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THE ISRAELI BLOCKADE: A CRISIS IN PROCESS

There was a terrible and tragic incident on the high seas this last week. Depending whom you believe, between 9 and 19 activists for the Palestinian cause were killed by Israeli commandos as they seized the civilian ship – the Marmara. The ship was among six that were determined to break the Israeli blockade of Gaza. Dozens were injured in the raid. The world went up in arms, condemning the Israelis – as always. There were protests in various cities as many hit the streets around the globe. The United Nations Security Council condemned the Israeli action as did even the US. Turkey was particularly strident in its condemnation. Three of the six ships taken to Israeli ports sailed under the Turkish flag. To the world this was just another example of harsh and unwarranted Israeli action against the persecuted Palestinian people, huddled without a nation in the Gaza, - as well as the West Bank – all under illegal Israeli control. Now let's look at what actually happened and what this is really all about.

First of all, the first purpose of the flotilla in trying to break the Israeli blockade was not to deliver 'humanitarian aid' as claimed. It is about opening up the Gazan ports to receive shipments of arms – unhindered by Israeli inspections. It is about turning the 'poor sister' Hamas into another Hezbollah; a terrorist organization with a lethal military arm, the equal of many nations. The fact is that Israel repeatedly tried to reach an accommodation with the flotilla trying to break the blockade. They offered to have the cargo unloaded in the Israeli port of Ashdod, and then truck the humanitarian aid over to Gaza. But the Palestinian sympathizers did not want to provide needed supplies to the Gazans so much as to create an international incident that would further isolate the Jewish state. Now let it be understood that Israel does not control all access to Gaza, a territory that Hamas seized by force from its Palestinian brothers in Fatah. (Hamas controls that territory with an iron fist, often murdering political opponents.) Egypt controls the other border, and they're not so happy about the crazies in Hamas building up a radical military force on the Egyptian border. So any move to break the blockade by using 'civilian' ships is a political act designed to create an incident. As Charles Krauthammer points out, it is "meant to be a provocation." This is especially so since Israel does allow the flow of humanitarian products into the territory, including meat, baby formula and dairy products. And it does so despite the fact that Hamas has repeatedly shown its 'good faith' by staging rocket attacks against Israeli civilian targets. If you need additional evidence there is the fact that the ship – the Mavi Marmara – is funded by a Turkish 'charity' group with links to terrorism. The Foundation for Human Rights and Humanitarian Relief (IHH) has supported terror groups in Iran, Bosnia and Algeria – and American court documents point to an "important role" IHH played in the Millennium Bomb Plot to blow up the LA Airport. They've also been found to be involved in weapons trafficking and funneling money to the terror group Hamas. [*Other than that they're a bunch of very nice fellas!*]^{1 2 3 4}

Then there are the events of the attack itself. There is video footage of the operation by the IDF commandos that gives the lie to the account of the incident being pushed by much of the mainstream media. The commando force was engaged in an operation of a type that they had executed successfully and without incident many times before; - the peaceful seizure of a civilian vessel. This time however things were different. As they rappelled from helicopters to the deck you could see the Israeli sailors being attacked with metal bars, clubs broken glass stun grenades, slingshots and a scattering of live fire. Some were stabbed and I clearly observed one Israeli being tossed over a deck, seemingly to a deck below. Others were wrestled into the hold where they were beaten and stripped of their protective vests. At first the Israelis responded only with stun grenades as they were under strict orders not to fire the pistols they had in reserve. But faced with the ongoing attacks they asked for and received permission to defend themselves. That is when they opened up, firing mainly at the legs of their attackers. In the course of events lives were lost and the ship was successfully taken.^{5 6}

But the situation is not over. There will likely be an international price to pay as this event will be spun to drive the nations of the world toward the unanimous opposition of Israel prophesied by Zechariah. As this goes to press, the Turks were preparing to send two more vessels to challenge the Israeli blockade, warning of 'unprecedented and incalculable reprisals'. And Israel was announcing that it was still determined to stop them, hinting vaguely at employing 'electronic means' to do

