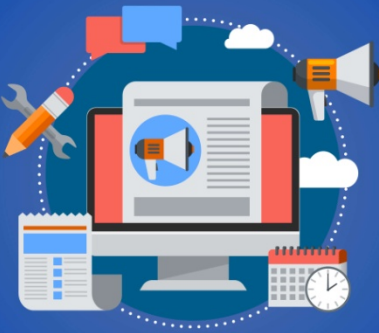


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We always knew about danger
Atom bombs, Communism and
Dominoes
Inhabited by TV logic
scoutlike belief
secure in politics
interested in money
family building, liberty

Then we heard an ear-shattering break and rumble
freedoms crunch under
glops of lie and dishonest lore
Sisyphus shattered his back
Retries no longer welcome here