The sixty years crisis

A short history of a huge problem



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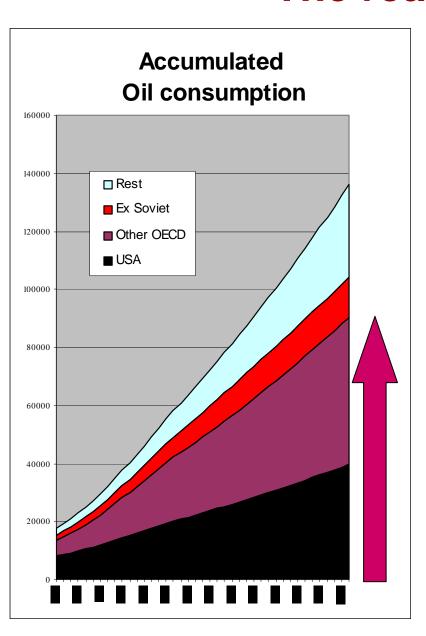
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The real terrorists



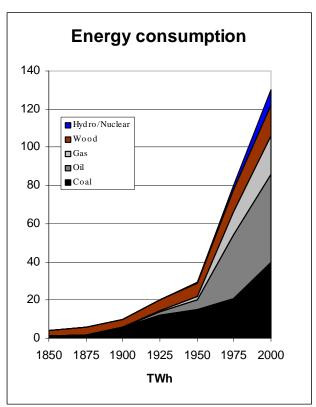
Oil is the fundamental base of or economy. Oil has been and is being used for our cars, boats and airplanes. Oil is used to asphalt our roads. Oil is also the raw material for plastics, fertilizers and a number of chemicals. Our present civilization is based on oil. We are living in the black ages.

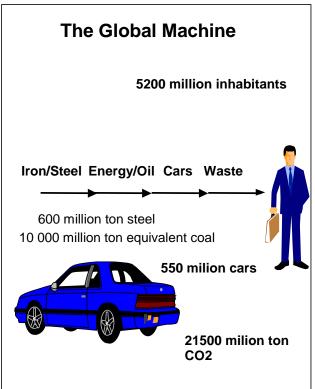
Oil has created the worlds largest and most profitable co-operations. And oil has been the root cause of numerous wars including the present occupation of Iraq and the increasing pressure on Iran. Oil is governing the politics of USA, UK, Soviet and many others.

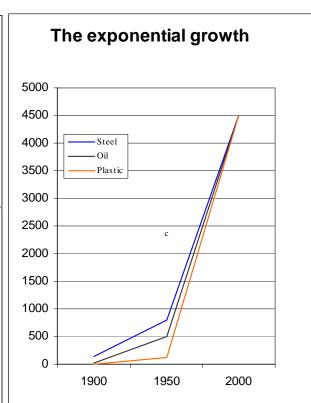
But oil has together with other fossil fuel been responsible for the global war on the environment. And it still is. Oil is the most powerful weapon of mass destruction ever. And in addition the war for the remaining oil is on.

This is very, very scary.

The human machine

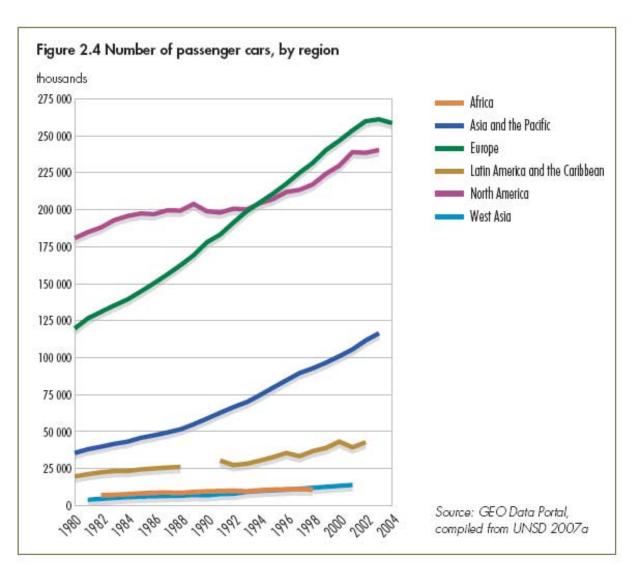






Our civilization started some 5000 years ago with man traveling on land by wheels but powered by horses and on water by boats but powered by wind. And it took civilization 5000 years to change this. To go longer and faster. First with coal and steam locomotives. Then with oil and cars. You can see our world today as man made machine with millions of cars made out of steel, aluminum and plastics, powered by oil and transporting us and "things" to and from shopping malls, factories, air conditioned offices, irrigated plantations and cattle farms fueled with fertilizers and protected by chemicals. Longer and faster. This is what produces all the waste including CO₂.

If everybody had a car.....



In USA there is about one person per car (Passenger car, truck, van etc.)

