

Observation

One Year of Trump's Presidency by Musafir

I have never met Mr. Donald Trump in person. If I did, I am not sure whether I'd like his persona. What I gather from following him is that he displays the traits of someone who is vulgar, vindictive and vain. I also gather that he is a genius for accomplishing what he sets out to achieve. At the age of 71, he is physically virile and mentally vigilant and can veer the events to his vim. From when he announced running for US president, Trump has declared open war against the establishment that ran the affairs of this country for generations. He snatched the presidency from their jaws with his tact and brilliant and strange strategy.

He may not always make the right decisions nor always correctly execute them, but there is no doubt about his sincerity of working very hard for his people. He is not only at odds with the Democratic establishment, he is also fighting wars with inward-looking forces within his own Republican Party. He is definitely an independent thinker not bothered by political correctness,

Other than the political establishment, he is at a constant war with the media. Take the 'Russia collusion' allegations. Mr. Trump being a Russian stooge obviously remains unproven after months of expensive investigations. During the 2016 presidential election campaign – Trump was victim of some



of the most incompetent, unfair, biased, inaccurate, negativity-dripping and immature media coverage that I have observed during my lifetime. He still won against all odds.

We cannot ignore his impressive success after a year in the White House. He is turning around the US economy, has created millions of new jobs, got billions of dollars of investment, cut strangling regulatory mechanisms, ripped out lopsided trade deals, hit hard at lucrative illegal immigration rackets. The unemployment is at a historical low, especially unemployment among the blacks is at an all-time low. The Obama-age police shootings and every day black demonstrations are absent. He has done what years of slogans and symbolism couldn't do. The GDP is growing at more

than 3 percent which eventually means trillions of dollars of reduction in budget deficit. Manufacturing employment is at its peak. The employers cannot find enough folks to fill the positions. The companies are giving raises and bonuses to their employees and corporations are bringing back jobs and foreign money back in the United States. His slogan 'America First' all of a sudden seems more and more meaningful. The countries critical to his policies do care for their countries first. America First is misunderstood by many as 'America Alone. It ain't so.

USA is now the second largest producer of oil and is exporting to the Balkan states to neutralize Russian influence. 401K savings are swelling. In the end, "It's Economy Stupid."

He showed his management skill and soft side during the flood crisis in Texas and Florida. He immediately flew to the affected areas and personally watched the relief efforts. He made it a priority to sanction relief money for the victims. Most of us don't even talk about that. That is good news, if you remember how much George W Bush was criticized for

the mismanagement of FEMA during the Katrina crisis.

Ignored too is how Trump is delivering



his campaign promise to destroy terrorists. He has routed the maniacal ISIS in the Middle East, and is implementing a reality-based strategy to deal with the deceit-driven, terrorist-criminal state of Pakistan. The two Koreas are negotiating peacefully for the first time defusing the threat of a nuclear war.

His Twitter account – with nearly 47 million followers and possibly hundreds of millions who daily track it – is presumably the most read media writing source currently on the planet. By following him, I have also noticed that quitting is not in the Trump vocabulary, and is key reason for his levels of success.

For better or for worse his critics are losing. Love him or hate him, there is something about his slogan, 'Make America Great Again' His has been, so far, the most unique leadership tenure in modern history.