Waiting for Truth to Prevail

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How many times following a major revelation about President Donald Trump have we heard people say this is the “tipping point”? I do not believe Bob Woodward’s new book or the New York Times anonymous op-ed mark that point.

To be clear, Woodward is a well-regarded journalist whose books are nonpartisan and integrity is beyond question. However, as thorough and rigorous as his documentation may be and as worrisome are the revelations in the New York Times op-ed, for the moment we seem to be living in Seinfeld’s “Bizarro World”—where what’s up is down and down is up.

There are so many lies and shocking stories unearthed almost daily that confusion prevails; we have become acclimated to what many call Trump’s “craziness.” Each new revelation normalizes the President’s behavior and the refrain of many remains: “That’s just Trump.”

As a realist, my belief is that at some point the world will intrude and truth will prevail—just as it has throughout history during times of unchecked relativism. The only question is whether this point will be reached sooner rather than later—before the damage to our democracy cannot be undone.

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