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CONSERVATIVE ZONE - BREAKING NEWS

TRUMP'S NORTH KOREA NEGOTIATION NEARLY 20 YEARS IN THE MAKING

For those who believe nuclear weapons in North Korea are a recent phenomenon, check your powder. The rogue regime has been working toward this endgame since the early 1990s. It was young Donald Trump that pointed to the Asia nation's dark aspirations in 1999, and called for immediate action.

"The biggest problem this world has is nuclear proliferation," Trump said in a 1999 **Meet The Press** interview. "And we have a country out there in North Korea, which is sort of whacko, and they're not a bunch of dummies, and they are going out and developing nuclear weapons. And, they are not doing it because they are having fun, they are doing it for a reason."

"And wouldn't it be good to really sit down and negotiate something. And ideally negotiate," he said. "If that negotiation doesn't work, you better solve the problem now rather than solve it later. And every politician knows it and nobody wants to talk about it."

At the time, Trump had announced his presidential candidacy affiliated with the Reform Party. Interestingly enough, his platform then focused on bad trade deals and he promised to marry his then girlfriend, Melania Knauss, and make her First Lady. Check!

But, the North Korea situation weighed heavily on then-candidate Trump's global thinking as he predicted North Korea would eventually achieve its goal of being able to strike an American target.

"Do you want to do it in five years when they have warheads all over the place, every one of them pointing to New York City, to Washington and every one of us, is that when you want to do it, or do you want to do something now?" Trump said on **Meet the Press**. "You'd better do it now. And if they think you're serious... they'll negotiate and it'll never come to that."

As now Pres. Donald J. Trump greets three freed Americans from North Korean detention and readies for a denuclearization and trade summit, he appears to be keeping a campaign promise made in 1999 to "negotiate like crazy."

Over the years, it has become commonplace for everyday Americans to become jaded about presidential campaign promises because so many failed to match their words with deeds. Consider the three presidents who botched the North Korea problem.

Although the left-leaning media routinely gave Pres. Bill Clinton a pass for his errors, with the exception of adulterous affairs in the White House, the U.S. and North Korea stood on the brink of war in 1993. That was when the enemy state developed its first significant missile, capable of striking Japan. Pres. Clinton sent his predecessor Jimmy Carter to negotiate.

The mild-mannered ex-president brokered a lopsided deal that lifted sanctions, supplied North Korea with oil and paid them off in cold, hard American cash. The funds were to be used to build a nuclear reactor, no less, designed to produce energy. Among the many mistakes in this deal, North Korea was not required to dismantle its nuclear weapons program. The Republican-held Congress balked at the arrangement, delayed and by 1998 North Korea had resumed its nuclear weapons program. Clinton got fleeced.

Pres. Bush came into office with both sides abandoning the agreement and nuclear proliferation on the rise. Dubbing the Asian nation part of the "Axis of Evil," along with Iran and Iraq, the Bush Administration took the policy position that harsh sanctions would cause them to yield.

Although the average citizen in North Korea suffered, by 2003 North Korea announced it had a nuclear weapon. After gaming China, Japan, South Korea, Russia, and the United States in denuclearization talks, the rogue nation began testing bombs and shipping technology to Syria by 2006. Bush got conned.

Early in Pres. Obama's first term, North Korea effectively detonated a nuclear weapon underground. In response, Pres. Obama

implemented a policy infamously known as “Strategic Patience.” The liberal-biased media touted his position that North Koreans were really just kind souls that would come to their senses.

Kim Jong-un assumed leadership after his father’s death and doubled-down on the hardline anti-American war efforts. North Korea expanded its efforts to include cyberattacks, and ramped up long-range missile efforts to deliver a payload to any American location. Obama sat on his hands while Rome burned.

The Trump Administration’s North Korea policy has been unorthodox to say the least. From name calling to open threats of a full-scale war, Pres. Trump and Pres. Kim seemed like a pair of schoolyard foes looking to square off in a fistfight. But that bare-knuckled approach appears to be the best opportunity to get results.

Pres. Trump, unlike the foolhardy approaches taken by his three predecessors, ratcheted up international pressure. He even worked a side deal to pull long-time ally China from North Korea’s side. Unlike previous presidents, sanctions were far more stringent and enforced through naval warships. Pres. Trump didn’t just engage in a war of words, bribery or sit on his hands, he maximized his powers as Commander-in-Chief to bring Kim to the table.

With a Republican majority behind him, the president has a rare opportunity to broker a denuclearization and trade deal that could be ratified by the Republican-led Congress and stick. Whether successful or not, Pres. Trump has kept his 1999 campaign promise to “negotiate like crazy.” It’s been a wild ride.

