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NO IRAN DEAL / THUCYDIDES TRAP? / TRUMP'S ANTI-NEW
WORLD ORDER EMERGING

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Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Santa Maria, CA, and your brain masseur. Get ready for your brain massage.

[TRUTH]

Trump emerges from the Situation Room saying, in effect, *No deal, yet!* This is maddening! However, we all agree with Trump: "Great deal, or no deal!" I'll explain how Trump has flipped the

script on these Iraniacs. It's a beautiful thing to behold!

[At 10:15 AM Eastern Time, preparing to meet with his NSC (National Security Council), on Friday, to review, discuss and make a "final determination" on the latest MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) from the Iraniacs, Trump paused to post on Truth Social to let the American people know what was on his mind. Here it is.

"Iran must agree that they will never have a Nuclear Weapon or Bomb. The Hormuz Strait must be immediately open, no tolls, for unrestricted shipping traffic, in both directions.

All water mines (bombs), if any, will be terminated (we have removed, through detonation, numerous such mines with our great underwater mine sweepers. Iran will complete the immediate removal and/or detonation of any mines that are left, which will not be many!)

Ships caught in the Strait due to our amazing and unprecedented Naval Blockade, which will now be lifted, may start the process of “heading home!” Say HELLO to your wives, husbands, parents, and families from me, your favorite President!

“The enriched material, sometimes referred to as ‘Nuclear Dust,’ which is buried deep underground with virtually collapsed mountains, caused by our powerful B2 Bomber attack 11 months ago, sitting on top of it, will be unearthed by the United States (which, it is agreed, is the only Country, along with China, with the mechanical capability of doing so!), in close coordination and conjunction with the Islamic Republic of Iran, plus the International Atomic Energy Agency, and DESTROYED.

“No money will be exchanged until further notice. Other items, of far less importance, have been agreed to. I will be meeting now, in the Situation Room, to make a final determination.

“Thank you for your attention to this matter! President.”
DONALD J. TRUMP” POSTED 10:51 AM ET.¹

DNI Tulsi Gabbard was included in the meeting. The Director of National Intelligence is not a voting member of the Security Council. The Director of National Intelligence is not one of the statutory members who form the legal principals of the NSC. These are the President, the VP, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War (okay, Defense), and the Secretary of Energy. The President has the prerogative to add anyone he deems needed to advise the Council, but only these are “voting members.”

¹ <https://truthsocial.com/@realDonaldTrump/posts/116658423998920803>

To invite the Director of National Intelligence might suggest concern about uprisings or issues developing within the country; however, in 2025, Trump issued a National Security Presidential Memorandum listing the DNI as a “regular non-voting attendee and advisor” in NSC meetings with the Principals Committee. So, do not fear! This is routine in Trump’s White House.

The meeting ended after about two hours, with no signature. Trump sent his team back to the table. Here are the takeaways:

Why no deal? The language does not “lock in” the most important demands.

First and foremost: the non-negotiable demand that the Iraniacs go beyond assurances that they don’t want nuclear weapons. It must be ironclad, declaring firm, unequivocal commitment to abandon the pursuit of nuclear warheads or bombs, forever, and providing for verification of compliance on our terms, not theirs. (I would further stipulate that they cannot have missiles with a range that allows them to attack Europe or America. I would encourage the Arab nations of the Abraham Accords to stipulate no more attacks on Israel or other member nations of the Abraham Accords. I would insist Iran join the Accords and become a responsible member, accountable to its charter and bylaws.)

Second, and related: Iraniacs must agree to Trump’s demand that all the enriched uranium be surrendered to the U.S. and destroyed. (You know, the uranium that Hillary,² Kerry,³ and Obama helped them acquire: 150 BN from Obama’s not-so-brilliant

² 1093.11.2-Obama-era Russian Uranium One deal_ What to know _ Fox News <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/obama-era-russian-uranium-one-deal-what-to-know>

³ 1093.6.13.-Iran set to receive huge shipment of natural uranium from Russia amid lawmakers' concerns _ Fox News <https://www.foxnews.com/world/iran-set-to-receive-huge-shipment-of-natural-uranium-from-russia-amid-lawmakers-concerns>

deal,⁴ Hillary's uranium deal giving Russia access to U.S. uranium,⁵
⁶ and the Obama administration's ridiculous deal, giving Iran a path to nuclear weapons, all of this facilitating Iran acquiring uranium and getting to within a month or less of becoming a nuclear threat. Oh, almost forgot: remember Obama's 1.7 BN bribe payment to the Ayatollahs delivered in foreign currency on pallets of cash.⁷ Oh, and what about that 50BN Iran owes in reparations for the American hostages they held? No one talks about that!

