

STUFF THAT SEEMED INTERESTING AT THE TIME

Hello Family and Friends:

Another Sunday...

...and...

...some Stuff that Seemed Interesting at the Time...

...though admittedly focused at the Presidential election – nothing else seems so important right now – and I’m worried, very worried, for this country...

...promise, after the election I’ll get back to more eclectic stuff...

All the best...

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REMINDER ON DONTURNER.WORDPRESS.COM STUFF

Folks, as I’ve mentioned before, “Stuff” now sits up every Sunday – give or take - at the following URL:

<http://donturner.wordpress.com/>

Typically “out there” by noon on Sundays – sometimes earlier, sometimes later.

Presently, I send out a blind cc from one of my gmail accounts to notify folks – but this often gets “kicked out” as potential SPAM by some of the Corporate and AOL filters. That is the reason I don’t send it from my primary account.

Therefore, though I will continue to send a “bcc” to folks on my mailing list over time I would suggest you simply check that site for the latest or learn how to establish a RSS feed.

TALKING TO AN OBAMA SUPPORTER STUFF

Okay, this week I had a young black man in front of me who is a staunch Obama supporter. He flew out to the DNC just to see the coronation – whoops, I mean – the election of Obama as the Democratic Presidential Candidate.

Folks, I couldn’t make this up – it is hilarious until you realize that this is a legal-age voting American. Anyway, the conversation went something like this...

I asked him, “Look, I’m serious, what is it that Obama has accomplished that you believe qualifies him for President?”

Him: “he has accomplished a lot of stuff”

Me: “okay, give me some examples. I mean he was only a U.S. Senator for 143 days before declaring himself a Presidential Candidate so what he has accomplished?”

Him: “being a leader is more about being a Senator”

Me: “okay, I’ll give you that one, what else has he accomplished?”



Him: “he has accomplished a lot of stuff outside of being a Senator”

Me (exasperated): “great, just give me three examples”

Him (agitated): “but he has accomplished a lot”

Me (increasingly exasperated): “okay, for the sake of argument I believe you, just tell me three things he has accomplished that qualifies him as being President of the most powerful, influential country on the planet”



Him: “well, he helped improve a Chicago community and get the absestos out of the buildings for the citizens”

Me: “well, actually that was Rezko, a slum landlord, who essentially stole millions of dollars from the City of Chicago and is now in prison for other nefarious activities, but I’ll give you that one. What would be your number two?”

Him: “well, he is a great leader”

Me: “okay, let’s say he is, what has he accomplished that would demonstrate that?”

Him (highly agitated): “Well, but, ahhh....

At that point the conversation reached an end as we both agreed he couldn’t give me three

accomplishments of Obama. By the way, I did quickly rattle off my opinion of McCain’s accomplishments, including:

- Fiscal responsibility and successes in identifying wasteful government spending and efforts on reducing the size of government
- International experience and commitment to winning the War on Terror and eradicating radical Islamists from the face of the planet.
- Consistently maverick voice against government institutions gone wild like Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Folks, this is what we are facing in this country. Barack Hussein Obama – the Savior of Socialism – has created a cult following in this country based solely on a rock star image.

Are you as scared as I am?

What does this say for our country if we elect someone like this? Forget about the next four years of economic misery, international capitulation, and domestic hedonism – what does it say for the state of our country that a majority of Americans would vote for someone so obviously not qualified.

We can’t vet him, can’t criticize him.

Will there be a special law by congress that makes it a federal crime to criticize the President/King of the United States of America? Not that far fetched coming from the same folks who admired Clinton, sans the stained dress, and call President Bush a liar.

I'm afraid that this country is going to get exactly what it is asking for.

OBAMA IS A SOCIALIST – BUT DOES AMERICA CARE STUFF

"The American people will never knowingly adopt socialism. But, under the name of "liberalism," they will adopt every fragment of the socialist program, until one day America will be a socialist nation, without knowing how it happened." - Norman Thomas, U.S. Socialist Party presidential candidate 1940, 1944 and 1948

There's a big mystery at the heart of Barack Obama's *Dreams From My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance*.

Hence, some basic questions here boys and girls:

- What was Barack Obama doing seeking out Marxist professors in college?
- Why did Obama choose a Communist Party USA member as his socio- political counselor in high school?
- Why was he spending his time studying neocolonialism and the writings of Frantz Fanon, the pro-violence author of "the Communist Manifesto of neocolonialism", in college?
- Why did he take time out from his studies at Columbia to attend socialist conferences at Cooper Union?

Or does it matter?

Does America care?

Obama completing his Father's work?

If there is a mystery at the heart of Barack Obama's *Dreams From My Father*, one thing is not left a mystery, the fact that Barack Obama organized his life on the ideals given to him by his Kenyan father. Obama tells us, "All of my life, I carried a single image of my father, one that I .. tried to take as my own." (p. 220) And what was that image? It was "the father of my dreams, the man in my mother's stories, full of high-blown ideals .." (p. 278) What is more, Obama tells us that, "It was into my father's image .. that I'd packed all the attributes I sought in myself." And also that, "I did feel that there was something to prove .. to my father" in his efforts at political organizing. (p. 230)



So what was Obama Sr's view on government. Well, a summary from his his attacks on the white paper produced by Mboya's Ministry of Economic Planning and Development:

