

**Re: What We Did this Week to Address Global Food Security**

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May 20, 2022

The Honorable US Secretary Antony J. Blinken  
U.S. Department of State  
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Dear US Secretary Antony J. Blinken:

Happy Friday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I hope US Secretary Antony J. Blinken's family will have the most fabulous Friday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I hope you and your family will have the most magnificent magical year in 2022!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**GREATEST NEWS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Michael is so thankful and sincerely appreciates your time and valuable email today May 20, 2022, an email on April 27, 2022, and many more. Many thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Michael would like to update you on the issue that matters to me the most. Truthfully, all the outdated American and world laws need to be omitted or intentionally or forgetfully immediately shut out. They are causing many terrible money problems, such as distressingly bad crimes, prostitution, wars, discrimination, etc., globally throughout the American and world histories. They are the most significant human errors, violating the American and global constitutions.

Fairly, for example, many computers can't run correctly because they have outdated or are old computers. Thus, they need to have the replacement to the most excellent 8k or better computers. We don't want to continue to use all the outdated computers because we can legally print money from our American and world treasury departments. We don't want to continue to work with the outdated American and world laws that cause us many terrible money problems. Thus, we need to print all money to solve all the money in America and the world. The outdated American and world laws need to be signed automatically immediately to the new American and world rules of the most futuristic advanced technology in America and the world to give us the paradise dreams come true. Or they need to conduct the Judicial Review with the US and the world supreme courts and reform them immediately or as soon as possible. Moreover, we have the tremendous power that judge Jackson, Ketanji Brown, won 53-47 votes on April 7, 2022.

Priority, we need to conduct the Judicial Review and reform our outdated American laws immediately or as soon as possible. Judge Jackson, Ketanji Brown needs to help us do a 'Judicial Review' and improve all outdated American laws to work and give American people the highest class lifestyles equality for each American. We need to end the American low-class and middle-class lifestyles immediately. Therefore, we can buy all 8K autonomous exotic computer cars, autonomous cruises, autonomous spaceships, automated luxury houses by the beaches, and so forth, like today and the future comes. Time has changed, and technology gives us the most remarkable lives. Thus, we need to update the US and world laws to enjoy our true highest-class financial freedoms forever.

Truthfully, all the outdated American and world laws need to be omitted or intentionally or forgetfully immediately shut out. They are causing many terrible money problems, such as distressingly bad crimes, prostitution, wars, discrimination, etc., globally throughout the American and world histories. They are the most significant human errors, violating the American and global constitutions. We got former President Barack Obama and Jackson Ketanji Brown. We got the

POWERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Cheers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Let's make the most remarkable American history. Diamonds are forever!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Reasonably, American and international voters voted to select the US and world leaders, Senators, and House Representatives to reform US and world laws about money problems. However, the outdated US and world laws right now are against our human free will about our financial needs. They are the most significant human errors that need to be automatically reformed or conducted in Judicial Reviews and updated. They need to be signed into law immediately without delay. These human rights need to be the biggest priority and justice. The UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights needs to reform to have a human right to financial freedom automatically. Thus, the World Bank Group, **the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the world federal treasury department** will fund money and grants to people globally, fully trillion and trillion US dollars and the world currencies in our bank account immediately without delay. Each human in this world can not get hurt for money because we can legally print money from the treasury department globally. Therefore, we can buy all 8K autonomous computer exotic cars, autonomous cruises, autonomous spaceships, automated luxury houses by the beaches, and so forth, like today and the future to come. Time has changed, and technology gives us the most remarkable lives. Thus, we need to update the US and world laws to enjoy our true highest-class financial freedoms forever. Cheers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Let's make the most remarkable American history. Diamonds are forever!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please write to Mr. President Joseph Biden and ask Mr. President to help us automatically reform our American law. It needs to sign it into law to give us true free financial freedom and the highest-class lifestyle forever immediately or as soon as possible. Please let the local, national, and world news know that all the outdated American and world laws need to be omitted or intentionally or forgetfully immediately shut out. They are causing many terrible money problems, such as distressingly bad crimes, prostitution, wars, discrimination, etc., globally throughout the American and world histories. They are the most significant human errors, violating the American and global constitutions. They need to be signed into law immediately without delay. These human rights need to be the biggest priority and justice. The UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights needs to reform to have a human right to financial freedom automatically. Thus, the World Bank Group, **the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the world federal treasury department** will fund money and grants to people globally, fully trillion and trillion US dollars and the world currencies in our bank account immediately without delay. Each human in this world can not get hurt for money because we can legally print money from the treasury department globally. Therefore, we can buy all 8K autonomous computer exotic cars, autonomous cruises, autonomous spaceships, automated luxury houses by the beaches, and so forth, like today and the future to come. Time has changed, and technology gives us the most remarkable lives. Thus, we need to update the US and world laws to enjoy our true highest-class financial freedoms forever. Cheers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Let's make the most remarkable American history. Diamonds are forever!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please review my more update at the link below:

