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An Opposite and Equal Reaction

Retiring the hoard of Obama-appointed federal officials couldn't come soon enough

Oh, let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end, But establish the just; For the righteous God tests the hearts and minds. My defense is of God, Who saves the upright in heart. --Psalm 7:9-10

On the morning of September 11, 2001, representatives of real estate developer Donald Trump were in Chicago meeting with architect Adrian Smith when someone burst into the room and turned on the TV just as the second plane hit tower number two. On the table were three proposals for what would be Chicago's finest—and at 2,000 feet—the world's tallest building. Trump's people left immediately, later calling to say they preferred to scale back to 900 feet. According to Smith, "They didn't want to be the tallest anymore."¹

Judging from President Trump's first few days in office, who could deny that he is displaying a level of gravitas (grit) that was appreciably muted that dark day a decade-and-a-half-ago. Yea, even his chief critics worry the man has no plans to "walk back" any of his notable campaign pledges.

With regard to the hyper-critical tweeters (most with 90210 zip codes) who are blasting away at every proposal now on the table in the week-plus old administration, we see the real possibility of overturning eight long years of "deplorable" executive orders that have defiled our nation.

THE OBAMA YEARS: On the eve of his historic election, candidate Barack Obama promised supporters that he would bring to America, a "fundamental transformation." Indeed, within minutes after his swearing in, the White House web site listed a bucket load of imminent national policy changes that made heads spin even in Foggy Bottom. But, for such monumental change, it was obvious from the get-go that President Obama would need a stable full of noodle-minded appointees to give motion to his uber-radical vision for America. And, he didn't disappoint.

In 2009, we conducted an extensive review of more than 60 of his high-level appointees, providing a very disturbing picture of the *transformation* that Mr. Obama had in mind.²

Obama's pick for the Justice Department, for example, was **Eric Holder**, who along with then President Bill Clinton, engineered a secretive and inappropriate presidential pardon for Marc Rich, the infamous commodities trader who fled the country in 1983 to escape prosecution for tax evasion, racketeering, and trading with the enemy. Other significant picks for "Justice" included **David Ogden**, the influential porn industry defense attorney; **Tony West**, who represented "American Taliban" John Walker Lindh; and **Dawn Johnsen**, the former legal director for NARAL.

For Solicitor General, **Elena Kagan** (now a Supreme Court Associate Justice), was brought in from the Harvard Law School where she achieved notoriety mostly for her aggressive support of a policy barring military recruiters from campus—and had absolutely no trial experience prior to her appointment. **Harold Koh**, the former law school dean at Yale, was tasked by President Obama to represent America at the rapidly developing and so-called INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

Koh was and is a trans-nationalist who believes American law should be interpreted according to international “norms”.

Less publicized Obama appointees included a long-time (anti-military) columnist for the Los Angeles Times to a post as senior Pentagon advisor on issues of national security, and a *regulatory czar* who advocated for organ “donations” to be non-voluntary.

Obama’s *science czar* was a longtime advocate for compulsory population-control laws. The FCC’s *diversity czar* was quoted as saying, “...free speech is warped to protect global corporations and block rules that would promote democratic governance.” The *climate czar* told auto execs, “We put nothing in writing.”

But perhaps no appointment to a high government post—in all American history—was ever so reckless, vile, and with malevolent intent as that of **Kevin Jennings**, the founder of *GLSEN*, the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network. GLSEN is a national homosexual group that targets children in schools.

In the late 1990s, Jennings developed a series of conferences called “TeachOut” for kids and teachers, co-sponsored by state level departments of education. Children as young as 12-years-old were ushered to weekend retreats and taught by state employees how to engage in various extremely dangerous (and disgusting) homosexual sex acts.

Scott Whiteman, an employee of Parents Rights Coalition (as MassResistance was then known) attended a conference in his home state of Massachusetts and tape-recorded the workshops. Dubbed “Fistgate,” the recordings were later released, sending shock waves across the country and overseas.

One session for high school students dealt with (and we quote the session instructor)—“Fisting [forcing one's entire hand into another person's rectum or vagina] often gets a bad rap [It's] an experience of letting somebody into your body that you want to be that close and intimate with [and] to put you into an exploratory mode.”¹ *ibid*

In 1998, we were urged by Rep. John Koster (R-Arlington), to listen to a very few minutes of the tape. It was all we could stomach! Koster had been alerted that Jennings was bringing his weekend “retreat” for high schoolers to Washington State University in Pullman. Thanks to his quick and forceful actions, WSU was forced to cancel the event—citing “security concerns.”

Astoundingly, the “transformation president” picked Kevin Jennings to be his **Safe Schools Czar!** This author of *Queering Elementary Education*, and supporter of NAMBLA, assumed the office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, a department created by George W. Bush as part of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. With access to \$410 million in FY 2011, Jennings introduced congressional Bill 4530 that would require normalization of homosexuality, transgenderism, cross-dressing, etc., in America's public schools.

But we digress. What does all this have to do with the political sea-change that has just taken place?

After eight years of a White House occupant forcing middle America to pack up their morals and move to the back of the bus—NEWS FLASH—America has a new driver at the wheel. For those dismissing the power of prayer, Christians are OK if you chalk the come-from-behind presidential election to *Newton's Third Law of Motion*: “FOR EVERY ACTION, THERE IS AN OPPOSITE AND EQUAL REACTION!”

True, we don't know if Mr. Trump, the renowned real estate developer, will ever consider another stab at erecting the world's tallest building. But, with God's leading, maybe he can help us restore *a city on a hill*.

Rick Forcier

¹ Philip Nobel, Lust for Height, The American, February 2007, pg.20

² Christian Coalition of Washington, *All the King's Horses and All the King's Men*, October, 2009