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In this episode, Harrison is joined from across the Atlantic by Victor Davis Hanson, the distinguished American classicist and military historian. Breaking with the established in-person format, they meet virtually to discuss the collapse of Western self-confidence in a multipolar world, how mass immigration erodes the meaning of citizenship, and the fateful last words of all dying civilisations: 'It cannot happen here.' Would a victory for Donald Trump in November amount to an awakening from our complacent slumber? And could a second Trump presidency avert what might otherwise befall us: the end of everything? ***This episode was filmed before the attempted assassination of Donald Trump on 13 July, 2024.*** Produced by The European Conservative, The Forge is a monthly programme which aims to revive the art of Socratic dialogue and intellectual combat at a time when, across the legacy institutions of the Western world, vulgar sophistry and intolerant conformism appear to reign supreme. Presented by Harrison Pitt, a senior editor at The European Conservative, The Forge will be a place for thoroughgoing discussion and fearless debate with the world's finest thinkers on a range of subjects, from philosophy and current affairs to history and culture. As the name suggests, it should also enable us to build up our armoury and sharpen our weapons as we engage in a war for our civilisation. [0:00](#) Intro [0:15](#) Monologue [01:08](#) Decadence, Denial, Decline [05:14](#) The Wisdom of the Ancients: Fear of the Enemy Keeps the State in Good Order [09:48](#) Anti-White Racism Destroys Military Strength and Readiness [17:19](#) Has Nuclear Deterrence Made Wartime Annihilation Obsolete? [28:00](#) Replacement Migration: A Form of Unarmed Conquest? [38:34](#) Civic Nationalism vs. Human Nature [54:07](#) The Working Class Revolt Against Globalism [57:47](#) Trump 2025: Mass Deportations and Taking on the Deep State 🌐 FIND The EuroCon website: <https://europeanconservative.com/> 👍 LIKE The EuroCon on Facebook: /theeurocon ✅ FOLLOW The EuroCon on Twitter: /euroconofficial 👍 FOLLOW The EuroCon on GETTR: <https://gettr.com/user/eurocon>

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Intro

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it is one thing for a civilization to endure setbacks defeats even

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catastrophes it is another thing entirely for its people to suffer total Annihilation according to my guest today

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the old mentalities and delusions that doomed the thians the carthaginians the byzantines and the Aztecs the four

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sobering case studies in his most recent book are still very much with us especially the last thoughts of the

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slaughtered it cannot happen here is the West particularly the United States on

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cause to suffer a similar fate to discuss this and much else I'm delighted to be joined today from across the

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Atlantic by Victor Davis Hansen the classicist military historian and of the United States Best Loved conservative

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political commentators Victor thank you very much for joining me today on the forge thank you for having

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me Joe Biden insists that he has never been more optimistic about the state of America meanwhile trust in institutions

Decadence, Denial, Decline

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is that historic lows the founding population of the United States is being subjected to an involuntary demographic

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transformation the favorite to replace the existing president is the victim of Relentless lawfare and America is IND is

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either directly or indirectly committed to three volatile geopolitical theaters two of which contain nuclear armed

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adversaries in your view is Biden's denial of reality a cause or a symptom of decline perhaps even a Harbinger as

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your latest book suggests of the end of everything well it it's both and I say

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both not trying to avoid answering but had we a different president right now just to take example the much malign

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Donald Trump Russia stayed within its borders during the Trump period in a way that did it did not when it invaded Osa

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Georgia during George Bush invaded donbas Crimea during the uh Obama

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administration and then again tried to take Kev during Biden but there was a Hiatus there during Trump uh the

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Iranians were Coral they were almost broke we killed General Solan uh the

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terrorist baghdaddy Afghanistan had a plan to keep largest Air Force spase in Central Asia

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under protection by 3500 it was defensible and it was worth keeping so

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yeah I think it makes a difference but in the larger question yes all of these presents are dealing with a pathology in

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America of too much um complacence uh tribalism the Democratic party has

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turned into a Jacobin movement of mandated equality of result and the result is that we owe \$36 trillion we're

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borrowing 90 every 90 days a trillion dollars we have no border 11 million

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people came in SW ing illegal aliens to probably 30 or 40 million never had 55

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or 60 million people in the United States that were not born here and that in terms of percentages was the highest

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at 16 I could go on but uh we're under enormous stress in this country and it's

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divided and the Democrats keep saying the Republican party is not the same party and and it is true in terms of

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tariffs and symmetry or the idea of reciprocity in trade and it is a Workers

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Party that is trying to substitute class for racial solidarity so it's it's

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attracting Latinos blacks uh in a percentage that no other

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Republican had ever all these sober and judicious Republicans like Mitt Romney and John McCain George Bush who said

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that they were ecumenical they never appealed in a way that Donald Trump has so that's a great Paradox but the

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Democratic party is a very radical it doesn't believe in borders it believes

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you can kill 10 to 12 million uh 12,000 um out of the million abortions a very

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small percentage but still it's partial birth or birth canal extension they don't they believe that illegal aliens

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have a right to be here and and it's illiberal to ask them to obey the laws or to become legal crime has been I

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don't know downgraded to sort of a cry of the heart social justice protest and then abroad of course we we're in a mode

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of appeasement and um so I'm very worried on the larger scale and uh it's

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it's but to be fair to the United States it's a western Mala it happens in Europe it happens in westernized Japan South

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Korea and it was predicted that from classical times that the combination of free market capitalism and freedom as

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guaranteed under consensual government was a wonderful thing that was the only solution to the human predicament but it

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had certain innate innate uh dangers if you weren't going to have checks and

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balances and you use religion and custom and tradition to curve the excesses and we we haven't done that we we've

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completely unbridled um the idea of unlimited freedom and

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license it's interesting it's particularly interesting as well I wasn't going to get to this this early

The Wisdom of the Ancients: Fear of the Enemy Keeps the State in Good Order

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but you talk about a malaise there and there's there's a very you have to be clear to to viewers who are not aware

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you have four case studies in your book in which civilizations find themselves not only on the defeat on the retreat in

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Wars but sort of fundamentally extirpated and annihilated and it's almost a slight

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detail in Chapter 2 of your book where there's a Roman Senator by the name of Cato who warned who warns the the Romans