~ *Conservative Zone*

I found this in my email – found it very interesting. Hope you do to. Are you as surprised that Donald Trump was so involved way back then?? I was questioning Trump’s loyalty when we first started hearing about him. I had read of him being friends with the Clinton’s and was afraid he would turn all over to them if he won. Then I became more familiar with him and realized he is a TRUE AMERICAN. Seems he has been planning on being President and taking the USA down a much better path much longer than I realized. We must follow close & support him fully.



This came under the title of “a person capable of filling Nancy Pelosi’s shoes.” I don’t know this girl might be too intelligent to step into Nancy Pelosi’s shoes – making Gatoraid out of gators almost makes sense and very little-to-nothing Nancy Pelosi says makes any sense at all.

**WHILE LIBS HORDE THEIR CASH,
TRUMP GAVE 1ST QUARTER SALARY TO HELP VETS**
by **BEN MARQUIS** via **CONSERVATIVE TRIBUNE** **May 18, 2018 at 2:17PM**

Prior to winning the 2016 election, then-candidate Donald Trump vowed not to accept the salary due his position and promised to instead donate it to a worthy cause within the federal government that fit his agenda and priorities. According to [Politifact](#), President Trump has thus far made good on that promise to the American people, and has now donated his entire presidential salary at each quarter since taking office.

It was announced Thursday [17 May] that Trump's \$400,000 salary for the first quarter of 2018 would be donated to the Department of Veterans Affairs, specifically to support a special caregiver program.

That donation was accepted by the VA's Acting Secretary Robert Wilkie, who said the money would help fund "caregiver support in the form of mental health and peer support programs, financial aid, education training and research."

Trump's [fourth quarter](#) salary for 2017 was given to the Department of Transportation, specifically to the INFRA grant program that distributes funds for critical infrastructure needs involving bridges, highways and ports.

The president's [third quarter](#) salary was donated to the Department of Health and Human Services, with the specific intent of helping address the Opioid abuse and addiction crisis.

His salary for the second quarter of 2017 went to the Department of Education to help fund special children's camps devoted to STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) learning.

Trump's partial salary for the [first quarter](#) of 2017 was donated to the National Parks Service, which went toward maintaining the infrastructure at various civil war battlefields.

It should also be pointed out that those donations were made pre-tax at 100 percent of his received salary.

By way of comparison, a tax and business strategy firm known as [Tax Warriors](#) looked at the charitable giving of previous presidents in 2016, and found that former President Barack Obama donated varying amounts over the years of his tenure in office, from as little as 5.85 percent in 2009 to as much as 22.66 percent in 2012.

Former President George W. Bush also donated varying amounts over his years in office, with a low of 8.17 percent in 2002 to a high of 17.7 percent in 2007.

Former President Richard Nixon may have been the only president to come close to Trump's generosity, as he donated roughly 50 percent of his income in three of the four years of his first term.

Meanwhile, in 2014 [The Fiscal Times](#) reported on an in-depth study of charitable philanthropic giving which found "giving patterns" on a state-level basis that aligned with the 2012 presidential vote. Namely, the states in which people donated the highest percentage of their income voted for Mitt Romney and the states with people that donated the lowest percentages voted for Obama.

Of course, there are those who would dismiss the "conventional wisdom" that conservatives are more generous than liberals overall, but numbers don't lie and the increased rates of giving among conservatives are usually attributed to higher rates of religiosity, meaning conservatives are more likely to attend church and make donations than liberals.

Regardless of any alleged difference in charitable giving among political ideologies, it is hard to argue against Trump's donation of his salary to worthy causes, which is **just one more of his many promises that he has kept.**

LIBERTY SCORE UPDATE

This procedural vote would have advanced a budget resolution offered by Sen. Rand Paul, R-KY, to balance the budget without tax increases by restoring caps on federal spending and implementing the "Penny Plan." Paul's proposal also would have expanded Health Savings Accounts to help Americans pay for their health care costs.

In February 2018, Congress voted to increase spending caps by \$300 billion, opening a pathway for trillions of dollars more in spending over the next ten years. The "Penny Plan" would require the federal government to restore the caps and then spend one penny less for every on-budget dollar the federal government spent in fiscal year 2018 for the next five years.

Thereafter, spending would grow by one percent annually. This plan would reduce spending by \$13.35 trillion over the next ten years and would balance the budget without making changes to Social Security.

Paul's budget makes no specific policy assumptions, leaving it to Congress to decide how to achieve the spending levels called for in this balanced budget plan. He has called this vote a "litmus test for conservatives," and he's right. It will be very difficult for any Republican who voted against this budget resolution to claim he or she is a fiscal conservative, given how budget resolutions are largely symbolic statements of principle.

The U.S. Senate rejected a motion to proceed to a vote on Paul's budget on May 17, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. ET in a roll call vote of [21 – 76](#).

To see how your elected officials stack up or other votes that compose the Liberty Score, [view our full scorecard here](#).

