

Trump and the World...Currently.

The world...ah yes, the world. What a state we're in, yes? Would you have guessed a year ago we would be where we are today? How about during the presidential campaign...would you guess we would be here? Not me...not me at all.

This is not yet another "blame Trump" article...but background is needed to get to my main point...and the HUGE issue that goes along with it.

Yeah, back during the 2024 Presidential campaign I figured we would have relative peace in the world, probably have settled the Ukraine-Russia War, lower prices at the store, more affordable gas prices at the pump, a stock market helping out with our emergency fund, a more secure southern border, safer country to live in, lower inflation, Epstein files released plus those criminals in jail awaiting trial, no new wars, a Peace President, and possibly not such a divisive US population. Oh, boy...was I a dreamer or what? Was I naive or what? Yeah, I know...silly me for believing any of that was possible. Hang on...it was all possible, candidate Trump said it was. Problem...President Trump only delivered on one of those, a more secure border...the rest is 100% opposite. I know what you are thinking about now...he lied.



Well, if you say Trump lied...you are right. If you say it's not Trump's fault...you're a truth denier. If you said Trump did his best...you either don't see/understand truth.

Back in a long lifetime ago I was known as a "process engineer" for awhile and was engaged as such by corporations and multiple levels of government, including the federal government. Here's a simple version of what a "process" consists of...

Process:

1. Desires/Intentions
2. Decisions
3. Actions
4. Outcomes
5. Consequences (intentional or unintentional)

So, if I list what Trump promised and what he delivered, how would those stack up against each other?

Here are the Trump promises I know he made during the 2024 presidential campaign that I remember and where important to me:

- Secure the southern border
- End the Ukraine-Russian War, claiming he could settle it before even taking office, in a single day
- End veteran homelessness
- Make the Epstein Files public

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- Release the JFK Files without redactions
- Abolish the Education Department
- Cut the federal government's budget every year
- Lower energy costs within the first year by 50%
- Not start any new wars
- Lower grocery prices starting on his first day in office
- "End Inflation on Day One" of his presidency and make America affordable again
- "Drain the swamp"
- To unify Americans after his election victory in 2016, stating it was "time for the nation to come together as one united people."

Here's are the results:

- Secure the southern border – **SUCCESS !**
- End the Ukraine-Russian War – **fail**
- End veteran homelessness – **fail**
- Make the Epstein Files public – **fail**
- Release the JFK Files without redactions – **fail**
- Abolish the Education Department – **fail**
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- Lower grocery prices starting on his first day in office – **fail**
- "Drain the swamp" – **fail**
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- To unify Americans after his election victory in 2016, stating it was time for the nation to come together as one united people – **fail**



Really? Yup, do your own research but if you have been watching news at all you know the list of his failures. Actually, many of his promises have resulted in exact opposite outcomes. Some of the most glaring and damning to America are:

1. The Epstein Files have been partially released...but, only after Congress passed a law requiring it. And even still he refuses to release about 1million pages of the files and has told a former Congresswoman that doing so would hurt his friends. So he was forced to keep that promise but he has still not fully complied with the law or his promise.
2. Not only has he not cut the federal budget, he's blown it up for FY2026 and has requested an even larger increase for FY2027 by nearly a trillion dollars. Under Trump the national debt ballooned from \$36trillion to over \$39trillion.

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3. Just before Trump took office the price of gas locally was \$3.29, it dropped to \$3.09 about 10 months later (6% drop). It is now \$4.45...35% higher now than before he took office. Electricity is up 7% since Trump took office.
4. Food inflation is running over 3%. True, eggs have dropped in price, most everything food is now up, substantially in some cases.
5. Trump did not end inflation...or even close to it. The inflation rate in December 2024 was 2.9%, In December 2025 it was 2.6%...almost no change. March 2026 inflation rate is predicted to be about 2.9% – 3%...at or above where it was before Trump took office. But this excludes food and fuel prices. Price of oil went from \$80barrel to \$103barrel...up 28%. Inflation and affordability is way up under Trump.
6. Drain the swamp...hardly...Trump family is the swamp!
 - Trump was completely opposed to, and a huge non-supporter of, cryptocurrency...till his family started one just before Trump became President. Now they have made billions off of Trump's unrestrained love of cryptocurrency and his families cryptocurrency company.
 - The month before Trump started the war with Iran, Trump family bought into the drone manufacturing business...and is seeking Pentagon contracts to supply military drones.
 - Polymarket -
 - 2020 Polymarket began operations.
 - 2022 Polymarket was denied the ability to do business in the U.S. in early 2022 by the FTC.
 - August 2025 Trump family invests in Polymarket, estimates are an 8-figure amount.
 - August 2025 Donald Trump, Jr is given a seat on the advisory board of Polymarket.
 - September 2025 Polymarket became authorized to relaunch business in the US...by the FTC...part of the Trump Administration.
 - While it isn't publicly disclosed how much Trump, Jr. is paid as an "advisor", estimates run as high as a million dollars per year.
 - Polymarket is a global cryptocurrency-based prediction market, headquartered in Manhattan, New York City. It offers a platform where individuals can place bets on future outcomes, economic indicators, awards, political and legislative outcomes, and military conflicts. Participants can deposit cryptocurrency through the Polygon blockchain network and bet the likelihood of specific future outcomes...including betting on military strikes and ongoing wars.