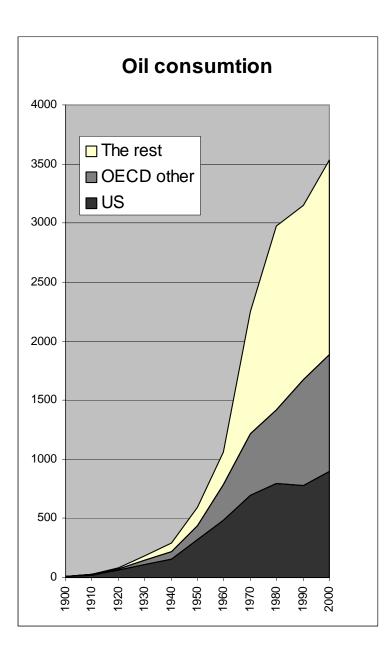
In Sweden this is 2 persons

In Russia it is 5 persons

In India it is 50 persons

Imagine if everybody would have a car....this means that the number of cars would increase from 650 million to 6 500 = ten (10) times

...we burn more and more oil



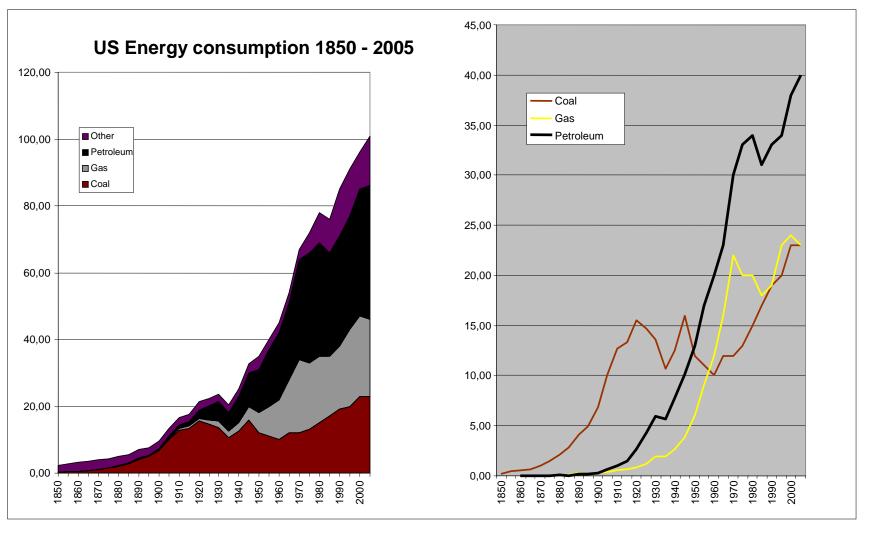
Our modern consuming life style is "Made in USA". You can almost see what is happening in USA as a forecast for the rest of the world. From the mass production of cars initiated by Henry Ford to the to the introduction of SUV and mobile homes, credit cards, computers and fast food. We now live in an American world.

After the second world war this life style was exported first to Europe and then other OECD countries. Today its global. You can therefore see the increase of oil consumption in three waves, USA, OECD remaining rich countries in the "first world" and "the rest" which used to be called the communist block and the third world. Today they are called "emerging markets" and sub Sahara.

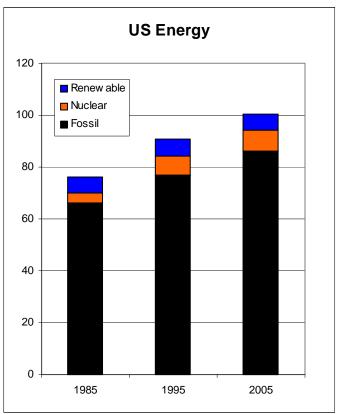
Because USA still is responsible for a huge consumption and pollution but in addition is the only remaining super power and model for the rest of the world, what is happening (or not happening) in USA will determine the fait of our planet.

USA burn more and more oil....

So if what is happening in the USA will happen in the rest of the world it is clear what future we will have. We will burn even more oil. After the short dip with the so called "oil crisis" the increase took off again despite raising oil prices.



....with more and more CO₂ emission



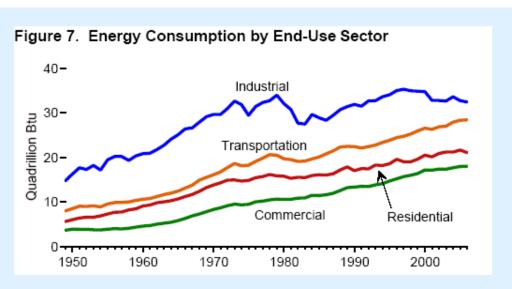
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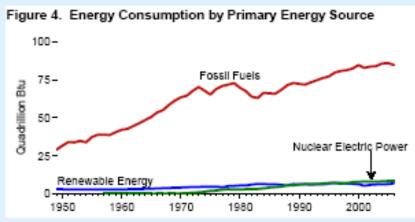
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	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Transportation	TOT
1985	900	694	1568	1409	4571
1995	1031	841	1729	1665	5266
2005	1254	1051	1682	1958	5945
Percent	21%	18%	28%	33%	100%
Change	139%	151%	107%	139%	130%

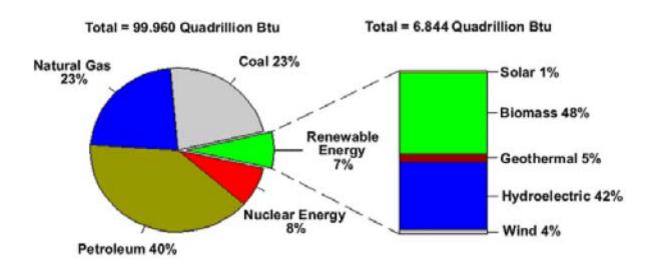
But is no longer the industrial use that increases since production has been moved to Asia and Latin America. It is the commercial, residential and transportation that is dramatically increasing on the way to the super market!

