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ABOVE: 'THE TRUMP TRUCK' PHOTO BY LYNN ANDERSON — "THIS IS A REAL FAN! CAN YOU IMAGINE DOING THAT TO YOUR VEHICLE?" *1

The Post-American President Returns to Center Stage

Netflix last week announced plans for former President Barack Obama to produce a series where the Progressive movement's biggest stars come together to promote their pet causes; in other words, a show that will be like *every other television roundtable*, with the exception of a few on Fox. I expect the program to be a love letter to Leftism and, more specifically, to be a vehicle for Barack Obama's tedious and continuing defense of his vanishing presidential legacy.

Remember 2008, when Obama appeared to so many to be the agent of change, bringing hope to the ailing middle-class of America? Remember how he promised to make America a more equitable place; how we wouldn't engage in any more "wars of choice," or continue to be run down by an inattentive political class? Do you remember the implicit promise of his historic campaign in 2008—how his policies would revitalize the economy? Virtually every single one of Barack Obama's campaign promises went unfulfilled or, when implemented, made the situation worse...

Writing in 2015 about the idiocy of the Obama Administration's executive agreement with Iran over its nuclear program, Esther Goldberg argued there were two Americas: one big, one small. Big America was "the place that made it safe for countries the world over to refrain from engaging in a dangerous nuclear arms race. The America that understood that 'it had a vital interest in taking care of business in the Persian Gulf' so that the flow of oil that helped build and maintain the Big America that stabilized the world order for over 60 years was not disrupted."

According to Goldberg, however, former President Obama loved "Small America." This was

the America that opens its doors to the Third World's poor, offering them free health care, food stamps, welfare, housing, education, Obamaphones, all without asking that they accept American values and culture in return. And to achieve his ends, Obama [proposed] to hand the Middle East over to the tender mercies of . . . the Iranians and the Muslim Brotherhood. In Obama's twisted reasoning, these forces of evil are just the thing to keep that turbulent region in line while he builds Small America.

... For its part, Netflix is making a strategic calculation. Like most international corporations today (and like former President Obama) Netflix is post-American. Netflix is concerned about maintaining high subscription levels from foreign audiences. Keep in mind that former President Obama's approval with foreign audiences is—and always has been—higher than it is with American ones (77 percent of people polled in 10 European countries expressed having "confidence" in Barack Obama in 2016 compared to only 9 percent for then-candidate Donald Trump). Outside of the United States, Netflix's audience has grown substantially larger than it is in the United States, meaning that its decision to give Obama a platform to issue his apologetics makes perfect business sense.

After decades of exhibiting greatness at every level around the world, the United States of the last 30 years began to falter. Part of that is because America's leadership stopped believing in "Big America." But Obama, in particular, viewed the idea of "Big America" as offensive. Most foreigners agreed with Obama's plan to promote a Small America, which is why Obama is so beloved by foreigners (particularly in Europe).

In 2016, a plurality of American voters were tired of being told that hope was just a four-lettered word and they needed to abandon their greatness while accepting the breadcrumbs offered to them by an effete, cosmopolitan elite that was more interested in pandering to the proclivities of Brussels rather than in satisfying the demands of Bismarck, North Dakota. Finally, the United States has a pro-American president who isn't particularly interested in what the world thinks or wants. He just wants us to be given the respect we deserve. *2

"It is difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends on his not understanding it."
—*Upton Sinclair*

"I've been at this business since 1980 and I've come to the final conclusion that nothing will change until the individuals change. You don't look for a leader to change you; you change yourself. And that's what has to happen, as I see it. The change has to happen from within..." —*Gerald Clemente*

Housebreaking Your New Euro-Snob

Americans are well aware of the requirements for the proper care and feeding of Europeans. For centuries we have fed and sheltered their excess population, nourished their famine victims and finished their wars for them. Always with the same result, the nose we've just straightened is now perfect for them to use when they look down upon us. What happens on a national level repeats on a personal level.

These revived WW II losers from both sides are again soiling the floor and positive reinforcement only goes so far. At some point these, as the haut couture set would call them, 'Le Nouveau Euro Effete', need to have their soil spot noted and given the traditional and polite nose rubbing. This again, goes for national and personal level.

The newest Euro-Snobbery is their superior European Union, the EU and its currency the euro. This union is based on the consistently failed socialist model which only rewards and increases laziness. The few productive EU states are having their life blood sucked by the increasing indolent welfare states. Meanwhile the replacement for Interpol, the Europol is baffled by the theft of 100 billion euros in fake carbon credits, also known as "Thin Air Certificates", more EU green madness gone awry.

Regional snobbery is the currently accepted, politically correct substitute for the traditional forms of snobbery based on tribe, religion and race. In America, this snobbery is also manifested as the superiority complex of the east coast, left coast and liberal city-states like Boulder and Austin. There is one primary reason that many chose to live in America's heartland. We do not like being surrounded and outnumbered by liberal loons and their supporting goons.

This 'better-than-them' snobbery is highly destructive. It is time for the collective human conscious to recognize and correct this congenital defect. That must begin with an understanding of conscious. Human conscious, if it is to form, does so at an early age. We are born totally self centered. At the time we recognize our own being, our own thoughts and our own morality we are still children, dependent of those around us who are larger to nurture and protect us.

We soon learn that the larger world is overwhelmingly threatening. Only certain locations are safe, your home, your backyard, your room, or in the case of abused children, just your own mind. This is the sacred land of the child consciousness. As we grow and expand our capabilities, we are able to better cope with the larger threatening world. But, conscious is still rooted in the recognition that there is a greater power and that there are selected locations that offer protection.

As we develop we receive constant reminders that actions have consequences. Touch a hot stove, get a burn. Jump off the roof, get sore feet. Prolonged contact with a hot stove will leave a lifetime scare. Jumping off of a too tall roof will lead to life-long paralysis or death. Thus conscious comes with these parameters, there is something greater than you, there are places of safety and of danger and finally, that human actions can and do have permanent consequences. These conditions form the basis of all religions.

Going beyond regional snobbery is the next politically correct and politically demanded insult to conscious, scientific snobbery. This scientific elitism rejects the previously mentioned conditions of conscious for a self-aggrandized position of moral detachment. This then **REQUIRES** that science is not allowed to consider concepts like a supreme being, punishment for sin, or the existence of a human soul.

Not all scientists have fallen into this blinding mental trap. Newton and Einstein were both undeniably religious, and both held beliefs that were life threatening. Newton rejected both the Roman Catholic and English Anglican

misinterpretations of the Bible at a time when such thoughts were heresy and still punished by burning at the stake. Einstein would have been burned in an oven just for his birth, regardless if he had continued further and actually believed in Judaism.

Only when science is robbed of its moral roots in conscious, is it powerful enough to proclaim itself the leading moral force in the Universe. It is this perverse distortion of conscious that has allowed the climate science goons to dictate all human behavior based on a simplistic hypothesis and supported by a framework of lies. Climate fraud is but a symptom of a wider disease, the lack of scientific freedom.

But there can be no scientific freedom without the larger freedoms like free speech, free association, free movement and freedom of religion. I am a proud American, born into the conflict of pioneer spirit and Native American soul, in a place of sacred lands and future happy hunting grounds. I make no apologies for my spiritual connection to this greater conscious world.

I began a dialogue with the world two years ago, based at first on fighting the Faux Science of climate fraud. It has been obvious from the beginning that this fraud was just one manifestation of a far wider and dangerous defect. Human conscious and destiny have been hijacked, much like climate science and is being misguided for destruction. It is this greater evil that I have chosen to confront.

This article is a continuation of that dialogue and in particular, a rebuttal to unfounded complaints about my previous article... I categorically reject complaints that this article was too religious, too political or that using Obama's adopted name is demeaning conservative rhetoric. Obama is just the last in a series of elitist puppets who are all unworthy of any respect due to the true creators and past defenders of our noble, if still unrealized national ideals.

Satan Steals a War Hero's Soul

Any serious student of science must also be a student of science history in order to place this evolution of thought into context. Soon this requires study of all history. In tracing the roots of Faux Science it soon becomes apparent that society is being manipulated and misdirected by Faux History in much the same way that science has been manipulated. Our nation is not now, and never has been perfect, but to be a rabid America hater requires a distorted presentation of historical facts.

The atomic bombings of Japan offer just such a distortion. The "Soetoro Sombrero" article presented a series of suppressed and formerly classified facts that supported these drastic bombings that ended World War II. Condemning America requires ignoring the history we would now be dealing with, had the suppressed historical events not occurred.

If the Japanese submarine I-52 made a successful arrival at Lorient and returned with its intended cargo of 550 Kilograms of radioactive U-235 then America would have faced Japan's dirty "bomb of now" on our mainland. Had the captain of the German submarine U-234 continued to Japan the same thing would have happened, even though a then devastated Japan would have been the only Axis power in the world.

FDR and Stalin had a mutual disclosure treaty on all captured military technology. To avoid this treaty the four fully functional, captured Japanese super submarine aircraft carriers and their ten accompanying aircraft were studied for

two weeks and then sunk off the coast of Hawaii. These rumored weapons were finally located in 2002. With no knowledge of this information it is possible to misconstrue America as a nuclear bully.

Being an actual bully does leave its mark on your soul. The love dance that Japanese soldier practiced on their conquered Chinese partners went something like this:

**First capture her neighbors, father, brothers and sons
Then have them dig graves, then kneel, hands bound when done
After bayonet practice, the actual sex acts can start
And then ends with the Chinese girls gets stabbed in the heart**

Decades of this brutality left the victims hatred soaked into these twisted Samurai souls. In their own country these soldiers and admitted cannibals were never respected, only feared for the evil flashing from their eyes.

The brutality of one side soon reflected in the other as James Bradley so well documents in his book "Flyboys". The airman mentioned in my "Soetoro Sombrero" was Distinguished Flying Cross airman, George H Bush. By age twenty this real war hero had seen the Pacific islands and fleets covered with the skulls and bones of the warriors of tyranny and the defenders of freedom.

This once great young man returned to join a far different fraternity of skulls and bones. These Yale elitists soon twisted this young officer's soul. There is no question that America and her allies committed atrocities in winning an atrocious war. But, there is no parity with the level of evil on the other side. Germany invaded Poland with the Nazi-Soviet Alliance still secret. As Nazis invaded from the west, Russians entered to rescue the Poles from the east.

Not knowing the conspiracy, Polish officers and military assisted the Russian invasion and were soon captured and 22,000 were immediately executed. One need only compare the allied occupation of Germany, Japan and Korea to understand that post war America was a better victor to those fallen nations than the Russians or the Red Chinese.

In "Flyboys" airman Bush was described as a post war successful businessman, director of the CIA, Ambassador to China, Vice President and then President. Impressive, until examined. The successful 'business' was a no-fail, cost plus, CIA front organization. His subsequent leadership of the CIA saw its ascension to the world's premier assassination, drug and illegal weapons running operation.

As nice as President Reagan was, he was overly trusting and an admitted delegator who only spent a few hours a day on running the country. Nancy Reagan was quite bitter over those below him who betrayed his trust and our nation. Reagan, none the less, took responsibility for the repeated errors and never held to account those who were actually responsible for the crimes of Iran-Contra, the Savings and Loan Crisis and more.

