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(Exercising freedom of speech ... as long as it still exists.)

## JUST THINKING

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In JUST THINKING Number 15 there is an article on Hillary Clinton's ability to say f\*\*king in many ways and situations.

**JT:** We all know that William Jefferson Clinton has a penchant for this activity. It is now revealed that both Hillary Rodham Clinton and William Jefferson Clinton were born in:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2stn2su4A0>;

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fucking,\\_Austria](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fucking,_Austria)

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Breitbart.com reports, "When Islamic religious materials containing "extremist messages or inscriptions" were burned at Bagram Air Field in February, Afghan President Karzai was among the first to call for U.S. troops to face swift justice for it.

And when, a month later, 17 Afghans were allegedly killed by U.S. Staff Sergeant Robert Bales, Karzai called it "unforgivable" and decried again and again the "intentional murders." And when the Taliban rose up over the weekend, wreaking havoc in Afghanistan, Karzai blamed it on supposed intelligence failures within the U.S.-led NATO forces there. But he was quick to add that "Afghan security forces [have proven] themselves capable of defending their country and providing security."

In others words, if those murderous, inept, U.S. infidels would get out of the way, Afghan forces could handle things on their own. Except for one little caveat: Karzai wants Obama to give him \$2 billion a year in aid once the U.S. pulls out in 2014.

We have lost nearly 1,800 troops since 2001 in our attempt to liberate Afghanistan from animals like the Taliban. Under Obama alone was have lost nearly 1,200. And guess what?—many of these troops were killed by the very people they were sent to protect and/or train.

That's right; they were killed by those Afghan security forces of which Karzai is so proud. Where is his apology for those *intentional* murders? Where is his remorse for

the untold numbers of grieving U.S. families who've sacrificed their loved ones to see Afghanistan freed, if possible, from barbarism?

Someone needs to let Karzai know he's (hopefully) getting only one of his two wishes: namely, the U.S. is leaving Afghanistan. As for the money, let Karzai ask the Taliban for funding when they return to fill the void that will be left once the U.S. is gone.

**JT:** This is just another method of a Muslim collecting the jizya tax from the infidels. However, the infidels and evil ones are the Taliban and the Islamists themselves.

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Buzzfeed.com reports, "A State Department official has accused a high ranking member of the diplomatic corps of improper sexual behavior in Iraq. Peter Van Buren, a foreign service officer who served in Iraq and who is currently engaged in a protracted legal battle with Foggy Bottom [the State Department] over the publication of his memoir, *We Meant Well*, made the claim on his personal blog today in the course of alleging American officials' debauchery in Iraq and Afghanistan, and publishing a series of embarrassing photographs of U.S. diplomats." Van Buren writes, "What if a video existed that showed a prominent State Department VIP (Bret McGurk?) on the roof of the Republican Palace in Baghdad receiving, um, pleasure of an oral nature from another State Department officer not his wife, or even his journalist mistress of the time? What if that video has been passed around among Marine Security Guards at the Embassy to the point where it is considered 'viral' with many copies made? What if the Deputy Chief of Mission, hand in hand with the Diplomatic Security chief (RSO) at the time, decided that the whole thing needed to be swept under the rug and made to go away, at least until some blogger got a hold of it. Would that count as poor judgement [sic]? What if it was published during his oft-delayed Congressional hearings?"

**JT:** Getting McGurkeled (?) under these circumstances is a novel approach to conducting diplomacy!

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Politico reports that the Obama campaign "...is looking to hire more African-Americans, a search that has stirred a debate among black Democrats about Obama's record on diversity and its implications for his reelection. Stefanie Brown, director of the campaign's African American Vote program, wrote in an 'urgent' March 21 email to contacts in the black community that 'The Obama for America

campaign is in the process of really staffing up in states around the country, and I need your help to find qualified, African American candidates for some of these positions.' The email, a copy of which was obtained by POLITICO, notes that 'this is a fast moving process and your (quick) support is greatly appreciated.'"

