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BY JOSHUA MOON

The Internet is becoming smaller, fragmenting down national borders, and succumbing to regulations imposed by governments and various special interests.

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BY GOLDCORE

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BY VBL

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## 70 Million American Retirees Are About To Get Their Biggest 'Pay-Rise' In 39 Years



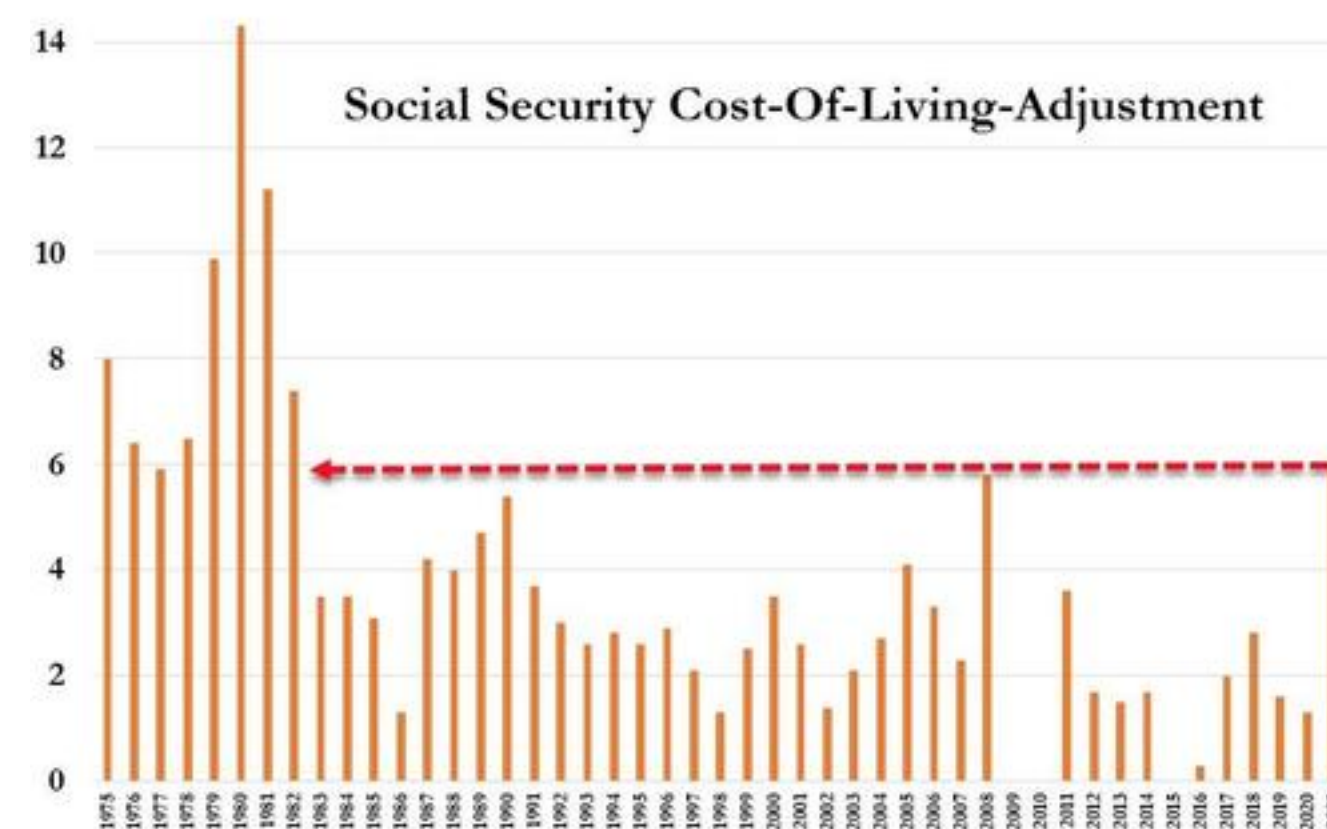
BY TYLER DURDEN

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Thanks to **The Fed's non-transitory** 'transitory' inflation, millions of America's retirees are about to get the biggest pay-rise in 39 years.

Since 1975, Social Security general benefit increases have been cost-of-living adjustments or COLAs, to keep pace with The Fed's post-Nixon inflationary pressures.

With 2020's surge in inflation refusing to obey The Fed's narrative, **this year's COLA will be a stunning 5.9% - the highest since 1982.**



[Source](#)

#### What does this mean?

The COLA, as it's commonly known, **amounts to \$92 a month for the average retired worker (to \$1,657 a month next year)**, according to estimates released Wednesday by the Social Security Administration and a *typical couple's benefits would rise \$154 to \$2,753 per month.*

[As AP reports,](#) the **increase affects household budgets for about 1 in 5 Americans, nearly 70 million people**, including Social Security recipients, disabled veterans and federal retirees.

The question is - what will happen to prices of goods and services as a result of that government-funded increase in benefits?

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