

China's economy, if not already surpassing the U.S., certainly is on a purchasing power parity, and it's inevitable with their number of people, that they will surpass the size of the U.S. economy.

I think it's quite obvious that we need the two largest economies to collaborate and work together. There are so many global problems that need cooperation, not competition; it needs the countries thinking about win-win outcome. For example, enabling global stability and avoiding a nuclear winter. For example, controlling the refugee flow and stopping human trafficking, com-

batting and preventing pandemics, diverting from arming to raising human life and human dignity, united to fight global terrorism.

So, in short, I just want to emphasize that it's important for all of us to recognize and understand, the only way for everybody to win is for the two countries to stop the cold war nonsense, and start to figure out how to work together. And picking one issue to blacken and beat up on China, and picking another issue to work together, that's just not going to work. Thank you very much. I appreciate the opportunity.

Kirk Wiebe

Brotherhood Is the Best Wealth

This is the edited transcript of the presentation delivered by Kirk Wiebe to Panel 1, "Can a Strategic Crisis Between the Major Powers Be Avoided?" of the Schiller Institute's Nov. 13-14 Conference, "All Moral Resources of Humanity Have To Be Called Up: Mankind Must Be the Immortal Species!" Mr. Wiebe is a retired Senior Analyst of the National Security Agency (NSA), and is currently a member of the Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity (VIPS). Subheads have been added.



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Kirk Wiebe

Hello. My name is Kirk Wiebe. I am a longtime member of the Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity, often referred to as VIPS. As that name implies, we are deeply concerned as to how intelligence failures, as well as manipulation of the truth, can lead to catastrophic consequences. This happened with the Iraq War of 2003. Earlier it happened with respect to preventing 9/11, which led to the 20-year Afghanistan War.

I and Bill Binney resigned from the National Security Agency on October 31, 2001, because we were prevented from using means readily available to us, prior to 9/11, that would have prevented those terrorist attacks from occurring. We were prevented by corrupt

elements of our intelligence community, and our government, which have never been held accountable. Trillions of dollars and millions of lives on both sides of the resulting wars have been lost.

A World Less Safe 20 Years After 9/11

More importantly, the world has become less safe, not more safe, over the past 20 years. I believe that any talk of potential military confrontation or war with Russia, China, or other nations must now be thoroughly discussed with the American people, as it never is, and by those, such as myself, in a position to reveal the true way these decisions are made—decisions which are often the opposite of those in the true interest of the United States itself.

In my time at the National Security Agency, I specialized in intelligence pertaining to Russia. Four years ago, Bill Binney and I, at the height of the Russiagate hoax, came to New York City and discussed our view that the story that Russia hacked the Democratic National Committee was in no way corroborated by evidence. The case of Julian Assange, we contend, and in a different way, the case of Ed Snowden, if allowed to be heard by the people of the world, especially the grossly uninformed American people, would clear up mysteries. There is in my view no sign that Russia, and I very much doubt that China, wants a war with the United

States. But there is also no doubt, that if the events of 9/11 had been prevented, as I, Bill Binney, Diane Roark, and others know they could have been, that the Afghanistan tragedy, the Iraq tragedy, and other lethal expeditions, including our roles in Libya and Syria, would not have been supported by the American people.

Sanity must prevail.

In conclusion I would like to say to my Russian counterparts, what I recently said at a 9/11 [memorial ceremony](#) at the Teardrop Memorial, located in Bayonne, New Jersey and dedicated by the nation of Russia to the United States in memory of the victims of 9/11.

[Speaking in Russian, Mr. Wiebe says:]

Dear Russian Friends—I would like to say the following:

We are all gathered here in an atmosphere of brotherhood, friendship, and—yes—love. We Americans sincerely thank you for such a wonderful, beautiful, and inspirational monument—a memorial to all those who died or were wounded on that tragic day 20 years ago. Know that we constantly stand with you as fellow journeymen in the fight for truth and in the fight against terrorism. Thank you for your attention.

Gen. (ret.) Edwin De La Fuente Jería

Greetings From Bolivia

General (ret.) Edwin De La Fuente Jería, is the former Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Bolivia. This is the text of his greetings to Panel 1, “Can a Strategic Crisis Between the Major Powers Be Avoided?” of the Schiller Institute’s Nov. 13-14 Conference, “All Moral Resources of Humanity Have To Be Called Up: Mankind Must Be the Immortal Species!”

As a military man, who is today involved in the politics of my country, Bolivia, I find myself impressed as never before, with the activity of the Schiller Institute led by that great comrade-in-arms Helga Zepp-LaRouche. Her efforts to awaken the conscience of the world are laudable, and especially her concern for the enormous problems that threaten the planet’s security, which she describes with simplicity and clarity. She is following in the footsteps of her late husband, that strategic genius, Lyndon LaRouche, who contributed so much to world peace, and like the great economist that he was, gave us so much just by saying that the world economic system was at its end, and was a crime against the survival of the human race and therefore to world peace. There is no doubt that our “compañera” Helga is a worthy representa-

tive of her late husband, Lyndon.

This weekend’s videoconference and the discussion you will hold shouldn’t be missed, but they will also be unsettling, as world society has the responsibility of resolving the problems of hunger and misery in Afghanistan and Haiti, demanding that the Great Powers put a halt to the possible loss of thousands of citizens, primarily children, in those two countries—a crime of lese humanité. I believe that in these two days, we can remove many doubts, but more importantly learn about a positive economic policy in these moments of crisis....

I have been an admirer of the Schiller Institute and of Lyndon LaRouche from the time that I first had an opportunity to be nourished by their activities, studies, and research. But more than anything, what stood out to me was their concern for humanity, without distinction of class, race, or nationality—they were also harsh critics of the U.S. and its economic system, its policies, and especially its political actions in response to world problems. Today, Helga’s leadership continues to impress us, and force us to continue to listen and learn.

Thank you very much. I will certainly be present at the conference.