

CFC® Position Paper

DO WE HAVE THE COURAGE
TO SAVE
WESTERN CIVILIZATION?

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CFC® has for over 50 years helped major closed corporations assess the risks and explore the opportunities created by the ever changing economic, legislative and political conditions that threaten their profits, their values, their families and their businesses.

The survival of these private companies is critical to the survival of Western civilization.

EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST: A CONTINUING CAULDRON OF CONFLICT



TABLE OF 11 GEOPOLITICAL POWER FACTORS FOR 21 COUNTRIES

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Line	Country Head of State Title	Population in millions	GDP in billions	Currency % Change From USA Dollar Last 2 Years	Crude Oil Production bbl/day	Exports in billions	Imports in billions	Trade Balance in billions	Foreign Exchange Reserves in billions	Nuclear Bomb Developed	Intercontinental Missile Delivery System	Cyber Warfare Present Capacity	Line
1	Australia Malcolm Turnbull Prime Minister	24	\$ 1,256	- 11%	292,000	\$ 184	\$ 203	\$ - 19	\$ 49	0	no	no	1
2	Canada Justin Trudeau Prime Minister	36	1,532	- 13%	3,677,000	402	419	- 17	83	0	no	no	2
3	China Xi Jinping President	1,382	11,391	- 10%	4,278,000	2,011	1,437	+ 574	2,998	260	yes	yes	3
4	Eurozone Mario Draghi ECB President	340	11,983	- 13%	566,700	2,261	1,958	+ 303	694	0	no	no	4
5	France François Hollande President	64	2,488	- 13%	61,000	505	525	- 20	153	300	yes	no	5
6	Germany Angela Merkel Chancellor	80	3,494	- 13%	206,000	1,283	987	+ 296	200	0	no	no	6
7	Iran Sayyed Ali Khamenei Supreme Leader	80	412	- 23%	3,300,000	87	62	+ 25	110	in process	yes	yes	7
8	Iraq Haider al-Abadi Prime Minister	37	156	0%	4,054,000	44	43	+ 1	54	0	no	no	8
9	Israel Benjamin Netanyahu Prime Minister	8	311	+ 1%	5,800	51	57	- 6	94	80 est.	yes	yes	9
10	Italy Paolo Gentiloni Prime Minister	60	1,852	- 13%	90,000	436	372	+ 64	143	0	no	no	10
11	Japan Shinzō Abe Prime Minister	126	4,730	+ 2%	139,000	641	629	+ 12	1,242	unk	unk	unk	11
12	Mexico Enrique Peña Nieto President	128	1,063	- 28%	2,622,000	359	372	- 13	176	0	no	no	12
13	North Korea Kim Jong Un Supreme Leader	25	40	unk	0	4	4	0	8	3 to 10	yes	yes	13
14	Russia Vladimir Putin President	143	1,267	- 4%	10,250,000	259	165	+ 94	385	7,300	yes	yes	14
15	Saudi Arabia Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, King	32	858	0%	10,050,000	205	157	+ 48	535	0	no	no	15
16	South Korea Hwang Kyo-ahn Acting President	50	1,404	- 9%	104,000	509	405	+ 104	375	0	no	no	16
17	Syria Bashar al-Assad President	18	40	unk	36,000	2	5	- 3	0	0	no	no	17
18	Taiwan Tsai Ing-wen President	23	519	- 1%	28,000	314	248	+ 66	435	0	no	no	18
19	Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdoğan President	79	755	- 33%	61,000	150	197	- 47	123	0	no	no	19
20	UK Theresa May Prime Minister	65	2,649	- 20%	893,300	412	518	- 106	163	215	yes	no	20
21	USA Donald Trump President	324	18,561	benchmark	9,415,000	2,209	2,711	- 502	116	6,970	yes	yes	21

SAVING WESTERN CIVILIZATION IN THE 20TH CENTURY

The 20th century was wracked by dictators and tyrants who had but one goal, the destruction of Western civilization. Strong leaders and exceptional leadership were required to defeat our enemies.

Western civilization was built upon Judeo-Christian traditions, free markets, the rule of law and personal freedoms. These honored traditions have been maintained in a democratic framework requiring constant, strong leadership. Western civilization leaders have been bold, courageous, unflinching and steadfast.

Defeating communism's march and the Soviet Empire likewise required outstanding men and women making enormous sacrifices.

Defeating the Axis powers was not a foregone conclusion. The outcome of World War II always hung in the balance and Western civilization could very easily have been lost in the war.

Great leaders can accomplish great deeds by making possible what seemed to be impossible and by turning hope into reality.

WINSTON CHURCHILL ON 13 MAY 1940: "WITHOUT VICTORY, THERE IS NO SURVIVAL"

Winston Churchill
UK Prime Minister
1940 to 1945

Churchill exemplified the above characteristics. With the rise of Adolf Hitler and the third Reich and its determination to control the world coupled with the failure of Neville Chamberlain's "peace in our time", Churchill became Prime Minister of the United Kingdom seven months after the UK declared war on Germany. From his underground war rooms beneath Whitehall he rallied his nation and the Allied Forces against Nazi terror, coordinating Lend-Lease for ships and armaments from America. He was joined by Franklin Roosevelt and the American war effort in December of 1941 and worked tirelessly to win the war.

In his first speech to the House of Commons as Prime Minister on 13 May 1940, Churchill said:

"We have before us an ordeal of the most grievous kind. We have before us many, many long months of struggle and of suffering. You ask, what is our policy? I can say: It is to wage war, by sea, land and air, with all our might and with all the strength that God can give us; to wage war against a monstrous tyranny, never surpassed in the dark, lamentable catalogue of human crime. That is our policy. You ask, what is our aim? I can answer in one word: It is victory, victory at all costs, victory in spite of all terror, victory, however long and hard the road may be; for without victory, there is no survival."

THE CURRENT PERIL OF THE SURVIVAL OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION AND OUR USA

The two great threats of the 20th century were Nazism and communism and their quest for world domination and to crush Western civilization built on Judeo-Christian tradition, the philosophy of the ancient Greeks and the law of ancient Rome.

Bold, strong leaders led both fights for us. Winston Churchill, the Greatest Generation and Harry Truman presided over the victory in World War II. Truman and Dwight Eisenhower built the architecture and foundation for the battle against global communism.

Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher and Pope John Paul II together brought down the evil Soviet Empire. Reagan with the USA military buildup that the Soviets could not match, coupled with Thatcher's encouragement of European leaders to stand firm in the NATO Alliance against the Soviets and the moral suasion of the Pope to "Be not afraid", brought an end to the scourge of Soviet communism and an end to the Cold War.

Is it not quite astounding that a USA midwestern lifeguard Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher a UK grocer's daughter and a modest Polish priest, a Pope now elevated to sainthood, changed the world? These three leaders rising by individual meritocracy unknown to one another, honed and lived their life values separately reaching a consensus of enduring values that gave Western civilization a chance for survival.

Now Western civilization in the 21st century faces another crisis, that of terrorism sponsored by radical Muslim extremists.

IS IT TIME TO REASSESS OUR ALLIES AND OUR ENEMIES?

We believe there is heavy historical evidence that there are times when the survival of Western civilization and USA is on the line when constructive negotiations should be held between major world leaders.

Visionary thinking is needed.