The Greatest Danger We Have Ever Faced *Mariane Kulick*

Donald Trump is the greatest danger to our country that we have ever seen. Our forefathers who built the structure, formed the three branches of government with the clear determination that there would be no strong man ever taking over, that the branches of Congress, the Judicial and the Executive would be balanced, intending that if each do their job, we would come out right in the end.

Trump sees himself as lord and master of all. Everyone owes loyalty to him, including the Congress and the Judicial branches. This, perhaps, is how he ran his business, but the United States is not his personal business.

We have before us the picture of a special counsel of the Judicial branch investigating the meddling in our election process and whether there was any collusion. We are now finding out that their investigation is under attack by Donald Trump and his White House. It is obvious that Trump and his lackeys in Congress are trying to destroy the investigation by attacking the investigators.

Prior to his becoming president, very much based on his lies to working people that he will be their hero, many of the leading Republicans didn't want him. However, having the spines of jellyfish, the Ryans, McConnells and the rest have fallen in line. They have become his supporters because he has been of great help in transferring the wealth of the country to their big donors, and nothing matters more than their big donors. The Republicans in Congress today are true representatives of their big donors and not of the people back home. They put up with Trump and are maybe a little scared of him, but in the meantime they collect their campaign money. No doubt there are Republicans who can't stomach this, and interestingly enough, there are many Republican congressmen opting not to run again.

Trump ran by saying that he would 'drain the swamp'. Well, he did. He brought the swamp right into the White House and into top positions in every important office. From the Departments of Energy, Education, Health and Human Services, Agriculture, Home Security, he has brought in heads who never believed that there was a need for these departments at all. An example of the bias is that the words 'climate change' are not to be used in the Department of Agriculture.

He has put in many inadequate and biased judges in the local courts. Long after he is gone, and we hope he will be gone, these judges will remain.

We are in great danger.