

HANDLE WITH CARE

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The statement "Handle with Care" implies danger, physical or mental. In my Mine Disposal School of WWII, nothing was so designated. Everything touched could be life threatening. That implied message needed not be repeated.

Every four years, United States is required to hold an election for President. Typically in November, first Tuesday after the first Monday that year, United States citizens elect a President, one third of the Senate, and all the 435 House of Representatives. Choosing dictates the preceding months always hold thousands of extraordinary dramas.

To garner support, candidates rely in public appearance, open debates, advertising. Along the way, submit themselves to Press queries. An aside. The Press calls itself the Fourth Estate following the English designation of the first three, the Government, the Church, the public (thru lesser elected officials); then their heroes. themselves, the Press. Many believe the Forth Estate had eaten the domain on the other three, silencing them.

This years' entry of Donald Trump into the Presidential contest as a Republican may have abandoned any semblance that The Press "Handle With Care". Through Reporters and TV, **The Donald** has has made statements that should antagonize every United States citizen, all in North and South American too for they are Americans, which none might guess from his vitriol. So far he insults all Republican opponents and much of mankind, relentlessly. Still favored in the Polls, he had destroyed seven Republican opponents; oddly some fallen stoop to endorse his candidacy.

Is this madness? Could this be healthy for the Founding Fathers Democracy, and the party of Lincoln? His Mein Kamph rant seems to be that Trojan Horse snuck into the Republican House to destroy it, to deceive and defeat those who share the Republican name, though never sharing his bigotry.

The Press of these United States may be responsible. Initially they delighted in emphasizing his extremes ... Like build a wall between Mexico and Unites States, make the Mexican government pay for it. This and other Trump statements were that ridiculous. The Press failed to say so immediately. Like, asking "Will he demand that el Quieda pay for our military needed to fight them?" And on.

Too late (?) the moderate and conservative press is nervous; **The Donald** could win the Republican nomination in Cleveland July 21st. The drama of awaiting that Convention removed.

Could the electorate be urged to overwhelmingly repudiate this charlatan in November for the bigotry, exaggerations, espoused the earlier months?

Donald Trump is that great Self-Promoter. The Press tend to love this ilk, to a point. All the while Trump realizes he can manipulate the Press to tell his story no matter their protest.

The Press is nervous at what they have made possible for **The Donald**. As March 2016 begins, a consensus inches toward, Trump's inevitable nomination.

Will the National Press shed impartiality?
Announce, "**The Donald** is not a legitimate Leader of the Free World.
Tell all, "Vote for his opponent"?

Meanwhile the Republicans Party hopes his rant will not destroy their candidates seeking seats in the Senate, House of Representative; all state offices.

It will like a giant Conflagration. Every Republican running for their life to avoid the ruinous firestorm surrounding **The Donald**.

The Press did not "Handle with Care",
created another trial for Democracy.
Sanity voting in November would be crucial.