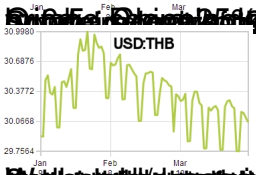
He had a good run, for nearly 70 years. World domination, the most important in his circle. What everyone else aspired to be. While ailing over the last few years, he still had vigor in him, was able to hold off the upstarts and retain his crown. However, over the last 3 months the inevitable happened - the cancer growing inside him was too much, and alas - is now on life support. His reign was historic, but appears to have come to rest as his minions have shown little willingness to raise him - or a successor - back to his prominence... The King truly is dead.

Who is the King? The US Dollar. The Greeback. The buck. The once most-sought currency in the world. It's on its deathbed, and the current President and Senate seem hell-bent on watching him die a slow, agonizing death. Rather than admit their actions on weakening the currency, the President and Senate Majority Leader are insistent that it's "speculation" that is causing inflation; it's someone else killing the dollar, not their own blind commitment to budgetary "solutions" that lead to a further erosion of the USD. Here's a few sobering graphs:

USD:GBP
0.6434
0.6355
0.6276
0.6197
0.6118
Jan
Feb
Mar

USD:CAD
1.0007
0.9905
0.9803
0.9701
0.9599
Jan
Feb
Mar

USD:CNY
6.6286
6.6040
6.5795
6.5549
6.5303
Jan
Feb
Mar


USD:THB
30.9980
30.6876
30.3772
30.0668
29.7564
Jan
Feb
Mar