

THE GREAT NEOCON SWINDLE

THIS BLOG EXPOSES THE NEOCON POLITICAL AGENDA PURSUED THROUGHOUT THE US AND THE MIDDLE EAST. IT IS POLITICALLY INCORRECT AND OFFENSIVE TO THOSE WHO UNITE WITH THE NEOCONS AND THE PROJECT FOR THE NEW AMERICAN CENTURY, AS WELL AS THE RABID ZIONISTS, WHO SEEK TO TYRANNIZE THE WORLD UNTIL IT BECOMES ENSLAVED BY ITS MORALLY REPUGNANT AGENDA.

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Obama As The New Face of The Re-branded NeoCons

Recently, this blogger received an email from a regular visitor who suggested that the title of this blog be changed from, "*The Great NeoCon Swindle*" to something more appropriate as there is a new administration in power that cannot be said to be NeoCon at all. The reader went on to state that the NeoCons themselves have officially disowned the term as well as abandoned their big-boy club, "*The Project For A New American Century*" (PNAC).

In actual fact, the NeoCons survive and Figurehead-In-Chief, Barack Obama, is firmly in their graces. It's all the rage for entities in trouble with public rage to simply re-brand themselves in hopes of building a new public perception - and for some, new no-bid government contracts in areas where public outrage otherwise forced them out (i.e. AIG is now AIU and [Blackwater is now Xe](#)). So it is with the NeoCons.


Enter the "new", *Foreign Policy Initiative*.

Uber NeoCons William Kristol and Robert Kagan are two of the three named on the Board of Directors - the last is former Bush administration official, Dan Senor. The "think tank" is said to be the brainchild of this threesome.

Kristol is not only one of the founding members of PNAC, but also a rabid Zionist. On 07/24/06, Kristol published an article in *The Weekly Standard* entitled, *It's Our War*. In the article, Kristol rebrands the Arab-Israeli conflict as, "*Islamist-Israeli war*". You see, Americans started getting wise to the idea that they didn't have gripes with Arabs in general so why give tax dollars to an Arab-Israeli conflict that has very little to do with them? The answer, rename the conflict something that scares the hell out of most uninformed Americans -- the war is against "Islamists"...those frightening creeps from 9/11. One could argue that Kristol should have gone all the way with his semantic game and used the term, *Islamist-Zionist war* - but that would backfire on Kristol's purposes.

The article referred to above is breathtaking in its arrogance and audacity. Kristol unequivocally declares that Israel's wars and conflicts are American wars and conflicts as well. He boldly states that, "*For while Syria and Iran are enemies of Israel, they are also enemies of the United States.*" This is the same argument posed against Iraq - a country that was as much a threat to the U.S. as Syria and Iran are.

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I'm a proud SWF with heritage from the British Isles, France, Spain, and Prussia. I have a BA in both Political Science and Mass Comm. I've been known as a professional drummer and to kick butt in martial arts tourneys. I am not cowed by the powers that be and I openly support the arrest and imprisonment and or execution of those powers that have committed crimes against humanity, and have endangered the world's security via their enslaving and narrow minded political and social agenda.

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But it is this statement that raises the brow of any thinking person:

We have done a poor job of standing up to them and weakening them. They are now testing us more boldly than one would have thought possible a few years ago. Weakness is provocative. We have been too weak, and have allowed ourselves to be perceived as weak.

The right response is renewed strength...in standing with Israel, and in pursuing regime change in Syria and Iran. For that matter, we might consider countering this act of Iranian aggression with a military strike against Iranian nuclear facilities. Why wait? Does anyone think a nuclear Iran can be contained? That the current regime will negotiate in good faith? It would be easier to act sooner rather than later. Yes, there would be repercussions--and they would be healthy ones, showing a strong America that has rejected further appeasement.