Conservative position: YES

To my huge amazement Kansas Senator Jerry Moran DID VOTE YES. Now before you get too excited, I also checked our other Kansas Senator, Senator Roberts – Roberts voted Nay. Now aren't they tricky?? One votes YEA while the other votes NAY – thus canceling each other out & Kansas didn't vote. Doesn't that make you feel just great?? We need Senators that will vote FOR their citizens when allowed to vote. I am so-o-o tired of the BULLSHIT!! When are we going to have a Congress that will earn their pay??? When is Kansas going to

have Senators that will listen to Kansas citizens? Members of Congress live in LA-LA-Land, & many times are not actually effected by the laws they pass. Senator Roberts has NOT LIVED in KANSAS since he was first elected, rarely visits & even more rarely listens. Senator Moran does have a home in Kansas & does return often. However that does NOT mean he listens to folks here in KS. You go to his meetings; he asks the right questions, he pretends to listen to your questions but fails to answer. Moran just smiles then changes the subject when citizens attending meetings fail to agree with him. Why do citizens vote for him?? It is beyond my understanding. As long as they are in Congress they can pretty much do as they please. Congressional terms need to be limited. But we do NOT need to hold a Constitutional Convention to accomplish that. I doubt that Kansas is the only state in this position, so why isn't something done about it?? When will Congressional members be elected that actually listen to those who elected them & govern as the citizens want?? How nice that would be!!! Until term-limits are passed you can just forget many Congressional members listening to the people these are representing.

A LADY WROTE THE BEST LETTER IN THE EDITORIALS IN AGES!!!

It explains things better than all the baloney you hear on TV. Her point:

Recently large demonstrations have taken place across the country protesting the fact that Congress is finally addressing the issue of illegal immigration.

Certain people are angry that the US might protect its own borders, might make it harder to sneak into this country and, once here, to stay indefinitely.

Let me see if I correctly understand the thinking behind these protests.

Let's say I break into your house. Let's say that when you discover me in your house, you insist that I leave.

But I say, "No! I like it here. It's better than my house. I've made all the beds and washed the dishes and did the laundry and swept the floors. I've done all the things you don't like to do. I'm hard-working and honest (except for when I broke into your house)."

According to the protesters' logic:

You are **Required** to let me stay in your house

You are **Required** to feed me

You are **Required** to add me to your family's insurance plan

You are **Required** to educate my kids

You are **Required** to provide other benefits to me & to my family.

"My husband will do all of your yard work because he is also hard-working and honest (except for that breaking in part).

If you try to call the police or force me out, I will call my friends who will picket your house carrying signs that proclaim my RIGHT to be there.

It's only fair, after all, because you have a nicer house than I do, and I'm just trying to better myself. I'm a hard-working and honest, person, except for well, you know, I did break into your house.

And what a deal it is for me!!!

I live in your house, and there is nothing you can do about it without being accused of cold, uncaring, selfish, prejudiced, and bigoted behavior. Oh yeah, and I DEMAND that you learn MY LANGUAGE!!! so that you can communicate with me."

Why can't people see how ridiculous this is?!?

America is populated and governed by idiots.

If you agree, pass it on (in English!!). If not blow it off... along with your future Social Security funds and a lot of the former benefits of being an American Citizen!



AS TEXAS SHOOTER KILLED UNARMED CITIZENS, FBI ADMITS ARMED CITIZENS

STOPPED 4 RECENT MASS SHOOTINGS / by MATT AGORIST on 5-20-18

A week before the tragic shooting in Santa Fe, Texas, the FBI put out a report showing how armed citizens have prevented or stopped multiple mass shootings in just the last two years.

On Friday, a deranged teenager broke multiple gun laws—that were in place to prevent exactly what happened—and began shooting up Santa Fe High School in Texas. All the gun control measures in place did not stop a criminal juvenile from obtaining two guns and walking onto his school campus to kill people. What actually stopped him, however, was guns, lots of them.

The police officers responding to the shooting were all heavily armed and it was only because of their weapons that they brought in the shooter. Good guys with guns are what stop bad guys with guns.

However, police cannot be everywhere all the time. If citizens were disarmed and were forced to rely entirely on police to protect them, rest assured that the bad guys who don't follow the law would rain terror down on the defenseless population.

In fact, according to a recent FBI [report](#), good guys with guns — who are not police officers — have stopped multiple mass shootings, just like the one in Santa Fe, Texas.

According to the FBI report, citizens successfully intervened in eight active shooter incidents in 2016 and 2017. These heroic citizens prevented or helped to stop what could've been some of the worst shooting incidents in US history.

As the report notes, citizens “safely and successfully” ended the shooting by confronting the shooter — not police. “Their selfless actions likely saved many lives,” the report stated.

Out of those eight incidents, four of the heroic citizens were carrying legal firearms and stopped the shooters in their tracks. In two of those incidents, the citizens actually exchanged fire with the shooters, illustrating how a properly trained — and armed — citizen can be an effective deterrent in mass shootings.