- Obama advocated the communal ownership of land and the forced confiscation of privately controlled land, as part of a forced "development plan", an important element of his attack on the government's advocacy of private ownership, land titles, and property registration. (p. 29)
- Obama advocated the nationalization of "European" and "Asian" owned enterprises, including hotels, with the control of these operations handed over to the "indigenous" black population. (pp. 32 -33)
- Obama advocated dramatically increasing taxation on "the rich" even up to the 100% level, arguing that, "there is no limit to taxation if the benefits derived from public services by society measure up to the cost in taxation which they have to pay" (p. 30) and that, "Theoretically, there is nothing that can stop the government from taxing 100% of income so long as the people get benefits from the government commensurate with their income which is taxed." (p. 31)
- Obama contrasts the ill-defined and weak-tea notion of "African Socialism" negatively with the well-defined ideology of "scientific socialism", i.e. communism. Obama views "African Socialism" pioneers like Nkrumah, Nyerere, and Toure as having diverted only "a little" from the capitalist system. (p. 26)
- Obama advocates an "active" rather than a "passive" program to achieve a classless society through the removal of economic disparities between black Africans and Asian and Europeans. (p. 28) "While we welcome the idea of a prevention [of class problems], we should try to cure what has slipped in .. we .. need to eliminate power structures that have been built through excessive accumulation so that not only a few individuals shall control a vast magnitude of resources as is the case now .. so long as we maintain free enterprise one cannot deny that some will accumulate more than others .. " (pp. 29-30)
- Obama advocates price controls on hotels and the tourist industry, so that the middle class and not only the rich can afford to come to Kenya as tourists. (p. 33)
- Obama advocates government owned and operated "model farms" as a means of teaching modern farming techniques to farmers. (p. 33)



- Obama strongly supports the governments assertion of a "non-aligned" status in the contest between Western nations and communist nations aligned with the Soviet Union and China. (p. 26)

Or does it matter?

Does America care?

Obama has multiple Communist backers/supporters.

Frank Marshall Davis, Obama's childhood mentor, was a racist kook and member of the Moscow-controlled Communist Party USA. The poetry he would read to young Obama included lines like "Smash on, victory-eating Red Army." Davis believed that American and British "rich industrialists" wanted Hitler to win WWII, so that communists could be oppressed. Nonetheless, the Hitler-Stalin pact did not cause him to leave the Party. His poetry documents his vehement hatred of Caucasians, capitalism, Christianity, and America. In *Dreams From My Father*, Obama quotes Davis's advice not to "start believing what they tell you about equal opportunity and the American way and all that #####."

Sam Graham-Felsen runs Obama's blog. As noted earlier, he is a communist who shares Obama's philosophy of keeping the rhetoric toned down until power has been seized.

Tim Wheeler is a member of the Communist Party USA National Board and was editor of the party paper *People's Weekly World* for over a decade. He's an active member of the Obama campaign in Baltimore.

Barack Senior, the father who abandoned his kooky anthropologist mom, was a role model whose ideals Obama openly aspires to emulate. He was a communist, who believed in 100% taxation, communal farms, the nationalization of businesses not owned by ethnic Europeans and Asians, and most ominously of all, "active" measures to bring about a classless society — i.e., a totalitarian slave state.

Socialists for Obama wants to "change this country from the current capitalist unfair system, into a real socialist, democratic system for all." What "democratic" means in this context, only a moonbat could tell you.

Marxists/Socialists/Communists for Obama supports Obama because "under Karl Marx's writings we are to support the party with the best interests of the mobilization of the proletariat" and because Obama "knows what is best for the people!"

Communist Party USA crows:

Barack Obama's campaign has so far generated the most excitement, attracted the most votes, most volunteers and the most money. We think the basic reason for this is that his campaign has the clearest message of unity and progressive change, while having a real possibility for victory in November.



Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont is not a Democrat but an actual Socialist. Nonetheless, even his voting record is to the right of Obama's. But he does support Obama, to the extent of calling him "one of the great leaders of the United States Senate," though Obama had only been a Senator for two years.

Jeremiah Wright's "religion," Black Liberation Theology, to which he recruited Obama 20 years ago, doesn't just stand for hatred of Caucasians, but also for Marxism. As Reverend Bob Schenck of the National Clergy Council explains:

Reverend Wright is absolutely committed to what he calls "black liberation theology." Well, "liberation theology" has its roots in Latin American liberation theology. And if you ask the average Christian leader in this country, it is way, way outside the mainstream of Christian belief, and, in fact, it's based in Marxism. At the core of his theology is really an anti-Christian understanding of God, and as part of a long history of individuals who actually advocate using violence in overthrowing those they perceive to be oppressing them, even acts of murder have been defended by followers of liberation theology. That's very, very dangerous.

Michelle Obama describes her economic philosophy:

[S]omeone is going to have to give up a piece of their pie so that someone else can have more.

William Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn, who traded their careers as leftist terrorists for still more damaging ones in academia, are of course communists. Obama's political career was launched at their house. A sample of Ayers's wit and wisdom:

Kill all the rich people. Break up their cars and apartments. Bring the revolution home, Kill your parents.

Here's how Dohrn responded to the Manson Family's murder of pregnant actress Sharon Tate and friends:

Dig it! First they killed those pigs, then they ate dinner in the same room with them. They even shoved a fork into the victim's stomach! Wild!

Communism — an ideology in whose name over 100,000,000 people have been killed by their own governments — is a natural haven for psychotic freaks like Obama's friends Ayers and Dohrn.

