

AN AMERICAN HOLOCAUST IS COMING



I didn't really have anything spiritual on my heart this week, so I'm going to share some thoughts on what's happening naturally in America. Someone took a photo of a recent billboard and posted it on the Internet. It says: "For God's Sake...Wake Up! He's Ruining OUR AMERICA". It's obvious the person or individuals who designed this sign are desperately trying to get their fellow Americans to realize Hussain Obama is destroying their nation. But it's also obvious their plea is falling on deaf ears and I wonder if ones who made this sign have any idea why so many Americans are blind.

If the current situation in America wasn't so tragic and sad it would be funny listening to people trying to explain what's happening and what to do about it. Many of the people who are now warning Americans about what's happening blame it *all* on Obama. Some of them go back further and blame it on the policies started by George Bush. Some go back even further and blame it on the "New Deal" policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt was the 32nd President of the United States. He was in office from 1933 to 1945. He led the United States during a time of worldwide economic depression and total war.



I recently across a 1934 newspaper cartoon from the Chicago Tribune, which tried to warn Americans that Communists were working even then to destroy the country from within, through an gradual implementation of economic socialism.

The sign that's being painted in the lower left hand corner of the cartoon is a perfect picture of what Obama has been doing since the day he took office. It reads:

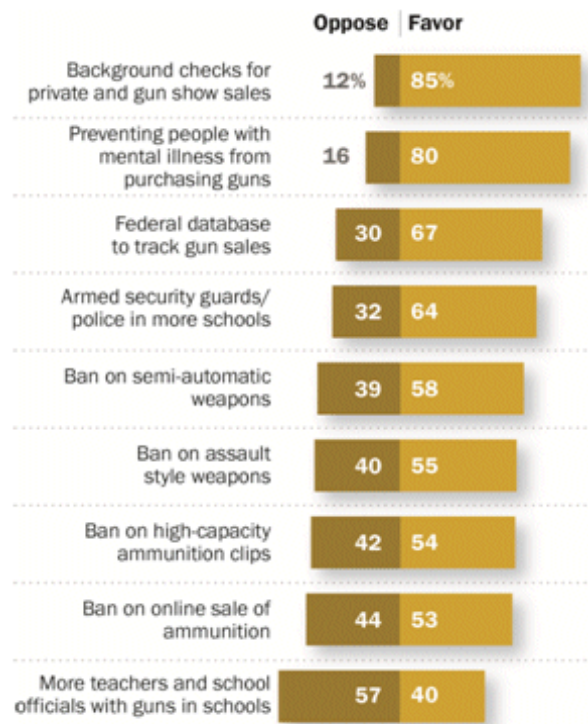
"Plan of Action For U.S

Spend, spend, spend. Under the guise of recovery, bust [bankrupt] the government, blame the capitalists for the failure, junk the Constitution and declare a dictatorship"

Again, this warning was published back in 1934—long before children had been brainwashed in our public school system to accept socialism and communism. And I'm sure you would find similar warning in papers published in the 1920's as well.

The unpleasant reality is that for centuries, Americans *have been warned* about the subtle and steady encroachment of Communism in our nation but the majority of people haven't seemed to care and they didn't try to do anything about it. Even now, when the government is passing all kinds of laws to curtail or completely remove the freedom of Americans to bear arms, many people seem oblivious to the danger they are in. Below is a recent chart showing that there is broad public support for many upcoming gun proposals.

Broad Public Support for Many Gun Policy Proposals



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Notice the 80 percent of Americans approve of stopping people with mental illnesses from purchasing guns and over half the population (67%) support a Federal Data Base that tracks all gun sales.

Just the other day, the Senator Feinstein said that basically *all* returning veterans are mentally ill. Already, the average American can be officially labeled as “mentally ill” for a wide range of conditions, many of which have nothing to do with mental illness, including not trusting the Federal Government.

Also, it's a *small* step from tracking all gun sales to forcing gun owners to *register* their guns and it's an even *smaller* step from gun registration to gun confiscation. Yet the majority of Americans seem oblivious to the incremental destruction of our civil liberties, not just when it comes to owning guns, but in virtually every aspect of our lives. The United States is fast becoming a Police State and the average American seems oblivious to what's happening.

The questions is: have the majority of Americans simply been distracted by the pleasures and luxuries of the “good life” all these years; or have they been spiritually blinded so that they *cannot* see what's happening?

It's not just a wicked and Communist government that's the problem. Americans themselves have become wicked. As it was in the days of ancient Israel, the *whole* body (government and people alike) have become sick and it has open wounds. At the beginning of the nation, the vast majority of the population were Christians, or at least identified themselves with the morality of Christianity. Today the situation is reversed. The majority of the people have become immoral and they *hate* righteousness. In this sense, our nation's history parallels that of ancient Israel.

*Let me sing now for my well-beloved. A song of my beloved concerning His vineyard. My well-beloved had a vineyard on a fertile hill. And He dug it all around, removed its stones, and planted it with the choicest vine. And He built a tower in the middle of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; then He expected {it} to produce {good} grapes, **but it produced {only} worthless ones.** "And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, Judge between me and My vineyard. "What more was there to do for My vineyard that I have not done in it? Why,*

*when I expected {it} to produce {good} grapes did it produce worthless ones? "So now let me tell you what I am going to do to My vineyard: **I will remove its hedge and it will be consumed; I will break down its wall and it will become trampled ground.** "And **I will lay it waste;** it will not be pruned or hoed, but briars and thorns will come up.*

*I will also charge the clouds to rain no rain on it." For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah His delightful plant. Thus He looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry of distress. Woe to those who add house to house {and} join field to field, until there is no more room, so that you have to live alone in the midst of the land! In my ears the LORD of hosts {has sworn,} "Surely, **many houses shall become desolate,** {even} great and fine ones, without occupants. "For ten acres of vineyard will yield {only} one bath {of wine,} and a homer of seed will yield {but} an ephah of grain."*

*Woe to those who rise early in the morning that they may pursue strong drink; who stay up late in the evening that wine may inflame them! And their banquets are {accompanied} by lyre and harp, by tambourine and flute, and by wine; but **they do not pay attention to the deeds of the LORD, nor do they consider the work of His hands.***

*Therefore **My people go into exile for their lack of knowledge;** and their honorable men are famished, and their multitude is parched with thirst. Therefore Sheol has enlarged its throat and opened its mouth without measure; and Jerusalem's splendor, her multitude, her din {of revelry,} and the jubilant within her, descend {into it.}*

Isaiah 5:1-14

God took the same care when He raised up this country.

