

## The foreign policy history of Senator Bernie Sanders Ep 57

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WE'RE GONNA spend the duration today talking about Senator Bernie Sanders and all of the the good and the bad The pros and cons Specifically on foreign policy not that he doesn't have a lot of good domestic stuff. But that that's what we we deal in so that's what we're talking about today Before we start talking about it though I did want to throw a few highlights for anybody. That isn't super familiar with Bernie in with like a a cursory understanding of why we support him Bernie did not vote for the Iraq war. Something almost every other member of Congress did he has been unafraid to call out use. Us regime change in in its many forms and something he has done. For a long time He believes wholeheartedly. And working to empower and protect the Palestinian people under occupation by Israel. One of only a handful of members of Congress to a spouse such beliefs He has voted no on a huge host of military budget spending bills again. Probably one of the only people to do that consistently He is very committed to ensuring the. Us doesn't go to war with Iran Which has been on everybody's mind lately especially with the assassination of General Solani He's been allowed critic against the US involvement in the war in Yemen. And my personal favorite thing that will. I'm sure we'll discuss later at length. Is that burning has said that he will not use the espionage. Act to criminalise whistle blowers so Anyone should jump in there in Absolutely look at those. Those highlights are are vital and and they they've informed my ask first cautious and of late more full-throated support for Bernie. I just wanted to say before. We jump in I it's fair for the listeners. Know that you know I. I've been volunteering for the Bernie campaign and limited capacity for the last Few months especially the last few weeks and so you know. Take what I say now with a grain of salt per se but with the knowledge that you know I have a position on this I am involved and so there is a degree of bias and yeah let's let's jump in so start with a quote. I don't recall when Bernie actually said it but I think it really informs Were a lot of his foreign policy positions. Come from and he said Guy Name Adolf Hitler One in Election. Nineteen thirty two. He won an election. Fifty million people died as a result that election in world war two including six million Jews. So what I learned as a little kid is that politics is in fact very important And just a little note with that is that Bernie's family did lose. Many relatives in German occupied Poland during the Holocaust. So that you know that really gives somebody a front row seat to what American foreign policy. What war in general is is is all about as a high school High School student. He ran for student body president on a platform that included raising money for Korean War orphans. he came in third in the election but the school took up his cause anyway. He applied for conscientious objector. Status during the Vietnam War As far as I know he is the only prominent politician of ever heard say that Or even say they considered it is application was eventually turned down by which point thankfully he was too old to be drafted and Important that everybody contrast that with President trump getting a deferment for bone spurs or President Clinton famously went to Canada instead of risking Risking being brought into the military in Vietnam.

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He has been Active in the civil rights movement and Peace Movement for the majority of his life. He attended Dr Martin Luther King's I have a dream speech in nineteen sixty three on the in Washington. he fought against segregated campus housing during his time at the University of Chicago and Chicago and the Chicago Public School System For those who are are Bernie fans if you have seen photographs of him being arrested That was him fighting against segregation in the Chicago. School System His early political career was characterized by several longshot runs for statewide office under the banner of Left Wing Liberty Union party which he also chaired for some time In the Nineteen Seventies Bernie ran for governor twice and said it twice under the party's nomination but he pulled in the single digits in all four races During his seventy two campaign he actually told a group of high school students that the US has committed acts in its war with Vietnam. That were quote. Almost as bad as what? Hitler did which I think is a really profound thing to talk about. Were willing to talk about how bad war was but not how bad other wars. Like Vietnam were Lost my spot. He said the North Vietnamese are not my enemy. He told a class. The ninth graders. They're very very poor people. Some of them don't have shoes the rice when they can get it and they have been fighting for the freedom of their country for twenty five years The Herald had reported that students push back against sanders support for amnesty for draft evaders. Saying it wouldn't be fair to the parents of soldiers killed in the fighting in seventy six. He left the Liberty Union Party And it was about a very very significant policy of theirs that they were generally only active during election season which Bernie came down on them hard saying that they needed to be active during at all the time that election season. It couldn't just wait for that time. The party that he used to belong to Liberty Union Party in two thousand sixteen told Vice News that Sanders was quote. Never a socialist that you know that. This party was specifically under the umbrella of socialism of changing the United States over to be a socialist country And that since the party has officially branded Sanders As a work criminal like much of what what they might brand much of the rest of Congress As opposed to seeing that a little bit differently they lump Bernie in with that so. I think that's pretty profound After he was elected in Burlington is city hall office was decorated. With the poster of Eugene debs who a big hero of ours here on the PODCASTS. Who ran for president on the Socialist Party ticket in the nineteen hundred from the nineteen hundred nineteen twenties? The same poster plaque. Whatever it is been hung up in his office in every office is held up through the Senate. He also made a short film. Strip on Eugene debs prior to entering office as part of his work as the director of the American Peoples Stoorikhel Society in Burlington. And just a second here clip. That won't play for you. Guys are in September nineteen eighteen when the court was about to send him to his jail sentence for opposing world. War One the sixty three year. Old deb's fixed his eyes upon the presiding judge and spoke his philosophy of life. Your auto years ago I recognize can ship with all living things and I made up my mind that I was not one bit better than the meanest on earth I said then and I say now that while there was a lower class. Im while there is a criminal element I am and while there is a soul in prison I am not free. You know I I and I got the chills. Listening Bernie read that I've played that clip For My students during the World War One class at West Point which I thought was a A very interesting place to play that At the Military Academy and And of course those who fallen social media Not only do I wear Sherwood that quote Iowa rally but you know the background to all my social media.

