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The Meddle of Dishonor: Why Isn’t Congress Hysterical About Adult Porn and Kids?

By Dr. Judith Reisman

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Hugh Hefner was a virgin college student when he read Alfred C. Kinsey’s infamous “sex report” and concluded that he had been lied to all his life. American morality was “hypocrisy” writ large, and American moralists were “hysterical,” like crazy women (from the Greek *hysteria*, “womb,” suggesting uterine disorders).

Kinsey, a closeted bi/homosexual who was credited with creating “a sexual revolution” and “professionalizing” the field of sexology and sex education, claimed that all American laws against sex offenses were symptoms of “hysteria,” and Hefner agreed. Hefner said he would become “Kinsey’s pamphleteer,” and in December 1953 he launched *Playboy* to serve as Kinsey’s colorful populist tract.

In 1954 Congress launched an investigation into the corruption of famous “philanthropic” foundations, especially the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations. But when the time came to examine Rockefeller grantee Alfred Kinsey, he and his sex study were declared off

This week, Dr. Judith Reisman highlights the indisputable link between pornography and child abuse, and wonders why Congress never wants to do anything about it, while Linda Kimball discusses the root cause of the Left’s dysfunction – their rebellion against their Creator. Joe Clarke points out some things about Ted Kennedy that you probably didn’t hear during his televised eulogies, and Tim Dunkin wants to make firearm ownership cool again. Lastly, William Welty gives us some needed advice for our civilization’s struggle against the forces of Islamic extremism and its assault on our way of life.

limits. Kinsey was protected by a bipartisan coalition of Democrats and Republicans, who apparently wanted to end the “hysteria” against the sexual revolution.

Perhaps, when thinking of hysterical women, Kinsey and Hefner and their followers had someone like me in mind. Indeed, nearly thirty years later, as Principal Investigator for the US Department of Justice (DOJ) studies on pornography under President Ronald Reagan, I faced bipartisan political interference similar to what happened in 1954.

Pornography & Crime

In 1983 DOJ and FBI experts were given the task, under the authority of President Reagan, to research and correlate all pornography data with violent crime. DOJ police specialist Robert O. Heck organized a blue ribbon FBI/DOJ task force to build on my theory and findings that *Playboy* and Kinsey were causal forces in the growing child sexual abuse pandemic.

From July 11–15, 1983, our 23-member task force, which included heads of state police, medical examiners, and academics, as well as Roger Depue (chief of the FBI’s Behavior Science Department) and his world-famous serial murder trackers, met at the Sam Houston State University Criminal Justice Center in Huntsville, Texas. Our coalition would bring the full weight of the US

criminal justice system in support of investigation into sexology and mainstream pornography. From our mission statement:

“The effect that pornography and sexology may have upon societal violence in general and juvenile exploitation and abuse in particular opens up a major criminal justice activity arena that appears to require immediate concern and a great deal of coordination in the development of programs that should provide national criminal justice assistance across the criminal justice spectrum.”

As we set to work, my veteran FBI and DOJ colleagues were unaware that we were now Code Red among powerful pornography/pedophile politicians. Our plans were threatening to them because we were investigating,

“pornography and its relationship/linkage to child abuse, sexual exploitation, delinquency, and societal violence [and we were creating a] validated database concerned with missing, murdered, and exploited juveniles and young adults...[and] victims from pornographic, abusive, sexually exploited and violent behavior....[We would also launch] legal research and review of existing state and federal laws and practices regarding child abuse and sexual exploitation.”

Our coalition’s work included formation of the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program, a “centralized data information center and crime analysis system” that could collect erotic media (pornography, sexology) associated with any crime.



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On November 8, 1983, our task force met at FBI Quantico (Virginia) headquarters to brief legislators and other criminal justice professionals. I gave a three-hour slide presentation on “Pornography and Its Influence on Societal Violence and Child Exploitation.” Among other things, my presentation demonstrated that deliberate child sexual images were planted in *Playboy* and *Penthouse*. The lecture was recorded for subsequent FBI agent training purposes.

At the same meeting, Captain Tom Johnson and Officer Nick Battaglia of the San Jose, California Police Department spoke on “Street Products of Child/Adult Pornography and Prostitution.” They were followed by University of Pennsylvania expert Dr. Ann Burgess on “Child Abuse and Pornography - Its Influence on Juveniles and Juvenile Delinquency.” Depue and his Supervisory Special Agent, Robert Ressler, ended the meeting with “A Criminal Justice Response.”

These high-powered law-enforcement veterans recognized mainstream pornography and sexology as primary causal agents in sex crimes. Indeed, directly after the briefing, the FBI Academy store discontinued its sales of *Playboy* and *Penthouse*.

Discredited & Censored

But congressional forces killed our original task force, and then convened three hearings to discredit any further data on the harms of mainstream pornography. Why? In 1990, during legal discovery, I found out that the Kinsey Institute and *Playboy* were both directly involved in arranging congressional and media attacks on my research.

They were not alone. Bantam Books executive Heather Florence, Chairman of the Freedom to Read Committee of the Association of American Publishers (AAP), wrote to Congress condemning our pornography study: “The more than 300 publisher-members of our Association, whose publishing houses account for well over three-fourths of books, educational materials and software published in this country,” feared that my findings would “spill over into proposed strictures on legitimate publishing areas protected under the First Amendment” (letter to Congressman Ike Andrews [D-NC], July 30, 1984).

Findings That Congress Lost

From December 1953 through December 1984, a total of 6,004 photographs, illustrations, and cartoons depicting children under age 18 appeared in 683 issues of *Playboy* (373), *Penthouse* (184), and *Hustler* (126). *Hustler* depicted children an average of 14.1 times per issue, followed by *Playboy* (8.2 times per issue) and *Penthouse* (6.4 times per issue). Findings included the following:

- ◆ 1,675 child images were associated with nudity.
- ◆ 1,225 child images were associated with genital activity.
- ◆ 989 child images were associated sexually with adults.
- ◆ 792 adults were portrayed as pseudo-children.
- ◆ 592 child images were associated with force.
- ◆ 267 child images were associated with sex with animals or objects.
- ◆ 51% of the child cartoons and 46% of the child photographs showed children aged 3–11.
- ◆ More girls than boys were associated with sexual assault.
- ◆ More boys than girls were associated with violent assault.

