Dear Friends,

This economy of ours gets scarier by the day. It’s like a ship without anchor or rudder, getting pounded by the wind and waves and there seems to be no end in sight. Quite honestly, it’s beginning to unnerve me. As I deposited a chunk of money into my retirement account last week, I thought: why do I keep doing this? How much of it will even be here when I need it!? It’s as if I am gambling with my future. But I don’t know what else to do!

I wonder how much more damage this great country can sustain. It is another 15 months before we can replace the cast of characters now in charge. And President Obama is stuck on doing things his way, even when his policies continually fail to produce the effects he himself has promised. Arrogance and power is a frightening combination, and it’s running rampant in the White House. Rather than altering his strategy to get the desired results, Obama digs in as both unemployment and our deficit skyrocket. All he offers is more of the same, pouring hot oil on any thought of life getting better under his leadership.

I’m not certain Obama believes anything is going to get better while he’s in office. This could explain why, according to a number of sources, Obama has “checked out”. (I didn’t know responsible people had that option, did you?) Anyway, word has it that Obama is now avoiding cabinet members and speaks predominantly to political advisers Axelrod and Jarrett. They are plotting his re-election and that’s the only subject that interests him these days.

That and, of course, the NBA negotiations. He is said to be “heartbroken” over the loss of several weeks of the professional basketball season. With 25 million Americans unemployed or underemployed, the President’s distraught that a bunch of multi-millionaire dollar owners can’t get an agreement with their multi-million dollar players. Tells you something about the man.

While he may have checked out so he could spend this next year focused entirely on holding on to all his power he did get a few action items completed that are worth noting.

He found billions of dollars to subsidize his plan for green energy which he promised would create thousands of jobs. But instead of adding jobs to the labor force, the program has added billions to our debt. Take, for instance, the $535 million that was sunk into the failing solar panel company Solyndra after one of his fat cats lobbied for it. That company’s now bankrupt and under multiple investigations; its executives are taking the fifth; and our money’s kaput, gone. And it isn’t an isolated case. I’m told this little sweetheart deal will look like a sound business investment when compared to the billions in other “green energy” loan guarantees that have been made using taxpayer funds.

When the press asked him to explain Obama said: you can’t always pick winners. But why’s he trying? And with our money, no less! That’s the job of the private sector, not the government. If he wants to encourage alternative energy he could have used the tax code. Instead he throws billions of taxpayer dollars into private firms owned by his business buddies. Give me just one reason why the taxpayer, for instance, is on the line for a two billion dollar loan to GE? Or why

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Clips and Quips

Don’t count on us, Governor
North Carolina Gov. Beverly Perdue, a Democrat, has come up with the solution to our economic crisis: Cancel democratic elections for the next cycle. “I think we ought to suspend, perhaps, elections for Congress for two years and just tell them we won’t hold it against them, whatever decisions they make, to just let them help this country recover,” Perdue said. “I really hope that someone can agree with me on that.”

God Help Us
In Houston families of fallen soldiers have had their right to free speech reinstated. The Houston Cemetery had a policy, supported by the department of Veterans’ Affairs, that banned religious speech at military funerals, unless specifically approved by the cemetery director. Now, the VA will no longer be able to interfere with prayer during funeral services or censor the words “God” or “Jesus” in condolence cards and gifts. The VA will also have a cross, Bible and Star of David easily accessible to families who wish to have them.

How outrageous that a bunch of bureaucrats had the audacity to take away from our soldiers the exact rights they’re fighting to preserve for the rest of us.

Taking Care of the Family
The Blaze reports that when DOE announced a $737 million loan guarantee to help finance construction of the Crescent Dunes Solar Energy Project in Nye County, Nevada, it is anticipated to create 600 construction jobs and 45 permanent jobs. The cost of about $16 million per permanent job may make a bit more sense when you learn that investment partner Pacific Corporate Group has Ron Pelosi, Nancy Pelosi’s brother-in-law, is PCG’s executive director.

Now it all makes sense.

