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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Israel bars Gandhi's grandson from entering Gaza: The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Tuesday barred Rajmohan Gandhi, the grandson of Indian independence leader Mahatma Gandhi, from entering Gaza Strip. Gandhi expressed absolute sorrow for not being able to visit Gaza, adding that he was deeply depressed over the scenes of repression he witnessed in the Palestinian lands. He said that the Israeli talk about a Palestinian state in light of those de facto conditions was "meaningless", adding that the separation wall, settlements and bypass roads were more horrific than what he imagined before visiting Palestine.

Gandhi said that the Israeli government was treating Palestinians as second class citizens and was robbing their land. He said he was deeply touched over the story of prisoner Fakhri Al-Barghouthi who had been held in jail for 33 years and could not meet his two sons, whom he left as little children, until they were detained by the IOF soldiers. Gandhi said that he would publicize the Palestinian suffering in India, the U.S.A. and any place he visits, adding that he would also exert efforts for the release of Palestinian prisoners.

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TRUTH... FAREWELL by +Richard N. Williamson: **Bishop Williamson on the *Eleison Comments CXLII website:** "Another voice of truth risks falling silent in the United States. It is not, at least overtly, a voice of Catholic truth, but are not the great problems for truth today not problems specific to Catholics, but problems so basic that they are common to all men? Therefore when a columnist and writer of the stature of Paul Craig Roberts, who has outstanding Establishment credentials and who was an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in the Reagan administration, announces that, apparently out of discouragement, he is laying aside his pen, it is a sad day for all of us.

His farewell article of about ten days ago deals precisely with the universal loss of truth. Its opening section deserves to be quoted at length: "There was a time when the pen was mightier than the sword...when people believed in truth and regarded truth as an independent power and not as an auxiliary for government, class, race, ideological, personal or financial interest. Today Americans are ruled by propaganda. They have little regard for truth, little access to it, and little ability to recognize it. Truth is an unwelcome entity. It is disturbing. It is off-limits. Those who speak it run the risk of being branded "anti-American", "anti-semitic" or "conspiracy theorist". Truth is an inconvenience for government... and for ideologues."

He goes on, "Today many whose goal once was the discovery of truth are now paid handsomely to

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hide it." Examples from many domains prove that "wherever one looks, truth has fallen to money. Wherever money is insufficient to bury the truth, ignorance, propaganda and short memories finish the job."

Further examples confirm that "Intelligence and integrity have been purchased by money... Americans, or most of them, have proved to be putty in the hands of the police state." They have been brainwashed by the mainstream media which "do not serve the truth. They serve the government and the interest groups that empower the government".

Fascinatingly, Roberts argues that "America's fate was sealed when the public and the anti-war movement bought the government's 9/11 conspiracy theory. The government's account of 9/11 is contradicted by much evidence. Nevertheless, that defining event of our time, which has launched the U.S.A. on interminable wars of aggression and a domestic police state, is a taboo topic for investigation in the media. It is pointless to complain of war and a police state when one accepts the premise on which they are based."

I would only add the religious dimension: how can souls grasp the one true religion of God when they accept the premises on which their whole godless environment is based? In the early 2000's many Catholics in the U.S.A. did not want to hear sermons emphasizing the fraud of 9/11, but how can souls that are unconcerned to get to the truth, get anywhere near to the true God? How can souls losing their taste for reality keep any taste for the supreme realities of the soul and the after-life? Roberts concludes sadly, "As the pen is censored and its might extinguished, I am signing off."

No, dear Dr. Roberts. The pen is still, despite all appearances, mightier than the sword, only not if it is dropped. Keep writing, however few be the souls that will still read you for the sake of the truth, because such souls, like the Truth, "are mighty and will prevail".

Bishop Richard Williamson is the traditional Catholic Bishop Germany wants to prosecute for daring to publicly question accepted 'holocaust' history.

**Kyrie eleison* [i.e. 'Lord have mercy' – comes via Late Latin from Late Greek *kurie, eleeson*]. It is a formal invocation used in the liturgies of the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Anglican churches.

