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Thanks to the Federal Nature of Those States which had United under a Common Constitution during the seventy years between 1789 and 1959, the President of the Union of the States enjoys reduced sway within the Borders of the States, while the individual States have virtually no sway without.

Consequently, the Presidential Area of Predilection is Abroad.

Interestingly, it seems that the most effective remedy, if perchance the foreign policies of one President had proved utterly disastrous, is that his successor be quintessentially a [Contrarian](#) (Ctrl + left click to follow link), who will steer foreign policies on a systematically reverse tack, steering West if the former steered Est, and South if the former steered North.

A. Of paramount importance is to have said Presidents in the right order;

B. Of particular significance is that, if the current Contrarian President is succeeded by another Contrarian, the Secret of Perpetual Political Motion will have been discovered.