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commenter\_comments: The CFTC proposals do not go far enough. Oil and gas need to be taken off the commodity exchange entirely and the price drastically lowered to a fixed price which accurately reflects its actual cost, something which is not now the case.

Ever since the thugs in the OPEC cartel first grabbed the oil-consuming nations by the throat in 1973-74 there has occurred the largest transfer of wealth in recorded history and we have all rolled over and played dead for it. Not one Administration has had the guts to stand up to these thugs.

Our oil money has been used to fund every terrorist organization emanating from the Middle East since the 1970s. To refresh some memories as to just some of what our oil money has funded:

- the 444-day Iranian hostage outrage
- the Beirut horror show of the 1980s
- numerous commercial airplane hijackings
- the Pan Am 103 mass murder
- the 1993 attack on the World Trade Center
- the Khobar Towers bombing
- the attacks on our embassies in East Africa
- the attack on the Cole
- the September 11, 2001 atrocities (our oil money paid for those Florida flight school lessons, folks)
- the slaughter in Bali
- the many lone suicide bombers throughout the Middle East
- the training and equipping of the would-be killer in the close call of December 25, 2009
- Iran's nuclear program
- etc., etc.

You get the idea (I hope).

As the saying went in the Watergate investigation - follow the money.

Adding more larceny to the picture, a handful of traders on a commodities exchange floor have handed our enemies even more of the world's money. This has been done under the guise of the "market". In a properly functioning "market", price reflects cost. Well, it takes less than \$20 for the domestic oil producers to break even on a barrel of oil, about \$5 for the Persian

Gulf nations to break even. \$70, \$80 (remember \$150?) for a \$20/\$5 product when supply far exceeds demand is not the "market"; it's a criminal conspiracy and one which continues to endanger our national security. If the above does not constitute providing material support to terrorist organizations, I don't know what would. It is time to haul these traders and speculators up before a federal grand jury (Eric Holder, call your office).

It makes no sense that a small group of traders and speculators can force the entire human race to, in effect, fund its own destruction while enriching themselves.

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