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The Storm Warning You WON'T Hear from Washington

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The Unemployment Rate is Below 8%... Housing Numbers are Up... and the Stock Market Has Reclaimed Lost Ground.

***Does this mean America's Financial Crisis is Over?* Not a Chance...**

Behind the fragile façade of a so-called "improving" economy, 3 super-storms are brewing with enough destructive power to smash your finances to smithereens.

Read on to discover what you must do NOW to protect your financial future...

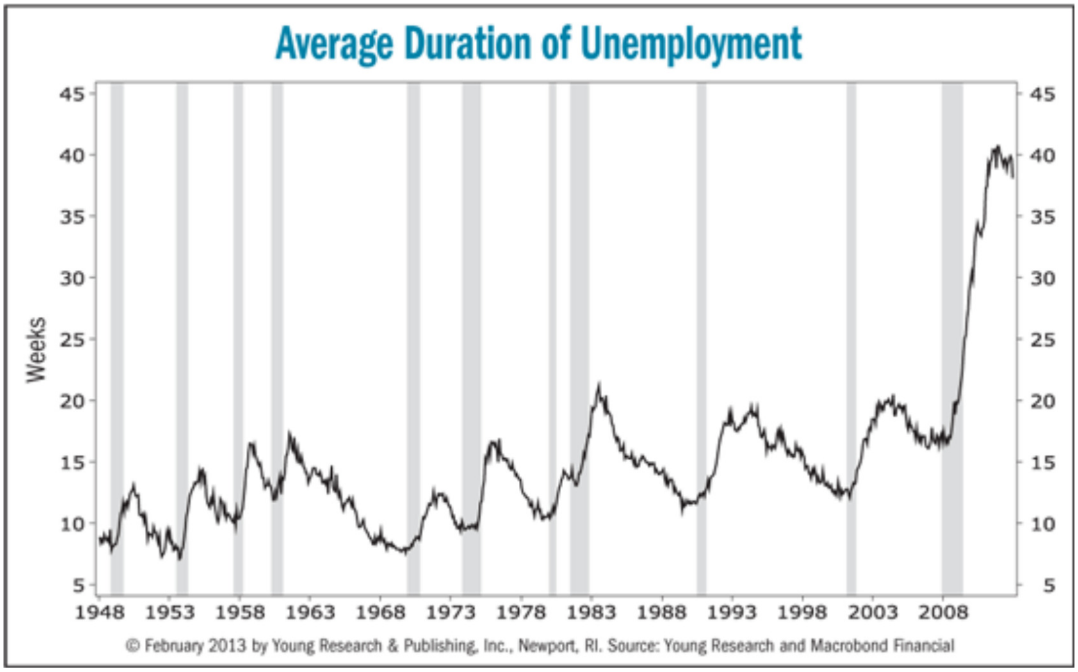
You know all the chatter you've been hearing about America's "recovery" lately?

Most of it is a bunch of hogwash.

Just look at the latest unemployment numbers. True, 7.9% is a far sight better than where we were a couple years ago, but you're not getting the whole story.

When calculating unemployment, Uncle Sam conveniently neglects to add in discouraged workers who have given up looking for work because they've been unable to find work in the current economic conditions. Include them, and unemployment nearly doubles to 14.4%.

The bottom line is that our unprecedented rates of long-term unemployment could threaten the economy's recent modest gains. Some 5.6 million Americans have been out of work at least six months, 3.9 million of them for a year or more!



And research shows that the longer people are unemployed, the less likely they are to find jobs. Whether it's because workers' skills deteriorate, or because they find ways to cope and give up looking for work, or whether the stigma of being unemployed for so long makes employers unlikely to hire them — the effect is the same: Many of the people out of work the longest likely will never work again.

The backbone of our economy is jobs, and the jobs picture is grisly.

The economic picture doesn't look quite so rosy now, does it?

The fact of the matter is… Magician Obama has been using some tricky "sleight-of-hand" to hide the truth from you…

…That an economic tempest is coming — with enough destructive power to wipe out your investments… your financial future… everything.

"Dick Young delivers a wealth of cogent and useful information in each issue, and does so with clarity and purpose."
—Jack Bogle,
Former Chairman,
The Vanguard Group

I don't know about you, but I'm not letting President Obama and his liberal mainstream media buddies lull me into a false sense of security.

My name is Dick Young, and **my message to you today is an URGENT one.**

Three economic super-storms are lurking behind Obama's smoke and mirrors — and they have the power to destroy both your personal and financial security.

Join Today!

