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WALK IN THE OTHER GUY'S MOCCASINS

The American Indian proverb goes, "don't criticize the other fellow 'til you have walked in his moccasins". Let's apply this wise saying to the current situation in Israel. The pioneers of Yesha are complaining that Sharon and the other "leaders" are not being responsive to the daily shootings, bombings and stabbings carried out by their peaceful Arab neighbors. Hiawatha (old friend of Diogenes) says that the "leaders" cannot really appreciate the dangers faced not only by the pioneers of Yesha but the residents of Tel Aviv and Netanya until they have walked a mile in their moccasins.

Diogenes and Hiawatha have a recommendation to rectify this situation. Let the residents on both sides of the green line who have been victims or who know victims of the Arabs oil up their weapons and use the members of the cabinet for target practice. That will put the "leaders" in the moccasins of the typical Israeli. After a few volleys the "leaders" should start to feel their moccasins getting tight. If that does not do the trick, a few more well-directed volleys may be called for. Both Diogenes and Hiawatha, though separated in experience by thousands of years, agree that uncompromising action against the Arabs are the sane solution to Israel's Arab problem.

HE WHO PAYS THE PIPER....DÉJÀ VU, ALL OVER AGAIN

We may not be able to keep the termites who run the Israeli Government from shooting themselves in the foot, but we may be able to do something about the termites and WASPS at CNN. This item ran two weeks ago but I'll wager that very few of you got up off your rear ends to send letters of complaint to CNN advertisers. I have added three more advertisers to the previous list of seven and I'm even including the letter that I sent merely as a guide. Do not copy it.

The piper, of course, 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.

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SAMPLE LETTER

Dear Mr. _____:

A growing number of Americans have become aware that CNN's reporting of events in the Middle East is very biased against Israel. Its supposed objective coverage has become so distorted that it barely skirts outright anti-Semitism. CNN reporters never refer to the Arab terrorists as terrorists, they never state that the Arabs are violating agreements, or that the Arab leaders continue to incite their people with anti-Semitic broadcasts and textbooks.

As an advertiser on CNN, the negative feelings that many viewers have of CNN's bias can very easily reflect on your company and its products. I am sure that you can find other non-controversial media that will serve you advertising needs.

I would appreciate receiving your response to share with other individuals concerned with the quality of CNN' news reporting from the Middle East.

Sincerely,

SCREW UP, MOVE UP

When Diogenes worked for a conglomerate in ancient Greece, they had a saying in the company, "screw up, move up" (but they used less elegant language). An newspaper item informs us that: " U. S. warplanes have significantly reduced their bombings of Northern Iraq this year; with pilots concerned that Saddam Hussein is hiding his guns in civilian areas and could shoot down American planes.

Recently Iraqi gunners have opened fire almost every day, according to American pilots, and experts say Saddam has beefed up his missile forces with Chinese and possibly Yugoslav help".

The two screw-ups most responsible for leaving Saddam, as an open sore on the ass of the Gulf and the Middle East are Colin Powell, the former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs and Dick Cheney, the former Secretary of Defense. They both screwed up and consequently were moved up. Let's see what additional damage they can do.

THE GENERAL AS A SOCIAL WORKER

The expression "only in America" has been replaced by the expression "only in Israel". Diogenes has previously noted that only in Israel are Army generals not nationalists but have a communist tint to their thinking. This was not true of Soviet generals or Peoples Republic of China generals.

Now, at least one of Israel's top military men has taken a few steps deeper into the padded cell. Brig.-Gen Yisrael Ziv, the designated commander of IDF forces in the Gaza Strip, said that one of his principle tasks will be to relieve the suffering of the "Palestinians". Perhaps his first assignment will be to pay condolence calls on the families of the suicide bombers or deliver gas for the autos of the indigent drive-by shooters. There is no telling what he learned in officers training school and the general staff college

While he claims to be "closer" to the Israeli Jewish population, I find his solicitousness for the welfare of the Arabs to be most touching, especially when equates the problems caused by the fighting both on the aggressors and victims. Instead of being promoted as his next step in the military, he should be awarded an honorary degree from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work. Maybe a matching award can be made to the community-minded sheikh who heads Hamas.

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 Yoffie, president of the Reform movement's Union of American Hebrew Congregations is becoming one of our regular termites. He voiced his fear that if Mort Zuckerman, the new head of the Presidents' Conference writes his column in U.S. News & World Report on Israel, people may think that it reflects the view of all member organization of the Presidents' Conference. He wouldn't want a column suggesting that Jerusalem not be divided or that the Arabs be disarmed.

Supporting Yoffie's point of view in the Presidents' Conference was that other hive of swarming termites Americans for Peace Now.

Uri Avnery, the unreconstructed left winger called on the Arabs to continue their war against Israel. I would call his attention to the verse: Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said; this is my own my native land? But I forget, Jewish termites have no souls.

Not all Israeli termites have a political orientation. There are swarms of them around the world who make living by destroying the lives of others, especially young people. Israelis appear to be leaders in the distribution of the drug Ecstasy which is starting to create havoc in the USA. If the Israeli Government is so concerned about world opinion they should hunt down these drug dealers and treat them as you would treat a termite or mad pit bull.

HEADLINES AND COMMENTS

Current headlines from the world press and comments by Diogenes.

In Hazy, Humid Houston, The Mosquitos Are Winning, Big

Not only in Houston but in Washington; one Texas mosquito is vice president acting as president; and another is president, acting as vice president

Minister Rescued From Under SUV

He should have been in the missionary position.

Search On For An Alligator In Central Park

Try a little further north.

Putin Says That Bush Is A Good Listener

All the time Bush is thinking: I thought Rasputin was dead.

Foreign Ministry Furious At BBC's Sharon Show

Nothing to get excited about. What can the Europeans do when one gang of Arabs murders another gang of Arabs? I got it, they can blame a Jew.

Volunteers Help Avert Haifa Bombings

Damn Jews, they won't let the Arabs achieve fulfillment.

Sen. Lieberman Raps Bush's Energy Policies

Don't pick on the President, he has a power bar every day when he needs energy.

Modem Media Prepares "Poison Pill" Strategy

Isn't a sharp decline in earnings enough of a poison pill to scare off investors?

Wal-Mart Accused Of Discrimination

Don't I know it. Every time I buy something there, they want me to pay.

Wall Street Drools For Social Security \$\$

Many SS recipients on Main Street also have been drooling for quite a while.

39 Police Officers Hurt In Belfast Riots

This calls for the peacemaking of George Mitchell and the trucemaking of George Tenet.

QUOTES I LIKE

... humour was the only test of gravity; and gravity, of humour. For a subject that would not bear raillery was suspicious; and a jest which would not bear a serious examination was certainly false wit

Anthony Ashley Cooper

Of course truth is stranger than fiction. Fiction has to make sense.

Mark Twain

Assimilated American Jews usually go to Temple only in a coffin.

Ben Hecht

Heroes should be looked at through the telescope, not through the microscope.

Arthur Koestler

Evil is not synonymous with stupidity or madness.

Anonymous

I was thrown out of college for cheating on the metaphysics exam;
I looked into the soul of the boy next to me.

Woody Allen

Behind every great fortune there is a crime.
Balzac

I am not young enough to know everything.
Oscar Wilde

Insanity is hereditary. You get it from your children.
Sam Levinson

Non-representational painting is a school of academic painting in which each artist strives to represent the manner in which he would execute his pictures if by chance he were to paint any.

Claude Levi-Strauss

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