

THE SOLARI REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to The Solari Report.

Today is Thursday, June 8, 2017

I am Catherine Austin Fitts and I am delighted that you could join me this evening.

EVENTS –

Sydney

Weekend in Byron Bay

Next week reporting from Sydney

[Sydney- June 16 - Lunch with Catherine Austin Fitts and Jason Bawden-Smith](#)

Week of June 19th – Hong Kong

Following week – Bangladesh-Congresswoman McKinney –
How do we enforce the Constitution when the government is breaking it?

Flying back through San Francisco

From San Francisco, recording a very Juicy news Stories & Trends with Dr. Farrell– will update our Administration Report Card – I am hoping that his new organ will be delivered by then and we can tell you all about it.

That week – as request of subscribers.

July 8 – Perry’s in Larkspur in Marin working on lunch in SF Bay Area

[Lunch with Catherine - Larkspur, CA - July 8, 2017](#)

Australia May 2018

New Week, starting May 13, 2018 - second week, first week was sold out

Just sign up at website on left side of home page – links to second week now

Trip of a lifetime. Incredible people have signed up, so I strongly recommend the group.

Links in the Comment Section on Breakaway Civilization

Prayer Book -- Prayers for 2017 – email, call or send self-addressed stamped envelope to our PO Box and we will send you one back.

THEME TONIGHT: Global Slowdown, Global Insecurity

Economy Slowing

Sign of the times in this week's paper. With TPP collapse – impact here in Australia. The minister who was the architect of Australia's participation just got hired by a Chinese investor focused on the silk road - \$800,000+ a year. The talent and flow swings towards China.

Changing policies by the US are creating insecurity globally

First TPP

Then Paris Accord – where was the money going to go?

US efforts are coming apart because they were destructive of the general US population and economy – serious no alignment between who was paying and who was receiving.

Asian Investment Bank – coming together

St Petersburg – Putin coming together

St Petersburg – Megan Kelly on 2 tracks interviewed a 26 track Vladimir Putin and looked ridiculous.

Painful to watch – the crowd enjoyed seeing an 2-track American be held responsible for their behavior.

Trump's inexperience and temper also are creating insecurity. Some of that is legitimate. Some is not. Unfortunately, we are going to have to listen to several more rounds of this as James Comey testifies.

Despite all the shriek-ing there is no “there there” from a legal standpoint – whether on Russia interference or on

Comey's firing. What is certain is that the Washington witch hunting is steadily doing significant harm to the American brand and standing in the world.

Very good interview by Paul Jay of Real News interview with Bill Curry – deep denial by Curry on numerous critical points despite being a smart guy who has a lot of insight on some points. Better than a year ago, but not good enough.

Curry – Russia is a place where people murder and violence against their opponents; where banking and politics merge...”starting to happen here” – VICTOR THORN.
Frightening – clueless.

Comment from one subscriber about the Democratic implosion–, minus Sanders and his followers

Maybe the Kathy Griffin stunt was to let Pres. Trump know, "Okay we missed this time, but we still have you in our sights"

Christian Bale as a young boy did a movie called "Empire of the Sun" where he was a prisoner in a Japanese prison camp during WW2. I remember the boy saying "The most dangerous time is when your captors realize they have lost, you don't know what they are capable of doing"

Choking on the absence of transparency – as a society we have dumbed ourselves down to a point of non-functionality.

MONEY & MARKETS

Market Review

US DOLLAR INDEX

-5.57%
(103.20
96.59)

Fixed Income:

TLT
5.96%

IEF 3.35%
AGG 2.63%
JNK 4.38%

Fed meeting next week. Expected to bump, except for indications of slowdown

Equities:

SPY 9.48%
XHB 11.87%
VGK 18.28%
EWG 18.16%
EFA 15.50%
FXI 16.45%
HAO 14.18%
EEM 19.05%

Commodities

\$CRB -7.68%

(190.15–178.08)

GLD 11.71%

SLV 10.19%

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OIL -23.85%

INTENSITY UP

Events within ~24 hours: NKorea launching missiles Qatar crisis Iran terrorism Syria threats Germany out of Turkey UK elections ECB Comey

Unraveling has overshot the leadership infrastructure even if it had a grand strategy and was working as a team.....under the current situation this is a extraordinary roll of events for a national security advisor, Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury and President to simply understand let alone deal with....

