

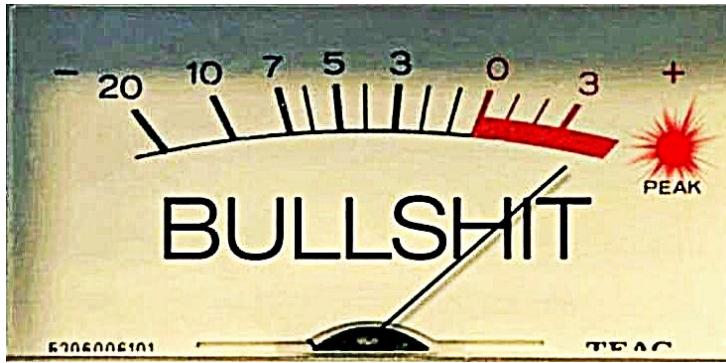


Biden warned during his farewell speech that dark money in politics is dangerous and a threat to democracy. Dark money is a reference to political donations not disclosed to the public. Biden's said that just two weeks after he awarded George Soros, a billionaire Democrat donor kingpin linked to dark money, the Medal of Freedom. Is Soros one of those oligarchists Biden also warned us about?

Biden-Harris Regime's accomplishments:

- Afghanistan withdrawal that resulted in 13 dead US service members.
- Record 40-year inflation.
- More than 15 million illegal aliens entered the US because of Biden's open borders.
- Supply chain crisis.
- Soaring crime.
- Job-destroying tax hikes
- Ukraine-Russia war/giving Ukraine BILLIONS dollars
- Weaponization of DOJ and tax paid lawfare.
- Woke/gutted military
- Thanks again Joe!

The Frank Report



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*All the news I see fit to print.
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.*

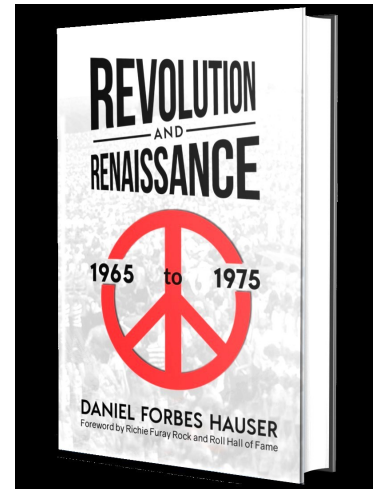
Biden gave his farewell address to America. He said this with a straight face: *"Today, an oligarchy is taking shape in America of extreme wealth, power, and influence that literally threatens our entire democracy, our basic rights and freedoms, and a fair shot for everyone to get ahead. We see the consequences all across America, and we've seen it before. More than a century ago, the American people stood up to the robber barons back then and busted the trusts. They didn't punish the wealthy. They just made the wealthy play by the rules everybody else had to."*

Minority Leader Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) said legislation passed by House Republicans and two House Democrats banning biological men from federally-funded K-12 women's sports "would create a situation where [child] predators would be unleashed on the children of this country."

Biden claimed credit for the ceasefire deal between Israel and Hamas. Biden credited "many peacemakers" with bringing about the deal, including outgoing Secretary of State Antony Blinken, National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan, and Vice President Kamala Harris for reaching the agreement. "I'd also note this deal was developed and negotiated under my administration, but its terms will be implemented for the most part by the next administration. In these past few days, we've been speaking as one team," he said. Trump's incoming special envoy to the Middle East, Steve Witkoff, headed up key negotiations.

Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) said he was concerned Trump's Attorney General nominee Pam Bondi will conduct a campaign of "retribution" against his political enemies.

As the U.S. government's fiscal year began on Oct. 1, the financial outlook took a dramatic turn in November, with the Biden administration overseeing a staggering \$366.8 billion deficit — greater than a third of a trillion dollars in a single month. Of course, the Lame Stream Media is reporting "just the facts".



