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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "The shifting of emphasis from the individual to the group, which is involved in collectivism, logically involves a shifting of responsibility for action. This can be made, it would appear, an interesting test of the validity of the theory. For instance, the individual killing of one man by another we term murder. But collective and wholesale killing, we dignify by the name of war, and we especially absolve the individual from the consequences of any acts which are committed under the orders of a superior officer.

This appears to work admirably so long as the results of the action take place on a plane on which they can be observed; but immediately they do, the theory obviously breaks down. There may be, *ex-hypothesi*, no moral guilt attributable to the individual who goes to war; but the effect of intercepting the line of flight of a high-speed bullet will be found to be exactly the same whether it is fired by a national or private opponent.

'Nations' are alleged to have waged the first world war, but the casualties both of life and property fell upon individuals. There is no such thing as an effective national responsibility – it is pure abstraction, under cover of which, oppression and tyranny to individuals, which would not be tolerated if inflicted by a personal ruler, escape effective criticism."

– Clifford Hugh Douglas in "Social Credit", First Edition, 1924

BUSHGATE by James Reed: When this book is released I will go without a bottle of red, buy it and write a long review for you: Bob Woodward, "*State of Denial*" (Simon and Schuster, New York, 2006), to be released just before the U.S. mid term elections. Bob Woodward was the journalist who in the early 1970s, along with Carl Bernstein, both of the *Washington Post* exposed the Watergate scandal. Woodward in his previous writings has been generally sympathetic to the Bush administration, but now he is exposing how the administration's war in Iraq is imploding.

According to pre-publication reviews the book is full of gems: such as that two months before September 11th, 2001, Condoleeza Rice dismissed CIA warnings that al-Qa'ida was preparing for an attack on US soil. The book will come out at a time when the Democrats could take control of Congress. Many want to impeach President Bush, most want a full investigation into reasons for the Iraq war.

So the neo-cons will ultimately go, to be replaced by another group of con-men and con-women, who all work for the same masters, who all bow to the warlocks of international financial capital, who will all do all that they can, to sink the American people.

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Instead of a book "*State of Denial*" I would prefer to see a book along the lines of "Servants of Satan: How Our Elected Leaders Betray Us, Deceived Us and Sell Us Out – And WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP THEM!"

FORWARD BASE "FALCON" DISASTER? We at *On Target* take no pleasure in reporting on what appears to be a tragic loss of American and Iraqi lives. If the report is factual, and we have not been able to confirm it as yet, the old men in Washington, London and Canberra – who send our sons and daughters off to war, not in defence of our own lands, but to fulfil their evil agenda for world domination – will have their 'spin doctors' furiously working on their 'double speak' to present the tragedy in a far better light than is the reality.

Brian Harring issued the following edited report: "Late on the evening of October 10, 2006, Iraqi resistance groups lobbed mortar and rocket rounds into the immense 'Forward Base Falcon', the largest American military base in Iraq, located 13 km south of the Green Zone in Baghdad. In addition to accurate mortar fire, Grad and Katyusha rockets were also used.

Falcon base was designed to house a large contingent of American troops, mostly drawn from the 4th Infantry Division, stationed at Fr. Bliss, Texas. At the time of the attack, there were approximately 3000 men inside the camp, which also was filled with ammunition supplies, fuel, tanks and vehicles. After the initial shelling, fuel and ammunition stores began to erupt with massive explosions that could be heard, and seen, miles away inside the Green Zone where U.S. military and diplomatic units were heavily guarded. The explosions, all of them termed "immense" by BBC reporters, continued throughout the night.

An after action report, issued by the Department of Defense, stated that: "On October 10, 2006, at approximately 10:40 p.m., a 82mm mortar round, fired by militia forces from a residential area in Abu T-Shir, caused a fire at an Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) at FOB Falcon. The ASP, containing tank and artillery rounds, in addition to smaller calibre ammunition, set off a series of large explosions. About 100 troops from the 4th Infantry Division were reported to be stationed at the base at the time, but no injuries were reported."

When the flames had been brought under control on the morning of the 11th of October, primarily because the entire camp had been gutted, nine large American military transports with prominent Red Cross markings were observed by members of the foreign media taking off, laden with the dead and the wounded.

Internet sources have reported – but at this stage we cannot confirm: Over 300 American troops, including U.S. Army and Marines, CIA agents and U.S. translators were casualties and there also were 165 seriously injured requiring major medical attention and 39 suffering lesser injuries. 122 members of the Iraqi armed forces were killed and 90 seriously injured members of same, were also evacuated to the U.S. military hospital at al-Habbaniyah located some 70km west of Baghdad.

Official U.S. Department of Defense statements indicating that there were no deaths; that only a hundred men were inside the base guarding billions of dollars of vital military equipment and that there were "only two minor injuries to personnel", passes belief and certainly reality is more painful than propaganda."

Sources: <http://www.rense.com/general73/falcphotos.htm>
http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20061010/wl_nm/iraq_blasts_dc_6

SCHOOLS AND THE CULTURE WARS by Brian Simpson: Any having contact with our schools will know that ideologues of the worst Leftist species 'rule the roost'. Education Minister Julie Bishop summed up the situation in a speech to the History Teachers Association of Australia on 6 October, 2006. She said: "Some of the themes emerging in school curriculum are straight from Chairman Mao.

