

TOPIC 1: HOW WE REALLY LOST OUR NATIONAL SECURITY

1 Beter challenges a definition of security built on secrecy and concentrated power.



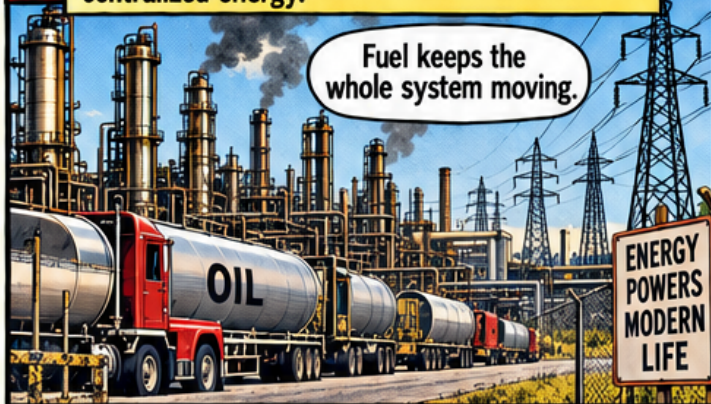
2 He says true national security must be rooted in the people.



3 He contrasts self-sufficient towns with dependence on distant suppliers.



4 Beter calls modern society addicted to centralized energy.



5 He traces the shift from animal, wind and water power to coal and oil.



6 Farm machinery, fertilizers and pesticides tie food production to energy.



7 He alleges the Rockefeller oil empire can use shortages as political leverage.



8 His conclusion links restored security with citizen control of government.



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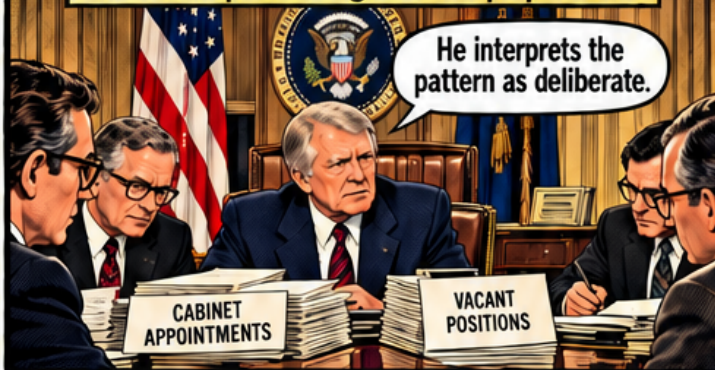
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TOPIC 2:

PRE-WAR AMERICA, 1977

1 Beter sees Carter's cabinet appointments and vacant posts as signs of war preparation.



2 He fears government reorganization could weaken Congress and constitutional limits.



3 He invokes Truman's criticism of the CIA and questions Admiral Turner's new role.



4 Beter alleges 90 Soviet coastal missiles and 14 CIA undersea supermissiles.



5 He links the Jacksonville whale strandings to an alleged leak from Atlantic missile No. 8.



6 He alleges submarine plutonium releases and links them to flu-like illnesses.



7 Beter speculates that severe winter weather might relate to a nuclear safe zone.



8 He links proposed missile reductions to his alleged safe-zone plan.



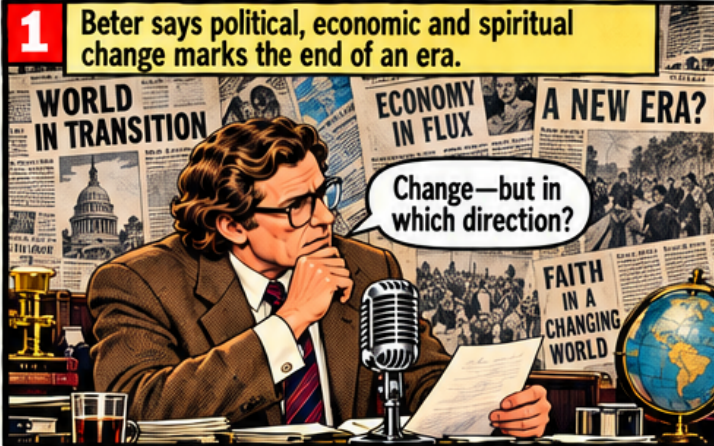
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TOPIC 3: THE END OF AN ERA