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that it's actually not the best idea in the world to annihilate Carthage completely in the third Punic War

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precisely because then you have no peer competitor to keep you competitive and to keep you out of precisely that kind

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of Malays to to what extent has the Western world world and the United States in particular since that momentous victory in 1945 obviously even

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more so in 1991 been particularly vulnerable to this Malay precisely because there is no peer competitor and

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to what extent might the the the return of a multi-polar World perhaps not yet

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because the multi polar the multi-polar world is upon us and still there's no sign of this Malay is being canceled

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altogether but if there were to be a serious contest over Taiwan in particular China being the the the real

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in in Insurgent Challenger to us hegemony in the 21st century to what extent might that wake up the United

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States from its Malays I think so you know it's very funny NASA that was a very common topos in classical

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literature that you needed some type of existential challenge to keep people ready and sharp and that was echoed by

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Matthew Ridgeway the great General in World War II who saved Korea and he said um it was incumbent upon the Americans

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to keep a War Ready military and to have existential threats on the horizon

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otherwise we would lapse into just the consumption of uh consumption and the

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satis satisfaction of our appetites so I think that's true uh you know Ian Morris

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uh a colleague of mine at Stanford in the classic I'm not in the classics department but he is and he wrote a book War what good is it and he outlined what

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the left would call a Utopia that war was good because it Consolidated States

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and it created great blocks but I don't think he understood I reviewed that in the TLs that that's exactly what Orwell

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feared with oceanana and East Asia that three tripart three blocks always rival

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but within uh each of them controlling large land masses with uniformity of

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government no freedom and always saying that we're opposed to this particular

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rather than a variety of challenges of threats and civic education Civic

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militarism so yeah I I think that's a very scary thing when you have China

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versus the United States and then China versus Russia or Russia versus China

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United States versus and then everybody has to fall in and then their security

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depends on the the mega power dictating to them it's been very delarius to

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Europe I think I think I mean Europe birthed the Western military tradition but when you look at the British Fleet

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compared to what it was the British fleet was a large Fleet in the world 1939 on the eve of the war and for the

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first two years of the war and then you look at European militaries and it's all predicated on the United States being

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the protector and yet it's kind of a passive aggressive we you got to protect us but we don't like you we're Greek

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philosophers and you're Roman legionnaires that kind of con it's not a good it's not a healthy situation so I'm

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I'm kind of encouraged by what's happening in Europe and in the United States where there's seems to be a mass

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revolt against this globalized Elite that feels that sort of like platonic

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Guardians are going to run everything climate change transgenderism open borders and anybody who disagrees with

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them is considered fascistic or liberal men that was their dream the Davos dream

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CLA Schwab that we're all going to have a un Nation uni party uni West and then

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people are going to dictate these these so so-called Progressive liberal nostrums for all of us and that and so

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that's why I think it's really good to have a variety of nations in a loose loose Alliance of common values rather

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than just one big superpower dictating everybody falls in line we're going to do this we're going to do that and so I

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think that's coming to an end If Only They were as insightful as Plato they're much more like thus i i i

Anti-White Racism Destroys Military Strength and Readiness

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i wager uh from the early book from the early books of the Republic uh but in any case as well it might be worth

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asking too I mean the United States since the Civil Rights Movement has had an all

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pervasive race taboo um Eric calman in particular has been uh documenting the

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way in which this is expanded in the subsequent decades he's got a wonderful new book out I had him on the show for

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the first episode of the forge uh uh um it's called taboo his book is called taboo how making race sacred produced a

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cultural revolution and that is part and parcel that is just a fundamental feature of of the luxury belief class at

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the moment both in your country and in mine there is this obsessiveness about race and it often means that um Elites

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are incapable of latching on to basic human realities that would have been accepted by uh Generations prior to ours

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and this this this feeds into the question about whether you know whether geopolitical disaster is going

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to awaken us from this sort of luxury belief stupa or whether in fact this luxury belief stup is going to make us

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ill disposed to react at the moment in the United States I I I believe that uh

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the American arm the the the US armed forces have missed their military recruitment Target 45,000 yes 40 by

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45,000 the same the exact same thing as I'm sure you know has been happening in in Britain and the real collapse in

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recruitment is occurring among white workingclass men precisely the kinds of

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people who who who have fought who fought in the in the first and the second world war they're not signing up anymore and I I I'm wondering if you

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have any comments about the way in which this all pervasive race taboo has made us unable to realize that rather than

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fishing around obsessively for minorities whose ancestral attachments to America in your case and Britain in

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my case are going to be weak and demonizing people whose instinctive ancestral attachments are going to be

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strong that's been a disaster on the geopolitical front hasn't it yeah what happened in the United States is there was a myth created in the Vietnam war

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that people of color were the Canon f for wealthy whites and

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there was Canon fder but it was inordinately white males who died at Double their demographics and that

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that's been document I wrote about it in Carnage and culture 20 years ago but what's happened in the American

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Military uh because of the adoption of Professor ky's good racism to fight bad

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racism indoctrination that as you saw in that testimony with General Millie and Austin they were going to hunt out

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supposedly cabals of white supremacist they did they they they did for 2 years and then quietly in December of 2023

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they released a study that they found no evidence but the damage had been done because the way the American Military

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Works especially the Army is it's multi-generational the grandfather fought in Vietnam the father fought in

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the first Gulf War the son fought in Iraq and Afghanistan and now the 17-year-old wants to join but he's not

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joining and if you look at that 45,000 the Pentagon is just parano to release

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they released statistics on Race on every other category for disproportionality and hiring retention

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promotion but they will not talk about it but you can find the figures if you dig dig deep enough and it turns out

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that in Iraq and Afghanistan roughly 72 to 75% of all the fatalities were white

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males and that demographic only represents about 35% of the population

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so in other words they went out and delivered deliberately after George Floyd tried to alienate a demo a

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demographic that had voluntarily chosen to go to fuia or taji or Helman Province

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and die at Double their numbers and yet they were demonizing them and now if you

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watch a commercial in the United States it's no longer for three years we had

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you should join America because pregnant women can have flight suits or trans

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people feel at home or there was a black or a Latino Sergeant talking to a

