

# ALLEGIANCE?

A spoof on an American pledge

I pledge allegiance to  
dah United-Estates-Ah-Capitalism  
und dah ekunomy fer which it standz:  
wun market under a Unified Economy  
wid low-tariffs fer most-favored nationz  
& violable in money wayz  
wid liberty fer major stock holders  
& justice fer rulin' elites -  
a true champion ah liberty  
ready ta kill err jail any  
who disagreeeee...

**Sam:** (shaking his head) This is too unpatriotic.

**Tim:** Every nation has its dark side. To understand things deeply,  
we must examine all sides.

**Kris:** Hmm. That takes too much time.

**Tim:** We've got'ta get over our obsession with speed. Examination is  
the core of discovery. What else is a human birth for?

- T Newfields

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