

Restless Again

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On Power & Tyranny

*Power without Accountability equals Tyranny.
All Tyrants are corrupt.*

Remember when I used to often say: “There are two FBIs”?

One was the show horse they paraded out in public: Rescued Victims, solved major crimes, protected our Civil Rights. A lot of TV shows and movies used that image as a template. The media made money and the FBI got only a polished version of their agency burned into the zeitgeist of American lore.

Nobody made movies or TV shows about the other FBI. The other side was always about protecting the powerful, attacking whistleblowers who reported on the crimes and corruption of the politically well-connected, the very wealthy and powerful. Even those who reported child trafficking were harassed, treated like criminals, investigated, terrorized and if they worked for the government, they lost their jobs.

The FBI enabled child traffickers such as Jeffrey Epstein, to avoid investigation or consequences for decades starting at least in 1982. Neither Epstein nor his powerful friends who were Bankers, Politicians, International Icons, Corporate honchos, billionaires, and more, all escaped investigations not because no one reported it, but because those reports, credible and verifiable, were sent “upstairs” where they were buried by those who knew whom to protect and how.

Nowhere was this other side of the FBI more active and apparent, than in Indian Country. Racism, bigotry, misogyny, even within their own ranks, but especially towards the vulnerable, the powerless, the “non-important” persons, was then and is to this day, accepted practice.

The Murdered and Missing in Indian Country are not unsolvable crimes, they are neglected crimes. The FBI hasn’t used their vast resources to solve a single case. They will take a bow after others do the searching, investigating and go to the media... but for the most part, they resort to stereotypical tropes: “Probably ran away. Probably doing drugs, drunk, selling herself,” in order to not fully investigate these crimes.

Agents who pursue active homicide investigations that might lead to someone connected to the system, are immediately transferred and their case files are buried or round-filed. I'm remember how two agents, Ryan and Falcone, followed the evidence in the horrific murder of Eddie Peltier, his body dumped near Ski Jump Hill, that led them directly to the front door of James Yankton... and they were immediately, within 24-hrs, transferred to separate postings away from Indian Country.

Historical Side Trip

**Now of course, I remember reading that Lonnie Olson contacted Special Agent Helleckson when he was trying to frame Werner Kunkel for another horrific murder, that of Gilbert Fassett, whose body was dumped near Ski Jump Hill, and FBI Agent Helleckson was happy to help and had experience from framing several innocent men for the murder of Eddie Peltier.*

Racism and outright bigotry always ruled over the majority and promotions went to those who wouldn't rock that boat. Those who knew how the game was played, and played it well.

The FBI was never squeaky clean. That is a mask that was created to serve both the agency conceived and run by the corrupt J. Edgar Hoover, whom every elected official feared as long as he was alive, also served the media that needed some mortal version of Superman, or other heroic figure, to inspire a society reeling from economic despair, wars and sickness. So, the agency needed that, the government needed the public to buy into that, and no one dared look under the hood to see what was really going on.

Bottom Line: FBI was corrupt from the point of inception. It gave too much power to one man, and no accountability ever darkened his door. He wiretapped every politician, banker and other high society types. He kept files on everyone. Tried to make MLK out to be a criminal, a communist or worse for wanting the equal rights promised in The Constitution.

Martin Luther King was a man of compassion, intelligence, courage and eloquence. You could not ignore the truth he was speaking. People were listening to him. People were being inspired by him. Change was coming because of him.

Hoover hated him for all of that, but most of all because J. Edgar and the entire FBI were foundationally, racist. We know who got blamed for assassinating MLK, but we'll really never know who fired the shot. Compliant Media, superhero worship. Here we are.

Note: *When people buy into conspiracy theories it is because they do not trust their government to not lie to them. Blaming people for buying into conspiracy theories is like blaming them for believing the lies to begin with. Our government has had too many secrets, and most of them are used to protect the false images of powerful people. Nothing upsets administrations more than their lies being uncovered.*

Also: *by not teaching Critical Thinking Skills in our schools, we have raised 4 generations of people who lack the basic skills of knowing they are being lied to.*

So much to fix, so little time to do it.

