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Ehr Kumpt! - Ehr Daw!



Rabbi Shalom Lewis of Congregation Etz Chaim in Marietta, Ga on Aug. 12, 2009. (AP Photo/John Bazemore)

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I thought that maybe I'd start with a rendition of Paul McCartney's plaintive masterpiece "Yesterday"... "Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away. Now it looks as though they're here to stay, oh I believe in yesterday" – but then I thought, too romantic. And then I thought, how about the favorite classic we all learned as children – "Frere Jacques, Frere Jacques, Dormez-vous, Dormez-vous, Sonnez les matines, sonnez les matines, Ding Daing Dong, ding daing dong. Are you sleeping, are you sleeping, Brother John, Brother John" but then I said to myself...too French. Perhaps the story of Chicken Little – "The sky is falling. The sky is falling" and I thought, getting closer but too childish. What about Santayana's "Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it." Maybe, but too philosophical. And then I remembered Joseph Conrad's sadly, cynical observation – – "The belief in a supernatural source of evil is not necessary. Men alone are quite capable of every wickedness," and sadly it felt right.

And so, here we are in a place of unimagined chaos and cowardice, paralysis and brutality. The beast roams the earth; we are stymied, stunned and continue to fiddle. My friends, "Ehr Kumpt Part 2, the Sequel." This is not a time for delicacy. For tiptoeing. It is not a time to parse words nor worry about offending someone with unfiltered vocabulary. Time is no longer a luxury we possess. Distance no longer provides protection. We are being threatened like no time before, by an enemy obsessed with an apocalyptic endgame that will bring only disaster. An enemy that worships savagery. An enemy that celebrates depravity. An enemy that glorifies the death of the young. There has been a seismic shift in our world. We feel it. We see it. We know it. We dare not deny it. Pick up any newspaper on any day, the first page, the second page, the third page, the fourth page and beyond – – most of the articles are about radical Muslims, not just ISIS, immersed in a vicious culture of blood and slaughter. Skip to the sports page or the crossword puzzle if you wish, but that doesn't make the uncomfortable news go away. In fact, it brings joy to the jihadists who hope for our indifference. If we deny evil then we need not fight it. It doesn't exist – just a few lunatics, thousands of miles away, pounding sand, blowing each other up and occasionally beheading an unlucky journalist. Not so bad.

For years, we have been mercifully spared the ugliness and intimacy of war. The Battle of the Bulge and Iwo Jima were a black and white MovieTone newsreel after Tom & Jerry and before

the Pride of the Yankees. We planted victory gardens, rolled up tin foil, bought Liberty Bonds, said goodbye to fathers, sons and brothers. But the trenches were on the other side of the Atlantic and Pacific. So too, every other subsequent conflict. The Yanks were coming but the shooting was "over there." We suffered little. But today, war has been redefined and relocated. Geneva is finished. We are all combatants in the cross hairs. We are all on the front lines, like it or not. The battlefield has no boundaries and the war, no rules. The enemy targets deliberately, fiendishly, any place of innocence. All are vulnerable and so we must recalculate our strategy, re-examine our tolerance, re-energize our resolve and unequivocally identify the evil doers. Let us not be silenced by fear, by feckless goodwill, by reckless hope, by meaningless rhetoric.

There are one billion Muslims in the world and authorities agree that 5% are committed Islamists who embrace terror and wish to see, by any means possible, the Muslim flag fly over every capital, on every continent. I was relieved when I heard only 5%. Thank God it's only 5%. Now I could sleep soundly. But wait, let me figure this out, 5% of a billion is... 50 million Koran-waving, Allah Akbar-howling Muslim murderers out there planning to slit our throats, blow us up or forcibly convert us. It only took 19 of Osama bin Laden's disciples to bring down the Twin Towers, plow into the Pentagon and crash a plane into Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Over 3,000 dead. Over \$10 billion in damages on that sad day. 19 Al Qaeda. 50 million Islamists. Do the math.

But what disturbs me is, where are the other 950 million Muslims who are not terrorists? Who are not bomb-blasting, acid-throwing zealots? Where are the other 950 million Muslims who tuck their children in at night with a lullaby, who are okay with Christians and Jews, crave a peaceful world and wish nothing more than a tasty bowl of hummus and a friendly game of Shesh Besh with a neighbor? I want to believe they are out there, for their sake and for ours. I want to believe they weep in pain over the desecration of their faith. I want to believe that we have partners who dream the dreams we do and wish upon the same star. I want to believe – – but where are they? A silent partnership is no partnership. Sin is not just in the act of commission – it is also in the act of omission. Most Germans were not Nazis – but it did not matter. Most Russians were not Stalinists – but it did not matter. Most Muslims are not terrorists – but it does not matter. Stand up righteously or get out of the way. Perhaps in every mosque, in every midrassah, in every

Muslim neighborhood, Edmund Burke's powerful warning should be chiseled on a wall in Arabic, in Farsi, in Pashto, in Urdu, for all to read and heed. "All that is necessary for evil to prevail is for good people to do nothing."