In effect, the AAP had chosen to censor any evidence of the role of its members, including *Playboy* and *Penthouse*, in advocating sexual crimes against children and women, such as the (cropped) image below [Ed. note: Not reproduced in *CU*], which is from *Playboy*, November 1971. The caption for this full and naked image of an alleged 6-to-8-year-old reads, “BABY DOLL. It’s easy to feel paternalistic toward the cuddly type above. Naturally, she digs forceful father figures, so come on strong, Big Daddy.” [Ed. note: And we wonder where sickos like Philip Garrido, Jaycee Dugard’s abductor, get their ideas....]

Whom Does It Concern?

Our data predicted in 1983 that unless the public was alerted immediately to the threat of “soft” pornography, we would soon see “harder” and more violent pornography emerging, especially sadistic child pornography. We also predicted that the number of copycat sex crimes against women and children would soar.

If Washington politicians had not spiked our task force in 1983, would we be where we are today? Would President Obama have nominated David Ogden, a Big Pornography lawyer, to be Deputy Attorney General of the United States? Would the Senate have voted (by a margin of 65 to 28!) to confirm him?

So here we are: No law enforcement or child protection agency collects adult pornography as criminal evidence. The sexually liberated “paradise” of Kinsey and Hefner has spread like the plague. The number of virgin college students has dwindled, and millions of people have been lied to all their lives about sex and pornography. The “hysteria” has mostly vanished, and our government seems to prefer it that way.

*“While the massive, affluent sex industry has employed nearly every technique in their arsenal, short of violence, to stop Dr. Reisman’s work, they have **not** shown her findings to be incorrect or methodologically flawed—in even the smallest detail.”*

- Robert Sweet, former US Department of Justice Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (8/25/94)

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Demonic Nothingness: The Eternal "Equality" of Hell

By Linda Kimball

In his article, "How to Argue with (Guilty) Liberals," Carey Roberts wrote, "Like a demanding and ill-mannered child, liberals are used to getting their way. Whenever they lapse into the losing side of an argument, they reflexively resort to name-calling and mud-slinging. Epithets like "neo-Nazi," "crypto-fascist," and "imperialist stooge" buzz like mosquitoes hovering over a Potomac swamp. But how many conservatives who are targets of such slurs know these liberals are indulging in one of the greatest intellectual ruses in history? How many realize it's a matter of the red-faced pot calling the kettle black?" (<http://www.chronwatch-america.com/5457/1/How-to-Argue-With-a-Guilty-Liberal/Page1.html>)

In response to Careys' well-reasoned advice, Free Republic members possessed of a lot of first-hand experience with liberals responded with cogent observations such as: "It is a mental disease," "Liberals are not moved by facts and logic. So none of this will work," "Never attempt to analyze insanity. It is useless to argue with liberals," "I can't talk to them....all they do is yell 'Bush is stupid' and nothing else....to them that's the end of any discussion." (<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/2325537/posts>)

Though liberals boast *ad nauseum* that as "children of the Enlightenment" their beliefs are based purely in science and reason, nothing could be further from reality.

Researchers of the genesis of modern Progressive Liberalism say the movement first arose during the Renaissance as a rejection of the Church and the Biblical God paired to a turning back to the "old ways." The "old ways" being the "magic" of pantheistic esoteric Cabbalism,

Gnosticism, Hermeticism, Theosophy, Rosicrucianism, alchemy, satanic Tantric sex-magic, the Eternal Return, and more.

Modern liberalism then, is a continuation of the 20th century's totalitarian mass movements, which over time gradually emerged out of Renaissance magic. It was Fyodor Dostoevsky who foretold both the rise of Marxist Communism in Russia and the mass murders committed by the Communists. Dostoevsky was among the first to understand that the modern mass political movements are devilish Gnostic irreligions aping science and reason and demonically dedicated to the destruction of the idea of the living God and to total suppression of the knowledge that man is created in His spiritual image. At bottom modernity's Gnostic irreligions are spiritually, morally, and intellectually bankrupt, concluded Dostoevsky.

Shortly before the French Revolution-Terror, the rebellion against the living Creator had become so all-encompassing that in the words of Lester Crocker, the rebels desired, "...a total integration of man in nature, with refusal of any transcendence....The important thing, as *La Mettrie, d'Holbach, and others made clear, is that he is submitted to the same laws; everything is response to need - mechanically....like a tree or a machine. Man merely carries out natural forces - without any freedom whatsoever - in all he does, whether he loves or hates, helps or hurts, gives life or takes it.*" (*Monsters From the Id*, E. Michael Jones, p. 5)

In short, so occluded by hate were the rebels, that compelled by a spirit of madness they chose to imagine themselves as soulless machines or plant-beings rather than to be made in the spiritual image of God. Nature, Gaia, Overmind, the Goddess of Historical Necessity, dialectical matter - all of these irrational, non-living Forces would eventually be touted as the "un-creators," and in time, come to be taught to Westerners as "evolutionary science." Unfettered from the



Renew America (<http://www.renewamerica.com>) is a grassroots organization that supports the self-evident truths found in the Declaration of Independence, and their faithful application through upholding the U.S. Constitution, as written. Its purpose, therefore, is to thoughtfully and courageously advance the cause of our nation's Founders.

Creator and His absolute morality, they would freely act upon their basest passions - which they would trumpet as "reason" - and be free of guilt, or so they hoped.

Knowing the Truth, they nevertheless chose to reject Truth and embrace the lie.

