



Newly-unclassified documents show that in 2022, Ukrainian officials discussed diverting hundreds of millions of U.S. tax dollars to Biden's 2024 campaign. It was earmarked for clean energy. EPA Secretary Zeldin said the \$20 billion spent during Biden's last days was allegedly for the environment. But they were sent to unaccountable, newly formed NGOs. There was no government oversight after that.



Just a reminder...that's \$100 bills stacked on pallets to equal one billion dollars.

As you read about fraud, think of this picture and then realize we have a **38 TRILLION** dollar deficit.

Never trust me with numbers* but I believe it takes a thousand of that picture to make just one trillion. (*However, I can use words to convince you that you have eleven fingers, not ten.)

Trump is clawing it back pallet by pallet and I hope DOGE or somebody is keeping track of the total and how it would affect the deficit. A website devoted to that would be very effective prior to the mid terms as Democrats scream about every dollar they lose to a bright fraud spotlight.



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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

In background is the USS Constitution, a three-masted wooden-hulled heavy frigate of the United States Navy and the world's oldest commissioned warship still afloat and in active service.

Front is the USS Massachusetts, a Virginia class nuclear powered submarine with a crew of 145 and Tomahawk missiles.

OK...trash talk about to commence but God help you if you try it and are not a veteran. That screen door joke is, of course, usually enough to start a fight in any bar close to a port.

The submariners (*careful how you pronounce that*) usually respond with the fact that there are more airplanes at the bottom of the ocean than there are submarines in the sky.

My two tours in Vietnam on carriers had the comfort of knowing there was a submarine nearby in case we didn't quite make it when launched. Never saw one but had occasional comm with one during our missions. Steam catapults off a carrier are very reliable but the hydraulic cats made me nervous. Of course, it was the destroyer lifeguard assigned to pick us up out of the water while the submariners said they'd wave at us as we sank.

Cdr Q, one of our subscribers, is smiling at that one.

"Old Ironsides" got her nickname when cannon balls bounced off her oak hull. Oldest ship still afloat is made of wood. Wood cannot be detected by radar nor sonar. Conclusion?

Start making new ships out of wood.

The Marine Corpse (*Obama's spelling*) may be part of the Navy but they refer to the Navy as their Uber.

The USS Gerald Ford had been at sea for nearly nine months taking part in US operations in the Caribbean, carrying out strikes on drug-smuggling boats, blocking sanctioned tankers and seized Venezuelan leader Nicolas Maduro. A fire broke out in a laundry room aboard the carrier injuring two sailors and causing damage to some 100 beds. She also reported significant problems with its toilet system while at sea, with clogs and long lines for restrooms on the ship. Human error has been blamed. Trust me...it wasn't an error. If you stuff enough laundry down the toilets, you're bound to wind up in Greece and Croatia for repairs rather than spend more time on station. Buy me a beer and I'll tell you how the USS Ticonderoga finally forced the USS Ranger to relieve us.



Book Report

I'll leave you in suspense about this car while I confess to being addicted to David Baldacci's novels. That car plays an important part in the **Aloysius Archer** trilogy which should be read in the order published:

- One Good Deed 2019**
- A Gambling Man 2021**
- Dream Town 2022**

Set in early 1950's, **Archer** is a WW2 vet, ex-con who becomes a Private Eye. The good guys are in all three while the bad guys are handled in each by Archer and crew. When you finish the third, you'll understand why Baldacci kept it to a trilogy. Great stuff!

Netflix has raised subscription prices

across all U.S. plans for the second time in a little over a year, with the changes taking effect for new users. Existing subscribers will be notified by email a month before the new rates apply to their billing cycles. But they didn't buy Warners. Netflix invited a contingent of GOP congressmen to its headquarters to woo them into signing onto its now aborted plans to buy Warners. The goal was to convince the Republicans that Netflix wasn't a bastion of left-wing, hardcore, woke ideology. But the tampons in the men's room didn't seem to help a bit. There were plenty of other factors that ultimately led to Netflix bowing out of its offer to buy the filmstudio, but the tampon incident was not insignificant...but it seems to have helped. (*sarc*)

