Happy Thursday, The Wire Subscribers!

This is a long one, folks, but there were too many juicy, interesting, and important articles to share them all. I promise there is something for everyone.

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IPO OMG

Facebook just issued its initial public offering (IPO) on the stock market, and it took the the world by storm. Facebook is one of the world’s most valuable companies, and its IPO was the largest in history.

Straight From the Horse’s Mouth

The Chinese government has issued a new ruling as part of the U.S. Department of Justice’s anti-corruption efforts to address China’s growing influence in Africa. The ruling states that “The United States is committed to working with the African Union and other international organizations to strengthen our collective response to the threat of corruption in Africa.”

The Africa Play

The New York Times published an article about the “Africa Play” of American companies in the region. The article highlights how American companies are investing in Africa, and how this could lead to the development of new markets and economic opportunities.

Long Reads Worth Your Time

I’ve been really enjoying a book called “Aoc: Aoc” by Adam Tooze. It’s about the current state of the world, and how we got here. And it seems that a lot of this can be traced back to economics, and perhaps the rising inequality and global restructuring that has been taking place.

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