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The Swamp

by Don Lein



When President Trump was running for office, he promised to “drain the swamp”, but even he, upon being elected, must have been surprised to find out the depth and extent of that swamp that he would now have to deal with. His predecessor had promised to “fundamentally change” Amer-

ica and while our foreign relations certainly changed, his most dramatic impact was at home in the swamp dealing with agencies charged with law enforcement and intelligence. We had witnessed how the IRS had evolved from grim-visaged CPAs into partisan enforcers ferreting out conservative/right wing organizations and giving them grief. What was not visible was the way that Attorney General Eric Holder and his counterparts in the intelligence community were transforming their staffs into leftist ideologues. In these agencies, Republicans were becoming as rare and unwelcome as they were at KKK rallies.

As a case in point, on the impeachment of the President issue, Peter Strzok, the lead case agent on the Russia probe for the FBI mentioned impeachment BEFORE Adam Schiff and Jerry Nadler of the House of Representatives had said anything about it. In the FBI alone there was the Director, James Comey, who thought impeachment was too lenient a charge for Trump’s purported improprieties; Deputy Director Andrew McCabe who called Trump a “disgraced demagogue” who should be “in the dust bin of history.” McCabe was interviewed by the FBI prosecutors and lied to them on four occasions (three times under oath), however, he would not be charged for so doing.

This came on the heels of some DOJ prosecutors trying to send Roger Stone, a Trump friend/ally away for 9 years for doing the same thing. Stone’s case is a

bizarre example of how out of control the system is. Let’s set the scene in Ft Lauderdale, Florida. It is the predawn and a cameraman from CNN has arrived at the Stone residence and set up his tripod outside the Stone home. Approximately an hour later, heavily armed FBI agents wearing ballistic armor and carrying assault weapons, 30 round magazines, Red-dot sites and tactical flashlights mounted on their weapons arrive. One agent has his gun hanging by a strap so he can carry a battering ram in his left hand, while another swings his firearm around as he scans and surveys Stone’s front porch.

Behind the home, another camera captures agents approaching the back of the house as a boat arrives with at least two more agents. They shine a floodlight into Stone’s home. Back in front, an agent pounds on Stone’s door, finger poised upon the trigger in case something goes wrong. He tries again and fellow agents wait in position. Within minutes, Stone exits his home to greet the agents who have their rifles pointed at him. Stone raises his hands and spins around to show them he is unarmed. Another agent approaches Stone from behind and cuffs him. It is just after 6 A.M. Twenty minutes later, the same camera shows agents leading a barefoot Stone back into his house. He is wearing a T-shirt that says “Roger Stone did nothing wrong.”

Whether Stone, in fact, “did nothing wrong” would be determined by a jury of his peers. Unfortunately, Stone was given an Obama appointed judge, whom Trump had previously commented unfavorably upon. One thing neither Stone nor his attorneys had counted upon was that the foreman of the jury would herself be a lawyer and a large contributor to Democrat candidates. When she was asked by defense counsel if there were anything that would affect her ability to judge Stone fairly – she said “no”. She said she hadn’t paid much attention to the Russian probe. As it turns out she has a Twitter account which is quite public and

it reflects her anti-Trump zeal and she followed the Mueller investigation of alleged Russian meddling very closely. In one tweet she called Donald Trump “The Klan President”. She obviously is not a very knowledgeable history student since the Klan was formed to combat Republicans who insisted upon freeing the slaves, then putting them in positions of authority, then, sin of all sins, to the Southern Democrats, actually giving them citizenship and the right to vote!! That is why Frederick Douglass, Sojourner Truth and other prominent blacks of that day were all Republicans!!

Defense counsel followed up by asking her if the raid on Stone’s home when he was taken into custody, filmed by CNN, complete with dozens of federal agents armed with automatic weapons and an airboat, was excessive, she mocked the idea and said “Oh it seems fine to me.” This lady was allowed by the judge to be foreman of the jury!! These lies by and the attitude of the jury foreman, among other irregularities, have caused both Alan Dershowitz and Judge Andrew Napolitano to opine that any fair-minded judge would order a retrial. Of course, this scenario is not unusual in this environment where a vast majority of the jury pool are doctrinaire Democrats. It is this environment that allows the McCabes of the world to walk and harmless gadflies like Stone whose major “wrong” was being a friend of Trump’s, to go to prison.

Yes, President Obama you and Eric Holder did bring about fundamental change. What a legacy!! President Trump, draining the swamp will take a long time since so many have a vested interest in maintaining these two tracks of “justice” as well as their own perks. Good luck.