RICH DISCUSSION WITH SAKER – longer than usual because of how much is going on.

Terrorist attacks – multiple globally

Conservatives – 1% right before. Three days afterwards 11%
As long as the trick works, it will keep happening.

False flags. Hitting Iran is a new significant development, however.

Unfortunately, being used to justify more control.

Although Republicans are threatening to withhold reauthorizations in anger and frustration over the linking which has become so bad, that it is making it extremely difficult for the government to function and very significant harm to the brand. US President and leadership can not talk by phone with their counterparts. Zero privacy.

[Donald Trump Picks Christopher Wray as New FBI director, Replacing James Comey](#)

Au News | 07 June 2017

Guess what? King and Spalding partner – same firm as represented Howard Root – check out the Solari Report

Cryptocurrency – price are flying. BEWARE THE RISKS. This is a highly insecure, speculative market. Don't get sucked into putting too much at risk by greed.

Your culture scout – twice a moth – review of art, music, theatre and movies by my GO TO person

[Food for the Soul: The Luncheon of the Boating Party](#)

Let's Go to the Movies

In *Let's Go to the Movies*, I recommend [*American Epic*](#) – a superb three part series narrated by Robert Redford and published by PBS.

PBS describes:

“In the 1920s, as radio took over the pop music business, record companies were forced to leave their studios in major cities in search of new styles and markets. Ranging the mountains, prairies, rural villages, and urban ghettos of America, they discovered a wealth of unexpected talent. The recordings they made of all the ethnic groups of America democratized the nation and gave a voice to everyone. Country singers in the Appalachians, Blues guitarists in the Mississippi Delta, Gospel preachers across the south, Cajun fiddlers in Louisiana, Tejano groups from the Texas Mexico border, Native American drummers in Arizona, and Hawaiian musicians were all recorded. For the first time, a woman picking cotton in Mississippi, a coal miner in Virginia or a tobacco farmer in Tennessee could have their thoughts and feelings heard on records played in living rooms across the country. It was the first time America heard itself.”

American Epic is a joyous reminder of the talent and power which exists within us – we find it when we listen to each other. Congratulations to an all-star cast of producers, directors and artists for a decade long commitment to capture and document this untold story.

Hero:

Robert Redford – great contribution with fame and fortune – the entire team of producers, directors and artists involved in making America Epic. Culture uplifting that we need to be doing.

INTERVIEW

“In our society, growing food yourself has become the most radical of acts. It is truly the only effective protest, one that can-and will-overturn the corporate powers that be. By the process of directly working in harmony with nature, we do the one thing most essential to change the world-we change ourselves!” ~ Jules Dervaes

By Catherine Austin Fitts

BIG SHOUT OUT TO HARRY BLAZER

This week on the Solari Report, Harry Blazer is speaking with Anais Dervaes of [Urban Homestead](#) as the Dervaes family announces the launch of its new [podcast series](#) on June 13th. We have featured the work of the Dervaes family before with its documentary short *Homegrown Revolution*:

One thing you heard in our [latest Solari Report on EMF radiation](#) is to get your feet on some dirt, your face in the sun, and your mind and body closer to nature. Here is an opportunity to do so – and to address the challenge of falling food quality and rising food prices. The Urban Homestead podcasts and workshops are designed to inspire and help you get started.

For those of us who don't have the time or knack for gardening, the Urban Homestead story and resources are an inspiration for rebuilding our local food providers with our purchases – to shop at our local farmers markets or direct from local farms and CSAs, and to support restaurants and grocery stores that do. We can encourage our local hospitals and governments to do the same with institutional and school purchases. We can encourage our local bank or credit union to be supportive of rebuilding local food sources.

In *Money & Markets* this week I will be speaking to you from Sydney, Australia and will discuss the latest in financial and geopolitical news, including America's withdrawal from the Paris Accord. Make sure to post or e-mail your questions for *Ask Catherine*

ASK CATHERINE

Thanks for the links!

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/ky-lawyer-stole-600m-government-dissapears-article-1.3220832>

<https://youtu.be/m06EAniLMCw>

<http://deadline.com/2017/05/if-youre-not-in-the-obit-eat-breakfast-hbo-trailer-first-look-1202091965/>

Inspiration!!!

Catherine,

A couple really interesting articles...

On a possible Trump - Clinton deal... are you hearing any corroboration of this?