so. This time the stakes could get really high as the Turks announced their intention of accompanying the next round of supply ships with the Turkish navy. [What fallout would a confrontation bring between American ally Israel and American ally and NATO member Turkey?] Tensions mounted elsewhere. Greece has cancelled its maneuvers with Israel and Egypt is under pressure to open its border with Gaza. As the crisis progressed Israel went on alert against missile attacks by Hezbollah in southern Lebanon. Through all of this we cannot forget the Israelis instituted the blockade in the first place. It is to save Israeli lives by cutting off arms shipments to Hamas; an enemy committed to the destruction of the Jewish nation. Here is the conclusion drawn by a DEBKAfile Special Report. “Without it, Iranian ships loaded with ballistic missiles would be free to unload their cargoes at Gaza Port - with the same ease as their heavy weapons consignments reach Lebanon. Hamas would quickly grow into a second Hizballah. For Israel, lifting the blockade would be an act of suicide.”^{7 8}

ECONOMICS & REVOLUTION – PART V

Last time we laid the groundwork for the movement that is today, streaking toward its goal. The American / Western public has been being prepared for this transformation for generations. We are now at a critical point in history when the strings are being pulled and the puppets are expected to dance.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF REVOLUTION

Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity...The wicked plots against the just, And gnashes at him with his teeth. The Lord laughs at him, For He sees that his day is coming. (Psalm 37:1, 12-13)

For a long time it seemed as if the bogeymen of the 60's Revolution had been vanquished. The US and the capitalist West experienced a long period of economic prosperity and expansion. But then, so the story goes, greed got the best of us, and we became the victim of our own pride and avarice became our downfall. But perhaps there was a bit more to it. There was for instance, that pesky thing called the Cloward-Piven strategy that was a factor in forcing banks to loan out money for homes to low income borrowers that would have little chance at making the payments on those mortgages. It began with the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977. By the 90's it was ACORN and Obama himself representing that organization that forced FANNIE MAE & FREDDIE MAC to aggressively promote subprime loans. That's what led to the disaster in the housing markets. Because the loans were guaranteed by Washington, it became a case of “socializing the risk while privatizing the profit.”⁹

Now Mr Obama worked for ACORN as the chief of their *Project Vote* in Chicago. So just who is ACORN. The acronym stands for *Association Of Community Organizations For Reform Now*. Sol Stern describes it as having “1960's-bred agenda of anti-capitalism.” He goes on to explain how it came from “one of the New Left's silliest and most destructive groups, the National Welfare Rights Organization” (NWRO), - whose role we covered previously. ACORN's tactics and goals are consistently both anti-capitalist and anti-business.¹⁰ What's worse, those tactics have in the past often proven to be wholly illegal. In July of 2007 they settled a case in the state of Washington that involved “2,000 bogus voter registration forms.” Such cases have been filed in 14 other states. The Wall Street Journal reported, “In Ohio in 2004, a worker for one affiliate was given crack cocaine in exchange for fraudulent registrations that included underage voters, dead voters and pillars of the community named Mary Poppins, Dick Tracy and Jive Turkey.”¹¹ Now one of the jobs that the future president took on was training the cadres of ACORN's leadership. Many of these same folks, along with others from ACORN's ranks around the country, became operatives in Obama's campaign. Now, there is nothing wrong with that, - though it does raise question of the propriety of the company kept. ACORN is a radical organization, bent on changing the status quo in the US. And it would be naïve, to say the least, to assume that the president was unaware of the character of the organization for which he worked. Just like it would be naïve to assume that he knew nothing about Rev Wright's political views or the socialist and communist links of a myriad of political advisors that he's appointed; - usually to ‘czardoms’ - and therefore requiring no congressional approval. Included in this group are of course the self-proclaimed communist, Van Jones, as well as Anita Dunn. Dunn, the White House Communications Director has openly expressed her admiration for Mao Tse Tung, the Communist Dictator of China who was responsible for tens of millions of murders in that country.^{12 13 14} [So how did that appointment slip through the cracks? Just an oversight, I'm sure!]

