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# CHINA THREAT ASSESSMENT with Frank Gaffney, Gordon Chang, and Dave Brat

For this week's briefing, we moved the Economic War Room® to CPAC and took advantage of some great subject matter experts at the event for the latest geopolitical updates..

Things have been hearting up in China, their economy is hurting, and the people of China are not happy with the CCP's response.

# Will this force China irrationally to move forward with a kinetic war?

We invited Frank Gaffney and Gordon Chang to talk more about this topic. In addition, Dr. (Dave) Brat who served in the United States Congress for Virginia's 7th District. and now Dean of the Business School at Liberty University joins us to share about a CEO summit he is leading at Liberty



University to bring like-minded leaders together, to network, look at America's global impact, and assist Africa with business and capital. He also shares about the success of NSIC course at Liberty University with the next course for advisors starting in October.

#### Your Mission:

- To stay up to date on geopolitics and what this could meant to you, your investments, and our future.
- » Make sure your representatives understand what is really happening with a personal briefing from the Center for Security Policy team.
- » Weaponize Your Money by getting your financial advisor to participate in the NSIC Institute.

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Ep. 6-204(OSINT) Open-Sourced Intelligence Report. This report includes conversations with Kevin Freeman, Frank Gaffney, Gordon Chang, and Dave Brat.

Frank Gaffney is perhaps America's foremost national security expert and analyst. He's the founder and Executive Chairman of the Center for Security Policy. And in 1988, he began that after serving in the Reagan Pentagon as an Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy. Frank is the host of Securing America TV on Real America's Voice, and he can be seen at <a href="https://www.securingamerica.tv">www.securingamerica.tv</a>.

Gordon G. Chang is the author of The Great U.S.-China Tech War and Losing South Korea, booklets released by Encounter Books. His previous books are Nuclear Showdown: North Korea Takes On the World and The Coming Collapse of China, both from Random House. Chang lived and worked in China and Hong Kong for almost two decades, most recently in Shanghai, as Counsel to the American law firm Paul Weiss and earlier in Hong Kong as Partner in the international law firm Baker & McKenzie. His writings on China and North Korea have appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The National Interest, The American Conservative, Commentary, National Review, Barron's, and The Daily Beast. He is a columnist at Newsweek and writes regularly for The Hill.

Dave Brat, Dr. Brat served in the United States Congress for Virginia's 7th District. He served on the Budget, Education and Small Business Committees, and Chaired the subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access. His knowledge base comes from years of experience in business, as an economic consultant with Arthur Andersen and the World Bank and 20+ years of work in higher education teaching economics and ethics. He worked with the Senate side of the Virginia General Assembly for seven years. He also served as the president of the Virginia Association of Economists and was a member of the Virginia Board of Accountancy. He is passionate about connecting and celebrating the long history between the life of the mind and the Christian tradition. His vision is to advance Liberty's unique position in higher education as an institution which studies, teaches, knows and lives out the good life and actively puts faith to work in the real world of business.

1. Frank Gaffney is back to discuss a book he, Kevin Freeman, and other subject matter experts wrote, At War with America.

"Frank has taught me so much about National Security, but also about politics in general. He's one of the first calls I make when I say, 'Hey, Frank, what about this?'" -Kevin Freeman

Manifestations of War with China.

Frank Gaffney warns, "We're watching, as we speak, the manifestations of the war that the Chinese Communist Party has in mind. I think not just for Taiwan, but for the rest of us as well, playing out in real time."





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- Nancy Pelosi made a visit that became the pretext for them to put into place a blockade of Taiwan.
- Frank believes that they will be moving the escalation ladder, as they say, "placement up and up and up."
- They have now flown ballistic missiles over the island.



"If you're watching incoming ballistic missiles on a trajectory to take them to your country, you have to be pretty good to make sure that they're high enough, and they're not going to be vectored in mid-flight down to attack you. So, the Chinese are, I think, not only at war with America, but they're increasingly now prepared to make that a kinetic war. And Kevin, you talk about me teaching you things, I've learned an enormous amount from you, too, of course, not least about the Unrestricted Warfare of China. And so, when I say they're now moving into the kinetic phase, that's because they've essentially move through the rest of their playbook." -Frank Gaffney



**ATTENTION:** How can any honest American politician deny that the Chinese Communist Party is at war with us?

#### Elites, Politicians, and Corporations and More Are Compromised:

According to Frank we have not so much people who can deny it on the basis of an honest appraisal, as much as it is that we've got a large cohort of people among our elites – and by that, I mean, the leadership figures in a whole host of areas, from academia to the media to Hollywood to the business sector or the financial community, our politicians, among others – who are essentially compromised.