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So I'm somebody play that right now I was. I was really thankful that I found it. I'm going to try to get permission to take the entire film strip because it's on Youtube and get it uploaded to our our sunny hill channel. So everybody can take a look at that and He scripted the whole thing himself. He did read short portions of it. Like that. Quote from Eugene debs but generally it was other people There was this one problem That while burning was mayor of Burlington Vermont Educational Television wouldn't show it the organization claimed scheduling was made on quality grounds Sanders viewed that as a cover for ideological objections In in the face of that Sanders and others Form concerned citizens about Vermont Educational Television Trying to pressure management show more local content and have greater say over. Its programming Before long they did cave on the film More importantly formed aboard made of community groups like farmers feminists artists and the poor to make decisions about public. Television It however there was one at one. Point Bernie. Wooden actually let it air when it was finally released because the workers for Vermont Educational Television were on strike and he said that playing it at that would be an insult to dubs memory but when the strike was over the film was finally shown so just to get a little more specific earnings views on foreign policy He appreciates that for most people. The US led world or order has failed to deliver on. Its many promises in various speeches. Sanders is highlighted the manifold crimes the United States committed so throughout the so-called American Century overthrowing Iran's Mohammad Most of the day in Nineteen fifty three contributing to the ouster of Chile Salvador Allende in nineteen seventy-three and supporting murderers regimes in El Salvador. Guatemala just to name a few Because Sanders actually acknowledges the villains behavior of Americans during the era of so called US leadership he is willing to forthrightly placed limits on US power statement he gave them a swell. He declared that the United States had a long history of inappropriately intervening in Latin American countries and categorically asserts. That we can't go down that road again. in Nineteen eighty-five Bernie was the highest ranking. Us official to visit Nicaragua at the time and met with President Ortega In his book he called the trip profoundly emotional and praise Ortega And that also led to Burlington Vermont and Managua Nicaragua Becoming Sister Cities A few years later in eighty eight a burning actually went on his honeymoon and USSR before the collapse he the trip was actually also part of an official delegation from Burlington to cement to sister cities relationship. He says quote trust me. It was a very strange honeymoon He also visited in Cuba in eighty nine with his wife. He tried to meet Castro but it didn't work out and ended up meeting with the Mayor Vanna and other officials there at the time sanders mentioned how proud he was of. Burlington's international diplomacy efforts quote Burlington had a foreign policy because as progressives we understand that we all live in one world end quote. Now that doesn't mean that everything was always hunky Dory during his his early early time. There was a protest that happened at the gate of a General Electric accurate that they have there in Burlington and the peace activists were protesting because it was the one factory in the US that Actively made Gatling guns so any gatling gun on any vehicle or any other use was going to come from there. In peace activists obviously feel very strongly

about all of that Sanders was upset with them for quote blaming the workers quote and not focusing focusing their attention on the federal census centers strategic thinking on. Us Foreign Policy Senators accused activists appointing the finger of guilt at working people. He reportedly came around to opposing the sit in after meeting with the workers. Union leaders He said not. Everyone has the luxury to choose where they're going to work His position really flew in the face of increased local activism around war and peace issues especially in Vermont or at that time a hundred and fifty nine out of one hundred towns had passed nuclear freeze resolutions And this wasn't part of my era.

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But I WANNA to contrast this with another thing birdies history and it's about his statements in support for F thirty five's being stationed in Vermont It's it's a major contradiction in his opposition to outta control military spending And not only did he support the F thirty five. He pushed despite local opposition to get those fighter jets stationed at the Burlington airport for the Vermont National Guard. So that as you will Moving a little bit to his time in the House and the Senate he was steadfastly opposed the two thousand three war in Iraq but he did support the Iraq Liberation Act of Nineteen Ninety eight under President Clinton which declared that regime change in Iraq should be the official policy of the United States. So then we come to. Bernie's overall voting record this article on by Media Benjamin Code Pink Secretary Standards the best voting record of any Canada warned. Peace Issues especially in military spending He's only voted for three at nineteen military spending bills since two thousand thirteen by this measure. No other candidate comes close including Tulsi Gabbard In terms of stopping the war in Yemen Over the past few years himself along with Senators Murphy and we let a sustained effort to shepherd A WAR A war powers resolution bill through on Yemen with Roku Supporting that house He supports US withdrawals from Afghanistan Syria and opposes. Us threat support against Venezuela foot is rhetoric on foreign policy. Sometimes demonize is four leaders in ways that unwittingly lend support to the regime change policies. He opposes as when for example he joined a chorus of US politicians label labeling Gaddafi in Libya according Thug and a murderer and this was shortly before he was murdered. By us-backed thugs So the the the big question they brought up in this article about his voting is that which sanders which Bernie would. We likely see in the White House. Would it be one? Who HAS THE CARE CLARITY? And Courage to vote no on eighty four percent of the military spending bills or the one who supports military boondoggles like the F thirty five and can't resist repeating inflammatory sneers of progressive progressive leaders. So that's all about that. I I feel like we we. That's great leaguer. I feel like we have to thank a lot of his He's he's. He's one of those politicians who actually listened to people right at his rolling to consider other points as well as his own but he also you know has very strong police on south about invention is what I mean. The Guy who's been headaches foreign policy this time around in this campaign matt dust. He used to work for Center for American progress which unfortunately has become a lot more hawkish lately but anyways you left that insert funding Schieffer meetings. And that hasn't really focusing on the Israel Palestine conflict and trying to push back against the a pack pro Israel stance like without

considering the Palestinian perspective. So I think that's to me. That's one of the biggest things why he's done a lot more vocal and listen in the last debate. He fucking he said he like you mentioned which he mentioned the Chili and Iran. And the other you know he mentioned. Us interventions in other countries on a presidential debate stage which no other candidate in history has not really like on at least in a major a major presidential candidate. So that's pretty amazing and I think we have to get processed that so but yeah like we have to take your whole account into play. But I think the fact that he's got someone on his side is really cushioned for progressive policies. In foreign policy is great. Yeah absolutely You know get more into this And talk about some of these things There are some problematic votes in his task.