As President, Bush did cast a billion Chinese back into bondage when democracy was sweeping across the Soviet Blok. Soon after the Soviet collapse, the cabal of elitists filled the power void and stole all the resources of Russia, casting these briefly freed souls into first poverty and then reinstated soft tyranny.

Saturday, Sept 2, 1944, Lt Bush flew his Navy Hellcat bomber, off of the deck of the carrier USS San Jacinto and into the targeted radio station on top of the summit on Japanese held Chichi Jima. His plane was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and gunner Ted White and radioman John Delaney lost their lives that day. One must wonder how those heroes would judge their pilot's post war behavior.

Provoked Thought Produces Truth

History is filled with repugnant facts. Any thinking human is forced to confront the fact that there are both good and bad behaviors. Moral judgments do not require scientific detachment. Sometimes in confronting evil, one can get infected with your opponent's disease. The question that your soul will bear for eternity is how and when you chose to deal with your internal demon.

The elitists have set numerous traps for humanity in the past. They have many at present, but by far the worst are still just planned. An ever increasing portion of humanity is now awakened to this threat and chances for elitist victory in reestablishing their feudal society are doomed to failure.

My dialogue with the world is not meant to mold your thoughts, but rather to provoke thought. The internet has provided a forum where the petty snobbery of the past can have no bearing on debate and where appeals to authority recognize only one truth. For science that one truth is empirical and all around us. For conscious that one truth is that there is always a greater power.

The fact that there are moral rights and moral wrongs is empirical. The fact that a conscious mind requires a human spirit and that many spirits have combined to form a human conscious is undeniable. It is possible that the spirit of all of those past souls will judge each of us when this life ends. And while you may not take any material things with you from this life when you leave, what you DO here is yours for eternity. ^{*3}

Give Me Your Dreamers

... There are plenty of vague descriptions of "Dreamers," all of whom seem to be valedictorians. But can anyone identify precisely what they have contributed to our country—other than lots of police work, welfare and protests?

The best "Dreamers" always sound like the "honor student" in Tom Wolfe's *Bonfire of the Vanities*: "somebody who attends class, isn't disruptive, tries to learn, and does all right at reading and arithmetic."

... "How will this country be a better place once we force Benita Veliz to leave it?"

Off the top of my head: There would be less strain on education budgets, hospital emergency rooms, roads and bridges, and that college scholarship Veliz got would be open to an American kid.

This is a country built by Western Europeans. Immigrants arrived after it was already set up and running well. The idea that any immigrant who hasn't committed a felony is someone we can't live without is absurd.

If you're a yuppie in a rich white area and don't like cleaning your toilets, the Trump administration has been great for you. But if you're a Trump voter, you're scratching your head wondering what happened to those campaign promises that set him apart from every other Republican. ^{*4}

"If you don't interfere with me, I'll always do something really good." —*John Malkovich*

Why Self-Directed Education Has More to Offer Than Public

When we began homeschooling in 1987, we lived in fear. Homeschooling was such a new concept that having children walking in daylight during school hours automatically dropped you into the "educational neglect" category. Now, almost thirty years later, academia is beginning to understand our school motto.

When you school at home, the world is your campus.

Early in the movement, Gregg Harris, author and homeschooling pioneer, spoke to homeschoolers across the nation about "delight-directed" education. Now Peter Grey, Ph.D writes in *PsychologyToday* that "perhaps the greatest failure of the education system is their complete inability to harness the curiosity of a child."

Curiosity, in fact, was and still is the foundation of delight-directed education.

Grey points to a simple Aristotle quote,

Human beings are naturally curious about things.

It took a few years for me to understand that behind every educator or educational system there is a philosophy of education. When we began our homeschooling journey, my educational philosophy was simply, "My son has repeated second grade. He still can't read or do basic math. His teachers want to label him. It's now up to me to teach him to read and to become a literate, functioning adult."

Before I had understood the power of harnessing curiosity, my son illustrated it for me.

He struggled with the boring simple books the school provided. Reading *See Spot Run* was an agonizing exercise in diligence. It wasn't until the boy dug out his dad's dusty old Army training manual that he discovered reading had value.

The image of my reluctant reader walking into the living room with his eyes glued to an open book is still a vivid memory. The very same boy who could barely read a simple sentence was now diligently sounding out every word of this military training manual.

He could read it.

Not only could he read it, but he understood much of it. What he didn't understand, he asked about. He wanted to learn everything he could. This, before I knew its name, was delight-directed education. Otherwise known as self-directed education.

Imagine if the educational establishment caught wind that this Christian homeschooling family, living in the country, was teaching their child to read with military training manuals.

Lest you think I just fed the comment trolls, let me assure you that he's now a grown man with a business of his own. He's never made a bomb. But he is the academic left's worst nightmare. He is a conservative business owner and a self-made man. He is a functioning, literate adult capable of providing for his family—and providing jobs for other families.

Another one of the gems we stumbled upon quite by accident early on, and which is now being rediscovered, is the value of play.

Grey explains how these two natural elements of childhood create the best learning environment for our children.

The drive to play serves educative purposes complementary to those of curiosity. While curiosity motivates children to seek new knowledge and understanding, playfulness motivates them to practice new skills and use those skills creatively. Children everywhere, when they are free to do so and have plenty of playmates, spend enormous amounts of time playing. They play to have fun, not deliberately to educate themselves, but education is the side effect for which the strong drive to play came about in the course of evolution. They play at the full range of skills that are crucial to their long-term survival and wellbeing.

Play is not recess from education; it IS education. Children learn far more in play, and with far more joy, than they could possibly learn in a classroom.

As Gregg Harris once said, "There are lot of kids graduating from public schools expecting to have a job waiting for them. It's up to us homeschoolers to give them one." ⁵

Defenders of Constitution Put Congress on Notice

The Federalist Society has catapulted traditional jurisprudence into prominence, making constitutional principles vogue at both law schools and the U.S. Supreme Court. Now, for the first time, the society plans to make a similar play on Congress.

At its annual convention in Washington last week, the legal society announced the "Article I Project," a pro bono effort to analyze the health of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

Traditionally, the influential legal group has focused on issues concerning the executive and judicial branches. But in recent years, Federalist Society President Eugene Meyer says, the legislative branch has not received "the kind of steady stream of attention it deserves."

"We hope to change that dynamic through this project," Meyer said in an interview with The Daily Signal.

Prominent and influential in legal circles, the Federalist Society has achieved significant success at the judicial level since its founding in 1981. In the past three decades, the group has spearheaded the effort to advance an original or textual interpretation of the Constitution.

Meyer said the Article I Project—which takes its name from the section of the U.S. Constitution granting legislative power—will examine the evolving challenges facing a modern Congress in light of permanent principle.

Rather than tailor-made policies, the Article I project aims at producing a guiding philosophy for lawmakers.

Meyer said a "philosophical perspective" on the proper role of Congress has been lacking in recent discussions among academics and policy makers.

“And that’s what we are really hoping to contribute, and think we have a good chance to do,” he told The Daily Signal.

... Meyer declined to speculate on where he thinks Congress could improve. Another society member, Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, was not as reserved.

During a keynote address at the organization’s national conference, Lee chastised Congress “for investing in its own irrelevance” by surrendering lawmaking authority to administrative agencies.

Lee also praised the Federalist Society for taking “an increasing role in shaping how the Constitution operates [and] how it’s followed within the United States Congress.”

More than an academic exercise, the society’s project could yield significant result, Heritage Foundation scholar David Azerrad said.

Azerrad, director of the think tank’s Simon Center for Principles and Politics, credits the Federalist Society with being “one of the great conservative success stories of the latter half of the 20th century.” He described its examination of Congress as “a welcome effort.”

Since beginning as a student group at Yale Law School, the Federalist Society has grown into a national network of scholars, students, lawyers and judges. Three of its members currently sit on the Supreme Court: Samuel Alito, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas.

Extending that influence to lawmakers on Capitol Hill will be difficult but achievable, said Randy Barnett, director of the Georgetown Center for the Constitution.

Barnett, who argued against the Affordable Care Act before the Supreme Court last summer, said he believes the society can convince Congress to change.

“This is where the Federalist Society comes in,” Barnett told The Daily Signal. “Generally ideology can trump narrow parochial interest when they are salient, when they are well publicized enough. That’s how we got the Constitution in the first place.”

Although the society has yet to reach out formally to congressional leadership, Meyer said he’s certain lawmakers are aware of the project.

Before he got the job, House Speaker Paul Ryan’s chief of staff, David Hoppe, was scheduled to speak at the Federalist Society’s recent annual convention. Hoppe canceled after Ryan tapped him, Meyer said.

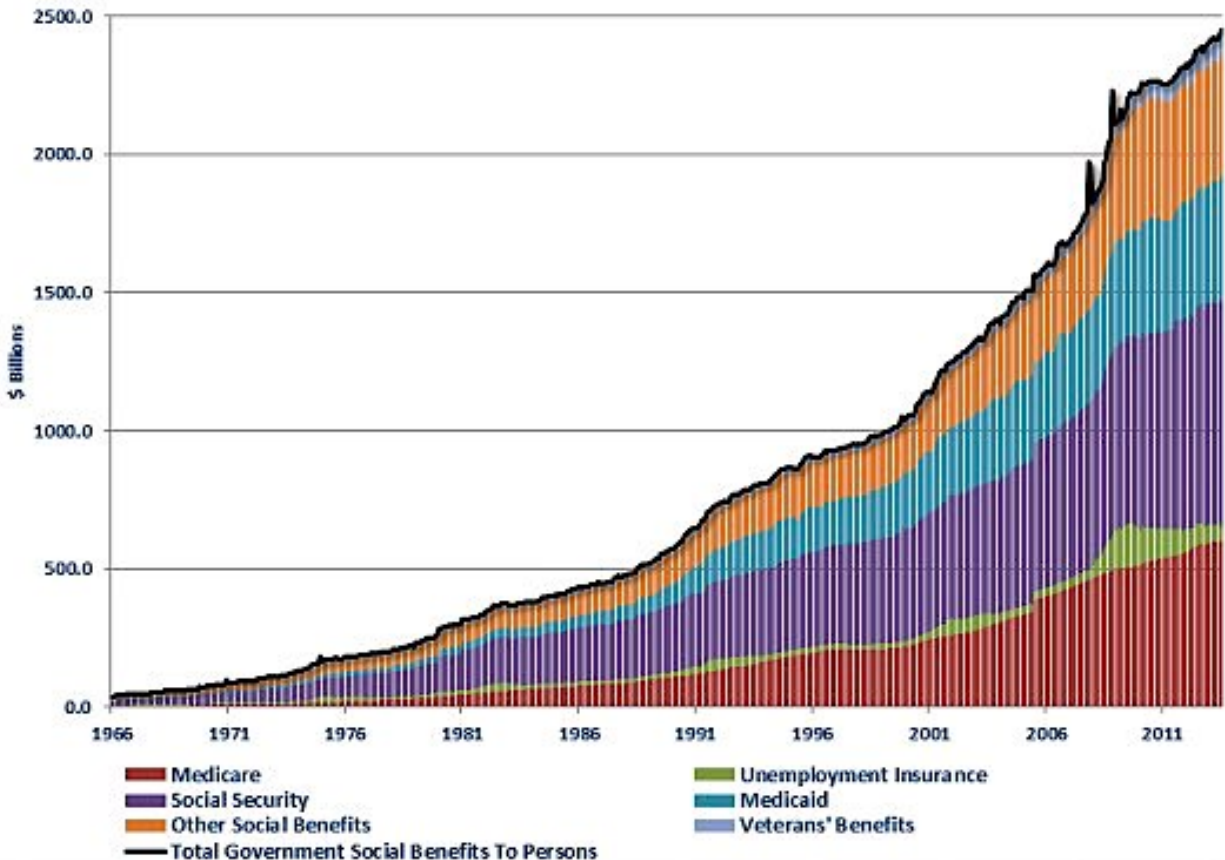
Meyer cautioned that the Article I Project shouldn’t be construed as a shift away from the legal group’s traditional emphasis on judicial matters.