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private who doesn't know anything who happens to be white now all of a sudden it's back to be all you can be and you

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see all these big muscular white guys jumping into helicopters and and so they

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they they don't admit it but they are self-correcting and I think it's too late unfortunately it's not just that

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we're only spending 3% of GDP and we have this revolving door in the United States where fourstar

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Admirals and Generals then uh rotate out to the big five which

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are Northrup General Dynamics Ron locked and then they are lobbyist and

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they use their contacts the subordinates still in the Appropriations in the

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Pentagon and the result is as we see in Ukraine and Russia where each side are

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building drones for 3 or 4,000 we're giving contracts not for a million

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drones but for a thousand drones but maybe at a \$2 to 3 million each very sophisticated so we're very ill prepared

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for a Taiwanese uh encounter we have uh these big multi-billion dollar carriers

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we have these 175 million dollar Fighters but the world is changing as we see in Ukraine

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where these off the shelf small little drones can destroy the the Russian Fleet and we're not doing any of that because

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people can't break into the procurement uh Monopoly that we have that's really run

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by these big corporations but more importantly by the generals and Admirals who go to work for them as lobbyists and

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that has to change we have to spend more on GDP we've got to stop the racial polarization the demonization we lost

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8,500 of the best soldiers we had they were mostly rural white middle class and

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they had natural immunity from prior covid infections and we told them they had to have the MRNA

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vaccinations and they they left and uh yeah so if you if you wanted to

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hurt the United States uh in the last four years I think

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he would come up with something along the lines we want to alienate white males so they don't join the

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military we would like to open the border and destroy the security of the United States in the South we want to

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let in 12 million people that have no skills no background no propensity for

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income uh many of them criminals many them deliberately sent here uh by Venezuela and Latin American countries

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to empty out their institutions and and U and jails and then we want to redefine

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crime as sort of a cry of the heart uh Smash and grab looting it's not really a

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felony and then we want to take the US government and weaponize the CIA FBI and

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doj to go after political enemies and that's and if you were to do that you'd almost destroy the country and that's

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exactly what who what or whoever is running the United States government now

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I don't think it's Joe Biden at all I think it's people from the prior Administration the Samantha Powers the

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Valerie jarretts the Eric Holders and their subordinates and the Obamas that

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are in all of the cabins um of the Biden

Has Nuclear Deterrence Made Wartime Annihilation Obsolete?

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Administration the the the four case studies that you uh draw upon in your book The End Of Everything utterly

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fascinating but one thing that I was wondering in advance the the only thing that I can think of at an overt

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superficial level that unites these four cases and so for for viewers who are not familiar we have Alexander the Great's U

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annihilation of the thebans we have cpio emanus annihilation of the carthaginians we have Sultan M II's annihilation of

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the byzantines in 1453 and we have Hernan Cortez's annihilation of the Aztecs I believe in

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1521 yes on the surface what unites these phenomena is that

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a civilization is completely annihilated in the in the course of War so it is war which precipitates Annihilation but I'm

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wondering given the the alarming topicality of this of this subject matter in in in in in the Contemporary

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age in in a nuclear armed age to what extent Is it feasible to expect

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civilizations to be annihilated in the course of war in the same way that Alexander the Great would just would completely level thieves surely the

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logic of deterrence would dictate that either one civilization one great power gets annihilated or none sorry sorry

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either all of them get annihilated or none do at all yes well you know it's it

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turns out that almost every war in history it does not lead to the annihilation leads to the defeat the cap

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capitulation the subservience the humiliation of a defeated but every once in a while these erasers occur and I

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tried to get a typology of them in the epilogue usually there is

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a there is a naive appraisal of their present state of military Readiness so

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they think that they're still the city of Justinian in Constantinople or thieves is still the city of aamas
or

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Carthage H they're still Hannibal City and they're not by any if you justifi if

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you look and analyze their military or their their territory or their their financial situation even the
Aztecs were

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in Decline and then of course they because of that

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us uh the macedonians are going to come to the rear of the Romans the venetians

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and the geneves will sail up the Darden Island at the last moment the Empire of the Aztecs the four
million will rally

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against Cortez and the CLA Cal it never happens because people make cost to

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benefit analyses in their own interest there's and then they have no idea of the type of person
they're dealing with

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these are not a till of the Huns or tamarlane Thug these are sophisticated intellectuals so Alexander
student of

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Aristotle fices they don't have any idea who he is they don't really know much about him

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they don't really believe he would do this and they don't really believe that skipio who fostered the skip onic circle

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with terance and pbus that he would do this or they don't believe that mamt who bragged that he had the biggest library

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in the Islamic world would do this or Cortez would do this so there's a misappreciation

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the modern getting more pertinent to your question human nature hasn't changed but

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the Delivery Systems of annihilation have it's we have nuclear weapons both

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tactical and strategic we have bioweapons as we saw whatever covid-19

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was it seemed to be made in a lab I don't think it was a bioweapon but it was made in a lab gain of function under

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the charge of the people's Liberation Army and then we of course have chemical

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and nerve and now we we have ai Pentagon did a study on computer simulation about

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a year ago or two years ago where they designed a AI uh delivery system to go

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uh and attack an enemy all computer simulated and they didn't realize how

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well they had programmed it to ward off potential challenges that might uh stop

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it from hitting its Target so that the the operator hit the kill button and

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when he hit the kill button the missile reverse SC and came right at him and at that point they shut it down so you can

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see that that's going to be a challenge and then the question is are there people on the on the present scene

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that feel that Annihilation would be in their interest uh the person I was most surprised about

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was rip eron he has said some things that are I mean he has said that the 50 or 60 nuclear weapons at Isel Air Force

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Base some of them one or two Megaton are not really the United States they've been there so long they're proprietary

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Turkish and when they had that cous six or seven years ago he cut off power to the Americans and said do not remove I'm

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told confidentially that people are taking one of these bombs out we are

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stealthily I don't know if that's true but he threatened in the last five years to wipe out the curs he said he's going

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to send missiles to wipe out Athens he was very happy that nagorno Corridor

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that they were ethnically C cleansed 200,000 Armenians that had been there since the Middle Ages uh he was very

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happy about that he's threatened to help Iran uh Wipe Out the Israelis in Gaza