The Psalmist writes, "the fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." (Psalm 14) The ultimate cause of disorder, chaos, murder, tyranny, and all other evils is to forget God. This evil begets other evils, and from the time of the Enlightenment right up to our own time, a massive edifice of interlocking, tightly-woven lies has been constructed by the rebels. Its consuming darkness not only overshadows the West - all but obliterating the light of truth, reality, common sense and right and wrong - but under its covering of darkness, has unleashed murder in numbers so vast that the word "genocide" had to be invented in order to describe what took place in the USSR, Nazi Germany, and all other societies for whom the bell of death tolled when they fell into the hands of Gnostic irreligionists whose insane hatred of God and creation is manifest in a variety of systems of thought known as Marxism, Communism, scientific socialism, Fascism, Freudianism, Progressivism, utopianism, Hegelianism, existentialism, positivist materialism, and political correctness

What Is Wrong With Liberals?

In today's psychological terminology, cognitive dissonance is the term used to describe what is in essence, the morally diseased condition so aptly dubbed "liberal insanity" by one Free Republic member. Cognitive dissonance, also known as moral imbecility, means that two opposing ideas, or truth-claims - one true and one false - are held within one's mind at the same time. As pride is offended by truth, it selectively rejects truth and reality and instead willfully embraces falsehood and surrealism, which it then insists is true. In short, the unreal becomes real, evil becomes good, lie becomes truth, abnormal becomes normal, and the guilty become the innocent. Acts 28:26-27 calls this condition "willful ignorance." From the highest corridors of power to the lowest levels of society, moral imbecility is reaching critical mass in America.

Boastfully calling itself scientific, enlightened, and reasoned, the spirit of

Progressivism is a deceiver, for in reality its politics are the politics of fools and the wicked. Though it brags it is forward-thinking, this spirit has in reality, cast the West back into the darkness of moral relativism, polytheism, superstition, and unfettered envy that characterized the Roman Empire as it slowly died. Its much-vaunted "change" has resulted in the unmaking of the true spiritual progress of Jesus Christ and his many disciples, one of whom was St. Augustine.

It was as Rome was dying that St. Augustine both revolutionized and brought to a close antiquity's idea of freedom by connecting it with morals. "Thus," he writes in the *City of God*, "a good man, though a slave (of Christ Jesus), is free; but a wicked man, though a king, is a slave. For he serves, not one man alone, but, what is worse, as many masters as he has vices." Augustine revolutionized the concept of freedom by connecting it to morals, or as our Founders said, to Virtues. Man, said Augustine, was not a slave to nature (or nature's "gods") or to nature's laws, as Aristotle claimed. His freedom was a function of both will and moral state. Thus man's will is free to turn to his Creator and seek Truth or conversely, to turn away from his Creator into darkness, of willful ignorance, thus enslaving itself to pride and other vices. (*Libido Dominandi*, E. Michael Jones, p. 57)

In the manner of St. Augustine, President Andrew Jackson's Secretary of War, Lewis Cass, would much later write:

"...the fate of republican government is indissolubly bound up with the fate of the Christian religion, and a people who reject its holy faith will find themselves the slaves of their own evil passions and of arbitrary power." (quoted from www.earstohear.net/)



<http://www.reclaimingtheblade.com>

First he is enslaved by his evil passions, then he falls into diabolicism. St. Augustine called this pneumopathology "*Libido Dominandi*." It is moral imbecility and its more diabolical brother - *Libido Dominandi* - that afflicts the souls and minds of both Progressive Left insiders and to a lesser degree, their camp followers.

In a treatise titled, "*Leftism as Psychopathy*," John Ray (M.A., Ph.D.) writes, "...there (is) a core leftist type - seen at its clearest among Leftist academics and intellectuals. Although such people form only a small fraction of the total population, their influence and their grasp on the levers of power in the media....bureaucracy....universities, and, at times, in politics, makes what they think, say and do very important indeed." It is Ray's contention that this type of person falls within the category of sub-clinical psychopath.

The most striking characteristic of the psychopath, notes Ray, is his "moral imbecility" - his breathtaking lack of feeling for other people and his disregard for the rules they live by. They are famous for their utter amorality, lack of remorse, willingness to lie, cheat, steal and kill.

In his analysis of the Progressive Left, Jamie Glazov, author of *United in Hate* writes, "*The Left habitually attempts to distance itself from its own history and to obfuscate any straightforward analysis of its political motives, goals, and allegiances. In doing so, the Left intentionally blurs its own complicity in the greatest crimes of the twentieth century.*" (p. 1) In other words, the Progressive Left speaks with forked tongues and pretends not to know truth. They are double speakers; the evil men of Psalm 140 whose tongues are sharp and poison is under their lips....they set snares for us and compass us about with their deception. Snares, lies, and deceptions - these are the evil essence of Saul Alinsky's *Rules for Radicals* among whose adherents are Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.

Glazov observes that the Progressive Left dedicates "*their lives to erasing individuality - including their own - and becoming part of a group from whose party line they cannot waiver...*" In other words, they seek escape from their Creator through creation of what Eric Voegelin termed a "second reality," an illusion of absorption into nature. Hence they are "*motivated by the Marxist dream of destroying the world as it*

is and building a utopia on its ashes...." (quotes found on p. 2, *United in Hate*)

In short, with their greed, malice, hatred, and envy superheated by will-to-power, it is now so massively swollen that they seek not only the death of the Immortal, but the destruction of the Created Order. This is *Libido Dominandi* inflated to the critical stage of demonic evil. The rebels now tread the same highway to hell taken by Nimrod (Amraphel in the Old Testament) who rebelled against God, then declared himself god, and with his adherents who likewise embraced "self as god", attempted to bring heaven to earth by building the Tower of Babel with the help of demons

Envy, said St. Gregory of Nyssa, is, "*The passion which causes evil, the father of death, the first entrance for sin, the root of wickedness, the birth of sorrow, the mother of misfortune, the basis of disobedience, the beginning of shame. Envy banishes us from paradise....Envy made Joseph a slave. Envy is the death-dealing sting, the hidden weapon, the sickness of nature, the bitter poison, the self-willed emaciation, the bitter dart, the nail of the soul, the fire in the heart, the flame burning on the inside....*" (*Life of Moses*, quoted in *Death by Envy*, p. 74)

"*Scripture combines envy with jealousy, covetousness and stinginess, into a single concept that is a manifestation of idolatry (narcissism) of self and belief that there is a limited supply of good,*" writes Fr. George R. A. Aquaro, author of *Death by Envy*. If we move aside and dig beneath the rationalizations proffered by Transnational Progressives and their media-mouthpieces calling for redistribution of wealth, universal healthcare, UNESCO's call for teaching grade-school kids to sexual self-stimulation, and population control schemes manifested through abortion, eugenics, and multiple sustainable-growth schemes, we'll find hideous envy squatting there at bottom.