The society’s president dismissed rumors that conservative Supreme Court justices wouldn’t attend the group’s convention this month. Although Scalia and Alito did not speak at the event, they attended a banquet afterward...

Some news outlets reported earlier in October that justices were skipping this month’s convention to avoid any appearance of encroaching on another branch of government. ^{*6}

Government Financial Assistance At Record Levels

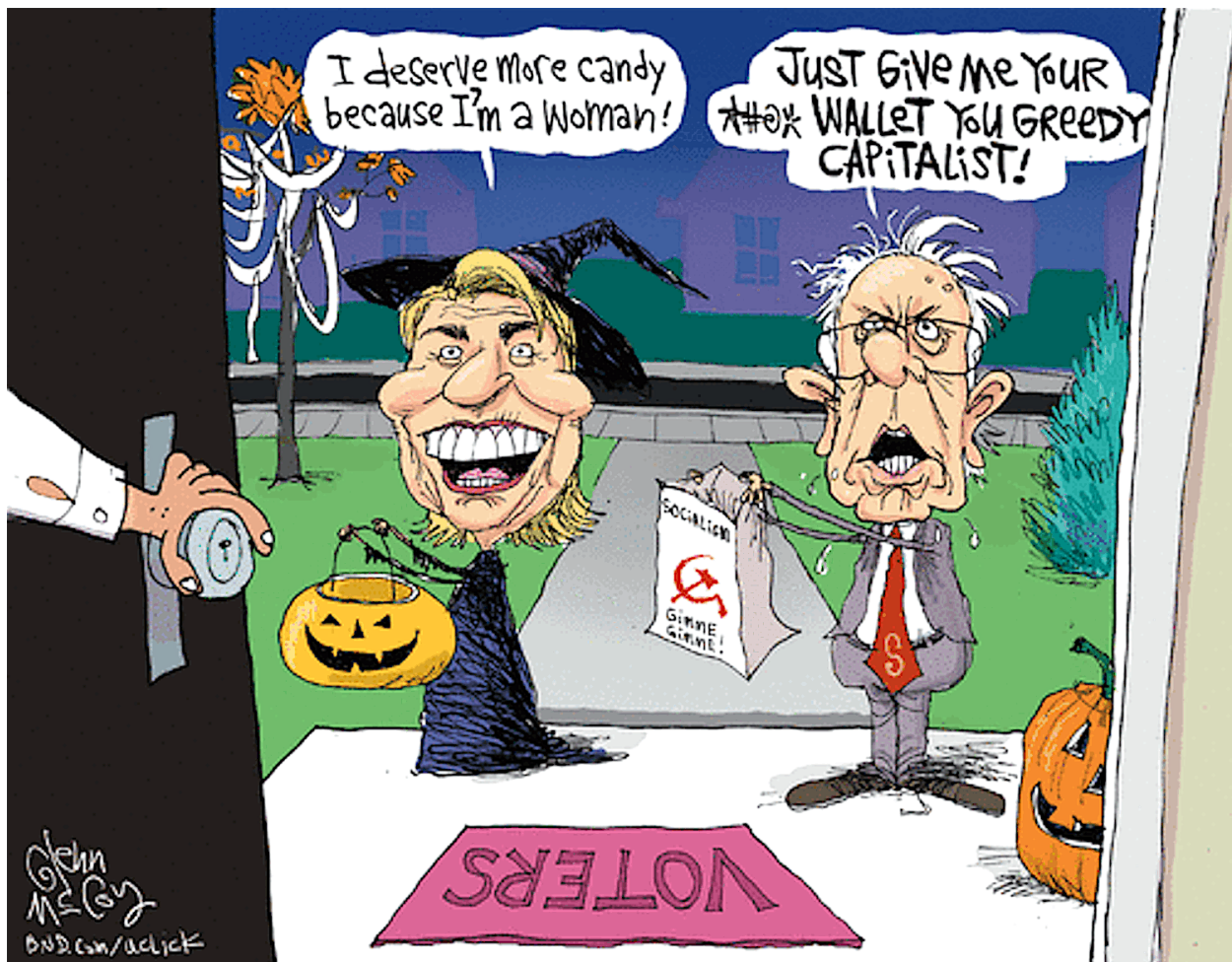
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ABOVE: CARTOON BY MALLARD FILLMORE — 'DESCRIBING AMERICA'S FALLING EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS AND DECLINING PROGRESS' *7

"If you don't [stop Medicare] and I don't do it, one of these days you and I are going to spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it once was like in America when men were free." —*Ronald Reagan*

In 1996, while running for the Presidency, [Bob] Dole openly bragged that he was one of 12 House members who voted against creating Medicare in 1965. "I was there, fighting the fight, voting against Medicare . . . because we knew it wouldn't work in 1965." *8



ABOVE: CARTOON BY GLENN MCCOY — 'CLAIMING A VICTIM STATUS OR ABUSING A POLITICAL IDEOLOGY GUILTS TAXPAYERS' FAVORS' *9

How Many Federal Laws Are There? No One Knows.

No one knows how many laws there are in the United States. Apparently, no one can count that high.

They've been accumulating, of course, for more than 200 years. When federal laws were first codified in 1927, they fit into a single volume. By the 1980s, there were 50 volumes of more than 23,000 pages.

And today? Online sources say that no one knows. The Internal Revenue Code alone, first codified in 1874, contains more than 3.4 million words and, if printed 60 lines to the page, is more than 7,500 pages long. There are about 20,000 laws just governing the use and ownership of guns.

New laws mean new crimes. From the start of 2000 through 2007, Congress had created at least 452 new crimes, so that at that time the total number of Federal crimes exceeded 4,450.

Of course, times change and laws need to be updated. But many laws detract from, rather than contribute to, our quality of life and overall well-being. It is impossible for anyone to know all of the laws that affect them and it is, therefore, impossible to not break any laws. How many of the 4,450 crimes have you broken?

The role of Congress, unfortunately, is to create new laws, not to do away with old laws that don't work. Members of Congress running for re-election want to be able to say that they sponsored and passed new laws—regardless of how harmful the laws may be.

In a typical year, Congress passes at least 125 new laws, but Congress has fortunately slowed the pace of late. In 2011, after Republicans took control of the U.S. House of Representatives, Congress passed just 90 bills into law. As of last August, only 61 of the 3,914 bills that had been introduced in 2012 as of that date had been passed into law.

USA Today criticized the “do nothing” Congress for not passing enough new laws, as though Congress should be graded based on the number of laws it passes. I say it's a step in the right direction. ^{*10}

Think Obama Administration Wasn't Corrupt? Think Again

Former President Obama and his political supporters have repeatedly stated that his administration was scandal-free, unlike administrations before and after. "We're probably the first administration in modern history that hasn't had a major scandal in the White House," Obama himself said. A new book puts the lie to that statement.

The media have contrasted Obama's supposed honesty and forthrightness with President Trump's supposed venality and political unscrupulousness, as embodied in the year-and-a-half long Russia-Trump scandal investigation that shows few signs of letting up.

But now comes Peter Schweizer's new book... which shows that the Obama administration and its cronies were up to their necks in questionable business deals and may even have intentionally distorted public policy to accommodate their own profit-making.

The book claims "Obama and his administration would deem industries either destructive to the environment or exploitative for the financial and professional gain of his friends, including industries such as coal mining, offshore drilling, cash advance companies, and for-profit colleges," wrote Katelyn Caralle of the Washington Examiner.

Schweizer's book, based on extensive research, says that Obama acted to regulate certain industries in such a way that the regulations lowered the value of some of the companies, wrote Katelyn Caralle of the Washington Examiner. These actions let two family friends to profit handsomely on deals through their own investment firm.

Here's how it worked: Obama buddies Marty Nesbitt and Harreld Kirkpatrick III formed a private equity investment firm called Vistria, right around the time Obama was re-elected in 2012.

Nothing wrong with that, except, as Schweizer notes in his book, "A curious pattern began to emerge. Obama and his administration would attack industries with government power, which led to substantially lower valuations for these companies. Nesbitt and Vistria, or others close to Obama, could then acquire those assets for pennies on the dollar."

As an example, Schweizer cites the case of for-profit higher education schools like University of Phoenix, ITT Technical Institute, and DeVry University. In 2013, Obama blamed the schools for taking advantage of students by saddling them with massive amounts of student debt, ruining their credit and making a profit on it. He ordered the Federal Trade Commission to go after them.

In the case of the University of Phoenix, its parent Apollo Education Group was suspended after a Federal Trade Commission investigation in 2015. The following year, three companies, including Vistria, swooped in to buy what remained of Apollo at a price 90% below its share price before the investigation.

As Vistria's education investment portfolio bulged, a number of Obama Education Department officials, including Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, ended up taking high-level jobs with Vistria.

That's just one example. There are others.

Schweizer noted in his book, for instance, that both Vice President Joe Biden and Secretary of State John Kerry were deeply involved in trade and security talks with China even as that country began its aggressive campaign to expand its military and physical presence in the South China Sea. Contrary to standard diplomatic practice, however, both played "good cop," not seriously confronting China on its misbehavior.

Remember, Biden and Kerry were close friends from their years spent together in the Senate. So there was little surprise when Biden's son, Hunter, and Kerry's stepson, Christopher Heinz, one of the heirs to the Heinz ketchup fortune, went into business together in 2009.

They created a number of equity and real estate investment firms allied to Rosemont Capital, "the alternative investment fund of the Heinz Family Office."

So far so good. Except, "Over the next seven years, as both Joe Biden and John Kerry negotiated sensitive and high-stakes deals with foreign governments, Rosemont entities secured a series of exclusive deals with those same foreign governments."

In December of 2013, for instance, Biden traveled to China for talks. He brought Hunter Biden along. While there, the senior Biden soft-pedaled China's clear aggression, and played up the bilateral trade partnership. Ten days after the trip concluded, China's central bank, the Bank of China, set up a \$1 billion investment joint venture called Bohai Harvest RST. For the record, the "RS" referred to Biden's son's firm, Rosemont Seneca.

That's questionable enough.

But months later, in July 2014, Secretary of State John Kerry traveled to China, also for talks. Kerry talked little of China's clear aggression, but did conspicuously note that "China and the United States represent the greatest economic alliance trading partnership in the history of humankind."

He should know. In the ensuing months, Chinese government-linked firms took major stakes in several of the firms owned or controlled by Hunter Biden and Chris Heinz, and provided them with massive funding totaling billions of dollars. Nor is this the only scandal involving John Kerry.

