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I Did Something Really Stupid ... but not that ...

There's not one person I know that wants to admit their mistakes. I sure don't, but I fell for a scam that seemed so honest, I just had to try the product.

It's called *Brain Honey*, and is being promoted by "Bill Gates." It is supposed to help "cure" Alzheimer's. Of course, there was a 20 minute video narrated by "Bill Gates," filled with all kinds of supposed medical information and backed by "scientists" who know all about it. So I charged the \$65 and went to sleep. Around 2am I popped awake and immediately thought about what I heard. 22,000 people feel so much better! Well, that's good, isn't it? But "Bill Gates" said he invested millions of dollars and ten years of research and development. Something clicked ... why wouldn't millions of people have it by now? Why wouldn't I see those ads all over every news outlet?

But the bottom line was staring me right in the face: I didn't have enough knowledge to make an informed decision. And I let the feel-good commentary sway me. And what about "Bill Gates?" He wouldn't lie, would he? Then I checked "*BrainHoney*" on the internet and it was a total scam. I called the bank and canceled it the next day.

It was all Artificially Generated garbage designed to set the hook. "Bill Gates" looked real enough, but if I had watched his mouth, I would have immediately noticed the words didn't match the movement of his lips. There are indications that something is not real but I was taken by the promise of a solution to a very difficult problem many face.

I started thinking about how the news media and journalists in general have betrayed America by using a few facts woven into an opinion to trick us into thinking the end is near and only democrats have all the right information.

Read these from Breitbart: "Dem Sen. Merkley: GOP holding DHS 'hostage' over ICE funding." And this from Michigan Dem. Secretary of State "Save Act is Attempt to Rig Elections." And, "Dem. Rep. Walkinshaw: 'We rejected Trump DHS Offer, I hope He'll Feel Pressure When Spring Break Travelers Suffer.'"

These headlines are designed to spark outrage among democrats and make the uninformed believe them. They are not facts; they are opinions.

These stories and hundreds of thousands more are impacting Americans' decisions every day. For some, that's all they see.

Actual news is now slanted, facts omitted or twisted, photos lack integrity and all in all, the majority of news is nothing more than carefully crafted misinformation.

President Trump bears the brunt of the plan to destroy America. His every move is subject to insinuation that he is acting against the best interests of America's future. The idea that 47 years of hate America murders and destruction perpetrated by Iran is somehow not an indication of imminent danger is a major indicator of stupidity.

One of the ploys by the democrats who want to castrate America is to allow illegal aliens to commit crimes like murder without fear of

punishment. "On April 27, according to the New York Post, a judge is scheduled to sentence 31-year-old transgender illegal alien Nicol Alexandra Contreras-Suarez to six months in prison, which amounts to time already served, for sexually assaulting a 14-year-old boy in Manhattan last year."

Why April 27? Well, on that date, Contreras-Suarez will walk free unless federal immigration authorities detain him." This isn't just ludicrous; it's insane. And it goes on in some form every day throughout the country as some liberal judge ignores the laws and takes the same action as mentioned above.

Another example of deceit and deception will send you into a spin: "Kaufman County, Texas, residents became aware in early February that a potential city was going to be built in their backyard and accused local officials of being very secretive about the deal. The Daily Caller report, and locals' allegations that the project was an unlawful attempt to establish a 'sharia city,' led Attorney General Ken Paxton to announce Feb. 9 that his office launched a formal investigation." — [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com)

And the SAVE America Act/Voter ID/ICE debacle! The whole world is laughing at the inept behavior of Congress because they can't/won't see the truth staring them in the face: voter fraud is real and if even one illegal canceled a citizen's vote, it's a major crime.

Yeah, I was stupid. But not THAT stupid!

— Sally Gillies

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Throughout my lifetime I've heard folks utter these very solemn words: "This is not easy you know?!" Ah yes, "Anything in life that is pursuant towards accomplishment, having endured the hardships, the long hours and hard work in step with perseverance towards excellence. Without a doubt, sacrifices are always the main ingredient therein".

And, with that said what also come to mind are our instant Political instabilities and the Governance thereafter of our great REPUBLIC! Of course, this is unacceptable to most of us that are still privileged with a sane mind. How soon we forget. So, oh greatly concerned citizen/s of this, the most cherished REPUBLIC ever founded on this planet, where the heck have you been in the last 50 years when our Political Leaders were being bought and sold at random?