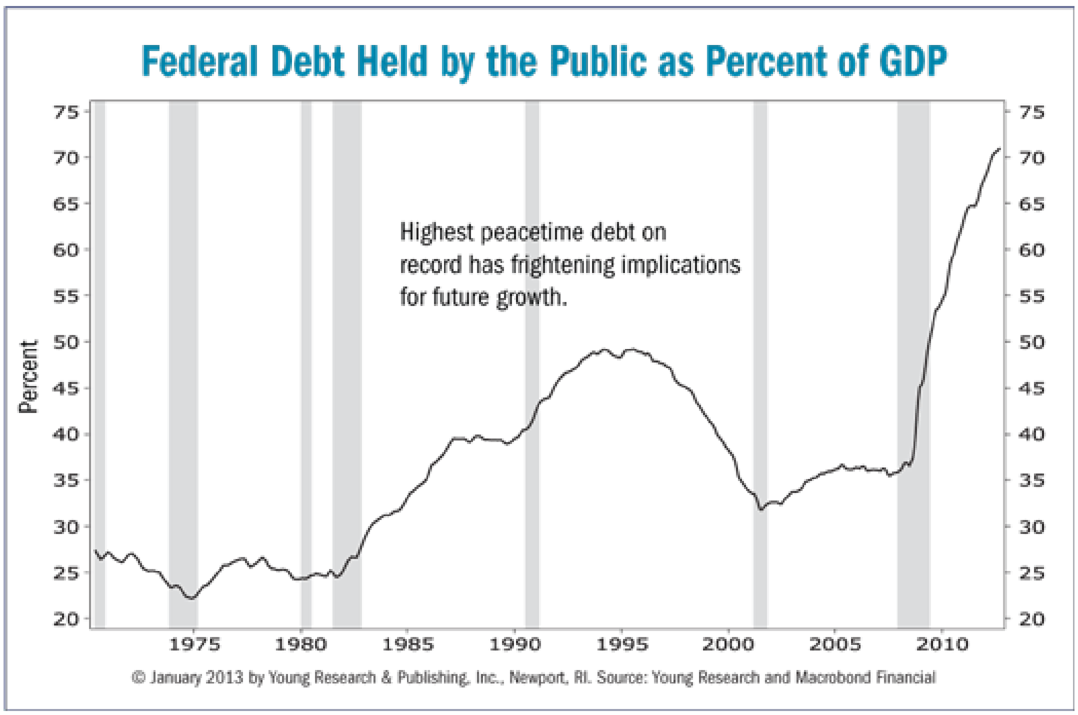
Only by facing the reality of these threats and taking the appropriate steps can you protect your investments… grow your wealth… and ensure a prosperous financial future for you and your family.

Super-Storm #1: A Colossal Mountain of Debt

Under Obama's regime, America's debt clock has ticked up to $16.4 trillion — and counting.

A whopping $5.8 trillion of that mind-boggling number is attributed to the first term of our President. Not hard to imagine when you calculate that the Obama administration has gone over budget by more than *$1 trillion* each year since his election in 2008 — allowing Obama the dubious distinction of exceeding the combined debt accumulated under *all* presidents from George Washington through Bill Clinton.

This outrageous spending spree has caused our debt to GDP ratio to explode from a comfortable 25% in the 1970s to over 70%. That debt ratio spike took off around 2009 — right about the time President Obama came into office.



Just a coincidence? Don't bet on it.

Now if you think a 70% debt to GDP ratio is bad, just wait until you see this…

That 70% figure represents purely public debt. When you calculate in the government's Medicare and Social Security obligations, *actual* U.S. debt exceeds 102% of GDP.

Now, you'd think that would be enough to put the brakes on Washington's reckless spending, but no…

Recently, in a move that illustrates the worst fiscal discipline in my five decades in the investing business, Obama demanded that Congress increase the debt ceiling limit without ANY corresponding cuts in federal spending or a commitment to a balanced budget — and those backbone-free fools were more than happy to oblige!

Congress suspended the debt ceiling limit until mid-May with nary a squabble — and nary a spending cut in sight.

Yep… they kicked the proverbial debt can down the road. Again.