**JT:** The numbers of the Black Shirts and the Brown Shirts are expanding in The Obama for America organization. Does this mean that they will also be wearing swastikas? Oops! Was that racist?

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Lurita Doan, who was head of the General Services Administration (GSA) during the Bush Administration, comments on the Las Vegas GSA scandal that, "This never happened under the Bush administration. ...The one question [Senator Dianne Feinstein] didn't ask was the most important question. 'How did you pay for it? What ...money did you use for this and what projects did not get done because you did this particular Las Vegas extravaganza, or the Napa extravaganza, or the Hawaii extravaganza, or any one of these debacles?'"

**JT:** Senator Feinstein knows that she is not to ask these questions of the Obama regime. She might end up like her former aide Kam Kuwata, who in 1992, became a top strategist for Dianne Feinstein, helping her claim the U.S. Senate seat she still holds. Kuwata was planning for Feinstein to run again in 2012. Don Fredrick in the February Issue of *The Obama Timeline* reports, "Kuwata, who purportedly witnessed an incident with a highly-drugged Obama at the 2008 Democrat National Convention, was found dead in 2011—not long after the November 2010 election in which he worked against Obama's chosen candidate. Despite the mysterious circumstances of the death and Kuwata's young age, there was no autopsy or investigation—and Harris and West certainly had the ability to make sure that there was none. Some suspect that Kuwata was "taken care of" because he had revealed ... the story of Obama's drug use and perhaps ... he had knowledge of the significant level of campaign donation fraud and money laundering in the 2008 campaign."

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Obama campaigns at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan, where supporters get to shake his hand—for a \$1,000 donation. That appearance is followed by a dinner at the Bingham Farms home of businesswoman Denise Ilitch, where 47 guests pay as much as \$40,000.

**JT:** That's quite a sum of money for the high probability that Obama will throw them under the bus when he no longer needs them. Not only that, how much did Obama pocket?

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Karl Rove writes that ... "Obama is in danger of being seen as weak, inept and not up to the job."

**JT:** I go one up on Karl Rove. Obama is weak and inept. Additionally, he is evil!

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Michelle states, "We have an amazing story to tell. [My husband] has brought us out of the dark and into the light."

**JT:** I honestly hope that Michelle is not suffering from being allergic to light! Yet, there is the question of what is the source of the light she is referring to: the beams of Truth from heaven or the crackling fires of Hades? Considering the two involved, it is most probably the latter. Lest we forget: Rumor has it that Michelle cannot see light because the visions she has of XXXL hamburgers are in the way.

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Obama said that if he had a son he would "look like Trayvon (Martin)".

**JT:** That is an absolute insult to the unfortunate death of Trayvon Martin!

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HotAir.com reports, "This is Obamanomics in a nutshell; hyperventilating over 0.0313% of the problem while ignoring the other 99.9687% of it."

**JT:** This is true as far as it goes. However, Obamanomics doesn't fit in a nutshell. It doesn't even fit in a grain of sand because there is no intelligence in Obamanomics.

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According to DailyCaller.com, a (Secret Service) agent agreed to one woman's \$800 fee, but after getting drunk he awakened the next morning and offered her only \$30. Their disagreement led to a call to the police. One Internet comment reads, "In a week, the media can find the hooker in Colombia but can't find [Obama's] college records from Columbia [University]."

**JT:** Perhaps the media should also look for the male or female hooker who serviced Obama during his so-called Columbia days. The search could be expanded to Harvard University and Occidental College!

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Liberty Legal Foundation (LLF) says, ... " "Unfortunately America's courts are corrupt."

