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Dear Friends,

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Hello again!

First, we have a little housekeeping to take care of. In case you were wondering where we've been, we are still here doing what we have enjoyed doing for so many years; helping people like you acquire physical precious metals or when the time comes, easily liquidate those precious metals.

We've been talking with many of you who expressed the desire for us to get back to publishing our newsletter again. We agree! If your email address or your mailing address has changed in the past couple of years, please go to our website: www.BuySilverNow.com and submit an update so you can receive automatically when the new letters go out. Also, if your mailing address or phone number has changed since we last heard from you, please call 800-494-4149 or email me personally at linda@buysilvernow.com to update.

There were several months when some of the precious metals were in short supply, especially some of the silver and some platinum items. This seems to have eased up quite a bit now and the premiums on the Silver Eagles are beginning to get closer again to the premiums of the other bullion coins you have available to choose from. Also, U.S. minted 90% silver coins are more available again for the time being.

It's a good idea to consider liquidity whenever you invest in anything. The physical metals we recommend are easily recognizable, transportable, quick and easy to liquidate. It can also be one of the last private ways to hold wealth. Please call us regarding any precious metals you might like to buy or sell. **800-494-4149.**

Physical ownership of precious metals means you own just about the only assets without counterparty risk. It is not like owning shares of a company which represent ownership in a legal entity and could possibly not have any real value down the line. Even a national currency, when people lose faith in the government, can lose ALL of its value. Gold, in particular, has been an unparalleled store of value throughout history. Individual investors and Central Banks hold gold as a

hedge against economic problems and inflation. The fact that some countries such as Russia and China are walking away from the US dollar as the reserve world currency makes the ownership of Gold even more important.

The article below was written by a dear friend/cousin of mine, Dennis Conforto. I believe he explains some of what is going on with our economy pretty well.

“To understand the current state of the US economy, allow me to recount a well-known tale from approximately 4,000 years ago, around 2,000 BC.

Egypt was on the brink of a seven-year drought due to climate change, a natural occurrence that has been a part of our world since time immemorial. The Egyptian pharaoh, like leaders of any nation, was constantly preoccupied with weather patterns, food resources, and the economic health of his kingdom. Since the dawn of civilization, nations have had to grapple with the cyclical nature of weather, food, and economics.

Often, our anxieties manifest in our dreams, and this pharaoh was no different. He had a dream that troubled him and sought its interpretation. This is when Joseph, sold into slavery in Egypt by his brothers, enters the narrative. He interprets the pharaoh's dream, predicting seven years of abundance followed by seven years of drought. The message was clear: the climate was changing, and they needed to prepare by stockpiling enough food to survive the impending seven-year drought. They had several options. They could rely on other nations to provide their needs at a higher cost, impacting their treasury, or they could produce their own food. By choosing the latter, they could control the supply and prices. They also needed to construct large storage facilities to store the necessary grains to sustain life during the drought. The reality is, droughts of all kinds are a constant threat, whether globally, nationally, or personally.

Undoubtedly, there were debates about the best course of action, the cost of building storage facilities, and land, water, seed, and harvest management. Some may have argued that Joseph, the slave, should oversee the entire operation. However, the pharaoh made the final decision, and the nation set to work. For seven years, they had a surplus, and their food supply served as their bank. They avoided debt, and even if the drought was mild, they could sell their grain to neighboring countries in need. It was a win-win situation for Egypt.

So why recount this ancient story of basic economics, self-reliance, and preparedness? Because we, as a nation, seem to have forgotten these principles, and we need to revisit this 4,000-year-old lesson. Every nation that has ignored these principles has failed, believing their success made them invincible to life's storms. Fast forward to today, and we find ourselves in a precarious position. The past two and a half years have seen a series of failures that have shaken our claim to greatness.

Let me illustrate just how far we've fallen due to misguided policies that are leading us towards disaster.

We are ill-prepared for the storm brewing on our horizon, much of which is of our own making. Today's Joseph is not the one who saved Egypt, but the one who sold us out to China.

Joseph and his radical left economic advisors decided to outsource our energy, tipping the global economic scales in favor of China, Russia, Saudi Arabia, and others, to the detriment of the United States. This decision sparked record inflation and triggered the war in Ukraine, emboldening Russia and China to trade in Chinese currency instead of the US dollar. This move provided Iran with a cash influx to bolster their missile systems surrounding Israel. China then persuaded Brazil, South America's largest economy, to trade in Chinese currency instead of the US dollar. Meanwhile, China increased its coal energy production while urging the US to shut down our coal mines through the Paris accord. Now, as we transition to electric power, we need minerals from China. France has also decided to tie its economy to China by using Chinese currency.

China now controls many of the basic elements and minerals necessary for our economy. They benefit from climate change because it forces us to adapt while they remain unchanged. Joseph's decision to outsource our manufacturing and supply chain to China has emboldened them in their dealings with Taiwan. Taiwan is lost; France recently acknowledged it. Yet another country has learned that they cannot rely on the US for support. As US citizens, we are learning like governments around the world that we cannot trust our government to protect us.

Joseph's mishandling of the withdrawal from Afghanistan has armed our enemy, the Taliban, with weaponry far exceeding what they had before the 20-year war. Joseph arms the enemy, advocates for defunding the police, and then tells US citizens that the government will protect them if they surrender their guns. This is a special kind of foolishness.