How DO they get away with it? Simple…

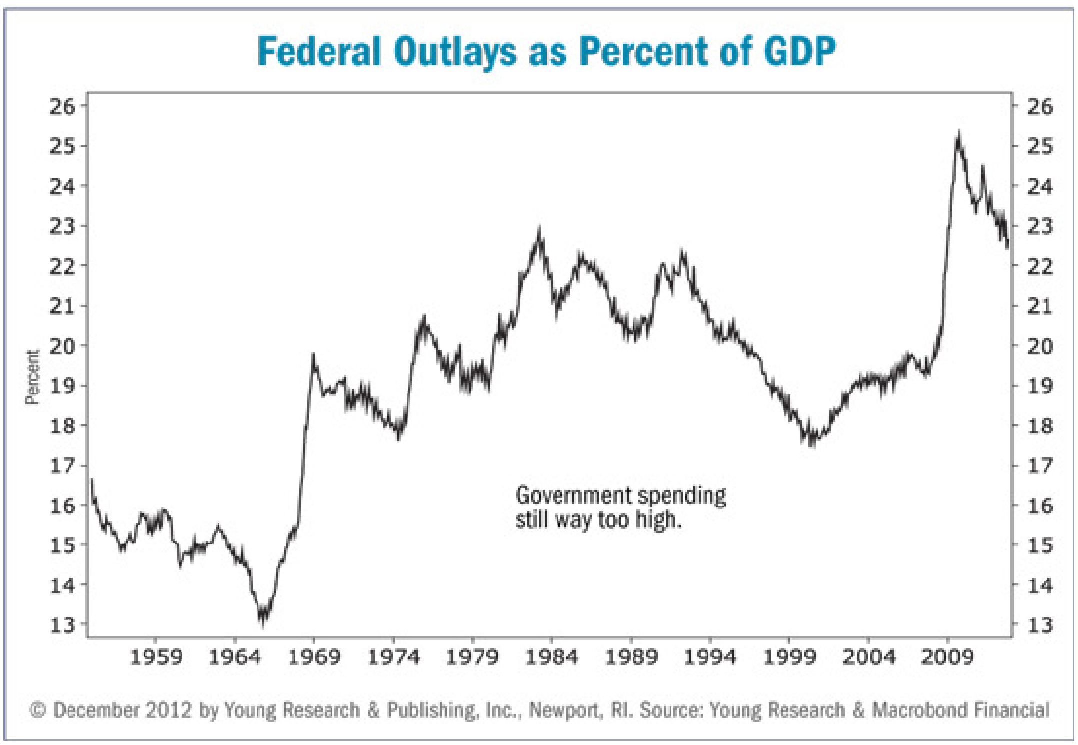
Obama Insists That We DON'T Have a Spending Problem

I wish I was kidding.

According to House Speaker John Boehner, in a December 2012 meeting with the President, Obama told him that America's debt problems are all related to health care — not federal spending.

Boggles the mind, doesn't it?

So we can be clear on this, let me run over the spending numbers with you. When I first started in the industry, federal outlays as a percent of GDP were only 13%. Today, they've soared to 23%. And that's way too high.



To be fair, President Obama has acknowledged the need to lower our deficit. But he wants to take a "balanced approach" — meaning he's focused on raising taxes for the "rich."

Now, you're probably thinking:

"Whoa! Wait just one minute! Didn't Obama already do that with the "fiscal cliff" deal?"

Yes, he did. Uncle Sam has put the bite on everyone earning over $400,000 a year. And you'd think Obama would be satisfied with that.

But he's not. And here's why…

"I am tickled pink to have achieved about a 20% - 25% annual rate of return over the last 4 - 5 years using your strategy."
—H. Modi, Atlanta, GA

The fiscal cliff tax deal delivered a mere $600 billion in revenue over the next decade — well short of Obama's ambitious goal of $1.6 trillion.

He wants — and needs — more revenues — it's as simple as that. He can't keep the gravy train going without them.

And Senate Democrats have eagerly jumped on board Obama's tax directives targeting the "wealthy" as well as businesses with overseas operations, including oil and gas companies.

Join Today!

Now if you happen to be in the "middle class," you may think you're safe. But don't hold your breath.

Your Income Is Next on the Chopping Block…

I'm not talking about the end of the payroll tax cut which has already sliced a chunk out of American workers' paychecks.

No, I'm talking about something else entirely. Despite our President's promises to the contrary, the middle class is going to end up paying more taxes.

Howard Dean let the cat out of the bag shortly after Obama's re-election when he said: "The truth is, everybody needs to pay more taxes."

Yes, *everybody*. Not just the Obama-defined "rich." That includes the middle-class — and maybe even the lower income earners who usually see a ton of tax breaks.

You see… the middle class is where the money is. Boosting taxes on those folks makes perfect sense if you want to expand the welfare state. Raising taxes on the "not-so-rich" is really the only way to go.

Allow Me to Introduce Myself…

My name is Dick Young. I've been on the cover of *Money* magazine, featured in *Forbes*, and profiled in *The Wall Street Journal*. But I don't care about that stuff. What drives me is this…

But rest assured… you won't be affected at all — unless you buy groceries or any other product… drive your car… or heat your home.

The problem is… higher taxes, in whatever form they come, will result in fewer jobs… less investment… and lower wages — and will ultimately create a smaller, more anemic economy.

Why Obama's Tax-to-Spend Plan Is Doomed to Fail

Reality check, Mr. President…

… You simply can't tax your way out of $16.4 trillion in debt.

Just take a look at the numbers the Congressional Budget Office came out with in 2008 when figuring out how projected spending would be paid for…

They estimated that both the corporate and top individual tax rates would need to be taken up to 88%... the rate for middle-income workers to 63%... and the rate for low-income Americans to 25%.

And that was in 2008! Just imagine how high those rates would have to be today!

The fact is, you could confiscate ALL the wealth of every millionaire and billionaire in America and you wouldn't come close to paying off the Fed's credit card.

Taxing the masses so Obama can continue to run up our country's credit card simply isn't going to work. The cold hard truth is this… *tackling spending is the only solution.*

… Helping independent-minded investors like you preserve their capital safe while steadily growing their money.

