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Are We Getting Ready to Put a Fork in It?

Keeping up with global politics/economics causes you to have raised levels of concern/dread, allowing you to see what's around the bend before others. In Trump's poll numbers leading up to the midterms, I notice friends, who have been long-term Trump supporters, forwarding articles asking if it's time to abandon Trump? At the same time, there's are serious losses among the constituency that elected Trump and gave him a mandate. Polling shows men, young and old together, are turning away by 20%.

I find myself, in keeping with my philosophy, throw the bums out, wanting Trump to be defeated decisively in the midterms. But, what does that mean for America and the world? Do we once again come under the grip of globalist/leftists, reintroduced to the joys of Gavin Newsom/Hillary Clinton—with a fresh mandate to resurrect woke and WEF?

The issue we face is what's happening with the concept of democracy. The only distinction between a republic and a democracy is a republic is fashioned to keep the power in the hands of the people—to slow the process towards mob rule/elite control. Other than that, political salvation depends on a reverence for a concept of 1 person—1 vote.

So, what's happening to our democracy and the concept of democracy? Because of elite/corporate control, democracy has become the art of ma

nipulating minds using social media—such that entire populations are programmed. We no longer have a brain of our own. Our brains are conquered, and we've been convinced surrender is a good thing.

Informationally conquered, societies trade sovereignty for protection from someone unconcerned with their welfare. This is informational colonization—informational annexation of nations. Trump celebrates this, as a victory, turning nations into colonies.

That's why, when a friend points to Trump as doing good things, such as restoring women's sports to women, and getting rid of illegals, it needs remembered that ruthless Trump's use of ICE is seen across the globe as a new manifestation of Hitler's Brownshirts. And giving back women's sport to women, compared to the horror Trump brings to the world, is like a Super Bowl ad to treat facial zits—but with possible side effect of sudden death.

Is the world done—is it time to put a fork in it? Few Americans know what goes on in the Southern Caucasus (Armenia/Azerbaijan), the training ground for US tactics to take down Iran. First came communications repression—Armenia is now completely under US control. When online tactics don't bring surrender, the US/Israel goes to massive bombing to cause regime change. If that doesn't work they stir up populations to go against the leadership. If that doesn't work they initiate proxy war—foreign invaders.

These are the tactics brought against Iran, assuming Iranians would rise-up against the leadership. So far it's the opposite. Bombing would cause the population to replace leadership with Donald Trump? Iranians are having no part of that, and neither are the Kurds, enticed to do a ground invasion in support of Trump's, Iran colonization.

Where does that leave the US? Do we use the remainder of our ammunition to bomb Tehran to oblivion, and if that fails, does Trump face his

Napoleon/Hitler moment—with invasion as his last act. Does this result in the death/maiming of countless young Americans?

Along Trump's path are Russia/China. Russia is preoccupied fighting the entirety of NATO. But, when push comes to shove, does Russia let its ally, Iran, in the struggle against American colonialization go down—exposing Russia's southern underbelly to Trump?

What about China? China knows the lose of Venezuelan/Iranian oil brings on their doom. They know this is Trump's intention—and they know (at great risk to humanity), that they alone, or with Russia/N. Korea, can stop Trump cold—ending US hegemony.

What's going on back home in the States? Just after January 20th, Inauguration Day, when Trump went to an unprovoked war with the Houthis/Yemen, I saw two things: he was stupid and lying to us. The Saudis (with US assistance), had incessantly bombed Yemen for a decade, to no avail, and here was Trump (a month in), going to war with Yemen, at best a threat to Israel, but no direct threat to the United States.

Stupid for doing it at all. When it became apparent Yemen was willing to risk its existence in support of Gaza by controlling the Red Sea, Trump declared victory and left. But without the realization that Iran/Yemen are not terrorists, and willing take a stand for justice.

Iran is portrayed in the West as a theocracy run by a murderous Ayatollah. Iran is not a theocracy; it's the only democracy in the Middle East, made up of factions struggling against one another. Trump/Netanyahu felt they could exploit those faction for regime change. Tehran, under the elected president embraces Western values, while the Ayatollah, the Supreme Leader, is but one of contending factions. As an example, alcohol is banned in Muslim countries, but wine-making in the north of Iran pre-dates Islam.

Americans know little about Iran, and Donald Trump knows nothing about Iran. Even so, Trump contends that international law no longer exists—replaced with what he believes. Abandoning international norms, Trump says Iran can't hide behind international law—and it needs regime change.

Many in the West are giving Trump the benefit of the doubt—I give him none. Instead, I remind you that during the Cold War, there were 100 near nuclear confrontations/accidents. Now, Trump is driving more nations to acquire nuclear arms. Do the math.

I spoke out against Trump, only to find that having lost the *left* over Obama/Biden critiques, I became anathema to some on the *right*. I assumed my readers would question, but not as many as I hoped. I didn't see it but the gears were turning—sites posting my articles did so with less enthusiasm.

I have many subscribers, but are readers who understand my critique of Trump, measured by the 100s—not 1000s? On a bright side, I'm no longer concerned how I am being judged. With no one to please, it almost doesn't matter. I'm more free to say what I want.

For a while there, I thought I was a conservative, thinking the *right* favored constitutional values and inalienable rights. But, until I see some evidence for that, I'm suspending that view. Instead, I'm more of what I used to be—an old school, blue-collar democrat, socially liberal (in terms of the Bill of Rights), and fiscally conservative.

Someone called me a terrorist, which is okay with me as long as the definition is someone who fights back against Israel, Denying support for Zionism sorts out my readers—I'm culling my herd.

Enough of politics, what about silver and gold. Did gold go down because Turkey sold a bunch? If so, why did silver suffer that fate? Next Time.

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