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*A New Declaration of Independence*

It seems almost absurd to be writing about the *Constitution* when Biden hasn't talked to Putin since the day of the invasion and US/NATO are run by tyrannical children who don't have the word *diplomacy* in their lexicon. They, instead, dabble in nuclear war.

Even if the insane get their way, destroying the republic in their wake, leaving us with civil war, any new government of the people will necessitate that we understand the founding principles, checks/balances, and freedoms preserved by mandated powers.

Americans need a new *Declaration of Independence* because Federal and some State governments have usurped rights belonging to the citizens. "when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them (the citizens) under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security." Those conditions existed on July 4th, 1776—and those conditions exist for Americans today.

Am I advocating for a violent overthrow of government? I am not. If government is to be brought down by force, that would be a consequence of government failing to redress (lawful) grievances of citizens. As a consequence, citizens would then have a duty, as State militia, under constitutional mandate, to enforce the laws of these United States.

Now, as on July 4th, 1776: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness... That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed... That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

The 2nd part of the *Declaration* is a list of grievances perpetrated on Americans by the British Monarch. Grievances now are as bad or worse than 1776—a glaring theft of liberty, making it necessary that Americans take 2 distinct actions: 1st, using peaceful protest and courts, to bring forward grievances, giving government opportunity to redress wrongs/usurpation of citizen rights. In the event that government, in a bid for control, refuses to redress constitutional wrongs—it then becomes citizens' duty to act.

We are not rabble, but patriots offering a reasoned account, "a decent Respect for

the opinions of mankind requires they declare the causes that impels the separation."

The following is a rendering of transgressions of power perpetuated by the Federal Government on the citizens and States. As court findings of constitutionality are often politically motivated, I shall rely solely on language contained in founding documents.

*The Preamble*: "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Usurpation of the *Preamble*: The Federal Government overreach of constitutionally mandated powers interprets *intentions* expressed in *the Preamble* as powers mandated to itself. But the *Preamble* mandates no powers. *The Preamble* functions as an introduction to *constitutional intent*. Only constitutionally mandated powers belong to the Government. Usurpation of mandated rights of citizens/States is unconstitutional.

The phrase, *Establish Justice*, indicates that jurisprudence will be addressed in *The Constitution*, with expectation of mandates for the way justice is to be established.

A 2nd *Preamble intention*, to *insure domestic Tranquility* has been usurped by the Federal Government. Operating under title of *equity*, Federal Government has stripped Americans of *domestic Tranquility/liberty to pursue happiness*. This is accomplished by unreasonable taxation from the product of labor, taken from Americans and redistributed to those who do not work—or for those having no valid claim to US Citizenship.

Government overreach is seen clearly in the *Preamble* phrase: *Promote the General Welfare*. The Federal Government uses this phrase to rationalize a non-constitutionally mandated power to do anything it deems necessary to promote the *General Welfare*.

If we fail to demand redress of grievances through protest/courts, propensity for an elite tyranny to grow ever-stronger will continue—unabated. When control is complete, patriots will be accused of treason and punished as traitors—a present reality in the EU/Scotland/Ireland where citizens are being prosecuted for exercising free speech.

Americans are waking up—but the threat is far from over. One spokesperson for the Biden Administration stands at the lectern and lies with a smirk on his face—to obfuscate a *moving line of insanity*. Whether it be F-16s now acceptable in Ukraine along with long-range missiles taking out Russian early-warning radar, these lunatics are dangerous, and the 5 months between now and election likely comes with great peril.

If we cannot speak to the theft of our liberty in terms of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, we are but *rabble with a cause*, who do not understand the transgressions of the tyranny, and reasons behind a necessity for a new *Declaration of Independence*.

A survey of constitutionally *mandated powers* and curbs against tyrannical stripping of States/citizens rights in the Bill of Rights, should prove a simple-enough process for laying-out those unconstitutional acts that undermine the republic. That will be my task.

Within the mandated powers of the Federal government, is there language allowing the *commerce clause* to take control of our entire economic lives? Is there a mandate to usurp the *general welfare clause* in the *Preamble* as mandated government power?

And what about the curbs placed on government in the Bill of Rights? Are those 10 Amendments just what they say, no matter if a *court or executive order* says other?

In the Bill of Rights/Constitution, we identify transgressions, then codify illegalities into a simple list. Interspersed with some needed articles as the *line of insanity* moves.

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