# Confessions of a Socialist

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#### Abstract

Notes from here on my former rôle as a sociocultural activist of sorts.

# 1 Misgivings

It's no more than a bad habit, what I think of as my social activism. The writers serialization of mind into a single string applied to the idea of a walk in an overly inclusive social world. The error in such a thing is the inclusion of a compromise that subordinates the best which one has to offer. This applies to the obvious reflection, the presidency, when politics compromises the individual. Clearly we have a cliché of a problem with Fascism, the psychology of intellectual captivity born of socio-economic self doubt *cum* cultural deficiency. And just as clearly we have a deficiency in the knowledge and practice of leadership.

### 2 Leadership

We know where the real expertise of leadership resides, within our military. We have too little appreciation for the exactitude and proficiency and execellence to be found there. Accepting that the business of destruction, as I like to call it, is – well – unique, (in the high abstraction of analysis) we're good at it. And this demonstrates qualities that are worthwhile, including our knowledge of the mechanics of leadership.

Briefly, a good leader has power. An educational process is necessary to distill that into something practical. First to learn to follow, not only to learn to measure (otherwise humility) but also to get a good study of that power (for those who do the work). And then a process of developing the practice of that power. It's all individual and metaphysical and therefore most of its discussion is metaphorical.

#### 3 Reflections

I'm not a fan of the problems found in the socio-cultural actuality of the United States.

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From the horizon available via the  $\alpha\kappa\lambda$  sign language effort, the cultural course was substantially moved such that production meets demand and demand is conscious of its responsibilities to its self awareness.