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Iran Doesn't Hesitate to Murder its Children...



... They have a different culture. And this culture is best understood when looking more closely at their Islamic Penal Code and how it is administered in that totalitarian dictatorship, dominated as it is by aging male mullahs. For starters, when it comes to child offenders, the Iranian government and its religious advisers have ruled that a female is a fully responsible adult when she is 13 years old and a male when he is 15. And so, when the authorities arrest, try, condemn and execute girls and boys under 18 for various crimes and misdemeanors, they are considered fully adult under the law and liable for the death penalty.

Forty seven per cent of Iran's population is under 18. Iran is responsible for 73 per cent of all child executions in the world and it is the world's top executioner of children. It also has the highest per capita execution rate in the world. Yet because the government is sensitive to world opinion, they let their incarcerated child offenders live until they are 18. They then execute them as adults. So, they have, in their own eyes, cynically lived up to their treaty obligations, the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child, which defines children as being under 18 years of age. This is how Iran covers up its cruel war on its own children. During the Iran/Iraq war Iran sent 100,000 child soldiers to be killed in battle by the Iraqis. In the government of Iran's eyes, they were not really children. *¹

Early Colonists Didn't Leave Europe Out of Boredom

When Muslim Turks conquered the land trade routes from Europe to Asia, Europeans attempted to find sea routes. These attempts were financed either by kings and wealthy private individuals, or through the new invention of “companies.”

In Medieval Europe, there were tradesmen, partnerships and guilds, but “companies” were virtually non-existent as the paying and receiving of interest was considered the sin of usury. With the Protestant Reformation also came the rise of “joint stock” companies. “Joint stock” companies were granted trading monopolies by royal charters from monarchs. Common people, such as carpenters, blacksmiths, bakers, masons, etc., could invest in and receive profits from them.

In 1551, the “Company of Merchant Adventurers to New Lands” attempted to find a northeast sea route from England over the top of Russia to reach China, India and Indonesia’s Spice Islands. They got as far as northern Russia when they were trapped by ice.

The company transitioned into the Muscovy Company in 1555 which traded with Russia’s Czar Ivan the Terrible. In 1581, England started the Levant Company which traded with Turkey’s Ottoman Muslims. In 1600, the British East India Company was formed. Eventually, companies were formed to trade with Africa, the Mediterranean and America.

A delicate balance of competing motivations drove then on, as both then and now, namely, gold versus the gospel.

In 1585, Sir Walter Raleigh, sailing for the “Virgin” Queen Elizabeth, named his colony in her honor “Virginia,” and founded a settlement on Roanoke Island. Interrupted by the Spanish Armada’s attack on England in 1588, no supplies could be brought to the colony till 1589. They arrived only to discover the colony had disappeared.

In 1606, King James I, for whom the King James Bible was named, granted a charter to the Virginia Company, stating: “For the Furtherance of so noble a Work, which may, by the Providence of Almighty God, hereafter tend to the Glory of His Divine Majesty, in propagating of Christian Religion to such People, as yet live in Darkness.”

Setting sail in late 1606, the Virginia Company sent three ships, the Susan Constant, Discovery, and Godspeed, under Captain Christopher Newport to explore Chesapeake Bay.

After a five-month journey, which included a stop in Puerto Rico, they made landfall at Cape Henry on April 26, 1607. Upon landing, they erected a Christian cross and chaplain Rev. Robert Hunt offered prayer, as portrayed in the award winning CBN film “First Landing, the Movie” (2007 Award of Excellence Winner, Michael Little, executive producer).

Sailing up the “James River,” named after King James, they established the first permanent English settlement in the New World on May 13, 1607—“James Town.”

In the next three years, settlers experienced malaria from mosquito-filled swamps, hunger, exposure and Indian attacks. During the “starving time” of 1609-1610, only 60 of the 500 settlers survived. Jamestown would have been abandoned had it not been for the timely arrival of Thomas West, Lord Delaware, June 10, 1610, who brought supplies and persuaded the settlers not to give up.

When the colony's minister, Rev. Robert Hunt, died, the settlers wrote: "1607. To the glory of God and in memory of the Reverend Robert Hunt, Presbyterian, appointed by the Church of England. Minister of the Colony which established the English Church and English Civilization at Jamestown. ... His people, members of the Colony, left this testimony concerning him. Rev. Robert Hunt was an honest, religious and courageous Divine. He preferred the Service of God in so good a voyage to every thought of ease at home."

