

scientist elite, the bureaucratic privileged brokers and power seekers,
who are trying to run our lives from the sanctuaries of the campus
and the Capitol".

FDR is as ever the classic political example. His extended tenure
is partially attributable to the fact that not only did he "write off" those
whom he would never get--the business community--but he publicly
identified them as the "enemy of the people" and himself as their
champion. It is a rank demagogic tactic--but in the case of the
national establishment today, there is certainly a good deal more
justification for the charge. (One caveat--in this case, the "money
changers" would not be as politically naive and naked and defeated
as the 1932 business community. They would have monopoly control
of the public media. And they would hardly "suffer in silence" some
national leader branding them "Public Enemy No. 1".) Perhaps we
had best reserve such a strategy for a fourth-and-seven situation.

However, one evident source of Presidential strength today is
the fact that the President is conspicuously not a member of the
establishment and has upon occasion deliberately ignored and contra-
dicted its advice. The unmistakable affront in the naming of a
conservative South Carolinian to the "Jewish seat" on the United States

Supreme Court is a case in point. No matter the outrage at the times--the common man takes a certain vicarious pleasure in their discomfort.

One recommendation in this vein already on the President's desk: in dispensing those Freedom Medals--in this first round--pass over the Margo Fonteyns and Rudolf Nureyev's and the high-bouncing fairies from Lincoln Center and lay one on Roy Acuff, founding father of country and western music, a Nixon supporter with a special niche in the hall of heroes at the Grand Old Opry in Nashville, Tennessee. (Ziegler can leak it to Frankel just before it is announced.)

I agree

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