

How to Reverse the Decline of America

American industry has been the engine of our nation's great strength. Today, that remarkable engine faces a host of challenges. If those challenges are not addressed soon, we may well forfeit our competitive economic advantages. We need bold, effective leadership in Washington to avoid this calamity.

A program for reform should:

- **Relieve industry of the requirement to pay for social benefits.** Removing the burdens from U.S. industry would cut our production costs and make American products more competitive in the marketplace, both at home and abroad.
- **Replace existing social welfare programs with a national tax rebate.** Such a rebate would curb the uncontrolled growth of federal spending and allow individuals and families to make the choices that best fit their needs.
- **Create market-driven universal health care.** A share of the tax rebate could allow every American to obtain health coverage and would offer incentives for efficiency. Copayments could be based on ability to pay, and could rise with income.
- **Tax spending, not savings.** A consumption tax would restore incentives for Americans to save, and would create

a pool of new capital to fuel American innovation and economic growth.

- **Enforce our immigration laws.** The United States must enforce its laws against illegal immigrants and their scoff-law employers. When illicit employment is stopped, the flow of illegal immigrants will reverse.
- **Reinstitute direct government control of all federal programs.** Contracting out administration of government functions has led to major compromises in efficiency and cost. Strong oversight can eliminate such waste and abuse.
- **Restore diplomacy to U.S. foreign policy.** Reliance on diplomacy and the cultivation of strong international alliances can increase international peace and security. Frequent and reckless use of military power increases risks to national security and drains the nation's fiscal resources.
- **Create a strong international council to deter nuclear aggression.** The promise of assured collective response by all peace-loving nations would be a powerful deterrent to nuclear blackmail.

To receive your complimentary copy of our new booklet, *Reversing the Decline of America*, a detailed discussion of these goals and how to achieve them, write to us at the address below.

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