Settlers continued their tribute of Rev. Robert Hunt: "He endured every privation, yet none ever heard him repine. During his life our factions were often healed, and our greatest extremities so comforted that they seemed easy in comparison with what we endured after his memorable death. We all received from him the Holy Communion together, as a pledge of reconciliation, for we all loved him for his exceeding goodness. He planted the first Protestant Church in America and laid down his life in the foundation of America." *2

How Communists Co-Opted Black America

If you're a black who believes that Republicans are equivalent to the antichrist, that the tea party is the equivalent of the Klu Klux Klan and that American has done nothing but enslave and abuse blacks ... if you are a black or white liberal who believes that the ills of blacks are the result of white racism, and that blacks are worse off today and that it's because of corporate and governmental racism ... or if you believe that the various areas of disproportionate black representation (e.g., imprisonment, the poorly educated, the underemployed) are proof positive of a racist, white hierarchy—you might want to sharpen your swords because what I'm about to say in this column is going to upset you more than my comment "Given the choice of saving an unborn child or saving a whale, I would choose the life of the unborn" upset a few of those best described as Josef Mengele's daughters, masquerading as the enlightened, who see murdering the unborn as the highest act of womanhood.

There's not much in the way of praise I'm prepared to acknowledge when it comes to the late FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover. That said, I am today more convinced than at any time before that Hoover was correct to be concerned about the communist influence upon blacks when he learned Vladimir Lenin had said blacks were a revolutionary class people—albeit, I am so convinced for reasons separate from those of Hoover.

I believe Lenin was saying that blacks were ripe for exploitation by being converted into a revolutionary class—through intellectual corruption and a generational inculcation of victimology—that was/is intended to lead them further from the truth of opportunity that exists in America.

Communists prey upon dysfunction and anger, and where none exists, it is created and fomented. Leninism is built upon egalitarianism, class conflict and dialectical materialism, embroidered in a cheap synthetic fabric of social progress. And none have been led further astray and/or suffered more because of same than blacks. Communism was the perfect elixir to exploit downtrodden blacks easily blinded by resentment, ignorance and fear.

Communism took root amongst the black illuminati in the early 1900s, and there has been no more influential black revolutionary-minded orator of socialist dogma than W.E.B. Du Bois. He may not have officially joined the Communist Party until he was 93 years of age, but he embraced and espoused Communism his entire life. It was Du Bois who attended the National Negro Conference in New York, which led to the creation of the National Negro Committee. The NAACP was born out of the second meeting of this Committee. Du Bois, true to his Communist views, insisted upon the use of "Colored" rather than "Black" because "Colored" could be used to include dark-

skinned persons everywhere—which was of significant importance if socialism was to reach the greatest number of those intended.

While black and white so-called civil rights supporters worked together to found the movement, it was the liberal white socialist-inspired who were the executive officers (i.e., white socialists pulling the strings). The genius of the Communist Party was to adapt itself specific to every environment and region where there were concentrations of blacks, by morphing into the Socialist Party of America. In the South they used civil rights, and I am prepared to argue that they used Dr. King himself. I am not subscribing to the damnable lie that Dr. King was a Communist—he was not. What I am saying is that Communists like Bayard Rustin, used stealth to lay the groundwork that would ultimately corrupt Dr. King's movement after his assassination.

Rustin, who said that “blacks were ripe for Communists,” was instrumental in the formation of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and out of that group has emerged Joseph Lowery and others, who mouth complaints designed to stir the caldron of anger, victimology and rabid hatred for anyone who dares attempt to share the message of truth and life.

Constraints of space prevent me from sharing the full extent Communism is rooted into the lives and minds of blacks, but suffice it to say that it is staggering even to me. In my research, I have found that the leadership of many black churches has either intentionally or unwittingly been converted to the socialist mindset, as has the leadership of black organizations, schools and civic groups.

There is a palpable resentment and rage infused into every predominantly black city. Anger is a constant companion—it permeates the air like cheap perfume. This anger is important when it comes to the socialist corruption of a people. It is the cup from which black intellectuals, both past and present, drank/drink and use to promote socialism amongst the people under the banner of social progress.

Michelle Obama's college complaints and thesis are representative of this. Listen to the verbiage that is employed by her, Obama and other of the so-called black illuminati—or, as W.E.B. Du Bois referenced them, the “talented tenth.” Their verbiage is raw socialism, and it is intended to stir the caldron of perceived social immiseration until it either boils over into the streets and/or they are successful in bringing down our form of government from within. ^{*3}



ABOVE: PHOTO BY UNKNOWN — ‘A FERGUSON RIOTER IMITATES THE “HANDS UP DON’T SHOOT” GESTURE AS LOOTERS BURGLE A MART’

Welcome to North Carolina Concealed Weapons Sign



IT'S NOT REAL.

