Creationism

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Caveat:

The following is a mere analysis of a statement made in writing by the current President. It should not be construed as reflecting in any way the personal political preferences of the author of these lines.

A. The Presidential statement

On March 9, 2025, the current President of the United States wrote:

"As I made clear during my Joint Address to Congress, the United States strongly supports the people of Greenland's right to determine their own future. We will continue to KEEP YOU SAFE, as we have since World War II. We are ready to INVEST BILLIONS OF DOLLARS to create new jobs and MAKE YOU RICH — And, if you so choose, we welcome you to be a part of the Greatest Nation anywhere in the World, the United States of America!".

B. Analysis

1. About "the United States strongly supports the people of Greenland's right to determine their own future":

As a mirror image, one could propose that "Denmark strongly supports the peoples of the United States' Indian Reservations' right to determine their own future."

2. About "We will continue to KEEP YOU SAFE":

The President did not elaborate on the nature of the perils inherent in the phrase "keep you safe". Could it be perhaps some Viking invasion from Denmark?

3. About "We are ready to INVEST BILLIONS OF DOLLARS":

Surely, the President, himself a businessman, was not talking in the name of private interest but only in that of the Government, and he is thinking of turning the United States of America into some sort of a novel Union of the American Socialist States, in which it is the Government that invests in large projects.

It can be noted that the investment of, say, a dozen billion dollars only would be equivalent to **3 or 4 years** of Greenland's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), or **US \$250,000 per Greenlander**, or to investing more than **5 trillion dollars** in Florida, for instance.

4. About "to create new jobs and MAKE YOU RICH":

Etymologically, the word '*invest*" means, verbatim, dressing capital in some new clothes. One would surmise that the only purpose of "*investment*" is to return profit for one's capital, by which process the labor of the many will be used by the few, during and after the procedure.

The idea that jobs are not only "created" but also are the primary purpose of investment seems to be a quite self-serving fallacy, since it appears that investors always try to minimize labor, not to maximize it, and the real primary purpose is to increase the size of the investor's capital.

This being established, one would have to assume that the Greenlanders are somehow begging for "new jobs", moreover in order to make them rich, in this novel economic model in which the overall purpose of capitalism is to make laborers wealthy, so as to rid them of any taste for labor.

It so happens that Greenland enjoys a Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita similar not only to that of Norway or Switzerland, i.e. much higher than in most of the rest of Europe, but also similar to that of the United States, and higher than the GDP per capita in half the States, including the President's State, Florida.

Greenland's GDP per capita is nearly twice that of Guam or Puerto Rico, and thrice that of American Samoa, three territories that are likely to notice and resent the discrepancy.

Also, the President did not specify the kind of projects and employment he had in mind, considering that Greenland is covered by a massive 2.5 km thick ice cover, which extends more than 2,500 km from north to south and 1,100 km from east to west.

He did not elaborate either on the categories, among these relatively wealthy inhabitants of Greenland, that would profess an interest in either menial or hard jobs.

It could be ventured that the President and his fellow magnates would have no alternative to importing other aboriginals from North, Central, and South America, perhaps from or through Mexico **5.** About "And, if you so choose, we welcome you to be a part of the Greatest Nation anywhere in the World, the United States of America!":

The President could have added that in so doing, Greenland, with its Inuit population, would become the second most populous Indian Reservation in the United States, naturally with the same exclusive rights and sovereign prerogatives as the Navajo, Cherokee, Sioux, Choctaw, Hopi, Chickasaw, Creek, Seminole, Blackfoot, Apache and the other 554 federally recognized tribes and nations.

In other words, the President's idea is to incorporate into the United States, at very high cost in Treasure, a new gigantic Indian Reservation that would be out of bounds for anyone but the autochthonous.