To Solari Readers

“It is an undeniable privilege of every man to prove himself right in the thesis that the world is his enemy; for if he reiterates it frequently enough and makes it
the background of his conduct he is bound eventually to be right.” ~ George Keenan

Colonel Lawrence Wilkerson joins me this week to discuss the future of the US National Security State.

Colonel Wilkerson served with distinction in the US military and government and is now Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Government and Public Policy at the College of William and Mary. His popular lectures and interviews prove that there is an audience for straight talk about national security.

Topics we cover:

1. **Leadership Changes**: Rex Tillerson and General McMaster’s are replaced by Mike Pompeo and John Bolton.

2. **The Multi Front War**: How many enemies can America handle at once?

3. **Mysterious, Magical Weapons**: We have begun a new arms race of known and unknown weapons.

4. **A Volunteer Army**: If 70% of young American’s do not qualify for recruitment for moral, emotional or physical reasons and the majority are recruited from 7 states, how will we field an army of the kind envisioned by the new National Security Plans recently published by DOD and the White House?

5. **Israel & the Zionists**: Israel is a problem that keeps getting worse.

6. **National Security State**: the economics of the national security apparatus are “out of control.” Just how are we going to finance this?
7. What Do We Do? How do we demonstrate the leadership necessary to successfully change our circumstances?

For *Let's Go to the Movies*, I strongly recommend you listen to one of Colonel Wilkerson’s speeches on Israel’s influence on US national security policy. (see video above)

It's the last week of the month so no *Money & Markets*. Catherine will answer all Questions for Ask Catherine next week!

See the blog post [here](#).

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**Special Solari Report: The History and Organization of the Federal Reserve: The What and Why of the United States' Most Powerful Banking Organization**

“*Whoever controls the volume of money in any country is absolute master of all industry and commerce.*” -James A. Garfield, 20th President of the United States

**PREFACE** by Catherine Austin Fitts

The Solari Report is pleased to present the next Special Solari Report in our federal financial series – a summary overview of the legal history and organization of the Federal Reserve by Michele Ferri and Jonathan Lurie.

The NY Fed and its member banks serve as the depository for the US government. If $21 Trillion is missing from US accounts, no doubt some of it went missing through those bank accounts. This makes the push for a Congressional audit of the Federal Reserve particularly timely.

If the US government has systematically refused to obey the laws related to financial management, the Federal Reserve and its banks and their members as depository or as primary dealers in Treasury securities have continued to effect the transactions...
that made these illegalities possible. The question is why? Why is the Fed financing transactions that are either outside the law or financing an operation whose finances are outside of the law?

Given that the Federal Reserve banks are private and their specifics of their ownership is secret, the potential conflicts are profound. The proof is in the pudding – the centralization of wealth in American over the last three decades has been profound. Unfortunately, it correlates with bailouts and trillions in missing money rather than markets and meritocracy. American was just dropped from the top 10 most innovative countries.

To understand, let alone answer, these questions it is essential to know the legal history and organization of the Federal Reserve. If the federal government is operating this far outside the law, it is hard to imagine how the Federal Reserve as its bank and securities dealer could be operating within the law. Enforcing the federal financial laws may require enforcement actions against the Federal Reserve or fundamental reform to the Federal Reserve authorities and structure.

We do not need to change the Constitution – we need to enforce it. However, to enforce the Constitution, we may need to change the fundamental structure of how we govern and manage our money to ensure that it complies with and supports our Constitution.

Ferri and Lurie have done a remarkable job of distilling the information to an accessible form. Here it is.

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**Australian Outback Trip – May 13-17, 2018**
“Tell me a story.
In this century, and moment, of madness, tell me a story.
Make it a story of great distances, and starlight.
The name of the story will be time – but you must not speak its name.
Tell me a story of deep delight”
~ Robert Penn Warren

By Catherine Austin Fitts

Richard Dolan joined me on the Solari Report and we had a chance to discuss our trip to the Australian Outback with Solari Report subscribers in May 2018.

We are sold out for the first week, May 8-12, 2018. As a result of cancellations, we have 3 spots for our second week, May 14-17, 2018. If you would like to join us, subscribers can book your spot at the Enlightened Events website here (Make sure you are logged in to see link):

This will be an opportunity for a small group of subscribers to explore together the
nature of our creation – past, present and future.

Read and Download the Trip Brochure

Jason and I recorded an audio as we walked through the Event website, so listen along!

Listen to The Solari Report Uluru Trip audio file.

Download the Uluru trip Audio

I visited Uluru with Jason in May 2015 and wrote of this life changing experience: The Stories of Uluru

If you have any questions, please let us know at customerservice[at]solari[dot]com.

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Highlights from Last Week - Solari Food Series - Dr. Miguel Altieri: Father of Modern Agroecology

“The final requirement of an ecological agriculture is an evolved, conscious human being whose attitude towards nature is that of co-existence, not exploitation.” ~ Dr. Miguel Altieri

This Thursday, Harry Blazer interviews an outstanding leader in the world of fresh food, intelligent agriculture and a human future, Dr. Miguel Altieri.

Dr. Altieri is a professor in the Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management at University of California, Berkeley. He has extensive knowledge and experience working with farmers and students throughout North and South America.

Dr. Altieri is the founder of Agroecology:
Agroecology is a scientific discipline that uses ecological theory to study, design, manage and evaluate agricultural systems that are productive but also resource conserving. Agroecological research considers interactions of all important biophysical, technical and socioeconomic components of farming systems and regards these systems as the fundamental units of study, where mineral cycles, energy transformations, biological processes and socioeconomic relationships are analyzed as a whole in an interdisciplinary fashion.

Agroecology is concerned with the maintenance of a productive agriculture that sustains yields and optimizes the use of local resources while minimizing the negative environmental and socio-economic impacts of modern technologies. In industrial countries, modern agriculture with its yield maximizing high-input technologies generates environmental and health problems that often do not serve the needs of producers and consumers. In developing countries, in addition to promoting environmental degradation, modern agricultural technologies have bypassed the circumstances and socio-economic needs of large numbers of resource-poor farmers. (From What is Agroecology?)

This interview will give you the facts about o and what is fresh, healthy food, which so greatly differs from most current developed world food production and distribution. Special thanks to Harry Blazer for once again bringing us the very finest people in the world of food and a human future.

See it here or Subscribe

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