OBAMACARE: THE FINAL NAIL IN AMERICA'S COFFIN by James Reed: The passage of "Obamacare", a \$US940 billion universal health bill, is drawing the battlelines between the left and traditional America. Obama, keen to push through a reform championed by leftists such as Teddy Kennedy, is being portrayed as some sort of saint by the Establishment media: his place in history is assured and all that. But the reality is that 32 million Americans, now without cover, may get it. However, the poorest Americans – and that includes southern blacks – will miss out in the short-term and maybe forever. At best 95% of legal American residents would have insurance by 2019. But how many will still have it by 2029?

Employers will have to provide affordable insurance or face stiff penalties. Tax increases will be necessary to finance the Obama dream – \$US108 billion in new fees will face insurers and the medical industry. The U.S. has the biggest fiscal deficit in its history and is floating on a sea of disaster. Obamacare is likely to be the log that breaks the camel's back. *View from the Right* website quotes a *Free Republic* post "A Doctor's Perspective of Obamacare – Healthcare Delivery Bankruptcy", that makes the case that the health care industry will go bankrupt within months:

"Higher premiums = higher recidivism to government plans = higher premiums etc. Within months, every single hospital, every single doctor's office,...every delivery system reliant on private insurers will no longer be profitable, i.e. they will go bankrupt." That will be Obama's principle contribution to America: its funeral.

FORCE OF REASON: POLITICALLY INCORRECT GUIDE by Brian Simpson: In recent times a number of respected intellectuals, journalists and writers have come to see that Islam and Western liberal democracy are incompatible. Somali migrant and former Dutch MP Ayaan Hirsi Ali has said: "the basic tenets of Islam and the basic tenets of Western liberal democracies are incompatible." Some Muslims, said to be moderates, claim to have no problem practicing their faith and living in a liberal democracy. On this Ali has said: "Islam as a doctrine, as a body of ideas, as a belief means submission to the will of Allah...You will find that some accept democracy and appreciate it, some who do not, and you will find others who are out to destroy it. I think we should not underestimate those." (*The Australian*, 29/01/07, p.9) Ayaan Hirsi Ali has published an interesting book on this theme *Infidel* (Free Press) which develops in detail her idea, tragically expressed in her film *Submission* with murdered co-worker Theo Van Gogh, that Islam commits and justifies violence against women.

Melanie Phillips, a columnist with London's *Daily Mail* and author of *Londonistan* (Encounter Books, 2006) said that at the *Quadrant* dinner in Sydney on 1 March 2007: "There is a persistent refusal to accept that we are in the throes of a holy war waged on the Western world for more than 25 years without our even recognising it because it doesn't fit our definition of war. It is a world war being fought in many disparate theatres with many proximate causes, but all with one single aim: to defeat Western civilisation, establish Islam as the dominant power in the world and restore the medieval caliphate".

She went on to say: "opinion polls suggest that 40% to 60% of British Muslims would like to live under Sharia law in Britain" (*The Australian*, 2/3/07, p.16). Nick Cohen, a champion of leftism in his book, *What's Left? How Liberals Lost Their Way*, has taken the British left to task for their selective morality and failure to deal with the sorts of problems raised above and for screaming "racism" at the few brave souls who do tackle the tough issues.

Oriana Fallaci, the famous Italian journalist who died of cancer last year, was threatened with death by Islamists for publishing a series of books on the Islam problem, that probably could not be published in Australia – *The Force of Reason* (Rizzoli International, 2004). Along with *The Rage and the Pride* (2002), *The Apocalypse* and *Oriana Fallaci Interviews Herself*, she has given a very powerful and frightening vision of the Islamic attempt to internally undermine the West and make the West a "colony" of Islam (*The Force of Reason*, p.35). She details that Europe has been at "war" in one form or other with Islam for centuries (p.42) "What I say is that today's Islamic invasion of Europe is nothing else than a revival of its centuries old expansionism, of its centuries old imperialism, of its centuries old colonialism" (p.51). A French Catholic farmer was ordered to remove a cross he kept in his own cornfield because it offended Muslims (p.66). French Muslims hope to ban the teaching of biology because it is considered immoral, dealing with the human body and sex (p.67).

