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## The Greatest Man In Our Time

Donald John Trump Has No Need to Apologize

Trump is a great family man; he was a great president and he loves America. He is ready to roll again for America. It is up to us.

# The Greatest Man In Our Time

From the Afghanistan bungle to the 5 million got-a-ways roaming and creating havoc in all 48 border states to China and Russia and even Iran rattling sabers at Biden with at best a weak response of mostly lies, while Joe Biden is seemingly hell-bent on creating World War III and assuring the US will lose it by concentrating on Climate and Diversity, it is no surprise to those Americans paying attention that the newest polls have Joe Biden losing handily to former President Donald Trump—all according to a liberal Harvard-Harris Poll just released.

Meanwhile Trump supporters are still Trump supporters and anybody watching the news is embarrassed at how poorly the US looks in the world today. Ron DeSantis is challenging Trump for the Presidency but most people today, especially conservatives agree that Donald Trump did nothing in office to warrant being anything other than #1 in the polls. He is the best President in modern times for sure and with Biden in office, he is sorely missed. Let me go so far as to say that Donald Trump is the greatest man in our time. Just listen to his CPAC speech to learn how much he has all the solutions we need to recover from Biden.

Those of us who hear his new take on America in his stump speeches and his big rallies such as his announcement speech and his best speech ever at CPAC 2023, remember that it was worse than this when Trump ran and got elected after Biden and Obama had screwed things up.

Why did he win and why will he win again? Because the majority of the voters trusted him and continue to trust him to do what is best for America. Americans had gotten sick of the elected officials in all levels of government doing the bidding of slimy politicians or political donors and hacks in the various government swamps. Donald Trump was the only candidate for president who offered Americans a breath of fresh air from the stodgy, bossy, establishment elites in both the Democratic and Republican Parties. That's why I voted for Trump. He was brave enough to defy the status quo of rich donors controlling the government for their personal benefit. Trump is rich enough thanks to his father's and his own cunning business sense that he alone of all candidates did not have to suck up to the seedy side of life to get elected.

Everybody has an opinion but too many people have their opinion shaped by crooked politicians and an even more crooked Woke news media. I mean even good people that cannot see their own faults. Too many people for example get all their news from crooked CNN. Yet it is now fact that at 9:00AM daily, CNN executives get their marching orders from the president of this news organization telling them to avoid being fired, they must continually strengthen all aspects of the political (no facts needed) effort to disparage to the death, former President Trump and now candidate Trump. They are commanded to make that their focus above the people's news.

Trump holds rallies of from 20,000 to 50,000 people who know that Donald J. Trump loves America and American traditional values. Look at the goodness that he instilled into his own children. He is not a liberal fool or a progressive socialist Marxist tool who hates America. He is simply for America and Americans First. So are you and I.

The corrupt anti-American mainstream press has recently merged with the corrupt Democrat Party. So, now together, they hate Trump because he represents normal Americans and not the fringe sectors of the country. They have no rallies like Trump does because the stench of their corruption would be too strong for normal breathing Americans to endure. Nefarious shameful left-leaning political leaders preach that Trump is bad, bad, bad. Good people are swayed by the miscreants who care little for the truth. He calls them all out as the fakes they are. They hate him because he is not controlled by anyone – Dem Party or wimpy swamp-rat-dwelling Republicans. Neither give Trump an inch and they undermine America by undermining our president. When America is gone, then what?

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I surely am a lucky person to have

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I am your humble author

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### Preface:

Modern pundits give Donald Trump little credit for anything even though he is clearly The Greatest Man in Our Time. I would say it is because the bulk of the news media are liberal Marxists.

Before Trump set the world on fire from 2017 to 2020, the five highest rated presidents, according to a C-SPAN survey, for example were Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt and Dwight D. Eisenhower. I do not contest the fact that they showed greatness in office but when you look at all of Trump's accomplishments and the complexity of our times, the 45<sup>th</sup> president deserves more consideration.

I hope you feel as comfortable as I do to place Donald J. Trump on the top of this venerable stack of great presidents. With all of the flack Trump received as president, there are clearly a number of Americans who would not cast their vote for Best President his way under any circumstance. But there are a lot who would. Perhaps we should heck how our foreign neighbors feel. Check out this poll:

## Trump Wins T2H Poll in Hungary as the greatest president of all time.

In a Hungarian poll to determine the greatest US President of all time, the pollsters had 0ver 4,000 survey respondents, Out of that, Trump received a whopping 42% of the vote, topping the likes of Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and John F. Kennedy to first place.

The poll was ran by Hungarian outlet *TZH*, who asked readers - who notably reside in Hungary - who they believed to be the greatest US president of all time.

While every president in history was on the ballot, only 25 of them even received votes.

The top five consisted of Trump at the top, followed by Lincoln, Washington, Franklin D. Roosevelt - who guided the US through the

majority of the Second World War, and Ronald Reagan - who oversaw the end of the Cold War.

Remember the C-Span poll from just below the header, which saw Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Franklin D. Roosevelt, as 1,2, and 3 and Theodore Roosevelt and Dwight D. Eisenhower as # and 5.

The one thing we can definitely say about this poll is that Hungary is a great friend of the United States. And, so, like Israel, they pay a lot of attention to our politics. Trump treats our allies great so it is no wonder they have him ranked as #1. Yeah Trump! I wrote this book because in our world today. Donald Trump is the greatest man in our time. Get used to it.

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## Chapter 1 Trump Deserves Respect and a Lot of Love

Just when you may be thinking that it might be time to give Trump a chance, he comes out with something that gives the Marxist Democrats something to squawk about. Here is one of Mr. Trump's latest posts about the possibility of being indicted

"WHY WON'T BRAGG DROP THIS CASE? EVERYBODY SAYS THERE IS NO CRIME HERE. I DID NOTHING WRONG! IT WAS ALL MADE UP BY A CONVICTED NUT JOB WITH ZERO CREDIBILITY, WHO HAS BEEN DISPUTED BY HIGHLY RESPECTED PROFESSIONALS AT EVERY TURN," Trump said in an all-caps Truth Social post Thursday (of the third week in March 2023). "BRAGG REFUSES TO STOP DESPITE OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY. HE IS A SOROS BACKED ANIMAL WHO JUST DOESN'T CARE ABOUT RIGHT OR WRONG NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE HURT. THIS IS NO LEGAL SYSTEM, THIS IS THE GESTAPO, THIS IS RUSSIA AND CHINA, BUT WORSE. DISGRACEFUL!"

Bloomberg repeated a Donald Trump warning that captured what many are thinking – that there could be violence if he's indicted by a Manhattan grand jury for potential crimes In a Truth Social post early Friday March 24, 2023. Trump asked how a former president could be charged with a crime given that "potential death & destruction in such a false charge could be catastrophic for our Country?" The people can only take so much before the many capable of defending themselves may choose to defend Trump. If anything, that is all Trump said but of course his words may very well be taken to mean that he is telling the people to RIOT. Not so. But the Marxist Democrts have no problem lying to make their points.

If you did not like this inartful post that comes before the last paragraph, you probably will like the fact that Trump is a fighter and he uses the same chutzpah to fight for American values as he does to

protect himself. How many times should you be punched in the mouth before it affects you? There is no question the Dems and the corrupt press are gunning for him and he is not interested in being a casualty of their desire for power.

Mr. Trump knows the press does not like him and so he treats them accordingly. Sometimes it gets him in trouble as they add stuff to what he says to make it look as bad as possible. Ladies and gentlemen, no matter what, if you were being picked on continually as he is, as some point, you would say "Enough! Already!"

By the way, I picked this post from Truth Social up from MSN on the Internet. The next msn headline puts Trump's complaints in perspective when compared to what the press is saying about Biden.

#### Joe Biden Might Have Just Destroyed America's Banks.

Trump is compelled to defend himself in his own way but there are very few that do not credit him with being a great leader who knew how to handle banks as well as foreign adversaries. He kept America on top for four years. Robert Gates has the right perspective on Joe Biden, a man who the press loves for no apparent reason, but Gates knows him from experience and he knows that Joe Biden hasn't stopped being wrong for 40 Years. Yes, Gates actually said that about Biden.

"I think he has been wrong on nearly every major foreign policy and national security issue over the past four decades," former Defense Secretary Robert Gates says of Vice President Joe Biden in his new book which is already out.

Despite the toll Biden has exacted on our country, The Marxist Democrats don't let up in their attacks on Trump. The most recent posts that drew the ire of the press are shown above. Trump does not care what the Press thinks. They are never going to like him.

One of the prevailing reasons given in an informal survey of Trump haters that I took a few years ago as to why they hate Trump was that, according to them, he is an incessant liar. But, they have no

examples. I always ask for examples of the lies but their responses are always dubious.

For example, they will often give me a well-debunked CNN or MSNBC or NY Times, or other lefty news organizations outright lie about how Trump lied in a given situation. That is their proof of fact. What a shame but it is true. They believe in this garbage.

The mainstream media which has recently become the propaganda arm of the Marxist Democrats which still operate in a fashion as Rush Limbaugh characterized as the *drive-by media*. The se media frauds cannot deny that they have become the country's major propagators of propaganda. As prevaricators of falsehoods, they can no longer serve the country well as the fourth estate and cannot serve any more as a valid reference for pointing out anything about anything. They lie continually and other news organizations then swear to it.

Consequently, I cannot say there is any legitimate reason for any of the hate spewed at Mr. Trump. I haven't found any other than media created bias. One thing they all seem to agree on is that nothing Trump can do can redeem him from his plight of being labeled a "bad guy." They seem to believe that everybody in the world, alive or dead are granted the right of redemption by God except for Donald Trump.

Do as I say instead of doing as I do. Marxist leftist Democrats swear that CNN always tells the truth but the rest of us know that is not true. It just is not so. In fact, it isn't close.

Please permit me to use CNN in the rest of this book to represent all left wing media as it will make it easier for you and I and I will use lots less words than to cover all of the lefties. After all, it is a given that if the major left NY Times or CNN says it—lie or truth—about Trump, all the media lackies follow suit and the public is saturated.

The latest example which had been pointed out by Rush Limbaugh continually on his radio show until his passing, was that the people driving the two impeachment notions are left-wing base voters who have been subjecting themselves to and buying 100% of all of this media crap for a long time.

#### From the Rush show:

"They were told every day, "Trump's gone." They were told every day, "Trump colluded." They were told every day, "Trump was a cheater." They were told every day that Trump colluded with Putin, that Trump stole the election... that Hillary was the legitimate winner! Trump was not." They were told every day that Trump cheated, told every day that Trump was just the worst reprobate ever." They did not have to believe it.

Yet, they believed it — and can you blame them. I mean, their media, led by CNN assured them it was so and when CNN says so, it is better than E F Hutton. So they had no problem believing CNN. I mean, they didn't really need the media, but the media was daily if not hourly reinforcement.

Rush Limbaugh noted that this was one of the things that constantly amazed him and if he were alive today, it would still amaze him. The media, aka CNN, that has lied to and misled its entire audience has yet to admit the truth or apologize for the lies. It has yet to ask any forgiveness, has yet to even explain it. They just move on to the next phony hoax, taking what's left of their audience with them. Limbaugh quoted accurate statistics frequently about how quickly CNN was losing its audience.

Rush then would go on to explain why they believed it all—hook, line, and sinker. "But these people are imbalanced to begin with. They're liberals. They're not solidly put together. They're not mentally adjusted anyway — and then you lie to them every day and you build up their expectations that what they want most in the world, Trump in jail, is only a matter of time away from happening. And, folks, I don't know how many of you took the time to watch all that. I did.

From the New York Times, to the Washington Post, to CNN, to MSNBC, they did everything but promise that Trump was guilty.

Time and again, the media was proven wrong and yet, their loyal followers who will not watch Fox, will not listen to conservatives such as Hannity and Rush himself. while he still preaching, long to get in their easy chairs and turn the station to CNN for "the only truth." No kidding!

When Trump came down the escalator I was not sure he was my guy but the more I saw the "We Love Obama and Hillary" networks and writers defame Trump, the more I liked him and I loved his propeople, anti-swamp message. Trump took a while to get accustomed to the debate stage but he got better and better and his message was solid: America First!. It was about time. There was none before him and there still is nobody as good as putting the positives of America in perspective.

By the time the election period came, I knew that I was voting for Donald Trump. There was and is nobody like him, despite a few faults. He is by far, the "greatest man in our time." He is a G.O.A.T. for sure.

I am a registered Democrat but I am by ideology a conservative. In Pennsylvania, therefore, I had to wait until the general election to vote for Trump. In PA, Dems cannot vote in the R primary. My sister-in-law, an always major liberal switched to Republican despite the left's message to hate Trump, just so she could vote for Trump. I was amazed. Trump brought out a lot of brave people who never once before Trump changed their minds, had ever thought about voting Republican.

More and more Pennsylvanians were clamoring for the truth. There still is no truth in the Democrat's platform. Joe Biden is the worst IMHO. He is the W.O.A.T. He may not ever know he is lying all the time, but he is.

For me, in 2016, I watched Trump quickly break through the pack of wimpy Republicans and began his showdowns with his real opponent, Hillary Clinton. Like many Democrats, I had had enough of the Clintons, but my predilection to Trump was more because of him and not because of either Clinton. It had more to do with the fact

that he reminded me of a last man standing to prevent a huge country from going off a big cliff.

When the Marxist Democrats saw that Trump meant business, they put all the stops out so that they could make sure he would get just one term. Cheating in an election was a long honed Democratic skill so they knew what they had to do. The Pandemic made it even easier.

Does anybody really believe that Joe Biden actually got 13 million more votes than Barack Obama? Unless the official count is wrong, nonetheless, Joe Biden got a ton more votes in 2020 than Barack Obama did in 2008, but he somehow won in several hundred fewer counties.

At the end of the day, when the dust had settled, and the battle was over, the last man standing won. Donald Trump won the 2016 election despite all odds. In many ways he got elected because he was the last man standing between an Obama-American hell-hole and a return to the Promised Land of our founders. Democrats somehow did what was necessary for that to never happen again.

Just like many Republicans did not believe Biden won in 2020, in 2016, the Democrats' failed to accept the results of the election and they launched incessant attempts to undo the results of the election through one scheme after another. The defeat was more than Hillary was prepared for.

Trump is even more popular today than when he was elected and when he failed getting elected in 2020. His supporters respect him because despite some human failings as we all have, he is a good man and he kept his promises to the American people despite taking flack from all sides on every single issue.

For many regular guys, such as myself, President Trump represented a welcome change from establishment elitist politics. He genuinely loves America and he works for Americans first. His great ideas for solving the issues facing America in 2016 as today, lined up with the thinking of most Americans who were paying attention and who

were annoyed at the prior administration. It also botherd Americans that Republicans other than Trump had gone wimpy. These self-centered wimpy Republicans would rather grease their own skids than work for the good of the American people.

I am glad that you are reading this book, so you too can understand why Donald Trump was not a default for president. He was the clear choice of Americans who think the same as I did when I wrote an essay early in his campaign that I titled: God gave us Donald Trump. I stood by that thought even after the Democrats continued to add Russian and now Ukrainian characters into their daily soap opera.

They are sore losers and they are happy to lie and cheat to have their way. The union of the corrupt Marxist media with the Marxist Democrat party makes Americans who love America see how dishonest the Marxist Democrats of today are in their attempts to do anything to have their way. It is OK to believe they stole the last election but we have to move on and prevent that travesty from ever happening again.

For thinking Americans who are not brainwashed by CNN, the Democrat Marxist shenanigans are getting old. Three years of the same Biden crap is more than enough. We still remember their sham impeachments as just another day of the soap opera that lowers the public respect for Democrats more and more every day. I have never been more pleased with a vote than my two vote for Donald J. Trump.

Nobody is perfect. Even JFK loved the opposite sex a little too much and Bill Clinton had his problems that were far worse than Trump's paying a hooker for Sex even if he did. See the next chapter for an even better perspective on that aspect. Donald Trump has a fine wife, Melania and wouldn't we all like to have a life like his with such a loving family. With a bunch of kids of his own, he is clearly pro-life and makes his stance on that major issue well known.

He is anti-infanticide—a new platform for the Democrats. He is for America first. Whatever he was in the past, even if Stormy Daniels is true, I forgive him. I am pleased as are many Americans that he worked so hard for us even though the Marxist Democrats gave him a huge monkey for four years to carry around on his back. You try it!

Yes, he is a great man and he was the greatest president all-told while he ran the show so well for us-- for you, me, and all those who love America. I asked a number of my friends who are anti-Trump on everything. I asked them to respond to a set of questions about why they hate Trump so much. I wanted facts and examples, not CNN's opinion They were all ready to offer their opinion like he's a liar but they had no facts as ammunition and decided in the end not to submit a response. Amazing isn't it?

Even those that think Trump did nothing right. Yes they do exist. They won't give their tax cut back but they claim it helped only the 1%ers Many of these folks are well-to-do which quite frankly lets them pretend that Trump is not necessary. But for regular Americans, Trump still is a God-send.

Trump is very smart. He knows business and during his four years in office, we experienced an enlivened economy. With substantial foreign business experience, he set America up as the top dog in the world, and as expected, he did not have to make any apologies.

Trump is a tough American, so for four years, we could count on not being pushed around in foreign affairs or delicate negotiations. Trump was a winner all the way around and he is ready to help America again after the 2024 elections. Don't forget to get him in.

Trump hates to lose and seldom does. The bulk of Americans are very happy that they had someone in charge who not only believes we can win, during his time, he led us all in our new winning ways. He is ready again when we give him his second term..

In his first election, the weaknesses of the Republican Party came out in spades in the primary season and continued as weak-kneed RINOs such as Jeb Bush, John Kasich, Lindsey Graham, John McCain RIP, and the Fake American, Mitt Romney decided to become tools for the Democrats. During the campaign Donald Trump did not even give them lip service.

In his own way, Mr. Trump told them and all the establishment elites where to go. I like that and so do you. These RINOs and their Marxist friends across the aisle had been destroying America for their own benefit. It took a guy with guts and stamina to beat them. The last man standing stood against them and won a great victory for the American people. But he did piss-off the Democrat Marxist elites and they still have not forgotten that.

Donald Trump first whooped everybody who was anybody in the GOP. He then ran against a person that some call a withered fascist-Hillary Clinton. There were many Democrats like me who felt that we could not afford a big liar like her in the White House. We were all in for Donald J. Trump. With Biden in office today, we all know again why we voted for Trump.

For those who can ignore the media fake news and outright lies, there is plenty to admire and respect about President Trump. Watching his children in action at the GOP convention in 2016 and the chemistry within the family, Americans got the full sense of what a fine man and a fine dad he really is. If only we could dispel all the hate sown by the Marxist Democrat America haters.

I had the good fortune several years ago to be channel surfing as a huge Trump Rally was about to take place in Minneapolis before he was first elected. I sat on the edge of the bed and watched the Trump Rally speech wipe out about half of the Tucker show, the entire Hannity show, and half or more of the Ingraham Angle. It was riveting. Trump knows the facts and his rallies are a thing to behold.

His last CPAC speech in February 2023 was about as good a synopsis on what American needs as I have ever heard. Trump stood up there saying everything Americans believe in and Democrats are afraid to hear and the corrupt media choose to not report.

In his four years, Trump has already done more for America and Americans than any president—ever. You could see his experience and his Wharton School education in action. What a smart man and excellent speaker. His talk was about two full hours and it was fascinating. I needed a bio break and yet he persisted and gave no

courtesy breaks to supporters glued to his every word. It was historical. I ran to the facilities as soon as he hit his Keep America Great Crescendo.

I was so keyed up that when I came back and Fox put the repeat of the rally back on, I watched a major part of it again. CNN won't show Trump Rallies because they are in the Marxist Dem tank and they would lose a lot of Dem swimmers who get all their news from CNN if they ever showed the real Trump without their negative annotations. God Bless America. You won't get anything like a Trump rally from the crooked US press.

In order to compete in the world, America saw that it needed Donald Trump—a businessman and a great negotiator to compete and win in this tough world. Before Trump, the US lost every treaty negotiation and it cost us a ton of jobs.

We learned big time during his four years that we did not need somebody like Obama who unfortunately for the country found business as a necessary evil. Barack Obama chose to have nothing to do with sound business principles while being in charge of the US economy. Hillary Clinton was ready to execute a same-ole strategy more of the same—a third term, more or less of Obama. The people resoundingly said "no."

Mr. Obama had for years given the impression that he had true disdain for America and Americans. It was as if he would have loved all Americans to give up their freedoms and become government dependents in a socialist or communist America. Now that Obama is in charge of the Biden regime, we can see what he really thinks. What Biden says is not Biden's ideas. But, you know that already.

I am still convinced BHO would still like America to give up its position as #1 in the world. Trump is just the opposite of BHO and JRB and he is clearly for America and Americans-first. He demonstrated that time and time again in his nearly 400 huge campaign rallies. Trump was a Nationalist running as a Republican because it made business sense to not go third party.

Hillary was more like Obama—socialist and Marxist. She came off even more radical than Obama. Biden is running the country in much the same way as Hillary would and Obama did. That's why there are so many issues. For example, Hillary never seemed to be too keen on freedom. She likes her own freedom for sure but not yours. She was working on eliminating the Bill of Rights and had already earmarked the 1st and 2nd Amendments of the Constitution for removal.

Yes, in 2016, we were at the point in which a presidential candidate's position of not being actively opposed to the Bill of Rights was a key selling point for their candidacy. Trump loves America, its founding, its Declaration of Independence and its Constitution. He still is perfect for America and as we look at his past and his plan, he is the man his supporters see as **the greatest man in our time** and he gains more supporters every day because of that.

The GOP today is still full of losers and babies who won't even keep their vows made in the pledge to support the Party's own nominee. Mitt Romney is the worst GOP of the worst GOPs since Lincoln. No wonder the prior president was treated as an emperor. His sad agenda received no interference from the whiny and wimpy Republicans. They quaked at the sight of Obama. Trump doesn't quake at anything. He's not only for America. He's an all-American.

For years, I have hoped that somebody such as Rush Limbaugh or Donald Trump or somebody with influence and power and money would come along to change our two-party system. I put my vision to words in two books, the first, written five years ago titled, Kill the Republican Party, and the second written in the summer of 2018 titled It's Time for the John Doe Party. Trump in my opinion saved the Republicans once and he is ready to do it again. We'll see if they deserve Trump's confidence.

The idea was to rid the party of the swamp and start over again with a new name such as The American Party or the John Doe Party, hoping to attract all current Republicans (conservatives) other than the swamp, and all Democrats who are like me, pro-American to a fault. It is still a dream yet for many like me we are watching the Republicans very closely. So far, they stink. Mitch McConnell exudes

a huge odor cloud in his public appearances. We can do better than RINOS

For this ole conservative Democrat, the Republicans for years—even when my dad and I voted together before he died, always seemed to be the better choice than the far-left whacko Democrats. Yet, after Reagan, there were still bad choices and weak men.

Donald Trump has a lot of Reagan toughness and goodness in him. He has a great plan for America and in this book, in talking about the respect most Americans have for the 45th President, we also answer definitively the question of "Why Trump Got Elected!" First of all, he was and continues to be the best choice. Second, he is honest. Third, he will keep his word and make America great again in ways in which Americans will all be so pleased.

Trump already has been a great president having accomplished more in four years than most presidents do in eight. With a year and a half to go before he is back in the Oval Office, his greatness will become even more obvious to his detractors. I fear, however that they will lie to themselves rather than admit it.

America has had more than one economic issue for sure during the current Biden years, but it still is the best place to live on earth. Our nation at one time just a few years ago with Trump at the helm was at its best. It was great again. Biden changed all that on his first day. The country is again full to the brim with economic issues.

When tackled one by one, Trump solved them but Biden ignored his good work and undid lots. The Democrats and the corrupt press cannot get out of the way, the solution for most of the others is right around the corner when Trump is elected again.

They all can and will be solved after the leadership change. This book points out many of the problems that during the Obama years prevented many people in American from having a good life. Biden brought most of them back. Donald Trump and his running mate will take on the mission to make life better for all Americans

For example, records will be set every day giving jobs to people who have not had a job offer in years—some even before COVID. For example, black and Hispanic unemployment rates when Trump was in office were both at all-time lows, proving that the Trump administration's focus on providing equal opportunity to all Americans did more to empower racial minorities than any of the divisive approaches the Democrats have ever tried. It just did not happen. Trump's plans and policies will make it happen again.

I sure hope you enjoy this book and I hope that it inspires you to continue to take action. Our Congress can certainly be more pro-American and more responsive to the people's needs and not their own. I hope the book in some ways helps you look at things differently. Our next president will bring back a host of innovative ideas on his agenda. I hope you digest Trump's entire new plan, be willing to adopt it, and add to it your own positive notions for building a better America. And, please do not trust the press to do your thinking for you.

Together, we can help make the US a far better country. We should smile as we have accomplished our first and best objective. We again have the opportunity to have a president who loves America and Americans. We have the opportunity to elect Donald Trump again as our president. Trump will prove again to all Americans and the world that he is the greatest man in our time.

## Chapter 2 Why Honor Donald Trump?

Donald John Trump surely sowed some wild oats when he was at the wild-oats age. Of course this is the age when most men are testing norms and living large, and getting most of the good life while still learning as much as they can about daily living. I am the last to say that Donald J. Trump was ever an angel but neither was JFK nor LBJ nor a lot of otherwise great people all of whom had a positive impact on America. Jesus said one time, let he who is without sin cast the first stone.

Despite this most sage advice, the Marxist media and now the Marxist-leaning Democrat Party would have us all believe that Trump is the devil incarnate and nobody in the world is as bad as Trump. My advice to those who look at Trump with those eyes is to look into the mirror.

If you ever decide to give Trump a break from your pedantic opinions, I think you will not regret it. Learn the truth. Like most people, Trump is flawed but for my money, he is the greatest man in our time. We would do well with a thousand more Donald Trumps. In fact we would do lots better than testing a new president as we have learned for sure with Joe Biden.

Trump is the only guy who could have turned around the country after eight years of Obama and the people knew it. Yet it does not stop. Many people love Trump because unlike promising and not delivering, Trump accomplished more than any modern President and he is ready to help America again.

My wife says "Hasn't he taken enough punishment. You know they'll come after him with all they got, trying to destroy his life and the life of his family members." She's right but Trump is a special man, a tough man with deep love for America.

Trump has promised to rebuild our army and fight for our safety. He kept his promises for four years in office and I expect him to do the same when he is elected in 2024. I am looking for more of the best Trump has to offer. I look to see terrorism defeated again and the war on cops to end, a solid declaration of war on ISIS and a halt to the preference of immigrants before citizens. I hope welfare will be scaled back and employment will once again become the preferred way to support oneself. Stay tuned as we cover lots more in this book.

Real people who think for themselves eventually come to love Trump. Yet, the press and the Democrats who are at the top of the leadership chain are now Marxists, and they keep stoking the hate. Nonetheless, Trump is just the average American in exaggerated form—blunt, simple, willing to fight, mistrustful of intellectuals, with a deep love for America. I happen to like the guy. Have you ever heard of his many random acts of kindness.

I heard a pundit going over a lengthy list of things that are documented as Trump Good deeds, that are mostly anonymous. Before we continue let's look at a few of these. It says something about the man. He is tuned in to regular people.

A lot of people have been told to focus on Trump's negative tweets but that is not the measure of the man. We might be turned off by his tweets, his mannerisms, or even the way he talks, but the way President Trump treats politicians (whom many Americans hate, is much different than how he treats the American people.

Here are a few examples of his kindness and charitable moments—like stopping the presidential motorcade promptly to thank firefighters. Like helping a Harlem hospital repair its elevator systems. Like loaning his private airline to the family of a three-year-old boy suffering from a life-threatening medical condition so he could get treatment in New York. When she had no other means of getting there.

Another story is that of Annabel Hill, whose husband killed himself for insurance money to save his family farm, but the insurance wouldn't pay for a suicide. Trump stepped in and helped save the farm. Trump also let Jennifer Hudson and some of her family members stay in Trump International Hotel & Tower in Chicago for free after her relatives were killed. I remember that myself. Trump also sent a bus driver a \$10,000 check for stopping a woman from jumping off a bridge.

These are just a few of the many acts of random kindness that have gone unnoticed by the media and most Americans. I hope after reading this you can think of a different opinion of the former president. He may be quick with a tweet and fast with the lip, but the man also has a big heart and the character to lead this nation. Please join me in voting for Trump next chance we get. Here is one in which he was photographed.



Ya gotta love this one. In this Jan. 30, 2016 file photo, Donald Trump holds a check presentation with a \$100,000 contribution from the Donald J. Trump Foundation to Puppy Jake, a veteran's charity, at a campaign event in Davenport, Iowa. How about that? Thank you Mr. Former and Future President!

The press and the followers of the Marxists do not and will not love Trump. For example the corrupt press goes back as far as Princess Diana's life which ended way back 26 years ago on August 31, 1997 to find dirt on Trump. Most people believe that a blustery Trump may very well say things that rub people the wrong way even if he does not mean to harm anybody.

I just read something that makes my point. It is a piece about Hollywood and other elitists and it shows Trump as having some major disdain for them all. Trump said this about the lot of them: "I knew them all — and every one of them kissed my ass, and now I only have half of them kissing my ass," I think more people love Trump than those who do not but he does need forgiveness frequently for his sharp tongue more than most. Even I admit that.

I just read a piece about Princess Diana's brother who recounted the story of Trump's younger days long before politics when he was into Beauty Pageants and the Apprentice and he used gamey language to describe Hollywood Elites and other famous people.

Mr. Spencer said for example that Trump noted that a lot of these people would kiss his butt to gain his favor at the time and he intimated that Princess Diana was one of those that Trump included in the lot of them. Her brother was quoted by the press recently as he understandably would not want anything said negatively about his sister. There was no doubt she was in good company with the Hollywood elite back in her days long before she passed away. So if the spray hit her, that's how hanging with Hollywood can affect the best of us.

I think that most Americans almost to a person still worship his sister and do not want anybody speaking ill of her, especially now that she is gone. Why? Well, anything that the corrupt press can get on Trump is worth printing because the liberal elite Marxists hate Trump's Butt as much as when he was one of them. Back then, Trump knows they would line up to kiss it.

That is the truth. But it doesn't sound good if Trump brags about it which he is likely to do at times.

My point is that the negative and corrupt press do not give Trump a break—ever. They always round down. If it can detract in any way from anybody's opinion of Donald Trump, it is not only fair game for them it is desirable even if the story is not true. Anything for them to raise themselves up at Trump's expense.

It is funny that Trump seems to have gotten rid of his young behavioral faults other than calling a spade a spade while Joe Biden the guy who "beat" him in the last election is documented as still having some of the negative behavioral characteristics that most of the press will not mention as it would not invoke the required Biden respect and adoration. I read this in the same article set as the Princess Diana headline. It like this:

## All Biden Has To Do Is Stop Sniffing Kids and He Just Can't Do It.

Having lived for two and a half years in a country run by Joe Biden, we all know that things were a lot different when Mr. Trump ran the country. While Donald Trump likes beautiful women and married three of them so does Joe Biden. Biden is on wife #2. But Donald Trump is not a hair sniffer and that means that Moms and Dad's across the Globe, don't have to worry when their young daughters are in Trump's company. I can't say the same for Biden.

This piece is a year and a half old, but I just got to It today. It was written by Nick Arama at 9:30 PM on August 05, 2021. That is one heck of a headline and it gives away a lot of Biden secrets. When was the last time any of the liberal press had the guts to take Biden on—on anything. Arama suggested that wasn't the only thing that was strange. Joe Biden was at it again with the kids and the hair

at a recent event at that time. Arama says Hair Sniffing is an addiction that Biden suffers. He can't help it.

Arama reports on his olfactory senses being excited while he was signing recognition honoring some officer, when he started staring at someone. It became clear to the author that it was a little girl after he motioned her to come over to him and he pulled her into his lap.

He leaned over to her, whispering, and putting his nose in her hair. She seemed uncomfortable and moved away from him. One thing for sure, Trump is not the bad guy they write about today but Biden is the same guy who had major accusations and a bunch of photo essays on his predilection for liking to get his nose in a female's plumage. Trump is not a sicko

#### Presidential Dalliances

#### John Fitzgerald Kennedy #35

When I was a kid, like many my age, I loved JFK when he ran for the presidency. I also loved him as the president and as a junior in High School, I wept with others in Geometry Class at Meyers High School when I learned he had been shot and was either dead or going to die. Nobody seemed to know about JFK's sex life nor did any of us care. No normal members of the public knew about his secret life and besides, Kennedy was so endeared by the public that nobody would have focused on the seedy part of life. The press did not report on that crap either no matter what they may have known.

Nonetheless, JFK was not perfect as we have learned over the years but he had much charisma and he was smart as a whip and he loved America. There was a lot to be thankful for having him as president and he would have been forgiven anyway. Not so with Donald Trump. Times have changed. The press slants everything with their hate for Trump.

The list of extramarital dalliances in John F. Kennedy's black book is quite impressive: Marilyn Monroe, Angie Dickinson and Blaze Starr

to name a few. Frank Sinatra, leader of the Rat Pack and a strong Kennedy supporter, is reported to have fed the president a constant stream of pretty paramours. I remember my father, a very handsome man himself saying out loud one day that he was glad he was not a Hollywood actor because they live with so much temptations it would be hard to resist. Trump's father helped his son when he got a little too wild for living at home, by sending him to Military school but it was not fun at the time for Mr. Trump but as you will see, like many things in his life, Trump made the best of it.

Besides the stars in his life, Kennedy had some bed fun with several White House secretaries. They say that J. Edgar Hoover, the ruthless, powerful head of the FBI, used his knowledge of the president's infidelities to keep JFK in line and make sure that whatever Hoover wanted, Hoover got.

As noted, Kennedy was very popular and still many don't believe he liked the company of women so much. I remember being in a lot of homes growing up in the High Street neighborhood. Pictures of JFK graced most living rooms always displayed prominently. He was a very popular president and Americans were proud then to be American.

Some still use excuses for him because the medications he took for his Addison's disease, they say, caused his incessant hound-dogging. The press did know about it but unlike the bad stuff that they love to report on Trump, a good part of which is even fabricated, there was a universal decision at the time to keep silent about JFK. He was a Democrat but he was well loved and the press let things be rather than trying to create the news. They were better times in the fifties and sixties.

#### Gary Hart, Candidate

The public knowledge part of presidential bedroom affairs came after 1988, when presidential contender Gary Hart had the distinction of being brought down by the media for a sex scandal, Before that, the private lives of politicians and presidents were considered just that: private. Nobody even talked about Kennedy the President or Kennedy the Attorney General.

Hart almost egged the press on to reveal him. He was quite cavalier in his escapades and dared the press to follow him, and they did—all the way to a pleasure cruise aboard the *Monkey Business* and a picture of pretty Donna Rice sitting on Hart's lap. I wonder if he smelled her hair. That was the end of Gary Hart who otherwise probably would have made a fine president.