This is the US trend since 1949



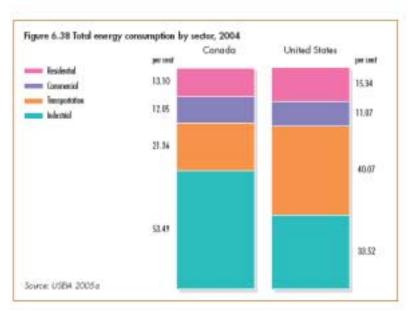


Most energy consumed in the United States came from fossil fuels. Renewable energy resources supplied a relatively small but steady portion. In the late 1950s, nuclear fuel began to be used to generate electricity, and in most years since 1988, nuclear electric power surpassed renewable energy.



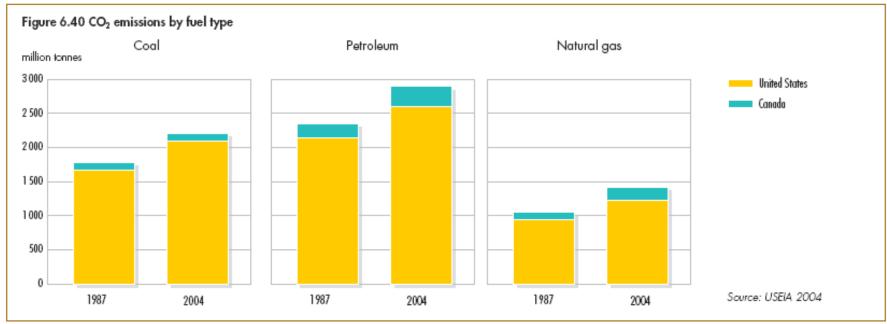
US energy mix 2006

The energy coctail in North America

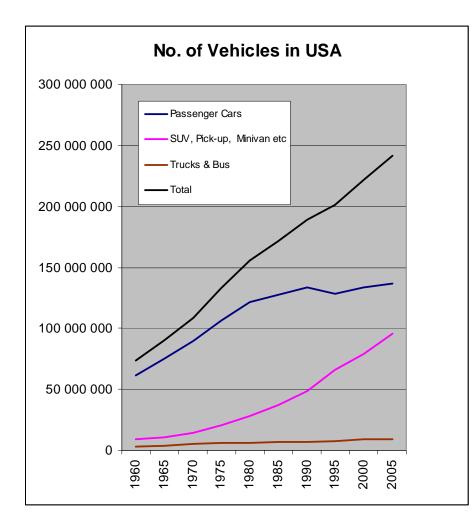


Both oil, coal and gas consumption is increasing in North America giving significantly more CO₂ emissions

But what is increasing is no longer the industrial use but residential, commercial and transportation. USA is importing more and more consumer goods and cars, but building more shopping malls.



The American car trend

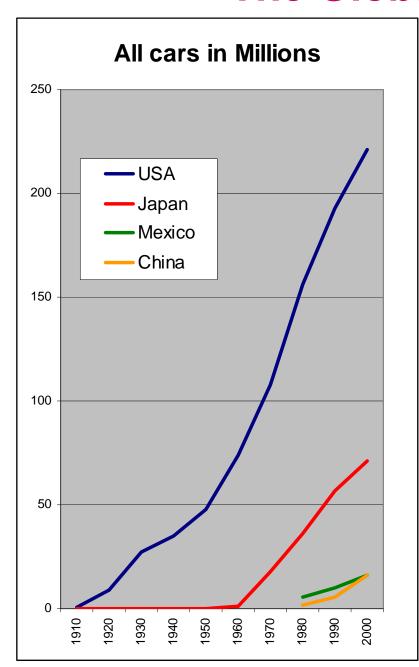


The car was 1960 no longer a mean of transportation, it was a way of life. Pick-up trucks, mini vans, SUV and even mobile homes added to the increase fleet of wheels. The oil crisis was soon forgotten and bigger cars was "compensating" the more efficient engines so the oil consumption continued to grew.

Between 1960 and 2000 the number of vehicles tripled but the number of vans, SUV etc increased **almost nine (9) times.** Even during the last five years from 2000 to 2005 the number of these larger vehicles has increased 21%. And this "American trend" is now spreading to the rest of the world where SUVs and minivans are seen from Stockholm and Moscow to Beijing and Manila.

