

AMERICA – DEBTOR TO THE WORLD

MAJOR FOREIGN HOLDERS OF US PUBLIC DEBT			
(IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)			
1.		China & Hong Kong	811.3
2.		Japan	634.8
3.		OPEC	186.3
4.		Caribbean Nations	176.6
5.		Brazil	133.5
6.		United Kingdom	124.2
7.		Russia	119.6
8.		Luxembourg	87.2
9.		Taiwan	73.3
10.		Switzerland	62.1
11.		Germany	56.4
12.		Ireland	50.0
13.		Singapore	38.3
14.		Thailand	37.2
15.		Mexico	34.9
16.		India	32.5
17.		Turkey	31.3
18.		South Korea	31.3
19.		Norway	21.9
20.	All Others	All Others	329.5
		Grand Total	\$3.1 Trillion

- In the past five years, foreign ownership of U.S. public debt has roughly doubled from \$1.6 trillion to over \$3.1 trillion today.
- To pay off Uncle Sam's foreign creditors today, every household in America would have to write a check for \$39,451.
- America's total public debt is \$11.18 trillion, and this fiscal year U.S. taxpayers will spend over \$170 billion just to pay the interest.