Gave us everything we needed to remain a free and blessed people.

But instead, we threw it away.

We became proud and began to think America was invincible because of it's political system, instead of it's morality. The fact is, it was the Christian morality of America, and it's acknowledgment of God as it creator and protector, that made America great. That's why the first and central attack of Communists has been on the morality of the nation's people. Communists knew that it was that morality that made the nation great and unbeatable. But we have not rejected Biblical morality, we despise it. So God has judged us by making us blind and deaf spiritually. Just as he sent Isaiah to blind the eyes and deafen the ears of Israel, so he has sent America prophets to do the same to us:

*And he said, Go, and tell this people, **Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.** Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed. Then said I,*

Lord, how long? And he answered, Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate, And the LORD have removed men far away, and there be a great forsaking in the midst of the land.

Isaiah 6:9-12

Judgment is on it's way. The question is: exactly what kind of judgement?

Will America be nuked and completely destroyed?

Will it be invaded and conquered by another people?

Will it simply collapse and become another Communist police state?

Regardless of what kind of judgment comes, multitudes of Americans are going to die.

If the nation finishes its transformation into a Communist country, *hundreds of thousands* (maybe millions) of conservatives and patriots will be butchered and *tens of thousands* will be interned as political prisoners.

Will there be a *second* civil war?

I believe so.

But I also believe that war be short and Obama will win for *three* reasons:

- (1) Conservatives and Patriots will be heavily out-gunned.
- (2) Conservatives and Patriots are no longer righteous and they're fighting for the *wrong kind* of liberty.
- (3) It's time for a wicked, tyrannical *world* government to arise in the earth. Either America must be destroyed as a result of *fighting against* the rise of such an empire, or it must *become part of* that empire.

I think it's *obvious* which path the nation has taken.

Sen. Feinstein Says All Our Veterans Are Mentally Ill And Can't Own Guns



Sen Dianne Feinstein (D. Cal.) has long been a fanatic gun control advocate. **Yesterday, she upped the ante by declaring that all military vets, merely because they are vets, are mentally ill.** On that ground alone she insists that vets should be denied any exemption to her extremist gun control bill.

Feinstein let slip her true opinion of America's veterans during a Senate Judiciary committee hearing, when she was asked to discuss a proposed amendment to her pending gun control bill. This amendment would have allowed military veterans to obtain guns that would be banned for other Americans. Feinstein thought this was a terrible idea, because she presumes vets are suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome and are therefore too unstable to be trusted with weapons:

...this adds an exemption of retired military. As I understand our bill, no issue has arose in this regard during the 10 years the expired ban was effect... and what we did in the other bill was exempt possession by the United States or a department or agency of the United States... that included active military. The problem with expanding this is that you know with the advent of PTSD, which I think is a new phenomenon as a product of the Iraq War, it's not clear how the seller or transferrer of a firearm covered by this bill would verify that an individual was a member, or a veteran, and that there was no impairment of that individual with respect to having a weapon like this. So you know I would be happy to sit down with you again and see if we could work something out but I think we have to — if you're going to do this, find a way that veterans who

| *are incapacitated for one reason or another mentally don't have access to this kind of weapon.*

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Translation? All vets suffer from PTSD; PTSD makes them crazy; crazy people can't get guns.

Not only is Feinstein wrong about vets, she's wrong about PTSD, which she characterizes as a "new phenomenon." In every war, some returning veterans have suffered delayed reactions. Whether it's World War I's "shell shock," the Vietnam war's "vet syndrome," or today's PTSD, it's always been out there, and it's never been a major societal problem. Only a Democrat would pretend that it's something new and then use it to take away Second Amendment rights from those who have served this country in battle.

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Death of America: Leaked US Army Document Outlines Plan for Re-Education Camps in America

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A leaked U.S. Army document prepared for the Department of Defense contains shocking plans for “political activists” to be pacified by “PSYOP officers” into developing an “appreciation of U.S. policies” while detained in prison camps inside the United States.

The document, entitled *FM 3-39.40 Internment and Resettlement Operations* (PDF) was originally released on a restricted basis to the DoD in February 2010, but has now been leaked online.

The manual outlines policies for processing detainees into internment camps both globally and inside the United States. International agencies like the UN and the Red Cross are named as partners in addition to domestic federal agencies including the Department of Homeland Security and FEMA.

The document makes it clear that the policies apply “within U.S. territory” and involve, “DOD support to U.S. civil authorities for domestic emergencies, and for designated law enforcement and other activities,” including “man-made disasters, accidents, terrorist attacks and incidents in the U.S. and its territories.”

The manual states, “These operations may be performed as domestic civil support operations,” and adds that “The authority to approve resettlement such operations within U.S. territories,” would require a “special exception” to The Posse Comitatus Act, which can be obtained via “the President invoking his executive authority.” The document also makes reference to identifying detainees using their “social security number.”

Aside from enemy combatants and other classifications of detainees, the manual includes the designation of “civilian internees,” in other words citizens who are detained for, “security reasons, for protection, or because he or she committed an offense against the detaining power.”

Once the detainees have been processed into the internment camp, the manual explains how they will be “indoctrinated,” with a particular focus on targeting political dissidents, into expressing support for U.S. policies.

The re-education process is the responsibility of the “Psychological Operations Officer,” whose job it is to design “PSYOP products that are designed to pacify and acclimate detainees or DCs to accept U.S. I/R facility authority and regulations,” according to the document.

The manual lists the following roles that are designated to the “PSYOP team”.

- Identifies malcontents, trained agitators, and political leaders within the facility who may try to organize resistance or create disturbances.
- Develops and executes indoctrination programs to reduce or remove antagonistic attitudes.
- Identifies political activists.



- Provides loudspeaker support (such as administrative announcements and facility instructions when necessary).
- Helps the military police commander control detainee and DC populations during emergencies.
- Plans and executes a PSYOP program that produces an understanding and appreciation of U.S. policies and actions.