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And then and then I'm GonNa sort of Harry back with you. Know you know Chomsky who's not known as a Waffler on principles right Has Been on every interview of lay every interview. He goes which is amazing ninety. Just how clear sighted he is. He's been arguing for lesser of two evils. Which is not something that you expect. Trump's he'd argued for but you know I think taking he says that because you human race is is facing extinction that now have some extent not like Joe Biden lesser of two evils necessarily but you know lesser of two evils or or accepting an imperfect in your candidate is a necessity when one party Which includes not just the but the DNC hawkish wing of the Democratic Party. When one party you know either denies climate change in case the Republicans or spouses. Dangerous up up to and including nuclear first-strike policy which he sees the two existential threats right climate change and nuclear annihilation. You know I think what what I'm gonNA argue later After we point out the very important flaws right in the sanders Pass is that you know. We really can't afford to miss this opportunity because the human race may depend on it and and I think when you look at that record It was profound in that he mentioned show interventions in Central America and regime changes and Daiei coups on a debate stage. I mean that that's a topic that was literally beyond the Pale until the other night unheard of. You can't say that stuff in polite company in Polite two-party System Company Or you're a pariah and I think that does demonstrate a lot of courage. Cuba thing showed some courage We're GONNA get to that but you know the easy answer would have just been the play Nice And and just you know. Say Castro's a monster and leave it at that or apologize for his comments and I think he has shown courage deb's like courage. To some extent Eugene debs like courage and eighty four percent of the time that he voted against the military budget bill. That's rest that's risk because the mini vote again the military budget you know what the Democrat establishment and of course the conservative Monolith is GONNA say they're GONNA say you're not supporting the troops and so yeah. I mean that's a pretty principled stand and Henry really good job of kind of bringing us up to date right bringing us up to twenty sixteen and what I like is the way you talked about his youth and his early career to show that this guy was not assembled like mayor p was not assembled in DNC lab. You know she is A man with a past An imperfect one but a definitely a principled idealistic one. And I. I like that about Bernie that that he strikes me as authentic for the most part. And of course I'm showing my colors and I'll get to more of this later but yeah great. Great

Sean Connery. That was really awesome. And I learned something for listening to you and I know our listeners are because they have real lives and their noses in a book as often as I do know Bernie. It's it's very clear from going through his history to see how he ended up where he wanted to go. And you know his his divergence with Liberty Union Party back in the day. It wasn't about you know it wasn't about principles. It was about trying to get things done. And he his choice to be an independent for most of his career allowed him to stay away from the fray in in a lot of ways but it also meant that he wasn't getting people weren't constantly banging on him about what they're supposed to do like you mentioned any about what happened in Central America that you can't mention it as in quite company that you know somebody like Mayor Pete who just spouts you know what the what the Military Industrial Complex tells him to spout. But that doesn't happen with Bernie and you can clearly see that. All the way back to his youth that the victims of war both American victims war and foreign victims of war or something that he's cared about for a very long time absolutely salary move onto missteps. Yeah so the big things for me that I was playing out mostly. Last extensive became a congressman.

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A nineteen ninety. Was you know he was against the Iraq war the war but he did end of supporting the new zone that we put in place which was arguably also began. Djing as loud as the sanctions. And you know his BENEFA- sanctions as far as in proposed a host you on like master politicians. Why as we know economics. I'm uprooting people working people in the poorer people more than it hurts government and with the idea that somehow if we place enough sanctions on people will get angry enough to overthrow their government. And that normally doesn't happen. You just C clamp down and try to maintain their power as long as possible while the people suffer so as far as progressive policy. You could stay. Supporting A no-fly virgin sanctions are not good. But I do. I mean it's important to it's important to bring out those slants as well as the he supported Obama. Kosovo a ninety nine and hammering. You mentioned that signing that document in ninety eight same the overthrow version change problem supporting the thirty five also a problem and he also of cooperation as much as he does like to. WanNa get your national and regional partners involved. Whenever there's a conflict he did support the Saudis and the Gulf countries to get more involved in fighting Isis. And you know like Saudi Arabia is that elephant in the room a lot when we're talking about Middle East and its giant thing that we have to contend with their their other better ways approach and I think he's just as above all over the time but it's important to bring this and I henry that you brought up the thing about protesting a general electric the factory that made their guns heads. It's like we have to. We have to acknowledge that. Like manufacturing in this country is terrible but the one the one part of the minutes. Actually you know industry that is alive and well is the defense and making and so he has to balance that anybody has to offset the like what my constituents need is ours. Were in jobs and skills that they should use with the greater mission of like you know those things that are good for those people and helping this giant military competence with does not bitcoin so I wish that kind of leads me to my bigger point about just the harder when it comes to Leo you know is that we look at growth as we we

kind of look at growth only when it released the GDP right and a lot of the podcast. That I listen to a lot. Economics are trying fine. We're looking at these. Other ways can promote rothe without stalling Gdp like with looking at the economic indicators of people's lives and how well people are doing how you know healthy and there's other ways we can be doing this but it's hard when neo-liberalism often wants to say that we as people are perfectly selfish on. Were critically rational. You know even though you any social science any psychology biology even economic itself is starting to realize that that's absolute bullshit but we still have to push back against that and it's hard when there's all these counter narratives about what we have forgotten thinking at least for me. It's slow being collaborative working together. Looking as far as foreign policy goes looking towards the diplomatic solutions before we use force and necessary like not having America v. Severe head to try to hit once allowing people who are in the region who actually will be most active by the leaders and I think that you know that he he has the most for heads of policy when it comes to that and so that's why I support more than any other candidate is because he's really pushing for those structural changes in our society that continue to make things harder for regular working class people.

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It's not that you know. He's perfect by any stretch. But it's like he's the best we have now. We have you like you said anyone to we have to accept imperfect people sometimes like the high the best key have. It's like needs people who are going to be able to get together and make things even if their ideologies aren't entirely the same the thing that I get really pissed off when I hear people think he's so radical because everything that he's proposing a stuffed like FDR opponents and it stuff that Germans and the French ACR- granted you know it's it's like most industrial countries have the settings and we should have been too so there's nothing radical about any of that stuff it's it's so radical because our work ideologically in pulled so far right. You know we. We think of anything. That's like benefiting the majority of people at Somehow radical. I find that really I mean. That's that's the big thing is like I if we as far as foreign policy goes and the defense checkers I think if we were able to have somebody who's willing to push back against them and say oh you know we don't need. We don't need all that stuff we do with less and he's GonNa have a lot of problems going up against that but it's like we have to push for somebody who's willing to say those things and actually move. You know I do think that it's important to point out the imperfections and some of the contradictions in the Bernie in Bernie's career Because you know as I was joking before we started recording and listeners we are going to start recording the banter a little more And Re probably start releasing it as bonus material as long as As long as you guys don't share it and get me more hate mail And I don't Wanna I don't WanNA upset my handler. Binary Putin too much so Yeah I started lead into that. I'm sorry just leaning into the Putin apologists NASA Jobs that I got but you know. Look in all seriousness. Look at us. Look at our pictures right We are males Ray We are open. We're we're open Bernie supporters and and we're veterans which means that we're washed up properly in the eyes of a lot of people at least that's how I dress but We do stand always to be painted with the very pejorative and I think very dangerous. Bernie Bro Brush Right Whatever that means. I

