FEMA Camps & Conspiracy

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For years we have heard conspiracy theories about FEMA camps and how they will be used to "quarantine," or imprison US citizens. While there is no doubt that plans exist for establishing Federal Emergency Management Agency camps, the question remains whether actual camps exist and for what purpose.

Amendment V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

US Constitution

Among its many rights, this amendment requires "due process of law" to be part of any proceeding that denies a citizen "life, liberty or property" and requires the government to compensate citizens when it takes private property for public use.

The eighth amendment further supports Amendment V with regard to due process and life, liberty, or property

The problem that arises is that presidents and government have both trounced upon these amendments in many ways. The most audacious and visible violation was with the passing of the Patriot Act in 2001. However, since 1933, executive orders have been used to confiscate personal property and imprison US citizens without due process. No president has overturned any previous executive order that concerns due process and property confiscation. Since 1988, every president has signed executive orders that have further undermined and eroded the enforceability of Amendment V and VIII.

These executive orders are in direct conflict with our Bill of Rights. Not only are they illegal but also immoral. The only problem is that such orders have not been truly tested outside of natural disasters. A lot of the content of these orders however have been covertly incorporated into various Bills and Laws passed by Congress. In other words,

every bill that comes out of Congress is tainted with items that, if the public was fully aware of, would be rejected by the People.

In recent history, we have seen and felt the abuse generated by executive orders surrounding COVID. Fortunately one of these orders went before the Supreme Court (SCOTUS) and was declared unconstitutional in a 6 to 3 vote. It was also obvious that the three dissenting judges were not apolitical in submitting their votes.

Had SCOTUS upheld the order, there would no doubt have been an large increase in political unrest and that "emergency management" orders would have been implemented. Fortunately this was a crisis averted, but not one that could possibly be implemented with regard to COVID in the future.

Now that we have a better understanding of the amendments and their relationship to executive orders, let's take a closer look at "FEMA camps."

According to Wikipedia, the American Patriot Movement is responsible generating the FEMA camps conspiracy theories. The basis for these theories is a belief that FEMA is planning to imprison US citizens in concentration camps, following the imposition of martial law in the United States after a major disaster or crisis." But are they really conspiracy theories?

To answer this question we have to look at our history. During World War II, the US government forced Japanese-Americans into relocation centers throughout the western states. There were 13 camps which became known as internment camps. Because of Japan's actual attack on US soil, Americans were irrationally afraid of anyone of Japanese descent. Roosevelt, a Democrat, issued Executive Order 9066 whose result was the internment of "all persons deemed a threat" to national security. Less than 4 months later, Congress enacted Public Law 503 making violation of the order punishable by prison and fine. FDR never apologized for the illegal imprisoning of more than 120,000 Japanese-Americans for approximately six years. The interred were told that it was for their own protection, yet they were fenced in, with guard towers, and guns pointing in instead of out to possible attackers. Many people died in these camps due to a lack of proper health care, inadequate food and clothing, and abuse.

Today, not considering scientific evidence, many COVID vaccinated people are calling for the imprisonment of non-vaccinated Americans.

In 1979, Jimmy Carter established FEMA via executive order. The agency was tasked to help people and communities deal with natural disasters. In 2003 FEMA became

part of the Department of Homeland Security with its mission expanded to deal with both natural and human-made emergencies as matters of national security. In 2006, GW Bush reorganized FEMA and expanded its powers in order to prepare for future national emergencies.

The history of FEMA "camps" has been one of setting up camps for dislocated people as a result of natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, and etcetera. But, more on this in a moment.

The concept of internment camps is not new. They existed as far back as ancient Egypt and even before during the Babylon rule. While these camps were primarily used to contain captures slaves in the ancient world, their use changed in the modern world.

Throughout modern history we have seen the emergence of several types of internment camps. First on the scene were Lenin and Stalin's forced labor camps called Gulags. While forced labor camps were not new, the difference here is that the occupants were political dissidents instead of captured slaves.

The Gulags were the precursor of even worse camps to come. The Nazis sued a variety of camps during WW-II to persecute, control and eventually murder their opponents. The first types of camps used by the Nazis were concentration camps. Such camps were initially similar to the internment camps the US government imposed on Japanese-Americans. The aim of the Nazi concentration camps was to contain prisoners in one place.

However many Nazi concentration camps evolved into extermination camps with the intent to murder and annihilate races deemed "degenerate." Medical experimentation took place in many of these camps.

The Nazis also established transit camps and specialize forced labor camps, along with POW camps.

Like the Nazis, half a world away, the Japanese established similar camps in areas they controlled.

What started out initially as political dissident camps, soon degenerated into camps designed to destroy the human spirit and condition. This continues to take place today in socialist, dictatorship and authoritarian countries around the work. China, North Korea, and Venezuela are among the worse.