And this just scratches the surface. The book is a catalog, a virtual roadmap, to the way corrupt business gets done in Washington—and why Americans are smart to question why their representative go to Washington as paupers, and return as millionaires.

We can only hope that as Biden or Kerry gears up for a challenge to Trump in the 2020 presidential contest, they will receive the same relentless scrutiny that a Republican with the same record of venality would get. But we won't hold our breath. ^{*11}

So Much for Promises: Quotes Re 1965 Immigration Act

Many of the people who made these promises are now dead. Eugene McCarthy died of old age, but before died, he said that he and the other Senators “never intended to open the floodgates. “Robert F. Kennedy didn’t live long enough to see the results of his underestimate of Asian immigration, to quote from Alien Nation, “tragically, Robert Kennedy himself was to be assassinated by an immigrant counted by the INS as Asian.”

Since the 1965 Immigration Act went into effect, more than 60 million immigrants, most from non-European, Third World countries have poured into the United States. Today, most of the U.S. population growth is due to these immigrants, and their offspring. These results contradict promises made to American citizens by the Act’s Congressional Sponsors, as revealed in their own words.

“Out of deference to the critics, I want to comment on ... what the bill will not do. First, our cities will not be flooded with a million immigrants annually. Under the proposed bill, the present level of immigration remains substantially the same ... Secondly, the ethnic mix of this country will not be upset ... Contrary to the charges in some quarters, S.500 will not inundate America with immigrants from any one country or area, or the most populated and economically deprived nations of Africa and Asia. In the final analysis, the ethnic pattern of immigration under the proposed measure is not expected to change as sharply as the critics seem to think. Thirdly, the bill will not permit the entry of subversive persons, criminals, illiterates, or those with contagious disease or serious mental illness. As I noted a moment ago, no immigrant visa will be issued to a person who is likely to become a public charge ... the charges I have mentioned are highly emotional, irrational, and with little foundation in fact. They are out of line with the obligations of responsible citizenship. They breed hate of our heritage.”

—Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA), (Senate Part 1, Book 1, pp. 1-3)

“In fact, the distribution of limited quota immigration can have no significant effect on the ethnic balance of the United States. ... Total quota immigration is now 156,782; under the proposed bill, it would rise to 164,482. Even if all these immigrants came from Italy, for example, the net effect would be to increase the number of Italo-Americans by one-tenth of 1 percent of our population this year, and less as our population increases. Americans of Italian extraction now constitute about 4 percent of our population; at this rate, considering our own natural increase, it would take until the year 2000 to increase that proportion to 6 percent. Of course, S.500 would make no such radical change. Immigration from any single country would be limited to 10 percent of the total-16,500-with the possible exception of the two countries now sending more than that number, Great Britain and Germany. But the extreme case should set to rest any fears that this bill will change the ethnic, political, or economic makeup of the United States. ... [w]e bar immigration by those individuals who would compete for jobs for which the supply of labor is adequate for the demand ... we bar immigration by individuals who have demonstrated that they do not hold such

allegiance [to our fundamental precepts of political freedom and democratic government]. ... If it is true that those from northern Europe, as individuals, can make greater contributions to this country than can others, then this legislation will bring them here. If the legislation does not bring them here, then the assumptions on which defenders of the present system rely are wholly false. ... [S.500] will facilitate the entry of skilled specialists ... the level of immigration now proposed is far less than that thought 'assimilable' by the most restrictionist Congress [1924] in our history. ... As far as the quota system, it [S. 500] increases it about 9,000 and as far as a practical matter, it increases it about 50,000. It is not a large number." —*Senator Robert F. Kennedy (D-NY), (Senate Part 1, Book 2, pp.216-218, 226, 242)*

"... the notion was created that somehow or another, 190 million [the population of the U.S. in 1965] is going to be swallowed up. None of us would want that, this bill does not seek to do it and the bill could not do it." —*Senator Philip Hart (D-MI), (Senate Part 1, Book 1, p.29)*

"... the people who have built up America, Anglo-Saxons, and the northern peoples of Europe, are not discriminated against in this bill. ... the people from that part of the world [the Asia-Pacific Triangle] probably will never reach 1 percent of the [U.S.] population. ... Our cultural pattern will never be changed as far as America is concerned.... It will become more cosmopolitan but still there is that fundamental adherence to European culture. ... We feel those people [from northern Europe] who have been preferred in former immigration bills would still be treated fairly. ... one of the reasons why the United States was attacked, on December 7, 1941, was because of these exclusionary laws [the 1924 Immigration Act] which had fomented so much bad feeling between the peoples of Japan and the United States."

—*Senator Hiram Fong (R-HI), (Senate Part 1, Book 1, pp.72, 119, 120, 144)*

"I do not think it [S.500] amounts to a serious increase in the number of persons admitted ... I have read the statements of the Malthusian pessimists, and they may be right, of course, but I doubt if this bill will really be the cause of crowding the present Americans out of the 50 states ... I do not believe an increase of 66,000 opens the door wide." —*Senator Hugh Scott (R-PA), (Senate Part 1, Book 1, p.136)*

"This bill is not designed to increase or accelerate the number of newcomers permitted to come to America. this bill would retain all the present security and health safeguards of the present law. the overall effect of this bill on employment would, first of all, be negligible, and second, that such effect as might be felt would not be harmful, but beneficial. The actual net increase in total immigration under this bill would be about 60,000. Those immigrants who seek employment are estimated at a maximum of 24,000. Our present labor force, however, is 77 million. Statistically or practically, we are talking about an infinitesimal amount; 24,000 is about three one-hundredths of 1 percent of 77 million a good part of even these 24,000 additional workers would not even be competitors for jobs held or needed by Americans. I would expect very little change in the immigration from the Western Hemisphere."

—*Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach, (Senate Part 1, Book 1, pp.8, 13-14, 31)*

"...the maximum allotment of numbers in any one fiscal year could not exceed the sum of all immigration quotas in effect on the date of enactment of the bill, roughly 166,000. Immigration now comes in limited volume and includes a relatively high proportion of older people and persons of high skill and training. The significance of immigration for the United States now depends less on the number than on the quality of the immigrants Under present circumstances our country has a rare opportunity to draw migrants of high intelligence and ability from abroad. I think the average immigration from the Western Hemisphere over the past 5 years has been about 125,000 a year. We do not anticipate a large increase in those nonquota

applications The opportunities here in the United States, the opportunities which attract immigration, are the more sophisticated opportunities, for the educated, for the trained, for the industrial worker, for the technician, for those who can enter into a more sophisticated part in our life than they could if they came in without skills and without any training “

—Secretary of State Dean Rusk, (*Senate Part 1, Book 1, pp. 48, 50, 52*)

“[S.500] would promote the admission of individuals with qualifications and occupations needed in the United States without disturbing the domestic employment situation.”

—Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, (*Senate Part 1, Book 1, p. 84*)

“With the exception of the provisions relating to epilepsy and certain mental conditions this legislation does not alter the qualitative standards for immigration which prevent the entry of those whom we can, in justice and in logic, exclude. It preserves our national security and our domestic welfare; it continues to exclude subversives; it retains the provisions of existing law which makes aliens who become public charges deportable.”

—Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Anthony J. Cerebrezze, (*Senate Part 12, Book 2, p. 334*)

“[S.500] sets the limit of how many people we think are desirable to keep the mix I may be wrong. Maybe there will be a huge surge from India or a huge surge from Africa, but I would tend to doubt it.”

—Senator Claiborne Pell (R-RI), (*Senate Part 2, Book 1, pp. 561,563*)

“S.500 does not open the gates to all aliens applying for immigration. Any bar to true assimilation is ours, not theirs [the immigrants]. It is how we welcome to our country, not how much they [the immigrants] want to be welcomed.” —Senator Harrison A. Williams (D-NJ), (*Senate Part 2, Book 1, pp. 567, 569*)

“Under the proposed bill, the total number of immigrants remains approximately the same“

—Senator Thomas H. Kuchel (R-CA), (*Senate Part 2, Book 1, p. 576*)

“The bill does not seek to increase to any great extent the annual number of new immigrants we admit.”

—Senator E. L. (Bob) Bartlett (D-AK), (*Senate Part 2, Book 3, p. 851*)

“...while the national origins rule will be eliminated in establishing quotas for foreign countries, this does not mean that the bill would permit a floodtide of new immigrants into this country. As a matter of fact, the total number of potential immigrants would not be changed very much.”

—Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI), (*Senate Part 2, Book 3, p. 853*)

“The proposed legislation would not greatly increase the number of immigrants “

—Senator Eugene J. McCarthy (D-MN), (*Senate Part 2, Book 3, 854*)

“Total quota numbers available will be only slightly increased.”

—Senator Pat McNamara (D-MI), (*Senate Part 2, Book 3, p. 855*)

“I emphasize that this bill would not attempt to make any drastic changes in our overall immigration numbers.” —Senator Frank E. Moss (D-UT), (*Senate Part 2, Book 3, p. 856*)

“S.500 does not let down the bars completely. It would not substantially increase the total number of immigrants to be admitted to the United States. It would not reduce the security safeguards for keeping out political undesirable. It would not diminish the requirements designed to keep out persons likely to become public charges.” —*Senator William Proxmire (D-WI), (Senate Part 2, Book 3, p. 857)*

“This bill emphasizes not primarily increased immigration but equality of opportunity for all people to reach this Promised Land.”

—*Nicholas S. Limperis, AHEPA Immigration Legislative Committee, (Senate Part 2, Book 1, p. 381)*

“S.500 does not repeal the McCarran-Walter Act [immigration act of 1952]. It merely amends it. The overall picture outside of the amendment provided by S.500 will remain more or less the same.”

—*Joseph A. L. Errigo, acting chairman, Sons of Italy National Committee, (Senate Part 2, Book 1, p. 416)*

“...the 1924 exclusion act against just the Japanese contributed to the downfall of the democratic liberal elements in Japan and allowed the militarists, the jingoists, the imperialists to take over and lead Japan on the dreadful path of World War II. none of us should take for granted that S.500 is the ultimate in immigration law let us recognize even this law cannot wipe out the widespread favoritism for Europeans, which has existed in our law.”(Senate Part 2, Book 2, pp. 628, 629) **“Let’s make no mistake about this. This legislation is in the national interests of the United States and not necessarily for other countries “**

—*Mike M. Masaoka, Japanese American Citizens League, (HR Book 1, p. 222)*

“Let it not be said that Chinese immigration would be opened. Under the pending proposals, any increase in volume of immigration of the Chinese would still be limited“

—*Jack Wong Sing, Director, National Chinese Welfare Council, (Senate Part 2, Book 2, p. 727)*

“S.500 will do little or nothing to add to unemployment. We estimate that by the fifth year of operation only about 24,000 quota immigrants will have joined the labor force each year. At that time, we will have a labor force of 86 million. The newcomers will constitute three-thousandths of 1 percent of that group of workers we can expect that a good number of these immigrants will bring badly needed skills to this country.”

