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WHO CARES? AND WHY DON'T WE? THE ATTACK ON WESTERN CIVILIZATION PART 4

PREFACE

OUR TITLE QUESTION ABOVE, WHO CARES ? AND WHY DON'T WE ?, IS ONE THAT SUMMARIZES THE EXISTENTIAL DILEMMA THAT OUR WESTERN CIVILIZATION (WCIV)) NOW FACES. IT APPEARS AND REAPPEARS WITH THE SAME URGENCY AND HONESTY IN ALL THE CONFLICTS AND PERSPECTIVES THAT UNSETTLE THE POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STRUCTURES OF MANY WESTERN NATIONS TODAY.

IT IS A QUESTION (WHO CARES?) THAT PARTIALLY ANSWERS ITSELF, BUT ITS "ANSWER" IS IN THE FORM OF ANOTHER QUESTION (AND WHY DON'T WE?) WHICH ASSUMES THE ADDRESSEE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ENOUGH TO PURSUE THE ANSWER TO ITS CONCLUSION. IN THE WEST, OVER THE PAST HALF CENTURY, POLITICIANS, EDUCATORS, INSTITUTIONS, INDIVIDUALS, GOVERNMENTS AND KEY SCIENTIFIC/COMMERCIAL INTERESTS HAVE ALL FAILED THIS SIMPLE TWO QUESTION TEST. HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED ? A QUICK ANSWER MIGHT BE THAT OUR LIVES ARE BETTER THAN AT ANY TIME IN THE PAST.

THERE IS SOME TRUTH IN SUCH A VIEW, BUT IT IS WOEFULLY INCOMPLETE. IN OUR ANCESTRAL HOMELANDS OF NORTHERN AND WESTERN EUROPE AND IN THEIR TWO NEAREST TRANSPLANTS, THE US AND CANADA, WCIV IS UNDER ATTACK. IN BOTH, THE

TRADITIONAL BOND BETWEEN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT IS CRACKED AND CRACKING.

THE CRISIS FACING THE WEST IS A DIFFICULT ONE. IT HAS BEEN LONG IN THE MAKING, AMBITIOUS IN ITS REACH, STEALTHY IN ITS CONDUCT AND GRADUAL IN ITS CONSEQUENCES, ALL OF WHICH HAVE COMBINED TO DULL THE PERCEPTION OF DANGER BY THOSE INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM THE CONSTITUTION ENTRUSTS OUR SAFETY AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE SOCIAL CONTRACT BETWEEN AMERICA'S CITIZENS AND THEIR GOVERNMENT.

WE ARE AT A TIPPING POINT AND WCIV IS AT STAKE. IF WE DO NOTHING, THAT DOES NOT MEAN THE PRESENT COURSE OF OUR SOCIETY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ALTERED OR SUSPENDED. IT ONLY MEANS THAT WE WILL CONTINUE AT THE PRESENT RATE/DIRECTION. IF WE WANT TO REDRESS THE ERRORS OF THE PAST, WE MUST TAKE ACTION TO INITIATE CHANGE AND TO RECLAIM OUR TRADITIONAL RELIANCE UPON OUR CONSTITUTION TO INFORM THE ACTIONS AND AUTHORITY OF OUR ELECTED GOVERNMENT.

NOW WE ARE CALLED TO COME TOGETHER TO SAVE OUR REPUBLIC — NOT IN WARS AS WE DID IN 1861, 1917 AND 1941 — BUT IN A TIME OF PEACE IN WHICH NEITHER THE THREAT NOR THE RESPONSE IS AS SUDDEN AND CLEAR. SOME OF THOSE WE WILL HAVE TO CONFRONT WILL BE CO-WORKERS, NEIGHBORS OR EVEN FAMILY MEMBERS WHO LIVE WITHIN, NOT BEYOND, OUR

ABBREVIATIONS ARE LISTED ON PAGE 14

THIS ISSUE WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR MAILING IN OCTOBER, 2018, BUT WAS DELAYED. IN IT WE CONTINUE OUR ANALYSIS OF THE CRISIS NOW FACING WESTERN CIVILIZATION AND AMERICA; AND WE RESTATE WHY WE BELIEVE THAT ONLY A POPULAR MOVEMENT CAN PROVIDE THE DIRECTION NEEDED TO RESET OUR CONDUCT AND UNDERSTANDING OF GOVERNMENT.

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE, WE WILL SHOW HOW ONE OF OUR MOST BASIC INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATION, NOW OPPOSES, RATHER THAN SUPPORTS, ITS HISTORICAL ORIGINS AND INTENTIONS.

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BORDERS AND WHO, BY ACTION OR INACTION, HAVE ENABLED THE GROWTH, OR EVEN ACCEPTANCE, OF THE ATTACK ON WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

"...OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES CANNOT OFFER THE NECESSARY VISION OR WILL."

THIS MOMENT REQUIRES US TO STEP FORWARD AND IDENTIFY OURSELVES IT IS NOT A TIME FOR MORE DELAY, TALK, STUDY GROUPS, ETC. IT IS A TIME FOR A REASONED, FIRM, INSPIRED, COOPERATIVE EFFORT TO ALERT AMERICA'S CITIZENS TO THE DANGER WE FACE AND WHAT MUST BE DONE TO ELIMINATE IT. IT CALLS FOR A POPULAR EFFORT BECAUSE OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES CANNOT OFFER THE NECESSARY VISION OR WILL.

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MOST AMERICANS CANNOT IDENTIFY THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS THAT COMPRISE THE ATTACK AGAINST WCIV. SOMETIMES, THOSE THAT ARE PRIMARILY POLITICAL ARE REFERRED TO AS "THE LEFT" AND THAT LABEL IS EXTENDED TO THE WIDER, TOTAL MOVEMENT. IN DOING SO, THOSE WHO FAVOR THIS DESCRIPTION UNWITTINGLY AID WCIV'S FOES BECAUSE THEIR EMPHASIS ON THE POLITICAL ELEMENT DIVERTS OUR ATTENTION FROM THE MANY OTHER INTERESTS THAT ARE ENGAGED IN THEIR OWN WAYS AND FOR THEIR OWN BENEFITS TO BRING DOWN WCIV. ACCORDINGLY, TO REFLECT THE FULL STRENGTH AND COMPOSITION OF THIS GLOBAL OPPOSITION WE REFER TO IT AS ANTI-WESTERN (A/W).

INCLUDED IN THIS COALITION ARE THOSE PRIMARY DRIVERS OF CIVILIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT — THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS FORCES WHICH ALLOW RELATIVELY FEW ENTITIES TO EXERT CONTROL OVER THE ACTIONS, BELIEFS AND DESTINIES OF THEIR FAR MORE NUMEROUS POPULATIONS.

THIS POWER IS NOT BASED ON JUST NUMBERS, BUT RATHER ON THE EXTENSIVE PENETRATION OF OUR EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS, ECONOMIC AND GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS AT EVERY LEVEL FROM LOCAL TO INTERNATIONAL. THIS PENETRATION DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE THE FORM OF THE "CARD CARRYING COMMUNIST" REPEATEDLY CITED BY THE LATE SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WI) IN HIS ACCUSATIONS OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUT IT CAN INFLUENCE POPULAR THOUGHT AND ACTION IN WAYS THAT PRODUCE PUBLIC DISCORD AND DESTABILIZE OUR SOCIETY — A PROCESS THAT IS AIDED BY A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG AMERICANS OF WHO OUR OPPONENTS ARE AND

THE MEASURES AVAILABLE FOR US TO SECURE OUR SURVIVAL.

EUROPE, OUR PLACE OF ORIGIN, IS EDGING TO THE BRINK AND, UNLESS IT CAN ACCOMPLISH A MIRACULOUS SOCIAL/POLITICAL REVERSAL, ITS EXCESSIVE EMBRACE OF "UNION" AND THE RESULTING LOSS OF INDIVIDUAL AND NATIONAL LIBERTIES WILL PRODUCE IRREVERSIBLE DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES. THE MOST NOTABLE WILL BE THE POLITICAL/RELIGIOUS TRANSFORMATION RESULTING FROM EXISTING MUSLIM POPULATIONS AND PRACTICES AND WHICH, UNLESS HALTED, WILL GAIN FURTHER STRENGTH FROM FUTURE ELECTIONS AND REGULATIONS

EXHAUSTED AFTER TWO WW'S IN ONE GENERATION, EUROPE COULD NOT DEFEND ITS NATIONALISTIC PAST AND SOUGHT RELIEF IN 1958 IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF 6 NATIONS. TODAY, AS THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU), IT HAS 28 MEMBERS, MANY BORDERED BY SEVERAL OTHERS. AS THE POSTWAR PERIOD TOOK SHAPE, ORGANIZED ELEMENTS OF COMMUNIST/SOCIALIST STATISM WERE READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ITS CHAOS TO RESUME THE PUSH FOR DOMINANCE THEY HAD INITIATED IN THE 1930s. WITH THE FOUNDING OF, FIRST, THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) AND, THEN, THE EU, TOO MANY OF EUROPE'S WESTERN NATIONS WERE WILLING TO RELY ON THE LOFTY LANGUAGE AND INTENTIONS OF THESE SUPRA-NATIONAL BODIES, REALIZING ONLY TOO LATE THAT THE SINGLE VOTE VETO IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL, INSISTED ON BY RUSSIA, WOULD COMPLETELY CHANGE GLOBAL POLITICS AND DIPLOMACY.

IN TIME, COMMUNIST CHINA JOINED RUSSIA ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND IN MANY MATTERS, LARGE AND SMALL, THIS TWO-NATION BLOC EXERCISED ITS POWER IN WAYS THAT MANY WESTERN COUNTRIES THOUGHT WERE INIMICAL TO THE UN'S PRINCIPLES. DISAPPOINTMENT AMONG OLD-SCHOOL DIPLOMATS IN THE FREE WORLD WAS WIDESPREAD, BUT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S SINGLE VOTE VETO WAS A FACT OF POSTWAR LIFE — FAR MORE POWERFUL AND FREQUENTLY EXERCISED THAN HAD BEEN CONTEMPLATED WHEN THE UN CHARTER WAS DEBATED AND APPROVED.

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WE MUST BE CLEAR ABOUT THE PRESENT EFFORT TO DO AWAY WITH WCIV. WE SAY "PRESENT" BECAUSE WCIV'S TERRITORY AND/OR INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN UNDER ATTACK BY VARIOUS FORCES FOR CENTURIES DURING WHICH TIME IT CONSISTED OF A SHIFTING MIX OF MONARCHIES GIVEN TO WARRING OVER TERRITORY,

WEALTH, RELIGION, MARRIAGE/DESCENT AND OTHER ROYAL OR POLITICAL INTERACTIONS.

WE SHOULD BE FORTHRIGHT, TOO, ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE AMBITION TO ERASE WCIV. AS SHAKESPEARE SO OFTEN REVEALED, AMBITION SERVES MANY PURPOSES — SOME NOBLE, SOME BASE. THESE INCLUDE POWER, WEALTH, RACE, LANGUAGE, IDENTITY, TECHNOLOGY, RELIGION, EDUCATION, CONQUEST AND MORE. NOW, THROUGH MODERN TECHNOLOGY, ALL THESE HISTORY CHANGING, HUMAN DRIVERS CAN BE COMBINED, THEIR MESSAGES WEAPONIZED AND THEN PUT TO USE EITHER SINGLY OR IN COMBINATION AT TIMES AND PLACES FAVORED BY THEIR SPONSORS. POSTWAR, BOMBED OUT, POLITICALLY DIVIDED EUROPE WITH ITS MONARCHIES REMOVED, ITS COLONIAL EMPIRES VANISHING AND ITS WARTIME LEADERS REJECTED (IE, CHURCHILL AND DEGAULLE) WAS AN IRRESISTIBLE TARGET FOR A/W FORCES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN PROGRESS, IN ADDITION TO WARFARE, MANKIND HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF FAMINES, DROUGHT, INFESTATIONS, SPECIES LOSS, ANIMAL/VEGETABLE FOOD FAILURES, NATURAL DISASTERS AND OTHER EVENTS BEYOND ITS CONTROL THAT REQUIRED RELOCATION FROM ONE TERRITORY TO ANOTHER, ALTHOUGH OFTEN THE LATTER WAS OCCUPIED BY AN EARLIER, SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT TRIBE. THIS KIND OF COMBAT WAS DEEMED EXISTENTIAL BY BOTH PARTIES TO IT, AS ONE OR BOTH OF THOSE ENGAGED COULD BE DESTROYED.

MORE RECENTLY, IN MEDIEVAL TIMES, BEFORE THE RISE OF THE NATION STATE AND ITS LARGE ARMIES IN EUROPE, PROLONGED WARFARE IN THE FORM OF RAIDS AND CASTLE BASHING WAS WIDESPREAD. THIS WAS AN ACTIVITY AROUND WHICH CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND INDIVIDUAL IDENTITIES WERE FORMED AND MARKED THE END OF A TECHNOLOGICAL PERIOD OVER MANY CENTURIES IN WHICH THE MOST ADVANCED WEAPONS IN USE WERE THE SPEAR, THE SWORD AND THE SHIELD.

"FROM KNIGHT ON HORSE TO NUCLEAR MISSILES IN 600 YEARS."

