

KAMALOT

(A sing-along fable for children under six, and Democrats of all ages)

A law was made a distant moon ago here;
The climate must be perfect all the year.
July and August must not be too hot,
There's no power here in Kamalot.

Taxes may be high, but no one has to pay,
In Kamalot, there aren't any jobs today.
Profits are banned, so prices are very low down,
No greedy gouging stores are left now in our town.

Kamalot, Kamalot
I know it sounds a bit bizarre,
But in Kamalot, Kamalot,
That's how conditions are.

In Kamalot, baby boys and girls all are one,
Or would be, if there were some.
The police defunded and gone, what a delight,
Our streets are beautifully ablaze all through the night.

Here we have none of those deplorable borders;
In Kamalot, what's ours is yours, by executive orders.
Our only law is for smiles of joy on all the faces,
And for all the people's tongues to know their places.

In short, there's simply not a more congenial spot
For happy ever-aftering than here in Kamalot.

A sequel to JFKamelot With apologies to Lerner, Loewe, and Hart

The above little ditty is absurd, I agree (and probably wouldn't sound very pleasant sung), but no more absurd than the actual situation America faces. A sitting far-Left Vice-President seemingly wakes up with amnesia, and thinking she is the previous President, runs against herself. Like Alice's adventures down the rabbit hole, nothing is as it seems. Strangely though, most people don't seem to notice. But, how did I get from Kamala' Harris' Kamalot to JFK's Camelot, besides the obvious pun (I admit it, I have a weakness for bad puns)? So is this simply a gratuitous attack on JFK for the sake of a bad pun one might ask, what's the point?

No, it's not really about John F. Kennedy the man, may he rest in peace. This is about JFK the myth. My purpose is to demonstrate, historically with JFK, the ruthless truth twisting, myth making power of the Democrat Party/Media conglomerate (whose pronouns are It and They) so as not to underestimate it in today's crucial election.

No matter the character or the aptitude of the candidate, any Democrat Party nominee has an immense power base to start from, and no scruples whatsoever to bind them.

I could have chosen most anywhere in the past two hundred years to illustrate that diabolical myth making power. How Southern states, under the iron grip of the Democrat Party slave owning autocracy rebelled against the election of anti-slavery Republican Abraham Lincoln and dragged their people into a ruinous civil war. And yet, they who fostered the war emerged on the other side, amidst the ruins, to be idolized for generations (I say that as a son of the old South who has seen it). I could recount how the Party of slavery, civil war, the KKK and Jim Crow became the party of black Americans ('you ain't black if you don't vote Democrat') supporting the racial genocide of Planned Parenthood, the black family destroying welfare state, open borders and the drug epidemic.

I could have begun with the election of Franklin Roosevelt (FDR) whose carefully developed public persona of a benign national grandfather obscured from the masses of Americans the hard edge of an American style Fascist dictator. How Fascist? Fascism has been so associated with Hitlerian atrocities that most of us don't understand it properly as an economic/governing system. Hitler's grotesque Reich was only enabled by his fascist government — a form of socialism where capital and the means of production is privately held but controlled by a police state — Fascism, per se, was not at the root of the Holocaust and world war. Roosevelt began before WWII, under the guise of fighting The Great Depression, gaining control of every facet of the economy (many modern economists find that his socialist/fascist program hindered America's recovery from the Depression). When his extreme "New Deal" program was blocked by the Supreme Court, he tried to "pack the court". All the opposition to his radical agenda was spun as opposition to a return to prosperity. WWII gave him the excuse to continue his fascist program, that has never been fully dismantled.

Using his media driven personal popularity, he brazenly broke the unwritten rule of a president serving only two terms; he ran for and won four terms. That rule has now been made law, to block another FDR. In a move that shocks the Left's sensibilities today, but didn't then, he unlawfully had all Americans of Japanese ancestry interred during the War. The always over reaching FBI dates from his administration, along with much more of the administrative state we know today as the "Deep State". But this was not FDR alone, it was a Democrat Party operation, from his "Brain Trust" of socialist academic eggheads, the usually compliant Congress, corporate media, and Party loyalists throughout the country. And in the end, those who covered up his declining health as long as they could. He died about 14 weeks into his fourth term.

I am using the JFK 'Camelot' example particularly because it is a more recent, and simpler story. In the late 1950's and early '60's (I was there to see it), 'they' took a shallow playboy and transformed him into a scholar, statesman, military hero, and paragon of family virtue. First came a US House seat, then the Senate. That was easy in Massachusetts for his wealthy, connected father and

burgeoning local political machine. Then it was all out for the big job in the 1960 election.

