

NOT SO MUCH 'GOD SAVE AMERICA' AS GOD SAVED TRUMP TO SAVE AMERICA. THE WORLD ACCORDING TO TRUMP THE MAGALOMANIAC.

This article will deal with Trumps inaugural address first and then with his first Executive Orders.

Trump's 30 minute political address whose predominant theme was that under his rule the USA would be reborn was the equivalent of a born again Christian homily. The past he claims was tarnished by his evil predecessor. *"For many years, a radical and corrupt establishment has extracted power and wealth from our citizens, while the pillars of our society lay broken and seemingly in complete disrepair. We now have a government that cannot manage even a simple crisis at home, while at the same time stumbling into a continuing catalogue of catastrophic events abroad."*

Such a sad state of affairs requires a saviour in the form of a new President. *"The Golden Age of America begins right now. From this day forward, our country will flourish and be respected again all over the world. " "America will reclaim its rightful place as the greatest, most powerful, most respected nation on earth, inspiring the awe and admiration of the entire world."*

And not only did this state victimise the people but Trump himself. Within four paragraphs he begins his rant against the Justice Department and later he continues to do so by equating restoring the 'Republic' with his own freedom. *"Over the past eight years, I have been tested and challenged more than any president in our 250-year history, and I've learned a lot along the way. The journey to reclaim our republic has not been an easy one, that I can tell you. Those who wish to stop our cause have tried to take my freedom and indeed to take my life just a few months ago."* Yes the democrats overplayed their hand, for example with Russia gate, nevertheless its exhilarating to view this degree of arrogance. He was not guilty of fraud, rape and treason, it was the Republic which was guilty of assuming he had been guilty of committing these crimes. And so we have the sight of a felon standing as the President who was almost prevented from letting in the sunlight. *"Sunlight is pouring over the entire world."*

Trump, the born again president, promises golden pavements, diamond studded roofs and the air resplendent with the essence of rose. *From this day on, the United States of America will be a free, sovereign and independent nation. The United States will once again consider itself a growing nation, one that increases our wealth, expands our territory, builds our cities, raises our expectations and carries our flag into new and beautiful horizons. Our power will stop all wars and bring a new spirit of unity to a world that has been angry, violent and totally unpredictable.* I have threaded these three quates together to demonstrate the incoherent contradictions contained in each. I attach the term incoherent because while contradictory they are so far removed from reality they barely qualify as contradictions.

Firstly, his assertion that the USA is no longer a sovereign nation. This from a President who weaponizes the Dollar and trade, who presides over a country which has [sanctioned 34 countries](#) in the immediate past and which has 750 military bases operating in over 80 countries, all of which makes an absurdity of the claim that the US is no longer a sovereign state. No, what Trump means is he intends to reproduce the uni-polar world the US once lorded over since 1990, and which is now lost to the US as its hegemony gives way to an unstoppable uni-polar world. Its 1984 speak all over again. The delicious irony is that Trump is the bigger threat to US sovereignty understood as a unitary state. Yet this is exactly what Trump is doing by trying to weaken the federal government in favour of individual state governments. That is the path to perdition or if you like the fractious European Union.

Then the next two quotes. In the first he claims he will expand our territory, Canada, Panama and Greenland beware, and in the next sentence he says he will stop all wars. Prior to his address during his [January 7th press conference](#) and in reply to whether he would use economic or military force to acquire the canal and Greenland he answered: *"No, I can't assure you on either of those two"* because as he went on to say, the US needed them for its economic security. So this country seeking to re-establish its sovereignty is willing to crush the sovereignty of two countries.

And of course sovereignty involves repelling invasions even if they are conducted by unarmed desperate Latinas and Latinos looking for work, because they have been turned into a reserve army of migrant labour by decades of the US suppressing the economic development of their countries. *"We have a government that has given unlimited funding to the defense of foreign borders, but refuses to defend American borders, or, more importantly, its own people."* And which he then goes on to claim in the next paragraph has led to the country no longer being able to provide basic services. And here he has a point. The US has been building military runways abroad while its roads crumble, it has been building bunkers when its bridges are in disrepair. For two decades it has been punching internationally above its industrial weight. And to make the point, one of his first Executive Orders is to ban all new foreign aid for 90 days pending review.

