

THE SYSTEM OF SYSTEMS



A DIALOG ON GLOBAL
CAPITAL FROM NETWORK



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YOU HAVE MEDDLED WITH THE PRIMAL FORCES OF NATURE, MR. BEALE, AND I WON'T HAVE IT, IS THAT CLEAR?! YOU THINK YOU HAVE MERELY STOPPED A BUSINESS DEAL — THAT IS NOT THE CASE! THE ARABS HAVE TAKEN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OUT OF THIS COUNTRY, AND NOW THEY MUST PUT IT BACK.



**IT' IS EBB AND FLOW, TIDAL GRAVITY, IT' IS
ECOLOGICAL BALANCE! YOU ARE AN OLD MAN WHO
THINKS IN TERMS OF NATIONS AND PEOPLES. THERE
ARE NO NATIONS! THERE ARE NO PEOPLES! THERE ARE
NO RUSSIANS. THERE ARE NO ARABS! THERE ARE NO
THIRD WORLDS! THERE IS NO WEST!**





THERE IS ONLY ONE HOLISTIC SYSTEM OF SYSTEMS,
ONE VAST AND IMMANE, INTERWOVEN, INTERACTING,
MULTI-VARIATE, MULTI-NATIONAL DOMINION OF
DOLLARS! PETRO-DOLLARS, ELECTRO-DOLLARS,
MULTI-DOLLARS! REICHMARKS, RUBLES, RIN,
POUNDS AND SHEKELS!



IT IS THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF CURRENCY THAT DETERMINES THE TOTALITY OF LIFE ON THIS PLANET! THAT IS THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS TODAY! THAT IS THE ATOMIC, SUBATOMIC AND GALACTIC STRUCTURE OF THINGS TODAY! AND YOU HAVE MEDDLED WITH THE PRIMAL FORCES OF NATURE, AND YOU WILL ATONE! AM I GETTING THROUGH TO YOU, MR. BEALE?



YOU GET UP ON YOUR LITTLE TWENTY-ONE INCH
SCREEN, AND HOW ABOUT AMERICA AND
DEMOCRACY. THERE IS NO AMERICA. THERE IS NO
DEMOCRACY. THERE IS ONLY IBM AND ITT AND AT&T
AND DUPONT, DOW, UNION CARBIDE AND EXXON.
THOSE ARE THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD TODAY.

