

## The Fortnightly Rant

### The Sordid Path to Nomination

Let's see now...which of this fortnight's top news stories shall we rant about in this issue...

...the alleged President saying that "We are going to win four more years. And then after that we'll go for another four years, because they spied on my campaign."

...the House candidate who accused the Obama administration of using the MS-13 gang to commit murders—without losing her backing from the GOP?

...the Republican-led Senate Intelligence Committee report detailing the Paul Manafort's business relationship with a Russian intelligence agent?

...the investigation by a Congressional committee into efforts by top appointees to destroy the Postal Service?

...the alleged President saying "we moved the capital of Israel to Jerusalem...for the Evangelicals."

...the new study warning that the Greenland ice sheet may have gone past the point of no return?

...Secretary of Defense Esper's proposal to cut the Pentagon's health care budget by \$2.2 billion?

...the Republican Party's effort to re-brand birtherism, substituting Harris for Obama?

...the derecho that hit Iowa, flattening 14 million acres of crops with 140-mph winds?

...the sex-scandal arrest of a Florida sheriff weeks after he endorsed Donald Trump?

...the Democrats putting five Republicans on the program at their convention?

...the discovery of the 2007 fan letter Donald Trump sent to Vladimir Putin?

...the heat wave in California, without electricity, but with a fire tornado?

So much chaos, so little space—

and so much for our attempt to meet the challenge of these times with a new, more methodical approach.

Just from glancing at three days worth of notes, the column at left is full to overflowing. We have succumbed to Newton's Second Law of Thermodynamics; entropy defeated us without even trying. No wonder this country is falling apart—it's not just fighting entropy, it's up against Trump and the Republican National Committee, too!

Our grandiose dreams of comprehensiveness crushed, we'll revert to prior practice. Let's just savor a couple of the toothier nuggets floating around in this all-encompassing toxic stew.

Monday the Centers for Disease Control [CDC] threw out its prior recommendation that "[b]ecause of the potential for asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic transmission, it is important that contacts of individuals with SARS-CoV-2 infection be quickly identified and tested."

The new guidelines ignore the danger of asymptomatic transmission: "If you have been in close contact (within 6 feet) of a person with a Covid-19 infection for at least 15 minutes but do not have symptoms, you do not necessarily need a test unless you are a vulnerable individual or your health care provider or State or local public health officials recommend you take one."

The Director of the CDC, Dr. Robert Redfield, gave CNN a statement saying, "These updated guidelines, coordinated in conjunction with the White House Coronavirus Task Force, received appropriate attention, consultation and input from task force experts."

A CDC spokesperson passed the buck upstairs, to Health and Human Services, where Assistant Secretary Brett Giroir said the new



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guidance was "updated to reflect current evidence and best public health practices," and was deliberated and approved the previous week. Giroir said Dr. Anthony Fauci—the one person on the coronavirus task force who's trusted by the public—was among those doing the deliberating. Fauci says that isn't true; he was under anesthesia at the time.

Melania Trump made a rare public appearance Tuesday. As usual—remember "I Don't Really Care, Do U?"—it was both enigmatic and disturbing. The first third wife to be a First Lady had set the stage by having the White House Rose Garden—laid out under the stewardship of Jackie Kennedy—torn up and remade in a manner more suitable for the entrance of The Generic Corporation, Inc. Her outfit was reminiscent of the iconic uniform worn by Fidel Castro—who Jackie's husband, despite several attempts, never was able to kill.

Before a small, unmasked audience of adoring sycophants, seated no more than two feet apart, she delivered a campaign speech which was beamed out as part of the Republican Convention.

There's a law prohibiting this sort of thing: the quaintly-named "Hatch Act of 1939, An Act to Prevent Pernicious Political Activities." The odds of it being enforced are less than zero, though, since Attorney General Barr has taken a side gig as the President's personal lawyer.

We almost expected the ceremony to end with the Hatch Act burned in effigy. Perhaps that festive possibility was kept in reserve, for use during President Trump's acceptance speech in the Oval Office last night. Sadly, the demands of our production schedule preclude our coverage of that event.

We can offer, though, a clearer picture of how Donald Trump won the Republican nomination, thanks

to an uncharacteristic fit of honesty from Jerry Falwell, Jr.

Having inherited Liberty University, his late father's fiefdom, Falwell, Jr. held great power among American evangelicals. Given the natural affinity between the two camps—both are adept at believing in things which are not in evidence—his power extended to the Republican Party as well. With that power came responsibility: meet a high moral standard, or don't get caught.

Falwell got caught. There were pictures of the wrong sort, with too many people in them. Then he was saved—in the evidentiary sense, not the Biblical. Michael Cohen, Donald Trump's lawyer, doesn't do that sort of work. The pictures went away just in time for Falwell to issue an endorsement, six days before the Iowa caucuses. Placing second there kept Trump alive, setting him up [sigh] for a win in New Hampshire.

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### A Grand Cavalcade of Delusion

OK, we lied. In this fortnight's rant we begged off from reporting on... that thing that happened at the White House last night. In the cold light of dawn [and for this time of year it was strangely cold] it is clear that such an abdication of responsibility is simply not acceptable. Accordingly, we have spiked the Pulitzer-quality essay which had been slotted for this space, in favor of the following modest bit of drivel.

First, to properly frame our assessment of the event under discussion, it's important to remember that it was the slimax [*That's actually a typo, but we're leaving it right there.—The Ed.*] of a four-day extravaganza which saw an interminable parade of charlatans, criminals, fools, and dupes raising hosannas to the so-called man who is directly responsible for a horrifying fact which

none of them acknowledged: more people died during this nomination convention because of his incompetence than were killed by terrorists on 9/11.

Now, let us begin. A close reading of this fortnight's rant will show that we expected something like... that guy—you know, *him*—sitting at the Resolute desk, making an ass of himself, just by behaving as he always does. We joked—*First Amendment, people, we still have that right!*—that he might set fire to a copy of the Hatch Act.

Hah! As Lily Tomlin said, "No matter how cynical you become, it's never enough to keep up."

No, *El Jefe* delivered an hour-long-plus string of verbal noises from the South Portico of the White House—the one feature of the executive mansion which most

resembles a balcony—the traditional location used by dictators to declare their omnipotent sovereignty—flanked by enormous political campaign signs bearing the candidate's name.

Many of the professional masochists who actually listened to the entire jeremiad remarked on its lackluster delivery. We couldn't say. There's a limit beyond which we will not go. Fortunately CNN has in its employ a remarkable individual named Daniel Dale. He can not only stand to subject himself to such aural torture, he's able to keep his wits about him sufficiently to track lies and deliver point-by-point rebuttals. One can only hope that CNN provides him with an ample mental health benefit package.

"Anderson," he began, "this President is a serial liar, and he serially

lied tonight..."

Where, we would like to know, was Daniel Dale back in 2016, when CNN was training its camera on an empty podium, in case a certain draft-dodging, tax-dodging, former reality TV star decided to show up and...well, tell lies?

For a full three minutes Dale rapidly rattled off a sampling of lies, each one coupled with its corresponding, contradictory facts. Under current conditions, when we're constantly being assailed with a barrage of lies, hearing such a countervailing blast of truth can be deeply satisfying. One has to be receptive to the truth for it to have such an effect, though.

Dale's truths would have rolled right off the thousand or so people sitting shoulder to shoulder, *sans* masks, on the South Lawn of the

White House. By the fact of their attendance we know that they all enjoy some special status. That status would be put at risk if they started doubting the party line.

As for the teeming masses at home, they're a different story. How to keep them all in thrall? New, improved lies. Old-fashioned political lies used to shade the truth and leave out relevant facts. That stuff is as dated now as great-grandpa's straw boater.

No, the trick is to deny not just the facts, but our shared reality. The mass of men and women lead lives of—well, used to be quiet, not it's rather noisy desperation. The cult now running this charade understand that pretty well. They don't care to fix the

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problem. That would reduce their take. So, they just supply a different reality, one that's more exciting than working three jobs in the hope you can stave off the day when you start living under a bridge.

CNN-watching truth junkies got their righteous dose last night, but so did the fans of the would-be dictator. Both sides saw what they couldn't help but see. All of it was illuminated by a fireworks display—manufactured, we're pretty sure, out of shredded copies of the Hatch Act of 1939, An Act to Prevent Pernicious Political Activities.

**Because of Course He Is...**

Pres. #45 is said to be holding a rally today in our fair state. Perhaps. We stick to our policy: nothing about the man can be believed.

A poll by St. Anselm's, taken August 15th-17th, gives Biden an eight-point lead; 51 percent to 43 percent. If the ballots cast on November 3rd happen to come in at exactly that ratio, that might just be enough—after compensating for Republican shenanigans—to give Biden a slight edge.