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he's threatened Cyprus Cyprus especially and then we have no need to mention Kim Jong-un

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who's now active again talking with the missiles as he his quietude is over

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apparently China released a video I don't know if you saw it about how to destroy utterly Japan down to the

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foundations if it should intervene against them when they tried to take over Taiwan I counted I think uh 35

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instances of a Russian uh General political figure or media figure

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claiming that they wanted to use both tactical and strategic nuclear weapons

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including uh attacking the British Homeland I I don't if you remember that Mr Putin said Med meded said that he

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would like to Nuke written and then of course we have Iran 20 years ago Mr raen

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Johnny said it was a nice thing that the Jewish state had put half the world's Jews in one place because it made it a

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one bomb State and they keep they keep saying that they talk an existentials terms and the thing is like these

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ancient examples we write this off as rhetoric they would never do it can't happen here but uh I I think it can

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happen here and and we're not we're completely unaware especially in the Ukraine um I think we all support

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Ukraine and we all sympathize with it we wish the Russians wouldn't do it it's very similar to the winter war of 1939

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40 when they did that um attack but they don't learn the lessons of History Mr Manheim The Finnish Commander beat back

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the Russians but he wasn't stupid enough to think that he could defeat Russia he

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inflicted 500,000 casualties then he seeded 9% of Finland and saved it but

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nobody in Ukraine is Ukraine does not have the wherewithal to get back to the dbass in Crimea and no US president has

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ever said that they should do that by force not Obama not Trump not

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Biden uh and yet we think and we we advise them to have this disastrous

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spring offensive they've lost 300,000 casualties Russia's probably lost 600

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total casualties so we're up in s Verdun territory and yet when you talk to people in the United States it's always

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on to Moscow we're going to give them more weapons and you try to tell them they're running out of people a quarter

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of the population is fled they're they can't draft 18 to 21 year olds there's

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not enough of them and they don't want to fight and Mr zalinski is a brave

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wonderful man but he's suspended habius Corpus elections and opposition parties but this is very funny in the west

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because uh they have adopted this idea I don't know if it was the Russian collusion or Russian disinformation or

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the hatred of Russians in popular art or culture or movies they always seem

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villain that they're just obsessed with this and they apply these standards in the United States you know very

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asymmetrically to Israel they'll they'll say Israel has to be proportionate but

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we have to give weapons so Ukraine can be disproportionate Israel needs a ceasefire now no you can't you're an

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assess you're Chamberlain if you even give to a ceasefire Netanyahu has to have a

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coalition government he has to schedule election soon seninsky can cancel elections parties and habeas Corpus we

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have to be careful about collateral damage Israel's must notify the gazin in

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advance if we send if the Ukraine send missiles into occupied Crimea well nobody

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says did you hit anybody and And yet when you say that and I've said that in print you wouldn't believe the people

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who I'm at the Hoover institution that side or right but my gosh it's the people

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in our institution who are left and the people are right agree that uh that we have to give the most

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dangerous weapons in the world and we cannot uh Ukraine cannot win that war unless they start targeting Russian

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supplies Russian military bases and then when Putin goes down to Cuba with a

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couple of ships and reminds everybody that the proxy rules in the past were no

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one uses a proxy to hit the homeland of the adversary it always has to be in a third-party place like Vietnam or Korea

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and yet we're doing that so he's reminding us that

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1962 kuf broke the rules and used a proxy to point nuclear weapons at us and

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that almost we went to Defcon five I think almost to that ready to launch and now he's saying you see do

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you like this this is what happened before and it's very funny what's going on it's very dangerous I think this is

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one of the most dangerous times in my lifetime especially with a Biden Administration doesn't really is Joe

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Biden is not aware of that's another irony in America people have said if

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would you allow Joe Biden to drive an Uber car would you uh would you have

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would you want him to sell you something in a retail store do you think he could be a a monitor of children uh school

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children walking across a uh sidewalk could he be a bus driver could he do anything other than be president and be

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in charge of the nuclear codes and the answer is that's the only job that

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he's fit for yes yes um okay so it's it's a lot

Replacement Migration: A Form of Unarmed Conquest?

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of potential directions in which I can take this for the for the moment I'm going to I'm going to say this

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um I I readily grant that Japan may be on the hook for all sorts of trouble the

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ukrainians could be on the hook for all sorts of trouble the Kurds in God knows the the Kurds in in in in Turkey could

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be on the hook for all sorts of trouble but neither of these peoples are are nuclear un powers and even if the United States were to

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get involved in in a very serious war in Taiwan it seems to me that either either they go up the escalation ladder and

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everyone ends up getting imploded or the the United States in a worst case scenario other than that one of course

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lose a conventional War but they remain a people in the same way that at the end of the second world war the Japanese

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remained a distinct people the thing that I'm the thing that I'm really concerned about as a as a European as a

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as an Englishman and as an admirer of the United States is not so much total annihilation of a people being

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precipitated through Warfare but total annihilation of a people total eraser of a people being precipitated by what we

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might call unarmed demographic Conquest this is a very serious phenomenon in the 21st century and it's and it's one

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weirdly enough into which there are very few historical presidents to refer to for example Alexander the Great might

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have saved himself a huge amount of trouble I mean he lost five 500 men in raising thieves to the ground as I

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understand from your book this was on the eve of a desire to invade the whole of Persia that's no mean feat that

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requires serious Manpower serious Macedonian Manpower he might have saved himself an awful lot of trouble if he

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had just sponsored wave upon wave of fighting age male Macedonian migrants to

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to immigrate peacefully in an unarmed fashion into the city of Thieves but of course that would have required the thebans to be pathologically altruistic

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enough to welcome those Macedonian arrivals as potentially a similar future

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thebans in the making likewise as far as I'm aware there were no you know there were no byzantines uh clamoring for the

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theodosian walls to be collapsed on the eve of the Turkish invasion of Constantinople and so it

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seems to me that the United States in particular and Europe as well through through the Americanized intellectual

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influence is possessed of a of of a kind of pathological altruism when it comes to defending their own inheritance which

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makes them vulnerable to being so to speak manipulated out of their own civilization manipulated out of their

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own peoplehood manipulated out of their own rights to group preference such that you don't even need to bloody invade