Of course, that is too painful for us to recall how we frolicked along not having the time to, God forbid, be inconvenienced, to spend any time checking out who the REPRESENTATIVE/SENATOR/GOVERNOR/MAYOR/ ETC., will be running for office or, to attend a "real" meeting that truly reflected the concern of us, as in "WE THE PEOPLE" meaning; "Allegiance to Country, Period" Party selection should always play second fiddle to "Country First".

250 years ago, a few brave men vowed, "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

For a good part of 15 years I've tried my very best to enlighten you and alert you to what is in store for us. For most part it fell on deaf ears because it required some type of sacrifice. My personal window is now nearing closure. So, praying to God that you will follow through with this request, that you may truly understand what a true SACRIFICE is all about, I'm asking you to watch the movie: THE LOST BATTALION. You can access it for free on PRIME VIDEO. Be prepared, it will be violent, but you need to see it to the very end. And after that movie please remember, that to save us from our present ugly mismanaged governance in our COUNTY/STATE/CONGRESS, there is nothing that comes close to the sacrifices you will get to see in that movie. All that was ever asked of you is some sacrifice of your precious time and yes, at times money to help with the election of a true Conservative Candidate.

May the good Lord Grace us with opening our eyes before it is all gone!!

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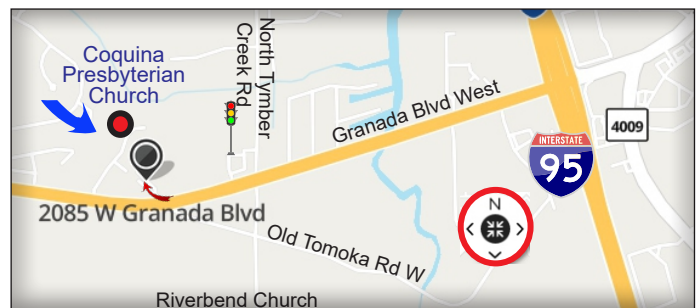
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The City of Ormond Beach has established two Community Redevelopment Agencies (CRAs). But what exactly is a CRA?

CRA stands for Community Redevelopment Agency. Under Florida Statute 163.360(1), a community redevelopment area cannot be planned or initiated unless the governing body determines, by resolution, that the area qualifies as a slum, blighted area, or an area with a shortage of affordable housing for low- or moderate-income residents, including the elderly. Only then may the area be designated as appropriate for community redevelopment.

How Are CRAs Funded?

CRAs are primarily funded through Tax Increment Financing (TIF). TIF allows a CRA to capture and spend the incremental increase in ad valorem (property) tax revenues within the designated district. These funds — revenues that would otherwise contribute to general government services, including public education — are redirected exclusively for redevelopment projects within the CRA boundaries. Local government officials determine which areas qualify for TIF funding. TIF does not require voter approval, and residents do not directly vote on whether their property tax increments should be redirected. When funds are poorly allocated or projects fail to deliver promised results, accountability can appear limited.

Downtown CRA (Established 1984)

In 1984, the City of Ormond Beach established the Downtown CRA to address conditions such as blight, inadequate road layouts, and insufficient parking. The City actively uses TIF funds to enhance the downtown area as a “destination point.” Pro-

grams include: A building improvement grant program offering a dollar-for-dollar match for eligible projects within the Downtown CRA. Property tax reimbursement incentives for qualified target industry businesses, including real and personal property tax abatements. These initiatives are presented as efforts to stimulate economic growth and improve quality of life. However, critics question whether the benefits extend to the broader community or primarily to selected property owners and developers. Meanwhile, residents citywide continue to pay increasing ad valorem taxes while a portion of those revenues is diverted into the CRA.

North Mainland CRA / Ormond Crossings (Established 2005)

In 2005, the City Commission established the North Mainland CRA Master Plan for Ormond Crossings, declaring the existence of blight through Resolution 2005-13 and Resolution 2005-111. Since then, numerous resolutions have extended or modified the CRA. In 2004, the city amended its Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element to create the “Activity Center” land use classification, encouraging master-planned, mixed-use developments intended to serve as catalysts for economic development and “balanced, integrated communities.”

