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The 1st 10 Amendments Apply to Everyone—Including Trump

Goodhearted people from the left, who surround me, don't understand that their insistence I use *the pronouns* as a sign of respect begs the question. It's they, because of their incuriosity around women's rights, who lack respect. Forgive my language, but forgetting about females transitioning for a moment, what about men who beat the fuck out of women in combat sports? Are my good-hearted neighbor factoring that in?

It must be said, forcefully, that the left has allowed criminals into our midst. It began in Europe with migrants, who, after having conducted horrendous acts, are let free to wander the continent. Now, it's here in the States where heinous criminals, both trans men and migrants are given a pass. Those of you who insist I use *pronouns*—don't you get it?

Please stop with your rationalizations, with no mention of the Bill of Rights, concerning equality and justice. To not frame the discussion in our founding documents is moronic. The fact is, without a return to the Constitution, without rule of law—we are doomed.

I heard from a reader today, Michael, regarding the 10th Amendment: *The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.* For Mike this means what it says... 'I have never seen any reason or

need to *interpret* it by any court. James Madison in Federalist 45 said this: Powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the State governments are numerous and indefinite. Note Madison capitalized *State* but did not do the same with *federal*.' Thanks for this 10 Amendment reminder—Michael.

All the usurpation of our power as citizens comes from non-adherence to the 10th Amendment. All rights delineated in the 1st 9 Amendments—are what necessitated the 10th.

Let's consider the 10th Amendment—against DJ Trump's actions. A week before his attack on Iran, Trump's intelligence assets told him there was no chance of a quick victory, and possibly no victory at all. After the first week of hostilities, Trump informs: Of 1000 Iranian missiles: 'We got almost all of them.' But, the preeminent US nuclear expert, Ted Postol, contends you got 3%—and now you're getting none. Who's right?

'I will not allow a terrorist nation to hold the world hostage.' Really, Mr. Trump, you describe the US, and exactly what you are doing. Trump offers China, Venezuelan/Iranian oil at budget terms once those nations are under his control. Surely, Xi will trust Trump?

Trump ran on cutting the Pentagon budget 50%—now he intends to raise it 50%. How's it really going in Iran? Trump, like a fighter expected to win instead takes one on the jaw, wobbling him 2 steps backwards. When he comes back, his hands are held higher—giving his opponent an opening for a liver shot.

Most analysts that actually analyze, are predicting the US loses in Iran. For a clue, try to get imagery of what is going on in Tel Aviv and Haifa. Try and get an actual assessment of murdered Ayatollah's son—now the Supreme Leader. Unlike his father, he is not known as a cleric—his training

is military, and more-so than his father, he is willing to lay it all on the line. Transfer of power took moments/not weeks—and he attacked immediately.

Iran has learned its lesson—no more negotiations. The war ends when the US is driven from the Levant and all sanctions are lifted. Trump, clueless, a willing participant in illegal murder (my next article—war crimes), made his bed and now he's in it. My prediction: bye, bye midterms.

This stupidity is exacerbated by plans for *boots on the ground*. C'mon folks. Iran ain't Venezuela. A draft in the US for an unpopular war (while the memory of Afghanistan/Iraq/Libya/Vietnam linger), will not be supported. And sending in some special forces with the backing of Kurds (while making another enemy—Erdogan), comes back as body bags.

As an aside, all of this assures me that pre-65 dimes will before long have the highest premiums, once the US is driven from the Middle East by erstwhile allies housing US bases, who are now under attack and where besieged, terrified citizens are coming to awareness of US military impotence.

With a reality of nuclear 1st strike foremost in the mind of nut-job Netanyahu, and possibly acquiesced to by Trump, there is not reason for Iran to not use its midget subs/supersonic missiles to target the 4 carriers in the region? And there is less reason, each day, for Putin/Xi to not up the ante with Russia promising ground troops if Iran comes under invasion. And for Xi to end rules-based bullshit by escorting his oil tankers.

Trump is a mercurial moron, but with some awareness when he is losing (think back to Yemen). His mercury may save the world, causing him to leave the Middle East and forget about controlling Iran. If that is to happen, it will likely be soon because Israel is being devastated. That leaves Netanyahu one option—nuclear war. Is that the legacy you want Donald?

The likely outcome from this Iran foray will be the collapse of the dollar

and the US economy. As I write, my good friend is driving through snow-covered mountain passes to Idaho to buy more dimes. Who thought we'd be reduced to a 10 cent world?

We Americans are at such odds with each other. I can only name a few with whom I haven't been at odds. But this will end soon when reality descends on us and our vaunted oil supply is redefined as simply—fracking. When our military is incapable of defending our shores, and the division amongst us tears asunder what was our beloved republic.

Until then consider the consequences, as the pendulum shifts. What happens to a fascist Trump when he finds himself in similar legal trouble as Bibi, accused of genocide by a *leftist* Congress, and subject to impeachment/imprisonment? What happens to Vance when, too late, he breaks with Trump's endorsements and gets marginalized?

I'll suggest what happens. Trump, after making the situation worse, will be responsible for the return of the likes of Schumer and Newsom. Any of us who have been watching knows the horror of what that is.

A likely outcome is that the 10th Amendment, and the 9 before it, will no longer have a place in the American landscape—instead we face the consequences of armageddon or economic collapse. And DJ Trump—remembered as the fool he has always been.

Until then, what about those dimes? Do they matter? Dimes, along with food, bullets, friends, weapons, where you live (not in that order), and a realization that these things are what matters.

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