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these places you just need to sponsor wave upon wave of immigration and demograph demographics will do the job for you I think that's what we're

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worried about here uh we're worried especially because when you have 50

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million people who were not born in the United States and you have no civic education assimilation and integration

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27% of the people in California were not born in the United States it has

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geostrategic Affairs I live in a community where 95% are Hispanic and if you try to tell them who Winston

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Churchill was the special relationship between uh Britain and the United States

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and during the Falcons War 40 years ago I can tell you that every single person in my town was for Argentina except me

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and so it's a very a big danger and and it's also very disturbing that we can't

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defend our culture for example we have all these people leaving and abandoning the the Spanish indigenous paradigm in

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Latin America and they want to come here and we never say to ourselves why do you want to come here is it our independent

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Judiciary rule of law market capitalism private property we don't articulate that we just say well we must have done

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something wrong and exploited people and got rich and therefore we got to be we

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have to pay penants by letting all these people in and then you have the left who

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feels that race um and they were at one time they were for the Martin Luther

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King dream of intermarriage assimilation integration content of your character but now they feel that their Paradigm of

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mandated equality and big government doesn't work and you can see the Rebellion against Europe all through

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Europe the Trump phenomenon and one of the ways they feel that they can counteract that to get new constituents

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especially poor constituents who have claims in this new Marxist binary that we're all addicted to of oppressor

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oppress victimize victimizer that if we bring all of these people in they need enormous health education uh housing

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food supplements and that we must do this because somebody in our past exploited these people and yet we know

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what they're doing the left they're trying to grow the government they're trying to raise taxes they're trying to

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create a dependent constituency that will vote for a generation or two for them and then when you object to it they

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call you a racist who promulgating the great replacement Theory when they talk to themselves and

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write books they brag about and say demography is Destiny the new Democratic majority and so yeah that that's one

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thing and and if you look at it just to finish China sends a process fenel to

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the Mexican cartels they smuggled across this open border they have killed a 100,000

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Americans and I say killed because it's not quite that they're committing suicide because they are taking pills

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like Adavan or Val or oxy that have been disguised as fentanyl fentanyl so cheap

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that they just they every type of illicit drug that's not toxic or lethal they will put fentanyl in it and that

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accounts for most of the killings and then they launder the money back they also launder the money for the cartels

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so we lose 100,000 of them we have 30,000 Chinese males who came in across

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border no one has any idea why they were here 12 miles from from where I'm speaking on my farm there was a Chinese

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connected biolab in Reedley California they went over and found it there was

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genetically altered mice there were vials of HIV covid malaria smallpox in

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the vials in this Warehouse nobody in in downtown of this little agrarian

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Community we had a Chinese balloon that that traversed nine days across the

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United States before we finally were forced to shoot it down the Biden Administration we have a
about a quarter

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million Acres of Farmland bought by China adjacent to strategically

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important sites and we have 330,000 Chinese students here 250,000 Middle

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East students and all of these people are anti-American they're from IL liberal regime so why would
anyone want

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to do that CU it it's really I mean we're worried about Ukraine's borders

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and PE but we're losing a 100,000 Americans across of open border and yet when somebody
objects like Trump crude

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and bombastic as he does it they get angry at him and so I don't

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that's what I think you're right about that that the left has an idea that a group

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of very very prosperous liberal globalist white mostly white and Asian

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Elites on the two Coast where all of universities are the government is the

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corporate headquarters they're going to create this new type of country and they're going to have a subsidiary

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multi-racial population that's going to be very left-wing and dependent on federal laress and

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they the obstacle to that group uh in Europe and in the United

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States are largely uh White are people of mixed race who are traditional

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and feel that they created these societies maybe they were in the past illiberal at point but they were

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self-correcting and they have made and and the proof of the pudding is that all of these people who distest the system

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especially from the Middle East are dying to get in to either destroy it or enjoy it and yet we're paralyzed just I

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I don't understand why an a British politician can't say if you're going to

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come to this country you're going to learn about the Battle of tragar or waterl or you're going to learn about

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1939 to 1940 to 41 when we stood alone against fascism but there doesn't seem

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to be any confidence the same is here in the United States I taught for 20 years

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in a university of mostly minority kids California State University Fresno and

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uh no one knew what okan was Gettysburg Shiloh nobody knew any of those things

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and they had no and what were they being taught laraza laraza laraza the Aztecs

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were wonderful people it was a lie they had Human Sacrifice constantly and

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so I do think though that when you look at the world today the left is in

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Retreat that they've had their their power and everything they touch they have an onm mightest touch everything

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they touch turns a draw they destroy the borders they destroy immigration they destroy legal immigration they destroy

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the economy um homeless people they're they're just incapable of dealing with a homeless

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problem and uh the fertility rates that their type of lifestyle that Champions

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careerism upwardly mobile government media and children are seen as

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a as kind of an abstraction or a hazard or a waste of time our our uh fertility

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rate in United States has gone from 2.1 is is 1995 down to about

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1.7 and we were always bragging that we were the one Western Country where ecumenical Christianity and Evangelical

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Christianity would would would prevent us from ending up like Italy I think France has the same birth rate as we do

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now uh we have we have a very similar one to yours as well and I believe the only uh country in the Western World

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which boasts uh a fertility rate above the requisite 2.1 for replacement levels is Israel and I'm sure that their strong

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sense of national identity and religious purpose has some has something to do with that I'm going to disag I'm going

Civic Nationalism vs. Human Nature

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to disagree with you very gently about uh what one particular thing I'm always a little bit worried when people and

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it's understandable as as intellectuals wanting to overemphasize the importance of knowing certain battle dates in terms

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of national belonging overemphasizing the importance of things like The Federalist Papers founding documents for

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me it would be in my country would be overemphasizing things like Magna Carta and the common law and all of these sort

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of intellectual inputs International membership I think we need one thing that conservatives really need to

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understand about human beings is that most people in the United States to take your average hillbilly in in West Virginia is not a patriot because he's

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read James Madison and Alexander Hamilton likewise most people living in shy country in England are not Patriots

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because they know a huge amount about the common law and British history for for for most human beings National

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membership is primarily a function of a feeling that it belongs to you a feeling that it's yours an instinctive feeling