#### Bill Clinton # 42

Bill Clinton's missteps became topics of discussion in households all over the country and he was barbecued for it with, among other things, heavy impeachment proceedings. Politics had become shall we say, icky, or interesting-- depending on your perspective. The fact is the sex lives of our political leaders may have no bearing on a politician's ability to perform their work but they tell a lot about moral fiber and character and of course, they sell a lot of newspapers and popular books.

They do help mold people's opinions. "Nobody has a blue dress story to match the Clinton story that reportedly occurred during his wellknown affair with Monica Lewinsky. Icky! I know. Who remembers "I did not have sex with that woman!"

The Clintons protected their public legacy and though the public figured Hillary knew about the whole thing, in some ways the public admired her faithfulness under duress. Some went so far as to suggest that she had her own private life. Some say she had a child so that her and Bill's life would appear more normal than otherwise. Who knows? Who cares?

Hillary had her own political life for sure and she became Trump's first opponent for the presidency in 2016. When Trump first ran for president, he did not face Bill Clinton but Hillary Clinton was a formidable opponent if for no other reason she was a well-supported Democrat and she seemed to have tough skin. The rumors were rampant that when Trump first ran, she had caused four Americans with mothers and fathers back home to be killed in Benghazi. As a Democrat, her secret was not publicized as the press would not even acknowledge the story. Something was wrong, and most Americans knew what it was. Though they were supposed to report impartially, the press took sides.

The Democrats and the mainstream press have continued to corrupt America so that their whopper lies are often taken as truth. The country in my humble opinion in 2016 after eight years of Obama, needed Donald Trump and Mike Pence to bring America back to reality and truth.

That's why Trump got elected and it is why even never-Trumpers feared he would be elected again in 2020. Democrats are shivering in their boots today at the prospects of Trump in 2024. To be honest, it puts a smile on my face. If there were a way, I would bring Trump in right now to save us from Russia, China and the new Axis of Evil.

#### How about a gay president? Buchanan #15

Bill Clinton was not the first and he won't be the last who "fooled around" while on duty in office. For example, in the early days of America, we would not expect to have heard of an openly gay president as Pete Buttigieg may become if he runs and is elected. Yet, there was a president who seems to have had such leanings but not openly. An openly gay president in 1857 would generate headlines, although one hopes that in today's more tolerant America, it wouldn't be considered scandalous.

Looking at some statistics, it is fact that about 1 in 35 adult Americans identify as gay, and we've already had 46 presidents ... you do the math. In all likelihood we have had our first gay president, and it looks like it was James Buchanan, our 15<sup>th</sup> president,

Unfortunately for the gay community, Buchanan is # 1 on many a list of worst presidents ever. A practitioner of "do nothing and maybe it will go away" style of leadership, Buchanan presided over the country as it slid into civil war (while arguing that secession of states

was illegal, he also proclaimed that going to war against them was illegal).

The country's only lifelong bachelor president, Buchanan was not without a partner. He lived with William Rufus King, a former vicepresident under Millard Fillmore, for 10 years. Buchanan and King were apparently the talk of the town. Andrew Jackson referred to them as Miss Nancy and Aunt Fancy (a term at the time for a man with effeminate qualities).

#### Grover Cleveland #22 & #24

Grover Cleveland was a bon vivant and like bon vivant presidents before him, he had an eye for the ladies. He is reported as having had a romance with a young woman named Maria Crofts Halpin while he was practicing law in Buffalo, New York. Halpin later accused him of fathering her son, Oscar and Cleveland did not deny it. He paid child support. When he ran for president, it came up in 1984. Thus the slogan: "Ma ma, where's my pa, gone to the White House, ha ha ha." Cleveland won anyway. He lost the next election but came back to win in 1892. Who knew?

#### Franklin Roosevelt #32

As most know, FDR's paralysis was caused by the polio he contracted as a young man,. Despite his handicap, this was no impediment for his carnal desires. The country held both Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt in great revere though this president had a lifelong affair with his wife's social secretary, Lucy Mercer. Eleanor did discover the entanglements but she remained FDR's partner as it would have ruined him politically otherwise. Hillary Clinton modeled her wifey fidelity on Mrs. Roosevelt's. FDR did get elected four times. Not well known are possible liaisons with his secretary Missy LeHand and another with Crown Princess Marta of Norway. There are also strong rumors that what's good for the goose prevailed in Mrs. Roosevelt's love life. Shhh!!!! Maybe it was the Lincoln Bedroom?

#### Lyndon Johnson #36

Lyndon Baines Johnson who succeeded Kennedy was a barbecue wild man and was a worthy rival of JFK for being the presidential dalliance champion. LBJ bragged about his prowess. Re JFK. He once claimed, "I have had more women by accident than he has had on purpose." It might have actually been true. One of the affairs with a woman named Madeline Brown lasted 20 years. Brown claims a son by LBJ in her "mostly physical" portrayal of their lengthy affair. There were more long term dalliances with at least one special thirty year affair on the side.

#### Warren Harding #29

Warren Harding's whole administration was riddled with corruption, bribery and general ineptness. The people were not the only ones who loved Harding though most historians peg him as a terrible president. Nonetheless, Harding did not care about the opinions of the press as he was busy carrying on with various ladies in the White House and enjoying his elected office immensely. His wife was not too happy about it and is rumored to have poisoned the President with some had crabmeat.

#### Thomas Jefferson #3

Our author of the Declaration of Independence, the third President of the United States, architect, philosopher, and man of enlightenment, Thomas Jefferson was rumored as a young man to have tried to seduce his best friend's wife, Betsy Walker. At this point of course, there are no eye witnesses. It happened supposedly in Paris, as America's ambassador to France, he had an affair with a married woman, Maria Cosway.

Jefferson is also reported to have shared his bed with his half-black slave, Sally Hemings. Even more scandalous, Hemings was actually the half-sister of Jefferson's wife, Martha who shared the same father as Sally. Talking about steamy lives for Presidents, Jefferson had a long-time relationship with Hemings, including fathering six children and he is also reported taking her everywhere he went, including

Paris (where presumably he was involved with both Cosway and Sally).

Four of their children, all said to be of light complexion, survived to adulthood, and were freed by Jefferson. Perhaps enjoying the bondage, Jefferson never granted Sally Hemings her freedom, which was left for Jefferson's daughter Martha Randolph to grant after her father's death. There are a lot of imperfections in top political positions.

#### Jackson #7, Reagan, #40 Bush #41 & Bush #43

I can and will go on a bit more but the steam is not as hot. Nonetheless, there are a number of other presidents who fell victim to the desires of life including Andrew Jackson. Ronald Reagan, possibly thanks to the reporting of Kittie Kelley. Kelley also found some dirt on Nancy Reagan. The Bush presidencies, both 41 and 42 fell into the trap before and during their administrations. The Bushes denied the rumors. One of the concubines apparently ended her life with a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

There have been so many transgressions against the marital oath by the presidents that it would have been a good idea for our top leaders to keep a spare bedroom for their pastors or priests for at-will forgiveness or confessions.

#### President Biden #46

Biden for example, brags a lot besides his misadventures with Corn Pop and the press favor him with much written about his Catholic faith. Biden often boasts of his religious convictions and quotes the Bible, and he does attend Mass regularly. More and more of us that watch him in office question his morality.

That does not mean that hair sniffing is his only vice. Jill may think she knows it all about Joe but who really knows. More and more Joe does not seem to really know all there is to know about Joe. Was he plagued with the vices of some of his predecessors in office?

It has been reported that ahead of his expected 2020 presidential bid, women began speaking out about their personal interactions with the man in today's Oval — alleging he physically touched them in ways that made them feel uncomfortable.

For example there was a piece by the Cut by Lucy Flores a former Nevada lieutenant governor nominee, who wrote that Biden smelled her hair and kissed the back of her head at a campaign event in 2014. In the time from that reporting, several more women came forward.

Here is part of a running list that I found. Some of the names of accusers from hair sniffing to grab-bagging include Lucy Flores, who also absorbed a big slow kiss on the back of her head,. Biden was prepared with a response. He claimed that he had no memory of having "acted inappropriately," but added that if he was in the wrong, he would "listen respectfully." Of course many accuse the president of other faux pas but they are more concerned about more important matters such as hoping that he remembers where the nuclear keys might be.

Amy Lappos who said nothing "because she was a nobody" was a congressional aide for U.S. representative Jim Himes in 2009, she claims that Biden touched and rubbed his nose against hers during a political fund-raiser. Pre-COVID of course.

D.J. Hill was one of a couple of women to come forward with allegations in the New York *Times*, which referred to Biden's conduct as "tactile politics" In the same *Times* report, Caitlin Caruso reported that after sharing the story of her sexual assault at a University of Nevada event in 2016, Biden hugged her "just a little bit too long" and somehow she found his hand on her thigh. "It doesn't even really cross your mind that such a person would dare perpetuate harm like that," she reported since "these are supposed to be people you can trust."

The Washington Post reported that at a 2008 reception, Ally Coll told them that Biden squeezed her shoulders, complimented her smile, and held her "for a beat too long."

In 2016, Sofie Karasek was photographed holding hands and touching foreheads with Biden at the Oscars, where she stood alongside 50 other sexual-assault survivors during Lady Gaga's performance. It was a moment that soon went viral, and was described then by the **Post** as "powerful."

The Post continued its report and added a story about Vail Kohnert-Yount who alleged that when she was a White House intern in the spring of 2013, Biden "put his hand on the back of [her] head and pressed his forehead to [her] forehead" when he introduced himself, and that he called her a "pretty girl." She was "so shocked," she said, "that it was hard to focus on what he was saying." She believed that his inappropriate behavior makes many women feel uncomfortable and unequal in the workplace.

We all may have heard the story of Alexandra Tara Reade wo told the Union that the "Big Guy" Biden touched her several times when she worked in his U.S. Senate office in 1993. Her description was that Biden would "put his hand on my shoulder and run his finger up my neck." At the time, she was in her mid-20s. Reade told the *Union* that her responsibilities at work were reduced after she refused to serve drinks at an event — a task she believes she was assigned because Biden liked her legs.

In March 2020, Reade let more out of the bag as she told about a time when Biden sexually assaulted her in the spring of 1993. This made big news but eventually was squashed. Reade repeated the story in interviews with the *Times* the following month, telling the paper that — when she dropped off a gym bag with him one day he pushed her up against a wall and started kissing her neck, before sliding his hand up her shirt and ultimately up her skirt.

"It happened at once. He's talking to me and his hands are everywhere and everything is happening very quickly," she recalled. "He was kissing me and he said, very low, 'Do you want to go somewhere else?" Reade said Biden penetrated her with his fingers before she was able to pull away. When she did, she says he appeared confused. "He looked at me kind of almost puzzled or shocked," she told the Times. "He said, 'Come on, man, I heard you liked me."

Through a spokesperson, Biden strongly denied this account. Reade came back before the 2020 election and Biden denied it. again. Biden as we know has been accused of being "touchy feely" by multiple women, Hair sniffing is a misdemeaner compared to some of the tales.

Tara Reide was the first public accusation of serious sexual misconduct against him. Biden of course denied the allegations. "I'm saying unequivocally: it never, never happened," he said during a TV interview. Acquaintances of Ms Reade have said she confided in them after the alleged assault.

#### Wrapping up Chapter 1

Donald *Trump expected to get arrested on March 212023, but it did not happen. It is all about an* alleged "hush money" payment of \$130,000 to adult film star Stormy Daniels in 2016. Just about everybody including Liberal Lawyer Alan Dershowitz says it is a big to do about nothing. Trump's attorney has said he has no plans to participate in the probe regardless, and the former president has denounced the investigation as a witch hunt. That's that

We all know that the Democrats and the mainstream press have corrupted America so that their whopper lies are often taken as truth. The country in my humble opinion needed Donald Trump and Mike Pence to bring America back to reality and truth. That's why Trump got elected and it is why even Never-Trumpers feared he would be elected again in 2020 and they fear again for 2024.

Good people still feel the scourge of the dishonest politicos and the biased press. Even many good Democrats, such as my own liberal sister-in-law, were in many ways pleased when Hillary lost. She even switched to Republican to vote for Trump in the Primary in PA.

The spew that Hillary fostered seemed as bad to many as that of the "Squad" who would rather Sharia Law than the Constitution. Each election the people decide whether a Muslim should run America or a Christian, Agnostic, or an atheist or another non-Christian.

As a matter of truth, Democrats have given up both God and love of country to side with the vapid scoundrels that want to change America to become a Marxist country. Our current president has done nothing to alay the fears of the public on this count.

Before President Trump, the country's issues included oppressive taxation; legal and illegal immigrants stealing the best jobs; regulations choking businesses; huge debt and deficits shackling our capital resources; a government Obamacare system that added taxes and made health worse; and corporate offshoring, which created a weaker nation.

Mrs. Clinton was ready to continue this Obama program because she supported the former president's policies 100's. It did not matter to Mrs. Clinton that these policies had created the whole mess Trump got to solve in the first place.

Additionally, on the problem side, we had a massive energy dependency on our enemies. The Obama regime redistributed wealth from producers to non-producers. We permitted a huge, growing, inefficient government to operate. The former government officials continually lied, taxed too much and spent more than it had. By their actions, in the years before Donald J. Trump, our government became Public enemy # 1 of the people.

A good plan, endorsed by Mr. Trump, along with good leaders such as the duo of Donald Trump & Mike Pence were in place for only four years and they did save the US from the Obama former perdition. In a nutshell, this is why Trump got elected! IMHO, only a fool would want to go back to those days but with Biden in office, we're back there now anyway.

If you like the truth about America, you will love this book and many others by your author, Brian W. Kelly.

# Chapter 3 Some People Concerned about Press Destroying Trump



WILK Audacy Talk Show Host, Bob Cordaro

#### Bob Cordaro's Major Fault

On Mon, Jan 16, 2023 at 12:47 PM I sent in a letter to a local Talk show host, Bob Cordaro. I respect him immensely but we disagree somewhat on Donld Trump running for President

Here is what I wrote. I titled it: **Bob Cordaro's Major Fault**. He has a great show on WILK Radio from 9:00 to Noon Mon to Fri. You can get it on Alexa. Alexa play WILK Radio!

Here goes:

Brian W. Kelly < bkelly@ptd.net > wrote:

There is room to appreciate Bob Cordaro even more than we do!

Cordaro notes by Brian Kelly

There is speculation about whether Ron DeSantis can be convinced to take on Donald Trump for the US Presidency. If he runs, will he be the best candidate. I wrote a book titled Trump v DeSantis, published by Xlibris, which is now on the streets. It covers the topic in depth. You can see its cover by searching for briankellyauthor.com.

Bob Cordaro, who is on locally on Audacy (WILK) from 9 AM to 12:00 PM daily has a very interesting show but he is no Rush Limbaugh. Nobody is Rush Limbaugh so that is not his fault. He is a conservative like me and he does a lot of good research for his show. If you like this book, you'll like his show.

My one point of contention with him is that he does not seem to respect the fondness that conservatives have for former President Trump. He comes off on his show with a mixed message and he does not show up on the charts as a friend of Donald Trump even though he admits that under Biden things are not good at all. He also says that if Trump is the nominee, he's voting for him for sure.

My opinion is that Mr. Cordaro is working, whether he wants to or not, somewhat on the behalf of the liberal progressive Marxists. He thinks that Donald Trump's 2024 Presidential campaign is fueled by Trump running for himself more than the country or the Republican Party.

It is my opinion that most of the people who listen to the Cordaro show daily on Audacy, feel differently and are mostly annoyed at Cordaro's attitude about Trump and his lack of positives for Mr. Trump. Most of us

think Trump loves America and he has worked for America every minute that he was our president and he is still on our side.

Most conservatives feel that things were never so good as while Trump was in office. For most of us, the Cordaro take on Trump is a major item of disagreement and we would like Cordaro a lot more like in the fashion of Rush Limbaugh if he would cool the negative rhtetoric on Trump and find more positives. But Bob Cordaro is Bob Cordaro; and on his own is likeable and he has a worthwhile show – LTS (Love the Show).

What we have is easy to explain. Trump got elected for President once and got a ton of votes in his second try. Many think he got a lot more than Biden. Why did he get elected and why will he get elected again in 2024?

The conservatives in America got fed up. The people had enough for far too long! They were forced to wait until President Obama reached his term limits to get good governance. Once Obama was gone for good, the people overwhelmingly hired Donald Trump in 2016 to replace him. Many think Trump did an exceptional job with great policies on crime, a safe and secure border, cheap energy, energy independence, minimal inflation, and four years of world peace and no new wars.

The Progressive Marxists had a bullseye on Trumps front and back from the time he announced and made the infamous trip down the escalator. Not everybody feels the way the Marxists do. But when the book on Elon Musk's revelations comes out, the chatter will be deafening. The revelations on the Twitter files should already be enough. Matt Taibbi.

Here we are two years after Trump disappeared, going on three, and there are still people gunning for Trump. Trump has noticed. Ask Alvin Bragg what's up. This was the big news in March and few missed it. Trump has been persecuted and his family has been persecuted because some fear the people want Trump in office so much that they will reelect him. Valid fear if that scares you.

Some not only fear Trump's next words, they do not want another four years of Trump to spoil their plans to further destroy the country. The same people are not quite as afraid of Ron DeSantis as they believe he is not as well prepared as Trump to fight the persecutions that will come

the way of any conservative president for sure. Trump knows how to fight all the slime that might be thrown at him. DeSantis has a lot of Trump bluster and strength and would be a good choice but he does not have the experience of living through the hell and surviving with all his faculties.

Marxists pundits and RINOS welcome the thought that Trump and DeSantis may have a very contentious primary. That turns off certain voters from supporting either candidate in the general election. I wish I knew Trump better because I would recommend that he find peace with DeSantis. Just like I don't want Bob Cordaro messing up Trump's chances with any negatives, I don't want Mr. Trump to pick on any good Republican such as Ron DeSantis. Let the Marxist Democrats get their own dirt if they can.

RINOs and Trump haters are looking forward to a DeSantis candidacy even if it means the Democrats win in 2024. Let's not depend on RINOs and Trump Haters for anything important. They are talking up the goodness of DeSantis like he is what Trump was in 2016. I don't think Ron DeSantis's time is 2024 but that may not matter if he decides to make the run. I like DeSantis but Trump did nothing wrong when he was our president other than if you believe the lies from Democrats and the corrupt press. I don't believe anything they say.

The fact is that Donald Trump got elected because the majority of the voters had begun to no longer trust the party in power whether Republican or Democrat. For years I had a bad feeling about Mitch McConnell. Now I can't stand him because he is slime and is on bed ith the Chines just like Biden. Get rid of McConnell and the Republican Party would be better off.

Many of the regular people in America decided that they could trust Trump and in fact, most continue to trust him to do what is best for America. Trump so far has not let those people down if you ask them. Bob Cordaro, IMHO is an anomaly and his Trump perspective does not help America one bit. Trump did nothing wrong to not have Cordarp's full support other than bring a lot of Democrat Marxist ire and Press lies on him.

Americans had gotten sick of the corrupt elected officials in all levels of government doing the bidding of the other slimy politicians and political donors and hacks in the various government swamps. Donald Trump came across to most people as the only candidate for president who offered these Americans a breath of fresh air from the stodgy, bossy, establishment elites in both major parties. That's why many voted for Trump. He is the same Trump, the greatest man in our time, and he will do us all proud if we can all figure out how to get fair elections in this country.

The SCOTUS should be ready to answer some challenges. It their job. If they don't want the job, step down. I wrote a book after the last election to help urge them to step down. I titled it SCOTUS ELIMINATUS. If they don't want to decide major cases, step down when the next Republican gets elected.

Despite having the game fixed against him, Trump was and still is brave enough to defy the status quo of rich donors controlling the government for their personal benefit. Trump is rich enough thanks to his father's and his own cunning business sense that he alone of all candidates did not have to suck up to the seedy side of life just to get elected. Nobody is saying that DeSantis could not do it but Trump is a sure win and a sure thing in office. He is proven His policies are the best. Though Ron DeSantis would be formidable, against this nasty brood for sure. He is not Donald Trump, the greatest man in our time.

Everybody has an opinion but too many people have their opinion shaped by crooked politicians and crooked news media. Who could really find Joe Biden as a worthwhile president? How can we trust any Marxist Democrat that really believes Biden is helping America?

Trump in his winning 2016 election campaign held rallies of from 20,000 to 50,000 people who believed that Donald J. Trump loved America and American traditional values. Trump did the same in 2020 and is ready again for 2024. Joe Biden was lucky to pull in a hundred. It is funny how nobody chose to visit him for personal instruction in his hide-a-way bunker. How could he possibly have gotten 13 million more votes than Obama did in 2008? If he really did get more votes than Obama, and there was no miscount, perhaps more candidates would buy hide-a-way bunkers for their campaigns to assure huge vote totals.

Before President Trump, the country's issues included oppressive taxation; legal and illegal immigrants stealing the best jobs; regulations choking businesses; huge debt and deficits shackling of our capital resources; a government Obamacare system that added taxes and made health worse; and corporate offshoring, which created a weaker nation with more on welfare.

Mrs. Clinton was ready to continue this Obama program because she supported the former president's policies 100%. The voters rejected her.

Can Ron DeSantis be as strong a president as Donald Trump was and is prepared to be again? That is what the people of the United States, known as the voters, will have to decide. Most of us won't get our conservative advice from Bob Cordaro for sure because Bob Cordaro is wrong On Trump even though if Trump is the Candidate for the Republicans, Cordaro will vote for him. He'd just prefer a different Republican unnamed.

Last Thursday, I got a call from two great conservative friends of mine. We had a nice chat. Among other things we discussed Rush Limbaugh and how the second anniversary of his death was approaching at the time. Both my wife and I and the other couple are conservatives and we discussed Donald Trump and his coming run for the presidency.

Don't expect to find reasons to vote for Trump on the Bob Cordaro show. Because of that, if you are unhappy with Biden and loved the Trump era, you might want to stay away from the Cordaro program for a while so your Trump fervor does not get weakened as Cordaro's perspective IMHO is unhealthy right now.

As previously noted, Bob Cordaro contests that Donald Trump's 2024 Presidential campaign. He says Tump is fueled by running for himself more than the country or the Republican Party. That is not true and Cordaro's perspective is unhealthy unless of course for Cordaro, Trump wins the nomination.

While my friends and I were talking about Trump, one of the friends, the Jewel asked if I felt the same way like Bob Cordaro does about Trump. She too likes Cordaro but not his take on Trump. It is well known that

Cordaro is not a fan of Trump. I first thought she was asking about Ron DeSantis and when I realized what she was asking, I immediately said, "no!" Are you kidding me. I know of no conservative who does not believe that the Trump era presidency was not one of the best times in our lifetimes.

Like many of us, she has the same thoughts as I on Cordaro and Trump. How soon we forget how good Trump was for America and how we would get charged up and his rallies about the goodness of America and how our country could be made better. I would like more and more Cordaro listeners to call in and give him the perspective that I have and the Jewel has about how good Trump was and will be again for America.

As you move through the rest of this memo, you will encounter a bunch of factors that cite the good about Trump and the bad about Biden when the two are compared. The fact is that Trump accomplished more in his four years than any president in my lifetime, That includes Reagan! And of course he is a placeholder in my life for a great presidency.

Trump did so much for America, my thinking is why would we chance putting a potential loser like Biden in office ever again. Like me, the Jewel has a negative feeling about Bob Cordaro's stubborn unacceptance of the value of Donald Trump as president. I immediately offered my thoughts. A good leader like Trump does not come across every day. We need to appreciate who he is and covet the fact that he wants to help America. Compared to Biden, there is no comparison.

Recently pundit Sebastian Gorka noted on NewsMax: "We have never seen a president stumble so epically as this old senile guy in the White House right now." Nobody expects if Ron DeSantis is the nominee that he would fail but Trump is a known entity who does the right thing in office so there is no chance of a mishap.

Gorka offered that a number of Republicans who are anti-Trump are really RINOs. Why risk turning the presidency over to an unproven politician? Democrats cheat. Gorka: "Do you think that legitimately, a senile old man who hid in his basement for six months got more votes than the first black president in America? If you believe that, then you are not a Republican. You are a RINO and you are a facilitator of the left."

I have said from my perspective, other than JFK when I was a kid, and Ronald Reagan more recently, in recent times, Donald Trump is the only president who ever made me feel good about a president. He is human yes, but he did all that I could have expected of him; and I am very happy about his four years in office and would love having him back today to take over for Biden. Look at what he did in the partial lists I have provided as you continue reading this essay.

More than that, look at the accomplishments of the president who decided Trump is bad and has been hell bent on reversing everything good that Donald Trump did for America. How is that working out for Bob Cordaro and the rest of us? President Biden has reminded us just how bad the country can be for it is that way right now because of the Democrats and because of President Biden. It is not an accident. It is all intentional. It is the modus operandi of the progressive Marxists so expect no changes until we get them out of office. The opposition party does not care about the people.

Besides a major suspicion that President Biden is on the take with his many homes, excessive wealth, and cash from China, and no source for his wealth, other than China etc., there are many reasons why Donald Trump was a great president. President Biden surely cuts a stark difference.

Joe Biden's presidency from day one has been destroying America piece by piece. He repeatedly fails to tell the truth, and his mental acumen has deteriorated to the point that he cannot be trusted to protect America, let alone restore its economic vitality. Donald Trump is sharp as a tack. One more point on Biden, he is the epitome of the old lawyer Joke: "How can you tell when a lawyer is lying? His lips are moving. How can you tell when Joe Biden is lying? I rest my case on that.

#### Response from Bob Cordaro, WILK Audacy

At 08:32 AM 1/17/2023, you wrote:

You read me wrong on Trump. I like him, loved him as President and loved his policies (other than spending) even more. If he is the candidate, he puts conservatives at risk of not winning. That's not necessarily his fault because of the attacks you cite, but as Vince Lombardi said, "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing". That is all the more critical to remember since we face true enemies of American and the American way of life. We can't risk losing and Trump does not have nor has he ever demonstrated the discipline necessary to beat them. We can lose the country if we lose in 2024 and I don't want to take that risk because of Donald Trump. Thanks for your thoughts. Bob

#### Final response from Brian Kelly to Bob Cordaro

Bob,

Thank you for your response. The only negative i ever hear about you is your perspective on Trump. Think about it!

I think I got you right. I worry that not sticking with a known entity will cost us more than anything else.

LTS (Stands for Love the Show—the Bob Cordaro Show)

I think as a known quantity, Trump is exactly what we need again.

I know you loved his policies but there is no guarantee you get those with anybody else. Biden is bad period.

I don't really know how to say this but the Democrats will find dirt even imaginary dirt on every R candidate. Most of my friends forgive Trump's faux pas. He is not a hair sniffer. He is a real man. How does that guy with the treasure trove of ladies hair brushes get even one vote.? Democrats sell better than Republicans. Trump makes mistakes but most of us who love his policies forgive him for those mistakes for what we get in return.

#### Democrats will blast whoever the Republican candidate is

You said" We can't risk losing and Trump does not have nor has he ever demonstrated the discipline necessary to beat them. Bob I don't care

about Trump's discipline and neither do most of us who love his policies. What would Trump have to do to win your favor? For me and my family and a lot of my friends, he has already proven he can win and he has proven he will be a great president if we can get him elected again.

Democrats will make any R candidate appear like a screw up so of course they will work up the goods on Trump. We know Trump and to me that makes the bigger difference. We have to fight for what is right or the Dems will give us another Biden or a Harris or a Michelle or something else highly undesirable. Dems sell their crap very well.

I do believe that you are right on the fact that Trump does persist in some bad ideas such as picking on good conservatives such as Ron DeSantis. If it were up to me, I would order Trump to ask DeSantis to be VP. But he would not listen.

#### \*\*\* End of Bob Cordaro Essay

# Chapter 4 To Convince Cordaro Using Trump Accomplishments



# Overcoming Bob Cordaro's Major Fault with Trump Accomplishments

Let me take a little time in this early chapter to highlight briefly a number of the accomplishments from Donald Trump's short four years in office. Remember that he was fighting the forces of the Marxists during his tenure, for four years having to endure an opposition party against everything for which the people elected Trump.

First of all there is no question that Trump is a workaholic. He is always on duty and he used his energy for the good of the country while battling forces continually that should not have had such an impact but for a corrupt press shielding them.

Working up until his last day in office, which was a Tuesday, Trump's administration accused China of genocide and crimes against humanity for its repression of Uighur Muslims in its Xinjiang region. While the 11th-hour determination had no immediate effects, even the incoming Biden administration agreed China is guilty of genocide.

The move capped off one of the most intense presidencies in American history with Trump becoming the third to be impeached, one of 11 unable to win a second term, and the first to be impeached twice. Although his accomplishments are panned by his critics, they have been vast. Enjoy reading them. There will be many more after 2024.

#### The reshaping of the federal judiciary

Reshaping the courts will likely be Donald Trump's longest-lasting legacy. By installing three Supreme Court justices and 226 judges overall to the federal bench all for lifetime appointments; By December 2019, Trump nominees made up roughly 25% of all US circuit court judges. In just four years, Trump appointed 54 judges on the 13 US circuit courts.

To put this in perspective, former President Barack Obama appointed 55 circuit judges in his two terms in the White House. Even though Trump was not reelected in 2020, his presidency will continue to have an influence on the direction of the US because of the sheer number of conservative federal judges he's installed.

#### **Space Force**

Trump officially established the sixth branch of the US Armed Forces now known as the US Space Force. This is the first new military service since the US Air Force was created in 1947.

#### Changes to the tax code

Trump effected the first major change in the code in three decades. He pitched it as "rocket fuel for the American economy." It permanently slashed the corporate tax rate to 21% from 35% while also providing temporary benefits for individuals and their families.

#### First Step Act

This Act marked the first legislative victory in years for advocates seeking to reform the criminal justice system. The bill passed with overwhelming bipartisan support in Congress. It offered relatively modest changes to the federal prison system, but was praised as an important step forward by groups and activists seeking to end mass incarceration. It was the first major legislative win in decades to address mass incarceration at the federal level.

#### Defeated ISIS's caliphate & killed Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi

This major defeat came in March 2019. It was a late October. US raid that led to the death of ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. Once Trump had him in the sights of the US military, he had no chance. That's Trump!

#### **Unprecedented Economic Boom**

Before the China Virus invaded our shores, we built the world's most prosperous economy. America gained 7 million new jobs—more than three times government experts projections.

#### Remain in Mexico Policy.

This great program was mplemented by Trump in January 2019. This policy became one of the central pieces of the Trump administration's push to combat the ongoing crisis at the southern border. It was very successful. President Biden canceled it in his first days as president. With its cancelation came an unprecedented border catastrophe.

#### **Trump Built Most of the Border Wall**

The Trump administration completed hundreds of miles of wall along the southern border before President Joe Biden halted construction on his first day in office. Before construction was stopped, the Trump administration had built 458 miles of what it dubbed "border wall system."

The executive order, signed Jan. 25, five days after Trump's inauguration, instructed all departments and agencies to "deploy all lawful means" to secure the southern border, prevent further illegal immigration and to send immigrants in the country illegally back to their countries. The order set forth Trump's policy to secure the border "through the immediate construction of a physical wall," to prevent drug and human trafficking and terrorism.

#### **Biden Immediately Reversed Trump' Working Border Policies**

Americans believe that after the transfer of power and the first two years of Biden that the status of the border has literally gone to hell, because of, not in spite of Joe Biden's policies. Joe Biden came into office calling Donald Trump's border policies "cruel" and "inhumane." He set about creating a policy that relied on doing exactly the opposite of everything Donald Trump had done in effectively trying to secure the border. The result was predictable. By the time the illegal immigration issue had begun to cost him politically, the border had become a catastrophic mess. Despite over five million illegals forcing their way into the country, Biden and Mayorkas still think there is no invasion.

#### **Greater Promise of Opportunity**

As President, Donald Trump delivered a future of greater promise and opportunity for citizens of all backgrounds. The people could feel the differences.

#### Brought jobs, factories, and industries back to the USA.

President Trump created more than 1.2 million manufacturing and construction jobs. He put in place policies to bring back supply chains from overseas. Small business optimism broke a 35-year old record in 2018. He was always working on behalf of Americans.

#### **Massive Deregulation**

Trump ended the eight year Obama regulatory assault on American businesses and workers. By changing the 2-for-1 plan, the US eliminated 8 old regulations for every 1 new regulation adopted. Overall this provided the average American household an extra \$3,100 every year. It also reduced the direct cost of regulatory compliance by \$50 billion, and an additional \$50 billion in FY 2020 alone. Biden did not like this.

#### Fair and Reciprocal Trade

Trump secured historic trade deals to defend American workers. Right from his first day on the job, he immediately withdrew from the jobkilling Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). He ended the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and replaced it with the brand new; United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). In these changes, Trump Included new protections for American manufacturers, automakers, farmers, dairy producers, and workers.

The USMCA is expected to generate over \$68 billion in economic activity and potentially create over 550,000 new jobs over ten years. Trump also signed an executive order making it government policy to buy American and hire American, and he took action to stop the outsourcing of jobs overseas.

#### **Energy Independence**

Trump lifted most restrictions on American energy, and allowed this wealth to pour into our communities while energy was highlighted.

President Donald J. Trump's Energy Independence Policy Executive Order reversed regulations on American jobs and energy production. Why? The past administration had burdened Americans with costly regulations that harmed American jobs and energy production. The previous Administration's "Clean Power Plan" was costing up to \$39 billion a year and increased electricity prices in 41 States by at least ten percent. It would have caused coal production to fall by 242 million tons, according to the National Mining Association. Trump also reversed harmful Green New Deal initiatives.

Trump rolled back previous administration's climate change agenda that had acted as a road block to energy independence. His plan lifted the ban on Federal leasing for coal production. Plus Trump lifted job-killing restrictions on the production of oil, natural gas, and shale energy.

#### **Biden Reversed All Things Trump**

Just about everything that Trump initiated that helped America, Biden decided to reverse—many in his first day in office. Biden hated Trump so much that he was guided by the wrong motivations in changing things without much thought. For President Biden, there was no time like his first 100 days to change Trump policies. He hates all things Trump. In just one full day after being inaugurated as President of the United States, he signed 17 executive orders or other machinations, nine of

which were direct reversals of policies enacted by Donald Trump. Let's look just at Day One:

### Day One

#### Memorandum freezing approval of rules passed in final days of Trump presidency

According to Biden's memorandum, all new and pending rules passed in the last days of Trump's tenure were to be reviewed for reversal by department and agency heads. Who do you trust? Trump or Biden? Think about it

#### Executive order rejoining the Paris Agreement on climate change

Fulfilling one of his top campaign promises, Biden committed to putting the U.S. back in the Paris Agreement on climate change an international pact aimed at curbing emissions that cause global warming. Trump withdrew from the agreement in 2017, citing costs to American taxpayers. Trump knew the rest of the world were ripping us off. Biden chose to ameliorate them rather than stick up for US interests.

#### Executive order to promote racial equity

Biden ordered his government to conduct equity assessments of its agencies and reallocate resources to "advance equity for all, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality." This was the beginning of Biden's elimination of the notion of a meritocracy. He is for everybody achieves the same outcome regardless of the amount of work they dedicate t



Too bad somebody did not steal his pen. He created the seeds of his poor administration on his first day in office. It was a harbinger of lots of negative things to come.