<http://m.beforeitsnews.com/conspiracy-theories/2017/06/breaking-a-hillary-conviction-is-being-offered-up-in-deal-between-deep-state-and-trump-2481876.html>

Don't get hopes up

Abedin – Wiener – looks like - someone is supporting them so they will not turn or testify against each other.

The pair's outings on Monday come just a week after Abedin reportedly invited Weiner back home - two weeks after filing for divorce from the disgraced congressman. Abedin renewed the lease on the couple's luxury \$11,900-a-month **Manhattan** duplex and asked Weiner - who recently admitted to sexting with a 15-year-old girl - to move in, according to the **New York Post**. Weiner, who has been sleeping at his mother's Brooklyn apartment, was supposed to move out last Tuesday, a source at the building told the Post. 'But they just signed for another year.' It is not clear whether Abedin, 41, is on the lease alone or has signed with Weiner. But a friend of the couple says that Abedin was concerned about their five-year-old son Jordan, who is mainly cared for by her husband. 'Huma is worried about her son,' the pal said. 'That's her priority, and Anthony plays a very strong role in raising him.'

Sceptic – New Lawsuit by Linda Ives and investigation by Grassley

Chuck Grassley, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has launched a new investigation of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's effort to thwart a Bangladesh government corruption probe of Muhammad Yunus, a Clinton Foundation donor and close friend of the Clintons.

Too early to tell if there is any real damage to be done.

2nd, a great piece debunking the AGW meme..

<https://www.weatherbell.com/video/the-saturday-summary-94?full>

Dear Catherine,

Are there any IRAs you can recommend that allow you to take physical possession of gold? Thanks so much!

I have heard of one instance and would not trust it. I don't see how direct possession could work. If anyone knows different let me know.

My wife invested in this new device for changing the effects of EMF on our health.

I was wondering if you heard of it and what do you think of it?

This is off the website explaining the device and what it does:
(Placed article in appendix - Woods)

All questions for Jason have been receiving replies and reposting in the comment section under the commentary, so check there for your reply

Hi Catherine,

Thanks for the second interview with Jason. I implemented his recommendations of the first interview and have noticed a positive difference. I live in Denver and it is one of the test cities for 5G.

The other day I went for my morning walk and much to my dismay I discovered what I think is 5G on the utility poles a block from my house. Here's a photo that looks like the ones in your links.

I am 70 and do not need to live in Denver. My health is of utmost importance.

My question: is it best to just leave the city or is that futile since they will be implementing 5G everywhere by 2020 and they are launching satellites that I fear will do the same only worse in the future.

Thanks for all you do!

Catherine:

Thanks for the great 5G interview with Jason Bawden-Smith.

In the interview Jason mentioned that we don't get Vitamin D during morning sunbathing, but he never said when optimal Vitamin D sunbathing occurs.

Could you please ask him?

Thanks and keep up the great work!

Bests regards,

CLOSING

June 15th The Emerging Multipolar World with Saker

Long, serious and very rich – cover a lot of ground

June 22nd Unpacking the Gridlock on Health Care Reform with Jon Rappoport

Important to understand the gridlock and move forward without the government

Please remember, don't worry about whether or not there is a conspiracy. If you are not in a conspiracy, then you need to start one.

Good night and good luck.

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[Money & Markets – Week of 06.04.17](#)

[Money & Markets, Top Picks on June 3, 2017 at 11:06 am · No Comments \[Edit\]](#)

[Russian Bank Chairman Met With Kushner, Citigroup and JPMorgan Chase](#)

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Kushner Questions..

[After Legalizing Weed, Unemployment In Colorado Has Collapsed To Record Lows](#)

Zero Hedge | 05 June 2017

Stoner Economy Explodes...

[Mass Immigration & The Looming Disappearance Of The Dutch Population](#)

Zero Hedge | 05 June 2017

Mass Immigration, Loss of a Culture....

[Chart of the Day: Number of Jobless Adults Up 36% So Far This Century](#)

David Stockman | 05 June 2017

The Joys of Globalism...

[Why Trump Wants to Privatize Air-Traffic Control](#)

The Atlantic | 06 June 2017

Privatization Questions..

[Trump to Privatize Air Traffic Control](#)

BBC | 05 June 2017

The Cut Backs Begin...

[Alternate Inflation Charts](#)

Shadow Stats | 12 May 2017

The Real Rate of Inflation...