His scholarly speech writer, Theodore (Ted) Sorenson wrote a scholarly history book, *Profiles in Courage*, and put JFK's name on it. Kennedy's associates bought up enough copies to make it a best seller, and it was on its way to a Pulitzer Prize in '57. It was so puffed all students in my school were assigned to read it. It probably was a good book; I was a bit rebellious, so being ordered to read it, I didn't. But it was not JFK's book, just as the soaring speeches were not his, only the accent was his (and he did do a good job delivering them).

He did serve his country in WWII, just as millions of others did. And perhaps he did save a fellow crewman from drowning. But how many of those millions had served as faithfully and heroically but didn't get a book lionizing them (*PT109; John F. Kennedy in World War II*, 1956), and a big Hollywood movie in '63 just in time for his reelection campaign (but shortly before his assassination) picturing him as a Ramboesque figure. This was not accidental good luck to boost a relatively obscure Senator, it was Democratic Party strategy to build a candidate virtually from scratch, using their vast resources in media and academia.

Once in office, they had a new challenge — to create the myth of success, the 'Camelot' myth; Camelot being a popular Broadway musical fantasy of the day. Kennedy enjoyed a good economy, thanks to the World War II devastated European and Asian industrial base not being back fully online. But matters attributable only to the Administration did not go so well. Right off the bat, the Kennedy administration botched the Bay of Pigs Invasion. This was a CIA effort to overthrow Soviet Russia's puppet regime in Cuba with a force of Cuban expatriates that was planned under the previous administration. The Kennedy administration was so divided, or inept, that they neither supported the invasion per the Plan, nor canceled it. The result was a disaster of deaths, POWs, and embarrassment emboldening the Soviet Union. That debacle was followed close on by the, apparently, very near miss of nuclear war; the 'Cuban Missile Crisis'. 'They' skillfully transformed that near catastrophe into a personal triumph of Kennedy's statecraft however. And not the least of the Kennedy Administrations foreign policy achievements was to march much deeper into the Vietnam quagmire.

The 'perfect family' myth, endlessly touted on tv and magazine covers, was subject to continuing imperfectly suppressed stories of girls, girls, girls at the White House, including an East German spy, and of course, the Marylyn Monroe episode. Also kept under cover, to the degree possible, was Kennedy's growing infirmity with Addison's disease, and heavy dependence on narcotic painkillers and steroids from a chronic back problem, aggravated by war injury. The Kennedy administration was always in danger of sinking beneath the waves, keeping all hands busy. How much JFK actually commanded his administration is unclear, probably very little. And we are now faced with the growing suspicion that his own administration cut his tenure short; the biggest question being which of several possible motives drove them to it. But in the mainstream media's picture, it was Camelot. Even today the Camelot mystique

is fueled by more and more nostalgia for a mythical kingdom. Perhaps because he was untimely killed, his fans were left to imagine 'If only he had lived'.

And the same myth making machine operated just as effectively against the opposition. Herbert Hoover (no relation to J. Edgar Hoover), FDR's Republican predecessor in the White House, a geologist/mining engineer and self made mining magnate, had turned his attention to humanitarian endeavors long before he got into politics. He came to some prominence in development work in China, then, with the advent of WWI he ran a privately funded relief organization for the Allies in war torn Europe. So successful at that, he was given the responsibility of running America's massive relief effort to Europe after the Armistice. It was said of him, at the time, that 'no man before had ever saved so many lives'. Yet, due to the Democrat myth machine, by the end of his first term, millions of Americans blamed him for the Great Depression (a world wide phenomenon already developing before he took office) and many even believed he enjoyed their misery. The Hoover administration's one term did not bring America out of the Great Depression its true, but neither did Roosevelt's three terms. It was only the War and postwar reconstruction of the developed world that ended it.

Hoover was trotted out as the bogey man in every election afterward, until Nixon inherited the role; then Reagan, and to lesser degrees the Bushes, and now, of course, it has come down with a vengeance on Donald Trump. What can I say to redeem Nixon? Only that he received a landslide victory in his second election, carrying 49 states and a record vote majority nationwide. He didn't win on the basis of positive media coverage either, but on real accomplishments. Yet after the Deep State Watergate trap the Democrat/Media Machine ruined him. Reagan also won 49 states in his second term election, and was also treated to a Deep State trap, the Iran-Contra scandal. They weren't able to destroy Reagan himself, but all those who get their news and history from the mainstream media have a totally distorted view of the Reagan years. Reagan's policies gave us peace and a great economy.

The point of all this, besides wanting to get it off my chest, is the danger of the Democrat myth making machine. It's ability to create an alternate reality is a threat to everyone's ability to make wise decisions. Like a barren desert that cannot be seen for the mirage of an oasis.