



this article is a big deal...

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Thanks to [JD](#) for pointing out the story in the [Guardian today](#) regarding comments by [Colin Campbell of ODAC](#) to a bunch of Swiss financiers.

"The one thing that international bankers don't want to hear is that the second Great Depression may be round the corner. But last week, a group of ultra-conservative Swiss financiers asked a retired English petroleum geologist living in Ireland to tell them about the beginning of the end of the oil age.

They called Colin Campbell, who helped to found the London-based Oil Depletion Analysis Centre because he is an industry man through and through, has no financial agenda and has spent most of a lifetime on the front line of oil exploration on three continents. He was chief geologist for Amoco, a vice-president of Fina, and has worked for BP, Texaco, Shell, ChevronTexaco and Exxon in a dozen different countries."

(I'll try to have a more extensive news wrap-up and linkfest tonight. I am on the committees of folks in two thesis defenses this week, and then there's a dissertation defense tomorrow. UGH!)

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