If you want to know who to blame for this mess, you don't have to look any further than the Obama Administration. And don't forget Pakistan's⁸ help getting Iran tooled up to enrich the stuff, with an assist from Russia and China. Oh yeah, CCP has its hand in this.⁹ ¹⁰ Trump is willing to let the Iranians include China in the excavation and retrieval process. I guess it's fitting that they share the cost of cleanup, since they contributed to making this mess. [IBID.-1]

⁴ 1093.11.1-Fact-Check_ Yes, the Nuclear Deal Hands '\$150 Billion' Over to Iran _ Breitbart <https://www.breitbart.com/live/second-presidential-debate-fact-check-livewire/fact-check-donald-trump-says-nuclear-deal-hands-150-billion-iran/>

⁵ 1093.6.15-Iran Receives Nuclear Fuel From Russia For Power Plant Operation _ Fox News <https://www.foxnews.com/world/iran-receives-nuclear-fuel-from-russia-for-power-plant-operation>

⁶ 1093.6.16-Iran nuke reactor fuels up _ New York Post <https://nypost.com/2010/08/21/iran-nuke-reactor-fuels-up/>

⁷ 1093.11.3-US made \$1.7 billion transfer to Iran in foreign cash, Treasury says _ Fox News.pdf US made \$1.7 billion transfer to Iran in foreign cash, Treasury says _ Fox News <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/us-made-1-7-billion-transfer-to-iran-in-foreign-cash-treasury-says>

⁸ 1093.6.14-Pakistan_ Khan Gave Nuke Material to Iran _ Fox News <https://www.foxnews.com/story/pakistan-khan-gave-nuke-material-to-iran>

⁹ 1093.6.17-Diplomats_ China Has Provided IAEA With Intelligence on Iran's Nuke Program _ Fox News <https://www.foxnews.com/story/diplomats-china-has-provided-iaea-with-intelligence-on-irans-nuke-program>

¹⁰ 1093.6.18-How bad is the Iran deal_ Let's count the ways _ New York Post <https://nypost.com/2015/09/05/how-bad-is-the-iran-deal-lets-count-the-ways/>

Third, the Strait of Hormuz must be unrestricted by Iranian interference or demands. No tolls, no permission slips signed by the Ayatollah—kidding! But the point is, Iran has zero legal right to assume any control over passage through the Strait, even when that occurs through their national waters. (I've explained this in earlier shows: Maritime law provides for legal International transit through Straits that are so narrow, there is insufficient space to navigate the Strait without traversing the national waters of the shores that border the passage. Iran is in violation of International waters. (If I were negotiating this deal, I would require the Iranians to acknowledge, in writing, their commitment to obey International Maritime Law established by the United Nations Convention On the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).¹¹ Iran must forfeit any claim of a right to control passage through the Strait, even when it requires passage through their national waters, except as provided for in existing Maritime Law.) [IBID. -10]

I've noticed that the Iranians keep playing these negotiations as if they have some leverage. What is it? They think they can pressure Trump to concede to their demands by leveraging the only thing they have left, which is knowledge that Trump would rather not destroy Iran or continue this war, and they are using that to pressure him to cave to their demands. The Iranians keep baiting our negotiators along, till they think we have some basis for a legitimate deal, and then, when the paperwork shows up, what they represented at the table does not appear in the document: namely, a serious commitment to forego pursuit of a nuclear weapon, and complete surrender of all enriched uranium.

