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Will Trump Usher-In A Golden Age?

Trump will do good things for Americans—he already has. Nothing warms my heart more than seeing lying miscreants such as Clapper, Brennan, Bolton lose their security clearances. In an act of treason (from my view), deceivers, some responsible for peddling RussiaGate, some who lied about the Hunter Biden laptop, some who did both, were elevated as administration pundits across the networks—to spread morbid lies.

A more apt coincidence than Trump being saved by God to *Make America Great Again*, is the Trump Inauguration falling on the same day as Martin Luther King Jr. day. Comparing the 2 men (as the Trump administration proceeds), will define our future.

Contrasting King's dream for equality under the law, with the divisiveness caused by Joe Biden and his support for BLM, depicts a scenario Dr. King would find appalling. The BLM mission was to cast the US as a racist nation (US is less racist than in King's time), and in doing so create divisiveness among Americans. King would detest that.

The question for President Trump and his administration is whether or not policies that benefit Americans, free speech, border control, and a boost for small business, will also foster global cooperation policies that would serve to raise US global stature?

The effort Trump is making to deport illegals (especially those here for criminal purposes), using all resources available (military), sets a positive example for the world. A nation without border control is no nation at all—and the Western World has lost site of that truth. The US needs to build a wall, so as to end migration north. Were I to have my druthers, those responsible for the illegal invasion would be criminally charged.

Even in a best-case scenario for Trump, one where he deals with Russia, China, and Iran, above board, he will have to contend with several factions, a *resistance of evil*, with the intention to thwart him. The greed that is weapons makers will fight him to keep supplying weapons of war—and they are formidable. US foreign policy from the 70's (take over 7 counties in 5 years), persists as US mission. And, most threatening, is the mission to stop China, Russia, and Iran from threatening US hegemony and dollar.

In the end, it won't matter if Trump's policies make the lives of Americans better—if it happens at the cost of the rest of the world. *Making America Great Again* necessitates the US viewed as a positive force in the world. I fear that America 1st policy—does not.

Consider the daunting task for Trump to *Make America Great Again*. Some of his advisors are not opposed to military action to stop the rise of economically productive na-

tions. So why did he appoint neocons if his goal is to achieve a legacy of world peace?

Trump has advisors who advocate for military incursion into Mexico. Granted, the cartels are terrorists and a grave threat to our Southern border—but there's more to it than that. Just as Netanyahu bears responsibility for the creation of Hamas (so he has someone to blame and able to target all Palestinians as Hamas), there would be no cartels in Mexico without the US. Cartels came from drug profits—from US drug use.

Mexico, burdened under murderous cartels, see the US as responsible. They also view illegal migration routes as done in support of the Biden Administration. If the US were to invade Mexico, unilaterally, (knowing how our past invasions worked out), the rest of the world would see us as *treating a bad boil on our ass*, that we created through bad lifestyle choices. Again, a hegemony—dealing with symptoms/not causes.

Not using diplomacy to find a way forward that works for the world would lead to a Trump and US failure. Taking by force as opposed to treaty, would not bode well for us.

Because China is seen as the biggest threat, Trump's policy towards China will determine how the US is viewed globally. Is the Chinese presence in Panama something nefarious? Why does China have such a presence in Central/South America? An unproductive US, weaponizing the dollar while conducting regime change for friend/foe, left a global vacuum for Chinese business, better deals—seen as preferable partners.

As for rising fees to transit the Canal, rainfall in that region is down—less opportunity to pump-in water to float boats without raising transit prices. No, it's not the Chinese.

And, it's not about Taiwan—it's about making the case to go after China militarily. The US willingly gave over its jobs and industry to China in return for cheap labor. But when, in 2012, under Obama, State Department projections for China's economy were seen to have backfired, China was viewed as a threat. Forgetting the great benefit that China's productivity brought to the world, Obama's, TPP (Trans Pacific Partnership), which failed, set up a trading conglomerate in the East—but one that excluded China.

Taiwan is our intended proxy to forestall China's growing economic strength/influence around the globe. Taiwan is the fall-guy for US imperialism, just as Ukraine functioned as the fall-guy for NATO imperialism. Is Taiwan about to suffer a Ukrainian fate?

The official position of the US is 1-China. Taiwan is not an independent nation. But acting as if it were, with US backing, US controlled Taiwan stripped-away free speech and took complete control of its political landscape. This is nuclear meddling at its worst. Global consensus sees 1-China—with no defense treaty between Taiwan/US.

Taiwan/China is analogous to East/West Germany. The separation is political. Not an independent nation, will Taiwan suffer a UKR fate—fight China to the last Taiwanese?

If Trump plans to curtail China's pursuit of economic success, at any cost, it will prove as disastrous as taking on Russia in Ukraine. Xi knows that 1.4 billion population, in a banking crisis, need productivity to outrun the problems. And the world recalls Kissinger's warning—to be an enemy of the US is dangerous—to be a friend is fatal.

China's humiliation goes back to 1852 when US Marines used Taiwan as a base to control southern Chinese provinces. The world has changed over 175 years. Russia will no longer take a quick fix for valid security concerns, and China will neither be allow itself—sidelined nor humiliated. And, both are capable of standing up to hegemony.

With no intention to rain on Trump's parade, it is our responsibility, as Americans, to hold his feet to the fire. An America 1st policy poses danger. "I have a dream" does not.

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