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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Sir Edward Heath –

In days of old, when Knights were bold Defenders of the Realm,
Beknighted now they stand as traitors at the helm.

John John, Tasmania, 2005

NEW ORLEANS WAS ABANDONED AND DROWNED LONG AGO by James Reed:

Newspapers reported on September 2nd, 2005, that the US city of New Orleans, home to a multicultural majority of 500,000 people, is to be "abandoned" in the aftermath of the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina. Thousands have died and about 80 per cent of the city is under water. New Orleans has a White minority and is one of the most "diverse" multiracial cities on earth, a giant experiment in State supported multiculturalism. Yet when the chips were down what was witnessed was not the spirit of collective help that we saw in Darwin after Cyclone Tracy, but racial anarchy. Police have been unable to stop the largely coloured gangs of looters. Thus 10,000 National Guard troops have been sent into the area, as is the US Navy. Certainly many people looted stores for food because they had none; but too many people in the media coverage were seen taking TV sets, electrical goods, jewellery – even poker machines – and other non-essentials.

Armed gangs roam the city, preying on people and shooting police and helicopters. White women were targeted by "rape gangs". This is how a multiracial city falls apart and dies. Immigration "drowned" New Orleans long before Hurricane Katrina.

A NOTE TO PRESIDENT BUSH FROM MICHAEL MOORE – www.MichaelMoore.com 2/9/05.
Michael Moore is the author of "*Stupid White Man*".

Dear Mr. Bush:

Any idea where all our helicopters are? It's Day 5 of Hurricane Katrina and thousands remain stranded in New Orleans and need to be airlifted. Where on earth could you have misplaced all our military choppers? Do you need help finding them? I once lost my car in a Sears parking lot. Man, was that a drag.

Also, any idea where all our national guard soldiers are? We could really use them right now for the type of thing they signed up to do like helping with national disasters. How come they weren't there to begin with?

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Last Thursday I was in south Florida and sat outside while the eye of Hurricane Katrina passed over my head. It was only a Category 1 then but it was pretty nasty. Eleven people died and, as of today, there were still homes without power. That night the weatherman said this storm was on its way to New Orleans. That was Thursday! Did anybody tell you?

I know you didn't want to interrupt your vacation and I know how you don't like to get bad news. Plus, you had fundraisers to go to and mothers of dead soldiers to ignore and smear. You sure showed her!

I especially like how, the day after the hurricane, instead of flying to Louisiana, you flew to San Diego to party with your business peeps. Don't let people criticize you for this – after all, the hurricane was over and what the heck could you do, put your finger in the dike?

And don't listen to those who, in the coming days, will reveal how you specifically reduced the Army Corps of Engineers' budget for New Orleans this summer for the third year in a row. You just tell them that even if you hadn't cut the money to fix those levees, there weren't going to be any Army engineers to fix them anyway because you had a much more important construction job for them – *building democracy in Iraq!*

On Day 3, when you finally left your vacation home, I have to say I was moved by how you had your Air Force One pilot descend from the clouds as you flew over New Orleans so you could catch a quick look of the disaster. Hey, I know you couldn't stop and grab a bullhorn and stand on some rubble and act like a commander in chief. Been there done that.

There will be those who will try to politicize this tragedy and try to use it against you. Just have your people keep pointing that out. Respond to nothing. Even those pesky scientists who predicted this would happen because the water in the Gulf of Mexico is getting hotter and hotter making a storm like this inevitable. Ignore them and all their global warming Chicken Littles. There is nothing unusual about a hurricane that was so wide it would be like having one F-4 tornado that stretched from New York to Cleveland.

No, Mr. Bush, you just stay the course. It's not your fault that 30 percent of New Orleans lives in poverty or that tens of thousands had no transportation to get out of town. C'mon, they're black! I mean, it's not like this happened to Kennebunkport. Can you imagine leaving white people on their roofs for five days? Don't make me laugh! Race has nothing – NOTHING – to do with this!

You hang in there, Mr. Bush. Just try to find a few of our Army helicopters and send them there. Pretend the people of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast are near Tikrit – Yours, Michael Moore

P.S.: That annoying mother, Cindy Sheehan, is no longer at your ranch. She and dozens of other relatives of the Iraqi War dead are now driving across the country, stopping in many cities along the way. Maybe you can catch up with them before they get to DC on September 21st.

FREE SPEECH AGAIN by James Reed: Goldie Osuri, Department of Critical and Cultural Studies, Macquarie University; Suvendrini Perara, Faculty of Media, Society and Culture, Curtin University of Technology; Joseph Publiese, Department of Critical and Cultural Studies, Macquarie University, Kalpana Ram, Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University and Amanda Wise, Division of Society, Culture, Media and Philosophy, Macquarie University. These and others signed a letter "Free Speech Must be Accountable", published in *The Australian*, 17/8/05. The politically correct writers were attacking Professor Andrew Fraser who bravely is criticizing African immigration to Australia and the wisdom of abandoning the White Australia policy.

"Racism" "is proscribed by law and cannot be sanctioned in any quarter" they say.

Who says that Fraser is a "racist", and if he is, so what? And what about reverse racism and hatred

of Northern European Whites articulated by our tax payer funded postmodern Left? That presumably is not "racism".

The cultural theory folk conclude free speech must be constrained by an ethics of responsibility so that cool people like the African community can be protected.

But why stop there? How about closing down all of the cultural studies departments listed above, sacking all the academics and giving the money saved to oppressed coloured people? Now that would be an ethic of responsibility. Anyone want to put their money where their mouth is?