Daniel Ortega, being an old enemy of the USA, naturally endorses Obama.

Obama lackey Bill Richardson implies that Hugo Chavez, probably America's most obnoxiously bellicose enemy, also endorses Obama.

If the leftist ideologues running the establishment media are successful in their campaign to install Obama in the White House, no one can say we weren't warned of the disaster that will ensue.

Or does it matter?

Does America care?

GOVERNMENT DEFINED PATRIOSIM STUFF

Government-Defined Patriotism

An interview in The Nation's blog with Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH):

I've talked to Barack a lot about his Patriot Corporation Act, which is not trade per se, but it's certainly part of the economic package around globalization. The Patriot Corporation Act has not gotten the attention that I would hope it would. But, basically it says that if you play by the rules, if you pay decent wages, health benefits, pension; do your production here; don't resist unionization on neutral card check, then you will be designated a "Patriot Corporation" and you will get tax advantages and some [preference] on government contracts.

There is so much here that's profoundly objectionable. On card check, it's "patriotic" to support the elimination of the secret ballot in the workplace?

It's "patriotic" to pay an employee \$14 an hour,

but not \$13.83? Play by the rules? What does that mean?

The most striking offense here is the idea that the federal government would be defining patriotism, company by company.

And if the federal government defines a company as a patriot,

than it will be defining -- if only by omission --

the companies that are not patriots.

LET ME SEE IF I HAVE THIS RIGHT STUFF

Thanks MB...from a Fox News Blog

Let me see if I've got this right...

None of Obama's associations prior to being elected to national office have any relevance.

His Executive experience is running for President but that's more important than Mayor or Governor.

He raised taxes 94 times in his short Senate career after promising to cut them, but he really IS going to cut them now.

We are not allowed to question the "deal" he got on his house, his dissertation, his associations, his beliefs or even the \$800,000 + to Acorn during the Primaries despite the continual investigations over the last several years. –

We are not allowed to question his current economic advisers with direct profitable relationships with the financial companies we are now bailing out.

Over 40% of Americans who don't pay taxes will get a "tax cut." I thought that was welfare's job.

He is going to "kick the special interests out" yet seems to beholden to many. –

We all get health care while simultaneously cutting taxes on 95% of Americans, saving Social Security and welfare, increasing jobs, saving the financial sector, making peace in the Middle East, solving the energy crisis and Global warming and walking on water.

Please help me out, because I'm really confused on what we are supposed to judge him on unless it's simply rhetoric and good looks.

If he had an affair, maybe Americans would actually get interested in what he's done instead of just what he says.

FROM THE MEDIA I HAVE LEARNED STUFF

Thanks Tracy

Hypocrisy – the face is the media of the United Socialist States of America

From the media - I learned Sarah Palin's husband has a DUI conviction from 22 years ago.

On my own - I learned that Ted Kennedy (hero at the DNC) was drunk while driving a car off a bridge in Chappaquiddick. That same crash killed a young campaign volunteer with whom he was having an affair. Oh, and that woman was pregnant with his child.

Mr. Palin's - (who is not running for office) DUI came a mere 4 years after Barack Obama (who is running for president) stopped using cocaine and marijuana (by his own admission in his autobiography).

Shocking - it's OK for the presidential candidate to use drugs or the party patriarch to kill someone while driving drunk yet the husband of a VP candidate should be demonized for something done 22 years ago.

From the media - I learned that Sarah Palin's daughter is pregnant.

On my own - I learned that Joe Biden's (the other VP candidate) son was paid a large amount of money as a consultant to credit card company MBNA. That same company had business before Senator Joe Biden concerning regulation of consumer credit practices. After the company paid a hefty sum to Mr. Biden's son, he voted in favor of legislation to help that company.

That same son, Hunter, is also engaged in a legal investigation and suit for defrauding a former business partner

Shocking - it's a crime for the republican VP candidate to have a child who's pregnant even though it's irrelevant to how she performs her job. It's ok, however, for the democrat VP candidate while a senator to vote in favor of a company who paid his son over a quarter of a million dollars.

From the media - I learned that Sarah Palin should be considered "selfish" for agreeing to run for VP knowing about her daughter's condition. Knowing that her public role would bring extra scrutiny on the family is selfish and she should have declined to protect her child (actually heard this on ABC)

Strange - the same people who said Sarah is selfish for running for VP did not seem to care about any impact on Chelsea when Bill Clinton had his dalliance with Monica Lewinsky. That was a private, personal matter you see.

From the media - I have learned to be "concerned" that Sarah Palin probably won't be able to manage her family and do an effective job of being VP at the same time.

Funny - I never heard anything about Hillary's ability to support Chelsea while re-doing healthcare or any of the other feminist icons who say you can balance work and family. They also never mention that Barack will have to balance time with his children while meeting with heads of rogue nations or how Joe Biden's kids don't even have a mom and will be fighting for his time while he hosts white house coffee fundraisers and sells nights in the Lincoln bedroom.

From the media - I have learned that Sarah Palin is "too inexperienced" to be a heartbeat away from the presidency.

Apparently taking on corruption in your own party and running a state that's the same size people-wise as Delaware (hint hint: that's where Joe Biden is from) is not really experience.

However, time spent as a "community organizer" and less than 180 days in the senate where you've authored no significant legislation is just the type of "change" we're looking for from the top of the ticket.

