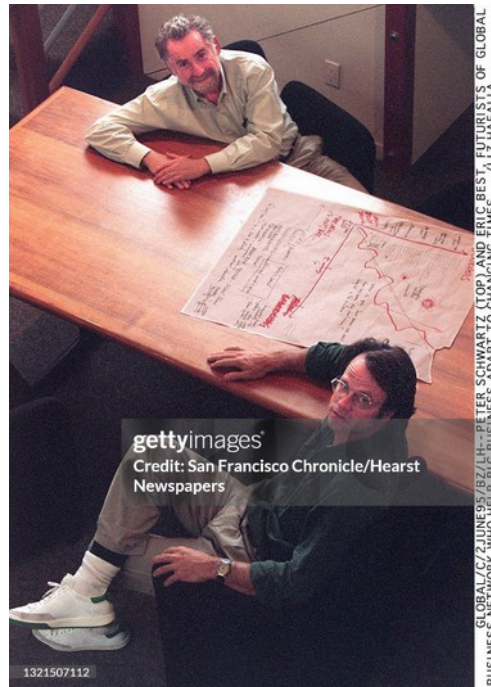


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# U.S.-IRAN WAR



## Made in GBN

*Written by a reader of Miles*

Who the hell are you?

The guy you didn't count on.

—*Jack Reacher: Never Go Back*, 2016

*Celebrating the 10th anniversary of following the work of Miles Mathis*

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I'm back after five years with a short paper meant to further clear up all the lies and nonsense around this topic, so I'll try to be brief. If you're not familiar with the Global Business Network (GBN), I suggest you read my trilogy from 2021.<sup>†</sup>

In 2011, Peter Schwartz, chairman and co-founder of GBN, published a book called *Learnings from the Long View* where he provided three scenarios for 2025. The first one – “the darkest” of the three – is called *Cascading Crises*.

**In many ways, it's an extension of the last decade.** What we discover is this: that **9/11**, the tsunami, the genocide in Darfur, and **the fall of Lehman Brothers were just the beginning.**

Note the year of publication, which is ten years after 9/11. As we know, they didn't stop at their destructive 9/11 and Lehman Brothers scenarios. The next major event was Covid, which was masterminded by GBN as well. It seems the show must go on at all costs. Based on this, we can expect another “9/11” and “Lehman Brothers” event.

**Looking ahead from 2010, I can imagine a number of events that can trigger a cascading crisis. It might begin, for example, with Iran. As the mullahs come close to actually carrying out a nuclear test, the West might find it necessary to invade. That would lead to a widening Middle East crisis,** an insurgency that stretches from **Iraq** through **Iran**, **Afghanistan**, and **Pakistan**. You can imagine growing conflict in **Saudi Arabia** and **Yemen**, a succession crisis in **Egypt**, widening wars around Israel in **Lebanon** and **Syria**, another Palestinian intifada, and unrest in **Sudan**, **Ethiopia**, and **Somalia**.

How are these countries drawn into the conflict? Well, what I'm really talking about is a kind of **“war zone” that extends in both time and space stretching back to the first Gulf War and all the way into the future. It is governed by one unchanging narrative – that the U.S. is at war with Islam.**

**This is an agreed-upon fiction** pushed by political extremists on both sides [...]

**Terrorism is on the rise. War is big business** [...]

First, note the date: 2010. What else marks that year, do you remember? The *Lock Step* scenario with a Covid-like event from that infamous Rockefeller report, co-authored with GBN.<sup>1</sup> Both the *Lock Step* and the *Cascading Crises* scenarios are “the darkest” among the provided ones. Same year, two most disruptive scenarios by the same think tank that ultimately came true. What are the chances?

