

Alchemy, Al Gore & Jazeera

People who have blind faith in science would do well to recall that during the Middle Ages, a time not all that different from our own, especially in the Middle East, not to mention Chicago, Detroit and Hollywood, there were those who regarded alchemy to be a science. They were convinced that base metals such as lead could be magically turned into precious metals such as gold. In modern times, we find remnants of those earlier pinheads in left-wing circles, where it is widely accepted that a community organizer, by virtue of winning an election, can be transformed into a savior.

When I first heard that Obama and his stooges were demanding that gun magazines be made smaller, I naturally assumed they wanted the NRA monthly to be condensed. When I discovered they actually believed that the answer to violence in America was fewer bullets, I found myself wondering if they had put Michael Bloomberg, the idiot who thinks smaller soft drink containers is the answer to obesity, in charge of the crusade.

The irony of the situation is that, thanks to the perceived threat that this administration is apparently more concerned with confiscating our weapons than it is with denying Iran the ability to wage nuclear war, Obama has done more to increase gun sales than the NRA and Eric Holder's Operation Fast and Furious put together.

Because I have zero tolerance for blather, if I were a senator I would vote against Chuck Hagel because when Obama nominated him to be Secretary of Defense, he said he wanted to advance global freedom, decency and humanity, as "we help to make a better world for all mankind," and I would nix John Brennan, Obama's nominee to head up the CIA, because, on the same occasion, he said he wanted to make sure that "the CIA always reflected the liberties, the freedoms and the values we hold so dear." I don't want the guys heading up those two offices

sounding like mushy-mouthed social workers. I realize they can't help how they look, but I want them to at least try to sound like John Wayne, vowing to destroy anyone who gets between his thirsty cattle and the nearest water hole.

Frankly, I haven't heard such unmitigated hooey since the 11th grade when Seymour Schwartz promised to bring about an era of world peace if only we'd elect him class president.

Recently, I sent an email to Sen. Lindsey Graham. It was one of those rare occasions when I was praising a politician. I was commending him for refusing to allow Obama and his stooges in the media to sweep the Benghazi massacre under the carpet. But instead of a polite acknowledgment, I received an email informing me that due to the volume of email he receives, he is only able to respond to inquiries from South Carolinians.

In response, I wrote: "I really do think that you and other senators should be open to comments from out-of-staters inasmuch as your decisions affect us all. In this instance, I was complimenting you. But even if I had been taking you to task, I deserved the right to make my feelings known. God knows I can't expect a reasonable response from my own senators, Boxer and Feinstein. But I should be able to contact any one of you hundred "public servants." It's not as if it's only the taxes paid by South Carolinians that go to pay your salary and the salaries of your staff."

It's bad enough being stiffed by left-wingers without being shunted aside by conservatives. Is it any wonder that in a recent poll, members of Congress were deemed to be less popular than root canal, head lice, colonoscopies, cockroaches and France!

But even Congress is more popular these days than Al Gore. For the past decade, the human dirigible has been piling up money and honors, everything from Oscars to Nobel Prizes, by running around like a demented Chicken Little, screaming that not only

is the sky falling, but that the oceans are rising, and all because of those evil fossil fuels. And then, after refusing to even entertain an offer from Glenn Beck, he turns around and peddles his TV network to Al Jazeera, the pro-terrorist media outfit owned by the oil sheiks of Qatar. It would be like Michelle Obama, after making all of us endure her silly crusade against baked goods, agreeing to do TV commercials for Twinkies and Ho-Hos.

Compared to all the money that the Democrats waste in other areas, the half billion dollars or so that they funnel to Planned Parenthood is a drop in the bucket. But for lying about their mission and pretending that the group is anything other than a massive abortion mill, they should be put out of business. In 2011, for instance, in spite of insisting that they offer prenatal services to the poor, they referred only 2,300 women to adoption agencies, while performing 334,000 abortions. But I guess in the wacky world of liberals, an abortion is regarded as a prenatal service.

In what might be regarded as related news, some outfit calling itself the National Father's Day Council decided that Bill Clinton was Father of the Year. It will probably come as no surprise that the 2007 honoree was none other than John Edwards. But at least Mr. Edwards earned the title the old fashioned way, by impregnating his mistress while his wife was dying of cancer.

Rumor has it that Arnold Schwarzenegger, who certainly appeared to be the early odds-on favorite, is crying "Foul!" and demanding a recount.

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Al Gore is No Run of the Mill Hypocrite

✘ Now that we're done chuckling over Al Gore's breathtaking hypocrisy regarding the sale of his Current TV to Al Jazeera – a news outfit owned by Qatar, a country that gets its money from the same oil that Al Gore tells us will destroy the planet – and now that we've stopped rolling our eyes over the fact that Gore publicly says the rich need to pay higher taxes then tries to avoid paying higher capital gains taxes by closing the deal by midnight December 31, let's move on to the really ugly stuff.

