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## **I truly wish Trump had done better**

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I was naïve to think that after Donald Trump was president for three or four months I would be able to write a glowing letter, expounding on everything good he'd done, and admitting my being wrong about him.

Sadly, that's not the case. Just three weeks in and it's a disaster.

According to Cato Institute, the odds of a terrorist attack on American soil by a refugee is 1 in 3.6 billion, 48 times less than the chance of being hit by an asteroid. Yet, Trump and his personal circle insist on alienating the entire Muslim world by banning them from coming to America.

He, along with Republicans in Congress, insists on repealing Obamacare without any plans for a replacement.

He's in the process of dismantling Dodd-Frank, which would remove the rule whereby agents don't have to act in their clients best interest any longer. Profit for them and their bank would be the main focus.

I understood that many folks believed Trump on the campaign trail when he promised to bring the jobs back. Look at the facts. The jobs that left were in the \$30-\$45 per hour range, and the companies provided health care, pensions, safety standards and environmental controls and safeguards.

In China, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Mexico, they only have to pay an hourly wage, approximately \$6-10 per hour.

There's no way these companies will return, unless the government subsidizes them. In other words, the taxpayer pays.

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