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that your ancestors were involved in building it and I'm always slightly concerned about this sort of vivec style

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let's emphasize the importance of founding documents let's emphasize the importance of the Federalist Papers because for most people National

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belonging is not an intellectual love affair it's an emotional it's an emotional love affair and given the inherent tribalism of human nature I

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really do doubt the capacity of documents like the Declaration of Independence documents like the Constitution documents like The

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Federalist Papers wonderful though they are for INT ual who want to peruse them to to these seems to me to be very thin

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reads when it comes to when compared with gosh I'm living in a country which

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I know that my an my ancestors built and I feel an instinctive loyalty to this place and I feel no possible Allegiance

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or loyalty to any other Homeland in the world and I think to try to try and idealize in exceptional immigrants who

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do really buy into the whole Civic culture of the United States and to act as though that kind of assimilation program is scalable really is to fight a

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pafian Crusade against human nature itself yeah well I was just mentioning those because I'm a military historian

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but I wrote a book called The dying Citizen and in it I listed uh the

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elements of civic education that were not being taught and they were the Emancipation Proclamation the

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Declaration of Independence the federal papers Constitution and uh founding documents

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of particular state constitutions that we and uh we don't teach those at all if you

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ask people uh what's the Emancipation Proclamation they have no idea in

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school I think the left realized that school is a zero sum game so each time

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they put in the diversity Equity agenda they took something out and now and that

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was by Liberation what we're going through is very similar to the

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17923 jackan phrase in the French Revolution where it was an attempt at a a whole istic Revolution where you would

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rename the dates of the days of the week the months you would kind of actually

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worship the god ratio or the Supreme deity and uh you would destroy all all

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class uh distinctions go after the co to church you know we here we we trying to

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change the foundational date of 1776 to 16 various

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16562 said whatever the first black slave arrived here we're told that's the

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foundational date and we uh we have two national we have a new juneth day

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national holiday the first slaves were actually freed we also have Martin Luther King so uh where I work almost

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every day and I'm in a conservative supposedly there is every I think this month it's Pride

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week and then we have Latino week we have uh gay week we have black week week

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we have Native American week but we don't have you know Constitution week or

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uh Lincoln week or any of that and so it's a splitting up and one of the

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things that makes us very strong we were always told was our federal system where each state is

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semi-autonomous and we have in the Constitution means of protecting that so

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our Senators are from two from each state even though say in Wyoming East

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one represents 250,000 but in California they they represent 20 million but what

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when I meant by a Jacobin R the left is trying to get rid of the Electoral

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College even though there's great Arguments for it in the Federalist Papers they are trying to pack the

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Supreme Court even though since 1869 it's been set at 9 they're trying to get

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rid of the 170-year-old Senate filibuster at least when they're in power they want to add two states to get

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four senators and they want to actually tamper with the Constitution and make Senators directly elected like house

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members which just destroys the whole checks and balances of the legislative process of a upper house and a lower

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house with different criteria for election and so and especially yesterday

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with the Supreme Court ruling that the president has limited immunity which ironically is going to help Joe Biden

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far more than anybody because during his 10 as you know he took classified he had

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classified documents in his possession and he didn't notify anybody for 30 years until he appointed

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a special counsel to go after Trump and then he was worried that he might get caught so then he called the government

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then Robert her investigated him and said yes you not only have classified documents illegally and unlawfully but

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you you discussed their uh top secret contents with your ghost riter who had

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no top clearance and when we subpoenaed him he destroyed the tapes which was

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another felony but we were not going to prosecute you because you're so mentally challenged that no jury would convict

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you out of empathy and so the fact that now he would have uh limited because

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that happened during his presidency these files in his possession and yet all day all we heard was we've got to

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pack the court we've got to pack the court we've got to P we've got to impeach the justices and so uh

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I think in the I know that as someone who's conservative I I'm biased but I do think that the effort to radically

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change these ancient systems of constitutional government that were modeled more on Rome and montue and the

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British and Scottish Enlightenment toward the Athenian model of direct direct elections without you know on any

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given day 51 that is that's a real problem in the United States and it's

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connected with uh open borders immigration the idea that the government wants to create vast

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um constituencies of very poor dependent people overseen by a a bical elite a globalist

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elite with no middle class and that's what's happened in the United States California we've lost 12 million people

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we lost 300,000 last year they took \$30 billion with them and we're kind of a peasant

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culture uh run by \$99 trillion of market capitalization in Silicon Valley if I

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look out the windows here when I grew up in this same house it's been in my family five generations since 1870 every

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little Farmhouse had 20 or 40 acres it's kind of an agrarianism where they the

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parents worked with the children in the vineyard or the orchard they were all they had little league a local hospital

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it was no crime nobody had any uh keys to the door almost every single family

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had sent somebody to World War II or Korea and I've look at it now two things

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all of the land is part of these huge corporate Parcels they've all been sold out or leased and I'm not talking about

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a thousand I'm talking 10 to 20,000 acre almond uh operations my my small farm of

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120 Acres my siblings sold out I rent it out to a person who owns 11,000 acres

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and then all the farmhouses that were left or rented out to people who are illegally here and so I look at these

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once very beautiful little farmhouses they were trimmed maybe 1,200 square ft

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there's 15 people living in them and there's probably 50 or 60 people in the

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compounds and trailers shacks and it really reminds me of what I've seen in Mexico or in the the Muslim

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world or in Africa so we we've kind of imported a peasant culture and demonized

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and driven out the middle class made it impossible them for to be viable and autonomous and then we have this

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superimposed Elite that's really really wealthy wealthiest in real dollars in history of

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civilization I think it's I think it's James Madison who wanted who in one of the Federalist Papers warns that the

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that the wholesale Embrace of direct democracy cannot but license I think he as he phrases it the forward the

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forwarding of wicked and vicious projects something like that and and I

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agree with you that that the there is a there is a decidedly Jacobin mold to the way that the left operates today however

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my my read on it is that this it is it's more that it's become more overt in the

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last 10 or 10 or so years than that it wasn't there before and my my uh my

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evidence for this I suppose would be that the Americans have always had this understanding have long had this

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understanding Jefferson might be an exception but the American founding fathers at any rate realized that what they were doing in 1776 and what they

