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### LETTERS

#### Our violent ideology

Re: January 8 commentary "What the nation actually confronted was the death of a theory."

The United States finds itself succumbing to its own violent ideology, with an existential hatred of "international opinion." The thrust of Rich Lowry's argument leads America down any old road it pleases, so long as our hegemonic edge continues to enjoy its thorough sharpening by the rough grit stone of fear-mongering and the fine grit stone of geo-political advantage.

Where Gitmo is concerned, they're suspected terrorists, not terrorists guilty beyond doubt. What is it that gives these 200 remaining "enemy combatants" their super-human ability to defeat a supermax prison cell in Wisconsin, Illinois, West Virginia or Ohio to degrees that justify holding them offshore?

The great fear in granting Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab due process comes in the form of acknowledgment that he's a human being, our brother, brainwashed by one hand of an ideological hatred that uses the other to build Predator drones.

None of this can be justified.

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