

State of the union

**Donald Trump is the first president
in my lifetime who does not try to
unite the American people
—does not even pretend to try.**

**We are witnessing the consequences of
three years of this deliberate effort.
We are witnessing the consequences of
three years without mature leadership.**

**James Mattis,
The Atlantic, June 3, 2020,
69-year-old former Secretary of Defense
commenting on Trump's threat to deploy
active-duty military to "dominate"
protesters protesting George Floyd's
9-minute suffocation by four
policemen in Minneapolis**