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‘This Machine Kills Fascists’

4 words on a label on the face of Woody Guthrie’s guitar. But Woody didn’t kill fascists—his songs did: *This Land Is Your Land* acted to connect all of us. He saw his role as a folk singer as: ‘comforting disturbed people and disturbing comfortable people’.

As some of you know, I’m always looking to reduce fractions to common denominators. To present things at the most basic/simple level—whether it be in the economic or political realm. And do that as a *listener* rather than an *expounder*. It’s easy to talk; it’s hard to listen—to question what you think. Given my personality, I have to force myself to listen the views of others.

Today I heard from a reader (I’ve heard from him before), asking if there isn’t something positive I can say about Trump. He’s forgetting that I made the case to vote for Trump for months leading up to the election. And he’s not seeing that I was listening to what Trump promised and holding him to those promises post-election. As soon as Trump attacked the Houthis, then ran away in defeat, I saw it was hopeless—I knew we were in for it.

That selfsame reader forgets my approach to the 1st few months of Trump’s 2nd term where I weighted his good, his bad, and his ugly. That reader reminds me that Trump is preferable to Biden/Obama, but I’m no longer sure. Ask me after a Trump-caused nuclear war.

No leader is without fault. One of my heroes, JFK, disregarded civil rights to perpetuate small wars against communism. He was a young man under the sway of the Dulles Brothers—paying heed to the CIA. But JFK was the same man who refused to order missile strikes during the Cuban Missile Crisis (Khrushchev's colonel in Cuba had orders to launch if attacked). And, JFK refused to support the CIA/Bay of Pigs. For that he paid with his life.

I can't conjure up anything positive to say about Hitler—but there's a couple of pluses for Stalin. For Trump, the list of positive things he promised America is now eclipsed in lies, and buried under bonehead moves—such that comparisons with Biden/Obama becomes a waste of time.

How bad is it? Bill Maher (another equivocator), suggests that democrats are now communistic to the point, that he might vote for Vance. He's right, the left is leaning communist, but no more so than the right is leaning fascist. And, among our leaders, there are few who have not bought into a requirement to align with one side or the other. Trump doesn't see he's bringing the Empire down. Or, worse, maybe he does?

We hear speculation about who's pulling the levers of power. Let me suggest that, if after all this time we can't identify those lever pullers, possibly they are not there—and we are left with the cast of buffoons that we know. For how this plays out—there is historical data.

The CIA told JFK that the landing of Cuban exiles would result in the people rising up against Castro. What actually happened was 1200 hundred invaders, were either killed in battle or executed later. Lately it was the same meme for Iran and West-induced protests (murdering cops and social service workers). Iranians would rise up against the regime. Instead, the funeral for the Ayatollah who died a hero—brought out 30 million in support.

Assuming the blockheads we know are running the show, ask why Trump

seems unconcerned about the fast-approaching midterms? Might he have a plan for no midterms, or, maybe better—to crash the global economy and blame it on others? Worse, even given the facts, he keeps the Senate.

I caught a glimpse of reality today when he's admonished China for not paying tribute to him for what he's doing in the Strait of Hormuz. Trump described the world as having been malingerers, hanging behind US protection for 75 years. Oddly enough, that's the date as when the Dulles Bros. made their fateful decision to control rather than lift-up the world.

Were Trump to crash the global economy, then blame it on Putin/Xi/Iran, that could be the needed elixir to call off the elections. It won't matter if he can't pull off shifting the blame, as long as he can continue with Scott Bessent's MO of spreading chaos. That might be enough.

Think on this: all cards are on the table. Rather than back down in Iran, Trump could okay small Israeli nuclear devices—used in self defense, of course. Or maybe Trump uses them himself?

But, just as controlling the Strait of Hormuz functions as a nuclear weapon for Iran, bringing down the global economy, with an assumption that global citizens would appeal to the ruling class to save them, could be the nuclear option Trump is counting on—in a maelstrom of chaos, the people will bend a knee—begging for help. This assumption leaves out a possibility that the ruling class are met by people with pitchforks and guillotines.

I'm in an internal battle. One part of me appreciates having this forum to communicate on. At times I sing another of Woody's songs, 'so long it's been good to know you'. Both have their place. During the democrat reign, Obama/Biden supporters went after me when I presented researched facts.

Now I'm under attack from conservative supporters, as in: *'Your recent writing is, my apology upfront, shameful. It is full of many half-truths which*

should therefore be considered deceitful or outright lies. I can't believe you are unaware of many truths as this writing makes you out to be. At this point, if you feign ignorance, then clearly you write to appease one side while enraging the other. I have stated before that I believe you purposely write to do just that. That is why I call your writing shameful. No, I am not going to give concrete examples since I won't waste my time playing your game. I expect reason and honesty, but then, you are not a Christian—this writing causes you to lose reasonable readers.'

This is in response to my last article '*Immunity Without Limits*'— well-researched (if I do say so). Without citing facts or recognizing the extent to which he's mean spirited/divided-conquered, he's after me—from all sides.

I was going to respond simply: 'If what I presented is fact—what does that say about you?' Instead, I'm using his comments to take a look at what's happening in America, where most of us are part of a problem we neither appreciate nor understand. So many of us are—*true believers*.

Every time I think I've had enough, I come back the next day, stronger than before. What I see is more articles—calling it as I see it. Nobody, and I mean nobody, approaches me with: 'You know, you might have been right about that.' Whether it be from the right or the left—there is no accountability. But, I'm okay with it. I'm a more circumspect and better guy than when I started writing articles. That's good enough for me.

I'm most of the way through my next article about Trump's new dance craze that's sweeping the world: 'Let's Do the Shakedown'. I think it will be worth your time—the plan is bigger than most of us can even imagine.

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