In the other two incidents, the armed citizens held the shooters at gunpoint until police arrived.

One of the most high profile cases of citizen intervention in a mass shooting happened in the First Baptist Church in [Sutherland Springs](#), Texas last year.

According to [The New York Post](#):

The man hailed as a hero for confronting the Texas mass shooter during his rampage is a sharpshooting plumber with no military background — who hit the gunman through a gap in his body armor, according to a report.

Stephen Willeford managed to shoot Devin Kelley before jumping in another man's truck and chasing him down, the Daily Mail reported..

Texas Department of Public Safety chief Freeman Martin said Willeford “grabbed his rifle and engaged the suspect” after Kelley left the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, where he opened fire with an assault rifle and killed 26 people.

An area resident told the paper that Willeford, an avid biker who attends another church, learned about the shooting when his daughter called to say a man clad in body armor was shooting worshipers.

The local said that although Willeford has no military background, he didn't hesitate when he came face to face with the suspect — and managed to squeeze off a round that struck the gunman, who had dropped his Ruger AR-15 variant.

On that fateful Sunday morning, the two men were strangers but came together to try and stop an act of heinous evil that likely saved countless lives.

In another incident, just nine days after the shooting in Texas, Travis Green began shooting up a Dollar General store in Cheektowaga, New York. A citizen ran down Green with his car, causing him to drop his gun and flee. Countless lives were saved that day.

According to the report, there were actually 50 active shooter incidents. In the other incidents, police officers — with guns — moved in to prevent further carnage, and 11 of the shooters were killed by police.

The FBI defined these incidents as “one or more individuals actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a populated area.” Nearly **10 percent** of them were stopped by good guys with guns. Nearly twenty percent were stopped by citizens and not the police.

As the gun grabbers begin to use this incident to pass more laws that criminals will not follow and that will disarm law-abiding citizens, remember that even the government admits that the thing most likely to stop a bad guy with a gun... is a good guy with a gun.

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NOW LISTEN TO THE PROBABILITY OF PUNISHMENT

by **George Upp** May 20, 2018 at 1:26pm

Dimitrios Pagourtzis, 17, was charged Friday as an adult with capital murder and aggravated assault on a peace officer, but cannot face the death penalty, according to a 13-year-old Supreme Court decision.

According to a report by criminal justice website The Marshall Project cited by [USA Today](#), Texas has tried 17-year-olds like Pagourtzis as adults in state courts. But the Supreme Court's 2005 *Roper v. Simmons* decision found that capital punishment was a violation of the Eighth and 14th Amendment prohibitions against cruel and unusual punishment.

Moreover, SCOTUS ruled in 2012 that juveniles cannot face life in prison, either.

In other words, the teenager accused of killing eight students and two teachers as well as injuring 13 others could be eligible for parole around 2058, near his 57th birthday.

"The courts ruled based on the idea that those 17 and younger don't have the cognitive development to appreciate right from wrong," Michael Radelet, a University of Colorado at Boulder sociology professor who often testifies in death-penalty cases, told USA Today.

"Cases like this that are especially violent and an enigma make some people think they are more deserving of death," he added, "but the ruling is about the development of the juvenile brain."



AP: HIGH SCHOOL GUN CLUBS TEACH PATIENCE, DISCIPLINE, RESPONSIBILITY

by **Dean Weingarten** -- April 12, 2018

School [shooting](#) teams were common through most of the sixties. They suffered an enormous decline with the war on [guns](#), beginning with the [Gun Control Act of 1968](#), extending to the turn of the century. Now, however, they're making a comeback.

The number of clubs are growing again, and even the [Associated Press](#) is noticing.

From [detroitnews.com](#):

Their classmates took to the streets to protest [gun](#) violence and to implore adults to restrict [guns](#), seeming to forecast a generational shift in attitudes toward the Second Amendment. But at high school and college [gun](#) ranges around the country, these teens and young adults gather to practice shooting and talk about the positive influence firearms have had on their lives.

What do they say they learn? Patience. Discipline. Responsibility.

"I've never gone out onto a [range](#) and not learned something new," said Lydia Odlin, a 21-year-old member of the Georgia Southern University [rifle](#) team.

[Shooting](#) is a lifetime sport that practitioners can participate in until they're old and gray. The interesting thing about the AP article is that it mentions the many positive aspects of the shooting sports while pointing out the fact that high school shooters learn how to be responsible [gun](#) owners.

There are an estimated 5,000 teams at high schools and universities around the country, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation, and their popularity hasn't waned despite criticism after it emerged that the gunman who killed 14 students and three staff members at a Florida high school had been a member of the JROTC [rifle](#) team. The youths who are involved, coaches and parents say there's an enormous difference between someone bent on violence and school gun clubs that focus on [safety](#) and teach skills that make navigating life's hardships easier.

