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Trump Says BLM “Burn Down This System” Leader Is Guilty of “Treason, Sedition, Insurrection!”

The current unrest convulsing our nation certainly does reflect treason, sedition, and insurrection, though some may wonder how many are noticing. But President Trump certainly noticed, tweeting Thursday that a Black Lives Matter (BLM) leader who threatened to “burn down this system” if the government doesn’t “give us what we want” is guilty of just those things.



Illustrating how emboldened the BLM terrorists have become is that their threat-issuing leader, Hawk Newsome, didn’t shout his warning during an impassioned street riot. Rather, the Greater New York BLM president [made his comments](#), soberly, while being interviewed Wednesday on the Fox News Channel:

If this country doesn’t give us what we want, then we will burn down this system and replace it. All right? And I could be speaking figuratively, I could be speaking literally. It’s a matter of interpretation. Like, let’s be very real and let’s observe the history of the 1960s. When black people were rioting, we had their highest growth in wealth, in property ownership. Think about the last few weeks. Since we started protesting there’ve been eight cops fired across the country.

Of course, what Newsome didn’t mention is that giving BLM its way would also mean *replacing* the system — because that’s what they want.

Either way, it spells overthrow of the system, as President Trump noted in his Thursday tweet (below).

Black Lives Matter leader states, “If U.S. doesn’t give us what we want, then we will burn down this system and replace it”. This is Treason, Sedition, Insurrection!

— Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) [June 25, 2020](#)

Unfortunately, despite its terrorist, Marxist nature — just five years ago BLM mobs were calling for dead cops, and its platform prescribes the Western family’s dissolution — the organization’s star has risen. Corporations have [donated millions of dollars](#) to it, politicians and other prominent figures have bowed before it, and a recent poll found that [62 percent of Americans](#) view BLM favorably.

Also troubling is what was predicted: that not quelling the insurrection, but rewarding the violence, would lead to more violence. And sure enough, Newsome signaled that BLM has received this message when he spoke of how the rioting has led to their agenda’s implementation. “What is this country rewarding?” he asked his Fox News interviewer, Martha MacCallum, rhetorically. “What behavior?”



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In fact, Newsome implicitly approved of the rioting. When addressing how the violence has advanced his cause, he stated, “I don’t condone nor do I condemn rioting. But I’m just telling you what I observed [about its effectiveness]” (video below).

Newsome certainly is good with the sophistry, such as when he justified his call to violence by saying that the United States “is built upon violence.” Of course, this could be said of any nation and thus could be used to justify rioting and insurrection anywhere. So what’s the distinction?

What should guide this is