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### WAR DRUMS

**Developments on the Israeli Front** – Saudi Arabia has signaled to the government in Jerusalem that it would open its airspace to Israeli jets on their way to attack the Iranian nuclear facilities. They've even practiced having their air defenses stand down for such a scenario. The Times of London quotes an American official as saying, "The Saudis have given their permission for the Israelis to pass over and they will look the other way...This has all been done with the agreement of the [US] State Department." Israeli intelligence believes that the Saudis along with Egypt and Jordan are very concerned that things will change – and not for the better – once Tehran has a nuclear arsenal.<sup>1</sup>

Meanwhile, as if fishing for American and international approval, the Israelis seem to be backing away from their hard line position vis-à-vis the blockade of Gaza. Haaretz reports that in an effort to make nice with the Turks, Israel is considering giving Turkish troops a "central role in supervising the border crossings with Gaza."<sup>2</sup> Now according to DEBKA, the Obama administration is putting pressure on Jerusalem to allow American, Canadian and European vessels to replace the Israeli Navy – or perhaps come up with some other internationalized arrangement. In another sop to US pressure, the Israelis have named an independent commission to investigate the flotilla incident and appointed two international observers to oversee its operation.<sup>3 4</sup>

**Let's Go Sailing** – Then there's the developments re: the Gaza blockade. It seems the Iranians are getting in on the act in a big way. One Iranian ship left this last Monday, with a second set to leave port for Gaza on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. That's the very day that the Speaker of the Iranian parliament – the Majlis – is to arrive in Gaza with a delegation of lawmakers and a plane of food and other supplies. If they receive Egypt's official approval – (not certain as of this writing) – they intend to tour the Israeli-Gaza border, making their presence known and tweaking the Israelis. According to DEBKA's intelligence sources, Larijani plans on creating a spectacle by delivering an inflammatory message targeting Israel and supporting Hamas - all within sight and earshot of IDF border posts.<sup>5</sup>

**Those Wild & Crazy North Koreans** – Yes, Pyongyang, that bastion of sanity, has 'vowed' that it is ready to – in the words of FOX News – "launch an all out attack against South Korean loudspeakers" – and turn the South's capital of Seoul into a "sea of flame".<sup>6</sup> [Sooo....the dog-bellied dictator is willing to risk setting off World War III for a sound system?]

### ECONOMICS & REVOLUTION – PART VII

*Sometimes it is a bit difficult to get our heads around what is really happening. I cannot tell you the times that I want to stop all of this – opt out – and ignore / deny that this is all happening. I cannot. Fresh headlines continue to reaffirm this analysis. We are told that any illusion of economic recovery is illusionary at best; a temporary phenomenon driven by "spending, financed by increased borrowing."<sup>7</sup> Under the current economic order, that money printing press will likely never stop. Leading economist Marc Faber tells us, "There is no means of avoiding a total collapse in the West...ultimately the world will go to war."<sup>8</sup> He told one group that US paper-driven US inflation could reach Zimbabwe levels. That hyper inflation hit 231 million percent at one point.<sup>9</sup> A world currency may already be waiting in the wings to take the place of the dollar. It was launched late last year by the London based WDX Organization. Though not a done*

*deal – that’s something that already has the support of at least Russia and China.<sup>10</sup> In the end it’s all about control; - greater control by the national government(s) – and greater global control. And all of these under the control of the Powers-That-Be (PTB) The actions of the Moneyed Elite as exercised by such organizations as the Bilderberg Group are becoming more transparent. Daniel Estulin, an expert on that arcane society sums it thusly. “These people want an empire. That’s what globalization is.”<sup>11</sup> So what we are witnessing now is that drive for empire. To that end many are being used. Some are both users and used. And it is all playing out before our very eyes.*

### **A DEEPER LAYER STILL**

As social commentator Glen Beck points out: There is a struggle going on right now for the soul of the Democrat Party. Think of him as you like, his analysis is not only sound but brilliant. The contest pits the Liberal establishment of the Party, the Clinton wing, Pelosi, Reid, Al Gore, Schumer et al against the more Radical wing. And a Radical wing it is! This newsletter has documented the beliefs and biases of much of the corps of the Obama administration. The fight was illustrated when House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, - [as far left a politician as I can see] – was heckled and driven from the podium at a conference of American Progressives not satisfied that she was radical enough for them.<sup>12</sup> Beck describes it as part of a “civil war” going on in the Democrat Party. The deal is this. The Liberal-political-establishment of the party was willing to use the Radical-revolutionary-socialist-Marxist-wing for their own ends; - to accumulate power and amass wealth. The radicals were all about infiltrating and manipulating the Liberals to achieve their own ends; - a complete overturn of the American system. But now the power of the revived radical 60’s revolution is reaching its high water mark. There are signs that left to its own devices, the American electorate will soundly reject the revolution in the November mid-term elections. Their opportunity for total transformation is fading. The Obama administration movement toward European style socialism is not enough. And so now, the Radical wing is angry at the Liberal professional politicians for betraying the Revolution they never really signed on to. The Liberals it seem, have likely made a pact with a devil that they either never understood or felt that they could control. So now its time to pay the piper. And Beck makes one more important point here. “The most dangerous time in any regime, especially a revolutionary regime, is when it is on the verge of collapse. A regime with revolutionaries in it, it is trouble. The Democratic Party is collapsing. It's either going to have to renew itself or it's going to collapse and it is chockfull of revolutionaries.”<sup>13</sup>