See the picture above as Biden was chained to his desk day one signing executive orders on mask mandate, racial equality and rejoining Paris Accord. He could have done worse but probably ran out of gas. Here are more bad things from Day One:

### Proclamation ending ban on U.S. entry from majority-Muslim countries

Biden's proclamation reversed Trump's policy that barred entry to the U.S. for refugees and residents from seven predominantly Muslim countries and orders plans within 45 days for resuming visa processing. This is part of Biden's *America Last* philosophy.

#### Executive order requiring mask-wearing on federal property

Biden mandated mask-wearing and social distancing on all federal properties. While the president lacks the authority to institute a nationwide mask mandate, the order also "encouraged masking across America." Biden was aware that masks were at best

questionable but it gave him power. The fact is, as everybody now knows that a mask does not help a healthy person avoid infection

#### Executive order coordinating a government-wide Covid-19 response

With the U.S. surpassing 400,000 COVID-19 deaths earlier this year in 2020, when Biden took office, his order created the position of Covid-19 response coordinator, who will advise the president and oversee the distribution of vaccines, tests and other supplies. After 2.4 years, Biden oversaw the deaths of 1, 153, 526 US deaths, more than twice Trump.

#### Executive order revising immigration enforcement policies

This revoked a Trump-era policy that cracked down on communities shielding undocumented immigrants from deportation. Biden vowed to "protect national and border security" and "address the humanitarian challenges at the southern border." His modifications caused over 5 million illegals to crowd the US mainland.

#### Executive order undoing regulatory restrictions on federal agencies

Biden's order scrapped a batch of Trump-era executive actions that restricted how federal agencies make regulatory changes, including one measure requiring agencies to discard two regulations for every one proposed. Biden loves control.

#### Executive order incorporating undocumented immigrants into census.

Undocumented immigrants will be counted in the national decennial population count, according to Biden's order, which overturned Trump's attempt to exclude them during the 2020 census.

## Executive order refocusing on the climate crisis and canceling the Keystone XL permit.

Alongside a variety of actions to "advance environmental justice," Biden revoked the permit for the controversial Keystone XL pipeline — a 1,200-mile pipeline system projected to carry crude oil from Canada to the U.S. that cuts through Indigenous lands. The measure also restored several national monuments whose footprints were reduced by Trump and he paused oil and gas leasing in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Altogether these orders of Biden destroyed the American Oil Industry and fostered inflation.

## Executive order banning discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation

In a move lauded by LGBTQ advocates, Biden's order will extend federal nondiscrimination protections to members of the LGBTQ community, building off the landmark Supreme Court decision in Bostock v. Clayton County, Georgia, last year to expand protections against discrimination based on sex in federal agencies to include sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression as well.

#### Memorandum revamping regulatory review

In a memorandum, Biden directed the head of the Office of Budget and Management to oversee an effort to "modernize and improve" the regulatory review process. More and more regulations ensued.

# Executive order mandating ethics pledge for government appointees

On the heels of Trump's midnight bid to reverse ethics commitments for executive branch employees, Biden signed an order requiring all government appointees to sign an ethics pledge prohibiting the acceptance of gifts from registered lobbyists and lobbying for at least two years after exiting the government.

#### Proclamation pulling funds from border wall

Biden terminated the construction and funding of the wall at U.S. southern border — a key promise of the Trump administration that has drawn backlash for its environmental impacts and is being litigated at the Supreme Court for the allegedly improper use of funds. It had the effect of enabling more and more illegal immigration.

#### Executive order pausing federal student loan payments

Biden requested an extension of the freeze on federal student loan payments, writing that "too many Americans are struggling to pay for basic necessities and to provide for their families."

#### Memorandum reinstating deferred enforced departure for Liberians

Biden's memorandum blocked the deportation of Liberian refugees living in the U.S., reinstating the deferment of their enforced departure granted by the Bush and Obama administrations.

#### Memorandum strengthening Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Biden reaffirmed DACA, an Obama-era program that Trump had long sought to dismantle that shielded undocumented immigrants who arrived in the U.S. as children from deportation. Altogether Biden's impact was a continuation of his *America Last* policies.

\*\*\* End of Biden's changes from the first day \*\*\*

#### Other points

#### Trump ran a tight fiscal economy

Biden policies, especially energy is directly responsible for inflation and high gas prices. It is clearly this administration's misguided policy agenda shifting away from domestic oil and natural gas, which has compounded inflationary pressures and added headwinds to

companies' daily efforts to meet growing energy needs while reducing emissions. There was no inflation during the Trump years.

#### Trump Foreign Affairs -- Tough on Russia and China

China is the major US adversary and next comes Russia. Early in the Trump Administration in January 2018, U.S. President Donald Trump began setting tariffs and other trade barriers on China with the goal of forcing it to make changes to what the U.S. says are longstanding unfair trade practices and intellectual property theft. Biden is compromised with China because of a number of reasons including Hunter Biden and recent discoveries of the Biden family profiting on the Biden name.

#### **Biden Negative Factors:**

Incompetent governance

- Advocates with democrats to defund the police
- Higher Taxes: 2023 Build Back Better Act implementation
- \$4 Trillion primarily from new taxes on US businesses and individuals
- Costly regulations
- Shut down the Keystone Pipeline
- Canceled oil & gas exploration in the Artic
- Opened Russian Pipeline
- Destroyed energy independence
- Begged OPEC for more drilling;
- Nobody today can afford gasoline;
- Killed many American jobs
- Bankrupted America with give-aways
- Set inflation record for Americans
- Orchestrated American surrender in Afghanistan
- Botched Afghan withdrawal
- Assured 13 GI deaths in Afghanistan
- OK'd Americans left behind--Stranded Americans in Afghanistan
- Gave in to Iran on nuclear bombs
- Groveled, kneeled and genuflected to China

- Took China cash for Big Guy from Hunter.
- Promised unity but divided the nation;
- Promoted Critical (Criminal) Race Theory
- Against 2nd Amendment
- Biden for packing the Supreme Court with Democrats
- Biden plan tried to expand the Supreme Court and fill the new seats with liberal justices.
- Biden advocates for creating two new States;; Puerto Rico & Washington DC
- Rolled back Trump's working immigration policies
- No end to Biden's invited border surge
- No Biden initiative to solve border crisis
- Open borders--Surrender at the southern border
- Drug dealers, human traffickers, violent criminals permitted;;
- Botched 2021 COVID response
- More COVID-19 deaths under Biden
- Non-citizens admitted w/o COVID-19 tests
- Unconstitutional vaccine mandates
- Against effective remain in Mexico policy
- Not one positive thing Biden has done
- Biden bullies and imposes his failures on America
- Most Americans cannot take any more of Biden

#### Other factors:

#### Biden canceled Operation LeGend amid a record crime wave in US cities.

At least 12 major cities broke annual homicide records in 2021. Biden ended the Trump Justice Department's Operation Legend, which deployed federal officers to aid local law enforcement and helped arrest more than 6,000 criminals. Now, with Chicago suffering the most violent year in a quarter-century, its mayor is requesting federal help to fight violent crime help that Biden withdrew when he took office. Operation Legend came about after President Trump began using federal agents to fight violent crime in the wake of the George Floyd

## Biden weaponized the FBI to intimidate parents who show up at school board meetings.

Parents have been furious about pandemic closures and schools indoctrinating their kids with extremist ideologies. Biden still treats parents as domestic terrorists.

### In the midst of a historic labor shortage, Biden pushed vaccine mandates.

He forced employers with more than 100 employees to fire unvaccinated workers even if they have natural immunity from previous infection. This hurt the economy and the public.

#### Biden's war on fossil fuels helped drive domestic production down and gasoline prices through the roof.

Then he begged OPEC, a foreign oil cartel to produce more oil. It is stupid to not get our oil production back. It is the major cause of inflation. Trump made the US energy independent. Biden punishes oil companies for producing oil. w

#### Biden greenlighted Russia's Nord Stream 2 pipeline to Germany.

Then Biden inappropriately pressured Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to accept Russian energy dominance over his country. Democrats impeached President Donald Trump for far less.

### Biden showed weakness in the face of Russian aggression against Ukraine.

It's no coincidence that Russian President Vladimir Putin invaded Ukraine just months after Biden's disastrous retreat from Afghanistan and his capitulation on Nord Stream 2.

#### Biden unleashed the worst border crisis in US history.

US Customs and Border Protection reported more than 5 million encounters with illegal migrants at the southern border but he has no plan

Biden's \$1.9 trillion in social spending was disguised as "covid-19 relief."

He lied with an all Democrat Congress granting his wishes. It helped unleash inflation and extreme labor shortages. This was the worst fiscal policy mistake in decades, passed with Democratic votes alone.

Biden lied about delivery of promise to put his "whole soul" into uniting the country.

Does it seem united to you?

Biden's withdrawal from Afghanistan was the most shameful foreign policy calamity in most people's lifetime.

He left hundreds of US citizens and as many as 62,000 of our Afghan allies behind enemy lines,

When he took office, he had almost 56 percent approval and was 20 points above water.

Today, he's more than 20 points underwater. That's a 30-point swing. No recent president has fallen from grace so far, so fast, so early in his presidency.

Plus Even More	

# Chapter 5 Donald Trump Announces 2024 Presidential Bid Etc.



#### Trump is in the race

Yes, Trump is in the race and I hope he picks a VP this time such as Ron DeSantis or Kari Lake or somebody with a major brain who will back him and America to a fault

After putting up with Joe Biden as what many have labeled as the worst US President ever for the last twenty-some months, approaching two years, it seems impossible but it sure seems like an awful lot more than just two years. Let me check my calendar. I mean an awful lot more.

Not everybody thinks like me because they are not me. You are reading this book written by me not because you want somebody else's opinion but because you want my opinion and you have been getting it and you are going to get more of it. Thank you for caring. . Don't blame Xlibris, my publisher now, or any other publisher. Blame the writer for his opinion and don't get angry. I am the writer.

Of course you can have your own opinion as long as this great place is still America.

No president has ever done so little to hurt so many in such a short time in our nations long history as Joe Biden. Whew! That is definitely my opinion. Historians will decide whether it is fact or not years from now. Along with many other Americans, your author was really, really looking forward to the House and Senate elections on November 8 for the beginning of a change back to normal America. So much hope and so many expectations and so little to show for it all. At least the House changed. The Happy guy below is still happy based on the Fall Elections.



How did it happen? Actually most of us know but many do not talk about it as it is a downer and of course the media does not report it because there is a fear that somehow the Department of Justice will write their names down. Quick to the bottom line, we know that the Biden presidency has been filled with failure, weakness, and chaos and not much more. If, however, accomplishments were a negative term, the report would be that there were a ton of accomplishments so far and many more expected tomorrow. The Marxist Democrats have a romance with the lie.

It has been happening for a while now, and it is not expected to stop for another two years when we get new leadership. As the world watched President Biden deliver any address including the state of the Union, and his stump speeches in preparation to the still recent midterms, it is important to remember that the President sees nothing wrong and thus he has no announced plan to fix his self-made crises and make America great again. Whoosh, please do not use those four words: "make America great again." unless you bought mucho tickets recently to the DOJ Easter Benefit. It isn't gonna happen til we get new and strong and competent leadership. If Biden were sleeping through the problems as many suspect, it might actually be a lot better.

It is 100% my opinion that President Biden, Representative Pelosi, Leader Jeffries, and Congressional Democrats' far-left socialist policies are still hurting middle class families, destroying the economy, raising our cost of living, and damaging our relationships with our international allies. But Biden, the author of all American policy even parts clearly plagiarized, thinks everything is copacetic. But IMHO, he is clearly wrong.

Meanwhile, Vladimir Putin, or "Vlad," if you are a loyal Democrat, is launching an all-out invasion of Ukraine, which will have enormous consequences in the United States. The American people are suffering because of President Biden's broken promises and weak leadership. But after all this time waiting for something good to happen, most Americans, especially with no election red wave from the midterms, have basically given up at least for the next two years.

Among other important negative accomplishments, Bidenflation is crippling the American people's personal finances but it does not affect the President as he is AWOL on the issue. Both Trump and DeSantis care very much. Thanks to President Biden's out-of-control spending and destructive economic policies, inflation has reached its highest level in 40 years, with the consumer price index rising by 7.5 percent from January 2020 to January 2021. And it is jumping even further through 2022 and into 2023. Even the 2023 Social Security Retirement CoLA was over 8% for 2023. I am now enjoying it. At least it sorta kept us even for last year.

So, here we are at the crest of a book that is designed to give the reader lots of information about Donald Trump and lots of reasons to like him and we just finished over a page on Joe Biden. There's not much to like there. Why would I do that? Well, it is simple. Biden is the guy who must be replaced and whenever anybody talks about the days to come when there is no more Biden, it is incumbent upon the speaker or the writer to remind the public of why that is critical. Biden may be the incumbent going in but he must be the former incumbent going out.

Now that that is done, let me say that getting rid of Biden is the objective so that we can save America. We are planning that the president is Trump once Biden is displaced. It really matters if you love America. It really matters if you love yourself and your freedom.

# Chapter 6 Donald Trump's Formal 2024 Campaign Announcement



#### The blueprint for next four years

Former President Donald Trump (2017 to 2021) finally announced his run for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination in a speech at his Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Florida. It was a busy political week as his remarks came a week after the 2022 midterms. There was anticipation as to when the president would announce but when he did, it was no longer a secret.

This particular week saw Republicans retake control of the House of Representatives with a slim majority and Democrats retained control of the Senate. During his speech, which was very serious and presidential, Mr. Trump talked about his campaign platform, with a heavy emphasis on border security and law enforcement, specifically calling for the death penalty to be levied against convicted drug dealers as it is in some Asian nations like Singapore. He was joined at the announcement by his family, some of whom he recognized

during the speech. Following his remarks, as is customary, he greeted many of those in attendance.

Here it is --the whole speech. Feel free again to go to a site and hear the former president deliver it. God bless you all.

[Lee Greenwood's 1984 song "God Bless the USA" (aka "Proud to Be an American") plays for the full duration of the song, ~3 minutes, as Trump walks on stage]

[Crowd chants]

#### **Donald Trump** (<u>00:00</u>):

Speaker 1 (<u>00:00</u>):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA.

Donald Trump (00:00):

Well, thank you very much, and on behalf of Melania, myself and our entire family, I want to thank you all for being here tonight. It's a very special occasion at a very special place. You and all of those watching are the heart and soul of this incredible movement and the greatest country in the history of the world. It's very simple. There has never been anything like it, this great movement of ours. Never been anything like it and perhaps there will never be anything like it again. There's never been anything to compete with what we have all done.

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Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished guests and my fellow citizens. America's comeback starts right now. Two years ago when I left office, the United States stood ready for its golden age. Our nation was at the pinnacle of power, prosperity, and prestige, towering above all rivals, vanquishing all enemies and striding into the future confident and so strong. In four short years, everybody was doing great. Men, women, African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, everybody was thriving like never before. (01:53)

There was never a time like this. We turned the page on decades of globalist sellouts and one-sided trade deals, lifted millions out of poverty, and together, we built the greatest economy in the history of the world. When the virus hit our shores, I took decisive action and saved lives and the US economy, and by October of the same year, America was roaring back with the number one fastest economic recovery ever recorded. How about that?

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All of the incoming administration and all they had to do was just sit back and watch. Inflation was nonexistent, our southern border was by far the strongest ever, and because the border was so tight, drugs were coming into our country at the lowest level in many, many years. Importantly, after decades of rising energy costs, the United States had finally attained the impossible dream of American energy independence, which soon would've turned into energy dominance.

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For the first time in memory, China was reeling and back on its heels. You've never seen that before because the United States was outdoing them on every single front, and China was paying billions and billions of dollars in taxes and tariffs. The farmers know that because they got 28 billion of it. No president had ever sought or received \$1 for our country from China until I came along, and we were getting hundreds of billions of dollars. Many people think that because of this, China played a very active role in the 2020 election. Just saying, just saying. Sure that didn't happen. Instead of jobs and factories leaving America for China, they were for the first time ever leaving China for America.

(<u>04:10</u>) **Busines** 

Businesses were pouring back because of our historic tax and regulation cuts, the biggest in both categories in history, bigger even than what Ronald Reagan was able to produce and he produced a lot. China, Russia, Iran and North Korea were in check and they respected the United States, and quite honestly, they respected me. I knew them well. I knew them well. The vicious ISIS caliphate, which no president was able to conquer, was decimated by me and our great warriors in less than three weeks, and Al-Baghdadi, its founder, was hunted down and killed. North Korea had not launched a single long range missile since my summit with Chairman Kim Jong-un nearly three years before we developed a relationship, and that's a good thing, not a bad thing. It's a good thing. Very good thing actually, because look at what's happening today.

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My opponents made me out to be a war monger and just a terrible person who would immediately go into war. They said during the 2016 campaign that if he becomes president, there will never be a war within weeks and we will have wars like you've never seen before. It will happen immediately, and yet, I've gone decades, decades without a war. The first president to do it for that long a period. The world was at peace, America was prospering, and our country was on track for an amazing future because I made big promises to the American people, and unlike other presidents, I kept my promises. I kept them.

#### Speaker 1 (06:17):

Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump!

#### **Donald Trump** (06:39):

Thank you very much. Under our leadership, we were a great and glorious nation, something you haven't heard for quite a long period of time. We were a strong nation, and importantly, we were a free nation. But now, we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. For millions of Americans, the past two years under Joe Biden have been a time of pain, hardship, anxiety and despair. As we speak, inflation is the highest in over 50 years,

gas prices have reached the highest levels in history, and expect them to go much higher now that the strategic national reserves, which I filled up, have been virtually drained in order to keep gasoline prices lower just prior to the election. Joe Biden has intentionally surrendered our energy independence. There is no longer even a thought of dominance and we are now begging for energy help from foreign nations, many of whom find us detestable.

Our southern border has been erased and our country is being invaded by millions and millions of unknown people, many of whom are entering for a very bad and sinister reason, and you know what that reason is. We will be paying a big price for this invasion into our country for years to come. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of deadly drugs, including very lethal fentanyl, are flooding across the now open and totally porous southern border. The blood soaked streets of our once great cities are cesspools of violent crimes which are being watched all over the world as leadership of other countries explain that this is what America and democracy is really all about. How sad. The United States has been embarrassed, humiliated, and weakened for all to see. The disasters in Afghanistan, perhaps the most embarrassing moment in the history of our country, where we lost lives, left Americans behind and surrendered \$85 billion worth of the finest military equipment anywhere in the world. And Ukraine, which would have never happened if I were your president, are something...

And even the Democrats admit that. That's something I've seen them admit over and over again. But our enemies are speaking of us with scorn and laughter and derision because of those two events, but there are many more. Even just today, a missile was sent in, probably by Russia to Poland, 50 miles into Poland, and people are going absolutely wild and crazy and they're not happy. They are very, very angry. Now, we have a president who falls asleep at global conferences, was held in contempt by the British parliament over Afghanistan. Thanks to the words of wisdom he said, thank you to the wrong country for inviting him to a major summit on the environment of all things. They fly for days to get there and then he calls the country a name that was actually a country on another continent, and he is leading us to the brink of nuclear war, a concept unimaginable just too short years ago. You cannot mention the nuclear word. It's too devastating. (10:44)

The Green New Deal and the environment which they say may affect us in 300 years is all that is talked about. And yet, nuclear weapons which would destroy the world immediately are never even discussed as a major threat. Can you imagine? They say the ocean will rise one eighth of an inch over the next 200 to 300 years, but don't worry about nuclear weapons that can take out entire countries with one shot. Something is wrong with their thinking. Under Biden and the radical Democrats. America has been mocked, derided and brought to its knees perhaps like never before. But we are here tonight to declare that it does not have to be this way, it does not have to be this way.

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Two years ago, we were a great nation, and soon, we will be a great nation again. The decline of America is being forced upon us by Biden and the radical left lunatics running our government right into the ground. This decline is not a fate we must accept. When given the choice, boldly, clearly and directly, I believe the American people will overwhelmingly reject the left's platform of national ruin and they will embrace our platform of national greatness and glory to America, glory. Exactly one week ago, our citizens voted in the important midterm elections, and despite a ridiculously long and unnecessary period of waiting, far longer in fact than any third world country, just a short time ago, the Republicans won back control of the House of Representatives. And it was with a great Trump endorsed candidate, Congressman Elect Kevin Kylie, who is a fantastic person, a fantastic person, and I'm very happy it was his vote that did it. So we now won back, this happened just an hour ago.

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Much criticism is being placed on the fact that the Republican party should have done better, and frankly, much of this blame is correct, but the citizens of our country have not yet realized the full extent and gravity of the pain our nation is going through and the total effect of the suffering is just starting to take hold. They don't quite feel it yet but they will very soon. I have no doubt that by 2024, it will sadly be much worse and they will see much more clearly what happened and what is happening to our country and the voting will be much different. 2024. Are you getting ready? Speaker 1 (14:16):

Yes.

#### **Donald Trump** (14:17):

And I am two. I am two. I do want to point out that in the midterms, my endorsement success rate was 232 wins and only 22 losses. You don't hear that from the media. And this is an elegant night and an elegant place and I'm not going to use the term fake news media, so we're going to keep it very elegant. But you don't hear that from the media, but I think you will because people are starting to see what happened. That's some score, and in the primaries, was 98.6%, but they were still trying to blame me. And the reason for the success and that unprecedented success rate is that the Trump administration changed our nation on trade, on securing the border with the strongest, safest border ever in the history of our country, on Islamic terrorism. We had practically just about, not that I can think of, no Islamic attacks, terrorist attacks during the Trump administration, and in fact, we got along very well with the various countries, including coming up with the Abraham Accords. That's a great thing, the Abraham Accords. (15:49)

But it's because of cutting taxes and cutting regulations at the highest level ever and on building the greatest economy. Anytime in the history of the world, there's never been an economy like we had just two years ago. Despite the outcome in the Senate, we cannot lose hope and we must all work very hard for a gentleman and a great person named Herschel

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We elected a group of incredibly talented America first leaders who will be stars of our party for many years to come. In the popular vote, another thing that's not discussed for the House, we must remember that Republicans won 5 million more votes, the largest margin in many, many years over the Democrats. 5 million more votes, that's a big thing. Breaking the

#### Donald Trump (17:00):

... Radical Democrats grip on Congress was crucial. So in other words, because of our great congressmen and all of our great congressmen and Congress women, we have taken over Congress. Nancy Pelosi has been fired. Isn't that nice? I told them, I said, "If you just keep a little bit lower standard, you're going to have a big victory." They said, "Let's win by 40 seats. Let's win by 50." I said, "If you win by two seats, be happy." But she's on her way to another country right now. She's been fired. But we always have known that this was not the end. It was only the beginning of our fight to rescue the American dream. And it's a word. You don't use two words. I don't want to be Joe. It's two words. American dream. That was not good what he did. There are a lot of bad things like going to Idaho and saying, "Welcome to the state of Florida." I really love it. In order to make America great and glorious again, I am tonight announcing my candidacy for President of the United States. Thank you. Thank you, all of you. Thank you. So many incredible friends and family here tonight. It's such a beautiful thing. Some people say, "How do you speak before so many people all the time." When there's love in the room, it's really easy, if you want to know the truth. Really, you ought to try it sometime. Together, we will be taking on the most corrupt forces and entrenched interests imaginable. Our country is in a horrible state. We're in grave trouble. This is not a task for a politician or a conventional candidate, this is a task for a great movement that embodies the courage, confidence, and the spirit of the American people. This is a movement. This is not for any one individual. This is a job for tens of millions of proud people working together from all across the land and from all walks of life. Young and old, black and white, Hispanic and Asian, many of whom we have brought together for the very, very first time.

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If you look at the numbers, if you look at what's happened with Hispanic, with African American, with Asian, and just look at what's happening, this is a party that has become much bigger, much stronger, much more powerful, can do much more good for our country. This is a job for grandmothers and construction workers, firefighters, builders, teachers, doctors, and farmers who cannot stay quiet any longer. You can't stay quiet any longer. You're angry about what's happening to our country. Our country is being destroyed before your very eyes. It's a job for every aspiring young person and every hard working parent, for every entrepreneur and underappreciated police officer who is ready to shout for safety in America. The police are being treated so badly. These are great people. They can straighten out the crime. They're the ones that know how to do it. We have to give them back their respect and their dignity. (20:57)

This will not be my campaign, this will be our campaign all together because the only force strong enough to defeat the massive corruption we are up against is you the American people. It's true. The American people, the greatest people on earth. We love them all and we love both sides. We're going to bring people together. We're going to unify people. And it was happening in the previous administration, previous to the previous, and what was bringing them together was success. Prior to COVID coming in, the people that were calling me, you wouldn't believe it. People that were so far left, I figured they'd never speak to me and I would never speak to them. But our success was so incredible like never before. And then COVID started coming in from China. We call it the China virus. Some people call it other things. But it was devastating and we built it back and did an incredible job. But when people say Republicans or Democrats or liberals or conservatives, I say, "We could all get together." And we were doing that.

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That was happening just prior because the success was greater than this country has ever had. We were leapfrogging China and leapfrogging everybody else and everybody wanted a piece of it. But just as I promised in 2016, I am your voice. I am your voice. The Washington establishment wants to silence us, but we will not let them do that. What we have built together over the past six years is the greatest movement in history because it is not about politics. It's about our love for this great country, America. And we're not going to let it fail. I am running because I believe the world has not yet seen the true glory of what this nation can be. We have not reached that pinnacle, believe it or not. In fact, we can go very far. We're going to have to go far. First, we have to get out of this ditch. And once we're out, you'll see things that nobody imagined for any country. It's called the United States of America and it's an incredible place. We are Americans and we do not have to endure what has taken place in Washington D.C.

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This is our country, our government, and the Carters of power, they're our Carters. They're not their Carters. These are our Carters. And we are coming to take those Carters back. So from now until election day in 2024, which will come very quickly, we'll go look at how time flies, look how fast it's all going. I will fight like no one has ever fought before. We will defeat the radical left Democrats that are trying to destroy our country from within, and likewise protect us all. We want to protect us. We have to be protected from all of those nations out there that are looking to destroy us from beyond our shores. There are lots of nations that hate us gravely. And

that's the problem when they look at us in disarray like we are right now, when we go to them begging for oil and we have more liquid gold under our feet than they have or any other nation has, and we don't use it because we're going to them, it's crazy what's happening. We can't let it continue. (24:58)

Joe Biden is the face of left wing failure and Washington corruption. He had a big G20 dinner tonight. Everybody flew over to wherever they flew over, and guess what? He never showed up. They're still looking for him. What's going on? G20, I used to love that, the leaders. I used to make deals for our country like you wouldn't believe. It was one, give me the next one, give me the next one. And we got them to stop taking advantage of our country. Every nation took advantage of our country. We renegotiated deals with Mexico and Canada, USMCA. We got rid of the worst trade deal ever made, NAFTA, the worst trade deal ever made. That's why the farmers love Trump because we did a great job, but manufacturers also. And we restructured our terrible deal with terrible deal with Japan, and I did it with Prime Minister Abe, a great man who unfortunately, it's so sad, he was a great friend of mine, but a great man, loved his country so much. (25:57)

But we restructured and made it a really terrific deal, and with South Korea, so many other countries. And the best of all was what we did to China, we made an incredible deal. But after COVID, I don't even bother talking about it because the devastation that caused for the entire world was too much to bear. I will ensure that Joe Biden does not receive four more years. In 2020, our country could not take that. And I say that not in laughter, I say that in tears. Our country could not take four more years. It can only take so much. It's all very fragile to start off with. It can only take so much. In 2020, I received the largest number of votes of any sitting president in history by a lot. And we will do it again, but with even more votes this time.

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Many have noted that huge gains we have made with Latino voters, and I believe we will set even greater records with this crucial vote in 2024. The Hispanic voter, the Latino voter, has been unbelievable. Great people, very entrepreneurial people, and they want security. And everyone thought when I did the wall, I built the wall, and they thought, "Oh, that would hurt me with the Hispanic vote." No, it helped me because they understood. They wanted safety, they wanted security, and they understood the border better than anybody else. So they were amazed. And we started that trend and now we're continuing with that trend. You look at what we've done in Florida, what everybody's doing now in Florida and Texas, along the border in Texas, I won every single community. Governor of Texas called, great gentleman, just got reelected, and he said to me, "I'd like to talk to you for a second."

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Well, he said, "You've done something that nobody else has done. You've won every single area along the borders. It's the longest since

reconstruction." I said, "Reconstruction? I guess you call that the civil War. That's what I call it. That's what I call it." Governor Abbott, very good man. And he is working hard, but it's horrible because what's happening is they're just sending hundreds of thousands of people right through his state, right through Arizona, right through all of the states. What's happening is they're coming up all of the states and we can't have it anymore. This campaign will be about issues, vision, and success. And we will not stop, we will not quit until we've achieved the highest goals and made our country greater than it has ever been before. And we can do that. We can do it. Our victory will be built upon big ideas, bold ambitions, and daring dreams for America's future. We need daring dreams. It is not enough merely to complain or oppose.

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We don't want to be critics, we don't want to be complainers. I never wanted to be a critic. I never respected critics. They tell people what's wrong, but they can't do it themselves. We will win because we will fight with every measure of our strength and with every ounce of our energy to lift up the working men and working women of America and to restore the fabric of this nation. The radical left Democrats have embraced an extreme ideology of government domination and control. Our approach is the opposite, one based on freedom, values, individual responsibility, and just plain common sense. It's common sense. In two years, the Biden administration has destroyed the US economy, just destroyed it. With victory, we will again build the greatest economy ever. It will take place quickly. We will build the greatest economy ever. And if you remember, I did it twice. I did it before COVID and then handed off something where the stock market was higher than just prior to COVID coming in. And we did it twice and we will do it again, but this time we'll do it bigger, stronger, better than anybody can even imagine.

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And one of the beautiful things of the pause, if there is such a thing as a beautiful thing, but one of the important factors of the pause is that we see how bad they've done so we will be able to do it properly and it will be much easier. Everybody will agree with us because everybody sees what a bad job has been done during this two year period, and it will be a four year period. Everybody sees that it will be much easier for us to do what has to be done. We will immediately tackle inflation and bring down to a level that it was. We were at zero. But actually, the best number is 1%. (31:26)

Do you know that? You don't want it really zero. But we were at zero. We actually got it to exactly 1%. The perfect number. One thing every accountant agrees. Don't have it zero, have it at 1%. They even say one to two. But I said, "Let's do one." And we had it at 1% and we had it there for a long period of time and the value of the dollar, we had it so that this country could make a lot of money. And I fought other countries where they devalued their dollar or they devalued their currency, whether it was the pound or whether it was the won or the yen. And I used to fight like

cats and dogs with the leaders of other countries because they were stealing from us when they did that.

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They had artificial devaluations of their currency. It's a very important thing. I haven't even heard it mentioned in two years. That's a very important thing. It's very hard for us to compete when they do that artificially. And they had to pay a big price when they did it. And they never really did it for very long. I said, "We're not going to do business with you anymore as a country. And they believed me and they let it go back up." Instead of putting America last, as the Biden administration has done very, very openly and bravely, because I can't imagine saying, "Let's put America last," I think it takes courage, we will again put America first. Every policy. Thank you very much. We do love our country. That's why we're here. I didn't need this. I had a very nice, easy life. This is something I didn't need, and a lot of you people don't need either. But we love our country, we have to take care of our country, we have to save our country. Every policy must be geared toward that, which supports the American worker, the American family, and businesses both large and small, and allows our country to compete with other nations on a very level playing field, which we never had until I came along and the Trump administration came along, and now we're losing it. They're moving back into China, they're moving back into these other countries. It's horrible. That means low taxes, low regulations, and fair trade, much of which I've already completed, but now will even greatly

#### Donald Trump (34:00):

Greatly enhance. Other countries should pay for the privilege of coming into the American marketplace. They have to pay to come into our country and make all of that money, take it away from us. And thanks to the Trump administration, still the best and the biggest country in the world is what we have. We have the best and the biggest. If you remember for many years, you can look in your projection books, China was going to take over from us as the largest economy of the world in 2018 or 2019. I said, I don't like that timing. And I was with President Xi, who's now president for life. I call him King. He said, "No, no, I'm not the king." I said, "Yes, you are the king. You're president for life, it's the same thing." But I said, "President, President, you can't do these things." Remember they had a China ;25. That means China was going to take over virtually the whole world economy by '25. I said, "That's not a nice sign. I don't want that sign." They took it down. They took down the whole slogan. Probably will be coming back at some point in the near future, but I found it very insulting. I said, I find that very insulting.

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On day one. We will end Joe Biden's war on American energy. And you will see when that happens, you'll see energy costs come down. And because energy is so big and so important, you will see inflation dropping, dropping, dropping, dropping. You will see it come down. It's the thing of beauty. And you wouldn't think it's that complicated. Now, what has been complicated a little bit is what's happened to so many other things. I believe originally started by this energy disaster. We were a dollar 87 a gallon for gasoline, and now it's hitting 5.67 and even \$8 and it's going to go really bad. The socialist disaster known as the Green New Deal, which is destroying our country, and the many crippling regulations that it has spawned, will be immediately terminated so that our country can again breathe and grow and thrive like it should. (36:15)

It's very, very much hurting our country. Germany tried it. Germany tried it. They were up for about a year. Remember I sent to remember Angela? Do you remember Angela? Nobody's remembering her now. Angela Merkel. I sent her a white flag of surrender. She said, "But why? But why do you send this to me, Donald?" I said, "Angela, I sent it to you because this is a flag of surrender. You are getting 78% of your energy from Russia. And when that happens, history has proven that it's not good for Germany. Just take a look over the last 150 years, it hasn't been good." What I didn't know would take place so fast. And Germany closed. As you know, all of its coal powered plants and its nuclear plants. They closed everything. And now they're building coal plants and they're building them fast. And China's building a coal plant every week. (37:09)

Every week they open up another. And then they talk about all of the things that they do environmentally. They're watching us die with a green new deal with our windmills and with our solar that doesn't have the power to fire up our great factories and our great plants. They are watching us die. And they're laughing as it happens. Remember, economic security is national security, and that's what it is. We need economic security. (37:40)

That is why we will launch an all out campaign to eliminate America's **dependence on China.** We will bring our supply chains, which are a disaster right now, you can't get anything. And good luck getting a Turkey for Thanksgiving. Number one, you won't get it. And if you do, you're going to pay three to four times more than you paid last year. But we will bring our supply chains and manufacturing base back home as we were strongly doing during the Trump administration. And we will systematically bring back wealth, health, and success to the American Middle class and to America itself. Please, please sit down. I feel so guilty having you stand. Now you've been standing for the whole event. I feel very guilty. I don't want that to happen. To every worker and family struggling to survive in the Biden economy with inflation destroying your family and your life, this campaign will be for you. Help is on the way. Joe Biden has abolished America's borders. We are going to restore and secure America's borders just like we had them before, best ever. We built the wall and now we will add to it. Now we built the wall, we completed the wall. And then we said, "Let's do more." And we did a lot more. And as we were doing it, we had an election that came up. And when they came in, they had three more weeks to complete the additions to the wall, which would've been great. And they said, "No, no, we are not going to do that."

