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for the disaster unfolding in Afghanistan. He is the first and only American president who has willfully abandoned Americans and their allies behind enemy lines. The sight of people hanging onto airplanes at Kabul airport will not be forgotten. The Afghans who were on the plane and not vetted might be terrorists infiltrating our country. Biden's exit strategy will go down in history books and in military schools as what NOT to do. He deserted his citizens and supplied the enemy with millions and millions of dollars of ammunition and supplies that will be used by terrorists. He has made the U.S. a disgraced country in the eyes of all nations.

I am afraid that our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be responsible to clean up the disaster the Biden administration is creating. He has flooded the country with illegal immigrants, criminals and possibly terrorists. He is printing money by the trillions and giving it out to anyone and everyone, taxing the working class and businesses. This is NOT economic recovery; it is economic disaster for our country and our future.

I think next time David Pecoraro votes, he should wonder why didn't Joe Biden ever have a press conference, why can't he ever answer a question? He reads a statement, puts his mask on, and does an about-face. We don't have to wonder about his mental health. It is obvious. He has made America the laughing stock of the world. Who is running the country? Look around and assess the damage done to what was once a beautiful promising country. We now have high crime, open borders, illegals and potential terrorists as neighbors who are receiving stimulus checks with no intention or incentives to ever work.

So, who is delusional Mr. Pecoraro? I was also once a Democrat. Then I looked around and woke up!

**Sincerely,**

**Toby S.**

**Dear Editor,**

Though Sukkot is upon us, there remains a significant caveat from Rosh Hashana that applies to all holidays and all of life's circumstances.

The Mishnah Berurah makes an interesting comment when discussing the topic of simanim by Rosh Hashana. He says that a person shouldn't be overcome by anger during the entire simanim process. When I think of the Chofetz Chaim, I think of the majestic stories my great-uncle, R' Nachum Genechovsky, zt"l, who was a *ben bayit* there, would relay about him. A strong question remains as to why the Chofetz Chaim didn't insert this cosmic idea in any of the other six chalakim. Perhaps the answer is there's a great danger of mixing anger in the simanim process because then you yourself become a "symbol" of anger – a dangerous epithet to carry, especially in the home where the simanim process unfolds. Anger undermines peace and instigates bad decisions, thus making it is a dangerous quality to possess. Therefore, the risk of not eradicating it at new beginnings is too costly.

As Sukkot approaches and we live out in nature connecting us even more to the Divine, it would certainly be a good time to dissociate from the trappings of anger.

**Steven Genack**

**Dear Editor,**

Last week, David Pecoraro wrote a response to my letter about the failures of the Biden administration's Afghanistan exit. Mr. Pecoraro labeled my letter and my perspective as delusional. He stated that he was proud of the work he did last year getting Joe and Kamala elected.

Well, I'm glad that he is proud for campaigning for a man who is not mentally there and for a woman who has no qualifications except being black and female. The low standards the Democrat Party has for presidential candidates nowadays are astonishingly embarrassing. Mr. Pecoraro said that Biden was solely responsible for the withdraw-

al of troops out of Afghanistan while blaming the deadly evacuation on President Trump. He asserted that as a result of Trump not planning an exit strategy, the disastrous exit happened. However, Joe Biden was president for seven months when the exit happened. In the intervening months, he did not draw up any safe plan to withdraw from Afghanistan. Instead, he kept the original deal without updating a single thing. President Trump was not in office when the exit was being planned, in contrast. Joe Biden promised that "the buck stops with me," and now his supporters are playing the blame game. According to recent Morning Consult polling, the president or politician they blame the most for the disastrous Afghanistan exit was Joe Biden. Other recent polling shows that 60-70% of Americans disapprove of Joe Biden's handling of Afghanistan.

David also credits Joe with evacuating 120,000 Americans and Afghans out of Afghanistan. I wonder why they had to evacuate?! Talk about delusion!

His letter also implied that only Biden helped victims of hurricanes and natural disasters. Well, not only did Trump approve disaster relief and visit the sites of damage multiple times throughout his presidency, but he also answered questions from reporters during those visits! Joe Biden, on the other hand, hides from the American people like a kid playing hide-and-seek.

David also falsely writes that Joe accomplished a bipartisan infrastructure deal, although with the caveat that he will only sign it if his other partisan bill gets approved. Also, most Republicans did not vote for his "bipartisan deal," unlike bipartisan criminal justice legislation that Donald Trump signed.

He also credited Biden with adding the most jobs than any other administration ever. Was there an intervening event in the past 18 months, or am I missing something? Also, weak job reports that multiple times have been off by half a million jobs with rising inflation is not a recovery.

He also credited Biden with distributing vaccines from scratch. Perhaps he has forgotten that Donald Trump's administration developed the vaccine in record timing, despite Joe and Kamala undermining it during the campaign. During the remaining weeks of the Trump presidency, at least 30 million vaccines

were distributed.

David blames Republican governors for the lack of success over Covid. It's quite interesting how cases, deaths, and hospitalizations are declining in Republican-run Florida, in contrast to Democrat-run New York. Also, it is interesting how New Jersey and New York respectively have the highest and 3rd highest Covid death rate in the U.S., while Florida is number 18, despite its old population.

Having political discourse is important for the continuance of a free society and the integrity of ideas. I do respect David's opinions, despite the wrongness of them. Maybe next time when you call the other side delusional, take a look in the mirror.

**Sincerely,**

**Donny Simcha Guttman**

**Dear Editor,**

When I read a letter to the editor last week, I thought for a moment it was taken from the *Babylon Bee's* website.

David Pecoraro writes about numerous falsehoods. I honestly believe you are living in another reality. While technically Biden ended the war in Afghanistan, he definitely went about the process so backward without thinking it through. You can't say he evacuated 120,000 people if he created the need for them to be evacuated. You don't withdraw the military until you've evacuated all American citizens and any Afghans who helped us along the way. Then you destroy all remaining equipment, and finally, the military is the last to leave. I can't believe that has to be said. It's common sense.

There has been no Biden/Harris economic recovery. It's funny you think that Biden created more jobs in the past 7 months than any previous administration. People were out of jobs due to the Dems closing down businesses with unconstitutional lockdowns and many stayed home on their own. It's equivalent to someone starting a fire then putting it out and trying to take credit for "putting it out." It doesn't work that way, sorry.

Thanks to President Trump, Operation Warp Speed saw three vaccines developed in record time! You mention a "Trump recession." That could not be further from the truth. Under Trump, the country saw record after record after record. Time and time again. Then Covid hit, thanks to China.

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