When Kristol states that, *We have been too weak, and have allowed ourselves to be perceived as weak*, he is reiterating what the Zionists were complaining about themselves...ISRAEL's perceived weakness as a result of their embarrassing retreat from their last excursion into Lebanon. When Kristol says "we" he means Israel with the U.S. as its proxy.

Well, now Kristol and his NeoCon mates have a rebranded organization. Very little is really known about the [Foreign Policy Initiative](#) except the brief "Mission Statement" that reads in part:

In 2009 the United States--and its democratic allies--face many foreign policy challenges. They come from rising and resurgent powers, including China and Russia. They come from other autocracies that violate the rights of their citizens. They come from rogue states that work with each other in ways inimical to our interests and principles, and that sponsor terrorism and pursue weapons of mass destruction.

The statement in bold could just as easily refer to the rogue state of Israel which consistently violates the rights of the Arab citizens, a state that is inimical to the American principles of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" for the oppressed and terrorized Palestinians in The West Bank and the open prison known as Gaza, *AND*, the fact that Israel is the only known Middle-eastern state to harbor hundreds of nuclear weapons and is not a signatory to the Non-Proliferation treaty (NPT) (which even Iran has agreed to) and has never allowed any neutral inspections of those nuclear facilities.

FPI's mission statement continues with this classic NeoCon argument:

The sacrifice of American lives and significant economic expenditure in these conflicts has led to warnings of U.S. strategic overreach, and calls for American retrenchment. There are those who hope we can just return to normalcy--to pre-9/11 levels of defense spending and pre-9/11 tactics. They argue for a retreat from America's global commitments and a renewed focus on problems at home, an understandable if mistaken response to these difficult

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The United States remains the world's indispensable nation -- indispensable to international peace, security, and stability, and indispensable to safe-guarding and advancing the ideals and principles we hold dear.

Stunning is the quote, "(t)hey argue for a retreat from America's global commitments and a renewed focus on problems at home...", as if this is a terrible option. But that makes sense when one considers this quote, "(America is) *indispensable to safe-guarding and advancing the ideals and principles we hold dear.*"

Once again, those aware of the NeoCon/Zionist agenda realize that the "we" in the statement above refers to the Zionist state of Israel. These priorities were boldly declared in March by none other than the newly sworn in Israeli Prime Minister, psychopath, Benjamin Netanyahu. He stated in an interview with Jeffrey Goldberg of The Atlantic:

The Obama presidency has two great missions: fixing the economy, and preventing Iran from gaining nuclear weapons...

This is an existential threat for Israel, but it will be a blow for American interests, especially on the energy front. Who will dominate the oil in the region—Washington or Tehran?

American Free Press Newspaper Correspondent, Mark Glenn, wrote a [powerful commentary](#) about the "maddest of the mad", Netanyahu, and his fanatical demands on the U.S. - two quotes bear highlighting:

Of course, fixing the economy is certainly something of supreme importance to Israel. Being the largest foreign welfare program in the yearly federal budget, the money she receives from America-anywhere from 15-30 million dollars a day-represents something in the neighborhood of 25% of her total net worth. Without American money and arms, God's chosen people would be reduced to slinging stones like the young lad David, leaving the Jewish state to wither and die like a strand of poison ivy yanked from the ground by its roots.

And:

The final indicator that indeed the maddest of the mad have ascended to the most important and dangerous positions in what is undoubtedly the maddest and most dangerous political creation in history-Israel-lies in the aforementioned comments by the new Prime Minister with regards to Iran. As the old saying goes, "even a broken clock is right twice a day" and in this case "Bibi" is correct, even if accidentally, for indeed "You don't want a messianic, apocalyptic cult (the Jews) controlling atomic bombs...When the wide-eyed believer (Netanyahu and others like him) gets hold of the reins of power and the weapons of mass death, then the entire world should start worrying...We have never had a situation in the history of the world in which a radical regime (the Jewish state)with a retrograde ideology (Judaism) and apparently known ambitions on the use of force (Israel and her various wars of aggression and genocide) will get access to the weapons of mass death..."