	1960	1980	2000	2005	Change 1960 - 2000	Change 2000 - 2005
Passenger Cars	61 671 390	121 600 843	133 621 420	136 568 083	217%	102%
SUV, Pick-up, Minivan etc	8 914 249	27 875 934	79 084 979	95 336 839	887%	121%
Trucks & Bus	3 272 129	6319442	8 768 774	9 289 052	268%	106%
Total	73 857 768	155 796 219	221 475 173	241 193 974	300%	109%

The Global car trend



The T-Ford started the car revolution in United States. Up until the second world war more then 90% of all cars was rolling in United States. The the built up of Japan after the second world war was based around the Japanese car industry for export. But it was not until the 1960s that the Japanese middle class could afford their own car. Later the same development happened in Mexico and now in China. Still the increase of number of cars from 1980 to 2000 was higher in USA than the other three countries together. To reach the American level Japan has to increase number of cars with 43%, Mexico 5 times and China 62 times. So there is a long way to go.....

Millions of vehicles	USA	Japan	Mexico	China
1910	0,5	0,02		
1920	9	0,03		
1930	27	0,05		
1940	35	0,2		
1950	48	0,2		
1960	74	1,3		
1970	108	17,6		
1980	156	36	5,5	1,9
1990	193	56,5	9,9	5,7
2000	221	71,2	16,2	16,2
Increase from 1980	65	35,2	10,7	14,3
Cars/person	0,81	0,57	0,16	0,01
Cars as USA	221	102	81	1009
Population 2000	273	126	100	1247
Population 1900	78	41	12,6	403
Population growth	350%	307%	794%	309%

This is what governs our world

Rank	Company	Revenues (\$ millions)	Profits (\$ millions)
1	Wal-Mart Stores	351,139.0	11,284.0
2	Exxon Mobil	347,254.0	39,500.0
3	Royal Dutch Shell	318,845.0	25,442.0
4	<u>BP</u>	274,316.0	22,000.0
5	General Motors	207,349.0	-1,978.0
6	<u>Toyota Motor</u>	204,746.4	14,055.8
7	Chevron	200,567.0	17,138.0
8	<u>DaimlerChrysler</u>	190,191.4	4,048.8
9	ConocoPhillips	172,451.0	15,550.0
10	<u>Total</u>	168,356.7	14,764.7
11	General Electric	168,307.0	20,829.0
12	Ford Motor	160,126.0	-12,613.0

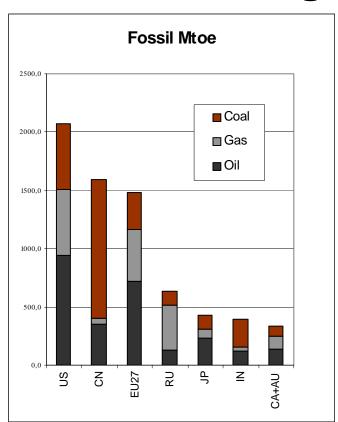
Money gives power. Since long time the largest corporations in the world has been within the oil and car industry.

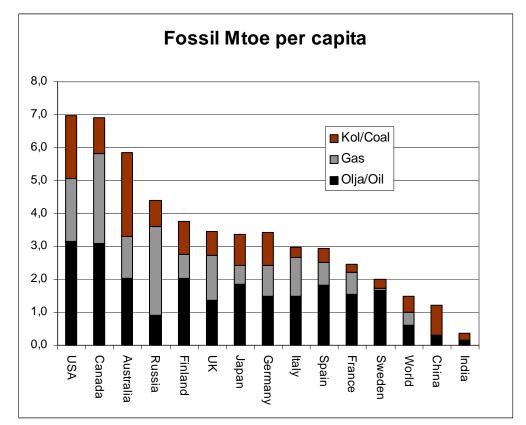
The British and American oil companies has had an enormous influence on American and British foreign policy long before the Gulf and Iraq wars.

These companies still top the Fortune 500 of largest corporations. With one exception. Wal-Mart is now the biggest. Wal-Mart is also the biggest importer of consumer goods from China. And Wal-Mart is building supermarkets all over the world.

So this is what governs our present world, our economy, our trade, our politics, our wars. For most of the post war era the US president was a Texas oil man. So were many in the US administration

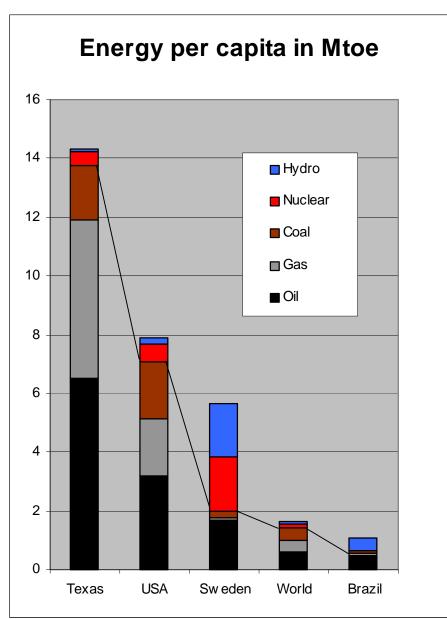
Burning our common future





So once again it is very easy to understand why we are facing a global crisis. We are in a few years burning the fossil resources that has been stored for millions of years. This burning creates carbon dioxide CO_2 . This increases the CO_2 content of the air we and all other living things depend on. The very balance is now being disturbed. So we can really not forsee the consequences. What we have done is to destabilize the complete ecosystem. In only one generation. You and me. It is the western world with USA in the lead who is responsible, but.... now the rest of the world is following in our tracks.........