[Rifle](#) teams used to be something governments all over the world supported. The reason was obvious. Armies with recruits that could shoot accurately had an advantage on the battlefield. In England, a personal friend told me of bicycling all over his area, .22 [target](#) rifle on the handlebars. Nobody blinked. That was then. [This is now](#).

President Theodore Roosevelt thought children should be encouraged to learn to shoot.

From [goodreads.com](#):

“We should encourage rifle practice among schoolboys, and indeed among all classes, as well as in the military services by every means in our power. Thus, and not otherwise, may we be able to assist in preserving peace in the world...”

It may not be a coincidence that support for school shooting teams declined during the nuclear age. The control of nuclear weapons seemed to diminish the necessity for a nation of riflemen. But we’ve learned differently. Experience in wars from Korea to Afghanistan have validated the need for the rifleman on the field of combat.

Times change. Technology changes. Perhaps in the future, riflemen may become obsolete. But we’re not there yet. Not even close.

The virtues instilled and promoted by the shooting sports — self discipline, responsibility, control of mind and body — have always been, and always will be, valuable and worthwhile.

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Gun Watch

Comments:

Old Fur Trapper says: April 12, 2018 at 15:27 Good article. My high school had a rifle team I shot on. Years later I learned some damn liberal closed the indoor range down, disposed of all the awards and trophies without permission or notification, and the rifles too! The only good dumbassocrat or a liberal one is one 6’ under! **Southern**

Cross says: April 12, 2018 at 15:41 My son recently asked me why on TV gun owners are shown as silly or dangerous, but I see the exact opposite at the range? I had to tell him the people who control the media and many others do not want people to own firearms and they do this negative portrayal to get public opinion on their side. We must present a positive image of gun ownership. Act as though there is a camera recording everything you do.

Bloving says: April 12, 2018 at 16:00 And for God’s sake – when the camera IS running... don’t pull some idiotic “hey, y’all! Watch this!” stunt.

Nigel the expat says: April 12, 2018 at 16:46 “Hold my beer.”

former water walker says: April 12, 2018 at 16:07 My dad was on a HS rifle team way back in the 1920’s (in Kankakee, IL). Long gone by the time I was in HS in the late 60’s/early 70’s. Oh well...

Bloving says: April 12, 2018 at 16:16 Comments are open on that news site! Jump on it and give your two cents!

Helms Deep says: April 12, 2018 at 16:20 To hear Pennsylvania Democrats tell it... a gun anywhere NEAR a school is a HORROR 20 New Pa. ANTI gun bills , in full detail — Prince Law dot com. Some lawmakers are claiming they have heard NO opposition , (Lets Fix That) <https://blog.princelaw.com/2018/04/12/pennsylvania-firearm-rights-in-the-crosshairs-the-rights-that-stand-to-be-infringed/>

Chris T in KY says: April 12, 2018 at 17:09 You would get even more kids into guns if they could use a suppressed rifle. But the cost is very high now. Tax stamp plus the Can cost as well. Hearing Protection Act????? <https://news.vice.com/article/boy-scouts-in-maine-are-now-using-gun-silencers-for-shooting-practice> Or use Aguila ultra quiet rim fire 22 ammunition. This stuff is so quiet you won’t need a suppressor. I’ve used them in my Henry Lever action rifle. Almost no recoil. You can’t use them in a semi auto rifle. They won’t cycle the gun. The Liberals would rather kids train on putting condoms on to a cucumber. <https://www.aguilaammo.com/rimfire/22COLIBRÍ/LONGRIFLESUBSONICLEADBULLET>

Chris T in KY says: April 12, 2018 at 17:18 Donald Trump Jr did say it was a firearms education as a kid that got him the discipline he needed. He said guns kept him out of trouble. TTAG did have this story but I cant find it.

RCC says: April 12, 2018 at 20:11 In Australia up to 1950’s it was usual practice for Army cadets to take .303 rifles home with them. An actual “war weapon”. My father even carried a fully operational Bren gun around just before WW2 started. I can’t imagine the screaming if that happened now. Fully agree though school rifle teams are a great idea to have.

ironicatbest says: April 12, 2018 at 20:55 Wemon with guns now kids with guns, this is a good day, yahoo!

Robert D says: April 13, 2018 at 06:47 I started HS in the fall of 80. Rode my bike to school with my rifle in its case. After class I had to ride to the old HS, it had to be come an elementary school, and we shot in the basement. Believe it or not, I went to HS in Massachusetts!

I still have that Mossberg 144 with the heavy barrel and Lyman peep sites. It gets some funny looks at the range until people see how well it shoots!