IN THE BEGINNING OF THE 15TH CENTURY WEAPONRY COMMENCED ITS TRANSFORMATION FROM MEDIEVAL TO MODERN TECHNOLOGY AT THE BATTLE OF AGINCOURT WHERE THE ENGLISH LONG BOW DESTROYED THE ARMORED, MOUNTED FRENCH KNIGHTS. A CENTURY LATER THE MUSKET APPEARED, AND THEN IN OUR 19TH CENTURY WESTWARD EXPANSION, THE COLT REVOLVER AND THE WINCHESTER RIFLE INTRODUCED REPEAT FIRING MECHANISMS. AND THE REST, AS IS OFTEN STATED, IS HISTORY — FROM KNIGHT ON HORSE TO NUCLEAR MISSILES IN 600 YEARS.

EVEN BEFORE THE NATION STATE, THERE WERE ALWAYS BORDERS, BARRIERS OR NATURAL LINES OF DEMARCATION OR POSSESSION. NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES INHABITED OUR VAST, RICH CONTINENT FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS BEFORE THE EUROPEAN EXPLORERS, FUR TRADERS AND COLONISTS ARRIVED, AND DID SO UNDER A CULTURE THAT HAD NO CONCEPT OF OWNERSHIP OF

THE LAND. EACH TRIBE COULD CLAIM/EXERCISE HUNTING OR FISHING RIGHTS IN AN AREA, AND DISPUTES WERE FREQUENT, BUT OWNERSHIP DIDN'T EXIST. THE LAND WAS A GIFT FROM THE GREAT SPIRIT WHO HAD CREATED IT AND THEM. PEACEFUL, REVERENT AND FAIR, IF OBSERVED BY ALL, IT WAS NO MATCH FOR THE WINCHESTER AND COLT FIREARMS THAT WERE DECISIVE IN SETTLING OUR WESTERN FRONTIER.

THE STORY OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION HAS MANY CHAPTERS. WE HAVE MENTIONED TECHNOLOGY, TERRITORY AND HIS ENVIRONMENT AS HAVING INFLUENCED MAN'S PASSAGE FROM HIS PRIMITIVE BEGINNING TO HIS PRESENT GLOBAL PRIMACY. WHILE THESE ARE EXTERNAL IN THEIR NATURE, THEY HAVE HAD A FORMATIVE EFFECT ON HUMAN CIVILIZATION. STILL, SOMETHING IS MISSING. IT IS RELIGION. IT IS INTERNAL AND HAS PROBABLY BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE WARS THAN ANY OTHER ASPECT OF OUR SPECIES' OFTEN MISGUIDED ATTEMPTS TO RAISE OURSELVES, OUR BEHAVIOR AND OUR AWARENESS FROM ONE LEVEL TO THE NEXT. IT IS A UNIVERSAL FORCE THAT LIVES IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S SPIRIT IN WAYS AND FORMS CHOSEN BY THE BELIEVER. IT IS OFTEN PLANTED THERE BY EVENTS, BY FAMILY OR BY THIRD PARTY PRIESTS OR CLERICS WHOSE LIVES ARE DEDICATED TO THE PROFESSION AND PRACTICE OF THEIR FAITH.

IT PROBABLY STARTED AS AN APPEAL FOR PROTECTION BY EARLY MAN FROM NATURAL FORCES HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND SUCH AS FIRE, LIGHTNING, THUNDER, FLOODING, ETC. OVER TIME HE ASCRIBED NATURE'S ACTIONS TO DEITIES OF HUMAN AND/OR ANIMAL FORM AS IN THE INDIAN, EGYPTIAN, GREEK AND ROMAN PANTHEONS; AND TO EMPHASIZE THEIR DISTINCTION FROM HUMANS, GAVE THEM THE ABILITY TO CHANGE THEIR FORM, SHAPE, IDENTITY, GENDER AND SPECIES AT WILL. THE ONE THING ALL THESE FAITHS, LEGENDS AND DIVINE COMMUNITIES SHARED WAS EXAGGERATION.

AS POLYTHEISM GAVE WAY TO MONOTHEISM AND THE ASCENDANCY OF THE THREE DESERT RELIGIONS — JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM — EACH ONE ASSERTED ITS CLAIMS TO BE REGARDED AS "THE TRUE FAITH". THIS PROVIDED TEMPORAL RULERS WITH AN ADDITIONAL REASON TO WAGE WAR. CERTAINLY, WHEREVER AND WHENEVER IT WAS INCLUDED, RELIGION BECAME THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND STAPLE IN OUR PLANET'S CENTURIES OF WARFARE.

ONE ENDURING EXAMPLE OF THIS CAN BE FOUND IN INDIA'S LONG EXPERIENCE OF THE HINDU RELIGION THAT EXTENDS BACK CENTURIES BEFORE THE EMERGENCE OF THE ABRAHAMIC FAITHS. INDIA WAS INVADDED BY MILITANT MUSLIM FORCES IN THE EARLY PART OF THE 8TH CENTURY AND ISLAM HAS MAINTAINED ITS PROLONGED ADVERSITY WITH HINDUISM EVER SINCE — FOR 1,200 YEARS. NO MEANINGFUL HISTORY OF INDIA FOR THIS PERIOD COULD BE CONSTRUCTED WITHOUT RECOGNIZING ISLAM'S DETERMINED AND DIFFICULT PRESENCE.

"PLANTING THE FAITH" CAN BE SEEN AS IMPOSING IT BY THOSE ON THE RECEIVING END.

THE CHOICE TO UNDERTAKE RELIGIOUS WAR IS USUALLY THAT OF THE AGGRESSOR, BUT BEHIND THE ACTION THERE CAN BE TWO VERY DIFFERENT MOTIVATIONS. THE ONE MOST NORMALLY

OFFERED IS THAT OF BRINGING “THE TRUE FAITH” AND ITS BENEFITS TO UNCOMMITTED POPULATIONS OR, MORE IMPORTANTLY OR URGENTLY, TO THOSE SERVED BY ONE OR MORE COMPETING FAITHS. IT IS THE LATTER THAT INTRODUCES THE ELEMENT OF POWER, OF COMPETITION, IN A WAY THAT IS NOT PRESENT IN A MISSIONARY APPROACH. LANGUAGE IS OFTEN NO HELP, AS “PLANTING THE FAITH” CAN BE SEEN AS IMPOSING IT BY THOSE ON THE RECEIVING END.

THERE IS ANOTHER POSSIBLE MOTIVATION FOR RELIGIOUS WAR THAT HAS LITTLE TO DO WITH RELIGION. THE AGGRESSOR MAY BE MOSTLY INTERESTED IN THE TERRITORY OR TREASURE OF THE COMMUNITY HE SEEKS TO ANNEX AND MAY USE RELIGION AS A SCREEN TO OBSCURE HIS REAL PURPOSE. THIS IS OFTEN FURTHERED BY FOMENTING DIVISIONS AND RESENTMENTS IN THE TARGET REGION THAT APPEAR TO REQUIRE INTERVENTION FOR THEIR RESOLUTION.

THE CONCEPTS OF BORDERS AND RELIGION APPEARED EARLY IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND HAVE SHARED IN PROTECTING OUR SPECIES FROM THE REAL OR IMAGINED PERILS THAT WE FACED EVERY DAY AND NIGHT OF OUR CIVILIZING JOURNEY. IN THE PROCESS, WE LEFT MARKERS IN GEOLOGIC TIME, WE ALTERED OUR BODY SHAPE AND SIZE AND EXPANDED TO UNIMAGINED LEVELS OUR CAPABILITY TO THINK, REASON AND COMMUNICATE.

FROM THE TRIALS OF OUR CIVILIZING JOURNEY WE HAVE DEVELOPED CONFLICTS AND VALUES WHICH ARM OUR POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS; AND THROUGH WHICH THEY INFORM OUR ELECTIONS, LAWS, COMMERCE, GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS. MANY OF THESE HAVE BECOME WHAT WE CALL “HARD WIRED” TODAY, TIGHTLY BOUND AS GUIDELINES TO OUR WAYS OF THINKING AND BEHAVING; AND ARE PASSED ON CULTURALLY AND GENETICALLY BY DESCENT AS PARTS OF OUR CIVILIZATIONAL RESPONSE MECHANISM AND AS TIME-TESTED INDICATORS OF WHO AND WHAT WE ARE.

TODAY, AS THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF HUMAN ERROR PRESSES HEAVILY ON WCIV, THE ARGUMENTS OVER BORDERS AND RELIGION ENDANGER OUR IDENTITY AND ARE USED BY A/W ELEMENTS IN THEIR ATTACKS ON WCIV.

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THERE IS ANOTHER THREAT WE FACE, FAR LESS DISCRIMINATING IN WHO/WHAT IT TARGETS THAN THE A/W COHORT. IT IS EXPONENTIAL POPULATION INCREASE AND IT IS AT WORK THROUGHOUT OUR WORLD. WE MENTION POPULATION HERE IN RELATION TO THE ATTACK ON WCIV BECAUSE MANY OF THE TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED BY THE A/W UTILIZE THE GLOBAL POWER AND REACH OF OUR POPULATION PROBLEM. LIKE MIGRANCY AND RELIGIOUS ISSUES, POPULATION IS ALSO A CONFLICT OF IDENTITIES; IT IS A MATTER OF NUMBERS WHOSE INCREASE AT THEIR PRESENT RATE OVER THE REST OF OUR CENTURY COULD BRING ABOUT MASSIVE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHANGE CAPABLE OF SERIOUSLY DEGRADING HUMAN LIFE, AS WE HAVE COME TO KNOW IT, ON OUR PLANET.

WORLD POPULATION GROWTH FOR CENTURIES PAST WAS PLOTTED ON CHARTS AS SLOWLY GROWING, A NEARLY HORIZONTAL LINE UNTIL ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THE 19TH CENTURY WHEN IT

TURNED SHARPLY UPWARD IN AN ALMOST VERTICAL SHAPE FROM WHICH NO RELIEF CAN PRESENTLY BE EXPECTED.

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IT IS EVIDENT THAT OUR EARTH’S GROWING POPULATION PROBLEM IS IN CLEAR NEED OF A GLOBAL SOLUTION, BUT SPECIFIC, COOPERATIVE EFFORTS HAVE NOT SURVIVED THE CONVERSATIONAL STAGE AT RECENT WORLD GATHERINGS IN JAPAN, MEXICO AND BRAZIL.

THE WORLD IS A HOSTILE PLACE AND BECOMING MORE SO. POPULATION, RELIGION AND MIGRANCY ALL FUEL THIS HOSTILITY AND CHALLENGE OUR CLAIMS OF CIVILIZATIONAL ADVANCEMENT. NOT SURPRISINGLY, THE A/W COALITION HAS PUT THESE THREE MAJOR ISSUES AND THE HOSTILITIES THEY CREATE TO EFFECTIVE USE IN THE ATTACK ON WCIV, AND IT WILL BE THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF A NEW POPULAR MOVEMENT (POMO) TO REVEAL THE TIME, SOURCES AND NATURE OF THESE ATTACKS AND HOW TO DEFEAT THEM.

MIGRANCY, POPULATION AND RELIGION ALL DEAL IN AND ARE MEASURED BY HUMAN NUMBERS IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. THERE IS ANOTHER DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE WEST AND ITS ENEMIES AND IT IS BASIC, PERVASIVE AND MOTIVATIONAL — MORE A MATTER OF “HOW” RATHER THAN “HOW MANY”. IT HAS EXISTED FOR GENERATIONS AND YET ONLY RELATIVELY RECENTLY IN THE PAST TWO CENTURIES HAS BECOME, FIRST, A TARGET AND, THEN, A TECHNIQUE OF THE A/W FACTIONS. IT IS THE CONCEPT OF HUMAN RELATIONS MOST NOTABLY EXPRESSED IN GOVERNMENT, POLITICS AND INSTITUTIONS IN WHICH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC POWER COME TOGETHER TO BE FOCUSED AND EXERCISED. THE A/W COMES DOWN CLEARLY ON THE SIDE THAT THIS EXERCISE SHOULD BE AUTHORITARIAN IN ITS FORM AND FUNCTION, WHEREAS WCIV IS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO A PROCESS AND OUTCOME DETERMINED BY OPEN, RATIONAL, REASONED ARGUMENT. THE INEVITABLE EXTENSION OF THIS LONG-STANDING DIVIDE IS MOST CLEARLY EVIDENT POLITICALLY IN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN POPULAR AND TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENT.

WHEN WE DESCRIBE THE A/W’S RELIANCE UPON CENTRALIZED, RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL, POWER CHOICES AS A TECHNIQUE, IT IS BECAUSE THE A/W APPLIES IT ALMOST UNIFORMLY IN ITS ATTACKS. LIKE THE WORD, “RACIST”, “CENTRAL GOVERNMENT” HAS BECOME A WEAPON OF CHOICE. SOMETIMES ITS USE IS NOT READILY APPARENT OR CLEARLY STATED, BUT EVEN SO IT WILL HAVE CONSEQUENCES, AND ANY EVEN MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL POMO SHOULD EXPOSE ITS PURPOSE AND PRESENCE.

WHY A POMO?