And that's when I realized that they actually want to have this disaster known as open borders.

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Hard to believe, isn't it? But one of the reasons we had so much success at the border was because of the fact that, two things, we got Mexico to give us free of charge 28,000 soldiers that helps. And the president of Mexico is a great gentleman, by the way, socialist, but that's okay. You can't have everything. But he's a great man and a great friend of mine. But 28,000 soldiers while we were building the wall. And then when the wall was finished, that's how we set all these records. We have records that nobody can even compete with right now. It's a disaster. I believe it's 10 million people coming in, not three or 4 million people. They're pouring into our country. We have no idea who they are and where they come from. We have no idea what's happening to our country. We're being poisoned. Within moments of my inauguration, Catch and Release will be gone forever. Remain in Mexico.

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**Remain in Mexico, which was so important.** Everybody came in here, they remained here and they never left. And you couldn't get them. You couldn't find them. I had a policy Remain in Mexico. And if you think it was easy for me to get the president of Mexico to agree to that, it wasn't. But we got it and they terminated it. Can you believe? So now they come in here and they stay and we have no idea where they are. They get lost. And it's very dangerous for our country. And again, I'll say we're going to pay a big price someday for what they're doing. We will begin the process of safely removing the illegal alien criminals that have been unlawfully allowed into our country. We have no choice. We have no choice. And in restoring border security, we will stop the flow of deadly drugs and horrible human trafficking, which both have been set upon us like never before. (41:16)

The human trafficking, you think of it as an ancient thing. It's not ancient. Because of the internet human trafficking is worse than it's ever been in history. And we stopped them at the southern border, which is the number one port all over the world, the southern border. So much comes through the southern border, number one port. And we stopped them. And now it's at levels that are many, many, many times what it was just two years ago. Biden and the radical left, had left loose on this total breakdown of law and order. It was a total breakdown of law and order. I will restore public safety and American cities and other communities that need our help. And if they don't want our help, we're going to insist that they take our help this time. Because you know the Democrat governors, these are all Democrat cities. The governors and mayors are supposed to ask for the help and they would never ask for the help.

And yet people are being shot and killed at random like nobody's ever seen before. And we sent in the National Guard in Minneapolis and in other places in Seattle, we went and we were getting ready to go and they took

over part of the city and the governors, the Democrats don't want to ever ask to do anything because they don't want to shake things up. In the meantime, the cities are rotting and they are indeed cesspools of blood. So we are going to go and help them, even if they don't want the help. We will give our police back their authority, resources, power, legal protection, and we will give them back their respect. They're great people. And I will immediately launch a no holds barred national campaign to dismantle the gangs and clean out the nests of organized street crime.

The worst criminals. The worst gangs are MS-13. And under the Barack Hussein Obama administration, they were unable to take them out because their countries where they came from wouldn't take them. And I learned about that. And my first day I actually say, but I learned about it. And I said," Which country is that?" And it was Honduras and Guatemala. It was El Salvador, some others. And I said, "How much do we pay them?" "Sir, you pay them 750 million dollar a year." That's a lot of money. I said, all right, stop payment. We're not paying them anymore. Because they wouldn't accept them. They would put planes on the runway. So when our plane would come out with these gang members from MS-13, the plane couldn't land because other planes were on the runway. The buses weren't allowed to get through their borders because they had stronger borders than we did by far.

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They had borders. We don't have borders. They had borders. Other countries that we defend have borders. We defend other countries borders, but we don't defend our own. But these countries, and I got to know all of the presidents and prime ministers, I got to know them all. And I said, "All right, stop payment of the 750 million dollars a year." They won't take them. And you could not get anybody back in because they sent them out. They didn't just come out. They sent them out. They don't want the bad ones. They want to keep their good ones. They don't want the bad ones. These are gang members that will kill. And they like using knives because a knife is more painful. Then again, you've read the stories. MS-13, these are savages. They say, "Please don't use that name, their people." No, they're not. These are savages.

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And so we went along and I said, "Stop payment of the 750 million dollars." And I get a call the next morning from the presidents of every country that we're talking about. "Sir, there seems to be a misunderstanding. What's the problem? Is there anything we can do?" Yeah, you're not taking your MS-13 gang members back that you sent to us in the caravans. I love the name. I came up with it. I love the name, the caravans. Thousands and thousands of people. And in those caravans, you have some rough, rough people. I said, "You're not taking them back." "Well, we didn't know that this was a problem, sir. Is there anything we could do?" I said, "Yeah, take him back." "We would be glad to take them back, Sir." They took them back. I still didn't give them the 750, but that's okay.

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And by the way, now Biden wants to give them four billion dollars. They were happy with 750 and now they want to give them four billion dollars. Somebody someday is going to explain that one to me. It actually makes you rage with anger when you hear that they wanted 750 so badly and now they're getting four billion dollars. We will wage war upon the cartels and stop the fentanyl and deadly drugs from killing 200,000 Americans per year. And I will ask Congress for legislation ensuring that drug dealers and human traffickers, these are terrible, terrible, horrible people who are responsible for death, carnage, and crime all over our country. Every drug dealer during his or her life on average will kill 500 people with the drugs they sell. Not to mention the destruction of families, but we're going to be asking everyone who sells drugs, gets caught selling drugs to receive the death penalty for their heinous acts. Because it's the only way. (46:45)

We don't need anymore blue ribbon committees. I don't like to say this and I don't even know if the American public is ready for it. And a lot of my people say, "Please don't say that, sir. That's not nice." They kill 500 people each on average. And if you don't do this, in China when I was with President XI I said, "President, do you have a drug problem?" "No, no, no, no, we don't." He looked at me like I didn't know what I was doing. He said, "No, we don't have a drug." "How come you don't have a drug problem?" He said, "Quick trial." "What is a quick trial?" I sort of knew what is a quick trial? That's where if you get caught dealing drugs, you have an immediate and quick trial and by the end of the day you're executed. (47:32)

That's a terrible thing. But they have no drug problem. The only drug problem they have is they make the fentanyl that comes into our country. And I had him stopping it. And then when I was gone, nobody ever mentioned it to him again. We were stopping it. That was way down that number. But they sent it in. But they don't have a drug problem. Other countries like Singapore has no drug problem, no drug. You ask them, they don't even know what you're talking about when they say drug problem, they don't even know what you're talking about. They have no drug problem. Now why should they sell there and risk their lives every time they sell, when they can come to the United States and nobody even cares. They can do whatever they want to do and become rich. It's a disgrace. So if you want to get rid of that and also bring down your level of crime, probably 75 or 80%, that's the only answer.

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No more blue ribbon. I refuse to create them anymore. There was just a joke. It was New York people wanting to be on a committee for publicity reasons. No, no more blue ribbon committees. That's the only way you're going to solve the problem. And I hope politicians are listening because they should do it quickly. Joe Biden has also proven that he is committed to indoctrinating our children. Even using the Department of Justice against parents who object. It's a terrible thing that's... It's so sad what's

happening. When I'm in the White House or our schools will cease pushing critical race theory as they were. Radical civics and gender insanity. Or if they do that, they will lose all federal funding. But we'll get them to start. And I will be the president who finally fixes education in America. (49:20)

We were doing great. We were starting to really get it right. We will not let men, as an example, participate in women's sports. Is that okay? No men. No men. My people tell me, "Sir, that's politically incorrect to say." I said, "That's okay. I'll say it anyway, if you don't mind." We've had tremendous, tremendous problems and it's very unfair to women. Just very, very unfair. We will defend the rights of parents and we will defend the family as the center of American life.

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But who would think standing up here 10 years ago, 15 years ago, that a politician, and I don't like to think of myself as a politician, but I guess that's what I am. I hate that thought. But that a politician would be up saying, "We will defend parental rights." Of course, you're going to defend it. Who would think that we even have to mention this? Who would think it even should be a subject to be talked about? We have to defend parental rights. Can you believe this? As Commander in Chief, I will get Biden's radical left ideology out of our military. And I did. I did. And in the first day, they put it back, they signed an executive order and they put it back. It was gone. We will abolish every Biden COVID mandate and rehire every patriot who was fired from our military

#### **Donald Trump (51:00):**

With an apology and full back pay. Thank you. And they deserve an apology and they deserve full back pay and they'll get it. And unlike Biden, possibly getting us into World War III, which can seriously happen, I will keep America out of foolish and unnecessary foreign wars just as I did for four straight years. We will again have peace through strength. That's all it is.

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As events oversees have shown to protect our people from the unthinkable thread of nuclear weapons and hypersonic missiles, the United States must also build a state of the art next generation missile defense shield. We need it. The power of these missiles and the power of a word that I refuse to say nuclear, we have to have it. We need a defense shield and we have to do it. And we actually have the technology and we're going to build it. Just as I rebuilt our military, I will get this done. I rebuilt our entire military, which nobody talks about.

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When I got there, we had jet fighters that were 48 years old. We had bombers that were 60 years old. We had bombers where their grandfathers flew them when they were new. And now the grandchild is flying the bomber, but not anymore. But as I have said before, the gravest threats to our civilization are not from abroad, but from within. None is greater than the weaponization of the justice system, the FBI, and the DOJ. We must

conduct a top to bottom overhaul to clean out the festering rot and corruption of Washington DC. Thank you. And I'm a victim. I will tell you I'm a victim. Think of it. The FBI offered \$1 million to Christopher Steel who wrote the fake dossier, if he will lie and say that the fake dossier was true. And he refused to do it. So it had to be really fake. And then they hired somebody Timchenko for \$200,000 a year to focus on Trump and to get Trump and other things, including the raid of a very beautiful house that sits right here, the raid of Mar-a-Lago. Think of it and I say, Why didn't you raid Bush's place? Why didn't you raid Clinton? 32,000 emails, why didn't you raid Clinton's place? Why didn't you do Obama who took a lot of things with him?

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We will dismantle the deep state and restore government by the people. To further drain the swamp, I will push for a constitutional amendment to impose term limits on members of Congress. It's time. It's time. And I will ask for a permanent ban on taxpayer funding of campaigns, a lifetime ban on lobbying by former members of Congress and cabinet member. Now I see what they make. They leave the White House or they leave Congress and they're paid millions and millions and millions of dollars a year. No. you have to have a ban. We want to ban on members of Congress getting rich by trading stocks with insider information. And many of our great members agree with that. They actually agree with that. And of course, we will do whatever it takes to bring back honesty, confidence, and trust in our elections. To eliminate cheating I will immediately demand voter ID. Same day voting and only paper ballots, only paper ballots. France just had an election. 36 million people voted. It was all done by 10 o'clock in the evening. No complaints. You had a winner, you had a loser. The loser went home. The winner, he's a friend of mine. Nice guy. But he was happy. But there was no complaints. And if there is a complaint, you check it out and you can fix it very easily. You can find out what's going on. No. Paper ballots, same day voting, voter ID. So simple. And we want all votes counted by election night. They spent all of the money for machines and all of this stuff and they end up two weeks later, three weeks later. By that time, everyone forgot there was even an election. It's horrible. And this doesn't happen, I said it before, it doesn't happen in third world countries. They do better than we do. It's horrible what's happening with our election and election process and I'll get that job done. That's a very personal job for me. I take that very personally. But this is just the beginning of our national greatness agenda. And that's what we call it, a national greatness agenda. Because our country can be greater than it ever was. Our country was great. Our country's not great anymore. Our country a laughingstock right now. But our country can be greater than it ever was before by a lot. (57:57)

There will be more, much more to come in the months ahead. There are so many things we can do. Many of them are not even hard to implement. The journey ahead of us will not be easy. Anyone who truly seeks to take on this rigged and corrupt system will be faced with a storm of fire that only a few

could understand. Right. I happen to have some children in the front row. I think they understand. In fact my one boy, stand up, Eric. (58.44)

I think he got more subpoenas than any man in the history of our country. So unfair. Al Capone, you all heard of the great gangster? Al Capone got far less. Billy the Kid got almost none. Jesse James, no. Eric Trump got more subpoenas. He's a PhD in subpoenas. They come from Congress. They... And I appreciate the job you do and the abuse that you've taken. I really do. And it hasn't been a joy ride for our great first lady either. It hasn't been a joy ride. Stand up. Stand up. (59:45)

I go home and she says, they do love her, I go home and she says, You look angry and upset. I say, just leave me alone. I got... Hasn't been the easiest thing. But she's been a great first lady and people love her. We will be resisted by the combined forces of the establishment, the media, the special interest, the globalists, the Marxist, radicals, the woke corporations, the weaponized power of the federal government, the colossal political machines, the tidal wave of dark money and the most dangerous domestic censorship system ever created by man or woman. The most dangerous system we've ever had. We will be attacked. We will be slandered. We will be persecuted just as I have been. I mean I have been, but many people in this room have been. But we will not be intimidated. We will persevere. We will stand tall in the storm. We will march forward into the torrent and we in the end will win. Our country will win. We will win. (01:01:20)

My fellow Americans, we will join together and reverse this staggering American decline. And it is staggering indeed. And we will again restore the spirit of our nation. And then we must build and raise up a legacy that will stand without equal in the entire history of the world. With your help, we will create communities where our children will grow up safe and strong and a nation where they will grow up free, prosperous, and well. We will reestablish the principles of hard work and merit and end the scourge of homelessness that is plaguing our beleaguered, Democrat run cities. (01:02:02)

We will heal our divisions and bring our people back together through incredible success. We will defend life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We will expand the frontiers of human knowledge and extend the horizons of human achievement. And we will plant our beautiful American flag very soon on the surface of Mars, which I got started. But we need everyone involved. We need everyone's help. We need to look out for one another. We need to be friends, and we need every patriot on board because this is not just a campaign, this is a quest to save our country. Talking about saving our country.

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**Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you very much.** I am asking for your vote. I am asking for your support, and I am asking for your friendship and your prayers. This very incredible but dangerous journey. If our

movement remains united and confident, then we will shatter the forces of tyranny and we will unleash that glories of liberty for ourselves and for our children, and for generations yet to come. America's golden age is just ahead and together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. We will make America glorious again and we will make America great again. Thank you very much. God bless you all. Thank you.

## Chapter 7 Should Trump Be Prosecuted or Be President?



### Donald Trump should be the President of the United States

Do the American people really know what is going on in the country? What has happened to the truth? For 50 years, the Republican Party has been the go along, get along party and the Democrats have been wide awake watching the Republicans flounder. Democrats now seem to have taken over schools (K to college), the news media, social media, with government control.

At the same time, from a conservative perspective, it seems that we Americans elected a president who said it is time to put America and Americans in their place. Until two years ago, for four years, we had a president who said "Americans were smart enough to run their own lives and quit depending on the government to run their lives. His mantra was for you and I to take charge of ourselves. America first.

The Swamp began to lose their control and they did not like it. They retaliated and did everything they could to try to make the Trump term of office unsuccessful. But, they could not. When I was growing up, my brother who is five years older than me would pick on me and I would go along with it because it would be worse if I didn't. When I had finally had enough, I fought back. I was then looked at as the one causing the problem. What we are seeing now is the American are people being reminded of the fact that we are the people and the elected politicians and the unelected bureaucrats who now fail using their power vast powers do not like it one bit.

It is my opinion and the opinions of many Americans that the Congress is corrupt. How can they make less than \$200,000 per year, pay their own living expenses, and come out as multi-millionaires? You know how. They lose their moral compass after just couple terms of being big shots in charge.

There ought to be a law. In fact, there probably is a law but with nonconservatives running the country since early 2021, things seem to be going their way and they seem to have no desire to change it to give conservatives or anybody but the hard left Marxists a break. God forbit that the Marxists ever get control of our country. It is up to us to stop that.

Looking at it from the conservative side, we see a corrupt administration with a corrupt DOJ. At least Meritless Garland is not one of the Supremes. Small favors. But because of that, we have a seemingly corrupt Attorney General who openly keeps constitutional protections for the progressives while providing zero for those they don't like. And, of course that goes double for Donald Trump. Donald Trump is still not treated as a regular American.

Trump is unique. When he bucked the tide and defeated all-comer Republicans (Seventeen in the 2016 primary) and then defeated what he called "crooked Hillary Clinton" for the presidency, among other things, Donald Trump became the national punching bag for the Marxist Democrat Party and its followers in politics and in the media.

Before they even got a good look at him after he was first made president elect in November 2016, they began to persecute him in ways that no other president had ever experienced. One tribunal after another followed by two bogus impeachments. What could any man, even a Donald Trump do to survive such attacks. Unfortunately, with Alvin Bragg and other corrupt prosecutors, the Marxist Democrats are not finished with Trump.

The people elected Trump we know because we were fed up with what we saw as Democrats and do-nothing elitist Republicans paying little attention to the needs of the people. That is why Trump easily whooped a total of 17 major Republican candidates who had entered into the Primary race. Then, before the 2020 Democratic Party presidential primaries, this was the largest presidential primary field for any political party in American history. The Democratic Party went all out and cheating was not off the table, while they assured Trump did not get a chance to disrupt their plans for the next four years and so we got Joe Biden as our president and he sure has changed things.

You may recall that to get things rolling back in 2016, U.S. Senator Ted Cruz of Texas won the Iowa caucuses, and Trump won the New Hampshire primary and then the South Carolina primary. Most candidates disappeared after a few debates. From March 16, 2016, to May 3, 2016, only three candidates remained in the race.

Trump, Cruz, and Ohio Governor John Kasich were all that had survived to this point in the primary. Cruz put up a good fight but Trump scored landslide victories in New York and five northeastern states in April, before taking every delegate in the Indiana primary of May 3. Cruz ran out of opportunity and suspended his campaign Kasich ended his campaign just one day later.

When Trump endured and got the nomination, the bulk of people in 2016 clearly favored their president elect but the Democrat establishment had nothing but animus for the soon to be president. When he beat Hillary the Democrats were surprised and enraged and Trump's demise became their preoccupation. What would have happened if it were DeSantis and not Trump who was nominated?

Though the thrust to damn Trump with all types of actions was unprecedented, Democrats were hell bent on keeping power and at worst regaining power. They would have attacked Ron DeSantis just as Trump but he more than likely without Trump's experience would not have fought back as hard. Nonetheless Democrats would not have given him a pass. They would be gunning for him just as Trump.

Trump's enemies set out to remove him from office even before his inauguration—which, when his term was almost over, culminated in a second election-year impeachment trial over Ukraine.

That the Left tried to undo the results of the 2016 election by whatever means necessary is not in doubt. In his book, Abuse of Power, Fred Lucas reminds us of the dangers this take-down at all costs approach still poses to constitutional government. It fully dissects what President Trump has rightly called one of the greatest hoaxes in our history. The media mocks Trump's way of netting out issues and calling them what they are but he was and still is 100% correct.

There is no truth fighting him. It is all bogus but it is very effective. Ron DeSantis has never seen the likes of the torment heaved at Trump from day one and many Republicans think Democrats would give him a pass. No way.

Sara Carter, a Fox News Contributor and award winning correspondent sees Lucas's book this way: "A devastating and comprehensive takedown of Trump's impeachment, and a thoughtful look at the historical context of past impeachments, with strong reporting and research to combat the Left's inevitable rewrite of history." Whew!

There is little truth presented by the progressives about the former president, but in his expose, Fred Lucas goes beyond the tribalism and he does find the truth. He spends little time on partisan spin because the facts of the coup the Democrats attempted on Trump speak for themselves. What else would you call it?

Lucas's Abuse of Power is recommended reading as it hits on subjects that America cares about For example, here are some tidbits:

- How Elizabeth Warren tried to set an impeachment trap for Trump even before the inauguration.
- Why the depths of the Biden family's international conflict of interests are worthy of a federal investigation.
- Why Nancy Pelosi caved to The Squad to remain in leadership
- How Adam Schiff pushed Jerry Nadler out of the key spot to lead the impeachment.
- How Democrats abandoned what would have been a crowning leftwing achievement in gun control legislation in order to pursue an impeachment that was destined to fail in the Senate.
- How Mitt Romney's vindictive payback vote to convict likely prevented three moderate Democrats from rebelling against party leaders.

Democrats and hard and fast Lefties have still not decided that after the January 6 fake hearings, they may still not be through with Trump. They watch him like hawks to find some fake news that they can spread to make life miserable for the former president and his family. It is about time that Congress does something to stick up for any American Citizen that keeps getting hit on the chin by faux officials.

After November 15th when Trump announced his candidacy for the Presidency, the Progressives began what appears to be another round of anti-trump movements aimed at putting the former president in his place. They appear to be a bit muted compared to the norm. Speculation is they would rather face anybody, even Ron DeSantis rather than give Trump a breath of life.

The pundits suggest that the full impact of former President Trump's decision to again seek the presidency just became clear for the first time on Friday Nov 18th, but not in the way Trump would have wished. Attorney General Merrick Garland announced the appointment of a special counsel to head two big investigations about Trump.

The one is pertaining to attempts to overturn the 2020 presidential election and the other is about the handling of supposedly sensitive documents that ended up at Trump's Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida. Garland appears to be making political hay out of the US Attorney General's office as he appointed lefty career prosecutor Jack Smith to the role.

Does Garland have a chip on his shoulder about Trump? It is true that FBI agents zealously searched former President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida on Aug. 8 as part of a federal investigation into whether Trump illegally removed classified documents from the White House upon leaving office. There is speculation that Attorney General Merrick Garland "personally approved" the decision to seek a search warrant. There are many pundits and social media users who claim that Garland's purported history with Trump may have played a role in that decision. There is no love lost.

The speculation is that Garland approved an FBI raid on the former president because he personally revoked his nomination for the Supreme Court when he won the presidency. It is easy to believe as things are happening that are being perptrated by otherwise fine people today. We see it all the time.

From my perspective Garland was not always corrupt but it sure seems that he is now. True or false it surely appears that Garland has no problem going above the law to get Trump. Back in 2016, even before Trump was elected, the 11 Republican members of the Senate Judiciary Committee signed a letter saying they had no intention of consenting to any nominee from Obama. No proceedings of any kind were held on Garland's appointment. But Garland may not see it that way.

There is no love lost between Garland and Trump. When Biden appointed him Attorney General and he was confirmed, he had a problem from the beginning about how to deal with Trump. The pressure from within the Democratic Party to prosecute Trump for anything—even spitting on the sidewalk has been enormous. But a Trump trial and a Trump acquittal would clearly be a political catastrophe. That must be why Garland has been careful and why the January 6 referrals may simply die. Garland could not handle a Trump acquittal as it would derail thoughts of DeSantis's campaign if he runs.

Navigating a Trump prosecution for Garland after so many misfires in the plot to take down Trump has become much more difficult of late. After a year where Trump looked like he was too crippled to run, the collapse of President Biden's approval ratings from grossly mismanaging the country made a Trump return to the White House a very real possibility.

At the same time, the Jan. 6 fake hearings kept the Democrat rage in the forefront. The fake hearings have done little but turbocharge Democratic rage. The sum and substance of the pressure, unfounded though it may be, is that not prosecuting Trump is now becoming practically impossible.

Watch what the prosecutor does with the Biden Documents. Will the DOJ be brash enough to come after Trump and leave Biden and all the others untouched? We'll see but let's remember if they cheat. d

It is no secret that the elite Democrat machine collectively despises Trump and they seem to exert magic over regular Democrat voters to spread the anti-trump poison. In fact, they disapprove of Trump much more than Republicans approve of him. Hating Trump has been the superglue that holds together the rickety, squabbling, nasty Democratic coalition.

Democrats have not had enough DeSantis to know whether he would be better but they sure seem from what we have heard that he would be there preference. How unfavorable would DeSantis be?

According to a recent "YouGov" Benchmark, Trump has an 84 percent unfavorable rating among Democrats — 77 percent "very unfavorable." I am surprised that there is any favorable feeling with all the hate and poison spewed by the likes of Chuck Schumer, Nancy Pelosi and the rest of the Democrat big shots. That is fair since we all have heard their emotional anti-Trumpisms.

Trump is the object of a one man hate extravaganza every day. It sure is not fair. With lefty liberals, the numbers are even worse: 88 percent unfavorable and 83 percent very unfavorable.

Right or wrong, regular Democrats overwhelmingly but incorrectly think Trump has responsibility for the Jan. 6 riot. With all the anti-Trump propaganda how can they think anything else?

Prosecuting Trump is risky territory for Garland. Not only will Trump fight any prosecution tooth and nail, he is also likely to go to any length to win. Regardless, the prize of a Trump prosecution to the nasty progressives seems worth it at all costs.

Being a presidential candidate will call into question the propriety of any prosecution, although most Democratic voters are unlikely to care. Any prosecution is going to be a circus in which any slip-up by Garland or his team would be disastrous for his fake soldiers.

Garland also needs to get Trump on a felony. What felony??? A misdemeanor or civil penalty would be viewed as a weak, anticlimactic result — Republicans would celebrate and ridicule Garland, while Democrats would rage at him.

But worst of all would be an acquittal. If Trump were tried and acquitted, he could just coast off that victory right into the White House. Ron DeSantis need not apply. It is nice for conservatives to have a way to fight the unfair treatment that the Lefties have been meting out to Trump since he made the trip down the escalator.

Despite nobody knowing the full extent of the evidence the Justice Department has or what else the fake Jan. 6 Committee will uncover, the Democrats lie so often, most conservatives agree with Trump that the system is rigged and Merrick Garland is playing politics against the resto us folks in the country.

It would be impossible to truly handicap a real Trump trial — which leaves speculators trying to consider what would be the best political strategy for Garland that recognizes there will always be uncertainty as to getting an actual conviction.

Any way you cut it, there will be a lot of risk. It seems that Joe Biden is pressing so hard, however for major action against Trump while he is blocking pressure regarding his own and Hunter's corruption, Garland's job is at stake. Some have concluded that the AG has little choice it seems but to take the risk. Then what?

One thing nobody expects is that Garland will work for the good of the country. But does anybody have the guts to go after the "Big Guy?"

Despite the clear truth. nobody expects Garland to do the right thing or he would lose his job. Joe Biden may not be the sharpest tool in the shed but his advisors would not permit Garland to take the proper action against him no matter what is right and fair for America and Americans. Why is Ron DeSantis so quiet? Maybe regardless of his aspirations for the presidency, his approach is most prudent.

Speculators think that there is so much pressure that Garland could just go for Trump right away, hoping that a prosecution will add to Trump fatigue among GOP voters. If Trump thinks he will lose the Republican nomination (or a general election), speculation is that he would more than likely make up some kind of excuse to get out but I don't think so. I think Trump knows he is right and he will stay in the game until he brings Biden and Garland down. He needs to collect all the allies he can in the meantime.

This would have the effect of Trump using his "martyr" status to his advantage and cast any Republican primary opponent as being in cahoots with the Democrats. Trump is a smart competitor and will not be pushed around for any length of time without making a bigger, better strike back. He has the battle-scars to prove he is serious.

If the national Democratic leadership really wants Trump to run, viewing him as the most vulnerable Republican, they could encourage an impulsive move to prosecution. They would choose to boost their mantra of "enemies of democracy" and keep it as their main focus as it has been for the Democratic Party during these recent days.

The problem is that there are some shrewd operators in the slippery Democrat tent and they know that it is one thing to help get a few far-out candidates for Congress elected and it is another to risk reelecting Trump. They would definitely not want the latter.

What seems much more likely is that Garland will start on the outside and work his way in. By that I mean he will see if he can prosecute people in Trump's inner circle who were part of the decision-making process leading up to Jan. 6. A trial featuring a senior staff member or two might go a long way in satisfying Democrats baying for blood.

Trying people around Trump would have several side benefits. For one thing, such a trial might even yield evidence to use against Trump. The Democrat objective is to bring down the Donald so anything that helps, helps. DeSantis is not about to break away and claim Trump is being treated unfairly. Such an approach would also put pressure on Trump himself and increase Republican voter concern about backing a damaged candidate. Yeah. That's it—create a damaged candidate.

GOP voters are not looking for Trump to be martyred but might naturally rally around Trump if he is brought down unfairly or if they perceive that he got or was getting a raw deal. If Trump in his fight for survival, rather casually leaves a loyal staffer hang out to dry, that staffer might be convinced to agree to hang Trump.

Besides the "almosts" that are destined to occur, any trial or set of trials against Trump staffers would surely chew up time for Garland. All of this would help with a Trump prosecution. If Garland were able to collect evidence for a strong enough case against Trump, he

could take his "persecution" to indict Trump well into 2024. Would that work for DeSantis? Let's not forget that the Florida Gov has not put his hat yet in the ring.

Democrats with Garland at the Justice helm can be expected to choose an "America Be Damned philosophy in any battle that creates a collision between demands for justice/getting Trump and the risk to the integrity of the American political system. In other words, getting even is more than likely to win out.

So as we move across time and Garland continues to act against Trump, if he were to indict in early 2024, completing an actual trial before the November election would be quite unlikely, thus the Attorney General might be able to escape the potential nightmare of a Trump acquittal—a risk which the Left wants to avoid at all costs.

And so, as time goes by the Republican House has been taking over as they should. What happens when the Democrats with the juggernaut Pelosi no longer in charge no longer can move at will?

The House committee investigating the Capitol attack on Jan. 6, 2021 know time is running out. They voted December 19, to recommend the Justice Department bring criminal charges against Donald Trump. The decision to charge Trump is up to the Justice Department. Does Merrick Garland hate trump that much? We think Alvin Bragg may but we'll see.

The recommendation is nonbinding, but if the department agrees, it will be the first time a former president faced federal charges. The recommendation comes weeks after special counsel was hired. The move comes weeks after Attorney General Merrick Garland appointed a special counsel, Jack Smith, to investigate potential charges against Trump and others stemming from the attack. The move is one of Jan. 6 committee's final acts: The panel's 18-month investigation of the riot will close out at the end of December.

Insurrection, obstruction and conspiracy are among potential charges The committee report documented how Trump repeatedly tried to overturn the 2020 election, pressured state officials, assembled a mob and sent it to the Capitol to disrupt the peaceful transfer of power.

Though the department already has a special counsel, Jack Smith investigating Trump, the committee explained the evidence and possible charges against the former president. The saga continues but we'll see for how long.

In the DeSantis / Trump battle origin time frame in early November, there was lots of other news. For example, Nancy Pelosi ended speculation about her future when she announced that she would not be running for any leadership post.

Republicans appear to be engaging for 2023 already. They have made the connections between the president's son, Hunter Biden, and the president that they believe requires further investigation. Whereas Trump is guiltless over six years and then some, the Comer Oversight team has spoken with multiple whistleblowers who say they were involved in schemes involving what appears to be a corrupt Biden family—just about the whole family.

They say they fully checked out the Hunter Biden laptop, and from the whistleblowers, they also received "previously unknown transactions.

Is the FBI Political Nowadays?

Federal prosecutors have been investigating Hunter Biden since 2018 with the appearance of the mysterious laptop yet have not brought any charges yet. When asked if they know whether the claims presented have already been investigated by federal prosecutors, Jordan said: "We don't know."

Jordan also said that under his leadership, the House Judiciary Committee will look into alleged "politicization" at the FBI. Jordan and other Republican lawmakers previously claimed that they've heard from FBI insiders and whistleblowers about anti-conservative bias fueling FBI decision-making, especially at the FBI's Washington Field Office. It is too early for results but we can see things are much different.

Jordan revealed "I've been in Congress a few years now, and I've never seen anything like it... "Fourteen (FBI) agents came talk to us while we're in the minority about how political that place has become." That is certainly not good for America.

The alleged politicization according to Rep Jordan might include attempts by the FBI to suppress media coverage of the Hunter Biden laptop story in 2020. The Elon Musk revelations add the specter of truth to the Republicans concerns.

#### The People Have Had Enough

Six years after the Escalator and the people have had enough! The hateful impeachments of Donald Trump began long before he was elected. The hard left wanted him gone from the beginning and were prepared to do so at all costs. Trump hammered back at the political establishment & they still hate him for his success. The people are quite sick of the hate. Do they think of DeSantis when they think of how shameful this is?

Even Democrats are sick of the hate but they can't seem to help adding a little of their own hate to the Trump mix. James D. Veltmeyer, an MD from LaJolla, California nailed it: "The savagery, frenzy, and outright hysteria displayed by the President's enemies within the Democratic Party, the media, and various power centers of the globalist elites, have no prior precedent." The Merrick Garland piling on extending the six year Witch Hunt is not needed for sure.

Besides contrasting the scenario with Governor Ron DeSantis, this book pits the liberal progressive perspective, which is hardly positive or quite negative so to speak, against the conservative point of view in a battle royale worth your reading. Some might notice that Lets Go Publish! the publishing company, is headed by conservative Brian Kelly so the author has a conservative perspective as does Donald Trump, as does Ron DeSantis. Also shown is a bit of the liberal / progressive's take on the matter at hand.

The fact is that Donald Trump got elected in 2016 because the majority of the voters had begun to no longer trust Democrats or Republicans. Many of the regular people in America decided that

they could trust Trump and in fact, they continued to trust him to do what was best for America. Trump so far has not let those people down. The left cannot stand that fact. There of course remains the fact that the Supreme Court would not take the cases brought against those who the former president referred to as election stealers even though it clearly was their job.

Americans quickly had gotten sick of the elected officials at all levels of government doing the bidding of slimy politicians or political donors and hacks in the various government swamps. Donald Trump came across in 2016 and for many in 2020 also as the only candidate for president who offered Americans a breath of fresh air from the stodgy, bossy, establishment elites in both major parties. That's why I voted for Trump twice. How about you?

# Chapter 8 Growing Up As Donald Trump

I think overall that Donald J. Trump had it tougher than I while growing up. I had a tough time as a 21-year old, handling Army Basic Training—living in the barracks with guys cleaning floors with tooth brushes. The thoughts of years like that would have been intolerable. Army 8-weeks of basic training followed by MP School was more than enough discipline for me.

I would suggest that is why the President is so tough today. Adversity makes a person strong. Winning through adversity is especially heartening and can teach a person never to give up. That's the Trump I think I know. I'd love to meet him.

Despite not having a ton of money or expensive possessions, the Kelly family was rich in spirit and we Kelly-boys had a great dad to emulate and a wonderful mother to adore. Not everybody has such good fortune as the Trump family or the Kelly family.

Donald Trump's dad Fred loved him for sure as did his mom, Mary. However, the young Trump's strong will, even as an adolescent, was not something, it seems, that his dad could handle well all the time. So, as a dad, Fred Trump found his relief and some relief for those living at home by sending young Donald to Military School.

Fred Trump gave his son tough, strict rules to live by. My dad and most dad's also give their kids good rules or there would be no order in a family. Young Trump's rules, because he had so many more things in his life, were intended to rein in the propensity rich kids have to be excessive. Trump had to have tougher rules to follow than I had. My dad was very trusting after he laid the rules down and for the most part, the Kelly kids, including me, did not violate the rules.

I watched my older brother, 5.5 years older than me grow up in front of me and I knew what our dad felt he did wrong. I heard dad complaining to our mom about my brother sometimes though I was

not supposed to be listening. Nonetheless, I learned to not do those things. I decided to follow the rules at home.