Second, the first Gulf War started on 2 August 1990 and **ended on 28 February** 1991, lasting **almost seven months**,<sup>2</sup> while this year's war **started on 28 February** and could last at least until **September**, which would be **around seven months**.<sup>3,4</sup> In fact, some experts are already comparing today's situation with the first Gulf War.<sup>5</sup>

In his recent paper on the fake Austin murders, which happened just a few hours after the attack on Iran and were blamed on an African guy, Miles asked the following question: “Why would this black guy, Ndiaga Diagne, be an Ayatollah fanboy?”<sup>6</sup> Maybe Schwartz's answer would be something like this: “The U.S. is at war with Islam because this is an agreed-upon fiction, since war is big business.” Short and simple.

**Even the great engine of China begins to slow down** as it is driven by its own internal stresses and inability to manage systemic issues.

Just a few weeks ago, “China has set its target for GDP growth to a record low of 4.5-5%, the first time since 1991 that the figure has dropped below 5%, reflecting an economic strategy that is shifting away from export-led growth to a model that leaders hope will be more resilient to external shocks”.<sup>7</sup> This will be a part of the 15<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan from 2026 to 2030.

**In this kind of fractious environment, you would see a lot of covert protectionism.** Very little of it would be acknowledged publicly. **But there will be lots of efforts to protect local jobs, local industry, and local wealth. In this world, multilateralism is dead.** To the extent that deals exist, they are one on one.

We read on the web that multilateralism has been in crisis – especially after Trump's tariffs and trade wars, and then unilateral moves against Iran – while nations are becoming increasingly protective about their oil supplies by the day, as just one example.

Crime is on the rise in this world, **cybercrime especially. We see increasingly common disruptions of information systems and financial systems** [...]

There have been more and more news about cyber attacks against financial institutions and critical infrastructure since Covid, also because of the current war. I assume they are building the momentum for a “cyber 9/11”, or “digital Covid”, which the WEF warned us about a few years ago.<sup>8</sup> Another invisible enemy they can pretend to chase around the world.

**Religious and ethnic conflict becomes ubiquitous, whether it is rivalry in the former Yugoslavia or Christians fighting it out with Muslims in Africa. We see the challenge to white rule everywhere.** European and American civilization is being challenged wherever it can be, **including at home in the U.S. and in Europe where non-white groups rise to challenge the dominance of the white Christians in their own countries.**

It just so happens that tensions between former Yugoslav republics have revived since Covid, with conflicts between Serbia and Kosovo, the biggest crisis in Bosnia since the 1995 war because of Republika Srpska region's separatist actions, threatening attitudes between Serbian and Croatian presidents, and attacks against the Serbian minority in Croatia, as well as takeover of strategically important Slovenian companies by the Croats. All fake and manufactured, of course, to exert control over the population, **keep investments in the military high**, and direct the attention away from all the societal problems, especially after the Covid genocide. Luckily, people are not falling for war rhetoric, with one Bosnian woman saying on camera that “they [i.e. politicians] should send their own children to war”. But you know that these tensions are fake just by looking at coats of arms and logos of intelligence agencies in those countries. Not to mention the fact that the Serbian royal family – who moved back to Serbia from exile – is related to the British, Italian, and Russian royal families (and, with that, to all other European royals), and so are other upper-class boys and girls from other former Yugoslav republics.



Serbian and Albanian coats of arms with a double-headed eagle (which is actually a *phoenix*), meaning that both countries have been ruled by the same dynasties. The Serbian president said in March that Croatia, Albania, and Kosovo are preparing an attack against Serbia,<sup>9</sup> but you can see this is BS just by looking at the phoenix. Also, Serbia has applied to join the EU, so why would they be attacked by another EU member? They are obviously playing the role of eternal troublemakers.



Left to right: The main **Slovenian** intelligence agency, abbreviated as SOVA, which literally means “owl”;<sup>10</sup> the main **Croatian** intelligence agency (old logo);<sup>11</sup> and the **Serbian** military intelligence agency.<sup>12</sup> All with the same owl symbol, telling us they are as connected as ever – these three countries have always been tightly linked, there was even a “Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes”, later renamed Yugoslavia. The Croats removed the owl at one point to make this less obvious, I guess. This symbol was used on old Phoenician coins and is still one of the favorite spook markers, symbolizing the (neo)Phoenician stealth and covert operations.<sup>13</sup> The CIA used it in a photo on their Instagram page as a “clue”,<sup>14</sup> and you can find it on logos of other intel agencies as well.