OVER OUR HISTORY WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP OUR FRAGILE REPUBLIC WITH ITS POPULARLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT TOGETHER. WE FAILED IN 1861 AND YET DID A REASONABLY GOOD JOB OF PUTTING THE PIECES BACK TOGETHER. BUT MANY CHANGES WERE TAKING PLACE AND AT THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY, ONLY A GENERATION AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, THE NEWLY INDUSTRIALIZED AMERICA THAT STRETCHED FROM ME TO CA AND FROM THE GREAT

LAKES TO THE GULF OF MEXICO BORE LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO ITS FORMER SELF.

IN 1903, PRESIDENT T. ROOSEVELT SENT AN ARMADA OF US NAVY SHIPS AROUND THE WORLD TO ANNOUNCE OUR STATUS AS A WORLD POWER. FOR THOSE WHO DOUBTED, CONFIRMATION CAME 15 YEARS LATER WITH THE END OF WORLD WAR (WW) I WHEN AMERICA'S STATUS WAS FURTHER ENHANCED BY ITS ROLE IN SECURING AND SETTING THE TERMS OF THE PEACE.

WE MAINTAINED OUR INFLUENCE THROUGH THE GLOBAL PAIN OF THE 1930S AND REINFORCED IT BY OUR DECISIVE ROLE IN WW II. THEN, THE NEW LEVELS OF RISING WEALTH AND POWER OFFERED BY THE POSTWAR WORLD WERE ACCOMPANIED BY INCREASED DEMANDS FOR NEW WAYS AND MEANS OF INTERACTING WITH VOTERS, OTHER COUNTRIES AND THE REGIONAL TRADE AND SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNED TO SERVE BOTH THEIR SMALL AND LARGE MEMBERS.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE INTERNAL OPERATION OF OUR GOVERNMENT WAS HEADED IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION FOR WHICH THE CONGRESS MUST BEAR THE GREATEST RESPONSIBILITY. IT HAS BECOME CORRUPT; BLOATED, EXPENSIVE AND INCAPABLE OF FUNCTIONING IN A WAY THAT GIVES PRIORITY TO NATIONAL, RATHER THAN ITS MEMBERS', POLITICAL INTERESTS; AND, IN AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN FOR ITS LAX ATTITUDE TOWARDS ETHICAL/MORAL FAILURES, HAS TREATED THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TO REPEATED ACCOUNTS OF CONGRESSIONAL SEXUAL, FINANCIAL AND ELECTORAL SCANDALS.

IT IS, HOWEVER, NOT JUST IN PERSONAL MATTERS THAT OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES FALL SHORT, AS THEY FAIL IN TOO MANY CASES TO PROVIDE THE OVERSIGHT THAT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF POPULARLY ELECTED GOVERNMENTS — PARTICULARLY FOR OURS WHICH LACKS THE PROMPT SELF-CORRECTION OF PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEMS.

CURRENTLY, THE NATION'S FATE IS IN THE HANDS OF A CONGRESS PREDOMINANTLY MOTIVATED BY PERSONAL BENEFITS SUCH AS COMPENSATION, RETIREMENT, RE-ELECTION, LIFESTYLE AND MAINTAINING AS FREQUENTLY AS POSSIBLE A PROMINENT PRESENCE IN THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA'S (MSM) NEWS CYCLE. THE REVELATION IN THE LAST TWO YEARS OF ACCUSATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF STAFF BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, WHO PAID OFF THEIR ACCUSERS WITH PUBLICLY RAISED FUNDS, IS EVIDENCE OF A "FRAT HOUSE" MENTALITY AND SETS A NEW LOW FOR MISCONDUCT BY THOSE TO WHOM WE ENTRUST OUR GOVERNMENT.

THERE ARE SOME VERY DISTURBING FACTS NOW EMERGING REGARDING CONGRESS' MULTIPLE AREAS OF FAILURE. IT IS ARGUABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT BECAUSE ONLY IT CAN PRODUCE LEGISLATION WITH A SEMBLANCE OF NATIONAL APPROVAL; AND ONLY IT CAN AUTHORIZE AND CREATE THE FUNDING REQUIRED BY BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE WHITE HOUSE. EVEN WITH THIS ENORMOUS POWER AT ITS COMMAND, CONGRESS HAS PLAYED A STRONG ROLE IN ITS OWN DECLINE. IT DID NOT HAVE FAILURE FORCED UPON IT BUT SOUGHT IT AS NATURALLY AND KNOWINGLY AS A DUCK SEEKS WATER.

"...ITS ARGUMENTS AND ACTIONS SERVE SMALL PURPOSES AND NARROW INTERESTS."

OURS IS A SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT THAT REQUIRES A FINE SENSE OF BALANCE TO FUNCTION EFFICIENTLY. IN THE PAST THAT BALANCE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BY PRINCIPLED EXCHANGES OF POWER AND REASON IN THE NATION'S INTEREST, WHEREAS MUCH OF CONGRESS' CURRENT ENERGY IS DEVOTED TO LEAKS, INVESTIGATIONS, COURTING THE MSM, IDEOLOGY AND MEANINGLESS PARTY LINE VOTES. AN "ACT OF CONGRESS" WHETHER REFERRING TO AN ACTION OR A PIECE OF LEGISLATION USED TO SUGGEST AN EFFORT OF SOME DIGNITY. THAT IS NO LONGER TRUE, AS MOST OF ITS' ARGUMENTS AND ACTIONS SERVE SMALL PURPOSES AND NARROW INTERESTS.

IN BETTER, BUT STILL DIVIDED, TIMES, ONCE THE ARGUMENT OR THE ELECTION WAS OVER, CONGRESS COULD EXPECT A WORKABLE LEVEL OF SUPPORT FROM THE PUBLIC. THIS IS NO LONGER TRUE FOR TWO REASONS — BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME POLARIZATION WITHIN CONGRESS AND THE HYPER-ACTIVE MSM POLITICAL COVERAGE OF THE 24 HOUR, OR EVEN LESS, NEWS CYCLE.

THE QUESTION, "WHY A POMO ?" REMAINS. IT WILL NOT GO AWAY UNTIL IT IS ANSWERED WHICH IS SOMETHING ONLY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN DO. OUR GOVERNMENT IS NOW IN A STATE OF SUSPENSION VERY CLOSE TO FUNCTIONAL PARALYSIS BROUGHT ON BY IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT, CORRUPTION, CYNICISM AND LOSS OF WILL AND FAITH. THIS CONDITION CANNOT CONTINUE INDEFINITELY. UNLESS CORRECTED, IT WILL ONLY GROW WORSE TO THE POINT WHERE IT OFFERS AN IRRESISTIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO EXTREME ELEMENTS FROM EITHER THE RIGHT OR THE LEFT TO TRY TO TAKE POWER.

"...OUR DEMOCRACY'S DEFENSES HAVE GRADUALLY SLIPPED AWAY."

TO MOST AMERICANS SUCH A USURPATION IS NOT POSSIBLE — "IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE" — BUT POWER GRABS CAN BE SLICK, AND FEW PEOPLE RECOGNIZE HOW INCREASINGLY FRAIL OUR DEMOCRACY HAS BECOME, BEARING IN MIND THAT, AS OUR FOUNDERS WARNED US, IT WAS A FRAGILE CONCEPT AND CONSTRUCT FROM ITS BEGINNING. AS OUR GOVERNMENT HAS COME TO REWARD SPECIAL INTERESTS, DISREGARD ITS OWN LAWS, EMBRACE POLITICAL CORRECTNESS AND MULTI-CULTURALISM, INCUR UNSUSTAINABLE DEBT AND REFUSE TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS' BORDERS, ELECTORAL PROCESS OR PROPERTY, OUR DEMOCRACY'S DEFENSES HAVE GRADUALLY SLIPPED AWAY.

THIS IS THE TRUTH THAT AMERICA MUST FACE. CONGRESS' SELF-IMPOSED FAILURES HAVE BECOME SO EXTENSIVE AND FREQUENT THAT THEY WILL NOT BE DISLODGED BY THE ACTIONS OR ATTITUDES OF EITHER ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OR ITS TWO MAJOR PARTIES. THIS IS WASHINGTON'S "DIRTY LITTLE SECRET"; AND IT IS ALSO, SADLY, THE NEW NORMAL. THE OLD VALUES AND VISIONS ARE MOSTLY MEMORIES NOW, PACKED UP AND STORED IN OUR POLITICAL ATTIC.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ENTRUSTED WITH THE RIGHT TO VOTE UNDER OUR CONSTITUTION, ARE NOT FOOLS. WATCHING THE WAY THEIR GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, THEY HAVE COME TO REALIZE THAT IT CANNOT REPRESENT THEM NOW AS IT HAS IN THE PAST. THIS IS A TIME THAT CALLS FOR CHANGE, AND CHANGE IS USUALLY PAINFUL, BUT WHATEVER CONSTITUTIONAL COURSE AMERICA'S

CITIZENS CHOOSE TO RECLAIM THEIR GOVERNMENT, IT WILL BE LESS PAINFUL THAN DOING NOTHING AND ACQUIESCING IN THE NATION’S TAKE-OVER BY THE AUTHORITARIAN FORMS AND WAYS OF EITHER THE EXTREME RIGHT OR LEFT.

THE POMO IS THE ANSWER. WHAT WE FORESEE IS PEACEFUL, POPULAR, PATRIOTIC, SPONTANEOUS, COOPERATIVE, AND NOT POLITICAL IN ITS PURPOSE. ITS AIM IS TO INFORM AMERICANS OF THE NATURE OF THE PRESENT THREAT, TO RECOLLECT THEIR HISTORIC/CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TO MAKE THEM AWARE THAT THE MULTIPLE BENEFITS OF WCIV, WHICH THE PILGRIMS AND OTHERS BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY, HAVE BEEN INEXTRICABLY COMBINED IN OUR AMERICAN EXPERIENCE AND NOW NEED OUR HELP TO PRESERVE THEM.

BURIED BENEATH THE SURFACE OF OUR COLLECTIVE AMERICAN IDENTITY IS A SENSE OF MORAL AND ETHICAL JUSTICE AS A DEFINING ELEMENT IN OUR LIVES AND THE SOCIETY WE HAVE LABORED TO PRODUCE. AMERICANS NOW NEED TO BE REMINDED OF ITS PAST VALUE TO US AND OUR DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS ITS ABILITY TO INFORM OUR PRESENT ACTIONS AND VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

“...IT IS THE MOST REASONED OF POSSIBLE ACTIONS.”

TO PROTECT WCIV IS AN ENORMOUS TASK AND PROBABLY BEYOND THE REACH OF ONE OR A FEW INDIVIDUALS. BUT THE POMO IS A FORCE WITH THE STRENGTH, ENERGY AND RESOURCES OF MILLIONS WITH COMMON BACKGROUNDS, PRESENT INTERESTS AND FUTURE HOPES. TO PUT OUR TRUST IN A POMO TO OPPOSE THE FORCES OF THE A/W MAY SEEM TO ENTAIL MORE RISK THAN REWARD. IN FACT, IT IS THE MOST REASONED OF POSSIBLE ACTIONS.

THE POMO SHOULD SERVE AS AN INFORMER AND FACILITATOR, REMINDING AMERICANS IN CLEAR AND FACTUAL LANGUAGE OF THEIR WESTERN EUROPEAN CULTURAL, POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND LINGUISTIC ORIGINS. THESE ARE TIES THAT BIND, POWERFUL CONNECTORS THAT USED TO BE TAUGHT EARLY IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS. TODAY, OUR COUNTRY’S HISTORY, WHEN ENGAGED AT ALL, IS TAUGHT IN A DOWNSIZED FORM THAT OFTEN PRESENTS THE U.S. AS HAVING GAINED ITS SUPERPOWER STATUS THROUGH THE USE OF VIOLENCE AND OPPRESSION.

WHAT IS ARGUABLY MOST EXTRAORDINARY ABOUT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS THE DEARTH OF ITS KNOWLEDGE OF ITS OWN HISTORY. THE POMO WILL AIM TO CHANGE THIS — AND ALWAYS IN A WAY THAT EMPHASIZES THAT ITS PURPOSE IS TO DEFEND OUR CULTURE, INSTITUTIONS AND HISTORY AGAINST THE ATTACKS OF A/W FORCES.

ANOTHER POMO FUNCTION WILL BE TO COMBINE THE VARIOUS PARTS OF ITS MESSAGE INTO A UNIFIED CONTEXT SUITABLE BOTH FOR USE BY THE MAINSTREAM AND LESSER MEDIA AND FOR BUILDING COHESION AMONG THE POMO’S ADVOCATES. THIS IS A PRIORITY TASK FOR ANY EFFORT THAT RELIES HEAVILY ON WORD OF MOUTH FOR RAPID GROWTH AND SUCCESS. THE POMO TO DEFEND WCIV WILL BE SUCH AN EFFORT.

MOST SUCCESSFUL POMOS HAVE “GRASS ROOTS” AND THEIR EARLY, SUDDEN SUCCESSSES ARE IN LARGE PART AIDED BY THE FLUID AND INTENSE ENERGIES AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL

ORGANIZING GROUPS. LIKE PRAIRIE FIRES, POMOS CAN MOVE AND CHANGE DIRECTIONS VERY QUICKLY. THEY CAN OFTEN SET IN MOTION UNCERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND/OR HUMAN RESPONSES TO THEM, A PRIME EXAMPLE BEING THE DAILY NEWS CYCLE. IT IS FAR TOO EARLY TO MAKE MEANINGFUL PREDICTIONS AS TO HOW THE WCIV POMO WILL EVOLVE, BUT WE SUSPECT THAT ENOUGH INTEREST WILL BE GENERATED TO ESTABLISH ACTIVE GROUPS IN ENOUGH AREAS TO FORM A WORKING BASE TO REACH OUT TO OTHER REGIONS. IN SUCH A MODEL THERE IS NO “BIG FISH” — ONLY MANY INDIVIDUALS MOVING QUICKLY AND SMOOTHLY AS SCHOOLS OF FISH DO. HOPEFULLY, THE WCIV POMO CAN DO THE SAME.