**The Trump Death Cult: Growing or Shrinking?**

by Thom Hartmann

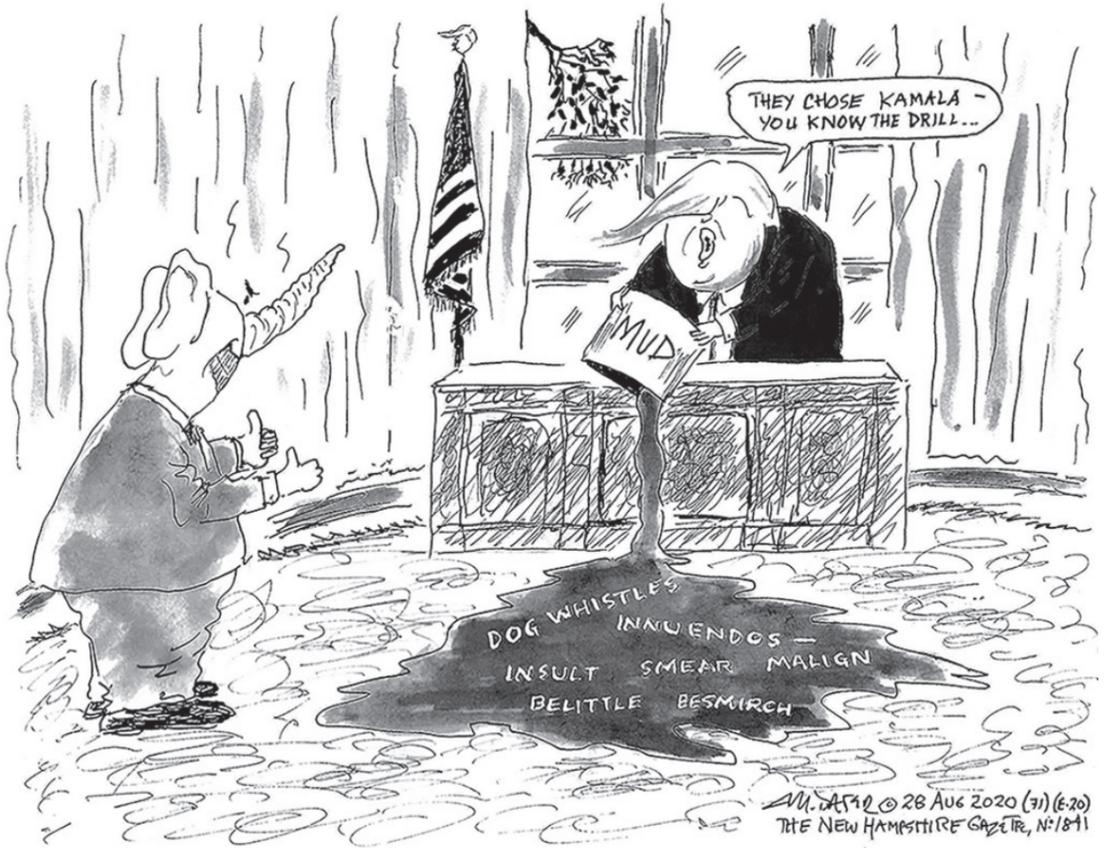
Trump has been saying for some time that he wishes there was less testing for coronavirus in America, because that would reduce the number of cases that we find, which would improve, in his mind, his numbers compared to other countries.

So yesterday the Centers for Disease Control, under pressure from the White House, revised their guidelines to say that you should only be tested if you were physically sick. They made the decision while Anthony Fauci was unconscious under general anesthesia having minor surgery on his throat.

This decision will make it harder for people to get coronavirus tests, and will make it very difficult for people who are not hospitalized to have their insurance companies pay for those tests.

This is crazy. Half of people who get this disease and more than half of young people who get it, don't have symptoms but are still wildly infectious.

Apparently Trump is betting that the massive spread of disease from this policy won't happen until after the election, as there is a 1- to



2-month delay between initial infection and hospitalization and death.

Maybe he's thinking that he can leave all these dead people to Joe Biden. Or maybe he just doesn't care as long as it makes things seem better over the next month or two and thus wins him the election, which is the most likely explanation.

This administration has politicized everything from policing to national security to public health, and Americans are dying, both here and overseas, as a result.

To describe the modern Republican Party as a "death cult" is pretty accurate.

Whether it is tearing children from their families and letting many of them die or be sold, promoting policies that caused nearly 200,000 Americans to die from this virus, or encouraging deadly violence against people protesting racism, Trump and the GOP are all in on brutality, violence and death.

They even had serious conversations in Cabinet meetings about in-

stalling "flesh piercing" spikes on the border wall, using a "microwave heat ray" against people seeking asylum in the United States, and building moats with alligators while shooting migrants in the legs for the TV cameras.

The question now is, "Will Americans who have fallen sway to this cult begin to wake up, or will the Trump cultists be able, using Facebook and lies on Fox News and the media, to get even more Americans into their cult?"

Thom Hartmann is a talk-show host and the author of 'The Hidden History of Monopolies: How Big Business Destroyed the American Dream; The Hidden History of the Supreme Court and the Betrayal of America; and more than 25 other books in print.'

**The Stakes Could Not Be Higher**

by Robert Reich

It's no secret Donald Trump will do anything to hold on to power. His latest strategy is to sabotage the

United States Postal Service, courtesy of his handpicked Postmaster General Louis DeJoy.

A Republican mega donor with no postal experience, DeJoy instituted sweeping measures that have caused massive mail delays across the country. As national outrage reached a fever pitch, DeJoy announced he would delay policy changes that slow down mail delivery, until after the election.

But the U.S.P.S. is still very much under attack.

DeJoy's statement is nothing more than empty rhetoric. He didn't even list which policies he would postpone. One of the few policies he did mention was overtime pay, which he said would be paid "as needed," but guess who decides what's needed? He does.

DeJoy also needs to repair the damage he's already done. He told House Speaker Nancy Pelosi he has "no intention" of replacing removed mailboxes and sorting machines, and instructed U.S.P.S. employees to



Gilley's seems to be taking our current conditions in stride. No wonder—this is not the diner's first rodeo pandemic. The original diner, horse-drawn, began serving up hot dogs in Market Square in 1912, six years before the so-called Spanish Flu came to town.

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not reconnect or reinstall the sorting machines.

And nothing is forcing DeJoy to follow through even on his weak promises. If the past three and a half years have shown us anything, it's that we can never count on Trump officials to follow through on their promises.

Trump openly admitted he was sabotaging the post office to stop people from voting. Now his political stooge postmaster general is basically saying "trust me."

Sorry, Mr. DeJoy, we don't trust you.

Congress must step in and do four things to protect the Postal Service and the integrity of mail-in voting before it's too late:

1. Provide needed funding for the Postal Service in the next Covid-19 relief bill.
2. Force DeJoy to repair all the damage he's already caused, returning the U.S.P.S. back to full capacity.
3. Fully investigate DeJoy's conflicts of interest. DeJoy still has at least a \$30 million stake in his former company XPO Logistics, which directly competes with the Postal Service—putting him in a position to profit directly from any loss of Postal Service customers.
4. Pass legislation specifically

blocking the Postal Service from instituting any changes that would slow mail delivery in the lead-up to November.

Trump and DeJoy will stop at nothing to sabotage the U.S.P.S. and steal the election—and there's no telling the damage Trump will wreak if he's able to swindle a second term.

Call your members of Congress at (202) 224-3121 and demand your representatives take these urgent steps to save the U.S.P.S. and protect the election. The stakes couldn't be higher.

*Robert Reich was Secretary of Labor during the first term of the Clinton Administration.*

**2020 Black New England Conference**  
The schedule for the Annual Black New England Conference has been announced. For obvious reasons the Conference has gone virtual this year.

"Black Women Rock: Leading the Charge for Social and Political Change," hosted online by Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester N.H., will take place September 25th and 26th. It will include keynote addresses and special guest presentations by actress, singer, and activist Sheryl Lee Ralph;



writer, editor, and journalist Susan Taylor; U.S. Representative Ayanna Pressley [D-Mass.]; and Vice President of the Minneapolis City Council Andrea Jenkins.

The Conference will celebrate, examine, and make visible Black women's leadership and activism in fights for political and social change. Panelists will discuss Black women's leadership and activism in a variety of social and political arenas—the classroom, the courtroom, business and economics, technology, the environment, the arts, religion, government, and others. As artists and activists, politicians, and pundits, Black women continue to stand on the front line and lead the charge for social and political change. From Sojourner Truth calling for the abolition of slavery and for women's rights, to Tarana Burke coining "Me Too" in 2006, Black women have played a vital role in the political and social (re)formation of the United States, even as their leadership and activism have often been eclipsed and erased.

Now in its 14th year, The Black New England Conference is an annual two-day gathering where academics, artists, activists, and community members share insights and research on Black experiences, past and present, in New England and beyond. The Conference is both an academic conference and a celebration of Black life and history.

Conference panels this year will include Black Women as Purveyors of Change, Body Politics & Movements Toward the Sacred, Black Women's Present-Day Leadership & Activism, Activism Through the Arts, Black Women in Electoral Politics, and The Next Generation.

A complete schedule and registration information are available online at [blackheritagetrailnh.org/category/bnec/](http://blackheritagetrailnh.org/category/bnec/).

**News From McEachern Park**

Our email inbox was graced recently with an informal dispatch from one of the people who have been working to create a public park on the North Mill Pond.