**JT:** That can't be so. The highly moral William Jefferson Clinton nominated two Supreme Court Justices, both approved; named 66 Courts of Appeal Justices to their posts, and appointed 305 District Court justices to their positions. Evidently, the democratic executive and judicial fish stink from the head down! ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_federal\\_judges\\_appointed\\_by\\_Bill\\_Clinton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_federal_judges_appointed_by_Bill_Clinton))

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Hillary Clinton suggests that there could be a military intervention in Syria.

**JT:** Rumor has it that the Muslim Brotherhood agent in the U.S. State Department is being nominated by the Muslim Brotherhood as Islam's Woman of the Year.

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The *Deutsche Islam Konferenz* (DIK=German Muslim Conference) that met the week of 16 April 2012, came to the unanimous position *gegen häusliche Gewalt und Zwangsverheiratung* (against domestic violence and forced marriages).

**JT:** I think that there is a problem here.

CONCERNING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Koran and the hadiths say nothing about "domestic violence". It has a lot to say about beating and disciplining wives and women.

Firstly, the Koran allows violence in the family, particularly the beating of the wife. The respective Suras (Verses) are: 4:34; 38:41-44. In the hadiths we find Sahih Muslim 4:2127; Sahih Muslim 9:3526-3527; Abu Dawud (A compendium of Muslim texts) 11:2139-2142; Sahih Bukhari 7:6:715; *The History of al-Tabari*, English translation of *The History of the Prophets and Kings (Tarikh al-Rusul wa al-Muluk*, popularly known as *Tarikh al-Tabari*, Vol. 9, pp. 112-113.) More information is at [http://wikiislam.net/wiki/Wife Beating in Islam](http://wikiislam.net/wiki/Wife_Beating_in_Islam), where we read the following summation from the hadiths:

1. Muhammad did not scold Muslims for beating their wives
2. Muhammad referred to women who spoke-out against abuse as "not the best among you"
3. Muhammad forbids Muslims from questioning men who beat their wives
4. Muhammad allowed others to hit his wives (the very women whom all Muslims adore and refer to as "the Mother of believers")
5. Three of the four Rightly-Guided Caliphs beat women
6. Muhammad reaffirms the command of wife-beating in his parting sermon
7. Muhammad himself struck his wife in the chest

It is clear from all of the above that wife beating has been an accepted part of Islam since its inception. Muhammad was not against domestic violence and indeed permitted wife beating in Islam.

Some authorities say that Mohammed never struck a woman in an argument. Does this mean he struck them at other times? It is proven fact that as a result of some arguments he had women killed by his followers.

## CONCERNING FORCED MARRIAGES

There are no forced marriages in Islam. There are *arranged marriages*. Read between the lines. Even pedophile marriages are not forced. They are arranged, although the child often does not realize what is happening. Although Islam condemns forced marriages, oops, arranged marriages, it tacitly allows them. Here are some links:

[http://wikiislam.net/wiki/Contemporary Pedophilic Islamic Marriages](http://wikiislam.net/wiki/Contemporary_Pedophilic_Islamic_Marriages)

[http://wikiislam.net/wiki/Islamic Law#Pedophilia](http://wikiislam.net/wiki/Islamic_Law#Pedophilia)

[http://wikiislam.net/wiki/Islam Undressed: Worldwide Islam Today, by Country](http://wikiislam.net/wiki/Islam_Undressed:_Worldwide_Islam_Today,_by_Country)

[http://wikiislam.net/wiki/Status of Women in Islam](http://wikiislam.net/wiki/Status_of_Women_in_Islam)

There are many links at Wikiislam.net

Now what is happening with the German Islam Conference is that the Muslims are not giving one inch and the German authorities are believing practically everything the Muslim organizations are telling them! This is a prime example of creeping Islam, sharia, peaceful jihad and the undermining of German culture, traditions, and society.

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Obama said in 2008, "I will make ending the genocide in Darfur a priority from day one."

**JT:** He doesn't know the difference between where the Malvinas and the Maldives are located. Therefore, he doesn't know where Darfur is located. He probably thinks it is tofu!

