



Trump = Bad

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In an extraordinary stretch of just over two weeks,” Naftali Bendavid [reports in *The Washington Post*](#), “three former presidents have taken to the public stage to sound the alarm against the current occupant of the White House, despite the tradition that former presidents generally refrain from publicly criticizing their successors.”

It turns out that “Obama, Biden and Clinton did not explicitly name Trump,” admits the *Post*’s senior national political correspondent, though he argues “their message was unmistakable.”

Wait. The three former opposition party presidents bravely took on President Donald Trump but not one has enough courage to mention him by name?

Bad communication skills—no wonder why Trump is president.

“The three Democrats said, as much by their presence as their

words,” writes Bendavid, “that these are unusual times for American democracy, that norms are being disregarded and extraordinary measures are required.”

Today’s Washington journalist!

More a psychic diviner of the deep inner meaning of a former president’s mere presence than mere observer.

Bendavid failed, however, to detail any specifics from the former commanders in chief as to the “extraordinary measures” that are somehow now “required.”

“Think of [former presidents] as a sort of advisory council to the people of the United States,” he quotes a historian from Columbia University. “And when the advisory council sounds the alarm, the people should listen.”

Wake up, people! Your former leaders have spoken: Trump = bad.

Thus we witness the national press corps continuing to miss the point. The people are not moved by these ex-presidents—at least not in their direction.

From political heavy-weights to legacy media newsmen, the more the DC establishment attacks President Trump, the more a sizable group of voters like him.

Trump is *validated* as the outsider.

The *more popular* outsider.

This is Common Sense. I’m Paul Jacob.