¹¹ 1093.0.2-UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA https://www.un.org/depts/los/convention_agreements/texts/unclos/part3.htm It's referred to as UNCLOS, and articles 37-44 cover transit through Straits that connect two separate bodies of water: "All ships and aircraft (including warships, submarines, and military aircraft) enjoy a right of transit passage that shall not be impeded." The caveat is this transit must be solely for the purpose of "continuous and expeditious transit in their 'normal modes'." Coastal states' duties "Shall not hamper or suspend transit passage" (Article 44).

Trump seems to be flipping the script on these yahoos. The one thing the Iraniacs are desperate for is money. They are tottering on the brink of financial collapse, not because they care about the people who are suffering terribly, but because they are missing payroll for their military Guard. Defections are beginning, and the one thing they know will happen if their Guard gets too weak is that the people will storm the castle and they will be beheaded, and they'll be surprised that instead of 72 virgins, they'll be greeted by Charles I, who will show them to their cells in Hell.¹²

Anyway, Trump is being very consistent, and the Iraniacs know they can keep this going so long as they keep dangling the potential for a deal in front of our President. But they will be surprised when they finally figure out they are not dealing with a fool. He is baiting them, and every move they make brings them nearer to their own destruction. They thought they would tempt him to bite with a promise to give him a deal. They think they are going to keep him dancing on his heels like a dog waiting for the bone to be tossed to him. They thought they would say, free up the frozen assets, and remove the blockade, then I'll throw you a bone little doggy, then we can talk about the nuclear issues.

Suddenly, Trump flips the script: no deal! And, I'll tell you what, we can talk about unfreezing assets and removing the blockade after you have met all my demands: a serious commitment to a no-nukes policy, complete with verification protocols of our choosing, and obedience to Maritime Law regarding the Strait, as in, submit to the Law of the Sea and yield to the rights of International transit through the Strait without tolls and without hindrance or interference — and then, we'll talk about unfreezing assets at some other time.

¹² 1093.0.3-Ex-Prince Andrew first royal to be arrested in nearly 400 years <https://nypost.com/2026/02/19/world-news/ex-prince-andrew-first-royal-to-be-arrested-in-nearly-400-years/> King Charles I was arrested and beheaded on January 30, 1649 outside the Banqueting Hall in Whitehall, London.

Did you catch that? You can bet the Iraniacs did! After stipulating his red line demands, without moving them back one inch, without so much as softening them to an Obama girl-jeans pink. Trump added depth to the color red in his lines: No nukes, No enriched uranium, and No further violations of Maritime Law regarding the Strait. PERIOD! The only mention he makes of the one thing Iraniacs are desperate for, MONEY, is one terse, devastating statement: “No money will be exchanged until further notice.” He didn’t even say I promise to release sanctions on your assets—he removed money from the table, completely. He said, effectively, there is NO MONEY on the TABLE. None! Nada. We won’t even talk about money as a negotiating item to secure the demands we have specified. You are not going to extort Trump like you did Obama. Are you hearing this?

Trump just told Iran he is not going to buy a deal from them. They will heel; period! “No money.” Let’s see, yu-u’-jado-lanohqu’done — get it? There exists for you NO MONEY! Until further notice. We’ll notify you. Don’t call us, we’ll let you know.

He just removed the Obama bribe. You want peace? You will pay for that peace. Trump said, “There exists for you no money, until I decide!” Money will not be exchanged until further notice. Iraniacs do not set the terms of this deal. Trump does. And it will be fair and equitable. If they keep messing around, he just might decide to send them a Bill for all the costs of this war.

Okay, that’s enough on this point for now. If anything else breaks I’ll chat with you about it Saturday night for Brain Massage® LIVE.

Hold on through the Break!

Segment.02 Hello. Welcome back! I’m Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor at the Lighthouse, your brain masseur, and Paul Revere’s lantern lighter, lighting the lamps in the church belfry arch, signaling the

enemy is on the march—an enemy that would steal from us our liberty.

The Thucydides Trap. What's that, and why should Xi be concerned?

During Trump's latest visit to Beijing, Xi warned Trump he was moving into the Thucydides Trap.¹³ In his opening remarks, Xi “shot across the bow of hegemonic rivalry,” asking, “Can China and the United States transcend the so-called ‘Thucydides Trap’ and forge a new paradigm for major-power relations?” [IBID.-13].

