

TWO POSSIBLE END GAMES IN UKRAINE

How does it end? A limited Russian victory in the Donbas? A negotiated cease fire of some kind? Perhaps, but there are two other possible end games that appear increasingly likely to me, though I don't see anyone publicly talking about them.

“I WANT TO THANK MY TWO CLOSETED GOP COLLEAGUES”

Amid all the speeches today as Democrats remembered last January 6th, Adam Schiff had some surprising words for two of his colleagues.

JAMES TAYLOR, KING HEROD, AND JANUARY 6TH

But Herod's always out there, he's got our cards on file.

It's a lead pipe cinch if we give an inch
That Herod likes to take a mile.

It's best to go home by another way . . .

GOP DENOUNCES BARRY GOLDWATER, JOHN TOWER, AND RICHARD NIXON?

Today GOP governors are angry with Biden over vaccine and testing requirements, but maybe they really should be angry at some other folks.

FLASHBACKS TO THE 2015 CAMPAIGN

January 6, 2020 wasn't the first time Trump riled up a mob and aimed them at his target. Just ask Katy Tur about Raleigh NC in 2015.

LAUGHING IN THE FACE OF DENIAL

David Schoen and other Trump defenders claim the impeachment trial "will divide the country." Earth to Schoen & Co: January 6 did that already.

AMANDA GORMAN MADE

SILVESTER BEAMAN SAD, JOE BIDEN HAPPY, AND JOHN LEWIS DANCE

Just as the 23 year old John Lewis spoke on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in 1963, so the 22 year old Amanda Gorman stood at the other end of the Mall, on the steps of the Capitol in which John Lewis served until he died, and she is taking this nation one more step forward.

WHO DID MORE THIS YEAR TO HELP THEIR (OR ANYONE ELSE'S) COUNTRY?

While Donald and the Grifters were doing their worst this year in DC/Mar-a-Lago, and Boris and the Bunglers were doing the same in the UK, there were others doing other things that were absolutely spectacular.

POOR DONALD TRUMP GOT DUMPED

Donald Trump has been having a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day for the last 6 weeks. The worst was Sunday, when he got dumped by Vladimir Putin.

A MOST ORDINARY PASSING OF A MOST EXTRAORDINARY WRITER

Everyone has a list of writers who have shaped their lives. John Le Carré sits on mine, and this extraordinary writer died yesterday.