"On August 15th and 16th we had a socially-distanced, no contests, no prizes regatta—nothing but neighbors going out on the water, hoping to not get any open running sores or other medical conditions I've heard about from other concerned Islington Creek residents. Haven't heard much from that ill-fated development on the pond, thank God.

"However we will be shamelessly shilling to raise money for our large Stone sign dedicating the park to the late Paul McEachern, a Democrat who has done more for the people of Portsmouth than anyone I can think of in recent history. We want to honor Paul, and make the City realize that we have a piece of land here that needs a little occasional maintenance."

A plan is in the works to have a suitable granite boulder appropriately inscribed and installed, at no cost to the city. Donations can be made by mail to Advocates to the North Mill Pond, 111 Sparhawk St., Portsmouth, N.H., 03801



For better or worse, Portsmouth is seeing more people on its sidewalks these days. This tight little cluster of nine individuals, for example, was hanging out in Market Square on Saturday, August 15th, next to the "Wear a Mask" sign. None of them were wearing masks.

**Murph's Fortnightly Quote**  
"His (John Lewis) only claim to fame was that he got conked on the head at the Edmund Pettus Bridge."  
— Georgia State Rep. Tommy Benton (R)

"Schisms do not originate in a love of truth ... but rather in an inordinate desire for supremacy."  
— Baruch Spinoza  
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"A socialist is just someone who is unable to get over his or her astonishment that most people who have lived and died have spent lives of wretched, fruitless, unremitting toil."  
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**Free State Demands Retraction, Gets Correction**

To the Editor:

It was brought to my attention that yesterday's paper contains the following statement: "1997—In Colebrook, N.H., anti-regulation fanatic and future hero of the Free State Project Carl Drega murders two cops, a selectman, and a judge."

This statement, "future hero of the Free State Project" is inaccurate, spurious, and libelous. I urge you to remove/retract any reference in this context to the Free State Project, a federally recognized 501c3 educational nonprofit, before I am forced to take legal action on behalf of our 25,000+ participants.

Did this statement appear in print as well? If so, I will look for a written correction in the next edition.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Carla Gericke, President Emeritus, Free State Project

Dear Carla:

We abhor inaccuracy. Our original entry suggested that Drega was seen as a hero by the Free State Project. We regret the error. Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. You help us improve our paper.

We have corrected our post. The entry for that date now reads, "1997—In Colebrook, N.H., anti-regulation fanatic Carl Drega murders two cops, a selectman, and a judge. In response, Vin Suprynowicz, a future Signed Member of the Free State Project, writes an essay and a book sympathizing with the killer."

We trust you will find this satisfactory. The Editor

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**Ewing: The Insatiable Cruelty of Democrats**

To the Editor:

Despite their promises, Democrats rarely improve life for most people; they excel at keeping poor people poor, keeping dangerous neighborhoods dangerous, and destroying things, like beautiful and formerly safe cities and our peaceful tolerant society.

Apparently expecting political benefit, Democrat [sic] politicians allow supposedly peaceful mobs of Democrat [sic] activists to cause hundreds of

injuries, dozens of killings, and several \$100,000,000 of property damage to their own law-abiding constituents, including many people of color whose lives apparently don't matter to Democrats.

When violent protestors, actually criminals, are arrested, Democrat [sic] prosecutors often release them without charges or bail. When needed, bail is provided by Democrat [sic] donors, including VP Biden's campaign staff (<https://tinyurl.com/y7r83spu>).

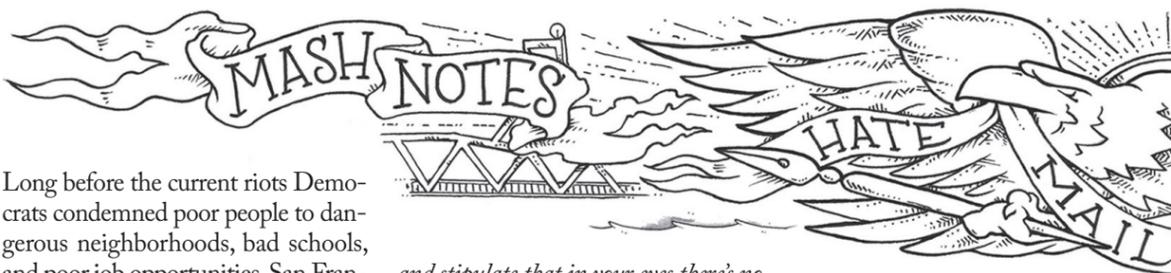
The police could have prevented most injuries, killings and property destruction but Democrat [sic] Mayors wouldn't let them respond when the peaceful protests turned violent. Now the mob has grown in size and violence, the police are swamped defending properties from more arson, looting, and destruction. And law-abiding people suffer, waiting in fear, because of long 911 call response times, up to 24 hours.

Surrendering to mob demands, Democrats are defunding the police. Naturally, the lives and properties of Democrat [sic] officials will be protected; policing cuts will be in the dangerous neighborhoods where most law-abiding residents want police presence to be maintained or increased.

Democrat [sic] gun laws make most law-abiding residents of dangerous neighborhoods defenseless. Sometimes, Democrat [sic] prosecutors prosecute armed law-abiding people whose lives have been threatened. An employee who defended his life from armed men that broke into his business is being prosecuted (<https://tinyurl.com/vuer6lt>). After a large mob broke into their gated community, trespassed on their property, and threatened their lives, St. Louis home owners are being prosecuted for arming themselves to deter the attackers (<https://tinyurl.com/y4b8uh55>).

In Democrat [sic] controlled America, law-abiding people fearing for their lives are apparently just supposed to surrender to thieves, muggers, rapists, arsonists, and murderers.

The recent riots just highlight the results of Democrat [sic] control.



Long before the current riots Democrats condemned poor people to dangerous neighborhoods, bad schools, and poor job opportunities. San Francisco had rampant homeless people publicly shooting-up, urinating and defecating. Chicago shooting deaths every week exceeds the American combat deaths in Afghanistan this year! Democrat [sic] mobs terrorize law-abiding citizens; a Seattle mob demanded that white families surrender their homes to blacks (<https://tinyurl.com/y4o96b8c>).

The violent mobs of Democrats that are harming so many Americans are neither condemned nor stopped by Democrat [sic] leadership who apparently bless their actions. If Joe Biden is elected President and Democrats expand control of our country, the attacks on people, property, and our peaceful society are likely to spread, perhaps to your or your family members' neighborhoods.

Don Ewing  
Meredith, N.H.

Don:

We are struck nearly dumb by your powers of perception and analysis. Presumably you are looking at the same world we see, and yet you come to these conclusions. It's simply astonishing. Your courage is also awe-inspiring: criticizing Democrats so harshly and relentlessly, when they quite clearly—at least in your mind—wield such an unimaginable degree of power. As professionals, though—at least, according to Rebecca West's definition of this racket, i.e., "Journalism: an ability to meet the challenge of filling the space"—we will attempt to respond to your most recent slab of words, spaces, and punctuation.

Undeterred by your chronic inability to correctly spell the adjectival form of their name, you assert that "supposedly peaceful mobs of Democrat [sic] activists [have caused]...dozens of killings..."

For the sake of brevity we'll skip right over your use of the pejorative "mob,"

and stipulate that in your eyes there's no difference between polite, peaceful senior citizens, and black-clad tossers of Molotov cocktails.

You write as if these protestors are all Democrats. What evidence do you have of that—or is that merely an assumption? Such carelessness undermines your argument. Surely there are independents, progressives, socialists, anarchists, anarcho-syndicalists, Trotskyites, neo-bolsheviks, Maoists, &c. among the protestors, some of whom might be offended by the label "Democrat."

Let us leave aside semantics, though. Let us also discard your familiar tropes, which echo the words and themes of the corrupt and self-serving party which has taken indisputable control of every branch of the federal government except the House of Representatives—itsself reduced to the status of a vestigial organ.

Let us instead deal with an actual fact: when it comes to spilt blood, the spillers are most often members of right-wing militias—so-called "sovereign citizens," and other people whose readings of obscure texts may have ranged beyond their comprehension. Those people actually do have a lot of blood on their hands.

We do not wish to be entirely critical of your latest bale of bile. We're grateful to you for informing us that members of Biden's staff donated to the Minnesota Freedom Fund back in May. We'd missed that story. This evidence of an understanding of our unjust justice "system" speaks well of Biden's skill in hiring. That, in turn, bodes well for his upcoming Administration.

Apparently you're frightened by the thought of "defunding the police"—which Biden, unfortunately, says he opposes. You paint a dire picture of the results, if such a worthwhile policy were to be carried out. As constituted, our law enforcement system shows more clearly every day its roots in the slave-catching racket.

One thing our present system of law enforcement has accomplished has been to create, in the minds of white Americans, a sense that armed authority is at their beck and call to protect them from all threats, real and imaginary. The sooner that fantasy vanishes, the better.