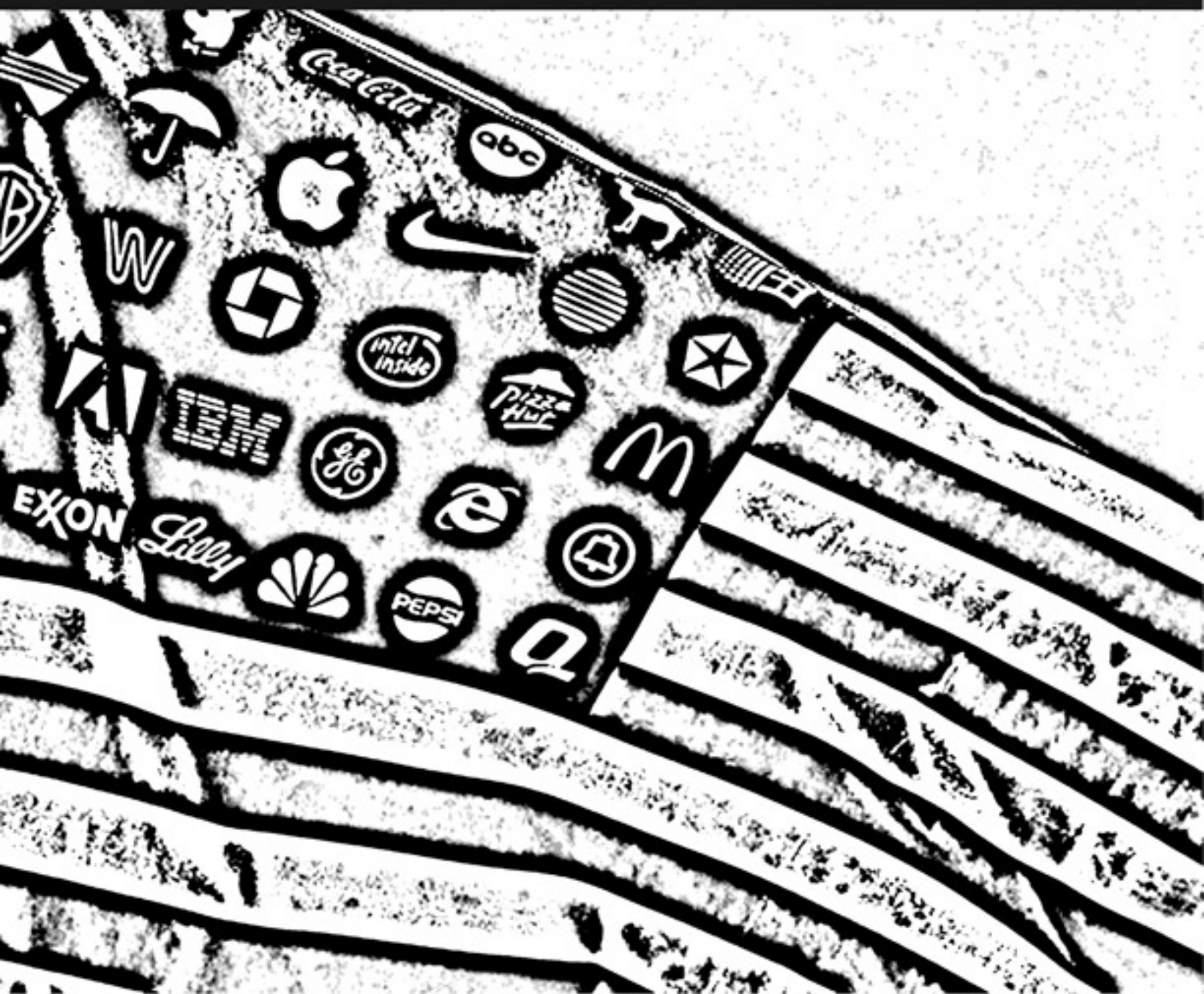
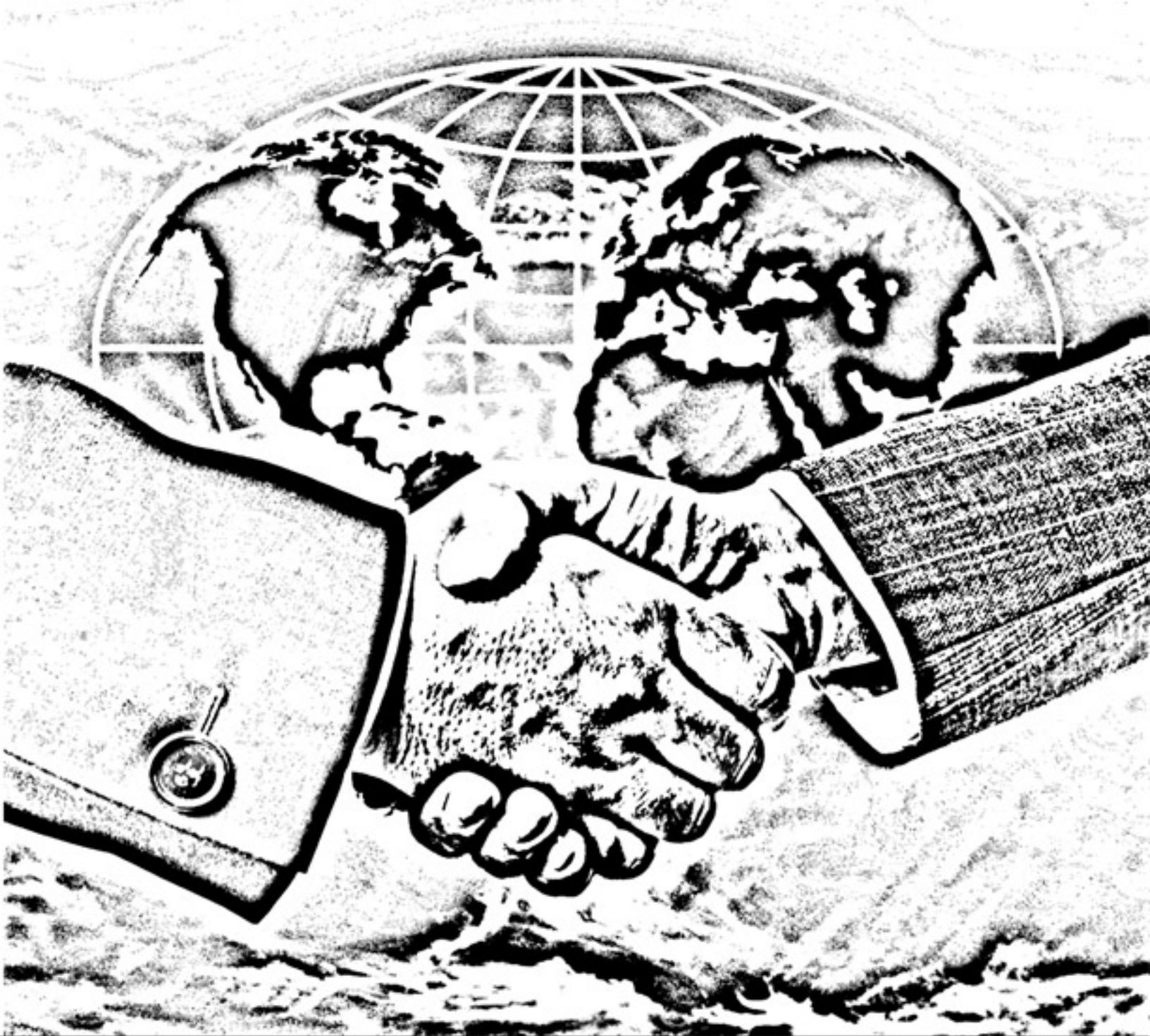