Funny - inexperience at the top of the ticket is a mantra for "change" and "hope" while strong practical everyday experience as the number two=2 0is cause for concern.

From the media - I learned that Sarah Palin's husband once got a ticket for fishing without a license.

I haven't heard much about the fact that if he were still a practicing attorney, the VP candidate Joe Biden would be disbarred for plagiarism not once but multiple times.

It's ok to break the rules if you're a democrat candidate but not Ok if you are the spouse of a republican candidate.

From the media - I learned that Sarah Palin doesn't know much about Iraq ; in fact we wonder if she even knows where it is.

Sarah's son volunteered into the US military and is now deployed in Iraq . I guess that doesn't count.

Sarah has spent more time with troops in Iraq (as commander of the Alaska National Guard she visited Iraq last year) than Obama has even while running for president. In fact, when Sarah went to Iraq she spent time with the troops. When Obama went there, he skipped a base visit to instead go work out at the Ritz Carlton .

From the media - I learned that Sarah Palin is a "lightweight" and she better be a "quick study" to keep up with this team.

Funny, nobody is talking about how, after Barack Obama had "visited 57 states" according to him he only had "5 more to go" or endless other stupid gaffes that expose who he really is.

From the media - I have learned that (gasp!), Sarah Palin's husband was once a registered member of a 3rd party that favored states' rights (man, this is really bad stuff).

That same media has been silent to the story that when Barack Obama announced his first senate run, he did so in the home of William Ayers. Mr. Ayers is an un-repentant terrorist convicted for bombing the pentagon. This same Mr. Ayers said on 9/11 that he and his group did not do enough to harm our military and he wished he had done more.

During the same time as that comment, he was serving on a board with Barack Obama. All notes and information about their serving together is now locked up by the corrupt Chicago machine and reporter access to those records are being blocked by the Obama campaign.

If we've had any doubts about the bias of the media, it's pretty clear now where they stand.

Pass this on to some of your friends who are on the fence and who get all their information from Katie Couric, Wolf Blitzer, Tom Brokaw and the gang.

This is egregious and corrupt.

The only way to stop it is to spread information using other outlets and make these guys irrelevant.

RADICALS, TERRORISTS AND TYRANTS ROOTING FOR OBAMA STUFF

The following is extracted from this site

<http://nicedeb.wordpress.com/2008/04/17/terrorists-and-tyrants-of-the-world-root-for-obama/>

Check it out if you want to see all the videos of these enemies of the United States endorsing Barack Hussein Obama.

Hammas:

Cameron's Corner, Fox News reports:

During an interview on WABC radio Sunday, top Hamas political adviser Ahmed Yousef said the terrorist group supports Obama's foreign policy vision.

“We don’t mind—actually we like Mr. Obama. We hope he will (win) the election and I do believe he is like John Kennedy, great man with great principle, and he has a vision to change America to make it in a position to lead the world community but not with domination and arrogance,” Yousef said in response to a question about the group’s willingness to meet with either of the Democratic presidential candidates.

Cameron wonders if this endorsement will be a problem for Obama. It probably wouldn’t be if it were just one example, all by itself. But let’s pause, and take a look at all the endorsements he’s gotten so far from the world’s radicals, terrorists, tyrants, and their supporters. They’re starting to stack up:

(Editor’s Note): Hamas has since withdrawn it’s support of Obama, following his pandering speech before the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

“Obama’s comments have confirmed that there will be no change in the U.S. administration’s foreign policy on the Arab-Israeli conflict,” Hamas official Sami Abu Zuhri told Reuters in Gaza.

I think they’re leaping to conclusions, myself.

The New Black Panthers:

The racist NBPP is led by notorious extremist, Malik Zulu Shabazz, and (was) a registered team member and blogger on Obama’s campaign website. His page has been scrubbed twice at last count.

In the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Shabazz defended Osama bin Laden and blamed President Bush for the horrors of that day.

He has this to say about Obama:

“I have nothing but respect for Obama and for his pastor,” said Shabazz, referring to Jeremiah Wright, Obama’s pastor of nearly 20 years.

Shabazz referred to Obama as a man with a “Muslim background, a man of color.”

William Ayers and Bernadette Dohrn:



This association got some attention, tonight because George Stephanopoulos had the temerity to ask Obama about him at the Democrat debate. Bill Ayers and fellow Weatherman, Bernadine Dohrn have been supporters of Obama’s Senatorial campaigns in Chicago. In 2001, Ayers gave \$200 to Obama’s state Senate reelection campaign.

In 1995, State Senator Alice Palmer introduced her chosen successor, Barack Obama, to a few of the district’s influential liberals at the home of two well known figures on the local left: William Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn.

Dr. Young and another guest, Maria Warren, described it similarly: as an introduction to Hyde Park liberals of the handpicked successor to Palmer, a well-regarded figure on the left.

“When I first met Barack Obama, he was giving a standard, innocuous little talk in the living room of those two legends-in-their-own-minds, Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn,” Warren wrote on her blog in 2005. “They were launching him — introducing him to the Hyde Park community as the best thing since sliced bread.”

Obama characterized his relationship with Ayers as the same thing as being friendly with fellow Senator, Tom Coburn who favors *GASP* the death penalty for abortionists who perform abortions (except in rare cases to save the life of the mother). An extreme position to be sure, but does it make him a terrorist? Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn were terrorists, no if, ands, or buts. Does Tom Coburn support Obama? Donate to his campaigns?