The key theme in this Address was as expected migrants and foreigners.

Trump is incapable of doing irony which is after all the highest form of wit. *"Every decision on trade, on taxes, on immigration, on foreign affairs will be made to benefit American workers and American families."* *"For too long, a small group in our nation's capital has reaped the rewards of government while the people have born the cost."* Here we find the People's President at his elevation, surrounded by the richest and most influential *small group* of oligarchs' that money can buy many of whom paid \$1 million dollars for their ticket. Taylor Swift eat your heart out. And what fools these oligarchs are, so easily beguiled by Trump. Talk about more money than brains. The beauty of it all is that when he goes down he takes them all down with him. And sink he will. Once again Trump is inadvertently helping our cause

They are the small group who reaped the rewards, don't you know, not only from overpriced government contracts but by exploiting workers, and don't you know, [over half the workers in Tech](#) are foreign born amounting to 13% of the total US workforce. Clearly MAGA supporters are unaware of this. So while he rails against the radical and corrupt establishment to burnish his populist MAGA base, he snuggles up to them in the Rotunda. His duped MAGA base continue to venerate these business folk believing these gentlemen will refloat all their ships instead of recognising they will steal the water on which they float.

The inauguration was a good earner raising up to \$250 million, which will be spent on what, we will never know as the fund does not have to reveal where the money went. Talking of scams, what about the two meme (crypto) coins launched by Donald and Melania to suck in the dupes. This role model couple drove the price of their coins up before they collapsed, but not before each of them had made hundreds of millions of Dollars at the expense of their starstruck voters. Even amongst his supporters there was a [general feeling of disgust](#) at this brazen hustling amounting to the abuse of office, and further, dismay amongst those financiers who thought he would give legitimacy to cryptos which is why they bribed their way into attending his inauguration. One wonders if Trump insisted on payment in Dollars or in untraceable crypto currency. The Trumps by their behaviour have given new meaning to the word swamp, while managing to tarnish the presidency itself. But what does Trump care, he cannot stand for a third term and its doubtful his brain will even see this one through.

Finally, he concluded his prepared oratory by declaring January the 20th to be Liberation Day for every American Patriot. What he really meant was liberating them from their money and when they find out these patriots will turn on this traitor. This was a shining example of populist rhetoric sprinkled with the spice of manifest destiny, self-serving falsehoods, misdirected blame, unearned praise, escape goats, chest slapping and false promises. If each of these hogwashes were to represent a strand then Trump has just woven the rope to hang himself from.

His Executive Orders.

On day one, Trump signed around 50 new Orders not counting the 77 Biden orders he repealed. And it is said that he did not even get writers' cramp after signing them. Truly an inspiring event demonstrating to the average worker that productivity can be surged when one puts one's mind to it. However like all things promised, it still fell short of the 100 he had intended.

For a full round up of day one, this is the [best rapportage](#) I have been able to find. He has withdrawn the US from the World Health Organisation and the Paris Climate Accord. This leaves only the World Trade Organisation which he had previously sought to withdraw from. He has simplified the world by declaring there can only be two genders which means sex education at school where it takes place is now boy or girl, blue or pink. He has further embellished his male white supremacist credentials by terminating diversity, equality and inclusion programs within the federal government, as well as the department which investigates civil rights abuses. He has declared a Border Emergency as expected and as expected he has flouted the constitution and international law by invalidating birthright citizenship. Perhaps Musk can offer them Martian citizenship when he colonises the red planet. He has pardoned the January 6 rioters giving a free pass to the far right to take up arms against the state which will really endear him to the capitalist class. A case of keeping migrants walled up but not his supporters, of favouring one gang against all the others. All ships and planes will have to reprogramme their Satnavs because the Gulf of Mexico no longer exists. He posed as the Champion of Free Speech or anything goes, except that this was not the case because as Clause 4(b) says, his [Freedom of Speech](#) Order may not override any existing laws, say on incitement, on sedition, on slander and so on, and of course it does not give anyone the carte blanche right to criticise Israel nor canvas for unions. And he put a 90 day moratorium on foreign aid which was anticipated by the outgoing Biden Administration who frontloaded \$67 billion in aid to Ukraine and Israel.