**curmudgeon
quotes**



**90% of the things I worry
about never happen.
Worrying works!**

**Banging someone else's head
against the wall
is much more therapeutic.**

**It's not my fault that you
thought I was normal.**

**I don't argue with people
who followed arrows
around a grocery store.**

**The Brits gave up their guns
and now their government
puts them in jail
for farcebook posts.**

**I'd love to meet Tim Walz
so I could ask him
if I could borrow a tampon.**

**Kitchen tip: put corn in
a microwave and you get
a new food called popcorn.
Doesn't work with bananas.**

**At my age I no longer worry
about avoiding temptation.
It seems to be avoiding me.**

**"I think that cats have to be
smarter than dogs. There's no
other possible conclusion.
Cats have staff; dogs have
masters. There's no such
thing as a seeing-eye cat.
They don't care. You get run
over by a car, it's your
problem." Rush Limbaugh**

**I'm supposed to respect my
elders, but its getting harder
and harder for me to find one.**

**Democrats made it harder
for Americans to get through
airports than for illegals
to get through the border.**

**Democrats are against
election integrity because
Trump stole two elections?**

**TSA airport problem designed
to keep people from leaving
Democrat states?**



Donald Trump in a 1988 interview, 38 years ago:

*"I'd be harsh on Iran. They've been beating us
psychologically, making us look like a bunch of fools.
One bullet shot at one of our men or ships, and I'd do a
number on Kharg Island. I'd go in and take it."*

The biggest mistake the Democrats (and RINO's) made was to block (steal?) Trump's reelection. That gave him time to evaluate how the Dems and RINO's blocked MAGA. When you see the gang he's gathered for the second shot at MAGA, chief among them Vance vice Pense and turning Rubio loose on our "allies", I get the feeling he has everything mapped out for his second term. Even the Lame Stream Media can't keep up with him when idiots like Acosta find themselves outside looking in as James collects unemployment insurance.

**CONFLICTS ENDED UNDER
PRESIDENT TRUMP'S SECOND TERM**



He's certainly ended the 47 years of harassment of America by Iran. Now Cuba is next. Two nations that politicians kicked the can down the road...while Trump is now stomping on it. Again, the Lame Stream Media just doesn't know how to handle him as his team goes on TV and demolishes the "journalists". He's even shut off the taxpayer money spigot PBS and NBR had to pay their "journalists" not to mention the Voice of America network now being pro America. I do believe he spent those four years mid terms to make a list and is working his way through it. We're even taking another shot at the moon while Trump teases the world with UFO secret files about to go public. The best shot he has taken is the media hype about Obama's presidential library...and then Trump announces his. You can't make this stuff up!



**This should make
very liberal
scream while it
just might be
very prophetic.**

Tidbits

*(a small and particularly interesting
item of gossip or information)*

For \$10 billion, Elon Musk put 300 rockets in orbit. For \$11 billion the state of California built 1600ft of elevated rail, with no rail.

Walmart confirms that Walmart accounts will be mandatory on new Vizio OS TVs for owners to use Vizio smart TV features.

A Secret Service agent shot himself in the butt while escorting former first lady Jill Biden at Philadelphia International Airport. *Hell of a way to skip that duty?*

Former Dalton, Illinois Mayor Tiffany Henryward is urging Gov Pritzker (D) and Chicago Mayor Johnson (D) to accept President 's help in tackling crime in the state...*after her father was shot.*

Minnesota Sues Trump Over ICE-Involved Shootings – Walz Says He's Building Case with Leftist Nonprofits and the UN.

Senate Democrats blocked an amendment that would have required voters to show a simple photo ID to cast a ballot.

Vice President J.D. Vance said the White House will "go after" Democratic MN Rep. Ilhan Omar for alleged immigration fraud.

Saudi Arabia has more F-35s than the US Air Force. Go figure.

Nine top-level scientists have died or vanished without a trace. Seven were connected to the Air Force Research Laboratory. AFRL develops and transitions the most sensitive aerospace technologies in the US defense arsenal.

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