(Added April 23): There are some new revelations concerning more recent activities of Ayers and Dohrn at Powerline.

FARC:

From the two lap top computers obtained during an ambush back in early March:

According to information obtained, FARC Terrorists were hoping and expecting that Barack Obama would win the US elections in November because he was most aligned with the Colombian Marxist group.



The gringos will ask for an appointment with the minister to solicit him to communicate to us his interest in discussing these topics. They say that the new president of their country will be Obama and that they are interested in your compatriots. Obama will not support “Plan Colombia” nor will he sign the TLC (Colombian Free Trade agreement).

‘Nuff said.

Fidel Castro:

He likes Hillary too. Last summer he was urging Clinton and Obama to team up:

“The word today is that an apparently unbeatable ticket could be Hillary for president and Obama as her running mate,” he wrote in an editorial column on U.S. presidents published on Tuesday by Cuba’s Communist Party newspaper, Granma.

Daniel Ortega:

From A Columbo-Americana’s Perspective:

“Estamos frente a un fenómeno revolucionario”, aseguró el mandatario después de recibir el Doctorado Honoris Causa de la Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (UNI). Muestra de ese “fenómeno revolucionario” del que habla el gobernante, es la “fuerza que ha tomado en la juventud anglosajona la batalla a favor de Obama”.

[“We are facing a revolutionary phenomenon,” assured the president after receiving an honorary Doctorate from the National Engineering University. The showing of this

"revolutionary phenomenon" of which Ortega speaks is the "strength that has been taken up among the English-speaking youth in favor of Obama."]

Según Ortega, con la ayuda de Dios algún día habrá una revolución en Estados Unidos y sus gobernantes lograrán "actuar diferente, con sentido de respeto, paz, justicia y equidad". El cambio, a juicio del Presidente, también dependerá de la juventud, esa "juventud que ha trascendido la discriminación racial".

[According to Ortega, with the help of God, there will one day be a revolution in the United States, and its leaders will "act differently, with a sense of respect, peace, justice, and equality." The change, according to Ortega, will also depend on the youth, "who have transcended racial discrimination."]

Hugo Chavez:

Chavez has been coy. He stopped short of endorsing a particular (Democrat) candidate, but did say recently that McCain seemed "warlike":

"Sometimes one says, 'worse than Bush is impossible,' but we don't know," Chavez told foreign correspondents. "McCain also seems to be a man of war."

One assumes Chavez would be happy with either Hillary or Obama, although Obama has said he would meet with Chavez, something no other candidate has said.

Ali Abunimah:

Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama is currently hiding his anti-Israel views in order to get elected, according to a well-known anti-Israel activist. The activist, Ali Abunimah, claimed to know Obama well and to have met him on numerous occasions at pro-Palestinian events in Chicago.

"The last time I spoke to Obama was in the winter of 2004 at a gathering in Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood. He was in the midst of a primary campaign to secure the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate seat he now occupies. But at that time polls showed him trailing.

"As he came in from the cold and took off his coat, I went up to greet him. He responded warmly, and volunteered, 'Hey, I'm sorry I haven't said more about Palestine right now, but we are in a tough primary race.

I'm hoping when things calm down I can be more up front.' He referred to my activism, including columns I was contributing to the The Chicago Tribune critical of Israeli and US policy [and said:] 'Keep up the good work!'"

Louis Farrakhan:

Speaking to thousands of members of the Nation of Islam at their annual convention Sunday in Chicago, Minister Louis Farrakhan praised presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama as the only hope for healing the nation's racial divisions.

ACORN:

The “largest radical group in America”, ACORN has also endorsed Obama, for obvious reasons. Okay...this guy is not a terrorist or anything, but heyyy.

Carl Davidson:

This one here not only endorses Obama, he’s the webmaster for Progressives For Obama:

He didn’t bomb the Capitol or rob banks like his contemporaries in the Weather Underground.

But Carl Davidson, a former vice president of the Students for a Democratic Society who traveled to Cuba to meet with Fidel Castro and still praises the dictator today, is another proud radical for Barack Obama, serving faithfully as webmaster for “Progressives for Obama.”

Sam Graham-Felsen

Obama’s official blogger, and contributor to The Socialist Viewpoint.

The American Thinker had this to say about Graham-Felsen:

Sam Graham-Felsen, hired to run Obama’s blog, writes about Noam Chomsky in a Marxist publication that openly calls for revolution against the American government. This is a Presidential candidate’s choice to run the on-line portion of his campaign. That speaks volumes of his character and worldview. Contradicting what he says in public, Obama is surrounding himself with people who never seem to learn that their absurd ideologies end in misery and ruin.

As Allahpundit says:

Why wouldn’t any rogue regime prefer a guy who’s willing to meet with them? The left’s “strength through weakness” foreign policy holds that bad actors actually love hawkish presidents because they make the Great Satan that much easier to demagogue; as such, only by smothering them in hugs can we defuse the anti-American sentiment the Castros of the world use to hold onto power.

Father Michael Pflieger (or Pfater Pfreaky, as I like to call him):

This goofball’s been mentioned for a while now, by many, as another one of Obama’s radical clerical associates, but who knew he was this crazy?!:

Arab American Action Network, (or AAAN):

A group that mourns the establishment of Israel as a “catastrophe” and supports the terrorist activities of the Palestinians.

