Twitter Thread by “relationships in the context of harm”—MK■



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(1/x) We need to organize to protect each other and fight this while we still have some semblance of freedom. There are police forces across the country with military grade weapons and probably the vast majority are very loyal to Trump,

(2/x) and then the military itself (though I’ve heard mixed things about soldiers’ loyalties to Trump) and national guard. Just like when there’s a BLM protest and the national guard shows up in a day, if there’s a coup, police are *already* everywhere, and then

(3/x) the national guard and military can also be deployed throughout the country within a day. They can also massively ramp up censorship online and increase tracking down and arresting people for their political organizing or news-sharing. All the above, & many very bad things,

(4/x) have of course already *been* happening for the whole course of US history, but that doesn’t negate the fact that living under a dictatorship will be a massive change on a massive scale with violence and repression ramped up even more every way to opposition or even

(5/x) just perceived opposition. This is how dictatorships work. It’s in the history books. I’ve read about it in Chile.

(6/x) a thread on why the coup is gonna happen and why I think so many ppl are in denial or too scared to face it, especially / specifically white people https://t.co/LirO7tEgxe

> I\u2019m done just watching on here, these are my thoughts: the coup is gonna coup and I think the fear is just too much for a lot of people to handle pic.twitter.com/cXYGeLJ8u0
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> — \u201crelationships in the context of harm\u201d\u2014MK\U0001f331 (@KChatlosh) January 10, 2021

(7/x) re white people — essentially this in a nutshell: https://t.co/bwstY3XC8L

> "Trauma decontextualized in a person looks like personality. Trauma decontextualized in a family looks like family traits. Trauma in a people looks like culture."

\u2014 Resmaa Menakem https://t.co/2EspIh4AEt

— Michael (@OmanReagan) January 10, 2021

(8/x) receipts detailing just how damn serious all of this is https://t.co/mRpLx5krbu

It is quickly becoming clear that senior figures in our government--and in the White House--not only supported the idea and goals of the January 6 terrorists, but provided material support, funding, and operational intelligence.

It got as far as holding the Guard in barracks.

— Max Burns (@themaxburns) January 9, 2021

(9/x) not sure how to organize to prepare to protect each other and/or fight this?

Some ideas to start below https://t.co/C4wQxtKXDu

do you have some extra groceries, meds, toiletries, and other material needs in stock at home?

are you in touch with close friends or family, and have at least a couple friends close by who you can trust \u2014 do you have all of their offline contact info?

— #CUNYStrikeReady (@CutCovidNotCUNY) January 9, 2021