[Ethereum Hits Another Record High, Marking a More than 2,800% Rally this Year](#)

CNBC | 05 June 2017

Crypto Fantasy Grows...

[Business in the Age of Ethereum](#)

Tech Crunch | 05 June 2017

The Tapeworm Loves Ethereum....

[Geopolitical – Week of 06.04.17](#)

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[DNC and Wasserman-Schultz in Complete Meltdown](#)

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Foreign Takeover Evidence...

[Donald Trump Picks Christopher Wray as New FBI director, Replacing James Comey](#)

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Changing of the Guard...

[Qatar & the Rising Tensions in the Middle East – On Schedule](#)

Martin Armstrong | 07 June 2017

The Consequences of the Oil Monopoly...

[Alabama Sees 85% Drop In Food Stamp Participation After Work Requirements Reinstated](#)

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Work Requirements, Work...

[Trump: Touchstone, or Rorschach Test?](#)

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Trump Convert...

[Republicans Worried about Leaks Consider Cutting Back Surveillance Authority](#)

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Who Watches the Watchers..??

[Exclusive: TV Client Sues Celebrity Attorney Gloria Allred for Fraud, Legal Malpractice](#)

Law Newz | 06 June 2017

Who's Suing Who...

['F*** You I'm Millwall' Defiant Battlecry of Hero Footie Fan Hailed the "Lion of the London Bridge"..](#)

The Sun UK | 06 June 2017

Violence of Action...

[Hostility To Asset Forfeiture Growing On Supreme Court](#)

Daily Caller | 05 June 2017

About Time...

[The Manchester Bombing: Blowback from British State Collusion with Jihadists Abroad](#)

Medium | 03 June 2017
State Building Consequences...

[**Nearly 50,000 Urge Trump to Probe Seth Rich Murder**](#)

World Net Daily | 05 June 2017
Grass Roots Push for Serious Investigation...

[**Washington's Empire Is Not Unraveling**](#)

Paul Craig Roberts | 05 June 2017
MIC Still Large and In Charge...

[**It's A "Geopolitical Earthquake": A Stunned World Responds After Saudi Alliance Cuts All Ties With Qatar**](#)

Zero Hedge | 05 June 2017
Qatar Singled Out...

[**Evergreen Faculty Demand "Investigation" into Professor Who Dissented from No-Whites Day..**](#)

Washington Times | 05 June 2017
Witch Trials Return...

[**"Create Your Re-Education Camp On Your Own Dime" – Lawmakers Propose Defunding Evergreen College**](#)

Zero Hedge | 05 June 2017
Economic Realities...

[**As New Threat Briefly Closes Evergreen State, Students Rip Legislation That Would Cut Its Funding**](#)

The Chronicle | 05 June 2017
Evergreen Cultural Revolution Fallout...

[**Dear Great Britain – Blame Your Intelligence Agencies & Government, Not The Internet**](#)

Zero Hedge | 06 June 2017
Response to B(lame) Excuse...

[British Prime Minister Calls For International Internet Regulations To Combat Terrorism](#)

The Daily Caller | 04 June 2017
The Internet is to B(lame)...

[London Terror Attack Saves Conservatives in Election Polls](#)

Wiki | 07 May 2017
Another Amazing Coincidence...

[Kentucky Social Security Lawyer Who Stole Nearly \\$600M from Government Disappears](#)

NY Daily News | 04 June 2017
Imagine That..

Donations:

Latest Solari \$25.00 Donation

[House on Fire – Investigative Documentary Series](#)

IndieGoGo | June 2017
How the Game was Rigged in NC...

[Boeing, Lockheed Martin Expect to Get \\$78bn from Saudi Deal](#)

Press TV | 03 June 2017
MIC Payday....

[NSA Won't Release Clinton/Lynch Tarmac Tape – Claims “National Security”](#)

Freedom Outpost | 31 May 2017
Clinton Scandals Cont'd...

[US Committee on Judiciary Opens Probe into Hillary's Links to Yunus to Sway Hasina](#)

BD News 24 | 03 June 2017

Yet Another Clinton Scandal...

- [Muhammad Yunus](#)

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- [Grameen Bank](#)

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[Africa Subsidies the Rest of the World by Over \\$40B in One Year, According to new Research](#)

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The Pillage Continues..

[Science & Technology – Week of 06.04.17](#)

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[India Just Launched Its Heaviest & Most Powerful Rocket Yet](#)

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India has Heavy Lift Platforms...