In 2001, the Woods Fund, a Chicago-based nonprofit that describes itself as a group helping the disadvantaged, provided a \$40,000 grant to the Arab American Action Network, or AAAN, for which Khalidi’s wife, Mona, serves as president. The Fund provided a second grant to the AAAN for \$35,000 in 2002.

Obama was a director of the Woods Fund board from 1999 to Dec. 11, 2002, according to the Fund's website. According to tax filings, Obama received compensation of \$6,000 per year for his service in 1999 and 2000.

Rashid Khalidi.

Khalidi, a Yasser Arafat toady, got \$75,000 through Obama and Weather Underground terrorist William Ayers from the Woods Foundation, and later Khalidi returned the favor by hosting a fundraiser for Obama. Obama "lavished praise" on Khalidi in 2003 when the former PLO functionary took a job at Columbia University, according to an LA Times article last year. It's hardly ancient history, and Khalidi is hardly an acquaintance.

Moammar Qaddafi

"This will be a tragedy," Gadhafi said. "We tell him to be proud of himself as a black and feel that all Africa is behind him because if he sticks to this inferiority complex he will have a worse foreign policy than the whites had in the past."

Yes, incredibly, Gadhafi is under the impression that the "Messiah" has low self esteem!

Kim Jong II!!!

The Chosun Sinbo, the mouthpiece of North Korea's Japanese front organization Chongryon and often for the North Korean regime itself, has announced its preference for Obama over McCain:

We will see a better relationship between the U.S. and the Korean Peninsula with Obama, who sternly criticizes Bush and who would meet the leader of Chosun without pre-conditions, than with the "Bush clone" and scarecrow of the neocons McCain.

Mike Klonsky

Here's what Gateway Pundit found on the guy:

Klonsky belonged to the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and was best friends with friends William Ayers and Bernadine Dohrn who later became famous for their acts of terrorism.

Today he posts a blog on the Obama website.

Between 1979 and 1981, Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) (CPML) chairman and Obama supporter Mike Klonsky was repeatedly feted with state-dinner-level visits to Beijing.

Dr. Khalid al-Mansour

A principle advisor to Saudi royals like Prince Alwaleed bin Talal, al-Mansour pulled some strings to help Obama get into Harvard:

Dr. Khalid Abdullah Tariq al-Mansour, born Donald Warden, is another interesting fellow from Obama's past. He himself is a graduate of Harvard and has been a guest lecturer there. His

writings and statements reveal him to be an ideological clone of the Rev. Wright, who married Barack and Michelle and baptized their children.

In his 1995 book, "The Lost Books of Africa Rediscovered," al-Monsour alleged that America was plotting genocide against black Americans. The first "genocide against the black man began 300 years ago," he said at a book-signing in Harlem, while a second "genocide" was on the way "to remove 15 million black people, considered disposable, of no relevance, value or benefit to the American society."

Al-Mansour told an audience in South Africa that "the Palestinians are treated like savages," something our worst ex-president, Jimmy Carter, as well as Wright might agree with. He has accused Israeli Jews of "stealing the land the same way the Christians stole the land from the Indians in America."

When he was known as Donald Warden, according to the Social Activism Project at the University of California at Berkeley, al-Monsour was the mentor of Black Panther Party founder Huey Newton and his associate, Bobby Seale.

Marilyn Katz

Like several of the other radicals who populate Obama's sphere, she once advocated guerilla tactics against police officers and participated in violent riots. Unlike some of her more infamous counterparts like Bill Ayers and Bernadine Dohrn—who are in self-imposed exile until November 5—Katz is deeply, and officially, involved in Obama's presidential campaign.

Dr. Jamal al Barzinji

Jamal M. Barzinji Gave Obama \$1,000, a gift that records show has not been returned.

A noted American businessman and political operative, most recently associated with the International Institute of Islamic Thought, the World Assembly of Muslim Youth and the SAAR Foundation.

Barzinji is a long-term business associate of Muslim Brotherhood activist and al Taqwa Bank chairman Youssef Nada.[1] Barzinji also serves as a trustee and officer of the Amana Mutual Funds Trust, a growth and income mutual fund headquartered in Bellingham, Washington, along with SAAR co-executive Yaqub Mirza and Talat M. Othman.

According to Discover The Networks: Member of board of directors for the Center for the Study of Islam & Democracy. Vice-president of the International Institute for Islamic Thought. Associated with seven organizations connected to terrorist financing

WHAT HAS OBAMA DONE – WELL, EXCUSE ME STUFF

Thomas Sowell: Focusing on Obama's deeds get you chided

One of the oldest phenomena of American elections – criticism of one's opponent – has in recent times been stigmatized by much of the media as "negative advertising."

Is this because the criticism has gotten more vicious or more personal? You might think so, if you were totally ignorant of history, as are so many of the graduates of even our elite universities.

Although Grover Cleveland was elected president twice, he had to overcome a major scandal that he had fathered a child out of wedlock. Even giants like Lincoln and Jefferson were called names that neither McCain nor Obama has been called.

Why then is "negative advertising" such a big deal these days? The dirty little secret is this: Liberal candidates have needed to escape their past and pretend that they are not liberals, because so many voters have had it with liberals.

In 1988, Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts called himself a "technocrat," a pragmatic solver of problems, despite a classic liberal track record of big spending, big taxes, and policies that were anti-business and pro-criminal.

When the truth about what he actually did as governor was brought out during the presidential election campaign, the media were duly shocked – not by Dukakis' record, but by the Republicans' exposing his record.

