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This first article is related a recent story about an internal memo circulated in August by Mark Memmott, CBS News’s senior director of standards and practices, who emailed colleagues urging them to ‘be careful with some terms when we talk or write about the news’ regarding Israel and Gaza.”“One of the many hot-button terms....(is) ‘Jerusalem...’”

Memmott urged in his memo, “Do not refer to Jerusalem as being in Israel.” Never mind that a million people live there and it is the capital of the government of Israel. CBS has come up with its own reality and it’s delusional —MD

I Do Not Want to Hear Both Sides.

Spare me information I don't need at this time. And the journalistic terrorism at CBS should have all who run it hanging their heads in shame.

Jack Engelhard Oct 14

King Solomon put it like this: “Too much wisdom leads to grief.”

Likewise, too much information. By way of saying, I have grown tired of News. I do not want News. Unless it’s terrific. In other words, spare me the headline which says Gallant is off to Washington again to meet with Blinken again, which means he will come back brainwashed again.

Tell me instead the number of terrorists the IDF eliminated today. I need to know that somewhere evil is being blotted out. Not around here, that’s for sure...here in the United States, where journalism is ruining itself and the country.

Exhibit A brings us CBS News, once the bellwether of broadcast journalism, and once featured such stars as Walter Cronkite and Edward R. Murrow, but today?

Today they would be scoffed for “toxic masculinity.” Today, therefore, a sorority of woke women run the network.

What happened? A so-called writer named Ta-Nehisi Coates appeared as a guest on the network’s morning show, to promote his latest book.

I had never heard of the guy, I don’t follow that gang of Leftists, even though Coates, a black man of letters, is supposed to be something special.

He is part of a protected species.

His specialty, it appears, is to reduce everything down to race...Blacks good, whites bad.

As it unfolded on the program, Coates wants everybody to know that he spent 10 days in “Palestine” with enough material to fill a book, and by saying “Palestine” instead of Israel, we already know where this is going. No surprise, then, to have him trash the Jewish State as colonialist and racist.

The Palestinian Arabs, as he sees it, are black and good; the Jews are white and bad...and that’s the story of his book.

Was there anyone on the panel to refute his bigoted nonsense? Let’s turn the incident of the 12 Spies. Two, Joshua and Caleb, came back to Moses with blessings for the Land of Canaan. The others returned with a negative report.

They already had their minds made up. “They left with bias in their hearts, and returned with bias in their hearts.” All these centuries later, this sounds like Coates, and the many like him, including those CBS panelists who gushed with praise over this particular idiot, with such bias in his heart.

With one exception, namely Tony Dokoupil, who challenged Coates up, down and sideways, and for that, his bosses at CBS want him disciplined. Dokoupil had the chutzpah to use true journalism at one of their Leftist darlings, which apparently goes against the network’s standards and practices.

Now they want him retooled and re-educated to fall in line as just another zombie, like all the rest who give us falsehood and bigotry for news and opinion.

As I said at the start, spare me this kind of news. My brothers and sisters are fighting and dying right now in Israel against terrorists from all sides.

I don’t need to be informed that by means of their telecasts the media are waging the same war of terror against my people.

I am calling out CBS News for journalistic terrorism. Israel dares to exist, and this

troubles people like Coates, and those who run our media.

Kudos to Shari Redstone of Paramount, which owns the network, for speaking up for Dokoupil, who is Jewish.

New York-based bestselling American novelist Jack Engelhard writes regularly for Arutz Sheva. He wrote the worldwide book-to-movie bestseller "Indecent Proposal." His novel, "Compulsive," motivated John W. Cassell to declare "Jack Engelhard is a writer without peer, and the conscience of us all."

Germany's AfD Warns: Europe's Future Under Islam—'First Synagogues Will Burn, Then Churches, and Everyone Who Does Not Submit'

Amy Mek

"October 7 is a sign of what awaits us when Islam takes power in Western Europe," warned Beatrix von Storch, highlighting the massacre of Jews as a grim preview of Europe's future under Islamic control.

