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Playing Kerry Like A Fiddle

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The Arab coalition calling themselves Palestinians are playing Secretary of State John Kerry like a fiddle in their manipulation of the proposed peace talks. There is a reason for this. They are following the play book of the Vietnamese who advised them and it continues to fool Kerry as it did in Vietnam forty some years ago.

When Kerry landed on the "long strip" at Camau City recently, certain individuals watched the landing with interest. Some of them were former allies of the United States during the struggle against communist aggression. They paid the price of "reeducation" when the communists won as Congress retreated from their continued alliance with the then Republic of Vietnam. Kerry helped the communist side with his repeated lies about the fighting ability of the South Vietnamese and the alleged war crimes of the American fighting forces, particularly in the Camau Peninsula.

Those same communist forces, lead by General Vo Nguyen Giap, also were helping the insurgent forces in Israel by advising them on how to handle the gullible liberal media elites in the United States and their equally gullible liberal political allies. What they told them then still applies today. This is the "charm offensive" which is no more true for the Arab coalition today as it was in the beginning.

Their advice was to appear "moderate" in tone and hide their ultimate goal of the destruction of Israel and its Jewish inhabitants.



That goal has not changed. Any reading of Arab newspapers reveals that. When Yasir Arafat lead the PLO, he was a KGB spy, subservient to their wishes. Hamas and the PLO today are united in their goal of the destruction of Israel. The so-called Palestinian lead, Mr. Abbas, only continues the charm front. He has repeatedly declared that every square inch of land conceded by Israel will only continue their ultimate goal of expelling the hated Israelites. Kerry swallowed the Vietnamese line decades back. He is swallowing the Arab line today. He continues to pressure Israel to give up land, Judea and Samaria which is vital to their security. UN Resolution 242 never intended this sort of capitulation by Israel. Numerous US military studies have declared Israel holding the Jordan Valley to the Golan Heights were absolutely necessary for a minimum of security. Further, Kerry is demanding nothing of the Arabs, just as he never expected anything of the communists out of the Northern part of a then divided Vietnam.

He refuses to recognize reality that there are no Palestinian people, either in history, nor in Muslim theology. The name itself is only a few decades old. Palestine always referred to a greater Syria even in the Hebrew Scriptures. The Quran never refers to Jerusalem, by any name, nor to Palestine.

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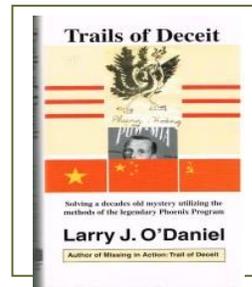
When the Hebrew Scriptures refer to Palestine, over 4000 years ago, they referred to a group of people who would pay a price for attempting to oppress the chosen of God. Hafez al Assad reminded Arafat in 1976 just who he represented, supposedly. "Never forget this one point," he pointedly told Arafat, there is no such thing as the Palestinian people, there is no Palestinian entity, there is only Syria."

Again, this mirrors the gullibility of Kerry. He refused to realize there was no such thing as the National Liberation Front. There was only the North Vietnamese pulling the puppet strings. Those representing the Front found that out as they were eased out or eliminated altogether.

Today the United States has no moral authority to dictate to Israel what to do within it's recognized borders nor to dictate what city they choose as their capital. Kerry has to be cognizant of the ultimate end of his proposed peace terms, the destruction of our one true ally, Israel. If he is not that cognizant, he is even more gullible and apparently not fit for duty as a representative of the United States. He is at least as culpable or naive as he was as a veteran those decades past.

The biggest difference is today he has the ear or is the witting tool of the biggest ally the Arabs and Islamo-fascists have ever had in their proposed conquest to establish a new Caliphate. By ignoring UN 242 and its terms, the United States is

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attempting to repudiate the rule of International Law that responding to aggression and obtaining land thereby (as the Israelis did by defeating their attackers in 1967 and later in 1973) and tell aggressors, even if you lose, we will help you win. That would be the legacy of the Obama - Kerry administration. They would exemplify the dictum of liberalism, to be a foe of the United States can be terrifying. To be the ally is often fatal.

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