In Philip Roth's presidential novel, The Plot Against America, the hero, Edsel Bernotas, has just finished his first speech as President of the United States. He says, "I can stand in the middle of the Lincoln bedroom of the White House, and still have been cheered by his totalitarian rule on the United States. Their common message: It can't happen here.

If this doesn't make you tap your feet and snap your fingers, call a doctor. Or better, an undertaker. It will be Nike sneakers and smiley face badges. It will be wearing a red, foreign baseball cap hiding a comb over. We know from his words and his deeds, his tweets and his policies, that he can stand in the middle of the Lincoln bedroom of the White House, and still have been cheered by his totalitarian rule on the United States.

So ask yourself, "Who can he have been?"

—Bob Bernotas