In a powerful speech delivered by Beatrix von Storch, representing the Alternative for Germany (AfD) parliamentary group in the Bundestag, she condemned the rise of Islamic terror in Europe and the failure of Western governments to confront the threat. The AfD, often falsely labeled as Nazis by the left, is, in fact, Germany's only conservative party and the fiercest defender of Jews. They are also the country's only pro-Israel party, standing firmly against anti-Semitism. Storch began her speech by stating that "Islamist terrorists carried out the worst massacre of Jews since the Holocaust," taking over 200 hostages in the process.

She criticized prominent Western figures and institutions for their complacency, claiming that "all their icons, from Greta Thunberg to Judith Butler, saw 'resistance' movements in Hamas and Hezbollah."

Storch went further to address the cultural and academic spheres in Germany, accusing universities and their leaders of harboring antisemitic sentiments. She stated that "woke presidents of German universities share antisemitic tweets and find genocide against the Jews compatible with university rules." Her criticism also extended to high-ranking government officials like Minister of Economy Robert Habeck, accusing them of prioritizing attacks on the AfD rather than addressing the ongoing Islamist threat.

One of the most striking aspects of her speech was her condemnation of the West's immigration policies, which she directly linked to the growing threats to Jewish communities and broader European societies. "Europe is burning, ladies and gentlemen. And you all have lit the fire here with your immigration policy," she declared, citing a significant rise in antisemitic attacks across Europe, including a "400% increase in Belgium."

She noted the exodus of Jews from Western nations, with "30,000 Jews from the West migrating to Israel," emphasizing that even under rocket fire, they feel safer in Israel than in Europe.

Storch also dismantled what she referred to as the “life lies” of the political establishment, rejecting the notion that Islamic terror stems solely from the Middle East conflict or the plight of the Palestinians. She argued that “Islamists don’t need a reason to murder infidels,” pointing to historical examples of violence far removed from the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, such as the massacre of Christians in Nigeria in 1923.

Her speech also included a frightening warning about the future of Europe, stating that “the 7th of October is a sign of what awaits us when Islam takes power in Western Europe.” Storch painted a grim picture of a future where synagogues and churches burn, and anyone who does not submit to Islamic rule is persecuted. “First the synagogues will burn, then the churches... then the kippah-wearers will be beaten up, and in the end everyone who does not submit,” she declared, calling out Germany’s political elites for their submission to Islamic forces.

Von Storch’s speech ended on an uncompromising note, distinguishing the AfD from the left-wing ruling establishment: “We will defend synagogues and churches. We will never submit.” Her speech encapsulated the party’s stance against the dangerous consequences of unchecked immigration and Islamic influence, further solidifying the AfD’s position as the conservative force resisting Germany’s radical communist and Islamic political and cultural shift.

America’s Europeanizing Antisemitism

American leftists are going the suicidal way of Europe.

October 16, 2024 by Daniel Greenfield

America’s decline was a generation behind Europe. Now we’re where Europe used to be.

Why are Hamas rioters running around major cities? American cities are now also populated by unemployed grad students who alternate between sitting in cafes and throwing firebombs at police in their hip districts and mobs of foreign migrants squatting entire neighborhoods. The native working class is sinking into despair and drug abuse in the rural and industrial hinterlands even as those areas are being overrun by third worlders who dominate the local economies.

The older generation still remembers a glorious past while the younger generation never knew it. It exists in a world of transnational pop songs and has been taught that nationalism is the greatest evil. Military service and religious belief have become fringe attitudes to deplore.

An insecure middle class despairing of economic success has embraced socialism along with every cultural leftist fetish, and is alternately enthused and terrified of what it has unleashed. Every new degeneracy is added to the dogma of the ‘In This House’ lawn sign that defines what they have left behind and what they are headed toward. The latest addition is Hamas.

Europeanization has brought with it the cringing antisemitism that used to baffle Americans when they saw it in London, Paris and Berlin. Why did European elites celebrate ‘Palestinian’ terrorism? How could formerly great nations live in terror of what some Imam in the European version of Dearborn, Michigan thought about Israel, Mohammed cartoons or the next election?

Now we know.