—*James B. Carey, President (IUE) Secy-Treas. of the AFL-CIO Ind. Union Dept., (Senate Part 2, Book 1, p. 470)*

“This bill [HR 2580] itself draws some distinctions in favor of, gives preferences to certain types of people in terms of talent and training It is not one which others have objected to. We haven’t had any indication of disagreement on that from abroad, from any government, certainly We are dealing here with a level of immigration that is fully within our ability to absorb, and our needs as a Nation to receive. we do not get the impression that 3 billion people are all at the starting line, waiting to take off to come to this country, just as soon as the bill is passed.” —*Secretary of State Dean Rusk, (HR Book 1, pp. 97, 105, 105)*

“The administration bill is a revolutionary one, but it is not as revolutionary as some have claimed or believe it to be. It would change the basis for allotting immigrant visas but it does not provide for an overwhelming increase in immigration as some people seem to fear. It provides for a quota increase of less than 8,000. Actual immigration, counting nonquota and quota immigrants, would be increased around 50,000 or roughly 17 percent over current average annual immigration of around 300,000. This is certainly not a throwing open of the floodgates.” —*Representative Spark M. Matsunaga (D-HI), (HR Book 1, p. 200)*

“The administration bill favors nations of Latin America and North America. It favors nations of northern Europe.” —*Representative Richard S. Schweiker (R-PA), (HR Book 1, p. 204)*

“The new bill makes no change whatsoever in the safeguards of our present immigration laws which prohibit the admission of Communists, other subversives, security risks, narcotic addicts, and persons with criminal record. It provides controls to protect our domestic labor market.”

—*Representative John D. Dingell (D-MI), (HR Book 2, p. 407)*

“This bill emphasizes needed skills whereas existing legislation virtually ignores them.”

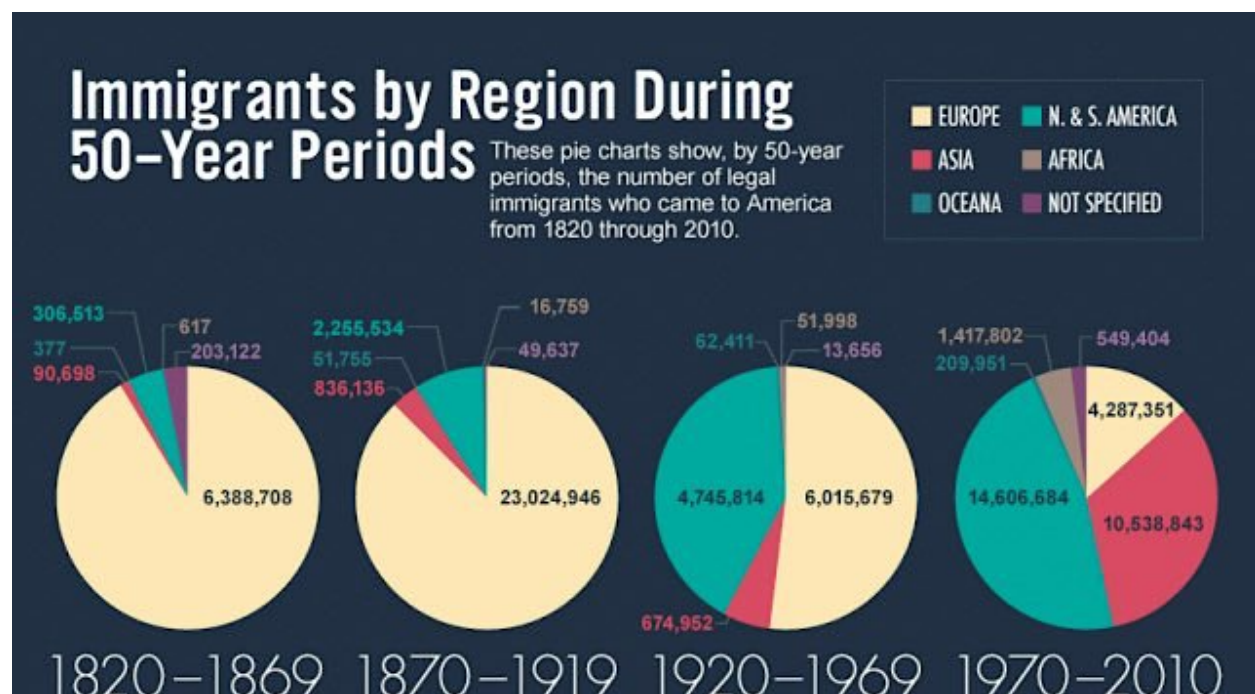
—*Representative Richard L. Ottinger (D-NY), (HR Book 2, p. 417)*

“...this bill is but a step in the right direction. It is estimated that in the total 5-year period 679,663 of the 828,805 persons entering the United States will come from Europe “

—*Representative Patsy T. Mink (D-HI), (HR Book 2, p. 420)*

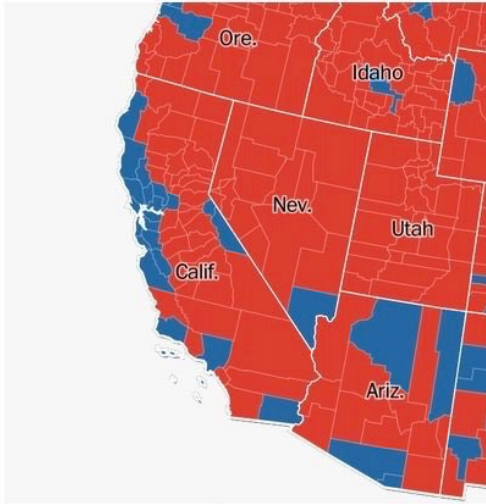
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Finally, on October 3, at the foot of the Statue of Liberty, in signing H.R. 2580 into law (Public Law 89-236), President Lyndon Johnson stated: **“...this is not a revolutionary bill. It does not affect the lives of millions. It will not reshape the structure of our daily lives...”** (Congressional Quarterly Almanac, 89th Congress, 1st Session, 1965, Volume XXI, p.479, Congressional Quarterly Service, Inc.) ¹²

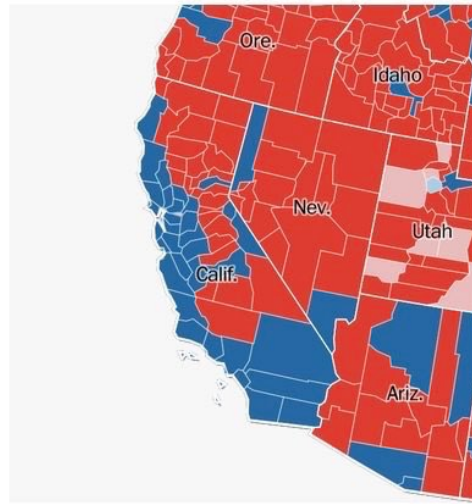


California - 2.4 million illegals 6.3 percent of the state's total population

SOURCE 2014 Pew Research Center.



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U.S. Communist Manifesto vs. Declaration of Independence

There's very little proof that Obama or anyone in his administration—particularly Hillary Clinton—truly understands or believes the tenets in the U.S. Constitution or the Declaration of Independence. If they did, they would know that they are running a federal government in direct contradiction to both of those sacred documents.

To be honest, they run a government much more congruent to the Communist Manifesto, the 1848 pamphlet written by Karl Marx with the assistance of Friedrich Engels. By 1950, following various Communist revolutions, roughly half the world's population lived under Marxist governments and by the principles in the Manifesto.

In short, as History.com explained, “The political pamphlet—arguably the most influential in history—proclaimed that ‘the history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles’ and that the inevitable victory of the proletariat, or working class, would put an end to class society forever.”

However, as ConservativeUSA.net explained, the pamphlet produced much more than a differing political philosophy: “The Manifesto was intended to incite violent revolution, was a recipe for tyranny itself [‘dictatorship of the proletariat’], and was later used as propaganda (a ‘glorious goal’ to believe in) to blind followers to the realities of the brutal dictatorships that oppressed all workers and slaughtered millions under Communist rule. Hitler’s ‘Mein Kampf’ and Mao’s ‘Little Red Book’ served similar evil and deadly purposes.”

In September 2009, just months after becoming president, Obama spoke to the nation’s students in a much-anticipated address.

With the transcript of his speech in hand, even CBS News confessed, “Now there’s no more mystery. With the text finally in hand, we can uncover the socialist subtext hidden within.” Then, CBN proceeded in exposing at least a dozen socialist goals Obama utilized in attempting to indoctrinate students in that single speech. CBS titled its article, “In His Own Words: Obama’s Communist Manifesto.”

From that time forward, we have weekly witnessed the Obama administration enacting Communist Manifesto principles and tenets in his policies and politics. Instead of upholding and leading with the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights in hand, they have utilized Karl Marx’s “10 Planks” to destroy freedoms and seize power by growing the federal government’s overreach and control.

Consider any of Obama’s actions in light of the Communist Manifesto, particularly through his executive orders. Far more than the high number of them is the subject matter that each one addressed.

Ponder Obama’s (and Hillary’s) modus operandi and political tenure through Karl Marx’s “10 Planks”:

Abolition of Property in Land and Application of all Rents of Land to Public Purpose.

1. A Heavy Progressive or Graduated Income Tax.
2. Abolition of All Rights of Inheritance.
3. Confiscation of the Property of All Emigrants and Rebels.
4. Centralization of Credit in the Hands of the State, by Means of a National Bank with State Capital and an Exclusive Monopoly.

5. Centralization of the Means of Communication and Transport in the Hands of the State.
6. Extension of Factories and Instruments of Production Owned by the State, the Bringing Into Cultivation of Waste Lands, and the Improvement of the Soil Generally in Accordance with a Common Plan.
7. Equal Liability of All to Labor. Establishment of Industrial Armies, Especially for Agriculture.
8. Combination of Agriculture with Manufacturing Industries; Gradual Abolition of the Distinction Between Town and Country by a More Equable Distribution of the Population over the Country
9. Free Education for All Children in Public Schools. Abolition of Children's Factory Labor in its Present Form. Combination of Education with Industrial Production.

Of course, Obama and Hillary aren't going to quote the Communist Manifesto as they continue their political escapades to "fundamentally transform the United States of America." I've already thoroughly documented both of their communist political playbooks found in the works of neo-Marxist Saul Alinsky's "Rules for Radicals" and the Cloward-Piven strategies.

If Obama's communist collaborator and compromise is Cuba, as he told a group of young people in Argentina, Hillary's—indeed, the Clinton dynasty's—is definitely China. Just as China has compromised building its market economies in defiance of what Marx advocated to create a quasi-capitalistic state, Hillary will continue to compromise the tenets of capitalism and our republic to morph America into a quasi-communist state.

Donald Trump was right when he said two weeks ago that Hillary has been in bed with Communist China since Willie's presidency.

Trump explained:

"Hillary Clinton supported Bill Clinton's disastrous NAFTA, just like she supported China's entrance into the World Trade Organization.

"We've lost nearly one-third of our manufacturing jobs since these two Hillary-backed agreements were signed.

"Our trade deficit with China soared 40 percent during Hillary Clinton's time as secretary of state—a disgraceful performance for which she should not be congratulated, but rather scorned.

"Then she let China steal hundreds of billions of dollars in our intellectual property—a crime which is continuing to this day.

"Hillary Clinton gave China millions of our best jobs, and effectively let China completely rebuild itself.

"In return, Hillary Clinton got rich!

"The book 'Clinton Cash,' by Peter Schweitzer, documents how Bill and Hillary used the State Department to enrich their family at America's expense. She gets rich making you poor.