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FoxNews.com reports, "At least three more Secret Service agents are expected be fired in the wake of the prostitution scandal... The firings would bring to six the number of people forced out after the incident last weekend in Cartagena, Columbia, where at least one agent allegedly hired a prostitute and brought her back to his hotel."

**JT:** There is something bordering on hypocrisy going on here. Obama can have a personal lover, Reggie Love, or possibly more personal male lovers that we don't know about, paid for by the taxpayers. Michelle can supposedly be serviced by a Secret Service man, also at taxpayer expense. Evidently, the Secret Service has also been dumbed down by progressive rules. The Secret Service men on special duty in Columbia paid out of their pocket and are forced to leave the Secret Service. Don't get me wrong. I'm not in favor of Secret Service men being serviced by Colombian prostitutes, or any prostitutes, but there is this element of hypocrisy. As long as prostitution in Colombia is done in designated "tolerance zones", then it is legal. This official word is from the United States Department of State *2008 Human Rights Reports: Colombia* (<http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/2008/wha/119153.htm>) The report does not define "tolerance zones", which are mostly red light districts; but non-public areas like the hotel room of a guest could be considered as being such a zone.

"In the United States, street prostitution is illegal in all 50 states; 49 of the states outlaw all forms of prostitution; Nevada allows licensed brothels, but only in some rural areas, not in the major metropolitan areas (only 8 counties have active brothels and prostitution outside these brothels is illegal throughout the state)."

([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Street\\_prostitution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Street_prostitution)) Evidently, Obama's illegal residence does not fall under United States law governing prostitution.

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Danger Room (<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/04/marine-women-infantry/>) reports that the U.S. Marines are opening up the infantry to women.

**JT:** I think it would be great if the Marines trained them in sniper fire so that they could hit the Taliban and other Islamic jihadists and kill them. The result would be that these types of enemies would never be able to arrive in the Islamic paradise called Jannah, because Islam says that being killed by a female means that you go to hell. That is where they belong!

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As of this writing, Obama has played 90 rounds of golf. That is approximately 2.5 rounds per month. The record is held by President Eisenhower. He played 800 rounds of golf during his presidency.

**JT:** There are important differences between Obama and Eisenhower. Firstly, Eisenhower was a patriotic American. Secondly, Eisenhower kept The United States of America safe. Thirdly, Eisenhower once shot a hole-in-one!

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On April 22, in first-round elections in France, socialist Francois Hollande and President Nicolas Sarkozy take first and second place among the 10 presidential candidates. A run-off election will be held on May 6.

**JT:** Francois Hollande and the French socialists are the mirror image of Obama's failed policies in the United States. For example, they want to lower the retirement age to 60 years (with full retirement pay). More power in the hands of the unions. Free movement of (illegal) immigrants and Muslim appeasement. And, get this: 75-plus percent tax on the wealthy who invest and provide jobs for the workers. Hollande is running on "It's all Sarkozy's fault." Sound familiar?

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The *National Enquirer* claims it was Michelle Obama whose “fingerprints were all over” Hilary Rosen’s attack on Ann Romney: “Political sources revealed to The Enquirer that Michelle Obama brain-stormed the scheme to sic a pit bull strategist on the GOP contender’s wife Ann Romney and it backfired! ...‘Michelle had her claws out to get Ann, but it quickly backfired and Barack was livid when he heard she had secretly directed the attack,’ said the source... ‘But even though Michelle was the instigator, the political grenade blew up in [her husband’s] face.’”

**JT:** Which face? He has so many!

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Fox News.com reports, "Since ...Obama took office in 2009, Michelle Obama has appeared on television about 44 times, and that number continues to grow."

**JT:** Rumor has it that Michelle has been a boon to increased television sales, although there are no statistics on how many televisions went kaput when she appeared on the screen.