We are talking serious ideology here. Ideologues ... have hijacked school curriculum and are experimenting with the education of our young people from a comfortable position of unaccountability. We need to take school curriculum out of the hands of ideologues in the state and territory education bureaucracies and give it to a national board of studies, comprising the sensible centre of educators." (*The Australian*, 6/10/06, p.1)

Professor Harold Bloom, a leading Shakespeare authority said in April that a question in a leading Sydney girls' high school requiring the application of Marxist, feminist and racial analysis to Shakespeare's *Othello*, he found the question "sublimely stupid". Along the same lines, subjects such as geography have merged into "studies of society and environment" where the ideology of naïve left-wing environmentalism rules (*The Australian*, 28/9/06, p.11). A national board of studies may end such absurdities.

Nevertheless the rot will still continue, especially for our boys because most teachers are female, feminist and Leftist. It is better for people resisting such indoctrination to go down the home schooling road to ensure that the mind controllers don't get your children. If ideological warfare is not enough, consider the threats of drugs, bullying and violence in the modern Australian school.

TERRORISTS MAKE THE BEST IMMIGRANTS? by James Reed: Here is one for the theatre of the absurd file: asylum has been granted to five men in Australia because their membership in the Muslim Brotherhood, an organisation with links to the terrorist group al-Qa'ida would expose them to persecution in their home countries of Syria, Egypt and India! Early in April *The Australian* uncovered that "one of the five asylum-seekers, Ahmad Al-Hamwi, who arrived in Australia 10 years ago, was a senior Qa'ida bagman linked to the 1993 World Trade centre bomber Ramzi Yousef." (*The Weekend Australian*, 22-23/4/06, p.4)

Steven Emerson, a U.S. terrorist expert, is quoted by *The Australian* as saying that Britain by allowing in Muslim Brotherhood members, allowed a "high concentration of [Islamic] radicals to occur, which grew into extremist networks."

Federal Attorney General Philip Ruddock defended the decision to allow the Muslim brotherhood men in, saying that the Muslim Brotherhood itself was not a banned terrorist organisation in Australia. That is an argument which only a lawyer would make.

WATCH OUT FOR YOUR REMAINING GUNS by John Steele: Archbishop Desmond Tutu, awarded the Nobel peace prize in 1984 for his role in "opposing apartheid in South Africa" had an article in *The Advertiser*, 30/9/06, p.3, entitled "This deadly business". The main photograph had featured a pile of small arms, reminiscent of the photographs from 1996 when John Howard immorally disarmed the Australian people. Tutu says that the modern arms trade is like the "slave trade". How, we are not told, but I suppose that we are to go glazed-eyed and cheer.

Tutu goes on to smack the West for making and selling arms. He makes no mention of China's role in this "slave trade". Amnesty International begins its paper "People's Republic of China: Sustaining Conflict and Human Rights Abuses" with the words: "China is emerging as one of the world's major arm exporters." This is so even though the endnote presumably links Tutu to "Control Arms" which is run by Amnesty International and others. Apparently only Western countries are at fault. The song remains the same.

In November the U.N. General Assembly will vote on an Arms Trade Treaty. Under the disguise of ending weapons for violations of international law, nations will move to disarm private citizens under the external powers clause.

The arms trade is too profitable to stop but this will be used as an excuse to disarm us. 'Australia' is one government putting forward this ban. Get active now or kiss the rest of your guns goodbye.

WE ARE NOT RUNNING OUT OF WATER... by Patrick O'Shea: Mr. O'Shea, our latest contributing writer to *On Target*, will write from an experienced rural background. Welcome aboard!

While Australia is experiencing critical shortages of water, the result of total Government mismanagement and neglect at both Federal and State levels – the water is running out to sea!

Specious arguments are raised immediately any practical solutions are suggested to solve our water problems.

There are answers that could go a long way to help Australia's water problem such as dams and more pipelines along with better use of water. Especially in primary production and cities and charging appropriately for it. Many suggestions put forth are simply met with derision. Gabfests go on and on, e.g., how such a scheme should not be pursued or even seriously considered.

Ernie Bridges a great visionary or merely a crank? Environmentalists self elect themselves and shout loudest to raise endless concerns. Take for example the opposition Ernie Bridges, a former Minister in a W.A. State Government, met when he presented a highly researched and practical plan to pipe water south from the top of W.A., 20 years ago.

He pleaded valiantly but was a lone voice in promoting such a scheme, then later to look to other parts of Northern Australia to duplicate this idea. Huge flows of water in Queensland North East drain into the Gulf of Carpentaria each year, so why are such practical answers ignored.

The tag of being the driest continent is promoted as a *cliché*. Just to frighten us until the Government decides what is best for us. It has been said that the tremendously valuable and vital Snowy River scheme would face great difficulties with environment 'hurdles' and financing 'hoo-hah' if it was to be built today.

Undeniably, one day our water problems will be solved, but it could be at a significant cost to ordinary Australians.

Here is the formula of what will happen: Only when Governments and Water Ministers throw up their hands in collective despair and say 'what can we do?' will things start moving and the water flowing. This will be heard by the old style financial cavalry galloping over the hill now called corporate consortiums or management funds and other banking controlled investments coming together under a monopoly banner.

However conditions will apply when the big partnerships finally come on line.

- Absolute control over all water in Australia, once sovereign States hand over their rights.
- Indexed charges ongoing for 50 years.
- Further trading of those rights the prerogative of the funds management only if they want to.

Here is a feasible answer: Let's build dams where the water is. Fabricate pipes on site and wrap them to protect them and bury them 2 metres underground. Build a few pumping stations and let the water flow. We could raise our own money and let the profits stay in Australia.

Consider what is happening to other countries as an advanced warning: "Macquarie Bank Lands \$20bn Thames Water Deal", *The Australian*, 18/10/06, p31: "A consortium led by Macquarie Bank has won a hard fought battle to buy the massive British utility, Thames Water, for almost \$20bn from Germany's RWE." There is *big* money in water.

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