President Donald J Trump and Mental Illness Nancy Mroczek PhD August 30, 2017

Regarding Attempts To Frame A Narrative About The President In Terms of Mental Illness

How dare the president be talked about as mentally ill whatsoever... This president has been treated overwhelmingly unfairly with the Democrats trying to stick one nasty impediment to his governing after another. This president has withstood the Democrats' ill will & downright skullduggery without becoming any way other than his usual self. I'd like to see someone else do as steadily and energetically and willingly as he under the same oppositionally contrived circumstances.

Yes, he does seek approval from others via a personality that desires to be reinforced as in acknowledgement of things he has done, thinks, etc. That serves him to determine what people feel as well. We who esteem his service, do not mind his personality in the least, we like it, and peccadilloes can be even endearing and winsome when a person is liked. The president is not, however, - not, - by any means, - a narcissist - as in lacking in empathy or conjuring un-realisms to suit a self importance. It is galling to me that practitioners in the field of mental health above all would dare to deem him mentally ill (eg, narcissist as l've read).

And don't call him mentally ill for his positions!: i.e., eg, because you feel he has no empathy for illegal aliens; or, because you haven't appreciated the bona fide danger of indiscriminate admissions to the US; or, because you believe he is a racist (how dare these words be thrown around); or, because he is accused to be against women. President Donald J Trump speaks what millions of persons in the US feel in their bones: that the US has gone overboard in laxity, self-destruction, and loss of common sense. NO we do not want girl and boy children naked and showering together! as continues to happen in some schools at present time. Do not confuse your disgust with what you believe are his policies juxtaposed against those of his predecessor which were so different. He's been hit with everything in serial time; from vulva contact in a sexually colluding industry of both genders, to, being a liar, to, a fantabulous Russia concoction USED by the FBI and Comey for politics (quelle horreur), to, mental illness, to, on and on and on.

As each smearing has not been effective enough, a new one is tried. The loser? The country. All these months the president has had to operate as though his hands and feet figuratively were tied and his mouth shut; (I anticipate the anti Trumper to think here 'if only they were really tied and shut'). The president, nevertheless, gets up every day and works indefatigably. I follow most everything about this president and politics and the Democrats. Should there be any 'discussion' or debate of 'mental illness' regarding the

president, I volunteer heartily to represent the president for the courageous man he is -a male with testicular fortitude. (How dare a male be suggested to have testicular fortitude...). He is to be admired as a person who works exceptionally hard and who might be a role model for achievement were he not demonized so. For the record, the hypocrisy to leave untouched (thus far) the sins of the

opposition & the previous president is one of those sad but true conundrums of life wherein the sins of the entrenched & established get 'overlooked' while the outsider is guilty of any & all things, as in, what is good for the goose is *not* good for the gander.

To the concrete thinkers: no, Trump supporters are not KKK or supremacists. Is the Antifa Democrat supporters? Yes, there is no equation of a motor vehicle strike versus a flame thrower at Charlottesville but there is & has been long and sustained violence against President Trump & his supporters. There was plenty of violence in Charlottesville including a setup to move Trump supporters right past the Antifa who then clocked them. Further, police stood back per order for most of the time they were needed. (For the record, Terry McCauliffe, Hillary Clinton's long time bosom buddy, is governor of the state and was well informed in advance by the DHS of great violence to happen). It's concrete thinking to not be able to understand the larger abstraction: that there is violence on the extreme left and on the extreme right. The extreme 'right' of violence no more represents Trump supporters than the extreme 'left' Antifa represents rank and file Democrats. Trump supporters *never* bothered a Democrat rally but the opposition bothered the Trump rallies all of the time. Many Trump supporters have been injured and sent to the hospital because of it. Leftist protesters tell of getting paid to do the dirty work. For the record, why is Antifa allowed to wear masks and have weapons as they do when they commit violence over & over again.

We, the supporters of the president, must whisper our faith in our president between us, all the while being careful to whom we whisper, lest we be set upon, in the land of the free: theUnited States of America.

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