

SEARCHING FOR UNCLE SAM:

The Pursuit of a Myth

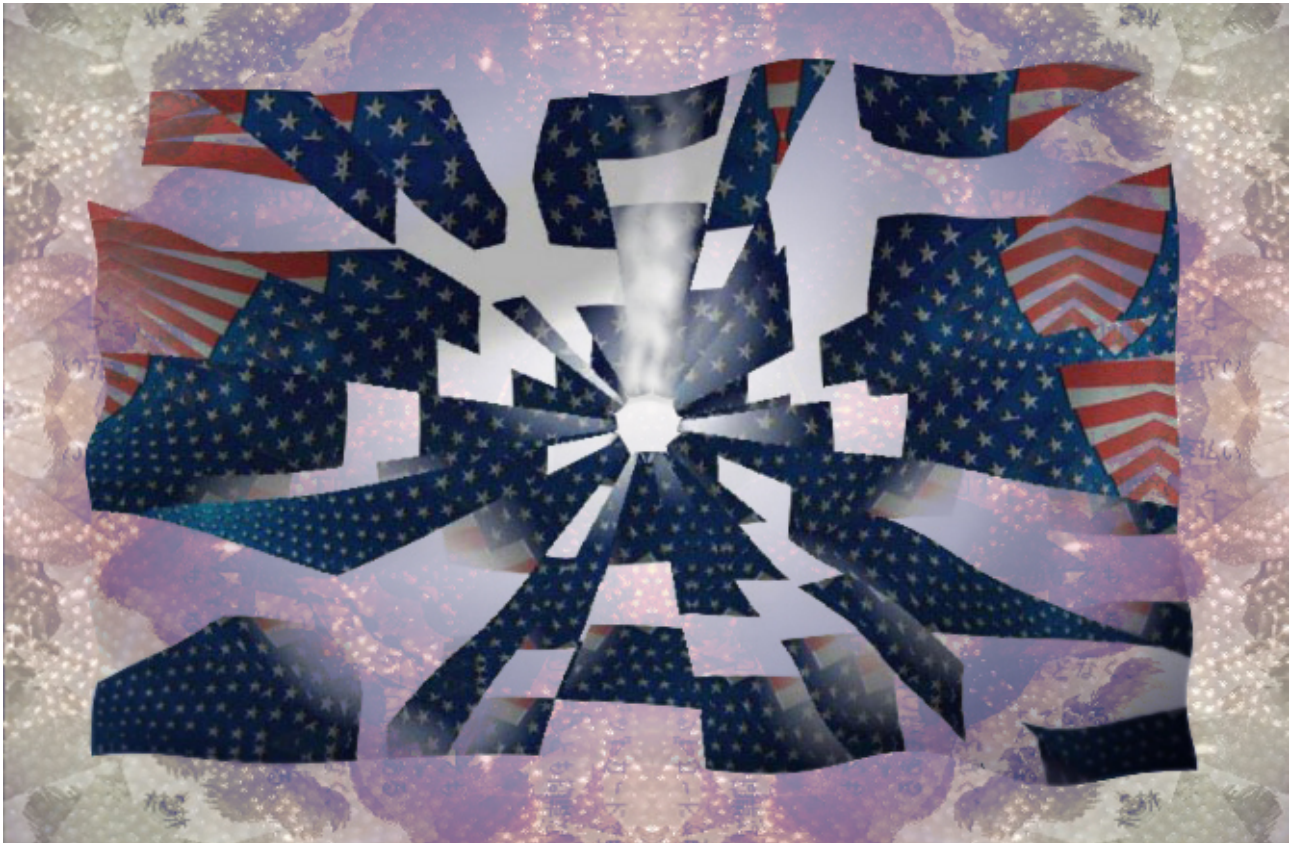
Uncle Sam – why are you hiding?
Why don't you appear?
Have you taken up a different occupation
or succumbed to fear?

Dear Sam –
many people are looking for you
& hoping you're alive.

Please tell them
democracy has passed away –
but deceit & greed still thrive.

One word of caution:
Don't feed people much bullshit –
Small amounts argh tolerable
But overloads turn
us into Trumpian pigs &
cause common sense to quit.

Be brave enough
to tell Americans the truth:
money alone determines
what people can
or cannot do.



Kris: (chuckling) There's something ridiculously naive about this author. Uncle Sam is as real as Santa Claus.

Tim: Precisely. In one sense, myths are larger than life. The icons people believe in have more power than flesh and blood. Reality is seldom as powerful as myth.

Sam: Shrewd leaders feed the myths to the masses in order to realize their own agendas. Myths give people a reason for living. Without myth, there's a curious hollowness to existence.

Terri: In that sense myths are pre-eminent propaganda tools.

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