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THE PRESIDENCY

OBAMA AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA – On July 22nd I spoke at a human rights event on the West Lawn of the Capitol Building in Washington, DC. The event was sponsored by the Falun Gong, but many human rights activists and congressmen spoke including Gus Bilirakis (R-FL) and Chris Smith (R-NJ). Persecution in China is not limited to the Falun Gong, although they have better documented torture and other abuses than have leaders of “unregistered” Christian churches.

Although I spoke at the event on behalf of religious freedom in China, I do not support the Falun Gong which I believe is leading people away from a relationship with Christ. Below are the comments I made at the event:

“Secretary of State Hillary Clinton has visited both China and Saudi Arabia several times on behalf of the Obama Administration. Both nations are abusers of human rights to an extreme degree. In fact, her first trip overseas as Secretary of State was to China, which was a huge break in tradition. In the past, the first foreign trip of a new Secretary of State was to visit the United Kingdom and other European nations who are the traditional allies of the United States. But China now has a special status with the United States -- but what is that status?

During Hillary Clinton’s first visit to China there was no mention of human rights despite the fact that as many as ten million people still remain in communist reeducation camps or gulags. China’s one party system allows no dissent and punishments are extreme. Members of outlawed religious sects including the Falun Gong have been detained without warrant and tortured. Corroborated stories of multiple rapes and even forced abortions are not uncommon. Yet Secretary of State Hillary Clinton made no mention of human rights abuses during her visits to China. The special status China has with the United States will not allow her to criticize that nation. What is that status?

While the only legally allowed political party in China still refers to itself as the Communist Party, it varies greatly from the vision of Karl Marx or Vladimir Lenin. Over the years it has morphed into a national socialist party that manages capitalism to the advantage of the state and its own self preservation. The techniques for National Socialism and managed capitalism were devised by Adolph Hitler’s Nazi Party. The practices and techniques of the Nazis and of the ruling party of China are similar, if not duplicates of each other. Despite this troubling trend the United States under George W. Bush and Barack Obama clearly moved away from being critical of China because of its special status with the United States. Again, what is this special status China has with the United States?

The special status of China with the United States is described in the Old Testament of the Bible in Proverbs 22:7 - *The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.*

For most of the 20th century the United States had the largest manufacturing base in the world; the best managed natural resources; financial stability, and vast wealth. But today the United States is a debtor nation, a nation that must borrow from human rights oppressors to finance its vast social obligations. The United States now borrows more than \$1,000,000 a minute to finance obligations for everything from food stamps to the purchase of military hardware.

Today China is the rich nation and the United States is a debtor to it. The United States owes the Chinese government about a trillion dollars and this does not include the US debt to individual banks and lenders in China.

The special status is clear: China is the lender and the United States is the debtor who cannot criticize the human rights abuses, the horrible and unsafe treatment of workers, or even the environmental damage a careless Chinese industry is causing our planet.

Sadly, most Americans are unaware of the true financial condition of the United States and how it causes this nation to turn a blind eye toward human rights abuses not only in China but in wealthy Muslim nations as well. Because the financial status of the United States does not allow it to defend human rights, it becomes the duty of free citizens to take up the banner for those rights as we are doing today in the shadow of the Capitol Building here in Washington, DC. We cannot allow the debt caused by our political parties to silence us as a free people. We must take up the cause of those who suffer, particularly when their basic rights, their first freedom, their freedom of religion is stolen from them.”

For years I have held firm to the theme that the national debt was reducing the ability of the United States to defend human rights. Under the presidency of Barack Obama the debt has accelerated to a point that Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is no more than a highly paid bond salesman. Her visits to China and the Middle East have only one purpose -- and that is to convince those nations to buy and hold bonds (debt) issued by the United States. Iraqi Christian refugees and the destruction of the ancient church are of no concern to either Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton. What neither Obama nor Clinton understands is that the physical security of the entire Western world revolves around the ancient churches established by St. Paul and St. Peter. As those churches are vanquished the radicalism of Islam becomes even more aggressive toward the world. Christianity has been the moderating force in the Middle East since the conquests of Mohammed began.

CONGRESSMAN WOLF ON OBAMA – I am not alone in blasting Barack Obama for his refusal to deal with or even speak out about violations of human rights and the repression of religious freedom. Long time champion of religious freedom and human rights, Congressman Frank Wolf (R-VA), delivered a speech on the floor of the House critical of the human rights record of President Barack Obama. The congressman said, in part: "These most cherished ideals, which are at the very heart of the American experiment, have time and again been sidelined in this administration's foreign policy. This is a grievous mistake which has dire implications for the world's dissidents and democrats who yearn for freedom and look to America to be their advocate."

More information can be found about the congressman's fight for religious freedom in nations such as Iran and Iraq at his Internet site at: <http://wolf.house.gov>

NO COMMENT ON STONING - President Barack Obama and his spokesman Robert Gibbs have a lot to say about almost everything, except atrocities and tortures in Islamic nations. In Iran, women are stoned to death for adultery and other offenses even if there is no evidence other than the accusation of their husbands, who may just want to get rid of them. An Azerbaijani mother, Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani, who confessed to adultery only after receiving 99 lashes in public with a whip, was sentenced in Iran last month to be stoned to death. She was to be buried up to her neck in a hole and then stoned. Iranian law states that no one stone can be large enough to kill her; that way she may suffer longer before death. Apparently Barack Obama has no problem with Sharia law.

