

Puzzling Passivity

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- 1) In 2026 the entire world is STUCK: struggling with at least twelve major issues that both individually and collectively threaten the continued viability of complex human society: a) severe ecological impact of climate change, b) advancing autocracy and oligarchy, c) unregulated genetic engineering, d) unregulated artificial/super intelligence, e) the hyper rate of change, f) impact of super robotics, g) potential nuclear conflict, h) excessive human population, i) unreliability of public information systems [media], j) economic, racial, ethnic, gender, and class inequality, k) micro worldviews in a macro reality, l) cognitive and societal impacts of recognizing the presence of ultra and extra terrestrials.
- 2) Most of these global challenges have been gaining intensity for many years without any significant commitment to their resolution at the global level.
- 3) It's the same old sovereignty, competition, secrecy, and denial orientation embedded in the failing fabric of our national governments that has the surface level responsibility for this potentially human species ending situation.
- 4) The key condition promoting this government state of intransigence is the powerful underlying strangle hold that the global financial, corporate and technological realm of capitalism has on the hugely influential world economy.
- 5) The World Trade Organization's [WTO] ability to override individual national government efforts to address these problems assures the global lock this embedded system has on sustaining the current situation of paralysis.
- 6) Two key changes must occur if this overall situation is to be resolved:
 - a) Globally, the selection of candidates and their election to office at all societal levels must be publicly funded with PACs severely restricted. Economic, financial, technological, and intelligence interests cannot be allowed to "buy" or attain excessive political power and influence at any societal level.
 - b) National governments must support creation of a fair, federally structured, democratic and fully empowered global government to address and resolve all global level concerns. Separate, competitive nations no longer work!
 1. The United Nations can be structurally redesigned to achieve this goal. Comprehensive proposals already exist which can accomplish this!
 - c) Humans have successfully integrated into huge, diverse democratic nations. Fully empowered, truly democratic, global government must be **NOW!** We can easily end up losing it ALL if we continue, at the competitive national level, to seek individual solutions to humanity's many global scale challenges.