy**. US picking fights with India, Turkey, Venezuela, arming Saudi Arabia, perhaps doing well in Korea.
* **Economy.** Weak signals of global economic crash. President’s tariff strategy is working.
* **Education.** The unstated message: schools suck, not creating critical thinkers who can innovate and adapt.
* **Energy.** No one, anywhere, is serious about holistic energy solutions that leverages renewables at low cost.
* **Family.** China, Hungary, and India are dong family policy planning supportive of national integrity. We are not.
* **Health.** Health care in the USA is too expensive and has too many lies built in. Time to make it a public service.
* **Immigration.** Trump is right, Congress is wrong, Supreme Court will have a say, this will be an election issue.
* **Justice.** The US justice system is broken – foreign influence, legalized lies, state murder with impunity.
* **Security.** US does not have a holistic national security strategy – demography & technology are out of control.
* **Society.** Artists merit more respect; aging population cannot be supported as things now stand.
* **Water.** Desalination solutions are here, governments are simply not serious about solving the water crisis.

***Players***

* **Brazil.** Brazil merits more respect from the USA – Trump has a chance to craft a new Southern front strategy.
* **China.** Xi has bigger problems than Trump does – seems to be more innovative – and is winning the South.
* **India.** Most complicated country on the planet, 22 languages, more Muslims than anyone. Next big power.
* **Indonesia.** Largest Muslim population in the world, massive natural resources including gold, pay attention.
* **Iran.** Our President needs to stomp down hard on the Deep State forces seeking to wage war on Iran.
* **Israel.** Jews and Palestinians, not Zionists, should be working together in peace. Genocide is not working.
* **Korea.** Not in the news: this is a done deal guaranteed by China. Trump is the cosmetic closer. Get over it.
* **Palestine.** Gandhi had it right: “Palestine is to the Palestinians as France is to the French.”
* **Russia.** US is losing arms sales to Russia; Russia is creating the next Internet and US will loser there as well.
* **Syria.** Assad won. US should be in international criminal court along with Israel and Saudi Arabia.
* **Turkey.** Not in the news:major regional power with Iran, One Belt One Road changes everything.
* **Venezuela.** This is very hard to understand. Local corruption plus US arrogance destroying a country.

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