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What does it mean that no American citizen should permit himself to denounce a public wrong or to advocate the principles upon which this republic is founded, lest people who feel themselves betrayed and oppressed find comfort in his words? If the Administration has led us into policies which cannot bear discussion in the light of the Declaration of Independence, of the Constitution of the United States, and the teachings of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, must we bury the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution and Washington's and Lincoln's teachings out of sight, so that they may not interfere with the ambitions and schemes of our rulers? Is it not rather high time to bury such policies so that the great American republic may dare to be itself again?

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