Much like the “Welcome to Wisconsin” and “Welcome to Idaho” signs which have also circulated on social media in recent years, it’s unclear if this graphic was merely created as a joke, to make a statement, or if it was meant to be passed off as real. A cursory examination of the graphic yields obvious clues that the text below the sign was not part of the original photograph...

This is one of many state “welcome” signs which has been altered and circulated on social media recently. ^{*4}

Why Would Anyone Choose to Live in the Desert?

I've wondered that myself. Apparently, humans came to Arizona escaping someplace worse. Hard to imagine what was worse, and how bad it had to have been to say, "This looks like a good spot!"

Been reading lately that Arizona (specifically southeast Arizona, which I admit is less barren than the Phoenix area) has one of the largest mammoth kill sites in the U.S. Apparently, back a few hundred-thousand years, this area was actually a flourishing green and verdant landscape—enough so that mammoth thrived here, and so did small bands of humans. I know—hard to believe.

Most theories of human habitation today are based upon the idea said humans came down from the north after crossing the Bering Strait. They were hunter-gatherers who just kept going and going. This theory makes no sense to me. This theory means humans left areas like Colorado and Nevada—harsh enough—and then got to Arizona and decided to stay. Less game. Less water. Less food. Less shelter. Searing heat and ferocious storms. Every living plant and creature here seems to sting, bite, scrape, puncture or abrade you, most seriously, with toxins. It makes no sense humans got down to here and stayed rather than turning around and going back north—or even east!

Some researchers, though, seem to understand the basic problem with the usual theories, and are investigating whether or not humans came from the south and southwest. I'm still not happy with the reasoning, but okay, let's say a group of peoples decided living on the Pacific coast was beyond dull, and so they trekked across a desert to get to—more desert. hmmmmmm.... well, at least that helps explain the language differences between Native American tribes of the north and midwest and those of the southwest. Maybe, anyway.

Either way, we have human settlements in the Arizona desert from about the late 2,000 B.C. The Anasazi are the most well-known because they simply disappeared. Researchers can track them coming north and a bit east for a few centuries, and then... they... disappear. One of the most interesting groups of people, the Hohokam, lived in central Arizona, mostly, and built very sophisticated canal systems. Their ancestors actually brought water from the Snake River to the Tucson area. They were a sedentary, farming people, growing corn and squash and living in daub and wattle-type huts, although there is some evidence off-shoots may have been part of the cliff-dwelling peoples present in some of the canyons. They survived, but barely.

By the 15th century, or so, other Native Americans had immigrated to Arizona from the north and east, and when the first Europeans made it to the area (Spaniards), they found subsistence farming and hunting villages in river valleys. It is from this time the cultural artifacts considered "southwest Native American" come—the rugs and weavings, the pottery and symbols, the beading and leather work.

Once Europeans began arriving, Arizona started being settled by ranchers and miners. The mountains here are chock-full of needed minerals, from gold to copper, lead, zinc, mercury and tungsten among many, many others. There were, of course, tensions between Europeans and the native settlers and the neighbors to the south, but Europeans, as was their way, won the day, eventually. By the late 1800s, Arizona Territory had its eyes set on statehood.

There've been small wars and battles ever since for this area of the country, although when a person first arrives here, they react much as you, usually: What is the attraction?? Well, the searing hot summers are offset by spectacular storms and, once nearing the end of monsoon season, cool nights. Winters are relatively mild, with Phoenix rarely ever freezing, and snow a rarity. A man can get used to that. The hum of air conditioners may be a constant

background distraction, but Arizona still has a lot to offer, see this answer: Jae Starr's answer to Why is Arizona so boring? along with the others. Of course, I wouldn't live in the Phoenix area on a bet—the city is much too big for me, and the aforementioned heat would kill me. Where I am, SE Arizona, we're at least 15 degrees cooler at all times. Higher elevation, too.

Personally, I live here mainly because of this:



Yeah, that's my view. Right out the front door. I find it... serene. ^{*5}

"That we are overdone with banking institutions which have banished the precious metals and substituted a more fluctuating and unsafe medium, that these have withdrawn capital from useful improvements and employments to nourish idleness, that the wars of the world have swollen our commerce beyond the wholesome limits of exchanging our own productions for our own wants, and that, for the emolument of a small proportion of our society who prefer these demoralizing pursuits to labors useful to the whole, the peace of the whole is endangered and all our present difficulties produced, are evils more easily to be deplored than remedied." —*Thomas Jefferson* ^{*6}

"We are with Europe, but not of it. We are linked, but not compromised. We are interested and associated but NOT absorbed." —*Winston Churchill*

Bill Clinton Promised Hope for this Tennessee Town. It's still waiting.