<https://michaeldeshannon.com/world-financial-freedom-5-1>

Furthermore, Michael is internally grateful for many emails from First Lady Dr. Jill Biden, President Joe Biden, Democrats, Senator Jacky Rosen, Catherine Cortez Masto, Congresswoman Dina Titus, Vice President Kamala Harris, Chairman Jamie Harrison, Senator Majority Leader Charles Schumer, Senator Lizabeth Warren, Nancy Pelosi, Senator Maggie Hassan, Chairwoman Ronna Mc Daniel, Vice-Chairwoman Tammy Duckworth, President of Heritage Dr. Kevin Roberts, Newt Gingrich, Former First Lady Mitchel Obama, Former Former President Barack Obama, Bill Gates, Dr. Ben Carson, Senator Cory Booker, Senator Mark Kelly, Republican Party, Congresswoman Ilhan Omar, Senior Director of United Nations Association – USA, Farah Eck, Director of United Nations Association – USA, Rachel Bowen Pittman, World Bank Live Updates, CBS News, CNN News, Trump News, Young America's Foundation – Reagan, Medium Daily Digest, US Congressman Jeff Duncan, Ted Cruz, LVMPD Foundation, Jimmy Carter, Clinton

Foundation, George W. Bush Presidential Center, United Nations Foundation, Lizabeth Cousens and many other politicians globally, to fight every day for the most significant future for the American and international people. I liked that First Lady Dr. Jill Biden's email stated on April 25, 2022, **"MICHAEL -- when Joe launched his campaign for president three years ago today, I knew that his race would never be about him. It would always be about you. You helped elect Joe, hold the Democratic majority in the House, and flip the Senate. Since then, we've accomplished a lot together. Joe and Kamala are working hard for you every day to build a better America, and we can't stop now."**

Additionally, thanks very much for Mr. President's email on April 8, 2022, to celebrate Jackson, Ketanji Brown. I'm so thankful and sincerely appreciate many valuable emails. Many thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I liked that President Joseph Biden stated in his email on March 31, 2022, "We are stronger today than we were a year ago, and I'm confident that we'll be stronger a year from now than we are today. Make no mistake, we would not be here were it not for our Democratic leaders at the local, state, and federal levels -- and the folks like you who helped elect them, MICHAEL." I'm so thankful and sincerely appreciate many valuable emails. Many thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Moreover, it's the most excellent news that former President Barack Obama teamed up with President Joseph Biden in the White House again. Thus, we got the power!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It is time to celebrate the most futuristic advanced technology in America and the world to have paradise dreams come true. They are the most significant human errors to obey the outdated American and world laws that have forced us to work against our human free will and our paradise dreams about many money problems. We need to reform the outdated American and world laws to give us the most futuristic advanced technology highest-class lifestyles for each human in the world equality immediately without delay or as soon as possible. These outdated American and world law reforms need not follow the old rules to do the reforms because the outdated American and world laws are totally obsolete. All the outdated American and world laws need to be omitted. They need to have shut out either intentionally or forgetfully immediately because they are causing many terrible money problems, distressingly bad crimes, prostitution, wars, discrimination, etc., globally throughout the American and world histories. They are the most significant human errors, violating the American and global constitutions.

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Happiness, Prosperity, Longevity!

I hope you and your family will have the trillionaire lives, and they will fill your family with peace and happiness forever!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Michael De Shannon

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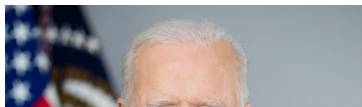
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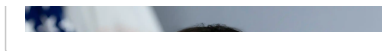
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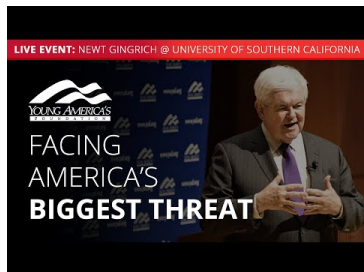
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GINGRICH, Newton Leroy, a Representative from Georgia; born in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., June 17, 1943; attended school at various military installations; graduated from Baker High School, Columbus, Ga., 1961; B.A., Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., 1965; M.A., Tulane University, New Orleans, La., 1968; Ph.D., Tulane University, New Orleans, La., 1971; teacher, West Georgia College ...

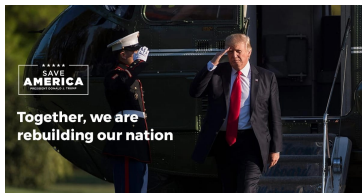
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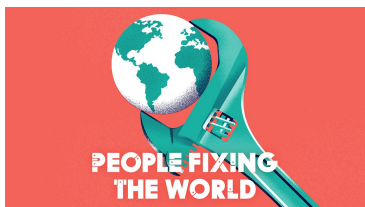
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We are currently facing the greatest global food security crisis of our time. It's a crisis that we all know has been building for years, driven in part by the pandemic, driven by an accelerating climate crisis. Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people living in acute food insecurity, the level when a person's inability to consume adequate food puts their lives or livelihoods in immediate danger, has skyrocketed from 108 million people to 161 million people around the world.