#### The Leadership Void:

"We've talked about this a lot over the years, starting the fish rotting from the head, as they say, with the Commander-in-Chief himself, Joe Biden. And when you're compromised, one of the things that generally flows from that is you don't say things that the people who compromise you would find unhelpful. So, there is a leadership void." -Frank Gaffney

The Economic War Room® program, Securing America and others in media here are trying to fill that void. But it is seductive and it's one of the great strengths of democracies, in that people in democracies generally don't want to go to war.



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Unfortunately, it's very seductive. In the absence of leadership, instead of telling you we're at war whether we want to be there or not, it's easier to just assume that all's well, and if we just keep buying their stuff, they'll (China) get richer. And the wrongful thinking is they'll become more like us, and it will be peace and prosperity.



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# We Need Politicians That Recognize and Speak Truth. The China CCP Threat Can Not Be Seen as Partisan.

For over a decade we have heard, "They are our bankers. We're their best customers. They never want to see us harmed." Finally, about six years ago, there were some in the Republican Party who stood up and said, "Wait a minute, they're at war with us." And it (unfortunately) became a partisan issue. This must become a non-partisan issue. And that gets back to that phrase, "honest politician."

# There are Some Politician on Both Sides of the Aisle That Want Truth as it Relates to America's National Security and China.

Frank Gaffney is seeing some success informing candidates from both sides of the aisle. He is co-author of a book that can help all politicians understand what China is really doing, *The CCP at War with America*.

We saw in the book *Unrestricted Warfare* how it preceded the biological weapons attack that we



believe COVID-19 represents. (Wikipedia - Unrestricted Warfare - It was written in 1999 by two colonels in the People's Liberation Army. Its primary concern is how a nation such as China can defeat a technologically superior opponent (such as the United States) through a variety of means. Rather than focusing on direct military confrontation, this book instead examines a variety of other means such as political warfare. Such means include using legal tools (see <u>lawfare</u>) and economic means as leverage over one's opponent and circumvent the need for direct military action. [6][7][8][9]

The goal with this new book, *The CCP at War with America*, is to make sure this doesn't just go on another dusty bookshelf unread, of which there are altogether too many such reports.

The book briefs the main points of this document and make them available to elective candidates for office in this fall's elections, to see if we can't get it in front of them.



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» Right out of the gate, we are seeing candidates on both sides want to learn.

Frank Gaffney shares the following example.

"Heidi Ganahl, who is now the Republican nominee for Governor of Colorado, took the brief, and very shortly thereafter, providentially, presumably, her Democratic opponent got in touch and asked to have a brief about China as well.

The incumbent Governor of Colorado, Jared Polis, the Democratic nominee for reelection, of course, and his Republican opponent both got it. And we hope that will be a model, a template for what we do across the country, because this is not a partisan issue. The Chinese Communists threaten to kill all of us. They are not deciding it on the basis of party affiliation."

"Frank, I appreciate what you're doing there, because that's the only way we're going to save America is if we make these real issues, real threats, whether it's economic threat or it's a national security threat, if we make them bipartisan and you're doing that." —Kevin Freeman



# IMPORTANT – WE NEED POLITICIANS ACROSS AMERICA TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON. WHAT YOU CAN DO:

The book is available free as a downloadable PDF at CCPatWar.com,

- Also at that site, you can register to learn more about the brief.
- It is important if you can help this team connect with someone who wants your vote to get them the brief as well. Politicians listen best when an election is coming (like now).
- » Frank's team will work to connect with them as quickly as possible.
- » Note: In the next three months, these politicians are very interested in what you want them to do, and what you're thinking is important. (Maybe not so much after November, but for the next couple of months, we've got their attention.)

We need to get them this information, and we would welcome your help, <u>CCPatWar.</u> com, in getting their attention.





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#### 2. Gordon Chang Provides More Insights on China and the CCP.

Gordon Chang joins the War Room to discuss Pelosi's trip to Taiwan, also the US state of affairs with China and the CCP.

