

Translating Democratese

We are the world; we are the children. It's a small world after all. Oh, yes, it can be a beautiful world, but it's also a duplicitous one, especially when the Democrats' are driving the love bus. Their recent exhortation about *coming together for the good of the country* is just one example of the pure unadulterated horse puckey that these people peddle when what they really want from us is our compliance and surrender.

Now that the Dems appear to have won the Presidency, they are asking YOU, the committed Conservative who voted for Donald Trump to be as hypocritical as they are and just turn your back on your beliefs and principles and jettison your support for DJT. "It's time to be one America by coming together for the common good of the country," they say. If their comments weren't so despicable and disingenuous they would be laughable, but I find it hard to summon up even a chuckle because these people are deadly serious. They actually think they can throw a few patriotic words like 'one nation' our way and expect us to lap them up like a sow gulping swill at the trough!

It takes a lot of chutzpah to proclaim their love of country and sound all gushy about unity when nothing they've done these past four years has been to unify America. They have impugned the President's character, impeached him, vilified his supporters, called him a racist and accused him of being an agent of the Kremlin. And now, after all that, they are going all *Salvation Army* on us and removing their crossed fingers from behind their backs and are making nice by trying to convince us that everything they did was done to protect the country!

Their 'unity' talking points have been consumed by every single political pundit, TV talking head and Democrat Congressional Representative. "It's time for Trump to concede the election," says Barack Husein Obama..."for the good of the country." Translation: Give up, give in and let's get on with making you all into good little wards of the Democrat state. Mr. O and his crowd still don't seem to grasp the fact that about half the country despises and mistrusts him and his party and that we are not going to go quietly into that good night of compliance.

If anything, Conservatives will do the opposite and push back at every harebrained program, Executive Order and regulation that Uncle Joe and his team dream up. The reason for that is simple: selling out one's principles cannot be viewed as a substitute for togetherness. It can only be defined as a form of cowardly abdication of responsibility - in this case to American values and the Constitution. No amount of cajoling or shaming will make Conservatives trade in their principles and 'go along to get along.'

Make no mistake, though, the Dems' will continue with the *togetherness* pitch and paint those opposing their pleas for unity as traitorous. We conservative Republicans are the new 'basket of undesirables,' and those not kneeling at the altar of unity will be purged from decent society. We will be pursued, our names taken and our careers affected. No one in my circle of friends really believes that Americas can or will come together during the next four years, nor do they believe it will happen during the next 20 years! We are just too far apart. If the Left and Right had been a married couple they would have filed for divorce long ago, citing 'irreconcilable differences.'

Americans are a lot smarter than the Democrats give them credit for. Most of them know when they're being hoodwinked, though some have been willing to accept subterfuge as part of the price for obtaining political power. THAT'S what we're seeing play out now with the 2020 election results - a simple exchange of honesty for power. Knowing how angry 73 million Trump voters are, I can't say as I blame the Dems for wanting to defuse that anger, but they're clearly going about it the wrong way. There's a better way. Joe Biden needs to change the rhetoric - for himself and for his surrogates. He needs to say the following in a prime time speech to the nation...

"I'm speaking to all Americans tonight, those of you who voted for me and to those who didn't. This has been a brutal election and one that has demonstrated just how far apart we are as a nation. We're split down the middle and three ways from Sunday. I know that, and you know that, and I'm not going to stand here tonight and pretend that my Party and I are going to heal our collective political wounds, but we have to try somehow, some way. Let me acknowledge a couple things, right up front. We're a great country because we can both agree and disagree about matters of common interest. We're also great because we can, when it's necessary for our common good, temporarily put aside those disagreements. That doesn't mean we forget them or concede our positions; it only means we show a willingness to find some common ground where we can talk, together, as one people.

I know that sounds pretty high and mighty and probably a little naïve to many of you, but I happen to believe in *America and Americans* - not just those on the Left, but all Americans. We haven't become the nation of unlimited opportunity by accident, nor did we do it overnight. It took time and commitment. Here's what I'm suggesting to all of you, **let's call a political truce** and establish some ground rules for a national dialogue on the most pressing issues facing us. You all know what they are, so I don't have to go into them tonight. But we need to be able to look each other in the eye and not stab each other in the back if we're going to accomplish anything the next four years. That goes for Democrats as well as Republicans and everyone in between.

If we can't do that, then we are doomed to many more years of political gridlock, animosity and opposition. Today, I have instructed the Democratic National Committee to establish a 'code of public conduct' - rules of engagement you might call them - for how we Democrats act and speak in public. That goes for surrogates of my Administration as well. Ethical behavior starts at both the top and at the bottom, and if we're serious about it we'll meet at a neutral place in the middle where we can hash out our differences.

I realize that many of you think I'm too old for this job, and believe me there have been times in the past when I've thought about throwing in the towel, grabbing my rod and reel, heading out to my favorite fishing spot or just relaxing with my grandchildren in retirement. But you know, I've always felt that a patriot never retires from loving his country or wanting to serve it. I also have a confession to make. I didn't seek the Presidency because I wanted power. I sought it because I felt that I still had something to give the country that gave me a chance, an opportunity to be the best I could possibly be.

I know that you want the same opportunity for yourselves, for your children and for your neighbors, too. We all do. That's why I ask you for your help. I can't carry on the work of making America the best IT can be, alone, and I can't do it by ignoring the 73 million of you who didn't vote for me. Let me end my remarks tonight with this...I'll make you a promise that if you help me, by giving me the benefit of the doubt that I love America as much as you do, I will remember how hard it was for you to put your disappointment aside to do it. E pluribus Unum may just be an old worn out Latin phrase to some, but it tells us everything we need to know about our great country. We're strongest when we are both one and many. Think about it and thank you for listening, and may God truly bless us all."

My dream is still alive, that one day our politicians will be brave enough to tell us what we need to hear, not what they THINK we need to hear.

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