Death By China

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What's Your China Exposure?

- 1. Produce in China
- 2. Sell into China market
- 3. Compete with China
- 4. All of the above
- 5. 2 & 3 only



A BIG Country

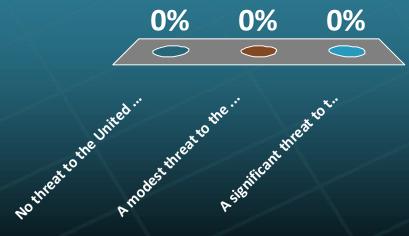
- 1.4 billion people most populous
 - Chongqing v. Canada
- Land mass same size as U.S.
 - Less "livable space" because of desertification
- 20% of the people, 10% of arable land, 7% of the water
- Half of China's people are peasants and remain in poverty
 - Adding 300+ million people to manufacturing work force over the next decade

A BIG Economy

- Growing at 8% to 10% a year
 - 2nd biggest economy and will overtake U.S. within a decade or less
- Consumes ½ of the world's steel and cement, 1/3rd of copper, and 1/4th of its aluminum
 - Oil consumption will rise to a level of total current world output by year 2050
- Needs an entire new planet to feed its resource needs by mid-century.

A Rising China Poses:

- No threat to the United States
- 2. A modest threat to the United States
- A significant threat to the United States



The China Threat Is Primarily:

- 1. Economic
- 2. Military
- 3. Consumer Safety
- 4. Political
- 5. All of the above
 - 6. None of the above



Today's Goal

- Understand the broad scope of the Chinese threat our economic and national security
- Mobilize support for a sustained political, economic, counterintelligence, and military response to this threat.
 - This is both good for the country AND good for business
- Always Remember: "It's not China bashing if it's true"



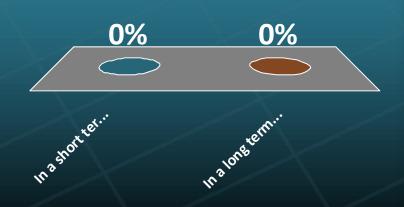
CHINA AND THE U.S. ECONOMY

Clip: #1 Water gets hotter

The U.S. Economy Is:

- 1. In a short term <u>cyclical</u> downturn curable by more Keynesian stimulus
- 2. In a long term decline that can only be addressed through structural reforms





U.S. GDP grew 3.5% annually from 1947-2000. What rate did it grow from 2001 to 2011?

- 1. 3.5%
- 2. 3.0%
- 3. 2.6%
- 4. 2.0%
- **5.** 1.6%
- 6. 1.0%



The Big Growth Picture

	Annual GDP Growth Rate
1947-2000	3.5%
2001-2011	1.6%

- One point of GDP growth = One million new jobs
- Losing almost two points per year= Over 20 million jobs

The Biggest Drag on GDP Growth Is:

- 1. Consumption
- 2. Investment
- 3. Govt. Spending
- 4. Net Exports

$$GDP = C + I + (X - M) + G$$

GDP Breakdown: A Sample Quarter

GDP Drivers	Contribution to Growth Rate
Consumption (C)	1.7%
Investment (I)	1.8%
Government Spending (G)	0.8%
Exports (X)	0.8%
Imports (M)	2.5%
GDP Growth Rate Q3-10	2.6%

Deficit a HUGE drag on GDP growth!

The Best Jobs Program Is:

- 1. More Fiscal Stimulus
- More MonetaryStimulus
- Trade Reform With China



China accounts for what percent of the U.S. trade deficit in goods excluding oil?

- 1. 15%
- 2. 30%
- 3. 45%
- 4. 60%
- **5**. 75%



Major Sources of U.S. Trade Deficit

China accounts for 75% of deficit when oil excluded!!!

	Trade Balance	Trade
	(Billions of	Balance by
	Dollars)	Percent of
	·	Total
Oil Imports	-204	41%
China	-227	45%
Total Net Exports	- 501	

THE POINT: The best U.S. "jobs program" is trade reform with China!!!

China's competitive edge is primarily due to:

- 1. Cheap Labor
- 2. Unfair trade practices





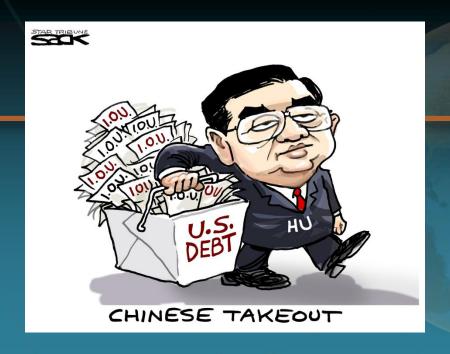
China's Weapons of Job Destruction

Cheap Wages	40%
Web of Illegal Subsidies	17 %
Currency Manipulation	11%
Counterfeiting & Piracy	8%
Lax Health & Safety Regs	2.5%
Lax Environmental Regs	2.5%
Unfair Trade Practices Total	41%

Weapon of Job Destruction #1 ILLEGAL EXPORT SUBSIDIES

China's Illegal Subsidies

- Land
- Energy & utilities
- Capital
- Export tax rebates
- Income tax breaks



Weapon of Job Destruction #2 CURRENCY MANIPULATION

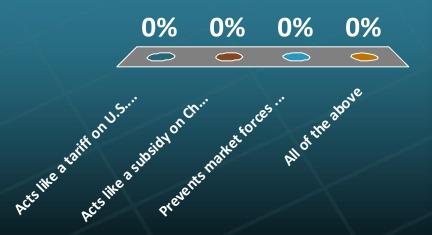
To manipulate its currency, China buys:

- 1. U.S. bonds
- 2. U.S. stocks
- 3. U.S. companies
- 4. U.S. housing
- 5. U.S. commercial real estate
- 6. U.S. farmland
- 7. All of the above



China's currency manipulation:

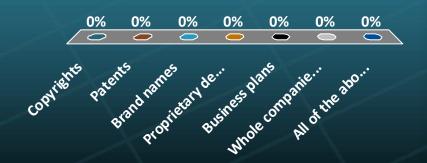
- Acts like a tariff on U.S. exports to China
- 2. Acts like a subsidy on Chinese imports to U.S.
- 3. Prevents market forces from balancing our trade
- 4. All of the above



Weapon of Job Destruction #3 COUNTERFEITING & PIRACY

What does China steal?