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On April 23 FoxNews.com reports, “A new strategic partnership that commits the U.S. to defend Afghanistan militarily for 10 years after most foreign forces leave in 2014 is intended to signal that the U.S. will not tolerate a resurgent al-Qaida or attacks launched by militants from neighboring Pakistan.

**JT:** The billions of dollars that this will cost the United States are nothing more than a new kind of dhimmi tax and jizya tax for the privilege of staying in Afghanistan and being killed only once in a while.

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At NewsWithViews.com, Devvy Kidd reports on the evidence compiled by attorney Dr. Richard Cordero which proves that Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor “concealed her assets and is guilty of tax evasion and perjury.” At the time of Sotomayor’s confirmation hearings, Cordero provided members of the Senate Judiciary Committee with his evidence. The Senators did nothing; they did not ask Sotomayor even one question about the charges.

**JT:** I am appalled! Sonja Sotomayor! A Supreme Court Justice is guilty of tax evasion and perjury! The truth is more like Sonja Sotomayor belongs to a Latin-American minority. As such she doesn't have to pay taxes and she doesn't have to tell the truth. It is akin to lying in Islam: al taqiyya. The Spanish phrase for Sonja Sotomayor is *eres una mentirosa*.

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SodaHead.com reports that the Obama administration is working to release Omar Khadr and return him to Canada. “[A]lthough Khadr was found guilty of killing US Army medic Sgt. Christopher Speer and sentenced to 40 years by a military jury, there is a deal in the works to transfer him to Canada where his prison sentence can be cut drastically. And the Obama administration is pushing the deal. ...Note, there is no question regarding Khadr’s guilt. Yet the push is on to get him and out of Guantanamo Bay and back to Canada...” According to AtlasShrugs.com, “...Obama cut his sentence down from 40 years to 8 years, and then asked the Canadian government to take Khadr.

**JT:** The illogical logic behind Obama's patriotic umma (the world community of Islam) stance is easy to understand. Barack Hussein Obama is a Muslim, at second best, a closet Muslim. As a Muslim, it is not illegal, unethical, or immoral to kill a non-believer. In fact, it is one of the highest honors a Muslim can have because Mohammed said that Allah-Hubal said that it is an honor. Obama cannot keep a Muslim in prison forever. Omar Khadr has to be turned into a living martyr for the cause of destroying non-believers. Could it be that Obama is on an Islamic country's payroll for pushing this humane action? Could it be that Obama is on a payroll from some country like Saudi Arabia for pushing his anti-American, destructive politics?

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We read from the *National Journal* reported via Breitbart.com that a senior State Department official has announced, “The war on terror is over.”

“Now that we have killed most of al Qaida,” the source said, “now that people have come to see legitimate means of expression, people who once might have gone into al Qaida see an opportunity for a legitimate Islamism.”

**JT:** Notice how much idiocy can be crammed into the brain of a State Department official and two sentences. If this is the intelligence of senior official, what minus level is the intelligence of a freshman official? Coming from dumb progressive schools and universities, it cannot be very high, perhaps an IQ of 50 at the most for knowing how to sign their names on monthly government checks? That is more

dumbness than Hillary Clinton is capable of, unless the statement comes from her. Anyone who understands Islam, and I understand Islam as well as any lay person, knows that it is philosophically, morally, ethically and humanely impossible for Islam to be legitimate and guarantee human rights.

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Obama receives what amounts to an endorsement from former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. Addressing advanced placement students at Chicago's Von Steuben High School, the communist states, "Of course, there are many people who don't like what ...Obama is doing. But, my opinion of him is very [favorable]. I will support him. However, there are still vested interests who want another Cold War, another arms race, weapons trade, interventions. They will not succeed."

**JT:** Americans don't need Gorbachev to tell them what kind of person Obama is. Americans don't have "vested interests who want another Cold War, another arms race, weapons trade, interventions." Americans want their freedoms and their country back!