John Kerry, with a very similar liberal record, topped off by inflammatory and unsubstantiated attacks on American military men in Vietnam, disdained the whole process of labeling as something unworthy. And the mainstream media closed ranks around him as well, deploring those who labeled Kerry a liberal.

Barack Obama is much smoother. Instead of issuing explicit denials, he gives speeches that sound so moderate, so nuanced and so lofty that even some conservative Republicans go for them. How could anyone believe that such a man is the very opposite of what he claims to be – unless they check out the record of what he has actually done?

In words, Obama is a uniter instead of a divider. In deeds, he has spent years promoting polarization. That is what a "community organizer" does, creating a sense of grievance, envy and resentment, in order to mobilize political action to get more of the taxpayers' money or to force banks to lend to people they don't consider good risks, as did the community organizing group ACORN.

After Obama moved beyond the role of a community organizer, he promoted the same polarization in his other roles.

Yet those in the media who deplore "negative advertising" regard it as unseemly to dig up ugly facts instead of sticking to the beautiful rhetoric of an election year. The mantra is that we should stick to the "real issues."

What are called "the real issues" are election-year talking points, while the actual track record of the candidates is treated as a distraction – and somehow an unworthy distraction.

Does anyone in real life put more faith in what people say than in what they do? A few gullible people do – and they often get deceived and defrauded big time.

Barack Obama has carried election-year makeovers to a new high, presenting himself a uniter of people, someone reaching across the partisan divide and the racial divide – after decades of promoting polarization in each of his successive roles and each of his choices of political allies.

Yet the media treat exposing a fraudulent election-year image as far worse than letting someone acquire the powers of the highest office in the land through sheer deception.

DEBATING BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA'S PAST STUFF

Here's our next President....??

The most telling debate Barack Obama ever had was not with John McCain but Patrick O'Malley, who served with Mr. Obama in the Illinois Senate and engaged him in a colloquy every American should read.

The Obama-O'Malley debate was a defining moment for Mr. Obama because it dealt with such a fundamental issue: The state's duty to protect the civil rights of the young and disabled.

Some background: Eight years ago, nurse Jill Stanek went public about the "induced-labor abortions" performed at the Illinois hospital where she worked. Often done on Down syndrome babies, the procedure involved medicating the mother to cause premature labor.

Babies who survived this, Nurses Stanek testified in the U.S. Congress, were brought to a soiled linen room and left alone to die without care or comforting.

Then-Illinois state Sen. Patrick O'Malley, whom I interviewed this week, contacted the state attorney general's office to see whether existing laws protected a newborn abortion-survivor's rights as a U.S. citizen. He was told they did not. So, Mr. O'Malley - a lawyer, veteran lawmaker and colleague of Mr. Obama on the Illinois Senate Judiciary Committee - drafted legislation.

In 2001, he introduced three bills. SB1093 said if a doctor performing an abortion believed there was a likelihood the baby would survive, another physician must be present "to assess the child's viability and provide medical care." SB1094 gave the parents, or a state-appointed guardian, the right to sue to protect the child's rights. SB1095 simply said a baby alive after "complete expulsion or extraction from its mother" would be considered a " 'person,' 'human being,' 'child' and 'individual.' "

The bills dealt exclusively with born children. "This legislation was about preventing conduct that allowed infanticide to take place in the state of Illinois," Mr. O'Malley told me.

The Judiciary Committee approved the bills with Mr. Obama in opposition. On March 31, 2001, they came up on the Illinois Senate floor. Only one member spoke against them: Barack Obama.

"Nobody else said anything," Mr. O'Malley recalls. The official transcript validates this.

"Sen. O'Malley," Mr. Obama said near the beginning of the discussion, "the testimony during the committee indicated that one of the key concerns was - is that there was a method of abortion, an induced abortion, where the - the fetus or child, as - as some might describe it, is still temporarily alive outside the womb." Mr. Obama made three crucial concessions here: the legislation was about (1) a human being, who was (2) "alive" and (3) "outside the womb."

He also used an odd redundancy: "temporarily alive." Is there another type of human?

"And one of the concerns that came out in the testimony was the fact that they were not being properly cared for during that brief period of time that they were still living," Mr. Obama continued.

Here he made another crucial concession: The intention of the legislation was to make sure that (1) a human being, (2) alive and (3) outside the womb was (4) "properly cared for."

"Is that correct?" Mr. Obama asked Mr. O'Malley.

Mr. O'Malley tightened the logical knot. "[T]his bill suggests that appropriate steps be taken to treat that baby as a - a citizen of the United States and afforded all the rights and protections it deserves under the Constitution of the United States," said Mr. O'Malley.

But to these specific temporarily-alive-outside-the-womb-human beings - to these children who had survived a botched abortion, whose hearts were beating, whose muscles were moving, whose lungs were heaving - to these specific children of God, Mr. Obama was not willing to concede any constitutional rights at all.

To explain his position, Mr. Obama came up with yet another term to describe the human being who would be protected by Mr. O'Malley's bills. The abortion survivor became a "pre-viable fetus."

By definition, however, a born baby cannot be a "fetus." Merriam-Webster Online defines "fetus" as an "unborn or unhatched vertebrate" or "a developing human from usually two months after conception to birth." Mr. Obama had already conceded these human beings were "alive outside the womb."