The 2024 Annual Report for the Ormond Crossings CRA states that TIF funds are being used to construct Crossing Boulevard, including a bridge spanning the FEC rail right-of-way from US 1 to the first roundabout. The reported cost to the city is \$8 million. On November 12, 2024, the City Commission (acting as the CRA governing body) approved the creation of a Community Development

District (CDD) for the residential portion of Ormond Crossings. The Ormond Crossings CRA

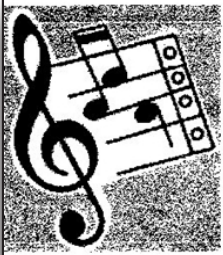
remains in effect and is scheduled to sunset in 2034. This raises a fundamental question: how did a 3,000-acre tract of largely undeveloped land qualify as a “blighted area” eligible for CRA designation?

Broader Concerns

Elected officials determine which areas qualify for TIF and redevelopment designation. Residents do not vote on whether their ad valorem tax increments are redirected into CRAs. Supporters argue that CRAs stimulate growth, expand the tax base, and revitalize underdeveloped areas. Critics argue that CRAs can function as a mechanism for governments to redirect tax revenues, subsidize select projects, and effectively “pick winners and losers” without direct voter approval.

Whether CRAs represent responsible redevelopment policy or a misuse of public funds depends largely on transparency, measurable results, and public accountability.





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"Ultimately, all radical Islamic movements in the world identify the West at large, but the United States in particular, as the greatest evil on the earth!"

"And every chance they have, the notion that somehow radical Islam would be comfortable with simply controlling some province in Iraq or Syria is just not borne out by history."

"Radical Islam has shown that their desire is not simply to occupy one part of the world and be happy with their own little caliphate."

"They want to expand. It is revolutionary in its nature. It seeks to expand and control more territories and more people."

"And radical Islam has designs, openly, on the West, on the United States, on Europe."

"We've seen that progress there as well. And they are prepared to conduct acts of terrorism, in the case of Iran, nation-state actions, assassinations, murders, you name it, whatever it takes for them to gain their influence and ultimately their domination of different cultures and societies."

"That's a clear and imminent threat to the world and to the broader West, but especially to the United States, who they identify as the chief source of evil on the planet."

ICE Pleads with Virginia Officials Not to Free Illegal Alien Accused of Groping a Dozen Girls at High School

QUOTE: Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is asking Virginia officials, including Gov. Abigail Spanberger (D), not to allow an illegal alien to be released from jail. The illegal alien, an adult, is accused of groping about a dozen girls in the hallways of Fairfax County High School.

"This 19-year-old criminal illegal alien should NOT have been attending a Virginia high school and allowed to prey on innocent teenage girls," the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Lauren Bis said in a statement: "He now faces nine counts of assault and battery. This is yet another example of the Biden Administration's failed open border policies. We are calling on Fairfax County sanctuary politicians to not release this predator from jail back into our communities to assault more teenage women. Unfortunately, Governor Abigail Spanberger (D) ended cooperation with ICE and is siding with criminal illegal aliens over American citizens."

Last week, the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office arrested 18-year-old Israel Flores Ortiz, an illegal alien from El Salvador who crossed the United States-Mexico border in 2024 and was released into the United States by the Biden administration.

Ortiz, who is an adult but attends Fairfax County High School, is charged with nine counts of assault and battery after police allege he groped about a dozen girls in the hallways of the high school over the course of many months.

Already Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano (D) agreed to let Ortiz walk out of jail, but a judge denied him permission to do so.



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For All to See

True to form and even to some expectations, the heartless display that was aired during President Trump's State of the Union speech, from the so-called democrat segment, was actually a revisit to, and validation of, what former Congressman Allen West's declaration asserted way back in 2012. It was then that he that stated, "there's about 78-81 members of the Democrat Party that are members of the communist party."

On three separate occasions, a stand-up applause was asked for; one in acknowledgement of American allegiance to their fellow countrymen while the other two were more compassionate and heart rendering, due to the needless loss of life of two young ladies. Those representing what is still referred to as the democrat party, refused to stand. In retrospect, this produced the perfect reason and occasion so that we can finally rid ourselves of what has divided us. Ironically, the haters have provided the necessary encouragement to once again unite under "old glory." Allen West blew the horn, so with this latest disgrace, the urgency for our reunification is now a demanding call for duty!

Most infuriating was their refusal to show their allegiance. Dismiss any notion that the refusal to stand was just another act of Trump defiance. This was a in-your-face admission from the foreign hearts and minds of those masquerading as caring American politicians. It also was an example of the foreign malignancy building within some of our own hearts and minds. For some, these words are difficult to read, even harder to admit, but if freedom and our children's future are still our priorities, we need to bite the bullet!

