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HE WHO PAYS THE PIPER....

In this case the piper is CNN the well-known purveyor of prejudice and other journalistic atrocities against Israel. He who pays are CNN's advertisers. A couple of weeks ago there was a demonstration outside of CNN's studios in Jerusalem complaining about the broadcaster's obvious favoritism to the Arab terrorists. If you have any doubts about this bias, just watch their broadcasts for a couple of days. The protesters met with the CNN bureau chief and voiced their complaints and asked for changes I do not think that this approach has any chance of succeeding.

I believe that there is a possibility for success with the approach that I am suggesting. All of the readers of the Diogenes Report and their friends, associates and everyone they know who loves Israel should send letters to CNN's advertisers indicating that their negative feelings about CNN's biased news reporting is affecting their feelings about the advertisers' products. The writers should suggest that each company end its advertising on CNN. Present your feelings in your own language, but make the points I noted.

Some of the biased techniques used by CNN are: the favorable language used to describe Arab terrorists; never indicating that the Arabs are violating agreements; never mentioning that the Arabs inciting their people with anti-Semitic broadcasts; only interviewing Arabs and left-wing Jews; and refusing to distinguish between perpetrators and victims.

Following are seven CNN advertisers to contact. I expect to provide more in future issues.

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EMPLOYMENT CALL

In an effort to promote greater balance for their Middle East coverage, the TV networks and CNN have established a combined job recruitment office to enlist speakers on all sides of the Israel-Arab issues for their upcoming news and talk shows. This effort has been only partially successful up to this point in time, as they say.

There has been no problem in finding numerous supporters of Arafat, Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Israeli Arabs for Arafat, Israeli Arabs for Hamas and Israeli Arabs for Islamic Jihad, and organizations peripheral to the conflict such as Friends of Taliban, Moslem Fighters for Kashmir, the Sudan Slavery Society, the Libyan Slavery Society, the Kidnappers for an Islamic Philippines and the Peace-Lovers for Osama bin Ladin.

On the Israeli side, the employment office was overwhelmed with Israeli Jews offering

to condemn any and all aspects of their country's policies including its right to exist. Several were even willing to appear on TV wearing kaffiyehs.

As far as pro-Zionist Israelis were concerned, the employment office was under strict instructions to screen out all individuals who were well-spoken, well dressed and unarmed. Through some scurrying about, the recruiters were able to find some pro-Zionist Israelis who met the negative image that the TV broadcasters wished to project.

Despite all of their efforts, the recruiters were unable to find any Arabs willing to say that there was justice in even one of the Israeli positions. This was even after the recruiters scoured all of the haunts of moderate Arabs.

A DOCTORS APPOINTMENT

Under the newly-passed tax cut, estate taxes will be reduced gradually until 2010 when they will be phased out completely, but just for that year. I believe that you will see the wealthiest Americans lining up for office or home visits with Dr. Jack Kevorkian in 2010. He should be back in business by that time.

WHAT PLAN?

Following the slaughter in Tel Aviv, a meeting of the Israeli cabinet was called for early the next morning. Wow, a call to action the "olem golem" said. "This demonstrates, once again, that the old blowhard, Ariel, has no plan," Diogenes says. If there was a plan, there would be no need to come up with the plan of the day or the plan for each incident. You don't have to be a political scientist to figure this out..

Perhaps Ariel imagined he had a plan, or dreamed he had a plan, or lost the napkin on which he drew up a plan, or maybe it's the early stage of Alzheimers. Just another sign that it's time to topple. And, be assured that toppling that hulk is a sign of strength.

NAMES

From the Diogenes Collection of names that fit or names that make a crazy appearance.

Doug Swallow is the founder of Gay Days, an annual gathering of gays and lesbians at Orlando theme parks. (wire service story, 6/2/01)

Ronald Crabb is department chairman at the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater where one of his faculty members died from eating raw oysters (NY Times, 5/27/01)

TERMITES

Current news of Jewish termites from Israel, the U. S. and around the world who are working to undermine the State of Israel.

Rabbi Eric H Yoffie, president of the Reform Movement has come to the surprising conclusion that Arafat and the Arabs are not the "peace partners" he claimed they were. But the Reform Movement has learned almost nothing in its over 100 year headlong retreat from Judaism. The good rabbi still hangs on to the fantasy that the settlements are the cause of the problem. If he goes back and rereads the torah (in English, of course), he will learn that the settlements are in the land first settled by our forefathers. These forefathers don't include John Wesley, Cotton Mather, Martin Luther or Joseph Smith

That indefatigable termite Shimon Peres announced that world opinion favors Israel following the Tel Aviv massacre. The score now stands at World Opinion Plus 100, the Jews minus 20. If this termite keeps score, world opinion in favor of Israel will soar to over 1,000 while on the ground the score keeping will tell a story of loss.

A REMINDER TO U.S. REFORM LEADERS & OTHER TERMITES WHO ARE WILLING TO DIVIDE JERUSALEM

From an interview on Arutz Sheva radio

"How would you answer those people who say it's a provocation for Jewish families to live in the Muslim Quarter?"

Jewish life was a provocation in York, England in the 11th century, in Spain in the 15th century, in Berlin in the 20th century. Jewish life always seems to bother somebody somewhere. If Jews don't live in Jerusalem, there's nowhere left in the world for them to live. The entire return to Israel, the founding of the State, everything we feel when we talk about Zionism is all centered on the return to Jerusalem. Zionism means the return to Jerusalem.

--Yossi Baumol, Executive Director of Yeshivat Ateret Cohanim in the Old City of Jerusalem

HEADLINES AND COMMENTS

Current headlines from the world press and comments by Diogenes

Rumsfeld Urges Ukraine To Embrace Democracy

Just say no to 1,000 years of tyranny, prejudice and pogroms .

A Wine Expansion In Australia

Thunderbird...it's Austreyelian for wine.

Dependra Dies At 29, Nepal's King For 2 Days Of Suspicion

What suspicion? He killed 8 people by accident. It was like my uncle Plato who was just standing there holding his knife when this guy backed into it... 28 times.

Polish Investigators Exhume Remains Of 300 Jews Killed in 1941

Only 1,687,349 to go

3 Fake Drugs Are Found In Pharmacies

The discovery was a no brainer. They were all priced under \$10 a pill.

Judge Reverses Death Sentence For Retarded Man

Smart enough to kill. Not smart enough for the penalty.

QUOTES I LIKE

It is an error to believe that the Roman Pontiff can and ought to reconcile himself to, and agree with, progress, liberalism and contemporary civilization.

Pope Pius IX (1876)

The state owes to every citizen an assured subsistence, proper nourishment, suitable clothing, and a mode of life not incompatible with health.

Montesquieu (1748)

In revolutions, those who want everything always get the better of those who want only a certain amount.

Metternich (1831)

Love, friendship, respect, do not unite people as much as a common hatred for something.

Anton Chekhov

Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.

Philip Chesterfield

If life had a second edition, how I would correct the proofs.

John Clare