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@jimmy_dore has made his ultimate intention clear. Check out this video from an interview he did with Niko House yesterday. This should be extremely concerning from anyone serious about the progressive movement. It's clear that Dore is trying to tear down the squad. (1/11)

@SamSeder @jimmy_dore But here he goes further. He believes that he had set up a test to see if progressive politicians are worth voting for or not. Only if they pass his test would they be worth voting for. Right now they are not. (2/11)

@SamSeder @jimmy_dore I don't see how anyone can argue that Dore's message is not extremely dangerous for the progressive movement. He is literally saying there is no point in voting for any progressive politicians. If a nefarious actor did want to infiltrate a political movement, (3/11)

@SamSeder @jimmy_dore what better way than to use a popular figure to spread anger and hate and convince his or followers that there is no point in voting for anyone in that movement. There is no more powerful way to succeed in killing a movement. That's what Dore is doing. (4/11)

@SamSeder @jimmy_dore Jimmy Dore on Niko House show 12/20/20

Jimmy Dore: What's the point? As Norman Solomon said after the entire squad voted for the extension of the Patriot Act to extend Donald Trump's fucking spying powers. As they were calling him a Russian puppet, (5/11)

@SamSeder @jimmy_dore they gave him spying powers on American citizens, which reveals them to be bullshit propagandists. And Norman Solomon wrote in Salon Magazine. He said, what is the point of voting for Progressive's if they're just going to vote with the surveillance state anyway. Well, (6/11)

@SamSeder @jimmy_dore the answer, Norman, is there isn't a point. And what is the point for voting for progressesives if they're going to vote for the largest upward transfer of wealth in history, in the middle of a fucking crisis? There is no point. (7/11)

@SamSeder @jimmy_dore And what's the point of voting for them if they're not going to use the actual leverage they have to get us Medicare For All? The last country in the world that doesn't fucking have it in the middle of a deadly pandemic. (8/11)

@SamSeder @jimmy_dore And if they're not willing to risk everything to do that right now, there is no point to vote for them.

And I'm just revealing it. I set up the framework for them to either prove that it was worth voting for them or it wasn't. (9/11)

@SamSeder @jimmy_dore And they are fûcking making it sure that everybody knows they aren't going to do a fûcking thing and you ain't getting healthcare. So go suck it. (10/11)