And what about **Dodik**, a longtime politician and President of Republika Srpska until recently? He has a very peculiar surname for a Balkan boy, doesn't he? It's very rare and limited only to that region, with Dodig being a more popular (albeit still rare) variant in the Balkans.<sup>15</sup> Maybe because – as per Donald Yates's *Book of Jewish and Crypto-Jewish Surnames* – **Dodick** is a variant of the Hebrew King **David** from the Bible (think also **Dodi**, as in Dodi Al-Fayed, which is a Hebrew diminutive for David<sup>16</sup>). This reminds me of two other politicians with Jewish surnames from the Balkans, namely Dominika **Švarc** Pipan (the recent Minister of Justice of Slovenia, born in a region bordering Austria; Švarc is the Slavic variant of Schwarz and is rare in Slovenia)<sup>17</sup> and Donika Gërvalla-**Schwarz** (the Second Deputy Prime Minister of Kosovo, married to a German lobbyist and former politician, whose father was a politician, as well).<sup>18</sup> This is relevant because neighboring Slovenia are Hungary and Austria, and Peter **Schwartz**'s parents are Hungarian Jews.<sup>19</sup> But which other famous Jew is from Hungary? That would be George Soros, born György **Schwartz**.<sup>20</sup> His Austrian neighbor, on the border with Slovenia, is Arnold **Schwarzenegger**, yet another famous Jew.<sup>21</sup>

**You might even see a small nuke being used in this scenario** [...] It might be a stolen Pakistani nuke delivered by a Yemeni Al-Qaeda [...]

We have seen the fake nuclear bombs being promoted in global trends reports by American and British intelligence communities, along with the “energy transition from one type of fuel (fossil fuels) to another (alternative)”,<sup>22</sup> which is what we are seeing right now, since one of the goals of this fake oil shortage is the push towards electric vehicles.

And the *Top Gun: Maverick* movie from 2022 came right on cue, since its plot mirrors the fake US strikes on fake Iranian nuclear sites in **2025**:<sup>23</sup>

Uncanny similarities between film and recent U.S. strikes on Iranian nuclear sites leave people baffled. Saturday’s historic U.S. strikes on three Iranian nuclear facilities were eerily similar to the scenario that unfolded in the 2022 hit film *Top Gun: Maverick*. President Trump’s “Operation Midnight” attack was “unbelievably identical” to the plot of the Oscar nominated movie [...] **Former Congressman Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.) wrote, “I want to know who at ‘Top Gun: Maverick’ knew the future.”**<sup>24</sup>

The main star of the movie is Tom Cruise, who also starred in *Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning* from **2025**, where **nuclear weapons** were a central plot. The film was directed by Christopher McQuarrie, who happens to be one of the screenwriters of *Top Gun: Maverick*. Both of these franchises are closely tied to **CIA** and **DOD**, which were one of the major clients of GBN and Peter Schwartz, so I think the answer to Gaetz’s question about who knew the future is pretty obvious. Another copy-paste scenario, for example, is the one about Iranian high-level military and intelligence officials being killed by U.S. or Israel during both first and second Trump administrations.

You might even see a small nuke being used in this scenario, **perhaps to take out the American base in Dhahran, as well as Saudi Aramco’s oil facilities there.**