What is reasonable consumption?

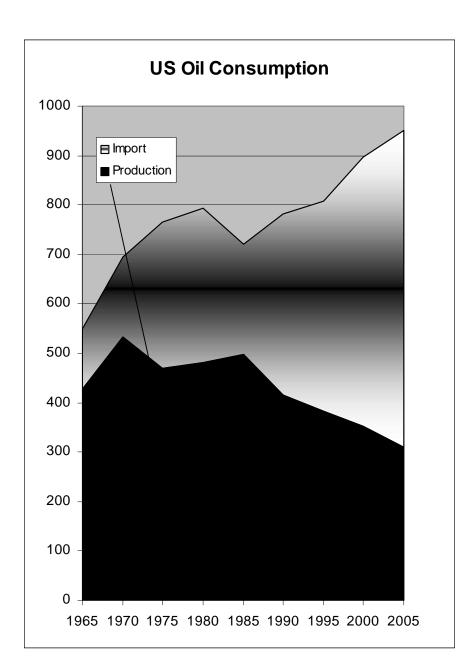


I have lived several years in Sweden, USA and Brazil so I can compare both climate, standard of living and lifestyle.

USA is a continent with all sorts of temperate climate. Brazil is a tropical country with the size of a continent. Sweden is a Nordic country with cooler climate and many energy demanding industries. The standard of living in USA and Sweden is similar as an average. The average standard of living in Brazil is significantly lower, but still higher than most developing countries.

What is remarkable with USA is the very high energy consumption. Texas is the center of the US oil industry and is despite a warm climate one of the US states with extremely high consumption of fossil fuel, more than seven times Sweden and twenty one times Brazil.

The US energy gap



This is nothing new. And this has been influencing US foreign policy since many years and keeping both CIA and US marines active in various countries.

What is new is that the gap is increasing so fast. Because consumption is increasing so fast and the U.S. production is decreasing so fast.

If I was the US president I would be very, very worried. Not only because of this but because Europe, Japan, China, India, etc. also need to import more and more oil.

Naturally the present president from Texas is fully aware of this.

The western energy gap

USA is now the biggest importer of oil in the world. EU is the second largest. Japan the third largest. And now China, India and the other Asian emerging markets are rapidly asking for more oil.

Million tonnes 2005	Crude	Product	Crude	Product	Balance
	Imports	Imports	Exports	Exports	
USA	500,7	166,0	1,9	52,2	-612,6
Canada	46,5	13,2	81,8	26,7	48,8
Mexico	-	15,7	97,4	5,2	86,9
South & Central America	32,7	19,1	109,6	63,5	121,3
Europe	524,7	130,3	38,1	66,2	-550,7
Former Soviet Union	0,0	4,4	267,6	81,4	344,6
Middle East	10,2	6,4	862,9	119,2	965,5
North Africa	8,9	8,1	122,6	29,1	134,7
West Africa	2,9	8,9	208,7	8,0	204,9
East & Southern Africa	27,3	5,6	12,4	0,8	-19,7
Australasia	24,3	11,2	7,2	3,7	-24,6
China	127,1	39,8	6,7	14,0	-146,2
Japan	210,4	47,8	-	5,1	-253,1
Other Asia Pacific	369,5	99,8	46,3	66,4	-356,6
Unidentified *	-	-	22,0	34,8	56,8
TOTAL WORLD	1885,2	576,3	1885,2	576,3	0,0

The war for oil

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Total OECD: Indigenous Production of Crude Oil, NGL and Refinery Feedstocks 1

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	2005	2006	3Q2006	4Q2006	1Q2007	2Q2007	Jun2007	Current	Year to
								Month ²	Date ⁵
Canada	143124	151054	37933	39963	39034	39147	12996	12.8	6.9
Mexico	187631	183200	46115	43897	43722	44364	14798	-2.7	-5.5
United States	322159	322466	82142	82283	80293	82284	26899	-0.1	2.9
OECD North America	652914	656720	166190	166143	163049	165795	54693	1.9	1.4
Australia	22318	22037	6416	6349	5513	5881	2017	30.0	22.9
Japan	709	688	157	175	202	169	54	3.8	4.2
Korea	485	543	147	139	137	152	46	9.5	12.5
New Zealand	1010	993	252	235	232	318	103	28.8	8.7
OECD Pacific	24522	24261	6972	6898	6084	6520	2220	28.7	21.3
Norway	138766	131196	32929	32997	30767	28056	8164	-22.1	-9.9
United Kingdom	84720	76576	17232	19312	19986	19632	6230	5.7	-1.0
OECD Europe	262489	244423	58973	61703	59450	56512	17310	-10.9	-6.3
Total OECD	939925	925404	232135	234744	228583	228827	74223	-0.8	-0.2

USA is now "securing" it's oil supplies. This is nothing new and has resulted in several "interventions" trough out the years. But now it is becoming more evident just looking at the countries on the list. After securing Kuwait, & Iraq it is now only Iran left. And how about