[Why is the Green Climate Fund Costing the U.S. a Fortune?](#)

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CO2 Scam Details....

[China is Now Getting Power from the Largest Floating Solar Farm on Earth](#)

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Making the Most of Renewable Resources..

Food & Health – Week of 06.04.17

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Raw Milk on Trial in Ontario, Court Could Permanently Shut Down Sales

Natural News | 04 June 2017

The War on Raw Milk Cont'd...

Life – Week of 06.04.17

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Eight Ideas to Help you Unplug from the “Matrix”

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Great Life Hacks...

Victor Record Talking Machine Archives at the National Jukebox of the Library of Congress

National Archives | 00 June 2017

Tax Dollars at Work...

Bear Breaks into Colorado Home, Plays Piano

World Net Daily | 05 June 2017

Short Audition...

Why Old-Timey Jobs Are Hot Again

Millennials are driving a resurgence of age-old crafts, choosing to become bartenders, butchers and barbers in part as a reaction to the digital age

Bartender E.J. Psilas makes a cocktail at Green Russell, a Bonanno Concepts bar in Denver, in February. Occupations such as bartender, butcher, furniture maker and fishmonger are making a resurgence among young middle-class urbanites. Photo: Ryan David Brown for The Wall Street Journal

By

Lauren Weber

June 6, 2017 9:00 a.m. ET

[126 COMMENTS](#)

Gentrification isn't just taking place in working-class neighborhoods. It's happening to jobs, too.

Walk around parts of Brooklyn, Portland or Pittsburgh, and you'll find stylish cocktail bars, barbers and the occasional butcher shop staffed by young, college-educated employees. For an affluent segment of today's urban economy, these jobs have been revalued from low-status semi-manual labor to glamorous occupations, says sociologist Richard Ocejo.

In his new book "Masters of Craft: Old Jobs in the New Urban Economy," Mr. Ocejo examines the forces driving a resurgence of occupations such as butcher and bartender among young middle-class urbanites. A similar dynamic is at work with a handful of other jobs, including craft brewer, bookbinder, furniture maker and fishmonger.

The Labor Department projects that between 2014 and 2024 the number of bartenders and barbers in the U.S. will grow 10%, while butchers will see a 5% increase, compared with a 7% job growth for all occupations over the same period. Median pay for these jobs was less than \$30,000 a year in 2016.

Millennials are drawn to these occupations, in part, as a reaction to “the ephemerality of the digital age,” says Mr. Ocejo, a sociology professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the City University of New York Graduate Center.

More in Management & Careers

- [How Cashiers and Clerks Could Actually Get Paid Parental Leave](#) June 6, 2017
- [Regulatory ‘Patchwork’ Controls Family-Leave Options](#) June 6, 2017
- [What Companies Don’t Ask a CEO Candidate](#) June 3, 2017
- [You’re Getting a Master’s in What?](#) May 31, 2017

Distinct from many of today’s most vaunted jobs in fields like information technology and financial services, these trades “are based in using your hands, with actual tools and materials, to provide a tangible concrete product,” he says.

To attract young people with college degrees and other options in the labor market, jobs usually have an element of performance to them, Mr. Ocejo says. In most of the careers he studied for “Masters of Craft,” workers interact closely with customers, often in a public setting where their skill and

knowledge can be admired. That's why some manual positions like electrician and plumber are unlikely to experience the same "revalorization," he says.

Unlike real-estate gentrification, where the arrival of more affluent people displaces lower-income residents in a neighborhood, hipsters generally aren't displacing workers at more conventional businesses in the same industry, Mr. Ocejo says.

A trendy whole-animal butcher isn't pushing out the local butcher shop, he says, since it likely "closed a long time ago when the Italians moved out." And it isn't hurting the halal butchers in the neighborhood either, since those shops serve a different clientele.

"They've created a niche that didn't exist before, and they're operating along parallel but very, very separate paths" with pre-existing businesses, Mr. Ocejo says.

But with aesthetics playing such a key role in the craft-business ideal—from bartenders with suspenders and handlebar mustaches to tattooed butchers carving an unusual cut of meat—Mr. Ocejo says the jobs tend to attract people from similar cultural backgrounds, creating a barrier for others.

"It's very difficult if you are from a working-class background or a minority to get one of these jobs, which would give you higher wages, networking opportunities and more interesting work," he says. "That's a challenge for these companies: to become more inclusive and not just hire people who look like them or are part of their social network."