Ricky Mullins was sitting in his granddad's living room, watching the World Series, when the station cut to commercial and his face popped up on the TV. There was a sign that said "Crafted with pride in U.S.A.," and then there was Ricky, his head cocked, telling the camera, "That sign means nothing, really—not if the government's going to take it away from you."

It was 1992, and Mullins was a star of a campaign ad, cut by presidential candidate Bill Clinton, that lamented the closing of the textile mill where Mullins and hundreds of other residents of this rural Tennessee town had worked. Production from the factory had moved to El Salvador, the ad said, and President George H.W. Bush was to blame for the policies that let it happen. Clinton, the narrator concluded, was "ready to invest in America."

Today, though, all traces of the Decaturville Sportswear plant, which once employed some 1,500 locals, have vanished, and nothing comparable has replaced it. The unemployment rate is higher in Decatur County now than it was when Clinton took office. One out of every four residents uses food stamps.

Now another Clinton is running for president, offering more promises to revitalize the country and lift downtrodden workers. Where her husband kindled hope, Hillary Rodham Clinton will find cynicism and skepticism—an abiding sense among many blue-collar workers that no one in Washington can or will do anything to soothe the economic struggles that came after Bill Clinton and sometimes were caused by his policies.

Much of that cynicism flows from the expansion of global trade in recent decades. While trade deals open new markets for U.S. businesses and make goods cheaper for consumers, they can punish places like Decaturville with a decades-long void where good jobs used to be. Trade already looms large over the 2016 election, especially for Hillary Clinton, who has declined to take a firm position on a new trade pact with Asia that President Obama is attempting to push through Congress despite heavy opposition.

No one expects Clinton to win Decatur County or carry Tennessee, as her husband did in 1992. But blue-collar voters could prove key to her chances, and her Republican opponents, in swing states such as Virginia, North Carolina and Ohio. Many of those workers have long grown tired of politicians promising relief from their trade-induced job losses but never delivering.

"The working class," the head of the Decatur County Chamber of Commerce, Charles Taylor, said on a recent drive over green hills and past abandoned storefronts, "has gotten to the point where they don't trust anybody."

Bill Clinton expanded trade as president, but many folks in Decaturville fondly remember him as a candidate, including Mullins, who met then-Arkansas Gov. Clinton in Nashville. "He seemed to me to be a little bit more caring than some others," Mullins said, and he plans to vote for Hillary Clinton this time around. He also said Bill Clinton's economy, for all its growth, didn't help him personally.

Mullins, a longtime Democrat who is now 60 years old, worked 18 years at the sportswear plant before it shut down. He hasn't found a comparable job since. He draws a disability check for the arthritis in his joints. Some days he works a shift behind the register at a dockside grocery store on the Tennessee River, on Decatur County's eastern edge.

He'd like to be more optimistic about the local economy, he said, but the plant closure just took so much money out of it. "It hurt us pretty bad," he said. "I don't know what would help."

Decatur County's losses

Decatur County has just under 12,000 residents. About 800 of them live in Decaturville, the county seat. The county's unemployment rate has doubled, to 9 percent, from where it was at the end of the Clinton administration. Factory employment has been cut in half since 2000. Fewer people had jobs in the county last year than in 2001.

Only recently have civic leaders begun taking steps to prepare the area for a more knowledge-based economy, and even then, many say they're not sure why any college graduate would settle here. There just aren't a lot of professional jobs that require a degree.

Decaturville has never been a wealthy place, but for a few decades, its economy hummed with the sort of assembly-line clothing production that hardly exists in America anymore. The largest of the local garment plants was Decaturville Sportswear. It rose in 1960 from the ashes of a high school gymnasium, which had burned 17 years after the federal Works Progress Administration built it during the Great Depression.

It was a plant where wives of hog farmers hunched over sewing machines, their hair piled up in beehives; where young men fresh from high school could land jobs punching buttonholes and work their way into supervisory positions; where the beloved manager carved room in his budget to build a youth center in town with an outdoor pool and pay local students to lifeguard.

The pay was never high, but it was steady. Many people in town remember the 1960s and '70s as their economic apex. A lunch counter sold hot bologna sandwiches to long lines of workers. There were three furniture galleries.

Plant employment began dropping in the 1980s, as lower-cost foreign competitors began to rise. Decaturville Sportswear was sold, and in 1991, it closed down. Unemployment in Decatur County hit 20 percent shortly before the Clinton campaign sent its camera crew to Decaturville, on the heels of a "60 Minutes" report that said Bush administration subsidies helped move the plant's production to El Salvador.