OECD North America: Imports of Crude Oil, NGL and Refinery Feedstocks ¹

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	2005	2006	3Q2006	4Q2006	1Q2007	2Q2007	Jun2007	
Imports from:								
Canada	87392	94385	22952	25083	23928	24148	7980	
Mexico	82736	83803	21078	18921	19222	19111	6169	
Iran	-	-	-	-	-		-	
Iraq	30153	31423	8968	7163	6754	7024	2534	
Kuwait	11499	9065	2201	2761	2598	2323	1097	
Libya	3318	5354	1467	1484	1396	1287	651	
Nigeria	58603	58622	14438	14127	15704	12755	4347	
Saudi Arabia	77665	75865	19293	18687	17320	20156	6522	
Venezuela	86800	81460	20685	19760	19154	20390	6456	
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IEA Monthly Oil Survey

Total Imports

So who got the remaining oil?

Oil: Proved reserves			
	Thousand		
	million	Share	R/F
	tonnes	of total	ratio
USA	3,7	2,5%	11,9
Canada	2,4	1,4%	14,9
Mexico	1,7	1,1%	9,6
Total North America	7,8	5,0%	12,0
Venezuela	11,5	6,6%	77,6
Other S. & Cent. America	3,2		
Total S. & Cent. America	14,8	8,6%	41,2
Total Europe & Eurasia	19,7	12,0%	22,5
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Iran	18,9	11,4%	86,7
Iraq	15,5	9,5%	*
Kuwait	14,0	8,4%	*
Oman	0,8	0,5%	20,5
Qatar	2,0	1,3%	36,8
Saudi Arabia	36,3	22%	66,7
Syria	0,4	0,2%	19,7
United Arab Emirates	13,0	8,1%	90,2
Yemen	0,4	0,2%	20,0
Other Middle East	Λ	?	6,6
Total Middle East	101,2	61,5%	79,5
Algeria	1,5	1,0%	16,8
Libya	5,4	3,4%	61,9
Nigeria	4,9	3,0%	40,3
Sudan	0,9	0,5%	44,2
Tunisia	0,1	0,1%	27,5
Other Africa			
Total Africa	15,5	9,7%	32,1
Total Asia Pacific	5,4	3,4%	14,0
TOTAL WORLD	164,5	100,0%	40,5

Since 1970 BP has been publishing oil statistics over production, consumption and reserves. The know reserves has always been increasing year by year because of new exploration.

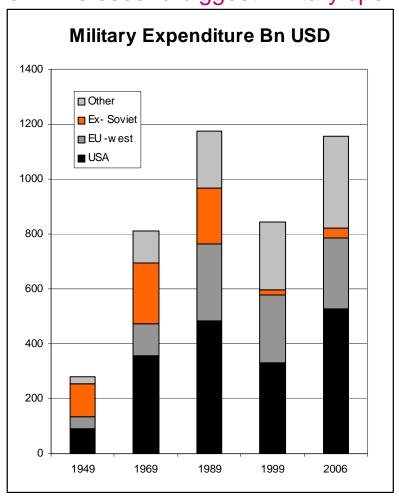
This year 2007 something remarkable happened. For the first time ever the oil resources decreased. Not by much but the trend changed. We have passed PEAK OIL.

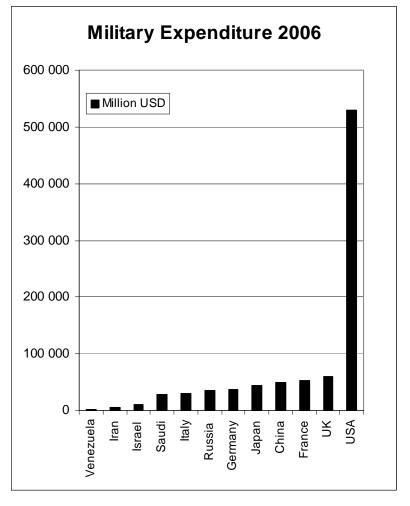
The Middle East has 2/3 of the worlds oil reserves. If we add the Muslim countries in Africa and Venezuela they make up to almost ¾ of all oil. The U.S. oil will run out in 12 years with today's production. The oil in Iran will last for almost 100 years. Maybe this has something to do with US foreign policy.

Reserves/Production (R/P) ratio - If the reserves remaining at the end of any year are divided by the production in that year, the result is the length of time that those remaining reserves would last if production were to continue at that level.

So who will take the remaining oil?

USA is now spending more money on the military than during the Vietnam war. And USA represents half of the military expenditure in the world. Russia has some old nuclear weapons but hardly any standing army since the break down of the Soviet Union. The second biggest military spender in the world is UK.





Environmental rights

One of the main problems is that USA has decided not to approve several fundamental international agreements. Instead USA enforce it's new world order.



while preserving it for future generations . . .

