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Like the tort of abuse of process, its elements include intentionally instituting and pursuing a legal action that is brought without probable cause and dismissed in favor of the victim of the malicious prosecution. In some jurisdictions, the term "malicious prosecution" denotes the wrongful initiation of criminal proceedings, while the term "malicious use of process" denotes the wrongful initiation of civil proceedings.

This raid can lead to some big problems. A raid on an x-President's home has never been done before in U.S. history.

A person close to Mr. Trump reached out to a Justice Department official to pass along a message from the former president to the U.S. attorney general. Mr. Trump wanted Mr. Garland to know that he had been checking in with people around the country and found them to be enraged by the search. His message was, "The country is on fire. What can I do to reduce the heat?"

We equate this incident to the DoJ/FBI being oblivious to the contentious, violent climate in the U.S. today.

This incident smacks of incipient fascism, teetering on the edge of totalitarianism. That is what we are experiencing now. Was it really a raid on Donald Trump? No, it was a raid on everybody who likes freedom. It was a message like this: "We can get you, and we will get you if you dare stand up to the garbage establishment of incompetent, corrupt losers who have failed at literally everything they've done."



With respect to the **creeping fascism in the U.S.**, here is a famous poem by a Lutheran pastor in Germany during the Nazi's rise to power:

"First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out—because I was not a socialist. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out—because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me."

— Martin Niemöller

And, if the above does not get our attention, let us share a quote from Patrick Henry, a patriot known for declaring to the Second Virginia Convention (1775): **"Give me liberty, or give me death!"** A Founding Father, Mr. Henry, served as the first and sixth post-colonial Governor of Virginia in the late 1700s. Regarding the abuse of judicial power, here's a quote from Mr. Henry. We think every freedom loving U.S. citizen should take heed:

"Power is the great evil with which we are contending. We have divided power between three branches of government and erected checks and balances to prevent abuse of power. However, WHERE is the check on the power of the judiciary? If we fail to check the power of the judiciary, I predict that we will eventually live under judicial tyranny."

Thomas Kidd, an American historian, and currently a Distinguished Professor at Baylor University wrote the following about why **Patrick Henry did not sign the U.S. Constitution**:

*"Patrick Henry thought that a national government invested with the unlimited power to **tax and spend** would inexorably transform into a monstrosity, one that the Founders—even Madison—never intended. Most Americans believe that the Constitution, at least as originally designed, fostered a wise system of checks and balances that divided power between the states and national government (he was thinking here of the Articles of Confederation). But when you **consider the titanic government we have today, and the struggles to contain our mind-boggling rates of federal debt and spending**, Henry's warnings about what the government under the (new created US Constitution mainly influenced by Hamilton) could eventually become, seem more and more reasonable."*

In closing, how does this apply to our trading systems? We need to develop and position for what is seen as the most likely and repeatable scenario. So, in terms of history and the markets, we think Patrick Henry said it perfectly with more advice:

"I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know no way of judging of the future but by the past."

PLANNED ECONOMY OR PLANNED DESTRUCTION?



By Cary Orr, Chicago Tribune, 1934



Thanks for reading,



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