AMERICA'S PORTRAIT

THE THREE DOMINANT TERMS USED IN PORTRAYING AMERICA’S CHARACTER HAVE BEEN THE THREE “INDS” — INDEPENDENCE, INDUSTRY AND INDIVIDUALISM. IN LIFE, AT WORK OR PLAY, IN GOVERNMENT, COMMERCE, POLITICS OR ARTISTIC EXPRESSION, AMERICA HAS EXPRESSED ITS EMBRACE OF THESE THREE CHARACTERISTICS AS A REFLECTION OF THE SKILLS AND CHOICES OF ITS CITIZENS.

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE TRUTH IN THIS, AS IN THE CENTURY AND A HALF FROM PLYMOUTH ROCK TO THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (DI) THE AMERICAN COLONISTS WERE SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF A CAPRICIOUS ENGLISH MONARCH, BUT ENJOYED THE FREEDOM PROVIDED BY BEING 3,000 MILES AND SEVERAL MONTHS DISTANT FROM LONDON. IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE ACCUMULATED SMALLER FREEDOMS OF THIS PERIOD BUILT THE STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE NECESSARY TO FIRE “THE SHOT HEARD ROUND THE WORLD”¹ AND TO ISSUE AND EXERCISE THE DI.

ANOTHER DIFFICULT PROCESS TOOK PLACE AT THIS TIME. THE ORIGINAL SETTLERS AT PLYMOUTH ESTABLISHED A SMALL, CLOSELY BOUND SOCIETY IN WHICH RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC AUTHORITY WERE OFTEN ONE AND THE SAME. IN A RELATIVELY BRIEF TIME DIFFERENCES OVER POWER, PERSONALITY, SCRIPTURE AND POLITICS LED TO THE FRACTURING OF THE EARLIEST COLONIES FOLLOWED BY DEPARTURES AND THE FORMATION OF NEW, SPLIT-OFF COMMUNITIES.

HOWEVER, AS POPULATION AND THE ROYAL INTEREST GREW, THE DESCENDANTS OF THOSE WHO HAD RISKED EVERYTHING TO COME TO THE NEW WORLD AND TO ESCAPE THE HORRORS OF ENGLAND’S RELIGIOUS WARS FOUND THEMSELVES AGAIN SUBJECT TO ENGLISH AUTHORITY IN THE FORM OF ITS MILITARY FORCES. THIS “DOUBLE WHAMMY” WAS A DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT TO THOSE WHOSE FOREBEARS HAD COME HERE TO ESTABLISH LIVES AND SETTLEMENTS TO SHARE WITH GOD. MUCH, FROM THE FAILURE OF THEIR COMMUNAL EFFORTS TO THE PRESENCE OF THE ENGLISH GARRISONS, HAD NOT WORKED AS PLANNED, AND THIS CONTINUING DISSATISFACTION ADDED FUEL TO THE POLITICAL MOVEMENT FOR INDEPENDENCE.

LOOKING BACK TO THIS FORMATIVE COLONIAL TIME, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO BE FORCIBLY STRUCK BY THE INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE FERVOR AND SENSE OF PURPOSE OF THESE EARLIEST AMERICANS IN THE THIRTEEN COLONIES THAT STRETCHED SOUTH

ALONG THE CONTINENT’S EASTERN RIM FROM NH TO GA. AND EQUALLY, IF NOT MORE, STRIKING IS THE WIDESPREAD INABILITY OF OUR CURRENT ELECTED LEADERS TO THINK OR ACT IN WAYS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THESE EARLY VALUES AS ESSENTIAL GUIDES TO GOOD GOVERNMENT AND SHAPERS OF OUR DESTINY.

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CORRUPTION AND OVERSPENDING ARE OFTEN JOINED IN GOVERNMENT THAT NO LONGER SERVES ITS ORIGINAL INTENTIONS, AND THE TOPIC OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING IS SO FRAUGHT WITH TRAPS OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER THAT IT CAN DEFLECT REASONABLE ANALYSIS. STILL, IT REPRESENTS A MAJOR THREAT TO OUR SYSTEM TO WHICH BOTH THE PUBLIC AND ITS ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION.

EARLIER THIS YEAR IT WAS REVEALED BY THE DEPT. OF DEFENSE (DOD) THAT \$20T (TRILLION) HAD BEEN SPENT IN WAYS OR ON PROJECTS IT COULD NOT IDENTIFY. THIS AMOUNT HAD SIMPLY DISAPPEARED BEYOND THE REACH OF THE DOD’S ACCOUNTING SYSTEM. IN DEFENSE OF THE DOD, IT MANAGES A VAST SYSTEM THAT PURCHASES AND DISTRIBUTES SERVICES AND GOODS OF EVERY KIND, AND IT OPERATES GLOBALLY FROM THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES TO SUPERPOWERS UNDER HOSTILE CIRCUMSTANCES BROUGHT ABOUT BY WAR, FAMINE, REVOLUTION, DROUGHT, FIRES, FLOODS, ETC. STILL, \$20T IS AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY — JUST \$1T SHORT OF OUR ENTIRE NATIONAL DEBT. THE DOD MUST FREQUENTLY CONDUCT ITS OPERATIONS IN THESE DIFFICULT POLITICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS IN CASH, AND WE SHOULD RECALL THAT DURING OUR WAR IN IRAQ A FEW BILLION DOLLARS IN CASH “DISAPPEARED”.

PERHAPS THIS TYPE OF LOSS SHOULD NOT BE TREATED AS “CORRUPTION”. IS IT THE RESULT OF NORMAL POLITICAL RISK IN FOREIGN WAR ZONES ? OR IS IT A PARTICULAR AREA OF THE DC “SWAMP” THAT NEEDS TO BE DRAINED ? IMAGINED OR REAL, THIS FAILURE CAN BE SEEN AS TOLERANCE, OR EVEN ACCEPTANCE. IN CONGRESS TODAY, FEW DENY THE “SWAMP” EXISTS AND EVEN FEWER ADMIT THAT HIS/HER PARTY ARE PART OF IT.

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GIVEN THE EXCEPTIONAL SIZE OF OUR DOD BUDGET, IT IS NOT SURPRISING TO FIND LARGE FRAUD WITHIN IT. THAT IS WHERE THE MONEY IS, BUT OUR CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE ALSO FERTILE AREAS FOR ENTERPRISING FRAUDSTERS. THE TRUE EXTENT OF THE COST TO U.S. TAXPAYERS OF FRAUD IN THEIR GOVERNMENT IS BOTH INCALCULABLE AND UNIMAGINABLE. WHY DO WE ALLOW IT?

THE FIRST REASON IS PROBABLY THAT OF COST — THAT IS THE EARLY STAGE COST WHEN VENDORS, DESIGNERS, EMPLOYERS, USERS AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAM MANAGERS ARE PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH TECHNOLOGICAL AND PERFORMANCE MATTERS. BUT WITHOUT CLOSE ATTENTION AND COMMUNICATION COSTS TEND TO RISE AND, ONCE IN ACTUAL OPERATION, BECOME IMBEDDED.

NO PROGRAM OR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT ENJOYS BUILT IN,

SHOVEL READY SECURITY. IT HAS TO BE ADDED AS ITS FUNCTIONS, CAPABILITIES AND COSTS ARE DEFINED AND THEN REVISED. AND FOR MANY PROGRAMS THE END RESULT — HOW THEY WILL BE RECEIVED BY THEIR USERS — IS NOT KNOWN UNTIL THEY ARE IMPLEMENTED. MOREOVER, GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS DO NOT FOLLOW A STRAIGHT LINE ALONG THE AUTHORITY AND DECISION-MAKING PATH FROM BOTTOM TO TOP. THEY ARE OFTEN MODIFIED OR ABSORBED BY BUREAUCRACY.

THIS IS NOT MEANT TO LET CONGRESS “OFF THE HOOK”, AS IT, AND ONLY IT, POSSESSES FUNDING AUTHORITY IN OUR GOVERNMENT. CONGRESS, HOWEVER, HAS A LONG “TO DO” LIST AND A SHORT MEMORY AND PREFERS TO DIRECT ITS ATTENTION TO CURRENT MATTERS THAT ENJOY ATTENTION FROM EITHER THE VOTERS OR THE MSM. THIS IS A CHARACTERISTIC SHARED BY EVERY BUREAUCRACY THAT EVER EXISTED AND CAN BE FOUND AT ALL LEVELS OF OUR GOVERNMENT — LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL. SADLY, IT MAY HAVE ACHIEVED ITS FULLEST FLOWERING IN DC WHERE, DESPITE MANY EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE IT, OUR BUREAUCRACY HAS PROVED TO BE REMARKABLY DURABLE.

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THERE ARE SEVERAL TYPES OF CORRUPTION AT WORK IN OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. THERE IS THE STEADY, QUIET TRADING IN VOTES USING THE LOBBYIST AS MIDDLEMAN; AS WELL AS THE CONSTANT PRESS FOR PERSONAL AND POLITICAL POWER; AND, IN A SEPARATE BUT EQUALLY PERSISTENT FORM, THE OPPORTUNITIES AFFORDED THOSE WHO WORK IN GOVERNMENT TO GRIFT THE SYSTEM AND ENRICH THEMSELVES. IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THESE ARE ALL TRANSACTIONAL. MONEY OR POWER OR BOTH MOVE FROM ONE PLACE OR PERSON TO ANOTHER AND A THIRD PARTY RECEIVES A BENEFIT. WE ARE NOT UNIQUE IN THIS. IT HAS PLAYED OUT GLOBALLY SINCE THE EARLIEST STAGES OF MAN’S COMMERCIAL/POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

FAR MORE DAMAGING TO OUR GOVERNMENT THAN THESE TRANSACTIONAL FORMS OF CORRUPTION IS THE ATMOSPHERE THAT DOMINATES OUR POLITICAL PROCESS. IT IS ONE IN WHICH OUR HISTORICAL IDEALS/VALUES ARE SEEN AS PART OF OUR PAST, BUT NOT OUR FUTURE, AS TALKING POINTS WE CAN USE TO OUR ADVANTAGE. SADLY, THERE ARE TOO MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO ARE TOO YOUNG TO EXPECT ANYTHING ELSE AND WHOSE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR HISTORY SEVERELY LIMITS THEIR ABILITY TO MEET THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ELECTED OFFICE.

THIS ATMOSPHERE OF CORRUPTION FEEDS UPON ITSELF IN WAYS — LARGE AND SMALL — AND NOW CORRUPTS THE SPIRIT OF OUR GOVERNMENT. IT WAS NOT ALWAYS SO. AMERICA’S WESTERN EXPANSION CARRIED WITH IT OUR FOUNDERS’ EXTRAORDINARY, NEW CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL REPRESENTATION AND GOVERNMENT. AS TERRITORIES BECAME STATES AND THEN ELECTED THOSE WHO WOULD REPRESENT THEM, CONGRESS FOUND ITSELF RECEIVING A GROWING STREAM OF PEOPLE NEW TO POLITICAL OFFICE, MANY OF WHOM WERE IDEALISTIC AND SUPPORTIVE OF THE FOUNDERS’ PRACTICAL AND SYMBOLIC DEMOCRACY.

THROUGHOUT THE 19TH CENTURY, TWO WWs, AND THE 1930s GLOBAL DEPRESSION, THE IDEALISM OF OUR CONSTITUTION AND

DI WAS SEEN AS AN INSEPARABLE ASPECT OF OUR CHARACTER AND PROGRESS, AND THE DOMINANT ELEMENT IN AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM (AE).

THE POSTWAR WORLD CHANGED EVERYTHING. TWO GOOD PRESIDENTS, TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER, WERE FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF LESSER ONES BEGINNING WITH KENNEDY AND JOHNSON. AND SOLE SUPERPOWER, RICH AND VICTORIOUS AMERICA FOUND ITSELF FACED WITH PERFORMING TWO CONFLICTING ROLES — THE FIRST TO ERASE THE STIGMA OF OUR USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY PROVIDING MONEY, ATTENTION AND TRADE TO OTHERS AS THE NATIONS OF THE POSTWAR WORLD’S “BEST FRIEND”; AND IN A COMPLETELY OPPOSITE EFFORT, TO SPREAD DEMOCRACY/FREEDOM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, OFTEN IN COUNTRIES WHERE EXISTING REGIMES, OR THOSE IN THE PROCESS OF FORMATION, HAD OR WERE CONSIDERING ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA OR OTHER COMMUNIST BLOC NATIONS. THIS CONTRADICTION WAS DOOMED TO PRODUCE UNEVEN RESULTS, AND IT DID. FROM 1960-80, AMERICA AND RUSSIA SPENT ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CAPITAL ON THE COLD WAR WITH LITTLE TO SHOW IN PERMANENT BENEFITS.

WHO CARES? AND WHY DON'T WE?