Remember, this is not restricted to insurgents in Iraq who are detained in prison camps – the manual makes it clear that the policies also apply “within U.S. territory” under the auspices of the DHS and FEMA. The document adds that, “Resettlement operations may require large groups of civilians to be quartered temporarily (less than 6 months) or semipermanently (more than 6 months).”

The historical significance of states using internment camps to re-educate detainees centers around the fact that it is almost exclusively practiced by repressive and dictatorial regimes like the former Soviet Union and Stalinist regimes like modern day North Korea.

We have exhaustively documented preparations for the mass internment of citizens inside America, but this is the first time that language concerning the re-education of detainees, in particular political activists, has cropped up in our research.

[In 2009, the National Guard posted](#) a number of job opportunities looking for “Internment/Resettlement Specialists” to work in “civilian internee camps” within the United States.

[In December last year it was also revealed](#) that Halliburton subsidiary KBR is seeking sub-contractors to staff and outfit “emergency environment” camps located in five regions of the United States.

In 2006, [KBR was contracted by Homeland Security](#) to build detention centers designed to deal with “an emergency influx of immigrants into the U.S.,” or the rapid development of unspecified “new programs” that would require large numbers of people to be interned.

[Rex 84](#), short for Readiness Exercise 1984, was established under the pretext of a “mass exodus” of illegal aliens crossing the Mexican/US border, the same pretense used in the language of the KBR request for services.

During the Iran-Contra hearings in 1987, however, it was revealed that the program was a secretive “scenario and drill” developed by the federal government to suspend the Constitution, declare martial law, assign military commanders to take over state and local governments, and detain large numbers of American citizens determined by the government to be “national security threats.”

[Under the indefinite detention provision of the National Defense Authorization Act](#), which was signed by Barack Obama on New Year’s Eve, American citizens can be kidnapped and detained indefinitely without trial.

Read a portion of the *Internment and Resettlement Operations* manual below.

alleged war crimes belongs to the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command. The SJA provides the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command with legal advice during war crime investigations.

PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS OFFICER

3-55. The **PSYOP** officer in charge of supporting I/R operations serves as the special staff officer responsible for PSYOP. The PSYOP officer advises the military police commander on the psychological impact of military police or MI actions to prevent misunderstandings and disturbances by detainees and DCs. The supporting I/R PSYOP team has two missions that reduce the need to divert military police assets to maintain security in the I/R facility. (See appendix J.) The team—

- Assists the military police force in controlling detainees and DCs.
- Introduces detainees or DCs to U.S. and multinational policy.

3-56. The PSYOP team also supports the military police custodial mission in the I/R facility. The team—

- Develops PSYOP products that are designed to pacify and acclimate detainees or DCs to accept U.S. I/R facility authority and regulations.
- Gains the cooperation of detainees or DCs to reduce the number of guards needed.
- Identifies malcontents, trained agitators, and political leaders within the facility who may try to organize resistance or create disturbances.
- Develops and executes indoctrination programs to reduce or remove antagonistic attitudes.
- Identifies political activists.
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The following portions of the document make it clear that the policies apply “within U.S. territory” (as well as abroad in countries like Iraq and Afghanistan) and that domestic federal agencies are involved.

MILITARY POLICE SUPPORT TO RESETTLEMENT OPERATIONS

10-40. Resettlement operations typically include controlling civilian movement and providing relief to human suffering. **These operations may be performed as domestic civil support operations** (due to natural or man-made disasters), stability operations (due to noncombatant evacuation operations, humanitarian-assistance operations), or DC operations (due to combat operations). The authority to approve resettlement such operations within U.S. territories is at the Secretary of Defense level and may require a special exception to Title 18, USC (Posse Comitatus Act). The Posse Comitatus Act prohibits the U.S. military from enforcing civilian laws within the United States or its territories without specific authorization. The U.S. Constitution and other federal, state, and local laws may directly and significantly affect operations in the U.S. and its territories if the enforcement of civilian laws are required according to Title 10, USC. U.S. military forces conducting law enforcement functions in such cases require an authorization through a congressional act (for example, Title 10 USC, Sections 331 through 334 [Insurrection Statutes]) or a constitutional authorization (for example the President invoking his executive authority under Article 2 of the Constitution). U.S. Army National Guard Soldiers operating in a nonfederal status are not restricted by the Posse Comitatus Act. (See Title 32, USC, and JP 3-28.)

10-41. Military police support these operations predominately by decreasing civilian interference with military operations, by protecting civilians from combat operations or other threats (including natural and man-made disasters), and by establishing resettlement facilities in support of CA operations. When the joint force commander determines that there is a need, a variety of military police units may be deployed to assist in accomplishing the resettlement mission.

10-42. Once the decision is made to employ a military police unit to support resettlement operations, the military police commander becomes the resettlement facility commander. The resettlement facility

SUPPORT TO CIVIL SUPPORT OPERATIONS

2-39. *Civil support* is the DOD support to U.S. civil authorities for domestic emergencies, and for designated law enforcement and other activities. (JP 3-28) Civil support includes operations that address the consequences of natural or man-made disasters, accidents, terrorist attacks and incidents in the U.S. and its territories.

2-40. The I/R tasks performed in support of civil support operations are similar to those during combat operations, but the techniques and procedures are modified based on the special OE associated with operating **within U.S. territory** and according to the categories of individuals (primarily DCs) to be housed in I/R facilities. During long-term I/R operations, state and federal agencies will operate within and around I/R facilities within the scope of their capabilities and identified role. Military police commanders must closely coordinate and synchronize their efforts with them especially in cases where civil authority and capabilities have broken down or been destroyed.

AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH INTERNMENT AND RESETTLEMENT

1-40. External involvement in I/R missions is a fact of life for military police organization government and government-sponsored entities that may be involved in I/R missions include—

- International agencies.
 - UN.
 - International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).
 - International Organization of Migration.
- U.S. agencies.
 - Local U.S. embassy.
 - Department of Homeland Security.
 - U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency.

1-41. The U.S. Army National Detainee Reporting Center (NDRC), supported by theater reporting centers (TDRCs), detainee accountability, including reporting to the ICRC central agency.

