

Suspension of Weekly Posting

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I'm posting this notice four days early — on Friday, 11 August 2023. It seems prudent for me to officially suspend my weekly commentary postings starting on 15 August 2023.

The reason is that on Monday, 14 August 2023, I go into the hospital for major surgery — to repair the left carotid artery in my neck from a worsening state of dissection (delamination) and stenosis and thus save the left side of my brain from serious damage (an ischemic stroke).

My understanding is that this particular surgery is extremely risky and is being performed only because it's completely necessary. We don't know what the outcome will be — I may recover to one degree or another, or I may not. There's no way to tell until awhile after the surgery.

Thanks to my readers for many years of support, interest in my writing, and loyal readership.