

Newt Was Right

Newt Gingrich's ardent admiration for Franklin Delano Roosevelt owes more to the latter's unflinching wartime leadership than his welfare-state policy prescriptions. This week, though, the former Speaker is also undoubtedly in accord with FDR's aphorism, "I ask you to judge me by the enemies I have made." To his great credit, Newt has made an enemy of CAIR.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations, that is. The nation's best known cheerleader for radical Islam – or, as Fox News compliantly puts it, "the largest Muslim civil liberties group in the United States" – has issued a blistering press release that labels Gingrich "one of the nation's worst promoters of anti-Muslim bigotry." The occasion for this outburst is the imminent Republican primary in South Carolina.

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