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were trying to establish in 1787 with their constitution wasn't a complete reevaluation of things it wasn't to it

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wasn't an attempt to start from scratch in the way that the French revolutionaries did it wasn't to surrender to abstract dogmas it was an

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attempt to reclaim a sort of restoration of sorts an attempt to reclaim what they already thought of themselves as

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enjoying as a matter of Birthright given their status as Englishmen and so that

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the American Revolution revolutionary though it is because they declared war on the on on Great Britain and and and

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and and all the rest of it there was it was nevertheless rooted in an attachment both at an intellectual level into

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classical Antiquity and you're talking about the balanced nature of the Constitution that was set up in 1787 but

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also a respect for English traditions and it seems to me that America embraced that kind of abstract understanding of

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itself much more recently than the last five or six years I mean it's it's it's John F Kennedy in the 1960s who

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describes America as a nation of immigrants and if you're describing America as a nation of immigrants you're completely neglecting that kind of

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paternity and you're setting up the meaning of what it is to be an American as a sort of bundle of abstract

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propositional values into which anyone can just buy in then you have Reagan recycling these kinds of canards in the

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1980s and the GOP has been completely possessed of those through George HW Bush and onward until the Trump

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Revolution where there is all of a sudden this re-emphasis on the meaning of as you put in in your wonderful book

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the dying citizen on what it means to be a citizen uh and so I I I I view this embrace of a kind of French

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Revolutionary style dogmatism about what it means to be a nation as occurring in the 1960s and we are all the prisoners

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of that Paradigm and it seems to me that what we should be trying to do rather than surrendering to a kind of very arid

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anod form of Civic nationalism that's not to say that we should embrace a kind of hard ethnic Purity style nationalism

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either but uh because that's that that's the danger on the other end of things and then you get you can get into very

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dangerous territory but people you know man needs to live on more than uh cannot

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live on bread alone it seems to me to be necessary that rather than just talking about what it means to be a nation in terms of values there needs to be an

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understanding of the importance of Heritage of the concrete of paternity of ancestral connections to things and all

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of this stuff is just lost on that revolutionary dogmatism which was embraced much earlier than Barack Obama

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it's there in the 1960s recycled in the 1980s there is a the Heritage Foundation

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that has something called project 2025 and they felt that because Trump

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was a pariah in both parties that took and then the Mueller investigation Russian collusion all of

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that hampered or he was inexperienced and it was a partial success so they

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have an idea that if he were to win they have done two things they've vetted

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20,000 political appointments in a way that they didn't do last time and then

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they have this agenda and if you start to read it it's pretty much what you talked about it's a return to civic

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education in the schools it's pretty ruthless about Dei it wants to eliminate

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Dei in federal programs it's more ecumenical and it

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represents this effort as I mentioned earlier that Trump he went to the South

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Bronx he's went into Philadelphia he's gone into he's deliberately now going

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into minority District and his message if you listen to him when he goes to a pizza party or

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McDonald's it's one of the reasons he's hated more than he was in 20120 or

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2016 he's talking about Unity Unity unity and and he's using the plural uh

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personal pronoun we we we us us us against them not in a deliberately

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divisive way but we have more in common because we are the middle class and you

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can't afford gas and you can't afford to buy a house and you are unsafe and you and

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immigrants are swarming the dialysis clinic for you and you're an American citizen and we're all in this together

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and I think that's the first time that I really heard a republican politician talk like that and he he does mention

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capital gains cuts and deregulation and that's important but he's talking about really if you think about it is

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remolding the American Body politic uh in to a not a multicultural

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body politic but a multi-racial given what we have that we are 70% white 30%

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non-white he's sign trying to say it doesn't matter what color you are you can come if you if we can assimilate and

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integrate you you have just as much claim on Jefferson or Adams or Hamilton than a fifth generation person and we

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can inculcate in you what was the traditional American Reliance on Europe

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the special relationship with Britain and we can teach you this and that is

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one of the reasons that he's he's he's hated and I can tell you that when you

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turn on American cable news today and you listen to MSNBC or CNN and you this

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is the subtext of a lot of it he's creating a false consciousness uh that was what Joe Biden meant when Trump

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mentioned it earlier you ain't black or you're a junkie if you report this and

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there's a real paranoia that he may get and this is inconceivable because under our

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dialectic of Politics the Democratic party has completely alienated its core

The Working Class Revolt Against Globalism

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constituency of 30 years ago the white lunch bucket union worker they're

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they're losing him at about 6535 and they're losing white women even

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60% of the Asian they can do it but if they if they only get 80% of the black

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vote and they get 5050 of the Latino and 5050 of the as they can't do it and they

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know that and that's what all the polls that they are running show right now

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that Donald Trump and no one can believe this but each liberal poll liberal poll shows him at 21% of the black vote 47%

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of the Latino vote 52% of the Asian vote and if that if that goes true and these

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are accentuated which is worst news when you run the national polls he's only ahead of Biden by two points but on the

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Electoral College when you look at the polls in Nevada that he lost Arizona that he lost last time Georgia that he

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lost Pennsylvania that he lost Michigan that he lost oh uh Wisconsin he's ahead

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by four and five points in many of these states and a lot of it is because he has

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made a huge enrose in cities Hispanic cities like Phoenix Tucson Las Vegas

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black cities like Atlanta Philadelphia Pittsburgh Detroit many even Min

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Minnesota is dead even New Hampshire's dead even and so and that is a result of

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I think that's a very good news that there's a possibility that people can be reminded

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of why they came here and why why this was different from where they left and

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if they were to replicate the culture and values of where they left they would not want to they wouldn't want to live

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here that's kind of a a a a hard tonic to to swallow but I always said that to

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my Hispanic students you know you enrich us with your food and your dress and

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your music and your art and that's wonderful but please don't tamper with a core you do not want to import Mexican

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Judiciary practice Mexican government Mexican ideas of race Mexican ideas of

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women Etc and uh so I'm I'm cautiously optimistic that there's when I look at

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what's Millie's doing and and Latin America I look at these parties that are

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um macron's problems and uh I'm cautiously optimistic that there is a

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western push back and the West is saying private because they don't want to say it publicly because they'll be demonized

