

Addendum

It came to me this morning (insight) that the roots of the “snapped” gut feeling had little if nothing to do with election fraud. Let me explain.

1. *The primary problem—the most basic fundamental institution change—has been laid out by Peter Zeihan in Disunited Nations: The Scramble for Power in an Ungoverned World (2020).* His argument is that the Pax America, the decades of relative peace following WWII, was the result of an international agreement made at Bretton Woods. At that time, the biggest problem was the Soviet Union, whose battle-tested armies were such that they could easily move well past Germany and take over Europe. The agreement brokered by the U.S. was that they would open their markets to a devastated world and police the sea-lanes to ensure easy and free trade around the globe in return for an alliance against the Soviets. Such was the start of the cold war. Such was the economic boom that resulted from a global market where participants no longer had to secure their own resources through military might.
2. *The rational for such an arrangement ended with the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991.* Since then, the global system has become un-anchored, adrift in a sea where many of the once impoverished war-wracked nations were once again becoming major powers. Such rising powers challenged the Bretton Woods agreement by mercantilism, taking advantage of the U.S.’s security blanket, and exerting their own independence. The need for the old anti-Soviet alliance no longer existed, other than in the minds of those policy-makers and economic powers who still stood a lot to gain by keeping it alive—particularly a group known as the globalists. But the reality is the days of the Pax Americana are over. The need to work out a new system to ensure reasonable trade while avoiding world-wide famine if it all goes south is there, but no American leader including Clinton and Obama have taken on the task.
3. *It was the Trump administration that accepted the challenge,* and by working out a number of unilateral treaties with Canada, Mexico, Japan, South Korea, and Australia a nucleus was created that could act as a seed for a new emergent global order that would protect trade and support weaker countries. Core agreements are now in place and a successful plan of action laid out to combat rogue actors such as China, North Korea, and Iran. All these initiatives started to work, e.g., peace breaking out across the middle-east, when the agents for such an emergent global recurring schemes of operations were removed from the table.
4. *It matters little whether it was a fair and stolen election,* although the belief that it was stolen certainly exists by circumstantial evidence (18 of the 19 bellwether states that normally indicate the presidency went to Trump; Trump gained more votes than in the last election, something that has only happened a hundred years ago; Trump was portrayed by media and big teck as the epitome of evil itself, which if you were involved in the election empowered you to do whatever it takes to get rid of a White supremacist Nazi dictator; many opportunities for fraud arose as various governors took advantage of

the “pandemic” to rewrite election rules and institute a mail-in system across the board; and the certainty of election confusion due to the fact that only five States had the experience of running a mail-in system). At the end of the day, the incoming Harris/Biden administration will attempt to put the genie back in the bottle, doing so while half the population consider them illegal and the senate itself will be hamstrung (50+1 will create conditions whereby one or two people can game the system for their own advantage). And they still hate the deplorables, to the point where social medias are being canceled in order to avoid “hate speech.” The distortion of language itself is symptomatic of the dysfunctional direction the U.S. as about to take.

5. *The real problem is that this incoming administration is neither willing nor able to do anything about the global system* other than continue the upper classes own gaming of the international system for their own good. They may not even be aware of the problem, since it falls outside their ideological blinkers of Critical Race Theory. In either case, what snapped was the emerging reconfiguration of the global order at the very time the old system was breaking down as the global order careens out of control. Add to this, the loss of the moral standing of the U.S. around the world has dealt a severe blow to the prestige of the States, a loss of moral authority against the rise of such Oriental despots as Xi. No doubt they are laughing behind their backs while preparing to take advantage of a weak and disorientated leader.

So that’s the reasoning behind this gut feeling that things will soon start to unravel, if they already haven’t. The world will continue; life will go on; but we will occupy an impoverished landscape of ruined hopes and failed policies. It didn’t have to be that way.

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