Status of major international environmental treaties

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Montreal

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Convention

to Combat Desertification

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2	Norway	2001	1993	2002	1993	1986	1988	2002	1996	1996
3	Australia		1992	1998	1993	1987	1989	2004	1994	2000
4	Canada	2001	1992	2002	1992	1986	1988	2001	2003	1995
5	Ireland	2003	1994	2002	1996	1988	1988	2001	1996	1997
6	Sweden	2002	1993	2002	1993	1986	1988	2002	1996	1995
7	Switzerland	2002	1993	2003	1994	1987	1988	2003	1984	1996
8	Japan	2003	1993	2002	1993	1988	1988	2002	1996	1998
9	Netherlands	2002	1993	2002	1994	1988	1988	2002	1996	1995
10	France	2003	1994	2002	1994	1987	1988	2004	1996	1997
11	Finland	2004	1994	2002	1994	1986	1988	2002	1996	1995
12	United States		1992	1998	1993	1986	1988	2001		2000
13	Spain	2002	1993	2002	1993	1988	1988	2004	1997	1996
14	Denmark	2002	1993	2002	1993	1988	1988	2003	2004	1995

Human and labour rights



Human and labour rights instruments

Status of major international human rights instruments

,	occession or succession. yet followed by ratification.	International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	Convention on the Rights of the Child
	HDI rank	1948	1965	1966	1966	1979	1984	1989
	HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT							
	1 Norway	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	2 Iceland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	3 Australia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	4 Ireland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	5 Sweden	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	6 Canada	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	7 Japan		•	•	•	•	•	•
	8 United States	•	•	•		\odot	•	
	9 Switzerland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	10 Netherlands	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Human and labour rights instruments

Status of fundamental labour rights conventions

	Freedom of association and collective bargaining		Elimination of forced and compulsory labour		Elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation		Abolition of child labour	
HDI rank	Convention 87 *	Convention 98 ^b	Convention 29 °	Convention 105 d	Convention 100 °	Convention 111 [†]	Convention 138 g	Convention 182
HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT								
1 Norway	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2 Iceland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3 Australia	•	•	•	•	•	•		
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7 Japan	•	•	•		•		•	•
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9 Switzerland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
10 Netherlands	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

The war against terror?

USA is now the only super power. Its military spending represent half o the world. 25 times Russia, 10 times China. You can find American soldiers practically all over the world. The last US invasion to "free" Iraq has cost 700 000 innocent men, women and children their lives. Because a war for oil by USA.

USA has participated in all major wars the last 100 years. But no one they had to fight at home since their own civil war, Mexican war and Indian war. The only attacks were at Pearl Harbor and September 11. USA is the only country that has used nuclear weapons to destroy two cities. During the painful war in Indochina millions of people were killed or injured for life by the use of terror bombing, Napalm, chemical and biological weapons. A war against civilians and Nature.

USA is now almost alone not to approve most of the United Nation agreements on environment, labour and human rights. It has been caught on picture with murder and torture in Iraq. They have a concentration camp on Cuba outside any law. In what they call the war on terror they have teamed up with Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Nigeria and Ethiopia – countries far down the list on UN human development. The Bush administration has taken the right to define the world in enemies and friends and the right to attack anywhere. And "if you are not with us you are against us". USA is the largest polluter and cause of global warming and now the biggest threat against a peaceful, fair and sustainable world. It is now time for the UN and global community to tell the US president the same thing:

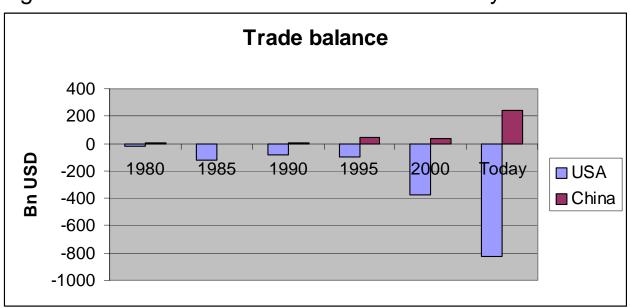
"If you are not with us you are against the world and life itself".

So who is paying for all this?

USA is now the biggest importer of oil in the world. USA is also the biggest importer of consumer goods from China and India. US and UK is heading the war for oil in Iraq and is building up military force globally. The US and UK trade deficit is increasing since several years. So who is paying for all this?

We are! This is the fantastic thing with our system. It does not have to be real money. Our stock market and currencies are based on dreams, expectations and virtual values. This is also what gives the fortunate people who handle this money enormous kick backs, bonus and incentives. This has nothing to do with the poor people growing coffee and rice in South America, mounting television sets in China or scrapping electronic waste in Africa. There is much, much more green dollars circulating in the real and virtual world than what really exist.

BnUSD	2007
USA	-823
UK	-156
China	238
Germany	240
Sweden	20
Brasil	45
Saudi	147
Russia	129
Canada	50
Norway	54
Venezuela	28
Balance	-28



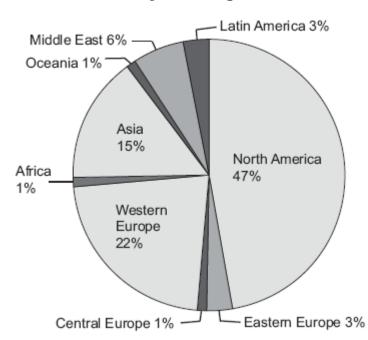
So who is fighting the third world war?

USA and the other rich western countries is burning up our oil, polluting our planet and spending huge resources on weapons. So who is now the enemy?