Now, putting safety first may not sound very exciting. But I can tell you this… my investment plan can help you achieve your long-term investment goals — while sleeping well at night.

How can I be so sure?

My strategies are based on 50 years of studying the world economy. Besides, I follow these strategies myself, and they've made me a bundle.

My recommended stocks, as measured by the independent *Hulbert Financial Digest*, are up 9.6% per year over the last 10 years. That certainly beats the S&P 500's 7.9% annual return, and I did it by taking far less risk than the average investor.

Yes, I'm fairly risk-adverse. My motto has always been "safety first." But I enjoy a stream of income that stays steady no matter how much the market dips and turns.

And I sleep like a baby.

If you'd like the same peace of mind I have, just give *Intelligence Report* a try.

But…

If Washington continues to kick the fiscal can down the road and not tackle spending, don't be surprised to see another downgrade of America's once-stellar credit rating… chaos in the markets… and extra strain on our economy and your wallet.

Super-Storm #2: Bernanke's "Free" Money

Obama and his tax-happy lackeys aren't the only ones up to no good.

Fed Chairman Bernanke has been busy behind the scenes pouring boatloads of "free" money — to the tune of $40 billion in mortgage bonds and $45 billion in Treasury securities — into the monetary system *each and every month*.

This flood of money has got some investors acting like kids in a candy store. They're eagerly snatching up risky assets (like S&P 500, stocks and long bonds) — and inflating the already gigantic bubble in financial assets in the process.

Join Now!

At the same time, Bernanke has been keeping interest rates artificially low, near 0% — which he plans to do as long as the jobless rate is above 6.5% and inflation is 2.5% or less.

Well, I've got a news flash for Mr. Bernanke…

The more dollars he pours into our monetary system, the less each one is worth. And that leads to only one thing — INFLATION.

It's basic economics.

Chairman Bernanke could swear on a stack of Bibles that the inflation rate right now is a mere 2%. He could rave about how stable prices are until he's blue in the face. He can continue to brush off the risks of asset bubbles. Nothing he says will change the facts…

Inflation is Already Upon Us

Been to the supermarket or gas station lately?

Then you know prices have been far from stable. In fact, just about everything you buy on a regular basis is becoming more and more expensive.

And things are about to get worse…

- **Food prices are predicted to increase by 14% or more over the next year**. Partly to blame is the worst drought to hit the U.S. cropland in more than a half a century. It's expected to shoot the price of meat through the roof.
- **Water bills will rise between 5% to 15% annually.** A recent study found some Americans have seen their water bills triple over the past 12 years. These already outrageous prices are

The Incredible Shrinking Economy

It's bad enough that our economy has been limping along since our Great Recession. But now we learn this dire news…

The Commerce Department announced on January 30, 2013: *The U.S. economy shrank in the fourth quarter of 2012 — for the first time since 2009.*

Yes, *shrank* — as in the opposite of growth.

The unexpected news sent the markets into a tailspin — with stocks fluctuating wildly between gains and losses.

Frankly, you don't need that kind of stress.

With *Intelligence Report*, I can help you "shockproof" your portfolio — so your investments don't take a hit every time the economy takes a dip.

projected to steadily increase.

- **Gas prices hover at all-time highs.** The price of gasoline has doubled since Barack Obama became President. The average American household spent more than $4,000 on gas last year, and there's no relief in sight. In fact, the average price of gas has shot up 46 cents, or 14%, since January 17, 2013.

So enough of this phony baloney about the inflation rate being a mere 2%.

According to the American Institute for Economic Research, the real rate of inflation last year was about 8%. And if the Fed continues to pump their "free" money into our economy, you could only expect that to go up.

This could be devastating for your fixed income investments, so tread very carefully. Stick with short maturities and short portfolio duration to avoid huge losses.

Super-Storm #3: The "Takers" Now Outnumber the "Givers"

On the surface, this might not seem like a big deal.

But the culture in America has changed. We've raised a generation or two of folks who think the government OWES them a decent living, health care, and a comfortable retirement.

It's the new, twisted version of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness that our founding fathers gave us in the Declaration of Independence. And it's splitting our nation in two.