Dhahran was mentioned in the news just a few days after the attack on Iran, with the US issuing a security alert about a “threat of imminent missile and UAV attacks over Dhahran”.<sup>25</sup> It turns out this city is the administrative center for the Saudi oil industry, with Saudi Aramco being the biggest oil company in the world and the most profitable company in the world, surpassing Big Banks, Big Tech and Big Pharma. What you probably didn’t know is that it was originally a subsidiary of **Standard Oil** named Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco), later renamed to Saudi Aramco when the ownership transferred to the government by 1980. The Americans started the oil operations in the 1930s and built a military air base in Dhahran in 1944, later turning it over to the Saudis.<sup>26,27</sup> But why would then Schwartz imply that it’s an American base? I doubt it was a mistake. The Saudis are known allies of the U.S., which means the Americans are still in control of the oil business there. Why would they leave such a profitable enterprise to the Saudis in the first place? It’s the same scenario as the ones of [Bahrain](#) (close to Dhahran), [Iraq](#), [Iran](#), [Kuwait](#), [UAE](#), [Oman](#), and even [Venezuela](#), where the oil business was started by Western companies at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and was turned over to local governments in the **1970s**. These governments later founded [OPEC](#) as a counterweight to the concentration of political and economic power of those same Western companies. Although the aim of OPEC is to stabilize global oil markets, **major oil**

crises have occurred **nearly every decade** since the **1970s** and have been often followed by **global recessions**. For example, remember Schwartz comparing the events in his scenario to the first Gulf War? The US entered a recession known as the “Early 1990s Recession” that started a month before that war and ended a month after that war.<sup>28</sup> So, the crises and the resulting spikes in oil prices have been occurring right after the oil companies gave up their businesses to local governments. Another thing we have to keep in mind here is that GBN is a spin-off of Shell Scenarios – a group within **Royal Dutch Shell** dedicated to analyzing potential futures to aid strategic decision-making – that was once headed also by Peter Schwartz himself. We can see how all this is interconnected. All they have to do is write a scenario for a fake war or conflict, which leads to a fake oil crisis, which causes a spike in oil prices, which throws the world economy into a recession. And we can draw a parallel to central banks, as well, since their creation was promoted as something that would stabilize global financial markets, while in fact, **major crises** have occurred **roughly once per decade** since the **1970s**, the same as the oil shocks.<sup>29</sup> The result of all this is an ever increasing inflation putting pressure on lower classes, keeping our noses to the grindstone. It reminds me of scenes from the *Network* and *Wall Street* movies about the world being a business, and that there is no democracy.<sup>30,31</sup> Sounds about right. Voting every four years or so is redundant in this case, it goes without saying.

**This leads to a rush away from the dollar. Oil is no longer priced in dollars.** But there's no alternative currency, so we see money rushing all over the place. There's a dramatic fall in international liquidity. **Gold becomes the international reserve currency of desperation, hitting \$3,000 or \$4,000 an ounce.** **Economic growth and trade are highly volatile.** Recoveries are short-lived. Incomes are not rising.

Ron Paul wrote an article about the possibility of the dollar losing its reserve currency status because of the war.<sup>32</sup> Also, in 2010 (the start year of Schwartz's scenario), the price of gold was around \$1,400 per ounce. It's been rising sharply since Covid, reaching **\$3,000** in March **2025** (the end year of the scenario)<sup>33</sup> and then around **\$4,500** in March 2026, which is very close to his prediction. A fascinating coincidence.

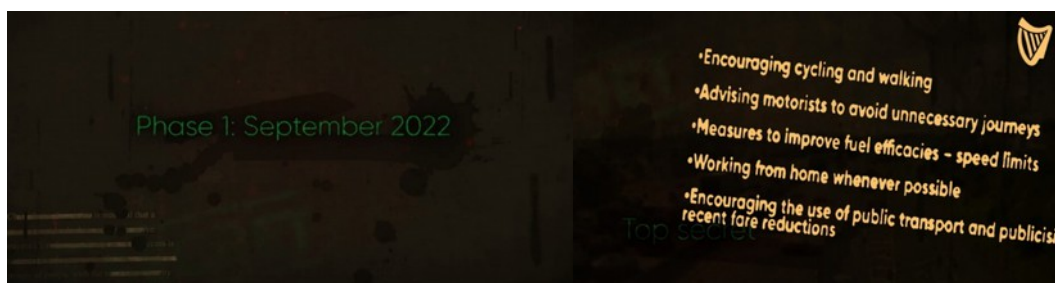
**So that's the really dark scenario.** It takes the trends of the recent past into a world where the system is fundamentally unable to cope. **Consider this an extrapolation of the Bush era,** or a continuation of the *Change without Progress* scenario.