Overheard recently (from The Patriot)
“Take a good long look at the Occupy protesters. Virtually every one of their demands is textbook anti-capitalist, radical environmentalist big-government-is-our-savior progressivism. The overarching commonality? An irrational me-first ignorance so entrenched, only a precious few would recognize the irony of railing against capitalism using products created, developed and funded by capitalists.”
---columnist Arnold Ahlert

But can they sing our national anthem?
Public high school students in a Texas high school, wearing red, white and green, were tasked with memorizing the Mexican anthem and then to recite the pledge and sing the anthem individually in front of their class. This class assignment was given out by first year teacher Reyna Santos and happened on Constitution Day – the same day as Mexico’s Independence Day.

Only one student refused, and was given an alternate assignment.

We’re not sure whether our Constitution was even mentioned, but then it was a “Spanish” class.

“Denial”—not just a river in Egypt
The Hill reports that an administration official called advocates of the CLASS Act to reassure them Obama is still committed to making the CLASS program (which purports to provide long-term care) work, and report that the program has not yet met its demise. But Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announced in the Huffington Post website that the administration did not see a way to certify the program will pay for itself as required by law. So even though it’s virtually impossible to make the CLASS Act work, Obama protests he will make it work anyway.
Obama should be bailing out investors of failing companies? The investigations surrounding these loans will not make good ink for candidate Obama.

Also before “checking out,” Obama armed drug cartel thugs with two thousand guns that were used to shoot at U.S. law enforcement officers. This insane policy cost the life of an American border agent. The President had an obligation to his family and to all those who put their life at risk defending our southern border to find the fools who put this idea into action and hold every one of them accountable. But Obama didn’t do that.

The President and his Attorney General are offering up conflicting accounts of what they knew and when they knew it. With Congressman Issa on the warpath for the facts the Administration is now dealing with a second scandal which will likely spill over into the re-election by adding more meat to the argument that Obama failed to keep his promise to “Change Washington”.

Then there is Obama’s instruction to his Attorney General to sue any state that has the audacity to pass tough immigration laws. These are necessary because Obama refuses to enforce the rule of law that he swore to uphold. The Justice Department has recently aimed its guns at Alabama for its tough new immigration bill. Their law is of particular interest because it requires schools to determine the legal status of its students. If upheld by the courts this action could lead to information that would provide a “substantial state interest” in not educating illegal aliens. With that in hand it is possible to overturn the Supreme Court decision mandating K through 12 education for children living here illegally. Obama is fighting to see that this never happens.

While suing states for trying to reduce the illegal population in their communities, Obama has been granting amnesty to them. He instructed his Justice Department to stop deporting illegal immigrants unless they committed a felony. Breaking our laws by coming here, illegally working here or possessing a fraudulent ID are no longer deportable offenses. In fact, they aren’t even actionable items, unless you’re an American using a stolen ID.

President Obama is at war with us. He doesn’t care that our nation is spiraling toward unsustainable debt. He ignores this deadly threat and demands we keep spending. He proposes new taxes in spite of the nearly universal agreement of experts that increasing taxes during a recession would set back a recovery. He pushes ahead with Obamacare in spite of the fact that it is already wreaking havoc on our health care providers, our states and our families, as well as jeopardizing the quality of health care in the nation.

Now, after his billion dollar stimulus bill failed to do anything but move the nation perilously closer to insolvency, Obama is demanding Congress pass his half a billion stimulus package. More money for his friends. He spends and we pay—that pretty much sums up his idea of being President. He takes care of his corporate pals, his union buddies and all the other special interest groupies that belly up to the Democratic bar for their bag of goodies. Then on Election Day they head off to the ballot box to take care of the guy who is taking care of them. For Obama and his pals, that’s America.

With the economy in the tank their reelection strategy has been reduced to: destroy the opposition. Long gone is any sign of their 2008 themes of uniting America, reforming the political system and changing Washington. They have replaced their “Hope and Change” slogan with “Divide and Destroy”.

But no “search and destroy” strategy is going to give Americans a sense that four more years of this clueless man will be in their interest. Life is just too tough out there for too many Americans. Twenty percent of men are unemployed, twenty-five million Americans are unemployed or underemployed and seventy percent of voters believe the country is going in the wrong direction. It makes for a nasty environment for incumbent Democrats. Their only hope is to make their opponent unelectable. But short of turning that person into the devil himself, it is Obama who is unelectable. Someone needs to tell them it’s about the economy, Stupid.