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Things That Donald Trump Hasn’t Done

by Jeff Davidson



While media bias is obvious to those on the right, those on the left dwell in a sea of misinformation and exaggeration related to the activities of President Trump. For example, he did not start World War III with North Korea, although pundit after pundit on television, and innumerable

journalists, at what used to be prestigious newspapers such as *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*, vented their spleens to convince you that war was right around the corner.

Daniel Drezner, PhD, is a professor of international politics at Tufts University and a regular contributor to *The Washington Post*. He proudly asserted on September 10, 2018, “Trump is unlikely to trigger World War III because his warlike impulses are usually ephemeral, and his staff knows it.”

Warlike impulses? More so than any president in recent memory, Donald Trump seeks to not only keep the U.S. out of war, but to recall U.S. troops from war zones around the globe. Echoing sentiments pervasive among the left, for good measure Drezner added, “Trump’s foreign policy instincts are awful... his advisers can handle him in this arena. Which is one reason the world has not ended yet.” President Trump is sometimes mean and often calls people childish names, but he has not started a war.

President Trump did not start war in the Middle East with Iran. The Chicken Little “reporters” and “journalists” on NBC, CBS, ABC, CNN, and MSNBC, and the usual suspects in the newspaper business squealed on and on about the imminent possibility.

PUT AWAY YOUR TINFOIL HAT

Now widely known, except among tinfoil hat leftists, Donald Trump didn’t collude with Russia to get elected, or for anything else. Robert Mueller and his Democratic operatives, eager to bring down Trump by

any means possible, spent multi-millions of dollars seeking anything that would make their case. Even though after a couple months they knew they had nothing, they persisted for another two years, blatantly intimidating and harassing Trump appointees, sometimes for hours on end, over many weeks and months, specifically to inflict damage on Trump and his administration.

Donald Trump did not cause a recession. The so-called mainstream media tried to propagate this months back. Phony prognosticators claimed that the U.S. maybe, could be, possibly might be... dipping into recession. Newspapers ran with this shred of a feature repeatedly. The usual gang of talk show hosts babbled on about the topic. If the coronavirus prompts a worldwide recession by the time this article is published, you can bet the farm that lefties all over creation will blame Trump (as if any world leader, or Democrat, could reverse it).

Donald Trump has not appointed judges who have to pass ideological litmus tests, as all recent Democrat presidents have done. Trump’s major criterion, and it’s the best that our nation has ever known, is that the individuals selected interpret the U.S. Constitution as written: nothing more, nothing less. His 38 month record has shown conclusively that his appointees, who’ve been approved by legislative bodies, have done just that.

UNDYING SUPPORT

Donald Trump has not exhibited anti-Semitism in any way. The charge is ridiculous on its face. His daughter Ivanka converted to Judaism to marry his son-in-law Jared. His three grandchildren from his daughter are all Jewish. He has been more supportive of Israel than any other president in the last 50 years. Donald Trump has many close Jewish friends, who’ve known him for decades. If he makes remarks here and there about the shrewdness of Jewish businessman, it is not anti-Semitism. Sorry folks, the label simply won’t stick.

Trump did not praise white nationalists and supremacists during the controversy in Charlottesville, Virginia. He condemned them. Your mainstream media,

fake news websites, selectively edited the video of him addressing the issue.

Visit a conservative site such as FoxNews.com or Whatfinger.com, or visit Youtube directly. Watch the entire video of Trump’s response to the Charlottesville incident. You’ll see when he said, “There were good people on both sides,” he was not referring to the white supremacists. Anyone who can see and hear with their own two ears will figure this out in seconds. To this day, however, the mainstream media, Joe Biden, and a host of others continue to knowingly perpetuate the lie.

I’ll close with a small event which illustrates a major point. In November, 2017, the Japanese Prime Minister and President Trump were ceremoniously feeding koi fish. Contrary to portrayal in the media, the President did not dump all of his fish food into the pond arbitrarily, and in haste. He followed the Japanese Prime Minister’s lead.

YOU’VE BEEN PLAYED

NBC cut that part out of the video that it aired to intentionally mislead you. ABC NBC, CBS, CNN, MSNBC and a variety of other TV networks who should know and do better, and a variety of other media sources continued to propagate the lie. You’ve been had, repeatedly, for three years now. Is it any wonder why the nation is so divided?

If you’re on the left, you’re certain that everything I’ve said above is not true. And yet, it is true. Will you ever find your way off of the Democratic plantation? Can you burst the liberal media bubble in which you find yourself permanently ensconced? If you’ve read this far, you have a fighting chance.

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