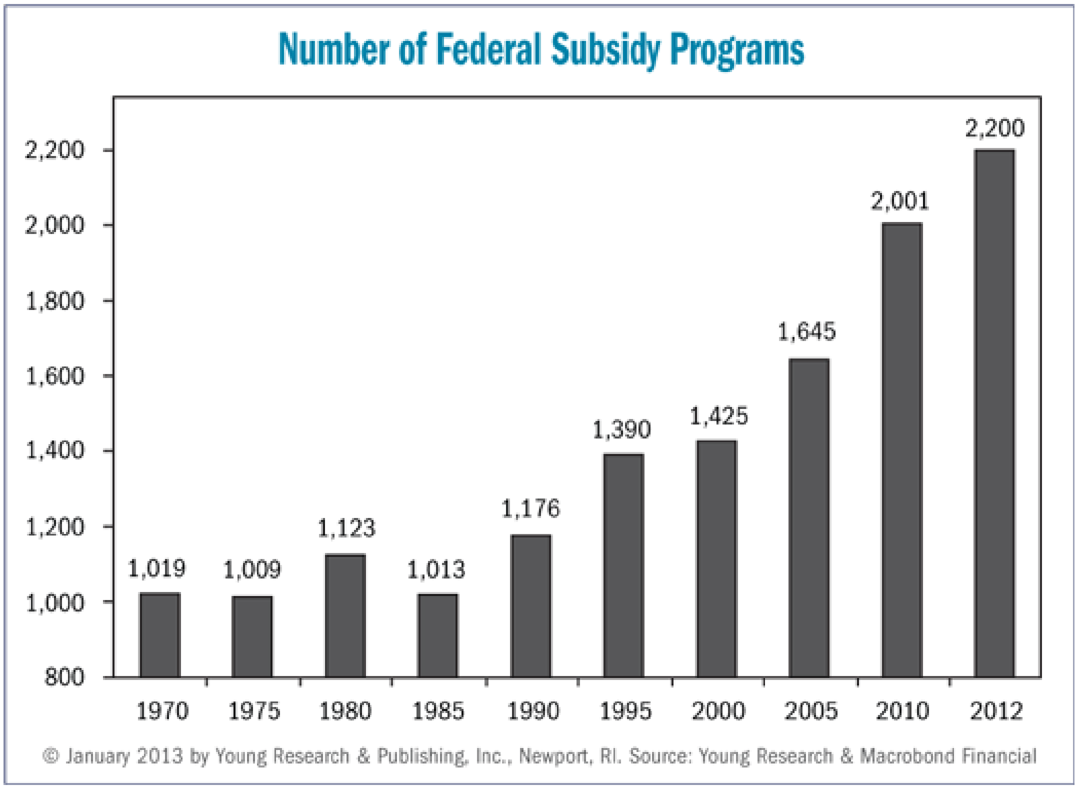
> **"Forecasts worth their weight in bullion."**
> *—Money magazine*

Just look at the class warfare that Obama used to help win re-election. He and his liberal cohorts have been incredibly successful pitting the "haves" against the "have-nots."

Surely, you've felt the tension yourself. But this new "class warfare" environment doesn't stop there…

Obama now considers himself "The Great Equalizer." In his second inaugural address, he openly praised the value of "proactive" government in society to help make all people "equal." And he makes no bones about his plan to take from the "rich" in order to fund that growing, proactive government — as I've said before, it's all Robin Hood economics!

Think I'm exaggerating the problem? Take a look at my chart on the Number of Federal Subsidy programs.



Frankly, the record since 2005 takes my breath away.

If something isn't done, America could reach a tipping point — and begin a frightening decline toward third-world status.

Keep Your Hands Off Entitlements

In his second Inaugural address, President Obama said this about entitlements:

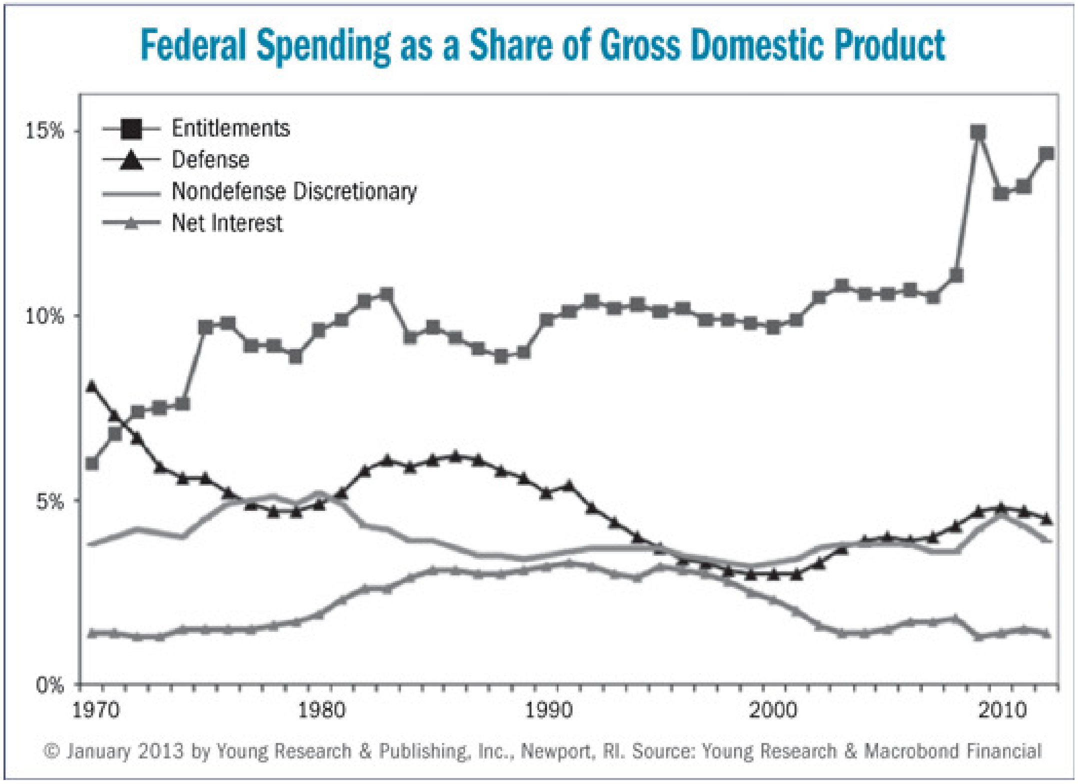
"The commitments we make to each other — through Medicare, and Medicaid, and Social Security — these things do not sap our initiative; they strengthen us. They do not make us a nation of takers; they free us to take the risks that make this country great."