—Bay Buchanan
Is the New World Order Unraveling?

By Patrick J. Buchanan

With Greece on the precipice of default, and Portugal and Italy approaching the ledge, the European monetary union appears in peril.

Should it collapse, the European Union itself could be in danger, for economic nationalism is rising in Europe. Which raises a larger question.

Is the New World Order, the great 20th century project of Western transnational elites, unraveling?

The NWO dates back as far as Woodrow Wilson’s League of Nations, which a Republican Senate refused to enter. FDR, seeking to succeed where his mentor had failed, oversaw the creation of a United Nations, an International Monetary Fund and a World Bank.

In 1951 came the European Coal and Steel Community, love child of Jean Monnet, which evolved into the European Economic Community, the European Community and the European Union. A European Central Bank and a new currency, the euro, followed.

The hidden ultimate goal of economic union was political union — a United States of Europe as model and core of the 21st century world government.

With the disintegration of the Soviet Union, the EU expanded to the east. And the New World Order, formally proclaimed by George H.W. Bush in 1991, was out in the open and seemingly the wave of the future.

Progress was swift.

A North American Free Trade Agreement, bringing the United States, Mexico and Canada into a common market that George W. Bush predicted would encompass the hemisphere from Patagonia to Prudhoe Bay, was signed in 1993.

A World Trade Organization was born in 1994. U.S. sovereignty was surrendered to a global body where America had the same single vote as Azerbaijan.

The Kyoto Protocol, brought home by Vice President Al Gore, set up a regime to control the worldwide emission of greenhouse gases.

An International Criminal Court, a permanent Nuremberg Tribunal to prosecute war crimes and crimes against humanity, was created.

A doctrine of limited sovereignty had been asserted. Elites claimed a higher law than national sovereignty, “a responsibility to protect,” enabled them to intervene in countries where human rights violations were egregious.

Serbia, bombed by Bill Clinton for 78 days for fighting to hold its ancient province of Kosovo, was the first victim.

Suddenly, however, the progression has stalled. Indeed, the New World Order seems to be unraveling.

Emerging powers like China, India and Brazil are demanding they be exempt from restrictions that developed countries seek to impose. The follow-up summits to Kyoto—Copenhagen in 2009, Cancun in 2010—ended in failure. The Doha round of world trade negotiations ended in failure.

China refuses to let her currency float lest she lose the trade surpluses that have enabled her to amass $3 trillion in cash reserves.

Protectionism is rising. Americans chaff at a new world economic order that has led to deindustrialization of their country. Congress is talking of defunding the U.N. as anti-Western and anti-Israel.

Why is the New World Order suddenly going in reverse? A primary reason is the resurgence of nationalism. Nations are putting national interests ahead of any perceived global interests.

A second reason is the decline of a West whose project this was. We no longer dictate to the world, and the world no longer marches to our tune. The deficits and indebtedness of Western nations preclude more of the big wealth transfers in foreign aid that once bought us influence.

A third reason is demography. Not one European nation has a birth rate sufficient to replace its population. European nations are aging, shrinking, dying. A depopulating Germany cannot carry forever the deficit-debtor nations of Club Med. The oldest nation, Japan, is on schedule to lose 25 million people by 2050, as is neighbor Russia.

Militarily, America remains the most powerful nation. But Iraq and Afghanistan have bled the country and left us without the certain attainment of our goals. Old allies like Turkey go their separate ways.

Ethno-nationalism also explains a disintegrating world order. Aspiring nations like Scotland, Catalonia, Padania, Flanders, Ingushetia, Dagestan, East Turkestan, Kurdistan and Baluchistan seek a place in the sun, free of the cloying embrace of the mother country.

The desire of peoples for nations all their own, where their own language, faith and culture predominate and their own kind rule to the exclusion of all others, is everywhere winning out over multiculturalism and transnationalism.

Through history there have been attempts to unite the world.

The Roman Empire. Catholicism. Islam. The West that ruled much of mankind from Columbus to the mid-20th century. Communism, which conquered half of Europe and Asia but arose and fell in a single century.

With the death of communism and the decline of the West—in relative population and power—Islam has become the largest religion, China the world’s emerging superpower, and Asia the continent of the future.

Could this still be the Second American Century? Not the way we are going.