You cite the recent incident in St. Louis as if it bolsters your argument. It does the opposite. Even Americans of modest means want to believe that their home is their castle. The McCloskeys, on the other hand, believe that owning a castle—pardon us; a \$1.1 million marble palazzo—gives them the right to point loaded weapons at their fellow citizens—with their fingers on the triggers.

The McCloskeys might prove to be a good test case. After easily-frightened people have demonstrated an inability to handle weapons responsibly, should they retain their 2nd Amendment rights?

We have already gone on too long here, and yet we have left so many falsehoods, misperceptions, and ludicrous statements unchallenged. We'll just leave it at this: we publish this letter as a reminder that America contains multitudes, some of which foster strange ideas indeed.

The Editor

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**Never a Boast or a Brag?**

To the Editor:

While recently pondering things, the lyrics of a George M. Cohan song were rolling through my mind, over and over. You know.....

You're a grand old flag  
You're a high-flying flag  
And forever in peace may you wave  
You're the emblem of  
The land I love  
The home of the free and the brave  
Ev'ry heart beats true  
Under red, white and blue  
Where there's never a boast or brag...  
"Make America Great Again"...in-

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Generation." We have personally known hundreds of its members. They were human beings, and, as such, heir to all their attendant flaws. We seem to recall a prevalent trait, though, that's sorely missed these days: readiness to scoff at anyone displaying an excess of unwarranted self-esteem.

The Editor

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**New Hampshire, the ADL, and Palestine**  
 To the Editor:

On July 23, 2020, N.H. Governor Sununu signed into law HB 1135. This was an omnibus measure that contained a number of bills including SB 727. This Senate bill mandates that the Holocaust and "other genocides" be taught as a graduation requirement. HB 1135 also establishes a 16-member commission to study "best practices for teaching students how intolerance, bigotry, antisemitism... has evolved in the past, and can evolve into mass violence and genocide, such as the Holocaust."

This commission includes a person appointed by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), New England region. However, several members of the N.H. Palestine Education Network object to this ADL representative. Based on multiple sources we have read, we discovered the ADL apparently has a history of being anti-Muslim, anti-Black Americans, and anti-Palestinians. These media sources include *In These Times*, *The Boston Review*, *Politico*, *Alternet* and "CAIR" (The Council on American-Islamic Relations).

Here are several examples: *Alternet* says: "Another tendency of the ADL is to smear Black Lives Matter activists who couple their struggle with those of the Palestinians." ADL President Jonathan Greenblatt referred to the "Movement for Black Lives" as "anti-Semitic." *Alternet* also commented

that the ADL "is notorious for its anti-Muslim, anti-Palestinian streak. For decades, the ADL has faced reports of conspiring with police to spy on and intimidate Arab American political groups."

CAIR, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, this month, August, 2020, condemned the ADL's "history and ongoing pattern of attacking social justice movements," especially those led by "immigrants, Muslims, Arabs, and other marginalized groups, while aligning itself with police, right-wing leaders, and perpetrators of state violence." According to CAIR, the "ADL has also publicly attacked various American Muslim politicians and organizations for speaking out in support of Palestinian human rights, conflating legitimate condemnation of the Israeli occupation with anti-Semitism."

From *Politico*, the Washington branch of Black Lives Matter (BLM) commented that the ADL was "ultra-pro-cop" and quoted ADL Director Greenblatt saying that the "ADL has not endorsed the BLM movement because a small minority of its leaders supported anti-Israel—and at times anti-Semitic positions."

*In These Times* (July 21, 2019) has a piece "Beware the Anti-Defamation League's Efforts to Partner with Progressive Organizations." "Despite its public portrayal of itself, the ADL isn't a civil rights group in any meaningful sense, but rather, a veiled pro-Israel lobbying organization that uses superficial language of inclusiveness and anti-racism to defend Israel from criticism from the left."

Finally, a lengthy article by Emmaia Gelman can be found in the May 23, 2019 *Boston Review*, entitled "The Anti-Defamation League is Not What It Seems."

N.H. PEN members realize that it is probably too late to remove the ADL representative from the educa-

tion commission, but we believe that the public and the other members of the commission should be made aware of the ADL's apparent biases against Muslims, Black Lives Matter advocates, and Palestinians. We also would encourage those who are appointing members of this commission to include a Native American and a Black American as representatives of populations that suffered horrific genocides during America's history.

If this commission knew, if most Americans, especially white folks, became aware of what the World Future Fund calls the "African Holocaust," where possibly some 60 million human beings died due to "White Christian Imperialism," then perhaps the study of this horrific genocide might be mandated in public schools as has the study of the European Holocaust per HB 1135.

Another horrendous genocide that might be required before high school graduation would focus on the "conquest" of the Native Peoples of the Americas. Professor David Stannard's extensive research on Native Americans led him to write that what they endured in history amounted to "the worst human holocaust the world had ever witnessed."

Is it not time to require our young people to study both of these two gigantic genocides of African-Americans and Native-Americans so as to inform them of the true nature of this country's history?

Will Thomas  
 Auburn, N.H.

Will:  
 Thank you for this thoughtful and informative letter.

The Editor

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**Senator Collins...?**

To the Editor:

You would hope that Congress would function in a time of a pandemic and deep recession. The House of Representatives took action to address these problems in May, but Mitch McConnell and his party in the Senate decided to ignore what they saw and wait until mid-July to see if the virus mysteriously vanished

and the economy shot back as President Trump said it would. Instead the virus shot back, 30 million are out of work and as of August have lost the unemployment subsidies.

Mitch McConnell says 20 members of his caucus do not want to spend a penny more on the unemployed, businesses or the virus. Instead of working with the other side of the aisle to find a plan that would pass the Senate he put up a plan that at most 33 of his own party would vote for then blamed the Democrats for not buying it.

In the meantime tens of millions have lost the \$600 week unemployment aid, and the self employed who were getting unemployment have been kicked off the rolls despite having no work. Each week a million more lose their jobs. Since the House has passed a relief bill and 47 Democratic and Independent senators would vote for that bill, shouldn't McConnell let the Senate vote on the House's bill? Maybe three GOP senators care about those who have lost their jobs and may lose their homes if nothing passes. Maybe three GOP senators do not want to see their state cut police, fire, and school jobs to cope with the loss of revenue this pandemic has caused. Maybe three GOP senators do not want to see businesses and hospitals in their state close for good.

Maybe Senator Susan Collins would be one of those three GOP senators. If she is, she should be stating so publicly and demanding a vote in the Senate. If she isn't the voters in Maine should know now.

Walter Hamilton  
 Portsmouth N.H.

Walter:  
 Somehow, Congress never got around to passing legislation under which its members could be prosecuted for nonfeasance—the failure to discharge its obligations. Now it's too late. The only thing Congress is willing to do, it seems, is put hanging judges on the bench and cut taxes on the rich. One of these days they'll drop that latter chore, for want of taxes to cut.

The Editor

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deed! President Trump stands for, represents, and emotes nothing that has made and makes our country and culture great. Donald Trump may know the "cost" of things, but he knows the "value" of nothing!

- Honesty? - No.
- Integrity? - No.
- Fairness? - Nope
- Equality? - No.
- Empathy? - Nada.
- Justice? - No.
- Bravery? - No.
- Shared Sacrifice? - No.
- Compassion? - No.
- Decency? - No.
- Equal Opportunity? - No.
- Community? - No.
- Civility? - Not a chance.

I'm led to the obvious questions: What do Trump voters believe in and see in him?

Are they blinded by his "glitz and glitter"? His showmanship? His celebrity? His lust for power? His money? (We shall soon know about that.)

Are they poorly educated in Civics and U.S. History? Do they mean to undermine our Democracy? What are their motives? Are they clueless dupes of random conspiracy theories by right-wing media? What?

Absent any good answers to these questions, I'm forced to conclude anybody who votes for Donald Trump twice is no American Patriot.

Vote for good, thoughtful, caring Democrats on November 3rd. Vote for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris to undo the damage and return our country to the greatness it truly deserves.

Thank you,  
 Herb Moyer  
 Exeter, N.H.

Herb:  
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# Carl Drega, Folk Hero to Free Staters

by Susan Bruce

Those of us who lived in northern New Hampshire when Carl Drega went on his murderous rampage see something like this and get the chills. The chills mixed in with some serious pissed off.

Carl Drega was a guy from Bow who had a small vacation place in Columbia—a small town near Colebrook. He was not a beloved member of the community. Drega was an angry man who was sure everyone was out to get him. He'd had code enforcement problems in Columbia. He wanted to use tarpaper as siding on his house. His house was on the riverfront, and a flood had washed some of his property away. His response was to dump a load of fill in, to "replace what he'd lost." Dumping fill into the riverbank wasn't met with applause. When there was an issue with a tax assessment, he shot over the heads of the selectwoman and tax assessor who came to speak with him. (The selectwoman was Vicki Bunnell)

After that, he started putting motion sensors up all over his property and stockpiling weapons. On August 19, 1997, he went out and start-

ed killing. He killed 4 people, and wounded several others. He killed 2 state troopers, Officers Scott Phillips and Les Lord. He killed Vicki Bunnell, the judge at Colebrook District Court, who was a Columbia selectwoman. Bunnell had a restraining order against Drega. When she saw him and his gun, she stopped to warn others in the building. Drega shot her eight times in the back. He also shot Dennis Joos, the editor of the *Colebrook News and Sentinel*. He tried to disarm Drega after he killed Vicki Bunnell.