But before we go on to his appointments, it is perhaps well that we finish sketching out all of the radical / socialist / communist entities that have influenced and defined Barack Obama. As James Simpson puts it, “Barack Obama is the epicenter of an incestuous stew of American radical leftism.” Let me try and summarize a few of the threads there are to follow here. Mmmmm, where to start? How about we start with the 60's radical group the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). Founded in 1969 it was a crusading organization of the New Left and the Civil Rights and antiwar movements of the time. The problem is that it was manned by CPUSA veterans and Red Diaper Babies. That term refers

to kids of an earlier generation of American communists, or other radical movements; fellow travelers, if you will. Its leaders; Wade Rathke, Bill Ayers, and Carl Davidson, among other, - were influenced by the likes of Saul Alinsky, author of *Rules for Radicals*. Rathke went on to the NWRO, where he implemented the Cloward-Piven Strategy. From there he went on to found ACORN. Since that time he has funneled support to the causes of Barack Obama. For his part, Bill Ayers, [Mr Obama's Chicago buddy], showed up in the founding ranks of the Weather Underground or Weathermen. This group came out of the leadership of the SDS. Their manifesto embraced the use of violence to overthrow capitalism, as part of a worldwide revolution and a race war against whites on behalf of the Third World. (It should be noted here, that its leadership was white.) The Weathermen went so far as to establish connections with both Soviet Russia and Cuba. Some even attended military training in Cuba. Trying to spark a popular uprising, the group conducted 3 "Days of Rage" in Chicago's business district, vandalizing buildings and smashing cars. Six people died during the event – but no uprising came. Ayers was involved in this as well as the bombing of the Pentagon and other targets. He went on to become a college professor. He has since served with President Obama on various boards headquartered in Chicago. Finally there's Carl Davidson. He eventually made his way to the New Party. This is the socialist / communist leaning entity whose endorsement the future president sought and received when he ran for the State Senate in Illinois.^{15 16 17}

But that's not the whole of it. Enter liberal-cause-activist-financier George Soros. The head of Soros' Open Society Institute is yet another veteran of the SDS, - in fact the founer; Aryeh Neier. Dollars moved from the Open Society clearinghouse to groups like Media Matters and MoveOn.Org. From there, support is funneled to none other than Barack Obama.¹⁸ This is really just a sampling of the network that surrounds and dominates – or – is dominated by the current administration. Today's Washington is more radical on the fundamentals than any that has preceded it.

We can see this by who the President has put into his government and the associations he's made. We've already mentioned self-proclaimed Mao-lover, Anita Dunn; as well as Van Jones, the onetime Green Jobs Czar. Jones is the ultimate practical socialist. He's quoted as saying, "I'm willing to forgo the cheap satisfaction of the radical pose, for the deep satisfaction of the radical ends." Jones sees the Green Movement as coming from the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's, "when complete revolution was on the table for this country," including "reparations for slavery," and "redistribution of all the wealth." And there's carry over to today. "So the green economy will start off as a small subset and we are going to push it and push it and push it until it becomes the engine for transforming the whole society."¹⁹ In 2009, at something called the Power Shift Conference, he took up the cause of "our immigrant brothers and sisters" and the Latino and Asian communities. This was a divisive ploy and call for wealth redistribution. "Give them the wealth! Give them the wealth!" he yelled into the microphone.²⁰ That is, Ladies & Gentlemen, the Marxist mantra: Redistribution.

Next let's go to John Holdren, Obama's top science advisor. In a book co-authored with Paul Erlich in 1977 he called for "compulsory population control laws, even including laws requiring compulsory abortion." All of this would come under the aegis of a "Planetary Regime could control the development, administration, conservation and distribution of all natural resources, renewable and nonrenewable." That of course would include human population. [*That of course means TOTAL GLOBAL ECONOMIC CONTROL. And that's what's talked about in the Book of Revelation, Chapter 13. Its operation is enforced by the mark of the beast. (See Revelation 13:16-18)*] But he's got crazier stuff than that. In 2007 he believed that sea levels could go up by as much as 13 feet by 2010.²¹ [*Oh yeah, that's like....right now!*]

Then there's Andy Stern, head of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), the largest in the AFL-CIO. With quite the radical pedigree and ties to George Soros, Stern has been one of the most frequent visitors to the White House. David Horowitz point out he was "was trained in the tactics of radical activism at the Midwest Academy, which was formed by former Students for a Democratic Society members Paul and Heather Booth." His avowed cause is to support candidates that will support "a progressive political agenda," moving the Democratic Party further leftward. So when President Obama came to office, he celebrated the new economic agenda. "So all of a sudden we are witnessing the new American economic plan, led by the government, not necessarily led by the private sector. We now have a new metric....And clearly government has a major opportunity to distribute wealth through the EITC [Earned Income Tax Credit], through tax policies, through minimum wages, through living wages. The government has a role in distributing wealth or social benefits like Medicare, Medicaid, children's health insurance."²² The phrase "Workers of the world unite," is of course the famous Marxist rallying cry. Stern apparently believes that it is a dream about to see fulfillment. Here is his take on it. "Because workers of the world unite, it's not just a slogan anymore."²³ [*Pretty scary when you put that in context.*] In mid-May SEIU demonstrated their tactics in action by "storming" a Bank of America branch in Washington, forcing the bank to close down. The *Huffington Post* reported that "Other groups from SEIU and National People's Action were set to stage protests at BofA's and JPMorgan Chase's lobby shops downtown as part of a daylong anti-K Street extravaganza."²⁴ During the Town Hall events that were part of the 2009 reports and videos surfaced of SEIU thugs