In other words…

…Entitlement reform is OFF the table.

Frankly, that's pure insanity.

As you can see below, entitlements have gone through the roof… blowing other categories out of the water.



Sure defense is an issue, but my main beef on defense is that our money is largely and wrongly blown on offense — instead of defense. But I'll save that rant for another time.

The thing is… in the past two decades, federal entitlement spending has grown by a mind-blowing 110%. The long-term, looming deficits driven by Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid pose the greatest threats to our economic security. Today, these entitlement programs eat up a whopping 44% of all spending in the federal budget, according to the Heritage Foundation; meaning that by 2025, these programs are projected to consume ALL of the federal tax revenue.

<u>They are unsustainable in their current form!</u>

But Obama and his liberal cronies won't let anyone touch them. And Republicans declared defense spending off limits. So what are we left with?

"Earned a total return of over 27% in less than a year!"
—M. Lincoln, Green Valley, AZ

How can Washington balance a budget when 71% of it (entitlements, defense and interest on $16.4 trillion in debt) is untouchable? What is left to work with?

I'm not trying to scare you, but America needs a wake-up call — the fiscal landscape is a nightmare right now. And it's creating an increasingly dangerous environment for your financial security.

With these 3 super-storms bearing down on you, your wealth and your future hang in the balance. You need to **take steps NOW to protect your investments — and avert disaster**.

How to Survive Obama's Triple-Threat

Without Losing One Red Cent

Thanks to the hand dealt to us by President Obama… Fed Chairman Bernanke… and their Washington cohorts, survival is the name of the game. And that's where I shine….

My motto has always been "safety first," and I certainly see no reason to change it now. The thought of losing capital — that I earned through blood, sweat and tears — makes me sick. I simply can't afford it. And if you're retired — or soon to be — you can't afford to lose it either.

My "protect and prosper" investment strategy can be narrowed down to 3 simple steps…

1. Counterweight your investments — so if one asset class is down, another is up. And you don't lose your shirt.
2. Make safety — and preservation of capital — your primary objective.
3. Put the awesome power of compound interest to work for you in each and every investment you make.

These 3 no-nonsense principles have made me, my family, and my clients wealthy and secure — no matter what Washington or the economy is doing. And they can work like gangbusters for you, too.

For example, if you had followed my advice and invested…

- $10,000 into a certain investor-owned public utility in 1997, you would have $54,230 right now…
- $25,000 into a popular motorcycle manufacturer back in 1997, you'd be pocketing $129,700 today…
- $50,000 into a successful spice company in 1998, you'd be sitting pretty on $315,850.

Need More Proof of Big Government Spending?

Well, check this out…

Under our Spender-in-Chief, the number of folks on food stamps skyrocketed from 31,939,110 at the beginning of his first term to 47,525,329 at the end of December 2012. That's an increase of 15,586,219 people — which means approximately 11,133 folks joined the food stamp program each and every day Obama has been in office.

Unrestrained spending could eventually bankrupt our once-great country. How can you keep your investments safe and growing? **In *Intelligence Report*, I'll tell you how…**

The Secret of Successful Investing

For nearly 50 years, I've been studying the economy — focusing mostly on U.S. monetary policy and economic momentum… world currencies… and gold.

I've kept my eye on the leading, coincident and lagging indicators as proxies for economic strength and weakness. It takes a grinding month-to-month tally to read the tea leaves correctly, but I have a decent batting average when it comes to seeing where our economy is heading.

And right now, the economic reality is not even close to that Pollyanna, pie-in-the-sky garbage

Obama has been dishing out lately.

So my main advice to you is this…

Don't be fooled by the recent stock market rally.

President Obama may try to woo you into thinking things are looking up — thanks to his Socialist, tax-and-spend policies. But he's built nothing but a house of cards. The burden of our debt… the gutting of our dollar… or the inevitable arrival of inflation can send it crashing down in a heartbeat.

"I've made enough to pay for more than a lifetime of subscriptions to your newsletter, and I'm still going strong."

—J. Kamdybe, Skokie, IL

That's why I recommend patience over greed when it comes to investing in today's economic environment.

