

Editorial

The U.S. Strategic Situation Today

With the world's present monetary-financial system now disintegrating, and the economies of all of the nations of the Americas and Europe presently in a power-dive, it should be clear that the generally accepted slogans, explanations, and recipes of the leaderships of our political parties, major news media, and popular opinion, represent, combined, nothing but a highway to a global catastrophe for our nation and its people.

Clearly, the time has come when the possibility of the survival of our republic depends on the willingness of a majority among our people to abandon their habitual mind-slavery to so-called popular opinion.

If our republic is to outlive the present crisis, we must not only abandon the war policies of Vice President Cheney and his Chicken-hawks. Despite the monstrous mental decay in our schools, universities, and financier-controlled mass media, our survival as a nation now requires a majority among us to turn to actually thinking; as Britain's Percy Shelley wrote in his *In Defence of Poetry*: We require a re-awakening of mental life of our citizens, away from mind-dulling populism and its fads, to the practice of "imparting and receiving profound and impassioned conceptions respecting man and nature."

It is now a time when we shall either think and discuss in rigorous and profound terms, or we shall not continue to survive as a nation for very much longer.

Dumbheadedness and opportunistic resort to populist rhetoric, instead of actually thinking, is presently the greatest single threat to our republic's security today. Demanding that politics be brought down to the level of, for example, outgoing Senator Phil Gramm's simple-minded populist slogans and carping wise-cracks, would ensure the continued stupefaction of our political processes and their leading

institutions, and the probable early disintegration of our republic.

Dumb may still be popular, but it is not the road to national security under today's national and world-wide crisis conditions.

Therefore, the putative Bush draft of "The National Security Strategy of the United States," should be dropped quietly, but definitively into the wastepaper basket, right now. Turn now to scientific method, instead.

The secure passage of our United States of America will be predetermined, not by any mere interpretation of the existing, imperilled world order, but, rather, by our choice of that intention, that mission, which predetermines our planet's successful orbital trajectory, its escape from the grip of the past and present, into the future.

This ability to discover and adopt creative physical-scientific and kindred choices of our republic's intentional orbit, is a power which exists only for the human species, and not for any other type of abiotic or living species within the Creator's universe.

Therefore the fault of the imperilled U.S. today, is, that its present policies are dominated by foolish conceits of those disciples of Thomas Huxley who have crafted the lunatic utopian doctrine of such Bertrand Russell followers as Vice-President Cheney and his unsavory flock of Chicken-hawks.

These dupes of the utopian rant of Russell et al., have, manifestly, like Russell himself before them, yet to recognize the existence of a principled distinction between mankind and British Lord Solly Zuckermann's baboons gathering nuts from the baobab trees.

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