#### Pelosi's Trip to Taiwan

It became such a test of wills, she had to go because if she didn't go, she would have emboldened and legitimized the worst elements in the Chinese political

system by showing everybody else in Beijing that threats work.



"This didn't have to be such a test of wills. And I think that President Biden made things a lot worse. If you remember on July 20, he said to reporters, the Pentagon thinks it's not a good idea for her to go. Well, that was basically saying to the Chinese, "Why don't you try to intimidate us?" -Gordon Chang

"Why would they publicize that? Biden's the President of the United States. He makes the decision. If you listen to the Chinese propaganda before that, yes, it was dire sounding. After that, it became even more grim, and it became more frequent, which is a real indication that the Chinese took that as a signal that was open season on the White House. And so, at that point, it became a much bigger crisis than it had to be.

You have to ask yourself, why would the Biden Administration do that? Are they incompetent? Are they compromised? It's hard to understand exactly why they do the things they do because they seem to always work out so poorly. This was really bad diplomacy. This was like making mistakes that you learn in International Relations 101. I don't know why. You know, I don't have a good answer for you." - Gordon Chang

Gordon Chang answers, "Was the Taiwan conflict with Pelosi staged?" Clearly the President and the Speaker communicate all the time on legislative issues one has to wonder why they would not communicate on this. Was it purposeful?

Chang does not think it was staged.



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- The question is, who leaked this to the Financial Times, who first reported that she was planning to go to Taiwan? Most people expect -- think that it was somebody in the Administration who didn't want her to go.
- As a matter of fact, the Speaker's Office had no incentive to do that. And I think of the Chinese themselves, they didn't want to make it as big a crisis.
- » So, really, the persons, the people who had the biggest incentive to do this were the Biden team. And so that's where most people think the blame lies.

A look at the bigger picture, Taiwan is the issue. It's not whether an American citizen goes to visit another country. It is because it was Taiwan. How America should respond and what the Chinese are planning are important but that is just one item on a long checklist.

Gordon Chang shares his perspective regarding Taiwan today:

- » Taiwan is just one of the problems.
- At this moment, we have Chinese troops deep into Indian controlled territory, in Ladakh and the Himalayas.
- The Chinese are trying to take away Second Thomas Shoal from the Philippines, and the South China Sea.
- Recently, there were four Chinese warships loitering in Japanese controlled sovereign waters along the Senkaku in the East China Sea, and of course, for the last couple of months, there have been this intensified air campaign that China's been launching these dangerous intercepts.





#### **ATTENTION:**

"China is sort of looking for a crisis, and it's not just Taiwan. And that's the real danger. We have China taking on everybody at the same time, it makes no sense, and so really, when a regime does things that doesn't make sense, we must really watch out because things are going off the rails." -Gordon Chang



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#### Their actions raise several questions:

- A. Is the Chinese economy finally imploding, at least in an obvious way?
- B. Are they planning a war because they're seeing an economy imploding or are they attempting something else? Certainly, they've been in a People's War with us.
- C. Are they planning a kinetic war?



#### The Economy in China is in Distress.

- Their economy is contracting despite saying it grew 0.4% in the second quarter year on year.
- They have a debt crisis. The big property companies are defaulting, almost all of them.

#### They have too much debt. (Sound familiar?)

- » Also, you have the mortgage boycott, people not paying their mortgages. Suppliers to the big property companies, they're not paying their loans.
- You got the bank runs. Chang doesn't think Beijing has a solution to any of this, at least in the long term. They can maybe defer it. But the problem is there's just too much debt right now.

**Beijing needs a crisis in a sense.** You hear a lot of smart people in Washington say this, that, "Oh, you know, the Communist Party's number one foreign policy goal is to take over Taiwan." **Chang states that's not the right assumption**.

Instead, "The number one foreign policy goal of the Communist Party is the maintenance of Communist Party rule." Chang explains, when China has problems at home for which they have no answers, and they can't go talk to the Chinese people about this, then what's better than a foreign crisis?

- » It wasn't just Pelosi or no Pelosi. There's going to be a crisis of some sort.
- The only question is timing. Maybe the Chinese wanted to defer the crisis a little bit, but that's only a guess.



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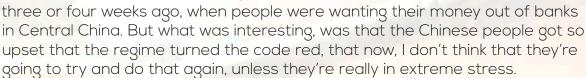
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CAUTION - CODE RED, COULD THIS HAPPEN IN THE US? THE PEOPLE OF CHINA ARE STARTING TO PUSH BACK.

