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TODAY'S "SHORT TOPIC" ORLANDO INCIDENTALLY!



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Here's what provoked me:

Hey SB! It's frustrating that we can't come to a reasonable explanation of who is the real enemy we should be concerned with. We won't solve any problem if we don't first define the enemy! – Stefano Bachovich – obscure curmudgeon and wise political pundit – a prolific purveyor of opinions on just about everything – SB's primary "go-to guy."

Here's my response:

Orlando Incidentally!

Forty-nine murdered and another 53 injured by gunfire in Orlando. Then the pundits arrived to explain it. There are dozens of "explanations," but here are two major "camps":

- Liberal analysts rally around this type of explanation: *The perpetrator was a gun wielding, LGBT hater, victim of cultural oppression, possibly suffering from sexual identity issues – and INCIDENTALLY he was a Muslim. Guns are the major problem.*
- Conservative analysts tend to favor something like this: *The murderer was a radical Muslim terrorist inspired by ISIS and other radical Islamic terrorist organizations – and INCIDENTALLY he may have had some sexual identity issues. **Radical Islamic terrorism is the major problem***

In spite of this tendency to form "two sides," dozens of "reasons" were identified. Some decided on an "all of the above" explanation – just like in the Pogo cartoon: *"We have met the enemy and he is us."*

The administration has been unable to focus on radical Islamic terrorism as the basis for these murders. This brings to mind: *"If you know your enemies and know yourself, you will not be imperiled in a hundred battles..." – Sun Tzu, (6th century BCE) Chinese general and military strategist.*

We aren't taking the General's advice.