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The Reichstag Fire Revisited

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Use of the dictatorial 'consolidation of power' playbook seems to have no ending in sight.

Four weeks after Adolph Hitler assumed power as Chancellor, the German parliament building burned down. The fire was blamed on the NAZI's greatest adversaries – the Communists; and Hitler went after them with a vengeance. A state of emergency was declared and the Communists were expelled from Parliament, and some of their leaders imprisoned. The Communists were effectively stopped from campaigning for the coming elections, and the NAZI dominated government imposed strong censorship on news outlets, allowing Hitler to prioritize the NAZI Party message. Hitler labeled the Communists a danger to the country, and the NAZIs soon took a strong anti-communist stance. The citizens, hearing a singular message from the media and being led to fear the Communists, voted for the NAZIs. Within a short period of time Germany became a one Party state.

Here in the United States, almost a century later, the very day that Joe Biden^{*} was to be officially anointed as President–Elect, the single greatest expression of love for a politician in American history was turned into a media circus of hatred, accompanied by accusations of complicity in sedition and insurrection. By the end of the day, there were threats of the use of the 25th Amendment and Impeachment against President Trump – as if we hadn't heard enough of those demands over the four year period since Trump took office.

The Democrat's threats are not being made to consolidate power – they already have that. They own the government and the militarized Corporate Media. Unsurprisingly, Trump was banned from Twitter and Facebook, which I suspect is a portent of things to come. The first time around, beginning in 2016, the accusations and threats of removal from office were made in an attempt to demean Trump sufficiently and drive a wedge between him and the public for the 2020 election. The Democrats were never held to account for the unsubstantiated slander and lies enunciated during the first go-round. Now, with just a few days left in Trump's term, they are once again labeling him as being unfit for office. If one remembers, he was labeled as being unfit for office even before he took office. The movement to impeach him also began before he took office.

Nothing that the Democrats did seemed to work for the past four years. Trump's popularity remained solid. As he stood for re-election his popularity actually rose; and to the disbelief of the Left he was more popular this time around, even among Blacks, Hispanics and Jews. Real polling showed that Trump was unstoppable, which he would have been in a fair fight. But, the establishment

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wasn't about to have a fair fight. Instead, they promoted an election that was more crooked than the worst fixed horserace in parimutuel history.

To stop Trump, the 2020 election was manipulated in some very obvious ways – albeit unproved because the evidence was either destroyed or kept from investigators. Those in government who could have seized the voting machines and records, and allowed first hand knowledge of the election, turned their backs on Trump - and the American people.

For those people in power who blocked a path to the truth, Trump is expendable. World peace means nothing to war mongers and war profiteers. American jobs and a booming economy mean nothing to elites who have financially rewarding jobs and perks that attend those jobs.

But, after the election loss, to the chagrin of the establishment, Trump remained undeterred, and appeared to be capable of maintaining a following into the 2024 election.

The sheer multitude of people from all across the nation in Washington on January 6th, showed the Left that Trump was as strong, if not stronger than ever before. In defeat, many Americans looked to Trump as their last hope for a less corrupt, more just America, even if Americans had to endure four years of hell, watching as illegal aliens flooded inward across American borders, and jobs once again flowed outward across our borders.

To the vicious Left, whose agenda is clear, well planned, well funded and well organized – the beneficial effects of the rally had to be turned around.

Trump – still naive after four years – still too pure of heart, sent his throng to the Capitol to be heard. The opportunity for mischief couldn't have been better had it been planned, which it obviously was. Trump had committed the crime of publicly

stating that the election was stolen and he detailed the theft for all who wanted to see. One must assume he wanted the largest stage possible from which to present his message. That he didn't end the show was, in hindsight, an unforeseeable mistake; but he felt that the next act was up to those who travelled to Washington from all over the country.

In some still undetermined manner, but with the visible participation of ANTIFA / BLM members at the head of the crowd attacking the Capitol Building, – part of the protest turn violent. Without full knowledge of how the disorder played out, - the militarized counter intelligence units serving as Corporate Media blamed Trump, and the usual Republicans, and even some supposedly Conservative Republicans, jumped onto the bandwagon and did what they needed to do in order to get a good position for the 2024 election season. In unison, the Dems, the Media and the turncoat Republicans all rose in indignant protestation against Trump.

The objective was simple, do whatever is necessary to prevent a reoccurrence of Trump or anyone like him to ever run for and win the Presidency.

If Trump or his chosen protégé runs in2024, his supporters will be confronted in the streets by some well organized iteration of Obama's Civilian Security Force, inevitably supported by the federal government by that time. The Counter Intelligence programs will be more hyperbolic and the claims against Trump will be more histrionic than over the past four years – if that is possible.

Donald Trump remains the single greatest threat to the Left's dominance of the body politic.

The Left is already aware that a good percentage of Americans are willing to submit to fascist conformity by wearing Covid masks. The Left will stop at nothing to influence the 'weak willed' into accepting that Donald Trump is a dangerous

person and a threat to America. Of course, those with a memory span exceeding a two day news cycle will remember that Trump was said to be dangerous when he ordered the killing of Iranian terror leader Commander Qasem Soleimani, and even more dangerous when he moved the American Embassy to Jerusalem. The cries of imminent danger blared non-stop from the Media.

To the contrary, the benefits of those actions were positive, and in the case of Israel, the supposed imminently dangerous move of the embassy yielded the greatest peace benefit in the Middle East in a century, in the form of the Abraham Accords.

Sadly, too many Americans don't have much knowledge of the Abraham Accords and don't have a very long perspective on the news, and almost nothing on history.

Still, there are, at a minimum, 75,000,000 people who know how special Donald Trump is and the amount of good he has done for the country and for the world at large. Sadly though, the disorder at the Capitol building, besides creating another opportunity for the establishment power brokers to bash and demean Donald trump, has had the effect of displacing any positive news of a most extraordinary gathering in Washington. But - quite possibly, that is exactly among the things that the disruption was intended to do.

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