Book Report

Five years ago, Dan sent me a couple of chapters as a review of his new book. Given what just happened the last few years, I picked it up again and found this fascinating observation in the final pages: *"Change is always an absolute certainty within an environment of freedom."*

The changes Dan chronicles is a step back in time for the children of the Greatest Generation known as baby boomers. He also cautions that change is not always progress and provides very interesting examples of changes in the works. **Here's one of them:**

Minnesota teachers who refuse to affirm LGBT student "identities" may be forced out of their careers under new regulations from Governor Tim Walz.

This book is definitely going to become a reference guide to where we were compared to where we are.

**Best thing about the good old days:
I wasn't good
and I wasn't old.**

CURMUDGEON QUOTES



You ever notice that you correct auto-correct more than it corrects you?

Stupidity isn't a crime which may be why some congress critters are not in jail.

Did Jerry Nadler really invent salopettes?

**Why does everyone think elders are wise?
Stupid people get old too.
Then get elected.**

**The world is not full of assholes, but they are strategically placed so you'll run across one every day.
Every! Day!**

At my age, I find my brain is running at 100mph but my body is in reverse.

**Senate confirmation hearings have proven that yes...
...there are stupid questions.**

Tip for nominees: Don't accept criticism from people you would never ask for advice.

**Lie to the government:
It's a felony.
If the government lies:
It's just politics.**

If you're white you're not a racist. If you're black, you're not a slave. However, idiots come in both colors.

**It took 20 years, trillions of dollars and four presidents to replace the Taliban...
...with the Taliban.**

**Tip for politicians:
Never pass up the chance to just shut up.**

IN ORDER TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, HE FIRST HAD TO UPDATE HIS OPERATING SYSTEM, DOWNLOAD AN APP, GET A USERNAME, CHOOSE A PASSWORD, LOG IN TO A HEALTH PORTAL, NAVIGATE TO MESSAGES AND WRITE HIS DOCTOR...BY THEN IT WAS TOO LATE.



The medical industry has used the internet to destroy the personal relationship you may have had with your doctor. If you try calling to make an appointment, you are "instructed" to use their website to get an appointment. I had occasion to need some immediate symptomatic relief so I hit their "urgent care". Swab up my nose and down my throat and told I would have results within 48 hours. No mention of suggested symptomatic relief until they had the results. Next day I get TWO requests to fill out a survey...one on how well I was helped by urgent care and the other from the diagnostic firm who handle the tests. Surveys before I got the results of what the hell was causing the symptoms!

Figured I'd fill out their requests to establish a "personal portal" to their website so I might be able to find the results there. Not to be ignored, the testing company jumped in and asked me to create a "portal" with their website. Now this is Allina...with whom I have had a personal doctor for about 20 years. I've been able to use the previous email support for conversations with my doctor and get Rx for occasional sinus infection or colds. Now there is a gate keeper who insists on using my portal to fill out information they have had in their files for decades. Direct contact with my doctor was no longer available without an appointment.

OK...using the portal, I was rejected because they did not find me in their system. Worked around it and told them I was new to their system. Got an appointment with my doctor THREE WEEKS down the calendar.

Maybe it's time to use snail mail with registered letter to reach my doctor? Going to fire her if she opens it?

Tidbits

(a small and particularly interesting item of gossip or information)

Republicans have only controlled the White House, Senate, and House for 10 years in past century. We can call this the Golden Age because it includes a 6-3 conservative Supreme Court plus a MAGA media ecosystem with hundreds of millions of followers to hold RINOs accountable.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is warning of a rise in tularemia, or "rabbit fever," cases in the United States.

60 Oregon fire trucks sent to assist California firefighting are lacking "smog certification". The fire trucks are being held in Sacramento for emissions testing."

LA Mayor Refuses Help from NY Firefighters but Mexico Fire Crews More Than Welcome

Biden has awarded Pope Francis the Presidential Medal of Freedom, an honor the pontiff shares with George Soros and Planned Parenthood president Richards.

The Bill Gates Foundation awarded the University of Wisconsin-Madison a \$9.5 million grant to conduct research on making the H5N1 bird flu virus transmissible to humans and other mammals.

Until next week...

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