Recently in China there was a run on the banks, people show up to the banks, and they either see tanks or they pull out their phone, and they see a

code red? A health code shows up on their phones.

"This Health Code, when it goes red, you've got to go and report to a quarantine center, you can't travel. And that's what they did about



It shows you the Chinese people now are getting really upset at their government, and the Communist Party knows that. So, you've got a lot of people right now who are willing to defy the government by going out on these big protests. You got people who are just saying, 'I've had it with this.' So, it's a very different Chinese populace right now." –Gordon Chang

How much control does China really have over their economy and the people? No Regime Can Intimidate All the People.

- The Chinese government proved successful in tamping down the Hong Kong protests.
- They just successfully absorbed probably the freest economy of the world in a couple of decades time.

Will they do that at home and can they do it? Gordon Chang responds:

"China can do it. They can intimidate people. They run a semi totalitarian state, but no regime can intimidate all the people."

When people either become desperate or they have hope that things will change, then regimes melt away. This is what happened to the Soviet Union.



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- This is what's happened to so many hardline leaders. Chang thought it would happen by now, but he believes it will occur, because we're seeing all the elements in place.
- All they really need is a spark, at this particular time. And the Communist Party knows that which is the reason why Change believes they are acting up. They need a crisis.

China probably doesn't want war right now, but it really wants to string this out, and we've got a concerning next year or whatever, when some of the inhibitions to war go away.

Chang answers the question, "What should our government be doing to end this great enemy of the United States, the Communist Party (not the Chinese people), to bring liberty to other parts of the world, particularly China?"

**Chang explains,** there are a lot of things that, the Biden Administration can do:

They can stop American investment into Chinese equity markets. Remember, with the Chinese economy right now, there's only two things holding it up, keeping it from completely failing at this moment. One is robust export sales, the other is Wall Street investment into the Chinese equity markets.

- » Biden, with his executive pen, which we know he likes to use, could stop the investment.
- » Also, he could do a lot to inhibit our purchases of Chinese goods.

"There's a lot that we can do to put an end to Communist Party rule. We're not doing it for a lot of reasons, I'm not in Biden's head, but the point is, there's a lot of things he can do, a lot of things he should do, a lot of things he must do, but he's not doing any of them." -Gordon Chang



If Donald Trump had been elected President instead of Joe Biden, would our China Policy be different, and what would the impact be?



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#### Gordon Chang responds:

- » It would be a lot different.
- Biden failed to deter Vladimir Putin in Ukraine. That's important because that's emboldened Xi Jinping, the Chinese ruler.
- If Trump were President, Putin probably wouldn't have invaded.
- » If Putin hadn't invaded, the Chinese, right now, would be still scared of the United States.
- We had four years whatever you might think of Donald Trump, we had four years of peace, four years of peace in the Middle East, four years of peace in Eastern Europe, four years of peace in Asia. And now all of that is just turmoil.

"If Trump had his consecutive second term, we wouldn't be having anything like this conversation at this moment. This is perhaps one of the most dangerous moments in history." —Gordon Chang

#### Biden's National Security Policy is Failing:

Think of parallels to the late 1930s where we were appeasing Adolf Hitler, and other moments throughout history where we've made mistakes. It does seem like the Biden Administration is either incompetent or fully compromised.

"It may not ultimately matter why it is failing. Whatever the reason is, whatever is going on in Biden's head, he is failing to protect the United States. He is failing to protect world order."

3. Dave Brat wraps up this week's briefing with the announcement of the Liberty University CEO Summit and an update on NSIC training at Liberty University.

"When you come to CPAC, you meet the best and the brightest. One of my favorites, he's an economist. I love him for that. He's got a PhD in Economics. He's brilliant in that. He's also brilliant in understanding God and theology even as a congressman. I loved when he beat the powerful incumbent and showed that the Tea Party had real teeth and real power. And now he's at Liberty University. He's a dear friend." –Kevin Freeman



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#### About The CEO Summit at Liberty University - October 5-7, 2022.

It's amazing how the people in business, the liberty minded people in business are coming together and saying, "I want to do business," and a lot of that happens at Liberty University.