You may recall that Gore wouldn't even sit down with Glenn Beck who wanted to buy Current TV because Gore's values were way out of whack with Beck's. Gore and his business partner Joel Hyatt, a Democratic fundraiser, wanted to sell to an organization that shared their journalistic values.

So they sold to Al Jazeera. Okay, so what should we make of these inconvenient truths that we learned about in a Wall Street Journal column by Gordon Crovitz:

In 2008, Al Jazeera threw an *on-air* party for a Palestinian terrorist who had just been released from an Israeli prison.

In 1979 he kidnapped an Israeli family and killed their 4-year old daughter by smashing her head on some rocks. They even gave him a cake.

In 2009, the host of Al Jazeera's most popular Arabic language show says, on the air, that he wants Allah to count the numbers of every Jew ... and kill them "down to the very last one."

Are these the journalistic values that Al Gore holds so sacred?

Of course, Gore and Hyatt – and their supporters – will say there's a difference between Al Jazeera Arabic and Al Jazeera English. And they're right. But what is the difference? Does Al Jazeera save the vile bigotry for its Arab audiences because it knows that kind of venom will be received well in the Arab world? Do they tone it down when they report in English because they know that cake parties for people who kill little girls and praise for people who want to kill every last Jew on the planet wouldn't play so well in the more civilized world?

Can you imagine if George W. Bush, in retirement, sold some business to people who said they wanted to kill every last Muslim. Or if Mitt Romney sold a business to someone who threw a party for the man who killed a 4-year old girl by smashing her head on a rock – because he hates Jews.

The so-called mainstream media that hyperventilated when Romney said he had "binders full of women" would rightly be outraged if Romney or Bush did anything even remotely as reprehensible as what Gore did. They wouldn't let the story go away.

But with Al Gore they couldn't muster even a little outrage. By and large all they did was cover the business story – Al Gore sells to Al Jazeera. The Wall Street Journal did more and so did CNN and Fox. But that's about it.

The so-called mainstream media's sin used to involve bias. These days it involves out and out corruption.

Al Gore Hates Oil But Loves Oil Money

☒ I used to think Al Gore was full of it when he went on and on about global warming. Then he co-founded Current TV and I changed my mind. There's enough hot air coming out of the mouths of their left wing commentators to raise the temperature of the entire earth by a few degrees all by themselves.

You're forgiven if you have no idea what I'm talking about. Unless you're one of the 12 people who watch Current TV there's a good chance you never heard of it. Let's just say that politically Current TV is so far out there in left field that it makes the libs on MSNBC almost sound reasonable.

Because Current was such a financial flop, Gore and his business partners decided to sell. (These are the same geniuses, by the way, who once paid Keith Olbermann \$10 million dollars and got nothing but trouble in return.) But they wanted a very special buyer, one who shared their values, they said.

Turns out Glenn Beck wanted to buy Current but no way Gore and his team would ever let that happen. They refused to take an offer from Beck because, as one source put it, "the legacy of who the network goes to is important to us and we are sensitive to networks not aligned with our point of view."

Instead, they sold out to al Jazeera. Seriously.

If you think that's funny wait until you hear the rest of the story. The government of Qatar owns al Jazeera (which claims to be independent from the government). Qatar makes about a bazillion dollars a week selling oil to the gas-guzzling world. So if you connect the dots you can easily see that money derived from oil bought Current TV – from the same Al

Gore who has spent the past decade or so railing against oil, unless it's being pumped into the private jet which hauls his considerable rear end all over the place.

Can you say irony? But wait. Don't say it yet.

It also turns out that Gore – whose picture you see if you look up the word “liberal” in the dictionary – wanted to close the deal before December 31. Why? Because he reportedly is making about \$100 million on the sale and ... (wait for it) ... wanted to avoid the higher tax rates on people like him that went into effect on January 1 of this year. (He missed by a day; the deal wasn't done until January 2nd.)

Don't you love those sanctimonious liberals who tell us the rich need to pay their “fair share,” that raising taxes on the wealthiest Americans is the patriotic thing to do ... and then do their best to make sure they themselves don't actually have to pay higher taxes.

“I believe the rich do need to pay higher taxes. But that shouldn't include me,” Al Gore told a news conference after making the deal. No he didn't. I just made it up. But it's a safe bet that he said it to somebody, like his lawyer and accountant.

There's another word you can look up in the dictionary and find Al Gore's picture right beside it. The word is “hypocrite.”