TABLE 7 – PAST GROWTH AND CURRENT ECONOMIC FREEDOM

area 1a			area 1b			area 2				
	(i)	(ii)		(i)	(ii)		(i)	(ii)		
area1a _{t-1}	0,42** (0,04)	0,44** (0,04)	area1b _{t-1}	0,29** (0,04)	0,35** (0,04)	area2 _{t-1}	0,15* (0,06)	0,16* (0,06)		
growth _{t-1}		-0,02 (0,01)	growth _{t-1}		-0,04** (0,01)	growth _{t-1}		-0,09 (0,06)		
Adj-R ²	0,78	0,79	Adj-R ²	0,91	0,93	Adj-R ²	0,59	0,61		
F-stat	21,08**	20,97**	F-stat	46,04**	57,71**	F-stat	5,06**	5,20**		
area 1c			area 1d							
	(i)	(ii)		(i)	(ii)					
area1a _{t-1}	0,49** (0,03)	0,51** (0,04)	area1d _{t-1}	0,51** (0,05)	0,51** (0,05)					
growth _{t-1}		-0,03 (0,02)	growth _{t-1}		-0,18** (0,04)					
Adj-R ²	0,82	0,82	Adj-R ²	0,57	0,59					
F-stat	27,65**	26,46**	F-stat	6,58**	7,02**					
area 3a		area 3b		area 3c		area 3d				
	(i)	(ii)		(i)	(ii)		(i)	(ii)		
area3a _{t-1}	0,05 (0,04)	0,03 (0,04)	area3b _{t-1}	0,10* (0,04)	0,09* (0,04)	area3c _{t-1}	0,44** (0,05)	0,44** (0,05)	area3d _{t-1}	0,09* (0,04)
growth _{t-1}		0,04 (0,03)	growth _{t-1}		0,11** (0,03)	growth _{t-1}		0,02 (0,02)	growth _{t-1}	-0,004 (0,05)
Adj-R ²	0,31	0,32	Adj-R ²	0,41	0,43	Adj-R ²	0,37	0,38	Adj-R ²	0,35
F-stat	3,42**	3,46**	F-stat	4,84**	5,01**	F-stat	11,02**	10,36**	F-stat	4,07**

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE RUSSIANS TALK ABOUT IN THEIR COUNCILS OF STATE — KARL MARX? THEY PULL OUT THEIR LINEAR PROGRAMMING CHARTS, STATISTICAL DECISION THEORIES AND MINIMAX SOLUTIONS AND COMPUTE THE PRICE-COST PROBABILITIES OF THEIR TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENTS JUST LIKE WE DO.



WE NO LONGER LIVE IN A WORLD OF NATIONS AND IDEOLOGIES, MR. BEALE. THE WORLD IS A COLLEGE OF CORPORATIONS, INEXORABLY DETERMINED BY THE IMMUTABLE BY-LAWS OF BUSINESS. THE WORLD IS A BUSINESS, MR. BEALE!



