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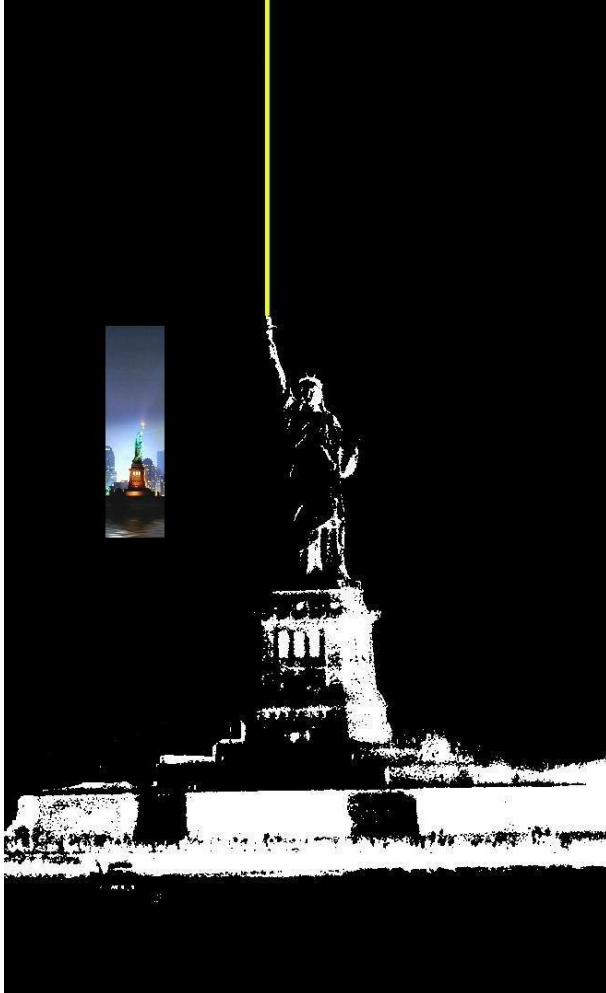
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Friends of Liberty:
The Assault of the Left,
The Case for Fierce Optimism
And Ruthless Honesty

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All friends of liberty should all be awake by now. This is no mere turning of the pendulum, it is a full on assault. Cloaked in mendacity and delusional denial the Beltway left has embarked on an entitlement and deficit borrowing binge that absolutely guarantees a terrible collision with reality, one that will trigger punitive taxation, banana republic inflation, a currency crisis or even worse.

Not coincidentally, mainstream media reports today that Social Security went negative as of this month, meaning that outgo exceeds income for the first time. The New York Times story on this uncritically repeated the canard that the social security trust fund won't be empty for a long time, thus ignoring the structural deficit, the fact that the term 'trust fund' is an accounting gimmick worthy of Bernie Madoff, making light of the fact that the entire federal budget is so deep in the red and sinking so fast even deeper and ignoring the brutal reality that any cutoff in the flow of credit would stop all new spending cold.

If you want to pierce the fog of denial and congressional deception (self and inflicted), just do some basic homework starting with -- <http://www.federalbudget.com/> .

By now it should be clear as a single night flare on a dark battlefield that we face an epic struggle to preserve America as the world's best hope.

The hyenas are circling; snakes are crawling in the nursery, and even some of freedom's allies are losing their nerve.

Fierce Optimism amounts to this: Screw the breaks...from now on we make our luck.

Ruthless Honesty: We ignore all the hurt feelings and just tell it like is, to wit:

Marxism Lite has failed in the US, just as full-on Marxism failed in Russia. In any form, the current "progressive economics" is a form of vampirism in which the most productive forces and elements in a free society are gradually drained of blood while plasma was being replaced in the form of borrowing. Like all unsustainable bubbles, there is a shocking end.*

* <http://www.jaygaskill.com/LiberalVampirism.htm>

We are almost there.

The friends of freedom will defeat the ideologues of the left, and clean up their malodorous policy droppings by getting more "ruthless" than the non-existent "great right wing conspiracy" ever was in the left's worst fantasy nightmares.

This will be a wideband alliance composed of the surviving Blue Dog Democrats, the Guard Dog Republicans and the "Tall Puppy Independents"* (explanation below).



TALL PUPPY INDEPENDENTS

*The term 'Tall Puppy' derives from my favorite Australian folk expression -- "Beware of being the tall poppy in the field, because they are the first to be cut down". Conservatives celebrate heroic achievement, whether that of an entrepreneur, artist, explorer or creative genius, but an arch-egalitarian ethos has captured the elite culture. Tall poppies everywhere must fight against the resulting 'achievement guilt' undertow. But, tall puppies (who are loveable even when menacingly large) are the perfect protective coloring for 'tall poppies' in a hostile political environment.

America's friends of freedom (under whatever banner, umbrella or none at all) will ultimately prevail because we are smarter than their best thinkers on a good day and we've been playing far too nice, until now.

I'm reminded of the durability of Israel - that tiny country, surrounded in a sea of scorpions, blessed with no significant natural resources except the talent of its people. Israel is a prospering center of creative innovation, envied and hated by its neighbors. Had this tiny country been another backwater monarchy, corrupt to the core, subsisting on oil revenues, I suspect that its Arab-Islamic neighbors would have reached a comfortable accommodation by now. It is Israel's embarrassing success - the implicit proof of the power of Western civilization - that constitutes the Great Irritant. The Arab

states outnumber little Israel on a scale that make Custer's last stand seem like an equal match by comparison. Yet Israel still stands.

Never underestimate the staying power of the combination of intelligence, moral common sense and guts. The average IDF Lieutenant is smarter than the average Harvard professor and has more courage than any ten academics. A lesser people would have succumbed. This will be our model of a free society under siege.

More than ever before, all friends of liberty (however they acknowledge or identify themselves) need to be tough, moral, intelligent, highly creative-adaptive and tireless.

The power of "No!" failed us because there were too many weak phonies on stage pretending to give even a small pile of progressive scat about our country's core values. Of course liberty's cause needs raw numbers, but at the very core, we need the brave and the smart most of all.

And we need the power of "YES!" linked to the Great American Restoration. Collective stupidity and elite cupidity can always be overcome by disciplined, coherent morally centered intelligence.

The core of the new populist outrage is an entirely original social development, definitely not another iteration of the brain-dead, left-wing class envy of the 20's and 30's.

The left is now attempting to trash the so called Tea Party movement by attempting to identify the 99% of these honest, law-abiding productive Americans with a handful of loosely wrapped flammers and not a few agents provocateur embedded in the larger mix. The smear will fail. This is the best informed, most politically and economically sophisticated populist movement in history.

And it is on the march.

The key here is to understand the simple organizing principle that operates at the core of this unique populist movement: It is a growing an alliance of awakened productive citizens against the manipulative parasites - it is the activated immune system of the American Dream. If the political system suddenly begins running a high fever, it will be high time for the parasites to feel the heat.

This is an epic struggle, one that America's future generations cannot afford us to lose.

Stay tuned. A number of follow-on pieces – and a new project, together with its own website – are under construction.

Comments, additions, submissions all welcome. Use: law@jaygaskill.com

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