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The Land of Opportunity by Anil Shrivastava 'Musafir'



I am in the U.S.A., the land of opportunity. Wink twice if I am in the right place. I have the opportunity to make money without working. Should I decide to work as a part-time peon, I have the opportunity to receive a \$20,000 signing bonus in addition to an inflated salary.

The U.S. is creating opportunities for everyone all over the world. Take the case of OPEC. We stopped fracking and have reduced our own energy production to provide economic benefits for OPEC countries rather than the benefit going to the oil producers of Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana or those who should be constructing a pipeline. If you've noticed, the crude price is reaching \$90 per barrel as we speak.

Our benevolent president and the Congress have created an opportunity for everybody from everywhere to just walk into the United States through our porous southern border. No questions asked. Wait a minute. Did I sound funny? I have no intention to be funny. All right, here's the opportunity to call your nincompoop, good for nothing uncle to walk in the U.S. and

receive free health service, free schooling for children, and free money.

The U.S. has provided an opportunity for China to dominate the world by producing microchips. Actually, it's the other China named Formosa also known as Taiwan. No, I am not trying to confuse you. China is already flying fighters over Taiwan and very soon they would acquire Taiwan. The U.S.A. will succumb to create an opportunity for China as they did for the Taliban.

The U.S.A. has already created employment opportunities for folks to work in alternative energy sectors by gradually closing traditional ways to produce energy. Our president understands that it is a hard sell but bear with him. Didn't you hear him say, "I'm from the future?"

Still with me?

People are unnecessarily worried about high prices and inflation. Maybe we are too negative. Let me try to explain. Over time, the inflation level in prices is roughly similar to the inflation level in wages, and so, on average, over time, people's economic status is not greatly changed by inflation. The U.S.A. is merely creating opportunities for banks to charge higher interest and businesses to earn more profit. What's wrong with that?

What are you complaining about? Aren't you getting free money, inflated wages, and hiring bonuses in our land of opportunities? Hey, people! I'm here to give you good news. You deserve to hear what a great job your government is doing. Focus on the positive.