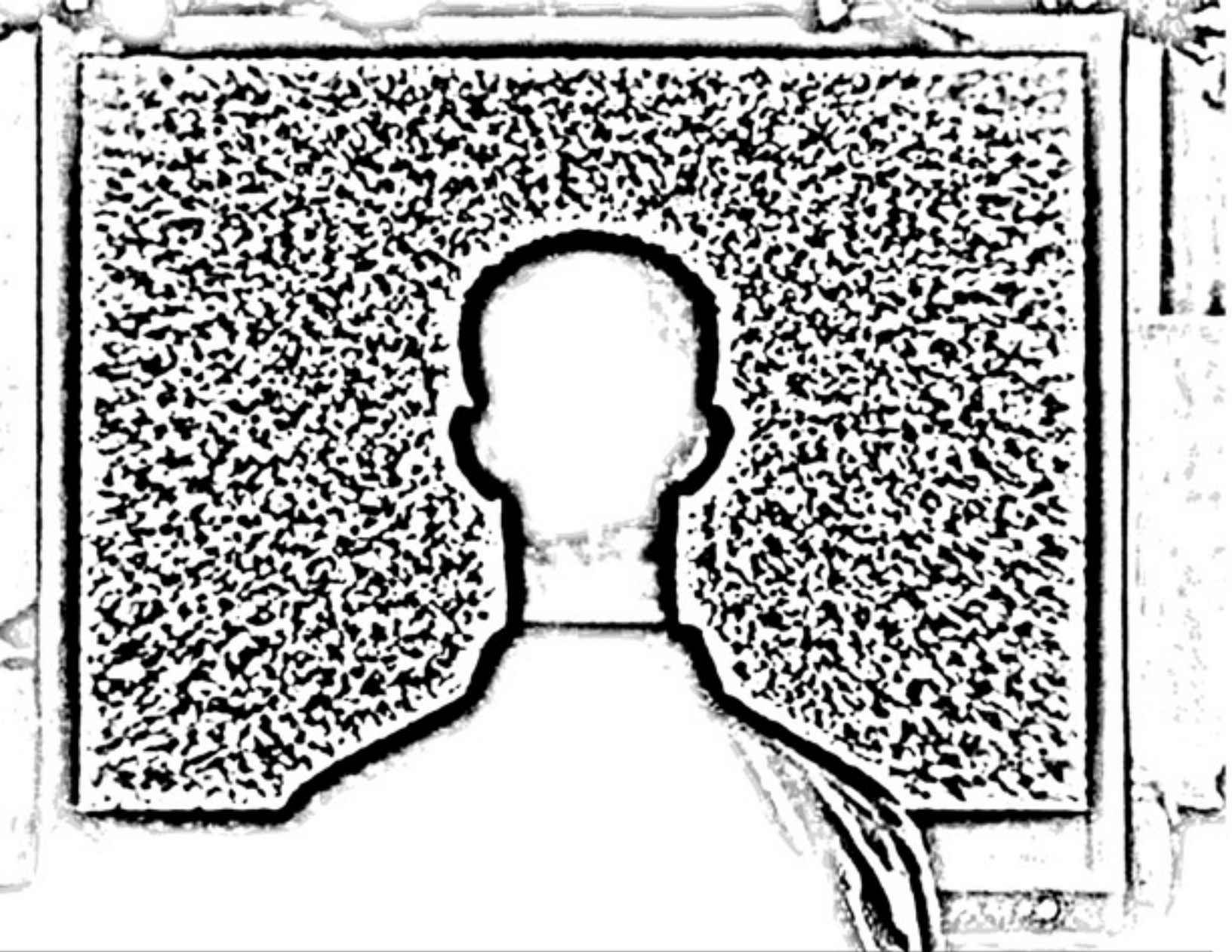
IT HAS BEEN SINCE MAN CRAWLED OUT OF THE SLIME, AND OUR CHILDREN, MR. BEALE, WILL LIVE TO SEE THAT PERFECT WORLD IN WHICH THERE IS NO WAR AND FAMINE, OPPRESSION AND BRUTALITY — ONE VAST AND ECUMENICAL HOLDING COMPANY, FOR WHOM ALL MEN WILL WORK TO SERVE A COMMON PROFIT,

IN WHICH ALL MEN WILL HOLD A SHARE OF STOCK,
ALL NECESSITIES PROVIDED, ALL ANXIETIES
TRANQUILIZED, ALL BOREDOM AMUSED. AND I HAVE
CHOSEN YOU TO PREACH THIS EVANGEL, MR. BEALE.



