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JiO and J are having a conversation about [this piece in the Asia Times](#) in the comments a couple of posts back. The piece is a lengthy discussion of the economics of \$50/bbl oil and the ramifications from an Asian perspective looking critically at the US in particular.

Being a political scientist, it's tough for me to assess the economics of this article from my lay perspective. (And yes, seriously, if any of you out there are an economist and have something to say about this, think of the comment box as a job application...I think we're ready to hire J and Karlof and even a few others (with our massive pay and benefits package, how can he turn us down?) to do some guest blogging, so we might as well find an economist to do some tea leaf interpretation with an R-squared of .99 like they always seem to do). So, by all means, chime in!

Some initial thoughts: Is this author seeing something that we don't see because of his distance/Asian perspective? Or is this piece just rhetorical? Does the "The US is crashing first" idea that pervades this piece make sense?

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