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The politics of circumstantial identity (PCI)

My fellow Americans, good evening. For those of you who are new viewers, my name is Ulysses H. Stearn and I am the founding director, Special Operations Executive and chief bottle washer for America's newest and most forward thinking intelligence organization, the Directorate of Unified Intelligence. Or as many like to call us, the DUI.

If you have not yet watched our first three introductory videos, we humbly suggest watching those first before starting this current series as this and upcoming videos will continue to build upon themes and concepts introduced in earlier videos.

This particular video device is the first of what will be ongoing series of devices intended to highlight some of the more pressing unconventional threats that threaten the safety, security or increasingly marginal integrity of United States of America that are not getting the attention they merit in more conventional venues.

Some of which are so unconventional that they are not even recognized as imminent and acute threats to our national security. Which, naturally, makes them as dangerous (if not more) than the more conventional military and economic threats that are being dealt with by America's vastly better funded government cheese intelligence agencies.

When dealing with an array of threats of roughly equal terminal significance, it is usually best practice to start with the most time sensitive ones first. Unfortunately, some people are not going to like hearing about today's overarching unconventional threat to America as it lies in the heart of darkness of the one conceptual blind spot shared by all of America's more conventional intelligence and counter-negligence…oops I mean counter-intelligence agencies…our domestic politics.

Many Americans viewing this might be inclined to assume that we are just winding up to whinge and whine about one or the other of America's political parties being a threat to America, the American people and the American Dream. Sad to say, you aren't as far off the mark as one might hope, but today we have a bigger red herring to harpoon.

A red herring so ginormous and pervasive that it itself is a big reason why both, repeat, BOTH of America's currently dominant political parties each, in their own ways, represent clear and present unconventional threats to our American experiment.

How this has all come to be is an instructional tale of tragedy and woe, of missed opportunities and how our best and highest of intentions and sensibilities can be turned against us by malign forces and groups who do not have our best interests at heart.

It's also another great historical example of the whole philosophy of "the ends justifying the means" is as likely to result in those often questionable means themselves becoming their own self perpetuating ends to the great detriment of everyone involved.

But to talk about today's subject intelligently, or maybe just in the least stupid terms we are capable of, at this time, we need to make a tactical metaphorical shift more thematically consistent with today's subject.

When talking about the collective issues of specific groups of people, like for instance, the American public, it makes more sense to speak in terms of the body politic than fishing. Though the term might be a bit anachronistic these days, the phrase "the body politic" actually makes a lot of sense when you think about it. Just like all of the various and diverse kinds of cells and atoms and what not combine to make a physical body that is greater than the sum of its parts, so do groups of people.

Well in theory at least. Sad to say many to most of America's largest corporations and precisely all of our dominant political parties are, like white bread, somehow LESS than the sum of their individual constituents. When a given group of people is underperforming, like both of our red herring political parties and so many of our largest corporations, it isn't totally off the mark to further characterize a given group as being under the weather in some fashion.

Which brings us finally to today's subject, which is the political equivalent of syphilis currently known as the politics of circumstantial identity. Which tends to be more widely termed "identity politics".

Just like it's physical counterpart, we first catch political SYPHILIS for, well if not quite the best of reasons, **definitely the most human of them**. It starts with a given marginalized community feeling LONELY after being left out of the larger culture they find themselves in. Well, LONELY and not a little CHAFED after being serially shafted by the MAN 13 ways to Sunday going all the way back to before MOSES wore short pants.

Any community of any description is understandably going to feel a bit SORE if not **tender** after hundreds, if not thousands of years of such unwanted affections. But sustained adversity has a bad habit of leading to the increasing strength of the oppressed. The first beachhead of any effective Resistance movement is in the minds and hearts of the oppressed, and the name of that beachhead is **PRIDE**.

And for good reason. Historically, those qualities that differentiate the oppressors from the oppressed tend to be genetically predisposed or socially inherited traits that we have little to no conscious control over that few remember asking for in the first place.

Since you can't change them, well not with out prohibitively expensive elective surgery at least, and feeling bad about things you can't change and didn't ask for just makes things worse, WHY NOT accept these things as they are and go ahead and be **PROUD**

of those things that we can't change and didn't ask for but do **not** fundamentally define us as a person, only ***our description as such***.

Or in other words, **it's a feature, not a bug**. GET USED TO IT. PRIDE up to this point, is not fundamentally malevolent or destructive, it's simply a necessary stepping stone of human self-development in any and all persons of any description.

But too often the oppressed have been **denied** the further opportunities to develop the more important forms of PRIDE, which is simply PRIDE in our **works** and PRIDE in our **actions**. In the absence or deficit of these better forms of PRIDE, the natural human tendency regardless of demographics or what have you, is to further emotionally invest in the ***lesser*** PRIDE of circumstantial identity.

