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Re: Confederated Nazis

Dear Editor,

Is it just a little ironic that the current Republican president has now repudiated our first Republican president, Abraham Lincoln, who over 150 years ago emancipated black citizens held as slaves, with his repeated expressions of immoral sympathy for those who today still defend the enslavement and oppression of human beings, while they march under the banner of the treasonous Confederate flag?

By a similar extension of insanity, is this same current president supporting those who today continue to exalt Adolf Hitler and his legacy of genocidal politics, and who again march with swastikas in murderous like-mindedness with those Nazis who attempted to destroy democracy and freedom in Europe, America and elsewhere throughout the world, almost 80 years ago?

Have we come full circle to the hellish crossroads of the Civil and World Wars? Where is our moral leadership? Who will speak up, and who will be complicit with those who seek to destroy our country's founding ideals of liberty and equality?

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