

RUSSIANS, RESETS AND RECUSAL

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Recusal is the act of voluntarily taking oneself out of the seat of decision making on a matter in which there is an appearance of bias that could undermine public confidence in one's decisions. Recusal does not equate to guilt, only to the perception of bias which may or may not be accurate, and amounts to sacrificing oneself to preserve the authority and dignity of the court. Only the most law-abiding of people, like Senator Jeff Sessions, recuse themselves when the perception of bias is false. What one sacrifices is the legal right to keep control of the matter in one's own hands, which is an act of virtue and thus why Democrats almost never do it.

To take just one example, Justices Ginsberg and Kagan didn't have just the appearance of bias when they refused to recuse themselves on the "gay marriage" case at the Supreme Court: they had actual and blatant conflict of interest in having performed "gay weddings" while the case was pending!

BOGUS INTELLIGENCE REPORT

The perception of bias in Attorney General Sessions' recusal is not only a false perception, it is based on his response to a bogus intelligence report invented by Obama for the purpose of discrediting the Trump administration.

At the root of the Obama strategy and propaganda is the false premise that the Russian government is an evil America-hating regime that seeks to weaken or control the United States through James Bondesque subversion and spycraft. Back in the 1960s and 70, when the liberals were politically aligned with the Russians, the Russian-based Soviet Communist bloc WAS in fact an evil empire, and DID work to subvert America. Indeed, the Cultural Marxism dominant in our university system and mainstream media attest to their success. Today, however, the Russian Federation is socially and fiscally conservative and strongly anti-Marxist.

REVERSAL OF RUSSIAN CULTURE

Obama's strategy and tactics depend on Americans general ignorance of the dramatic reversal of Russian culture since Ronald Reagan facilitated a Christian revival in what is now the Russian Federation and various independent nations in Eastern Europe. When the Berlin Wall came down, the churches torn down by the Soviet Communists were rebuilt and, after a couple of decades of gangsterism due to social disorder, today's primary cultural influence is not Marxism (as it is in the Democrat Party USA) but Orthodox Christianity.

I am speaking from first-hand observation. I've been to Russia three times over the past dozen years including a ten day mission trip to the Russian far east in 2006, a fifty-city



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speaking tour in 2007 through Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Belarus, Ukraine, and Russia (from Siberia all the way to St. Petersburg) and I was in Moscow in 2013 where I was interviewed on Russian national television by the Orthodox Patriarch's right hand man for family issues. In 2011 I did a mission trip to Moldova and helped the 95% pro-family population stop their US-influenced government from sneaking through a major pro-homosexuality law whose passage was timed to match the arrival of Joe Biden. Since 2013 I have visited Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Slovenia and Kyrgyzstan, helping the latter protect marriage in its national constitution in 2016.

TURN THE TABLES

If I were President Trump I would do three things to turn the tables on Obama's shadow government and the deep state.

First, I would take on the Russian issue head-on and declare a new and better reset, Trump-style.

Second, I would rehire General Flynn and put him in charge of draining the swamp in the federal bureaucracy.

Third, I would ask pro-America/pro-Russia Prime Minister Viktor Orban of Hungary to host a summit meeting of Presidents Trump, Putin, Prime Minister Netanyahu and like-minded world leaders to discuss a new global alliance in which natural resources are shared without warfare, basic human rights to religious freedom and family values are prioritized, and the Moslem world is forced to end terrorism by its adherents and to recognize Israel's right to exist.

The world would be a far better place under such an overtly Judeo-Christian alliance than what we have now under the greedy, godless globalists.