

Reader's Response to Past Issue

Hello Michael:

I thought your editorial that appeared in the March/April 2010 issue of *Gear Technology* magazine was the best I have seen on the topic of foreign trade deficits and manufacturing. It was right on the money.

If the United States does not wake up soon (within 10 years max), we will be well on our way to third world country status.

The current U.S. tax policies as they relate to manufacturing and capital formation are just plain stupid. And most legislators (national and state) have no comprehension of what goes into metal parts manufacturing. To them we are just "shop guys."

I also intend to purchase several copies of the book *A Nation on Borrowed Time* by Joe Arvin.

Would it be possible for you to email me a PDF of your page 9 editorial (...can you spare some time) from the

March/April 2010 issue of *Gear Technology* magazine?

I would like to send copies to some of my friends, business associates and local politicians.

Thank You.

John Andrews,
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John—

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