

Presidential powers trump our freedom

You are not free. And chances are you never have been.

We here in the United States have many snappy phrases meant to boost the national ego — "Land of the Free," "Government by the People," just to quote a couple.

However, what if I told you the president, right now, could order the creation of military concentration camps, declare martial law, or dissolve the national legislature on so much as a whim, with absolutely no system to stop him?

It's possible, and legal, and he (or any other president, for that matter), could do it at any moment he pleases.

I'm not talking about the Patriot Act. That repugnant piece of legislation did almost nothing to expand executive power; in fact, the president essentially had all the powers found in the bill prior to its passage.

What I'm talking about here are the powers a president has during a state of "national emergency."

Those powers include some of the ones mentioned above, but also fun little things like the power to draft anyone the president pleases into the military against his or her will, the suspension of habeas corpus and warrantless surveillance. Isn't this fun?

How about this one?:

U.S. Code, Title 33, Section



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855. *Navigation and Navigable Waters: The President is authorized, whenever in his judgment a sufficient national emergency exists, to transfer to the service and jurisdiction of a military department such vessels, equipment, stations, and commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA, as he may deem to the best interest of the country.*

And guess who gets to declare national emergencies?

The funny thing about national emergencies is, unless something undeniably catastrophic happens, such as an invasion, people's opinions about just what a national emergency is can vary widely.

For example, would you consider the Haitian uprisings of the early 1990s cause for the American president to declare a state of national emergency? Because that happened, you know.

The fact is that as long as there is a state of national

emergency, we essentially live under a dictatorship where we as citizens have little or no rights. Some of you are probably relieved at that, but wait, there's more.

A president could technically declare a national emergency for anything, seeing as it's in his power.

And, in reality, this country has been under a sequential emergency since the Great Depression. That's right. More than a half a century.

One state of emergency declared by Franklin D. Roosevelt did not end until 1977, more than 30 years since Roosevelt died and more than 40 years since the Great Depression, when the state was first declared.

To me, these facts say we are living, and have been living, under a farce. Checks and balances, separation of powers, they now exist in name only. We have been duped into believing in an illusion of freedom and liberty when really we only have what the president and the people behind him want us to have. What do these facts say to you?

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7 FEB 07. Hail Chad! Thanks for your latest of 4 FEB 07! Yes, it is obvious that our ZOG has a double standard: one to the detriment of Whites, & one in favor of non-Whites. I asked a local FBI agent if ever a non-White had been charged with a "hate-crime." He just chuckled & said, "Don't hold your breath." He asked me where a new-comer like himself could go for a night on the town. I said, "It depends if you want upscale or downscale." He said, "How so?" I said that he could go to Leftie's & get knifed or to Besa Me Mucho & get shot. He pulled at his necktie & said that he'd just go home. I was not exaggerating. The Wild West lives in Brownest Yakima, & it speaks Spanish. Just know when to duck.

Maybe your zoggie-brainwashers are denying your earned amenities of higher status in order to gain your co-operation. Living in this hypocrisy, I frequently hear that we are "under a government of laws, not of men," only to discover that our government regularly breaks its own laws. A cynical Roman noted that "a corrupt society is known by the number of its laws." My observation is that a tyranny is known by the laws the government breaks. It is said that "a cynic is a disillusioned romantic." I guess I was romanticized by my public school brainwashers, who put me at risk, because I believed them, & I act upon my beliefs, in particular the kosher baloney that U.S. citizens had the RIGHT & the DUTY to inform themselves, & to inform others. The reality which I discovered by risking my life & my freedom (which I only thought I had), was that I should take care to avoid offending rich bastards, who run this Land of ZOG. Honest dictatorships warn citizens/subjects/slaves NOT to do things, but ZOG INVITES us to do that for which we are punished. Other U.S. citizens have been wounded & died because they believed ZOG's illusions, so I've been lucky. The famous jew writer, Noam Chomsky & his partner, Ed Herman, describe the USA as a fascist 'mother country' which rules its third world empire by supporting rich minorities against their own people. Another name for fascism is "the corporate state." Rome was an example of a state ruled by the rich minority, as Tacitus admitted. The Roman symbol of authority was the fasces, a bundle of rods bound around an ax. As I was told, the bundle of rods symbolized: "in unity, strength." The ax symbolized the power of the state which could behead its subjects & its enemies. Benito Mussolini adopted the fasces as his symbol which gave his political party the name of Fascist. His Fascist Grand Council consisted of representatives of Italian power: Industrialists, labor unions, land-owners, peasants & the Roman Catholic Church, as well as the military & nobility. His fascist government resembled a meeting of heads of companies who would discuss policies of mutual benefit. Under Fascism, the people or sheeple existed for the benefit of the state, similar to ancient Rome, & the state existed for the benefit of the rich minority. Such a deal! This explains why the USA adopted Roman forms like the republic, the senate & the fasces. This explains why the USA is fast going the way of ancient Rome. I don't know if ancient Rome existed as an illusion in the minds of its governed, as does the USA, WHOSE GOVERNMENT is one thing in the minds of the governed, & quite another thing in the minds of its rich rulers. The ruled are often confused, as I was, because we are taught to believe in the illusion, rather than the reality, for the forms which we are taught do not follow the functions of our government, which touts its paper king (constitution) as The Supreme Law of the Land. George Bush II described it as a "scrap of paper." The joke is that all U.S. soldiers & politicians swear to defend The Constitution; not the people, not the country, & not the government; ONLY the Constitution! Such a deal! Sorry to disillusion folks, but no piece of paper is worth more than the men who write it & who claim to abide by its words. Law exists in words, so we can also proclaim that "we are a government of words, not of men." That goes from the absurd to the insane, but it illustrates the nature of our illusion about our government.

Hypocrisy is dangerous, because it is illusory. It has been observed that "a liar knows where the truth is hidden, but the hypocrite can forget, & fall victim to his own lies." Our ZOG's propaganda is similar to telling us that we live on the enchanted isle of Bali, when our real residence is Devil's Island. ZOG's propaganda of misinformation was pretty effective in my case, for it took me several years to orient myself in accordance with reality. I therefore think that your zoggies' disregard of the officially-stated rules works in their disfavor, since RIPniks will start their brainwashing course with a "credibility gap" in regard to what they say & what they do. You have one advantage which I lacked: You are getting a REAL education, rather than the phony one I got, which I had to UNLEARN real fast, thanks be to ZOG. Keep up the good work. DOWZ! ORION! & 88!