Now let's consider these Trump's actions:

- Global economic warfare with almost the entire world with those costly tariffs...that were proved to be illegal by the Supreme Court.
- Bombing Iran in 2025 on false info from Israel.

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- Bombing, invading, & kidnapping the President of a foreign country...and the President's wife.
- Let's not forget the sheer stupidity with the Greenland debacle.
- The arrest and detainment of dozens of US citizens during ICE raids.
- The injuring of hundreds of people during anti-ICE protests.
- The killings of US citizens by ICE agents.
- The destruction of part of the White House.
- The renaming of the Kennedy Center to include his own name.
- And of course...his childish temper tantrum against the country of Denmark for not winning the Nobel Peace Prize. Petulant little child.

And finally...the Iran War. We've killed thousands of Iranians, about half of which were civilians. And of those civilians killed, 160 young girls. We've destroyed much of the Iranian Navy, and almost eliminated the Iranian Air Force. And yet, Iran:

- Has frozen 20% of the world's oil and gas in-place via the Strait of Hormuz.
- Continues to devastate Israel with drones and missiles around the clock.
- Has hit, and continues to hit, US resources in the region causing hundreds of US casualties.
- Has hit, and continues to hit, almost a dozen US allies in the region with drones and missiles causing billions of dollar of damage.
- Has drained a large percentage of Israeli interceptor missiles...estimates run as high as 80% have been used.
- Has drained nearly a thousand US interceptor missiles from our arsenal.

As a result of Trump starting the war with Iran, it has caused:

- 100's of billions of dollars in damage to the US economy, almost exclusively the lower and middle income families.
- Created 100's of billions of dollars of federal budget deficit and added all of it to the national debt.
- Cost the loss of value to the stock markets of at least 3TRILLION dollars.
- Cost the global economy trillions of dollars of losses.

And in no way, under any circumstances, can the US claim to have won the war...or even...is winning the war. True, the US and Israel are killing and destroying with incredible regularity. But, Iran continues the fight inflicting as much as it is getting. Will Iran surrender? I wouldn't count on it. The US and Israel have killed their top religious leader...their Pope, their Prophet. And along with that...we've killed thousands...and we murdered 160 of their young school girls. Surrender? Not likely.

So what's next? Trump appears to be lining up a ground invasion of some degree. If that action is taken...it will be a slaughter house. No, not the US military wreaking havoc on Iranians...US military personnel will die by the truck loads. It is simply a ground war that we would never, ever win...period. It would be a blood bath. But, when has that ever stopped US Presidents sacrificing our soldiers, Marines, and sailors unnecessarily?

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We invaded Afghanistan...and lost. We invaded Iraq...and lost. We invade Iran...we will suffer another loss. A loss of epic proportions! We can't even control the Strait of Hormuz...we can't even get allies to help protect shipping through that area...what makes us think we could win a true ground war with Iran? Yeah, we can't...and aren't.

So lets go back to process:

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What does all that mean?

- Desires/Intentions – That is simply what a leader wants to happen...their wishes.
- Decisions – The act of choosing among a variety of options.
- Actions – What is done to match the decisions that were made.
- Outcomes – What occurs as a result of the action(s) taken.
- Consequences (intentional or unintentional) – it is the *eventual actual* outcome of the entire process.
 - Intentional: the eventual outcome matches what was desired to begin with.
 - Unintentional: the eventual outcome that was inadvertent or unwitting.