1 Beter says political, economic and spiritual change marks the end of an era.



2 He contrasts a future of renewed freedom with his feared world dictatorship.



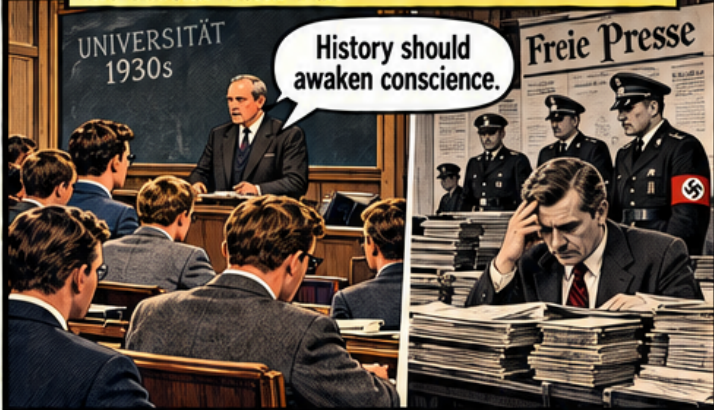
3 He asks whether respect for nature can prevail over destructive exploitation.



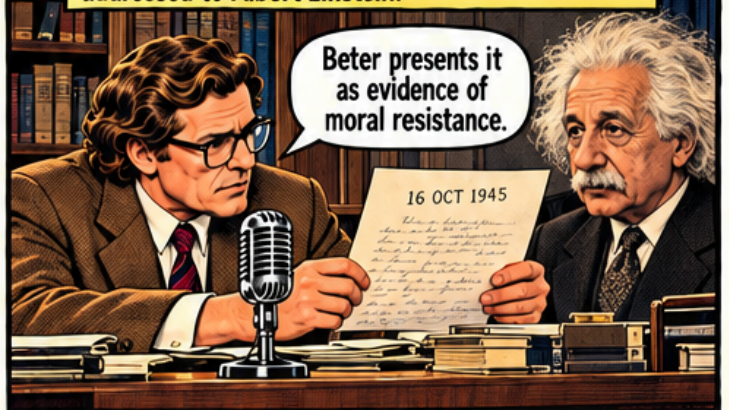
4 His appeal calls for organized, dedicated and selfless public action.



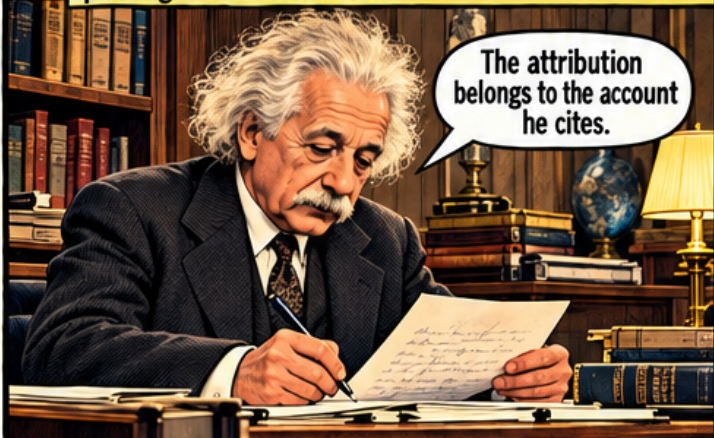
5 Beter draws a warning from Germany before the Second World War.



6 He reads a letter dated October 16, 1945, addressed to Albert Einstein.



7 The reply he attributes to Einstein affirms a statement praising church resistance.



8 Beter closes by asking where the churches stand in America's crisis.



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