think it's come to mean something. Rather ad Hominem right so that that phrase it's not meant as a compliment right And so I think that in order to show some level of nuance and that we stopped really stings and that we're not just cheerleaders. We have the points I mean these things. I will say that you know while the F thirty five is problematic while some of the Rhetoric around Offi. Not that he was a good guy but some of the rhetoric around these dictators is dangerous and maybe sets the stage for some of what follows I do think that the most awful thing a hold on a second guys batted the sorry guys and I love doing the podcast. Being to share our experiences in the military with allies and supporters means the world to us what? We can't do all the work we need you to share an episode of ours with somebody. Anyone whom you think might be affected by it. Maybe a young person looking to join the military or parents advocating for one conscientious citizens care about the violence the US wages in their name advocates for women and people of Color who understand the harsh environment. The military can create for minorities and also inflicts on Minorities Across the globe. And anyone else you think it might affect. Please take a minute and share. This podcast is supported. A few different ways. I is Patriot where we're blessed to have an array of wonderful supporters.

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understand why they have a proclivity. For those doubts. I think that part of it is too full. I you had this. Nineteen Ninety eight Iraqi Liberation Bill. Look when a country spells out that it wants to get rid of a dude by force if necessary and then does it. That leads people to start to believe that the country or the government of the United States was just looking for an excuse and nine eleven. Of course didn't back provide the justification for invasion so. I think what happens is some people looking for reason looking for a way to understand the world right. They connect those two right and then they say see nine eleven must have been an inside job right. That's why it happened. And then the other one was Bernie wasn't a part of and he's been a big critic. Is this Project for the new American Century Think tank document where they laid out They said as much that they were it would take a new Pearl Harbor like event in order to do all the things we WANNA do. Specifically overturn the regime in Iraq and then also spread you know freedom quote unquote in the Middle East and just having more assertive military policy memo plus the ninety eight Iraq Liberation Act gave a lot of potter right. Gaito gave a lot of Energy and catalyze the nine eleven truth the room and I understand why actually even if I don't subscribe to it This is dangerous stuff. I know by the way that teaneck in that memo Was either signed by or supported by members of the Board of Teaneck which included folks like Rumsfeld chain Wolfowitz.

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Richard Perle right the whole Bush team right. The whole island of Misfit neo-con toys which by the way we really do need to write create some sort of Guantanamo from misfit neo. Cons like it shouldn't be allowed on. Msn they shouldn't be allowed MSNBC they should wear orange jumpsuits and like the sent. I mean not the prison they can drink like Martini's made a gold or whatever they're into but they should definitely be sent away but no. I think this is a really bad vote by Bernie. I think he got caught up in the Times. Not Making an excuse. I think this is. I don't think it's a positive get caught up in this is There was this post. Cold War triumphalism After the fall of the Berlin Wall and after our miraculous military victory or ceiling Iraq victory in the Gulf War First Gulf War nineteen ninety. Ninety one It was really easy to believe that America could reshape the world and I do think probably got caught up in that and I also think there were probably some political calculations made by Hem in that that worries me and I'm not happy about it but So yeah I think that's the most important thing that you brought up the other stuff is is valid and important as well but This guy does not have a perfect record. And and you know Right after this. I'm going to kind of make my argument right. I'M GONNA I'M GONNA lay out my arguments. For why Bernie From the pool that's available and Yeah so anything else you guys have said I have to say I'm GONNA jump in. I had I had one thought One note that I really wanted to hammer on a little bit and that was about the Bernie voted for the Afghan war Which was like you mentioned. Danny it was very much a a sign of the times post nine. It was only a few months after nine eleven at that time. But as we've talked about many times on the podcast the two thousand one eight is really problematic for a lot of different reasons and also I think that it it. Somewhat Highlights Bernie I feel like Bernie has more of a weak spot when it comes to a counterterrorism policies drone policies That you know. It's it's something that we're going to

have to. If he wins what becomes of that but I feel like that was a very big blind spot and Dan. You've talked about it. Many times how Afghanistan according to Brock Obama was the good war in Iraq was the bad war But Anyway I'll let you. I'll let you get started and run up that boat Barbara Lee was the only call or person congresswoman to oppose the Afghan war. Umf You know. I I I will never stop bringing it up question. Is it a pretty time to declare an open ended war? Because that's what they up. It was the most declaration of war and and maybe human history. The language was big. And the way it's been used has been even more sort of vague and all encompassing we. Can we're fighting groups today? Groups in countries today that did not exist on September eleventh. Two thousand one. That's how broad this eight F was. That Bernie voted for thing was so broad that it was prescriptive and prophetic it encompassed future enemies right which is not what sanctioning is. I'm sorry I'm it's not what sanctioning were supposed to be about. Not What it's supposed to be about Barbara Lee voted against it. She was like literally shaking. She said when she gave her like one minute thirty second spiel about why. She was voting against it. I honestly profoundly recommend that every single reader take a minute thirty out of their life. Google Barbara Lee vote against the IMF and listen to her comments. They're so pressuring It's it's it's disturbing to see how nervous she is up there because you say principle stand out of time where that was a dangerous thing to do politically but honestly in post nine eleven America. Where you know. Muslims were getting beat up Physically dangerous for her safety Bernie voted for it. It was it was terrible but my question is is it. A prudent time to vote for an open ended war to sanction. An open ended war three days after the worst attack on American domestic soil in history when literally Ground Zero was still. Smoking was still smoking. Okay my uncles. Were there digging for their friends and it was still. Smoking was still smoking To some extent weeks later this is not the time to make rational decisions.

