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The policy of jobs offshoring is insane. It is shifting U.S. GDP growth to the offshore locations, e/g/ China, thus halting growth in U.S. consumer incomes. For the 10 years, U.S. households substituted increased indebtedness for the lack of growth in income in order to continue increasing their consumption.
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Just let me say that, while I'm not ruling anything in or out, it's certainly not rocket science and, at the end of the day going forward, I'm 110% certain that the jury is still out on that matter.