A glimmer of support can be had by realizing that when this "age of information" dawned, no one dared question its integrity. As trusting Americans, we generally accepted it all as gospel. However, just as the

termite burrows unnoticed, so do those that invert our good nature into being our weakest link. Most glaring with such instances, is our trust in and belief for each politician's election blather, which fuels our voting choices with confidence from their promised future. Modern results prove our susceptibility!

Following such a rare public admission of disloyalty, we should restrain our disgust with thanks for such an unabashed admission of their un-American motives. This needs to be our starting gate; our turnaround from the darkness of doubt and unknowing to the brilliance found on the more difficult path towards truthful awareness.

Remember that the easy road is jammed with the lost and eventually unfulfilled while the less traveled and more difficult path is lonely but always worth the effort. This parable reference is embedded with our human struggle while the debris from the world's less unfortunate attests to the crowded but wrong option. Freedom enables our ability to avert the sadder of the two, but like anything that's worthy of the struggle, freedom also comes with the heavy weight of responsibility, which only a minority of us willingly embrace!

Thomas Jefferson referenced this heavy weight by saying, "if we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed." Today, it is not just about being informed; it is about being properly informed!

— Jim Bowman

Born and raised in Philadelphia, I skipped college and was drafted in 1965, serving in Vietnam in 1966. I married in 1967 and have two children, Kim and Greg, and three grandchildren: Connor, Aidan, and Emma. I'm a retired boilermaker, living in Florida since 2001, and now a frustrated golfer.



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An Ode To The USS Nimitz CVN-68 ~ Once America's Most Powerful Warship

Known the world over as a force to be reckoned with, this sailing man-of-war commanded the respect of many nations over her lifetime in service. Those who acted out in a bad way on the world stage trembled and quickly sobered up whenever word came through that the mighty Nimitz and her battle group were on the way. This was a warship that projected power, lethality, and might on many levels. For some, her presence was an imposing sight if you were on her bad side. She was also a sign of hope and welcomed relief if you were desperate, oppressed, and in need of liberation.

Admiral Chester Nimitz, the ship's namesake, was a noted five-star admiral and a prominent and preeminent commander in the Pacific Theater during WWII. His name was befitting of our nation's premier nuclear-powered aircraft carrier in the mid '70s. Whenever the Nimitz lifted anchor from Pier 12 at NOB Norfolk, Virginia, and a major world event erupted, it was likely that the nuclear-powered Nimitz and its crew would be sent in to resolve it. With its supporting escort ships and over 90 aircraft on board, it was capable of handling almost any situation. This was a ship that could sail nonstop for over twenty years before it needed its nuclear core replaced. This was a vessel that had the power to wipe an entire city off the map if ordered to.

Whether it sailed the waters of the North Atlantic, the Caribbean Sea, the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea, the Adriatic Sea, the Indian Ocean, or the vast Pacific Ocean, the USS Nimitz CVN-68 made its presence known, and in every situation, it made the difference. Once, while

anchored in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, a United States spy ship, lost power and drifted into Cuban waters. Once Fidel Castro made it known that he was going to seize the American spy ship, the call went out to the Nimitz to lift anchor and immediately head toward Cuba. Within minutes, the Nimitz and her escort ships started up their propulsion systems and cleared of the tropical harbor, raced like an angry bat out of Hell, toward Cuba and the American ship in distress.

With strong headwinds, the Nimitz launched several F-14 Tomcat fighter interceptors and F-18 Hornets, all of them racing toward Cuba near warp speed. Several land-based commands were put on high alert as a precaution should Cuba make the mistake of wanting to take on the full might of the American Eagle. Knowing that the BEAR (the Soviet Union) was not coming to their rescue, Cuba, after learning that the Nimitz and her formidable air wing were on the way, allowed wiser heads to prevail that day. They finally allowed an American tugboat to tow the spy ship out of Cuban waters, and the crisis was resolved peacefully. That's the kind of respect the USS Nimitz got from unfriendly nations. It was at that moment that Nimitz returned to St. Thomas to enjoy several more days of R&R (rest & relaxation).