disrupting meetings, blocking access to those opposed to *Obama Care* and assaulting the opposition.^{25 26} [*That's how the tactics of this movement work!*]

Well then we've got Cass Sunstein, Obama's Information and Regulatory Czar. Sunstein is not a big fan of free speech. It's not one of his favorite parts of the Bill of Rights. Back in 2008 he proposed:

- 1) Banning conspiracy theories
- 2) Taxing people who persist in disseminating such views

[*I'm looking for my long form right now!*] Sounds to me like 'thought crimes'. According to his own examples, anyone who doesn't believe that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the assassination of John Kennedy – or who doesn't believe in the whole global warming religion would be subject to the new government regulation. He sums it all up nicely in the paper. "We could imagine circumstances in which a conspiracy theory became so pervasive, and so dangerous, that censorship would be thinkable." He's even called for a re-write of the First Amendment to the Constitution. That's the one that guarantees free speech.²⁷ [*What a nuisance!*]

But why stop at the 1st Amendment. Mr Sunstein also tells us in his book, *Radicals in Robes*: "[A]lmost all gun control legislation is constitutionally fine. And ...fundamentalism does not justify the view that the Second Amendment protects an individual right to bear arms." He says that not only should all hunting be banned but: "Animals should be permitted to bring suit, with human beings as their representatives." Returning to the argument for limitations on the speech rights found in the Bill of Rights, he argues: "A system of limitless individual choices, with respect to communications, is not necessarily in the interest of citizenship and self-government."^{28 29} [*The 60's must have been very good to Professor Sunstein.*] A colleague of Mr Obama at Chicago University, Cass Sunstein remains Obama's man. In all seriousness: We should not at all be surprised by his outlandish stands and radical agenda. As we have seen, they form a pattern; - One that is in line with his formative past. They are reflective of those of the entire movement which served as the connection to – and education of President Barack Obama. When he speaks of remaking America, he does not lie. This is the change which he is determined to usher in.

But now that I've made this argument of the radical nature of the current administration and its socialist (sometimes communist) tendencies and agenda: Let me be clear about one thing. A socialist / communist state is not the endgame here. One commentator summed it up thusly. "What we have today, the 'fuzzy left' agenda of Barack Hussein Obama, Nancy Pelosi, and Harry Reid, is a mixture of Old Left ideology, New Left strategy, and, to be blunt, fascism."³⁰ What we are watching unfold today is a controlled chaos. The agents of control operate far above prime ministers and presidents. As Kurt Nimmo puts it, "it is an authoritarian control system engineered by the bankers and the global elites." It has been in the planning for decades. [*I explain this in great detail in my book **THE HISTORY OF THE FUTURE**, available by request.*] Writing for Infowars, Nimmo draws out the connective tethers between the Cloward-Piven strategy, the CIA and the Ford Foundation and how it's all about creating the conditions that will allow the entire globe to come together under a new system; - a New World Order, if you will. In 1954, Rowan Gaither of Ford dropped this bombshell. The "directives under which we operate is that we shall use our grant making power to alter life in the United States so that we can comfortably be merged with the Soviet Union."

British author HG Wells defined the goals of the plan in his 1940 work, *The New World Order*. "This new and complete Revolution we contemplate can be defined in a very few words. It is ... outright world-socialism, scientifically planned and directed." But it is a system to be run from above. The collapse of the system and the centralization of power is – in the words of Nimmo again – "a meticulous plan on the part of the global elite to consolidate power and destroy all opposition."³¹ [*Oh, there I go with one of those soon-to-be-taxable conspiracy theories again!*]

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