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Good Morning, Patriots!

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Swamp perspective

According to research done by the watchdog group *OpenTheBooks.com*, annual earnings for federal government employees are staggering:

- 406,000 employees gross over \$100,000 per year
- Of those, 30,000 make over \$190,000 per year (more than any state governor)
- 78 departments *average* over \$100,000 in yearly salaries
- Federal employees receive 10 paid federal holidays, 13 sick days with pay, and 20 paid vacation days *per year*

Besides ample benefits, nearly one in five government workers have a six-figure salary.

Barack Obama grew government exponentially and paid federal employees handsomely to do his bidding. Most are Democrats and union members.

Yet Nancy Pelosi has the gall to call the millions of dollars in bonuses and pay raises given to employees by numerous companies, thanks to the Trump corporate tax cuts, “crumbs.”

A millionaire politician’s view from a lifetime career perch is a little disingenuous. And a huge quantity of dishonesty.

Hardworking Americans at \$50,000 per year don’t consider a \$1,000 bonus insignificant, even if it’s only 2%. That would equal \$520,000 in your \$26 million world, Nancy... Crumbs.

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More single-minded media hysteria

One word

The underlying debate was not even mentioned; only a vulgar word uttered by a frustrated president in a *private* meeting, to describe a *real* problem. The “problem” wasn’t touched; only one word leaked to the press. *That* was the news. Media acted in liberal lock-step, assaulting the president’s character but never mentioning his concern for the country. They could care less about what he meant by his choice of words.

“Donald Trump has shown us his dark heart, his racism,” was a typical comment from progressive pundits. Democrat Congressman James Clyburn (D-SC) demanded that Trump be censured for his remarks. Accusations of “Racist!” dominated the frantic epithets from the Left.

There was only the word – not what it meant in the context in which it was used. No discussion ensued in the hysterical media regarding the president’s implication.

Leftist media and the Establishment went berserk; livid with indignation. Their arrogant elitism was on full display as they wailed about the president’s street language as “unpresidential.” In his frustration with clueless congressmen, Trump expressed it and the Left was incensed. Have any of them experienced the string of obscenities that can pour forth from the mouth of Hillary Clinton, even unprovoked? They certainly have, at one campaign stop or another, in 2016 alone. President Trump’s word (s***hole) wasn’t even in her league.

Trump voiced a concern of Americans who elected him to office, expressed in the vernacular of average citizens who are fed up with the illegal alien invasion of their nation. He referred to the countries many illegals flee with a slang term for “toilet.” Anyone who has served in the U.S. military or has spent time in a male-populated locker room has heard, or used, this word. It is not uncommon, and it *is* descriptive. Would the media feel better about their sensibilities if he had used the phrase “hell hole”?

Here are three places that may have been on Donald Trump’s mind, fitting his description for undesirable countries:

El Salvador

Its cities and towns are some of the most dangerous in the world (40% of Salvadorans who flee to the U.S. do so due to violence) and the capital city boasts the highest murder rate in the world.

Sudan

Sudan is one of the top four countries on the list of State Sponsors of Terrorism. Its poverty rate is over 50% and over one-third of its people lack access to food.

Somalia

Possibly the most dangerous and destitute, 5.5 million of its people are at risk of acquiring cholera. Somalia is a safe haven for Islamists and the Islamic State is established there.

The solution for desperate people in these nations is not to emigrate here, but to change their economic systems *at home*.

Most Americans are not outraged by Trump’s vulgarity. He simply expressed what many Americans believe. They understand his meaning implicitly and agree with him. And they’re beginning to understand the objective of the Democrats: It’s not compassion that drives them to open our borders and ignore immigration law. The objective is to import future Democrat voters, dependent on our welfare system.

Once more, Democrats labeled President Trump’s use of a word as “racist.” This is all they have left in their playbook to take out Trump; everything he does has been racist. That is, except for President Trump’s heart-felt proclamation last Friday of Martin Luther King, Jr’s birthday (today, January 15). *That*, the media ignored.

We Be People



Chain migration curse

Since Senator Ted Kennedy's rework of U.S. immigration policy in 1965, as part of President Johnson's "Great Society," 72 million people are now living here who are foreign-born immigrants. It's the largest movement of people to one country in history, yet Democrats scream that we aren't allowing enough people into our nation.

Thanks to chain migration, 9.3 million green cards were issued to immigrants on the basis of family ties in the ten year period from 2005 to 2015, according to the USCIS (U.S. Customs and Immigration Service). In one example, 141,501 Bangladeshi nationals have entered the U.S. since 2005, largely due to chain migration.