However, young Trump had so many great things "given" to him that he broke family rules and thought it was OK. He felt well assured that he had outfoxed those who were checking on such things. It was not just his dad. As a fox, young Donald believed all of his unauthorized escapades had not been discovered and never would be. But, he was wrong.

For Fred Trump, of course, finding the rascal Trump who would often disobey dad's dictates was another matter. Young Trump, for example would often stray well off the path which the rules dictated. For example, he would often violate a major rule by skipping school. Worse than that when he skipped school, often with a buddy, he would use funds that he had to take the train into Manhattan on many an afternoon. Grand Central Station was a favorite Trump target.

He would go mostly after school but also after skipping school well before he was thirteen years of age. He would go with a buddy and the two would buy things in the Big Apple that were unavailable in the neighborhoods.

For example Trump and his buddy loved to buy stink bombs and all kinds of "nefarious" adolescent goodies in the stores of the Big Apple. He did not meet with the seedy elements of the City because he did not approve of drugs or alcohol for himself or others. His dad knew nothing about their escapades, which I would call misadventures. Like all dads for the most part, Fred Trump wanted all his children to be the best and to obey rules at all costs.

When his father found out about the unauthorized misadventures, Donald Trump had to spill all the beans and his dad found that his son had been a repeat offender on a number of rules violations.

Fred Trump was beside himself about controlling his errant son. His conclusion was that the only way he could assure that his twelveyear-old "wayward son" would grow up right was to send him off to a military school. He wanted his son to grow up to be a worthwhile human being. Neither I, nor any of my friends ever had to put up with anything like that. Kicked out of the family and off to an out-of-town school—a military school to boot.

I graduated from St. Boniface Grade school (eight years) when I was thirteen. My dad never knew what I did when he was not home but he trusted me as Fred Trump trusted his son. For several years before I was old enough to graduate, Thomas Allardyce and Tommy Mehm and a bunch of adventurous St. Boniface boys would tag along with me on a six mile bike ride on Father Ward's Feast Day (March 19 of every year) to Sans Souci Park, the back way.

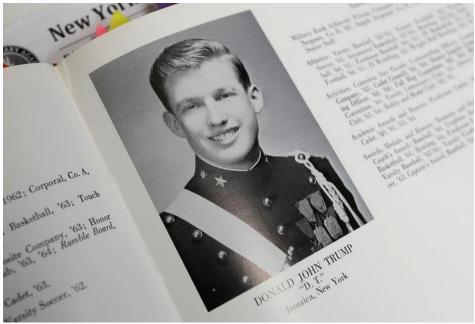
The hills were amazing so much that in one direction (going) or the other (coming back) we would be pushing our 26" bikes up huge back road highways. There was little traffic. I never asked my dad and he never asked me. We always went on the same day each year.

As noted, it was always March 19, a day off at St. Boniface known as Father Ward's Feast Day—because he was named Joseph and that was St. Joseph's day. From sixth grade to eighth, my co-conspirators and I made the best of it. My dad, I think would have approved but I never asked. I still do not know.

Right or wrong, Trump, the elder did not give Trump the younger the opportunity to snooker him into a less severe consequence for his misdeeds. Trump the lesser could not plead his case and nobody was ready to plead it for him. So, he resigned himself to accept his medicine without even a ½ t-spoon of sugar.

After pensive periods, though he loved his son intensely, Fred Trump decided to give up his personal preference to be in his child's company for the probably better life outcome of choosing to send young Donald to a military school. The young Donald was unaware that his dad was feeling such consternation. After all, Trump the younger was not really such a bad-guy, though those victimized by the Manhattan Smoke Bombs would not swear to that.

## Chapter 9 Abrupt End of Trump's Early Dream Life



Military School yearbook picture of Donald J. Trump

Many, including me, think that military school in terms of a disciplinary medicine for young Donald Trump was way too-tough. At the time, Trump was just a 12-year-old kid who was not into booze or drugs or stealing. Moreover, he had none of the lifestyles associated at the time with being a reprobate. He was definitely a wise-guy and a rascal however.

Young Trump had no vote in the process and it was not democracy. Fred Trump Sr. ran the show. So, Donald had no hearing. He had to go wherever dad dictated. The dream life of a twelve-year-old in a twenty-three room mansion ended abruptly on that day, and a new, much different and more disciplined life began as Donald J. Trump turned thirteen. It was bad enough that it could make a kid want to stay twelve forever.

Most young boys who might have envied the pre thirteen year old Trump would not have taken on the misery of military school just to stav a Trump. No way!

The former president as a young man had a history of being himself in a world that did not necessarily appreciate his nuances. Donald J. Trump for example left what they called an indelible impression in the prosperous Queens neighborhood where he evolved from a mischievous, incorrigible boy into a swaggering young man.

As a he grew older, he still knew who he was but he was more intentionally cautious. I suspect he was concerned that when he graduated high school, he would be signed up by his dad into the French Foreign Legion. That did not happen. Even after a stint in the Legion, Trump was always convinced that at some point, he would be joining his father in the business world. And all would be well again. That is what ultimately happened.

As he got older and matured, he held no animus for his father regarding his military school years, as he believed dad had done what dad believed was best. He remembered his father's lessons: "I learned from my father that every penny counts, because before too long your pennies turn into dollars."

Most Americans do not get the chances Donald Trump had in his life because their dads do not have the resources of Fred Trump. Fred Trump Sr. had an estimated net worth of \$250 – \$300 million at the time of his death at 93 in 1999. This wealth came from his career as a successful businessman. As a real-estate developer, he built thousands of homes and also found considerable success with his own company.

I always felt my dad was very successful also. None of us ever compared ourselves to a potential image of a Trump so it was easy to be OK in our world. My dad, for example, worked for the Stegmaier Brewery until it went out of business when he was just 57 years old. At the time, I thought he was old but he lasted quite a lot longer and the Kelly's were all happy about that.

At Stegmaier, dad was well respected and one of just a few who could handle their 600 can per minute flagship canning machine. By the time the Brewery folded, dad had "raised" us all and we all had jobs. I see my dad as having had a nice success in his business life but I know life was not easy for him in giving my siblings and I our great start in life.

The best we got from our father; was the best he could give. We had a warm home, plenty of food, and a lot of love. That's a lot. We expected nothing else and dad had nothing else to give. None of us went into business for ourselves until after our first careers were long over having worked for various small and large organizations in America.

## None of Kelly siblings went to private schools

Whoops, I do have a sister that got a high school scholarship to a private school because she was both smart and holy. Eventually, she came home from this boarding school before she was nineteen. I may write a book about that one day, but my dad, a religious fellow himself often said that we (our family) would all get to heaven on the coat-tails of this wonderful person, my sister, his daughter, and her sacrifices on our behalf, for God.

If I had been admitted with scholarship to a private school, our family resources were so minimal that they could not have helped me if I messed up and was disciplined. Folks like you or I would have been thrown out of any school for just one miscue in the rules. They would relieve themselves of the burden of carrying us financially.

But, because of his unique status in life, a young Trump learned to frolic, game the system, and win the day. The private grade schools did not want to lose Fred Trump's favor. Trump Sr. would never be informed so the schools made do!

For all his years, Donald's father, Fred C. Trump's successes as a real estate developer paid for the private schools, the limousines and the twelve years in the 23-room house to which Donald and his four siblings grew accustomed.

Yet, Donald J. Trump also learned that comfort and security could be fleeting if his grades or his behavior were poor. His dad was tough and not a pushover at all.

## The Military School Caper

When Donald was 13, for example, his father had enough of his shenanigans. He was not ready for tolerance. Instead he looked for a solution. When he got wind that something good could happen to both him and his son, he abruptly sent him to a military boarding school that would accept the young Trump named Donald. It did not matter what it would cost the Fred Trump family. The young Donald would have vetoed the deal but he had no say.

In his new life, instructors would strike young Donald if he misbehaved and he eventually had to accept the requirements to exist in this environment. They included daily inspections and strict curfews

"He was essentially banished from the family home," said his biographer, Michael D'Antonio. "He hadn't known anything but living with his family in a luxurious setting, and all of a sudden he's sent away. That's a rough way to start out in life."

"I was a wise guy, and they wanted to get me in line," Trump explained. "Thinking back, it was a very positive influence."

For those twelve years up to the year he became too old to play Little League Baseball, Trump definitely had it made. Military school forced him to change his life style.

Unlike most families in the neighborhood, the Trumps had what those living on High Street, where I grew up, would say was a life with everything. The Trumps quietly had a cook, a chauffeur and even an intercom system.

In the early fifties, their color television, a rarity at the time, was among the Trumps' possessions that impressed visitors and friends the most. His massive train set was a close second. Here is a quote from his biography regarding the train:

"He had the most amazing train set," recalled Golding, a childhood friend who became a lawyer in Portland, Ore. "He had all these special gadgets and gates and switches, more extensive than anything I'd seen. I was very envious."

No the pic below is not the family train:



I can certainly appreciate that. As a sub-nine year old, I know that I still remember my longing to come up with the \$14.95 necessary to buy the Lionel Train Starter Set that was displayed at the American Auto Store in downtown Wilkes-Barre, PA. I never did earn enough money to buy it. But, eventually I did get my train—A Marx model. I have no idea how Donald got his Lionel set but I bet it was a special day.

When I got my train as a nine-year-old, it was such a big deal for me in my life that later I memorialized it about five years ago by writing a book about it titled: Four Dollars & Sixty-Two Cents. By the way this book once sold on Amazon at

https://www.amazon.com//dp/0998268348. Its reincarnation of last year was published by Xlibris at

https://www.xlibris.com/en/bookstore/bookdetails/847038-thebest-christmas-ever.

Trains surely were special in my life. Finally, I found something, a love of model trains, which the former president and I have in common. By the way, I revised the book after Amazon canceled my account. It is now called The Greatest Christmas Ever and it is available at my web site from Xlibris Publishing at briankellyauthor.com.

## Fred Trump wanted to be a good parent

Most parents want their kids to grow up to be successful but perhaps just as importantly, they want their offspring to become good people. I am sure your folks did and my folks did. Well Trump's folks did also. Fred Trump and his wife Mary forbade their children from bad forms of behavior such as cursing, calling each other names and using nicknames and wearing lipstick, and there were surely a host of other prohibitions.

In his biography there is a story that Fred Trump "was really very kind of tightfisted," said Peter Brant, a newsprint magnate who was among Donald's closest childhood friends. "He didn't give Donald a whole bunch of rope."

As an example, he cites that in those years, it seemed that all youngsters yearned for the new mitts with intricate webbing that Rawlings had begun manufacturing. I knew that my dad could afford nothing at the top of the line. In fact, once my dad was assured that my jobs gave me enough money to buy a baseball mitt, that was good-enough, he too felt it was OK to not contribute to a mitt.

Not everybody's dad would fork over what it took to get a new mitt, especially the newest and brightest. So, even though a great mitt was not essential to playing ball, Peter Brant was able to persuade his father to help pay for his \$30 glove. Nonetheless Donald Trump, whose dad could buy and sell Peter Brant's father, could not use any argument to persuade Fred Trump to buy him one of these classic, yet expensive mitts.

It was way too expensive, Fred told Donald, though he did agree to buy him a cheaper model so that he did not have to borrow a glove from a friend. If I did not have a paper route, I would not have had a baseball glove so I can relate to the importance for the young Trump, to have a mitt good enough to do the job of playing good baseball.

## Some facts from Trump's biographer

Michael D'Antonio was the biographer who wrote "Never Enough: Donald Trump and the Pursuit of Success." His take was that Fred Trump's decision to send his son to military school was "a very severe response to a kid who hadn't gotten arrested and wasn't involved in drinking and drugging. He was essentially a smart aleck." "This was a profound rejection of Donald," he said.

He also wrote about Donald's reaction to military school: . "At the beginning, he didn't like the idea of being told what to do, like make your bed, shine your shoes, brush your teeth, clean the sink, do your homework..."

His mentor at the New York Military Academy was Theodore Dobias. Dobias has offered his take recently about the young Trump and his time in the school: "We really didn't care whether he came from Rockefeller Center or whatever. He was just another name."

Dobias also noted that he could see that Trump had an innate drive for success: "He wanted to be number one. He wanted to be noticed. He wanted to be recognized. And he liked compliments." When he caught on to how it worked, he learned how to make the best of what to him was a bad situation. Young Trump went from resentful of his surroundings to winning medals for neatness and he took great pride in his grades. Additionally, Trump distinguished himself on both the baseball and football teams.

The biographers could not miss the Trump legend at the school. The word was that by his senior year, Trump became known for bringing stylish women to campus and showing them around. "They were beautiful, gorgeous women, dressed out of Saks Fifth Avenue," recalled one of his classmates, George White.

"Ladies Man" read the caption beneath a photo in the senior yearbook of Trump. Trump always admired women. Picture shown on next page.

Jeff Ortenau was a fellow cadet with whom Donald shared some thoughts and visions of life. Ortenaau notes that by the time he hit eighteen, Donald Trump had a "clear sense of his own destiny, a vision he shared."



Ladies' Man: TRUMP

"I'm going to be very famous one day," Donald promised.

"You know what?" Ortenau recalls telling Trump. "You're probably going to be president."

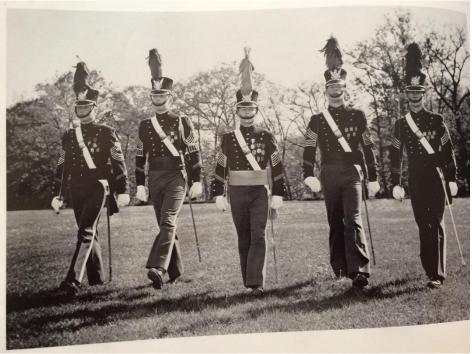
# Chapter 10 Military School--Trump Won by Playing by the Rules

## The adolescent Trump learned to beat the game



On November 10, 2015, a lady wrote about Trump at 5:00 AM ET. Her name is Ailsa Hang. On the left is a picture of the author.

Below are a few fellows from Military School. Trump is second from left.



From the 1964 New York Military Academy Yearbook. Trump is second from the left.

The below story is courtesy of NYMA. It is a part of NPR's series "Journey Home." In this story, the authors go to the places presidential candidates call home and they find what those places tell us about how the candidate sees the world. Here is the story:

Donald Trump's freewheeling, off-the-cuff campaign style can sometimes make him look like he's winging it. Playing by the rules is not what the billionaire presidential candidate has ever been known for. But, there was a time when he learned that playing by the rules was more helpful than being a rascal.

There was this little-known time in his childhood — military school. Today's president learned well that playing the game meant following the rules. And Trump learned how to win at it.

#### When rules were meant to be broken

Before military school, Trump was famous for breaking the rules. Long before buildings would be named after him, schoolmates used the Trump name as shorthand for getting into trouble.



There is only one light haired young man. Guess who?

Trump (second from left) and grade school classmate Paul Onish (second from right) got into trouble together constantly — talking out of turn during class, passing notes and throwing spitballs were often the charges against the two.

Quote below courtesy of Paul Onish

"We used to refer to our detention as a 'DT' — a 'Donny Trump' — because he got more of them than most other people in the class," said Paul Onish, one of Trump's grade school classmates.

Onish calls Trump one of his best friends at the Kew-Forest School in Forest Hills, Queens. Trump attended the school through seventh grade, and the two of them got into trouble together constantly — the already mentioned offenses of talking out of turn during class, passing notes and throwing spitballs.

Onish remembers a few stunts on the soccer field, too.

"There was even a couple of incidences during half-time when we would eat whole oranges without peeling them in front of the competition to show them how tough we really were," Onish said.

Boys are boys and young adults are still kids. FYI, Joe Grant from the King's College in my Class of 1969 always talked about being tough and engaging in tough contests. Nobody got hurt. Of the weird things Grant did was take cigarette ashes and put them in his beer when we were almost drinking age, and then he'd say, "If your tough, you'll chug it." We all chugged it but it was not good for us.

Joe was hired for a great position at Kodak. He was the smartest IT major in our class. He developed regional enteritis, I think which meant that a few "tough contests" for Joe had gone bad. Kodak pulled back his hiring offer but IBM scobbed him up. He was a smart "dude" when we did not even use the term "dude." He's still living and still doing well. Kodak missed out on a bright young man to buoy their business.

Eating whole oranges with the peels all-on was nothing compared to engaging in a Joe Grant "tough" contest. Trump lived and so did Joe Grant. Isn't life great?

### Getting sent up the river

It was the late 1950s — and in the quiet, well-to-do community of Jamaica Estates, Queens, the nonstop antics became embarrassing for Trump's parents.

So right before eighth grade, Trump's father sent him literally up the river to New York Military Academy in the Hudson Valley. Trump would spend the next five years there.

Retired Col. Ted Dobias remembers the tall, lanky kid who showed up at his dormitory.

"I put [him] down at the end of the hall. He didn't know how to make a bed. He didn't know how to shine his shoes. He had a problem, you know, with being a cadet. You know, being a cadet, you gotta take care of yourself," Dobias said.

And Trump the cadet didn't quite know how, at first. Dobias had a reputation for being one of the school's toughest instructors. He was a hardened World War II veteran who made it clear to Trump — he didn't care who his daddy was.

"When he got out of line, he got the same treatment like everybody else. His name was Donald Trump, like Johnny Jones. It was all the same," Dobias said. "Nobody was different. We treated everyone alike."

New York Military Academy, or NYMA, is tucked in a small speck of a town called Cornwall-on-Hudson. It's a short drive from West Point. Arriving here is like stepping back in time. Antique cannons squat on green fields. Buildings date back to the 1800s.

## When following the rules becomes the Game



"He didn't know how to make a bed. He didn't know how to shine his shoes. He had a problem, you know, with being a cadet," retired Col. Ted Dobias said of Trump arriving at NYMA.

Back in Trump's day, cadets would wake up near the crack of dawn, hurry into their uniforms and march in formation to breakfast. First-year cadets had to eat their meals squared-off — lifting their forks in a right angle path into their mouths. And after breakfast, they'd scurry back to clean their rooms for inspection. Dobias said it was a place where kids who didn't like following the rules learned to like it

"It's a hell of a thing for a kid to go to a military school — especially when you have to say, 'Yes sir,' 'No sir,' have to learn how to salute,

how to do about-face, how to march, how to carry a gun," said Dobias.

But instead of recoiling from the discipline, Trump thrived under it.

In her book "The Trumps: Three Generations of Builders and a Presidential Candidate," Gwenda Blair notes how "Donald seemed to welcome being in a place with clear-cut parameters, a place where he could focus on figuring out how to come out on top and get what he wanted."

Mike Kabealo, one of Trump's roommates at NYMA, said in the confines of the school's rigid rules, Trump wanted to be a standout.

"Cocksure, positive and anything-you-can-do-I-can-do-better kind of stuff — you know, he was very competitive," Kabealo said.



Classmate Ted Levine holds a talking Trump doll, which he sometimes squeezes for advice. It belts out Trumpisms such as "Brand yourself and toot your own horn," and "Have an ego - there's nothing wrong with ego."

And friends say Trump channeled that competitiveness into everything at military school. When he was in charge of the rifle rack, he cleaned the rifles obsessively. He was meticulous about his uniform. When it was his turn to do inspections in the barracks, he whipped other cadets into shape.

"My bed wasn't really made right, and he ripped it," said Ted Levine, another student who roomed with Trump at NYMA.

Trump tore Levine's sheets off during inspections one morning. Levine's bed hadn't passed muster.

"Then I lost it. I totally lost it. So I think I hit him with a broomstick," remembered Levine. "And he came back at me — with his hands. He was bigger than me. And it took three people to get him off me."

Levine was 4 feet 11 inches tall back then. Trump was 6 feet 2 inches. In the pecking order of young boys, that size gave Trump authority. It also helped him excel in athletics. Trump became captain of the baseball team, and Dobias was his coach.

"He was very coachable," Dobias said. "If I told him, 'Do this,' he'd do it. If I told him to do it the other way, hed do it that way. So that's what made him a good baseball player. He accepted criticism. He wanted to be best. Not better."

Trump was made a cadet captain at NYMA — one of the highest honors for graduates.

And then there were the girls. Classmates said so many girls visited Trump on Sundays.

"The type of women who were coming up to see him or he was bringing were definitely from the upper levels of New York society," said classmate George White. "I mean, I remember there were so many, it was a revolving door."

Trump was voted "Ladies' Man" in his high school (military School) senior yearbook. His friends say he cared about his hair even then—growing it to the maximum length regulations would allow, so it would look fuller. Trump had learned to beat the regulations; not just comply.

In military school, think of the tough men he learned with. Perhaps that is why he has no undue respect today for politically appointed US Generals. Think of the respect you might have. Trump knew he was president while in office He knew he was the big mahoff, and he took a back seat to nobody. I am personally pleased that Donald Trump drives from the front seat and he knows from experience how to lead.

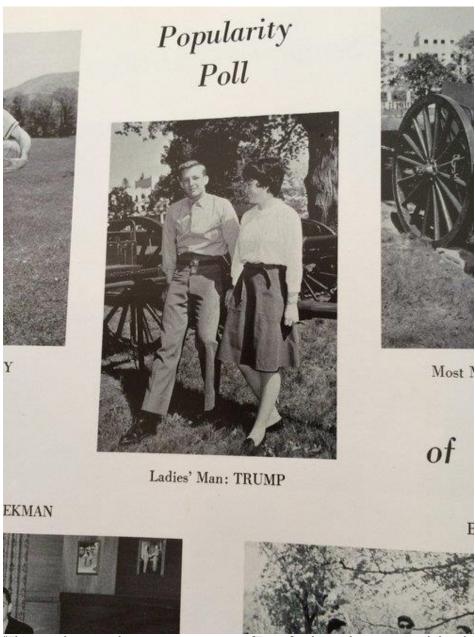
I showed you the picture from the yearbook of the ladies man. In almost all of the tributes or negatives about Trump in Military school that picture emerges. Trump sure looks like a gentleman. Who knows? In the popularity poll picture below, of course Trump is in it. Even the men at military school respected him. The girls were always pleased to accompany him. Why would they not?

## Trump comes with an Air of Superiority

I have never been the tallest or the strongest or the handsomest or the best athlete anyplace in life. But I have been close at times. In my high school, the guys that had most of those attributes often got caught up in being the strongest and the handsomest and the best athlete, and the prettiest girls fawned over them. They were cool.

Coming out of baseball practice one night, one of the guys at Meyers High who had such attributes I could only ask for a remake to get decided that he was going to show me how tough he was. Before I knew it, he was pushing me and saying things that even today I cannot remember. I got PO'd. He had angered me. He was a lot taller than me but had never exhibited animus towards me before. It really bugged me. I would have taken ten black eyes to pound him once in the face that day after he treated me so badly. I held my ground.

My dad always told me to stand my ground. I had no idea to expect an attack from a teammate. I was a catcher and he was a pitcher at the time. I would not stand for the humiliation though it was just us two. Instead of backing way, I went forward with fists up and I don't know what happened but the "fight" was over as the tough guy backed off and decided he did not want to get roughed up. He said something to end the issue and I let him go.



"The type of women who were coming up to see [Trump] or he was bringing were definitely from the upper levels of New York society," said classmate George White. "I mean, I remember there were so many, it was a revolving door." Courtesy of NYMA

I did not like to fight but I was ready. A lot of guys feel the same. I suspect Trump, especially a huge Trump intimidated a lot of guys. Yet overall, they became his friends. That happens. I know. The other baseball player and I are still friends and we are both in our seventies. And coincidentally, we both are Trump supporters.

As alluring as Trump may have been to the ladies, he had a way of laughing when others spoke to and with him that used to get on some of the guys' nerves.

"It made you feel like he was separating himself from you. It made you feel like there was an air of superiority. Just enough of a signal that he was laughing at you," White said.

Who knows. Like my dad said, stand your ground and of course don't hang around with people who disrespect you or who seem to want to put you down. All a guy ever has to do in those circumstances is take their stance and the tough guys most often melt away. Any battle that is not a definite win, means their noses might be just as bloody as yours at the end and most guys are idiots who don't care about that.

I am sure there are some but I recall no instances reviewing Trump history where he bloodied anybody up but being bigger than most, his classmates, they knew that he was capable of inflicting a powerful licking on anybody who chose to take him on. Trump had learned how to be tough at an early age.

Some thought that perhaps it was that quality that made it difficult to get close to Trump. I don't know but my biggest friend in college, who got a tryout letter from the Dallas Cowboys was a gentle giant. He was one of my favorites when he passed away just a few years ago. I bet to those that Trump appeared as a gentle giant, like me and Frannie (Francis Xavier) Kurilla, they loved him. I miss Frannie today to pieces.

"I don't think he had a handful of loyalists; you know?" Levine, his former roommate, said. "Because he was so competitive that everybody who could come close to him he had to destroy."

But now, more than 50 years later, Levine says he and the other guys still kind of admire Trump. If the Trump had been giving them bloody noses during their "friendship," they'd more than likely be bragging about it today. Big guys often just know who they are and they would rather just be friends than intimidators.

To show how they were lifetime buds, today Levine's office is littered with Donald Trump knickknacks. Like a talking Trump doll that belts out Trumpisms such as "Brand yourself and toot your own horn," and "Have an ego — there's nothing wrong with ego."

John Anstett, 78 years old, lives across the street from me. He gives me Dutch Uncle talks because he is five years older. His most famous advice is when he tells me to "Shine your own light." Thanks John. His wife Carol is the boss of their home but when the truth is all known, the historians will find that when all is said and done, John always knew that Carol was always right.

Sometimes, Levine said, he squeezes his Trump doll for advice.

"It's reinforcement — positive reinforcement of true values that are very important for businessmen," he said.

Values like winning — how to fight back and win.

Levine gave the doll another squeeze.

"Never give up," the doll squawked. "Under any circumstances, never give up."

Levine said he didn't learn that one from Trump — they both learned that one in military school.

Military school was a tough pill to swallow for Trump and a lot of the "boys." Yet, overall, it gave Donald Trump the stamina to take any kind of crap that would ever be thrown at him. And he gets a ton of that every day.

Otherwise, the Democrat punching bag would by now be like a worn-out pounded-out pinjata. We know that a pinjata is a container often made of papier-mâché, pottery, or cloth that is decorated, and filled with small toys or candy, or both, and then broken as part of a ceremony or celebration. When the Dems pound the pinjata, they hope there are no left over parts. But, you already knew that. Trump outlasts all pain.

## Chapter 11 Plusses and Minuses About Donald Trump

The fact is the Democrats are great at propaganda. Try this on. "More than four in 10 cannot name anything positive about a potential Trump presidency." Guess what that means is that the Dems have not poisoned more than half of the well. Six in ten, that's 60% v 40% can and do name a lot of positives about a potential Trump presidency."

Here is an email from a friendly conservative who is a great friend

From: Mark George

This is why I voted for Trump - he is for American kids. Biden sold out NEPA all his life IMHO just like the chamber of commerce lowlifes. The Democrats destroyed NEPA and forced its children to leave for a decent job unless they kissed the butts and the rings of the local politicians.

My friend Andy from IBM thinks a lot like me.

From: Andy G

Subject: RE: The Wild Pigs Lesson

Agree and one of our nation's problems today is that too many of our congressmen and women are willing to throw out the bait for the fools that will run to get it.

Every freedom we release to the hands of government is lost forever to those who love freedom. I fear what will eventually become necessary to regain those freedoms, if it is even possible. For the past several years from the moment of being elected, the left and those who would make the United States a socialized nation have picked on Trump from morning to night. Now we are about to enter a period that could very well spell the end of our nation as we know it.

If Biden goes after the NRA and private ownership of firearms to completely disarm the citizens, we will know just what his final

agenda will be—the complete destruction of our nation as we know it.

The hired goons that infiltrated the Washington march and incited the riot will suddenly be in every state causing unrest. I pray each night and day that I am wrong. May GOD have mercy on our nation and lead us back to HIM. Andv

From: "Brian W. Kelly"

The left has tools to convince us that we are wrong. This is a great sounding tune-- not to be believed by those with a brain. Not everybody fears the new America. This is proof. I have, like you have, good friends who think differently than we do. Most of the talented musicians and artists IMHO are Democrats because they work without really having to work because they have their god-gifted ways. (lack of capitalization of God intentional in this sentence)

I am a conservative Democrat because I hate Republican Wimps and I hate those advocating for killing the babies. If I had ten more kids it would be OK with me. But, none killed for fun. Pat, my wife might be OK for only nine more. We are happy with our God-given three.

My opinion is that many people of means do not feel the pain of most Americans and they feel they can do or say whatever they want. For example the song sung below [in the email below] is very good musically and if you don't listen to the words, it would be fine.

You might think Trump is a jerk. Maybe he is but his policies surely made him a great president. The musical link basically says F Trump! Then it says F Trump and then it keeps saying it. You see, I don't feel that way.

I think a man (TRUMP) who took no salary for four years, who took nothing from Americans, can't be that bad -- certainly not bad enough to risk our Constitutional Republic by damning him to a second impeachment. But I am me and I have friends who do not

think things like I do. I hope they like me for what they know of me and yet I know some may not like me anymore because I do not think like them.

Nonetheless I still love them and I forgive them for how they think... I wish in their minds they forgave me. Not everything in life is Trump but he represented something good for a lot of us. After this long, I am rambling—sorry

This is a great sounding tune. [the link was originally attached to an email note] It was and still is intended to get the stupid dupes out there to think that if somebody writes a negative song about Trump it will make the people think as they do. But, the people are smarter. We can enjoy the music and not the theme.

Why can't we just really just love each other as we would if the media did not pit us against each other every day. .
Enjoy the music here. I received it and listened to it. I know it will not affect your psyche. You are solid Americans. I wish America well.

I wonder who the "singers" are!

If you're curious, here is the you tube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZDYhQ4UAnA

If DeSantis were the nominee, this song would be slanted about him. It's not Trump, it is about those who do not think like liberal progressive Marxist Democrats. DeSantis or Trump – Sam Ting!

## Chapter 12 Why is Trump the Greatest Man in Our Time?

This is also the title of the book But, why? When I found out Trump was speaking last at CPAC on March 4, 2023, I got the mental glue out because I knew where my favorite seat was to take in his speech. I expected the best and it was even better.

While I watched Trump, he appeared to discuss every issue known to mankind effortlessly. After listening to Biden speeches for over two years, it was a real Treat to hear Trump say it like it is. While watching I was for all intents and purposes breathlessly in awe. I am not kidding.

I decided to write this book soon after the speech began because as it affected me. You will see when you go through this speech it is amazing. Trump is amazing. He is by far, the Greatest Man in our time. He knows what it will take to have a strong America again. You can tell when he talks.

If I did not know that before CPAC, I knew it as I watched his perfect deliver of a great set of facts on how to make America special again. One of the things I am sure everybody got out of the speech is that to have a special country, we need a special leader. We need Donald Trump.

This full Trump CPAC Speech of Donald Trump's ends on page 156. Therefore I am asking you to read from pages 122 to 156. If you want to hear the speech as I heard it, please go to this URL for the audio. It is better than an old Saturday Matinee. I am not kidding. https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2023/03/05/full\_replay\_f ormer\_president\_trump\_speech\_at\_cpac\_2023.html I have the full transcript below from 122 to 156 h

Here goes the CPAC Speech for almost two hours. Enjoy!

#### Donald Trump (00:00):

Well, thank you very much and I'm thrilled to be back at CPAC with thousands of great and true American patriots, and that's what you are. I want to start by thanking Matt and Mercedes Schlapp and everyone at the American Conservative Union. Thank you, Matt, for hosting this wonderful event. It really has been something over the years. I also want to, we have so many people here, I'm going to leave out some, but they'll understand. We have a lot of Congress, a lot of Senate, a lot of everything, but we'll do a few words and a few names. Diana Harshbarger, thank you, Diana, Congresswoman. Mike Collins, Elise Stefanik, I call her the rocket ship. Where is Elise? She's a rocket. Thank you, Elise. Jason Smith, a friend of mine, great guy. Thank you, Jason. Wesley Hunt, Cory Mills, Dr. Ronny Jackson. He's a doctor, he's an admiral. Where's Ronny Jackson? He said I'm the healthiest man ever to be president by far. Said, if I wouldn't eat junk food, I'd live 200 years. Where is he? He's the greatest. We love you, Ronny.

#### (01:25)

He had a lot of things under his belt. Another one who's a serious character, but a great guy. You got to know him. He's a great guy. Matt Gates. Where's Matt? Thank you, Matt. Great guy. He's a brave guy. And another brave person, she started off very slow, very, very slow. She's a low-key person, Marjorie Taylor Greene. Where is Marjorie? Thank you. Thank you, Marjorie. A good location, Marge. A friend of mine, a man who's terrific, almost won for governor of New York. Could have done it, but so many people have moved out of New York, it gets tougher. But he's a terrific guy, a great lawyer too, and he is a strong guy. He stopped somebody coming at him with a knife. I don't know. He grabbed that guy's hand, he looked pretty tough, and he drove him to the ground. Lee Zeldin, where's Lee? Where's Lee? Hi, Lee. Thank you. Good job, Lee. West Virginia attorney general Patrick Morrissey. Patrick, thank you, Patrick. Thank you. Thank you, Patrick.

#### (02:39)

Ohio attorney general Dave Yost. Thank you, Dave. Former acting attorney general of the United States, Matt Whitaker, Matt. A friend of mine who knows the border, knows more about illegal

immigration than the next 10 people combined, Stephen Miller. Steven, hi, Steve. Great, good to have you here. One of my favorite generals, a guy who's just great. He's got a lot of common sense and a lot of smarts. And he's been doing a lot of television lately and he does a fantastic job, General Keith Kellogg. Thank you, Keith. A very popular man in South America, very, very popular in Brazil, the former president of Brazil. President Bolsonaro, a great honor.

#### (03:41)

I don't know, you beat all these US politicians. That's pretty good. And his son, who's a friend of mine, Brazilian chamber of deputies, Eduardo Bolsonaro. Hi, Eduardo. Great job you're doing. Just got reelected. And somebody that we really like in this room, I think. I certainly like a lot. He had a lot of courage, very smart guy, James O'Keefe. Where's James? Where is James? Thank you, James. Good guy. As we gather today, our country and our movement, the greatest political movement in the history of our country, as nobody going to even question it, even the fake news media. That's a lot of fake news back there. And by the way, I want to thank the fire department. Look at these people. They're up the rafters. Thank you, fire department. But the greatest in our history, most important battle in our lives is taking place right now as we speak. For seven years, you and I have been engaged in an epic struggle to rescue our country from the people who hate it and want to absolutely destroy it.

#### (05:25)

The sinister forces trying to kill America have done everything they can to stop me, to silence you, and to turn this nation into a socialist dumping ground for criminals, junkies, Marxists, thugs, radicals, and dangerous refugees that no other country wants. No other country wants them. If those opposing us succeed, our once beautiful USA will be a failed country that no one will even recognize. A lawless, open borders, crime-ridden, filthy, communist nightmare. That's what it's going and that's where it's going. I used to say that we will never be a socialist country. I said it oftentimes. I said it once at the State of the Union address and people didn't understand what I was saying. But I'd shout it out loud and I was right because that train has passed the station long ago of socialism. It never even came close to stopping, frankly.