"No. 1," said Mr. Obama, "whenever we define a pre-viable fetus as a person that is protected by the equal protection clause or other elements of the Constitution, what we're really saying is, in fact, that they are persons that are entitled to the kinds of protections that would be provided to a - a child, a 9-month-old - child that was delivered to term."

Yes. In other words, a baby born alive at 37 weeks is just as much a human "person" as a baby born alive at 22 weeks.

Mr. Obama, however, saw a problem with calling abortion survivors "persons." "I mean, it - it would essentially bar abortions," said Mr. Obama, "because the equal protection clause does not allow somebody to kill a child, and if this is a child, then this would be an antiabortion statute."

For Mr. Obama, whether or not a temporarily-alive-outside-the-womb little girl is a "person" entitled to constitutional rights is not determined by her humanity, her age or even her place in space relative to her mother's uterus. It is determined by whether a doctor has been trying to kill her.

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ROBIN HOOD RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT STUFF

Barack Obama told a tax-burdened plumber over the weekend that his economic philosophy is to "spread the wealth around" -- a comment that may only draw fire from riled-up John McCain supporters who have taken to calling Obama a "socialist" at the Republican's rallies.

Obama made the remark, caught on camera, after fielding some tough questions from the plumber Sunday in Ohio, where the Democratic candidate canvassed neighborhoods and encouraged residents to vote early.

"Your new tax plan is going to tax me more, isn't it?" the plumber asked, complaining that he was being taxed "more and more for fulfilling the American dream."

"It's not that I want to punish your success. I just want to make sure that everybody who is behind you, that they've got a chance for success too," Obama responded. "My attitude is that

if the economy's good for folks from the bottom up, it's gonna be good for everybody ... I think when you spread the wealth around, it's good for everybody."

Obama's remarks drew fresh criticism on the blogosphere that the Illinois senator favors a breed of wealth redistribution -- as well as a rebuke from the McCain campaign.

"If Barack Obama's goal as President is to 'spread the wealth around,' perhaps his unconditional meetings with Hugo Chavez, Raul Castro, and Kim Jong-Il aren't so crazy -- if nothing else they can advise an Obama administration on economic policy," McCain spokesman Michael Goldfarb said in a written statement to FOXNews.com. "In contrast, John McCain's goal as president will be to let the American people prosper unburdened by government and ever higher taxes."

Obama frequently rails against what he calls a Republican concept that tax breaks for the wealthy will somehow "trickle down" to middle-class Americans.

Obama says he will not raise taxes on anyone making less than \$250,000 a year. Ed. That's impossible. Check the numbers - it doesn't work.

However, McCain's aides and supporters argue that Obama wrongly wants to raise taxes on businesses in a time of economic distress.

Both candidates spent Monday discussing how they would resurrect the ailing economy. McCain again pointed to his plan to buy up cumbersome mortgages from homeowners and renegotiate them. Obama unveiled what he called an economic rescue plan for the middle class, which included a 90-day moratorium on foreclosures.

SHOT IN THE FANNIE MAE STUFF

Sorry to confuse the election by throwing some facts – but this is what the Left is leading us to.

Double-Click and be mad – very mad! Hit space bar or mouse to advance



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OBAMA READING LIST – A MUSLIM PERSPECTIVE STUFF

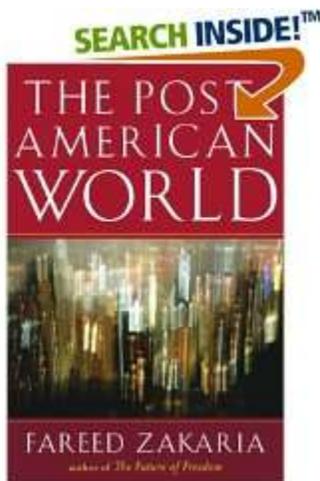
This won't help with Obama's elitist image.

Those gun-toting, Bible-thumpers probably won't be able to relate to this much either...



During a break from his busy campaign grind, Barack Obama was able to unwind with some light reading:

The Post American World



Maybe there was some truth to what Sunni Cleric Sheik Muhammad Abu Al-Qat was saying.

Nahanni adds:

“I guess he is studying up on how to make his dreams, the dreams of his BFF Bill Ayres and the Democrats come true.”

Hmm... The Dreams of **His Father**?

OBAMA ENDORSED BY HAMAS STUFF

"We like Mr. Obama, and we hope that he will win the elections...He has a vision to change America"

Ahmed Yousef
 Hamas' Chief Political Adviser
 WND and The John Batchelor Show
 April 14th, 2007

OBAMA VERSUS MCCAIN'S COMPUTER STUFF

Barack Hussein Obama – the Savior of Socialism – likes to mention Senator John McCain's lack of computer literacy.

Hmmm, let's take a fresh look at each of their computers and you tell me who is at a disadvantage.

OBAMA'S COMPUTER



MCCAIN'S COMPUTER



FINAL THOUGHT STUFF

Random Thoughts (as if I have any other)...

..what can I say?

...The country has lost all semblance of common sense...

...hollywood is in socialist nirvana...

...college students have seen the arrival of the Socialist Savior predicted by their college professors...

...Frankly, I now care less about the election than the fact that a seemingly majority of Americans would actually consider someone of Barack's "unqualifications" to be President...

...that is disturbing at a fundamental philosophy level...

Anyway, folks time will tell – as it always does. Have a good week seeking and finding TRUTH

Reflectively Yours,

Don

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