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as racist or Worse they're basically saying the left has had power and the

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result of it is the West is pretty much disarmed it doesn't have borders it has

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no n confidence in a National Western Identity or tradition and its crime rate

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is going up and the middle class by globalist or climate change activist or

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whatever they're under assault and we're not going to do it anymore we're going to try to push back and save the culture

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so we'll see who wins but it seems to me that that's what we're looking at in the next four or five years some kind of

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gargantuan struggle of traditionalist versus people who want to race race

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these traditions and heritages final consideration before we we finish up if you have the if you have

Trump 2025: Mass Deportations and Taking on the Deep State

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the time Victor um so let's assume then that Donald Trump manages to broaden his

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appeal among these groups which let's which let's be frank have not been particularly uh forthcoming in terms of

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their willingness to vote Republican for a good 20 to 20 to 30 years now there's a reason why people like Roy toera write

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books like the emerging Democrat demographic majority or the emerging Democratic majority or whatever it's called there is this belief among the

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Democrats and then they're pretty Wily political operatives that once you import the third world you you will have

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a sort of permanent clientele political clientele class upon which you can rely for for an unending stream of votes but

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let's let's let's assume that Trump manages to break through that um that that sort of electoral demographic

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deadlock with the the sheer Resonance of his message do you think that he has leared the correct lessons from his

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experience in government from 2016 to 2020 in terms of navigating the machinations of the deep state which are

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naturally going to try and obstruct him and do you think that his plan to deport upwards of 15 to 20 million legals who

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have arrived particularly in the last 4 years since Biden has been managing or we should probably better say

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mismanaging the Border do you think that he will be able to deliver on his core message or will it be another four years

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of disappointment even assuming that he does uh pull it off in November to answer your question it depends on the

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if he were to win what happens in in the legislative branch he is one seat short

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in the Senate there's about nine Senate races right now where the Republican

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Challenger is ahead or dead even and he only has a seven house margin in the

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house and there people on the left think he can win 30 seats if he were to win 30

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seats in the house and have a four or five Senate margin yes he can do that and I think

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the first thing he's going to do I don't think the left wants him to get Vans and

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go into people's houses and Rouse them out but he doesn't have to do that all he has to do is enforce existing laws

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laws and some of the things that they've talked about is if you are a sanctuary

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City and you deliberately violate federal law and you will not let Ice come in and Deport people who have

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broken the law then you're going to be cut off from federal funds in various areas

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if if you come in contact with a federal or state agency and you are here

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illegally uh and I think they're going to calibrate that illegally first for

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the the last three and a half years that 10 to 11 million that they're to be frank they're a much more violent cohort

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than the earlier and I think they will they will have to come in contact with some agency and then insidiously they

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will be deported the biggest problem comes when you deal with the other 20

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million illegal aliens because some of them I would say 50% of them have been

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here 10 years or longer they have not committed a felony or serious

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misdemeanor and they're employed and they're not on state or federal assistance so there can be a way where

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you would not give them amnesty to reward their illegality but you would give them a pathway to either get a

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green card or or they could apply for citizenship but the other 10 million who

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have come in the last 10 years and who are either on federal assistance or have committed felonies I think he's going to

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apply the same thing to him the reason I say that is the polls are showing and this is what's shocking the Democrats

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and 65% of the American people not just want the Border closed the wall finished

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but they want people to be deported where you where that starts to lessen off is when you

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say uh somebody who's been here 10 or 15 years and I don't know how but I think

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he can Deport 10 to 15 million people he can finish the wall he can go back and have the end of stop and release you're

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going to have to apply for asylum in your home country things like that um

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will make a vast difference the problem this country remember unlike Europe it

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does have a better it it integrates intermares uh and assimilates people

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much more easily than Europe does it doesn't have that aristocratic class division at the same degree and so our

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problem is letting so many people in if you were to let in 200,000

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300,000 legal with skills that have to be self-supporting they would be and from

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all over the world Europeans if you said to the Europeans we want you to come legally and we will privilege people who

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are self-supporting with capital we would get a 100,000 Europeans coming here and and we' get anybody that would

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you know India anybody so I think I'm pretty confident that if you Rec

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calibrated legal immigration to this is what Vic ramaswami is talking about if

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you could just let in 250 skilled people then you're letting in really potential

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constituents for conservatism whereas these these constituents are going to be dependencies on Federal and State

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largest the worst thing about it is you see the government of Mexico and these Latin American governments are pushing

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this because once they get here they are they get Federal subsidies and state

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subsid up to about 15,000 20,000 a year that frees up them to work for cash and

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they send back an aggregate 60 billion to Mexico and 60 billion remittances to Central America and the oidor government

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is terrified that's the largest source of Foreign Exchange in Mexico more than oil or tourism 60 billion in remittance

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same thing for these Latin American countries and Aggregate and he knows that I mean the person that the left

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hates more than anybody in the Trump Administration that's a hard call because they're all despised but is the

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baldheaded Steve Miller they he's the Prince of Darkness and yet of all

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Trump's advisers he's probably the closest to him and he's a very brilliant

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guy uh and they're terrified of him but um I think most people just to

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finish are not worried that Trump will win in a fair election the popular vote

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what they're worried about is under the guise of Co in March and April May and

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June of 2012 the election laws in the key swing states were changed I don't

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want to get into the changes but what the net result was we went from election day of 70% voting to 30% voting

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and from 30% early or mail in ballot to 70% and the rate of

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rejection of ballot went in most States from a typical five or 6% of male

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inbalance to 3 to 4 by a magnitude and so everybody in the right said oh they

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cheated I don't know if they really did on the election day because it didn't matter they were sending ballots in that

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didn't have to meet the postmark that had a improper name uh the address was wrong it didn't match the register's

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list and they were counted or they were what we call in America ballot cured when a ballot for Wing candidate is not

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filled out that candidate then gets a team to go contact that person and come

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back in after the election or the and the postmark can be 10 days after the

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election we could go right now to show up in person with a paper ballot and we

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could have them all counted in 24 hours and yet the left just will not do that so that's our biggest worry I think here

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is is the changes in the laws well God willing the the end of

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everything May yet be averted Victor Davis Hansson thank you very much indeed for joining me well
thank you for having

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