Now if you don’t believe that the Democrat Party contains such a Radical wing dedicated to the remaking of America just listen to some of the things that President Obama’s allies have said. If you’ve not heard them before, or if you’ve dismissed them as politics – they might shock you to the core. [*Please don’t accuse me of choosing political sides here. In my book, **The HISTORY OF THE FUTURE**, - available at [atpministry.com](http://atpministry.com) – I spend a good deal of time exposing the globalist machinations of Republicans like the families Rockefeller and Bush as well as appropriate Democrats.*] The central question then becomes: Where does President Obama fit into all of this?

It seems we can find much of that answer by looking at just who he has surrounded himself with. His “Czars” and advisors hail from the very leftist fringe of the political spectrum, replete with schemes to redistribute wealth, divest Americans of their weapons and assert centralized government control over an ever-increasing portion of the economy. Earlier in this series we’ve covered in some detail the ties of this administration to the radical and revolutionary movement that grew up in the 60’s and has since morphed into a more supple and stealthy animal. Here are a few more examples of galloping revolutionary sentiment from among his close advisors and agenda supporters. Here are the words of Andy Stern, head of the SEIU and the most frequent visitor to the White House. “America needs a 21st century economic plan because we now know the market-worshipping, privatizing, de-regulating, dehumanizing American financial plan has failed and should never be revived, worshipping the market again. It has failed America and everyone that works here.”<sup>14</sup> Yes there’s a drive toward socialism – and not just the European model. Some are becoming increasingly – and openly – Marxist. Here’s the always lucid Rosie O’Donnell. “I say seize their assets... right now. Seize their assets today. Take over the country, I don’t care. Issue an executive order and say, BP, guess what? Call it socialism. Call it communism. Call it anything you want. Let’s watch Rush Limbaugh explode on TV. Seize the assets, take over BP.”<sup>15</sup> Then there’s Obama’s former Green Jobs

Czar Van Jones; an admitted Marxist and member of a group called STORM, - Standing Together to Organize a Revolutionary Movement. Membership of that upstanding group boasts a good number of admitted communists and anarchists. (It was a series of anarchist / communist bombings of government officials that set off the Red Scare of 1919. STORM's stated goal: "Working towards getting the country to make a definite and collective shift towards communist politics." That's clear enough!<sup>16</sup> And how about United States Congresswoman Maxine Waters to drive home the point. Back in 2008 she was threatening government takeover of the oil industry. "This liberal will be about socializing... Will be about...uh, um...basically — Taking over, and the government running all of your companies."<sup>17</sup>

If that is not enough, then there is Mr Obama himself. We've already traced much of his background. He had ties to Marxists and socialists growing up. He was endorsed by the socialist New Party in his run for the Illinois Senate. He's been connected with 60's radical Bill Ayers as well as the Nation of Islam and sat under the tutelage of a pastor who taught unadulterated Marxist-based Black Liberation Theology. He had his ties to ACORN. And in college – a career strangely hidden from prying eyes – he became an active member of the Students for Economic Democracy (SED). That successor to the 60's Revolution Movement was steeped in radicalism and founded by SDS founder, Tom Hayden, whose revolutionary credentials are impeccable. Hayden authored the Port Huron Statement, the political manifesto of the SDS. In that document he called for the movement to "Break down the family, church, nation, city, economy; turn life into an art form...the revolutionary is the only artist. ... What's needed is a generation of people who are freaky, crazy, irrational, sexy, angry, irreligious, childish and mad....people who lure the youth with music, pot and acid; people who re-define the normal."<sup>18</sup> These are the circles – by his own admission – in which Barack Obama ran.

