

ZULF'S OPTIMISM REGARDING MY LIFE IN AMERICA IN THE FUTURE

Bill Gates has \$130.5 billion net worth and he believes that only white people can be American. Now I am originally from Bengal, and I have lived in America since 1987 from ninth grade and have Permanent Residency extended to 2031. I am not only American, but I am a great deal more American than Bill Gates. I was a very good student in high school at John Adams High School and was valedictorian in 1991. My grasp of American Republic and its foundations is infinitely stronger than Bill Gates'. I don't know what they teach in high schools in Seattle Washington but in New York there is Regents and I took AP courses in American History and Government too.

United States of America was, from its very founding, a *multi-ethnic Classical Liberal Democratic Republic* that had some racial issues because slavery of Africans was accepted in the South. But it was multi-ethnic in 1770s. The ethnicities that mattered in America at the time were Europeans. What is not clear today in America is that at the time there was no *white ethnicity*. It did not exist and was *invented* in the American South with some third rate European intellects having some works in the nineteenth century when Britain had a vast global Empire. But American Founders were wise and founded the nation not on ethnic principles but universal principles.

Despite many confusions, United States of America was *never* a white country. It was a multi-ethnic Classical Liberal Democratic Republic, and I am American; I don't kowtow to various ethnic efforts to consider me a non-American. I am no less American than any descendent of Mayflower immigrants.

I was reading Seligman's book *Learned Optimism* and explanatory style. For me, my American-ness is not a recent issue. I immigrated to this country young and I am American and a Princeton man. I have more than enough education and sense to defy men with \$130.5 billion and power who are ignorant idiots without any understanding of the subtleties of this country, whose habits are those of barbaric criminals.

Bill Gates is infinitely less American than I am. I respect US Law, and I consider with my fellow Americans the Natural Rights of all people sacred, and legitimate power to be that which *secures* these rights for all people. Bill Gates is ignorant and bigoted, and is in severe conflict with American Foundational principles and laws.

1. MY ALLEGIANCES

Although for a time in my life I was a Revolutionary Socialist in San Francisco in 2002-2005 roughly, I am strongly in support of Universal Natural Rights and their security as the foundations of a Civilised world society, and venerate Eleanor Roosevelt as well as many champions of Natural Rights security around the world. I believe that the Freemasons, much misunderstood were the intellectual home of

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Universal values at the foundations of United States. To be specific, US Declaration makes very clear that American Founding political philosophy, a version of which I accept completely and with conviction, is that Governments are formed among Men to *secure Natural Rights of people*. In defying Universal Natural Rights, Bill Gates and his ideological kin are un-American, and I am for this adherence far more American than any white supremacist can hope to be. White supremacists who deny Natural Rights of arbitrary people are not and can never be as American as myself, for America is not ethnically determined but determined by our shared convictions regarding the primacy of Natural Rights of all people everywhere on Earth.

2. SPEECHY DECLARATION ABOUT WHAT BINDS US TOGETHER AS AMERICANS

We are Americans bound together by a sacred creed, as the free people who believe that Natural Rights of all people in the world ought to be secured.

"In the June–July 2002 poll, 47% of Americans rated the human rights goal as "very important" and an additional 43% rated it as "somewhat important" (Chicago Council on Foreign Relations 2002). Averaging across all these polls since 1978, 42% of Americans have rated this goal as very important, with an additional 22% choosing somewhat important (McFarland and Mathews, 2005)." [1]

Now [1] has further analysis that is interesting but I will take a straightforward view. I will just add up two categories of 'very important' and 'somewhat important' to 'important' and obtain the conclusion 90% Americans consider universal human rights important. This implies 10% of Americans consider universal human rights not important, and so Bill Gates represents an extreme minority among Americans who consider universal natural rights 'claptrap'.

In other words, if an election were called among all Americans, and someone represented universal natural rights and Bill Gates represented 'white right to cut up people's eyes and harm their interior' at will he would be considered extreme fringe political figure and soundly trounced in elections.

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