The Nimitz, her crew, and her escorts served honorably in many conflicts and several international high-stakes crises over her life span. Unfortunately, the ship suffered numerous tragedies and the loss of life amongst its crew. Through it all, she kept her head high and served her country faithfully. She was even featured in a Hollywood movie titled

The Final Countdown, long before the movie Top Gun was introduced to the world. Both films featured the amazing F-14 Tomcat fighter interceptor, the darling of modern American fighter jets. The Nimitz will be decommissioned soon, its proud service to God and Country to be enshrined in the history books going forward, where it will join other great historic ships. Without such vessels, evil regimes would overrun us. Under their tyranny, we would have no freedom, religious or otherwise.

Nimitz leaves behind many memories for those who served aboard her. She also leaves behind a rich and proud legacy. Other American aircraft carriers will find it hard to compete with the storied past of the USS Nimitz (CVN-68), but that's okay. She leaves behind a number of capable Nimitz-class aircraft carriers with names like the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69), USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70), USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71), USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72), USS George Washington (CVN-73), USS John C. Stennis (CVN-74), USS Harry S. Truman (CVN-75), USS Ronald Reagan (CVN-76), and the USS George H. W. Bush (CVN-77). Because of these floating technological marvels, the world is a better place and safer place. God bless America and her mighty and ever-vigilant naval fleet...

— Author CS Bennett



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Trump has an idea for how to get our country's 'non-responsive allies' into action

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President Donald Trump may have an idea for how to get our country's "non-responsive allies" into action.

In a post on Truth Social, Trump floated the idea of letting allies of the United States take responsibility for the Strait of Hormuz, the strategic shipping route commonly used to transport oil from the Middle East.

"I wonder what would happen if we 'finished off' what's left of the Iranian Terror State, and let the Countries that use it, we don't, be responsible for the so called 'Strait?' That would get some of our non-responsive 'Allies' in gear, and fast!!! President DJT," he wrote.


He also posted about putting Iran "out of business" as the "NUMBER ONE STATE SPONSOR OF TERROR."

Trump has previously expressed frustration with NATO allies who have largely resisted his calls to assist in defending the Strait. In a post on Tuesday, he vented his anger at those who benefit from the assistance the United States provides without having to engage in any of the risk.

"The United States has been informed by most of our NATO 'Allies' that they don't want to get involved with our Military Operation against the Terrorist Regime of Iran, in the Middle East, this, despite the fact that almost every Country strongly agreed with what we are doing, and that Iran cannot, in any way, shape, or form, be allowed to have a Nuclear Weapon. I am not surprised by their action, however, because I always considered NATO, where we spend Hundreds of Billions of Dollars per year protecting these same Countries, to be a one way street — We will protect



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them, but they will do nothing for us, in particular, in a time of need," he wrote. "Fortunately, we have decimated Iran's Military — Their Navy is gone, their Air Force is gone, their Anti-Aircraft and Radar is gone and perhaps, most importantly, their Leaders, at virtually every level, are gone, never to threaten us, our Middle Eastern Allies, or the World, again! Because of the fact that we have had such Military Success, we no longer 'need,' or desire, the NATO Countries' assistance — WE NEVER DID! Likewise, Japan, Australia, or South Korea. In fact, speaking as President of the United States of America, by far the Most Powerful Country Anywhere in the World, WE DO NOT NEED THE HELP OF ANYONE! Thank you for your attention to this matter."



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John Fetterman Bluntly Tells Democrats What Their DHS Shutdown Is Doing To Americans

Democratic Pennsylvania Sen. John Fetterman criticized his own party Friday, saying that Democratic leadership puts political games ahead of federal workers' livelihoods.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) reports that the shutdown has forced numerous agencies—including the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Federal Emergency Management Agency, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)—to operate under “emergency protocols.”

Appearing on “The Record with Greta Van Susteren,” Fetterman said he was the only Democrat to resist shutting down the government, warning that the ongoing closure punishes employees while doing nothing to advance policy goals.

“I was the only Democrat through this entire thing to refuse to shut our government down. This is wrong. Now you can want to reform ICE. That’s reasonable, now, but it has no impact on that directly,” Fetterman told Greta Van Susteren, before mentioning long lines at airports nationwide.

“Now, look what happened in Michigan. You had an individual with a connection with Hezbollah. He came driving into the synagogue in Michigan, looking to kill 150 toddlers there. So with all the kinds of security, not just TSA, all of DHS is shut down at that. So that’s also our cybersecurity agency, that’s another part of it,” Fetterman said.