The resulting ad opens with a Reaganesque proclamation—"It's morning in Decaturville, Tennessee, but for 650 people who once worked here, there are no jobs"—and goes on to note that the United States had lost 117,000 textile jobs. Since the ad aired, nearly 400,000 additional textile jobs have gone away nationally, along with more than 700,000 jobs in apparel manufacturing. Since Bill Clinton took office, the two sectors have lost a combined 80 percent of their jobs.

Decatur County lost all its garment-making. After the sportswear plant closed, three of its former employees bought its equipment for \$75,000, then opened a new facility called Triangle Sportswear, with 50 employees. One of the three was Collins Pratt, who started at the plant turning sewed clothes right-side out and worked his way up to become plant manager. Through a series of events that he attributes to the Lord's grace, Pratt and his co-owners won several contracts and were making money, making clothes.

Then Clinton signed the North American Free Trade Agreement. Suppliers began asking Pratt if he could beat price quotes from Mexican factories. Within a decade, Triangle shut down, along with the other remaining plants in the county.

Clinton, Pratt said, “didn’t do what he said he was going to do. He said he was going to stop NAFTA.”

Giving a man a job, he added, is like the old saying—you’re teaching him to fish, so he can eat for life. “What our country did, they took away our fishing ponds.”

The 1990s were nevertheless good for Pratt financially: He invested in a truck-and-trailer business that flourished. Even with its lost manufacturing jobs, Decatur County’s unemployment rate fell to 4.4 percent at the end of that decade.

“The majority of people will tell you those were some of the best years they had,” said Athalia Taylor, the town librarian, who worked six years at the plant before it closed, then went into nursing and eventually earned a college degree.

‘Everybody’s adjusted’

No one says that about the past 15 years. What civic leaders talk about, instead, is how workers have grown accustomed to earning less than they once did; the median income has fallen nearly 10 percent since 1999, after accounting for inflation. “Everybody’s adjusted how they’re living,” said Gerald Buchanan, the mayor of Decaturville. Town leaders also fret over the people here who, having lost their routine jobs, now seem content just to go down to the mailbox and collect a government check.

The local bank president complains that Dodd-Frank financial rules are squeezing home lending in the community. Other folks complain about the lack of high-speed Internet access outside of Parsons, the largest city in the county. Taylor, the Chamber of Commerce president, longs for a couple hundred acres of industrial park, wired for power and piped for sewage, to attract a supplier for one of the big auto plants in the state. He said Decaturville residents ask for something simpler: “Please, just get us a Sonic” drive-in restaurant, they tell him. “A Sonic.”

County leaders say their best hopes for economic expansion lie along the Tennessee River, where a tourism industry is growing as more people buy weekend getaway and retirement homes, and in the University of Tennessee at Martin branch campus that opened in Parsons a few years back. Only 1 in 7 adults in Decatur County holds a bachelor’s degree or higher; prospective employers are always asking, “Where is your educated workforce?” said Tim David Boaz, the mayor of Parsons.

There are a few small manufacturers still scattered around, including one that makes freezers and one that makes pressure washers. There is no sign of the old sportswear plant. It was knocked down several years ago. In its place sits a fortress of brick and wire: the new county jail. ^{*7}

"My opinion is that depression has been trivialized. It is a long time since I have heard anyone admit to being unhappy rather than depressed, as if not to be happy were in itself pathological, and the normal state of man were contentment; and thus we medicalize life until the world is a great hospital and life itself a medical procedure, to the detriment of our character and the weakening of our understanding." —*Theodore Dalrymple*

"I was making jokes yesterday at the funeral home. That's how I get through life. Life is SO difficult—everybody's been through something! But you laugh at it, it becomes smaller." —*Joan Rivers*

“The urge to save humanity is almost always a false front for the urge to rule.” —*H. L. Mencken*

Obama's Family Now Disowns Him! His Mother Slept With this Man to Sire Him.

Barely three months to the much hyped visit to Kenya by US President Barack Obama later in July, a debate has emerged over his true paternity with his family in Kenya now raising serious doubts about his real father.

According to Malik Obama, his step brother, the US President is not a true son of his Kenyan father, Barack Obama senior.

