

# Promises Pres. Trump Has Not Kept

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We do not harbor any animosity towards the President. Some of us sacrificed enormously to get him elected. There comes a point when we must view the President in context. He is the Accidental President – a term first coined by Robert David Steele - who entered the race with a long view to brandish his Trump brand, but without any real expectation of winning the election. Trump created a movement by tapping into the 'deal maker' and 'outsider' mystique. It was understood by many, including George Soros, that Hillary Clinton was, nonetheless, to emerge as the winner.

Given this backdrop, it's not hard to understand:

- a) why this President does not feel comfortable in his role;
- b) why he didn't utilize call centers during the election;
- and,
- c) why 22 key personnel have been fired or have resigned since he took office. It has been a hit and miss kind of administration. Scaramucci epitomized that.

The added disadvantage this President labors under is that his emotional coefficient is lagging, his attention span is puerile, and he has a braggadocios streak which compels him to make promises that he can't possibly keep. These are not mere warts – we all have them. These are fatal flaws by some standards. Granted, we dodged a bullet by Hillary Clinton not winning. It still does not mean all is well back at the farm.

## Constitution

At a Presidential Inauguration a President publicly pledges by oath that he/she will preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America to the best of his/her ability. This solemn oath trumps any campaign promise. The oath is taken on the presumption that the President fully comprehends the Constitution. His oath reaffirms to the People that he will seek to not only defend the Constitution, but also modernize it - if need be - by implementing technologies in order to align it with the original aim of the Founding Fathers, which was to create a Republic that is, in every sense possible, of, by and for the People. No other campaign promise - not jobs nor immigration - can override this solemn oath of preserving, protecting and defending the Constitution, and by inference, championing the original vision of the Founding Fathers.

As things stand, currently, the Constitution is being assailed:

- A right to Free Speech is to a Democracy what a Right to Breathing Air is to Life. It is either free or it is not. There is no middle ground. A President who upholds the Constitution should be championing Free Speech at every turn. Since the Internet is the People's only medium for Free Speech, there should be no reason for a President to impede it, obstruct it, regulate it, fetter it, or reduce it to a utility, which can result in a monopolization of power similar to the AT&T/Time Warner merger - which the President promised to obstruct, and failed. Instead, by repealing net neutrality, this President has essentially shorn the Constitution and opened the gates wide for fascism to take root. Furthermore, in this vein, what needs to be regulated is the #GoogleGestapo that censors Free Speech. But the President seems to have taken leave of his solemn oath.
- Asset Forfeiture continues unabated. In a meeting with Sheriffs this President demonstrated his ignorance of and disregard for the 4th Amendment. Again, this is symptomatic of an Accidental President who steps into the role reluctantly. <sup>(1)</sup>
- Warrant-less Searches and Spying are now part of the dystopia.
- Indefinite detention without due process - a remnant of the NDAA - is still in the books. Any American can be named an enemy combatant and detained indefinitely. And the question is: Who determines who is and who is not an enemy combatant? Is it leftist controllers? Is it judges that come under the umbrage of George Soros?
- Military interventions without Congressional approval continue in Somalia, Yemen, Syria, Niger, Iraq, and Afghanistan. This is part of the militaristic projection of hegemony that has been in place every since Teddy Roosevelt, and is not controlled by the President, but by the shadow government, consisting of a small cabal. Whosoever controls the money controls the world. The last thing the cabal wants is for the People to have control of their affairs (*Res Publica* is the etymology of Republic, and literally means *Affairs of the People*).
- 800 lily pad bases remain open in more than 70 countries to facilitate arms sales, human trafficking, drug smuggling and money laundering. <sup>(2)</sup>
- The 16th Amendment was ratified by the states under dubious circumstances; it gave rise to the Federal Reserve Bank and the IRS. JFK tried to restore the integrity of the US Treasury, unsuccessfully.
- Vouchsafing the Constitution in a modern era requires that a President educates the citizens, and equips them with interface tools that create the Hive Mind. This is the model that the shadow government does not want to ever see.
- In an era of electronic communication the People should be able to weigh in on their Constitution and its amending formula. Integral to a wholistic Republic, at the very minimum, an administration should respond to petitions lodged in WH.gov. As things stand, the petition portal in that website was shut down in March 2017, but reopened; however, to date no petitions have been addressed by the administration. Again, this is symptomatic of the intentional disconnect set in place by the shadow government/deep state.

