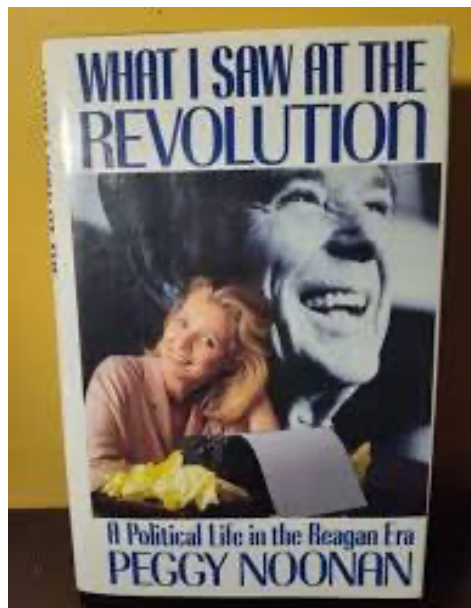


Noonan's Insight

The other day I was flipping through a favorite book, ***What I Saw at the Revolution*** by Peggy Noonan. Noonan was a celebrated speechwriter for *The Gipper*, to whom Reagan's former *Chief of Staff* and *Treasury Secretary*, Don Regan, referred as "***The girl who writes the poetry.***" She later joined the Editorial Board at the ***WALL STREET JOURNAL***, where she's become more of a *poacher* than the *gamekeeper* she used to be.



In Chapter 15, she describes the first *Reagan-Gorbachev Summit* in November of 1985. The Soviets had been briefed on each member of the U.S. delegation, and tried clumsily to flatter and patronize them. Noonan was approached by a Russian who immediately declared what a pity it was that America was accelerating the arms race by developing a ***Strategic Defense Initiative***. When Noonan pointed out that the Soviets were pursuing the same thing -- and *he* headed that program -- he sheepishly moved on to others in the delegation. This freed her to look around the room, where she observed the following:

"...the room was full of similar knots of people, Americans leaning forward and jabbing the air, and Soviets leaning (backwards,) looking surprised. This wasn't what they got when they met with Carter's people. This wasn't what they got when they met with Ford. They were surprised by conviction. It has been a long time since they have seen Americans like this..."



The Gipper Straightening Out Gorbachev

Perhaps the reaction of Soviet communists that Noonan described may help explain the insane and irrational reaction of "*Democrats*" and other domestic communists to the Trump Administration's political agenda. After Reagan, the GOP was appropriated by dilettantes in the *donor class* and their henchmen. These consisted of wealthy quislings, and fools like Mitch McConnell, Paul Ryan, John Boehner, both Bushes, John McCain, and Mitt Romney. Each was a member in good standing of the "*Uni-Party*," who willingly gave away the store. Yet, even as they were betraying us, they always vowed to "*fight next time.*" Sadly, *next time* never came...

Seduced by the prospect of feathering their nests, in just 25 years these traitors in the *Uni-Party* helped to hollow-out our manufacturing base, added \$20 Trillion to our National Debt, and flooded our southern border with 20 million illegal aliens from Third World nations, to whom they then tried to grant amnesty. They also voted to confirm just about every traitorous judicial nominee of Clinton, Obama and Biden, most of whom now work to frustrate Trump's Executive Orders pertaining to illegal immigrants and useless bureaucrats. Their support for or tacit approval of these disasters is unforgivable.

Aside from an epidemic of mental illness on the left -- attributable to a ***Delusional Psychosis with Ideological Manifestations*** -- much of their insane reaction to *Making America Great Again* stems from few their never having interacted with Americans who actually love their country. In contrast to America's **TRUE** domestic enemies, we want America to thrive rather than succumb to China, Islamic terrorism, insolvency, or an Iranian nuclear weapon. Such patriotic sentiments rarely intrude into Marxist echo-chambers, evident when **NEW YORKER** film critic Pauline Kael declared after Nixon won 49 states in 1972: ***"I can't believe Nixon won: everyone I know voted for McGovern..."***

I don't believe there's any hope for a meaningful dialogue between Trump supporters and anyone on the left, whether the latter call themselves "*Democrats,*" *progressives,* social-democrats, or they are even candid enough to call themselves communists. To attempt a dialogue with such people would be an exercise in futility.

As Rush Limbaugh used to say (paraphrase,) ***"I don't want to argue with them, I don't want to debate them, I just want to defeat them..."***

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