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## Trump's Katrina<sup>1</sup>

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Donald Trump has never taken responsibility for his own failures and has always taken credit for others' achievements, including an economy he inherited that was so strong it weathered even his trade wars and tariffs and tantrums. Until now.

Of course Trump is not responsible for the coronavirus, which would make it poetic justice if (like the *deus ex machina* that ends a Greek tragedy), the coronavirus prevented his reelection and thus ended our American tragedy. And if there are indications that it might, it will not be because (as the hapless Mick Mulvaney claims) the media is stoking fears in order "to bring down the president."

Rather, it will be because anyone who has been paying attention understands that Trump is delusional, his administration is incompetent, and both are completely unprepared for a crisis of this nature. The coronavirus is his Katrina and we are only fortunate it comes before and not after November.

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