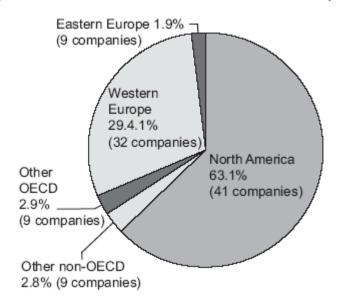
We have only Bin Laden left.

The truth is that we are already fighting the third world war using the most efficient weapon of mass destruction ever. Burning oil. We are committing terrible crimes not only about humanity but against nature, Gaia, God. We are the real terrorists!

Shares of total military spending in 2006, by world region



Regional shares of arms sales for the SIPRI Top 100



What is on the news 007

So in end of 2007 what would be seen as the main story by our "objective" media. That our world is being destroyed by the rich and famous? Naturally not. But I am still surprised and worried that almost **NOTHING** was written about this global crisis.

Financial Times (Dec 29/30) did however have a story about "Africa aid wiped out by rising oil prices". Now almost at 100 USD per barrel. And they "Fears raised that crisis of 1980s may return". But the rest was BUA. Dow Jones down 0.28%. And the worry about the assassination of Benazir Bhutto causing the majority in Pakistan to come in to power – and get access to the nuclear weapons. 50 pages and NOTHING!

USA today Dec 28-30 was about Pakistan but the other main story was that "Results are worst since World War II". Home prices in metro areas down. "Mideast summit produces no deal" was no real news since this has been going on since 1949. Predictions for 2008 by Bob Bekel and Cal Thomas who are "liberal" and "conservative" and they wrote a book "How to stop the Partisan war to destroy America" discussed the Mortgage crisis, if "we will capture bin Laden" and Iran. But NOTHING on our global crisis.

How about Herald Tribune (New York Times) . Front page is the US primary campaign. "Pakistan blames Qaeda". But I did find a small "essay" by Daniel B. Botkin professor at University of California questioning "Science and soothsaying". He is questioning the use of computer long-term forecasting if not absolutely proven. Although the measurements on Mauna Loa started 1957 and we had noticed increased values 1973. But the rest as BAU. Hang Seng/Hong Kong up 1.7% The Brazilian "O Estado de Sao Paulo" had one page on the global warming they call "Suicide" but the other 100 pages did not say anything. The good news for Brazil was presented; +5.2% GDP increase. The market value capitalization of stocks had increased 43.65%. Brazil did produce 425 million tons sugar cane and 19.5 billion liters of alcohol. Oil was discovered in the Santos bay will increase the oil reserves in Brazil from 14.4 billion barrels to 22.4 billion. But the problem was as usual bad health care, education and infrastructure.

What is in Time 2007

December 24 issue presented "Best of the year". This illustrates very much what is going on as the media think is important. And since we read and watch the media maybe this is what we think is most important to know about:

The best top 10: Architectural Marvels, Religious Stories, European News Stories, Medical Breakthroughs, Celebrity Breakups, Best songs, Best movies, Best Nonfiction books (No one on environment), biggest art sensations, departures, underreported stories, web videos, buzzwords, must-have fashion items, fiction books, websites, sport moments, DVDs, Video games, quotes (Al Gore on No 7!). scientific discoveries, Shirts, Business deals, stocks.

So nothing on the global warming and how this is connected with our life style. But big business are getting concerned about their image. Shell together with CNN sponsored a

one page ad on" Green Equity". Kishan Khoday working or UNDP believes hat the private sector in China and India will become a driver of global growth and a new "Green Revolution".

Canon advertisement on "Sustainability" reducing CO₂ from copy machines?. Sanyo ad "Think Gaia". A piece on "Cash Cow....financial firms smell big profits". Yes one story about global business gambling on green. In an article about how free market can solve our problems. "Markets respond to policy changes more swiftly, more efficiently and with far greater resources than the public sector.

December 31 Vlademir Putin became "Person of the year" and got 30 pages. So Gore did not become president although he won more votes than Bush and he did not become person of the year although got the Nobel price and addressed the most important issue of mankind. Our own destruction. But yes there was an interview!! But the remaining 125 pages was BAU. Exxon Mobile had an "environmental friendly" ad on batteries for hybrid cars. Lexus a two page ad on higher performance with lower emissions. Total oil company had a one page ad about their strict code to limit the impact on environment.

What is on BBC 2007

So BBC got their five top journalists together December 31 to predict the main issues for 2008. They came up with the following:

- The US "brand" improve with a new affection for USA
 - House prices will fall
 - -No Middle East deal
 - Food competition

It was not only depressing to watch this on the most respectable TV channel. **It was** pathetic. Now they did say that will come back to discuss global warming. But this is the main issue and it is connected to everything else.

This shows unfortunately that we will not be able to get help from the western media. Not the newspapers, not the magazines and not the news channels, We also see how big business is responding to protecting the brand.

The most polluting are investing in "green ads". So what is happening is that the same guys – the stupid white men – now will "solve the environmental problems" with the same "medecin" that are causing them – Just don't belive them for they are very wrong!

Our own media is the Internet and by utilizing this we can get all information we need and distribute it to others. So lets do this!