Earlier this month, a man drove a truck carrying explosives into a synagogue in Michigan, breaking through its entrance. Israeli officials later reported that the assailant’s brother once held a leadership position in the extremist group Hezbollah.

Fetterman criticized Democrats for prioritizing political goals over public safety.

“For me, the Democrats are afraid of their base to just tell them, ‘Hey, we’re gonna do the right thing.

We’re gonna reopen this.’ I will work for the new Secretary [Markwayne] Mullin. That’s why I voted for him. We agree on many, many things about our Homeland Security,” Fetterman added.

“So I know I’ve been taking some heat from voting for him, but again, he’s a good guy and he’s someone that I can work with. And now why? Let’s just reopen DHS, pay everybody, stop all these lines and make our nation more secure.”

The Senate failed Friday to end the partial government shutdown as Democrats, for the second time in under a year, withheld votes over a policy dispute.

With attendance low, the chamber fell short of the 60 votes needed in a 47-37 tally on the 35th day of the DHS shutdown, leaving TSA workers unpaid during one of the busiest travel periods of the year.

Fetterman was the only Democrat to vote to reopen the government. The rest of his party remains united blocking full funding for DHS until their proposed sweeping changes to ICE and CBP are approved.

— Mariane Angela





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Food for Thought

President [Donald Trump](#) didn't start this war. The Islamic Republic did — on Nov. 4, 1979, when it invaded the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and held 52 Americans hostage for 444 days. For nearly half a century, the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism has killed and maimed more Americans than any other terrorist regime on Earth. It even plotted twice to assassinate Trump himself.

The regime's attacks against the United States and our allies are not a series of isolated incidents, but a single, continuous war waged by the mullahs for 47 years. From the 1983 Beirut barracks bombing to the Iranian IEDs that killed 603 Americans in Iraq — roughly one out of every six American combat fatalities — the regime operated on the assumption that Washington lacked the stomach to respond. For years, that bet paid off. Tehran interpreted restraint not as prudence but as permission.

From the October 7 Hamas massacre of roughly 1,200 people, including 46 Americans to 180-plus attacks on U.S. forces last year, the regime has always told us what it wants: death to America.

To confront this looming threat, every American president since Jimmy Carter chose to kick the can down the road, calling it diplomacy. That changed in 2020 when Trump ordered the [strike against Qassim Soleimani](#), the regime's chief terrorist and IED mastermind. Washington's foreign-policy class criticized it, but the [Iranian people](#) celebrated it.

—[MICHAEL OREN: IRAN HAS WAGED WAR ON AMERICA FOR 47](#)

[YEARS TIME TO END IT](#)

When the regime massacred more than 40,000 protesters in January 2026 and attempted to hide the atrocity from the world by shutting down the internet, the people again looked to Trump for help. He answered their call by doing what his predecessors never dared, moving to "end this long-running danger once and for all."

The case for action was strong. Beyond humanitarian grounds, Steve Witkoff, the U.S. special envoy to the Middle East, revealed the details of his and Special Peace Envoy Jared Kushner's negotiations leading up to the conflict. Their Iranian counterparts proudly admitted they [stockpiled enough uranium](#) for 11 nuclear bombs, attainable in weeks. When the U.S. offered to supply Iran's nuclear fuel for free in exchange for a halt to enrichment, Tehran refused. Witkoff concluded that Iran had no intention of doing anything other than weaponizing its stockpile.

This nuclear threat was built on decades of deception. The regime hid tubes from IAEA inspectors so it could secretly restore the Arak reactor. It concealed an entire nuclear weapons archive from negotiators (subsequently acquired by Israel), then stonewalled international investigators probing undeclared nuclear materials and activities at multiple sites.

["THE WAR HITS HOME: WHY FINANCIAL PAIN AND ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY THREATEN TRUMPS DRIVE TO TOPPLE IRANS REGIME](#)

The Obama administration's deeply flawed Joint Comprehensive

Plan of Action (JCPOA) did not constrain the Islamic Republic. Instead, it legitimized and funded Iran's gradual pursuit of nuclear weapons. Trump accurately called the JCPOA "the worst deal ever negotiated." He walked away from the agreement in 2018, instituting a maximum pressure campaign, denying the regime more than \$200 billion in oil revenue that would otherwise have financed terror operations.