In the final analysis, malice and envy towards God compels man to destroy creation and to annihilate himself by imagining himself as "one" with nature. This is the definition of damnation. Hell is not a punishment meted out by a hateful God as some would think, but an absolute refusal of a pardon granted all mankind. It is impossible to receive good from a person one envies, and so it is that one cannot be saved if one resents God. This is the message of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-32 when the elder brother

refused to enter the house when his brother returned. It is also the underlying meaning of C.S. Lewis's pointed observation that the door to hell will be slammed and locked from inside.

If you've neither heard of nor read Bill Wiese's chilling account of how he spent 23 minutes in hell, then read the [brief account](#):

Wiese says that his stay in hell lasted exactly 23 minutes long. "He woke at 3:00 in the morning, feeling as if he had just been 'catapulted' from his bed. He fell thousands of feet in darkness until he hit the cold, stone floor of a prison cell - a temporary holding area in the pit of hell where he was tortured by demons before witnessing the destiny of the damned."

"It was raining fire and burning rock, similar to the way lava falls from the sky when a volcano explodes. The smoke from the flames was very thick, allowing visibility for only a short distance, but what I could see was horrifying. I saw many people reaching out of the pit of fire, desperately trying to claw their way out. But there was no escape," explains Wiese."

Slaves of demonic malice and envy, Progressives desperately seek something they outwardly call "equality," but which is in fact, annihilation of self. Strange isn't it, that the "equality" they crave and the one place that offers it for eternity is hell?

Resources for Further Reading

Science, Politics, & Gnosticism, Eric Voegelin

Death by Envy, Fr. George R.A. Aquaro

Monsters from the Id, E. Michael Jones

Political Apocalypse: A Study of Dostoevsky's Grand Inquisitor, Ellis Sadoz

Leftism as Psychopathy, John Ray, M.A.; Ph.D

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Will Ted Kennedy Be Given the "Reagan Treatment"? What Will He Be Remembered For By Some?

By Joe Clarke

The Black Book of Communism (Harvard University Press, 1999) provides a tally of "politically correct" mass murders - the deaths from firing squads, man-made famines, gassing, hanging, concentration camps: China, 65 million deaths; USSR, 20 million; Vietnam, North Korea and Cambodia, 5 million; Africa, 1.7 million; Afghanistan, 1.5 million; Eastern Europe, 1 million; Latin America, 150,000 deaths." ([Mises.Org](#))

It may have all started with Mary Jo in July of 1969 - [and ended with Chappaquiddick](#), and I think we all know about that. Or, did it start with Kennedy's father, Joe, who had trouble understanding good old American family values?

"As his eight-term record shows, Kennedy's definition of 'honest' has not changed since his failed attempt to have his smarter friend take his Spanish final at Harvard. His father was a notorious mob associate, Nazi sympathizer and predatory womanizer who tyrannically micro-managed the lives of his children. His mother spent much of her life either at Mass or obsessively pinning notes to everything in sight. And Ted? The runt of the litter. A puckish dumpling of a boy who was never expected to make good, until fate left him the last son standing. Then, with a slip of a wheel greased by booze, all presidential hopes and expectations were washed away in the waters of Chappaquiddick. And the dark

days weren't over by a long shot." ([Early Kennedy From FrontPage.Com](#))

Teddy Learned To Cut And Run From Brother JFK

Since I had about eleven years of Catholic education, I had to be one of the original Kennedy worshippers back in 1960. It was unofficially mandated by the Church. The disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion orchestrated and then abandoned by JFK was overshadowed by the Cuban Missile Crisis. I now wonder if Mr. Camelot Kennedy would have eventually backed down from the Soviets - in retrospect.

"Meanwhile, Washington dithered. The CIA handlers had the Provisional Government ready to fly in, but the situation was still too "touch-and-go" to risk it. The CIA planners argued with the Joint Chiefs and the President. Kennedy was afraid of how the Soviets might react. He felt that the CIA had forced him into a no-win situation. The recriminations and finger-pointing began as the Brigade members paid dearly for this indecision."

"The aftermath was a political nightmare for Kennedy, and a field day for Castro. Eventually the US paid \$53 million in ransom for the Brigade survivors. Of the total, 150 men had made it out, 1189 were ransomed, and 114 were KIA. Communists losses were exaggerated by both Brigade survivors and the CIA analysts and an accurate figure will never be known. Some estimates ran to over 1100, while the Cuban government admits to 154 KIA. The tourist museum at Playa Giron features captured weapons, disturbing photographs, and a Sea Fury. In Florida, anti-Castro sentiment still fuels Miami politics." (<http://simulationsworkshop.tripod.com/cuba.html>)

Teddy's first attempt at desertion may have been while he was actively undermining the Vietnam War as early as 1966 - a war which was authorized by SEATO.

"I do believe this nation in danger of committing itself to goals and personalities that guarantee the war's continuance." - Senator Edward Kennedy. God forbid the nation should commit itself to such goals like winning a war.