With China and Russia's increased air coverage, Iran will likely have a nuclear warhead within the year. Israel, due to the United States' actions, is in a precarious position. The original Joseph saved Israel from famine, but today's Joseph is leading Israel into a potential war of annihilation.

The US economy is in a state of crisis. We are in debt, and our currency is losing its value. Our manufacturing and supply chains are outsourced, leaving us vulnerable to foreign powers. Our energy production is outsourced, leading to inflation and a weakened economy. Our military withdrawal from Afghanistan has armed our enemies and left our allies questioning our reliability. Our domestic policies are causing massive division and unrest. [08]

In the face of these challenges, we must remember the lessons of the original Joseph. We must prioritize self-reliance, preparedness, and wise economic decisions. We must rebuild our manufacturing and supply chains, regain control of our energy production, and restore our military strength. We must stand with our allies and against our enemies. We must unite as a nation and work towards a common goal of prosperity and security.

The state of our economy is a reflection of our choices. We have the power to change our course and secure a better future for our nation. We must learn from the past, make wise decisions in the present, and prepare for the future. The time is now time to reject today's corrupt Joseph for the Joseph who saved his people. Let's not wait until the storm is upon us to start preparing for the storm that has already gathered around us."

Central Bankers are holding their annual gathering at Jackson Hole, Wyoming at the end of this week. Jerome Powell, the Federal Reserve Chairman is scheduled to speak Friday. We will be watching for indications on whether they will be ending the cycle of interest rate hikes. A pause in the rate hikes would likely give precious metals a real boost. We advise you not to wait too long on the fence if your objective is to protect your wealth from the chaos of fiat monies.

We tend to recommend the same products most of the time because these are the items we believe will offer the best and easiest liquidity when and if you decide to sell. We are resending much of our last letter because it has been so long since we've sent out a news letter and many new readers have joined us. This letter helps those who are new to precious metals to understand a little better what items are available and what they actually are. There are many more items available and if you see or hear of something you'd like to own, chances are we have it available. We will try to address some of the other categories in future letters,

**RECOMENDATIONS
GOLD CATEGORY ONE
INSURANCE**



In this category of gold ownership, you should be looking first at the common bullion coins in the one ounce size. These have the least amount of premium and will protect your buying the best. Our favorites include the one-ounce American Gold Eagle, one ounce Canadian Maple Leaf, one ounce Austrian Philharmonic and the one ounce South African Krugerrand.

These coins are also available in gold weights of ½ oz., 1/4oz and 1/10oz for slightly higher premiums. Put as many of these away as you can budget while you can. You might want to pick a few up to be used as very special gifts throughout the year too! The stock market is NOT your only choice for your IRA. You can own precious metals bullion coins and bars in your IRA too! Resource Consultants is your source and full-service metals dealer to help you. 800-494-4149.

SILVER CATEGORY ONE INSURANCE

In this insurance category of silver we still like the bags of 90% silver U.S. coins minted prior to 1965. The premium is low and they are still readily available. These coins are no longer minted and when the supply is bought up the premiums can go up substantially!



A common question regarding 90% silver is “How much silver is in a bag of 90% silver? To help you calculate: 90% silver coin is normally traded as “face value bags” in lots of \$1000 \$500, or \$250 and \$100 bags. A full \$1,000 Face Value bag contains approximately 715 ounces of pure silver. This takes into account the wear and tear that occurs during circulation.

To calculate what you are paying per ounce on 90% silver, use this example: if the price per face value is 13.60 then a thousand-dollar bag would cost \$13,600. Divide that by the number of ounces in the bag 715 and you see you are paying \$19.02 per silver ounce. Then, it is easy to calculate that a half bag would cost \$6800 and a quarter of a bag would be \$3400.00 all being \$19.02 per oz. A \$100 face value bag would be \$1360. These older U.S.

coins are easily recognized and afford people the opportunity to have silver pieces smaller than one ounce which could be a very handy thing in purchasing situations where you might not want to trade a full ounce or more for something.

Next, consider picking up some bullion bars and rounds. Most rounds are purchased in 20-ounce rolls of one ounce pieces. However, there are also some beautiful specialty rounds available in 2oz and 5oz sizes. Bars are normally 1oz, 5oz, 10oz or 100oz.

Then, look at the popular modern silver coins such as the American Eagle, Canadian Maple Leaf, Austrian Philharmonic, Australian Kangaroo, Mexican Libertad and British Britannia. Some of our clients enjoy up 20 and 25 coin rolls of each of these. This can be a great way to teach kids about coins from other countries and make it a fun investment hobby that could carry on and pay off throughout adulthood. Sovereign coins such as these are minted by the government mints in each country, carry a face value and the nations they are minted from guarantee the purity and content to be correct. All of these are available by the roll or Mint Box “monster box” of 500 coins.



Whether you would like to know what might be the best value to invest in, or you are looking for a specific coin, CALL Resource Consultants, Inc. 800-494-4149

PLATINUM



This could be the time to stock on you Platinum. Platinum, although used for many of the same things as gold and more rare than gold is still lagging far behind gold in price. Adding some Platinum to your portfolio at this time could be a pretty smart move!

Remember, our newsletter is free and to receive it they only need to go to our website www.buysilvernow.com and subscribe! Call Resource Consultants, Inc. 800-494-4149 to speak with one of us or to place an order. We are also here to help you liquidate when the time comes if you should choose to do so.

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