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Does Trump Have A Vision—Or Is He Losing It?

I caught a 7 minute clip of Trump on late-nite from the 90's. He seemed more with it, compared to him now, going after a reporter about Spain. Didn't the reporter know about BRICS and Spain being in BRICS? Doesn't Trump that know Spain is in NATO?

That, put together with his assessment of Russian casualties/economy, makes me wonder if he's losing it. His take on Gaza (not off the cuff, but from note cards), sounds to be the ramblings of a sociopath—devoid of empathy for human suffering. Instead, he focuses on the devastation done to wonderful real estate, and a grand building project.

The other possibility, I'll call the Nixon/Reagan syndrome, where one appears unpredictable and a bit dangerous. To do this, imagine what Trump has to be capable of. He surrounds himself with neocons, knowing that his voice is the only one that matters.

Is Trump's plan a legacy of peace? Putin/Xi hold all the cards but Trump knows the *art of the deal*. Putin insists Ukraine can't ever join NATO, but for Trump a win is something like: 'Let's revisit it in 25 years.' Both Trump/Putin know NATO won't last 25 years.

Maybe Trump knows just where he wants to go—or maybe he's gone off center? I'm not going to sugarcoat this. If you're a Trumper, all the way, you might be like Germans during the 1930s when they shut-up/looked the other way as the tyranny unfolded in front of them and they did nothing. Will Trump, like Bibi be remembered as a tyrant?

He is covering his ass by sanctioning the ICC, for finding Bibi and Co. as guilty of genocide. Trump needs to do that because he knows Israel is guilty of mass murder (or most of the world knows it). And, it's bullshit when Trump calls it *their war*. It's his war and Biden's war. Netanyahu and Israel, without the American hegemony are nothing.

With Trump having given the okay for the resumption of 2000 lb. bombs, knowing what they are to be used for, Trump had better disband all world courts to save his ass.

With his take on Gaza, and without an accompanying grand vision of peace, Trump is a dangerous man on the world stage. Without concern for the plight of Palestinians, he proposes taking their land by force (or maybe indifferent executive order), and moving them elsewhere—to locales that Trump cajoles/forces to accept them, under threat.

A rationale I hear often is: Palestinians are so hated that none of their neighbors will take them in. But neighboring states know Palestinians are also Muslim brothers, and they know that Palestine is where Palestinians belong. And, neighboring Arab governments, already on shaky ground, would collapse if 1.8 millions immigrants showed up.

Pundits are all over the map as to whether Trump has a vision of peace—or just an extension of empire legacy. Some have already condemned him, while others, like myself, while leaning towards a horror show, leave open a possibility Trump is playing us.

How would this work? He hates Netanyahu—Bibi thinks he is running the show. Trump is back to giving Bibi 2000 lb. bombs, not to be used on Gaza—an American possession. Netanyahu, with no place to drop them—would be stale-mated by Trump.

In a grand vision Trump knows he cannot take over Gaza—a ploy to paralyze Bibi and get him out of power? A peaceful Trump knows he doesn't want to get into it with Iran—he instead wants peace in Ukraine/Palestine/Iran. Could that be Trump's plan?

Consider the setup: other than Bobby Jr, and Tulsi, he's surrounded by Elvis yes-men. But Trump knows what happened last time and yes-men is what he wants. Rubio in payment for moronic Adelsons. Rubio was replaced so that a Trump family member can run for Rubio's Senate seat in Florida. Get rid of Rubio—secure a Trump Florida.

Secretary of Defense, Pete Hegseth is a throwback to the Crusades, ready and willing to attack at a moment's notice. But Pete will transform the military into a killing machine, and do what Trump tells him to do. Without a Trump grand vision—God help us.

Yesterday, I suggested that if Trump were to use tariff threats to correct imbalances, that might be a good thing. But, his comments on Gaza cause me to question his ability to govern? He says everyone he talks to agrees with him. Yeah, but they're yes men.

For me, Biden/Blinkin are *psychopaths*, without empathy for human suffering—and they are willing to hurt/kill people. Looking through the curtain of seeming Trump compassion, am I looking at a *sociopath*—devoid of human empathy. Or a grand vision?

I'm not saying Trump is a sociopath. What I am seeing is Dickensian: it's either *the best of times or the worst of times*. Trump is either ahead of the curve, intent on a legacy of peace, or the dude is bonkers. If he's that guy describing Gaza as the riviera, we best look out. His proposal for Gaza is so megalomaniac, it could bring down Bibi.

Trump has to know that he armed Ukraine and stood watch over the implementation of a score of CIA stations in Ukraine—plus the bio-labs. He has to know that the war in Ukraine is the result of NATO expansion to Russia's borders that he did nothing about. Russian missile supremacy? That's on him—he ended the Intermediate Missile Treaty.

Trump has to know his approval rating in Russia was 12%—2020, and other than the threat of nuclear war, he brings little to the table. He says he knows Putin well—he must be aware he does not. Keith Kellogg's peace plan of Russian surrender/Brit peacekeepers, are but failed gambits falling on the deaf ears in a victorious Kremlin.

Trump dodges direct press conference questions as to where he gets the legal status to take over Gaza, because he knows it ain't gonna happen. American kids are not going to die at the hands of a crafty Hamas that knows the war zone. And that Hamas actually defeated Israel, as did Hezbollah in Southern Lebanon, causing Israel to call for a cease fire. Trump must know there's no way he can move 1.8 million Palestinians.

Unless Trump has a grand plan, it's too bad he won the election as big as he did. As many feared, that win may fuel his megalomaniac complex. The language Trump uses—a new riviera—the population of Palestine to be moved to nice homes in areas where they will be safe from being killed/stabbed? It's Israeli soldiers who get stabbed by Palestinians who have only a knife. Is Trump reading from cards or does Trump know?

Trump is unpredictable—capable of going his own way. Our way is to *wait and see*.

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