("Millions march in US Vietnam Moratorium", [BBC, 1969](#))

"In June 1973, he voted to cut off all funding to the South Vietnamese government, practically ensuring a communist takeover by the North Vietnamese, the ramifications of which were the killing fields of Cambodia and a bruised and shaken USA. Kennedy's answer then is not too different from his answer today, which is to abandon our mission in Iraq and send our troops home, denying our soldiers the chance to see those objectives to fruition." [RedState.Org](#)

"19 Jun 73 - The U.S. Congress passes the Case-Church Amendment which forbids any further U.S. military involvement in Southeast Asia, effective August 15, 1973. The veto-proof vote is 278-124 in the House and 64-26 in the Senate. The Amendment paves the way for North Vietnam to wage yet another invasion of the South, this time without fear of U.S. bombing. I remember that because that was the exact date I arrived in Saigon on my new assignment as a civilian contractor to work at Bien Hoa AFB. This awful and cowardly move guaranteed that the US would not respond to protect the South from attacks from the Communist North." [DailyPundit.Com](#)

Would Ted Kennedy Help Save South America From Communism? Are You Kidding?

"In 1985, Senator Kerry was one of the members of Congress who returned from Nicaragua with that worthless signed piece of paper. He then supported the third Boland Amendment. Apparently, not only did John Kerry [and Ted Kennedy] not want to fight Communism 'all over the world,' he didn't even want to fight communism in our own backyard." ([American Thinker.Com](#))

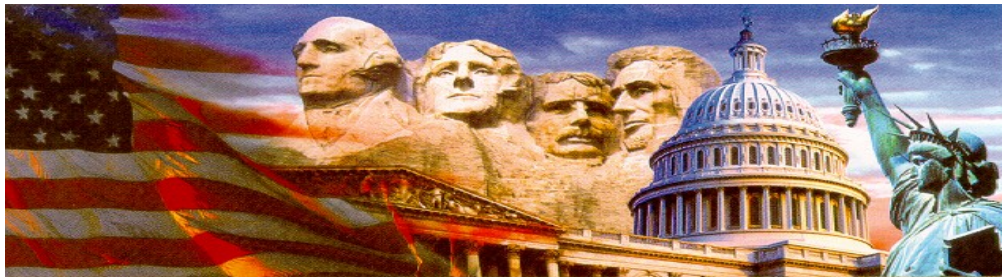


"In 1985, when the Reagan administration requested aid for the Contras, Kennedy couldn't resist evoking the "Gulf of Tonkin" resolution. The Panama invasion didn't last long enough to be compared to Vietnam. Instead, the removal of Manuel Noriega represented "long-term damage" to our foreign policy, to our ability to work with other nations in Latin America, and our goal of achieving lasting democracy in the region. Kennedy predicted that George Bush Sr.'s aggressive actions made the Sandinistas shoe-ins for the Nicaraguan election in February of 1990. He was dead wrong. As soon as the Nicaraguan people had a chance, they booted Fidel wannabe Daniel Ortega from power by a 14-point majority." FrontPageMag.Com

"In congressional debate on aid to the Nicaraguan 'contras.' Sens. Ted Kennedy and Tom Harkin seized on testimony by Gen. Paul Gorman, then the U.S. commander with responsibility for South America. The rebels, he had testified, would be incapable of overthrowing the ruling Sandinistas "in the foreseeable future."

Ted Kennedy And The First Gulf War

"Kennedy went beyond Vietnam in the debate before the first Gulf War. According to the senator, the casualties in Southeast Asia would seem slight when compared with Desert Storm. And the liars in the Bush administration knew it beforehand. 'The 45,000 body bags the Pentagon has sent to the region are all the evidence we need of the high price in lives and blood we will have to pay,' said Kennedy. And when the war ended in a matter of days, as predicted, he never apologized to the President for his paranoid insinuations and over-the-top fear-mongering."



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(FrontPageMag.Com)

Ted Kennedy And The Iraq War
"Quagmire" and "Vietnam."

Feeling A Little Sympathy For Joan

Teddy divorced his wife Joan in 1981, had the marriage annulled [The Catholic Church relegates the marriage as never occurring] in 1983, so that he could remarry as a Catholic in 1992. The second marriage was even "blessed" by the Catholic Church in 1995. "A Catholic annulment, or a declaration of nullity or invalidity, is a statement of fact, by the Catholic Church, that a valid marriage (as defined by the Catholic Church) never existed." Too bad for the children Patrick, Edward, and Kara - their parents were never married according to the RC. Legally, no? Spiritually, no? I may have to google "bastard."

"I am kind of surprised that the Kennedy-hating press hasn't picked upon the explanation for his annulment that's in the book. A source close to Joan Kennedy told me he never really intended to be faithful in the first place when he took his marriage vows. I was hoping that would get modest circulation from The National Enquirer at least as open scandals. But they're in the book because they affect his political life, they affect his ability to do things, and they give you some measure of who he is." ([Adam Clymer On Writing About Kennedy](http://AdamClymerOnWritingAboutKennedy))

Ted Kennedy's ex-wife found on the street. The wife that Sen. Ted Kennedy kicked to the curb was found, er...kicked to the curb again.... (WizBangBlog.Com)

BOSTON (AP) - "Joan Kennedy, the former wife of Massachusetts Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, is in the hospital recuperating from a concussion and a broken shoulder after a passer-by found her lying in a street, according to her son.

"Were indebted to some anonymous pedestrian who found her and picked her up and got her help," Patrick Kennedy told the Boston Herald for its Wednesday editions.

"Details of exactly what happened and how she ended up in the street were unclear. There was no police report on the incident. Joan Kennedy, who divides her time between Cape Cod and a Boston condominium, has struggled with alcoholism.

"On other political fronts, Kennedy reaffirmed his position that with abortion, 'we are dealing with a personal and private reproductive decision.' He has said that he supported civil unions and equal rights for gays [Death To Marriage]."

Finally, Ted has been one of the hardest chargers for abortion - leaving over 1,000,000 babies dead per year. Ted Kennedy's Abortion Voting Record (CathFam.Org):

- ◆ Voted NO on criminal penalty for harming unborn fetus during other crime. (Mar 2004)

- ◆ Voted NO on banning partial birth abortions except for maternal life. (Mar 2003)

- ◆ Voted NO on maintaining ban on Military Base Abortions. (Jun 2000)

- ◆ Voted NO on banning partial birth abortions. (Oct 1999)

- ◆ Voted NO on disallowing overseas military abortions. (May 1999)

- ◆ Rated 100% by NARAL, indicating a pro-choice voting record. (Dec 2003)

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End Hoplophobia Now!

