

MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

SUBJECT: Will a Return to Fundamentals Save Our Republic from the Current Sinking Ship of the Administrative State? Part 3

At a Glance:

- Hillary Clinton and the power elite in this country manufactured [the] Russian Collusion lie, actively undermining our democracy and stoking the fires, moving us into now a Cold War with Russia. The damage that they did to the American people, our democracy [sic], and others around the world is immeasurable. Tulsi Gabbard, former Democrat
Congresswoman from Hawaii and
2020 Dem-candidate for President
- For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in heavenly places. Paul to the Ephesians, Ch 6, v. 12

Why the Bill of Rights Stack Up the Way They Do

Those perusing our Constitution's Bill of Rights, discover the First Amendment and what purports to be "guarantees" of fundamental freedoms: religion, speech, a free press, peaceable assembly, and petitioning our government for redress of grievances. Next, they encounter the Second Amendment. As John Whitehead brilliantly pointed out in his Investment Watch Blog on July 7, 2021, one can triage people based upon their response to this fundamental and, arguably, most important right.

Leftists, the first triaged group, see the government as a hovering nanny, purportedly looking out for our best interests. According to Uncle Nanny, we're not sophisticated enough to do that for ourselves. Uncle Nanny even goes so far as to override our rights when he deems it salutary to do so. Leftists see the police and military as being the sole beneficiaries of Second Amendment guarantees; not the individual.

Without question, Leftists err in their thinking—provided original intent has any currency left. Yet, considering Chief Justice Roberts' consistent betrayal of fundamental constitutional principles, nobody can count on original intent for anything other than ridicule in woke 5-to-4 majority opinions. (In reading dissenting opinions by Associate Justices Thomas and Alito, one comes to see the betrayal.)

The triaged second group sees all government as inherently corrupt. Thus, the Second Amendment constitutes their means of self-defense against threats not only from individuals looking to harm them, but also threats to freedoms emanating from inherently corrupt

governments. We often see these types forming private militias. Leftists typically brand the second group as white supremacists. Unquestionably, some are; but clearly, not all.

Lastly, comes the “Goldilocks” group. This group views the government as neither good nor evil, but simply as a powerful entity that must always be harnessed by the “chains of the Constitution,” as Thomas Jefferson put it. Indeed, what resides in the first two amendments of our Bill of Rights is what makes our nation unique from any other democratic republic ever to exist. Our uniqueness further arises from the fact most “democratic republics” are misnamed. They exist in either socialist or communist forms—no consent of the governed, except their “consent” to slavery.

Durden Speaks

Whether serendipitous or meant-to-be, recent revelations coming out of the Durden investigation covering the alleged spying by Hillary Clinton’s campaign-cabal that was perpetrated upon POTUS 45, coupled with the cabal’s alleged follow-on mission covering POTUS 45’s presidency, underscore just how important fundamental rights are; and, at the same time, demonstrate their fragility. They also showcase how courts must muster more courage in acknowledging the depth of corruption infecting the Deep State.

If our republic survives the current administration, we will gain clarity on why the “wild conspiracy theories” that CNN, MSNBC and the Alphabet networks told us to ignore, now make up “Breaking News”. This writer intends to cover several of these items in future memos that most don’t know about since the so-called “free press” the First Amendment protects—too many went the way of the dodo bird when it threw in with the Deep State to rid us of Orange Man.

Durden’s revelations also serve to demonstrate what Sigmund Freud taught about psychological projection, and how this teaching compares to Gaslighting. For Freud, “projection” refers to a type of defense mechanism. In projection, the individual disavows unacceptable internal feelings and self-attributes; yet, subsequently ascribes such negative thoughts (projects them) to someone else—perhaps a competitor—in a psychological manipulation. Gaslighting, on the other hand, is really a form of psychological warfare. Gaslighting, then, constitutes a conscious act, while Freud, at least, considered projection an unconscious one. Hence, in a broad sense, Gaslighting constitutes propaganda. In any event, Gaslighting is psychological projection on steroids, and a big fat lie, to boot. It can even ignite the gas lighter’s pants-suits on fire, and may have already done so in Durden’s investigation.

How Did We Get into This Mess?

Sixty years ago, with post-war babies entering college during the Sixties—first at elite schools, then later at state schools by the Seventies—these institutions inculcated Boomers with Critical Theory, the parent of Critical Race Theory, and both Marxist tropes. This helps explain why Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev could so arrogantly proclaim that Soviet Communism would bury the West. He already knew the seeds of division would soon be—or had already been—planted in America’s colleges and universities.

As of February 19, 2022, one could dial-up YouTube to watch former KGB spy Yuri Bezmenov, a defector to the West. (*See* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bX3EZCVj2XA>.) He later became a Canadian citizen and television commentator. Every parent who worries about the kind of education their children currently receive in the United States should do just that. Bezmenov lays out why American children learn to Hate America First—a story as old as the Garden of Eden. While some of Bezmenov’s videos “no longer exist” on YouTube, this video remains—at least, for now.

Space does not permit detailing everything Bezmenov had to say. Simply consider these gems before connecting them to Italian communist Antonio Gramsci’s writings a half-century earlier. Bezmenov says, “The first stage of subversion is the process, which is called basically ‘demoralization’. The word says for itself what it is. It takes from fifteen to twenty years to demoralize a society. Why fifteen to twenty years? This is the time sufficient to educate one generation of students or children—one generation—one lifetime span of a person—a human being—which is dedicated to study, to shaping up the outlook, ideological personality.”

Bezmenov goes on to explain: “What does it include? It includes influencing by various methods: infiltration, propaganda methods, direct contact—it doesn’t matter—of various areas where public opinion is formulated or shaped—religion, education system, social life, administration, law enforcement system, military, labor-employer relations, and economy.”

What does this have to do with Antonio Gramsci? Gramsci observed that when World War I detonated following the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand, the West did not buy into Marxism. The workers did not rise up to overthrow their oppressors—those God-fearing Capitalists. To Gramsci, this meant Marxism needed tweaking.

Gramsci concluded the traditional nuclear family (mom and dad married with dad living in the home) had to go. Also out were religion (which brings belief in an absolute moral truth), and

nation-states (identifiable borders, common histories and language) especially if practicing the rule of law. Sound familiar?

Before dying in 1937, Gramsci wrote, “In the new order [check your one-dollar bill backside: *novus ordo seclorum*] Socialism will triumph by first capturing culture via infiltration of the schools, churches, and the media by transforming the consciousness of society.... Socialism is precisely the religion that will kill Christianity.... It is the time of monsters.”

Monster time is here. The monsters are the rulers, the authorities, indeed, the very cosmic powers about which the Apostle Paul forewarned. Gramsci and Bezmenov simply revealed what the “devils” are doing, and Gabbard pointed out some of the fruit of their efforts. Fight on!