

# Funding the Future

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As I [have already noted this morning](#), Trump arrives today to promote his fascist regime of racist violence in the UK.

At the same time, and seemingly completely ignored by the UK press this morning, his regime has announced its intention to destroy political opposition in the USA.

As Robert Reich has pointed out (and I can't find the ink right now), he has now completed phase one of his programme.

He has gutted the civil service.

He has neutered Congress.

He has destroyed political objectivity in his government.

He has attacked the universities, and many have keeled over.

He has taken on the Smithsonian and other public bodies promoting what was thought to be the American way of life and subverted them.

And big business in the USA has, seemingly willingly, abandoned diversity, equality and inclusion whilst letting go of the green agenda.

Now he is going to gut politics.

As the [New York Times says this morning](#) (and he has just launched a \$15 billion lawsuit against them, to destroy freedom of the press):

*Investigators have said little so far about the motive for the assassination of Charlie Kirk, although the Republican governor of Utah, Spencer Cox, has said, without providing specifics, that the shooter held a “leftist ideology” and acted alone.*

*On Monday, though, Trump administration officials united in an effort to pin the blame for the killing of the right-wing youth organizer on something much larger: a network of their political enemies.*

*Speaking on Kirk's podcast, Vice President JD Vance vowed that the administration would "go after the NGO network that foments, facilitates and engages in violence," without offering any evidence that any such network exists or was involved in Kirk's death.*

They added:

*Behind the scenes, two senior administration officials told my colleagues Katie Rogers and Zolan Kanno-Youngs, [federal officials were working to identify organizations](#) that funded or supported violence against conservatives. The goal, they reported, was to categorize such activity that led to violence as domestic terrorism.*

Rumour has it that the Open Society Foundation and the Ford Foundation are in their sights, amongst many others. Indirectly (i.e., via organisations funded by them), I have been funded by both in the past. Neither does in any way promote domestic terrorism or violence, but they do promote programmes that offend violent conservatives, without a doubt.

It also seems that the Democratic Party in the USA might fall within this category of being a terrorist organisation, as far as the Trump regime is concerned. Trump's own language suggests that this might be the case. Vance is also using such threats.

I cannot find this being discussed in the UK domestic press this morning. It seems as if there is a collective belief that the fact that Trump is now seeking to end all vestiges of US democracy as he arrives in the UK to visit our eugenically selected head of state should not be mentioned in polite newspapers today. Why that might be the case is almost impossible to work out.

The greatest threat to the UK now comes from far-right activism that is seeking to end democracy as we know it, whilst terrorising millions of people living in, working in, and massively contributing to society in this country. To be candid, there is no other threat worth talking about when the British form of this threat, openly promoted in the style of Trump by Nigel Farage, is leading UK parliamentary opinion polls, whilst being opposed by around 70% of the public, as Trump is in the USA.

Why is this being ignored? I do not know. But I will not ignore it. Democracy is hanging on by a thread in this country because those tasked with managing and upholding it will not take the necessary steps to protect it and the country from fascism.

If there is something to be angry about today, it is about how readily the Tories and Labour are joining the march to fascism, as if the opinions of the people of this country on this issue do not count.

We are in deep, deep trouble, and will be reminded of that fact continually over the next three days.