Look for short maturities and short portfolio duration on the fixed-income front. And for equities, you should stick with solid, blue chip dividend payers that are known for increasing dividends and feature a high barrier to entry.

Some of my favorite picks are:

- **Consumer Staples**: Many of the companies that meet my dividend criteria just happen to be in this sector. One of my favorites — a spice and seasonings company — has an amazing knack for picking the flavors of the future. It manages to increase dividends by 12% compounded annually — and showed an impressive 28.8% return in the past 12 months.
- **Railways**: The barrier to entry in this industry is HIGH — and that's just the way I like it. After all, there's no way anyone can get by all those environmentalists out there to build new railroad tracks. It just won't happen. Another plus: Railroads move freight, coal and agricultural goods with far less expense than truckers can. Two particular Canadian railroads are in my top picks right now. In the past 12 months, one had a 30.7% return — and the other racked up a whopping 59.8% return.
- **Timber**: The timberlands business is a good investment because it tends to be less volatile and capital-intensive than manufacturing. Plus, I think long-term demand will increase as the population increases. One of my top picks in this sector is a timber company that owns about 7 million acres of land in 19 states. Their seedlings have shown some of the highest growth and disease-resistance rates available. And their returns aren't bad either — a solid 24% in the last 12 months.
- **Agriculture**: The demand for food is exploding worldwide. That's why one of my top picks falls in this sector. This cutting-edge company produces enhanced crops — and is working to achieve a goal

Job Picture Stays Grim

The average duration of unemployment in America is a mind-blowing 40 weeks.

It used to be that 15 weeks of unemployment produced a maximum level of pain. And now 40 weeks is the new norm? That's totally unacceptable.

Not long ago, America could boast 25 million employees engaged in non-agricultural, goods-producing industries. Today, we're lucky to have about 18 million.

of 70% increases in food production by 2050. Its stock prices are hitting all-time highs. And it delivered an amazing 33.7% return in the last 12 months.

That's just a few of my favorite stocks. To see the rest, you'll want to get your hands on my special report, *Your Master Fiscal Survival Plan*. It's yours **FREE when you subscribe to my *Intelligence Report***.

The backbone of the economy is jobs, so these numbers will mean bad news for your investments.

That's why I'm inviting you to **try my *Intelligence Report* — so you can protect your financial future.**

Enough is Enough

Decisions coming out of Washington these past few years have been fiscally irresponsible and economically disastrous. And there doesn't seem to be much you can do about it.

Obama is determined to transform America with his liberal agenda. And even the Republicans are caving in to his bullying.

But that doesn't mean you have to just sit there and let Washington's shenanigans wreak havoc with *your* financial future.

There are steps you can take today to protect your hard-earned wealth and grow your investments — so you can enjoy a comfortable retirement and provide a nest egg for your children and grandchildren.

Your Ultimate Guide for Safe, Profitable Investing During Troubled Times

This is no time to play guessing games with your investments.

I've said it before, and I'll say it again… You can't afford to lose capital. Forget about making a fortune right now. Rely on a steady, dependable flow of dividends and interest. And keep your money safe.

Just think about the math for a moment.

With interest rates well below 2%, how many years would it take for you to recoup losses of 50% on an investment?

"Remarkably accurate."
—Forbes magazine

36 years.

I wish I were kidding, but you can do the math yourself. Even if interest rates shoot up to 8%, it will still take 10 years to get even.

Seriously, do you have 36 years to get back to the starting line? Do you even have 10 years? I know I sure don't!

You want your money to safely and steadily grow. No big losses. Just solid, consistent gains.

So you need to look for dividend-paying companies that can thrive in any economy… share a unique competitive advantage… have an abundance of tangible assets… and (ideally) have a high barrier to entry.

Where can you find companies like that?

I deliver them right to you — in the pages of my *Intelligence Report*.

As part of your subscription you receive…

- ***Intelligence Report* Monthly Issues** — Your monthly issue provides you in-depth information on my outlook for the market — based on what's happening in the economy and in Washington. You'll discover which investments are best positioned to help you profit — regardless of the current environment. Plus, you'll get my *Top Ten Common Stock Countdown*, which reveals my top picks.

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- **Breaking News** — These updates are sent to your inbox when I have timely information regarding the stocks and mutual funds on my Monster Master Lists.

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Don't Get Greedy

If you're retired or soon to be, you cannot afford to lose capital. Period. You need to make investments that give you a dependable flow of dividends and interest — no matter what the economy does. **Try my *Intelligence Report* now, and I'll show you how…**

Join Today!

You'll also receive these 5 Special Bonus Reports:

Free Bonus #1: *Your Master Fiscal Survival Plan*

You've probably noticed that Uncle Sam has hard-working, "rich" Americans like you in the crosshairs.

You work hard to earn a decent living… provide for your family… and sock away some money in investments for your future. And all you seem to be getting from our government is the short end of the stick.

Your taxes will more than likely be going up. And your personal freedoms are being flushed down the proverbial toilet.