#### (06:26)

We're now in a Marxism state of mind, a communism state of mind, which is far worse. We're a nation in decline. Our enemies are desperate to stop us because they know that we are the only ones who can stop them. They know that this room is so important, the people in this room. They know that we can defeat them. They know that we will defeat them. But they're not coming after me, they're coming after you and I'm just standing in their way. That's all I'm doing. I'm standing in their way. And that's why I'm here today. That's why I'm standing before you, because we are going to finish what we started. We started something that was America. We're going to complete the mission. We're going to see this battle through to ultimate victory. We're going to make America great again. With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state. We will expel the warmongers. They are people that don't get it, although, in some cases, they get it. They get it for their wallets, but we can't do that.

We can't let that happen. We will drive out the globalists, we will cast out the communists. We will throw off the political class that hates our country. They actually hate our country. No walls, no borders, bad elections, no voter ID. We will beat the Democrats. We will route the fake news media. We will expose and appropriately deal with the rhinos. We will evict Joe Biden from the White House. And we will liberate America from these villains and scoundrels once and for all. When we started this journey, a journey like there has never been before, there's never been anything like this. We had a Republican Party that was ruled by freaks, neocons, globalists, open border zealots, and fools. But we are never going back to the party of Paul Ryan, Karl Rove, and Jeb Bush.

#### (09:14)

We're not going back to people that want to destroy our great social security system, even some in our own party, I wonder who that might be, that want to raise the minimum age of social security to 70, 75, or even 80 in some cases. And that are out to cut Medicare to a level that it will no longer be recognizable. And when that was their original thought, that's what they always come back to. Remember that. You have to remember that. You heard it here first. We are

never going back to a party that wants to give unlimited money to fight foreign wars that are endless wars, that are stupid wars. But at the same time, demands that we cut veterans benefits and retirement benefits at home.

#### (10:21)

Our soldiers will no longer live in the streets of our city. We have cities where our soldiers, our great soldiers, are living on concrete, they're living on asphalt. We will take care of our soldiers. There has never been a time like this. Illegal immigrants come in and we house them in the Waldorf Astoria and many other of the greatest hotels anywhere in the world. But our soldiers, we do nothing for them.

They sleep out at night and they freeze. They freeze in the cold and they die in the heat, while people that came into our country illegally are in beautiful hotel suites, perhaps watching us on television right now. We were taking care of our soldiers just a short while ago, but we don't do that anymore. But we'll start doing it again. Our soldiers are very special to us. When a wonderful town in Ohio has difficulty, we are going to take care of that town, that city, that village prior to worrying about the rest of the world.

#### (11:39)

We're taking care of the problems of the rest of the world that they're not taking care of themselves. They have us put up the money. You know what I'm talking about. If you look at Ukraine, and we all feel so badly about it, but why isn't NATO putting up dollar for dollar with us? We put up \$140 billion and they put up just a tiny fraction of that. And we all want to see success, but it's far more important to them than it is to us because of that location. We are never going to be a country ruled by entrenched political dynasties in both parties. Rotten special interests, China-loving politicians, of which there are many. You listening to this, Mitch McConnell? You listening? And a militant left wing news media that's either frightened of telling the truth or is truly evil and bad. I don't know. I think in many ways they're frightened, but you never really know which. We are not going back to this mindset, not now, not ever, not ever.

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And thank you, Mark Levin, for being here tonight. Thank you very

much. And Julie. Thank you. Thank you, Mark. Very important voice. Stay healthy, Mark. We can't lose you. Just stay healthy. Stay healthy, Mark. We're not going to lose you. In 2016, we took away the power of this corrupt political class. And we did more in four years than any administration in the history of our country, if you look at what we did. We shut down the illegal foreign invasion on our borders and achieved the most secure border in US history. We deported illegal criminal aliens by the tens of thousands. MS-13, taking them out by the thousands. We set records every single week, we were cleaning up our country. I smashed the false idols of the free trade fanatics. These are fools or they're getting very rich, probably the second. And left the China lobby reeling from our historic tariffs and taxes that we charge them, bringing in hundreds of billions of dollars pouring into our treasury from China.

#### (14:22)

Thank you very much, China. When no other president had gotten even 25 cents, not one president got anything from them. Our trade deficits were five, six, \$700 billion a year. A billion, think of it, dollars a year. Not sustainable by any country. They built their military and they have a very powerful military with the money that we gave them. How stupid are we? I was the only president in modern history who did not have any new wars, no new wars. I finished some old ones. I finished some old ones. Remember when the Democrats and my Republican opponents would often look at me during the debates or whatever and they'd say, "No, no. He's going to bring us into World War III because it's a personality type." They said I had the personality. No, I had the personality type that kept us out of wars because people knew that they weren't going to mess around with us.

#### (15:40)

That's why I rebuilt our military. We were strong, we were safe. And I told delinquent foreign nations, they were delinquent, they weren't paying their bills, that if they wanted our protection, they had to pay up and they had to pay up now. And they did. They paid \$450 billion as soon as I said, "No, I won't be protecting you if you don't pay." We truly had a policy of peace through strength. This was a serious, powerful policy. And we didn't have to lose our loved ones

fighting wars in countries that nobody's ever heard of. I stood firm against the forces of anarchy and decay. I arrested the Marxists to topple statues of our great heroes in Washington, DC. We arrested them. They were knocking down the most beautiful artwork, the most beautiful statues of great heroes. They didn't even know who they were doing. They just wanted anarchy. And I passed and signed an executive order. Anybody that that gets 10 years in jail with no negotiation. It's not 10, but it turns into three months.

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And it's an incredible thing that stopped right away. They were heading to the Jefferson Memorial. They wanted to take out Thomas Jefferson. I don't think so. I don't think so. I don't think we're going to let that happen. But we passed it. It was a very old law that we founded. One of my very good legal people, along with Steven Miller, they found it. They said, "sir, I don't know if you want to try and bring this back." I said, "I do." And as soon as we passed it, that was the end that just stopped. It's amazing. It's a miracle. We banned transgender insanity from our military and signed the world's first ban on critical race theory long before anybody had even heard of the term. It was all banned, everything was good.

#### (17:51)

When Biden came back in, this guy came in and he put everything right back in place where it was. We were paying these people hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in salary among our highest paid people to teach all of this nonsense to our military yet. But it was all out, it was all done. There's only one president in history who has ever taken on the entire corrupt establishment in Washington. And when we win in 2024, we will do it again even stronger, faster, and better, because... now I am experienced and I know the people of Washington. I didn't know them. I was from New York. I only came here 17 times, they said. I read that in the fake news, so probably it's not true, but it's the best I could do. And I never stayed over. I was from New York. But I now know the good ones, the bad ones, the weak ones, the strong ones. I know them all. I know the people that have to do the job and can do the job. A lot of them are in this room right now.

#### (19:13)

And as I did for four incredible years, I will put America first every single time, every single day. From the beginning, we have been attacked by a sick and sinister opposition, the radical left communists, the bureaucrats, the fake news media, the big money special interests, the corrupt Democrat prosecutors. Oh, they're after me for so many things. Oh, those prosecutors. Some are racists. Some hate our country. They all hate me. They'll get me for anything, anything. You put a comma in this paragraph. Why did you do that? I don't really know. The partisan and often corrupt intelligence agencies, the George Soros money machine that spends a lot of money on the prosecutors, by the way. The Antifa thugs who are allowed to roam the streets while we have people that in many cases are great patriots, great, great patriots, sing prayers every night, playing our national anthem every day. And they're sitting in a jail nearby, rotting away, and being treated so unfairly like nobody's probably ever been treated in this country before, except maybe me.

#### (20:48)

And Marjorie, you've been so fantastic on that issue. Where's Marjorie? You've been so fantastic on that issue. And Elise and Matt, people that love our country, people that love our country have been so great on that issue. And the perverts who use the names of Washington and Lincoln to buy millions of dollars in ads to say bad, lifeless, and incorrect things about us. I didn't know this was a rally, Matt. It really is a rally. And by the way, thank you for that beautiful straw poll. That was a big win, thank you. Our enemies are lunatics and maniacs. They cannot stand that they do not own me. I don't need them. I don't need anything about them. I don't need their money. They cannot steer me, they cannot shake me, and they will never, ever control me. And they will never, ever, therefore, control you.

#### (22:13)

At the end of the day, anyone else will be intimidated, bought off, blackmailed, or ripped to shreds. I alone will never retreat. And that is why we must stand together and charge. We have to charge full speed ahead. I had a beautiful life before I did this. I lived in luxury. I had everything. People said to me, "Are you sure you want to do it,

sir?" I said, "Oh, this will be so amazing." What the hell did you get me into? I didn't know the word subpoena. I didn't know the word grand jury, those words, grand jury. I didn't know that they want to lynch you for doing nothing wrong. I didn't know they want to lynch you for doing a great job. I didn't know they want to put you away because your poll numbers are better than anybody they've seen in years.

## (23:20)

And then they go with the disinformation campaign. First of all, we're leading every Republican by massive numbers. And very importantly, perhaps more importantly, we're leading Biden by a lot, and we're leading Kamala by a lot. And every time the polls go up higher and higher, the prosecutors get crazier and crazier. We got to stop these guys. Says, "We have to stop Trump now. We got to stop him now because we can't stop him at the ballot box." They tried that in 2016. How did that work out? Not too good. And we actually, and I have to say this, I hope Fox doesn't turn up, but we did much better in 2020 than we did in 2016, much better.

## (24:06)

But We have no choice. If we don't do this, our country will be lost forever. People are tired of rhinos and globalists. They want to see America first. That's what they want. It's not too complicated. This is the final battle. They know it, I know it, you know it, everybody knows it. This is it. Either they win or we win. And if they win, we no longer have a country. And I promise you this, if you put me back in the White House, that beautiful building, but I live in very beautiful buildings, it's not that reason. The beautiful. That building wasn't the easiest building to live in with what I was put through. And I get a lot of credit. A lot of people say, "How do you do it, sir?" I had a man come up to me the other day, one of the toughest, strongest people that you can imagine. You all know his name, big businessman, a lot of money, a lot of success, tough as hell.

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And he said, "Could I ask you a question, president?" A friend of mine, used to call me Donald, now he calls me president. "Could I ask you a question, president?" "What?" "How do you do it? How do you do it every day? They sent you subpoenas every day. There're

after you. They're looking to take you down at levels that nobody's ever put up with before." Seven years I've gone through this. We beat them all, but it continues. And he said to me, "Seriously, how do you do it? I could never do it." This is one of the toughest guys. I said, "Maybe you could." He said, "Nope, I couldn't do it. I couldn't get out of bed in the morning. But I do it for you, and that's what I'm doing it for. I do it for you." Thank you, [inaudible 00:26:09]. Thank you very much. And if you put me back in the White House, their reign is over. Their reign will be over, and they know it. And America will be a free nation once again. We're not a free nation right now. We don't have free press. We don't have free anything. In 2016, I declared I am your voice. Today, I add I am your warrior, I am your justice. And for those who have been wronged and betrayed, I am your retribution. I am your retribution. Not going to let this happen. Not going to let it happen. I will totally obliterate the deep state. I will fire...

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## Donald Trump (27:00):

I will fire the unelected bureaucrats and shadow forces who have weaponized our justice system like it has never been weaponized before, these are sick people, and I will put the people back in charge of this country again, the people will be back in charge of our country. The Biden administration is the most corrupt administration in American history. Hunter Biden is a criminal, and nothing happened to him, nothing happened. Joe Biden is a criminal and nothing ever seems to happen to him, because you know, say what you want, but the Democrats stick together. They don't have Mitt Romney, they don't have guys like that, they stick together. How's Mitt Romney doing? Not too good. I could name plenty of others too, but they do stick together whether you like them or not, and many of us don't, but maybe someday we get together...

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A question was asked of me just before Covid came in. They said, "The country is coming together, do you think this is real?" And I said to myself, "It is real, it's amazing." I was getting calls from

radical left people, the nicest calls, it's amazing, because we had the best employment numbers in history, we had the best economy in history. We were lapping China, China was supposed to have taken over as the world's largest economy, and we were actually increasing at a level that nobody thought possible, we were doing great. And then you had Covid come in and a lot of things had to happen, and we did a great job. We never got the credit for that job, but we did a great job with Covid and then gave back something very strong, but we were really bringing this country together. Had Covid not come in, I think you would've had a much different... Because a lot of people want to know, can we all get along together? And if I didn't have that experience, I would say no, because the thought process is so different, but we were starting to really get along, and then we had the disaster, as I call it, the China virus, because I want to be open and I want to be accurate.

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But Biden openly held back a billion dollar taxpayer, old taxpayer money, for the government of Ukraine. Remember he said, "Until they fire the prosecutor, when they fire that prosecutor." And this prosecutor was after Hunter and the company that was paying him a fortune of money. Remember Joe Biden stood up and said, "And I looked at them and I said, you're not getting that billion dollars until you get rid of that." I can't believe he did that. Can you imagine if I did that. I wouldn't be here right now, I suspect. And nobody picks it up, nobody wants to pick it up, it doesn't get any worse, doesn't get any worse than that. Although maybe it does, it's called The Laptop from Hell. And yet they go after me over and over again about something that's not even a crime. They make up Russia, Russia, Russia, which was a plan made up by crooked Hillary Clinton, Adam Shifty Schiff, and the Democrats, the DNC.

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They then made up a fake phone call. They took a phone call that was perfect, and they pretended that I said things that weren't even there. They actually imitated, remember Schiff, he stood up in Congress and he repeated the call like I was a gangster over and over again, quid pro quo. Remember the term, quid pro quo? But there wasn't. I called downstairs at the White House, I said, "Listen, do we have that call taped? Because there's no way I said those things."

And they called back and tell me, "Yes, sir, we do." Essentially, we had transcripts of the call. Thank goodness we had transcripts because these guys they're sick, they're sick people, and they were looking to do a number. I'll tell you how bad they are, and I tell this story seldom, but it's a strong story. Monica, thank you very much for the great job you did, by the way, what a defender she is.

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But they're so bad, so they come up with this Russia, Russia, Russia hoax, and they know it's a hoax. They know it's hoax, I know it's a hoax too, but they know it's a hoax. And Adam Shifty Schiff comes out from a very secretive room, intelligence committee or whatever, and he meets the press right in front. The press is going crazy, they're going crazy because they'll do anything to hurt Trump, anything, they're evil people in many cases. In some cases they're great people, but a lot of evil people. And he stands up before a microphone. Now, this is a man who knows it's a fake story, Russia. Russia, Russia. They checked six years of phone calls, millions of calls were made from my office, not one call to Russia, not one call. They weren't surprised, but some people were surprised.

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But he stood up before the microphones and he said, "Donald Trump Jr. will go to prison for what he has done with Russia." My son's going to go to prison. He said my son's going to go to prison for what he's done with Russia. And my son didn't have anything to do with it, and he knew it was a fake story, and when it was finally revealed, now the Times, the Washington Post, they all admit it was fake story. We're trying to get the Pulitzer Prize taken away, they got Pulitzer Prize. We're suing. You know what the prize says? "For its concise and accurate reporting on the Russia, Russia, Russia event." And they have it actually totally wrong. Actually, Mark Levin should get a prize, and Greg Jared, Greg Jared should get a prize. And even it's not his deal, Sean Hannity should get a prize. And frankly, Jesse should get a prize, Jesse should. And a lot of people, and I'll tell you, you know who should get a prize? Tucker should get a prize, they're very strong,

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And we have numerous writers that should get it, but the ones that got it were the New York Times, certain reporters from the New York Times, and certain reporters from the Washington Post, they got the Pulitzer Price, and they were exactly wrong. And now they've even admitted that it was a hoax, it was a total hoax, and they got the prize. But how bad is a person that stands before a big gaggle of press and they just can't get enough, and says that my son is going to prison for something that he knows was a hoax? Only a really bad person would do that. But they then came in with Ukraine, Ukraine, Ukraine, the Mueller hoax. How did Mueller present himself at the hearings? It wasn't too pretty. But you know what? I'll say this, at least they came to the right conclusion, because I was concerned they'd come to the conclusion, I think we have prosecutors now, they don't give a if you're guilty. They're looking at me in Atlanta on a perfect phone call, I said, "Even more perfect than my perfect call to Ukraine." That was a perfect call, this is even more perfect.

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By the way, where's Hunter? Where is Hunter? Remember, where's Hunter? Will there ever be a time when Joe Biden says, "This thing with Hunter just isn't working out well, I'm starting to get a little angry at Hunter."? Or when Hunter comes to him and says, "Dad, dad, we have a problem." "What is it, son? Another one, oh, son, you're a disaster son. Son, you're a disaster." "Dad, we have a problem, I left my laptop at the repair shop." And Joe looks at him and says, "What's on it, son, what's on it?" And Hunter looks back and he says, "Every single crime that you've ever committed dad." And hence is called The Laptop from Hell. And Miranda Devine did a great book on that, and she actually thanked me. She said, "I got the name from Trump." She told me, she said, "I want to thank you for the name." I said, "No charge." But she did a great job, great book, The Laptop from Hell. If I so much is fly over a blue state, they do so many bad things, it's just crazy.

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The racist Manhattan District Attorney, Alvin Bragg, who is presiding over one of the most dangerous and violent cities in the United States, you have to see this, the United States where killings are taking place at a number like nobody's ever seen, right in

Manhattan. And he's doing nothing about it, nothing whatsoever. No cash bail for people that just kill people, knife them in the back, hit them over the head with a baseball bat, push them into subways when this train is right there. But this racist DA is being pushed by radical left Democrats, the fake news media, and the Department of Injustice to bring charges against me for now ancient, no affair story of Stormy Horseface Daniels. No attraction, No affair, I call it no affair, where there's no crime anyway. And charges have never been brought in such a case before, and this case has been looked by every prosecutor, they're all looking, they've looked at it for years now. She was represented by Michael Avenatti, how's he doing? He's now in jail and the whole thing is a complete con job, and she was ordered to pay me in federal court order this, hundreds of thousands of dollars. But they're still looking at it, they're still looking, and all they do is they cause anger and problems for our country, because our people aren't going to take this stuff.

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It never ends, in the meantime, Hunter and Joe Biden skate, they skate. They go away free, what's going on with that? That laptop is a disaster. Has anyone read this thing? How can it be possible? They're looking in Delaware. How's he doing? He's not the same guy that I have for the document oaks. I have a man, he's a total animal. Known to be, and he's looking, looking, looking, in the meantime, Biden's guy that's looking, looking, looking. And don't forget, I had a very strong privilege as president. I was able to do things that he wasn't able to do as vice president and wasn't able to do as a senator. Even the Senate, they can't believe it. The Senate cannot believe it, but when you look at what happened, they're not even looking at him, they haven't even started. Congress and various radical left Democrat prosecutors, in an effort to stop me, go to the Supreme Court twice. They went twice, and the Supreme Court, in a moment of total weakness, gives them everything they want in order to try and prosecute Trump everything.

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Thank you very much, Supreme Court, I appreciate it. But they found nothing. They looked at 11 million pages of documents, it's a big company, it's a great company. Remember my taxes? "We're

after his taxes." Five years I heard about my taxes. They came out about two months ago, everyone said, "Wow, it's a great company he built, that's great." That's the end of it. No, right? And I had the biggest and most prestigious one of them, at least law firms, accounting firms, doing all this stuff. I don't do it, they do it, you rely on these people, they do it. But I didn't hear one word, and how stupid am I telling you this story right now? Because now they'll go, "We got to find something in there." He made a typographical error.

There's a revolution going on within the FBI because they don't want to be doing what they're being told to do because they know right from wrong, I'm talking about the people that work in the FBI, and they like me and they like you a lot, so many of them. A recent article in the Washington Post, of all papers, stated very succinctly that many did not want to raid Mar-a-Lago, they didn't want the agents. They said, "That's terrible." But they were forced to do so by their Marxist radical left leadership, and it drove my popularity numbers through the roof. Who would think this?

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I got impeached and I went up 11 points. It's not supposed to work like that. Mark, when Nixon got impeached, it went down right away, it was as spiral down, he couldn't stop it. I got impeached, we went up, but the FBI people, they didn't want to do this. To those in the FBI that are with us, I want to thank you very much, I really do, I want to thank you. Stay strong, stay strong, help is coming. Then there's the racist DA from Atlanta, whose city is among the most violent and dangerous places per capita in the country. More murders than even Chicago per capita. It's totally out of control and yet she has her kangaroo court focused on a perfect phone call that I made, while her jury foreman, a rather bizarre young woman, is going around doing media interviews and saying exactly what's going on in this one of many grand juries. Our opponents do anything they can to hurt me politically because they're afraid of me and they're afraid of you, that's what it is, but it's not supposed to work that way.

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The disinformation, people say they are great at disinformation. The one we want to run against is Trump. Do you ever hear that? "Oh, we want to run against Trump." Even though I'm leading every one

of these guys, and even though I won the second election, I won it by a lot. When they say Biden won, the smart people know they didn't.

But right now, we're way up. But they say, "Oh, we want to run against Trump." They always say that, they say that about everybody. When they have somebody that they don't want to run against, a governor, or senator, they say, "We want to run against." Because it's like demeaning, in other words, like you're supposed to be schlemiel. I got 75 million votes, I got more votes than any city president in history the second time. And we really did, we did a much better job than we did in 2016. 2020, we did better than 2016, but they say, "We want to run against Trump." In the meantime, they're spending hundreds of millions of dollars trying to find just a single word, a sentence, anything to prosecute Trump because they don't want to run against me. That's what they say, "We want to run against Trump, we'll do anything to run against Trump."

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They have the greatest line of bullshit of any group of people I've ever seen. Want to run against Trump. But at the same time, they send people from the Justice Department to the local DA's office of Manhattan. Do you know the Justice Department sent their top people to the Manhattan DA's office to help in the prosecution of Trump? This way, we have it a little bit away from Washington. It's local. Oh, we had nothing to do, but their top guy was put in that office to help prosecute Trump. How would you like to have my life? Would anybody like my life? But I still like it. But they want to try and find anything they can when they've already been exonerated,

I've been exonerated many times. You take a look at what this meant, time after time, but all of this is happening for one single reason. They know that when we return to power, we will bring their lies, and their corruption, and their disinformation tumbling down. Our getting back in the White House is their worst nightmare, but it is our country's only hope, it's our only hope. If we don't get back now, this country can't take it, even the two years, and now, fortunately it's less than that, it's hard to believe it's less. We used to say four years, a lot of people said, "Well, sir, the election was so bad, you'll be in in one year." A lot of people in this room, "You'll

be back in six weeks, sir." But it's a bad system in many ways, very bad, very dangerous system, but nobody else can do it but us. In recent weeks, I've been laying out a bold detailed agenda for how we're going to complete this mission in our next term. I do weekly statements and people are liking them. Today, I want to go through some of our big plans that I will do as the 47th President of the United States. Thank you.

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At the top of my list, we'll be stopping the slide into costly and neverending wars, we got to stop it. Can't keep spending hundreds of billions of dollars protecting people that don't even like us. Now in business, if you did that, what you do is you put up the money and then you say, "But listen, we own half your country in case you win." You take a piece of the upside, right? I don't get nothing. In fact, the opposite, we put up the money, and then after it's finished, assuming it's successful, let's say it's successful, they don't want to even talk to us. "Nope, you have nothing to do with us, get out of here." You have nothing. No, no, in business, you put up money, seed money, call it whatever you want, you end up owning the country by the time it's over, and the only reason they're doing well is we're giving them the greatest equipment, that I bought, the greatest equipment ever made. And the only reason they're doing well with NATO is I raised \$440 billion from countries that weren't paying anything.

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And the Secretary General, Stoltenberg, a good man, he said, "It's one of the greatest jobs I've ever seen." I hope he still says that, but one of the greatest jobs. He said, "Obama would come and make a speech, Bush would come make a speech, and then they'd leave." I came, I looked, I said, "Man, these people aren't paying, we're paying for the whole thing practically." Of the 28 countries at the time, only eight were paid up, 20 weren't, including Germany, they paid a fraction of what they were supposed to be paying. And I said to him, "Either you pay or we're not going to protect you." And a man stood up, a president of a country stood up, and he said, "Sir, could I ask you a question?" This was a round table with nobody in the room, but the presidents, prime ministers, and dictators, okay? Some of them are all the same, but they stood up and he stood up

and said, "Sir, can I ask you a question? If we don't pay up and if we get attacked by Russia, will you protect us, sir?" I said, "Now you're not paid up, right?" "That's right." "You're delinquent, right?" "Yes." I will not protect you from Russia." "Sir, we'll send you a check tomorrow, sir. We'll send you a check tomorrow. It'll be sent by overnight mail, sir, I promise you'll have it tomorrow."

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Now, if I said like the stupid politicians say, "Absolutely. Article 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, where you're supposed to do it? But those articles all suppose that you're supposed to be paid up. But let's say I said the opposite, "Yes, we will always protect you." And I took a lot of heat because they said, "I'm not a good member." Actually, NATO wouldn't even exist if I didn't get them to pay up, but they paid up \$449 billion or something, and that's the money they use. They're rich as hell right now, they spent on an office building that cost \$3 billion. It's like a skyscraper in Manhattan later in its side, it's one of the longest buildings I've ever seen, and I said, "You should have, instead of spending \$3 billion, you should have spent \$500 million building the greatest bunker you've ever seen." Because Russia wouldn't even need an airplane attack. One tank, one shot through that beautiful glass building and it's gone. Same architect I used in Chicago, great architects, but they didn't have war in mind, but when things happen, that building would be gone at about 15 minutes.

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They should have spent a \$500 million bunker, nice thick ceiling, six inches, six feet of concrete. And by the way, we have a great gentleman, speaking of China, will you please stand up? Gordon, stand up, please. Gordon. I'm talking a lot about China, and I'm looking over, I'm studying him, and I'm studying his face as I'm speaking, because people do like me to go off script a little bit, right? It's a little bit more risky, but it's more exciting. And I'm looking at Gordon, and I'm saying, "I hope he agrees with what I'm saying." But basically I'm saying exactly what you say. They're not out for our good, are they? They're not out for our good, and nobody ever taxed them like I did, and nobody ever took any money in like I did. \$440 billion, we took in so much money from China, it's so incredible. So I just, it's an honor to have you here, really it is. I agree with almost everything you said, almost everything. Great. Thank you very much, thank you, madam, thank you very much, great job, both of you.

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I was the only president in decades that didn't have a war, but I completed wars that were already started, including defeating 100% of the ISIS Caliphate. I was also the only president where Russia didn't take over a country during my term. Russia took over, not because I got along with Vladimir Putin very well. I said, "Vladimir, don't do it. You know, you and I have friends, don't take over any countries because Moscow will be hit very hard." Well, I told him things. He probably didn't believe it, but you know what, he believed it 10%, and President Xi believed it when I talked about Beijing. He probably said, "I don't believe him, but there's a 10% chance we're not going to do anything." It's true, it's true, you have no idea these conversations. I wish they could have been recorded, actually, people would think a lot of me. But with Bush, they invaded Georgia, right? With Obama, they took Crimea, with Biden, they're trying to take everything. And he won't even know they took it. Thank you. And with me, they took nothing, nothing. And I didn't really even have to threaten them very much, they understood me very well, I wanted them to understand me very well. They knew that they couldn't do it. Putin knew that, President Xi knew it too. Likewise, China now has its eyes strongly focused on Taiwan, and we could soon have a nuclear armed Iran. That's the saddest thing of all though, when we talk about Iran, that's the saddest thing when you see. I had them in a box. I said to China, "You can't buy any oil from Iran." They said, "No, no, we have to buy. We buy millions of barrels here." And I said, "You can't buy, you have to buy from somebody else." "No. no, we'll buy." I said, good, we're not going to do any more trading with China, we're going cold Turkey." "We will promise you not to buy from Iran."

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That was the end of that, that was a conversation I had. I said, "If you buy from Iran, any oil, we're not going to do any business, or if for some reason we do, we're going to put a hundred percent tariff on every single thing that you sell into the United States." And they didn't buy any oil, and nobody was buying oil, and they were in a

position, had the election not turned out the way it did, they were in a position where they were going to give us everything. We were going to make a great deal. But now they're rich Again, China's buying unlimited amounts of oil from Iran, unlimited amounts in other places, and we've done something else that's terrible. From the time I'm a young man, I learned, never allow Russia and China to get together to, wed never ever allow it. And we've not only allowed it, we've made them bosom buddies, we've forced them together.

## And you can add

#### Donald Trump (54:00):

Had another group in there, a nuclear armed Iran. So the three of them are now together. That should have never been allowed to happen, would've never happened with me. And it was all over oil, our stupid oil policy. We're not going to drill. We have more oil in the United States than any country in the world, including Saudi Arabia, people don't realize it. In Alaska, I approved a site, we all know what the site is, probably the biggest in the world. And the Democrats said, "No, it's over." They turned it down. Ronald Reagan tried to do it. Every president, Republican and some Democrats tried to do it, they couldn't get it done, I got it done. And the first day in office, the Secretary of the Interior for Biden signed off on it where they're going to not allow it to happen bigger probably than Saudi Arabia. If we had that without even my talking to Putin, oil would've been at \$40, \$35, maybe \$30 a barrel.

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So he wouldn't have even had the money to prosecute a war against Ukraine. He wouldn't have done it anyway, but... And that's not even what I'm saying from previous. But he wouldn't have had the money, even if he wanted to. Ukraine would've been thriving. There would've been no dead people, and there would've been no obliterated cities that can never be rebuilt, can never rebuild those cities. Russia never would've pulled the trigger. This is the most dangerous time in the history of our country, and Joe Biden is leading us into oblivion. He's leading us into oblivion. We all smile when he falls downstairs and things, it's cute. When he falls off his bicycle, isn't this cute? You know what amazed me that the reporters didn't catch him when the bike was going down. They're standing right next to him. They let him fall. It's amazing. I'm surprised.

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But when he makes statements that are so bad when he gets out of Afghanistan and takes the soldiers, takes [inaudible 00:56:16] takes the soldiers out first. And in Afghanistan for 18 months, I had a talk with Abdul who was the leader of Afghanistan. I said, "Abdul..." Oh, I got a lot of criticism. Remember when I was talking to him, everyone said, "Oh, he is talking to the leader of the Taliban." That's right. Because our soldiers were being killed, a lot of them by snipers, and I didn't want that. I don't want to deal with the problems, and I don't want to talk to the mothers and fathers who I would speak to a lot. I don't want to talk to them and tell them their son was shot through the head from 2000 yards away by a sharp shooter. They have very good sharp shooters. So I spoke to this man, his name was Abdul, and I said, "Abdul, don't kill any more of our soldiers because if you kill our soldiers, we are going to hit you harder than any country has ever been hit in the history of the world."

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And he called me Your Excellency. See, he and I got along. He's still there. He's still the leader of the Taliban, but now he's got \$85 billion worth of our equipment that I bought, \$85 billion. I said to General Millie, I want every piece of equipment, "Sir, I think it would be cheaper to leave it behind, sir." That's when I lost faith, that, and when he didn't like me holding up a Bible in front of a church, I said, "This guy's not with us. This is not a smart guy." But he didn't like it. I said, "I want every single..." Because I was getting out of... But I would've kept Bagram, because Bagram is one hour away from where China, forget about Afghanistan, where China makes its nuclear weapons, one hour away. The biggest, most powerful runways in the world, we built it many years ago for tens of billions of dollars, and we gave it away one night.

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We just left the lights on. We did leave the dogs behind. Everyone says, "Oh, did they take the dogs? Because they're dog lovers." No, we left the dogs behind. And the Taliban doesn't like dogs, by the way, not at all. But we left in disgrace. It was the most embarrassing

moment in the history of our country, in my opinion. And it probably is what caused Putin to say, "Wow, Trump is gone. This is a great time to take over Ukraine." Right? It's probably a reason that that happened. But I stand here today and I'm the only candidate who can make this promise. I will prevent and very easily World War III, very easily. And you're going to have World War III, by the way. You're going to have World War III if something doesn't happen fast, you're going to have World War three. And by the way, just to conclude that little story, when Abdul heard me say that, he said, "Your Excellency, thank you so much for telling me that."

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He said, "But why, but why?" I thought it was a very interesting plan, words I've never heard. I use it now sometimes myself. I liked it. He said, "But why, but why, Mr. President, do you send me pictures of my home?" He said that. I said, "You'll have to ask your wives that question." And we didn't have, Mark will tell you this, we didn't have one soldier killed in 18 months, not one soldier was killed, not one soldier, right? In fact, it was so good that the media didn't mind that I called. I took a lot of heat, tremendous heat. "Why do you call him?" I said, "Well, they asked Jesse James, the great bank robber from many years ago, "Why is it that you robbed banks? Why do you always go after banks?" And he looked at him, he says, "Because that's where the money is." Well, I spoke to Abdul because that's where the problem was." But we won 18 months until that horrible day when we lost 13 soldiers.

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And the thing that nobody ever talks about, we lost 13. We lost 85 billion worth of the greatest military equipment in the world, goggles, night goggles that are so good, so sophisticated, better than anything, we have brand new, never even taken out of the box. And the Afghans, and they're actually very good. The Taliban are good fighters. Afghan, because it's really very much the same thing, frankly. They didn't fight good for us, but they fought good for themselves and they took a lot of money from us. I asked General Mattis, I said, "We got to get out of there. They've been there for 20 years. We got to get out of there." "Sir, they're fighting for their country, sir." I said, "Hmm, that's right. I guess they are." Then

about two days later, I was thinking about it. I said, "I don't know why," because we had more blue on green, green on blue where they'd get their gun and then they'd shoot our master sergeants and our sergeants that are training them.

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I said, "Why are they fighting for us if we've never had this problem to the extent that we had it?" But he said that. He said, "They're fighting." And I said, "Are we paying them a lot of money to fight?" And I had it checked. Yeah, we were paying billions and billions of dollars to these Afghan soldiers, tens of billions of dollars.

I said, "They're not fighting, General..." I called him back, "They're not fighting because they love us or they love their country. They're fighting because they're the highest paid soldiers in the world. We're basically bribing them to fight." And they didn't fight, but the Taliban did fight. Same people, but the Taliban did fight. But they didn't kill anybody for 18 months. I'm very proud. In fact, Biden got up and he actually said that, "They didn't kill anybody. I will say that they didn't kill anybody for 18 months." And you know what happened? Because people start screaming, "Don't say that," because that's a good thing for us.

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But then when we left, we lost soldiers, 13 killed. But what they don't talk about, they talk about the equipment. They talk about the fact that there are still to this day, a lot of Americans in there that we've lost contact with, it's a rough place. But they don't talk about the fact that many of these soldiers were absolutely destroyed. Destroyed. They lost their arms, they lost their legs. They had their face blown off, and they were absolutely destroyed. And they don't talk about that. They don't talk about it. That it's very sad because these people, many of them, we lost 13, they died, but nobody ever talks about the gravity of the injuries to these soldiers. And it's a very sad thing. I got it down to 2,500 people. I was the one that got it down. But we were going to get out with dignity, with strength. We were going to be respected and admired. And I could just see Abdul, they took out the soldiers first.