Drega went on to wound N.H. Fish and Game warden Wayne Saunders, N.H. State Troopers Jeffrey Caulder and Robert Haase, and U.S. Border Patrol agent John Pfeifer, before he was finally killed by State Trooper Charles West and U.S. Border Patrol agent Stephen Brooks.

I remember all this. I was working the night shift at a restaurant, and we were glued to the news. This kind of senseless violence on such a big scale wasn't something any of us were used to seeing in our relatively quiet and crime free state.

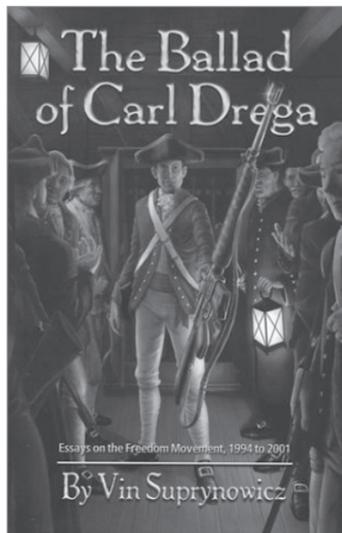
*Time Magazine* did a half decent story about Drega and his massacre.

Why am I bringing this up? In an email exchange last night, a friend mentioned Carl Drega while we were discussing the BearCat tank the Concord Police Department wants to get. I remembered the story, of course, but I googled Drega anyway, for a refresher.

What I found was that to a certain segment of the population, Drega has become a hero. One of those people who have turned Drega from a domestic terrorist into a poor heroic victim is a guy named Vin Suprynowicz. He penned the tome you see in the picture at right: *The Ballad of Carl Drega*.

A Google search of Vin Suprynowicz revealed something of great interest. Vin's a Free Stater. That's right—Vin is a signed member of the Free State Project. He signed up in 2002. In fact, in 2002, he proclaimed himself one of the most famous and respected FSP members, on the FSP internet forum where he was holding forth about how poor Carl Drega was a victim, a man who'd had too much and had "only one option to find justice."

Forgive me, but there's only one thing to say about Vin: what an a\_\_hole.



Suprynowicz also wrote a piece called "Live Free or Die: How Many More Carl Dregas?" that was published in the *Libertarian Enterprise*, the same publication where the founder of the Free State Project, Jason Sorens, published his original manifesto a few years later.

It's painful to read—to see this guy attempting to turn Drega into the heroic man o' the people who'd been done wrong by the Man—instead of what he really was—a violent, paranoid nutcase who hated everyone and thought he was above

the law.

A far better read is this point by point refutation of Vin's nonsense by a guy named Jim Macdonald who actually lived up there and knows the story far better than a long distance libertarian from Nevada.

This is Vin Suprynowicz. He's a Free Stater. This is the kind of person that the Free State Project wants to bring to our state.

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This piece originally appeared August 9, 2013 at <https://susanthebruce.blogspot.com/2013/08/carl-drega-hero-to-free-staters.html>; we publish it here with the author's kind permission. There's always money in the Banana Stand, and there's always good reading at *SusantheBruce*—fourteen years and still going strong.

We were spurred to publish this item today by a threat of legal action from the Free State Project, which can be found on page four, along with our response.

Ms. Bruce referred her readers to Jim Macdonald's work on this sad and sorry story. His excellent work is still available online in three parts, at <https://bit.ly/2ErOBZJ>, at <https://bit.ly/3gstgdW>, and at <https://bit.ly/3lhlTzA>.

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## The Scoundrels' Refuge

To the Editor:

After watching the first night of the Republican Convention, and all the talk about patriotism, I'm reminded of the quote by Samuel Johnson, known as the father of the modern dictionary, who in 1775 wrote the following: "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." He's also known for this statement, which is still all too true to this day: "Empires (or Democracies), are broken down when the profits of administration are so great, that ambition is satisfied with obtaining them, and he that aspires to greatness needs do nothing more than talk himself



into importance. He has then all the power which danger and conquest used formerly to give; he can raise a family, and reward his followers."

Let's take heed America!

Duane Hammond

Alton, N.H.

Duane:

Prescient!

The Editor

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## Remembering Frank H. Teagle, Jr.

To the Editor:

In Vermont there is a signpost at Teagle's Landing honoring Frank H. Teagle, Jr. It describes him as

"steward of our resources, caring, dedicated, thoughtful and sensible, Frank was a humble and selfless servant of Woodstock—its people, traditions and institutions. He saw the overlooked and worked to make things better."

America is in crisis—its resources have been squandered to benefit the few, its institutions, traditions, and the rule of law have been trashed, its government is dysfunctional, its people are sick and anxious—our country is shunned and pitied by the rest of the world. We desperately

need leaders like Mr. Teagle.

We need a President who is a decent, honest, responsible adult who can unite us and model respect for science, nature and each other. Someone who will select cabinet members and appoint agency heads who are qualified experts in their fields and dedicated to serve the public good—and then listen to what they have to say. In fact, we need that kind of humble public servant in every elected office throughout the country.

Think about Mr. Teagle's legacy when you vote in November.

Cynthia Muse

Rye, N.H.

Cynthia:

Your letter piqued our curiosity. This being the age of Google, we promptly fell into a rabbit hole. It was most rewarding—thank you. Frank H. Teagle (1914–1997) was, among many other admirable things, a member of the *American Antiquarian Society (AAS)*. We recommend to readers the Society's tribute to Teagle, available online at [americanantiquarian.org/proceedings/44525126.pdf](http://americanantiquarian.org/proceedings/44525126.pdf).

We have a particular interest in the *AAS*, since it was founded by Isaiah Thomas, any mention of whom triggers in us an irrepensible urge to recount the following story.

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# Trump's bassackwards government

by Jim Hightower

Gosh, our Trasher-in-chief has really been busy lately, calling Kamala Harris "nasty" and calling our post offices "a joke."

But, instead of trash-talking, shouldn't a President be, you know, running the government? Nah... that bores him. Besides, that's why he packed his cabinet with all those corporate lobbyists who are skilled at trying to rig our government to

serve moneyed elites. Now, empowered by Trump, these special interests are our government, literally setting and running America's economic, environmental, health, and other public policies. And what a job they're doing—on us!

Check out Andrew Wheeler, head of Trump's EPA. He had been the top lobbyist for a coal mining giant, constantly fighting environmental rules to make this notoriously foul industry clean up its act. Now,

the befouler's lobbyist is making the rules, allowing Big Coal and other fossil fuel giants to pour more toxic contaminants into our air and water.

Wheeler wails that his poor, multibillion-dollar former clients must be freed from "burdensome" requirements to limit the damage they do to the health of America's people and our planet. Burdensome? His latest edict frees oil & gas corporations from having to fix methane leaks in their wells, pipelines, etc.

Fixing leaks is burdensome? Hello, if you had a gas leak at your house, would you not want to "burden" the company to come fix it?

Not only is methane a potent greenhouse gas causing climate change, but Wheeler's don't-worry-about-it favor to his industry buddies comes just as scientists have discovered that methane leaks are two to three times worse than his EPA has been reporting. This means the industry is driving us toward a

climate crisis faster than anyone realized.

Talk about nasty, the Trumpeteers have turned government totally bassackwards, protecting polluters from the people, rather than vice versa.

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trade in the shop of Daniel Fowle's peculiar brother Zechariah. Thomas was working there—though only six at the time, standing on a bench so he could reach the type case—during the Monster of Monsters incident which eventually led to the founding of this newspaper.

In 1989, the editor was looking for anything that might confirm a 26-word story told to him by his father some thirty years earlier: "There was a printer in the family, way back in the olden days, and he printed something the authorities didn't like. So they threw him in jail." Discovering Thomas' History of Printing in the Dimond Library at U.N.H. he looked in the index under "Fowle." There he found the confirmation he sought.

One thing led to another. The registration of the trade name New Hampshire Gazette had inexplicably been allowed to lapse. Soon, through the writing of a \$40 check to the New Hampshire Secretary of State, The Nation's Oldest Newspaper,™ hitherto the property of Kenneth Thomson, 2nd Baron Thomson of Fleet and the 9th richest person in the world, was under the stewardship, such as it is, of its founder's third cousin, five times removed.

The Editor

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## The Israel-UAE Agreement: Good for a Few, Bad for Most

by Mel Gurtov

Commentators evidently desperate for good news are touting the Israel-United Arab Emirates (UAE) agreement as a welcome path to Middle East peace. The agreement

trades Israel's promise not to annex portions of the West Bank for the UAE's recognition of Israel. One conservative writer for the Washington Post actually thinks Trump's role in helping bring the agreement about makes him a Nobel Prize candidate. But hold on.