HERE’S WHERE WE ARE. OUR POLITICAL THOUGHT AND CONDUCT ARE HIGHLY ANTAGONIZED BY OUR TWO MAJOR PARTIES. THEY DO NOT SEEM TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS ISSUES WITH THE INTENT TO ARRIVE AT A POSITION WHICH CAN ACCEPT INPUT FROM BOTH SIDES AND SERVE THE HIGHER CAUSE OF THE NATION. QUITE TO THE CONTRARY, IN OUR PRESENT POLITICAL CLIMATE POWER AND IDEOLOGY SERVE AS THE ENGINES OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

“IS IT LANGUAGE OR STATIC ?”

A CENTURY AGO THE PROCESS WAS MUCH SIMPLER. IF THE PARTY IN OFFICE DIDN’T DELIVER WHAT THE ELECTORATE WANTED, IT WAS REPLACED. BUT THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN ENLARGED TO INCLUDE MANY MORE AND DIFFERENT INTERESTS --- OFTEN WITH OPEN CHECKBOOKS AND CLOSED MINDS. WE HAVE LOST A LOT OF POLITICAL FLEXIBILITY TO INTERESTS, BOTH MAJOR AND MINOR, DETERMINED TO BE SEEN AND HEARD ABOVE THE TUMULT, BUT THEIR MESSAGE BECOMES INCREASINGLY HARD TO COMPREHEND. IS IT LANGUAGE OR STATIC ?

THIS IS A FORM OF GOVERNMENTAL PARALYSIS. POLITICAL VOTES MAY BE TAKEN AND TALLIED WITHOUT CREATING A DIRECTION FOR GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS A FORM OF STALEMATE THAT PREVENTS BOTH PARTIES FROM EFFECTIVELY REPRESENTING THEIR CONSTITUENTS. THE USUAL WAY FOR SUCH DEADLOCKS TO BE RESOLVED IS BY THE APPEARANCE OF A POWERFUL LEADER FROM EITHER THE FAR LEFT OR RIGHT WHO CAN FORCE A SOLUTION, EVEN THOUGH DEMOCRATIC VALUES MAY BE LOST IN THE PROCESS.

THIS IS NOT THE AMERICAN WAY; WE DO NOT NEED A DOSE OF STRONG MAN POLITICS. WHAT WE DO NEED IS FOR OUR CONTEMPORARY GOP/DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERSHIP TO INFORM ITSELF OF THE UNIQUENESS OF OUR PAST AND WHAT MOST

AMERICANS HOPE FOR IN THE FUTURE — AND TO ACT ACCORDINGLY.

“IT MUST, IN FEW WORDS, BE EARNED.”

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE GROWTH OF A POMO WOULD SERVE TO FOCUS OUR POLITICAL LEADERS’ ATTENTION ON THE NATURE AND URGENCY OF THE THREAT FROM A /W INTERESTS, AND THIS FOCUS MIGHT EVEN LEAD THOSE WHO SERVE IN OUR GOVERNMENT TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE COMBINATION OF THOUGHT AND ACTION THAT MOLDED YOUNG AMERICA AND ON WHICH WE RELY TODAY IN OUR ROLE AS THE WEST’S “LAST MAN STANDING”. NO SUCH REVELATION IS GUARANTEED. NOR WILL IT OCCUR BY CHANCE. IT MUST COME AS THE RESULT OF A MUCH-NEEDED CHANGE IN ATTITUDE AND EFFORT BY THOSE TO WHOM WE HAVE ENTRUSTED “OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNES AND OUR SACRED HONOR .”² IT MUST, IN FEW WORDS, BE EARNED.

DIVERSITY — THE GRAND DELUSION

IT IS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL WHETHER ANY WORD IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD HAS EXPERIENCED THE SUDDEN AND WIDE GROWTH IN ITS USAGE THAT THE NOUN “DIVERSITY”, OR ITS ADJECTIVE FORM, “DIVERSE”, HAS DISPLAYED OVER THE PAST FEW DECADES. ITS ORIGINAL MEANING WAS TO DESCRIBE AN ASSEMBLY, OFTEN RESULTING FROM CHANCE, OF A GROUP OF ELEMENTS (CRIMINAL, PHYSICAL, MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL, RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, ETC.) THAT DISPLAYED NOTABLE DIFFERENCES WITHIN THEIR GROUP OF APPEARANCE, MOTION, METHODS OR OTHER DISTINCTIONS. IT WAS A VERY PLAIN, UNPRETENTIOUS WORD BASED ON THE APPEARANCE AND EXISTENCE OF DIFFERENCES AND THE CLOSEST IT CAME TO HAVING A POLITICAL OR SOCIAL CONNOTATION WAS PROBABLY ITS USE BY DEMOGRAPHERS, ACADEMICS, ECONOMISTS, ETC. IN THE PHRASE “DIVERSE POPULATIONS”.

BUT THE POLITICS OF INCLUSION OF OUR POSTWAR AGE MAY HAVE CHANGED THE USE, THE INTENT AND THE REACH OF “DIVERSITY” FOREVER. IT WAS FOUND GOLD FOR POLITICIANS BECAUSE WITH ONE WORD THEY COULD CLAIM TO EXTEND THEIR OPINION OR COMMENT TO UNKNOWN NUMBERS OF VOTERS, LISTENERS, VIEWERS, READERS, ETC. WHO MIGHT PRESUMABLY SEE THEMSELVES REFLECTED, AND INCLUDE THEMSELVES, IN A “DIVERSE” CATEGORY.

“DIVERSITY” QUICKLY BECAME A FORM OF POLITICAL SHORT-HAND; AND WITHIN A DECADE IT HAD BECOME A PERMANENT PART OF INTERNATIONAL SPEECH, PART OF THE BASIC “KIT” OF CLERGY, ACADEMICS, POLITICIANS, NEWS REPORTERS/COMMENTATORS, SCIENTISTS, ECONOMISTS, SOCIOLOGISTS, EDITORS, ADVERTISERS AND THOSE WHO CONDUCT OUR GOVERNMENT’S AGENCIES, BUREAUS AND DEPARTMENTS. WHY ? HOW ?

WELL, IN ADDITION TO BEING A FORM OF POLITICAL SHORT-HAND WHICH ENABLED POLITICIANS TO SAY THINGS WITHOUT ACTUALLY SAYING THEM, “DIVERSITY” DEVELOPED OTHER LIVES. IT BECAME THE FAVORED RALLYING CRY OF THE LEFT HERE, IN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE; AND THE LEFT IS A HIGHLY ACTIVE SECULAR OPPONENT OF WCIV IN NORTH AMERICA AND IN ITS

HOMELAND, WESTERN EUROPE. IN ALL ITS MANY FORMS IT FOUND “DIVERSITY” TO BE A VERY EFFECTIVE WEAPON WITH WHICH TO ATTACK THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES.

AND ANOTHER LIFE IS EVEN MORE SPECTACULAR THAN OTHERS. IT BECAME WHAT MAY WELL BE OUR WORLD’S MOST COMMONLY USED AND UNDERSTOOD “VIRTUE SIGNAL” (VS). A VS IS NOT UNIQUE TO OUR AGE, BUT OUR ABILITY VIA TECHNOLOGY TO PROJECT THIS SIGNAL IS. LIKE A CODED OR “DOG WHISTLE” MESSAGE, IT IS INTENDED TO CONVEY A MEANING BEYOND ITS ACTUAL WORDS.

A WRITER WHO EMPLOYS REFERENCES TO “DIVERSITY” IS SIGNALING THAT HE/SHE SEES “DIVERSITY” AS A VIRTUE AND IS ONE WITH ALL THOSE WHO FEEL THE SAME WAY. A VS CALLS ATTENTION AND CREDIT TO ITS AUTHOR WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ATTACHING THE AUTHOR AND MESSAGE TO THE TARGET AUDIENCE.

THE VS SENDER CAN BE AN INDIVIDUAL OR AN INSTITUTION OF ANY TYPE OR PURPOSE. FOR INSTANCE, IT IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO READ OR SCAN ANY CONTEMPORARY EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL COMMUNICATION WITHOUT FINDING REFERENCES TO “DIVERSITY” AND OTHER VS LANGUAGE.

THERE IS SOME DEGREE OF DECEPTION THROUGHOUT THE VS METHOD, BUT THE GREAT DECEIT OF “DIVERSITY’S” CONTEMPORARY USE OCCURS IN ITS POLITICAL APPLICATION BY THE FORCES OF THE A/W. “DIVERSITY” IS THE ALTAR BEFORE WHICH MILLIONS KNEEL TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO THE CAUSE AND COURSE OF THE POLITICAL LEFT WHOSE MAIN WEAPONS, POLITICAL CORRECTNESS (PC) AND MULTICULTURISM (MC), LIKE DIVERSITY ITSELF, EMPHASIZE AND CELEBRATE DIVISIONS AND DISTINCTIONS.

CONSIDER “DIVERSITY” IN ITS ORIGINAL, PRE-POLITICAL CONTEXT WHEN IT MOSTLY REFERRED TO THE VARIETY FOUND IN ANY ASSEMBLY OF INTERESTS, APPEARANCES, TALENTS, LANGUAGES OR OTHER BADGES OF IDENTITY CREATED BY WILL OR CHANCE. REPEAT: THIS IS KEY TO UNDERSTANDING THE CURRENT ATTACK ON WCIV. DIVERSITY’S NEW, POLITICIZED MESSAGE IS ONE OF DIFFERENCES AND DISTINCTIONS. IT IS ENFORCED BY PC, MC AND OTHER TECHNIQUES THE A/W HAS CRAFTED TO SERVE ITS PURPOSES. MOREOVER, THE A/W’S AMERICAN AGENTS ARE A TENACIOUS LOT, AND NOT ABOVE APPLYING SOCIAL AND OTHER FORMS OF PRESSURE TO THE SURPRISINGLY LARGE NUMBER OF THE WEAK, THE FEARFUL, THE UNCOMMITTED AND OTHER TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN 21ST CENTURY AMERICA’S INCREASINGLY POLARIZED AND ANTAGONISTIC SOCIETY. THE PROMISE OF “DIVERSITY” IS DIFFERENCE — ETHNIC, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND MORE — AND HOW THESE DIFFERENCES CAN BE PROTECTED BY MC, PC AND OTHER EFFORTS TO BUILD POLITICAL SOLIDARITY.

BUT WHAT IS DELIVERED ? WHEN AND HOW WILL THE PC AND MC PARADISE COME INTO BEING ? THE ANSWER, THE GRAND DELUSION, IS THAT IT WON’T; IT CAN’T. TAKE SIX CANS OF DIFFERENT SOUPS AND MIX THEM TOGETHER AND WHAT RESULTS? THE INDIVIDUAL FLAVORS (I.E., TOMATO, SPINACH, ETC.) ARE MOSTLY GONE AND WHAT REMAINS IS A MIXTURE IN WHICH ONLY SOME, NOT ALL, OF THE FORMER CHARACTERISTICS (I.E., TASTE, AROMA, COLOR, VISCOSITY) MAY BE RECOGNIZED.

THE DELIVERY IS THE SAME IN THE INTERACTION OF PEOPLE UNDER CENTRAL AUTHORITY WHICH IMMEDIATELY BEGINS THE PROCESS OF REDUCING DISTINCTIONS AND INCREASING

UNIFORMITY.

THE GRAND DELUSION IS A KIND OF MAMMOTH BAIT AND SWITCH OFFERED BY THE POLITICAL LEFT IN WHICH THE DIFFERENCES CLAIMED FOR DIVERSITY, PC AND MC ARE VERY SOON ABSORBED, ABANDONED AND REPLACED BY THE BLAND AND SIMILAR POPULATIONS CONTROLLED BY ELITES THAT HAVE BEEN THE GOAL OF AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENT SINCE THE LATE 19TH CENTURY.

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DIVERSITY HAS BECOME A GOAL IN ITSELF RATHER THAN SOMETHING THAT MIGHT DEVELOP FROM OUR ACTIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES. THE U.S. HAD TRUE DIVERSITY IN ITS THIRTEEN COLONIES WHICH, WHEN COMBINED BY UNION, SERVED AS A FORCE MULTIPLIER FOR OUR EXTRAORDINARY ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PROGRESS. WE SHOULD RECALL THAT DARWIN EXPLORED NATURAL DIVERSITY WHICH EXISTS ON A SCALE WE CANNOT EVEN HOPE TO FULLY COMPREHEND. IT IS THE GENUINE ARTICLE THAT SHOULD COME TO MIND WHEN WE USE THE WORD “DIVERSITY”, NOT THE PALE, VIRTUE SIGNALING, POLITICAL VERSION THAT DOMINATES OUR PUBLIC CONVERSATION NOW. THE LATTER IS NO MORE THAN A GOAL IN SEARCH OF SUPPORTERS. IT IS A PHONY AND SHOULD BE EXPOSED.

