Chinese Opinion on 'US-China Trade War' picked up on the Internet:

中国造一个玩具,成本 5 美元,美国零售价 100 美元。 中国工厂最多就几块人民币的利润,工人还累得跟牛一样。 那剩下的钱去哪了? 美国这边的品牌商、运输公司、零售商,全都来分一杯羹。包装一改,打个 Logo,广告一打,80块轻轻松松赚走了。 中国拿到这点利润,也要处理这些美元。除了买石油、芯片粮食这种大宗商品,剩下的往往就拿去买美国国债。 也就是说,赚那点辛苦钱,很大一部分又借回去了给美国政府花。 然后美国人一看账上赤字大得吓人,直接懵了: "怎么我们付出去这么多钱?钱都去哪了?"全球贸易最大的受益者美国,开始觉得自己吃亏了。 这时候媒体和政客赶紧跳出来告诉民众:"OMG,中国从你们兜里抢走了 100 美元!!!这是不公平的!必须贸易战!"其实那些钱大部分根本没离开美国。 最后还乖乖绕一圈,回到了华盛顿财政部的兜里。 那么问题来了,这些钱到底去哪了?

It costs \$5 to make a toy in China, its U.S. selling price being \$100.

Chinese factories make a profit of a few [dollars] at most, and the workers are as tired as cattle.

So where does the rest of the money go?

Brands, shipping companies, and retailers in the U.S. are all here to get a piece of the pie. The packaging was changed, a logo was played, and an advertisement was sold, and [\$] 80 were easily earned.

China has to deal with these dollars when it gets this little profit.

In addition to **buying commodities** such as oil, [computer] chips, and grain, the rest is often used to buy **US Treasury bonds**. In other words, a large part of the hard-earned money is lent back to the U.S. government to spend.

Then the Americans saw that the deficit on the account was frighteningly large, and they were directly stunned: "Why do we pay so much money? Where did all the money go?"

The United States, the biggest beneficiary of global trade, is beginning to feel that it is at a loss. At this time, [U.S.] media and politicians hurriedly jumped out and told the people: "OMG, China snatched \$100 out of your pocket !!! It's not fair ! There must be a trade war !"

In fact, most of that money didn't leave the United States at all.

In the end, [such money] obediently went around and returned to the pocket of the Treasury Department in Washington.

So the question is, where does all this money go?



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