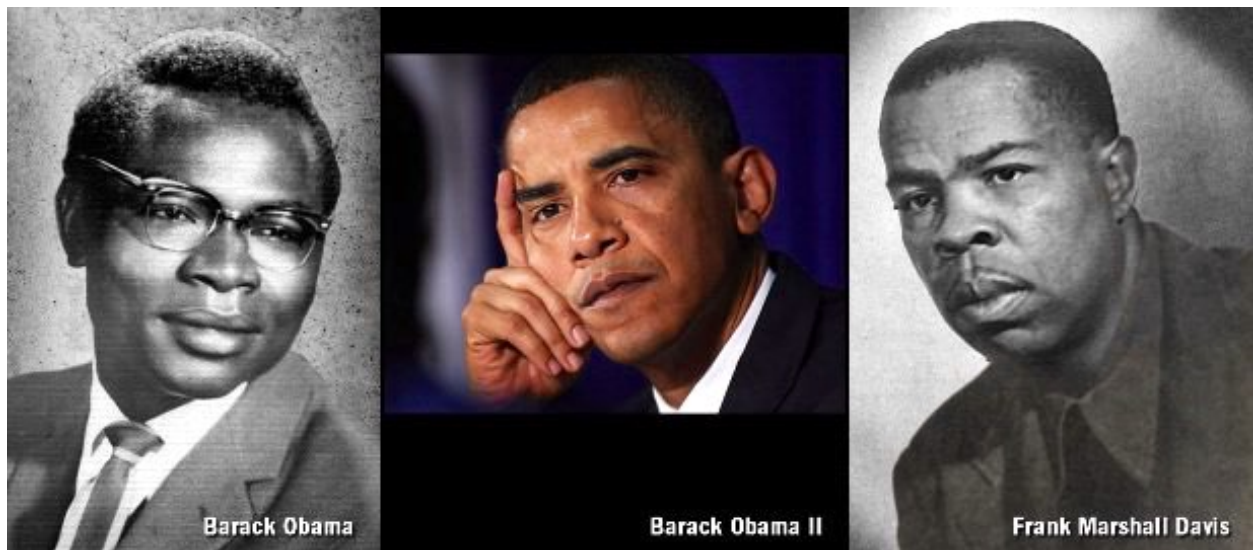
Speaking during an interview with film maker Joel Gilbert, Malik cast serious doubt about the real father of Barack Obama, saying his genes and behaviour were not from their family and therefore could not be his father, Barack Obama senior's son.

He accused Obama of being an imposter saying his real father could be one Mr. Frank Marshall Davis, who is his step father.

Malik noted that Obama's mother may have slept with Frank to give birth to him because he looks just like him and has no any resemblance with his alleged father, Barack Obama.

"Obama resembles his step father, Frank, in many ways and is just a liar and mean like him. It is possible his mother messed around to give birth to him because he is definitely not the son of my father, Barack Obama senior—they have nothing in common," said Malik.

Malik and his family have waged war against the US President accusing him of being so cruel and mean to them. He regretted being Obama's brother saying the US President was just but using his Kenyan family for political expediency. ^{*8}



ABOVE: PHOTO COMPARISON BY FILMMAKER JOEL GILBERT: "I DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS. HIS CLOSE PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE TO OBAMA WAS SHOCKING, WHILE OBAMA LITTLE RESEMBLED THE KENYAN OBAMA... HOW COULD THIS BE? ... OBAMA SOLD HIMSELF TO AMERICA AS THE MULTI-CULTURAL IDEAL, A MAN WHO STOOD ABOVE POLITICS. HIS FATHER WAS A GOAT HERDER FROM KENYA, HE WOULD BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER, SO IT WENT... WHILE VOTERS WILL OVERLOOK SOME FUDGING BY POLITICIANS, PROMOTING A FALSE FAMILY BACKGROUND TO HIDE AN AGENDA IRRECONCILABLE WITH AMERICAN VALUES IS A TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE MANIPULATION OF THE ELECTORATE... IF THIS IS TRUE, OBAMA HAS INTENTIONALLY MISREPRESENTED HIMSELF..." ^{*9}



ABOVE: PHOTO BY MICHAEL ESCOBEDO — 'ESCAPES THE BOREDOM OF LIVING A FIXED PERSPECTIVE OF DAILY REPETITIVE CITY LIFE' *10

Methane... Science Does Not Support White House Policy

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on 18 August 2015 proposed regulations to reduce emissions of methane. These regulations would be the first to directly restrict methane emissions by the oil and gas industry; they build on a 2012 rule that sought to curb volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from hydraulic fracturing (fracking) to extract natural gas. Combined, the two regulations could reduce the oil and gas sector's methane emissions by up to 30% by 2025, compared with 2012 levels, EPA says.

The proposed EPA regs are part of a larger effort by the White House to reduce national methane emissions by 40–45% by 2025... But methane has only negligible influence on climate—contrary to popular belief and contrary to the claims of the IPCC, the UN's climate science panel. Basic physics does not support White House policies to control methane emissions.

The Science

Methane occurs naturally as a trace gas in the earth's atmosphere. Its chemical formula is CH_4 , one atom of carbon surrounded by four atoms of hydrogen. It forms the most important constituent of natural gas, an excellent fuel for generating heat and electricity. When burnt (oxidized), its products are carbon dioxide (CO_2) and water vapor (WV). It is also a greenhouse (GH) gas, which by definition means it absorbs radiation at certain wavelengths in the

infrared (IR) part of the electromagnetic spectrum. But contrary to UN-IPCC claims, basic physics reveals that its influence on climate is insignificant.

