

**CLEAR, COMPELLING AND CONVINCING PARALLELS:  
NAZI GERMANY AND THE DONALD TRUMP PHENOMENON - EXHIBIT 3  
“THE *FÜHRER* SALUTES THE *FÜHRER* LEADING THE WAY”**

There were multiple instances before and after Election Day 2016 in which Trump was saluted by neo-Nazi supporters. Both Trump and his handlers know full well that responding in kind is not good form especially after World War II. In order not to risk offending his neo-Nazi voters by making them feel excluded as some sort of fringe group, they came up with a clever solution. Their campaign poster featured Trump *emulating* Hitler's salute as closely as possible. In German, *Führer* means “leader.” Out of all the words available to Trump's propagandists, *leader* was selected. The odds are staggering. Trump's image handlers directed him to extend his right arm to match Hitler's salute minus 3 retracted fingers. Holocaust subject-matter-experts and historians concur that *Make America Great Again* on Trump's MAGA cap is the English equivalent of Make Germany Great Again. Considering all the options regarding poses, body positions and slogans available to inspire voters, Trump's handlers clearly honored Adolf Hitler and his American followers with this “dog whistle” while not being too obvious. Design analysis of the rotation and positioning of the flag element behind Trump also identified a subtle reference to a *swastika*. All combined, these *coincidences* are too numerous to dismiss as a *troll*.