Though it might feel good when you get it, not unlike actual SYPHILIS, the moment a person's or a group's lesser PRIDE of **identity** starts to ***eclipse*** the better forms of PRIDE about our **works** and **actions**, that is the proverbial **black spot of yore** that historically prefigures compounding difficulties and acute neurological issues down the road.

Thankfully, if properly treated in a timely manner, or in the less likely instance of having some kind of natural resistance to such distempers, this First Stage of Political SYPHILIS can be managed with making some kind of domestic Marshall plan investment in affected communities as it is kind of hard to learn how to fish if you can't afford a boat or even a fishing pole in the first place.

If left unchecked and **unmindful circumstantial pride of identity** continues to be unrecognized for what it is, things then tend to snowball into the secondary stage of Political SYPHILIS, which is when things start getting ugly. LITERALLY.

Much like it's physical counterpart, the proverbial **black spot of yore** of early Political Syphilis is then followed by the unfortunate development of **lesions** on the body politic, if not an actual **highly visible rash** of ***demographic supremacism***.

These **lesions** and **tumors** on and within the body politic develop when various long marginalized sub-groups within the larger party ***invert*** the main message of the Son of Mary and use their newly de-marginalized sense of place to turn right around and ***do unto others that had been done to them for so long***.

If these social lesions are not dealt with in a timely manner, they first swell and then rupture and ooze their infected bile all over adjacent sub-groups in the larger party, likely infecting them in the process. This can even lead to the larger party's **less marginalized** groups also becoming infected and piling on the **identity** PRIDE bandwagon simply because it's the cool thing to do.

Among other complications that we don't have the time to get into at the moment, mirroring the symptom progression of untreated non-metaphorical syphilis, the secondary stage of political SYPHILIS also tends to lead to acute **vision issues** in the afflicted body politic.

The wholesale adoption of **any** political ideology, racial ideology or religion as the end all be all answer to life's biggest questions and problems fundamentally distorts the subsequent worldview and outlook of anybody and everybody who succumbs to such ***unwarranted certainty*** about anything.

This then inevitably leads to overly fixating on facts that support our pre-existing theories while just as pertinent facts go either unnoticed or are actively discounted as not pertinent, not equivalent or just some more of that good old FAKE NEWS.

In regards to **identity politics**, too often the understandable focus on the historical iniquities of one's own group happens at the expense of seeing how, as often as not, such things are only a facet of the larger iniquity of **systematic economic discrimination** against EVERYONE in the lower **90% income brackets.**

But even this more advanced secondary stage of political SYPHILIS is salvageable and can be managed if this progressive pathological condition of ***identity politics*** is recognized for what it is, and not what we want it to be. Or in other words, at this stage of the process IT'S A BUG, NOT A FEATURE.

But if a given body politic does **not** get a handle on their circumstantial PRIDE of identity, that when things truly start to run off the rails and one's sheep is well and truly fornicated. Just like actual SYPHILIS, tertiary stage **identity politics** results in the body politic becoming increasingly distorted by the rapid growth of bubo-like tumors composed of irrational fear, unwarranted rage and displaced hate metastasizing throughout the larger political party.

That said, just like different individuals possess their own natural, fluctuating susceptibility to a given disease or unfortunate medical condition, so do organized groups of people, and especially those of a political orientation.

So it is with the political equivalent of syphilis. The Democrats, for all their recent, and historical, and likely continuing political missteps, cultural over reaches, legislative reach arounds and wink and a nod public lavatory encounters with anonymous foreign donors and shady domestic industries, are unequivocally a demographic coalition party at this point.

Even with their increasingly overt public focus on identity politics going back to the 1960's, they can't slide too far down any particular pride slope at risk of alienating other demographic groups in their coalition. This naturally confers much better natural immunity to the weathering the early stages of the political equivalent of syphilis.

Which is anything other than the case for those nattering nabobs of negativism, nepotism and NIHILISM presently known as the Modern American Republican Party.

Our current Republican Party does not offer a textbook example of tertiary stage political syphilis as much as approach the platonic ideal of what happens when an previously legitimate political party develops then succumbs to a near terminal case of tertiary stage political syphilis.

Which is why a deeply afflicted GOP no longer resembles the steely eyed cowboy of it's salad days back when it first started playing toss the sheep with so much verve and abandon. Day by day, the Modern American Republican Party increasingly resembles not so much an **Elephant** but more the ***Elephant Man,*** but minus any attempts at corrective surgery.

