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Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2018 1:39 PM
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Subject: Re:

cultures swept by craziness, isn't =t the same for an individual. . . the brain sends signals base= on faulty sensors or information. . to see if the brain=is functioning. there are word tests. memory tests. etc.=C2 . why isn't consciousness the property of those thin=s. like culture is to fads etc.

<=iv dir="ltr">On Sat, Dec 29, 2018 at 8:09 AM Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Cultures u=fortunately can be swept by craziness. Nazism for example. Or =he Great Awakening. We're in one of those phases now. If t=ere's a charge, it's true, in fact True. Any response is &qu=t;mansplaining," another power play, reinforcing the charge. Yo='ve seen I'm sure what happened to Lawrence. Full and comple=e response, amounts to zero. Isn't even considered. It'=s like trying to discuss rationally with religious fanatics.

Noam

On Sa=, Dec 29, 2018 at 10:41 AM J <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> > wrote:

As the stories=get wilder and the writers make the girls younger. =prostitution is a tabloid s dream ,. I wondered if havi=g something out in the cyber world that let some people point =o rational arguments might allow some to defend themselves from their wive= . " how could you " etc. =AO

I have been exploring =he AI world with the cutting edge people. I remind them =f your comments re machines thinking :)/ =AO I thought that culture was the conciousness of a soci=ty. tribes were like self. . media approx =AO transmitters. . It provided constraints and rules for=some underlying interactions.

It doesnt exist in a ph=sical sense but either does conciousness. wh=ch it appears to me as an evolutionary advantage and provides the br=in with rules memories. (culture again) . and constrai=ts. . tribes when attacked , act like a self . . =ompete like selves. etc. The world we call physical . follows=rules that we have created, most unknowingly. I =ssume language acts like an effective transmittier. . some la=guage like adrenaline. some like dopamine. . do =ome extent the hormones of the culture. ?

On Sat, Dec 29, 2018 at 8:33 AM J <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:=eevacation@gmail.com> > wrot=:

Im considering su=mitting this to the oped of the wash post id like your thoughts =AO

Sweetheart deal!" So goes the attack on the reso=ution of the more than a decade ago federal investigation involving our cl=ent Jeffrey Epstein. The attack is profoundly misplaced, supported n=ither by the law nor the facts. Nor is it supported by the structure of ou= constitutional republic. To the contrary, Jeffrey was subjected to an

extremely aggressive federal intrusion into what would typically be considered=a quintessentially local criminal matter in south Florida. The=C2 offense investigated — at its core, sexual favors for hire — has long been treated as a matter entrusted to laws of the several States, not the federal government. The conduct — for which Jeffrey took full responsibility — was a classic state offense and was treated exactly that way by able, honest prosecutors in Palm Beach County. Nevertheless, =A0without a request from the state prosecutors, the federal government intervened. For their own opportunistic reasons, many are now criticizing the federal decision-makers at the time, including now-Secretary of Labor Alex Acosta (then-United States Attorney in south Florida), for not going far enough.

=he critics are wrong on the facts and the law. They also ignore a fact going to the heart of fundamental fairness: In the decade since paying his debt to society, Jeffrey Epstein has led a life characterized by responsible citizenship, numerous acts of generosity and good deeds.

Here are the true key facts: Jeffrey Epstein, a successful self-made businessman with no prior criminal history whatsoever, engaged in illegal conduct that amounted=C2 to solicitation of prostitution. That conduct was wrong and a violation of Florida state law. Although no coercion, violence, alcohol, drugs or the like were involved, some of the women he paid =A0were under the age of 18. Those facts were carefully assessed=by experienced state sex crime prosecutors who aggressively enforce state =criminal laws. No one turned a blind eye to potential offenses to the=public order. To the contrary, the Palm Beach State Attorney's Office conducted an extensive fifteen-month investigation, led by the chief =f the Sex Crimes Division. Mr. Epstein was then indicted by the state= grand jury on a single felony count of solicitation of prostitution. =A0

During that intense investigation, the state prosecutors extensively gathered and analyzed the evidence, met face-to-face with many =f the asserted victims, considered their credibility — or lack thereof — and considered the extent of exculpatory evidence, including sworn testimony from many that they lied about being eighteen years old to be allowed into Mr. Epstein's home. After months of negotiations, the state prosecutors believed they had reached a reasonably resolution of the matter that vindicated the public interest —=a resolution entirely consistent with that of cases involving other similarly-situated defendants. The system worked as it should have.

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Then, in came the fees. The United States Attorney's Office extensively and aggressively investigated whether Mr. Epstein had engaged in a commercial human trafficking ring, targeted minors, or used the internet or traveled interstate in the process. But that's not what this was about that's not what happened. That is precisely why the federal authorities' ultimate decision to defer prosecution to =he state was the right one.

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However, the federally-demanded resolution was not without conditions. The federal prosecutors insisted on various unorthodox requirements that Mr. Epstein's experienced defense team had never seen imposed on any defendant anywhere. Under the federally-forced deal, Jeffrey was required to request that the state prosecutors demand the imposition of a thirty-month sentence that included both jail time and the strictest conditions of probation: lifetime sex-offender registration. Those draconian measures were far more than warranted by the state grand jury's indictment and would not have otherwise been required under the previously agreed-upon state disposition. As part of this highly unusual deal, the government required Jeffrey to pay=for a highly experienced group of attorneys to bring claims against him on behalf of a government list of asserted victims. Jeffrey was required to waive

the right to challenge those claims without being provided the asserted victim's identities by the government until after he was incarcerated. Importantly, the feds' decision to decline prosecution in deference to the state in exchange for these extraordinary requirements was reviewed and approved at the multiple levels of the U.S. Department of Justice. Jeffrey took full responsibility, complied with the feds' demands, served his sentence, and in the process was treated exactly the same (including his time served) as any other state-incarcerated individuals. His conduct while in custody was exemplary, and so characterized by the state custodial authorities.

Jeffrey Epstein has paid his debt to society. The challenges to his Agreement with the Government must also be understood as challenges to the millions Mr. Epstein paid to the asserted victims and their lawyers pursuant to that agreement. Amongst the beneficiaries of the Epstein-Federal Government Agreement were the many victims who collectively received many millions as a result of the conditions imposed on Mr. Epstein that prevented him from meaningfully contesting civil liability =E2 moneys that would be at issue if requests to invalidate the agreement were granted.

Our nation faces vitally important challenges, many involving the treatment of women and basic human dignity. Voices are rightly being raised speaking truth to power, especially about women in the workplace. But Jeffrey's offenses of yesteryear, which were entirely outside of the workplace, have long since been redressed by the criminal justice system. He fully and faithfully has performed every promise and obligation required of him by state and federal authorities. In the spirit of the bedrock American belief in second chances and fundamental fairness, that chapter in Jeffrey's otherwise=productive and charitable life should be allowed to close once and for all.

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