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Indeed, just as Netanyahu said, the world does have much to fear these days, not simply in the possibility that a “messianic, apocalyptic cult” of “wide-eyed believers” tied to a “radical regime with a retrograde ideology” and historically-proven ambitions on the use of force “might” get hold of “weapons of mass death”, but rather that it already has.

However, in this case the country in question, whose name begins with the letter “I” and which should cause humanity to lie awake at nights in terror is not Iran, but rather Israel, the name also given-coincidentally or not-to the angel of death.

On Tuesday, March 31, 2009, The Foreign Policy Initiative hosted a half-day conference, *Afghanistan: Planning For Success*. It was their “coming out party” in some ways -- and it was one big lovefest for the neo-neocons and their new BFFs, the newly converted “Progressive” Warmongers as Justin Riamondo so eloquently described these “liberals” who’ve rallied “round Obama’s war,” in his [revealing article](#) published at Antiwar.com.

The consensus during the FPI conference was simple:

The President has said “no” to pulling back. Obama has renewed America’s commitment to the conflict in Afghanistan and set a precedent in the process; it seems unlikely for him to push forward in this case, but to retreat elsewhere. What’s more, he has done so in the face of skepticism and opposition from elements of his own party. The President’s plan for Afghanistan is not the minimalist approach that some of his political allies advocated. Indeed, it is a comprehensive strategy more along the lines of *nation-building* than simple counterterrorism.

The term *nation-building* may be unpalatable, (John Nagl) said, but we cannot deny that our mission in Afghanistan demands a long-term commitment

“I fully support the President’s policy as stated - and *I will work as hard to make this President’s policies a success as I worked to make the last President’s policies a success in Iraq*. It is crucial that it remain a bipartisan effort, because it is so clearly in the nation’s interest.”

—Dr. Frederick W. Kagan, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute

“How will this all end? The truth is that we don’t know. But I believe President Obama’s plan puts us on firmer, higher ground - with a real chance to beat back the Taliban *for a second time*, to put the Afghan people on the path to corruption-reduced self-governance.”

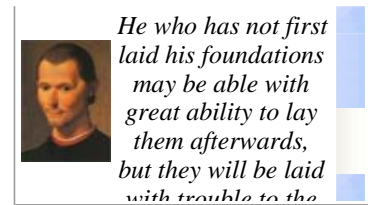
—Congresswoman Jane Harman (D-CA)

“So we will and can and must succeed [in Afghanistan]. But it’s not going to be easy...And *by the way, it’s not as tough as Iraq my friends, and don’t let anybody tell you that it is...* Iraq was tougher than this issue is - although it has its own set of challenges.”

—Senator John McCain (R-AZ)

I return to Raimondo’s article mentioned above:

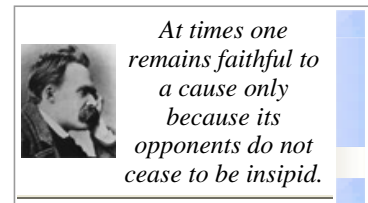
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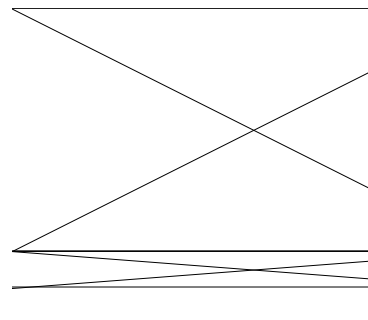
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their role is to forge a new pro-war consensus, one that commits us to a long-range "nation-building" strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan. These are the *Center for a New American Security*, explicitly set up as home base for the "national security Democrats" who make up the party's hawkish faction; *Brookings*; and, last but not least, *the Center for American Progress*, which was an oasis of skepticism when Team Bush was "liberating" Iraq, and a major critic of the occupation. Now the leadership of CAP is making joint appearances with the neocons over at the newly christened Foreign Policy Initiative and issuing lengthy white papers outlining their [Ten Year Plan](#) [.pdf] for the military occupation of Afghanistan.