The FBI did some really good things and those became the only things people knew about the agency. But corruption was baked into an agency that was given extreme powers and whose failings and whose leaders, were never investigated nor held accountable.

The few outstanding scandals where top brass were arrested for selling national security secrets to foreign governments were not signs that the agency worked – they were red flags that the agency had been failing to maintain its own standards and rules, for decades. Each one of the traitors had risen to the very top of the pile and had been selling out the country for decades. Had the system “worked” they would never have reached the top where they were beyond reproach, and they never would’ve gotten away with their crimes for decades.

People forget about those things. Even when they hear about them they don’t question beyond what media shapes into a loaf and bakes for them.

What do you think the FBI should be doing? Investigating Pedophiles? Or protecting the predators? DOJ and Kash Patel made their call. Predators have nothing to fear.

Remember: Trump was convicted of 34 felonies and these were no small felonies. He was tried and convicted. He has now pardoned himself. A pardon doesn’t erase the convictions, it only removes the consequences.

The agents who investigated him stealing truckloads of our national secrets and using them for his own gain, storing them in bathrooms, ballrooms, his bedroom, (and this was just the stuff they found at ONE of his resorts, he owns at least 4 more), those agents who are protecting our national security, were fired on Day One.

So, all the show horses are gone now.

Back on Track....

There I go again, digressing from my notes. *Sigh*

The point is this: What we are seeing in the FBI today, is not a 'sudden' nor 'abrupt' change in behavior; it is the inevitable result of an agency that was never held to account for its abuses, failures or outright corruption. What we are seeing now is not a mutation of their former self, but rather the full-hatching of the monsters they always were.

Now, today, they are not pursuing pedophiles, murderers, international fraud and criminal rings, no sir. What they are doing today is pulling agents off of cases such as pedophile rings, bank fraud, etc., and put on the mission of redacting trump's name off of every document in the #EpsteinFiles. His name and the names of his 'friends'. His friends are those who share in his crimes, enable his corruption, and praise him for his brilliant leadership.

And these agents are commanded by the most corrupt leadership in both the DOJ and the FBI as have ever openly crapped on the once "clean" image. Kash Patel is so often drunk and coked to the gills, SWAT has to break down his door to see if he's still alive in his room.

He even has spent agency money creating his own branded Whiskey, that he carries with him everywhere he goes. What you saw of him celebrating like a drunken wild-man in the hockey team's dressing room, was not a one-off.

The FBI and DOJ have fired the experts in foreign terrorism, cyber security, international threats—because they weren't sufficiently loyal to trump. Yeah, we're wide open to attacks on our banking, our entire computerized systems, and to foreign attacks now—but we got those names redacted. Oh, and while they were at it, the names of the victims who spoke out, and some who didn't publicly speak out but who file reports of being raped, abused and trafficked as children? Their names with all their personal information including SS numbers, home addresses, family members names, employment, etc... all that information got posted. It wasn't an 'accident', it was intentional to punish them for speaking up, naming names, giving testimony, and it also served as a warning to any of the other victims that wanted to speak up, give testimony, tell their story.

The FBI didn't mysteriously cave to the corruption.. they embraced it. Those who didn't, left or were purged from the ranks. This is what is left of the FBI. No more show horses, just the vicious dogs set on the innocent, the decent, the victims all to protect the corrupt, the powerful, the wealthy.

The FBI doesn't need the show horses anymore. Their drunken leadership will happily lie to the public and to Congress and fear no reprisals. Why? Because the only republicans left in the party are all loyal to trump. They won't even say he lost the election in 2020 and they are doing all they can to assist him to raid our treasury, steal our lands and resources, while turning our capitol into a circus.

When you elect republicans, you elect those who actively enable the ongoing corruption and protect the most vile who have ever ascended to power.

