

Background Briefing: This is a battlefield update/status report from the Economic War Room. Congratulations to Economic Patriots that have joined the team to help impact America. You are helping to make a difference.

This year you have helped make real progress on 3 key areas:

1. **China**
2. **National Debt**
3. **EMP/ Grid solutions**

There is still more work to do, but significant progress has been made!

Your Mission: To celebrate progress and to recruit more economic patriots around issues that impact your money, your livelihood, and way of life.

“Retreat? Hell we just got here.”

—WWI American Soldier in France



We are just getting started in the Economic War Room, the momentum is shifting our direction, **let's keep it going!**

(OSINT)- Open Sourced Intelligence Briefing

Kevin Freeman shares a battlefield update on three key initiatives.

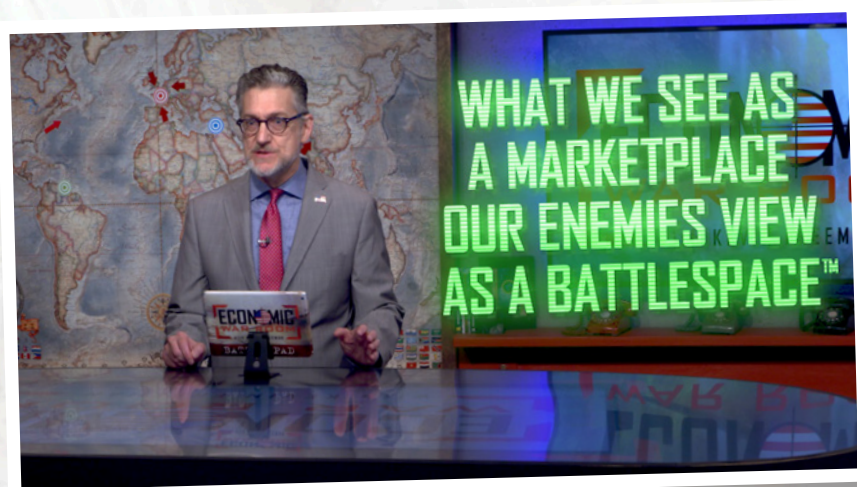
1. China

A. The Problem - The China Threat: We started our mission in 2010, and when we highlighted the China threat, government officials would push back and think we were crazy. China is the first or the second largest economy in the world, depending on who you listen to, with the largest population of any nation. Why would China be an economic threat? We buy their goods and they loan us money. Few in the government ever considered China an adversary or a threat.

It was kind of like the Joe Biden doctrine today:

"China is going to eat our lunch? Come on, man. They're not competition for us." —Joe Biden

We see the markets of China and want to take part. China sees a battlespace where they can gain global dominance. We've aired multiple episodes regarding this threat including **episodes 6, 13, and 23**. You can go back and watch those in the [Blaze TV](#) archives. You can also download the Economic Battle Plans™ for these episodes for free at economicwarroom.com.



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B. The Result - A Real Response to the China Threat: A new Committee on the Present Danger: China, has been formed to address the China threat. Recognition of the problem is the first step to solving it!

(Historical Reference: The original Committee on the Present Danger was formed to combat the Soviet threat in the Cold War. The committee should be credited with bringing awareness and crafting the victory plan. It wasn't easy, but it started with awareness and it worked!)



Economic War Room - wins on the battle field:

- It's because of awareness, and your efforts with us here in the economic war room to share this information, that we're seeing progress now.
- Our host and economic warfare expert, Kevin Freeman, is honored to be a founding member of the Committee on the Present Danger: China. Founding members include Bryan Kennedy, Frank Gaffney, Jim Woolsey, Dr. William Bennett, Steve Bannon, Mark Halperin, Pastor Bob Fu, Dr. Peter Pry, Dr. Sasha Gong, Lt. General William "Jerry" Boykin, Ed Timberlake, Mark Schneider, Rick Fisher, Ambassador Hank Cooper, and a host of others.
- This Committee on Present Danger team is dedicated to getting the word out on the China threat, not just to the American people, not just to the government, but to the companies that are doing business in China.

We cover one of the challenges from China (5G) with this clip from Newt Gingrich:

"This is an enormous problem. This is going to be a long-term struggle between a civilization that believes in liberty and one that that believes in authoritarianism with Chinese characteristics. These are civilizational fights"



[Click here to watch on YouTube.](#)

2. Debt Crisis

A. The Problem - Our 22 trillion-dollar debt does not count unfunded liabilities and there is a debt crisis. We hope we can grow our way out of this, or the entire world will be going off the debt cliff together.

B. The Result - A Response in Texas - Early Hope for Debt Awareness:

- A group of Texas patriots led by State Representative Matt Krauss put forward a bill in the state legislature, House bill 236, to create a Texas Fiscal Risk Commission.

- The goal? Get the state look at the massive federal debt build up and how it will impact ordinary citizens in Texas. Also, for Texas as a state, to understand and develop contingency plans based on multiple scenarios. This is a first step in bringing debt awareness as very important.
- This issue has been in the works for several years, but this time it looks like the legislation has a chance. The difference this year is you. The viewers of this program have made it clear that they do care about the debt! While we don't have a solution yet, we're working on it and the awareness that you've helped create is having an impact. More action is needed for the Bill to advance. If you live in Texas, call your state rep and demand they move it out of Appropriations.

3. Electromagnetic Pulse / EMP:

A. The Problem – An existential risk exists to our power grid

through either a direct attack or even intense solar activity (a coronal mass ejection that strikes the earth). See Episode 22 for more information on this subject with former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Jim Woolsey.