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You don't take the soldiers first. You take the soldiers out last. You get the Americans out first. Because they feared our soldiers, they feared our soldiers. They feared the F-16s, and now they own them. Think of it, you get the soldiers and they go out last. You take our American citizens out, you then take our equipment out. And Millie said to me, "Sir, it's cheaper to leave the equipment than it is to take it out." I said, "Let me ask you, General. So we have a plane that cost a hundred million dollars, brand new. You want to let..." "Yes, sir. It's cheaper, sir."

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I thought he was another April fools deal, right? I said, "No, General, you fill it up with a tank of jet fuel. You fly it back home, or at a minimum you fly it into Pakistan or some semi friendly country and you take it from there." "No, sir." I actually told them I want the tents. You know the tents, they have big canvas, incredible tents with the... "I want every piece of steel. I want every screw. I want every nut. I want every bolt. I want every tractor. I want every Jeep."

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You know what they did? They left 700,000 rifles and guns, 700,000. They left 70,000 vehicles, 70,000, many of them brand new, many of them armor-plated where they have six inches of steel on the bottom. Of course, your millions of dollars to build. And they left that all behind. There's not a car company, used car lot, new car lot anywhere in the world that would have 70,000 vehicles. I said to a friend of mine who's one of the Arrigo in Florida, great guy. I said, "How many cars?" He said, "I think he's like the biggest in Florida." They sold, they did very well, thank you. But the biggest. I said, "How many cars would you have?" "I don't know. A couple of hundred extra. Couple of hundred." And he's like, "A big one. Real big one. Run runs a great operation." 70,000 vehicles. So now I read the other day that the Taliban, that Afghanistan is the second-largest seller of arms anywhere in the world because they're selling everything that we gave them.

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And by the way, as I'm speaking, I see cash? Is that cash? Oh, my

eyes are better than I think. And is that Rick Grinnell? Huh? Wow. I better check with Gordon and I better check this audience a little more closely. I'm going to miss a lot of people in here. Great, two real patriots. They really are two great people, thank you very much.

But they're the second largest to us. They're the second largest arms dealer in the world. They're selling off all the beautiful brand new equipment we gave them. The Apache helicopter, which is the best in the world. They gave one to Russia, gave it. They gave one to China, and they're very good. They take it apart and they reduplicate it. They take it apart, they reduplicate it because they've never been able to build one like we have. Now they're able to do it because they're very smart, actually. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, I will have the disastrous war between Russia and Ukraine settled. It will be settled quickly quickly.

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I will get the problem solved, and I will get it solved in rapid order, and it will take me no longer than one day. I know exactly what to say to each of them. I got along very well with them. I got along very well with Putin, even though I'm the one that ended this pipeline.

Remember they said, "Trump is giving a lot to Russia." Really? Putin actually said to me, "If you're my friend, I'd hate like hell to see you as my enemy," because I ended the pipeline, do you remember? Nord Stream II, nobody ever heard of it, right? Nobody ever heard of Nord Stream II until I came along. I started talking about Nord Stream II. I had to go call it the pipeline because nobody knew what I was talking about, but I ended it. It was dead. I told every company that had sucked into it that you're not doing business with the United States of America if you go forward and allow this to be built, it was done.

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On day one, Biden came in... And this is the biggest economic development project. This is the most important project that Russia has on day one. This is the biggest money they could ever make. There's nothing they could ever do to compete with us. This is the biggest pipeline in the world. Going to supply Europe, Germany in particular. On day one, Biden came in and what did he do? He

approved the Nord Stream pipeline. And then they'd say, "Trump was soft on Russia." I was the one that gave a thousand Javelins, that's the anti-tech busters. And they are vicious because I looked at those tanks and they ended up, they got hit one shot, and that was the end of that, you wouldn't want to be in those tanks. But I was the one that supplied the Javelins. They supplied the bedsheets, do you remember? They supplied the bedsheets and maybe even some pillows from Mike who's sitting right over here. Where the hell is Mike? Did you send some pillows over there? Maybe? But they supplied the bedsheets, they call it. We supplied the sheets. They didn't want to get involved.

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I gave the Javelins, and then they say, "Trump was weak on Russia." Disinformation. Again, it's disinformation, right? That's all they're good at, cheating on elections and disinformation. Instead of spending hundreds of billions of dollars to defend the borders of distant foreign countries. Under my leadership, we will defend our borders first. Three years ago, we had the safest border in the history of our country, and I will quickly do that again. As you know, I built hundreds of miles of wall and completed that task as promised, and then I began to add even more in areas that seemed to be allowing a lot of people to come in. So we're going to do another 200 miles of wall, and it could have been done and completed in three weeks but the Biden administration said they weren't going to do it. And in fact, the wall was sitting there waiting to be installed, the easiest part, and Biden, they took it away. So the Texas and Arizona couldn't use it.

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Texas and Arizona said, "Could we use that wall? We'll finish it right up." And they said, no. And they actually took it away and they hid it. They put it in a hiding area, which of course was revealed pretty quickly, all you have to do is send a couple of helicopters up. But they wouldn't let them use it. Under my leadership, we will seal it up and expand that wall till we have total control. Well, we did a great job in the wall. Remember with Paul Ryan and Mitch McConnell? "Yeah, we'll give it to you next year." I said, "Nope, nope. Give it to me this year." "Well, sir, if you approve this budget, we'll give it to you next year." I said, "All right, that's okay." So I waited, then they

didn't give it, and yet Mitch McConnell approves five and a half trillion dollars for Green New Deal garbage. It's a disgrace. But I took it from the military because I considered it an invasion.

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So Marjorie, I said, "You know what I'm going to do? I'm going to take it right out of the military because they're invading our country." And I got it built, and we did a great job. We did it quickly. And we used the Army [inaudible 01:11:53] Engineers, they were fantastic. Before Biden came into office, we had illegal immigration at a record low, refugees were at the lowest level in history. Human trafficking, women and children was at the lowest in 30 years. And drug dealers were finding the US border a very inhospitable place to be. It was very inhospitable. In my last year, less drugs came through the southern border than had been seen in many, many decades. We weren't playing games. Now we have complete chaos. Fentanvl is pouring in. Families are being wiped out, destroyed, and there's death everywhere, all caused by incompetence. Millions of illegal aliens are stampeding across our border. Interior enforcement has been shut down. Everyone is overstaying their visas. Nobody even thinks about reporting it anymore. My wonderful travel ban is gone. I had a travel ban, it was so wonderful.

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Refugee numbers are through the roof. And spies and terrorists are infiltrating our country totally unchecked like never before. When I'm back in the White House, the very first reconciliation bill I will sign will be for a massive increase in Border Patrol and a colossal increase in the number of ice deportation officers. And I want to thank the Border Patrol. These are incredible people. And I want to thank ICE. And in particular, I want to thank Brandon Judd, Border Patrol and Tom Holman, Central Casting. He's Central Casting. Under my leadership, we will use all necessary state, local, federal, and military resources to carry out the largest domestic deportation operation in American history. Other countries are emptying out their prisons, insane asylums and mental institutions and sending all of their problems right into their dumping ground, the USA. Think of it, they're emptying out their prisons, and you've heard me say that, but they're also emptying out their mental institutions and to use a strong couple of words, insane asylum.

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Insane asylum, that's where... Anybody see Silence of the Lamb? That's where they come from. Insane asylum. That's a stronger word than a mental institution. And they're putting them into our country, thank you very much. I will ask every state and federal agency to identify every known or suspected gang member in America and every one of them that is here illegally. And the towns know who they are, the towns and cities or the police. We love our police. The police know who they are. And we will pick them up and we will throw them out of our country and there will be no questions asked. We had a problem when I first assumed the office in 2016, it was a big problem. We'd have these people, we'd round them up, MS-13 gangs, the worst people. These are absolute brutal killers. They used to knife 16 year old girls because it was more painful. It would take longer to kill her. These are real animals. And Nancy Pelosi said, "How dare you call them animals? These are human beings."

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I said, "No, they're not." But these are real animals. And we couldn't get them back into their countries because the country was like, especially three... You take a look at Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras in particular, and Mexico to an extent, you couldn't get them back in because they didn't want them. They sent them out in the first place here. They forced them into our country, just so you know. These are very smart people that run these places. They're very streetwise. So I said, "What's the problem?" "Sir, we have thousands of people, but they won't allow us to land the planes. They won't allow the buses to cross the border. They won't allow them back in their country." I said, "How much money do we pay to these various countries?" "Sir, we pay \$750 million a year." I said, "All right, inform the country that we're no longer paying any money. And if they ask why, you can tell them."

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"Yes sir, we'll do that." So the following morning, almost simultaneously early, about eight o'clock, I got calls from all three at one time. In fact, I had to tell two of them, "I'll call you back," because they all came in right on time, Matt, right on time, like you

call on time. And what happens is they came in and they called. They said, "Sir, there must be a misunderstanding. We would love to have MS-13 back in our country." And we started dropping them off by the tens of thousands, and I still hadn't paid them back their money. I kept it. I figured, let's hold it as long as possible because they've been ripping us off long enough. To stop the flow of deadly drugs, it will be my policy to take down the cartels just as I took down the ISIS caliphate that everybody said was impossible to do. A lot of parents in this audience that lost a child, that lost a loved one to Fentanyl and all of the drugs that are pouring in so many different kinds, fentanyl is a big problem.

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In fact, with the ISIS caliphate, a certain general said, "It could only be done in three years and probably it can't be done at all, sir." And I did it in three weeks. I went over to Iraq, met a great general. "Sir, I can do it in three weeks," you've heard that story. "I could do it in three weeks, sir." How are you going to do that? They explained it. I did it in three weeks. I was told it couldn't be done at all, but it would take at least three years. Did it in three weeks, knocked out 100% of the ISIS caliphate. We have a great military. The reason I say that, we have a great military. And I will direct the Department of Justice to go after Marxist prosecutor's offices to make them pay for their illegal race-based enforcement of the law. By the way, we have one of those great generals with us, General Kellogg. Where's General Kellogg? Is he around here [inaudible 01:18:21]? Where is General Kellogg? He's the greatest.

He's here. Thank you, General. Thank you. Thank you, General. And in cities where there's been a complete breakdown of public safety, I will send in federal assets, including the National Guard, until law and order is restored. We're not supposed to do that. And one thing I think about a lot is when we had some difficulty in certain cities like Minneapolis. And if you take a look at Portland, how's Portland doing? They don't even have storefronts anymore. Everything's two by four is because they get burned down every week. They don't put news storefronts up. It's chaos. But what we had in Seattle, remember they took over a large portion. I was ready to send in the National Guard. They heard that.

More than the National Guard, I was ready to go to town. And they heard that. You know what they did? They said, "We're going to break it up now." They left. But we saved Minneapolis.

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The thing is, we're not supposed to do that because it's up to the governor, the Democrat governor. They never want any help. They don't mind. It's almost like they don't mind to have their cities and states destroyed. There's something wrong with these people. All of us have seen too many videos of 13 year old carjackers and 14 year old hoodlums viciously beating their victims, saw it just yesterday, a horrible situation. They kill people without retribution because they may be day short of the age required to put them away, put them in jail, and throw away the keys for a long time. My administration will crack down on these out of control monsters. Young though, they may be an imposed tough consequences on juvenile criminals. Criminals use young people. They actually hire young people, pay them some money, not a lot, because if they get caught, nothing's going to happen to them.

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That will end. I will end the scourge of homelessness taking over our cities and suburbs. I just drove through Washington DC coming here for the first time in quite a while, and the roads and highways were littered with trash like I've never seen before. It looked like somebody just took their garbage and just threw it all over the highways, the beltway. It's so disgraceful, so disgusting. I always made it a point as president, when I saw the highways were dirty or that the homeless encampments were starting to form, to take care of the problem immediately. I used to have people out here all the time, sweeping highways, cleaning highways, hosing them down.

## Donald Trump (01:21:00):

It bothered me so much. I'm in the Beast. I'm being driven back to the White House from some site, and I'd see this filthy, dirty highway with paper that hasn't been ... You could see it's been laying there for months, and I'd have them cleaned up. I wouldn't even call the mayor because it was never going to get done with the mayor. Frankly, the federal government should take over control and management of Washington, DC, good project because it's horrible.

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I think of it differently. Foreign leaders come in to see us. We want them to do what we want them to do, and they drive through these terrible, disgusting streets, where their streets are much better, much better maintained, much nicer. They see camps and homeless all over our once beautiful parks, all over, hundreds and hundreds of tents. I used to have them taken down ... I'd see one or two or three. I said, "Do it fast, immediately." Then I'd check, and it was done.

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They'd never have time to do it. Once they have 500, 600, 700 of these things up, it's a much more difficult thing, but you can do that, too. Under our leadership, we will take the homeless, drug addicted, and severely deranged, get them off our streets and create tent cities where we will get them the help they so desperately need. On day one, I will revoke Joe Biden's crazy executive order installing Marxist diversity, equity, and inclusion czars in every federal agency, and I will immediately terminate all staffers hired to implement this horrible agenda.

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I will urge Congress to create a restitution fund for Americans who have been unjustly discriminated against by these Biden policies. They're so unfair. They're so un-American. They're so un-American. We will ban all racial discrimination by the government. I will fight for parents' rights. Can you believe that here we are and I'm saying I'm going to fight for parents' rights? Who would think that you have to ever say, "Parents' rights?" Don't you think parents have pretty good rights, right? Who would think that you have to actually say it? But you do because they took the rights away, including universal school choice and the direct election of school principals by the parents.

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We want the school principal to be appointed and elected by parents. You'll get some good principals then. Who loves the children more than the parents? If any principal is not getting the job done, the

parents should be able to fire that principal immediately and select someone new. Continuing the work of our 1776 Commission, we will teach our values and promote our history and our traditions to our children. We will, in other words, be proud of our country again.

Audience (01:24:18): USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA.

## Donald Trump (01:24:35):

I will revoke every Biden policy promoting the chemical castration and sexual mutilation of our youth and ask Congress to send me a bill prohibiting child sexual mutilation in all 50 states. That should be easy. We will keep men out of women's sports. How ridiculous. That will take place on day one. I will destroy the illegal censorship regime and bring back free speech in America because we do not have free speech.

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I will stop Joe Biden's demolition of our economy with his crushing inflation and mass layoffs. We will take care of inflation very, very quickly. 4.9 million people have dropped out of the labor force since I was president. As the Trump administration's great Larry Kudlow ... Does everybody know Larry? As Larry Kudlow said, "Biden is setting a record on economic regulations that are absolutely killing American companies. His spending and his borrowing are at record levels. It's causing historic inflation, sir, which is only going to get worse and worse, sir."

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He just called me before I got here. I said, "I don't want to say this, Larry. It's only going to get worse and worse. It's driving up interest rates, and new cars and homes are going to be impossible to buy." Amidst this economic disaster, Biden talks about saving you a few dollars on some junk fees, don't mean anything. By defeating Joe Biden, I will save your economy. I will save your retirement accounts, and I will save your jobs. We had the greatest job history of any president ever.

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I will create a true national trade policy like the kind that made America the world's economic powerhouse. What we were doing prior to the dust coming in from China was ... Nobody's ever seen it. There's never been anything like it. That period of two and a half years was ... There's never been anything like it. I'll tell foreign nations where we spend billions of dollars on military protection that if American products do not receive preferential treatment in their markets, our military is packed up and leaving, which some countries I did that with.

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Usually it took a phone call and everything was just fine because economic security is national security. I will revoke China's most favored nation's trade status immediately on day one, and I will implement a four-year plan to phase out all Chinese imports of essential goods and gain total independence from China. We have to do it. We have to do it. I will hold China financially accountable for unleashing the China virus upon the world, and I will again withdraw from the WHO, which stands for We Hide Outbreaks. We Hide Outbreaks. The United States was paying.

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I think this is important because, again, it's so much common sense involved. The United States was paying the World Health Organization \$450 million a year. Now, in terms of money and the kind of trillions and trillions we're talking about, it's not that much, but it's still \$450 million a year. I took them out. That's what it was. The price was 450, and that's for 350 million people. China was paying \$39 million a year for 1.4 billion people. Doesn't sound too right, and they had total control, by the way. We had no control. They'd literally own it.

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When I withdrew from the WHO, they offered me to stay in, "Please don't leave, please, please, please. But what China pays," they said, "we'll bring it down to 39 million." I was actually close to doing this deal, If you wanted know the truth, but you would have been angry at me. I said, "I don't don't want to have CPAC angry at me." But I might have gone back in, but I could have done it for 39. I could have

probably done it for less than that. But now Biden has gone back for the full price of \$450 million. Now, all he has to do is read the newspapers. They were begging me to come back in for 39 million, so why would you pay \$450 million? Do you understand that? Gordon, do you understand that? How crazy. So China's in for 39. They're saying, "You're right. It's unfair. It's unfair. We will do it for 39. We will take you back." The head man, you know who that is. "We will take you back." Then I started to say, "Actually, it should be much less. It should be like five or six million, right?" But I didn't want to go there.

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"We will take you back for 39 million. You're right, President." I said, "Well, we'll think about it. We'll see what happens. But the offer will remain open, right?" "Yes, sir. Yes, sir. Yes, sir." They went back in for the original amount. It's so sad, and we have no control, by the way. China controls WHO. So that's what it does. WHO is totally controlled by China. We could have saved \$400 million a year. It's a lot of money. Now they're asking for even more dictatorial power and more and more and more of our money, but they're getting nothing more from China.

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When we're dealing with the Biden administration, it seems that every single day is April Fools' Day, every day. They want an open border so that anybody can come in, and everybody else wants it to be closed. It's April Fools'. We want an open border. That's April Fools'. We want voter ID. They don't want voter ID. Who wouldn't want voter ID? 88% of the Democrats, except for the leadership because they can't cheat with voter ID, but 88% of the Democrats want voter ID, but they don't want voter ID. It's April Fools' Day.

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They want to take the soldiers out of Afghanistan before we take our people and equipment out, but we want the soldiers to come out last. So then they blow it into a catastrophe, the most embarrassing event in the history of our country. It's April Fools' Day. They want all electric cars that don't go very far. I have a friend. He bought a car. He said, "The car's wonderful. But I go for an hour and a half and I

got to put a charger and I can't find a charger. I'm going crazy." Also, all the batteries and everything, the material comes all out of China.

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We have oil and gas, but we don't want the oil and gas cars. But we want everything, including electric cars. But we also want gasoline because the cars go longer, and they're preferred by many people. We don't like quick drives that are stopped for two and a half hours. It's April Fools'. They want all electric stoves all over the country, but we don't have the electric power for that. We want electric stoves, but we also want gas stoves. It's April Fools'. Why do they want that?

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They want windmills all over the place that ruin our fields, kill our birds, and are very unreliable and are the most expensive energy ever developed. We want oil, gasoline, natural gas because it's cheaper, better, and much more powerful. It's April Fools' Day. Under my leadership, we will regain energy independence that we had three years ago. We were on our way to massive energy dominance. We would have been paying off our debt because energy is big numbers.

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It's not like you're selling a little product. You're selling the biggest product of all is energy. We would have been paying off our debt. We would have been the strongest. We were going to be. We were already bigger under my administration, bigger than Saudi Arabia or Russia. We were going to be much bigger than both of them combined. Within about a year, we would have made the kind of money they're making times five, and we would have been paying off debt and we would have been reducing taxes. It would have been a beautiful thing. But they came in and they said, "We don't want that."

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I will fight for a constitutional amendment to impose term limits on members of Congress, and I will move heaven and Earth to fully and finally secure our elections. All Republican governors should immediately go for paper ballots, one-day voting, and voter ID. The

problem we have is we have governors, and some of them we like and some of them we don't, but they're all talk. Think of it. They control the state. We have a lot of governors. They should go for that, paper ballots, same-day voting.

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France had 37 million people voting. They voted in one day, and at 10:30 in the evening, they called the winner. There were no problems. They had paper ballots, same-day voting, voter ID. They only had a little mail-in, and we would have this, too, for soldiers that are very far away or people that are legitimately sick, legitimately, as opposed to millions and millions of ballots flooding the offices. They used COVID to cheat. But until that day comes, Republicans must compete using every lawful means to win. That means swamping the left with mail-in votes, early votes, and election day votes. Have to do it.

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We have to change our thinking because some bad things happened. For some reason, Republicans like to vote on election day, right? The problem is you get there, and they have so many already started. But worse, if you take a look at Kari Lake in Arizona where they waited and waited. "Don't vote now. Wait till Tuesday. Wait till Tuesday. Wait till Tuesday." In the Republican areas, a tremendous percentage of the machines were broken, and you couldn't vote. They had lines that were a mile long all over the place, Republican areas, and they couldn't vote.

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They said, "Come back in seven hours." But people can't do that. They have Little League. They have doctors. They might love Kari. They might love the Republican party and everything we stand for, but they can't do that. They were standing in the hot sun for hours and hours. And then they sent in mechanics to fix them, and when the mechanics left, they were far worse. They lose those cases in courts because our judges have no courage to do what's right. They have no courage to do what's right.

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I can tell you that was the case in 2022, where we can't get rid of drop boxes. We need them in every church. What we have to do, we have to put our own drop boxes in. Zucker Bucks spent \$500 million. If you contribute \$5,700, \$1 more than that, to a candidate, they put you in jail. This guy gave \$500 million for all of this crap that they were doing shenanigans. They were handing out the money like it was candy, and that's fine, but people are going to jail for spending like \$93 too much because it's not according to election law.

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Until we can eliminate ballot harvesting, we will become masters at ballot harvesting. We have no choice, beating the Democrats at their own game. We'll do it legally. The agenda I've laid out today will end America's destruction, but it is not enough just to stop the forces tearing America down. I want once again to build America up. We have to build our country. We don't build anymore. All we do is investigate everybody.

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You ever see television? It used to be we'd build our military. We were proud of it. We'd be doing all things. All you see on the thing, investigation, investigation, investigation. Now, with that being said, you got to look at Hunter. I mean how crooked is that deal? But it's not something I really ... I'd like to get back to building our country and making our country great again, but it's time to start talking about greatness for our country.

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Our objective will be a quantum leap in the American standard of living, especially for our young people. As I announced yesterday, we will hold a competition to build new freedom cities on the frontier to give countless Americans a new shot at home ownership and the American dream. It's such a wonderful, beautiful thing. I'll challenge the governors of all 50 states, all 50 states, to join me in a great beautification campaign. We will rename our schools and boulevards not after communists, but after great American patriots. We will get rid of bad and ugly buildings in return to the magnificent classical style of western civilization. We will support baby boomers, and we will support baby bonuses for a new baby boom. How does that

sound? I want a baby boom. Oh, you men are so lucky out there. You're so lucky. You are so lucky, men. Our country will shine, thrive, and prosper like never before. All of this is within our reach, but only if we have the courage to complete the job, gut the deep state, reclaim our democracy, and banish the tyrants and Marxists into political exile forever.

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They are bad for us. They want us to fail. They want our country to go down. They are sick people. Change only happens if we plow fearlessly ahead and declare with one voice that the era of woke and weaponized government is over. That is our task. That is our mission. This is the turning point and the time for that decision because, as you've probably heard me say before, we will not back down. We will not bend. We will not guit. We will not yield. We will press forward with push. We will press forward with vigor. We will push onward, and we will finish what we started.

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We started a great, great, positive revolution. Nobody's ever seen anything like it before. It's called Make America Great Again. We want to make America great again. We will cross the finish line. We will dismantle the deep state. We will demolish woke tyranny, and we will restore the American republic to all of its radiant glory, and with God's help and your support, we will make America powerful again. We want to have a powerful country. We need to have a powerful country.

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We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. That's what we want. We want strength. Think of your heart pounding, we will make America proud again. We will make America safe again, not like our streets of the cities which are a disgrace for the entire world to watch, and we will make America great again. Thank you very much, CPAC. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you, everybody. Thank you. Thank you.

# Chapter 13 William F. Buckley Jr. is No Donald John Trump



LEFT, BY TRUMAN MOORE/THE LIFE PICTURE COLLECTION, RIGHT, FROM ANDALOU AGENCY

## Likewise Donald John Trump is no William F. Buckley, Jr. .

It is amazing the things men and women say. Because of what he said when he was alive, I bet you that Donald Trump is a fan of William F. Buckley and I will bet you that if alive today, William F. Buckley would be a fan of Donald Trump. I have collected about twenty or so each of their most famous quotes and in a book that highlights the greatest living man in our time, I am proud to present them.

I learn when I read the great words of great men such as William F. Buckley Jr. and Donald John Trump. It is an easy learning experience. I love reading the transcripts of Trump's rallies for example, and anything that Buckley has written is worth all of our

time. So, Let's irst get a short skinny on these two men before we start intermixing their great quotes to give us all a great lesson or perhaps an even better refresher.

Firstly, the feature of this book, besides all of what you have already learned about him.

Donald John Trump was born June 14, 1946. He is an American politician, media personality, and businessman who served as the 45th president of the United States from 2017 to 2021. That gives the essentials of Trump.

One of conservative's most favorite people, William Frank Buckley, Jr. was born November 24, 1925. He passed away February 27, 2008. He was a great American author and conservative commentator. He founded the political magazine National Review in 1955, hosted 1,429 episodes of the television show Firing Line from 1966 until 1999, and was a nationally syndicated newspaper columnist. His writing style was famed for its erudition, wit, and use of uncommon words. If you are new to Buckley and you are reading this book, I think you will like him very much.

Buckley was "arguably the most important public intellectual in the United States in the past half century."

Trump is a whip with humor and so let's begin with one of his most charming lines. I'll follow that with a few quick Buckley liberal whacks.. I won't introduce most of them

- "Show me someone without an ego, and I'll show you a loser." --- Donald Trump
- "I won't insult your intelligence by suggesting that you really believe what you just said."
- William F. Buckley

"Liberals claim to want to give a hearing to other views, but then are shocked and offended to discover that there are other views."

- "I would rather be governed by the first 2000 people in the Manhattan phone book than the entire faculty of Harvard." William F. Buckley Jr.
- "The worst things in history have happened when people stop thinking for themselves, especially when they allow themselves to be influenced by negative people. That's what gives rise to dictators. Avoid that at all costs. Stop it first on a personal level, and you will have contributed to world sanity as well as your own."
  --- Donald Trump
- "The amount of money and of legal energy being given to prosecute hundreds of thousands of Americans who are caught with a few ounces of marijuana in their jeans simply makes no sense - the kindest way to put it. A sterner way to put it is that it is an outrage, an imposition on basic civil liberties and on the reasonable expenditure of social energy."
- William F. Buckley
- "Decent people should ignore politics, if only they could be confident that politics would ignore them"
- William F. Buckley
- "Nothing is easy, but who wants nothing?"
- --- Donald Trump
- "We will make America strong again. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again, greater than ever before".
- --- Donald Trump
- "Sometimes by losing a battle you find a new way to win the war."
  --- Donald Trump
- "Life can't be all bad when for ten dollars you can buy all the Beethoven sonatas and listen to them for ten years."
- William F. Buckley Jr.
- "To fail to experience gratitude when walking through the corridors of the Metropolitan Museum, when listening to the music of Bach or

Beethoven, when exercising our freedom to speak, or ... to give, or withhold, our assent, is to fail to recognize how much we have received from the great wellsprings of human talent and concern that gave us Shakespeare, Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain, our parents, our friends. We need a rebirth of gratitude for those who have cared for us, living and, mostly, dead. The high moments of our way of life are their gifts to us. We must remember them in our thoughts and in our prayers; and in our deeds."

— William F. Buckley

- "Liberals, it has been said, are generous with other peoples' money, except when it comes to questions of national survival when they prefer to be generous with other peoples' freedom and security."
- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- "I would like to take you seriously but to do so would affront your intelligence."
- William F. Buckley Jr.
- "As long as we have faith in each other, and trust in God, then there is no goal, at all, beyond our reach. There is no dream too large, no task too great."
- --- Donald Trump
- "Anyone who thinks my story is anywhere near over is sadly mistaken."
- --- Donald Trump
- "The beauty of me is that I'm very rich."
- --- Donald Trump
- "Back in the thirties we were told we must collectivize the nation because the people were so poor. Now we are told we must collectivize the nation because the people are so rich."
- William F. Buckley Jr.
- "The academic community has in it the biggest concentration of alarmists, cranks and extremists this side of the giggle house."
- William F. Buckley Jr.

- "Always try to learn from other people's mistakes, not your own- it is much cheaper that way!"
- --- Donald Trump
- "History is written by the dreamers, not the doubters"
- --- Donald Trump
- "In America, establishment politicians have betrayed our workers, they've betrayed our borders and, most of all, they've betrayed our freedoms".
- --- Donald Trump
- "Our country is being run by incompetent people."
- --- Donald Trump
- "I find it easier to believe in God than to believe Hamlet was deduced from the molecular structure of a mutton chop."
- William F. Buckley
- "Truth is a demure lady, much too ladylike to knock you on your head and drag you to her cave. She is there, but people must want her, and seek her out."
- William F. Buckley Jr.
- "The best defense against usurpatory government is an assertive citizenry."
- William F. Buckley Jr.
- "Avoid your comfort zone it's probably outdated anyway."
- --- Donald Trump
- "A change in leadership is required to produce a change in outcomes.".
- --- Donald Trump
- "Without passion, you don't have any energy, and without energy, you simply have nothing."
- --- Donald Trump

- "Idealism is fine, but as it approaches reality, the costs become prohibitive."
- William F. Buckley
- "There is an inverse relationship between reliance on the state and self-reliance."
- "Industry is the enemy of melancholy"
- William F. Buckley Jr.
- "A Conservative is a fellow who is standing athwart history yelling 'Stop!"
- William F. Buckley Jr.
- "Conservatives should be adamant about the need for the reappearance of Judeo-Christianity in the public square."
- William F Buckley Jr.
- "The obvious differences apart, Karl Marx was no more a reliable prophet than was the Reverend Jim Jones. Karl Marx was a genius, an uncannily resourceful manipulator of world history who shoved everything he knew, thought, and devised into a Ouija board from whose movements he decocted universal laws. He had his following, during the late phases of the Industrial Revolution. But he was discredited by historical experience longer ago than the Wizard of Oz: and still, great grown people sit around, declare themselves to be Marxists, and make excuses for Gulag and Afghanistan."
- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- "I had much more fun criticizing than praising."
- William F. Buckley Jr.
- "A conservative is someone who stands athwart history, yelling Stop, at a time when no one is inclined to do so, or to have much patience with those who so urge it."
- William F. Buckley

- "The more complicated and powerful the job, the more rudimentary the preparation for it."
- William F. Buckley Jr.
- "I will build a great, great wall on our southern border. And I will have Mexico pay for that wall."
- --- Donald Trump
- "The most basic duty of government is to defend the lives of its own citizens. Any government that fails to do so is a government unworthy to lead."
- --- Donald Trump
- "I am the only one who can make America truly great again!" Donald Trump
- "A good debater is not necessarily an effective vote-getter: you can find a hole in your opponent's argument through which you could drive a coach and four ringing jingle bells all the way, and thrill at the crystallization of a truth wrung out from a bloody dialogue which, however, may warm only you and your muse, while the smiling paralogist has in the meantime made votes by the tens of thousands." William Buckley
- "Democracy can itself be as tyrannical as a dictatorship, since it is the extent, not the source, of government power that impinges on freedom."
- -William F Buckley"
- "I profoundly believe it takes a lot of practice to become a moral slob."
- William F. Buckley Jr.
- "I believe that the duel between Christianity and atheism is the most important in the world. I further believe that the struggle between individualism and collectivism is the same struggle reproduced on another level."
- William F. Buckley,
- "Halfway through the second term of Franklin Roosevelt, the New Deal braintrusters began to worry about mounting popular concern

over the national debt. In those days the size of the national debt was on everyone's mind. Indeed, Franklin Roosevelt had talked himself into office, in 1932, in part by promising to hack away at a debt which, even under the frugal Mr. Hoover, the people tended to think of as grown to menacing size. Mr. Roosevelt's wisemen worried deeply about the mounting tension ...

And then, suddenly, the academic community came to the rescue. Economists across the length and breadth of the land were electrified by a theory of debt introduced in England by John Maynard Keynes. The politicians wrung their hands in gratitude. Depicting the intoxicating political consequences of Lord Keynes's discovery, the wry cartoonist of the Washington Times Herald drew a memorable picture. In the center, sitting on a throne in front of a Maypole, was a jubilant FDR, cigarette tilted almost vertically, a grin on his face that stretched from ear to ear. Dancing about him in a circle, hands clasped together, their faces glowing with ecstasy, the braintrusters, vested in academic robes, sang the magical incantation, the great discovery of Lord Keynes: "We owe it to ourselves." With five talismanic words, the planners had disposed of the problem of deficit spending. Anyone thenceforward who worried about an increase in the national debt was just plain ignorant of the central insight of modern economics: What do we care how much we - the government - owe so long as we owe it to ourselves? On with the spending. Tax and tax, spend and spend, elect and elect ..." — William F. Buckley, Jr.

"I'm going to fight for every person in America who believes government should serve the people, not the donors and not the special interests."

--- Donald Trump

"The only people brave enough to vote out this corrupt establishment is you, the American people."

--- Donald Trump

"The largest cultural menace in America is the conformity of the intellectual cliques which, in education as well as the arts, are out to impose upon the nation their modish fads and fallacies, and have

nearly succeeded in doing so. In this cultural issue, we are, without reservations, on the side of excellence (rather than "newness") and of honest intellectual combat (rather than conformity)."

— William F. Buckley

## Chapter 14 What Will Trump Do for America?



Besides Everything????

There is nobody in the history of rallies in the United States who has consistently attracted as many people and then held them spellbound and not bored for as much or more than two hours straight without a single bio break. Amazing. What planted the thought of the Greatest Man in our time in my mind was the last time I saw a two hour Trump speech. It was an extravaganza, I relearned things I did not know I once knew. Trump is a phenomenon and he is the best longterm public political speaker that the world has ever seen. Feel free to take the audio of the CPAC Trump extravaganza by taking the link or read the prior chapter over and over until it all sinls in. America may depend on it.

This chapter cuts through all the fluff from the CPAC speech and gives a meat and potatoes version of what the CPAC crowd learned that day.

### Please enjoy

After Trump thanked the crowd of "thousands of great and true American patriots", he thanked Matt and Mercedes Schlapp and the Conservative Union who sponsored the event. Then, he acknowledged some of his special helpers for the event with special thanks to his one-time personal physician Ronnie Jackson. He went on for a while with laudatory acknowledgments including one to one of my buddies, Marjorie Taylor Greene.

Here is something that might be called an extra-large synopsis of the speech.

# At (05:25) into the speech, Mr. Trump seemed to begin his formal address with the following:

"The sinister forces trying to kill America have done everything they can to stop me, to silence you, and to turn this nation into a socialist dumping ground for criminals, junkies, Marxists, thugs, radicals, and dangerous refugees that no other country wants. No other country wants them. If those opposing us succeed, our once beautiful USA will be a failed country that no one will even recognize. A lawless, open borders, crime-ridden, filthy, communist nightmare."

That's what it's going and that's where it's going. Trump used to say that we will never be a socialist country. He said it oftentimes. He said it once at the State of the Union address and people didn't understand what he was saying. But he'd shout it out loud and he was right because that train has passed the station long ago of socialism and Marxism. It never even came close to stopping, frankly. He added But Trump's candidacy is intended to call a halt to the Marxists.