"Kevin Freeman will be there, and we are going to have bunch of like-minded people in the room doing the right things and aiming this country in the right direction again!" -Dave Brat





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"Liberty University. You're a thought leader, and you're bringing solutions for Africa, you have solutions for energy, you have solutions for CEOs. I just love what you're doing." -Kevin Freeman

Getting business leaders together to make an impact and networking the nations.

"It's a start, right? Kevin, you've been doing this for decades – but now your work is all bearing fruit. It's growing exponentially now."

-Dave Brat

Now everybody's seeing the threats we discuss at the NSIC.



- China is shooting missiles and things are getting to the point that the middle class is waking up.
- » We've got inflation.
- » We've got debt up to our eyeballs.
- » A failure in Afghanistan. We're on the verge, the cusp of losing Taiwan, potentially.

But it's not just Taiwan, it's all the other things China is doing, beyond that. They're acting as if they're at war with us – probably because their economy is failing.

It is time for the business community, CEO's to come together with real liberty-minded solutions and networking together.

"They're the decision makers, and they get together at Liberty with these unified, ethical, shared values, and everybody just loves the tone, and there's no arrogance, and there's no puffed-up chest, and everybody knows we're working to try to build the Kingdom together.

We don't do it to make money. We probably pay money for it. But it's the right thing to do. So, we're doing it, and we bring in heads of state from Africa. We're trying to help Africa, driving capital and business. If you know friends that do heavy construction, agriculture, water, that kind of thing, banking, finance in Africa, let me know." -Dave Brat



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#### Are you a CEO interested in the Liberty CEO Summit?

Email <u>DABrat@Liberty.edu</u>. If you know, CEOs or C-suite leaders, national figures, we bring them together because they can change the world.

# The National Security Investment Consultant Institute (NSIC) Advisor training at Liberty University.

America is still investing in a lot of firms that are doing business, not just with China, but with China's arms dealers who are making weapon systems for China that are aimed at us.



"It has gotten so perverse, and I kind of like the golden rule, right? We share the same Judeo-Christian moral backdrop, and the reciprocity, right, we hoped, you know, we set up the whole Bretton Woods Liberal Order after the war, where we fed two and a half billion people."

The Chinese and the Indians are now with moderate incomes instead of total poverty.

"We did a great thing for the world, – and are we now getting a thank you? We're not getting any thank you from the CCP." –Dave Brat

Instead, they are taking our good and turning it into evil. They just want one system, and they want total power after we've set up this miraculous run, and then we were gullible and too innocent.

The NSIC is drawing attention to this. The way to solve this is by redirecting our pension funds, our assets, our investments. Financial planners are key to this!

"The problem is the average American doesn't know where their money is invested. Once you find out, you will be horrified. I hope you're all watching *Economic War Room*, they've gone through it all with all the experts you want to hear from." -Dave Brat



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At the NSIC, we get emails every single day from people who say, "Hey, I watched your program. I tried to talk to my financial advisor, and they don't get it. They don't want to help me. We are seeing some breakthroughs now"

"The point is this: if you've got money, and it's invested and it's not according to your values, you need a course correction." -Kevin Freeman



It's being woke Wall Street like this ESG garbage, or if it's going to support the Chinese Communist Party. It's your money. It's not your advisor's money. It's not their firm's money.

- Advisors, are you not smart enough to see that the American people have a lot of money?
- » There's this massive market that you are not tapping into.
- You want more and better loyal customers? Then find ways to invest to support their values.

"We are thankful for Liberty University and your leadership. Liberty's reach and online capabilities at Liberty allow us to train thousands of advisors at once as we scale our efforts." -Kevin Freeman

#### A message from Dave Brat as it relates to investing as a Christian.

"I just want to get back to the basic value proposition again, too. Some people say, 'Well, I don't want to get political because it might affect my bottom line or my revenue.'

If you're in the Judeo-Christian tradition, that's not a sensible sentence, right? If you believe God's at work in this world, and you've got an enemy who is harming 1.4 billion people made in God's image, and you don't know that there's a problem there with your Judeo-Christian business ethic, you got a problem.

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And so, the financial advisors, you're a fiduciary for the monetary outcome, but if you're also a Christian advisor, I mean, you're a fiduciary for the moral outcome. And a totalitarian surveillance state, I can just tell you, I hope I don't have to say this to folks, but we have a crisis of faith going on if our CEOs and our smart people don't have that wherewithal right now.