Martin Indyk, the former U.S. ambassador to Israel, argues in the October issue of Foreign Affairs that the UAE leader's decision to recognize Israel was made in order to preempt Trump's "green light" to Benjamin Netanyahu on annexing the West Bank territory. Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed (MBZ) saw strategic value in opening relations with Israel, but only after being assured of a Palestinian state. The Trump "peace plan" worked against that goal; it contained a "poison pill," namely, annexation of more Palestinian territory. Thus the deal: normalization for no annexation now. Yes, a strategic win for Trump, Netanyahu, and MBZ, but one that Indyk says will ensure "billions of dollars in arms sales instead of the enormous aid promised to the Palestinians in [Trump's] peace plan." Goodbye peace plan and any prospect of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations over a two-state solution.

Palestinians are again being left behind when it comes to U.S.-backed deal making in the Middle East. As a Palestinian journalist wrote, "The problem with the big hoopla around this [Israel-UAE deal] is that it is neither a genuine

breakthrough nor will it bring peace between Israelis and Arabs anytime soon." Most importantly, "this so-called breakthrough fails to provide even a road map for the end of the decades-long Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands."

Marwan Muasher at the Carnegie Middle East Center agrees: "The biggest loser from this agreement is not the Palestinians, as many believe, but the two-state solution." Without that, the Israel-UAE agreement is not a peace agreement but a way to bypass one. "The bottom line remains the same. Any peace agreement that does not have as an aim the termination of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict through the achievement of a two-state solution should not be hailed as a breakthrough."

Some Israeli commentators agree even while endorsing the agreement. Writing in the Times of Israel, Yossi Klein Halevi says:

Still, there is no avoiding the necessity—for Israel's sake—of an eventual two-state solution. This deal doesn't change the fact that forcibly keeping several million people in a state of permanent limbo is a timebomb for Israel. Maintaining our two foundational identities—as a Jewish state, as a democratic state—depends on freeing ourselves from the untenable anomaly of the Jewish people as permanent occupier of another people.

What the deal does provide is a

fig leaf to cover Netanyahu, whose corruption and ineptness in the face of the coronavirus have brought large protests into the streets and a serious threat to his political survival. He had promised to annex the West Bank settlements by July 1; now he can claim a diplomatic success while only temporarily suspending annexation. The Israeli right wing and its settler followers are accusing Netanyahu of betrayal, but he may yet surmount the accusations and win a fourth general election by promising that Israel will eventually absorb the entire West Bank.

### What Lies Ahead?

Max Boot correctly points out how little Trump has actually accomplished in the Middle East. The full record is hardly a prize winner: Trump's (and Jared Kushner's) fawning over Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and the murderous Saudi regime; Trump's abandonment of the nuclear deal with Iran, which has reinstated its nuclear program and turned to China as a strategic partner; his abandonment as well of the Kurds and the besieged anti-Assad civilian population in northern Syria, to the delight of the Russians and Turks; and the peace deal in Afghanistan that in time will mean a Taliban-run country. All this while giving Benjamin Netanyahu a virtual blank check to rewrite Israel's relationship with the Palestinians and destroy any possibility of a two-state solution—the Kushner "peace plan" that in fact promoted complete

annexation of the West Bank in the first place; the recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital and the movement of the U.S. embassy there; and the withdrawal of aid to the Palestinian Authority.

Will Joe Biden's administration have the courage and ingenuity to move U.S. policy in the Middle East in a new direction that reflects human-interest priorities? That would mean getting behind an Israeli-Palestinian peace process that promotes mutual security and well-being, including identifying with the non-violent peacemakers on both sides and taking a hard line on the Israeli right wing's expansionist ambitions, which both threaten peace and defy international law. The new direction would also end military ties with Saudi Arabia, recommit the United States to the Iran nuclear deal, invest in the search for political solutions in Yemen and Libya, and respond to the humanitarian crisis in Syria. Now that's a Middle East policy worthy of applause.

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"It is impossible to calculate the moral mischief, if I may so express it, that mental lying has produced in society. When a man has so far corrupted and prostituted the chastity of his mind, as to subscribe his professional belief to things he does not believe, he has prepared himself for the commission of every other crime."

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# ADMIRAL FOWLE'S PISCATAQUA RIVER TIDAL GUIDE (NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES)

Portsmouth, arguably the first town in this country not founded by religious extremists, is bounded on the north and east by the Piscataqua River, the second, third, or fourth fastest-flowing navigable river in the country, depending on

whom you choose to believe. The Piscataqua's ferocious current is caused by the tide, which, in turn, is caused by the moon. The other player is a vast sunken valley — Great Bay — about ten miles upriver. Twice a day, the moon

drags about seventeen billion gallons of seawater — enough to fill 2,125,000 tanker trucks — up the river and into Great Bay. This creates a roving hydraulic conflict, as incoming sea and the outgoing river collide. The skirmish line

moves from the mouth of the river, up past New Castle, around the bend by the old Naval Prison, under Memorial Bridge, past the tugboats, and on into Great Bay. This can best be seen when the tide is rising.

Twice a day, too, the moon lets all that water go. All the seawater that just fought its way upstream goes back home to the ocean. This is when the Piscataqua earns its title for xth fastest current. Look for the red buoy, at the upstream end of

Badger's Island, bobbing around in the current. It weighs several tons, and it bobs and bounces in the current like a cork. The river also has its placid moments, around high and low tides. When the river rests, its tugboats

