

America's Best Defense

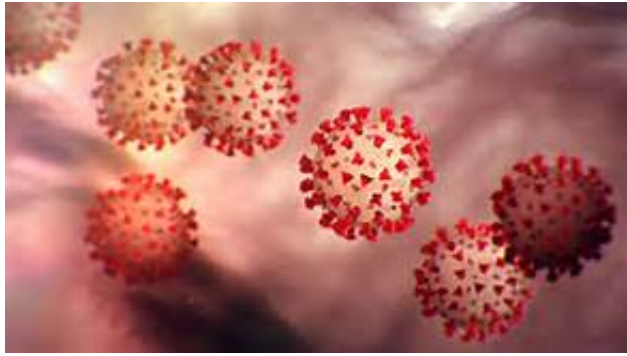


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I must confess, like many others I have come to fear a possible intentional viral attack from one of America's enemies similar to the apparently unintentional infestation we have suffered from the Coronavirus COVID-19.

An adversary would not have to have its army invade, drop a bomb or even fire a single shot. In the future an enemy would simply have to acquire or mutate a virus (virus's mutate easily), especially one that is contagious and attacks the upper respiratory system.

They could then infect "volunteers" with the virus, infiltrate them through our porous borders, especially into Sanctuary Cities and States, where no questions or paperwork is required.

Once here, these infiltrators could travel cross country by bus or in caravans of rental cars to major centers of population where folks are often in close contact with each other and then make sure they sneeze or cough on as many of our citizens as possible. Then, let nature do its part. In this way an enemy could again bring America to its economic knees. A scary thought.

For now our Government has imposed a well intended sort of "house arrest" that has left most of us to watch 24/7 marathon tabloid television "news" of the Coronavirus infestation and the crash of our economy.

Mostly unspoken, but hanging like a cloud is the likely eventual inflation and devaluation of our currency through multi-Trillion Dollar bailouts with fiat paper money. Our Government has little option to do anything else. The economy must be enabled to function again.

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On a more positive note, I recently remembered something from past readings that is perhaps our Country's best defense. I did a bit of research and found several varieties of the phrase I was looking for. Perhaps the following is the simplest and comes right to the point.

On December 13, 1955 a British Consul stated, in part: "Economically speaking, every time America sneezes, the rest of the world has pneumonia".

The United States is the undisputed leader in the worlds economy. The U.S. Dollar is the standard currency. Not the Chinese Yuan, not the Euro, not the Yen, not the Rouble or any other currency.

Without the stabilizing influence of the U.S. market and dollar, the Chinese and many other economies would suffer greatly and perhaps even collapse leading the world into an economic and collateral social pandemic. Even before the current crisis, there were many governments in the world that were on the ragged edge of economic bankruptcy. The U.S. has been a leader in helping keep them financially viable at even a minimal level.

Aside from a few "lunatic fringe governments" and radical groups like ISIS and their ilk, that would like to hurt us just because they hate us, what government would seriously consider "crashing" the U.S. economy? For virtually all of them, it would be a form of "economic suicide" to attack us. I think this makes such an attack much less likely.

I believe a strong, robust U.S. economy is America's best defense against an intentional viral Pandemic by a foreign enemy.

Something to think about.

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