

 **THE FACE OF EVIL
IN OUR WORLD!
RADICAL ISLAMIC
TERRORISM!
WHAT MUST
BE DONE!**

~ Part Two ~

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In **Part One** of this report, we “listened” to comments from good ol’ Stefano, “The Face of Evil,” President Obama, Allah and Muhammad. So many voices! Here are some more!

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A few days ago Rich Lowry weighed in on Obama’s comments about “getting on our high horse” and this gives us an introduction to Part Two of my look at **THE FACE OF EVIL IN OUR WORLD:** *“Violent extremism,’ the administration’s phrase of choice, obviously doesn’t capture it. You can pile on the adjectives – hideous, savage, heinous – and still not get at the boundless malevolence of caging a man and burning him alive ... In his first statement after the horrifying news ... President Barack Obama said ... ‘whatever ideology they’re operating off of, is bankrupt.’ Argentina is bankrupt. Radio Shack is bankrupt. ISIS is **EVIL** ...*

Terrorists aren’t impressed – in fact they are encouraged!

I believe the radical Islamic terrorists, ISIS et al, as well as our potential allies in the Arab world have “taken Obama’s measure” and aren’t impressed. In fact the terrorists are encouraged! Obama can’t bring himself to refer to terrorism in the context of it being done and condoned by a significant minority portion of the “world of Islam.” There are many facets of Islam who disagree seriously and violently over interpretation of the Qur’an, the meaning of Jihad and the goals of Islam in the world. **ISIS and the other most radical and terrorist groups comprise a significant, albeit not majority, segment of the total “world of Islam.”**

Obama made this statement a couple weeks ago: *“What I do insist on is we maintain a proper perspective and that we do not provide a victory to these terrorist networks by over-inflating their importance and suggesting in some fashion that they are an existential threat to the United States or the world order.”*



Over-inflating their importance? Not an existential threat? How out of touch can a person be? ISIS was described by Obama just months ago as the “JV.” For some reason he needs to trivialize ISIS and similar organizations. An existential threat merely means that it is a military or terrorist threat to the U.S. or a potential event that could cause serious damage on a global scale. (Yes I looked it up.) How can he gather the audacity to say these things?

Islamic State has turned snuff movies into a religion – Jerusalem Post

We will never be able to defeat this threat unless we accurately define what it is!

How can we defeat radical Islamic terrorism if we don't bother to acknowledge or understand the attraction and motivational value **this Qur'anic interpretation has for inspiring recruits and soldiers?** And consider the confusion and uncertainty it conveys when the President makes a careful distinction between al-Qaeda and ISIS on one side, and the Taliban on the other – i.e. that the Taliban is an insurgent organization and al-Qaeda is a terrorist organization.



All these groups carry out the same terrorist acts, so **Obama is making a distinction without a difference!** Under federal law (the Immigration and Nationality Act), there are only three requirements to be classified as a “foreign terrorist organization”: (a) foreign, (b) engaged in terrorist activity, and (c) a national security threat to the U.S. Why must we be so timid about this?

“Dort wo man Bucher verbrennt, verbrennt man am Ende auch Menschen” – translation: “Where they burn books, they will in the end also burn people.” – German poet Heinrich Heine, 1821

Obama is reacting – sort of!

Obama has noticed the criticism that his leadership is weak and has come up with a theme promising “lead with purpose.” This will create *“strong, innovative and growing U.S. economy,*

respect for universal values and a rules-based international order advanced by U.S. leadership.” As Jed Babin of the Washington Times points out: *“Perhaps he hasn’t read Henry Kissinger’s recent book ‘World Order.’ Our most senior statesman wrote that because Iran is a revolutionary power we must realize that it rejects such a rules-based order and, in fact, seeks to overthrow anything that resembles it.”*

A leader can’t expect people to follow him if he is ambiguous. – Rudy Giuliani

Jordan is stepping into the leadership vacuum!

Jordan appears to be stepping into a leadership vacuum recently caused by the U.S. reticence under Obama. In reaction to the burning execution of their young pilot by ISIS, Jordan’s King Abdullah II took a bold step into a position of leadership in the fight against Islamic terrorism. To his credit, and in response, Obama has finally decided to go to Congress with a request for an expanded, but limited three year use of military assets in the fight against ISIS. He has promised there would be “no enduring” use of ground forces in this effort.

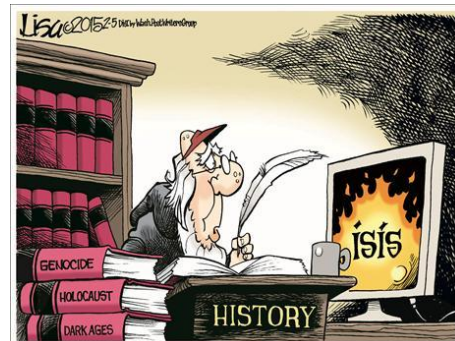
I’m encouraged by this but Obama’s basic philosophy hasn’t changed. As reported in The Washington Times, the goals don’t show the necessary boldness: *“The White House security strategy dropped the word ‘destroyed,’ saying the objective now is to ‘degrade and ultimately defeat’* the terrorists. The objective is no longer to “destroy,” but only “defeat.” Those do have different implications! Backing off like this is unwise. Obama is sincere, but uncertain of what to do!

“If the horrific video teaches us anything, it is that the barbarians are at the gate.” – Linda Chavez

We are being judged by history!

History will judge us on how we react to this, a truly existential threat to our country and the world!

We must use an aggressive strategy, including military options, to do everything necessary to crush this threat before it grows and carries out its announced intentions of adding country by country to a worldwide Caliphate under Sharia Law. I hope Obama does enough to accomplish this!



If you believe these groups are radical Islamic terrorists, they need to be destroyed! And if you believe they are just radical terrorists destroy them anyway!

The English founder of “The Anti-Jacobin” newspaper was George Canning. The newspaper was devoted to opposing the radicalism of the French Revolution. In 1797 he attacked the values of the French revolution in a long poem, “New Morality.” In this excerpt he is expressed disdain for anyone in Britain who held these values – it somehow rings true:

*France at our doors, he sees no danger nigh,
But heaves for Turkey’s woes the impartial sigh;
A steady patriot of the world alone,
The friend of every country – but his own.*