B. The Result – A Real EMP Response Plan: – An Executive Order from President Trump and Texas has several important bills to protect the Texas part of the grid. NOTE: There are three grids in the US; an East Coast Grid, West Coast Grid, and a Texas Grid. Momentum in Texas could help other US regions get serious about this threat.

The Texas Grid Proposal:

- Senator Bob Hall and Representative Tony Tinderholt put forth legislation to address the Texas Grid problem. More action is needed, however, as the utility lobbies have stalled the legislation.

- A strong Texas grid actually helps people everywhere, if the Texas grid can stand up even in a catastrophic event like an EMP, the rest of the grid can be brought back more easily.

President Trump's Executive Order for Grid Protection:

President Trump has issued an executive order on March 26 designed to force grid protection. Highlights from his order include:

- » Section 1: States that an electromagnetic pulse has the potential to disrupt degrade and damage technology in critical infrastructure systems, human made, or naturally occurring amps, can affect a large geographic area and disrupt elements critical to nation security economic prosperity.
- » Section 2: highlights some of the ways that the policy could be implemented.
- » Section 3: States, it is the policy of the United States to prepare for the effects of the EMP through targeted approaches that coordinate the whole of government activities and encourage private sector engagement.

"The Federal Government must provide warning of an impending EMP, protect against, respond to, and recover from the effects of an EMP through public and private partnerships."

While this is great news. This is the foundational basis from which we can build a solid EMP solution, it doesn't mean the battle's over.



WARNING: We made progress with some battles, but the war is still in front of us. We need to understand it, and we need to be prepared to fight against those who don't want us protected.

For whatever reason utilities don't want to spend the money. The electric utilities don't want to have the hassle, so it is important that this executive order be carried out. The Economic War Room is counting on you to help make that happen.

The executive orders an amazing development. Economic War Room's audience played an important role in making this happen. In fact, we put out the battle plan for Episode 22 and it has the top three action steps. The first step was to send this report and our Facebook videos to your representatives in Congress.

**Economic Patriots like
You Can Make A Difference!**

Why You Should Care:

1. We are winning some of the battles in the Economic War, and you are making a difference!
2. The China threat is a bigger threat than many realize and can dramatically impact your money, your livelihood, and way of life.
3. Make no mistake the Grid is an existential threat. Not only does it mean life or death scenarios for most Americans, but also it is an economic threat that must be addressed.
4. While it looks like Texas can be leading on several risk assessment fronts and solutions, the battle is far from over. With victory in Texas, we can have a template for other states.
5. With each threat, there are solutions and pro-American investments that can make a difference. 5G as discussed will be big. Also, securing our grid will lead to new investment opportunities.
6. In DC and Wall Street, money and voters make a difference. We are seeing impact already. As the U.S. Marine said in the Second Battle of the Marne: "Retreat? Hell, we are just got here!" You want to be part of a team of Economic Patriots that makes a difference.

In the Economic War Room, we encourage Americans to be the “small ships that make the difference.” You cannot rely on the government or the president to solve your problems. You have to make a difference. It is up to you to help take our country back.

Economic Patriot Action Plan

Step 1: Be alert to the real China threat. The Committee on the Present Danger: China, is a first step. Legislatures will be looking to see if your voters and citizens really are concerned about China. China already has a large presence in DC working with lobbying groups.

Step 2: US Debt - Understand that the US has a national debt crisis and so does most of the world. Understand what this could mean to your investments. A risk assessment for a fiscal crisis could be important. Follow up with your legislatures and watch to see what Texas does. If you live in Texas call your representatives and get them to support House Bill 236.

Step 3: Support the Grid Executive Order - Ensure your representatives are taking seriously President Trump’s Executive Order on protecting our grid. Send our battle plan from Ep. 22 to your congressman and senators. Consider investments that help support America’s grid infrastructure and look for new proprietary investments that can help in this area. Look for more information coming soon on our financial advisor Economic War Room/ NSIC training

Step 4: We need **more Economic Patriots** on the team! Consider what can you do now to help strengthen America or even help someone in need. Keep in touch with your congressional representatives. Choose from the list or set your own goals:

→ Get others to sign up and review our weekly Economic War Room [Economic Battle Plans™](#). Each of these will address critical solutions to the threats highlighted on this briefing.

→ Subscribe to our weekly [Economic War Room show on TheBlaze](#). We need to break the digital ghetto that is limiting free speech regarding truth and liberty.

→ Follow, like, comment and share on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). [We recognize these tools may be compromised at times, but when they are not filtered, they can be major platforms available to reach out to the public.

→ Share this Economic Battle Plan™ and our short video segments on Facebook or YouTube with friends. We set up the Economic War Room to be your resource for information, preparation, and mobilization.

→ Think about ways you can mobilize or weaponize your money towards things that strengthen American. This can be through charitable giving, spending, or investments.

Do this now! Have a financial action plan based on multiple geopolitical scenarios developing now. Advanced preparation is key. Trying to figure what to do when an economic event happens is usually too late.

Talk with your financial advisor as it relates to your savings/ investments. Ensure your advisor understands the potential impact economic/geo-political scenarios could have on your portfolio. LOOK FOR ECONOMIC WAR ROOM'S ADVISOR AND INVESTOR ONLINE TRAINING COURSE LAUNCHING THIS SUMMER.

***Thank you for accepting this mission.
Together, we will make a difference!***



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**“The next war will be a
no contact war.”**

-Russian Military Strategist

(What it means: There would be no particularly important contacts between human beings, bullets, or shrapnel, but lots of contact between different electronic parts of the electronic spectrum. We could see huge shares of our electric grid go down even with a small nuclear detonation launch from a container ship. It doesn't have to be a big sophisticated missile.)

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From Kevin Freeman

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