WATCHING THE LIGHTS GO OUT

IN 1914, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, SIR EDWARD GREY, FAMOUSLY OBSERVED “THE LIGHTS ARE GOING OUT ALL OVER EUROPE, WE SHALL NOT SEE THEM LIT AGAIN IN OUR LIFETIME.” IN THE TIME BETWEEN GREY’S CENTURY AND OURS THEY HAVE BEEN BOTH RELIT AND RE-EXTINGUISHED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF WAR AND PEACE THAT HAVE COST THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE EXTRAORDINARY LOSSES OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

ATTEMPTING TO SEPARATE ITSELF FROM THE CAUSES OF ITS TWO 20TH CENTURY WWS AND LURED BY THE PROSPECT OF A REGIONAL, COMMERCIAL, CO-OPERATIVE BODY THAT WOULD REDUCE REGULATIONS AND ELIMINATE BORDERS AND TARIFFS, WESTERN EUROPE ESTABLISHED THE EU, A MASSIVE ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAUCRACY WITH ITS OWN REGULATIONS AND CURRENCY THAT REACHED DEEPLY INTO ITS MEMBER NATIONS’ ECONOMIC POLICIES AND THEIR CITIZENS’ LIVES. UNDER SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT THE SPACE BETWEEN POLITICS AND COMMERCE WOULD SHRINK AND THAT THE EFFECTIVE POWER OF THE BUREAUCRACY WOULD INCREASE. BUT THERE IS ONE MAJOR PROTECTION — REGARDLESS OF THE EU’S VAST ECONOMIC/SOCIAL POWER, THE MEMBER NATIONS’ GOVERNMENTS ARE POPULARLY ELECTED. THE EU STRUCTURE FUNCTIONS BY EACH MEMBER STATE SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EU PARLIAMENT.

THIS RELATIVELY SIMPLE MECHANISM HAD TWO KEY CONSEQUENCES. FIRST, ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE WAS TO TIGHTEN THE TIES BETWEEN THE EU AND ITS MEMBERS BY THE LATTER HAVING A DESIGNATED, REAL-TIME REPRESENTATIVE TO BRUSSELS TO OPTIMIZE COMMUNICATION. IT DID THIS AND DID IT WELL. BUT

THERE WAS A REVERSE SIDE TO THIS “COIN” WHICH EMERGED AS THE RESULT OF THE ENORMOUS GROWTH AND POWER THAT ACCRUED TO THE BRUSSELS BUREAUCRACY. MEMBER STATES COULD USE IT TO SLOW DOWN DISCUSSION AND IMPLEMENTATION IN ORDER TO RESIST POLICIES OR DIRECTIONS WHICH MIGHT ENGENDER BROAD OPPOSITION AMONG THEIR VOTERS.

LARGE BUREAUCRACIES TEND TO FUNCTION IN SLOW MOTION, ESPECIALLY INTERNATIONAL ONES, AND WITHIN THE EU DIFFICULT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ITS SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN MEMBERS HAVE DEVELOPED. AS THESE RELATE TO IMPORTANT FINANCIAL POLICY, CONDUCT AND ENFORCEMENT ISSUES, A QUICK FIX HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE. A STASIS WITH POWERFUL FORCES AND HIGH EMOTIONS ON BOTH SIDES HAS TAKEN SHAPE, BUT HAS PRODUCED NO DEFINITIVE ANSWERS, NOR AN INDICATION OF THE TIME FRAME IN WHICH THEY MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO MATERIALIZE.

WITH BRITAIN’S EXIT ALREADY OBTAINED BY A POPULAR REFERENDUM, EVEN THE MENTION OF POSSIBLE FURTHER DEFECTIONS CARRIES A SUGGESTION OF REAL RISK. THE EU’S PRESENT POSITION SEEMS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN STASIS AND PARALYSIS WHICH ENABLES IT TO WITHSTAND SMALL MOVEMENTS IN ONE DIRECTION OR THE OTHER. BUT A SUDDEN, SIGNIFICANT SHIFT COULD PROVE UNACCEPTABLE TO ONE OR MORE MEMBER STATES AND BRING ABOUT EITHER A BUREAUCRATIC POWER FAILURE OR FURTHER WITHDRAWALS.

ONLY TIME WILL TELL, BUT ITS CURRENT SLOW AND CAUTIOUS PACE POSES THE RISK OF INACTIVITY IN DEALING WITH OTHER MORTAL THREATS — MOST NOTABLY THE RAPID AND UNRESTRICTED ADDITION OF MOSTLY MUSLIM MIGRANTS FROM THE NEAR EAST (NE) AND NORTH AFRICA AT THE INVITATION OF GERMANY’S ANGELA MERKEL.

AFTER 9/11 THE RATE OF MIGRATION TO WESTERN COUNTRIES DOUBLED.³ IN EUROPE, AS IN THE U.S., MIGRANCY IS A WORLD CLASS WEDGE ISSUE, AND THE RESPONSES TO IT HAVE BEEN MARKEDLY DIFFERENT IN THE EU’S NORTHERN COUNTRIES THAN THOSE ON ITS SOUTHERN AND EASTERN EDGES THAT RECEIVED MOST OF THE ARRIVALS. THE RESULT IS ENDLESS ARGUMENT OVER LEGAL, ETHICAL, MORAL, ENFORCEMENT, HUMAN AND, OF COURSE, POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, BUT NO AGREEMENT AS TO WHAT POLICY CHANGES OR COUNTERMEASURES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN TO HALT, OR EVEN LIMIT, THE FLOW OF ARRIVALS.

THIS WAVE OF MIGRATION HAS BEEN A DISASTER FOR EUROPE. AFTER FAILED ISLAMIC ATTEMPTS TO INVADE BY FORCE OF ARMS AT TOURS, VIENNA, CRIMEA AND HUNGARY OVER ALMOST A THOUSAND YEARS, APPROXIMATELY TWO MILLION MOSTLY YOUNG MALE MUSLIMS HAVE NOW GAINED ENTRY TO THE EU AND HAVE ESTABLISHED COMMUNITIES FROM SICILY TO SWEDEN WITH MUSLIM POPULATIONS, SCHOOLS, MOSQUES, CUSTOMS AND LAWS.

THIS NUMBER MAY NOT IMPRESS IN OUR AGE OF BILLIONS AND TRILLIONS, BUT ITS CULTURAL CONSEQUENCES CANNOT BE IGNORED, AS THE VIENNA INSTITUTE OF DEMOGRAPHY OMINOUSLY PROJECTS THAT BY 2050 (ONE GENERATION FROM NOW) OVER HALF OF ALL AUSTRIANS UNDER THE AGE OF 15 WILL BE MUSLIM.⁴ THE EXPONENTIAL NATURE OF POPULATION GROWTH WILL ASSURE THAT THIS MUSLIM ELEMENT'S PERCENTAGE WILL INCREASE EVEN IF THE PRESENT MIGRATION PROCESS IS ENDED.

THE EU HAS NO AGREEMENT ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS

CRISIS; AND THE LEADERS OF ITS MEMBER STATES, FEARFUL OF MASS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BEING UNLEASHED BY THEIR LARGE MUSLIM POPULATIONS, HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN THE DELUSION THAT ISLAM AT ITS HEART IS LIKE JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY, AND NO MORE TO BE FEARED THAN CATHOLICS OR BAPTISTS. THIS IS NOT TRUE, AS SOME PARTS OF EUROPE HAVE ALREADY DISCOVERED THAT THEIR LAWS, CULTURE AND ELECTORAL PROCEDURES ARE UNDER CONSTANT ATTACK. UNLESS EUROPE CAN DEVISE A COMMON RESPONSE, IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER IT WILL BE ABLE TO RECLAIM ITS HERITAGE AND CHARACTER.

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FOR THOSE OF US WHO RECALL THE INACTION OF EUROPEAN NATIONS FACING HITLER’S TAKE-OVER OF EUROPE THE SENSATION OF BEING “THE LAST MAN STANDING” IS NOT NEW. TODAY’S THREAT OF EUROPEAN CULTURAL AND POLITICAL COLLAPSE IS NOT AN IDLE ONE. IT HAS A DIFFERENT FORM AND CHARACTER AND EMPLOYS DIFFERENT WEAPONS, BUT ITS MOTIVATION, LIKE HITLER’S, IS CONQUEST — CONQUEST, HOWEVER, WITH ONE MAJOR DIFFERENCE. HITLER WAS A PRODUCT OF WCIV'S LANGUAGES, LAWS AND LEGENDS. HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE ALTERED EUROPE’S CULTURE, BUT NOT ERASED IT. TODAY’S INVASION FROM MEMBERS OF NE AND AFRICAN CULTURES JOINED BY ISLAM OFFERS NO SUCH PROTECTION. IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, IN TIME THAT SUGGESTS SOONER RATHER THAN LATER, A CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT TRANSFORMATION WILL PROVE ONCE MORE, AND PERHAPS FINALLY, THE TRUTH OF SIR EDWARD GREY’S CENTURY OLD WARNING.

“...AND THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SAVE EUROPE
WILL BE BY SAVING OURSELVES.”

BUT IN ITS THIRD RECYCLING, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT. WE CANNOT SAVE EUROPE NOW WITH GROUND FORCES AND BOMBERS. EUROPE’S OUTER LINES OF DEFENSE HAVE BEEN PENETRATED AND THE CORRUPTION OF THE BODY HAS COMMENCED. OUR TIME AND TRIAL AS “LAST MAN STANDING” WILL COME AGAIN, AND THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SAVE EUROPE WILL BE BY SAVING OURSELVES.

"THE GOOD OLD U.S.A."

THIS IS A PHRASE WE DON’T HEAR MUCH ANYMORE. THE QUESTION THAT MUST BE BOTH ASKED AND ANSWERED NOW IS WHETHER THE AMERICAN NATION HAS THE WILL AND THE UNITY TO MOUNT A SUSTAINED, EFFECTIVE EFFORT TO DEFEND OUR VALUES AND CULTURE. THIS MAY SOUND LIKE A NO-BRAINER TO WHICH EVERYONE WILL ANSWER “YES”, BUT IT IS NOT THAT SIMPLE. TO RESPOND PROMPTLY AND FORCEFULLY WILL REQUIRE DETERMINED COOPERATION NOT ONLY AMONG THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO AMONG THE HOST OF AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS AND REGULATORS IN OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND WITH STATE AND LOCAL BODIES WITH PARALLEL FUNCTIONS WHEN NECESSARY.

WE ARE REFERRING TO A WARTIME MENTALITY AND COMMITMENT THAT WE HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED SINCE 1945 AND WHICH MOST OF OUR POPULATION, CITIZENS AND NON-CITIZENS ALIKE, CANNOT IMAGINE.

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THE EFFORT TO SAVE WHAT WE ARE, TO DEFEND OUR WAYS OF LIFE, LAW AND THINKING WILL HAVE TO BE NATIONAL IN SCOPE; THERE CAN BE NO ROOM FOR LAGGARDS OR THOSE WHO CRY “HOAX” BECAUSE THEY WILL BE INCONVENIENCED OR SUFFER A LOSS OF REVENUE. WE MUST FIRST BECOME AWARE OF THE NATURE OF OUR TASK AND THEN JOIN IN UNDERTAKING IT.

AND WHAT DO WE HAVE AVAILABLE TO MEET AND RESIST THE FORCES THAT WILL BE SET AGAINST US ? WELL, WE HAVE A GOVERNMENT CONSISTING OF THREE BRANCHES AND 545 PEOPLE — ONE PRESIDENT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, 100 SENATORS AND 435 REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND 9 SUPREME COURT JUSTICES IN THE JUDICIAL BRANCH. WE WILL NEED THE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF ALL IF WE ARE TO SAVE THE CIVILIZATION THAT WE TRANSPLANTED FROM EUROPE AND TO WHICH WE HAVE ADDED OUR OWN UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS OVER THE PAST 400 YEARS.

THE PLAIN AND PAINFUL TRUTH IS THAT THESE 545 LEADERS (MOST ELECTED, A FEW APPOINTED), WHO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO CONDUCT GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF 328 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE REPEATEDLY DEMONSTRATED THEIR INABILITY TO RISE ABOVE PERSONAL, PARTY OR IDEOLOGICAL LEVELS TO FUNCTION IN THE NATION’S INTEREST.

THINK OF THESE CONTRADICTIONS: AS RECORD FIRES, FLOODS, DROUGHTS, TEMPERATURES, TORNADOS AND CROP/LIVESTOCK FAILURES HAVE PLAGUED OUR COUNTRY, NO SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY DISCUSSION, LET ALONE LEGISLATION, HAS TAKEN PLACE. QUITE TO THE CONTRARY, MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ATTACK BOTH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYED SCIENTISTS WHOM THEY HAVE FUNDED AND SCIENCE, ITSELF.

SIMILARLY, OVER THE LAST GENERATION, WE HAVE SEEN OUR NATIONAL DEBT GROW FROM \$3 TRILLION TO ITS PRESENT \$21+ TRILLION. DEBT OF THIS MAGNITUDE PLACES MANY BURDENS ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, INCLUDING THE CURRENT PAYMENT OF \$300 BILLION IN ANNUAL INTEREST. WE HAVE NO MEANS OF REDUCING OUR DEBT, AS WE CONTINUE TO OUTSPEND OUR REVENUES AND CREATE ANNUAL DEFICITS. THE LAST TIME WE REPORTED A BRIEF BUDGETARY SURPLUS WAS AROUND THE BEGINNING OF THIS CENTURY IN THE CLINTON PRESIDENCY.

