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What's News
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What an exciting time in which we live! A maniacal Iranian president is threatening to obliterate Israel and attack the people of the good ole' USA... and has boldly said his religious leader has told him that if the rest of the world has an A-Bomb then, by Allah, they've got a right to have one too. The Iranians have also announced that they've already signed up over 50,000 people who have agreed to become suicide bombers and attack us if we do anything to try and stop their craziness.

We must understand one thing here, there's nothing unethical, illegal, or immoral with having nuclear energy to generate electrical power for the country but when Iran refuses to back down from their uranium enrichment capabilities to allow another country, say Russia, to provide that service they are suspect to using the enriched uranium for weaponry as opposed to peaceful purposes. AP News Service reports that Ali Asghar Soltanieh, envoy to the International Atomic Energy Agency, "spoke of a basic agreement between Iran and Russia to set up a joint uranium enrichment firm on Russian soil," Iranian state television reported. Having another country participate in enrichment gives oversight and tracking capabilities that otherwise would be absent. It is still very much up in the air, however, whether Iran will stop building their enrichment facilities which means there would still be the threat of covert nuclear production for bomb manufacturing.

Surprisingly, or not so surprising maybe, the American people have said in a poll taken in February they are in favor of the United Nations using military means to stop Iran's production of Nuclear Arms if negotiations would fail. If past history is a valid judge, however, it will be a cold day in the Gobi Desert before the UN actually does anything positive in this situation other than talk.

Moving to another subject that we haven't covered for quite a while it seems that even though close to 70% of respondents to a Zogby poll there is a human life within the womb prior to birth, only 59% say that a human life is taken by an abortion. Can someone explain that for me? The not-surprising fact uncovered says that 19% of Americans polled actually believe a baby's life does not begin until it is born. That is either the height of ignorance or they're very faithful to the feminist dogma still running rampant out there. Of course, Sen. Barbara Boxer of California, in October, 1999, said on the Senate floor that the life of a baby "doesn't begin until the baby is taken home." That's scary folks. Unfortunately, we know she doesn't believe that garbage but she must remain loyal to the Pro-Abortion contingency out there who are running scared that the American people are going to wake up to the truth and demand that the murder of over 40,000 babies a month be stopped and stopped soon.

Another subject we need to pull out of the pile of stuff is the astronomically high prices of gasoline that you and I have to pay at the pumps. Even though American economy is charging right along at the best rate for decades our citizens are being made to believe that our economy is in terrible straits and that George W. Bush is an evil man keeping the prices high so his “buddies” at the oil companies can get richer. For the record allow me to say that I do believe that the oil companies should take it upon themselves to make some adjustments in what they charge the retailers and subsequently us, but the American system allows businesses to charge what they want and they only lower prices when the consumer start taking a stand and stop buying the products as frequently. I know we all must be able to get to work and to school and to the golf course, but each of us can look within and determine if there is a way we can cut back in some area of our getting out and about.

Many people scream “Why doesn’t Bush freeze the gas prices?”... well, economists will explain why it would be wrong and hurtful to the overall economy if he were to do that... even if it wasn’t against the guidelines of a free economy. Another thing we forget many times is there is an average of 45 cents worth of taxes per gallon throughout these United States. Why don’t we put pressure on our state governments to lower the taxes on gas? Why don’t we put a larger tax on those who drive the SUVs? And by the way, I’m one of those who drive an SUV.

Another thing we must remember is that every country in the world is experiencing high gas prices at this very moment... except Venezuela who passes their abundant oil profits on to the people and they are only paying approximately 15 cents for each gallon of gas they purchase. That’s the price of the gas... not the tax. Folks in the European Union have sometime up to \$5.00 per gallon tax on their gasoline and the French are currently paying \$6.81 per gallon for their gas.

This is not just an American problem folks, although the Democratic party would want you to believe it was and that George Bush could solve the problem if only he chose to. If your memory doesn’t fail, you will recall close to a year ago we went over the \$3.00 per gallon cost and the world didn’t come to an end. Hang in there and continue to look at all the positives still running rampant in our country’s economy. Don’t allow yourself to dwell on the negatives... it’ll drive you crazy.

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