

While acting so to control the financial crisis, and expand the economy, I must deal simultaneously with the effects of this financial and economic crisis on a world-scale.

As a result of the worldwide influence of my 1982 *Operation Juárez* proposal, I have agreements from developing-sector nations already in my pocket, so to speak. We should expect new treaty agreements settling the "Third World" debt problem within the first days of my presidency.

I must also reach agreements on this with Western Europe and Japan. This will include agreements establishing a new gold-reserve monetary system, and tariff and trade agreements designed to foster rapid expansion in levels of world-trade.

These agreements will all be reached during the first week or so of my presidency; the months between my election, in November 1988, and my January inauguration, will be used to allow those foreign nations to prepare to reach agreements rapidly once I am inaugurated. Similarly, all of the executive orders and bills I must introduce at the beginning of my administration will be readied for introduction at the time of my initial address to the new Congress.

In every area of economic policy, foreign policy, and defense policy of the federal government, I shall personally design the policy. I shall go far beyond President Franklin Roosevelt, in television and radio appearances in which I personally explain our new policies in these areas to the citizens. The only Western head of state in the postwar period who was nearly as deeply involved in running his own government as I shall be, was President Charles de Gaulle, and I shall be much more an activist in this way than de Gaulle was, or Franklin Roosevelt before him.

It has become conventional to imagine that some people specialize in thinking, while others specialize in doing. One of the reasons the establishment fears me, is that I fit neither type, because I do both. I am much more a thinker than any head of state of any nation during the postwar period to date, but I act decisively in implementation of my policies. I accomplish this by neglecting matters which are of no direct bearing on the purpose of my work, and by working long hours, with great concentration on what I am doing.

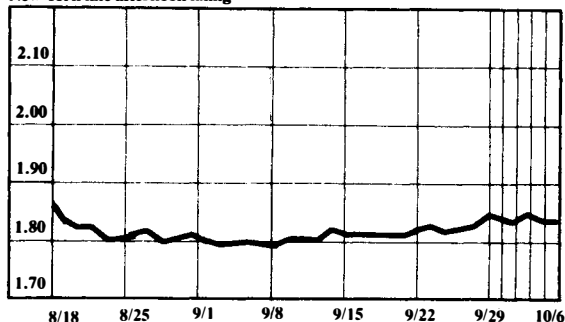
The establishment prefers to have the thinkers in one corner, and the doers in another. In that way, the establishment can control the traffic of policy-shaping ideas between those thinkers and the doers. In such cases as the captain guiding a ship through a perilous stormy way, or the commander in major wars, or the President of the United States in a crisis like the one before us, such division between thinkers and executives who do is fatal to all concerned. If the establishment believes that a crisis is running out of control, the establishment itself screams for a man who is both a thinker and a doer; at all other times, the establishment prefers to bury such exceptional sorts of potential statesmen.

So much for the establishment. Perhaps, this time, for a change, you the citizens ought to make the choice.

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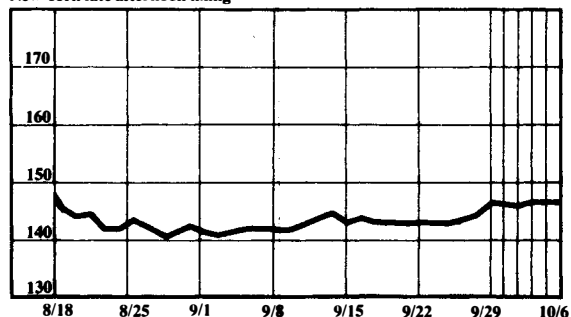
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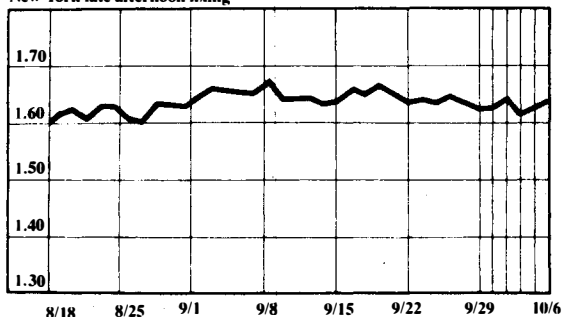
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