

## Traitor to the truth

There a lot of words and phrases bandied about these days. Many of them are used cavalierly and others with malicious intent. 'Racist' is one of them. Another is 'insurrection,' and of late there are popular epithets like 'White supremacist' and 'domestic terrorist'. But the expression that irks me the most is the assertion of 'systemic racism,' which my President used today at a press conference, just before he signed a package of Executive Orders into effect.

It's very seldom that I come right out and call anyone a 'liar' or accuse them of traitorous tendencies or actions, but today, Joe Biden looked directly into the television camera, squinted hard to see the teleprompter and lied to all us when he said that our country is "systemically racist". That simple statement which has absolutely no basis in fact qualifies him to be called a traitor to the truth. Furthermore, hearing it is an insult to all of us and to all the thousands if not millions of people who have labored to open doors of opportunity for all of America's minorities. Add to them the many Congressional Representatives that voted for America's civil rights legislation that has provided a legal framework for redress and protections for minorities when it comes to equal access to our schools, our workplaces, our housing market and financial system.

Today, Joe Biden showed us that he has no intention on leading his Administration or governing America on the basis of truth, history or fairness. Instead, he gave us a false narrative which is nothing more than a pretext for pushing his plan of 'rebalancing' or 'making up' for what he and his advisers perceive to be a lack of racial 'equity.' The equity that Biden wants is not racial equality; that we already have, codified into law and practiced throughout the government and in the private sector. The 'equity' he's after is to *level the playing field* by giving the 'other team' a distinct home field advantage - by making certain that they (principally America's Blacks) without enough money or a good house or car or job get a better one, courtesy of the government. Why? My guess, quite simply is, that he wants to buy their votes by telling them that their economic lot in life is due to the oppression and racism of their White *masters*, no matter those masters are long gone.

*Equity* is not something promised to us in the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights or in the Constitution. We Americans were promised *equality*, something entirely different. Equality was our birthright, something endowed by our Creator, guaranteed by our government and something that empowered and enabled us to go forward and achieve great things...or stand still and achieve nothing at all. Equality was the open doorway to opportunity. It was our decision to build our own equity whether through our sweat and toil; by getting a good education; or by being wise enough to discern which path to take that would improve our lives. We were never told nor promised that the government was going to do those things for us. Those choices were ours to make. Now all of a sudden we are told by Mr. Joe Biden that we (presumably the White Americans that make up the vast majority of our population) have an unpaid debt to those of us who are not White Americans.

We must now pay up and make reparations for our willful ignorance of that debt. And we must do it in the name of 'unity' and as a sign of our allegiance to 'diversity' for as Biden says, "Diversity is what makes America, America."

Yes, Joe Biden is a liar. America is not systemically racist, and he is not going to get away with using THAT as a pretext for convincing the rest of us to pay a phony invoice that will come out of our tax dollars. If he feels so indebted, he should write a check, himself, perhaps from one of the accounts that is full of foreign money supplied by his son's business dealings. He's also more than welcome to encourage his Party and all of the Democrat donors that gave to his campaign to do the same, but I draw the line at him using MY money to achieve those ends and so should you. Biden is using this racial 'due bill' as a pretext to pander to minority groups and to promote his party's larger goal of re-setting the social engineering agenda of the Obama years. We saw it in his previous EOs on transgender athletes in women's sports and transgenders in the military and it was on full view today in his Executive Actions on re-instituting 'sensitivity and diversity training' and for calls to every government department and agency to 'stamp out the systemic racism' in their ranks.

He is either a severely manipulated or compromised man or bald faced liar. I can't tell which at this point. He is, however, playing a very dangerous game of 'chicken' with this phony 'racial equity' pitch, especially with the 74.2 million people that voted against him.

By calling most of us 'closet racists' and accusing us of perpetuating an evil which doesn't exist, he is setting himself up for failure and the very opposite of what he claims to want...unity. Tell me, please. After we (the *evil White oppressors*) have been found guilty of enabling racism without a trial, who among us is eager to sign on to the Biden unity bandwagon? Not this fellow, I can assure you. Joe's disingenuousness reminds me of a story. A new bridegroom has bagged the prom queen and made her his bride. The morning after consummating their marriage, he admits to her that he slept with her maid of honor the day of their wedding. He knows that telling her this might ruin his honeymoon, but he's pretty sure that she'll forgive him...eventually.

Sorry, Joe. This time you really put your foot in it. Most of us aren't going to buy the 'systemic racism/racial equity' Trojan Horse about America. We're on to you and we're going to expose you for the duplicitous character you are, no matter how long it takes.

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