

Reality vs DC

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Early in his presidency President Trump said a couple of things that are helpful in understanding his approach. First, he said that he was surprised at the dishonesty in the media and second that they won't impeach you if you do a good job. The first was right on the money. However, the second was a bit wide of the mark aided by the accuracy of the first. Mr Trump did not understand at the time that how good a job he did was irrelevant. The Democrats were determined to impeach him regardless of his successes and regardless of the truth.

Of course Mr Trump came to Washington from a business background where two things are critical, viz., honesty and success. Although there are some exceptions, by and large, once the word gets out that a businessman is dishonest, others will take their business elsewhere. And, if a businessman is not successful, there is no business. Mr Trump's history indicates he was both honest and successful in his business career.

To his surprise, Washington valued neither of these attributes. As the media and the Democrats showed from the beginning, as my mother would say, "The truth wasn't in them." From the Russia hoax to daily downplaying of any successes, they created any narrative they wished about Mr Trump and anyone in his family or circle of associates knowing it would be amplified by the media-government complex.

Further, the democrats were not about to support the many successes and lead the country to even greater achievement. Rather, they were so distracted with their own single-minded goal to rid Washington of Mr Trump, they were willing to let the country suffer so long as their goal was attained.

However, in so doing, the Democrat-Media complex has revealed who they are. From wasting millions of dollars and countless hours on impeachment charges they knew were false, using despicable and dishonest tactics against Supreme Court nominees, tearing up the President's State of the Union Address, to Biden's rush to cancel programs that are benefitting thousands of Americans they have shown the last thing on their mind is the good of the country. What about the first thing? Well, it appears to be protecting their power.

So here we are. Mr Trump is out of office and the Democrats control the Executive and legislative branches. Their ignoring the truth and the successes of Mr Trump's presidency appears to have worked. However, half or maybe more of the country has seen their dishonesty and deceit in the open thanks to the blazing speed of social media and they know the truth. And for the next four years the same media that lied about Mr Trump will be lying about Mr Biden. I hope we and our representatives in Washington have the wisdom to see the lies and the courage to confront them.