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Political change in a democracy is an effort to improve. A majority is unsatisfied with the management and votes for a new one. In Britain, the Tories got to vote for new leadership, twice, and Theresa May is the new PM. Who says a democracy has to be democratic? Once again, Britain is being Britain – and May gets a pension bump.

What does the UK get?

More time. Newly minted PM May asked for more time, as the *Leave* campaign apparently neither has a strategy nor even a desire to leave. Could this be more schizophrenic? If there ever was a need for an imperative mandate, it is now. Three weeks and counting.

Nothing. Zip. Nil.

Well, not nothing but still zero: We got Boris Johnson as Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. Is that the British version of US Ambassador to the UN John Bolton? I must confess the comedian inside me is desperately appreciative for this gift horse, while the EU citizen wonders,

for just how long British universities have been selling diplomas.

Appointing Boris Jetsam is May's Jedi mind trick, herself the unelected flotsam on the shores of Britain's toxic waste dump House Of Commons.

A question for the monarchists:

Which input has the Queen provided during the last month, with her country undergoing the most significant change during her reign? Sitting still? Not being bothered because for her, nothing will change? Has your monarchy become an incarnate Union Jack, a painted piece of cloth dangled on a stick, whisked around on a barge, diving from a helicopter with a fictitious character more real than herself?

Is Theresa May waiting for a Windsor to pass away, to be washed into office with a pity mandate? Yanks call it "pulling an LBJ". May would not possibly wait for more favorable political waters to call a snap election, hoping for a big win giving her more leverage for Britain's Brexit negotiations, only to end up with a hung parliament, less leverage than before, even less politi-

cal future, while having to ice her se-

verely bruised lady balls?