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Islamic Hysteria

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Coretta Scott King, deceased widow of Martin Luther King was eulogized by friends, relatives, local and national civil rights leaders, heads of state and former heads of state. In addition to honoring the memory of Mrs. King for her years of faithful service and standing by her husband's side throughout his struggle for the freedom from oppression of American blacks, the six hour funeral turned into a national podium for bashing President Bush, who just happened to be in the audience as one of the speakers honoring Mrs. King.

Even former President Jimmy Carter couldn't miss the opportunity to liken our country's listening in on suspected enemy terrorists to the FBI choosing to listen in on MLK's phone calls in the 60's. Mr. Carter seemed to want to link the current President and the Republican Party with that event as well, even though it was then Attorney General Bobby Kennedy who authorized the wiretapping of King and his associates in 1963.

Mrs. King will always be remembered as a faithful wife, mother and untiring participant in the freeing of a people from oppression and terror. It's a shame the liberal left of this nation, both white and black, would use her funeral bier as their bully pulpit to expound and expand its radical political agenda this election year.

In other parts of the world flames of racial, religious hysteria burn out of control claiming innocent lives and forcing governments and media to kowtow to bullying tactics of radical Islamic clerics who are fanning these flames to further their own political agendas as well. Riots have spread throughout the world protesting Danish newspaper cartoons that depicted the Islamic Prophet Muhammed as a terrorist. Caricaturing Muhammed is deemed a crime worthy of death by the Muslim Koran and two radical Muslim nations, Iran and Syria, seem intent on fanning the flames now responsible for many deaths in Pakistan, Afghanistan, France and other hot spots around the world. It is their desire to further alienate all Muslims against anything Christian or associated with the Western countries and, unfortunately, very few Muslim clerics (leaders) worldwide have seen fit to step in and stop the anarchy.

Folks, listen to what I say... this isn't psycho-babble I'm putting out here. What you're witnessing out there is only the tip of the iceberg of radical Islamic plans to further their cause by whatever means available and necessary. Some of you hear this and shake your head as if you think these are isolated incidents and will not affect you or the little bubble in which you live right now. This will happen again and again in every area of the world as these fanatics gain strength and courage in the belief that Western civilization is corrupt, weak and unable to stop their growth and violence.

Our political correctness will come back to haunt us even more as our government leaders try to placate these religious bullies by giving in to their every demand. Look at France where the radicals have already conquered a portion of the country and more to come, without firing a shot. Young French Muslims in the Lyon suburb of Les Minguettes - which 20 years ago saw angry protest marches as Muslims fought for full French nationality - are again angry at what they see as continued exclusion. ***"French society needs to accept us, because if they don't, it's going to lead to Muslims opening their own schools,"*** a man named Lokman, a 22-year-old student and part-time teacher in Les Minguettes, told BBC ***"Then they'll really keep to themselves. Already, there isn't much dialogue between the two groups. Then there won't be any at all. You'll have Muslims on one side, and everyone else on the other. It will be like having a state within a state."*** My question... If immigrants do not wish nor choose to learn the language and culture of the country to which they've migrated... why not remain in or just return to their own country?

The immigrants from North Africa and other Muslim nations have insisted that they do not have to learn the French language, and are advising France to keep their gendarmes (police) out of their ghetto because they (Muslims) will police themselves. Folks, as radical as this may seem to many of you, understand that its reality in these United States is not that far down the road if we continue to ignore the signs of the times and take steps now to reign in the political correctness police and demand that anyone desiring to become a United States citizen must be required to learn our language and to obey any and all laws of the land.

Of course our legislators must also pass laws that allow continued freedom of all religion instead of the ***"freedom from all religion"*** trend that is sweeping our land. That is the only way that our country will remain the Christian nation it was in its infancy and be able to maintain the peace between the faiths. No one should disrespect the religious practices of another but our individual citizens, writers, artists and media should be able to maintain the right to do so without the threat of death hanging over their heads. The Christian and Jewish faith is maligned and mauled every day but you don't see rioting and murder wreaking havoc as a result.

My final thought... the only way to defeat a bully is to stand up to him and call his bluff. He must learn we do not yield to threats and intimidation.

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