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And I think Bernie got caught up in that as well let me pivot now to Bernie versus the rest I work on volunteer basis for the Sanders campaign. Did a phone bank just the other night on Thursday night here in Lawrence. I was calling folks in Super Tuesday states. Mostly Massachusetts in California. If you've ever for your sins volunteers for a campaign you know that phone banking is goddamn brutal. I mean you gotTa have a thick skin. Not Quite as thick as canvassing. 'cause then you got actually look motherfuckers in the eye but it's tough to get hung up on over and over again. It's tough to get yelled at. You know you make ten calls. Maybe you got to actually talk to somebody who's willing to talk to you for you know one to ten. You're lucky I kept notes on my calls because I want to read an article about it but yeah so I'm a burning guy right. I'm Bernie I refuse to use the word burning bro Anymore. Unless we take it back we should take it back. You know we should like we should own it right I don't want to compare it per se to what the african-american Finishes Tom. Because that is far more profound but we should take it back But yeah you know. I'm a burning guy and I think that when you look at his record on foreign policies. That's my expertise. That's power expertise. That's what this pot is I support is the mastic policies for the most part but I support Bernie on foreign policy. That's the

main reason I support him. And that's interesting to some people because to be fair. Unlike Tulsi Bernie does not front-load is foreign policy in the debates. Now when he gets when he gets a rare question from the DNC hacks over AT MSNBC OR CNN. Who RUN THE DEBATES? He does give good answers. But it's not the it's not the spearhead it's not the centerpiece of his campaign right billionaires oligarchy. That's been his thing right. He's Kinda like as soon as we kind of Henry. Henry Wallace of of two thousand twenty right everyone else was of course a very progressive for vice president under our. But here's why foreign policy informs my vote and my support and my work for Bernie. It's because for better or worse and decidedly. I think it's worse area. Where American president has the most influence unilaterally to turn the ship of state? Okay on foreign policy because on domestic policy you gotta go through Congress right because most domestic policy involves money in the federal budget and for the most part Congress controls the purse strings okay. They've seeded that on foreign policy and now they just vote almost all them just rubber stamp anything but in front of them no matter how much of a giveaway this for the gun runners. Which is what. I'm going to start calling. The defense industry are a plain language. Like George Carlin. So I'm over defense contracts. That's a lifeless language gunrunners folks gunrunners. That's what they are So anyway because they have to go to Congress the president's any president let's be real. I'm hoping that Bernie is able to catalyze a mass movement. I'm hoping that there is some sort of small our revolution surrounding Bernie on the domestic front. But I'm also a realist and a cynic and I know most likely Bernie's best ideas right. The best laid plans of mice and Bernie are GONNA die in Congress again. Diane Congress there's too many Republicans and there's too many neo liberal Democrats period. I'm not certain Bernie can accomplish everything he wants to accomplish domestically but while he will receive massive push back from the defense lobbyists from the Pentagon which is supposed to be a political right He can do a lot of profound things on foreign policy because the second part of the reason that foreign policy matters is of late especially since World War Two and more particularly since the end of Vietnam Presidents Act as emperors in foreign policy unilateral. Watch a crash on foreign policy. Congress is derelict in their duty and has been for decades more than half a century. Don't declare war anymore. Sometimes we do if we feel like being polite but a lot of times. We don't even do that.

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Because seventy five to eighty percent of the countries that have an Oko overseas contingency operation which is just Pentagon east for Temporary deployment that involves summers and a combat or combat advising seventy five eighty percent by conservative estimate of those have been specifically sanctioned by an A. M. F. or at all. I Congress so presidents have almost completely out of two when it comes to foreign policy and that is why I think Bernie has the potential to do really really really profound things. And that's why I'm going to front load foreign policy as I talk about him. Lesser of two evils is is a dangerous game because the lesser of two evils dot. Us Bill Clinton Variously but still problematically it got US Obama and it lost us. The Twenty Sixteen election by putting Hillary Clinton as the candidate for the Democratic Corey so the lesser of two evils ideology or philosophy is dangerous but along with Chomsky. I think that

cannot put Bernie to a purity test especially on foreign policy. He is so far superior so far superior to anybody else on the stage at this point. Tulsi being an exception who has been blacked out by the media. Some people will say well. That's because she doesn't have enough support I would. I would tell you that. The evidence demonstrates that she was blacked out long before it was clear that she didn't have enough support. So we're I think what we're doing is working infusing causation. Correlation here. Look at Bernie compared to everybody else on that stage on foreign policy. Let's just do a quick review of WHO's still in the race in a meaningful way? Bloomberg billionaire Bloomberg still won't apologize for his support and cheerleading for the Iraq war. Recently she's still with the port Iraq war if you go back outside of that clear. Bloomberg has much of a foreign policy. Really which takes US Dany Clovinger? She says some of the right things about regime change wars. She says some of the right things about removing some Afganistan but she's a hedger. She's a mainstream hedger when she's not yelling at her staff she's hedging She's reportedly yelling at herself. She's hedging and what she had his honest she says. Well I'M GONNA Paul like a lot of them say I'm GonNa pull the combat troops out of the Middle East. Oh the Common Church. Well what she needs. She's GonNa keep other troops there of course as we all know. Language is a funny thing and it's really easy to stress the English language and redefine again and again just what constitutes a combat soldier and in the Obama years? He likes to play with what? Just listen to what even constitutes a boot on the ground. I mean literally I was like well wait. Does the color of ood matter a matter which probably makes it or they rockies it this this this has been twisted right. Frustrated Lake during his first term rates. Like he'd say oh boosted dot m. like who the fuck mytalk that sitting in this country like what the fuck little absolutely absolutely And then of course. He really toyed with that at and Marty Dempsey who I think was was as far as they go a really good chairman of the Joint Chiefs Partly on bias. Because he sings Irish songs on top of tables at parties and taught English at West Point English literature so admittedly unbiased. But you know Marty Dempsey actually criticized this a lot when he was joint chiefs and and a little bit after he left the way. That Obama like toyed with the language of combat troops. You know because as we know you know truckdrivers guy in i-it's strikes and just because you call a green beret and adviser doesn't mean he's not a lethal weapon combat soldier right so this is all useless but I'm not willing to say that she'll pull all the troops out of Afghanistan. This show pull out of the Middle East forthright. What also worries me about old. Amy Is that she probably the best friend of Israel on that stage Israel's rightwing government.

