



“Fire and fury”¹

“I read the news today – oh boy!”²

“At the end of a tumultuous week in Washington [General] John Kelly was appointed the new Chief of Staff at the White House.”³

“The departure of Reince Priebus more or less completes the purge of establishment republicans from the centre of power. For the most part those with greatest influence are either family, wealthy friends of the president – or military top brass.”⁴

“Trump and his appointees have now seized control of the government itself. The take-over is complete.”⁵

“This conjunction of an immense military establishment and a large arms industry is a new American experience...we must not fail to comprehend its grave implications. In the councils of government we must guard against acquisition of unwarranted influence...by the military-industrial complex.”⁶

“And then...there’s North Korea”⁵
“US and South Korean forces staged a number of live fire exercises. The Defence Department in Seoul said the US would deploy strategic assets, thought to include stealth bombers and aircraft carriers as a response to North Korea’s defiance.”⁷



“President Trump... warned the country against any new provocations and issued his own threat of “fire and fury like the world has never seen.””¹

“It’s a recipe for a world war.”⁸

“The advocates for an arms build-up and the military-industrial complex are rubbing their hands.”⁵

“The US Presidency impacts everyone on earth...the nation with the world’s largest military arsenal...and policies so reckless, everyone on this planet is potentially in the blast zone.”⁵



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