- The Commander in Chief is responsible for all levels of national security including the Intelligence Community. Faulty intel can result in catastrophic decisions. It is incumbent on the President to reform the NSA, FBI and CIA as these agencies have all but devolved into special interest mercenaries. Again, the Accidental President will not take on the shadow government. Instead, there is only a Kabuki Theater that he is draining the swamp.

There is a whole lot more to preserving, protecting and defending the Constitution than taking an inauguration oath and promising to drain the swamp, when the most vile swamp critters are still not incarcerated.

It also takes focused research of global best practices to arrive at a Constitutional model that is truly of, by and for the People and gives them a participatory democracy. This is the vacuum and the opportunity that awaits the next presidential candidate, because it is a foregone conclusion that the current President simply does not have the acumen or the political latitude to engage in any Constitutional reform.

## **A New 9/11 Investigation**

Second to the protection of the Constitution is the preservation of the tranquility of the American people. President Trump is on record promising a new 9/11 investigation.<sup>(3)</sup> 9/11 is the gaping wound that hasn't healed. The President would most likely come under attack by Israel if he should ever hint of a new 9/11 investigation. Soon after he promised one, during the campaign, he misdirected the public by stating that he saw thousands of Palestinians dancing in the streets on 9/11, to cast aspersions on the Muslim population in advance of the military adventurism that would eventually unfold to decimate Iraq and kill 500,000 of its children. And we must ask *cui bono?*<sup>(4)</sup>

No doubt, he was forced to make that statement.<sup>(5)</sup> There never were any Palestinians dancing in New York or in New Jersey that day, other than the five Israelis who were apprehended and later released and shipped back to Israel at the orders of Michael Chertoff (a dual Israeli citizen who was the Secretary of Homeland Security). The moving van with the mural of a plane hitting the WTC should have been a clue. It was owned by an Israeli moving company, which mysteriously vanished the next day. Pictures of agents wiring the WTC for demolition and an Israeli TV station interviewing the five Israelis doesn't help Israel's case. They said on camera that they were there to record the event. How did they know the WTC was going to come down that day?

The question remains: Why won't this President call for a new investigation? 9/11 ties

inextricably with the Zionist subjugation of America, the urgency to register ADL and AIPAC as foreign agents, to remove dual citizens in government, and to end the funding of Israel's military with US taxpayer dollars. No apartheid state should be rewarded. A new 9/11 investigation should be viewed as a Constitutional matter of the utmost importance; the survival of the Republic depends on it. Because if they got away with 9/11, what else could they get away with the next time?

## **Immigration**

Fourteen miles of the existing Wall is getting a makeover near San Diego. <sup>(6)</sup> House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy promised to pass a Bill that will fully fund the Wall. But, we've heard that tune before.

During the election, voters were told that Mexico would pay for the Wall either through tariffs or by taxing remittances to Mexico. Trump would ask: Who will pay for the Wall? And the crowds would answer: Mexico!

Pure dreamland.

The Diversity Immigrant Visa Program (VISA Lottery) is still intact and Melania's parents were the beneficiaries of Chain Migration, while there is still no path to citizenship for DACA. On August 6th, a Federal judge ruled Trump's administration failed to justify DACA rescission.

E-Verify and a Biometric Entry-Exit program are on hold. Ditto for a greater burden of proof by asylum seekers and the simplification of the Farm Guest Worker program. All this would have been possible had the Border Security and Immigration Reform Act (H.R. 6136) been passed last June. We are still waiting.

The MAVNI (Military Accessions Vital to National Interest) program could soon be scrapped. Recruits in the program still do not know whether the Army will allow them to complete their service and get citizenship, or is merely buying time while it rethinks its strategy for forcing them out. The Army, in a brief statement, said only that it had stopped the discharges 'in order to conduct a review of the administrative separation process.'