1-42. There are also numerous private relief organizations, foreign and domestic, that will be involved in the humanitarian aspects of I/R operations. Likewise, the news media normally

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One of the problems with the guns in the hands of people is that the government doesn't know where they all are. That's why they are pushing for [complete gun registration and background checks](#) for everyone who owns a firearm, regardless of any grandfather clauses. Under Obamacare, they are pushing [doctors and medical staffers to gather information](#) on their patients as to whether or not they own a gun.

Under the [National Defense Authorization Act](#), the federal government has the legal right to indefinitely detain anyone they deem to be dangerous to the country. They do not have to produce any evidence, they do not have to obtain a warrant, and they do not have to give you the right to an attorney. All Obama or Eric Holder have to do is say you are a threat and that could be the last anyone sees of you for who knows how long.

Obama has also issued an executive order that gives him [absolute power and control over all means of communication](#) for any reason including an emergency. The executive order includes all television, radio, cable, internet and cell phone communications.

Lastly, Obama is already placing [drones in the skies over America](#). His chief puppet, Attorney General Eric Holder has ruled that not only are the drones legal, but that [Obama also has the legal right to use them to shoot Americans](#) on American soil.

When you put this all together into one package, it's obvious that the stage is set for Barack Hussein Obama to use force in a hostile takeover of the United States. All he has to do is declare a state of emergency (mostly likely prompted by a forced economic collapse). This will allow him to control all forms of communication. Both military and DHS trained personnel will then start rounding up everyone that has or still opposes Obama and detain them under the [National Defense Authorization Act](#). Those that resist will be face lethal force from the drones and/or the heavily armed military and DHS troops. Anyone resisting will be shot, since he has been given the legal authority to do so.

If Obama fears a threat from another nation, he would not be slashing military spending, cutting our nuclear arsenal down to a third of what it was and he wouldn't have NOAA stockpiling millions of weapons and ammunition. Everything Obama has been doing and putting in place is pointed inside the US, not outside. We are his target, not Iran, Syria, China, North Korea or al-Qaeda.

If you don't believe this will happen prior to the 2016 election, then please explain to me the purpose of all these things that have been strategically placed at this time. Also, I suggest you do a little studying of history in nations like [Germany](#), [Russia](#), [China](#) and other socialist nations. They all thought it could never happen to them and it did and it all started with a tyrant just like Obama gaining power and outlawing guns!

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Obama intends to use drone strikes to kill American journalists and political enemies

(NaturalNews) President Obama plans to use military drones in the skies over the United States to assassinate journalists, patriots and critics of his administration. That's the inescapable conclusion from the emerging pattern of evidence now publicly available -- keep reading for details.

Front and center in this pattern of evidence is [the 16-page memo that was just released](#) by Obama's lawyers in the Department of Justice. This memo puts forth a "legal justification" for the President to order the drone assassination of any American citizen he names -- anytime, anywhere, for any reason. This new power claimed by the President has no basis in federal law or the Constitution. It is an invented power of absolute tyranny that puts the power to decide who lives and who dies in the hands of one man. This document essentially **legalizes the President acting as a serial murderer.**

It is claimed that the purpose of this new power to simply name any American the President doesn't like and immediately have them struck by a Hellfire missile launched from a drone is designed to "protect America." Yet the 16-page memo that claims to justify all this was **intentionally written to include Americans on U.S. soil as potential targets.**

As Judge Andrew Napolitano explained just a few days ago on [Fox News](#):

"This 16-page white paper is written so vaguely that the logic from it could... permit the President to kill Americans here in the United States."

That's the whole point, actually. If Americans on U.S. soil were to be excluded from such drone assassinations, such language would have been made readily apparent in the memo. But no such language is found in the memo. In fact, the tone of the document quite clearly states that the President has the authority to order drone killings of U.S. citizens anywhere in the world, under any circumstances.

This legal manipulation even has U.S. Senators worried. Democrat Senator Patrick J Leahy and Senator Charles Grassley sent a letter to [Obama](#) on Friday, stating, "The deliberate killing of a United States citizen pursuant to a targeted operation authorized or aided by our government raises significant constitutional and legal concerns."

That's the understatement of the year.

U.S. Senators are trying to create an "oversight committee" so that a few of them are part of the illegal, unconstitutional decision process of which Americans the U.S. government should murder next. As [Kurt Nimmo reports with InfoWars.com](#):

Feinstein has proposed "legislation to ensure that drone strikes are carried out in a manner consistent with our values, and the proposal to create an analogue of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court to review the conduct of such strikes," in other words a secret tribunal that will hand down kill orders for Americans the government believes are "suspected militants."

If drones are to be unleashed under the values of Feinstein -- an outright traitor to the nation and a serial violator of the U.S. Constitution -- then God help us all. Remember, Feinstein is the Senator who has already said she wants all Americans to [turn all their guns in](#). She literally wants the entire U.S. civilian population disarmed so that **government has all the weapons**, including drones which Feinstein wants flying over U.S.

cities, ready to strike named American citizens at any moment.

The American "battlefield" doctrine and the NDAA

In defending the drone assassination powers of the President, you might hear language used that says drones will "only be used on the battlefield." That seems to imply they will only be used in the Middle East, right?

Wrong. **The USA has been legally defined as the new "battlefield" by the NDAA.** That's the [National Defense Authorization Act](#) which also allows for the arrest and indefinite detention of American citizens without trial, without legal representation and even without them ever being charged.

The USA is the new "battlefield," and when you combine the NDAA and the DOJ's new drone killing justification memo, you now have the claimed legal framework for any American on U.S. soil to be arrested, detained, tortured or blown to bits without warning and without even a single shred of evidence being presented against him.

Yes, this is [America](#) today. Right now. You are living under a military dictatorship and most of you don't even realize it yet. Even liberals and progressives are starting to wake up to Obama's tyranny, by the way. On Democracy Now, Daniel Ellsberg recently described Obama's actions as a "[systematic assault on the Constitution](#)."

Who are the terrorists?

Of course, anyone who raises these points will be immediately dismissed with the claim that all this new power in the hands of the President will only be used "against terrorists."

Okay, then who are the terrorists, exactly? It turns out they are YOU!

As Judge Napolitano recently explained:

The [Janet Napolitano DHS] memorandum said that people who are pro-life, people who believe in the right to keep and bear arms, returning veterans, people who think the government is too big and the IRS is too powerful, could be characterized as domestic terrorists. That could characterize two-thirds of the country. ([Click here to see related video](#).)