Thucydides was an ancient Greek historian. He wrote a book on the history of the Peloponnesian War — that's the one where Athens, a rising power, challenged and was finally defeated by the established power of Sparta.¹⁴ Thucydides famously observed: “It was the rise of Athens and the fear that this instilled in Sparta that made war inevitable.” The term, Thucydides Trap was coined by Professor Graham Allison in an article published some time in 2012-2015, and used in his popular 2017 book, *Destined for War: Can America and China Escape Thucydides' Trap?* Allison examined sixteen historical examples of a rising power challenging a ruling one and noted that in 12 of those cases, the challenge resulted in war. Only four, he observed, avoided war through diplomacy and leadership. Therefore, the Thucydides Trap is not inevitable. Xi's question was not necessarily a “shot over the hegemonic bow.”

If it was, Xi forgot his history—the established power, Sparta, defeated the rising Athenian star in, I think it was, 405 BC. Let's see, that was the war at Aegospotami (Eh-gos-po-tam'-i) led by the Spartan general, Lysander. The next year, 404 BC, with the help of

¹³ 1093.6.21-What is the Thucydides Trap and why did Xi Jinping mention it in his meeting with Donald Trump _ _ Donald Trump _ The Guardian <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/may/15/thucydides-trap-explained-xi-jinping-donald-trump-us-china-taiwan>

¹⁴ 1093.0.4-Peloponnesian War _ Summary, Causes, & Facts _ Britannica <https://www.britannica.com/event/Peloponnesian-War>

the Persians (there's Iran again), Athens was starved out by an impenetrable blockade. However, this was a Pyrrhic victory — that's a reference to the battle when, in 281 BC, King Pyrrhus came to assist his fellow Greeks against the Romans. He won two engagements against the massive Roman army, but at such a cost to his army that he was too weak to sustain a third and was overwhelmed by the sheer size of his enemy. So a Pyrrhic victory is one that is won at such great cost that it turns into defeat in the end.)

Professor Allison warned that the rivalry between the U.S. and China could be so costly that neither side would come out the victor. He saw the U.S. and China on a collision course, and asked whether we could avoid open war.

Lord willing, I'll speak to this issue Saturday night, between 7-8 PM on Brain Massage® LIVE. Catch me on Rumble, Facebook, X, or LinkedIn. We'll use prophecy to clarify how the fourth kingdom, presently held by the U.S., will finally be destroyed.

My point is that those who are suggesting Xi was “threatening” the U.S. may be mistaken. First, his statement only raised the question that has long been on Americans' minds. We created this Dragon, thank you Nixon, Kissinger, and then Bush, with the Globalists, fed it till it has grown into a monster, eyeing us with envy and hunger. But, under God, we have a long history of slaying dragons.

It is certainly true that among the CCP military officers, there are some radicals who are itching for war, and we have had some within our ranks willing to sell us out to China—Remember the Year of the Rat? It's the story of how Clinton was selling America's military secrets to the CCP, and we know China has had the ambition to destroy and supplant America, going all the way back to Mao. We would be fools to let the Dragon seduce us into a false sense of security, but I think we can pray and hope that China is

smart enough to know that taking on America by any show of force would be very bad for China. After all, Chinese technology has not done much for Iran.

Not only has Trump begun using the sword of Romans 13 to execute wrath against evil doers, as commanded and ordained by GOD (Romans 13:1-6), he has put on display for all the world to see the power of that sword when set in the hand of the righteous. Many people miss this, but if you pay attention, you'll notice that Trump consistently frames his policies from an impulse of regard for what's right, as opposed to what's wrong. He is one of the most conscientiously sensitive leaders I've seen in American politics.

