

Yankee Steve's Column

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The Trump Card

The only thing worse than a fool is an old fool. We have an example of the latter in political commentator Bob Schieffer [1937-] who has worked so long for CBS television news that in itself is proof positive that he must be a liberal.

Schieffer would have been gone years ago if there was even a hint of conservative thinking. Conservative economist Ben Stein works for CBS but he is little more than window dressing. Just remember Howard K. Smith who moderated "Face the Nation" which Schieffer chairs now; Smith was so far to the left that it was a wonder if he didn't own a time-share in Moscow.

Like most liberals Mr. Schieffer will if given the chance play the race card on behalf of people like President Barack Obama and his buddy, Rev. Al Sharpton. Schieffer seems to harbor a dislike for white America, that part of the nation that gave us the U.S. Constitution and much more. He has been bristling ever since millionaire Donald Trump [1946-] demanded that Obama prove that he was born in the United States, which is a prerequisite for the presidency. Now that that has been settled Trump wants us to look into another matter. He wants to see the transcripts of Obama whom you might know was allowed after two years at Occidental College to transfer to Columbia University, an Ivy League school.

On hearing this Schieffer took umbrage and said that his request is due to an especially ugly kind of "racism."

But is someone a racist just because Obama is black? Is it not right for me to question whether the most arrogant man to have ever occupied the Oval Office got there on his own merit? Why can't we criticize black people and not be thought of as racists? In Schieffer's America a white person is never allowed to cry "foul" for if he does it must mean that he is a racist.

But am I racist because I think and have always thought that Obama is a talker and not a thinker, a Kingfish by any reckoning? I am of the opinion that we have not had an intellectual in the White House since Calvin Coolidge but that does not make me a racist.

If Schieffer himself were a thinker he would have realized long ago that what is important is that Obama does not have the trust of the American people. If Tricky Dicky Nixon had said that he was born in America, even his opponents would have let the matter drop. Why is it that we do not trust Obama? Whose fault is that?

Favoritism

Trump has every right to believe that favoritism was extended to Obama on the grounds that he is an African-American and he has every right to object to this. The two most outspoken critics of Affirmative Action (where schools accept students not on the basis of merit but because they have to have a certain number of Blacks, Eskimos, or what have you) are black scholars U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and economist Thomas Sowell, not to mention acclaimed writer Zora Neale Huston.

Huston knew that Affirmative Action is demeaning. She would have realized that such schools use blacks as tokens. They display them as mascots just so they can pretend that they are more righteous than conservatives.

No Transcripts?

Obama's transcripts from Occidental are not available. They have been locked up tighter than a Swiss bank vault. This has always bothered me.

Here is my take on it. 1] Obama lied when he was a student at Occidental because he registered as a foreign student from Kenya entitled to student aid.

2] Obama was an outspoken critic of America while he was at Occidental. He went around the campus like a political strumpet telling everyone that he was a Marxist. The owls at Columbia, which for the longest time has been a hot bed of Marxism saw this and thinking that they had an activist-in-the-making took him under their wing. They waived the necessary academic qualifications just like at Yale University when they admitted legacy George W. Bush whose daddy happened to be a rich alumni.

It looks as Trump has been one upped by Obama who was able to produce a copy of his birth certificate. I am not so certain.

I believe that "The Donald" is holding a trump card, and when he turns it up that it will show that not only did Obama did not get to Columbia on the basis of merit, but also that the left saw in Obama as a radical who with the proper grooming could serve their interests who in their heart of hearts love the America they want to mold for the future.

I haven't been so concerned about Obama's Hawaii certificate because papers can be forged, and because I know that his politics are what really matter. I know that Obama is a Marxist in the tradition of Eduard Bernstein [1850-1932] the German founder of evolutionary socialism and revisionism.

Let's dump him next time around. Do it for God and country!

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