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What does this year hold for us?

Nowadays, our main problem with TV shows, whether they are local or international, is that you are forced to watch programs you do not enjoy most of the time...either the political cockfighting or talk shows, which have witnessed a boom today and have conquered the majority of our channels, or action & crime movies full of horror and murder scenes ;or you are obliged to watch shows with no color nor savor.

That's why I was watching one of the astrologers with his frowning face , wandering looks and trembling voice while he was unrevealing to us his disgusting predictions and warning us about a dark future, a destructed economy, a widespread war, a mad nature...

Then it seemed to me that his voice lowered until it resembled an echo resounding far ,and I heard him say: Regarding economy, our crisis will come to a peaceful end this year and the world will bask in great opulence "the major industrial countries will gather and establish a new financial system based on a basket of International Currency in addition to the gold. They will also prevent cartels and monopoly in its various aspects .After the economic crashes, no company will have the right to let its total budgets surpass some billion dollars. In case it surpassed the specific limit, the company must be split into two companies or more in order to prevent monopoly ,and to allow smaller companies to develop and prosper... Of course, big companies are not allowed to merge...

When it comes to security, the general assembly will unanimously confirm ban on little wars, whether it's local or civil, at the risk of punishment ,and the establishment of an international striking force that intervenes immediately in any armed conflict with no need for special resolutions or acrobatic scenarios...This means it will become the world's constant police and what follows as trials and judges...Then the world would be safe and would take care of its daily matters and productive issues.

As for food security, everyone will work to increase the agricultural and animal production naturally, and will totally ban the genetic engineering of seeds by poisoning it to kill bugs, which constitutes a blatant violation of the nature and maybe a monopoly of people's food throughout the world..."

And all of a sudden, unsurprisingly, the electric current was cut off, so I rose from my sleep staring at the dark and recalling the dreams of this short nap...

Are we, who are known as the third world countries , meant to live and die with our dreams while moving from a colonialism to another under different names and aspects?...

They say : Power has the ultimate right.

But sooner or later power will come to an end no matter how long it takes...

And then no right can be taken from its claimer.