Craig in IA says: April 13, 2018 at 08:37 Don’t look at all this as something from the past- there are huge shooting programs attached to high schools all across Iowa and Minnesota that I’m personally aware of. The Bemidji MN high school had over 100 young men and women out shooting trap every week and the club members were happy to help subsidize reduced price ammo for them. Other area high schools had similar programs and more than a few are shooting ATA. A couple schools in Iowa caused stirs because they initially didn’t want seniors to have yearbook pix with them holding their trap guns, some finally

acquiesced. Once shotguns “got in the door”, some schools also managed to get rifle teams going again and at least 2 in the Des Moines metro area (not DMPS schools, though) also have bulleye pistol going. They usually have a table at our gun shows and raffle something for fund raising. The guns never show up at school but no school would now have a rifle or pistol range, let alone trap, skeet and sporting clays. All are run by certified instructors and have parent volunteers like any other school activity. Long before the Scholastic Shooting Programs began, more than a few HS JROTC clubs were shooting regular indoor airgun matches. The inner city school where I taught had national champions several years and they are still active and travel around quite a bit to shoot as well as participate in postals. There range is actually on school property in a room at the bus barn. If you have kids or time to volunteer, get involved in the program. Without replacing all us dinosaurs who grew up being able to have guns in our vehicles to hunt with after school or to allow kids to bring their Ruger Mk I in so I could show them how to put it back together during study hall (at least 3 times the first place I taught), there will be no one left shooting to carry on or even care about the Second Amendment, let alone the rest of the country. In urban areas especially, a majority of boys are being raised by a single female only and that’s killing it. More info on the HS and college programs at <https://sssfonline.org>. Oh, and 4H still has shooting programs not attached to schools, and now your tranny kid can participate.

I think this last person hit the nail on the head saying majority of boys are being raised by a single female only. GOD created man with the need of a man and a woman to create a child, assuming a man AND a woman will raise the child. In this time it is more likely a child will be raised by one or the other and NOT by both. It is NOT unusual for children raised by one parent to problems in society. To have suggested guns classes taught by the right person can be very advantageous to the students and thus to society/community. What can we do?? PRAY!!

TRUMP IS NOT A REPUBLICAN OR A DEMOCRAT, OR EVEN A CONSERVATIVE, HE’S A PRAGMATIST

The Daily Rant – by: Mychal S. Massie 2016

Summary of eRumor: Charles Krauthammer wrote an interesting take on President Trump in which Krauthammer argues the president isn’t liberal or conservative — he’s a pragmatist.

The Truth: A column by political activist and commentator Mychal S. Massie has been incorrectly labeled “Charles Krauthammer’s Interesting Take on President Trump.”

To my friends “of a different persuasion,” I’m not trying to sell anything or anyone, but I do feel this is an interesting take on our very controversial president who I truly believe is not Republican or Democrat. A different take on Donald Trump: (a non-political agenda) Trump Is Not A Liberal or Conservative, he’s a “Pragmatist.”

[Definition: A pragmatist is someone who is practical and focused on reaching a goal. A pragmatist usually has a straightforward, matter-of-fact approach and doesn’t let emotion distract him or her.]

We recently enjoyed a belated holiday dinner with friends at the home of other friends. The dinner conversation varied from discussions about antique glass and china to theology and politics. At one point, reference was made to Donald Trump being a conservative, to which I responded that Trump is not a conservative. I said that I neither view nor do I believe that Trump views himself as a conservative. I stated it was my opinion that Trump is a pragmatist. He sees a problem and understands it must be fixed. He doesn’t see the problem as liberal or conservative; he sees it only as a problem. That is a quality that should be admired and applauded, not condemned. But I get ahead of myself. Viewing problems from a Liberal perspective has resulted in the creation of more problems, more entitlement programs, more victims, more government, more political correctness, and more attacks on the working class in all economic strata.

Viewing things according to the so-called Republican conservative perspective has brought continued spending and globalism to the detriment of American interests and well being, denial of what the real problems are, weak, ineffective, milquetoast, leadership that amounts to Barney Fife Deputy Sheriff, appeasement oriented and afraid of its own shadow.

In brief, it has brought liberal ideology with a pachyderm as a mascot juxtaposed to the ass of the Democrat Party. Immigration isn’t a Republican problem. It isn’t a Liberal problem. It is a problem that threatens the very fabric and infrastructure of America. It demands a pragmatic approach, not an approach that is intended to appease one group or another. The impending collapse of the economy wasn’t a Liberal or Conservative problem, it is an American problem.

That said, until it is viewed as a problem that demands a common sense approach to resolution, it will never be fixed because the Democrats and Republicans know only one way to fix things and the longevity of their impracticality has proven to have no lasting effect.

Successful businessmen like Donald Trump find ways to make things work, they do not promise to accommodate. Trump uniquely understands that China's manipulation of currency is not a Republican problem or a Democrat problem. It is a problem that threatens our financial stability and he understands the proper balance needed to fix it. Here again, successful businessmen like Trump, who have weathered the changing tides of economic reality understand what is necessary to make business work, and they, unlike both sides of the political aisle, know that if something doesn't work you don't continue trying to make it work hoping that at some point it will.

