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"nospam" <nospam@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi Jim,

However, at macroeconomic level the situation is different.
If too many businesses are actually doing it, the consumer
income

decrease.

Jim Blair wrote:

Hi,

You are not being "macro" enough. Because of his better paying job, that
guy in India or China now has also become a consumer.

Mythology Jim. An US unionized worker making 45k/yr can afford to buy an
35k
SUV. If his job was offshored to China and the Chinese make 2k/yr the GM
is
not going to sell that SUV anymore.

Hi,

I agree that the Chinese guy is not likely to buy a US made SUV. But that

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was not the question.

The fact is that they are buying US products, from Wisconsin to Kansas wheat to Boeing airplanes to Caterpillar tractors to Madonna CD's and watching Hollywood movies.

Unless companies offshoring jobs start to pay the same scale wages as the jobs lost in US, we are not going to gain any serious business there.

Yes, the worker there is going to afford a 4k Chinese Ping-Pong car instead of his old bike, however not a US made SUV.

Therefore, it is plain mythology (or rather propaganda lie) that moving

our

jobs offshore we gain t