"Here is a quote from the book: 'At the center of U.S. policy toward China was Hillary Clinton ... at this critical time for U.S.-China relations, Bill Clinton gave a number of speeches that were underwritten by the Chinese government and its supporters.'

"These funds were paid to the Clinton bank account while Hillary was negotiating with China on behalf of the United States.

"She sold out our workers, and our country, for Beijing."

The travesty of U.S. business with China is that China stole \$360 billion of U.S. intellectual property just last year, according to former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and William Evanina, director of the Counterintelligence and Security Center under Director of National Intelligence James Clapper.

PolitiFact confirmed that, "Evanina told reporters in November 2015 that, based on reports by nearly 140 companies, espionage via computer hacking costs the U.S. economy \$400 billion a year, and that the Chinese government is believed to be behind 90 percent of those attacks. That works out to \$360 billion."

"That's twice the total U.S. exports to China, last year alone," Newt added.

One thing is perfectly clear: We don't need another China crony in the White House!

America isn't ready for President Hillary Clinton. It should never be...

If the citizens of the United States are to turn away from the Communist Manifesto and preserve the purpose of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and our Bill of Rights, we must first thoroughly reexamine and learn about each of them, and uphold America's founding documents by testing every political action in light of them. Then, we must encourage and instruct our households and posterity to do the same...

As Benjamin Franklin said at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in July 1776, "We must all hang together or most assuredly we will all hang separately." *14

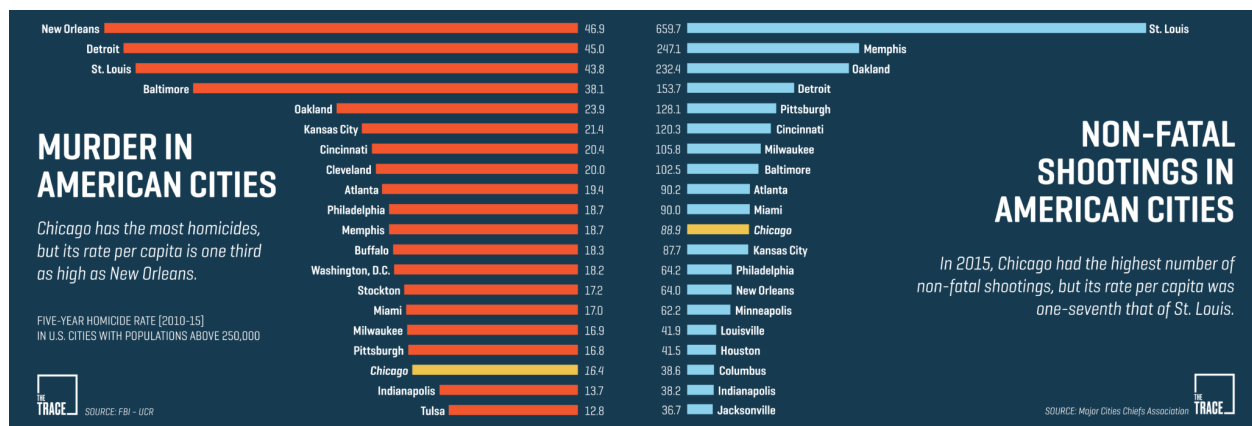


Here's the Proof: Democrat Policies Fail

Democrat policies are guaranteed to fail, and they have long achieved—and continue to achieve—the statism desired by the vast majority of Democrat voters nationally.

Here are the top 20 cities with the highest murder rates in the U.S., per capita... [left chart] Of these, every city except the last one, Tulsa, has a Democrat majority in the mayoralty and City Council/Board of Aldermen.

Here's the non-fatal shootings top 20... [right chart] Notice the overlap of several cities. The cities on the non-fatal list absent on the murder list are also Democrat-run cities, except for the last one, Jacksonville.



Here are five longtime Democrat empires (all days are consecutive and uninterrupted):

1. St. Louis: only Democrat mayors; 90% Democrat City Council; 15,000 days.
2. Baltimore: only Democrat mayors and only Democrat City Council; 18,000 days.
3. Philadelphia: only Democrat mayors; 90% Democrat City Council; 20,000 days.
4. Detroit: only Democrat mayors; 90% Democrat City Council; 22,000 days.
5. And the great Democrat beacon on the hill, Chicago: only Democrat mayors; 90% Democrat City Council; 30,000 days.

The Democrats have ruled Chicago for longer than Stalin ruled the USSR, the Castros in Cuba, and the Kims in North Korea, and for longer than slavery was legal in the U.S.

The great cover-up

These are America's top 10 most violent cities, according to FBI data. Violent crimes include homicides, gun violence, gangs, pedophilia, and robberies.

1. Detroit, Michigan: 2,047 violent crimes per 100,000 residents, 303 murders
2. St. Louis, Missouri: 1,913 violent crimes per 100,000 residents, 188 murders
3. Memphis, Tennessee: 1,820 violent crimes per 100,000 residents, 196 murders

4. Baltimore, Maryland: 1,780 violent crimes per 100,000 residents, 318 murders
5. Rockford Illinois: 1,659 violent crimes per 100,000 residents, 26 murders
6. Kansas City, Missouri: 1,655 violent crimes per 100,000 residents, 129 murders
7. Cleveland, Ohio: 1,631 violent crimes per 100,000 residents, 135 murders
8. Milwaukee, Wisconsin: 1,533 violent crimes per 100,000 residents, 141 murders
9. Little Rock, Arkansas: 1,531 violent crimes per 100,000 residents, 42 murders
10. Oakland, California: 1,426 violent crimes per 100,000 residents, 85 murders.

Every city is majority Democrat-controlled. Several of the cities on the FBI's list also appear on the murder and non-fatal shootings lists. Because the FBI's ranking is per capita, several cities such as Chicago and Newark (only Democrat mayors; 90% City Council; 23,000 days) are absent...

Donald Trump was the only national GOP candidate who attacked this topic; undoubtedly, it helped him in his stunning presidential victory. Even though he didn't win cities such as Philadelphia, Detroit, and St. Louis, he did win their respective states.

The issue is never the issue

The Democrat politicians, well versed in the tactics of Rules for Radicals author, Saul Alinsky (from Chicago, naturally), know that easily duped Democrat voters will be convinced into believing that these failures are somehow the fault of everyone except Democrats.

The Democrat "issue" is that more government is necessary, and the police are covert white supremacists prowling the streets to prey upon black men. I'll bet you the \$1 million Colin Kaepernick is getting for his book deal that he knows not a single piece of data cited in this post.

The actual issue, though, rooted in facts and reality—arch-enemies of Democrats—is that decades of one-party policies have contributed to family breakdowns, career criminals, problems with the police, failing schools, and inter-generational familial poverty... Those most victimized by these policies, sadly, are our youth. As they age into adults, too many continue the vicious circle, which goes on and on.

Using the 80-20 principle, and attributing 20% of these cities' problems to factors outside their municipal lines, ask yourself: are tens of thousands of consecutive days enough time to know if something doesn't work? Why is it that the residents of these cities continue to elect the same kind of people over and over again? So much for "diversity." Remove the data from Democrat empires, and our national crime rate is much lower.

Next steps for Americans

Had Clinton been elected in 2016, it would have ushered in the Democrat hegemony over the entire nation, thanks to judicial activists who would have fast-tracked for illegal aliens the right to vote.

The election of President Trump was a vital first step, and it established a blueprint to defeat the Democrats (and the complicit Et Tu, Brute Republicans). The Democrats will not fight for our youth and our cities. We must continue taking the fight to them. ^{*15}

California's Paradox: More Immigration, More Poverty

... How can so much wealth and poverty coexist? This is the *California paradox*. It was not always this way. California used to be home to America's largest and most affluent middle class. Now it is a playground for the rich and a prison for the poor. How did the Golden State become America's poverty capital?

Fear and Loathing in Los Angeles

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's Official Poverty Measure, California's poverty rate hovers around 15 percent. But this figure is misleading: the Census Bureau measures poverty relative to a uniform national standard, which doesn't account for differences in living costs between states—the cost of taxes, housing, and healthcare are higher in California than in Oklahoma, for example.

Accounting for these differences reveals that California's real poverty rate is 20.6 percent—the highest in America. This is nearly twice the national average of 12.7 percent.

Many Californians live in abject poverty. In fact, one-quarter of all homeless Americans live in California, according to a recent report from the New York Times:

More than one-quarter of the total homeless population nationwide lives in California, roughly 114,000. The vast majority are “unsheltered”—a more bureaucratic term to describe the thousands living on the streets, under freeways and tucked into grassy fields and parks in cities all around the state.

This figure does not account for the many thousands more who are temporarily homeless during a given year, nor does it include people living in rundown tenements without access to modern amenities.

Finally, income inequality in California is the second-highest in America, behind only New York. In fact, if California were an independent country, it would be the 17th most unequal country on earth, nestled comfortably between Honduras and Guatemala. Mexico is slightly more egalitarian.

As it happens, California is far more unequal than the “social democracies” it emulates: Canada is the 111th most unequal nation, while Norway is far down the list at number 153 (out of 176 countries). In terms of income inequality, California has more in common with banana republics than with other “social democracies.” This is exceedingly ironic, and it speaks to socialism's failure in California.

How California's Big Government Causes Poverty

High taxes, excessive regulations, and a lavish welfare state—these are the standard explanations for California's poverty epidemic. They have some merit. For example, California has both the highest personal income tax rate and the highest sales tax in America. *Politifact* reports:

California has the highest top tier income tax and the highest state sales tax in the nation . . . California's top tier income tax rate is the highest in the nation at 13.3 percent . . . everyone who lives here or visits pays California's highest-in-the-nation sales tax rate of 7.25 percent.

While few Californians actually pay the top marginal income tax rate, everyone pays the sales tax. This means that people who spend a higher proportion of their income on consumables like gasoline or food, i.e., the working class, are hurt the most by sales taxes. Sales taxes are inherently regressive and make life more expensive for those who can least afford it.

Not only are California's taxes high, but successive "progressive" governments have swamped the state in a sea of red tape. Onerous regulations cripple small businesses and retard economic growth. Kerry Jackson, a fellow with the Pacific Research Institute, gives a few specific examples of how excessive government regulation hurts California's poor. He writes in a recent op-ed for the *Los Angeles Times*:

Extensive environmental regulations aimed at reducing carbon dioxide emissions make energy more expensive, also hurting the poor. By some estimates, California energy costs are as much as 50% higher than the national average. Jonathan A. Lesser of Continental Economics, author of a 2015 Manhattan Institute study, "Less Carbon, Higher Prices," found that "in 2012, nearly 1 million California households faced . . . energy expenditures exceeding 10% of household income. In certain California counties, the rate of energy poverty was as high as 15% of all households.

Some government regulation is necessary and even desirable, but most of California's regulation goes beyond that. There is virtue in governing with a "light touch" but this concept is lost on California's Democrat-controlled government.

Finally, California's welfare state is, perhaps paradoxically, a source of poverty in the state. *Market Watch* notes that California's welfare state is the most generous in America—part of this is because California is large, but mostly it's because California spends more per capita on welfare than other states. In fact, the *Orange Country Register* reports that California's social safety net is comparable in scale to those found in Europe:

In California a mother with two children under the age of 5 who participates in these major welfare programs—Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps), housing assistance, home energy assistance, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children—would receive a benefits package worth \$30,828 per year.