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Okay this is not against Israel. I believe in survival of Israel. I'm sorry I even have to say that. I didn't just say that I shouldn't have. But she is an eight-pack favorite. She's a regular right. She's a regular eight-pack events. She's like a she's like springsteen Groupie for eight pack. He's always there and she always says the right thing I am deeply disturbed by her position on Palestine. Okay that takes us to Wall Street. Right or Cit I don't know I'm not sure what I think about the whole thing. I think maybe some of it is a misreading of his unit but whatever I don't like the heat was the actually assembled in DNC lab I've seen the footage it was very

Frankenstein's monster it was interesting I'm getting pizzas the DNC hack. And and I think a plan to some extent I mean not to be too conspiratorial but like when they thought he might be the best alternative. Although now I think Biden will take that role after South Carolina which just happened yesterday but You know or just yeah just happened yesterday. he peddles his military service. A few months largely spent as a driver as a naval reservists than Afghanistan as somehow qualifying him for the highest office in the land. I don't believe by the way that you have to have had long term military service in order to be a good commander in chief I don't think that that's necessary. And I don't even necessarily think that that's always a positive. But I am uncomfortable with the way he uses his limited military experience as his qualifier Which I think is in an insecurity about his small town mayorship right or small city mayor show because you know they said Obama was unqualified. 'cause he was only senator for four years and he You know as a state representative or state senator before that and he was a evil socialist community organizer before that Of course Jesus was a community organizer but nevertheless so that that was used against him. That was used. The I mean Pete's record or corporate papers much worse than Obama's right so he uses his military service and I don't like that I don't like what you use. Some people might say that I use my military service to further a career and to some extent I do use that as a platform But I but I also think that I I hope that I think it'd be on just the experiential and try to ground it in in philosophy I don't think pizza and a great job of that Peed also has hedged on combat troops coming out Hedged on Afghanistan. He's hedged across the board on the Middle East and and he showed himself to be a Venal politician in a lot of his attacks on sanders especially regarding Cuba. When of course Bernie correctly identified that the education system and the healthcare to the Vastly improved under Castro's government. So that's neat then. There's really the only guy that matters that's left is uncle Joe and Uncle Joe Scranton zone is the most problematic I would argue on foreign policy because Joe has the most significant record on this more so even than Bernie Sanders. He's been a senator since he was in his early thirties. He has voted wrong. He has voted wrong or has been on the wrong side of history at almost every single. Turn almost every single pivotal foreign policy decision or vote of the last fifty years that he has been in the Senate or either a senator or presidential campaign. You Know Administration vice-president Cetera. He's wrong about everything guy everything even more than Hillary because Hillary didn't jump into the Senate to what like you know. Two thousand record is hauling. Is Iraq vote? The way he misrepresents his position on the Iraq. War of two thousand three ought to be disqualifying if the Democratic Party had sole or principal at all. You would be disqualified in the eyes of Democrats and in the eyes of the establishment of the party because he is a lie. Your or least a superior office gator. He says that he voted for the Iraq war thinking that Bush would only invade if sent you know the weapons inspectors again and maybe got some UN support.

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Of course that is not at all how the math read. Joe Was the head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for Burger. Okay and at that point. He knew exactly what that Bill said. He knew exactly what it said so first of all. That's a lie. Second of all he likes to say that he was the

first person to turn one of the first people turn against it and lead the opposition about war. Okay Joe did come around and actually Joe said some reasonable things about how Iraq was inevitably going to divide into its three constituent ethnic religious parts. He did say that and by late Oh four. He's a leading voice about that but what about Oh three so the insurgency kicks off hard core in the summer of three mostly the Sunni insurgency at that point these its former baptists and some Islamists. It is clear by then and it is certainly clear by late. Two thousand three that there are no weapons of mass destruction. It is also clear by that point that there was no relationship between Saddam Hussein and his sworn enemy al Qaeda Islamists. Okay and yet for months several months after the invasion and for some months even after the insurgency kicks off in full gear. Joe is not only not leading the opposition against the Iraq. War Show was a cheerleader for the Bush team. I should have really had the video ready but there has been a documentary. Made with Danny Glover Narrating and Matt Ho my friend from veterans and a million other organizations former marine and whistle blower of the Afghan war. He's featured a widely in the documentary shows throughout the short documentary. That Joe was a cheerleader for the war. I he said the following. And I'm paraphrasing but it's pretty close at one point. He said look guy his fellow Democrat on the floor. I know there are some of you out there who are like against this war now. You know we haven't found any news and there's an insurgency starting but I support our president. I continue to support this war. We're better off in a world without Saddam and here's the instructive part guy. He says this is very popular. President President Bush is very popular and he was at the time and I want to support him. Now that's an odd thing to say but if you're if you're if you're you know straight Talk Express Amtrak Principal Joe Wright yours at like you say you are. Why would you mention the president's popularity polling on the floor when defending your support for him very odd isn't it but also very characteristic it tells us who Joe Biden is? Joe Biden is an insider's insider Joe Biden rides the crocodiles in the swamp. That's who he is and he's been wrong about everything k. He has taken some standards. That were were correct eventually. But he's almost always a late comer to the game you've never in the vanguard and he's not going to be in the vanguard and the Goddamn Oval Office He. Hey which brings us to Bernie. We talked about his record. And I'm not going to rehash it even though every iota of Danny wants three everything because he loves his voice but Bernie's record makes all those other candidates combine look stupid. Look ridiculous look foolish. All the positives of the other candidates combined. Don't add up to one tenth of the positive of Bernie on foreign policy and I should back up and mentioned Lisburn lose. Warren is not going to win It looks like and she's impressed me at pilots on foreign policy. I liked Liz. Should be said for a long time. this may help explain. Why don't have a girlfriend but one of the things I like to do and have to do for years when I need a little warming of the soul is to Binge Watch Liz. Warren Bench bench watched Liz. Warren videos. attacking Wall Street bankers for my favorite things to do. So I like Liz She's a little weak on foreign policy. She definitely doesn't front load it. She's definitely more tepid than old Bernie but she has given a couple specifically one in particular solid speech on foreign policy She says a lot of the right things I think she's better than the others decide Bernie but she's waffled a bit on the combat troops thing I don't trust her on foreign policy.