Another DHS report named as terrorists [anyone who opposes illegal immigration, abortion or federal taxes](#).

The pieces of the puzzle

So now it all becomes clear:

- 1) The NDAA legalized the federal government arresting, detaining and torturing American citizens if they were classified as "terrorists."
- 2) The DOJ drone-killing memo legalized the President murdering anyone he names by simply *claiming* they might be associated with "terrorists."
- 3) The DHS announces that anyone who isn't an absolutely Big Government boot-licker and Obama worshipper IS A TERRORIST.

And there you have it: The full circle of justification to use military [drone strikes](#) against U.S. citizens on U.S. soil. Simply call them terrorists, and the rest of the legal framework backs you up.

I repeat: All that is necessary to justify the murder of American citizens without trial is **labeling them**

"terrorists" even with no evidence to support such a claim. The drone killings require no evidence. They only require the signature of one man.

Who is likely on the drone strike target list in the USA

So who is most likely to be assassinated by President Obama once drone strikes are fully unleashed in the USA?

- Journalists.
- Political opponents.
- Anti-government protesters. (One Hellfire missile takes 'em all out.)
- Online activists.
- Veterans.
- Gun owners and gun shops.
- Constitutionalists and libertarians.

Drone strikes are completely silent because the Hellfire missiles arrive faster than the speed of sound. You don't even hear the missile until after the explosion. The blast radius of a Hellfire missile is 15 - 20 meters, and everything inside that radius is completely obliterated. This is more than enough to destroy entire homes, apartments and office buildings, not to mention vehicles and even light bunkers.

World Net Daily editor Joseph Farah actually voiced his concern about Obama being reelected, saying that he believed Obama would "kill journalists" if he won a second term. Farah is not being paranoid. He's right on the money with where this is going. [Click here to read his article](#) published right before the 2012 election.

Drones are weapons of tyranny

In the history of America, **rifles are the weapons of liberty**, and in any war limited to just rifles and similar weapons, the People will always achieve victory over tyranny.

But tyrannies tend to rise up when specialized, highly-complex weapons come onto the scene, creating an imbalance of military power that suppresses the People. Drones are that new weapon: There is virtually no citizen defense against drones, and drones can strike targets anyone in the country with zero warning. You do not get called to appear in court, you do not get arrested, and you do not receive a warning. You're simply **murdered by the U.S. President** without warning and without a trial. That's the new America.

The cover story: Drone strikes that actually take out the homes of Obama's political enemies can even be explained away as "bombings" using conventional explosives. A convenient cover story can keep drones out of the news, even while drone strikes are taking out [journalists](#), activists and critics of the criminal Obama regime.

You might wonder, then, what is the strategy for defending against drones? It all comes down to **men with rifles raiding drone airfields** and taking them over. Once again, rifles become the single most important tool of resistance in the face of tyranny, which is exactly why the government is right now desperately seeking to register and confiscate all rifles in the hands of U.S. citizens. The MQ-1C Warrior drone has an operational range of 675 miles, meaning that drone airfields must be relatively close to intended targets. The airfields are the weak link, and this is what Americans must take back if **drone mass murder** is unleashed against American citizens (by any president, now or in the future).

There are also some high-tech defenses against drones. Iran appears to have hacked a drone by feeding it false GPS signals, guiding it to land on an Iranian runway where it was then taken into custody by the government there. This sort of GPS hacking appears to be relatively simple to accomplish, but the technique has never been proven in an actual military conflict.

Another defense against drones is to **stay on the move**. Don't hole up in fixed locations for long periods of time. Drone strikes are only effective if the intended target's location is known with certainty. In a resistance [war](#) against a tyrannical government, resistance forces will of course remain very mobile and unpredictable in their locations and movements. This will cause the government to waste lots of Hellfire missiles blowing up empty houses and likely killing the wrong people.

Every drone strike against U.S. targets will, of course, enrage the population even further, resulting in yet another mass wave of recruitment into the resistance. The more Americans Obama (or another president) kills with drones, the more powerful the resistance becomes. This spiral continues until there is either a violent armed overthrow of the government or the entire resistance movement is mass murdered by the government itself. In the case of the latter, that's how we end up with Hitler, Stalin, Mao and other dictatorial tyrants who assume power in the aftermath of blood running in the streets.

Stop being so naive -- this is happening NOW!

If you think any of this seems outlandish, **you aren't paying attention**. The 16-page drone assassination memo has already been published. The NDAA is federal law. The DHS memos are real. All of us who question government, who own firearms, and who believe in the Bill of Rights have **already been named terrorists**.

The stage is being set to wage an all-out war with the American people. That's the reason DHS has purchased [1.6 billion rounds of ammo](#). It's the reason DHS is buying [7,000 full-auto assault rifles](#). All these weapons and ammo are for exclusive use **inside the United States of America**, on U.S. soil.

This is why [thousands of bulletproof roadside checkpoints have been purchased by DHS](#). It's why steel cable dividers are being installed on highways, so that you can't turn around when approaching a TSA checkpoint. This is why talk of shooting gun owners is openly tolerated and even encouraged in the mainstream media and on social networks.

We are witnessing a full-on ramping up toward total war with the American people. This war will be caused (false-flagged) by the government itself, and it will be waged on U.S. soil, using drone assassinations, nationwide gun confiscation, FEMA camps and of course a declaration of Martial Law to justify it all.

The end game is a complete takeover of America by socialist / communist / fascist forces and the outright abolition of liberties and firearms in the hands of citizens. **America is scheduled for termination**, and people like Obama have been placed in power precisely because he can fool enough people for a sufficient amount of time to get this plan underway without popular resistance. Obama is seductive and hypnotic, so his followers will think he's helping America even while he's actually destroying it by design.

Drones are **terminators in the sky**, controlled by one man -- a tyrant who sits in the Oval Office and respects no boundaries of either the Constitution or federal law. **He makes law up as he goes along**, betraying his oath of office and violating the very tenants of justice upon which this country was founded.

Obama is a traitor to America and a danger to us all. For the sake of America's future, he must be impeached, thrown out of office and replaced with a President who actually upholds the Constitution and respects the laws of the land.

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Is A Civil War Coming?

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For anyone who has done even a cursory study of Barack Obama's life, they know that his radical Marxist views are not a recent phenomenon.

