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AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM

A Double-Edged Sword



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Country
Most

- 1 religious
- 2 optimistic
- 3 patriotic
- 4 rights-orientated
- 5 individualistic

Highest crime rates
most incarcerated
most lawyers per cap.
lost 70 of eligible voters
highest rate of voluntary org.
wealthiest country
most productive
highest proportion of college
commitment to work
least regulation in income dist.
lowest providers of welfare

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Thatcher -

a classical liberal - support of Hayek / Friedman

laissez-faire anti statist Reagan

meritocratic view of the world

Blacks have progressed by Black leadership
won't admit it

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Dear Brian -

I think you will be interested in this book by my friend Morty Lipsel, who is one of the co-convenors of my New Paradigm seminar, which continues, despite government and snow shutdowns. This year we're doing "Reforming Family Values." Come to one of them!

Happy New Year!

Your friend and admirer -

Betty Friedan