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The Door Is Open—Is There Anyone There?

Francis Hunt, The Market Sniper, says no matter which party you vote for, unless you vote for Ron Paul, you get the man they want. Somewhat true—but not exactly. Biden (and Obama before him), kept the door with Russia shut. Now Trump has opened it, but to what end? Will Trump use that open door to invite Putin to come in and talk?

Trump's problem—he's a one-trick pony. One moment he's talking cease fire, then its denuclearization, then Zelensky meeting with Putin, when what needs talked about is comprehensive security amongst NATO/US/EU. Can Trump get on/stay on subject?

If, after Alaska, Trump doesn't understand the Russian position, from which Putin cannot budge, we may be in for a wild ride. Melania, writing to Putin about abducting children from Ukraine/bombing civilians betrays Trump family ignorance—doesn't help.

This week, a Ukrainian attack on Southern Russia oil refinement (requiring Finnish/ German/US participation), is an extension of US hegemony towards Russia, which began in the 1930s, suggesting Trump's words mean their opposite. What Putin offers is a way-out for Trump—without losing. But, with big dog America always winning....

The end of major wars get misanalysed in histories (written by the victors).

Consider WW2: the German surrender was complete and obvious, but for Japan, an island with an empire, the outcome was more complicated. Japan was governed by 4 distinct entities: the Council, the Army, the Navy, and the Emperor—each with a different agenda.

Japan surrendered, more from B-29 firebombing than from Hiroshima/Nagasaki. When 100,000 were killed in Tokyo over one night, Japan considering surrendering. As is now generally understood, the US dropped A-bombs to let Russia know (which had declared war on Japan and invaded Manchuria), to stay away from invading Japan. For Japan, it came down to surrendering to rule of law democracy US, or to Joe Stalin. Why the history lesson? Russia's un-defendable hypersonic Oreshnik missile makes nuclear war unnecessary. US/NATO attacks on Russia may bring Russian counter-strikes, to a US already aghast when Russia strikes US weapon factories in Ukraine.

The goal of diplomacy is to lessen uncertainty and doubt. Trump does the opposite. But he still has Kremlin support that he will find his way to a peace treaty. For those of you who cling to 100 years of Russia hatred, take the time to stop by Judge Napolitano, Judging Freedom, or the Grayzone, or Glenn Diesen, or Dialogue works. Each makes it difficult to hang onto BS, offered up as pabulum for babies—since we were babes.

Getting ready for Anchorage, I rewatched the 1956—Invasion of the Body Snatchers.

I'd forgotten what about that movie resonates deep in my soul—it's a people fated to

live a day to day existence as a collective, devoid of all human emotion and ethics.

That's what I fear for America, when Constitution/Bill of Rights no longer matters—all but forgotten 10 Amendments built around justice—a republic's

250 year history with its offer of quality of life that comes from justice and equality for all—under the law.

When Trump is asked if he's read The Constitution, he says no—he has people for that. Not grounded in the Constitution, Trump is explained by what he wants to do next, pivot to Asia to take on China—before consolidating tyrannical power, domestically?

Neocons refer to China's contracts with nations as trapped diplomacy. Meaning, China does not support nations through Belt/Road. It traps them—to take advantage—disinformation from Obama/Biden/Trump. In 12 years of the Belt/Road, there has been no seizure of assets by China—over un serviced loans. China does business without spreading ideology. 80% of the world, especially the young, trust China more than the US. China has signed-over 1100 projects, forgiven some, repossessed none. Trump wants out of UKR, retaining enough power to pivot to a more pressing issue—China?

Though RussiaGate needs justice, the timing is intended to take pressure off Trump's long-term friendship with Epstein. Trump's ill-presented one-liners to an ill-informed base wanting answers shows his callousness for the facts and for his MAGA base. Given the MAGA base is low-information voters, they are savvy about Epstein.

Where does that leave us/what are we reduced to? Our nation has been degraded by a slew of previous presidents (Biden stands out), bringing a backlash reaction in the form of Trump, an ill-read reactionary, installed to deal with the mess Biden left us with.

For example, ICE has half the military budget of Russia. What Biden did to our borders may itself have destroyed the US. Now, under Trump, the concern is ICE acting as unidentifiable goon-scads, picking-up people/ship-

ping them off without due process.

For US economics, the Genius Act does not reflect genius. Barring CBDC is intended to garner support for smart coins, allowing further fascism to develop between corporations/government—removing constitutional guarantees for sound money—gold.

Our economy will not re-industrialize by force of threat, or by tariffs/sanctions. What will be determinate is our relationship to gold. I remind those in the camp of Trump (the genius), that he speaks as much/more about bitcoin/stable-coin as he does gold. Trump's connection to gold is misunderstood constitutionally—existing through rumor.

Trump is playing a dangerous game, one where he treads a narrow path through appointed neocons/EU morons. Any hope that peace is to be the outcome rests not on his understanding of fundamental facts, but in his desire to be liked and viewed as the great deal/peacemaker. Betting on Trump as I have—at a gaming table—is a long shot.

I've just come in from the road and I can report that being homeless, but with a vehicle, is becoming a more difficult lifestyle. More rest stops are posted for no overnight camping—same with Walmart and truck stops. The city of Grant's Pass (40 miles north), has been the subject of a Supreme Court finding, denying the right for homeless to sleep on public property—even if no other provisions have been made for them.

This is unfolding before the economy has noticeably collapsed. As Bill Holter tells it: there will be no white knight coming to save us this time. Increasing numbers, by magnitude, of citizens walking streets without hope or place place to be—will be the result.

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