As a pragmatist, Donald Trump hasn't made wild pie-in-the-sky promises of a cell phone in every pocket, free college tuition, and a \$15 hour minimum wage for working the drive-through at Carl's Hamburgers.

I argue that America needs pragmatists because pragmatists see a problem and find ways to fix them. They do not see a problem and compound it by creating more problems. You may not like Donald Trump, but I suspect that the reason some people do not like him is because:

(1) He is antithetical to the "good old boy" method of brokering backroom deals that fatten the coffers of politicians;

(2) They are unaccustomed to hearing a president speak who is unencumbered by the financial shackles of those who he owes vis-a-vis donations;

(3) He is someone who is free of idiomatic political ideology;

(4) He says what he is thinking, is unapologetic for his outspoken thoughts, speaks very straightforward using everyday language that can be understood by all (and is offensive to some who dislike him anyway) making him a great communicator, for the most part, does what he says he will do and;

(5) He is someone who understands that it takes more than hollow promises and political correctness to make America great again. Listening to Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders talk about fixing America is like listening to two lunatics trying to "out crazy" one another. Jeb Bush, John Kasich and Marco Rubio are owned lock, stock, and barrel by the bankers, corporations, and big dollar donors funding their campaigns. Bush can deny it, but common sense tells anyone willing to face facts is that people don't give tens of millions without expecting something in return.

We have had Democrats and Republican ideologues and what has it brought us? Are we better off today or worse off? Has it happened overnight or has it been a steady decline brought on by both parties? I submit that a pragmatist is just what America needs right now. People are quick to confuse and despise confidence as arrogance, but that is common among those who have never accomplished anything in their lives (or politicians who never really solved a problem, because it's better to still have an "issue(s) to be solved," so re-elect me to solve it, (which never happens) and those who have always played it safe (again, all politicians) not willing to risk failure, to try and achieve success).

Donald Trump put his total financial empire at risk in running for president and certainly did not need or possibly even want the job; that says it all. He wants success for the U.S. and her citizens because he loves his country. *Sounds perfectly logical to me. In my opinion, for whatever that is worth, this is as good an explanation as is needed. I don't really care what the explanation is as long as it is working for the USA – and it seems to be, so leave it alone!!!*



THE ENEMY AMONGST US!!! by Charles Krauthammer, 3/6/18

An article from the New York Post:

I do not understand how living in a country with its democracy established over 200 years ago, and now, for the first time in history, suddenly we have one of our former presidents set up a group called "Organizing for Action" (OFA).

OFA is 30,000+ strong and working to disrupt everything that our current president's administration is trying to do. This organization goes against our Democracy, and it is an operation that will destroy our way of governing. It goes against our Constitution, our laws, and the processes established over 200 years ago. If it is allowed to proceed then we will be living in chaos very much like third world countries are run. What good is it to have an established government if it is not going to be respected and allowed to follow our laws?

If you had an army some 30,000 strong and a court system stacked over the decades with judges who would allow you to break the laws, how much damage could you do to a country? We are about to find out in America!

Our ex-president said he was going to stay involved through community organizing and speak out on the issues

and that appears to be one post-administration promise he intends to keep. He has moved many of his administration's top dogs over to Organizing for Action.

OFA is behind the strategic and tactical implementation of the resistance to the Trump Administration that we are seeing across America, and politically active courts are providing the leverage for this revolution.

OFA is dedicated to organizing communities for "progressive" change... Its issues are gun control, socialist healthcare, abortion, sexual equality, climate change, and of course, immigration reform.

OFA members were propped up by the ex-president's message from the shadows: "Organizing is the building block of everything great we have accomplished Organizers around the country are fighting for change in their communities and OFA is one of the groups on the front lines. Commit to this work in 2017 and beyond." OFA's website says it obtained its "digital" assets from the ex-president's re-election effort and that he inspired the movement. In short, it is the shadow government organization aimed at resisting and tearing down the Constitutional Republic we know as AMERICA.

Paul Sperry, writing for the New York Post, says, "The OFA will fight President Donald Trump at every turn of his presidency and the ex-president will command them from a bunker less than two miles from the White House." Sperry writes that, "The ex-president is setting up a shadow government to sabotage the Trump administration through a network of non-profits led by OFA, which is growing its war chest (more than \$40 million) and has some 250 offices nationwide.

The OFA IRS filings, according to Sperry, indicate that the OFA has 32,525 (and growing) volunteers nationwide. **The ex-president and his 'wife' will oversee the operation from their home/office** in Washington DC.