and bridges work their hardest. Ships coming in laden with coal, oil, and salt do so at high tide, for more clearance under their keels. They leave empty, riding high in the water, at low tide, to squeeze under Memorial Bridge.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30	MONDAY, AUGUST 31	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
<p><b>2011</b>—The Federal Election Commission awakens and OKs an investigation of Rep. Frank Guinta [R-N.H.]</p> <p><b>2007</b>—Unbeknownst to the pilots, a B-52 takes off from N.D. with six live nukes onboard. In La., it sits unguarded from noon to 10:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>2004</b>—To milk 9/11 for all it's worth, the RNC convenes in New York City. Attendees mock John Kerry and wounded vets in general by wearing "Purple Heart" band-aids.</p> <p><b>1979</b>—Thanks to a handy canoe paddle, President Carter survives an attack from a deranged rabbit.</p> <p><b>1979</b>—For the first time, astronomers observe a comet hitting the sun.</p> <p><b>1967</b>—Thurgood Marshall becomes the first Black Associate Justice.</p> <p><b>1964</b>—At the Democratic Convention, an all-white delegation from Mississippi is seated while a Black protest delegation isn't.</p> <p><b>1963</b>—A "Hot Line" is set up between the White House and the Kremlin.</p> <p><b>1950</b>—At a closed Senate Appropriations hearing, Sec. of State Dean Acheson takes a swing at Sen. Kenneth Wherry (R-Neb.) but is restrained by a State Dept. lawyer.</p> <p><b>1918</b>—Fanya Kaplan shoots Lenin, who's badly wounded but lives. Days later she's shot dead.</p> <p><b>1893</b>—Huey "The Kingfish" Long is born in Winnfield, La.</p> <p><b>1813</b>—Drunken officers are playing cards when 800 Creeks attack Ft. Mims, Ala.; of 500 whites, 15 survive.</p>	<p><b>2019</b>—Portsmouth's Daniel Street Post Office closes for good. Thanks, Councilor Congressman Governor Senator Judd Gregg.</p> <p><b>1973</b>—The Gainesville Eight, anti-war veterans charged with conspiracy to riot at the 1972 Republican National Convention, are acquitted.</p> <p><b>1965</b>—President Johnson signs a bill making draft card burning illegal.</p> <p><b>1963</b>—Robert Bork publishes an article in <i>The New Republic</i> opposing the Civil Rights Act.</p> <p><b>1954</b>—Hurricane Carol slams New England; 65 die.</p> <p><b>1948</b>—An LAPD setup bears fruit: Robert Mitchum is busted for pot.</p> <p><b>1939</b>—German operatives conduct Operation Himmler, 21 false flag attacks along the Polish border, to justify the next day's invasion.</p> <p><b>1925</b>—After an 11 year occupation, U.S. Marines depart from Haiti leaving a dictatorship behind.</p> <p><b>1921</b>—President Harding orders a cease-fire in the W.Va. Mine War under threat of Federal intervention.</p> <p><b>1919</b>—The American Communist Party is formed in Chicago.</p> <p><b>1895</b>—Julius A. Wyland founds <i>An Appeal to Reason</i>, an independent socialist weekly. Its peak circulation, in 1910, is over half a million.</p> <p><b>1869</b>—In Ireland, Mary (King) Ward is thrown from a steam-powered automobile and run over: she's the first person to be killed by a car.</p> <p><b>1803</b>—Lewis and Clark head west.</p>	<p><b>2019</b>—Meteorologist-in-Chief Donald J. Trump tweets that Hurricane Dorian will hit Alabama hard.</p> <p><b>2005</b>—New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin calls for George W.[MD] Bush and FEMA to "get off your asses and do something" about his flooded city.</p> <p><b>1989</b>—Narcs trying to score crack near the White House for a George H.[H.W.] Bush presidential photo-op get the drug on their third try but not the film—their camera operator gets mugged by a homeless person.</p> <p><b>1983</b>—The USSR shoots down KAL Flight 007. Among the victims: John Birch Society President and Congressman Larry McDonald (R-Ga.).</p> <p><b>1982</b>—The U.S. Air Force Space Command becomes operational.</p> <p><b>1970</b>—"This chamber reeks of blood," charges George McGovern on the floor of the U.S. Senate.</p> <p><b>1952</b>—A freak wind hits Carswell AFB in Texas knocking two-thirds of SAC's B-29s out of commission.</p> <p><b>1921</b>—A looted Gatling gun briefly gives miners an edge on Blair Mtn., W.Va. The Sheriff responds by hiring biplanes to drop bombs on them.</p> <p><b>1894</b>—Thomas P. "Boston" Corbett, the self-castrating Cavalryman who shot John Wilkes Booth, dies in Hinckley, Minn. along with 800 others in a four-hour freestorm.</p> <p><b>1862</b>—"The Rebel bullet that can kill me has not yet been molded," boasts General Philip Kearney. Some Rebel worked fast: he's KIA this day.</p>	<p><b>1983</b>—Mississippi's execution of Jimmy Lee Gray goes badly, possibly because executioner T. Berry Bruce is drunk. Eight minutes after the poison gas is released, officials clear the witness room because Gray is still gasping, moaning, and banging his head on a steel pole.</p> <p><b>1945</b>—VJ Day—Japan surrenders to General "Dugout Doug" MacArthur aboard a battleship named after Harry S Truman's home state.</p> <p><b>1945</b>—Cribbing freely from the U.S. Declaration of Independence, Ho Chi Minh declares Vietnam to be sovereign and independent.</p> <p><b>1939</b>—G-Man J. Edgar Hoover creates a "Custodial Detention Index," a list of left wingers to detain without trial in case of "national emergency."</p> <p><b>1935</b>—Recently routed from Washington, D.C. by General Douglas MacArthur, 259 veterans working on the Overseas Highway are among those killed by the Labor Day Hurricane when it hits the Florida Keys.</p> <p><b>1921</b>—Two battalions of U.S. troops finally convince miners on Blair Mtn., W.Va. to begin disarming.</p> <p><b>1885</b>—White railroad workers rioting in Rock Springs, Wyo. massacre 28 Chinese railroad workers.</p> <p><b>1864</b>—One day after Confederate troops bug out, Union forces enter and occupy Atlanta, Georgia.</p> <p><b>1841</b>—Whites attacking Blacks in Cincinnati, Ohio escalate, firing scrap iron from a cannon.</p>	<p><b>2003</b>—Because life is sacred, Florida poisons Paul Hill, who shotgunned because life is sacred. Rinse &amp; repeat.</p> <p><b>1991</b>—Locked doors, dead phones, and a lack of fire alarms kill 25 workers in a North Carolina chicken plant.</p> <p><b>1971</b>—As Richard Nixon speaks at a Milk Producers' convention in Chicago, an aide pockets his fee: a \$5,000 bribe, which will pay the Plumbers who are, this day, breaking into the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist—at Nixon's behest.</p> <p><b>1955</b>—Mamie Till Mobley holds an open-casket funeral for her murdered and mutilated son Emmett.</p> <p><b>1950</b>—American advisors arrive in Saigon to support NATO: France wants Vietnam, so the U.S. helps it fight Vietnamese anti-colonialists.</p> <p><b>1948</b>—Duval County officials "find" 200 votes, making LBJ a Senator.</p> <p><b>1925</b>—On a PR tour of the Midwest, ordered by Navy brass over the objections of its Commander, an Ohio native who knows its summer storms, the airship <i>U.S.S. Shenandoah</i> crashes in Ohio in a summer storm; 14 die.</p> <p><b>1923</b>—Milo, Maine holds a Centennial Parade. Marchers include 75 Klansmen in full, hooded regalia.</p> <p><b>1903</b>—Griffith J. Griffith, the closeted drunk who gave Los Angeles Griffith Park in 1896, shoots his kneeling wife for conspiring with the Pope to poison him. She loses an eye but lives, he gets two years in San Quentin.</p>	<p><b>2019</b>—Showing proof that his Hurricane Dorian prediction was perfect, Donald J. Trump displays a fake map.</p> <p><b>1992</b>—Ex-South Vietnamese fighter pilot Ly Tong hijacks an Air Vietnam Airbus out of Bangkok. As it flies low and slow over Ho Chi Minh City, he drops revolutionary propaganda, then safely parachutes—but into captivity.</p> <p><b>1976</b>—George W.[MD] Bush is arrested for DUI in Kennebunk, Maine.</p> <p><b>1973</b>—R. Nixon's flunkies John Ehrlichman and G. Gordon Liddy are indicted for felonious burglary.</p> <p><b>1967</b>—"I just had the greatest brainwashing ... [in] Vietnam," says Gov. George Romney (R-Mich.).</p> <p><b>1957</b>—Ford's Edsel debuts.</p> <p><b>1957</b>—Gov. Orval Faubus [Dem.] orders the Alabama National Guard to keep nine Black children from entering Little Rock Central High school.</p> <p><b>1949</b>—In Peekskill, N.Y., after a Paul Robeson concert, a mob, including cops, beats the audience, including Eugene Bullard, a Black WWI flier.</p> <p><b>1942</b>—<i>The Washington Post</i> reports that an anti-aircraft gunner has accidentally hit the Lincoln Memorial with three .50 caliber rounds.</p> <p><b>1918</b>—U.S. troops land at Archangel, Russia, to "protect American interests."</p> <p><b>1886</b>—Apache chief Geronimo surrenders at Arizona's Skeleton Canyon.</p> <p><b>1875</b>—Whites in Clinton, Miss. slaughter 50 Blacks at random.</p> <p><b>1833</b>—<i>The [N.Y.] Sun</i> hires Barney Flaherty, 10, America's first newsboy.</p>	<p><b>2005</b>—Barbara Bush says Hurricane Katrina was "working very well" for thousands of homeless refugees.</p> <p><b>2002</b>—Portsmouth loses Jay Smith, creator of the Press Room, Patron Saint of The Music Hall, &amp;c. RIP.</p> <p><b>1990</b>—L.A. Police Chief Darryl Gates tell the Senate Judiciary Committee that "casual drug users should be taken out and shot."</p> <p><b>1975</b>—Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, dressed as a nun, is busted pointing an unloaded .45 at Gerry Ford.</p> <p><b>1934</b>—N.C. Gov. John Ehringhaus [Dem.] calls out the National Guard to break a textile strike. Other states follow with pro-union actions.</p> <p><b>1931</b>—Consolidated Edison worker George Metesky is injured on the job. Denied Workmen's Compensation, "The Mad Bomber" plants 32 bombs over 16 years before he's caught.</p> <p><b>1930</b>—Carl Panzram to Leavenworth's hangman: "Hurry it up you Hoosier bastard. I could hang a dozen men while you're screwing around."</p> <p><b>1925</b>—Colonel Billy Mitchell blames the recent crash of the <i>Shenandoah</i> on the "almost treasonable negligence" of the Navy &amp; War Dept.'s top brass.</p> <p><b>1917</b>—The Justice [Hah!] Department raids Socialist Party and IWW offices nationwide and shuts down the newspaper <i>American Socialist</i>.</p> <p><b>1905</b>—The Treaty of Portsmouth ends the Russo-Japanese War.</p> <p><b>1877</b>—Crazy Horse, while in U.S. Army custody, is fatally bayoneted.</p>
