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It would seem as if the FT has considered its verdict on Trump and drawn a conclusion. It is apparent that they think that he has failed.

Is that right?

It seems so to me.

It always seemed it was going to be so to me. I did not need the evidence of his actions

to know this was the case. His statements of intent were enough.

This, then, is not the issue [I intend to spend my weekend musing on](#). When it comes to Trump, the world is not mistaken. He set out to be bad, and he is succeeding in being so. There are no redeeming features.