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A Curtain of Insanity Descends

As an American (working on high ladders these past weeks), I haven't had time to read what my friends, Bryan and Larry, had to say on their comparison of Canadians and Americans. But tomorrow, I'm heading on a bike trip, and I intend to catch up. But before I do, here's some of my own reflections.

I've been perplexed about two things: why otherwise intelligent Americans can't discuss relevant issues concerning our world, or express complete indifference about those issues. The latter (indifference), is easy: Americans and Canadians, though successive political administrations have been dumbed down into indifference. Canadians, hopefully, may be waking up.

Why otherwise intelligent Americans cannot bear to discuss important topics is the more perplexing issue but, reflecting on myself, I'm coming to understand it more. I hear from readers (and I think it myself), that a *curtain of insanity* is descending so rapidly, that, unable to keep pace with the madness, we have to do what's necessary to protect our sanity.

How do we do that? I can't stop reading articles and listening to podcasts so I supplement with hard work on my rentals, and making music. After this last 2 weeks of work, I'm taking a week to ride—which always brings me home—energized. Or course, thanks to Donald Trump and the deep state, the cost at the pump is going to make my joy more expensive.

Some of us are not wired to take in the degree of depravity that surrounds us, so they faze-out. Often, these are good-hearted people on the left who, not understanding human nature, hide behind NPR and a few DEI/equity platitude containing no reality. These are not blue-collar democrats (socially liberal/financially conservative), I grew up with. They don't what that is.

Instead, they avoid the whole thing. Their Trump depravity is a reaction to 73% of Republicans continuing to support Trump. But with little support from the middle/none on the left, Trump's ratings are in the 30s, indicating the level of US depravity, a rationale for avoiding politics—to save one's sanity.

The reality axiom tells us that it's better to know than not know. A small amount of research would have saved millions from getting the 'clot shots'. That same amount of concern could have saved the rest of us (myself included), from voting for either candidate in 2024.

Considering the insanity that is Trump. I expect Trump is not as evil as some in his cabinet (Bessent/Miller), who each appear to come with evil intentions. I surmise the more evil of Trump's bunch were placed there by monied interests to do the bidding of profit/control. Trump, being greedy/moronic, with maybe just a touch of evil—does not understand much of it at all.

Those fixated on profit/control, devoid of ethics, see only what's in front of their faces—and that ain't much. With that perspective, they direct Trump (a big shout-out to head influencer, Netanyahu), to assume the US is without peer/fully in charge of this *world island*. The US is actually on the periphery.

The 'greedy buggers' (including Trump), see the power of a nation as a reflection of its GDP. That's not the case—especially when GDP reflects hookers, drugs, and a financialized economy. No war gets won by insurance companies, or the creation of fake currency posing as real money. In fact, wars are lost when a nation runs out of needed wealth to supply weapons.

That said, Trump assumes the US to be the strongest power on the *World Island*. But the US has a history of being defeated by nations, such as Yemen/Iran/Vietnam, who bring a sovereignty passion—to the fight. And, just as there has been no accounting for ‘clot shots’, the ongoing military debacle of the US at the hands of Iran is, at least for now—un-newsworthy.

Sadly, Obama, Clinton, W. Bush, Biden, and Trump each lack basic understanding of what it means to be an American—in terms of the Constitution/Bill of Rights. Obama’s proposed treaties to stop China’s progress, rejected Congress in favor of corporations. The rest of the pack are best known for what they are—warmongers. Trump’s the worst of them, but it was Biden who heaped sanctions onto Russia—causing the Ukraine war.

Because none of these fools read history, they missed what Admiral Yamamoto told to his Japanese counterparts prior to WW2: *any who has seen the vast oil wells of Texas, and the automobile plants of Detroit, understands that Japan cannot win a long duration war with the United States.*

The past is prologue. Russia has the energy/China the manufacturing, And BRICS just announced (as 1), that unilateral US sanctions are unlawful.

‘So what can a poor boy do, except to sing in a rock and roll band?’, takes me back to my article about succeeding from the union and many responses from readers (not all in agreement with my views of slavery, states rights, and the Civil War). Is there any constitutional remedy for a state that wants out of the Union. That’s a distinct topic, I’ll take up in my next article .

For now, suffice it to say that for those of us attempting to follow reality, it’s best to not affiliate with either political party as they are each—nuts. Other than finding solace in the Constitution and Bill of Rights, Americans had best ideologically succeed from what passes as the US—finding joy elsewhere.

We need to recognize that those of us who think rationally about subjects

represent but a sliver of America, and incapable of slowing a descending curtain of insanity, to do the things necessary—to preserve our sanity.

How bad is it out there? Who are you backing for president? Kamala? Gavin? Rubio? Vance? Maybe Donald Jr.? Get yourself to a protected state of mind—a safe place? Is there a place safe from nukes/AI? You tell me.

There's talk about major corrections in gold and silver, but how can there be? There's no above-ground supply of silver and it's in ever-increasing use. This isn't like 2008 when gold corrected sharply during the housing crisis. What's different. Central banks are stacking gold in a melee.

If there's a metals correction, it won't last. \$99.99 oil is a lie. Without the Saudi pipeline and Hormuz open, oil pricing, like gold, *is bid—but no ask*.

Drowning in lies and propaganda, naming terrorist nations (that are never us), Ray McGovern (ex-CIA analyst to presidents—and a national treasure), revealed that Dick Cheney knew about 9/11—that he was getting phone calls as to the progress of the destruction of the Pentagon. The destruction that mattered wasn't caused by the aircraft. Ray sees the intent to destroy the financial wing—erasing records of misappropriation. McGovern (of all analysts), I trust. If you want to hear what he has to say, tune into 'Dialogue Works', to hear his interview. Then send it to friends.

This entire edifice is rotten. It can't be fixed without a constitutional remedy: *We hold these truths to be self-evident.. all men are created equal, endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights.. Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness...when Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it... it their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government.. to provide for their future security.*

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