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I spent the last two days re-audibling (new word) Al Franken's Liar Book and his Truth (with Jokes) book. I highly recommend both of these for today's current affairs.

This is particularly what we are running into with the death of Al-Baghdadi as it will be spun by Donald Trump in the next few hours. He started spinning already in his show biz way: "Something really big has happened!"

The fiat lies have already started up. Fiat lies are assertions that we suspect are lies. Are we getting the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about Al-Baghdadi?

I certainly doubt it. Since we are not allowed a direct dialogue with the persons making the original assertions, like Trump or the "sources", we cannot ferret out whether the assertions are in fact the truth, or a just some understandable folk lying.

Fiat Lies are Genocide on the Human Race

The Internet Court of Lies

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We need questions answered to figure out what we are in fact being told that is truth: What are just nice old folk lies that we can appreciate as excusable folk lies. What fiat lies remain fiat lies like so many that were spun up in Al Franken's reporting and never resolved into folk lies. And what the truth, if any, will be found in the fiat lies, that happened, are happening now, and in the next few hours.

For example, here are perfectly natural suspicions as Trump prepares his great announcements this morning.

If, after they clean up the mess of the suspected Al-Baghdadi, and submit that for DNA, how do we ever know who the Al-Baghdadi "him" is, and who the they are that have proven it is that "him"?

How was it that Al-Baghdadi was wearing a suicide vest in the first place?

You would think he had some guards that could perform a coup de gras, right?

And, if these were US Storm Troopers, why their .223's couldn't stop the him from pushing his suicide button first. It couldn't have been a drone with a missile right?

Also, why now?

Why northwestern Syria? Where exactly?

An oil field?

What US Troops?

We were told they were going back to Syria to protect oil. Was this fiat lie, a real lie?

Then, when Trump inevitably says "I killed Al-Bagdidi!" and "Not the Kurds!" can we have a civil dialogue with Trump about whether he parachuted into Northwestern Syria with his concealed 9MM ablaze frightening Al-Bagdadi into taking a vest off a nice teenage girl, and blowing himself up?

Sorry, that was a shoddy slip into Al Frankenism. I love Al, and wish he would come back with his much better jokes. They are great when we can get them. Particularly on events like these.

24 Hours Later

The predictions above were made at around 7AM, two hours before Trump's announcement. For the sake of truth, I am not touching my predictions. Trump's performance exceeded my low expectations and again, I wish we had Al Franken give this narrative since I am exceedingly bad at being jolly but informative about lies.

I will simply touch on a few of the fiat lies that Trump has now pressed on the world. Remember, a fiat lie is any assertion that is suspected of being a lie. We need to be able to dialogue with Trump directly to make them folk lies or the truth but of course he will not have such a civil conversation, so they will remain fiat lies unless the truth comes out a different way.

The two sticklers were "suicide vest" which just did not make sense to me. Indeed, our great Secretary of Defense later in the day said something like, 'something like a suicide vest'. Well, try a grenade! I can agree that Al Bagdadi had a grenade or two with him while escaping.

The other stickler was "died like a dog ... whimpering ... crying." Now that is super suspiciously like another fiat lie. First because he was in a cave and it was certainly at

night and probably the camera lights were not on Al Bagdadi, and second because he had three of his children with him. Frankly, if soldiers chased me into a cave killing everybody in my family, and I had three grandkids with me trying to hide from the soldiers, I too would be crying. Not for me, but for my kids.

Trump, with his complete lack of empathy, would never even imagine that. So I suspect him of lying about why Al Bagdadi might have been acting sad when he took his kids into the cave to try to hide out. And, of course, if it was a grenade it was probably not a cowards act to blow himself up. Just sayin.

To be fair, he may not have lied about DNA testing used to identify Al Bagdadi. There was an act of congress and a device is sold to the military: <https://www.ande.com/what-is-rapid-dna/> 2 Hours. No data, of course, on its actual accuracy. And the Kurds provided reference samples, but no proof they didn't lie. Still, probably all true.

I could go on, but I think I was generally right in my predictions about Trump fiat lying about the killing of Al Bagdadi two hours before Trump announced it.

Donald Trump Al Bagdadi Lies Fiat Lies Al Franken

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