The media is already comparing Trump's war with Iran to Bush's invasion of Iraq.

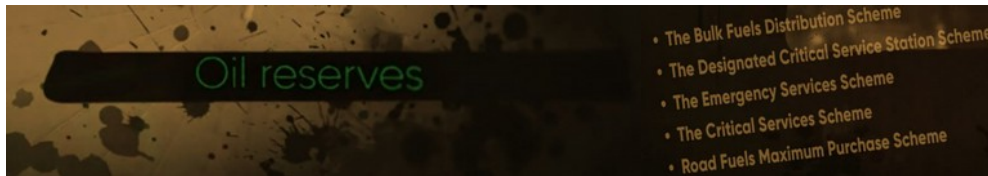
*Change Without Progress* is the darkest of the three scenarios proposed by Schwartz in his book *The Art of the Long View* from 1991 about the world in 2005 (they are always made for the next 15 years). It talks about “**a future of chaos and crisis**”, a “world [...] in which ruthless self-interest and corruption run rampant”, with a “widening gap between those who have made it and those who are permanently locked out” and “a disdain for the welfare of average people”. There are no big wars, but “global gang wars instead – small, short-lived incoherent fights born more out of pride and bad temper than conflicts of real interests [...] often started to divert a starving population”, where “instead of rigid alliances, there are quick-paced, uneasy, tense marriages of convenience”. In a world that “feels more and more frenzied” and where “all treasuries have been rifled by their own ‘first families’”, no one

expects it to be coherent any more. It “wastes its people, its resources, its money, its time, and worse, its soul”. The EU breaks up and there are more wealthy people than twenty years ago, but also “far, far more of the impoverished”, with the favelas and barrios spreading, but “there are still a few remnants of the middle class”, nevertheless. The social mood is shaped by decadence and the escape from it, and the extremes dominate. There is also “cynicism about institutions and pessimism about the future”. The many small wars are “a popular item on international news stations”, with commentators offering “play-by-play analyses of mountain skirmishes and bombing raids”. There is a war zone on the U.S. southern border, “as millions of Mexican refugees [seek] asylum, the United States [can't] help being dragged in”, while “constantly vacillating policy [keeps] the United States from improving the situation or getting out of it”. After all the doomerism, the scenario ends with this: “There is one good effect: it's a great time to be a stand-up comedian. Anyone who can be sardonic, cynical, and funny finds a willing audience everywhere in the world.”

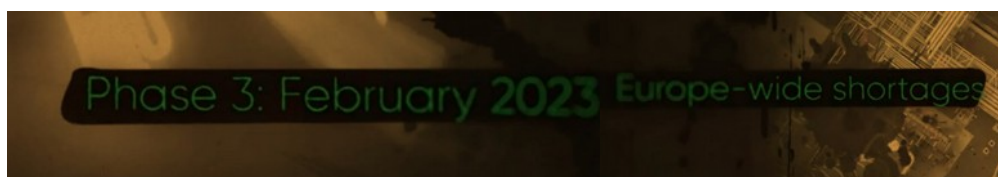
The current measures used to reduce oil demand due to fake oil shortages are no news, as well. Although the media has been talking about the IEA's “10-point plan” released in March,<sup>34,35</sup> they forgot about what I call the “Irish scenario”. Namely, at the time of the “full-scale invasion” during the Russia-Ukraine war in **2022**, the *Irish Independent* published an article about a confidential “high-level planning exercise” called **Oil Emergency Exercise** between all the major state agencies and the government that proposed three fuel supply deficit scenarios of various severity,<sup>36,37</sup> with Covid-style lockdowns in case of fuel shortage.<sup>38</sup> The proposed measures across the scenarios were the following: work from home for non-essential workers; limit on all non-essential car travel; strict limits on the amount of fuel motorists can buy at any one time; implementation of an immediate and strict reduction in the speed limit on motorways; introduction of an emergency scheme whereby motorists with an odd number at the end of their car registration will only be allowed to drive or refuel on alternate days; release of limited amounts of 90-day reserve stock to meet essential demand; and activation of the Oil Emergency Allocation Scheme that would prioritize essential services and critical workers, with other motorists told to limit their driving. If fuel rationing were introduced, consumers would be separated into four categories. Tier one would comprise essential workers, such as farmers and food producers, while motorists making non-essential journeys would fall into tier four. Only designated critical service stations would be stocked with fuel and they would only provide fuel to emergency and essential services and workers.



