

# THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW

**INVASION OF THE BABY-SNATCHERS**  
FORCIBLY SEPARATING CHILDREN FROM THEIR PARENTS AT THE BORDER IS AN **AWESOME** IDEA!  
THEY'LL BE TAKEN CARE OF--PUT IN BABY JAILS, OR WHATEVER!  
I'LL BE MORE POPULAR THAN EVER!

**WHITE NOISE MACHINE**  
THESE DETENTION FACILITIES ARE REALLY NOTHING MORE THAN DELIGHTFUL **SUMMER CAMPS!**  
FILLED WITH INSIDIOUS **FOR- EIGN** CHILDREN WHO THREATEN OUR SURVIVAL AS A **NATION!**  
AND ARE CLEARLY **CRISIS ACTORS.**

**A CONFEDERACY OF SOCIOPATHS**  
OH, WAS A CHILD WITH DOWN SYNDROME TAKEN FROM HER PARENTS? **WOMP, WOMP!**  
I AM A REAL HUMAN, AND DEFINITELY NOT A LIZARD PERSON IN A FLESH MASK.  
YESSSSSS, ME TOO!

**WON'T SOMEONE FETCH THE FAINTING COUCH**  
UNCOUTH PROTESTERS HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY **CHASTISING** THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING SMALL CHILDREN AWAY FROM THEIR PARENTS BY FORCE!  
I HEARD THEY'VE EVEN BEEN USING **IMPOLITE LANGUAGE!**  
MY GOD! HAVE THEY NO **DE- CENCY?**  
THIS IS NOT WHO WE ARE!

**THE DESPERATE SEARCH FOR A PLAUSIBLE NARRATIVE**  
THERE IS **NO** POLICY OF SEPARATING CHILDREN AS A DETERRENT!  
EXCEPT THAT IT'S AN **EXCELLENT** DETERRENT! AND ALSO WHAT JESUS WOULD WANT US TO DO!  
BLAME THE **DEMOCRATS!** THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO!

**THE ART OF THE DEAL**  
OKAY, FINE, THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO.  
WE'LL KEEP THE LITTLE FUTURE GANG MEMBERS WITH THEIR SO- CALLED PARENTS--IN **INDEFINITE DETENTION!**  
UNTIL EVERYONE STOPS PAYING ATTENTION-- AND **THEN** WE'LL SEPARATE THEM.  
**MAGA!**  
NEXT WEEK, AS ALWAYS: SOMETHING EVEN MORE INCOMPREHENSIBLY AWFUL!

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Andrew Rosenthal  
Eugene

## SILENCE = COMPLICITY

Your Slant column (June 21) said you're reading William Shirer's classic *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich*. I recommend his discussion of the Reichstag Fire shortly after Hitler took over Germany. The Nazis burned their parliament ("Reichstag"), blamed it on the Communists, and it was the excuse to suspend civil liberties in Germany.

Soul-searching about what led to Herr Trump could include consideration of the American Reichstag Fire on September 11, 2001. There are good claims for complicity (and stupid claims that discredit inquiry). The Cheney White House suppressed warnings from at least 15 U.S. allies. FBI, CIA and Defense Intelligence Agency agents tried to stop the attack but were blocked.

In May, the *Washington Post* interviewed Robert F. Kennedy Jr., who now says the CIA killed his dad on June 5, 1968. RFK Jr. states there was (at least) a second shooter, and that Sirhan Sirhan did not kill his father.

Sen. Wayne Morse was told by President Kennedy he had decided to withdraw from Vietnam. What would the legacy of the "Sixties" have been if JFK's order had been implemented? What can we learn from our avoidance of this?

A partial remedy for the U.S. could be a South African-style Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Societal silence and acquiescence about these and other abuses led to Trump.

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