Obama's pick for the Supreme Court, Elena Kagan, accepted money from the Saudi Royal family to create a Center for "Islamic Studies and Sharia Law" at Harvard University while she was the Dean of the Law School. Because the Center is funded by Muslims, only a positive spin is put on Sharia law at Harvard. The Obama Administration has refused to utter even one word against stoning deaths in Muslim nations. The Religious Freedom Coalition is working with other American and European groups to embarrass the Iranian government in the world media and have Ashtiani released.

YES, HE LIED - The Obama Administration has awarded Pennsylvania \$160 million for a new "high-risk" insurance program under a provision of the new national health care program which Congress enacted in March. Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell (D) says the "high-risk" program will cover any abortion that is legal in Pennsylvania. Before passage of the bill, Obama won the support of "pro-life Democrats" with his promise that his Administration would not fund abortions with tax dollars.

It gets even worse: The Obama Administration is directly interfering in the vote on a new constitution in Kenya. So far the administration has given as much as \$10 million to groups in Kenya campaigning for a "Yes" vote on a new constitution that would legalize abortion. U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) documents show funding to local organizations to "drum up political support" for the pro-abortion constitution.

THE CONGRESS

CONGRESSMAN QUESTIONS GROUND ZERO MOSQUE - Congressman Peter King (R-NY) wants to know where the money is coming from to build a proposed \$100 million mosque across the street from the site of the Sept. 11 attacks in New York City. King told the Associated Press, "I think the 9/11 families have a right to know where the funding comes from; I think there are significant questions." Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who claims to be a Jew, is all giddy and excited about having the 13 story Islamic center at Ground Zero and has promised to help in the ground breaking ceremonies. The giant mosque is a project of the American Society for Muslim Advancement and the Cordoba Institute. Its director, Imam Faisal Abdul Rauf, refuses to disclose the source of the funding but wants a total tax exemption for the property.

The mosque complex is to be called the Cordoba House. What significance is in the name of the institute providing the funding and of the new complex itself? Cordoba is the town in Spain used by the Moorish Caliphate to rule over areas of Spain from 711 to 1492. Do the Muslims think Americans (other than Mayor Bloomberg) are so stupid as not to recognize that the very name given the mosque refers to a victory of Islam over Christianity? The third largest mosque complex in the world was build over a church in Cordoba to celebrate Islamic victory just as a mosque was built on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. Ground Zero is next?

MUSLIMS AND DEMOCRACY – On July 21st I attended a panel discussion on human rights in Saudi Arabia. (Actually there are virtually no rights in that nation.) The discussion was sponsored in the Capitol complex by Congressman Dan Burton (R-IN) who has assisted some American women who married Saudi men, to escape their miserable lives there. The panel discussion was presented by the Center for Democracy and Human Rights in Saudi Arabia. Of course, several Muslims showed up to attack American support of Israel. This was done to distract those present from hearing about the hellish life women live in Muslim nations. Muslims blame all their problems and the world's problems on "the Jews."

DEMOCRAT WANTS TO LEGALIZE INTERNET GAMBLING - Congressman Barney Frank has offered a bill that would legalize Internet gambling. During the George W. Bush Administration this and many other organizations worked to pass a law that effectively banned Internet gambling. Apparently Congressman Franks would allow gambling addicts to bet away their homes online while intoxicated at 3:00 AM, so the government can make a few bucks. Franks' bill would tax online gambling while making it legal in all 50 states regardless of the state laws. Franks claims his HR 4976 would net the government \$42 billion over ten years. Just one question: How much money will be lost by Americans online to foreign gambling operations while the government is taking in that \$42 billion? The loss to society is staggering.

INTERNATIONAL

(Since the last Chairman's Report was issued, hundreds of innocent men, women and children have been murdered and thousands severely injured by wanton attacks by Muslims. Below are just three examples I have space for. A collection of attacks is recorded at www.thereligionofpeace.com)

Brothers Sajid Emmanuel, 30, and Rashid Emmanuel, 32, were assassinated by masked gunmen in a district court building in Faisalabad, Pakistan on July 19th before they ever entered a courtroom. The two men, one of whom was a pastor, were charged with "blasphemy," a catch all crime that is used to persecute Christians in Pakistan, a nation the United States arms and gives tens of millions of dollars to each year. This outrage occurred during a two day visit by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton who made no mention of the repression and murder of Christians in that nation. On the second day of the Clinton visit a Christian village was attacked at night by automatic weapons fire.

Near Jos, Nigeria Muslims invaded a Christian village at 1:30 AM on July 17th, killing the wife and two children of Reverend Nuhu Dawat, a pastor of the Church of Christ in Nigeria (COCIN). His congregation's church was also burned to the ground. Four other members of another family were murdered as well by the "religion of peace" attackers. They also stole money and looted the homes. Perhaps some of the money stolen will be used to build the 13 story mega mosque near Ground Zero in New York.

In addition to Pakistan and Nigeria, so far during July, innocent civilians have been murdered by Muslims for "jihad" in Ethiopia, Somalia, Yemen, Iraq, Ingushetia, Thailand, Egypt, Chechnya, India, Dagestan, Turkey, Mali and of course Afghanistan. These do not include the arrests, torture and murder of Christians by Islamic governments such as Iran.

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