The elimination of Jews from public life that began among European elites after 9/11 has come

to America. It's playing out in much the same way with furious denunciations of Israel and the normalization of Hamas. American college students in New York or LA chanting for Islamic terrorists are acting much the way their counterparts in London were doing 25 years ago.

Muslim mass migration is only part of the story. As is campus radicalism. Campus culture has become campus monoculture because higher education is becoming pointless. College students don't go to learn anything useful, but as a coming of age ritual for a social class. There was a time when the American educational system was producing the next generation of scientists, now it's producing the next generation of HR specialists and consultants.

America used to be a rocketship with a bureaucracy tying it down, now, like Europe it's a bureaucracy which is occasionally baffled when a rocketship manages to unexpectedly take off.

The student radicals know that they're bureaucrats in-waiting. Disguise their titles however they may, their job will be to write memos explaining why people shouldn't do things. And few things are more likely to make Marxists out of them. It's a misnomer to think that radicalism comes from the working class. Lenin, Marx, Fidel and Mao are among the many examples that show it's the inept children of the upper classes who go on to become tyrants.

A generation ago, Europeans had no hope for the future and embraced destruction. The last time American college students were persuaded that Camelot had fallen and there was no future, they went mad. The new generation has long since been persuaded of it and they've been megadosed with radical politics and pharmaceuticals while they wait for the world to end.

Getting blonde Ivy League co-eds to chant for Hamas is not a heavy lift after their foremothers chanted for the Viet Cong who were killing their brothers and cousins. What is more revealing is the degree to which social elites and suburbanite liberals are willing to join in the antisemitism. Western radicalism stopped being aspirational once the decline kicked in and became cowardice and despair with white leftists outsourcing the violence to minority groups.

The leftists want someone to burn down society and take over, but they know it won't be them. Whether it's BLM or Islam matters less than living vicariously through the fall of the new Rome.

That timid radicalism could long ago be seen among Euros who loudly declared that America had it coming after 9/11 and then blamed their own governments when Muslim bombs tore apart their cities. Leftists have become Quislings whose only objective is finding an enemy willing to do the job of destroying capitalism and civilization that they no longer feel up to doing.

The tame liberal middle class applauds the spectacle with uncertain enthusiasm. They've been told that burning the cities and letting terrorists take over is the right side of history. Few of them are certain exactly how, but their unemployed kids and non-denominational clergy toting the rainbow symbols of their faith have assured them that this is the only way to redemption.

And at least all the rage, the carnage and the rallies make them feel like they're winning.

Standing up to the foreign mobs assaulting their women, robbing them blind and taking over their countries is scary, but sneering at America and ranting about Israel is entirely safe. It's even heartening because it makes them feel better about losing their countries to see some other civilized countries go down along with them. The peculiar thing about collaboration is that

it's rarely a shameful act. The collaborator feels a sense of pleasure and moral superiority.

Underneath it is that same sense of despair.

No one collaborates if they think they're leaving a winning cause for a losing cause. The blonde co-ed chanting for Hamas in Boston or Brussels is attracted to what looks like the winning side. Islamic terrorists appear to have conviction and a plan to take over. To a lot of the future elites in a declining society that seems more appealing than the moral ambiguity all around them.

The pleasures of collaboration includes being able to participate in at least some of the shameful activities of the new movement. Aligning with Islamic terrorists licenses antisemitism. But then most radical causes do. Jews are an easy target, but only the first of many. The whole point of antisemitism is to normalize all the other horrible things that will come after.

Just ask Mohammed, Adolf and Joe. Or your average social media grifter who has rediscovered the wonders of Communism, National Socialism or a society based on human sacrifice.

Americans still mostly find this incomprehensible, but not nearly as much as they used to. The line between good and evil is often hope. The Brits, the Germans and the French used to believe that they were great peoples with a destiny to change the world. How many still do?

Obama wasn't entirely wrong with his sneering dismissal of American exceptionalism. Every people does like to believe that it's exceptional. But unfortunately only some are. The belief itself can keep a people going, but there comes a time when either the people or the belief become unsustainable. The British turned from the war to embrace socialism, to recede and decline, and you don't have to squint to see America stumbling through government industrial subsidies, failed unionization, declining global power, loss of faith and finally all hope in the future.