We're now in a Marxism state of mind, a communism state of mind, which is far worse. We're a nation in decline. Our enemies are desperate to stop us because they know that we are the only ones who can stop them. They know that this room is so important, the people in this room. They know that we can defeat them. They know that we will defeat them. But they're not coming after me, ladies and

gentlemen; they're coming after you. I'm just standing in their way. That's all I'm doing. I'm standing in their way. And that's why I'm here today. That's why I'm standing before you, because we are going to finish what we started.

He told the crowd that we are never going back to the party of Paul Ryan, Karl Rove, and Jeb Bush. Kudos. We're not going back to people that want to destroy our great social security system, even some in our own party, I wonder who that might be, that want to raise the minimum age of social security to 70, 75, or even 80 in some cases. And that are out to cut Medicare to a level that it will no longer be recognizable. Not going to happen! Not on Trump's watch.

Trump went on to say "Our soldiers will no longer live in the streets of our city. We have cities where our soldiers, our great soldiers, are living on concrete, they're living on asphalt. We will take care of our soldiers. There has never been a time like this. Illegal immigrants come in and we house them in the Waldorf Astoria and many other of the greatest hotels anywhere in the world. But our soldiers, we do nothing for them. They sleep out at night and they freeze.

If you look at Ukraine, and we all feel so badly about it, but why isn't NATO putting up dollar for dollar with us?

He thanked Mark Levin, the Great one when he spotted him at CPAC's Crowd. Stay healthy, Mark. We can't lose you. Just stay healthy. Stay healthy, Mark. We're not going to lose you. Mark Levin is one of America's greatest conservatives.

He recounted 2016 when he reminded us that we took away the power of this corrupt political class. And we did more in four years than any administration in the history of our country, if you look at what we did. Here is a partial list

- We shut down the illegal foreign invasion on our borders
- We achieved the most secure border in US history.
- We deported illegal criminal aliens by the tens of thousands.
- We took MS-13 out by the thousands.
- We set records every single week

- We were cleaning up our country.
- Wesmashed the false idols of the free trade fanatics.
- We left the China lobby reeling from our historic tariffs and taxes that we charge them,
- We brought in hundreds of billions of dollars pouring into our treasury from China.

He noted that he, Donald Trump was the only president in modern history who did not have any new wars, no new wars. He even finished some old ones. He finished some old ones. Unlike Biden who is flirting with World War III every time he yawns, Trump noted he had the personality type that kept us out of wars because people knew that they weren't going to mess around with us. [They did not really want to mess with Trump. Biden clearly is a pushover.]

Trump rebuilt our military. While he was in office the US was strong; we were safe. And Trump told delinquent foreign nations, they were delinquent, they weren't paying their bills, that if they wanted our protection, they had to pay up and they had to pay up now. And they did. They paid \$ 450 billion as soon as Trump said, "No, I won't be protecting you if you don't pay."

Trump stopped the savage rioters from ripping down the Jefferson Memorial which was in their sights

"I don't think so. I don't think so. I don't think we're going to let that happen."

Trump promised again as he did for four incredible years to put America first every single time, every single day. "From the beginning, we have been attacked by a sick and sinister opposition, the radical left communists, the bureaucrats, the fake news media, the big money special interests, the corrupt Democrat prosecutors. Oh, they're after me for so many things. Oh, those prosecutors. Some are racists. Some hate our country. They all hate me. They'll get me for anything, anything. You put a comma in this paragraph. Why did you do that? I don't really know."

The partisan and often corrupt intelligence agencies, the George Soros money machine that spends a lot of money on the prosecutors, by the way are bad news. Good news is that Congressperson Marjorie, Taylor Greene, a patriot. She's been so fantastic on that issue.

And then they corrupt Democrats and media go with the disinformation campaign. Thank God for the Twitter purchase so now the Republican House knows for sure.

Trump noted that the people are tired of RINOS and globalists. "They want to see America first. That's what they want. It's not too complicated. This is the final battle. They know it, I know it, you know it, everybody knows it. This is it. Either they win or we win. And if they win, we no longer have a country. And I promise you this, if you put me back in the White House, I will stop thia crap."

The crowd was getting more and more excited with hope as Trump spoke

## USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA. Donald Trump (27:00):

I will fire the unelected bureaucrats and shadow forces who have weaponized our justice system like it has never been weaponized before, these are sick people, and I will put the people back in charge of this country again.

"The Biden administration is the most corrupt administration in American history. Hunter Biden is a criminal, and nothing happened to him, nothing happened. Joe Biden is a criminal and nothing ever seems to happen to him, because you know, say what you want, but the Democrats stick together. They don't have Mitt Romney, they don't have guys like that, they stick together."

Most people know that Biden openly held back a billion dollar taxpayer, old taxpayer money, for the government of Ukraine. Remember he said, "Until they fire the prosecutor, when they fire that prosecutor." And this prosecutor was after Hunter and the company that was paying him a fortune of money. Remember Joe Biden stood up and said, "And I looked at them and I said, you're not getting that billion dollars until you get rid of that." I can't believe he did that.

Trump often made comments about Adam Shift but he nonetheless stood up before the microphones and he said, "Donald Trump Jr. will go to prison for what he has done with Russia." My son's going to go to prison. He said my son's going to go to prison for what he's done with Russia. And my son didn't have anything to do with it, and he knew it was a fake story, and when it was finally revealed, now the Times, the Washington Post, they all admit it was fake story.

By the way, where's Hunter? Where is Hunter? Remember, where's Hunter? Will there ever be a time when Joe Biden says, "This thing with Hunter just isn't working out well, I'm starting to get a little angry at Hunter."? Or when Hunter comes to him and says, "Dad, dad, we have a problem." "What is it, son? Another one, oh, son, you're a disaster son.

"It never ends, in the meantime, Hunter and Joe Biden skate, they skate. They go away free, what's going on with that? That laptop is a disaster. Has anyone read this thing? How can it be possible? They're looking in Delaware."

Thank you very much, Supreme Court, I appreciate it. But they found nothing. They looked at 11 million pages of documents, it's a big company, it's a great company. Remember my taxes? "We're after his taxes." Five years I heard about my taxes. They came out about two months ago, everyone said, "Wow, it's a great company he built, that's great."

"I got impeached and I went up 11 points. It's not supposed to work like that.

At the top of my list, we'll be stopping the slide into costly and neverending wars, we got to stop it.

And the Secretary General, Stoltenberg, a good man, he said, "It's

one of the greatest jobs I've ever seen." I hope he still says that, but one of the greatest jobs. He said, "Obama would come and make a speech, Bush would come make a speech, and then they'd leave." I came, I looked, I said, "Man, these people aren't paying, we're paying for the whole thing practically." Of the 28 countries at the time, only eight were paid up, 20 weren't, including Germany, they paid a fraction of what they were supposed to be paying. And I said to him.

"Either you pay or we're not going to protect you." And a man stood up, a president of a country stood up, and he said, "Sir, could I ask you a question?" This was a round table with nobody in the room, but the presidents, prime ministers, and dictators, okay? Some of them are all the same, but they stood up and he stood up and said, "Sir, can I ask you a question? If we don't pay up and if we get attacked by Russia, will you protect us, sir?" I said, "Now you're not paid up, right?" "That's right." "You're delinquent, right?" "Yes." I will not protect you from Russia." "Sir, we'll send you a check tomorrow, sir. We'll send you a check tomorrow. It'll be sent by overnight mail, sir, I promise you'll have it tomorrow."

## Trump called their bluffs. Biden gets bluffed by China, Russia, Korea, Iran and anybody who knows he does not fight back.

"But when he makes statements that are so bad when he gets out of Afghanistan and takes the soldiers, takes [inaudible 00:56:16] takes the soldiers out first. And in Afghanistan for 18 months, I had a talk with Abdul who was the leader of Afghanistan. I said, "Abdul..." Oh, I got a lot of criticism. Remember when I was talking to him, everyone said, "Oh, he is talking to the leader of the Taliban." That's right. Because our soldiers were being killed, a lot of them by snipers, and I didn't want that. I don't want to deal with the problems, and I don't want to talk to the mothers and fathers who I would speak to a lot. I don't want to talk to them and tell them their son was shot through the head from 2000 yards away by a sharp shooter. They have very good sharp shooters. So I spoke to this man, his name was Abdul, and I said, "Abdul, don't kill any more of our soldiers because if you kill our soldiers, we are going to hit you harder than any country has ever been hit in the history of the world."

And he called me Your Excellency. See, he and I got along. He's still there. He's still the leader of the Taliban, but now he's got \$85 billion worth of our equipment that I bought, \$85 billion. I said to General Millie, I want every piece of equipment, "Sir, I think it would be cheaper to leave it behind, sir." That's when I lost faith, that, and when he didn't like me holding up a Bible in front of a church, I said, "This guy's not with us. This is not a smart guy."

Considering Biden loves Millie and has changed the military to be more concerned about DIE, that does not help make a tough fighting force. Trump knows what is heppening.

Millie didn't like it. I said, "I want every single..." Because I was getting out of... But I would've kept Bagram, because Bagram is one hour away from where China, forget about Afghanistan, where China makes its nuclear weapons, one hour away. The biggest, most powerful runways in the world, we built it many years ago for tens of billions of dollars, and we gave it away one night.

We just left the lights on. We did leave the dogs behind. Everyone says, "Oh, did they take the dogs? Because they're dog lovers." No, we left the dogs behind. And the Taliban doesn't like dogs, by the way, not at all. But we left in disgrace. It was the most embarrassing moment in the history of our country, in my opinion. And it probably is what caused Putin to say, "Wow, Trump is gone. This is a great time to take over Ukraine." Right?

"It's probably a reason that that happened. But I stand here today and I'm the only candidate who can make this promise. I will prevent and very easily World War III, very easily. And you're going to have World War III, by the way. You're going to have World War III if something doesn't happen fast, you're going to have World War three. And by the way, just to conclude that little story, when Abdul heard me say that, he said, "Your Excellency, thank you so much for telling me that."

He said, "But why, but why?" I thought it was a very interesting plan, words I've never heard. I use it now sometimes myself. I liked it. He said, "But why, but why, Mr. President, do you send me

pictures of my home?" He said that. I said, "You'll have to ask your wives that question." And we didn't have, Mark will tell you this, we didn't have one soldier killed in 18 months, not one soldier was killed, not one soldier, right? In fact, it was so good that the media didn't mind that I called. I took a lot of heat, tremendous heat. "Why do you call him?" I said, "Well, they asked Jesse James, the great bank robber from many years ago, "Why is it that you robbed banks? Why do you always go after banks?" And he looked at him, he says, "Because that's where the money is." Well, I spoke to Abdul because that's where the problem was." But we won 18 months until that horrible day when we lost 13 soldiers.

And the thing that nobody ever talks about, we lost 13. We lost 85 billion worth of the greatest military equipment in the world, goggles, night goggles that are so good, so sophisticated, better than anything, we have brand new, never even taken out of the box. And the Afghans, and they're actually very good. The Taliban are good fighters. Afghan, because it's really very much the same thing, frankly. They didn't fight good for us, but they fought good for themselves and they took a lot of money from us.

I asked General Mattis, I said, "We got to get out of there. They've been there for 20 years. We got to get out of there." "Sir, they're fighting for their country, sir." I said, "Hmm, that's right. I guess they are." Then about two days later, I was thinking about it. I said, "I don't know why," because we had more blue on green, green on blue where they'd get their gun and then they'd shoot our master sergeants and our sergeants that are training them.

I said, "Why are they fighting for us if we've never had this problem to the extent that we had it?" But he said that. He said, "They're fighting." And I said, "Are we paying them a lot of money to fight?" And I had it checked. Yeah, we were paying billions and billions and billions of dollars to these Afghan soldiers, tens of billions of dollars. I said, "They're not fighting, General..." I called him back, "They're not fighting because they love us or they love their country. They're fighting because they're the highest paid soldiers in the world. We're basically bribing them to fight." And they didn't fight, but the Taliban did fight. Same people, but the Taliban did fight. But they didn't kill anybody for 18 months. I'm very proud. In fact, Biden got

up and he actually said that, "They didn't kill anybody. I will say that they didn't kill anybody for 18 months." And you know what happened? Because people start screaming, "Don't say that," because that's a good thing for us.

"I will get the problem solved, and I will get it solved in rapid order, and it will take me no longer than one day. I know exactly what to say to each of them. I got along very well with them. I got along very well with Putin, even though I'm the one that ended this pipeline.

"Remember they said, "Trump is giving a lot to Russia." Really? Putin actually said to me, "If you're my friend, I'd hate like hell to see you as my enemy," because I ended the pipeline, do you remember? Nord Stream II, nobody ever heard of it, right? Nobody ever heard of Nord Stream II until I came along. I started talking about Nord Stream II. I had to go call it the pipeline because nobody knew what I was talking about, but I ended it. It was dead. I told every company that had sucked into it that you're not doing business with the United States of America if you go forward and allow this to be built, it was done.

"On day one, Biden came in... And this is the biggest economic development project. This is the most important project that Russia has on day one. This is the biggest money they could ever make. There's nothing they could ever do to compete with us. This is the biggest pipeline in the world. Going to supply Europe, Germany in particular. On day one, Biden came in and what did he do? He approved the Nord Stream pipeline. And then they'd say, "Trump was soft on Russia."

"Biden canceled the wall. Texas and Arizona said, "Could we use that wall? We'll finish it right up." And they said, no. And they actually took it away and they hid it. They put it in a hiding area, which of course was revealed pretty quickly, all you have to do is send a couple of helicopters up. But they wouldn't let them use it. "Under my leadership, we will seal it up and expand that wall till we have total control.

Well, we did a great job in the wall. Remember with Paul Ryan and Mitch McConnell? "Yeah, we'll give it to you next year." I said, "Nope, nope. Give it to me this year." "Well, sir, if you approve this budget, we'll give it to you next year." I said, "All right, that's okay." So I waited, then they didn't give it, and yet Mitch McConnell approves five and a half trillion dollars for Green New Deal garbage. It's a disgrace. But I took it from the military because I considered it an invasion."

"So Marjorie, I said, "You know what I'm going to do? I'm going to take it right out of the military because they're invading our country." And I got it built, and we did a great job. We did it quickly. And we used the Army [inaudible 01:11:53] Engineers, they were fantastic.

"Before Biden came into office, we had illegal immigration at a record low, refugees were at the lowest level in history. Human trafficking, women and children was at the lowest in 30 years. And drug dealers were finding the US border a very inhospitable place to be. It was very inhospitable. In my last year, less drugs came through the southern border than had been seen in many, many decades. We weren't playing games.

"Now we have complete chaos. Fentanyl is pouring in. Families are being wiped out, destroyed, and there's death everywhere, all caused by incompetence. Millions of illegal aliens are stampeding across our border. Interior enforcement has been shut down. Everyone is overstaying their visas. Nobody even thinks about reporting it anymore. My wonderful travel ban is gone. I had a travel ban, it was so wonderful "

"Refugee numbers are through the roof. And spies and terrorists are infiltrating our country totally unchecked like never before. When I'm back in the White House, the very first reconciliation bill I will sign will be for a massive increase in Border Patrol and a colossal increase in the number of ice deportation officers. And I want to thank the Border Patrol. These are incredible people. And I want to thank ICE. And in particular, I want to thank Brandon Judd, Border Patrol and Tom Holman, Central Casting. He's Central Casting

"...We had a problem when I first assumed the office in 2016, it was a big problem. We'd have these people, we'd round them up, MS-13 gangs, the worst people. These are absolute brutal killers. They used to knife 16 year old girls because it was more painful. It would take longer to kill her. These are real animals. And Nancy Pelosi said, "How dare you call them animals? These are human beings."

"I said, "No, they're not." But these are real animals. And we couldn't get them back into their countries because the country was like, especially three... You take a look at Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras in particular, and Mexico to an extent, you couldn't get them back in because they didn't want them. They sent them out in the first place here. They forced them into our country, just so you know. These are very smart people that run these places. They're very streetwise. So I said, "What's the problem?" "Sir, we have thousands of people, but they won't allow us to land the planes. They won't allow the buses to cross the border. They won't allow them back in their country." I said, "How much money do we pay to these various countries?" "Sir, we pay \$750 million a year." I said, "All right, inform the country that we're no longer paying any money. And if they ask why, you can tell them."

"Yes sir, we'll do that." So the following morning, almost simultaneously early, about eight o'clock, I got calls from all three at one time. In fact, I had to tell two of them, "I'll call you back," because they all came in right on time, Matt, right on time, like you call on time. And what happens is they came in and they called.

"They said, "Sir, there must be a misunderstanding. We would love to have MS-13 back in our country." And we started dropping them off by the tens of thousands, and I still hadn't paid them back their money. I kept it. I figured, let's hold it as long as possible because they've been ripping us off long enough. To stop the flow of deadly drugs, it will be my policy to take down the cartels just as I took down the ISIS caliphate that everybody said was impossible to do. A lot of parents in this audience that lost a child, that lost a loved one to Fentanyl and all of the drugs that are pouring in so many different kinds, fentanyl is a big problem."

"Criminals use young people. They actually hire young people, pay them some money, not a lot, because if they get caught, nothing's going to happen to them.

"That will end. I will end the scourge of homelessness taking over our cities and suburbs.

"I just drove through Washington DC coming here for the first time in quite a while, and the roads and highways were littered with trash like I've never seen before. It looked like somebody just took their garbage and just threw it all over the highways, the beltway. It's so disgraceful, so disgusting. I always made it a point as president, when I saw the highways were dirty or that the homeless encampments were starting to form, to take care of the problem immediately. I used to have people out here all the time, sweeping highways, cleaning highways, hosing them down.

Donald Trump (01:21:00):

"t bothered me so much. I'm in the Beast. I'm being driven back to the White House from some site, and I'd see this filthy, dirty highway with paper that hasn't been ... You could see it's been laying there for months, and I'd have them cleaned up. I wouldn't even call the mayor because it was never going to get done with the mayor. Frankly, the federal government should take over control and management of Washington, DC, good project because it's horrible.

"I think of it differently. Foreign leaders come in to see us. We want them to do what we want them to do, and they drive through these terrible, disgusting streets, where their streets are much better, much better maintained, much nicer. They see camps and homeless all over our once beautiful parks, all over, hundreds and hundreds of tents. I used to have them taken down ... I'd see one or two or three. I said, "Do it fast, immediately." Then I'd check, and it was done.

"They'd never have time to do it. Once they have 500, 600, 700 of these things up, it's a much more difficult thing, but you can do that, too. Under our leadership, we will take the homeless, drug addicted, and severely deranged, get them off our streets and create tent cities where we will get them the help they so desperately need. On day one, I will revoke Joe Biden's crazy executive order installing

Marxist diversity, equity, and inclusion czars in every federal agency, and I will immediately terminate all staffers hired to implement this horrible agenda.

I will urge Congress to create a restitution fund for Americans who have been unjustly discriminated against by these Biden policies. They're so unfair. They're so un-American. They're so un-American. We will ban all racial discrimination by the government. I will fight for parents' rights. Can you believe that here we are and I'm saying I'm going to fight for parents' rights? Who would think that you have to ever say, "Parents' rights?" Don't you think parents have pretty good rights, right? Who would think that you have to actually say it? But you do because they took the rights away, including universal school choice and the direct election of school principals by the parents.

We want the school principal to be appointed and elected by parents. You'll get some good principals then. Who loves the children more than the parents? If any principal is not getting the job done, the parents should be able to fire that principal immediately and select someone new. Continuing the work of our 1776 Commission, we will teach our values and promote our history and our traditions to our children. We will, in other words, be proud of our country again.

Audience (01:24:18): USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA.

## Donald Trump (01:24:35):

I will revoke every Biden policy promoting the chemical castration and sexual mutilation of our youth and ask Congress to send me a bill prohibiting child sexual mutilation in all 50 states. That should be easy. We will keep men out of women's sports. How ridiculous. That will take place on day one. I will destroy the illegal censorship regime and bring back free speech in America because we do not have free speech.

"I will stop Joe Biden's demolition of our economy with his crushing inflation and mass layoffs. We will take care of inflation very, very

quickly. 4.9 million people have dropped out of the labor force since I was president. As the Trump administration's great Larry Kudlow ... Does everybody know Larry? As Larry Kudlow said, "Biden is setting a record on economic regulations that are absolutely killing American companies. His spending and his borrowing are at record levels. It's causing historic inflation, sir, which is only going to get worse and worse, sir."

He just called me before I got here. I said, "I don't want to say this, Larry. It's only going to get worse and worse. It's driving up interest rates, and new cars and homes are going to be impossible to buy." Amidst this economic disaster, Biden talks about saving you a few dollars on some junk fees, don't mean anything. By defeating Joe Biden, I will save your economy. I will save your retirement accounts, and I will save your jobs. We had the greatest job history of any president ever.

"Trump promised a true national trade policy like the kind that made America the world's economic powerhouse. What we were doing prior to the dust coming in from China was ... Nobody's ever seen it. There's never been anything like it. That period of two and a half years was ... There's never been anything like it. I'll tell foreign nations where we spend billions of dollars on military protection that if American products do not receive preferential treatment in their markets, our military is packed up and leaving, which some countries I did that with

"When we're dealing with the Biden administration, it seems that every single day is April Fools' Day, every day. They want an open border so that anybody can come in, and everybody else wants it to be closed. It's April Fools'. We want an open border. That's April Fools'. We want voter ID. They don't want voter ID. Who wouldn't want voter ID? 88% of the Democrats, except for the leadership because they can't cheat with voter ID, but 88% of the Democrats want voter ID, but they don't want voter ID. It's April Fools' Day.

"They want to take the soldiers out of Afghanistan before we take our people and equipment out, but we want the soldiers to come out last. So then they blow it into a catastrophe, the most embarrassing event in the history of our country. It's April Fools' Day. They want

all electric cars that don't go very far. I have a friend. He bought a car. He said, "The car's wonderful. But I go for an hour and a half and I got to put a charger and I can't find a charger. I'm going crazy." Also, all the batteries and everything, the material comes all out of China.

Trump had America energy independent. We have oil and gas, but we don't want the oil and gas cars. But we want everything, including electric cars. But we also want gasoline because the cars go longer, and they're preferred by many people. We don't like quick drives that are stopped for two and a half hours. It's April Fools'. They want all electric stoves all over the country, but we don't have the electric power for that. We want electric stoves, but we also want gas stoves. It's April Fools'. Why do they want that?

"I will fight for a constitutional amendment to impose term limits on members of Congress, and I will move heaven and Earth to fully and finally secure our elections. All Republican governors should immediately go for paper ballots, one-day voting, and voter ID. The problem we have is we have governors, and some of them we like and some of them we don't, but they're all talk. Think of it. They control the state. We have a lot of governors. They should go for that, paper ballots, same-day voting.

"France had 37 million people voting. They voted in one day, and at 10:30 in the evening, they called the winner. There were no problems. They had paper ballots, same-day voting, voter ID. They only had a little mail-in, and we would have this, too, for soldiers that are very far away or people that are legitimately sick, legitimately, as opposed to millions and millions of ballots flooding the offices.

"Until we can eliminate ballot harvesting, we will become masters at ballot harvesting. We have no choice, beating the Democrats at their own game. We'll do it legally. The agenda I've laid out today will end America's destruction, but it is not enough just to stop the forces tearing America down. I want once again to build America up. We have to build our country. We don't build anymore. All we do is investigate everybody.

"You ever see television? It used to be we'd build our military. We were proud of it. We'd be doing all things. All you see on the thing, investigation, investigation, investigation. Now, with that being said. you got to look at Hunter. I mean how crooked is that deal? But it's not something I really ... I'd like to get back to building our country and making our country great again, but it's time to start talking about greatness for our country.

"Our objective will be a quantum leap in the American standard of living, especially for our young people. As I announced yesterday, we will hold a competition to build new freedom cities on the frontier to give countless Americans a new shot at home ownership and the American dream. It's such a wonderful, beautiful thing. I'll challenge the governors of all 50 states, all 50 states, to join me in a great beautification campaign.

"We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. That's what we want. We want strength. Think of your heart pounding, we will make America proud again. We will make America safe again, not like our streets of the cities which are a disgrace for the entire world to watch, and we will make America great again. Thank you very much, CPAC. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you, everybody. Thank you. Thank you.

## Chapter 15 When given the chance, Trump Haters say nothing



Many of my friends and I think the world of Donald J. Trump regardless of the spew from the concocted venom of the daily soap opera that the media dishes out each day. This vile stew has been brewed each and every day—ever since Trump came down the escalator. And, you can count on lots more for the next two years. It isn't going to end ever. Corrupt politicians who chose not to follow the Constitution will see to that. Only Trump and his conservative successors can change things back to OK.

I do have another subset of friends and they have subsets also who are so hateful of the President that they argue after a few beers that Donald J. Trump is so, so bad, maybe the only person, living or dead, ever to whom God will / has withheld his redemption. In other words, no matter what Trump does for the rest of his life from his last egregious sin, according to this group, he is doomed to the everlasting fire. Case closed. That's tough medicine for sure.

Considering mass murderers Hitler and Mao and sex opportunists, Bill Clinton, Warren Harding, and JFK have a shot at an eternal reward instead of eternal damnation, it is tough to believe the overt Trump-haters really mean for Trump to pay for such a heavy toll for Trump to pay for his offenses. What offenses? Funny how that question shuts up the critics.

Ironically, there is one really bad guy in history who never gets compared to Trump. It must be an oversight. Yet, apparently this villain too has a chance at redemption. Trumo—no way but Attilla the Hun,--yes, he has a chance. How is that? "He is not or was not ever Trump." Who knows who Attilla the Hun is anyway. Most of us have no idea.

Today, we would have to be studying Roman History to get a glimpse at what a terrible savage he was. But Trump according to today's Never Trumpers, is worse. Yes, folks, that is amazing.

Though we know little about him as a rule, we all have heard the name of Attila the Hun. It is synonymous with cruelty and barbarity. Most people know nothing about him other than that he was a "bad guy". He was one of, though certainly the most infamous, of the pagan, barbarian enemies of the late Roman Empire. He was known as the "Scourge of God." Heck, even Trump is not referred to as "The Scourge of God." Yet Attila gets redemption and Trump does not. Humph! Fair?.

I wrestled with the notion of putting the facts exactly about "why they hate him" down in print. But, most do not know themselves other than they heard stuff on CNN. So, it would not be as easy in practice as in speculation. To be fair, it would have to be something they had written—not something they simply said because the spoken word is altered. Who remembers all the nuances of an oral conversation?

I was troubled about how, if I tried, I could best capture specifically the facts about what Trump haters have to say about the man they love to hate. These people tell me their negative opinions all the time—when I don't have pen and scratch pad to scribe their eloquence. These are times when a conversation, despite cautions from all, drifts into a political direction.

When I finished other projects and became very serious about this project, I thought how about how to get the information I needed for this chapter which I hope can be positive by showing the unwarranted negatives of the too many haters. How can there be so many without a stoker in chief such as CNN.

I thought if I could tell my friends and others about this book and I would agree ahead of time, before I printed any examples about how Trump supporters respect the president, the Trump-haters among the crowd, would have the opportunity to have their say. I figured their input would be so damning that it would burn the readers' eyes so bad I might need to supply an effective antidote as a supplemental item along with the book itself.

We conservatives all know when talking to a liberal and they would say they know from talking to a conservative that the other side is always trying to out-shout and out-clever the opposition. We've all been there over the last three years of Trump hate which rode right into Biden times. From the family dinner table to the neighborhood tavern over these years, the intensity is so high that many a friendship has been dismembered.

When I was prepared to execute my plan, I promised my friends and in fact anybody who I reached from random-sent-emails, that I would publish every word that they wrote as they vented against the President. I would identify their work only if they wished. I was looking for honest opinions with identification or not. My opinion before I began was that their hatred was based on both bias and bullshit. Ut I hoped to get some quotes.

I promised I would not alter a word that they might write. I said I had a limited time to put their work in this book and I was assured by enough of them that they would tell me why they hated Donald

Trump. Yet, they did not choose to deliver even after reminders. It was silent. It never became any of their priorities. Trump obviously did not patter that much.

They did not do what they promised me so I have nothing from the other side (the hate-Trump side) other than what I show below some random emails from the past. They came from my in-box but since they did not agree to be published, the names of the senders are not included.

For me to have anything to show, I had to search my very own inbox. I found a few items that I am using to show that I have had discourse about hating Trump with a number of people who do. in fact, hate Trump. However, they chose not to write what they promised about how they feel about Mr. Trump and I respect that.

They simply chose even after being reminded, not to find the time to provide the negative verbiage against President Trump that was promised. And, so, they submitted nothing and said nothing. Like the Beatles' song, "No Reply!".

I did not spend a lot of time going back to their emails about why they hated Trump and I did not ask them for their permission for what I found in these emails. Nonetheless, below you will find some pieces of email correspondence of mine with good people who do not like the President. That is an understatement, I assure you.

So with random labels for their comments I found three of my friends who had never asked for anonymity but I provided it anyway as they made mini-rants about President Trump. Here are three. I label them with made up initials, not to be construed with whom these folks may really be:

## **JD**

Response to a Bernie Sanders income email was "Wonder how much that person in the WH gave to charity. Why don't you open up a go fund me site for yourself."

All Trump loves is himself and could care less about you. You are too naive to see that.

### BL

"Come on. The World's biggest immoral cheater crook never truthful and most importantly Coward. Five times coward and daily coward. My father spent nearly four years in WWII and for him and everyone else who has served I would love to beat the hell out of him."

### MiRa

"Hi Brian, "Brilliant writer that you are perhaps you can send a letter to King Donald and explain what the Constitution says so that even the smartest King in the whole world can understand it. To investigate... He is not above the law of the land, and Congress has the right to investigate the President."

#### Mike

--- End of examples---

The pieces above were put together by regular people, not writers who have consciously chosen to have their works published. They are regular Joes who were telling me what they thought in regular guy type emails. Clearly by their submissions, not everybody loves anybody named Donald J Trump/

None of the people in the submissions above, who told me they would submit one paragraph to several pages, submitted anything after perhaps giving it some additional thought. In the final analysis, though they definitely hate Trump, it was not enough to make any of them be brave enough to say why they hated him at all or so much. I think they feared the publicity.

Several weeks before I needed my identified and some random "Trump haters" to submit material that at one time, I was confident I would receive, and I was confident that I could include their autographed hate speech to include for this chapter of this book, I was disappointed, Nothing came,

I had sent out this text in the body of the email I present immediately below. I knew the email would reach many people as I sent it to about 200 or more people including all known, living, members of my high school graduating class.

The people to whom I sent this included those who had been busting me for years and it included people who hardly knew me. After I knew enough time had gone by that it was apparent that the email recipients had either chosen not to participate or they were sitting on the fence eternally, I figured I was free of encumbrances. Many were those who had told me originally that they absolutely hated the President.

At first, I figured I would get at least ten submissions. I received zero. I was surprised. I thought the people, many of whom had shown me the venom in their hearts over three years regarding Trump would use all that hate to compose some revealing items about their true feelings for the President. I received no facts.

One of my friends who is a trump supporter sent me an email before he knew my luck had been so bad in attracting Trump haters to say what they felt. He thought he could get a bunch of his buddies who had been offering their requisite hate speech about Trump but he was not sure that it would come back to hurt me so he asked:

"Very interesting are you really sure you want to do this. Also no doubt I can forward this to a few people who absolutely hate Trump and would send you some pages I am sure... Let me know what you think

## I responded with:

**From Me** I am doing it...I don't want to be named in anybody's rant. Other than that, even possibly profanity, I won't change anything in what they write--even misspellings. It's all theirs whatever they say.

Funny, I had about five people at least on my list, T. They were definitely doing this yet in the end they all backed down by not submitting anything. They are all wind.,, no guts. Then, after I had waited for the hate and venom from his people for enough time, I asked if anything would be coming from him by sending out a note that said:

From Me-- Yo T--- My own friends who are trump haters did not respond. I think people do not want the PR.

As confident as my friend was that the Never Trumpers would light a flame on the Internet after I explained that even my Trump haters did not send me anything, he realized he was not getting anything from his friends when he sent me back this response:

From T "Very, very interesting.

**Summation:** The lack of courage from the far left or those who seemingly represent the far left to their friends was very quiet. I was surprised for how much these windbags made it seem they would take any avenue to say how rotten Trump is. Yet they were quiet.

I will end this chapter with a very brief article from Josh Kantrow from American Thinker October 2019. I was disappointed that I had not amassed enough hate to fill a full chapter but that does not mean it is not out there. Josh has some friends who sound like mine so I hope you enjoy it.

Remember, some things never end. They still hate Trump and they are still trying to get him. They are afraid that if Trump gets elected this time, he will be just in time to stop Marxist Democrats from undermining the Constitution and the Bill of Rights and prevent them from completing their transition to fundamentally change the United States. Their goal is to eliminate the American Dream forever and so far, they are making progress. Only Trump can stop them. We know that's true

## Life among the Trump-haters

from American Thinker By Josh Kantrow October 7, 2019

My anti-Trump friends have truly lost it. I guess because I'm one of the few Republicans they really interact with, and perhaps because I've done a lot of media appearances lately, they are taking it out on me. Big time.

### << A Trump hater.

Their bile comes in all forms — nasty text messages, emails, and tagging me on their Facebook pages to try to generate traffic for themselves and get me to waste hours of my life arguing with their deranged Trumphater friends (most of whom hate all Republicans). I have ignored them.

Perhaps my favorite screed is this: "Until you get on the right side of history, I'm gonna need to reevaluate our friendship. (Proving the old adage that no good deed goes

unpunished, I helped this "friend" find a job after he was out of work for six months.)

Or this one, from a true limousine liberal who is constantly screaming "Unity!" from the comfort of his lily-white suburb, where he moved when it was time to put his kids in school: "You are a disgrace. Hillary was right about you and your fellow Trump supporters."

Look, I'll be the first to admit I was not happy (with good reason) that Obama was president, but I never stooped to one tenth of the level of obsession and hatred these folks have. I'm lucky to have a full life, with many hobbies and interests that don't involve politics, and wonderful family and friends.

These folks need to get a life. The last time I checked while Trump was president, the United States is experiencing

unprecedented peace and prosperity, and Trump had not gotten us into any unnecessary wars, signed any stupid deals that hand over billions to a terrorist state that it uses to threaten our allies, or drawn any red lines in the sand that he failed to enforce. Further, he hasn't spent eight years taunting those of us who have worked hard to get where we are that we "didn't build that." Nor has he tried to redistribute our hard-earned money.

So if these Trump-haters think their texts, emails, and tagging are going to get me to stop speaking out on radio, TV, American Thinker, the Chicago Tribune, other outlets, they are dead wrong.

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## **Summary and Conclusion**

Folks, that does it for the book titled The Greatest Man In Our Time. I do not know if I swayed anybody into thinking my way but let me tell you all I love Donald Trump as a candidate and as a president and I hope to see him soon again in the white house. God bless you a11!

## If you want a better world, don't say no to Trump!

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