. . . [similar] benefits in Europe ranged from \$38,588 per year in Denmark to just \$1,112 in Romania. The California benefits package is higher than in well-known welfare states as France (\$17,324), Germany (\$23,257) and even Sweden (\$22,111).

But doesn't a welfare state help the poor? Ideally, yes—but reality is messy. The welfare state presents three main problems. First, it incentivizes poverty by *rewarding* the poor with government handouts, handouts that are often far more valuable than a job. This can be ameliorated to some degree by imposing work requirements on welfare recipients, but in practice, such requirements are rarely imposed, and even more rarely enforced.

Second, welfare states are expensive: this means higher taxes and therefore slower economic growth and fewer job opportunities for everyone—including the poor. The simple fact is this: working people don't need welfare. Therefore, the socialists' goal should be to create jobs rather than care for the jobless. Why this eludes the Left is a mystery to me.

Finally, welfare states are magnets for the poor. Whether through domestic migration or foreign immigration, poor people flock to places with generous welfare benefits. This is logical from the recipient's perspective but makes little sense from the taxpayer's. Welfare states attract people who want welfare, and this is the primary reason why socialism and open borders are fundamentally incompatible.

Exploring the Deeper Cause of California's Poverty

High taxes, oppressive regulations, and socialism undoubtedly hurt California's economy, but they are just the surface effects of a deeper cause. In reality, it is immigration that is primarily to blame for California's abnormally high poverty level.

Since 1960 California's population exploded from 15.9 to 39 million people. The growth was almost entirely due to immigration—many people came from other states but the majority came from abroad. The Public Policy Institute of California estimates that 10 million immigrants currently reside in California. This works out to 26 percent of the state's population.

This figure includes 2.4 million illegal aliens, although a recent Yale University study suggests that the true number of aliens is at least double that. Modifying the initial figure implies that nearly *one-in-three Californians is an immigrant*. This is not to disparage California's immigrant population—my own mother is an immigrant—but it's madness to deny that such a large influx of people has changed California's society and economy.

Important for our purposes is the fact that immigrants vote Democrat by a ratio higher than 2:1, according to a report from the Center for Immigration Studies. In California, immigration has increased the pool of likely Democrat voters by nearly 5 million people, compared to just 2.4 million additional likely Republican voters. Not only does this almost guarantee Democratic victories, it also shifts California's political midpoint to the left. This means that to remain competitive in elections, the Republicans must abandon or soften many core positions so as to cater to the new center.

California became a Democratic stronghold not because Californians became socialists, but because millions of socialists moved there. Immigration turned California blue.

California is America in 20 Years

For decades, the adage went: As California goes, so goes the nation. In the past this was a message of hope; now it is a stark warning. Today, California is plagued with poverty and homelessness, and mired in high taxes and pointless regulations. It is a place of extremes, where opulent palaces overlook tent cities and crumbling slums. This is America's future if nothing happens to stop it.

Right now America is home to some 45.6 million immigrants—an all-time high—with 1.5 million people arriving every year. On top of that, between 12 million and 20 million people live in the United States illegally. This is not to disparage legal immigrants, but Americans *must* acknowledge the political, social, and economic consequences of mass immigration.

Consider that the last presidential election Democrats won without immigrant voters was that of Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964 (excluding Ross Perot's vote-splitting antics in 1992). Immigration turned California blue, and will turn America blue, too, unless Congress reforms our broken immigration system. ^{*16}

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PART AND PARCEL OF
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Countries Destroyed By Hillary

In an email sent to his business partner and Democratic fundraiser Jeffrey Leeds, former Secretary of State Colin Powell wrote of Hillary Clinton, “Everything HRC touches she kind of screws up with hubris.”

Clinton’s tenure as Secretary of State during Barack Obama’s first term was an unmitigated disaster for many nations around the world. Neither the Donald Trump campaign nor the corporate media have adequately described how a number of countries around the world suffered horribly from Mrs. Clinton’s foreign policy decisions.

Millions of people were adversely harmed by Clinton’s misguided policies and her “play-to-pay” operations involving favors in return for donations to the Clinton Foundation and Clinton Global Initiative.

The following is a before and after chart illustrating, country by country, the destabilizing effects of Clinton’s policies as Secretary of State:

Abkhazia

Before Hillary: In 2009, more and more nations began recognizing the independence of this nation that broke away from Georgia and successfully repelled a U.S.-supported Georgian invasion in 2008.

After Hillary: Clinton pressured Vanuatu and Tuvalu to break off diplomatic relations with Abkhazia in 2011. The State Department pressured the governments of India, Germany, and Spain to refuse to recognize the validity of Abkhazian passports and, in violation of the US-UN Treaty, refused to permit Abkhazian diplomats to visit UN headquarters in New York. The Clinton State Department also threatened San Marino, Belarus, Ecuador, Bolivia, Cuba, Somalia, Uzbekistan, and Peru with recriminations if they recognized Abkhazia. Georgia was connected to Clinton through the representation of Georgia in Washington the Podesta Group, headed by Tony Podesta, the brother of Mrs. Clinton’s close friend and current campaign chairman John Podesta.

Argentina

Before Hillary: Under President Nestor Kirchner and his wife Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, Argentina’s economy improved and the working class and students prospered.

After Hillary: After former president Nestor Kirchner’s sudden death in 2010, the U.S. embassy in Buenos Aires became a nexus for anti-Kirchner activities, including the fomenting of political and labor protests against the government. Meanwhile, Clinton pressed Argentina hard on its debt obligations to the IMF, also crippling the economy.

Bolivia

Before Hillary: Bolivia’s progressive president Evo Morales, the country’s first indigenous Aymara leader, provided government support to the country’s coca farmers and miners. Morales also committed his government to environmental protection. He kept his country out of the Free Trade Area of the Americas and helped start the Peoples’ Trade Agreement with Venezuela and Cuba.

After Hillary: Clinton permitted the U.S. embassy in La Paz to stir up separatist revolts in four mostly European-descent Bolivian provinces, as well as foment labor strikes among miners and other workers in the same model used in Venezuela.

Brazil

Before Hillary: Brazil's progressive presidents, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and Dilma Rousseff, ushered in a new era for the country, with workers' and students' rights at forefront and environmental protection and economic development for the poor major priorities.

After Hillary: Clinton's authorization of massive electronic spying from US embassy in Brasilia and consulate general in Rio de Janeiro resulted in a "constitutional coup" against Rousseff and the Workers' Party government, ushering in a right-wing, CIA-supported corrupt government.

Central African Republic

Before Hillary: Under President Francois Bozize, the CAR remained relatively calm under a peace agreement hammered out under the auspices of Muammar Qaddafi's Libya.

After Hillary: In 2012, Islamist terrorists of the Seleka movement and supported by Saudi Arabia conducted an uprising, massacring Christians and riving Bozize's government from power. The CAR became a failed state under Clinton's State Department.

Ecuador

Before Hillary: Ecuador began sharing its oil wealth with the people and the economy and the plight of the nation's poor improved.

After Hillary: Clinton authorized a 2010 National Police coup against President Rafael Correa. The economy soon plunged as labor disputes wracked the mining and oil sectors.

Egypt

Before Hillary: Under Hosni Mubarak, Egypt was a stable secular nation that suppressed jihadist politics in the mosques. The jihadist-oriented Muslim Brotherhood was kept at bay.

After Hillary: After Clinton's 2011 "Arab Spring" and the toppling of Mubarak, Egypt saw Mohamed Morsi of the Muslim Brotherhood elected president. Immediately, the secular country began a process of Islamization with Christian Copts experiencing repression and violence, including massacres. Morsi's rule resulted in a military coup, thus ending Egypt's previous moves toward democracy.

Germany

Before Hillary: The nation was a peaceful country where German culture, as well as religious freedom and women's rights were guaranteed.

After Hillary: Clinton's "Arab Spring" eventually resulted in a flood of mainly Muslim refugees being welcomed into Germany from the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia. Today, Germany is wracked by Muslim refugee street crime, unsanitary and harmful public health habits of migrants, sexual assaults by migrant men of women and children, increased acts of terrorism, and a diminution of German culture and religious practices.

Greece

Before Hillary: Greece was a nation that saw government safety net social services extended to all in need. It also remained a top tourist destination for northern Europeans.

After Hillary: The 2010 debt crisis emaciated the Greek economy and Clinton remained adamant that Greece comply with draconian economic measures dictated by Germany, the European Union, and the IMF/World Bank. Making matters worse, Clinton's "Arab Spring" eventually resulted in a flood of mainly Muslim refugees being welcomed into first, the Greek isles, and then mainland Greece, from the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia. Today, Greece, especially the islands of Lesbos, Chios, Samos, Symi, Rhodes, Leros, and Kos, are wracked by Muslim refugee crime, unsanitary public health habits of migrants, sexual assaults by migrant men of women and children, acts of arson and vandalism, and a diminution of Greek culture and religious practices.

Guatemala

Before Hillary: Under President Alvaro Colom, the nation's first populist progressive president, the poor received access to health, education, and social security.

After Hillary: Clinton authorized the U.S. embassy in Guatemala to work against the 2011 election as president of Colom's wife, Sandra Torres. Colom was succeeded by a right-wing corrupt president who resigned for corruption and then was arrested.

Haiti

Before Hillary: Haiti was prepared in 2011 to re-elect Jean-Bertrand Aristide, forced out of office and into exile in a 2004 CIA coup. The prospects of Aristide's return to power was a blessing for the slum dwellers of Haiti.

After Hillary: Clinton refused to allow Aristide to return to Haiti from exile in South Africa until it was too late for him to run in the 2011 election. Under a series of U.S.-installed presidents, all approved by Bill and Hillary Clinton, Haiti is a virtual cash cow for the Clintons. The Clinton Foundation diverted for its own use, international aid to Haiti, and the Clintons ensured that their wealthy friends in the hotel, textile, and construction businesses landed lucrative contracts for Haitian projects, none of which have benefited the Haitian poor and many of which resulted in sweat shops and extremely low wage labor practices.

Honduras

Before Hillary: Emergent multi-party democracy with a populist progressive president, Manuel Zelaya. Children received free education, poor children received free school meals, interest rates were reduced, and the poorest families were given free electricity.

After Hillary: Clinton authorized a military coup d'état against Zelaya in 2009. Clinton family "fix-it" man Lanny Davis became a public relations flack for the military dictatorship. Resulting fascist dictatorship involved in extrajudicial death squad killings of journalists, politicians, and indigenous leaders followed the "constitutional coup" against Zelaya. During 2012, Clinton ordered U.S. embassy in Tegucigalpa to work against 2013 election of Xiomara Castro de Zelaya as president.

Iraq

Before Hillary: Under Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, Iraq experienced small moves toward an accommodation with the Kurds of the north and Sunnis. Iran acted as a moderating political force in the country that deterred any attempts by Saudi-supported jihadis to disrupt the central government in Baghdad.