- 1. Copyrights
- 2. Patents
- 3. Brand names
- 4. Proprietary designs & processes
- 5. Business plans
- 6. Whole companies
- \checkmark 7. All of the above



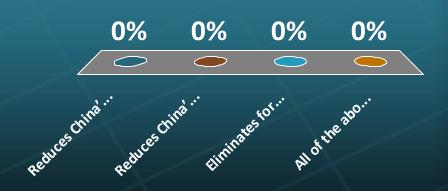
Have you or your organization been a victim of China's counterfeiting & piracy?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. They tried & failed



How does counterfeiting & piracy provide China with competitive advantage?

- Reduces China's R&D costs
- 2. Reduces China's marketing costs
- 3. Eliminates foreign rivals
- 4. All of the above





Weapon of Job Destruction #4 POLLUTING FOR PROFIT

If China wants to pollute its environment to gain competitive advantage, it doesn't affect me

- 1. True
- 2. False



A Global Tragedy of the Commons

- Air pollution
 - 16 of 20 dirtiest cities in China
 - 700,000 Chinese citizens die annually
 - Jet stream carries to U.S.
- Severely polluted waters
 - 70% of lakes, rivers, streams
 - 90% of groundwater
- Soil contamination (How you like dem apples?)
 - Arsenic, lead, mercury, nickel
 - Pesticides
- Global warming & E-Waste



Weapon of Job Destruction #5 WORKER ABUSES

To increase it's labor cost advantage, China uses:

- 1. Child labor
- 2. Prison labor
- 3. Slave labor
- 4. Union busting
- Non-payment of wages
- 6. All of the above





THE POLITICS OF TRADE REFORM

Our Politicians Have Not Addressed The China Threat Because:

- Some don't believe there is one
- 2. Some believe the threat is modest
- 3. Many finance their campaigns from interests that benefit from the China trade so they ignore the threat.
- 4. All of the above
- 5. #3 only



China Joined the WTO In 2001

- Supported by Democratic President & Republican Congress
- Opened the floodgates to illegally subsidized exports
- 57,000 factories gone
- 6 million manufacturing jobs offshored
- A gutted industrial base

The Unkindest Offshoring of All





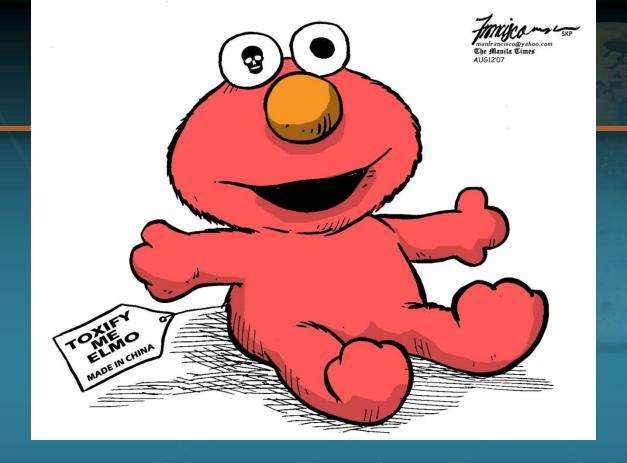
WILL CHINA'S RISE BE PEACEFUL?

Peaceful? Not!

- Building a five-dimensional "war machine" air, land, sea, space, and cyberspace
- Increasingly aggressive in pursuing territorial claims on land and sea and in space

A Five-Dimensional War Machine

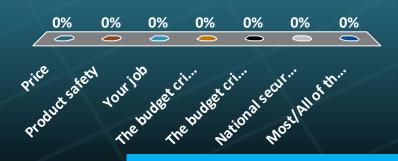
- Largest army in the world
- Best air force money can buy from Soviets and steal from the Pentagon
- Skillful use of asymmetrical weapons, e.g., the "BAMer"
- Construction of deep water navy and "James Bond" sub base suggests force projection capabilities
- Most aggressive space program dual civilian/military use
- Most sophisticated cyberwarfare nation war is ongoing



DEATH BY CHINESE JUNK

When you pick up a product made in China, what do you think about?

- 1. Price
- 2. Product safety
- 3. Your job
- 4. The budget crisis in your state
- 5. The budget crisis in America
- 6. National security
- 7. Most/All of the above



America's Dilemma

- China has used its weapons of job destruction to capture our markets
- The more we buy from China, the more risks our families face and the more jobs we lose
- We are buying Chinese products with borrowed money
- China will use that money to buy up pieces of America
- Do we want to be owned by a ruthless totalitarian government?

What Is To Be Done?

- Shop responsibly
- Vote responsibly
 - Make balanced trade the number one issue in the 2012 elections!!!!!

TELL THEM

America Needs A Strong
Manufacturing Base
For A Prosperous Future

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