Now, back to Trump going to war on Iran. To better understand what is going on consider this:

- Desires/Intentions – What did Trump desire to happen? He has not made that clear. There have been multiple different stories from his administration...all very different.
- Decisions – Why did Trump decide to go to war with Iran, kill their religious leader, kill their people, and destroy not just their navy and air force but considerable national infrastructure? What basis or information did he have to make those decisions? Ironically, no US intelligence agency provided Trump information that Iran was building nuclear weapons or an imminent threat to the US. ALL reports are his decision basis came from outside of of the federal intelligence agencies...probably from outside of the country (i.e. Israel).
- Actions – This part is obvious...he attacked a wide variety of military targets, political leaders, religious leaders, their families, and other civilians with a wide range of precision military munitions.
- Outcomes – Again, obvious...the Iranian navy is all but gone, same with the air force to a lesser degree. The political leadership has been hit repeatedly with many deaths of their leaders.
- Consequences (intentional or unintentional) – Here is where it gets ugly. The intentional consequence is some degree of degradation of Iran's ability to conduct war. However, Iran's leadership was replaced with even more



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hard-line leaders. Further, Iran continues to carry out a high degree of warfare operations against a wide range of countries doing extensive damage to those countries, especially Israel. There is a wide range of unintentional consequences...huge cost to US taxpayers, huge losses in the stock markets, massive losses to the US economy, immense economic cost to the global economy, and thousands of lives lost and thousands more injured.

Here is where it could get really, really ugly...Shajareh Tayyebeh. Ring a bell? That is the name of the Iranian girls' elementary school that was destroyed and 160 young girls were killed with three US tomahawk missile. External and military internal investigations confirm that the missile originated from US military sources.



Here's the true issue...the ugliest issue of all...

- Since there were 3 missile hits it is obvious that it was 100% intentional, not accidental, not collateral damage.
- Since it was a civilian elementary school it makes it a war crime.

International Humanitarian Law (IHL), which the US supports, states it is illegal for one country to target civilians of another country during war. Protection of Civilians: IHL mandates that parties to a conflict must distinguish between combatants and civilians, ensuring that civilians are not targeted. Consequences of Violations: Violations of these laws can lead to serious consequences, including war crimes prosecution: Individuals responsible for targeting civilians can be prosecuted in international and domestic courts.

So here are the two questions that must be answered:

- Who entered the target coordinates into the system and who ordered that to be done?
- Where did the intelligence originate from that provided the coordinates that were entered into the system?

It is 100% crystal clear that a war crime has been committed in regards to the massacre of young girls at Shajareh Tayyebeh. Here's the question...does Trump have the moral courage, the balls, to hold the appropriate people accountable? I say without hesitation, without doubt, he will not. When asked about American casualties in the Iranian War, "*that's the way it is*" was his response. What do you think his response will be regarding Iranian casualties...young children or not?

My point is the unintended consequences of Trump starting a war with Iran are monumental...staggering bad, if not horrific, by any objective view. Literally, Trump is tanking the US economy, the world economy, destroying people's life savings, and killing thousands of people. And worst of all...Trump is flirting with a true World War 3...and a possible nuclear war at that.

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One of my jobs when reviewing processes was to look at the consequences and decide if they were in-fact unintentional or actually intentional; corporate or organizational sabotage, if you will. In that light I looked at Trump's desires/intentions, and decisions...might they be intentional? Well, in the hard light of day...what better way to tank the US economy, the world economy, destroy people's life savings, and kill thousands of people?

Let's face it, Trump's US status is horrible...everything from a terrible economy that is getting worse, a dreadfully divided population, sinking approval numbers, a long list of corrupt family business deals, a growing Epstein Scandal, US citizen deaths on his hands via ICE, and a steady loss of support from his base. Trump's international status is summed up in one word...clown...a very unstable, unreliable clown.

Ask this...could Trump's War be a smokescreen to divert from what he is doing domestically? Or does he actually want the world to fall apart? I mean it is...logically, evidence and stats show he was/is pushing it that way.



Now here is what I was waiting to see...this past weekend.

There were millions of people demonstrating/protesting against Trump. For those of you Trump Lovers who believe the radical right media...they were shoveling bullshit. There were MILLIONS of people protesting Trump. When was the last time you saw something like that in the US? Yeah, thought so...never.



Trump has lost it...lost the support of all but his most converted base of extreme loyalists. He knows that. He knows Republicans will lose the mid-terms. If they lose both houses...he will be impeached and he will be removed from office.

American don't want his chaos, confusion, contention, and conflict. They will not accept the destruction, devastation, and death that comes from it. Trump has been rejected...and for very good reason. For one...he isn't doing what he promised he would. Two...he is quite literally destroying the world...and for sure hasn't placed America first or made America great again. Trump has lost...it is that plain and simple.



The only two questions remain: 1) did he cause this unspeakable mess intentionally, 2) will Americans stand up against his monstrosity and defeat Republicans in the mid-terms...and thus save America?

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Who know for sure!!! I am betting we can save America. But what happens if we can't and it gets worse...which every indication points in that direction. That answer comes in Project 2026.