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How I know we aren't going to war with Iran. A thread.
TL;DR? It's a fake fight. They have too much to lose from a war with Iran. Same with North Korea. We aren't going to war with them either. How do I know this? Why would they do this? Why do we keep falling for this??? 1/21

First I need to go back at least a little bit to the beginning of my own odyssey. I grew up in Kansas. Kansas is pretty red these days. I am not. So how did THAT happen??? My parents are conservative. Their friends are conservative. My siblings are conservative. Why aren't I? 2/

Hmmm. I think we need to look at generational differences combined with nefarious factors to noodle it out. My parents are in their 70's. They resemble the Cleavers, (although one of my friends always swore that my mom was really Miss Landers) 3/

My mom and dad are good people. I love them. They have also lost their minds. I, like so many people, NEEDED TO KNOW WHY. There are many reasons, but I'm just going to focus on a couple. First of all, Boomers grew up being able to trust their news sources. 4/

If Walter Cronkite said it, it was the truth, goddammit. This was true of our news sources for a long time. Sure there were exceptions, but they were promptly identified and quashed. Fast forward to Reagan, whose FCC did away with the Fairness Doctrine in 1987. That was BAD. 5/

In the free-wheeling 80's and 90's (see American Psycho, 2000. *Set in 1987, incidentally* 🤪) most people weren't wondering if the NEWS was starting to be used as a TOOL for EVIL and GREED by unsavory quasi-humans. (Hint: It was.) Also, it REALLY worked. 6/

All we have had since they figured this out is a steady stream of bullsh*t. Some true, some not, and, critically important—selectively released, promoted, edited out of context, timed for max impact or a specific result, and most of all, MANIPULATED. 7/

That is not the fault of the recipients. It is the fault of the providers. The owners and the disseminators. The oligarchs and the politicians. The “Haves” and the “Wish-to-Haves-at-any-cost.” So how are we supposed to ever know what the hell is really going on? 8/

What is the real truth? It has to be told whether we are ready for it or not. (Hint: we are NOT) So I embarked on an obsessive journey, just like millions of others in this

country. I wanted to know THE TRUTH, warts and all. It is very hard to find. 9/

It can even be difficult for people who make it their career. I was lucky enough to stumble across some amazingly brilliant people who took the time and (continuing) infinite patience to explain it to me. 10/

The most impactful thing one person, [@ericgarland](#) told me was. “THERE ARE ONLY TWO TEAMS.” Good and Evil. (Obviously, it’s a sliding scale sometimes.) Once you accept that there are only two teams, everything else makes sense. (Thank you X 1,000,001, my friend.) 11/

So my nagging question was: Iran and Trump and RU and N.Korea and many, many others are ON THE SAME TEAM. So why would team members attack each other? It’s not like it never happens, but I mean, do you draw straws to see whose country gets annihilated? How does it work?” 12/

The problem is that my question was filtered through my assumption that trump wants a war very badly. He has for a long time. This fake escalation and ape-like chest beating were, in my mind, him moving towards enacting the only thing that might save him. 13/

I’m still sure he would be in paroxysms of ecstasy were it to happen, but I realize that it IS ONLY AN ACT, with both sides of the fake fight in on the end game. This whole lead-up to ZOMG WE’RE ALL GONNA DIE IN A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST was ALL FOR SHOW. Well. That SUCKS OUT LOUD. 14/

What possible reason would any “president” of the United States ever have to do something so evil, so dangerous, so heartless, so premeditated, to his own people?? Answer: \$\$\$\$\$\$. Also malignant NPD. (I stayed at a Holiday Inn Express last night.) 15/

The end game the entire time was to justify this arms deal that was shoved through without congressional approval. (Hi [@secPOMPEO](#)! Don’t I know you from somewhere—Oh that’s right—KANSAS, you evil mother f*cker.) 16/

As it turns out, selling killing machines to SAUDI ARABIA, UAE, and others for EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS is a really lucrative thing (for not as many people as you might think). Also, if you artificially make the threat look HUGE, you can bypass Congress to shove it through. YAY! 17/

So I’m pretty sure you’ll understand, and maybe even agree with me, when I say “What a huge steaming pile of dung this MF & his family & dirty politicians & corrupt world leaders--oh hell lets just say THE [#MOB](#) are!!!” 18/

WHO’S WITH ME?? So to recap: Two big reasons for this cluster f*ck: (yes there are more than two, lots more, but these are REALLY BIG ones)

1. Corrupt, unregulated media enabled by the elimination of the Fairness Doctrine and the opportunists who utilize its absence. 19/

& 2. Citizens United. Dark anonymous dirty money and evil (formerly) anonymous greedy sociopathic bastards have enabled the concentration of wealth and power within societal groups who are THE LEAST DESERVING, 20/

...and who are using it to attempt to solidify their (unearned) place in society for all time.

Any questions? 21/21

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