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### PEARL HARBOR REPEAT?

PEARL HARBOR DAY... is this 75th anniversary a WAKE UP CALL?

December 7, 1941 Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor Naval Base was logical to Japan's plans to expand their territory by force in taking over the Phillipines, East Indies, Burma and others where the US Naval fleet would have interfered with their plans.

America placed economic sanctions on Japan via embargo of oil, steel, vital elements for Japan's growing military machine. Pearl Harbor was the response that masked Japan's expansion plans.

PEARL HARBOR REPEAT?... this is my concern. It happened because the USA was not prepared to defend our deployed forces and our enemies all knew it well or they would have never attacked.

Out of concern about the decline of their currency, the Chinese Yuan renminbi (RMB) and the mass exodus of money to other countries, China has set limits on Chinese overseas deals.

In early 2014, the RMB began to depreciate, but not by Chinese manipulation as the Chinese worked to counter the depreciation.

In the last couple years, China has spent its reserves, which are down from roughly \$4 trillion to \$3 trillion, in an effort to prop up the currency. China's interventions have been aimed at maintaining domestic growth and stability, but have had the effect of making Chinese goods look more expensive, not less.

With the Chinese already outnumbering the U.S. Navy in Pacific-based submarines and projected to have 415 warships and nearly 100 submarines by 2030, the mere initiation of the Trump naval program will increase our Navy fleet from 274 ships to 350...still far below China with 515. The world knows these FACTS, that China is currently the Military Super Power with superior firepower.

Under the Obama administration, the Navy has shrunk to its smallest size since World War I. The Army is the smallest it has been since before World War II. The Air Force is the smallest in its history, and its aircraft are the oldest. Readiness levels across the services are the worst in a generation, with pilots facing significantly reduced cockpit time and deferring critical maintenance, Navy ships and crews deploying as long as 10 months, and Army units are deferring critical training before deployments. The horror story of naval aviators taking spare aircraft parts from museums to keep their planes flying is simply unacceptable for those who wear our nation's uniform.

PRAY for our nation's safety while we are yet again most unprepared and vulnerable to attack by an enemy committed to expanding by force. China's massive military build up over the past decade, their diminishing economic prowess, and America's lunacy in gutting our military readiness over the past 8 years is the combination of circumstances preceding the Pearl Harbor attack.

Pray God grants us time to rebuild our military readiness to avoid a Pearl Harbor repeat.

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