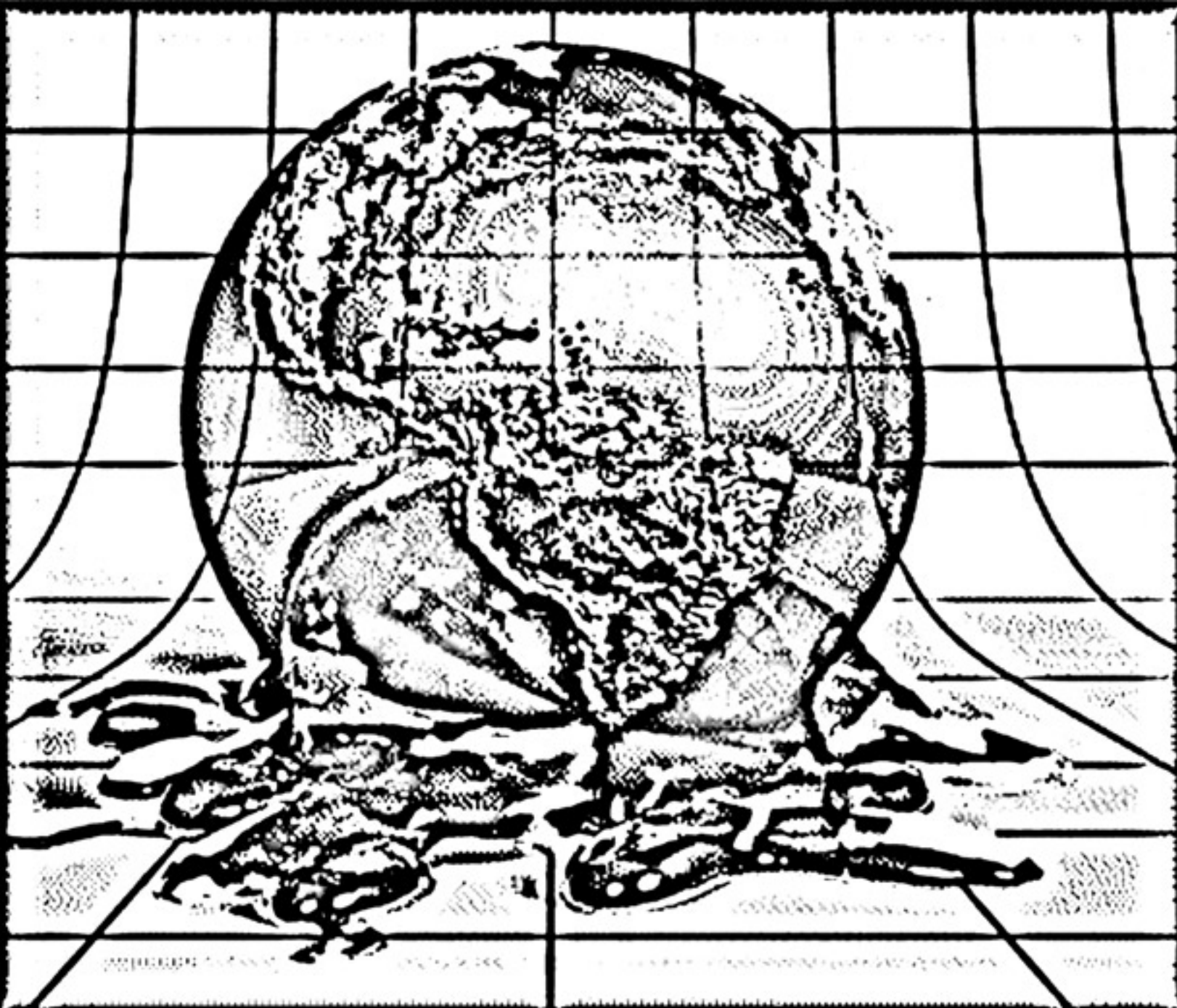


**HOWARD
(HUMBLE WHISPER)
WHY ME?**



JEN
BECAUSE YOU'RE ON THE
MILLION PEOPLE WATCH
WEEK, MONDAY THROUGH!





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