By Tim Dunkin

Freedom-loving Americans face many grave threats to their liberty. We confront the impending federal takeover and destruction of our health care system, the threatened takeover of the internet, the already-accomplished takeover of our banking and automotive industries – it seems there's precious little that Obama and Co. don't want to "take over" and install a "Czar" to rule over. Yet, one of the gravest threats to our liberty comes in the form of a prejudice that is becoming more deeply embedded into our society with each passing day. This prejudice attacks and condemns one of the key foundations of our freedom and our independence, as individual citizens and as a nation. We're seeing a cabal of haters and bigots out there who want to take away our civil rights, narrow-minded extremists and dogmatists who despise and fear those who are different from them. These bigots go so far as to demean and dehumanize the targets of their blind, irrational hatred. Many of these haters would even like to see a day when those whom they hate are forcibly suppressed by the police apparatus of the state, and perhaps even institutionalized as being psychologically defective.

These haters are called *hoplophobes*, and theirs is an ugly, irrational hatred.

The term *hoplophobia* was first used in 1962 by world-renowned handgun instructor Colonel Jeff Cooper, who defined it as, "...a mental disturbance characterized by irrational aversion to weapons." He said that, "the most common manifestation of hoplophobia is the idea that instruments possess a will of their own, apart from that of their user." I would suggest that this irrational fear extends also to the attitude that hoplophobes have for gun owners, as well. We have many, many people across this land who are visibly shaken by even the sight of a firearm, who quiver and break into a cold sweat when they see someone carrying openly, and who would faint to the floor if they knew the guy next to them was legally concealing a snubnose .38 wheelgun in a shoulder holster.

What drives the phobic reaction of these firearm haters? It isn't the fear of crime – after all, law-abiding citizens don't commit crimes, and gun control does nothing to stop crime. This point was illustrated for us in Washington, D.C. where, as the *Washington Times* [observes](#), a year has passed

since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the District's hoplophobic near-total ban on handgun ownership, and yet not a single one of the legally-obtained handguns owned by Washingtonians has been used in the commission of a crime, nor has a single one been stolen out of somebody's home – which undermines two of the primary arguments used by the bigots in support of their hatemongering prejudice against guns and gun owners.

Further, as Wayne LaPierre illustrated so well in his book *Guns, Crime, and Freedom*, widespread gun ownership actually helps to stop crimes before they happen; it is estimated that nearly two and half a million crimes – ranging from robberies to burglaries to rapes – are prevented each year because of the deterrent factor related to the fact that the guy you thought you'd rob ended up sticking a pistol in your face (p. 23). Contrary to what the hysterical anti-gunners were predicting, both violent and property crimes have actually gone down in the Capitol when compared to this time last year – which seems to suggest a deterrent effect for even the small number of guns currently owned legally in D.C.

What about the old bugaboo of children being killed in firearm accidents? Well, as tragic as any accident that takes the life of a child is, if these are to serve as an excuse for harassing, regulating, and generally hating on gun owners, then these hoplophobes also need to become hydrophobes (fearing water), pyrophobes (fearing fire), and motorphobes (fearing automobiles). According to statistics compiled by [GunCite](#), in 2000, children under the age of 14 were more



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likely to die from drowning (800), burns and other fire-related incidents (660), and automobile accidents (2,400) than from firearms-related accidents (80). Indeed, hoplophobes are given to misrepresenting statistics involving children and firearms so as to try to make their bigotry more socially acceptable. For instance, it is not unusual to see anti-gun groups claim that anywhere from 2,500 to 3,500 children are killed in firearms-related incidents each year. What they don't tell you is that most of these incidents involve crimes – teenagers (or sometimes people all the way up to 24 years of age are counted as “children”) committing crimes, gang-related incidents, and so forth. In the overwhelming majority of these cases, the death is the result of foul play involving a firearm that was obtained illegally, and against which all the gun control laws and regulations in the world were powerless. Frankly, we need to be licensing, regulating, and banning swimming pools and automobiles before we ban guns, if actual statistics mean anything.

So no, this irrational hoplophobia can't be attributed to legitimate concerns about the criminality of lawful gun owners or widespread cases of unsecured firearms being easily available to children on every street corner. What drives this fear? What is the motivation for the bigotry against gun owners and their power tools?

Well, as the name suggests, this condition is a *phobia* – an irrational and exaggerated fear of something that otherwise would not need to be feared in a normal context by a reasonable person. A robber who finds a 12-gauge in his face has a contextually reasonable fear of a firearm. A pencil-necked Obama supporter who is absurdly mortified that his neighbor owns a BB-gun does not have that excuse – he or she is a hoplophobe. Even though we live in a tolerant, progressive, modern society that claims to eschew bigotries and unreasonable fear and hatred for those who are not like us, we nevertheless see that many in this country consider hoplophobia to be completely acceptable. And unfortunately for those of us who simply want to be left in peace to enjoy our God-given right to keep and bear arms, the hoplophobes are hard at work trying to take away that liberty.

For decades, they tried, with only partial success, to simply legislate away our freedom. Succeeding mostly in large cities stuffed full of Democrat voters, these hoplophobes have managed to disarm and bring into subjection large segments of our urban population. Yet, they could not extend this success much further. Many states just weren't going

to put up with it – because they were rural, because they were Southern, or because they were simply populated by too many voters with a forward-looking view of their rights and freedoms. These states – full of those whom the hoplophobes derisively call “rednecks” (I prefer the term “Rustic-American”) – refused to enact draconian gun laws, and their representatives at the federal level have helped to block a lot of otherwise tyrannical legislation. The courts have been even harder on the hoplophobes, who have a noticeably poor track record in getting the Supreme Court to go along with their hatemongering.