LEFTISM: A DISEASE OF THE SOUL by James Reed: In an article by Washington journalist Richard Cohen (*The Australian*, 15/7/05, p.17) the question is asked why is it that the Left can make heroes of mass murderers such as Mao Zedung. Mao is the number one "mass murderer of modern times". Mao did not bathe and had an abundant supply of young Chinese virgins to share his "disgusting personal habits" with. Cohen raises the question of how the Left can worship these killers (Che Guevara is another) with no sense of guilt.

But that is the answer! The Left doesn't have a sense of guilt because believing Leftist things means that you never have to say that you are sorry.

Intellectual infantilism is a flight from responsibility and the Left excels in that. Simplistic fairy tale beliefs in racial harmony and the equality of unequals have produced the multicultural chaos that alone threatens to destroy Western civilisation.

The Left hold to these beliefs as firmly as the economic rationalist "New Right" hold to the economic benefits of globalisation. In both cases the belief systems are irrational but are self-serving justifying ideologies that legitimate, in the minds of these elites, their acts of cultural terrorism. These systems are, in short, diseases of the soul of the West.

ON MISHANDLING THE TRUTH by James Reed: I'll be honest: I really don't like Professor Robert Manne. Of course I don't mean this in a personal sense: I don't know the man. Rather I don't like Manne as an "intellectual" or "thinker" – no, "like" is the wrong word – I don't respect Manne's work. Although we are political 'enemies' I don't have a compulsion to read any more of Manne's essays and write critiques of them.

The reason for my lack of respect was recently given by Peter Hayes (*The Weekend Australian*, 27-28/8/05, p.28). Manne's stock-in-trade is to accuse his opponents of mishandling the truth, but as Hayes notes, Manne "handles the facts and sources very loosely".

His work contains too many mistakes and inaccuracies for Manne's work to deliver him as "Australia's leading public intellectual". Hayes puts it neatly: "he doesn't measure up to his reputation".

Manne was as Quadrant editor regarded as a "conservative" but the causes which he supported – the stolen generation, anti-Hansonism, pro immigration and multiculturalism, etc. – were anything but conservative, and were primarily Leftist causes. Appropriately enough, his recently published collection of essays is entitled "Left Right Left". "Left, Left, Left" would have been a more accurate title.

QUEEN'S OATH UNDER ATTACK IN BRITAIN ITSELF by Philip Benwell MBE: For years I have been warning that the powers behind Europe must remove The Crown before they can attain total supremacy over the people of Great Britain. Britain is unlike other member Nations of the European Union as its (divisible) Crown has allegiances and responsibilities outside the control of the Union with Acts of the British Parliament affecting certain elements of The Crown requiring the consent of all countries under The Crown before Assent.

In a similar manner to Labor State Governments in Australia removing the Oath of Allegiance to The

Queen to better facilitate their republican agenda, so is the European Union now requiring new migrants into the United Kingdom to swear 'faithfulness' to the European Union. No doubt the Blair Government will use this opportunity to replace the Oath of Allegiance to The Queen for these people!

In 2003 the Blair Government amended the Act of Settlement to enable non-British personnel to be employed under The Crown! This requirement had been essentially included in 1701 to prevent the employment of foreign soldiers on British soil. The new Oath could well have serious consequences following this amendment.

Had the French and Dutch Referendums on the European Constitution passed, undoubtedly one of the first directives would have been that national allegiances be replaced with an overriding allegiance to the Union. The failure of the Constitution has resulted in a piecemeal implementation of this purpose, in this instance relying upon EU immigration law to which the British Parliament has made Britain totally subject.

In my Paper, "The Crown of the Commonwealth Realms", delivered earlier this year prior to the French and Dutch Referendums, my assertion that: "rejection will not create an impasse but simply an irritation" has been, proven to be only too true following the recent admission by José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission, that the EU is working well without a Constitution and that with the 25 Union governments all supporting the constitution (regardless of the attitudes of their peoples) they need only "pause for reflection" before proceeding to implement their structures. Indeed Senhor Barroso made this only too clear when he stated: "Instead of never-ending debates about institutions, let's work with what we've got. Political will and leadership are more important than institutions."

PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS ARE THE ENVIRONMENT'S BEST FRIEND – from "Len the Cleaner" in Adelaide, South Australia: "Do you want a bag with that?" – so sayeth the checkout girls at Adelaide supermarkets. You are made to feel guilty if you don't have a "made in China" Eco-Enviro-Greenie-Pinko bag.

So I always ask for a bag! One day I was at the well-to-do Burnside Shopping Centre after doing my cleaning job and I got that same refrain. So, I said: "Yes I want a bag, I don't give a stuff about the environment. I hope that some baby dolphin or whale chokes on the bag!"

You could have heard a pin drop in the shop. People were frozen in shock with their mouths open. I took my bag of groceries and left the shop feeling good about myself.

Shopping bags are a highly recycled item and are typically reused for packing rubbish. Biodegradable bags are much better than the hard green plastic garbage bags.

The current shopping bag scam is to make profits for the stores as food prices already reflect the cost of shopping bags. Then of course one will need to buy an eco-bag and this increases profit margins further. As a humble cleaner I am pleased to report on scams as I find them!

Editor's comment: Whilst we at the League really don't want to see baby dolphins and whales 'choking on plastic bags', we believe "Len the Cleaner" has seen through the scam.

When I was first pressured to buy one of their 'environmentally friendly made in China' bags, I retorted: "When I see supermarkets reduce the amount of plastic wrapping they use – *which I have to responsibly dispose of* – then I will give the matter some consideration!"

Good on you Len, write to us again.