The promise to defund sanctuary cities was blocked by the courts. Another promise not kept.

## Economy

The promise of jobs and low unemployment requires special scrutiny.

Trump himself used to complain about just this issue. Bashing the official unemployment stat was one of his bigger campaign trail themes. Back in June 2015, he made this remark about the official unemployment rate (which was then 5.5%): "Our labor participation rate was the worst since 1978.... Our real unemployment is anywhere from 18 to 20%. Don't believe the 5.6. Don't believe it. That's right. A lot of people out there can't get jobs." And in May 2016: "You hear a 5% unemployment rate. It's such a phony number. That number was put in for presidents and for politicians so that they look good to the people." A month after his victory in the US presidential elections, he was still sticking to his guns: "The unemployment number, as you know, is totally fiction."

The 'unemployed' are defined as those ready to work who have actively looked for a job in the last four weeks. The unemployment rate captures the number of unemployed people as a share of the labor force. But it doesn't tell you anything about people who stopped looking for work a month ago or more. This group has effectively dropped out of the labor force. Despite the rumored labor shortage that the media's been hyping, the share of working-age Americans who have jobs or are trying to get them continues to slip. The labor force participation rate - the share of the civilian population ages 16 and older that is working or looking for work - dropped again in May. Now only 62.7% of people in that group have jobs or are actively trying to find one. <sup>(7)</sup>

As Baby Boomers retire there are fewer people in the work force, making unemployment numbers look good. <sup>(8)</sup> A record 95,745,000 people are out of the work force, currently, and that number will only bloat with time. Many are retired without savings, in debt, and living with roommates or in their vehicles - especially in affluent areas like Southern California. <sup>(9)</sup> Others are forced to return to the work force. <sup>(10)</sup> Many experience medical bankruptcy. <sup>(11)</sup> With a 2.3% inflation rate and a 1.9% - 2.2% savings account rate it's not rocket science.

The claim that Trump has created 4 million jobs since he took office as though no jobs were ever created before he came along is ludicrous. Over 10 Million jobs were created in the last four years of the Obama administration. <sup>(12)</sup>

A better pulse of the economy would be retail sales, wholesale sales, new home sales, and bankruptcies. The stock market is not a credible index, because it is a confidence game that is being primed by the Fed to prop consumer confidence, which in turn stimulates spending and borrowing. <sup>(13)</sup> If confidence is at an all time high in the small business sector, it is only due to the market's performance. <sup>(14)</sup>

Let's not forget, should the market crash or make its inevitable correction, the President will have to take ownership. He can't be a fair weather Commander in Chief.

The manufacturing sector represented 11.6 percent of U.S. GDP in 2017, down from 12.3 percent in 2011 and 28.1 percent in 1953 - nothing to write home about. Making America Great Again by reviving manufacturing to its former heyday, when it represented 30% of payrolls is a pipe dream. Automation, lower input costs in China and other countries have sealed the fate of US manufacturing. The renegotiated NAFTA deal that ensures components originate in North America is a farce. How does that protect American jobs? Today, manufacturing represents 8.5% of US total payroll. A report by the World Economic Forum and Boston Consulting released in January, 2018 found that nearly 1 million Americans will see their occupations vanish entirely by 2026 and will have to attain new skills to meet the demands of the marketplace.<sup>(15)</sup>

This is not welcome news. A 4.2% GDP increase in Q2 of 2018 belies the fact that the Debt/GDP ratio is at 105.4%<sup>(16)</sup> compared to China's 47.6%<sup>(17)</sup> and Russia's 12.6%.<sup>(18)</sup> America's prime export seems to be warfare, which requires leveraging our future. A \$716 Billion Military Budget, not including off the books entries, keeps the military industrial complex afloat. The Iraqi war has cost, by some estimates, well over \$6 Trillion, including outstanding Veteran benefits.