Fallaci believes western organisations, especially the Catholic Church, actively participate in this "colonisation" process: "This Catholic Church, which behind the screen of "Love-your-enemy as you love-yourself", does not confine itself to running the charitable institutions which welcome Muslim immigrants, which hide them in their hostels, which get them political asylum and welfare benefits, which block or obstruct their expulsions and in France even sell them convents or churches to transform [into] mosques" (p.194).

Fallaci continues: "This Catholic Church that gets on so well with Islam because not a few of its priests and prelates are the first collaborators of Islam, the first traitors. This Catholic Church, without whose imprimatur the Euro-Arab Dialogue could neither have begun nor gone ahead for thirty years. This Catholic Church, without which the Islamisation of Europe, the degeneration of Europe into Eurabia, could never have developed" (p.195).

Fallaci did not fear controversy. In chapter 11 of her book, for example, she discusses fundamentalist Islamic sexual morality. Here in Australia, this material is too controversial to discuss even in a critical

review, so we must pass over it. Perhaps like other critics it was a discussion of this topic which got her, her death sentence. According to Fallaci, there is no such thing as "moderate Islam", only Islam and the *Koran* (p.305). Moderate Islam is an invention of Western liberalism and leftism (p.304).

If the author reviewed in this essay is right, then it is important to understand what the *Koran* actually says. There is no better book available for this than Robert Spencer's, *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Islam* (and the Crusades), (Regnery, 2005). The present political climate and Australia's race hate legislation make a detailed review of books such as this impossible. Essentially, Spencer gives a scholarly and referenced defence of a position which, expressed in a simpler form, got 'Catch the Fire Ministries' in trouble with the authorities in Australia. So we can't go into details about what the *Koran* says: that is a thought crime, even if we were to quote overseas scholars. But Spencer, writing on the freedom side of the fence, can still investigate the truth while we in Australia cannot. Thus he argues that Muslim persecution of Christians has happened for 13 centuries and still goes on today. For Spencer, Islam is a religion of "intolerance" and "war". The Crusades were wars to recapture Christian lands and defend Christians. Truth or bigotry? Buy this book and make up your own mind – but read it while there still remains a few grains of freedom of thought in Australia – for it is fast passing away.

RAPING HAITI by John Steele: Those who want to ban the private ownership of firearms should think about the plight of women in Haiti. A recent story in *The Australian* (18/3/2010, p.9) says it all: "Quake Leaves Haitian Women as Prey for Rapists". The story has a picture of a dead rapist (presumably) with three policemen in casual clothes walking to him, all with handguns. In Haiti in the wake of the quake, women are being systematically raped by roaming gangs. Women usually do not report the rapes because of fear of reprisals. And Haiti has the highest infection rate for HIV in the Western hemisphere. Rape is a death sentence.

That is a place where a girl needs a gun, preferably a semi-automatic pistol in .45 calibre or a .357 Magnum handgun. Then a girl can say with confidence while holding her equaliser: "rape this!" Western feminists have been awfully quiet about the rape in Haiti issue: what's wrong girls, not enough white racists there to sink your fangs into?

JIHAD JANE AND THE DIVERSITY IDEAL by Brian Simpson: The media elites have been using the example of "Jihad Jane" against ethnic profiling in the battle against terrorism. "Jihad Jane" is the blonde American woman charged with using the internet to recruit Jihad fighters. See, the left-liberals say, she can travel without suspicion. Indeed, but it does not follow from this fact that ethnic profiling is mistaken, since the vast majority of jihad fighters are of a particular ethnic group. In fact, the blonde woman with the ethnic man combination is probably a more accurate profile since a segment of Nordic women seem to get off on all activities that are contrary to the survival interests of their race.

ANOTHER VERY SAD EXAMPLE OF "RACISM"? Jewish militants, *Lahava*, have warned model Bar Refaeli not to marry American actor Leonardo Di Caprio. The group fears she will dilute her race if she wed him. The group wrote thus to the supermodel: "It is not by chance you were born Jewish. Your grandmother and her grandmother did not dream one of their descendants would remove future generations from the Jewish people. Come to your senses." Imagine if Nordics, thought, acted and wrote like that!

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