President [Joe Biden](#) inexplicably abandoned the strategy, handing Iran the breathing room to accelerate enrichment — until Trump struck the regime's nuclear facilities at Fordow, Natanz and Isfahan last June during Operation Midnight Hammer. When Iran's negotiators bragged about their bomb-ready stockpile, telling Witkoff, "We're not going to give you diplomatically what you couldn't take militarily," [Trump launched Operation Epic Fury](#).

["—The operations objectives the embodiment](#) of Trump's "peace through strength" doctrine — were laid out by the Department of War: destroy Iran's offensive ballistic missiles and production facilities, annihilate its navy and naval infrastructure, sever terrorist proxy networks, prevent nuclear-weapons development by targeting related sites and degrade the regime's security apparatus — including Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) command centers, air defenses, missile and drone launchers and airfields.

["LIZ PEEK: IRAN WAR COULD BECOME THE ACHIEVEMENT THAT ENSURES TRUMPS LEGACY](#)

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So far, the results are ahead of schedule. In [a joint operation with Israel](#), Ali Khamenei, the regime's leader, was killed alongside much of his inner circle and the senior military command — including the heads of the IRGC and Basij, as well as senior power broker Ali Larijani.

More than 80% of [Iran's ballistic missile stockpile](#) and production capacity has been destroyed, along with the bulk of its naval fleet and port infrastructure. Iran's proxy financing networks — the pipelines that kept Hezbollah, the Houthis and Hamas armed and operational — have been severed. Nuclear-related sites across the country have been obliterated. At least 49 senior regime officials have been killed or removed from the battlefield.

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This unprecedented degradation of the regime's repressive forces is leveling the battlefield and creating unprecedented conditions on the streets for the Iranian people to rise up and challenge the mullahs directly.

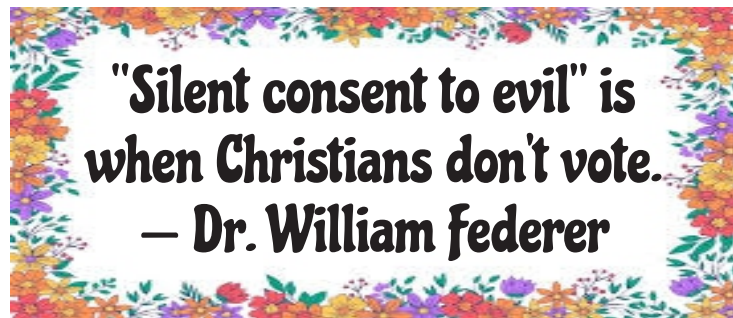
The job is not finished. But it is on track. Staying the course will finish it.

President Trump spoke directly to the Iranian people in his address launching the operation: "[T]he hour of your freedom is at hand...When we are finished, take over your government. It will be yours to take." That moment is now within reach.

— **SG Note:** *I read this on March 23rd, carefully copied it and sent it to myself for this newsletter. Unfortunately, I missed including the author's name. My dilemma? Publish it with this note or leave it out? I looked everywhere on the 'net but had no luck. It is so good, so on-topic, so thoughtful ... I want it to be read and digested. The fake news media is so quick to disparage President Trump and his efforts to make our world a safer place, they would never allow you to read and think about this. Whoever wrote it deserves all the credit. I wish I knew.*

New records released pertaining to the "modern Watergate," Arctic Frost, prompted allegations of then-Special Counsel Jack Smith "illegally" working in concert with leftist judges.

<https://www.bizpacreview.com/2026/03/25>



Brutal Health Advice From an 80 Year Old Person:

1. Stop ignoring small health problems; they become big ones in your 80s.
2. Walk every single day; the day you stop moving is the day you start declining.
3. Eat lighter meals; heavy food steals your energy now.
4. Sleep earlier; late nights break your recovery.
5. Drink water on schedule; thirst no longer warns you.
6. Keep your weight stable; big changes are dangerous at this age.
7. Strengthen your legs; weak legs steal independence.
8. Don't sit for long; circulation drops fast in your 80s.
9. Avoid stress at all costs; your heart can't handle emotional storms anymore.
10. Listen to your body immediately; small signals matter the most now.
11. Stay socially connected; loneliness damages health faster than illness.
12. Ask for help early; pride becomes a health risk at this age.

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2- A screenshot from CNN. This almost looks like someone made it up but, it's the real thing!