As terrible as such developments are, they are shadowed by even more inimical and distended distortions of the afflicted party mind. In **near perfect proportion and disposition** with actual SYPHILIS, tertiary stage **identity politics** similarly leads to structural organic distortions of the political mind and nervous system of the larger party that can, and ***definitely*** does, lead to:

Pronounced swelling of the party brain; loss of party coordination, diminished natural reflexes in regards to conspicuous violations of long established American codes of conduct; even more acute Party vision issues; vastly increased risk for stroking out and all that entails; loss of electoral position and vibratory sense of the actual mood of their own voters; loss of deep pain and political temperature sense; an increasingly palsied grip on reality, power and/or glasses of water; and not the least of which acute if not explosive bowel and bladder incontinence from party insiders shitting themselves every time a new round of internal polling comes in.

And then there the further **psychiatric issues** of tertiary stage political SYPHILIS which can include, but is not limited to political dementia, mania, psychosis, clinical depression and honest to god delirium. Or in the case of the modern Republican party, ***all of the above*** plus their already substantial pre-existing conditions of imposter syndrome, affective disorder, fetal alcohol syndrome and not exactly a minor case of Oedipal Complex, not to mention their historically pronounced case of ye olde Military Industrial Complex.

Which is why, and how, our modern Republican party has well and truly gone **completely fucking bananas** under Chancellor Trump.

Understanding the modern American Republican party's acute and greatly enhanced vulnerability to contracting such a devastating and unfortunate social disease is not at all difficult for anyone with a half a brain or less to understand.

The GOP, like the SIMILARLY endangered Cavendish Banana, is ALSO a ***monocultural*** species which ALSO propagates through a remarkably SIMILAR method of ***vegetative multiplication*** (i.e. CLONING) that results in widespread Genetic and/or political homogenization.

As is clearly demonstrated by the rather MONOCULTURAL uniformity in the GOP Leadership in being a bunch of ***excessively opinionated*** (and/or insecure) ***white guys with more money than sense,*** the GOP also suffers from the kind of conspicuous lack of **genetic diversity** that makes it particularly susceptible to opportunistic infections of all sorts, and ***especially*** the political equivalent of SYPHILIS.

Given the striking similarities and parallels between actual disease of syphilis and the social disease of the politics of circumstantial identity, it would be logical to conclude that perhaps the classical medical treatments of actual syphilis might shed some light on how to resolve it's political equivalent.

Well, unfortunately, most of the more popular classical treatments of actual Syphilis often involved taking repeated horse doses of mercury, usually with the aim to affect some kind of therapeutic purge of the afflicted patient.

Which proved be much more ironic than pre-modern physicians realized as mercury is now known to be acutely toxic in a way closely mirrors the relative disposition and degree of syphilis's unfortunate and often terminal neurological effects.

And as much as the top bananas, inner circle and rodent fornicators of the modern day GOP might find a nice tall mercury smoothy therapeutically beneficial in a homeopathic sort of way on their other pre-existing insanities, it don't do much good for their redcap base that are still adrift on the wrong side of the rabbit hole their daywalker pied piper chancellor led them down.

Nope, until the Republican party, and it's base, sees fit to purge, preferably in a non-violent manner, it's own leadership and ranks of crosstian nationalist a-hole wingnuts there ain't much you and I can do about the Republican party.

But you certainly can, and should, look out for number one. Any time any one starts buttering your biscuits or blowing smoke where the sun doesn't shine on the basis of your sex, skin color, religion, plumbing preferences in others, eye color, number of limbs you were born with or for being a left handed hermaphrodite midget, well, odds that person, influencer, corporation or demographically pandering political candidate probably does not have your best interests at heart.

Listen to what they say but pay attention to what they do, and especially where they get their money from.

Now I am sure some snowflake viewers will whinge and whine about a big bully like me picking on their poor, defenseless little political party. These lost souls will probably offer up a whole host of bad faith arguments that will likely center around creating some sort of false equivalence between what has happened to the Republican party under Chancellor Trump with the Democrats under Biden or Obama.

Or possibly offer further false equivalences between the Republican party and their preferred marginalized demographics that they like to rhetorically whip on when they need a straw man to bolster their faulty faith in a political party that gives every indication of having gone truly bananas.

And they will get some traction with these bad faith arguments because not all of their arguments will be entirely incorrect.

Because the republican party has no monopoly on political syphilis. Any group that bands together only because of the shared demographic of their skin color, their sexual orientation and/or identity, or even their shared religion or what have only to exclude and marginalize others solely on the basis of differing from them in that respect is acutely susceptible to developing their own case of rapid onset political syphilis.

But the simple fact is that not only does the Republican Party now approach being a near Platonic example of Political Syphilis, as a result of that they have done more damage to America now than just about every other American demographic group combined, with sole exception of the American Billionaire community.

In part B of this episode we will talk about what to do about all of this. Until then, chin up and keep your powder dry.
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