Trump's second day was focused more on the economy and foreign affairs. He said he was going to impose a blanket 10% tariff on Chinese goods in February. So much for his "good" conversation with Xi a week ago when he announced they were going to immediately "solve many problems together". Forgetting togetherness he then demanded Xi solve the Ukrainian war by leaning on Russia. So much for China hoping to have a good start with the President.

And while he attacked China for being a Fentanyl exporter to justify tariffs he then pardoned Ross William Ulbricht, the founder of the Silk Road dark web e-commerce site which the Department of Justice called *"the most sophisticated and extensive criminal marketplace on the Internet today."* Taken together with his pardoning of the J6 Capital Hill rioters he is creating a lawless society. It makes a mockery of boast he will clean up the streets and jail miscreants in what is already the world's largest prisoner society. His lawless double standards are beginning [to be noticed](#) by more and more Congressmen and women as well as the police who will not take kindly to pardoning rioters who violently assaulted them. Who would have thought listening to the right-wing social media that [violent crime is actually down](#) in both 2023 and 2024, to which we should add, most of it was committed by white American males.

Trump then took time out to use the Whitehouse as the launching pad for *Stargate*. This venture involves many of the top Tech companies and is slated to raise \$500 billion over 4 years which will create one hundred thousand jobs to solve the world's problems. It does not take AGI to realise that solving the world's problems requires getting rid of these gentlemen and the class they represent rather than mega computers which will not get rid of poverty, low paid jobs, stress, poor housing, polluted water and crap food. Of course the excluded rabid Musk immediately rubbished Stargate and by implication, Trump. One wonders how long it will be before DOGE becomes GONE.

Then in his Press Conference Trump gave the game away. [*They all said inflation was the number one issue. I said I disagree. I think people coming into our country from prisons and from mental institutions \(is the issue\) for the people that I know. And I made it my number one,*](#) Wow. He still thinks asylum seekers come from mental asylums. So there you have it you MAGA dupes. He is going to do nothing to help you in your day to day struggle to put food on the table, gasoline in your tank and pay your overdue bills and credit cards. And if you think this was a one off, then watch [Trump's first TV interview](#) with Fox News host Sean Hannity where all he did was smelt the truth without once saying how he was going to help ordinary Americans even when asked a direct question about this by Hannity.

His third day was more on the economy and foreign policy. Once again he took a scythe to Biden's Green Policies freezing any funds leaving the door for projects already agreed upon. He threatened countries who sought to tax US multi-nationals and he withdrew from the OECD agreement on a unified tax structure. He appealed to foreign investors to make their products in the USA to receive favourable tax treatments or else they would be tarified. In fact Biden was already successful in this endeavour as the US, by a big margin, headed the inward [direct investment league](#).

He has not moved from his proposed 10% tariff regime on Chinese imports which has come as some relief to the Chinese Authorities who were expecting the 25% tariff wall he intends to construct against Canadian and Mexican imports. And of course he brandished the whip to his dear friend the Russians who helped America "win the Second World War", threatening they must end the Ukrainian war forthwith or else. This was not foreign policy but a rant, bow before us or else. One has to wonder whether the Emperor has any clothes never mind claws. It will take a few weeks before the rhetorical cloud lifts.

Conclusion.

We Marxists have always said that AI cannot reason. I am afraid the same can be said of most investors intoxicated with AI and the promised land. However it's the actual and current land that counts. They fail to recognize the significance of their surrounding political landscape, which is fraught with hidden dangers and obstacles. Trump and his team are self-serving incompetents. They have imagined a world which does not exist to shape their agenda. While it may be true that no one messes with the USA, it is definitely inadvisable to mess with reality.

They may generate tax cuts for the rich and the corporates, but you know what, its better to have a higher tax rate on bigger profits, than a lower tax on smaller profits. And this is what Trump potentiates because his policies will further ruin the economy, and with it trigger political upheaval as he betrays MAGA. Far from being a poster boy for the far-right especially within Europe, in double quick time he is bound to turn into a disappointment helping disorientate and delegitimize the right.

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