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Bang The Drum—But Not So Slowly

Try seeing this from my perspective. A presenter on FOX News, regarded by some colleagues as a drunk, who associated himself with extremism, with a mission to re-invigorate the Crusades of the 1200s, but this time not only against Muslims, but against anti-Zionists, and China. For China, his mission was subjugation by regime change.

Because Donald Trump was an avid FOX viewer, he fell under the sway of this fellow, Pete Hegseth, with a thought that were he ever to take back the White House for a 2nd term, Pete (as Don refers to him), would be a good fit for Secretary/Defense (War).

Once installed as Sec/War, what does this neophyte do, he orders all Admirals, Generals, and ranking enlisted, from across the globe to gather together for a mass meeting. At the meeting, these career officers get the Pompeo message: to gain your ends, use any tactic possible, lie/deceive, so as to inflict brutal defeat on the enemy.

And Trump is right there with him—complaining about sparse applause directed towards him (maybe mentioning the Nobel Peace prize), while letting them know they were free to leave at any time, but know that in doing so, they'd leave a career behind.

I listened to this with a heavy heart—as an indicator of just how bad things are. There was mention that a gathering of this magnitude had never happened before, but no, Hitler did it just before initiating Project Barbarossa, invasion of the Soviet Union.

This took me back to when Saddam Husain took over his legislature by intimidating everyone, then preceding to call out names who were forcibly removed (never to be seen again). So, how does gathering of the brass apply to the rule of law in the US?

Any who served in the military know that unlawful orders are not to be obeyed. In terms of that, where do we find ourselves? Granted, the Obama/Biden military was hollowed out for Woke/DEI bullshit, creating fat generals with no combat experience. But the remainder are career officers. Those we rely on to defend our nation—our future.

Allowing myself to speak for them, many were appalled by the spectacle before them. There was nothing presented that could not have been in an email. Other than threats, were they not to be obedient, I saw no need for these officers to abandon their posts to attend. But, what happened at the meet, casts an ominous, terrifying shadow.

Rules of war engagement, coming from as far back as the Geneva Convention standard, are to be thrown under the bus And not one of these men stood up in protest. They each, as the last line of rationality, needed to stand/call-out Hegseth/Trump for

invalidating accepted rules of engagement, so as to serve their own political objectives.

Why didn't they? What's that saying: something about getting a man to chose courage over a paycheck? We already have a Sec/War who's useless when it comes to tempering Trump's military adventurism. Hegseth may be far worse than Trump.

Consider, if none of our generals, admirals, career enlisted men are willing to speak up, and shutdown Trump's Zionism/Hegseth's China hatred, all we have left is an opaque hope Trump can overcome his neocons appointees—for the sake of peace.

Bang the drum slowly anticipates bad news—death. A funeral march, drummed at slow pace, ahead of mourning, approaching tragedy. That drumming is now upon us.

Consider the actual realities for Russia/China/Palestine. The war in Gaza has little to do with October 7th, or with Hamas being a terrorist organization. Gaza genocide has to do with decades of Israel conducting *master race* tyranny on it neighbors, then using massive propaganda to have the world look the other way—justifying ethnic cleansing.

The Hamas attack of October 7th was not a cause but a reaction to Gaza being cruelly occupied for decades. Now, with Zionist approval among younger MAGA in single digits, Israel spends millions to promote lies that likely will not find global acceptance.

When Americans say they love this nation, to what are they referring? And how far back to they have to go to find evidence for that? Reagan is held up in great esteem, but he's also the guy who when presented with possibly for mass elimination of nuclear weapons, was asleep in the Oval Office while his minions undermined the Americas. To find a more balanced president, we go all the way back to the 1960 courage of JFK.

Russia demands security. China/Iran want security from the US/Israel. The West Bank wants security from not being taken over by Israeli *settlers* (quite the misnomer).

How's it looking for peace? Massive equipment moves from the US to the Middle East are underway where Trump allows couple of days for his 21 point (unacceptable), peace plan for Gaza to be accepted. With Trump/Blair, as white dove overseers, this force-fed peace plan will not fly, neither to the region nor to Bibi's Israeli crime bosses.

Under the UN Charter, Arab nations and the Global South have a right to defend themselves from the US/NATO. So, why does Russia hold back from attacking the US/NATO—who are behind the murder of its citizens? Putin/Lavrov understand that the US/Israel/EU are insane tyrannies, capable of nuclear first-strike, so they take back their security, incrementally, while heading-off nuclear exchange—and remaining alive.

Meanwhile, back in the States, the *left* spent 12 years, all-in on control/censorship/ chip the peons. So, what's the problem when Trump wants the exact same thing?

You love this country? Other than a fun drive across the backroads of boarded-up secondary highway towns, you have to go back to the 50s/60s/ to find a republic worth loving. Back when the Constitution/Bill of Rights, the laws of the land—were taught in high school civics. Back when Henry Fonda—'12 Angry Men', told the real story.

If you are still on the Trump bandwagon, you are like those on the left who were addicted to Obama because they lacked the self-worth to think/stand-up for themselves. Continued myopic support for Trump makes you part of the problem—not the solution.

What's the distinction between ICE, Antifa, and NGOs purposed to destroy the republic? Not much unfortunately—it depends on which of the tyrannies you align with.

What's the fix? There is none. Be ready to protect yourself when war, with the usual hysteria to rally around the flag, comes. You best have lead, silver, gold—in that order.

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