OTHER ISSUES, JUST AS VEXING AND IMPORTANT, CONFIRM THE PATTERN. RE: NATIONAL SECURITY, OUR GOVERNMENT HAS PROVED ITSELF INCAPABLE OF ENFORCING OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS, DEALING WITH LOCAL “SANCTUARY” SITUATIONS, OR THE MANDATING OF AN ENTRY/EXIT TRACKING CAPABILITY FOR VISITORS AND THE USE OF THE E-VERIFY SYSTEM OF EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION. MANY OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES RESULT FROM THE CARELESS AND VAGUE LANGUAGE OF OUR EXISTING LAW.

OUR GOVERNMENT AND ITS LEADERS ARE CAUGHT IN AN

IDEOLOGICAL/MONEY/POWER TRAP OF THEIR OWN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION. THEY HAVE COME TO SEE THE ONGOING, WINNER-TAKE-ALL POWER STRUGGLE IN DC AS THE CENTER OF GOVERNMENT, NOT A BY-PRODUCT OF IT. THEY HAVE DEFINED THEMSELVES FAR MORE BY THE LEGISLATION THEY HAVE FAILED TO PROVIDE THAN BY WHAT THEY HAVE PASSED

“FOR THAT, A DIFFERENT KIND AND SOURCE OF POLITICAL ENERGY IS NOW REQUIRED.”

THEY ARE A QUANDARY — IN OFFICE, BUT UNABLE TO LEAD ON LARGE ISSUES. THEY CAN MAKE NOISE THAT THE MSM IS INVARIABLY READY TO REPEAT AND THEY CAN APPEAR MORE OFTEN THAN NECESSARY ON OUR TV SCREENS, BUT THEY CAN NO LONGER SERVE THE HIGHER, OVERARCHING NEEDS OF OUR COUNTRY. FOR THAT, A DIFFERENT KIND AND SOURCE OF POLITICAL ENERGY IS NOW REQUIRED.

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THIS SOURCE MUST TAKE THE FORM OF A POMO. IT MUST BE ROOTED IN COMMUNITIES WHERE IT CAN BE DISCUSSED, WHERE PEOPLE CAN COMBINE THEIR INTERESTS AND EFFORTS AND MEASURE PROGRESS; AND, WHILE THE PRODUCT OF MODEST OR EVEN SMALL LOCALITIES, IT MUST BE ABLE TO TRANSMIT ITS ENERGY AND EXCHANGE IT WITH LARGER REGIONAL OR NATIONAL GROUPS. THIS IS IMPORTANT. TO BE EFFECTIVE, ANY LOCAL GROUP MUST BE ABLE TO VIEW ITSELF AS ONE OF MANY THAT CONSTITUTE THE NATIONAL FORCE, THEREBY BUILDING THE COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION THAT ENABLES A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME.

THE WCIV POMO SHOULD NOT FOCUS ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS UNLESS IT HAPPENS THAT ONE OF ITS PROMINENT FIGURES BECOMES THE TARGET OF A DRAFT TO RUN FOR OFFICE. EVEN SO, POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AND OFFICE COME WITH MANY DISTRACTIONS WHICH A POMO DOES NOT NEED. THE PRIME FUNCTION OF THE WCIV POMO IS TO CREATE AND CHANNEL AWARENESS OF THE EXISTENTIAL THREAT NOW BEING DIRECTED AGAINST WCIV AND OUR AMERICAN CULTURE/IDENTITY, AND TO GIVE NOTICE THAT WE WILL DEFEND THEM WITH ALL MEANS POSSIBLE. IT IS COMMON IN LARGE AND FAST-GROWING MOVEMENTS FOR HUMAN TEMPER, ENTHUSIASMS AND METHODS TO OVERHEAT, AND IT WILL BE UP TO THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TO MONITOR THESE SO THAT THEY DO NOT BECOME DISRUPTIVE. THIS IS NOT TO BE SEEN AS MICROMANAGEMENT OF LOCAL ACTIVITIES. LOCAL ENERGY AND AUTONOMY ARE ESSENTIAL TO ANY POMO, BUT A NATIONAL SOURCE IS INVALUABLE IN PROVIDING INFORMATION/ADVICE AND SETTING THE APPROPRIATE TONE WHEN NECESSARY.

CITIZENSHIP — NOW AND THEN

WCIV, AS WE KNOW IT, TRACES BACK TO THE PRE-CHRISTIAN POLITICS, ART AND LANGUAGE OF GREECE AND ROME AND, ALTHOUGH BOTH OF THESE SOCIETIES EXTENDED THEIR BORDERS

TO DISTANT LANDS, BEING A CITIZEN OF ATHENS OR ROME WAS A BADGE OF DISTINCTION AND STATUS. IT LAID CLAIM TO BOTH THE BENEFITS OF “BELONGING” AND THE PROTECTION OF SEPARATION.

THE CONCEPT OF CITIZENSHIP SUFFERED WITH THE FALL OF ROME AND THE SUBSEQUENT DARK AGES, BUT WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE RENAISSANCE BEING A CITIZEN OF CENTERS SUCH AS FLORENCE, VENICE OR AMSTERDAM REGAINED PRESTIGE. WESTERN EUROPE ENDURED A FEW HUNDRED YEARS OF MULTIPLE WARS UNDER ITS MANY MONARCHIES AND THEN, AT THE END OF THE 18TH CENTURY IN THE COURSE OF ITS REVOLUTION, THE UNIFORM TERM OF ADDRESS IN FRANCE BECAME “CITIZEN”. THERE WERE NO EXCEPTIONS AND ITS USE BECAME AS STRONGLY FIXED AS “COMRADE” UNDER RUSSIAN COMMUNISM IN THE 20TH CENTURY.

NAPOLEON REPLACED THE REIGN OF TERROR AND SET ABOUT TO CONQUER EUROPE AND BEYOND IN THE PROCESS OF WHICH HE LAVISHLY DISPLAYED SYMBOLS OF FRENCH HISTORY, CULTURE AND POWER. NAPOLEON WAS DISPATCHED IN 1815 AT WATERLOO AND BRITAIN SPENT THE REST OF THE CENTURY EXTENDING ITS COMMERCIAL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY POWER THROUGH THE WORLD. TO BE ENGLISH BORN AND A CITIZEN CARRIED WITH IT GLOBAL RECOGNITION AND DEFERENCE.

THE NEXT CELEBRATION OF CITIZENSHIP WAS THAT LAUNCHED BY HITLER WHO TOUTED HIS “THIRD REICH” AS ASSIDUOUSLY AS NAPOLEON HAD PROMOTED FRANCE. FOR THOSE WHO CAN RECALL IMAGES OF GERMANY IN THE 1933-45 PERIOD, THERE WERE SWASTIKAS IN THEIR RED, BLACK AND WHITE COLORS EVERYWHERE. GERMANY, TOO, HAD A STANDARD FORM OF ADDRESS — “HEIL HITLER”. COMPULSORY ADDRESS WAS AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE VIOLENT GOVERNMENTS IMPOSED BY ROBESPIERRE’S FRENCH REVOLUTION, STALIN’S COMMUNISM AND HITLER’S NAZIS.

WE DO NOT MEAN TO SUGGEST THAT AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENTS MADE BETTER USE OF, OR PROVIDED GREATER BENEFITS THROUGH, CITIZENSHIP. AS IN OTHER WAYS, CITIZENSHIP COULD SERVE AS A METHOD OF CONTROL OR OF GRANTING FAVOR. AND EVEN THEIR STANDARD FORMS OF ADDRESS (I.E., CITIZEN, COMRADE, ETC.) WERE COMPULSORY. THEY WERE IMPOSED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSE.

"IT MUST BE CORRECTED."

WE CITED HITLER’S, NAPOLEON’S AND STALIN’S REGIMES BECAUSE THEY ARE RECENT; AND THE FRENCH REVOLUTION FOLLOWED OUR DI BY JUST THIRTEEN YEARS. BUT WHAT A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LEADERSHIPS AND OUTCOMES ! CITIZENSHIP TODAY IS A CONCEPT, A VALUE, THAT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN PUSHED TO THE SIDELINES TO CHEER THE FINANCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL “MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE” AS THEY MARCH BY. THAT IS A WEAKNESS OF THE WEST IN WHICH WE AND EUROPE AND CANADA ARE COMPLICIT. IT MUST BE CORRECTED.

ONE NEEDS ONLY TO READ OR HEAR THE WARTIME SPEECHES OF WINSTON CHURCHILL TO BE REMINDED OF HOW WE USED TO VIEW CITIZENSHIP, OF HOW THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CITIZENS AND GOVERNMENT CAN FUNCTION. IN THE AMERICA OF OUR FOUNDING CITIZENSHIP WAS IMPORTANT. IT WAS A REAL AND

RESPECTED BADGE OF DISTINCTION. NOW THERE ARE FEW, IF ANY, AREAS OF OUR PUBLIC LIFE PRIVILEGED FOR CITIZENS ONLY. EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, EMPLOYMENT, RESIDENCE ? NO. NOT EVEN VOTING.

ROBESPIERRE, STALIN, HITLER AND OTHER REGIMES THAT HAVE ENFORCED FORMS OF SPEECH USAGE, AND ESPECIALLY TERMS OF ADDRESS, HAVE KNOWN THAT COMMON SPEECH IS A UNIFYING ELEMENT, AS ARE, OF COURSE, GEOGRAPHICAL BORDERS. BY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER THE A/W IS DETERMINED TO ERASE OUR BORDERS AND TO SHUT DOWN OUR FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM OF SPEECH — A DOUBLE WHAMMY INTENDED TO WEAKEN AND ALTER FOREVER OUR WESTERN IDENTITY. THIS TACTIC MUST BE CALLED OUT, DISCUSSED AND RESISTED. IT MUST BE SEEN FOR WHAT IT IS, ITS DISGUISES REMOVED, AND PEOPLE MADE AWARE OF IT.

REGARDING OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE, A FEW MONTHS AGO WE RECEIVED A NOTICE FROM PROENGLISH⁵, AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS DONE FINE WORK PROMOTING THE DESIGNATION OF ENGLISH AS THE NATION’S OFFICIAL LANGUAGE FOR GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS AND CITIZEN NATURALIZATIONS. THE NOTICE ANNOUNCED THAT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNITY ACT (HR 997) HAD ENLISTED ITS 70TH SUPPORTER. WHILE THIS ACHIEVEMENT INDICATES CONTINUING PROGRESS, WHAT SEEMS AN EVEN MORE REMARKABLE READING OF THIS NEWS IS THAT OUT OF 435 MEMBERS OF OUR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ONLY 70 ARE WILLING TO SUPPORT AND BE COUNTED AS IN FAVOR OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNITY ACT.

VOTING RIGHTS — AND WRONGS

FEW AMERICANS ARE AWARE THAT FOREIGN LANGUAGE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE IN 29 OF OUR 50 STATES . THAT’S RIGHT; ALMOST 60% OF OUR STATES WILL EXTEND THEIR ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES TO VOTERS WHO CHOOSE NOT TO USE OUR COMMON LANGUAGE, MOSTLY BECAUSE THEY LACK THE ABILITY TO READ OR UNDERSTAND IT.

HOW HAS THIS COME TO PASS ? CERTAINLY, GRADUALLY, STATE BY STATE, AND WITH LITTLE NATIONAL PUBLICITY; AND IT REVEALS IN SEVERAL WAYS HOW WE HAVE ALLOWED OUR NATION TO DRIFT FROM ITS EARLY VALUES. AS OUR ELECTIONS, EVEN OUR NATIONAL ONES, ARE CONDUCTED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL BY LOCAL AND STATE ENTITIES, THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MANIPULATION BY POLITICAL INTERESTS AT ALL LEVELS ARE MANY.

IN STATES WITH LARGE FOREIGN/IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS POLITICAL PRESSURE UPON LOCAL ELECTION AUTHORITIES AND/OR STATE LEGISLATURES CAN INSERT SEEMINGLY VAGUE OR MINOR LANGUAGE CHANGES INTO THEIR ELECTORAL LAWS AND PROCEDURES. IN THE HANDS OF THEIR SPONSORS’ ATTORNEYS THESE LANGUAGE ADDITIONS CAN BE TWEAKED OR INTERPRETED TO PRODUCE, OFTEN WITH THE HELP OF A COURT DECISION, RESULTS THAT ARE NEITHER VAGUE NOR MINOR, BUT, AS IN THE CASE OF NON-CITIZENS’ VOTING, CAN INITIATE A PRACTICE OF ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION THAT CONTRADICTS OUR HISTORY AND ORIGINS AND CAN PLACE MANY OF OUR REPUBLIC’S CORE PRINCIPLES AND ITS IDENTITY AT RISK.

AGAIN, HOW HAS THIS HAPPENED ? IF WE CARE TO LOOK, OR EVEN CARE AT ALL, THERE ARE TWO FACTORS WE CANNOT ESCAPE. THE FIRST, AND EVENTUALLY THE MORE DANGEROUS OF THE TWO, IS THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BEAR MUCH OF THE BLAME FOR THEIR COUNTRY'S POLITICAL DETERIORATION OVER THE PAST TWO GENERATIONS. IT IS TRUE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED BY OUR MSM AND FRUSTRATED BY THE INFLUENCE OF MONEY AND LOBBYISTS THAT FAVORS INCUMBENTS. BUT IT IS OUR SYSTEM AND, IF WE WANT TO MAKE IT WORK, WE'LL HAVE TO DO IT OURSELVES. BIG MONEY AND POWER ARE NOW ENTRENCHED AND THEY WILL NOT EXIT QUICKLY OR QUIETLY.