In today's world, most Internment camps fall into one of four categories.

- 1. Political often seen in socialist and autocratic countries to enslave dissidents
- 2. Ethnic- used to "enslave" a group of people (Jews, Muslims, etc.)
- 3. Medical used in the past, most recently in Africa (Ebola, lepers, etc.)
- 4. Refugee used to house refugees. Often controlled by NGOs

The political and ethnic camps tend to be guarded and treated as prisons. Medical and refugee camps are more open and in many cases allow travel in and out, but often based on control factors.

Regardless, he people in all these types of camps do not live a life of comfort. Living conditions are poor, food and medical resources are scarce. Often times housing is in tents or other portable shelters that do not provide adequate protection from the environment.

By no means is life in any of the camps, whether government or NGO operated, is comfortable. Life essentially becomes a test for survival and existence.

Okay, back to the FEMA camps.

Every conspiracy theory is based on kernels of truth, and FEMA camps are no different. Only time will tell us whether such theories are true or not. But here is what we do know. Many of the theories surrounding FEMA are generated by members of the American Patriot Movement (APM). The federal government and liberals believe that the APM is comprised of far right conservatives, ultra-right armed militias, tax protesters and sovereign citizens. Whether correct or not, there is a common them among APM members. That theme is a total disbelief of the statement:

I'm from the government, and I'm here to help!

Based on a lot of reasons and past history, many people are taking a second look at this statement and to questioning its authenticity and sincerity. And rightly so!

When the federal government interjects itself into the daily lives of American, things rarely go smoothly. Probably the main reason is that the government wants to apply a "same size fits everyone" attitude. This is very apparent with FEMA's poor responses to natural disasters over the years. So the question begs, "Can we trust the government to do the right thing?" And the answer is apparently an emphatic, "**No**!"

This singular fact leads to a distrust of government, especially one that does not listen to or respond to the wants and desires of the American public.

From 1979 to 2003, FEMA was an independent agency. However in 2003 it was brought under the umbrella control of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and renamed as DHS's "Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate." Although renamed FEMA again n 2007, the fundamental mission and culture of FEMA had changed. Among its primary functions under DHS, FEMA is charged with "focusing on projected, potential, or escalating critical incident activities." We should remember that FEMA's charter responsibilities was to respond to natural disasters and nuclear incidents. This has been expanded to include any and all incidents the government (DHS) deems critical to its survival, but not necessarily that of the people.

Throughout its tenure, FEMA has also created agreements with states and various locales such as the Civil Defense and Disaster Compact. Not much is known about the contents of these agreements outside of the various government disaster management programs.

In 200, the Southern Poverty Law Center wrote an intelligence report, titled "Fear of FEMA" (https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/intelligence-report/2010/fear-fema). This report pointed out many of the concerns purported by APM members. Although explained away in simple terms, lingering doubts continue to exist.

With the emergence of COVID, the government has seized personal protective equipment (PPE) from, federal, state and local governments, and from private enterprises and business. These supplies were redirected to the Strategic National Stockpile. This was a clear violation of government overreach but was downplayed in numerous ways to keep the public from getting riled up.

As COVID and its variants continue to ravage our nation, liberals and others have started calling for the internment of non-vaccinated Americans in direct opposition to current science.

Coinciding with increased COVID cases since Biden became president has been his total lack of concern or action of people crossing our southern borders. While pushing for Americans to get vaccinated, Biden has not made any push for illegal immigrants to become vaccinated. Such action just pushes the healthcare envelop to its extreme edges. While detention centers (internment camps) have been established, there has been a definite movement to transfer the illegal immigrants to interior cities across the nation. This is secretly being carried out in such a manner as to violate the Posse

Comitatus Act of 1878. While people have been able to identify some of the locations that illegals are being taken to, the destinations for immigrant children are not well known. While there is conjecture that these children are being taken to camps within active and retired military bases. The truth of these conjectures is slowly coming to light.

Given that there has been a downsizing of military personnel due to COVID and recruiting issues, the barracks on many bases have become vacant. Many of these abandoned housing complexes for troops re being surrounded with high fences and concertina wire on the top. The question remains, Why?

As mentioned previously, every conspiracy consists of kernel of truth. We know that:

- FEMA has a lot of experience establishing camps
- The culture within FEMA has changed
- FEMA's mission has been expanded to cover all incidents
- There has been new construction of buildings and fences on closed bases
- Barracks on many bases are abandoned only to be surrounded by fencing
- There is little information/documentation on where illegal children are being taken
- Our government does not have the concern for its people but rather the continuance of the government structure.
- There is a push to inter those who are not vaccinated
- The US government has interred people before and what is to stop them from doing so now.

Whether these FEMA conspiracies will hold true or not, only time will tell.

Regardless, give the above, do you have faith that your government will do what is right for the people and not for its struggle to gain power and control every aspect of your life?

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