The legacy media is their lapdog. The man literally shits himself at a signing ceremony, and not one of them dares comment on it, while remembering how, if Joe Biden stuttered, they played that on the Front Page and in the A Block of all their reporting.

You're paying more for everything. People can't afford to drive to work. Health care has become unaffordable, and we have depleted our stock of weaponry on a war of choice (to change the coverage to "WAR" instead of "EPSTEIN FILES", and it will take decades to replenish so we are essentially wide-open for any aggression from any nation that decides to attack us; child care is gone; Food for children living in Poverty is gone... can't afford any of that --- but look at this ballroom! It's costing over a billion dollars now and it keeps rising, plus he's going to build an ARCH that will cost another \$2B+ so he can have parades like they do in France; and he's hired a friend of his to redo the Lincoln Reflection Pool. The guy is doing a horrible job, is overpaid, and it doesn't solve the problem of the pool to begin with, which was the PLUMBING! He's not fixing that. He's just giving his friend a nobid contract.

Spending over \$1B/day on the war he started with Iran, giving Pentagon contracts worth hundreds of millions of dollars to a company his son recently started up, but nothing for relief for citizens, taxpayers. Can't afford Healthcare, childcare, SNAP, so suck it up. He said and he meant it, that he doesn't think about the costs to Americans as he blunders his way across the landscape, desecrating everything and destroying what others built for us all.

Now, he's putting his signature on our currency. Not good enough, he wants his face put on a \$250 Bill. Sure, you're all going to stuff your wallets with those, right? Or is that what it costs for you to fill your tank now?

Out in The Open

All this blatant corruption would normally not occur because the criminal would fear the FBI would come down on them—but the FBI is too busy having drunken orgies, and too coked up to care about crimes that affect you, me, all of us.

As long as Republicans are in power, they will continue to get worse because no one is holding them accountable. They fear nothing. They own everything. They own you.

Todd Blanche, his personal attorney who is now serving as acting AG, happily sued on his client's behalf, his own agency and the IRS in order to give trump billions more for his own pocket. Let the party roll on!

You could vote for Democrats to put the brakes on all of this—but you won't because you can't admit that both sides aren't alike. You can't admit that your party is corrupt to the gills and cares nothing about your pain, your struggle... but will happily attack law abiding immigrants, throw them into concentration camps, abuse, rape, neglect them and kill them, by the thousands... because that is where they can most easily misdirect your anger... and you happily go there because you're a racist to begin with (about time you were able to be proud of that, eh?) and you can't admit you bought into the lies and corruption. What hell, you can get drunk too, right?

Or, you could vote for Democrats because you care more about stopping the runaway corruption train that is barreling down the tracks, wiping out businesses, towns, and...

Wait... what's that? *Distant wailing*

DOGE BALL

Oh look! Ebola! *Record Scratch*

Ebola has no vaccine to prevent it. DOGE Boys gleefully cut the funding to the agency that was on the verge of having a vaccine to prevent Ebola. Ebola only kills Black People in

African Countries, right? What do we care, right? (Remember AIDS? Also started in a remote country no one thought much about)

Yeah, DOGE cut off that agency, not a second thought. Also cut off the funding to the organizations that kept Ebola outbreaks in check. So, the clinics shut down, the early warning system shut down, and there are no drugs, no equipment to help the people who are trying to stop the spread of this disease. It has a 50%-80% fatality rate. But you're healthy, right? You have good health...care... oops.. never mind.

When it comes here, and it will, instead of one or two isolated cases that can be quarantined and treated, minimizing the threat to 0, as it happened in the Obama Administration, this disease which has a 2 week incubation time, will run like wildfire through communities and the nation as a whole.

Republicans won't help you or any of us. They're the ones who cut off funding for everything that kept us safe. That money is happily going towards a golden Ballroom (gee, I always wanted one of those, didn't you?), an Arch, further destroying the reflection pool, and lining the pockets of his friends, family and a few big donors.