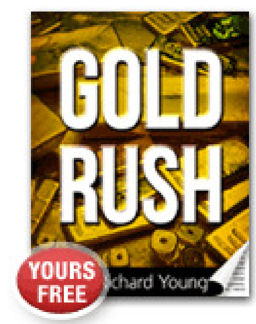
You can take steps today to protect yourself. In *Your Master Fiscal Survival Plan*, you'll discover:

- The absolute model for portfolio balance — why you need to switch to this fund now…
- My two favorite timberland companies. In the last five years, one of them has outpaced the S&P 500 by an amazing 70%...
- The credit card company you really can't leave home without. With its new TV channel promoting its products in over 50 million homes, its shares are trading below the long-term trend. Now is the time to buy…

"I took 60% of my 401(k) rollover and bought the [fund you recommended]. Three years later I have a 68.4% total return on my investment. That's about 23 times better than what I'd have gotten in a bank."

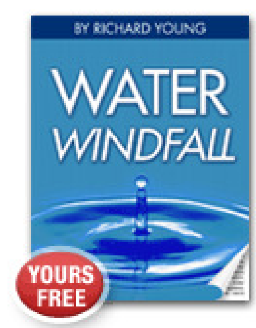
—R. Mularz, Union, NJ

- Why I love the consumer staples sector — and my three top picks. One of them has reached stock market "bliss" with returns of 33.3% in the past year…
- The closed-end fund that easily outpaces the S&P 500 — while letting you buy into many of my favorite names for less than they're worth. Make sure you get in on this…
- And more!



Free Bonus #2: *Gold Rush*

With every run of Bernanke's printing presses, the dollar grows weaker and weaker. So there's no better time than now to load up on this precious alternative — gold. It performs well no matter what's happening — whether geopolitical upheaval, inflation or depreciation of the U.S. dollar. There are many ways to buy gold and my report reveals the <u>best</u> way to add it to your investment portfolio.

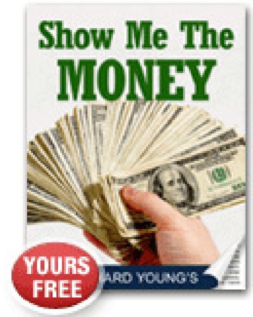


Free Bonus #3: *Water Windfall*

Water is becoming more and more scarce relative to demand. That simple fact helps make this "liquid gold" a global winner. It's already bigger than pharmaceuticals and on its way to becoming the "oil" of the 21st century. How can you tap into a steady flow of profits from something as simple as water — and enjoy respectable yields of around 3%? I'll give you all the details in this must-see report.

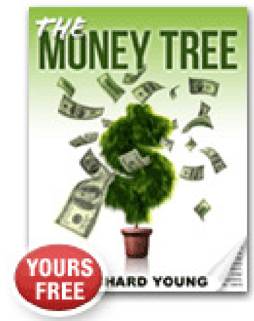
Free Bonus #4: *Show Me the Money*

It's your money. You worked hard for it. You deserve to see it steadily grow into a bountiful nest egg you and your family can enjoy for years to come. You don't want to kiss most of it good-bye the next time the stock market takes a hit. In this report, I reveal how you can rack up comfortable yields while keeping your money safe. Plus, I recommend a high-yielding Dividend Trust Fund and two companies that have a long history of increasing dividends.



Free Bonus #5: *The Money Tree*

Trees can shield you from the rain and give you shade in the sun. But can they protect your portfolio from the rollercoaster dips and turns of today's stock market? You bet they can! As an asset class, timberlands tend to move counter-cyclically with stock and bond prices — giving you a nice, comfortable counterweight effect. And they're profitable. One of my favorite timber picks has delivered an impressive 23.1% return in the past 12 months. In this essential report, I tell you which timber companies to focus on. I reveal the *one* fund that will give you instant diversification across *all* natural resources.



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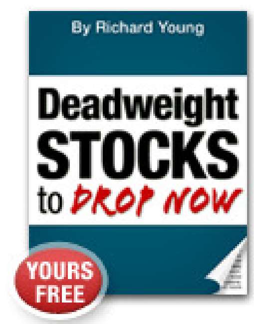

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Armadillo Principles of Investment Growth

I like to compare my principles of operation to the armadillo. Why? Because these tough-looking, rather ugly mammals are…

- **Aggressive in their Search for Food.** In the same manner, investors should be diligent in their search for investment opportunities that will encourage a healthy, growing portfolio. I never stop researching, and I watch the numbers like a hawk. And it pays off. If you had followed my principles over the past year, you could have turned a $10,000 investment in a certain railroad into an easy $15,980.

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- **A Survivor.** The armadillo is one of the earth's oldest mammals, and — while thousands of species are now extinct — it continues to survive. That is my goal for you — to survive and thrive year after year. That's why I ignore fads and crazes. And I never chase after the media's favorites. I'm interested only in companies that have proven they can survive — no matter what happens.

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ground.

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Sincerely,

Richard C. Young

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Richard C. Young
Editor, *Intelligence Report*

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