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Friends,

I am blessed to have friends that can use the pen. This piece has objectivity that reaches beyond the anger our voters feel. It was sent to me by a recipient of the previous email, and I thought you would appreciate the call to arms that many are now marching to.

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THE FIFTH COLUMN

A group of people within a culture fostering the demise of the society is known as THE FIFTH COLUMN. Though many Fifth Columns are hidden from the community until it is too late, they are indefatigable, motivated, mobilized and shameless in their traitorousness. Fifth column zealots are disorderers, saboteurs, and they excel in deceitful disinformation whose movement is a societal death spiral. These Judases and Benedict Arnolds may appear as aides-de camp, but they are conspirators of the first degree.

On occasion, they are as Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem who live in the same region, but are purposed to thwart the progress of the civilization around them (Nehemiah 2:19). In other instances, they may be from the outside, but embed themselves in the fabric of the culture wherein they sow riotous seeds. Fifth Columners speak of freedom of thought and liberty in life, but their intent is to censor those thoughts and lifestyles failing to kowtow to their own.

All societal addresses are not equally beneficial or useful. Fifth Columners may be courageous, but their conduct does not profit their culture.

In their promotion of secession from the core values and identity of the society wherein they conspire, the sea change they pursue cannot be satisfied with mere linear deprovements. The Fifth Column refuses to validate any deviation from their conspiratorial viewpoint and ideology. They are indentured to valorizing the very tenets that assure a culture's failure.

Their sacred principles that result in the miscarriage of a noble people can no longer be ignored. Fifth Columners are not going away, and they succeed because of the nation's lack of will. These destroyers make the unthinkable thinkable, the thinkable doable and the doable acceptable. Be ever mindful that your America is so much more than a geographical region – it is a worldview and lifestyle aiding and advancing all nations.

What was once a small cloud on the horizon is in reality a *tour de force* assuring a medieval time warp that will transform our American modernity into a dark age. The veil of the Fifth Column does not secret the efforts of those committed to the ruin of our constitutional republic. Their movement to emasculate the American soul without a shot being fired is becoming increasingly apparent. They are a stain on America's heart, character and soul because they are fostering a national dysfunctionality via their disingenuous distortions.

In their attempt to martyr the soul of 1776 upon the anvil of foreign baals, these internal confusers vilify America's founding principles even as they lionize profane practices and involvements. The gravitas of America's proven success must not be denied. The Fifth Columners' cultural jihad on worthy traditions, values, ethics and homogeneity is increasingly effective and pervasive.

The anti-American revolution within America is real. Americanness is being hemorrhaged. There is a war of attrition cultivating a state by state malpractice of nationalism. The sacred cows of their dystopia despise self-control, self-reliance, a diligent work ethic fostering meritocracy, delayed gratification, individual reward for individual achievement, et cetera. Unless your American civilization awakens to their death spiral, our banner shall be furled and our exceptional cause forgotten.

The landscape of history is littered with virtuous peoples who sacrificed their moral assets to their comforts, pleasures, luxuries, recreations, emotions, appetites and purses. The pulsating truth is that historic American principles and philosophies have become exceedingly scarce in the academy, the media and the State. The ascendancy of evil can only be addressed through the moral authority of doing right even when few appreciate the sacrifice.

America's philosophical ecology is the economic engine of all the world. The American way is the narrative benefiting planet earth. Without America's Americanness, dystopia shall grip the civilized world. American virtues must cease acceding to the desires of the assaulters by refusing passivity.

We have a multi-generationally shared history, customs, language, literature, architecture and desires. The force of the "American Experiment" is compelling. The influence of your America is grander than the Roman Empire and the reigns of Julius Caesar, Caesar Augustus and Marcus Aurelius combined.

Where are those who will build for future generations and centuries? Where are the honorable ones willing to out-live, out-love, out-think, out-organize, and out-energize those despising the national goose who keeps laying the international golden egg?

America's difficulty will not be remedied by simplifying the tax code, rolling back onerous regulations, expanding domestic energy production, restraining spending, controlling the debt, increasing trade and addressing inequitable entitlements. The inglorious fallenness that the Fifth Column has introduced must be challenged.

The Visigoths, Vandals and Huns led Alaric's sacking of the city of Rome in A.D. 410. Nonetheless, Rome's malaise began decades earlier from the self-centered self-absorbed inside, not the militaristic outside. On January 10th, 49 B.C. Julius Caesar crossed the Rubicon River quoting Menander, the Greek poet, "the die is cast." Is the die already cast for the America of our forefathers – the America of the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th Centuries?

The relationship between 1776 and 2016 must not be denied. We are not wiser than those who founded this Republic. We are their descendants and heirs. The double harness of a republic that has proven herself indispensable and an irreplaceable constitutional democracy is vital. The two warhorses of a willingness to be different from all other nations and a commitment to represent the best of all nations have carried us further than any civilization has travelled.

Reality can be problematic and uncomfortable. The American ideal provides wholeness and honor to all imitating nations. There is never a right time to traffic in wrong or a wrong time to traffic in right. Will you remain at ease as the arc of history dims and shadows lengthen on the civilization known as America?

From: **Ed DeVilbiss** <eddevilbiss@gmail.com>

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Friends,

This is one of the best articles I have seen about where our country is, and the direction we can take to get out of the mess we are in. Either of our presidential candidates can administer this if they listen to the voters and not the past party establishment. Now we need to focus on getting more conservatives in the Senate and House, since neither of the presidential candidates can accomplish what is needed without support.

With a sea change at the Federal level we cannot lose our focus on state legislature, especially in SC, and demand transparency and change in the structure to further separate powers between the three branches of government, in order to increase accountability and reduce corruption and waste.

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