So back to the President: Does he side with the Revolutionaries or the Pols? Glen Beck thinks that he knows the answer. Look at Obama's now famous quote about the oil crisis. He said, "And I don't sit around just talking to experts because this is a college seminar; we talk to these folks because they, potentially, have the best answers, so I know whose ass to kick." Mr Beck believes that this was a not so subtle code to the "Far Left Fringe". *Hang with me a bit longer. I've got your back on this one.*<sup>19</sup>

We can look at his politics and his unguarded statements and realize that the President leans heavily toward at the very least socialism with his Big Government tendencies and his propensity to opt for increased government control and the redistribution of wealth. You see, the President has promised us "change" and "transformation", and this is what I believe he intends it to look like. His new spiritual advisor, Jim Wallis, is all about "social justice" and "furthering the common good." To Wallis, Christianity is about organization and holding "social institutions accountable." Sounds like socialism with a Christian veneer, if you ask me. The problem is Marxism and Christianity, do not mix. They are mutually exclusive, with the former based fully on an atheistic base. As Berit Kjos points out, though Karl Marx and Fredrick Engels may have couched their rhetoric in calls for the causes of social justice, neither had any real love for the masses of humanity that they sought to organize and use for their own purposes. "Engels referred to peasants as 'bumpkins', 'a barbaric race', 'frightfully stupid', etc." Marx called them a "degenerate rabble." Inherent then in the Left's calls for 'social justice', is the notion that 'personal freedom' and 'personal choice' is to be sacrificed for the advancement of the common good. That notion showed up in the campaign when candidate Obama told Joe the plumber that "when you spread the wealth around, it's good for everybody." It manifests also when the government asserts increased control – (and sometimes ownership of segments) – of industries such as autos and finance and food production and health. Our choices are being made for us – and it's not just in the economic sphere. Government sponsored political correctness is eroding our religious and moral values with increasing approval for homosexuality and gay marriage, for instance. Freedom is wrenched for the individual to advance an ethic imposed by the state. The people exist to serve the government. Berit Kjos quotes Alexandr Solzhenitsyn to make the point. Solzhenitsyn made the trek from committed Communist to advocate of freedom, spending time in the Soviet Gulag, under Stalin. The Nobel Prize winner knows of what he speaks. He tells us "...socialism (at least at first sight) turns out to be a glaring contradiction. Proceeding from a critique of a given society, accusing it of injustice, inequality and lack of freedom, socialism proclaims [and produces]... a far greater injustice,

inequality and slavery!” This stands in stark contrast to the American ideal laid out by the Founders in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. These freedoms are fast being taken away. Igor Shafarevich, author of *The Socialist Phenomenon*, argues that socialist calls for ‘socialist justice’ are just disingenuous tools to the ends of total government control. He goes on to lay out the major characteristics of a socialist system, comparing it with the American model.

1. *The Abolition of Private Property.*
2. *The Abolition of the Family.*
3. *The Abolition of Religion.*
4. *Communality or Equality.*<sup>20 21</sup>

Is this then where the ‘Transformation’ and ‘Change’ is taking us? We can only infer from the network of folks with which this President has surrounded himself.

## **CROSSING A DUBIOUS THRESHOLD**

Americans have signaled a new milestone. For the first time ever, Gallup has determined that a majority of Americans consider homosexual relations to be “morally acceptable”. Yep, 52% of Americans now say, ‘It’s all good’, - while 43% opine, ‘Not so much’. That’s quite the change from about a decade ago. Back in 2001 things were just about reversed with 53% saying it was “morally wrong” while just 40% approved. Quite the sea change, that! The conclusion of the Gallup poll: “There is a gradual cultural shift under way in Americans' views toward gay individuals and gay rights.”<sup>22</sup> Ok, that’s not rocket science. It not only firms a trend we believed was happening, but it also has some interesting Biblical / prophetic implications.

The Gospel of Luke has something to say about Christ’s prophesied return that may shed some light on the days we’re living in. **“And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.”** (Luke 17:26-30) Rabbi Yeshua (Jesus) is telling his audience that world conditions when He returns will be much like those encountered by Noah and Lot. Now, rabbinical writings called the Midrash, - a commentary on the Scriptures – shed some light on those days. Specifically, the Midrash Rabbah Genesis informs us that marriage contracts between men were written during the times of Noah. The ancient rabbis taught that the judgment of the Flood was – in the words of one commentator – “triggered when males started writing marriage deeds with other males, and between men and beasts (bestiality).” Dr Jeffrey Satinover tells us too that the according to the Babylonian Talmud, - another Jewish extra-Biblical commentary, - the only other time in history that ‘gay marriage’ was approved was during the time of Noah. And Jesus said that’s what things would be like when He returned. Add in the fact that the Days of Noah & Lot were ones of unbridled violence. Genesis 6:11 describes it like this. **“The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.”** Guess we’re right on with that point too. That’s something to think about!

## **WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

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