It was this growing crisis that led UN Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield to make the nexus between food security and conflict the focus of a UN Security Council meeting that she chaired in March of last year. And it's why the United States made robust commitments at the secretary-general's UN Food Systems Summit last September.

All of that was before the Russian Government's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine, which, according to the World Bank, may drive 40 million additional people worldwide into extreme poverty and food insecurity this year. Indeed, every driver of the crisis that we'll discuss has been made worse by President Putin's war of choice.

This is why I went to New York this week to convene a high-level UN Food Security Ministerial to put a brighter spotlight on the devastating impact of this crisis and to marshal the global effort that is needed to address it. This is

something we're intently focused on every day at the State Department and across the United States Government. But it's a crisis that demands a global response.

To focus on what we can do to save lives now and address the long-term drivers of this problem, I'll start by offering four suggestions, at least on the part of the United States, about what we can do.

First, from our perspective, we need countries to step up with substantial new contributions to fill the gaps faced by humanitarian organizations and agencies that are battling food insecurity which are forcing humanitarian groups to make incredibly wrenching decisions about when and where to cut lifesaving assistance. The cost of doing business for vital organizations like the [World Food Program](#), the [Food and Agriculture Organization](#), [UNICEF](#), and others – is going up. We have to help them continue to do their business.

In particular, countries with significant grain and fertilizer reserves as well as those with financial resources need to step up and do it fast. The United States has announced more than \$2.3 billion in new funding for emergency food assistance to meet global humanitarian needs since Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Given the urgency of the crisis, I am announcing another \$215 million in new emergency food assistance. And we'll do much more. We expect our Congress very soon to approve approximately \$5.5 billion in additional funding for humanitarian assistance and food security.

Governments and international organizations can also come together to compel the Russian Federation to create corridors so that food and other vital supplies can safely leave Ukraine by land or by sea. There are an estimated 22 million tons of grain sitting in silos in Ukraine right now, food that could immediately go toward helping those in need if it can simply get out of the country.

Second, we believe we must address the global fertilizer shortage. Consider Africa, where the cost of fertilizer has already quadrupled since the start of the pandemic and has skyrocketed further since the Russian invasion of Ukraine. One way to address this is by creating incentives for countries to produce more fertilizer as the United States is doing by committing \$500 million to boost U.S. production. We can also help farmers maximize fertilizer efficiency learning from advances made by countries like Ethiopia.

Some have tried to blame the sanctions imposed on the Russian Federation by the United States and many other countries for worsening this crisis. This is false. When we imposed sanctions on Russia in order to end the war as quickly as possible, we deliberately and carefully created exceptions for agricultural goods and fertilizer. We're working every day to get countries any information or assistance they need to ensure that sanctions are not preventing food or fertilizer from leaving Russia or anywhere else.

As with its decision to start this unjustified war, responsibility for the disruption of these supplies and the suffering that it's causing around the world lies squarely and solely with the Russian Government.

Third, we believe we must increase investments in agricultural capacity and resilience. That's what the United States is doing through our [Feed the Future program](#), which will invest \$5 billion in more than 35 countries over five years, as well as our longstanding support of international agricultural research centers. It's also the focus of the [Agricultural Innovation Mission for Climate](#), which we launched a year ago with the United Arab Emirates to try to turbocharge investment in climate-smart agriculture.

Fourth, we believe that we have to help poor and vulnerable populations bear the colossal impact of this crisis. International financial institutions have a critical role to play in doing this. That's why our Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen convened a session with the leadership of the international financial institutions just a few weeks ago and pushed for the development of the [International Financial Institution Action Plan to Address Food Insecurity](#), which was released on the margins of today's G7 financial ministerial.

Finally, if we want to save lives, we all have to be willing to shoulder added risk. Last week, President Biden traveled to a family farm in Illinois. He talked about how farms like the one he visited are working to double crop, harvesting two crops from the same field in the same year. Now, this is something that doesn't always work. The growing seasons are short. Weather doesn't always cooperate. But as the President said, that's a risk we have to take. So our government is working to provide additional insurance for American farmers who are willing to give it a try.

If we take these steps together – meeting the urgent need for food, fertilizer, and financing; investing more in the resilience of agriculture and vulnerable populations – we will meet this crisis, we'll help prevent others like it, and most importantly, we will save countless lives. That's what's at stake, but I'm convinced that if we come together, we can address this challenge.

I'm looking forward to staying connected in the months to come. And I'd love to hear your thoughts – please share them by writing to me and my team at [EmailTeam@State.gov](mailto:EmailTeam@State.gov).

Sincerely,



Secretary Antony J. Blinken

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