Russia and Global Geopolitics With the Saker - Feb. 4th

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“Russia is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma.”
~ Winston Churchill

A “saker” is a large migratory falcon that breeds from Eastern Europe across Asia. It is a more than appropriate handle for the Saker, the military analyst who “flies” from Vineyard of the Saker — my preferred website covering the geopolitical dance between Russia and the United States and the emergence of a multipolar world.

Saker has just published a marvelous collection of his posts entitled The Essential Saker: From the Trenches of the Emerging Multipolar World.

For anyone who wants to understand the flow of events in Russia and Eastern Europe, you will find this week’s interview and the Saker’s writings a rich, fascinating contribution:
“I think it’s a war—personally, I think Russia and the US are at war. And it’s a war for the future of civilization quite literally because the two models are incompatible. And one of them will have to collapse and be replaced by the other one. It’s unclear to me which one it will be, but that’s how deep it is now.”

“And there is another phenomena: these people [the Western leadership] project their own mindset onto others. For instance, you probably remember that statement that Hilary Clinton made (I think it was in Scotland or in Ireland) that Putin is trying to rebuild the Soviet Union. And that’s laughable. It’s pathetic. You wonder who her advisors are. Russia has no need or use for a Soviet Union. As a matter of fact, everyone in Russia knows that. There is ridiculous talk today about Russia either planning to invade the Ukraine or now they say Poland and the Baltics — it’s laughable. But the thing is, this is what they would probably do if they changed places. Not only are they dead set on never negotiating but only submitting people, but they assume that everybody functions like they do.”

In *Let’s Go to the Movies*, I will review the documentary *Sacred Stage* which tells the story of the historic Mariinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia, a symbol of culture that’s managed to outlast war, revolution and the fall of communism.

Catherine Austin Fitts

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From the transcript:

**Catherine Austin Fitts**: Since WWII, one of the largest government investments in the developed world has been keeping citizens in the dark regarding outer space and what humans may be doing there. At the same time, the amount of money disappearing into hidden systems of finance and black budgets (likely related to space programs and space weaponry) indicates that there is quite a lot going on in space. Whether this secrecy relates to the UFO phenomenon, our response to it, or to the hidden control of sovereign governments, the financial system and the general
population remains a mystery.

Those of us who were inspired by President Kennedy’s support of space exploration believed that we were headed into space in a major way a long time ago. After Kennedy’s death, the NASA budget peaked at 4.5 percent of the federal budget. It is currently 0.5 percent.

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On behalf of the entire team at Solari, Happy New Year!

~ Catherine Austin Fitts

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Highlights from Last Week - Rambus: Are We in a Deflationary Spiral?

Rambus (of Rambus Chartology) joined us in October, 2015 in a written interview to review his technical analysis regarding “The Dollar, Gold & the S&P 500.” This Solari Report was so popular that I have invited him to update our subscribers quarterly in 2016.

In this week’s report, Rambus will review global charts (in written form) including updates on the dollar, gold and the equity markets. We will address the question, “Are we in a deflationary spiral?”

Two weeks ago, Rambus published a long-term chart (above) of the Thomson Reuters/Core Commodity CRB Index. He described it as “the scariest chart on the planet.” Such a chart flies in the face of fundamental analysis. After all, there is a growing population, rising global incomes and fewer commodities as we continue to extract resources from the planet. These are the days of peak everything, right?

Such fundamental analysis, however, depends on the “official” reality. When there are wide gaps between what is truly real and the official reality, technical analysis challenges our understanding. What does price say? What does the market know?

Results, of course, speak for themselves and Rambus has produced some big ones. Among his most memorable was calling the downturn in precious metals prices in 2011. Like yours truly, he also experienced the wrath of the goldbugs thanks to that call. Price can be a cruel friend…or one that protects us from ideologies that have run off the rails.

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