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According to a new annual report from the Social Security Administration, the retirement system will exhaust its funds in 2035, rather than 2038. The system's disability benefits program will run out of money in 2016, two years earlier than previously predicted. The Medicare trust fund will run out of money in 2024.

**JT:** The simplest solution is to pass legislation stating that should these programs run out and/or have deficits, then the senators and representatives will lose their medical and social security benefits, and their retirement benefits and all other benefits that they have exploited.

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Pushing an upcoming fundraiser contest, Obama sends a Twitter message: "Meeting ...Obama at a party hosted by George Clooney—check two things off your life list."

**JT:** Methinks that you will get more for your money if you spend the three dollars at McDonald's or Burger King. No one in his/her right mind really wants to meet Barry the Tool or George Clowny!

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There are many viewpoints on the future of Egypt. One of the best is by Middle East expert Barry Rubin writing at PJ Media.com, "Eight weeks from now Egypt will be led by either a radical anti-American Islamist who wants to wipe Israel off the map or by a radical anti-American nationalist who just hates Israel passionately."

**JT:** Here are my two cents. Egypt will be ruled by an Islamic theocracy à la Iran. (The pun was not intended, but it is good!) America will still pour billions of dollars into the Egypt to purchase a promise of no attack on Israel. If there is a military attack on Israel from any Arab country, Israel will be at fault, because the progressive, leftist argument will be that if Israel hadn't existed, there would have been no reason to attack it. Israel's mere existence is a threat to peace. The small attacks from Egyptian soil will continue via Hamas and Iranian support. Egypt will make an agreement with Iran to gain knowledge of nuclear weapons and missiles carrying nuclear warheads will be placed on Egyptian soil. If Obama is re-elected, God forbid! he will do absolutely nothing against such a development, except play golf.

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Obama 's student loan rate reduction "...would apply only to those 23 million loans being borrowed directly from the federal government," and "would apply only to the 9.5 million loans being borrowed through the so-called subsidized Stafford loans," and "the lower rate would apply only to new borrowers who apply this year," and because "no payments are made until after graduation... it would not help anyone for several years," and "it would lower monthly payments by an average of only \$7."

**JT:** Students don't know this and probably wouldn't understand it if they did know about it. This brings me to the conclusion that Democrats have been successful in dumbing down American students ... oops, semester visitors to colleges and universities.

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Obama speaks at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

JT: The one-word truth about his speech:

**LIES**

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Obama announces the creation of an Atrocities Prevention Board to solve the destruction of human rights in Syria. Obama said, "we have to do everything we can to prevent and end atrocities."

**JT**: Does the last sentence mean that he is going to commit suicide?

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On April 25 Townhall.com's Katie Pavlich reports, "Assistant Attorney General Ronald Weich, Obama's Department of Justice point man for communications, or in other words, chief obfuscator about Operation Fast and Furious, is jumping ship. Weich has accepted a position as dean of the University of Baltimore School of Law. University officials have confirmed Weich will start his new position in July. ...As a reminder, Weich is the man who signed and delivered a letter to Senator Charles Grassley on February 4, 2011 about Fast and Furious that was so misleading and full of falsehoods, that it was eventually withdrawn eight months later. ...So, now Weich, the guy who issued a letter in an attempt to mislead Congress about the Obama Justice Department's fatal Operation Fast and Furious, is going to head one of our law schools. *Great* news, since every law student should have a dean willing to submit false information to Congress."

**JT**: Weich has joined two other corrupt legal bureaucrats who were always ready to give false information: Sonja Sotomayor and Elena Kagan. Well, we might as well include all pro-Obama so-called legal experts and professors. It is not what you know or how stalwart you are. It is how good you get over on the system. The answer is to make the system corrupt and the system will take care of you. Readers! Any one of your toes has more bone than these kinds of cretins!