Antisemitism is part of the package of decline. Societies on the upswing can be antisemitic, but obsessive rises in antisemitism are symptomatic of people searching for someone to take it out on. A liberal middle class embracing socialism and abandoning the future turns blinkered and confuses its newfound enthusiasms for sexual fetishes and foreign radicalism for dynamism. It spends all its money, takes vacations, gets drunk, and lives in a fug of perpetual student politics.

Eventually, despite generous doses of local vintages, reality sets in. There's no right side of history to be found at drag queen story hour or the latest Welcome Refugees rally. The closing act of radicalism is to bring down the curtain on the unfortunate infected society. That's the point at which people either wake up or scream at their Jewish colleague to stop bombing Gaza. As ugly as this sort of hate is for the Jewish upper middle class that is shocked when fellow parents, professors and colleagues turn on them: it's uglier still for the perpetrators.

The nice old liberal ladies holding up signs urging Hamas to bomb Tel Aviv are not there because they expect a happy future. Their wandering hysterical self-righteousness has soured into malice. They know not so much whom they hate as what and whom they fear. They've lost their countries, their causes and their futures to the very people they hope will kill off the Jews.

The growth of this toxic fungus here is not just bad news for Jews, it's bad news for America. Aspirational liberalism has given way to defeatist radicalism, feverish conspiracy theories about Russians controlling Trump, Jews controlling Congress, rising oceans and Facebook

disinformation alongside UFOs, flat earths and every other sort of madness. These are all various flavors of despair projected into excuses for imposing tyranny and terrorizing people.

The normalization of Hamas in upper class American liberal circles is just another death wish. The arrival of European antisemitism isn't a shot in the arm for the Left: it's a shot in the head.

Stupidocrisy: Ignoring The Warnings

By Bill Wilson October 19, 2024

In recent weeks, there have been a lot of conspiracy theories abounding across social media and among friends. We have heard that because there are lithium deposits, the government created the Helene hurricane damage so it can seize the land for a proposed mining operation. Also, there is a theory that the Biden-Harris Administration caused the hurricane to go through key Republican areas of middle America so as to influence the election.

The fact is, people will believe what they want to believe, and it is more difficult to convince someone of the truth than a lie that they want to believe is true. But hear this: God is in control of the weather, and is it not feasible that these disasters are clear warnings?

While it's not proven that government can create hurricanes and direct their paths with secret weather machines and cloud seeding, it is proven that political parties will go to great lengths to keep or attain power.

Put aside for a moment the theory of government weather control and look at the aftermath. The presidential election is less than a month away. Areas hit the hardest hold a lot of Republican votes. What is in control of the party in power is the response to recovery. In many cases, people have given up having the government assist in recovery. They are doing it themselves. Will they be able to vote? Not if the infrastructure is so impaired that people cannot get to the polls. The Biden-Harris Federal Emergency Management Administration—FEMA—has a lot of power in determining the pace of recovery.

There have been various accounts of how the government, along with billionaire investors and World Economic Forum members like Blackrock, directed the path of Helene through North Carolina so they could take control of the lithium deposits. This theory was so widespread that even the mainstream news media picked up on it.

But pump the brakes just a second. It may be true that these corporations, investors and perhaps even the government want to get their greedy hands on the lithium deposits against property owners' will. However, if the government wanted that land, it doesn't have to create a natural disaster to seize it. There are hundreds of thousands of private property owners who can attest to the government's power of eminent domain.

So let me get to the point. Under Biden-Harris, the US has sent billions of your tax dollars to terrorist entities like Iran, Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, Palestinian Authority, and more—BILLIONS. They can call it humanitarian aid or whatever—it goes to the terrorists. When these current storms hit, Biden-Harris was trying to bribe Israel to a ceasefire by offering diplomatic protection and weapons. Additionally, Biden-Harris was trying to negotiate a two-state solution with Israel's enemies.

America is inextricably tied to Israel. It is written of Israel in Genesis 12:3, "I will bless them that bless you and curse him that curses you." How many times has God sent natural, political or financial disasters as warnings? We have a choice to change leadership soon. To ignore that choice is, say it with me, Stupidocrisy.

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