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Treason: The betrayal of one's own country by waging war against it or by consciously or purposely acting to aid its enemies.

"Under Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution, any person who levies war against the United States or adheres to its enemies by giving them Aid and Comfort has committed treason within the meaning of the Constitution. The term *aid and comfort* refers to any act that manifests a betrayal of allegiance to the United States, such as furnishing enemies with arms, troops, transportation, shelter, or classified information. If a subversive act has any tendency to weaken the power of the United States to attack or resist its enemies, aid and comfort has been given." Quoted from the Legal Dictionary.

Is the Muslim Brotherhood our enemy? According to the supreme leader they are not our enemy, but according to the Muslim Brotherhood, we are their enemy. He is giving them "aid and comfort", along with jobs in his administration. I used to think that the leader was just uninformed, lazy and slightly stupid. My opinion has changed nobody could be dumb enough to make the decisions he has made, and is still making, without a plan to "transform America."

He promised "transformation," and he has kept his word. Among other things, he has broken the economy, disarmed the military, heavily armed Homeland Security, opened the borders, taken over the healthcare system, and set race relations back to pre-1964 levels. He has also explained that Islam extremism, the economy, healthcare, are not problems that equal our number one problem ... "climate change," or as it was formerly called ... "global warming."

I don't know whether he is a Muslim, but I do know that he is more sympathetic to Islam than he is to Christianity. His speech at the National Prayer Breakfast, last week, equating the brutality of Christianity with that of Islam, was stunning. The crusades were the result of Islam aggression. Muslims didn't send missionaries to other countries ... they sent warriors to convert or kill. They would have overrun Europe if they hadn't been stopped outside of Vienna in 1683. The war might have not lasted for fifteen years if the participants had known that Islam would be able to take Europe by the ballot box.

Obama has said that Muslims have played a large part in the development of the U.S. He is right. They were responsible for the formation of the U.S. Marine Corps. The Barbary pirates were attacking American ships off the north coast of Africa, and rather than continue to pay ransom, President Thomas Jefferson expanded the U.S. Navy and formed the Marine Corps.

Obama has said that the U.S. is not, and never has been, a Christian nation. He is right on the former and wrong on the latter. Anybody with a 90 IQ cannot read the

Declaration of Independence without realizing that we were Christian. The Creator is spelled with a capital C. Harvard, Yale, and Princeton required students to assent to the Westminster Confession to be admitted.

Alexis de Tocqueville was a keen observer of the whole world in the early 19th century, and said, "Upon my arrival in the United States, the religious aspect of the country was the first thing that struck my attention."

Tocqueville understood Islam better than most of our leadership today, or maybe he wasn't constrained by political correctness. In a letter to Arthur de Gobineau, 22 October 1843, he wrote:

"I studied the Koran a great deal. I came away from that study with the conviction there have been few religions in the world as deadly to men as that of Muhammad. So far as I can see, it is the principal cause of the decadence so visible today in the Muslim world and, though less absurd than the polytheism of old, its social and political tendencies are in my opinion to be feared, and I therefore regard it as a form of decadence rather than a form of progress in relation to paganism itself." Tocqueville Reader, p. 229

"America is great because America is good. When America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great," is a quote that has been attributed to people from Tocqueville to Ronald Reagan. I don't know who said it first, but it is true. We are a people who do what "feels good." We have killed more of the unborn than the Jews who died in the Holocaust.

Judges 21:25 "... Everyone did what was right in his own eyes."

Are we still a good nation? Are we still a great nation?

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