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DailyCaller.com reports, "A proposal from the Obama administration to prevent children from doing farm chores has drawn plenty of criticism from rural-district members of Congress. But now it's attracting barbs from farm kids themselves. The Department of Labor is poised to put the finishing touches on a rule that would apply child-labor laws to children working on family farms, prohibiting them from performing a list of jobs on their own families' land. Under the rules, children under 18 could no longer work 'in the storing, marketing and transporting of farm product raw materials. Prohibited places of employment,' a Department press release read, 'would include country grain elevators, grain bins, silos, feed lots, stockyards, livestock exchanges and livestock auctions.'"

**JT:** Once family farms are put out of business by government regulation and then taken over by the government, the next step is to implement five-year production plans, the goals of which will never be achieved. Hello Stalin and the USSR! Here we come!

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The Ace of Spades blog takes an in-depth look at Harvard law School's admission standards and affirmative action programs and concludes that, not only were Obama's grades not that good, he is not a genius.

**JT:** Well, that will be fixed with the next internet publication of his IQ score: at least 170! Believe it. Forged documents don't lie!

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While Obama continues to call for increased taxes on oil companies, the *San Francisco Chronicle* reports that "Apple is the most profitable company in the world. The company should generate \$45–\$50 billion of profit this year. That's way more than the next-most-profitable company in the world, ExxonMobil, which generated about \$30 billion of profit last year. ...Apple's iPhone business alone is likely more profitable than any other company in the world." Don Fredrick of the Obama Timeline notes that Obama has not called for a "windfall profits" tax on Apple.)

**JT:** Obama will never call for a "windfall profits" tax on Apple because one of its most influential shareholders is Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia. He holds more than five percent and wants more and may try to block Larry Ellison's move to acquire control over Apple, Prince Alwaleed said he "will monitor events closely". Some other known princely investments are "substantial interests in Citicorp, the global bank holding company, the Four Seasons Regent international luxury hotel chain, the Fairmont Hotel chain, Saks Fifth Avenue -- the U.S. fashion retailer, the Plaza Hotel in New York, the George V Hotel in Paris, the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, the Four Seasons Hotel in London, the Disneyland theme park in Paris, the Canary Wharf real estate development in London, Mediaset -- the commercial television and advertising subsidiary of the Fininvest Group in Italy, TransWorld Airlines (TWA), Norwegian Cruise Line ASA (NCL), Arab Radio & Television, and entertainment businesses ... . Prince Alwaleed is a private entrepreneur and international investor who also maintains among his holdings substantial interests in Saudi Companies such as the United Saudi Commercial Bank, Saudi Cairo Bank, Azizia - Panda United Corporation, Herfy Fast Food Co., Deema United Food Industries Corporation, Azizia Commercial Investment Co., Al-

Mawashi Al-Mukairish United Livestock Co., National Industrialization Company, Silki La Silki Telecommunication Co., and Rotana Audio-Visual Production Co. HRH Prince Alwaleed is currently building Four Seasons Hotels in Cairo, Riyadh, Jeddah, Damascus, Amman, Tunis, Beirut, Sharm El-Sheikh and elsewhere in the Arab World. (<http://www2.prnewswire.co.uk/cgi/news/release?id=39068>)

It's only right that he should never be in a situation where one of his investments are required to pay "windfall taxes".

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An April 22–24 Fox News poll of registered voters shows likely Republican nominee Mitt Romney and Obama tied, 46–46. Romney leads among independents by 13 points, and 54 percent of that group say they would never vote for Obama.

**JT:** It will surely interest readers of the Obama timeline and this Just Thinking column that as of this writing, media news reports in Germany say Obama is leading particularly Mitt Romney by excessively large margins and has the greater majority of Americans behind his very positive policies. (ARD and ZDF news reports on 25 April 2012.)

I'll now let you in on a secret. German news media, indeed, European news media have no idea of what is taking place in American politics. They don't even understand their own mess, the greatest amounts of which were caused by social democrats, liberals, and progressives!

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