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The way I trust Bernie Liz is probably the only other one. I'll vote for all disclosure. I think it's not burning. I mean otherwise. I don't know what I'm GonNa do the she she. She has weaknesses on far better than the others. But if you combine her throw her in the pool with Crocodile Writing Biden and you know I was a naval reserve officer mayor and now I know everything about foreign policy Buddha Jag and even if you combine them all their positives don't add up to attend. The Bernie's Bernie has shown courage on foreign policy on issues that did not further his career. What I mean is there is no. There are no political points to gains. None all risk no reward. You say that against all risk no reward to say anything positive about Cuba to mention the fact that the US who the CIA and other organizations has Overthrown regime's throughout Central America. And of course the world there is no political gain in taking the side or at least for the Sandinistas or at least criticizing the contras and the US back thugs and murder squads that we back whether as mayor Burlington a congressperson or senator time and again Bernie has taken stands on Foreign Paul publicly. That are GONNA be used against them folks publicly that you can find on youtube that you can find in the congressional record if you're like me Picking sedans that had escaped. That will all risk no reward. Why did he do it? I think that for all his flaws because Bernie is human. He's human sure all his flaws the obviously through every step of his career really life. I think it's better to say his life the way he lives his life right has taken stands that were based on principles stands that were based on love of humanity no matter the color of their skin the religion they espouse or the borders the artificial borders Manmade West. Bend which they reside in about that. What did it gain Bernie Sanders? The support the regime in Nicaragua against American back. Who RESPONDED WITH DRUG MONEY? What did it gain him? He didn't need to go to the left of anybody in Vermont. Vermont safe seat possible right. I mean he didn't need to oppose American kneel imperialism in the in in Latin America in order to stay mayor of Burlington. He didn't need to do that. Stay Congressperson even in Vermont. It was more risk than a reward. And Yeah I recognize I do. I'm not stupid like I recognize. That Bernie got away with a lot because he's represents mon but I still don't think that takes away from. The command has shown that he will take political risks for the love of humanity. And that's why and I'm GonNa end with this actually for once. I'M GONNA end on this so we can talk about other stuff. But or stay within our timeline. Or ONCE WE'RE GONNA end with this Bernie was the perfect guy to renew gene debts statement before the court before he was sentenced to federal prison for ten years. He said that he recognizes that. He's no better than the meanest of the earth that he has a kinship with all people and that so long as there's an lower classes in it and so long as there's a criminal element he is of it and so long as there's a soul in prison he's not God damn free amending with that because who better than a man who's taken political risk time and again imperfect but political risks time and again that did not benefit him for the the downtrodden this world. He said that even though he was a mayor of a small city in a small state that he had a position on foreign policy because as a progressive a true Progressive True God progressive. He recognizes that the the issues of the people of the world are are the issues of all of us.

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And that's that kinship with his fellow. Man deb's talked about and I know I know in my heart factored burning because he was making documentaries about it before it matters when it wasn't cool when it didn't benefit him with his left wing base so you show me Democratic field in a time of climate extinction in a time where the doomsday clock is closer to midnight as put there by the bulletin of Atomic Scientists. You know smart guys about nuclear war you show me a time when the human race is a greater threat to extinction arguably than ever before and then you show me the candidates the DNC is spewing up or the billionaire. Class viewing up. And then you show me Bernie Sanders and God damn it. I'll give American democracy. I'll give the system one more. Try and that likely for Bernie guys. I love what you said about. You know. People often ask me why I care so much about foreign policy and I say exactly what you said about. The president has more power especially since nine eleven like they have more power to do anything unilaterally when it comes to foreign policy than anything else and beyond just that it's like if we want to have the domestic policies that are going to affect the majority of people and what. I consider to be true centrists like Jet Jesse Jackson Taxes on Memorial Center. And so he says like Medicare for all ending suited debt like those are moral. Lee centered things to do. Because what's going to benefit the most people not ideologically. What's the matter because honestly the Party's establishment? They only care about the rich people because actually they had the money from. So if you WANNA talk about moral center you know you're talking about the progressives are pushing. The only way we're going to do yet done is pushing back against this giant piece of the military-industrial complex and so we have to confront foreign policy. Before we confronts domestic policy. I mean we can do them simultaneously but honestly like the only way we're going to you know everyone keeps asking him how we're GONNA pay for it. We'RE GONNA pay for it. I ending the stupid programs. Ask thirty five and building brand new carriers and destroyers. Don't even fucking word and spending all this money like faculties war for the defense budget. Never goes down like we need to address like how much money do people. Actually you know and we have to start talking about it from that perspective. Because that's GonNa make all of those other domestic policies so much and I mean that that's that's where I come from the biggest concern. I have left about Bernie Is something that is very widely known now about Barack. Obama is that in his run-up to being elected. He talked about a lot of antiwar topics. Now Bernie is a in my opinion. A much more Genuine leader than Obama was especially going over the history that we've just discussed however people need to know that when Bernie does get in the White House. There's going to be shifts. There's going to be situations. Maybe out of his control. Somethings that he can't control. The my point is that we're going to keep watching despite and feel comfortable speaking for the three of us on this that despite us really wanting Bernie to become president of the United States. We're going to critique him we're going to critique everything that he does everything that he says about foreign policy and we're going to hold his feet to the fire You know he talks about not me us that is is is about that and there may come a day that Bernie is no longer the prominent progressive whether he has his way as he is an old older fellow or other people come up in the party like ABC or other leaders of of that. I JUST WANNA point out that this will be a continuing process for us and to anybody listening. Let it be a continuing process

for you. Don't you know we're we're not going to put things down on January twentieth of two thousand twenty one when the the executive branch changes in a in a ginormous fashion and we need to and we need to remind everybody to do that for themselves.

