

The School of Power #6—Conclusion

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*Democracy is good. I say this only because other systems are worse.
~ Jawaharlal Nehru*

*Democracy consists of choosing your dictators, after they've told you what it is you want to hear.
~ Alan Coren*

“Americans are deeply divided over politics, between the Democrats and the Republicans. But even as the candidates trash each other and spend millions on publicity and airtime, there is a sinking feeling that the game is rigged, and that whoever wins will still toe the NWO line, especially in the areas that matter most—control of money and power. There are surely some differences between the parties, and voting for the Democrats, who in general are the party of socialism, will probably flush America down the drain more quickly. Americans have sensed this, which is why the Democrats have recently lost the presidency, as well as both branches of Congress. But Americans have not seen a truly independent candidate from either major party come on the scene in forty years, and if that were to happen, the degree of animosity, hatred, and invective thrown at President Bush in the last election will be nothing compared to what that person would experience. It would be similar to what happened to Barry Goldwater in 1964, where the insiders pulled out all of the stops in order to politically destroy him.

“Meanwhile, in Europe, the European Union continues to grow and has recently signed up many of the eastern European countries; the plan is to expand everywhere they can. The European Central Bank sets all monetary policy for EU countries and the Euro is being pushed as the single currency for all. Consider the possibilities for control and inflation if there were only one monetary unit for the entire world. Unlike the situation now where the value of a country's currency floats against all others, and where the market penalizes a country for inflation by making imported goods more expensive, what force would limit this if there were only one currency in the world?

“Also consider that cash could soon be eliminated, and the government could require that all wages be paid directly into your bank account. All the money that you earn and spend could then be easily tracked by the government's computer systems. If your electronic identity along with a GPS locator is implanted in your body, then you yourself can be tracked as well. Such systems have terrifying possibilities for tyranny. If the entire world is on the same system, where could you escape if the government decided that you were an enemy, as has been done repeatedly in the past with Jews, Christians, and various minorities? The possibilities for governmental control and the elimination of all personal privacy are chilling.

“The socialist turtle is continuing to crawl around the track. It is hard to tell how close he is to the finish line in different places around the world, but he is certainly getting nearer. The tragedy of our times is that the unholy alliance between socialistic

government and banking is gradually succeeding in gaining control. Western society has been dumbed-down and is increasingly dependent on the government through welfare systems, government-sponsored daycare, public education, expanding government employment, lack of knowledge about history and economics, and many other factors. Most people have no clue about what is really happening. Our hope is that these forces can somehow be defeated, or at least delayed.”

“Learning about all of this has been interesting, but also depressing,” said Henri. “What can we actually do about these problems?”

“The first thing you can do is not get depressed and hopeless,” replied Dr. Quigley. “The future is not set, and there is always hope for change. There are also many specific ways that you can help hold back the growth of government, especially if you are in a position of power and influence. You can start new businesses or encourage them to be formed, and then resist the urge to get in bed with the government; you can run for political office and work for freedom and honest government; you can write and tell others about these issues; you can educate your family and eventually raise your own children to understand these things, as well as helping people in other countries to have a better future. Please do more than just curse the darkness, and light a candle in your own way.

“All of this boils down to self-responsibility and standing up against the tyranny of government, especially international government. But also be aware that you will have many enemies; this is not the road to popularity, but it is the right thing to do. The question is, when you get into a position of power, will you do what is right, or just what is expedient?”

“The less that people read and the less they trust the media, the more important image and media become. People think that all politicians are crooked, so they stop listening to political debate; thus the details of political policies are almost entirely lost on the public. The only thing that most retain is a superficial image or a subjective feeling about candidates and issues. This is why advertisers repeat the same basic messages over and over, so that the image of the politician or the product becomes subconsciously driven into the minds of the public. The perception is the reality, and for politicians this means that what they look like, how well they speak and debate, and the feelings that people have about them are much more important than what they really say and do. Of course, things are more complex than this—the politician says the wrong thing or gets into a scandal; people’s perceptions are then adjusted and a new reality is formed in their heads. This is one reason why many of the power elite, especially those on the financial side, stay behind the scenes so that the public is generally unaware of their existence and influence. Nevertheless, through skillfully developing and controlling a public persona, you can create your own reality in the minds of others.

“How high up the ladder does each one of you in this class want to go? There are many other competent and skilled people out there who will compete with you, but as we have seen throughout history, the main factor that will determine your degree of success is the strength of your own motivations and desires. You must visualize yourself as being capable of rising to whatever position that you desire before it will ever take place. Henry Ford said, ‘Either you think you can, or you think you can’t, and either way you are right.’

“This class has been about power and the characteristics that are necessary if you would seek it. But let me repeat the warnings that I gave you at the beginning. Remember that at the top of society, politics is a religion and the war for political control is waged around the clock. Power becomes an all-consuming passion, and you should consider carefully before deciding to pursue it at the highest levels. You will be swimming with the sharks, with clever, ruthless people who care only for themselves.

“My hope is that you will do great things and reach as high as you can. But my hope is also that whatever position for which you strive and in which you find yourself, that you will desire to do what is right, and not just what is expedient and personally beneficial to you. Use your power to truly care for people, and leave the world a better place than you found it. If you forget everything else that I taught you, please remember that.”