**Phase 1 measures:** encouraging cycling and walking, avoiding unnecessary trips, highway speed limits, work from home, use of public transport and fare reductions (note the “Top Secret” in the bottom left corner on the right screenshot)



**Phase 2 measures:** bulk fuel distribution scheme, designated critical service station scheme, emergency services scheme, critical services scheme, road fuel maximum purchase scheme



“The third and most extreme scenario [...] is where gas and oil supplies cannot meet the demand for electricity generation or farmers preparing to cut silage.”  
These screenshots were taken by me from a video in one of those referenced articles (probably from *Irish Independent*) at the time, but, strangely, I can’t see it now.

If we compare these measures with today’s situation, some have already been implemented throughout the world, while the Irish, for example, also plan to give workers in 40 frontline roles first access to fuel if levels became critically low, with the military or police checking workers’ IDs.<sup>39</sup> I can’t help but notice that Covid and its lockdowns started in the **East**, with the first lockdowns in Europe starting in **March**, and so have these measures against oil shortages started in the East in March. It reminds me of the **Ides of March** related to the assassination of Julius Caesar on March 15 and popularized by Shakespeare’s “**Beware the Ides of March**” line, signifying a day of impending danger, betrayal, or a turning point. Is it just a coincidence that some of the topics discussed at the **2022 Bilderberg Meeting** – the same year as the “Irish scenario” – were **continuity of government and the economy, disruption of the global financial system, disinformation, energy security, fragmentation of democratic societies, and deglobalization?**<sup>40</sup> I doubt it.

Another thing that they discussed at that meeting was **Russia**, which has emerged – surprise, surprise – as one of the primary economic beneficiaries of the current war, primarily due to a massive surge in energy revenues and the temporary easing of Western sanctions,<sup>41</sup> with European oil companies still operating and keeping their investments there, despite the fake embargo. Isn’t it amazing how many times scenario planners warned governments about this

or that thing and they never seemed to listen? Somehow, only big business profited from these events in the end.

As we have seen, these people don't back off from their plans and scenarios, although they may retreat, at least temporarily, like they did with the Global Trends reports, which have been discontinued after almost thirty years since my GBN trilogy came out due to alleged partisan political motives, much to the surprise of many, noting that “the fact that similar reports were produced during the previous Trump administration suggests that **political factors alone may not explain the current situation.**”<sup>42,43</sup> Another thing we learn from this is that the National Intelligence Council – the body producing those trends reports – was located at a CIA facility,<sup>44</sup> which brings us back to Peter Schwartz, since he has also been a consultant to the CIA.<sup>45</sup>



“And the big one was the Long Boom in 1997, which I argued there was going to be this long boom. And I said there are a couple things that could break it: one would be a financial crisis, one would be tension with China, and another would be a major terrorist attack against the United States. **Oops [chuckle], all three happened and the long boom broke.**”<sup>46</sup> Have you ever watched *American Psycho*? BTW, it was released in 2000, and there are three scenes featuring the Twin Towers.<sup>47</sup>

These people are planning your demise – *and their own* – and they find it funny. Are you having fun, too? Or would you like to change your future?

†*Global Business Network: The Covid-19 Scenario Planning Team*,<sup>48</sup> *Global Business Network: Part 2*,<sup>49</sup> *Global Business Network: The Finale*<sup>50</sup>

Oh, crystal ball, crystal ball  
Save us all, tell me life is beautiful  
—*Crystal Ball*, Keane, 2006