

## All I Told Ya, Not In My Backyard!

Ok, so I think this might possibly be my most controversial rant, if anyone ever takes the time to read one of these things.

But even if no one reads them, sometimes it just feels good to vent!

Our President just signed an historic accord with the folks over in Tehran to ‘prevent Iran from getting a nuclear weapon,’ and it’s stirring up more than a little controversy. I guess some of those opposing the proffered treaty remember a similar deal that President Clinton made with that wacko in North Korea... and we all know how that turned out. And who can forget that appeasement that Chamberlain made with that short, little mustached loon back in 1938? I sometimes get idiot politicians confused.

Not all of them are idiots. I loved Reagan’s innocent microphone check and ‘unintentional’ warning to the USSR when he said he would, ‘... outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes.’ And Kennedy had it right; ready to risk atomic winter to keep nuclear missiles out of Cuba. Can you imagine if he had been like our current Commander in Chief? We would have had to live the last five decades with a nuclear sword hanging over our heads... from our friendly neighbors just 90 miles away? Ah, Cuba, that benevolent, misunderstood nation that Emperor Obama has recently decided to court... sorry, off topic, and I’ll save that for another rant.

Regardless, the inept folks that make these pacts rarely have to pay for their mistakes. We, the people, do, in countless lives lost and mounds of untold misery. The politicians responsible for these bad deals fade to obscurity, write memoirs about ‘possible’ past errors in judgment, and live handily on their bloated pensions. I think it’s time to change that state of affairs... (and, by the way, this is where this rant might get a bit controversial)

Our politicians, whatever their party affiliation, seem to stay politicians for life. And why wouldn’t they? It’s a career field with little real work, but with great benefits... especially compared to the constituents they supposedly represent. I think in another rant I proposed that our national representatives should be chosen like jurors, or at least be given strict one time term limits, but that’s another subject.

What I’m proposing in this rant, here and now, is to actually hold politicians accountable for not doing their jobs correctly. So, how about this... (And, I’ll use this proposed Iranian pact as an example):

This ironclad treaty, being forced on us by the President, his army of lobbyists, and the lock step Democratic Party, will purportedly prevent Iran from getting a bomb. Ok, that sounds pretty good.

If despite their promises, Tehran ‘surprises’ everyone and ends up with a nuclear weapon, I propose that all members of congress, the President, and any other politician that voted for approval of this treaty be required to resign immediately, without a

pension, and to repay any salaries or pensions they received from the moment the pact went into effect.

And if, God forbid, Tehran uses that weapon, I propose that any of the above mentioned idiot politicians should additionally be required to don a uniform and join the front lines of the bloody war we will be forced to fight because of their failures.

Oh, and let's not forget Israel... because Tel Aviv is the most likely place that the weapon mentioned above will be detonated. How do we, the United States of America, self-appointed guardians of the free world, pay them back for the loss of their Capital, and most likely their whole country? Hmmm....

I don't think it implausible that in such a case, Israel might think it justifiable to send a friendly ICBM to Washington, D.C., just to show their displeasure with our politicians for making them live with the nuclear threat in their back yard. (And, equally justifiable, I'm sure there is already an ICBM targeted for Moscow, should the balloon go up. Not to mention, every major city in the Middle East might also be targeted for just such an eventuality... to make sure that the misery is shared equally.)

Could we blame them for such a policy? Reminds me of that classic movie, 'FAIL SAFE'.

Mutual Assured Destruction is an antiquated, brutal policy. And I was hoping that we had moved beyond such a notion. But, I guess we haven't.

Stock your fallout shelters; the bombs start falling in five!

Captain Steve