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**“The Left’s Strategy”**

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I’ve honestly tried to stay out of anything blatantly political in this column, but they just keep pulling me right back in with their ill advised comments and actions. I’m sure those who are doing their best to act indignant and patriotic truly believe they are catering to the American public by submitting and voting on divisive legislation as they do but folks, the American voter is much more intelligent than they’re made out to be by those on the left.

In a previous article I wrote on how Washington Presidential politics is turning into a perpetual marathon of attack rhetoric rather than a contest held every four years. In keeping with that new credo anything and everything the Dems can do to besmirch the President and those in agreement with him they are doing and will continue to do until the White House and the power it represents is firmly back in their hands.

At the expense of potentially aiding and abetting the enemy in Iraq the Congressional Dems put before the Senate a bill that held out the carrot that would provide the emergency funding the troops need in Iraq but same carrot contained a large IED (Improvised Explosive Device) of its own, mandating that troop withdrawals begin in 4 months time. Those drafting the bill thought it necessary to pass because they were elected on a platform of better leadership capabilities in managing the war. As we’ve stated so many times before, what they don’t understand, or do and just don’t care, is that establishing any announced timetable for withdrawal of any kind is like allowing the enemy into the war ready room and making them privy to our plans for attack. Why can’t they grasp that conceptual truth?

The Bill did not pass with the 60 votes necessary to override the President’s expected veto thanks in part to 3 Democrats who crossed party lines and voted against it. They were Sen. Lieberman of Connecticut, Senator Nelson of Nebraska and Sen. Mark Pryor of Arkansas. The lone dissenting Republican voting with the Democrats was Sen. Gordon Smith of Oregon. Senators Byrd and Rockefeller voted in lock step with the Democratic Party faithful.

The Congressional House is getting ready to vote on similar legislation with hopes of putting continued pressure on the President to do as they would have him do. Again, by pandering to the minority fringe elements that want an immediate pull out from Iraq, these legislators are playing right into the hands of our enemies who see our unified wall, the will of the American people against them, crumbling right before their eyes.

Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich gave a speech in New Hampshire a few weeks back concerning the reality of the Islamic terrorist threat against our country and its citizens and

way of life. In his words he tried to get those listening to get their heads out of the sand and acknowledge the threat seriously and allow our government the freedom to prepare our defenses against it. He had hard words for those who say we should abide by the Geneva Convention, established originally in 1869 and slightly modified as needed throughout the decades since. He feels, as I do, that it is terribly outdated and should not apply to the enemy we face today. His exact words are, "... I further think that we should propose a Geneva convention for fighting terrorism which makes very clear that those who would fight outside the rules of law, those who would use weapons of mass destruction, and those who would target civilians are in fact subject to a totally different set of rules that allow us to protect civilization by defeating barbarism before it gains so much strength that it is truly horrendous."

His closing words to his speech mirror my feelings and those of many other sane thinking Americans out there who realize what we're up against. For those of you out there who think it is possible to negotiate with these terrorists or, possibly, you do not think they are a threat because they could never, logistically speaking, take over our country I will allow Speaker Gingrich to close this article today with his words, "When the British arrested people planning to blow up ten airliners in one day they arrested a couple who were going to use their six month old baby in order to hide the bomb as baby milk" "... I come to you (describing) a couple that hates you so much that they will kill their six month old baby in order to kill you... I am describing a level of ferocity, and a level of savagery beyond anything we have tried to deal with...." "This is a very sober description of the Islamic terrorist threat we are faced with. We are NOW at war with a culture that wants not to take over our country, but to KILL us."

Think on these things.