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Dear MRFF Supporter:

This month, Mikey Weinstein asked that I make a special appeal for donations. I agreed to do so because not only do I believe the Military Religious Freedom Foundation (MRFF) is doing critical work but that work is up against increasingly formidable forces attempting to subvert our democracy, not simply proselytize and poison our military. Unbelievably for those of us who have actually fought for our freedoms, risked our lives for them, and dedicated our professional and even personal lives to safeguarding them, today key people both outside and inside the institutions of our government are laboring to subvert them, from those blackguards who supported the storming of our capitol building on January 6th of last year, to certain of those sitting on our courts, to many in our mainstream media -- and a host of Christian Nationalists from Maine to Hawaii.

It is on these Christian Nationalists that MRFF's most intense focus falls. They threaten the fundamental nature of our military. They disdain the Constitution if it interferes with their view of Jesus. Indeed, they disdain the very essence of what makes America unique -- our belief in religious tolerance, in the separation of things that belong to religion and things that belong to the people and the state, and in the individual freedom to choose: God or no God, religion or no religion and, if the choice is religion, a wide array of possibilities, not a strict and cloistered one that smacks of the Dark Ages and the Inquisition. Even worse, a religion enforced by the state and protected by its military forces.

This is the principal reason MRFF exists -- and why it has a military, intelligence agency and veterans client list that grows larger every day, now nearing 80,000 -- most of whom are Christians themselves, but not Christian Nationalists.

You as an individual are receiving this letter because Mikey has informed me that you are a very special person who has come through in the past and that we can count on you to do so again when you grasp the seriousness of the times and MRFF's vital mission within these times.

Please donate whatever you can. Please help MRFF perform its vital mission.

And in this frequently uncaring world, thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Wilkerson

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