The Soviet Union did its level best in trying to accomplish what a number of liberal think-tanks with ambitious agendas are today busily concerning themselves with solving the problem of constructing a working central government, centered in Kabul, which would improve the lot of the average Afghan, liberate women from their legally and socially subordinate role, eliminate the drug trade, and provide a minimal amount of security outside the confines of Kabul - in short, the very same goals enunciated by the Bush administration and now the Obama administration. The Kremlin failed miserably in achieving its objectives, and there is little reason to believe the Americans will have better luck.

Well...this cheerleading for Obama's war is a bit of a turnaround for CAP and the Washington "progressive" community. Their Stalinesque about-face...requires some explanation. Korb, however, is not very forthcoming. He does little to refute objections to the occupation of Afghanistan, which would seem to reflect the very same critique leveled at Bush's conquest of Iraq. Yet we get relatively little out of him, except the bland assertion that "*Afghanistan is not Iraq.*" Not convinced yet? Well then, listen to this: "*Unlike the war in Iraq, which was always a war of choice, Afghanistan was and still is a war of necessity.*"

There, that ought to quiet any qualms about embarking on a 10-year or more military occupation and a hideously expensive "nation-building" effort in a country that has defied would-be occupiers for most of [its history](#).

Four days after the Foreign Policy Initiative's break out conference it was announced that Figurehead-In-Chief had written to House speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), asking for swift approval of his request for \$83.4 billion in supplemental appropriations to "*fund ongoing military, diplomatic and intelligence operations.*" It was noted that, "(t)he request is "only intended to bridge us over until the end of September, when this spending will come under the FY 2010 appropriations bill that should be in effect at that time."

How pleased the FPI conference attendees must have been when they heard that their only gripe 4 days previously - that Obama hadn't gone far enough with resources directed toward their pet war of choice - was quickly tended to by their newly installed puppet, Obama. \$83.4 billion for 5 more months of "nation building" in Afghanistan and cowardly unmanned drone attacks against the northern tribes of Pakistan.

As Chris Floyd wrote in his April 29, 2009 article entitled, "[Hope](#)

Abandoned':

"...hope must be grounded in reality; and it must be invested in the right place. When reality gives it the lie, then it must be abandoned. There is no hope to be found in the Obama Administration: no hope for genuine change, no hope for a clean break (or any kind of break) from the relentless and ruthless promotion of empire, oligarchy and militarism. By his own choices -- his appointments, his policies, his court actions, his rhetoric -- Barack Obama has demonstrated beyond all doubt his sincere and abiding commitment to "continuity" in the most pernicious and corrosive elements of America's lawless hyper-state. To place one's hope in such a figure is a crippling, disastrous folly."

Obama is an integral part of the NeoCon rebranding...Obama is the "*attractively packaged figure who made a few progressive noises, carried a great deal of genuinely symbolic weight due to his race, and was more personable, cool and articulate than his god-awful predecessor.*" So, despite the fact that the NeoCons have attempted a new packaging which now officially includes the "*Progressive*" warmongers, this blog will continue to expose the workings of this still living pernicious disease that continues to infect American policies and the world at large. The doctrine of "perpetual war" -- once a NeoCon policy always a NeoCon policy.

And Obama is more than willing to comply to his master's commands - included are the rabid Zionists who are quite happy with Obama's unequivocal support of their terrorist state. Obama goes so far to kiss the racist regime's rear that he rejects any thought of a "divided Jerusalem" - traditionally a sore spot in any talks of a peaceful two state solution. In the end, Obama is merely the new face of the NeoCon/Zionist threat that has and continues to have its disastrous affects on the U.S. and the world at large.

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