Republicans can't get into office if they don't pledge their loyalty to him. What do you think your vote is doing? How much more does it have to cost you before you wise up?

Note: This is why people who are suckered by a scam continue to be revictimized, often by the same scammers. They won't admit they made a mistake. They don't want to admit what they are. He called them "Suckers" and they applauded. It was perfect. It still is.

Not Perfection -- Accountability

No party is perfect. We're not asking for perfection, we're asking for honesty, integrity, compassion for everyone who isn't already a billionaire. We need *Accountability*. But that's too much for you die-hard red hats, iddnt it?

You elected a felon. A felon convicted on 34 felonies. You gave him the keys to the car and now he's crashing into everything and we're paying the bills when we can't even pay our own. MAGA. Yea. *Impotent confetti cannon blast*

Other nations, have taken the information from the #EpsteinFiles and taken action against their own royals and their own leaders. Other nations have imprisoned former leaders who were corrupt and abusive. Not us. We do interviews. We mindlessly repeat their lies. We forbid ourselves from fact checking because they get caught, they get mad. Don't want to hurt their feelings.

The Art of Misdirection

Hello Ebola. *Rolls out Red Carpet* Don't worry, we'll blame immigrants, Black or Brown People, Single Mothers, Women in General. Oh! I know! We'll blame the Gays! The Trans! Sure! That has all worked so well in the past... people expect it, applaud it.

Note: *Magicians use misdirection to convince you of the illusions they present. Political Leaders who use this are calling to your lowest beliefs and behaviors. Be better or at least be ashamed enough to grow out of it.*

#Random: It used to take ideas and policy structures to get a person into political circles and elected to office. Now, it just takes money and a mindless hate campaign against people who have done nothing wrong. OMG! A transwoman tied for 5th Place in a swimming competition! The REAL woman had to share her 5th Place Trophy with ... a TRANS WOMAN!! Oh God in Heaven! *Collapses into wailing heap, flailing arms. Tears. Lots of tears!

And that, my friends, is why we can't have Trans women compete in women's sports. Not because they can win, clearly 5th place isn't a threat to 1, 2, 3 or even 4th, but because they exist! And because they exist, ALL our problems are their fault!

You think I'm kidding? F47 made a darling out of little miss 'I-HAD-T0-SHARE-MY-5TH-PLACE TROPHY" on his campaign to attack transgender persons and distract from any real issues and his crimes. Legacy media bought it.

Well, she didn't last long. She was upset and spoke out against his starting a war for no reason. GONE. Used and discarded. Next?

Somewhere, that sad little victim is polishing he 5th place trophy (probably plastic), sobbing silently, looking at her hero's AI superhero/Jesus picture: "I thought we were friends."

You did too, right? I'd laugh myself silly if this wasn't so tragic and unnecessary.

Rugged Individualism is a Myth

Nobody is 'self-made'. Every success had help—lots and lots of help. Help from those who went before them, help from those who taught them, help from the system that nurtured and protected them, and most of all, sadly, help from those underpaid workers whose labors don't even earn them a living wage.

If you want to get yourself and your kids out of this spiral into serfdom and wage slavery, you have to approach it in a way that helps everyone around you. You have to help to build the system you want to thrive in and that means others have to be able to thrive in it too. You can't just take from everyone else and give nothing. That's a parasite, a narcissist. That's what we currently have running and ruining everything while you blame and attack the very people we should be allying with that will make us ALL stronger.

Wrap It Up Buttercup

Wow! 9 pages is a lot. I still have 8 more pages of notes and an update on the court documents regarding Werner Kunkel's case and how the judge, in the disciplined speak of Adult-In-The-Room turned down the prosecution's whining plea in a voice reminiscent of a car trip with whining kids that sounded to me like: "Don't make me pull this courtroom over!" It is just [4 pages](#) and I'll post it for your perusal.

You know where to find me.

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