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The Worst Scandal in American History?

If the unfolding Joe Biden foreign-influence-peddling and general-corruption scandal isn't the worst in American history, it's certainly a contender.

A generation ago, Bill Clinton was exposed for authorizing the transfer of crucial U.S. military technology to Communist China, technology that enabled the Chinese at long last to build ICBMs that could reach the United States. In return, the Chinese showered Clinton with funds for his 1996 reelection campaign. So serious were the charges and so compelling the evidence that Republicans in the House launched a campaign to impeach the president. Ultimately, the notion that our own president would sell us out to our sworn enemy was too much for official Washington to handle, and the focus shifted to Clinton's lurid affair with Monica Lewinsky. So-called Chinagate was consigned to the Washington memory hole. But today, Communist China is armed to the teeth with ICBMs targeting American cities, and has also enjoyed an unprecedented 20-year economic boom thanks to its accession to the World Trade Organization in 2001 — an event largely facilitated by Bill Clinton before leaving office in 2000.

Fast forward two decades, and once again we have as president a venal Democratic insider, a career politician who has somehow amassed a considerable fortune over his many years in the Senate and the White House. Yet despite a veritable treasure trove of overwhelming evidence incriminating him and many family members in a transparently corrupt pay-to-play scheme with the likes of our old foe Communist China, as well as kleptocrats in Ukraine and Romania, Biden and his minions at the Department of Justice and on Capitol Hill continue to insist that there's nothing to see here.

All this has been happening in tandem with the ferocious legal campaign unleashed against former President Trump, with the transparent objective of putting him in prison for the rest of his life and barring him from ever becoming president again. Along with Trump, many of his associates, including one of his lawyers, have been similarly targeted, to send a message to anyone harboring any designs of standing up to the Deep State in the future. This is truly something we have not seen before. Even Clinton was not so crass as to jail political opponents, and it's doubtful he could have gotten away with it had he tried. But now the Deep State is pulling out all the stops both to destroy Trump and to protect Biden, no matter the cost. The Trump indictment and the Biden corruption sagas are really two different threads of the same story, and that story is the no-holds-barred campaign by the Deep State to preserve its own illicit power.

We are witnessing a struggle for the very survival of the American Republic, where equal application of the law was once at least an ideal, however imperfectly practiced. But now, instead of cries for impartial justice, half the political leadership and nearly all the news media are cynically indifferent to the obvious double standard being applied to Trump and Biden. According to polls, roughly half the American public see the legal harassment of Trump for what it is: overt weaponization of the American legal system. As for the Biden corruption scandal, few Americans have any idea that it even exists, thanks to the Omertà-like conspiracy of silence in the mainstream news outlets.

But all is not lost. Instead of meekly standing down in the face of a ferocious onslaught from Democrats and the Deep State, many in the GOP are fighting back aggressively against stonewalling Deep Staters



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in the FBI and DOJ. House investigators continue to subpoena documents and bank records on Biden influence-peddling, and have compiled an impressive amount of documentation. Trump, meanwhile, is soaring in the polls, and would obliterate Biden if the election were held today.

In this issue, we lay out the details, and examine the stakes, of what is shaping up to be the definitive story of our time.

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