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When You Go All-In on a Bad Hand

Sitting around a table, unaware what *poker face* means, or what a *tell* is, their actions *tell* other players what they're holding, which doesn't stop them going *all in on a bad hand*. Without the cards, they bluff, assuming others, like themselves—are just *rubes*.

This morning began with Judge Napolitano relating to John Mearsheimer, a dinner with 2 old school friends where they laid-out for the judge, Putins's plan. After taking Ukraine, he's going for Poland. Why not? I have neighbors who yet spout-on that Putin stole Hillary's election. With no evidence whatsoever (no cards to play)—*they go all in*.

My last article focused on the malicious as opposed to plain stupid. Putin/Poland is plain stupid, but honorably mentioned in annals of evil as lending power to evil SOB's.

Today I talked with my good friend who spends his time piecing together a global overview, then allots some time to the esoteric, sifting through evidence for sundry conspiracies. I just can't do it—not even as a tourist. I'm already so overwhelmed I can't bear another word about who shot JFK—or anything else I see as not-knowable.

I'm aware there's more to the murder of JFK than I'll ever know. For me, it's enough to know my own government did it, and my same government, either through design/ ineptitude, allied to support some Saudi nationals in terrifying America—for all of time.

Some friends contend that elite power grabs are a mainstay of world history—and I agree with that. But, as with my reader yesterday who wanted off my subscription list because both candidates are (equally) *evil liars*—I didn't agree with that—and I don't agree that evil elites from the past match-up well with the circumstances we now face.

Measuring past against present, a western, w/Steve McQueen, came to mind. Though not a great film, something about it stayed with me. Today I watched clips to see what spurred the memory. What I found is how much bigger the American West seemed back then—and how small the whole world has become—compared to then.

Let me explain. McQueen, the son of murdered parents is intent on retribution. He changes his name, Max Sand, to *Nevada Smith* (the film title)—a story about Max's retribution, but with something else added—something maybe unattainable in our world?

There's one scene in particular: Max is riding with a group led by the killer of his parents, when somebody recognizes him and calls out: 'Max!' Max pays no attention and rides on, while the killer, Karl Malden, frantically searches the rider's faces—terrified.

What that scene recalled to me is a past where one could lose one's identity, move

across the hill and never heard from again. A few decades back, when someone would speak about preposterous future powers of surveillance—I would think they were nuts.

That's all changed now. Unless you are willing to give up your phone/internet, they've got you covered 24/7. Yeah, sure, you can move to Texas as long as you trust Greg Abbott—the reality being we can no longer leave the state and lose ourselves in the territories. Now, the entire world world is part of the surveillance state. Maybe not quite, if we have to bail, we might find some respite in relocating to a BRICS nation.

Meanwhile the evil ones use our tax dollars/future debt to convince Americans to *buy into bad hands*. Examples of lies: of top 10 terrorist groups on the US State Department site, none are listed as sponsored by Iran, but some are sponsored by the US. But, it won't matter. For whoever wins our election—Iran is the spreader of terrorism.

For those Poland/Putin fools, Russia is the aggressor in Ukraine, though blame rests with Obama's minions, British idiots, NATO morons, and duped Westerners. Lies abound: mRNA (I need to write an article), and the horror amassing around illegals who came here to take and to conquer—without concern for Jeffersonian democracy.

Horror, capable of utterly destroying our nation, is everywhere, about which we are lied to, out of greed and a desire to hold onto power if only for another election cycle.

Making it worse is the news media. As Supreme Court Justice, Hugo Black wrote: *It is the responsibility of the press to keep citizens apprised as to what the government is trying to do to them*. Instead, our government is in a fascist bond with the 4th Estate. The New Yorker, purveying treason, publishes an article: 'Is It Time To Torch The Constitution?' The only thing missing is to change the position of the words, 'Is and It'. Or, a NYT offering: 'The Constitution Is Sacred. Is It Also Dangerous?'. Again—'Is' and 'It'.

There are no reporters on the network—they are advertisers for Pharma/fascism. Try watching a football game without hearing about acne-cures with side-effect madness or sudden death. The left has taken control of the apparatus of the state, and if they prevail on Nov. 5th, that's a good time to start thinking about which BRIC you might visit?

As I write this I'm thinking about the luxury I have to use the internet and adjust the heat in the room. With what's coming, I take nothing for granted. There are reports of 1.5 million dead or maimed in Ukraine. We, the US, did that. Are we, America—next?

At the annual NY Catholic, *Al Smith Dinner*, comedian Jim Gaffigan went after everyone with equal fervor/camaraderie. Then came Trump (Harris was a no-show), joking, after all he's been through, good-naturedly offering up a better America—post election. With Donald's hand on Schumer's shoulder, I had a brief moment of hope.

Once Trump is elected, he best not miss the distinction between 2 kinds of tariffs: 1 seeks an equal playing field with nations that unfairly subsidize products—but the 2nd tariff type is the unjust—a *last gasp* for a rotting, unproductive empire. A rules-based-order (our rules/your orders), in a world of long-recognized international (business) law.

Who will Trump levy tariffs on? China, a non-communist, authoritarian capitalist nation—a nation hated for its *productivity* as much as for its tyranny of—1 man-no vote.

With Trump we get tariffs—hopefully he makes the distinction. He's a nationalist, mercantilist—though not necessarily a constitutional patriot. But the appointed democrat, Kamala, reads from a WEF teleprompter as a globalist puppet, who will abandon the US, leaving Americans to pick up the check. For the sane, Trump is the better bet.

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