So, let's consider Trump's New World Order. The Latin phrase *Novus Ordo Seclorum* is found under the unfinished pyramid on the Great Seal of the United States, and has been printed on the back of every U.S. dollar since 1935.¹⁵ But the Great Seal was commissioned in 1776, shortly after the signing of the Declaration of Independence.¹⁶ It was formally adopted in 1782. It means, literally, *New Order for the Ages*.¹⁷ It's the back of the Great Seal

It was and is an official statement of American exceptionalism.¹⁸ The American “experiment,” as it has been called, was a revolutionary new approach to governance, premised upon the notion of divinely endowed individual rights, and organized around the Divine principle of “Consent of the Governed.” The

¹⁵ 1093.0.7-How the Great Seal's Pyramid & Eye Got On the One-Dollar Bill in 1935 <https://www.greatseal.com/dollar/hawfdr.html>

¹⁶ 1093.0.8-Secrets of the Great Seal of the United States Revealed _ Fox News <https://www.foxnews.com/story/secrets-of-the-great-seal-of-the-united-states-revealed>

¹⁷ By the way, the Latin word for *world* is *mundus*. See <https://www.wordhippo.com/what-is/the/latin-word-for-7c211433f02071597741e6ff5a8ea34789abbf43.html>

¹⁸ 1093.0.6-Virgil_ Making America Great Again—Or Not_ The Establishment Targets Trump's Top Strategist <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2017/01/15/virgil-making-america-great-again-or-not-the-establishment-targets-trumps-top-strategist/> See 3. Trump's Vision, Bannon's Vision (this is back in 2017, things have changed with Bannon, but not with Trump).

Founders knew these concepts were unlike anything the then-modern world had seen, and believed they had launched a new order for the ages. This “order” would repudiate entirely the evil heresy called the Divine Right of Kings, and declare there is NO KING BUT CHRIST, fulfilling Cromwell’s dream.

Indeed, they had! The devil, who is a mimic, a copy-cat, co-opted the phrase and framed it as the Globalist expression “New World Order” —as anyone with any sense at all knows, the Globalists’ notion of a New World Order is the enemy of the American *New Order for the Ages* and seeks to undermine it. The pyramid is not the “Tower” constructed by Nimrod (Genesis 10-11). And the structure is not unique or exclusive to Egypt. They are found in the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Europe. Some believe Enoch constructed the first pyramids.¹⁹ The structure is durable, as proven by its historical longevity, enduring for centuries, even millennia, and so aptly represents what the designers of the Great Seal aspired to symbolize. The capstone, separated from the body of the structure, was intended to represent the idea that the construction of this Republic was not considered finished, and could not be finished but by God’s watchful eye that runs too and fro in all the earth beholding the evil and the good. The word *Annuet Coeptis* (Ahn’-whit Ko-ep’-tis) means *He has favored*, or His Favor.

¹⁹ The theory has been around for a long time. Here are some links if you want to explore it. I think the notion has merit and is worthy of consideration, but I would not encourage anyone to be dogmatic about the legend: It is believed he built the Great Pyramid of Giza, and this is partly supported by the fact that it has no peer and no history to account for it (<https://carljosephministries.com/the-great-pyramid-of-giza-gods-altar/>. See also <https://www.amazon.com/Enoch-Built-Great-Pyramid-Giza-ebook/dp/B0CSK5NDWC> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-aleWjDx84>). There are ancient Arab traditions that speak of Idris, the Hebrew Enoch, that built the pyramids to preserve wisdom from a coming flood (<https://www.jasoncolavito.com/blog/how-enoch-gave-rise-to-arab-pyramid-myths>). Josephus spoke of Sethites who built pillars that aligned with the stars, and ancient traditions claiming the pyramids were built by Hermes, and that Hermes is identified as Enoch (<https://sacred-texts.com/earth/ams/ams07.htm>).

Satan is a deceiver, and attempts to attach himself to whatever God is doing in the world. It should not surprise us that he would try to insert himself into the history of America's founding.

It appears that I've run out of time, but I can tell you that Saturday night's Brain Massage® LIVE podcast is going to knock your socks off! The expression had already become common enough to appear in newspapers back in 1856. It's one thing to knock someone out of his shoes, but to knock them out of their socks, well, that's really something. The sixties generation massaged the idiom into its current meaning: to impress with astonishment. Pepsi talked about getting the "bare-foot feeling," letting the soda drink "knock your socks off." I'm gonna knock your socks off Saturday evening with a Brain Massage® LIVE podcast you're gonna love.

I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch. Now let me know if you see them.

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