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Pink Slime: A Crime of Deception!



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**"Figures will not lie (but) liars will figure!"
 ...Carroll Wright, Statistician, 1889**

"Lean finely textured beef" (LFTB), "Boneless Lean Beef Trimmings" (BLBT), "Pink Slime", (Yum, Yum, YUK!) Thanks to Food Safety and Inspection Service microbiologist Gerald Zirnstein, for describing the ammonia treated salvage from beef used as a filler in ground beef and luncheon meats. This article is based on the on-line encyclopedia, Wikipedia, "Pink Slime" (Google search).

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) allows beef to be labeled "100 percent ground beef" and contain a maximum of 15% pink slime thereby saying that the number 100 and 85 are the same; this is fraud. Only the USDA Organic label denotes that 100% is 100% beef and does not contain pink slime salvage.

This salvage could only be used in pet food before the disinfection process using ammonia was invented by Beef Products, Inc. **Pink slime is banned in Canada and the United Kingdom.**

Beef Products<inc. treats the most contaminated portion of cattle with ammonia in order to destroy E coli, salmonella and other bacteria. The product has been described as "disgusting" and "gross" by consumer groups but "safe" and "wholesome" by the USDA and Beef Products, Inc.

Thanks to Diane Sawyer, ABC News for exposing this deception March 2012, on ABC News. Bettina Siegels Change.org petition generated a quarter million signatures to ban it in school lunches. The USDA stated in March 2012 that beginning in the fall of 2012, the U.S. National School Lunch Program will allow school districts to decide whether or not to purchase ground beef containing pink slime. Many school districts have already banned pink slime.

The additive was approved for human consumption by the USDA in 2001. Some USDA scientists had argued against approval saying it was not "meat" and was in fact "salvage". Approval was ultimately granted by then Undersecretary of Agriculture Joanne Smith, who stated, "It's pink, therefore it's meat" Smith later left the USDA and joined the board of directors of a supplier to Beef Products, Inc. This proves the cozy relationship between our "dedicate public servants" and the industries they're supposed to monitor for our protection..

This is only one example of the dangers of allowing corporations to control our government agencies and the need for citizens to form groups that will occupy and monitor what transpires in every government agency This is what the Occupy Movement should be doing instead of marching and getting beat up by police.

The real slime are our corporate controlled "representatives" who have failed us and the capitalistic system based on greed, deception and unaccountability. Hopefully, humanistic capitalism will replace this evil system.



Will the Future of the Internet Be Written in Chinese?



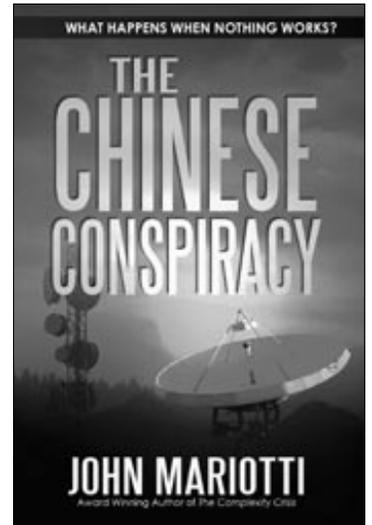
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There has been much speculation on "conservative" talk radio lately about an upcoming war with China. But there's already an ongoing war with China that few know about and it's been waged in Cyberspace.

Currently, English is the most spoken language on the Internet, with more than 550 million regular web visitors across the globe using the language. Yet in 2010, China's presence on the web swelled with 36 million new users, bringing the total of Chinese speaking people online up to 440M+. Already ranked number two online, the Chinese language has much more room to grow in the years ahead as China's Internet saturation is still well below that of the West. According to technology consultants, the Chinese language could become the dominant form of communication on the web in less than five years.

This is just a symptom of China's general expansion into the world market. In fact, China has been expanding into every major business industry out there, from space travel to comic books. At the moment, China is the fastest growing economy and the world's largest exporter of goods. Go to any Walmart and you'll find most of the merchandise was manufactured in China.

Don't feel like learning how to speak Chinese? No problem, because "translating technology" is here to



make the transition easier for you.

China owns 85% of the world's construction cranes, and is constructing a society at seven times the pace of ANY other country.

Out of work Americans might want to consider moving to China. Believe it or not, while the Internet censorship in effect there is pretty bad, most folks don't know that the USA actually has a censorship policy similar to China's. Officials here just haven't started censoring political websites—yet.

The government is petitioning the FCC for the right to do that as we speak, however. This is being done under the guise of "Net Neutrality".

If you don't think America has become communist under President Obama, here are the numbers:

- China top income tax rate = 25%.
- US top income tax rate = 35% + 5% to 15% state tax.
- (California's tax is over 50% of income).
- China govt. spending = 20% of GDP.
- US govt. spending = ~45% of GDP.



EDITOR'S NOTE: So the US is already literally more than twice as communist as "Communist China"? [S]