

## Identity

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To know is to Be



**Artwork, Tim Storrier**

i never carry ID,  
i have never doubted or questioned  
my existence;  
but the State demands 'identifying'  
papers, licences, passports etc;  
it prefers documents  
over the INTEGRITY of a living person -  
such perversity.

easily fabricated inert paper and plastic cards  
carry more weight/authority today  
than a living sentient being --  
wonder no more why States  
no longer respect/represent the people.

in my youth i was often asked  
what i wanted to be,  
my response was always the same,  
"i already am what i want to be"  
(i would have thought that obvious)  
however, it seems others  
cannot take a person at 'face-to-face' value,

they (also) require 'fake' ID as proof of bona fides,  
State issued social 'locators,'  
'meaningful' identifiers.

the State claims it derives its authority  
from the people yet it steadfastly refuses  
to acknowledge the sovereignty  
of individuals, preferring instead to  
regard the people as 'subjects'  
identified and tagged like cattle and sheep.

should we bemoan today's  
horrid political realities?  
it was entirely predictable that  
States would become entities/powers  
unto themselves,  
ruling over rather than for the people.

surely,  
it is to be expected  
that a State which refuses to acknowledge  
who and what we are  
would one day view the population as the enemy,  
a threat to be monitored, subject to indefinite detention  
and locked down.

identifying a person by his/her  
slave status/vocation  
rather than by individual human qualities  
is a gross perversity imposed by those who  
would create a subservient work(slave)force -  
we are who we are,  
what we 'do' at any given time  
varies according to numerous factors.

how is it that OUR leaders openly indulge their criminality  
with 'kill lists' targeting people THEY dislike  
without proper, LEGAL oversight --  
who do our leaders really serve/represent?

why is it Bankers and Corporate CEOs  
are able to commit massive frauds and other crimes  
with impunity?

attempting to locate all citizens, persons or groups  
somewhere in a predefined, mapped and  
controlled social space  
should warrant 'some' justification/investigation,  
don't YOU think?

the State is no longer our friend

that is abundantly CLEAR today;  
we are denied due process,  
we are monitored, contained and murdered  
without charge or trial,  
need we elaborate further?

*[we]*

who are WE?  
we are the unknown, untraceable, Uber elite -  
we are the worst nightmare of criminal States  
and corporate cabals.  
do your best against us coz you are going down,  
and you know it.

the breath u feel on ur vile, murdering, criminal necks  
is the cold, impartial breath of Justice/Retribution!

**Leaders quintessentially reflect the true ethos of their respective nations. The truth about sociopathic America has just been revealed**

**A warning from George Orwell**

**Go Back to Sleep, America**

**Government of the People "Obsolete"**

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