Methane has many sources, both natural (about half) and anthropogenic. The major natural sources are wetlands, swampy areas and bogs; the human-related sources are traditional agricultural ones, related to the growth of world population: rice paddies and cattle raising (flatulence from ruminants). More recent sources also include landfills and leaks from oil and gas operations. Coalmines also emit some methane that occasionally cause explosions there. There are also many natural sinks of methane, including ozone and hydroxyl (OH) radicals in the troposphere (lower atmosphere). The combination of sources and sinks leads to an atmospheric lifetime of approximately 10 years.

Actual measurements show that methane concentration drops sharply as it enters the very dry stratosphere; as predicted, it is rapidly oxidized there into water vapor and carbon dioxide and thereby forms one of the important sources of stratospheric water vapor.

Global methane levels have risen to 1800 parts per billion (ppb) in 2011, an increase by a factor of 2.5 since pre-industrial times. Its rate of growth decreased sharply around 2000, for reasons not well understood. [Its concentration is higher in the Northern Hemisphere since most sources (both natural and human) are located on land and the Northern Hemisphere has more land mass. The concentrations vary seasonally, with a minimum in the late summer—mainly due to methane removal by the hydroxyl radical.]

In contrast to CH₄, the atmospheric concentration of CO₂ is hundreds of times greater, about 400 ppm (400,000 ppb); water vapor is quite variable and often reaches 1 -2 % (10,000-20,000 ppm). Methane's lack of importance for climate change is partly due to its low abundance, but mostly because of spectroscopic reasons.

A word of explanation may be in order here. Judging the climate effects of CO₂ is difficult because of uncertainties about the amount, and even the sign, of likely atmospheric feedback—esp. from water vapor and from clouds. With the tiny level of methane, there is no uncertainty from meteorology; simple physics gives the answer.

Methane is an Ineffective Greenhouse Gas

The IPCC claim that methane is roughly 30 times more important per molecule than CO₂ is largely irrelevant. My colleague Thomas Sheahan (PhD in physics, MIT) has pointed out that the much more abundant atmospheric water vapor absorbs radiation in many of the same parts of the infrared spectrum. As a result, the global warming effectiveness of CH₄ is much reduced, since the Earth's radiation can only be absorbed once.

A further reduction in its effectiveness comes from the fact that there's just very little radiation energy in the part of the infrared spectrum where methane absorbs. The earth's surface emits as a so-called "black body," with a peak in wavelength that varies inversely with temperature. [An interesting example is the Antarctic continent; it is very dry and extremely cold. On the one hand, the scarcity of water vapor should make methane a slightly more effective greenhouse gas; but on the other hand, Antarctic's infrared emission is mostly at longer wavelengths, far removed from the region where methane absorbs.] ... ^{*11}

"Little souls wish you to be unhappy. It aggravates them to have you joyous, efficient and free. They like to feel that fate is disciplining you. It gives their egos wings if yours are clipped. You can ruin your life in an hour by listening to their puerile opinions." —*David Seabury*

What Europe Has Become

I know a medical scientist who believes he is being boycotted by European scientific journals, normally a "do or die" matter in science. If you don't publish you don't survive.

Like any sensible person in the U.S. today, I'm skeptical about anybody claiming racial or ethnic victimhood. Yelling "racist" has turned into a mendacious racket, à la Al Sharpton and the President of the United States.

But even a stopped clock gets it right sometimes.

To prove prejudicial treatment you really have to show a pattern of abuse, and my friend claims to have the evidence. What makes this credible is that my friend is Jewish and is a strong public supporter of Israel. What makes it even more credible is the decades of scientific fraud in "climate modeling," all aiming to empower leftist elites like Obama.

The EU consider themselves a model for world government, and they don't make a secret of it. As critics like Daniel Hannan keep pointing out, the model of the EU is the Soviet ruling class, which ran the USSR into the ground at the cost of millions of lives.

Like the Soviet Union, the EU claims to be peaceful and democratic, and as with the USSR, those are flagrant lies. The EU controls the media—the BBC is just one infamous example.

When voters have no control over the power class, we see that Soviet-EU-Obama pattern, not very different from a medieval aristocracy. In the EU, the ruling class is constantly bullying its voters, following the Soviet pattern. That is why the climate catastrophe industry has been allowed to run wild, squeezing the taxpayers for wind farms, tidal electricity generators, and bureaucratic imperialism. The Eurosociatist elite is unbelievably greedy and self-serving, using all the tricks of Chicago politics to hang on to power.