During his New York years, he was a frequent participant in the annual [Socialist Scholars Conference](#) held in Manhattan.

In the 1990s, he was affiliated with the [Marxist New Party](#).

He called for an [outright ban](#) on guns [in 1996](#).

Through the 1990s and 2000s, he funneled millions of dollars to socialist front groups like ACORN, via the [Woods Fund and the Chicago Annenberg Challenge](#). His buddy, domestic terrorist Bill Ayers, helped stuff the money in the pockets of these "public welfare" groups, often taking money from wealthy donors who believed the funds were being used to further education or stamp out poverty. This was Barack Obama's first foray into "spreading the wealth around."

The dirty little secret about Marxists is that the moral outrage they have about the poor, about gun violence, about war, and even about the environment (so-called "global warming," now rebranded as "climate change") is that these are all simply tools to set up a totalitarian government. A so-called utopia where "from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs" is not determined by the individual, but according to an elite bureaucracy.

Except totalitarian governments don't work very well unless you have a dependent and defenseless rabble. Obama has successfully created a welfare state, with [food stamp and welfare](#) rolls soaring. And, with Obamacare, he will put virtually the entire citizenry on the public dole.

But creating a defenseless rabble is a little more difficult in America, with the majority of Americans holding the Second Amendment as sacred.

It was easy in Russia. [In October 1918](#), the Communist government mandated that all of its citizens register their weapons. Then it conveniently confiscated all of these "registered" weapons. (It kind of sounds like Obama's "common sense" call for universal background checks—really a Trojan horse for a [national gun registry](#)).

But this is all a conspiracy theory, right? America could never become like Communist Russia, could it?

In 2007 and 2008 when Obama researchers such as Stanley Kurtz and [Trevor Loudon](#) unearthed Obama's extensive radical background and warned us from the highest mountaintops to beware, most of us handed these guys tinfoil hats, figuring that if a Marxist *did* get into office, we had a little document called the Constitution to keep him in check and/or impeach him.

Because of a dumbed down public and two weak RINO Republicans (first McCain, then Romney), Obama was able to garner enough votes to gain the presidency twice.

We've had a radical Marxist sitting in the Oval Office for over four years now.

But the Constitution was still there, including the Second Amendment and the separation of powers.

And the radical connections that were unearthed in 2007 and 2008 paled in comparison to what we learned in an almost month-by-month basis in the following years.

But the Constitution was still there, including the Second Amendment and the separation of powers.

Except what if the Obama administration could disarm a large portion of the population—the so-called “progressives” who believe that guns are evil, and the dumbed down population who didn’t know any better?

And what if the only ones left who refused to give up their guns, who demanded that the Constitution be followed, and who demanded that the separation of powers doctrine be upheld (against Obama’s “I can’t wait for Congress to act!” meme)—*what if the only ones left were conservatives?*

And what if the Obama administration declared conservatives domestic terrorists, as they have basically done with a so-called “study,” *Hot Spots of Terrorism and Other Crimes in the United States*? Those who are “reverent of individual liberty.” Those who are “suspicious of centralized federal authority.” Those who believe there is a “grave threat to national sovereignty and/or personal liberty.”

And what if the Obama administration could outgun their conservative enemies?

The Obama administration has amassed a staggering amount of bullets (over [two billion rounds](#)), most of it the hollow point, armor piercing variety, enough to kill every American, man, woman, and child five times.

And what if the Obama administration successfully banned “assault weapons” but was able to keep assault weapons for themselves (as they have already done) calling the use of [AR-15s](#) “personal defense weapons”?

And what if the Obama administration could nullify the Second Amendment from the portion of the public that were the most extensively trained, who were traditionally the most conservative—that is, veterans?

The Obama administration has sent out [thousands of letters](#) to veterans with the following:

A determination of incompetency will prohibit you from purchasing, possessing, receiving, or transporting a firearm or ammunition. If you knowingly violate any of these prohibitions, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both...

And what if the Obama administration was purchasing thousands of light [armored tanks](#) to be used against its own citizens? This, we learned over the weekend.

And what if the [Obama administration](#) ordered a fleet of “public safety” [drones](#), able to pick up cell phone traffic, able to identify whether the target—that is, an American citizen—is armed or not with the ability to be easily outfitted with missiles?

This is something we discovered is not out of a dystopian novel but hatched by our own government, with a fleet of [30,000 drones](#) expected by the end of Obama’s “third term.”

And what if there was a [secret memo](#) that gave the Obama administration the authority to [kill any U.S. citizen](#) at any time, anywhere, without proof, without due process, accountable to no one? Investigative journalist Michael Isikoff uncovered this last month.

So what if, *unlike* the Communists in Russia, the Obama administration wasn’t able to disarm its enemy—conservatives—but were able to easily outgun them, with hundreds of thousands of “personal defense weapons,” billions of rounds, tanks, and “public safety” drones?

Is a civil war coming between a totalitarian Obama administration and conservatives?

Is this some wild-eyed conspiracy theory?

Perhaps. Perhaps not.

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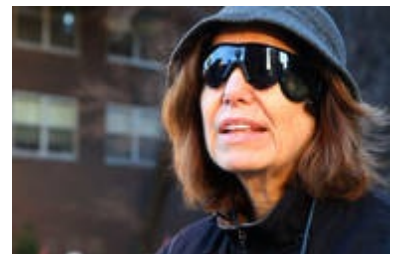


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Are we as asleep as the Germans of the '30s?

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“Politicians brought the Nazis to power and started the war. They are the ones who brought about these disgusting crimes.”

– Karl Doenitz, German admiral and would-be Fuehrer after Hitler

On Nov. 20, 1945, the Nuremberg Trials began, bringing Hitler’s Nazi criminals to justice. By this time, several countries were destroyed, and 50 million people, 2.5 percent of the world’s population, lost their lives – including 12 million Jews, German dissidents, political opposition, intellectuals and others who were exterminated in Nazi concentration camps.

The world watched in horror as in the courtroom filled with Nazi criminals was played video footage of famished men, women and children who were mercilessly shot, starved and/or tortured, and then thrown carelessly into mass graves, all because they did not fall in line with the ideology of Adolf Hitler.