It has been termed the Retail Apocalypse or the Brick and Mortar Meltdown, as some 3,800 stores will close in 2018.<sup>(19)</sup> While electronic shopping and mail order businesses are booming, department stores and malls are shutting down.<sup>(20)</sup> Department Store sales are trending down,<sup>(21)</sup> but wholesale sales have seen a slight increase.<sup>(22)</sup> Retail Sales as a percent of GDP has been flat at 5.9% since Q3 of 2015.

New homes sales are rebounding thanks to the market's euphoria.<sup>(23)</sup> There is no significant change in Chapter 11 bankruptcies.<sup>(24)</sup> In 2017, there were 767,721 non-business bankruptcies compared to 781,183 in 2016.<sup>(25)</sup> The most astonishing chart is the balance of payments on trade.<sup>(26)</sup> Ever since 1991 we have experienced trade deficits.

Construction spending bottomed out in May, 2011 but has been on a steady climb ever since.<sup>(27)</sup> New Residential Construction has been scaling back up ever since its bottom in 2009-2010.<sup>(28)</sup> In other words, construction seems unrelated to who is in the White House.

Defunding Planned Parenthood is still not a reality and the promise to take on Big Pharma has been put on hold as drug companies keep promising to lower prices.<sup>(29)</sup>

Trump promised to restore Glass Steagall to prohibit banks from engaging in investment activities. We are still waiting.<sup>(30)</sup>

His promise to stop the AT&T and Time Warner merger went south, as did his promise to eliminate the carried interest loophole, and to create child care tax credits. He also failed to deliver on his \$24,000 individual tax deduction and \$48,000 joint tax deduction. Instead we were given half the promised amounts.

Trump repeatedly promised to raise taxes on the rich, including on himself. "It's going to cost me a fortune, which is actually true," he said. This was part of the Circus. Instead, the individual tax rate for anyone earning over \$500K and for couples filing jointly earning over \$600K <sup>(31)</sup> went from 39% to 37%.

And now persons without a SSN can receive a child tax credit. How does this make sense?

His promise to eliminate the national debt over 8 years is a pipe dream. The debt is expected to increase by \$1.5 Trillion as a result of the recent budget tax cuts.

Trump also repeatedly promised universal health care. Republicans as a whole had insisted since 2009 that they would replace Obamacare with something better, that did not deny anybody anything, but rather than fuzzing up this promise, like most of his party, Trump leaned heavily and explicitly into the benefits. "Everybody's gotta be covered. This is an un-Republican thing for me to say ... I am going to take care of everybody, I don't care if it costs me votes or not. Everybody's going to be taken care of, much better than they're taken care of now ... The government's going to pay for it." Instead, he never proposed an alternative to Obamacare, never compromised with Democrats on the issue, and instead sabotaged the existing program. After falling for several years, the uninsured rate is climbing again. Obviously, the GOP never had a viable alternative. <sup>(32)</sup>

Rather than end the trade war with China, as he promised, the war is only heating up. There are no signs that the \$1.5 Trillion deficit-financed Infrastructure Bill will pass, unless Wall Street coughs up a 1% Transaction Tax, which would go long way. The other factoid that no one seems to dwell on, is that China controls most of ports on the US West Coast, along with other infrastructure.

If the US is the ballast of the global economy, then we must examine the Baltic Dry Index that measures the cost of shipping goods by Capesize bulk carriers. It is currently hovering at 1,500 - down from 11,600 in June of 2008 and up from 670 in December 2008. This signals a sluggish global economy being dragged by an anemic US economy.

Another metric is the economic profile of US states. It's not a pretty picture. More states are going under water. <sup>(33)</sup>

## Law & Order

The 'Lock Her Up!' chant is still being heard at Trump rallies. That Hillary Clinton, George Soros, Podesta, Obama, James Comey, Chuck Schumer (Israel's unofficial Ambassador to the US) and his ilk can roam free should signal to the world that America is officially the Banana Republic of the United States of Israel.