Guess what? The hoplophobes seems to be taking a new tack towards enforcing their prejudices upon us. Realizing that they’ll never get anywhere as long as there are millions of motivated Americans who feel not the least bit of shame in owning guns and lobbying legislators to allow them to keep owning them, the ‘phobes have turned to trying to undermine the legitimacy of America’s gun culture in the hearts of the people. This is what happened in Europe – a couple of generations of Britons, Frenchman, Germans, and others were propagandized to believe that guns were horrible, icky instruments of death and destruction and that *no socially acceptable person would own one*. So now, none do. Therein lies the key. American hoplophobes would like to do the same thing here. They can’t enforce their will directly with more laws, so they instead seek to undermine the culture which views gun ownership as a legitimate right of the people, as well as a positive expression of civic duty.

You see this all around us. You can see it in the hordes of hoplophobic suburban soccer moms who won’t let their kids come over to your house to play with your kids if they know that you have a firearm of any sort in the house (even if it’s unloaded, broken down, and stored in a maglocked safe!) You can see it with the people who call the cops if kids in the neighborhood are running around playing with obviously fake pink and green *water* guns. In many districts, public school officials are trained to drop hints to the kids that only “bad people” own guns. Pediatricians ask parents if they have firearms in the house – presumably so that the local Child Services can be notified about potential “hazards” – and children are encouraged to divulge this information

without parents being present. The whole point is to plant in the minds of the next generation the idea that guns are bad, bad guys have guns (except for government officials, of course), and that no good citizen would ever need to own one.

At the same time, hoplophobes seek to suppress any expression of gun ownership or approval of the practice among adults. Many corporations include websites about firearms or firearm accessories in their list of sites to block – right up there with porn and the stuff about making bombs. The media routinely lies about the motivations and intentions of people who choose to carry firearms on their person – as [CBS and MSNBC recently did](#) when it peddled false stories about those who were open carrying at some of the townhall protests and other gatherings. In polite society, guns shouldn’t be mentioned, and you shouldn’t let on that you own any – that’s a good way not to get invited to any more cocktail parties or afternoon coffee klatches. Popular culture – the movies, television, and so forth – present a dual picture on guns. Police and military types should have them and do great, heroic things with them, but anyone else who has one is a bucktoothed rube who is likely to either shoot himself with it, or else is some sort of racist moron who intends to do harm to a Person of Color. Again, the idea is to plant the meme in the minds of the people that there’s just something unacceptable – something *fishy*, if you will – about somebody who does or wants to own a gun. Eventually they’ll probably set up an email address at the White House so you can snitch on people like that.

Friends, countrymen, fellow gun owners - we need to get serious about affirming the gun culture in this nation. It’s not enough to merely fight a series of legislative battles, only to find that the hoplophobic Left has perpetrated a successful cultural end run around us with our children and our neighbors. We have to make sure that the love and respect for firearms is passed on to our children. We need to actively dispel the rumors, myths, and lies that those hoplophobes around us might tell. We need to be “in your face” in affirming not only the social acceptability of firearm ownership, but its social benefit, its social *goodness*. Let’s fight the course of our popular culture, and make it *cool* to be a gun owner again. Let’s end hoplophobia now!



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Knowing Your Enemy: Surviving the War Against Radical Islam

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The counsel that forms the title of this *Afterword* is, arguably, the first and most important of the rules of military engagement codified over the centuries by experts in that certain necessary and professional craft we call *warfare*.

The Art of War, Chinese General Sun Tsu's classic treatise on all things military and strategic, helped Alexander the Great conquer the known world of his day and helped Napoleon and Hitler come close to doing the same 2,000 years later. When reading *The Art of War*, even the beginning student quickly learns that the sum of all military counsel is simply this: Any commanding officer who fails to identify, define, target, and engage his enemy is doomed to failure before "Havoc!" is cried and the dogs of war are let loose.

Now for some good news: English language translations of *The Art of War* are still required reading at America's military academies.

And now for some bad news: Nobody in the White House is applying the counsel "Know Your Enemy" to Team Dubya's "War on Terrorism."

This is so because, succinctly put, *terrorism* is not the enemy faced at the present by the United States, the West, and Israel.

Today's enemy is *conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Islam* and its *mujahideen* ("holy warriors", or as Charles Welty calls them in *Ameristan*, "Muslim Jihadists").

America's Out-Dated War Powers

When the war powers that were to comprise part of *Article I, Section 8* of the *Constitution* of the nascent United States of America were being crafted, the Framers assumed that America's future wars would be conducted between nation states whose boundaries were geopolitically determined. After all, that's how

war was waged back in the late 1700's. Nations fought nations, even when the fight was about religious ideologies such as the Catholics versus the Protestants. And it would do us all well to remember that at the time the Constitution was being written, eighteenth century western Europe was fighting Napoleon Bonaparte's attempt to declare himself emperor of Europe and set up his own "New World Order."

But twenty-first century conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims (i.e., Muslims who take the tenets of Islam taught in the *Qur'an* and the *Hadith* seriously) have declared war on the United States and the West without considering geopolitical boundaries. To the conservative Muslim mind, there are only two groups of people in the world: those who belong to *Dar al Islam* (those who are submissive to Islam) and those who belong to *Dar al Harb* (those with whom Islam is at war until Judgment Day).

Today's conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims have declared a *Jihad* ("holy" war) against the United States, Israel, and any other nation or people that does not wish to convert - I employ the word deliberately here - its culture, politics, religious values, and cultural mores to those of seventh century A.D. Arabia. Geopolitical considerations such as the boundaries of nation states are irrelevant to the Muslim Jihad. Accordingly, we must ask ourselves the following strategically significant question as we go about defending ourselves against conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Islam:

What must the United States do to migrate from the 18th century to the 21st century with respect to its war powers so that the forces of militant Islam that declared war on the United States on September 11, 2001 can be combated effectively?