During the opening of the court proceedings, it is important to note that the prosecutor said, “The laws of God and man have been violated, and the guilty must not go unpunished.”

Just imagine if the Nuremberg Trials, per se, would have taken place at the first unconstitutional acts of Hitler’s wicked regime. Hitler could have easily been stopped in the 1920s with relative ease by the German people who still had the freedom to do the right thing, and did it not.

Instead, they acted as if Hitler had nothing to do with their personal lives.

Friends, as no one took Mussolini, Mao or Stalin seriously at first, many fellow Germans thought Hitler was an average run-of-the-mill wacko who posed no threat.

Horribly, they were dead wrong.

One of Hitler’s first moves when he rose to power was to attack his own Reichstag, only to blame it on his political opposition. He then proceeded to eradicate the Constitution of Germany in only six years.

Hitler no longer abided by the law, but instead promulgated his agenda by force.

Where were the 80 million people in Germany to stand up against this monster?

As Karl Doenitz blurted out, it was the politicians (and the people) who were responsible for bringing the Nazis to power.

On a daily basis the crimes of Hitler and his regime were evident. So obvious were the atrocities that after church the Germans were wiping the ashes of the incinerated victims off their cars.

Their lack of action turned them from victims to accomplices.

What does this have to do with America today?

Everything.

It is clear to see that over the last four administrations, America's government is emulating many similarities – likewise setting itself at war with God, abusing power and trampling on the Constitution.

Where are the 312 million Americans to stand up and magnify the laws of our republic?

Have Americans today forgotten the price of their blood-bought freedoms, paid for by hundreds of thousands of veterans who laid down their lives, fortunes and sacred honor?

In the 1800s, after much bloodshed through the Civil War, President Andrew Johnson made one wrong move, causing him to be tried for impeachment.

Johnson simply removed the secretary of war from office without the consent of Congress. Americans were so jealous over their liberties they would not tolerate the least offense.

It would do us well to follow in our forefathers' footsteps, lest we, like Germany, become accomplices to America's overthrow through our apathy and lack of repentance – to our own demise.

As it says on the Supreme Court Building, "Justice (is) the guardian of liberty," right under Moses holding the Ten Commandments. We must follow the preamble of our Constitution and "establish justice" (Isaiah 51) in order to "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

America: Simply put, prevention is better than cure.

Interestingly, Time magazine merited the murderous dictator Adolf Hitler "Man of the Year" in 1938. Josef Stalin was also declared Time's "Man of the Year" in 1939 and 1942, who, like Hitler, was responsible for committing heinous crimes against his own people. This brings one to ask what other criminals have been labeled "Man of the Year" by Time magazine. You may be surprised.

Study the past. History tends to repeat itself:

Who is Bradlee Dean?



Obama's War on American Generals

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During the Bush administration there were only two American commanders of the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan. Under Obama there have so far been five. There has been a new ISAF commander nearly every single year that Obama has been in office. The only exception is 2012 when Obama was too busy trying to win an election to bother further sabotaging a losing war.

The parade of musical chair generals began when Obama demanded the resignation of General McKiernan. The Washington Post called the firing of a wartime commander a "rare decision." It was the first time since the days of General Douglas MacArthur that a four-star commanding general had been purged during a war.

The decision may have been rare, but it was not unexpected. General McKiernan was fired for the same offense that General McArthur had been targeted during the Korean War: He had demanded competency from an incompetent Democrat.

McKiernan had embarrassed Obama by demanding more troops to fight the war. The situation came to a head as General McKiernan pressed an indecisive Obama to make a decision. It was a devastating scene for an administration which had covered its pivot away from Iraq with concern trolling about winning in Afghanistan. The troops would be delivered, but McKiernan would pay the price.

General McKiernan's firing was put down to the need for fresh ideas. McKiernan was deemed too "old school" because he wanted to fight an old-fashioned war against the Taliban while Obama Inc. believed that the war couldn't be won by beating the Taliban, but by winning the hearts and minds of Afghans. It was a fashionable and doomed strategy that required sacrificing the lives and limbs of thousands of American soldiers to political correctness.

The old-school general who had once said, "I don't understand ever putting your men and women in harm's way, without their having the full ability to protect themselves. That also means operating on actionable intelligence to defeat insurgents, and protect your forces. That's how you keep your soldiers alive," was clearly not the man for that job.

Replacing him as ISAF commander was General McChrystal. McChrystal was everything that McKiernan wasn't. He was hip fresh blood. He voted for Obama, listened to the right music and was a big fan of counterinsurgency. He hooked up with Greg Mortenson and handed out copies of *Three Cups of Tea* to his staff. The book proved to be a fraud and so did the COIN strategy for winning over the Afghans.

American soldiers were prevented from defending themselves to avoid offending the Afghans and the war was not moving forward. McChrystal claimed that he had presented a plan to Washington for defeating the Taliban, but Washington only wanted their capabilities degraded. The relationship between McChrystal and Obama also degraded, and McChrystal was fired over a negative *Rolling Stone* article that revealed that the



ISAF commander held Obama and his cronies in contempt.

Urgently, Obama swapped out General McChrystal for General Petraeus, a former enemy now turned wartime ally. In only two years, Obama had gone through three generals and fired two wartime four-star generals, setting a new record for mismanaging a war.

Petraeus's move from Central Command to commanding the ISAF was unprecedented and did not last long. With the Taliban undefeated and the conflict shifting from a military war to a campaign of drone strikes and targeted assassinations, General Petraeus shifted over to the CIA to command the new fallback position of the war effort as Director Petraeus. But a year later, Petraeus met the same fate as McKiernan and McChrystal after alienating the CIA top brass which enmeshed him in a scandal. It did not help matters any that Republicans were salivating over the idea of a Petraeus candidacy in 2016.

Petraeus had been replaced by General Allen, who became enmeshed in the same scandal, and the confirmation hearings of his replacement, General Dunford, were sped up. This month, Dunford has taken command of an ISAF in retreat as Afghanistan has become the new Iraq. And Dunford has become the fifth ISAF commander under Obama. Of his four predecessors, all have ended their careers under a cloud. The War in Afghanistan has been lost and so have the careers of most of its commanders. Obama has constantly swapped out generals, and unlike the rotating allied ISAF commanders during the Bush era, many of them were fired because they threatened Obama politically in some way.

