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*Is Trump a Deer in the Headlights?*

Today I'm in Northern Iowa, driving backroads, meeting with subscribers. This is day 8 of meeting-up with rational Americans—and it's life-affirming. We are not alone, and it's better to sit across from you than to know you through emails. From here I'm heading east, through Wisconsin, and up into Michigan. If that's towards you, maybe we can get a coffee. Just let me know where you are and I'll connect the dots.

Trump is hated by the Left—maybe more than the devil incarnate. Some of his bad press is self-generated. He's a huge narcissist, not all that bright—and a bad judge of character, if you consider Pompeo, Bolton, Barr, Pence, his daughter and son-in-law, and a host of others. Because of that he is a good candidate for 'deer in the headlights' status, but it's the FBI that is the 'headlights' of an out-of-control, insane 18 wheeler.

Trump got caught-up in Mar-a-Lago because the Supreme Court, over decades, watered-down American citizen's rights of privacy under the 4th Amendment. The resultant 'sweeping' search warrant for the President's home gives off an odor of 3rd world politics. 'Sweeping searches', granted by the Crown, were a major Colonial objection to British Rule—one of the principle causes for the Declaration of Independence.

The 'purpose' of the Constitution is to limit the power of government in favor of the citizens, who are 'the sovereigns'. The President of the United States is the chief law enforcement officer (Article 1, Section 3). As such he directs and uses resources such as 'law enforcement' to carry-out his duty to enforce the laws of the United States.

However, with unimpeded growth of government, especially since the closing of the gold window in 1971, 'agencies' and 'law enforcement' (deep state), now see themselves as a 4th branch of government, a government in which they 'reign supreme', and in which they see the President in the same way the Queen functions in Britain—subservient to them and expected to sign-off (as a figurehead) to government policy.

Making things worse, this '4th branch' of government operates in secret—as with Mar-a-Lago, for which their objective is a 2 part strategy—to get Trump. The case against Trump functions: to seek an indictment in the courts for 'obstruction of justice' (based on an unconstitutional search), and, more importantly, go after Trump in the 'court of public opinion', with intention to prevail in the midterms and 2024 election.

What is obvious is the FBI lines-up with the Left—allegedly having suppressed the Hunter Biden laptop story and allegedly sharing responsibility for the search of Trump's

home. A corrupt police force undermines a nation and is made exponentially worse by a 'partisan', corrupt police force—resulting in law-enforcement rotting from the inside.

Because 'grand juries' are shills for the prosecution, Trump could be indicted for 'obstruction of justice' if the FBI can present 'classified' documents which he did not acknowledge having. Though pilloried in the press, he would likely be found not-guilty. But the '4th estate' doesn't care because what they want is for Trump to look bad—and they assume this will help win the mid-terms and stop Trump from running in 2024. To this end they maintain it is a crime to hold classified material, even if it ceased to need protection 50 years ago, or has been declassified by the President (as in this case).

Trump is not prosecutable unless the Left can somehow tie 'obstruction of justice' to something like the *Espionage Act* because the 'Presidential Records Act' (preservation of Presidential records), does not involve penalties. He may be obliged to turn papers over, but he's already seen them, and there is no crime. What the Left rest their case on is a bullshit claim that he obstructed justice by failing to identify held materials.

Unfortunately, president after president allowed a megalomaniac, J. Edgar Hoover, to build an unconstitutional 'law enforcement agency' that morphed into its present usage. If the FBI has a function, it serves the president to stop crime. Is the Biden administration using the FBI to undermine a former president? Unlike Obama who secretly undermined Trump, Mar-a-Lago is as 'in your face' as the January 6th prosecutions.

There may be a good end to all this. Democrats control college professors who control polling and wide-eyed pollsters, but they are the absolute worst at falling for their own hype—often missing American sentiment by more than 10%. The networks are now treating us to projections that Dems are closing the gap, probably holding on the the Senate and maybe the House, when, in fact, they will be annihilated in November.

But as long as 'leftist morons' believe they can win, there is less chance of a nuclear war by the '2nd Tuesday', or a staged economic collapse—'October surprise'. Keep in mind that elections are won and lost over 'fundamentals' rather than 'polling'. And there may be a natural, economic collapse before the fall—with blame on Biden's shoulders.

Back to Trump: If only he understood the Constitution—that the President is in charge, and his purview is to clean house on all the 'agencies'—at his discretion. If only he understood that it is his role to make treaties (to which the Senate advises and consents). It's his job to get close to Putin and work things out—to prepare the draft of a treaty. And, the FBI, CIA, and Homeland Security—if they serve—it's at his pleasure.

Trump got bad advice: He could have left the White House, hanging-on to evidence that the 'deep state' operates extra-constitutionally—in secret. He could have declassified and made public their secrets—un-redacted. Instead, he may face a hard road.

Cut to the chase: If you really like Trump, you avoid the facts. If you can't stand Trump, you miss the point that Trump is an American nationalist, and though he sits on a gold crapper, he's something of a populist. And, he is formidable opposition to Putin and Xi, but he is no warmonger (like some on the Left). Above all, he tended to let us be, leaving us alone to pursue 'Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness (property)'.

If we get Trump again, pray that (like China after '100 years of humiliation'), he takes charge of the FBI (all of the 'agencies'), and cleans-house. Were he able to do that, I would ask those of you who hate him, to see the wisdom in getting rid of the Left.

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