Given that Jeff Sessions has not been fired for obstruction of justice is further proof. Trump signed an executive order directing the Attorney General to develop a strategy that will more effectively prosecute people who commit crimes against law enforcement officers, but failed to sign an executive order to prosecute Hillary Clinton. During the debates, he did promise to appoint a special prosecutor to look into her case. <sup>(34)</sup>

The DOJ still hasn't delivered to Congress:

- McCabe memos
- Rosenstein 8/2/17 memo altering scope of Mueller probe
- Unredacted Page FISA App -Bruce Ohr 302's
- Briefing from US Attorney John Huber

And now Rosenstein won't testify and Glenn Simpson is taking the 5th. This has been the DOJ's MO.

What we see, instead, is a furtive attempt by Jeff Sessions to appear relevant. He grilled federal judges for what he called a dramatic uptick in 'outrageous' decisions threatening to interfere with the separation of powers by exposing internal White House deliberations. <sup>(35)</sup>

What?

Why is this President still holding on to this sorry excuse of an Attorney General?

If no military tribunals will be held to convict the 57,000 sealed indictments <sup>(36)</sup> or even a fraction thereof, we might as well go to Plan B and Reset America from the ground up. Convene and re-draw the blueprint. Because unless and until the pedophile-blackmail glue that binds people to the shadow government is eliminated we will never have an organic and free Republic. We don't expect this President to grasp this much. If anything, from all perspectives it appears that he might have been compromised. A new 9/11 investigation and pro-Israel interventionism are the litmus tests. Those who have pledged to put Israel's interests first at the expense of America or are supporting Antifa should be tried for treason. Any other country would do the same with subversives.

## Foreign Policy

This President had been a vocal critic of Obama's interventionism in Syria as far back as 2012. Firing 59 missiles into Syria on April 2017 without an independent fact-finding mission of the chemical attacks was *prima facie* evidence that US Foreign Policy remained hijacked.

Cooperation with Russia. That was the promise. The Military Industrial Complex, the supra-national cabal along with the Zionist apparatus have ensured that the President plays along to get along. Russia has been demonized because a boogie man is needed to justify obscene military budgets. No wonder Russia dumped its US Treasury Notes. <sup>(37)</sup>

We already discussed the 800 lily pad bases, the US military presence in countries we have no business policing, the military adventurism in the South China Sea, but nothing could have increased the likelihood of a preemptive conflict than hiring John Bolton. <sup>(38)</sup> The dog of war that makes Dick Cheney look like a teacup Pomeranian wants a war with Iran. Trump promised to end Regime Change diplomacy. Yet, Iran is in his crosshairs. <sup>(39)</sup> At one point, even N. Korea was a prime target.

Finally, Trump promised to rebuild the Navy by adding 350 ships. That's another promise fading away, along with the promise to exit NATO. <sup>(40)</sup> Let's not forget the US plans to spend a minimum of \$38 Billion over ten years in military aid to Israel <sup>(41)</sup>, the nation responsible for 9/11. It should not come as a surprise that the US has opted out of the UN Human Rights Council, which criticized Israel for its apartheid atrocities. <sup>(42)</sup>

Trump realizes that militarism is good for jobs and the stock market. This is the kind of false construct that can lead to only one outcome: Mutually Assured Destruction. The President's topmost concern should be to return the Republic to its pre-interventionist days, where we are not wasting blood and treasure on military adventurism.

## Other

The promise to eliminate Common Core has been dealt a blow. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos has approved virtually all plans that include Common Core or a slightly modified version. According to Education Week, even when states have revised the standards, 'the core of the Common Core remains.' <sup>(43)</sup>

At the Core is Election Reform. Without it, we are hostages to the two-party illusion of choice.

During the election Trump was adamant about:

- A constitutional amendment imposing term limits on members of Congress

- A ban on federal employees lobbying the government for five years
- A ban on members of Congress lobbying for five years
- Tighter rules about what constitutes a lobbyist, instead of letting people call themselves consultants
- Campaign finance reform limiting what foreign companies can raise for American political candidates
- A ban on senior government officials lobbying for foreign governments

We are still waiting.

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