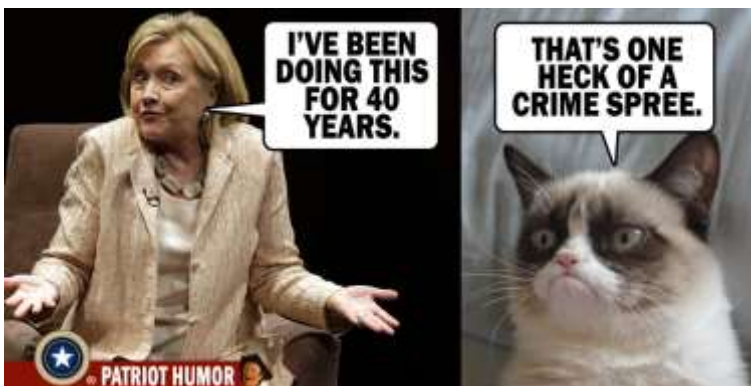
Think about how this works. For example: Trump issues an immigration executive order; the OFA signals for protests and statements from pro-immigrant groups; the ACLU lawyers file lawsuits in jurisdictions where activist judges obstruct the laws; volunteers are called to protest at airports and Congressional town hall meetings; the leftist media springs to action in support of these activities; the twitter sphere lights up with social media; and violence follows. All of this happens from the **ex-president's signal that he is heartened by the protests.**

If Barack Obama did not do enough to destroy this country in the 8 years he was in office, it appears his future plans are to destroy the foundation on which this country has operated on for the last 241 years.

If this does not scare you, then we are in worse trouble than you know.

So, do your part. You have read it, so at least pass this on so others will know what we are up against. **We are losing our country and we are so compliant. We are becoming a "PERFECT TARGET" for our enemy!**

Editor's comments: *Krauthammer is about the best and brightest journalist and political analyst we have, in my opinion. His words of warning in the below message should be taken seriously and spread throughout the country so as many of our citizens as possible are made aware of what is happening right under our noses*



Her time for lying, killing, double crossing, illegal emailing and whatever else she can think of needs to come to an end.

My hearts desire is Hilary in an orange jumpsuit and handcuffs on her way to prison for life. The "CLINTON CRIME SPREE" HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO CONTINUE MUCH TOO LONG. Who but the Clintons could get away with all they have? OH, yes the Obama's have – their time in control was just a bit shorter. Had she been anyone but a "Clinton" it would have ended with her & her companions in jail with the keys thrown away. WHY, OH, WHY ARE THE DEMOCRATS AND THE CLINTONS, IN PARTICULAR, ALLOWED TO DO THIS TO OUR COUNTRY AND ITS CITIZENS.

FROM: *MALLARD FILLMORE* / by Bruce Tinsley

A conservative student at the State University of New York-Oswego said at the school's Open-Mic Night that "... CONSERVATIVES FACE BIAS ON CAMPUS." The University responded... by CENSORING OPEN-MIC NIGHT. **That pretty much says it all – doesn't it???**

TRUMP DECLARES NORTH KOREA NUCLEAR THREAT OVER DESPITE NO CLEAR DEAL

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U.S. president makes comment before hard work of negotiating between countries

U.S. President Donald Trump declared on Wednesday that there was "no longer a nuclear threat from North Korea," a dubious claim following his summit with leader Kim Jong-un that produced no guarantees on how and when Pyongyang would disarm.

"Just landed — a long trip, but everybody can now feel much safer than the day I took office," he tweeted. "There is no longer a Nuclear Threat from North Korea. Meeting with Kim Jong-un was an interesting and very positive experience. North Korea has great potential for the future!"

Trump's claim that North Korea no longer poses a nuclear threat is questionable considering Pyongyang's significant weapons arsenal.

Independent experts say the North could have enough fissile material for anywhere between about a dozen and 60 nuclear bombs. Last year it tested long-range missiles that could reach the U.S. mainland, although it remains unclear if it has mastered the technology to deliver a nuclear warhead that could re-enter the atmosphere and hit its target.

And while Trump and Kim have signed a joint statement that contained a repeat of past promises to work toward a denuclearized Korean Peninsula, the details haven't been nailed down. Trump has said strong verification would be included in a final agreement, with the particulars sorted out by his team with the North Koreans next week.

"Before taking office people were assuming that we were going to War with North Korea," Trump tweeted Wednesday. "President [Barack] Obama said that North Korea was our biggest and most dangerous problem. No longer — sleep well tonight!"

That tweet failed to point out that while North Korea seriously ramped up its missile testing beginning in the last year of the Obama administration, [its September 2017 test was seen as multiple times more powerful](#) than previous launches. As well, Trump and Kim exchanged a bellicose series of insults and threats last year, raising fears of conflict.

Trump's chest-thumping tweets seemed reminiscent of the "Mission Accomplished" banner flown behind President George W. Bush in 2003 when he spoke aboard a navy ship following the U.S. invasion of Iraq. The words came back to haunt the administration, as the war dragged on throughout Bush's presidency.

Democratic Sen. Charles Schumer and Richard Haas, the Council on Foreign Relations think-tank head who previously served in four different administrations, were among several to quickly undercut Trump's claims.



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