And so, some of these things people say, 'Well, it's political.' Well, God's political, right? The most famous book in the Hebrew text is called The Exodus. It's a political event. Right? And so that's God, the Trinity at work back in the Exodus, and God's still at work.

And if you look at our founders, no one disputes God's been completely active in this country. And you say, 'Was God active in our Revolutionary War and through our founders and the Constitution?' And everyone says, "Yes."

And you say, 'Well, can God be active in our politics now?' And you can say, 'No?' I mean, we have brain freeze right now in -- for some reason.

And Kevin's doing us a great service by putting it all together and showing, the Judeo-Christian tradition, 'Love your neighbor as yourself,' is broadly construed. It takes the intellect to think through how we love our brothers and sisters across the world, including Africa." -Dave Brat

"I saw LibertyHawk Ranch and the NSIC -- if you ever get a chance to get out to LibertyHawk Ranch, and all the financial advisors, make sure you get on our NSIC program with Kevin and Liberty University training financial advisors on investing your values." -Dave Brat

# Business School Dean, Dr. David Brat comments on the NSIC Institute at Liberty University:

"We're honored to do it because it's the morally right thing to do. And you've been a great Christian friend and brother, and we believe in win-win. That's the good thing about markets and capitalism. Win-win does work." -Dave Brat

"I don't know of any other university that does what Liberty Business School does. It's unique, and it's because it has Dave Brat as a unique Dean." —Kevin Freeman



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#### About your financial advisor's fiduciary capabilities:

Look, if you're a fiduciary, imagine investing in Nazi Germany in 1938, or 1939. You didn't get a very good return for your clients when the world went to war. Investing in China today might be the riskiest investment on the planet.

### Why You Should Care?

- The China threat has wrongfully been turned into a partisan topic. It is important your representatives are briefed on what is really happening. The Center for Security Policy and Frank Gaffney have put together a concise briefing on what is really happening that makes it easy for your representatives to understand.
- China is preparing for war (kinetic or economic) and many of our politicians and corporations are looking the other way.
- The China threat should not be a partisan issue, and it is important politicians on both sides of the aisle get the important CSP briefing.
- China's economy could be imploding, and they may become desperate responding with a kinetic war to distraction to their regime.
- CEO's need to stand for what is right and make a difference that strengthens America and while building global networks.

### **Your Action Steps:**

- 1. Get your own briefing on the China threat with this free downloadable PDF at CCPatWar.com.
- 2. If you have contact with candidates running for office or in office, get CSP team in front of your representatives for a special briefing, please register here: <a href="https://ccpatwar.com/the-brief-sign-up/">https://ccpatwar.com/the-brief-sign-up/</a>
- 3. Are you a CEO interested in the Liberty CEO Summit? Email Dave Brat to request an invitation <a href="mailto:DABrat@Liberty.edu">DABrat@Liberty.edu</a> If you know, CEOs or C-suite leaders, national figures, Liberty University is bringing them together because they can change the world.

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4. Financial Advisors sign up for the online NSIC class at Liberty University starting October 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have a financial advisor make sure they see this link.https://liberty.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassInfo.ClassInformation&int\_class\_id=1664&int\_category\_id=5&int\_sub\_category\_id=21&int\_catalog\_id=0&\_qa=2.228164063.31456375.1661894574-870779514.1659239142

Also, nominate your financial advisor to participate in the NSIC Institute at <a href="https://www.NSIC.org">www.NSIC.org</a>

- 5. If you are new to the Economic War Room, get up to speed on the episodes an Economic Battle Plans referenced in this briefing, working together on solutions that support Liberty, Security, and Values. We will make a difference in America. Be sure to sign up for our weekly episode and free Economic Battle Plan™.
- 6. It is time to weaponize your money, see below as it relates to finding an NSIC advisor.
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  - B, Make sure your financial advisor has your values and interest at heart. Make sure they really understand what ESG investments mean for our future. Suggest that they become part of the NSIC institute and nominate them to participate in our online certification at <a href="EconomicWarRoom.com/advisor">EconomicWarRoom.com/advisor</a>. Our next NSIC classes start in October at Liberty University.
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**If you do not have a financial advisor,** now is a good time to get one. We will publish a list soon of NSIC advisors who have participated in the training and elected to become part of the NSIC Institute.

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