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**“A White Tiger”**  
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On October 3, 2003, Roy Horn of the dynamic illusionist duo, ‘Siegfried & Roy’, came on stage of the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas and introduced his 600-pound friend Montecore... a 7 year old, beautiful, white, Siberian Tiger. Shortly after being introduced Montecore decided he was tired of having Roy being the master and suddenly attacked him by grabbing him by the throat and dragging him screaming off the stage.

After 40 years of wowing the audience with his white tiger act the unthinkable had happened. That which was supposed to be tamed and malleable, programmed to react to a spoken word or gesture of the hand, had suddenly and unexpectedly turned on the one who had taken him from his former wild state and supposedly refined him. Every time he came on stage, the audience would gasp and stare in awe at this absolutely beautiful specimen of God’s creative skills. With the use of smoke and mirrors, this tiger had performed his tricks flawlessly ... so much so that the audiences began to think of him as something magical... totally domesticated and ready and willing to do his master’s will upon command... a well controlled beast. But, this time Montecore showed the audience that was present that Friday night, and the rest of us in the world just what he was.

When Roy Horn later became lucid enough to speak of his horrific ordeal he was asked if Montecore should be killed he said emphatically, “No... absolutely not... remember, he did nothing wrong... he is a tiger.” Roy knew the risks he took every time he would enter Montecore’s cage or brought him on stage with him. His handler knew that Montecore was a wild animal that could revert to his natural state and turn his back on everything he had been taught. On October 3, 2003, Roy’s birthday by the way, Montecore spoke loudly and clearly by his actions, telling us all... “I am a wild animal... a Tiger by name... and ferocious by nature. Try as you will, you cannot take my wildness out of me, and I will show my true colors at a time and place of my choosing.”

One thing we must learn from this is that wild animals are not that different than some individuals who come into our paths. Many times we see many wild and beautiful people who come into our lives saying they have been domesticated and divorced from their ugly past and wanting to share our lives and home with us. We take them at their word and invite them into our homes. At first they seem very comfortable with our ways and our expectations of them but, unfortunately, at some time in the future when we least expect it, they give in to the pull of their strong basic natures and revert to their old ways... hurting us badly in the process.

Now we come to the meat of this article. Why have I talked so much about white tigers and such? Well, you know there has to be a good reason, and there is. Many times I have said I would really like to

**believe that Sen. Barack Obama is the man that millions of frustrated Americans have taken into their lives as their one, great hope “to repair the ‘evil society that our nation has become.’” He is such a beautiful man... a magnificent speaker who talks of ‘change’ and ‘hope’ and ‘rose-colored tomorrows’ when all things will be as they should be, and each of us will never want for anything ever again, and who tells us he is able to make it possible for us to get anything and everything our little hearts desire. Just trust in him!**

**Unfortunately folks, this beautiful young man who captivates the hearts and minds of millions... drawing hundreds of thousands of adoring, fainting fans to his rallies is not someone who can be tamed to do your will. If you were to elect this man to be the President of your country... the Commander-In-Chief of your military... and the nominator of your next Supreme Court Justices...understand, eventually, he will revert to his natural wild state and hurt you and our country irreparably! What is his wild and natural state???? He’s a Liberal! A man deemed the “Most Liberal” of any United States Senator ever elected.**

**His handler’s who have written his well orchestrated speeches and planned his ever visible trips overseas have made him seem like a well-trained, middle of the road moderate, ready to do the people’s will and to bring this country together like no other President in the history of our great nation. It’s all smoke and mirrors folks... Once the oath of office has been taken and he gets the keys to the Oval Office... Goodbye Mr. Moderate... Welcome back Mr. Liberal... Hello Socialism... Goodbye Democracy as we knew it.**

**This man of the wild, whose own Party doesn’t even know everything about his ambiguous past and ever-changing family history, should not be let out of his cage. Be not fooled into thinking he can be tamed. Remember, a Tiger is a Tiger and a Liberal is a Liberal, and just like a Tiger cannot change his stripes... a Liberal cannot change his socialistic, high tax, big government ideas. He can’t help himself... He’s a Liberal!.**

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