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Yeah you bet your ass will We are not and you. You're absolutely right to speak for us. I know that we're on the same page on us as we talk about crime but like we on on a hill we are three guys who are not gonNa play the Obama right or wrong card. You know that so many mainstream liberals where he got a pass right. You got a pat on drones on the war in the press on Libya because every time he did something wrong liberal said one thing they said. Well he's our guy or they say he's our guy right or wrong country right or wrong or they said well. They say they said Oh. Oh the alternatively so much worse You can't criticize Obama because then you're going to get a Romney And of course which ended up getting was trump. But I mean no. We're not GONNA do that. No Way Bernie's feet and he health fire like any other executive because they serve ostensibly they should serve at our pleasure right. It is not the other way around. They serve And and Bernie is going to have to help in the fire especially on foreign policy because as we mentioned taking in particular that is where he's going to have the most power in latitude and so look is he. Is He waffles if he goes back on it if you mix political calculations That that are that are against the principles we espouse or against the good of humanity and our own strategic. You know safety and ethics. I'll tell you where you're gonNA find me find me on the street with megaphone for the shit out of everybody whether Bernie's president trump's president that's where we belong because this is the long game man because the long game. This isn't about winning the twenty twenty election win. The election is like God. That's barely the starting gate for the troubles ahead of US right. So yeah we're we're going to hold a creature fire. Thanks for saying that Henry Man. I wish I would've thought of that. That's so important. That is what scares me. I mean honestly like say he becomes President. A situation happens. He goes into the you know he meets with. Nfc You know. And like I fucking hope whoever he chooses as staff or whoever he chooses as his national security adviser I hope that they align with his principles of diplomacy before folks and cooperation. I hope that he picks Hampshire. He will do his best. I mean when it comes down to it a situation happens he gets in that room and then there's people being like we need to do X. Y. Z. Right now you know like we don't know what's GonNa go through his head in those moments like what he's GonNa do. All we can do is that he hopes we hope that. He has armies Switzerland's that he is operatives life end. The optimistic would love to see that. That is the case aid is it is a big big hurdle overcome. Just one person or one eighty station so yeah like you said that this is a long game and we have keep pushing through it. And we're always GONNA be on that side of things quick note. A quick note is that I don't know if you've seen any of the articles but There's this article about I forget which one time pretty pretty mainstream Said what would a new title something like? What would Bernie Having it looked like like a potential Bernie Sanders like presidential candidate Cabinet looked like and shortlisted actually top of the short list. I don't know if I believe it is Andy Basis for secretary of Defense Nine Hero Hawaii Sandy base. Which

impression every day you know So so what. What does that mean? That means that Andy. I don't know if you're listening but when you got the job or I can probably move to. Dc for a few years undersecretary positions. I mean we're we're colleagues and I and I like to think we're friends you know and so keep that in mind I'm getting. We've joked around about this sort of stuff. But yeah I mean it's great to see the people on that list. And and and one of the most important thing progresses does or does appoint advisers who delegates to and. We've seen how important this is A few times we saw Bush appoint probably the worst modern presidential national security cabinet In history and in probably dangerous us.

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We've seen that And we've seen trump make some doozy's himself right of appointments and we see that you know who they pick is like wildly important and I. I really really hope against hope. That Bernie will de outside the beltway when he starts making his. I mean look I know that like academia and the best and the brightest didn't work out so well for old penalty but I would argue. Maybe he picked the wrong one Bernie I know you're thinking this already but like and I know you're listening to because I'm not important but look like if I was talking to Bernie people I'd be like no dos like whoever don't kick from what has been put in front of you by the DC establishment when it comes to foreign policy like don't pick the opposition in the wings. The Democratic Party like Obama did on so many things for example on economic policy when he loaded up the team that was in charge of his response to the great recession with some of the very people who helped make the great recession possible. And then wonder why the growth that came. Almost exclusively benefited the one percent. It's like well you pick Larry Summers and Tim Geithner. Okay these guys are Wall Street themes okay. So don't you don't foreign policy you know. And that's that's the fear of of any democratic administration is what they'll do is they'll get in and they'll be like well. The current administration is Shit. So we'RE GONNA go back to the old hands and so that's how you end up with like John Brennan and Leon Panetta's you know like like Obama did and it's like yeah okay. They're better than Cheney but like. That's a bad bar like that's a bad bar like your bar is too low. Like if robot Heart Cheney is the bar we're dude like look at the university look at look at some of the outside. You know. Progressive Foreign Policy Organizations and thinkers. We don't have to pick former CIA hacked just because they have that vaunted word right what is it experience or they've got experience one of her experience has been wrong every time you know like then then. I then like honest we some of the guys that have served in these in these democratic administrations and especially the Republican ones are so bad so bad like whole with was so bad that I swear on the God I barely believe in that if you literally went to Washington Square Park right after the we'd runs out in New York City and randomly pluck. Somebody out of the you know the off the bench and said Hey. You're the younger sexier defensive policy. We would have been better off. We live in a better up. That's how bad these guys are. So yeah that's a ramble. But Yeah I'm really hoping that Bernie put some good people in there especially because he is older and that's why the vice presidential pick key and maybe we'll talk without or maybe next time but Yeah you gotta put people in Base of even being considered for Secretary of defense is amazing. I mean it's the

equivalent of if Obama would've made Liz Warren Secretary of the Treasury. You know what I mean like right after the crash. I mean that I mean I gotta give credit on that stuff you know like that would have been not equivalent it's like it's like picking somebody dismantle the system. It's beautiful the fact that they would even be shortlisted to me is a huge thing and I'm really proud to read it. Man Ted Long we're on twitter at fortress on a hill and also at facebook dot com at four on a hill.

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