We suggest that the following three strategic factors should be kept in mind at all times by the war planners of the United States as they go about crafting an answer to the above question as part of their preparation for doing battle against conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Islam.

First, America's strategy to deal with global "terrorism" must begin with the understanding that America is not at war with that vague, ephemeral problem of "terrorism." It is at war with conservative, "fundamentalist" (if you

insist on using that overworked, meaningless term) Wahhabi-type, radical Islam.

Like it or not, we are fighting a false religious system, not a specific geopolitical nation state. Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Islam cares nothing for geopolitical boundaries or for nation state identities. Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Islam is the real culprit behind international terrorism, not that blend of western materialism and liberal Muslim ideology so often seen here in the United States.

Thankfully for us non-Muslims, much of modern US-based Islam has forsaken its Middle Eastern roots and has been diluted of much of its hatred of the Christian West.

But then again, all that means is that conservative Islam now hates many American Muslims, also. They have branded them as heretics from their “pure” Islam.

The sad fact of international life today is that nobody has ever installed an airport security system in order to detect an Israeli terrorist threat. They’re installed to detect conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslim terrorist threats and Muslim terrorist threats only.

Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Islam teaches from the *Qur’an* and its secondary writings called the *Hadith* that all non-Muslims are to be converted to Islam at the point of the sword, if necessary, or are to be executed. The only exception to this tenet are Christians and Jews, who may be enslaved or taxed heavily. Call us insensitive and intolerant if you will, but the truth is the truth, and it is the conservative, Wahhabi-type Muslims who are intolerant and insensitive - to western ways of life and to the Christian world view.

Second, because conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Islam has spread itself throughout the world, the United States should not focus on a specific nation state, but must ignore geopolitical boundaries as it fights the forces of “international terrorism” (read that as “conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Islam”).

To blame the events of 11 September 2001 on Osama bin Laden’s Al-Qaeda (one of many terrorist groups that operate according to the tenets of conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Islam), the Afghanistan Taliban (the Islamic

military/political party that ruled Afghanistan in 2001 at the time America instituted its *Operation Enduring Freedom* in an attempt to oust them from power), or the governments of Iraq and Saudi Arabia that backed them financially *without* considering the theological infra-structure that informs the motives of these groups is to miss the larger picture of what motivates international “terrorism” today.

The United States must understand that attacking Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, or Iran will only result in attacks against the localized groups that have taken hold within those geopolitical areas. Other strongholds of conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Islam remain that cannot be ignored with impunity. Once the war has begun, it must be fought to the finish, no matter where the trail of responsibility leads.

Third, because the fight against conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Islam is a global fight that transcends international geopolitical boundaries, America must wake up to the harsh fact that World War III began on September 11, 2001. Uh, come to think of it, there’s a whole *pot load* of evidence that World War III began way before that. Consider, if you will, the following time line of events:

- **November 1979.** Only four years after the fall of Saigon to the North Vietnamese, conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslim students attack and seize the American Embassy in Tehran, Iran. Their captives won’t be released for 444 days until the day of Ronald Reagan’s inauguration as the 40th President of the United States.
- **January 1980.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims begin kidnapping and executing Americans throughout the Middle East.
- **April 1983.** American Embassy compound in Beirut, Lebanon is attacked by conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslim. Truck bomb kills 63 Americans.
- **October 1983.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims explode more than 2,500 pounds of explosives at the main gate of US Marine Corps headquarters in Beirut, killing 241 servicemen.

- **December 1983.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims bomb the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait.
 - **September 1984.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims drive another bomb-laden vehicle into the American Embassy in Beirut.
 - **April 1985.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims detonate bomb in a Madrid restaurant that is frequented by US soldiers.
 - **August 1985.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims explode a Volkswagen loaded with explosives at the main gate of the US Air Force Base at Rhein-Main, killing 22.
 - **October 1985.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims attack the *Achille Lauro* cruise ship. American Jew Leon Klinghoffer is executed during the hijacking.
 - **April 1986.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims bomb TWA Flight 840, killing four.
 - **November 1988.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims attack Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 259.
 - **January 1993.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims shoot and kill two CIA agents at the entrance of CIA headquarters(!) in Langley, Virginia. The American press fails to report the Muslim connection for more than 2 years.
 - **February 1993.** Several conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims are arrested after they drive a rented van packed with explosives into the World Trade Center's parking garage and explode it. Six people are killed, and more than 1,000 injured.
 - **Spring 1995.** Working with Timothy McVeigh, at least one conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslim assists in the destruction of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.
- Investigative journalist Jayna Davis will document the involvement of a Muslim as the "Third Terrorist" in the destruction, but US government investigative agencies largely ignore her discoveries.
- **November 1995.** Seven US servicemen and women are killed when conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims explode a car bomb at a US military complex in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
 - **June 1996.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims explode a truck bomb about 100 feet from a U.S. military compound in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, destroying an American barracks at Khobar Towers, killing 19 and injuring more than 500.
 - **June 1996.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims execute coordinated bomb attacks on American Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.
 - **12 October 2000.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslim attack *USS Cole* as it is docked in the port of Aden, Yemen, killing 17 sailors.
 - **11 September 2001.** Conservative, Wahhabi-type radical Muslims (15 of them from Saudi Arabia) fly jetliners into the World Trade Center's Twin Towers, the Pentagon, and attempt to fly an airliner into a Washington, DC government complex, killing more than 3,000.
- I invite you to stop for a moment and consider that this list only documents attacks on America. We haven't mentioned the more than 5,000 attacks by conservative, Wahhabi-type, radical Muslims in London, Spain, France, Russia, Beslan, the southern Philippines, Bali, and Israel documented and updated daily by the folk who run the internet website URL <http://www.thereligionofpeace.com>. In sum, Al Qaeda's Pearl Harbor declaration of war against the United States of America clearly occurred with the attacks on the World Trade Center towers, the Pentagon, and the attempted attack on the White House on the morning of September 11, 2001.

Dr. Welty's commentary will be continued in the next issue of Conservative Underground.