After Hillary: Clinton's Arab Spring resulted in the rise of the Sunni/Wahhabist Islamic State in northern and western Iraq and Iraq's plunge into failed state status. Shi'as, Kurds, Yazidis, Assyrian Christians, and moderate Sunnis were massacred by the jihadis in northern, western, and central Iraq. The Iraqi cities of Mosul, Kirkuk, and Nineveh fell to ISIL forces with non-Muslims being raped, tortured, and executed and priceless antiquities being destroyed by the marauding jihadists.

Kosovo

Before Hillary: Kosovo, which became independent in 2008, initially granted its Serbian minority in northern Kosovo and Metohija some degree of self-government.

After Hillary: In 2009, Kosovo increasingly became a state ruled by criminal syndicates and terrorists of the former Kosovo Liberation Army. The rights of Serbs were increasingly marginalized and Kosovo became a prime recruiting ground for jihadist guerrillas in Arab countries subjected to Clinton's "Arab Spring" operations, including Libya and Syria.

Clinton pressured states receiving U.S. aid and other U.S. allies to recognize Kosovo's independence. These included Pakistan, Palau, Maldives, St. Kitts-Nevis, Dominica, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Burundi, East Timor, Haiti, Chad, Gambia, Brunei, Ghana, Kuwait, Ivory Coast, Gabon, St. Lucia, Benin, Niger, Guinea, Central African Republic, Andorra, Oman, Guinea-Bissau, Qatar, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Honduras, Somalia, Djibouti, Vanuatu, Swaziland, Mauritania, Malawi, New Zealand, Dominican Republic, Jordan, Bahrain, and Comoros. In the Kosovo capital of Pristina, there is a 10-foot-high statue of Bill Clinton standing over Bill Clinton Boulevard. Not far away is a women's clothing store called "Hillary."

Libya

Before Hillary: Under Muammar Qaddafi, post-sanction Libya saw a boom in urban construction and a new major international airport to serve as a hub for Africa. Plans announced for an African dinar, supported by Libyan gold holdings, to serve the needs of Africa. All Libyans received free education and medical care. There was a program for revenue sharing of Libya's oil wealth with the Libyan people.

After Hillary: Clinton's 2011 regime change operations against Qaddafi, which saw the Libyan leader sodomized, beaten, and shot in the head by U.S.-supervised jihadist rebels, resulted in Clinton laughing about the incident in the infamous, "We came, we saw, he died" comment. Libya became a failed state where Islamic jihadist terrorists vied for

control of the country and Qaddafi's arm caches were given or sold to jihadist terrorists in Syria, Iraq, Egypt, the pan-Sahel region, and sub-Saharan Africa. After Qaddafi's ouster, black African guest workers and their families were massacred by jihadist forces.

Malaysia

Before Hillary: Malaysia, before 2009, was a religiously tolerant nation where Buddhists, Christians, and Hindus enjoyed freedom of religion.

After Hillary: In 2009, Najib Razak became prime minister and he began accepting bribes from Saudi Arabia that totaled some \$2.6 billion with additional Malaysian public money in Razak's personal bank accounts plus the Saudi cash totaling some \$3.5 billion. Razak began allowing Saudi-influenced clerics to push for sharia law throughout Malaysia and Christians in Sarawak, Sabah, and Penang began experiencing Wahhabist repression. Clinton was silent about Malaysian persecution of non-Muslims. The reason may have been a reported several hundred million donation from Razak's slush fund into the Clinton Foundation's coffers.

Palestine

Before Hillary: In 2012, Palestine was granted non-member observer status in the United Nations. The 2009 Goldstone Report of the UN found that Israel violated international humanitarian law in its war against Gaza in 2009. Palestine was gaining more support and sympathy internationally and was successfully putting to rest Israeli propaganda disinformation.

After Hillary: Hillary Clinton rejected the Goldstone Report as "one-sided." Clinton's unbridled support for expanding Israeli settlements in the West Bank and east Jerusalem and its silence on the dehumanizing Israeli blockade of Gaza, emboldened Israel's theocratic right-wing government to further encroach on Palestinian territories and cementing into place an apartheid-like series of Palestinian "Bantustans" in the West Bank and an open-air ghetto in Gaza.

Paraguay

Before Hillary: The country under Fernando Lugo began lifting out of poverty the nation's rural campesinos and urban workers. Paraguay also began a steady move toward democratization after years of military dictatorships.

After Hillary: Clinton's 2012 "constitutional coup" against Fernando Lugo brought back into power the military-industrial oligarchy with the nation's campesinos being forced back into poverty and repressive rule.

South Sudan

Before Hillary: Prior to independence in 2011, South Sudan, while rife with intra-tribal feuding, was relatively calm.

After Hillary: After being rushed into independence from Sudan in 2011, South Sudan, a special project of Clinton, George Soros, and actor George Clooney, descended into civil war and chaos. It beat all records in being transformed from a newly-independent state into a failed state.

Syria

Before Hillary: Syria was a multi-cultural and multi-religious secular state championing the concept of pan-Arab socialism and progressive policies advanced by Egypt's Gamal Abdel Nasser. Syria was not a safe place for jihadism.

After Hillary: After Clinton's 2011 green light for the "Arab Spring," Syria became a failed state where the Islamic State gained a firm foothold. Minority Alawites, Christians, Druze, and Kurds were massacred by jihadist groups aided and abetted by NGOs and other interests backed by Clinton.

Thailand

Before Hillary: Thailand's Red Shirt movement was a powerful force that demanded a return to democracy in Thailand and the restoration of former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, ousted in a 2006 military coup, to power.

After Hillary: A Red Shirt protest in 2010 resulted in a bloody crackdown by the Thai military. Clinton remained silent about the Thai army's killing of protesters and the mass arrests of Red Shirt leaders. U.S. military assistance to the Thai government was continued by Clinton. When Thaksin's sister, Yingluck Shinawatra, became prime minister in 2011, Clinton began working to undermine her and her government in a manner not unlike Clinton's subterfuge against Rouseff in Brazil and Cristina Kirchner in Argentina. When it comes to women leaders, Clinton only tolerates conservatives who kow-tow to the United States. The pressure against Yingluck eventually resulted in her ouster in 2014 and her being criminally charged in the same manner that saw Rouseff charged in Brazil.

Tunisia

Before Hillary: Tunisia was one of the most secular nations in the Arab and Islamic world. A top destination for European tourists, the country was more European in its outlook than North African.

After Hillary: After Clinton's 2011 "Jasmine Revolution," a textbook themed revolution crafted by Clinton's friend George Soros, Tunisia descended into Islamist rule and violence. Today, Tunisia is the top country for recruits to the Islamic State.

Turkey

Before Hillary: Turkey was moving steadily closer to European standards on human rights and democracy. Even under the Islamist-oriented Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, the country remained committed to pluralism.

After Hillary: Clinton authorized the shipment of Libyan weapons captured from Qaddafi's arms caches to Turkish middlemen in the employment of Erdogan's government for transfer to the jihadist rebels in Syria. A complication in this arrangement resulted in the September 11, 2012 jihadist attack on the CIA warehouse facility in Benghazi, which killed U.S. envoy Chris Stevens and other State Department personnel. Turkey's dalliance with jihadist rebels in Syria was mirrored by increasing Islamization of Turkey. The events of 2011 and 2012 resulted in Turkey today being ruled by an Islamist strongman, Erdogan, with open political opposition being stamped out.

Ukraine

Before Hillary: Ukraine was a stable and neutral country that neither aligned itself with the West and NATO nor with Russia under the presidency of Viktor Yanukovich, elected in 2009 and inaugurated in 2010.

After Hillary: Clinton tried everything possible to ensure the 2009 defeat of Viktor Yanukovich. The State Department and its friends in the George Soros camp provided assistance to Clinton's favorite candidate Yulia Tymoshenko to defeat Yanukovich. It was this early interference in the 2009 election that ultimately led to the "Euromaidan" themed revolution in 2014 against the government, resulting in civil war, the retrocession of Crimea back to Russia, and secessionist states in eastern Ukraine. Clinton's policies directly led to a failed state in Europe.

Venezuela

Before Hillary: Under Hugo Chavez, the country provided basic social services to its poorest of citizens. Venezuela also provided discounted gasoline to several Caribbean and Central American countries through the PetroCaribe consortium.

After Hillary: After Clinton allowed the U.S. embassy in Caracas to foment anti-Chavez labor and political protests, the country began to falter economically. After Chavez's 2012 diagnosis of terminal cancer, the State Department stepped up pressure on Venezuela, crippling the nation's economy and political system.

Western Sahara

Before Hillary: Recognized by the African Union and several nations around the world as the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR), Western Sahara saw some hope for an evacuation of illegal Moroccan occupation troops from its territory.

After Hillary: In 2010, Moroccan troops began entering Sahrawi refugee camps and attacking residents, even in UN-protected exclusion zones, where Moroccan troops were prohibited from entering. Clinton ensured that UN talks and a proposed popular referendum on the future of Western Sahara were stalled. Clinton pressured a number of states to withdraw their recognition of the SADR, including St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Paraguay, Haiti, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde, Malawi, Kenya, Mauritius, Zambia, Panama, and Burundi. The Clinton Foundation received a 2011 donation of \$1 million from a Moroccan phosphate company owned by the Moroccan government and which has mining operations in Western Sahara.

Yemen

Before Hillary: Yemen was a largely secular state that was transforming into a federation where the rights of South Yemen and the Zaidi Houthis of north Yemen were being recognized.

After Hillary: Clinton's "Arab Spring" of 2011 and the fall of Abdullah Saleh from power saw Yemen become a failed state. Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula and the Islamic State gained control over several areas of North and South Yemen. The fall of Saleh permitted Saudi Arabia to conduct a genocidal war in the country with Mrs. Clinton's full support. *¹⁸

"It is difficult for men in high office to avoid the malady of self-delusion. They are always surrounded by worshipers. They are constantly, and for the most part sincerely, assured of their greatness. They live in an artificial atmosphere of adulation and exaltation which sooner or later impairs their judgment. They are in grave danger of becoming careless and arrogant." —*President Calvin Coolidge*

Hillary Clinton making a tweet.

Adding Laura and Fallon.

John, did you have in mind having HR @ his back, or campaign?

I'm good with either. Whatever is faster.

Adding Reynolds. Perhaps an HR @ tweet along the lines of: Those who seek to lead our country should focus on the future, not try to pull us back to the past. Embargo hasn't worked for 50+ years.

Let's try something new.

I like that. Another option: @marcorubio I'm for the Cuban people. Time to stop helping the Castros through failed policies. Going back to those would be the mistake.

Love hitting him back. Will defer to the policy experts on which one, but I like mixing it up when we have the high ground.

Dan/Brian, would love your input on this.

I like including his handle. @marcorubio you've got it backwards. Engagement isn't a gift to the Castros -- it's a threat to the Castros. Embargo hasn't worked for 50+ years. Cuban people deserve better.

Like this (w the handle). Let's do it.

I vote for just replying directly with no period before the @ - people will see this and it will get pickup.

We do need to shorten though - here's my attempt: @marcorubio <<https://twitter.com/marcorubio>> That's backwards--engagement's a threat to the Castros not a gift. Embargo hasn't worked for 50 yrs. Cuban ppl deserve better -H

ok by me

is this happening?

I hope so! Can we get it going?

Donald Trump making a tweet.



ABOVE: 'A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRYING TO PLEASE AND ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE, VERSUS BEING TRUE TO YOUR SELF AND GOD.' *19

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