In 2016, 44% of "green card" immigrants came here through chain migration.

Akayed Ullah, the 27 year-old Islamist jihadi who ignited his explosive vest prematurely in a New York City subway station back in December, is a Bangladeshi who entered the U.S. in 2011 through chain migration, along with his immediate family.

In *National Review* on December 12, 2017 Andrew Arthur from CIS (Center for Immigration Studies) highlighted the problem with chain migration: "No investment in the United States, its systems or beliefs, or its institutions, is necessary. Not even support for its economic success is a prerequisite for admission. The only tie and admission requirement is one of blood."

CIS numbers show that the immigrant population in the U.S. hit 43.7 million in 2016, 13.7% of the population. Immigrants (mostly legal) in the U.S. have doubled since 1990, tripled since 1980, and quadrupled since 1970. Today, one-third of children live in an immigrant household and one in five people in the U.S. is an immigrant. During the Obama Regime, the greatest increases were seen from countries in the Middle East, Asia, Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. During Obama's last year, 2016, immigration from Mexico, Canada, and European nations declined or was nearly flat.

Democrats have one objective: continue the plans laid by Senator Ted Kennedy in 1965 and "transform" the nation, ala Obama.



President Trump dumps a so-called 'compromise'

The DACA Dance

President Trump was direct; at a televised meeting with well over a dozen members of Congress last Tuesday that lasted over an hour, he stated emphatically that any immigration proposal forwarded to him by Congress *must* contain funding for a border wall. He publicly praised the attendees at that meeting, calling it "the greatest meeting ever." Trump received accolades for the "historic" open meeting from various sources, including the press.

The euphoria lasted until Thursday, January 11, when President Donald Trump met with the "Gang of Six" congressmen and reviewed their proposal. Essentially an Establishment solution for preserving the DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) program, the new "plan" resuscitated the unconstitutional executive action implemented by former President Barack Obama in June, 2012, which was done without legal authority or the approval of Congress. DACA was halted by Trump last fall.

Any discussion of a "DACA fix" must include certain items on Trump's immigration reform list: Fund construction of a wall on the U.S. southern border; hire 10,000 more ICE and border patrol agents and 300 additional prosecutors; crack down on sanctuary cities; stop chain migration; end the visa lottery program; and, as in the RAISE Act proposal, institute a "smart" (merit-based) immigration system, such as a point-based system for green cards.

The legislative product presented to President Trump on January 11 by the Gang of Six, was a gross insult. Trump asked congressmen from both parties at the meeting earlier in the week to send him an immigration plan. They delivered a joke.

Their "plan" *expanded* chain migration and greatly *increased* DACA (awarding citizenship and sponsorship of *relatives and parents* for renewable three-year periods). It devoted a paltry \$1.6 billion for a border wall and a fraction of that for border enforcement. The silly "bipartisan" proposal put new constraints on the DHS (Department of Homeland Security) that would hamper the actual building of the wall and

transformed the "visa lottery" into a TPS (Temporary Protected Status) stepchild, increasing visas for low-skilled laborers.

Basically, the plan *increased* chain migration, *increased* illegal immigration, and imported *more* low-skilled labor. Republican leadership rewarded their donors and the Democrat leadership gained voters.

Congressmen who comprise the Gang of Six and Establishment members in both political parties have grossly misread this president. He hasn't "softened" his views after the televised immigration meeting.

Trump is *very* frustrated, but apparently somewhat naive. Does he actually think that elected officials in Congress received the message of the 2016 presidential election, when voters emphatically demanded an end to the illegal alien invasion of their nation? Is the Establishment leadership unaware of the impatience of voters with their bogus immigration/DACA "fixes"? The answer is no, but they don't care. And, apparently, they still don't understand Trump.

Establishment types simply cannot comprehend this: Trump is genuine. Build the Wall; stop chain migration; end the visa "lottery" give-away; thoroughly vet refugees; deport those who don't belong here – pretty simple. For Donald Trump, the interests and welfare of American citizens come before that of the citizens of foreign nations who are here illegally. Common sense.

Progressives continue their attempt to remake the country, with Democrat and Republican politicians assisting them, to subvert the republic, rearrange its culture and identity, and reward those who assist.

For the 2018 election year, as always, the Democrats want the issue, not the resolution of the issue; that also goes for DACA.

Trump, however, knows that immigration exists to better the country and build Americans' prosperity, as the Founders intended. He wants resolution, with a *Wall*.

Enough!
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