The parallels to American socialism (the Democrats) are amazing. Greece is like Detroit, a predictable economic disaster combining endemic corruption with EU efforts to impose its dictates on largely agricultural nations, along the southern rim of Europe. Germany is an industrial power. It sells high value-added products and buys consumer goods, while Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, and even Ireland and the Netherlands teeter on the edge of bankruptcy.

The secret of the euro is that it's an ego currency—there is absolutely no economic need for it. Its purpose is to glorify the EU itself, and to impose more and more control. Meanwhile, the euro deprives countries of their ability to set exchange rates, the only way they can be competitive. It's an imperial power play. Hail Caesar!

To boost the ruling class, the euro had to be imposed on more than 300 million people. The EU wants to run its vassal states by cookie-cutter rules. Everything must be uniform! Eurosociatism cannot tolerate national or local autonomy. It's the Otto von Bismarck model of mechanistic control.

Why is that relevant to boycotting pro-Israel scientists?

Because the European Union is in deep, deep trouble, directly traceable to its own grandiose overreach. Imposing the euro by diktat is only one example. Thirty thousand regulations streaming from Brussels to control life in Ireland and Portugal is another example. Gerrymandering regions to cut across traditional lines is another one. Electing members of the European Parliament who have absolutely no legislative power is a third.

Endemic corruption is yet another glorious achievement—even in countries that used to be models of honesty. A new brand of Euro-imperialism goes along with this, with goose-stepping soldiers singing the choral movement of Beethoven's Ninth, the most bombastic piece of marching music in the Western canon.

Then there is scapegoating.

Failing regimes need somebody to blame, *anybody*, and the EU has two favorite scapegoats: the United States and Israel. Even British conservatives routinely rant against the United States, though they know who pulled their cookies out of the fire three times in the 20th century. They also know that they still need us today. The EU burns its budget on welfare payments. It has a hollow military, because Uncle Sam will do the job.

The single most suicidal policy has been to import 50 million Muslims from violent and failed regimes, along with their native imams and mullahs to preach racial and religious hatred. The U.K. *Telegraph* tells the truth every now and then. We know of major money flows going to Tony Blair, for example, to spring the Lockerbie airplane bomber from jail. (He went back to Libya just before Obama and NATO started to bomb the smithereens out of that country with no explanation. Gaddafi ended up dead by anal impalement, and Libya is still mired in a bloody civil war.)

Europe needs scapegoats today, precisely because the ruling class makes gargantuan mistakes that it won't fix. When Italy, Spain, Ireland, and Greece started to keel over, the Germans just dug in their heels. There is no way for the ruling class to change course, because they don't face elections. It's a one-party Obama-style kakocracy.

At least we still have some hope of kicking out the scoundrels and putting in a new crew, in the hope that they will do better. "Democratic" Europe has no such hope. They have to wait for disaster to strike, as is now happening in Greece.

The EuroLeft are emotionally invested in hating Israel, in good part because they fear their own radicalized Muslims, people they deliberately imported as a matter of policy. The EU still prohibits its member nations from controlling toxic immigration. Just think about that for a second—because Obama is trying to do the same thing here.

When a regime creates chaos, it also needs scapegoats. Obama loves to hate the moms and pops of the Tea Party, as if they present a clear and present danger to the Republic. But he gives a free pass to the paleo-fascists of the Muslim Brotherhood, who have infiltrated our national security agencies (according to Admiral James "Ace" Lyons). The parallels with corrupt Brussels are amazing.

Like Obama's friends Bill Ayers and the ladies of Code Pink, Europe sponsors agitprop stunts against its favorite scapegoats, including the *Mavi Marmara* incident against Israel several years ago. Today, Europe is in cahoots with Obama to give Iran even faster access to nukes—the single most suicidal thing this president could possibly do.

Like the Democrats, the EU controls scientists through the power of the purse, which is why the global warming fraud is still squeezing billions of dollars from the taxpayers. Europe's Organs of Propaganda lie and cover up unprecedented scandals, most recently the Pakistani "sex grooming gangs" that target English children in Rotherham and London. Pedophile abuse is "normal" in countries like Pakistan, and multiculturalism insists that Western values can't be allowed to prevail. Europe covers up massive Muslim child abuse—"for the children," of course...

The biggest crooks know how to play the system. Visible corruption goes unpunished. Under cover of the media mob, massive fraud and abuse take place, even to the point of pedophile gangs in the ruling class itself. ^{*12}



ABOVE: PHOTO BY SLIM CHASEY: "JUST FOUND THIS AFTER THE TORNADO. GOD IS WITH US" *13

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