

From the Conservative Side

By George McClellan...The Gift of Communication?

"We must make our election between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude"...Thomas Jefferson

It would seem, as I have mentioned in an earlier essay on Barack Obama's communication skills (see: From the Republican Perspective, 11 Aug 09), the man simply cannot function without his teleprompter even, it seems, when communicating with his children at the dinner table. Is he a joke, or what? I'm sure his daughters did not see him as weak and ineffective and throw bread rolls at him but they had to have been confused if not, in fact, embarrassed! I further predicted that his lack of communication skills, when not being told what to say by his teleprompter, would be seen by others as weakness and indicative of his primary malfunction - indecision. Do I exaggerate? What is going to be the fallout from this?

This President's recent trip to Asia, if Americans only paid attention, had to have been an embarrassment as well. First, on the issue of demeaning America by bowing to the Japanese Emperor, I must say that I was born before World War II started and the kids in my generation, before the baby boomers, were well taught about who the enemy was. So, I can tell you here and now, Americans don't bow to Japs and we don't bow to tent dwellers either. Period! Now, I must readily admit, sixty four years later, that I no longer harbor the fierce animosity toward either the Japanese, Germans or Italians that was once the staple of my young life. Indeed, as an adult I have often visited these countries for work and pleasure and still do when I have the opportunity. But I don't go around bowing and scraping when ever I meet them on the street. I give what I get, courtesy with courtesy, politeness with politeness and kindness for kindness. All the others I rightfully ignore. As for the sand people, well, I've been there too and looking back into the hell of 13th century scares the living 'bejeezes' out of me. No thank you. I don't want to go there!

I've lived in South Korea and found the people to be most grateful although their country at the time (1962) was still a squalid, filthy mess not yet recovered from the war of ten years earlier. It is not so now, the Koreans having merged into a dynamic growing nation of economic achievers, like Americans used to be. I've lived in the Philippines, also a country severely affected by WWII and was always greeted by friendly, loving people. All of these countries I have mentioned where I have worked and lived, including the enemy ones, have one thing in common: their were torn up by battle, either of their own making or as victims of aggressors, and each one of them was saved and returned to normalcy by the actions of American soldiers.

In WWII, the gift of communication then was simple: It was mostly clearly articulated by Winston Churchill and delivered by the over whelming might of America's and allied military forces, directly and ruthlessly, against the countries and people of Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy, and Imperial Japan. The message: "We won, get over it!"

Well, they have gotten over it, but apparently Obama has not. This Ivy League Chicago character, a community organizer with lots of street speaking experience, apparently believes himself, and has convinced American voters too, that he is a messiah of such persuasion and trust that he must inevitably end up as the true leader of the world. Well, I know an eight letter word to describe the Obama phenomena; but, let's see where this goes. Detractors to my previous little essays on the dangers of an Obama socialist America, have always been asked one simple question: Have they read either of his two books, *Audacity of Hope* or *Dreams of My Father*? I have yet to receive an affirmative answer. Politely, I tell them to read either one then come back to me with their same question. This has not happened as yet! Just for our edification, let's have a peek at some of Obama's clearly communicated ideals. He wrote: "*I ceased to advertise my mother's race at the age of 12 or 13, when I began to suspect that by doing so I was ingratiating myself to whites*". He then said: "*I found a solace in nursing a pervasive sense of grievance and animosity against my mothers's race*"; and, "*It remained necessary to prove which side you were on, to show your loyalty to the black masses, to strike out and name names.*" I like that sentence because if you simply change "black masses" to white masses, we are legitimately back in the ball game. He said it, so if he said it, it isn't racist. And, he also wrote: "*I never emulate white men and brown men whose fates didn't speak to my own. It was into my father's image, the black man, son of Africa, that I'd packed all the attributes I sought in myself: the attributes of Martin and Malcolm, DuBois and Mandela*". Now, to really get scary, how about this quote: "*I will stand with the Muslims should the political winds shift in an ugly direction.*"

Well, the political winds are shifting. US Army Major Nidal Hasan saw to that when he gunned down over thirty US soldiers and civilians at Fort Hood, Texas while screaming "Allah Akbar" (God is great), continuing a legacy of Muslim attacks on Americas military since 2003 when another Hasan, a Sgt. in the 101st Airborne Division threw hand grenades into the tent of his commanding officer in Kuwait, then followed up his attack with a hail of gun fire. Albanian Muslims were deterred in their attempt to attack Ft. Dix, New Jersey and more recently, a US recruit to Islam, named Bledsoe, gunned down Army recruiters in Little Rock, Arkansas. What has our government done to stop these assaults? Nothing! Why? Political correctness. After Major Hasan's attack, our Muslim community organizer president communicated his true feelings to us when he said "*Let's not jump to conclusions.*" What other possible conclusion could there be. The Islamists have communicated with us, in blood, and our spineless, politically correct leadership, including the media, wants us to believe the Hasan was the victim of PTSD (Pre-virtual vicarious Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). Only a well known term equated to bovine flatuation, could possibly cover this excuse to make a mass murderer a victim!

Why is the media even remotely concerned with Hasan's "stress"? Political correctness! Why wasn't Major Hasan run out of the Army when the Counter-Intelligence people discovered his connections with Al Qaeda? Political Correctness! And why is no one confronting the issue of Islamic terrorists in our midsts? Political correctness! We have been and are continuing to be, infiltrated by Islamic Jihadist's bent on our destruction while our cowardly Congress fiddles away on totally unconstitutional issues like Health

Care and Cap and Trade. The do-gooders and the political correctness crowd are going to kill us, whether we like it or not. Wake up America. Be prepared, get prepared and remember, just because you are paranoid, doesn't mean they're really not out to get you! Oh yes, that eight letter word to describe the Obama phenomena? : 'Nonsense'.
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