The Buck Stops Everywhere Else

Trump undermines his own travel ban and Justice Department.

U.S. President Donald Trump and Mayor of London Sadiq Khan. Photo: Reuters

June 5, 2017 7:30 p.m. ET

[1447 COMMENTS](#)

Some people with a propensity for self-destructive behavior can't seem to help themselves, President Trump apparently among them. Over the weekend and into Monday he indulged in another cycle of [Twitter](#) outbursts and pointless personal feuding that may damage his agenda and the powers of the Presidency.

Mr. Trump first expressed solidarity with the British people after the London terror attack, before managing to convert the mass murder into a referendum on his favorite subject, Donald J. Trump. He assailed London Mayor Sadiq Khan for supposedly minimizing the threat, though what Mr. Khan said was that there was no reason to be alarmed by an enlarged police presence after the rampage. "Pathetic excuse," Mr. Trump called it.

World leaders who stoop to attack municipal politicians in foreign cities look small, not that we can recall a precedent. If Theresa May has an opinion about Bill de Blasio she's kept it

to herself, though the Prime Minister was compelled to say Mr. Khan is “doing a good job. It’s wrong to say anything else.”

In a humiliating coup de grace, the mayor’s office put out a statement saying he “has more important things to do than respond” to Mr. Trump’s social-media insults. The U.S. Commander in Chief also has better uses of his time than making himself look foolish.

Mr. Trump’s more consequential eruption was against Mr. Trump’s Justice Department. He was evidently responding to a segment on MSNBC’s “ Morning Joe ” about his executive order temporarily suspending immigration entry from six countries with a history of terrorism.

“People, the lawyers and the courts can call it whatever they want,” Mr. Trump wrote. “I am calling it what we need and what it is, a TRAVEL BAN!” Mr. Trump added that “The Justice Dept. should have stayed with the original Travel Ban, not the watered down, politically correct version they submitted to S.C.”

These comments are reckless on multiple levels. The original blunderbuss order was rolled out on the Friday night of Mr. Trump’s first week as President with zero public explanation and little internal vetting. White House staffers from the Steve Bannon wing preferred the stun-grenade approach, but Mr. Trump’s legal team convinced him to sign a legally bulletproof revision in March because they preferred to win in court.

The new order wasn't "watered down" on substance but did make pragmatic exceptions for, say, permanent residents with green cards and military translators. Had the White House done such legal due diligence in the first place, the travel ban might not have become a political bonfire—not least because the President enjoys wide constitutional and statutory discretion over immigration and national security.

If Mr. Trump's action is legal on the merits, he seems to be angry that his lawyers are trying to vindicate the rule of law. Attorney General Jeff Sessions would be justified if he resigned, and this is merely the latest incident in which Mr. Trump popping off undermined his own lawyers. The White House spent days explaining that the President fired James Comey on the counsel of Deputy AG Rod Rosenstein, only for Mr. Trump to tell an interviewer that he planned to dismiss the FBI director in any case. Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly has also suggested that the temporary visa shutdown is not an "immigration ban."

If this pattern continues, Mr. Trump may find himself running an Administration with no one but his family and the Breitbart staff. People of talent and integrity won't work for a boss who undermines them in public without thinking about the consequences. And whatever happened to the buck stops here?

Mr. Trump is also sabotaging the legitimate legal basis for the travel ban, and the stakes are bigger than the ban itself, which we think is counterproductive and unnecessary. He is exercising core presidential powers over foreign affairs that

the courts may restrict if Mr. Trump keeps daring them to do so.

Two appellate courts have ignored the order's text and cited legally irrelevant campaign statements to rule that the ban is really intended to discriminate against Muslims. And now President Trump has given liberal judges Twitter evidence to conclude that his motives may be suspect. At the very least he is making it harder to corral a Supreme Court majority.

In other words, in 140-character increments, Mr. Trump diminished his own standing by causing a minor international incident, demonstrated that the loyalty he demands of the people who work for him isn't reciprocal, set back his policy goals and wasted time that he could have devoted to health care, tax reform or "infrastructure week." Mark it all down as further evidence that the most effective opponent of the Trump Presidency is Donald J. Trump.

And it's the most advanced device of its kind on the planet.

Surely I can just “turn things off”

to reduce my risk...