The record is an ugly one, but it is not limited to the war theater in Afghanistan. After the Benghazi disaster, General Carter Ham of AFRICOM was reportedly edged out after telling a Republican Congressman that he had not received any requests for support. His replacement, General Rodriguez, had earlier taken over part of McKiernan's job after Obama had forced him out.

More recently General Mattis, the commander of United States Central Command, Petraeus's old job, was booted out without even a personal phone call for being too hawkish about Iran. The insult was unprecedented and the reason was the same. Like McKiernan and McChrystal, Mattis had offended important people in the Obama administration. And for that he paid the price.

General Dempsey, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, exemplifies the costs of career survival in the age of Obama. Dempsey echoes everything that the civilians tell him. He never disagrees with them in public and likely not in private. Whatever new gimmick comes out of the White House, whether it's Green Energy or homosexuality, he's right there behind it and out in front of it.

Dempsey has no ideas of his own and he doesn't need any. He has nothing to bring to the table except a willingness to act as Obama's pet parrot in a uniform. When McChrystal first met Obama, he recalled thinking that Obama was "uncomfortable and intimidated" by the room full of military brass. That observation helped get McChrystal fired and these days it's the military brass that feels uncomfortable and intimidated by Obama Inc.

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“Mr. Hope and Change” Becomes “Mr. Do it- Or Else”

President Obama is fond of claiming that whatever he wants to do is legitimate because 51% of the American people voted for him. The people support raising taxes- because he supports it and the American people voted for him. The people want stricter gun laws- because he wants them and the American people allowed him a second term. You get the idea...

Here we are again, but with a slight twist. President Obama's message has changed; his new message is, "The American people want what I tell them to want and if they stop me, I will work to make their lives miserable."

The president is making good on his threats that the sequester cuts would have consequences. These are not naturally occurring consequences; these are manufactured consequences to punish Americans until they can sufficiently pressure Republicans to cave and increase taxes. Obama has threatened that airport security will slow down travelers, illegals are being released from jail and onto the streets and government employees will see immediate pay cuts from the military down to the janitors. But all that could be avoided, he claims, if the Republicans would not refuse him another tax increase.

It's the same kind of line old Mafiosi used in the mob's heyday. "Gee, this is a nice shop. I think you should pay me for protection. Otherwise, who knows- it could burn down one night. You don't want that, do you?"

But there are several problems with his proposal.

- 1) Americans shouldn't be extorted into supporting anything, much less financially supporting an unsustainable economic policy.
- 2) Even if we could get over the principle of our executive acting like a petty thug, how long could this tax increase buy us until the tax-and-spend liberals have run out of money and are, yet again, back at the well of tapped-out taxpayers?
- 3) Allowing a tax increase just reaffirms a negative precedent. The solution to reckless, absolutely insane government spending cannot be to hit up taxpayers.

Within this last week, we saw the president throw a temper tantrum, accuse the Republicans of slashing government spending when the idea for the cuts came from the White House, purposefully endanger Americans by releasing illegals from jail to prove a point and we saw his administration threaten members of the press that dared to criticize his ridiculous stance.

Is this the change Americans were hoping for?



More reporters grumbling about nasty treatment from White House

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You can tell the New York Post is a right-leaning paper from the fact that [Maureen Callahan](#) didn't include the standard "I'm sure the president would disapprove if he knew!" [disclaimer](#) that no one actually believes.

Incidentally, how many anecdotes about persistent abusiveness from the White House towards reporters will it take before the Lightbringer no longer gets the benefit of the doubt about his supposed ignorance? You've got people as reliably left as Jonathan Alter complaining here, for cripes sake.

"I had a young reporter asking tough, important questions of an Obama Cabinet secretary," says one DC veteran. "She was doing her job, and they were trying to bully her. In an e-mail, they called her the vilest names — bitch, c-t, a-hole." He complained and was told the matter would be investigated: "They were hemming and hawing, saying, 'We'll look into it.' Nothing happened."...

One correspondent says that when he inquired about a staging choice for the president's speech, he was steamrolled. "There was one specific White House aide calling me up, yelling and screaming," he says. "It was condescending and abrasive: 'Why is this a story? Why are you doing this? This is of no consequence. You're making a mountain out of a molehill.'"

This went on for two days. "All I wanted," says the reporter, "was an answer to a question. It's not like I was looking to do a 12-page exposé to take down an aide. It was unnecessary vociferousness." He eventually got his statement.

Another White House correspondent says that last week's blowup over pool reporters' access to the president's golf game with Tiger Woods — which was none — is indicative of a larger problem. "Today's a perfect example," he says. "Jack Lew is sworn in" — as US Treasury secretary, on Thursday — "and they didn't even allow a photographer in there. A reporter asked [press secretary] Jay Carney why, and his answer was, 'It's a family ceremony.' No! This is a high-ranking government official whose salary is paid for by taxpayers. No."

Why the extra jerkiness towards the press that's always given them flowery coverage? One theory in Callahan's piece is that they're jerky because they can afford to be: In the age of YouTube and [cameo Oscar appearances](#), the White House doesn't need the media if it wants face time with the public. There's truth to that, but I think it's also a function of the basic "adult in the room versus the most radical wingnuts since Goldwater" message that Team Hopenchange has been pushing since 2009 (or even before). When a reporter challenges the White House, especially when they (wittingly or unwittingly) ventilate a Republican criticism of O in doing so, they're undermining the "reasonable" party in Washington and aiding and abetting a side that the White House wants the public to see as fundamentally unreasonable and illegitimate. Every bit of negative coverage they get from the media, unless it's from the left, lends a tiny bit of credence to the GOP, and of course it's unconscionable to lend credence to "extremism" — especially if, as a member of the media, you're supposed to be on the left's team. So when Obama draws media scrutiny, it's not just that the press is being unhelpful to the Democrats' agenda. It's that they're delivering the country into the hands of

the tea partiers who want to destroy blah blah blah. If you viewed the world that way, or rather if you wanted the rest of the world to view the world that way, then you'd be mighty irritable too when, say, some reporter reminded the public that not only did your boss sign the sequester into law, he actually proposed the damned thing.

Speaking of which, here's Jay Carney throwing a jab at George Will at today's briefing. Although in Carney's defense, he did this only after he'd [been hit by a roundhouse](#).