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There's No Adult in the Room

It's a perennial problem, human beings are like children, with no adult in the room. Grasping for stability in an irrational world, government is an attempt to balance power between citizens and state, mandating power to the citizens or to elites to decide what's best for citizens. Giving the vote to only landed-gentry or 1-citizen, 1 vote, it's inevitably the same conundrum.

Consider the latest empire—the United States. Originally designed as a republic, with most power mandated to citizens/states, and only then, some necessary powers to the federal government. Now, with mandated power of citizens transferred not only to federal control, but away from the courts and representatives of the people—to the executive. In our case, DJ Trump.

Trump, over 1 year, has disrupted global trade/stability, and now he's facing possible defeat in Iran. After slaughtering 1000s and the destruction of Iran/Israel/Gulf monarchies, Trump's best hope is to somehow resurrect what Iran agreed to before Trump's perfidy. Except now, in exchange for giving up it's 60% enriched uranium and agreeing to never produce a nuclear weapon (Iran had already agreed to these terms), Iran insists the US drops sanctions/creates a Palestinian state/and abandons US Gulf bases.

How Trump will be able to portray that outcome as a victory, with gulf monarchies knowing the US to be incapable of protecting them portends the

US taking 2 steps back for each step forward. Trump's actions are hastening the demise of the US Empire and the dollar.

That's the problem with elite control. The last 2 US presidents (with power to exert control over the entire world), acted/act irrationally. Trump might be the most irrational and dumbest of all US presidents. And in that position, he calls the shots for the United States and US citizens.

As the decision-making powers are stripped from the people and transferred to elites, elites act as if they have a mandate—then make things worse. Obama called himself a constitutional scholar while transferring power away from legislators to corporate cronies. Biden was consistently the same fool/warmonger, for decades. Trump may be worse—with uncontrolled hubris, he takes precipitous steps towards total US destruction.

When a luminary lets it be known that he is a patriot, and qualifies it with how much better off we are with Trump than Harris, explain to me why I've never been any more ashamed of my nation than I am now? When you compare the possibility of a Harris presidency with Trump, the former would lend support to alphabet mob, child mutilation while the later will use tax dollars to invest in body bags. Is one better than the other? If you side with Trump, take a poll of the parents of that Iran girl's school he attacked.

Suppose Trump exits Iran with his tail between his legs. He has to forestall the demise of the dollar so what does he do? What he doesn't do is adhere to the Constitution and *real money*. Instead, he does what he did to Powell at the Fed—force rates to be adjusted to meet his fantasies.

Here we go again—Treasury Secretary Bessent presents the plan. Paper money to go, replaced by StableCoin and crypto, giving Trump total control of a digitalized America. Everything becomes a digit—including *real money* (gold/silver). Does the Constitution give Trump power to digitalize our lives?

Forget earlier warnings about crypto being used criminally, this is more important. All exchange/settlement, needs to be under Trump's control, with an assumption there's maybe \$2T in crypto out there to fund treasuries?

The likes of Larry Fink and Bessent will decide what is money and what is not. They couldn't get Americans to buy treasuries by volition, so they create a way to force buying at the retail level. Also, they'll know what each American spends, on what, and when. For US reserve currency (soon to fall below 50% usage), CBDC doesn't work, so let's do an end run around the American public transferring everything to corporate and crypto digits.

Battle lines are being drawn. The attack on Iran is squeezing Iran and the US: the US squeezed by a coming energy crisis—Iran by a US imposed liquidity crisis. I've laid out the US monetary plan, but what about Iran? Why is oil from Iran sold in yuan? With Iran's currency down 40%, they have to go full BRICS. Along with 800M in the Global South signed-up for CIPS cross-border payment (40% gold-backed), to avoid the SWIFT system (many nations excluded). Iran has to remain solvent until the US Empire collapses.

Western elites have a big problem—at least as pressing as keeping the dollar afloat. It's resources. Trump says we have enough oil to last forever—but don't you believe it. When Trump, in his address, says we don't need Hormuz—that's true, but only so long as we can control Venezuelan/Iranian oil—before fracking ceases to suck-out the last oil from rocks.

For the future, 2 things matter as much/more than the dollar—oil and copper. With a global population of 8B+, the elite know there's not enough oil to sustain a global population that was made possible—only by oil. And there's not enough copper to transition to solar power, even if there were a plan to do it. Energy, with or without Hormuz, has no apparent fix.

Do Americans understand what we've done? Trump has been given the

power to destabilize/destroy the world at his discretion, and nobody is going to challenge that insanity until it's too late. Worst of all, Trump, in his delusion, sees himself as the adult in the room .

If Trump can't extricate himself from Iran, does he double down? Does he get even worse advise from weekend warrior Hegseth—that 10K marines and paratroopers (maybe 1/3 are fighting units), take on Iran's formidable army, which has been preparing for 3 decades?

Does Trump understand that 10K troops might all die? That, at best, if he knew where the processed uranium was kept (he doesn't), maybe a Delta Force raid could go get it. Barring that, any aggression Trump orders from this point destabilizes global energy even more.

Then there's the cockamamie notion that the US has secret weapons, maybe lasers, which after our missiles are used up, we bring to the fight. There is no basis for that. There is no basis for thinking the US has hidden science secrets to save us. Instead, it's the Chinese that produce multiples of engineers/scientists compared to the US. It's Russia that demonstrates more advanced technology (hypersonic/artillery production), than NATO. Also Iran? Can a backwater Iran push TACO Trump to yet another defeat?

Individuals produce children based on myths they're fed. What's our's? Oil lasts forever and the US has forever supply? What about when it's gone?

Here's a question: Is there a gold-core position and a gold-investment position? My answer—no. Buy gold and silver, not to invest, not to enhance a lifestyle—buy and hold gold because gold is the adult in the room.

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