THE SECOND FACTOR REVEALS HOW THIS SITUATION, WHICH HAS DEVELOPED GRADUALLY AND LOCALLY, SERVES THE PURPOSE OF THE A/W ATTACK AGAINST WCIV. IT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE THAT FACILITATING NON-CITIZEN VOTING BY THE USE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE BALLOTS SERVES THE MC AND PC GOALS OF THE POLITICAL LEFT AND IT WILL BE PUT TO USE BY IT AND BY OTHER A/W ELEMENTS IN THEIR WAR AGAINST THE WEST.

THINK ABOUT THIS. IT IS NOW NO LONGER HIDDEN; IT IS OUT IN THE OPEN, VISIBLE TO ALL. REPEAT: NEARLY 60% OF OUR STATES ALLOW VOTING IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES; AND MANY HAVE ONLY RUDIMENTARY PROTECTIONS IN PLACE. THIS PERMISSION HAS COME ABOUT BY EFFORTS AT STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS TO ENABLE IT. CAN THERE BE ANY DOUBT THAT THE ENABLING LANGUAGE ENJOYED THE SUPPORT OF OUR POLITICAL LEFT AND OTHER GROUPS THAT OPERATE UNDER THE A/W UMBRELLA ? NO, AND JUST AS WE HAVE IDENTIFIED OUR OWN FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE THIS THREAT, WE MUST BE AWARE OF THE EXTERNAL FORCES THAT HAVE PUSHED ITS PENETRATION OF OUR ELECTORAL SYSTEM TO ITS PRESENT LEVEL.

OUR FAITH IN OUR CITIZENS' JUDGEMENT, IF THEY ARE PROPERLY INFORMED, IS STRONG, AND WE BELIEVE THAT THIS ISSUE, WERE IT TO BE EXPOSED TO NATIONAL REVIEW, COULD BECOME A POWERFUL CAMPAIGN ISSUE IN 2020. AWARENESS DOES WONDERS!

PENDULUM POLITICS

IN THE COURSE OF FORMING OUR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC THE FOUNDERS GAVE GREAT WEIGHT TO PROVIDING ELASTICITY TO ITS FORM AND FUNCTION. THEY REALIZED THAT OUR TWO PARTY SYSTEM'S POWER WOULD MOVE, LIKE A PENDULUM, FROM ONE PARTY TO ANOTHER, ACCORDING TO THE POPULAR WILL EXPRESSED IN OUR ELECTORAL SYSTEM. FOR MORE THAN 200 YEARS AND UNDER A WIDE RANGE OF POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES THIS VISION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL. OUR POLITICAL PENDULUM HAS GIVEN, AND HAS THEN TAKEN AWAY, ADVANTAGE OF MANY KINDS AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, IN DOING SO HAS STAYED WITHIN ITS PRESCRIBED ARC.

THE CONDUCT OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IN ITS CONFIRMATION HEARINGS FOR JUDGE BRETT KAVANAUGH WAS AN ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH AND REPLACE OUR PENDULUM MECHANISM WITH A PURE POWER GRAB SIMPLY BECAUSE DEMOCRATS SAW THEIR CONTROL OF THE SUPREME COURT SLIPPING AWAY. THEIR SHORT VIEW OF "POWER NOW" IGNORED

THE MANY CHANGES IN THE POLITICAL BALANCE OF THE COURT WHICH WE HAVE EXPERIENCED.

CONSIDER THAT PRES. HARDING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE LAST CENTURY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPOINT FOUR JUSTICES WHO TURNED THE COURT DECISIVELY TO THE RIGHT, WHERE IT REMAINED UNTIL FDR'S AND TRUMAN'S APPOINTEES MOVED IT BACK TO THE CENTER AND THEN TO LEFT OF CENTER.

THIS PROCESS SUCCEEDED BECAUSE THE COURT WAS VIEWED AS A DELIBERATIVE/INTERPRETATIVE BODY WHEREAS TODAY MANY IN CONGRESS CONSIDER IT AS AN ELITE POLITICAL CENTER WHOSE CONGRESSIONAL CONFIRMATION HEARINGS HAVE BECOME MINI-ELECTIONS.

WHAT TRANSPIRED AT THE HEARINGS ON SEPT. 27 WAS A DISASTER FOR OUR GOVERNMENT AND, ESPECIALLY, THE SENATE. BOTH PARTIES' ACTIONS WERE DOMINATED BY POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCE AND FELL FAR SHORT OF OUR TRADITIONAL "ADVISE AND CONSENT". SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT IN THIS PROCESS TWO LIVES WERE RECKLESSLY LAID BARE TO PUBLIC EXPOSURE AND PRIVATE PAIN, AND THE LONG CULTIVATED IMAGE OF OUR "UPPER CHAMBER" AS ONE OF MODERATION AND WISDOM LOST CREDIBILITY.

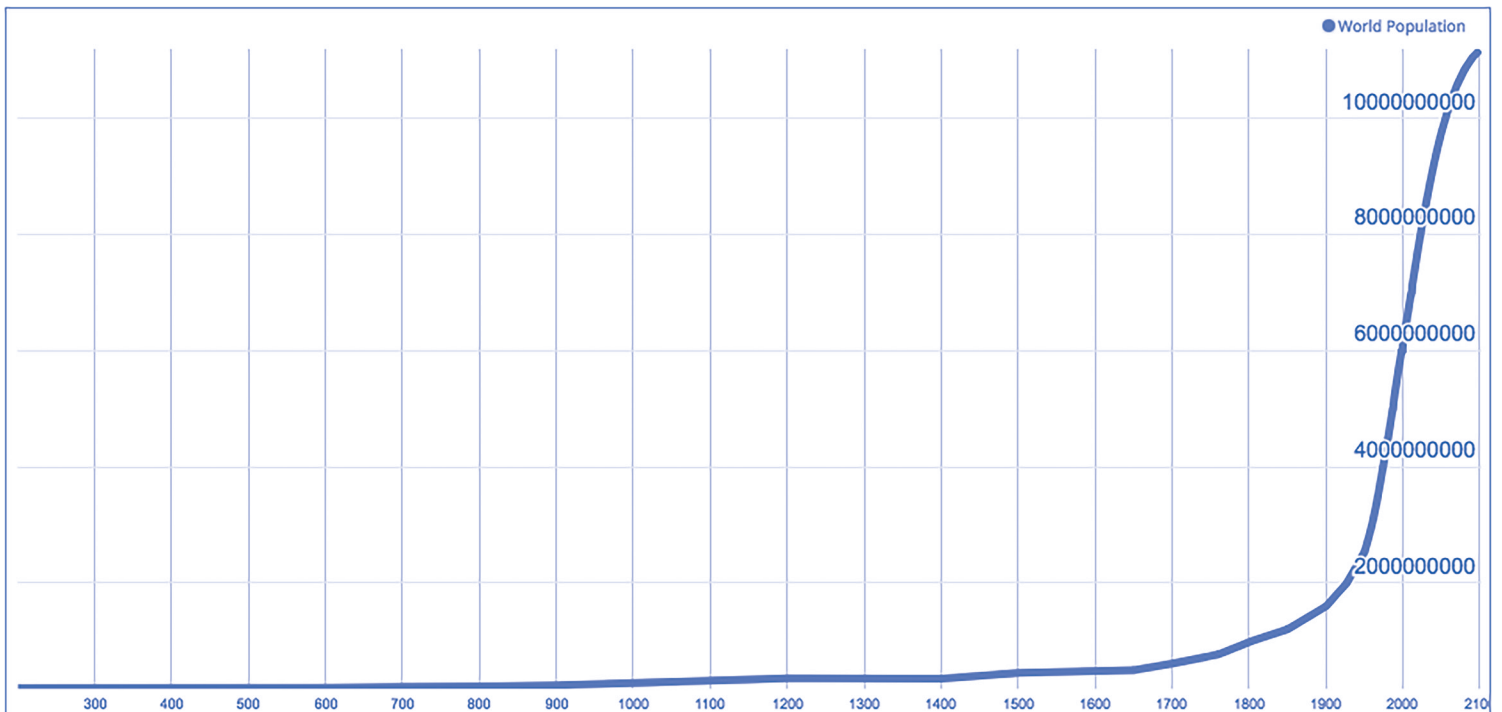
WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE PENDULUM WILL CHANGE ITS DIRECTION, BUT SUSPECT THAT, AS USUAL, THERE WILL BE HEAVY MEDIA COVERAGE AND COMMENTARY FROM NUMEROUS SENATORS, ALL DESIGNED TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT "WE HAD OUR DIFFERENCES, BUT IN THE END THE SYSTEM WORKED."

EXCEPT THAT IT HASN'T ! IT HAS FAILED IN MANY WAYS, THAT CAN ONLY BE REPAIRED BY REAL EFFORT, AND THE ODDS DON'T FAVOR THAT HAPPENING. IT IS MORE LIKELY , UNLESS CONGRESS TAKES SPECIFIC ACTION TO DEFINE THE PARAMETERS OF "ADVISE AND CONSENT", THAT THIS KEY ROLE, WILL SLIP INTO OUR PAST AND WHAT OCCURRED IN SEPTEMBER WILL BECOME THE NEW NORMAL.

EPILOGUE

AMERICA HAS TWO LAMPS. LADY LIBERTY HOLDS ONE ON BEDLOE'S ISLAND AT THE ENTRY TO NY HARBOR. THE OTHER IS A MAGIC CYBER LAMP LIKE ALADDIN'S OF OUR CHILDHOOD STORIES. MAKE A WISH, TYPE A PHRASE AND EVERYTHING CAN BE CHANGED. WE ARE IN SUCH A PERIOD NOW IN WHICH OUR GOVERNMENT HAS CHANGED BECAUSE SPECIAL INTERESTS ARE AT THE KEYBOARD TYPING INSTRUCTIONS. THE RESULT HAS RECAST HOW WE PERCEIVE AND RESPOND TO BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EVENTS.

THIS SIGNIFICANT SHIFT IN THE PUBLIC'S PERCEPTION OF GOVERNMENT POWER AND PERSUASION IS JUST ONE CONSEQUENCE OF OUR EXTRAORDINARY ADVANCES IN COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY. THE QUESTION TO BE DECIDED IS WHETHER LADY LIBERTY WITH HER OLD-FASHIONED TORCH CAN SURVIVE, OR WHETHER IT WILL GROW MORE DIM AND BE OVERPOWERED BY THE BRIGHTNESS AND SLICK MESSAGES OF THE CYBER GANG TO WHOM THE GLOBAL PURSUIT OF TECHNOLOGY SEEMS TO HAVE GRANTED UNLIMITED POWER.



AT THE DAWN OF AGRICULTURE, ABOUT 8000 B.C., THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD WAS APPROXIMATELY 5 MILLION. OVER THE 8,000-YEAR PERIOD UP TO 1 A.D. IT GREW TO 200 MILLION (SOME ESTIMATE 300 MILLION OR EVEN 600, SUGGESTING HOW IMPRECISE POPULATION ESTIMATES OF EARLY HISTORICAL PERIODS CAN BE), WITH A GROWTH RATE OF UNDER 0.05% PER YEAR.

A TREMENDOUS CHANGE OCCURRED WITH THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: WHEREAS IT HAD TAKEN ALL OF HUMAN HISTORY UNTIL AROUND 1800 FOR WORLD POPULATION TO REACH ONE BILLION, THE SECOND BILLION WAS ACHIEVED IN ONLY 130 YEARS (1930), THE THIRD BILLION IN 30 YEARS (1960), THE FOURTH BILLION IN 15 YEARS (1974), AND THE FIFTH BILLION IN ONLY 13 YEARS (1987).

- DURING THE 20TH CENTURY ALONE, THE POPULATION IN THE WORLD HAS GROWN FROM 1.65 BILLION TO 6 BILLION.
- IN 1970, THERE WERE ROUGHLY HALF AS MANY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD AS THERE ARE NOW.
- BECAUSE OF DECLINING GROWTH RATES, IT WILL NOW TAKE OVER 200 YEARS TO DOUBLE AGAIN.

SOURCES: US CENSUS BUREAU & UNITED NATIONS POPULATION DIVISION VIA WORLDOMETERS' WORLD POPULATION CLOCK @ WORLDOMETER.INFO

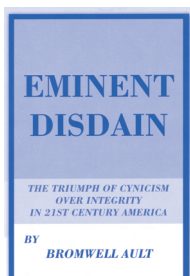
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ABBREVIATIONS

AE	AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM	NE	NEAR EAST
AW	ANTI WEST(ERN)	PC	POLITICAL CORRECTNESS
DI	DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE	POMO	POPULAR MOVEMENT
DOD	DEPT. OF DEFENSE	UN	UNITED NATIONS
EU	EUROPEAN UNION	VS	VIRTUE SIGNAL
MC	MULTICULTURAL(IST)	WCIV	WESTERN CIVILIZATION
MSM	MAINSTREAM MEDIA	WW	WORLD WAR

END NOTES

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| 1. POEMS, 1847. RALPH WALDO EMERSON (1803-1882) | 4. IBID |
| 2. THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, JULY 4, 1776 | 5. BREAKING NEWS, PRO ENGLISH, LETTER FROM STEPHEN D. GUSCHOV, EX. DIR. AUG. 2018 |
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