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
<p><b>2010</b>—Alabama prison officials ban the reading of a Pulitzer-winning history of Black forced labor.</p> <p><b>2006</b>—Entering her Portland, Ore. home, Susan Kuhnhausen is attacked by a man with a hammer. She chokes Ed Haffney—custodian at her husband's porn shop—to death. Her husband is convicted and dies in prison.</p> <p><b>2004</b>—"Too many OB-GYNs are not able to practice their love with women all across this country," says George W.[MD] Bush.</p> <p><b>2002</b>—Explaining the timing of an announcement about attacking Iraq, White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card says, "From a marketing point of view, you don't introduce new products in August."</p> <p><b>1978</b>—The U.S. House opens hearings on the assassinations of JFK &amp; MLK. On Dec. 30th they conclude that conspiracies were likely.</p> <p><b>1964</b>—Thousands of white kids riot in Hampton Beach, N.H., causing extensive property damage. Bill Loeb blames it on the pinks.</p> <p><b>1949</b>—World War II vet and devout churchgoer Howard Unruh kills 13 of his N.J. neighbors in 12 minutes.</p> <p><b>1939</b>—FDR OKs FBI investigation of "subversive activity." Oops....</p> <p><b>1901</b>—Pres. Wm. McKinley is assassinated by anarchist Leon Czolgosz.</p> <p><b>1869</b>—The unregulated, poorly ventilated Avondale Colliery in Pennsylvania burns, killing 110 miners. OSHA passes a mere 101 years later.</p>	<p><b>2003</b>—Warren Zevon sleeps.</p> <p><b>2000</b>—"When I am President, [we] will not have our veterans standing in line waiting for benefits that they've been promised," George W.[MD] Bush asserts falsely.</p> <p><b>1996</b>—Two women walk into the Norfolk (Va.) Naval Base with a banner reading "Love Your Enemies." They're promptly arrested.</p> <p><b>1988</b>—"Today is Pearl Harbor Day," says George H.[H.W.] Bush.</p> <p><b>1974</b>—R. Nixon, irate that G. Ford is demanding a show of contrition, issues a threat: if Ford doesn't pardon him, he'll accuse Ford of promising a pardon in exchange for the Presidency.</p> <p><b>1970</b>—"Plant one, plant two [Secret Service agents] on [Ted Kennedy]," Richard Nixon says to aides. "We might just get lucky and catch this son-of-a-bitch—ruin him for '76. It's going to be fun."</p> <p><b>1964</b>—Lyndon Johnson's infamous "Daisy Ad," airs, once.</p> <p><b>1914</b>—French generals send 6,000 infantrymen from Paris to the Battle of the Marne in taxicabs. They hold the line and save the city.</p> <p><b>1737</b>—Thomas Penn's "Walking Purchase" swindles the Lenni Lenape out of an area the size of Rhode Island.</p> <p><b>1676</b>—Major Richard Waldron invites 400 natives to a mock battle with his militia. Once the natives have discharged their guns they're taken prisoner, sent to Boston, and executed or sold into slavery.</p>	<p><b>2002</b>—<i>The N.Y. Times</i> publishes fake news about aluminum tubes based on a White House leak. Later that day the White House cites the story as proof Iraq plans to build nukes.</p> <p><b>1988</b>—Dan Quayle says, "Republicans understand the importance of bondage between parent and child."</p> <p><b>1978</b>—The Shah of Iran uses U.S.-made tanks and helicopter gunships to put down the Black Friday riots in Tehran; 89 die. Six months later the Ayatollah's in charge.</p> <p><b>1974</b>—Ford pardons Nixon [see 9/7].</p> <p><b>1972</b>—In exchange for a \$200,000 contribution from Ray A. Kroc to R. Nixon's reelection campaign, the Federal Price Commission OKs a previously-denied hike in the price of McDonalds quarter-pounders.</p> <p><b>1964</b>—Concord, N.H.-born "Rebel Girl" Elizabeth Gurley Flynn is given a state funeral at the Kremlin.</p> <p><b>1935</b>—Senator Huey P. Long [D-La.] gets a bullet in the torso. Dr. Carl Weiss, who may have shot him, is ridiculed with 60 bullets by Long's bodyguards—one of whom might have actually shot Long.</p> <p><b>1934</b>—In a nor'easter off New Jersey, its captain dead of a heart attack, the <i>Morro Castle</i> catches fire. The blazing hulk runs aground, with 137 passengers and crew dead.</p> <p><b>1923</b>—Poor navigation leads a squadron of 14 new Navy destroyers astray off the California coast. Seven ships run aground and 23 sailors are killed.</p>	<p><b>2013</b>—Two out of three lanes to the George Washington Bridge are closed without warning in Fort Lee, N.J., delaying commuters and emergency personnel.</p> <p><b>2009</b>—As President Obama addresses Congress, Rep. Joe Wilson (R-S.C.) yells at him, "You lie."</p> <p><b>2008</b>—Lehman Bros., the nation's fourth largest investment bank, loses 45 percent of its value.</p> <p><b>2005</b>—"You know," says Glenn Beck, "it took me about a year to start hating the 9/11 victims families...When I see a 9/11 victim family on television...I'm just, like 'Oh, shut up.'"</p> <p><b>1999</b>—Louis T. "Moondog" Hardin, American composer, street musician, and blind, Viking-helmet-wearing eccentric, dies at 83 in Germany.</p> <p><b>1988</b>—Dan Quayle, who got into law school via an "equal opportunity" program for disadvantaged minorities, says the process was "fair and square."</p> <p><b>1971</b>—Rioting prisoners take nine guards hostage at the Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, N.Y.</p> <p><b>1949</b>—Canadian Albert Guay becomes the first person to destroy an airliner with a bomb. His recently-injured wife was on board, he was not. He's hanged 16 months later.</p> <p><b>1919</b>—Boston cops go out on strike.</p> <p><b>1739</b>—In South Carolina, 20 enslaved Black people kill two storekeepers, steal guns and powder, recruit allies, kill about 20 whites, and march towards Florida.</p>	<p><b>2008</b>—Lehman Brothers execs say the firm has all the capital it needs, five days before it declares bankruptcy.</p> <p><b>2001</b>—Donald Rumsfeld admits the Defense Department can't account for about \$2.3 trillion dollars. A day later everyone forgets.</p> <p><b>1980</b>—"Approximately eighty percent of our air pollution stems from hydrocarbons released by vegetation," says Candidate Ronald Reagan.</p> <p><b>1977</b>—One-legged Tunisian pimp Hamida Djandoubi is the last man to die by a French guillotine.</p> <p><b>1969</b>—The AEC fires off a nuke beneath Grand Valley, Colo., to "liberate large quantities of gas." It worked, but no one wanted radioactive natural gas.</p> <p><b>1945</b>—In Fruita, Colo., Lloyd Wilson chops the head off "Mike," a young rooster which then goes on to enjoy an 18-month career as "The Headless Wonder Chicken."</p> <p><b>1939</b>—B&amp;M Railroad Engineer John Beattie and Fireman Charles Towle are killed when the Old Piscataqua Bridge, damaged during construction of the Mildred Long Bridge, dumps their locomotive into the river.</p> <p><b>1939</b>—<i>HMS Oxley</i> becomes the first British sub sunk in WW II—by another sub, <i>HMS Triton</i>.</p> <p><b>1897</b>—A posse massacres 19 strikers and wounds 36 at a Lattimer, Pa. coal mine; most are shot in the back.</p> <p><b>1739</b>—South Carolina militiamen overpower and kill the participants of the Stono Rebellion.</p>	<p><b>2016</b>—The GOP nominee for President tweets "best wishes to all, even the haters and losers, on this special date, September 11th."</p> <p><b>2013</b>—Pastor Terry Jones and Marvin Sapp are arrested in Fla. for illegally towing a barbecue grill full of kerosene-soaked Qur'ans.</p> <p><b>2012</b>—<i>Benghazi!!!</i></p> <p><b>2006</b>—At Ground Zero, President Bush and the First Lady stand for a photo op on an American flag carpet.</p> <p><b>2001</b>—Four American airliners are hijacked by Saudis and crashed; thousands die. George W.[MD] Bush scurries to safety, Donald Rumsfeld looks for excuses to attack Iraq, and Dick "Dick" Cheney authorizes the shooting down of civilian airliners.</p> <p><b>1973</b>—Salvador Allende, duly-elected President of Chile, is overthrown by CIA-backed thugs.</p> <p><b>1957</b>—A Denver H-bomb factory burns, releasing a pound of plutonium particles. The AEC says there's only a minor risk of contamination.</p> <p><b>1942</b>—Wheeler Lipes, a 22-year old dropout, successfully removes an appendix aboard the submerged <i>U.S.S. Seadragon</i>. The U.S. Surgeon General threatens to court martial him.</p> <p><b>1857</b>—<i>En route</i> to California, 120 Arkansans are murdered by Mormons at Mountain Meadows, Utah.</p> <p><b>1777</b>—Washington is defeated at Brandywine, the largest, longest battle of the Revolution; but N.H.'s Gen. Sullivan staves off catastrophe.</p>	<p><b>2008</b>—Treasury Sec. Hank Paulson, formerly of Goldman Sachs, tells Merrill Lynch and Lehman Brothers the Fed can't save them.</p> <p><b>2004</b>—WSCA-LP goes live.</p> <p><b>1994</b>—Frank E. Corder dies at 1:49 a.m., crash-landing a stolen Cessna on the White House grounds after drinking and smoking crack all evening with his brother.</p> <p><b>1983</b>—Puerto Rican nationalists <i>Los Macheteros</i> rob a West Fargo depot in West Hartford, Conn. of \$7 million in cash. They throw some from the roof to display their disdain of capitalism.</p> <p><b>1977</b>—Steven Biko dies in the custody of South African police.</p> <p><b>1970</b>—<i>The New York Times Magazine</i> publishes Milton Friedman's article, "The Social Responsibility of Business is to Increase its Profits." Capitalists decide it's a license to pillage.</p> <p><b>1970</b>—The Weathermen help Tim Leary bust out of prison.</p> <p><b>1964</b>—Unwilling to leave his Vermont farm, condemned to build I-91, Romaine Tenney, 64, shoots himself as it burns down around him.</p> <p><b>1860</b>—William Walker, the American-born ex-dictator of Nicaragua, deposed by Cornelius Vanderbilt and captured by the British, is executed by a Honduran firing squad.</p> <p><b>1857</b>—<i>S.S. Central America</i> sinks in a hurricane off the Carolinas, drowning about 420. Ten tons of gold go down with the ship, the loss of which contributes to the Panic of 1857.</p>
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