A couple of months ago, 3 young Israelis were kidnapped by Hamas terrorists and killed. And so began Operation Protective Edge. But the Gaza war was much more than shooting down rockets and blowing up tunnels – it was the preview, the soft opening, for a much more serious war – a genuine world war. It was a test of resolve, of fortitude. It was a test watched carefully by the indecent forces of a rising Islamist world. Israel is only the beginning. The first prize sought in what promises to be a protracted, multi-generational Kulterkampf.

Israel made the headlines, but the front lines are all over the map – we just don't know it yet. The whole world was watching and our performance was pathetic. We, the good guys, stumbled at the gate; tripped clumsily in an embarrassing display of moral confusion and ineptitude. It was amateur hour and the bad guys were licking their chops. I say the following unapologetically and with a heavy heart. When the war began, the President of the United States, the leader of the Free World, should have immediately, instinctively invited to the Oval Office, the leading Democrats and Republicans of the Senate and the House, his cabinet and all significant Washington political players. Every domestic and international news organization should have been notified and the following talk broadcast across the planet. "Fellow Americans – a crisis has erupted once again in the Middle East and I have been told that the war between Israel and Hamas is complex and nuanced.

I have been told that our great nation must be evenhanded- but I am here to say with no equivocation, with no hesitation, this war is not complex. This war is not nuanced and we will not be evenhanded in this confrontation of good and evil, of right and wrong, of civilization and savagery. We Democrats and Republicans, Liberals and Conservatives from sea to shining sea, stand together in unshakable support of Israel against foul, corrupt, murderers who sacrifice the lives of children in their pursuit of power. To Israel we say – do whatever you must. To Israel we say, take whatever time you need to rush this vile enemy and whatever you require, you can count on us. To the world we say, Israel is fighting for all of us – for our values, for our principles, for our civilization. Support her efforts, as we do, in every way possible. I will not tolerate any words of disparagement against our greatest ally and friend in the Middle East. God bless Israel and God bless the United States of America."

But these words did not ring forth from the White House, the capital of the free world. What we did hear was "No victor, no vanquished." This statement was our President's strategic plan. No call for triumph over terrorism, but a weak kneed, stalemate with butchers – a tie between good and evil. Right and wrong. Civilization and savagery. This did not go unnoticed. Media coverage during the war was biased and shameful with a few notable exceptions.

To permit Hamas spokesmen and Hamas sympathizers to speak and to defend their monstrous deeds to millions of viewers is morally shocking. To promote equivalency between Israel and Hamas is morally appalling. With my remote, I would channel surf, go from station to station and I could not believe what I was hearing on CNN, CBS, BBC, ABC, MSNBC, and all the rest. The grotesque propaganda, the repulsive distortions – the tolerance of the wicked. And this did not go unnoticed.

As I sat through these numbing broadsides, I wondered if our mainstream media during WWII would have invited the Germans and the Japanese to share their perspectives on the hostilities in Europe and in the Pacific. As they moaned about Dresden and the Doolittle Raid, would the anchors have nodded in sympathy? When the Germans and Japanese explained the need for the V1 and V2 bombardment of London and the necessity for the Bataan Death March, would the anchors have expressed understanding? The obscenities and outright lies given airtime and legitimacy should be sickening to any person of conscience.

Words distinguish us from the beast. In a powerful Holocaust tale, Eli Wiesel painfully writes that when words lose their meaning, disaster follows.

In today's Middle East lexicon; restraint means suicide. Terrorists have become militants. Self-defense is a war crime. Democracy is apartheid. Israelis and Jews have become Nazis. Warning civilians to get out of harm's way has become genocide. 38 Muslim countries – 22 Arab countries and Israel, the only Jewish nation, must constantly defend her right to exist. Russia invades. Nigeria enslaves. China oppresses. Pakistan rapes. Iraq slaughters. North Korea starves. Iran nuclearizes. Syria massacres. Venezuela plunders. Afghanistan tortures. Sudan annihilates. ISIS beheads and Israel is the pariah state, put under the microscope by the morally noxious.

And this did not go unnoticed. Eric Hoffer, the longshoreman philosopher, wrote the following in 1968 – 46 years ago. His words have not grown stale with the passage of time. To the contrary, they are every bit as relevant and meaningful today, nearly 1/2 a century later. I quote: "The

Jews are a peculiar people: things permitted to other nations are forbidden to the Jews. Other nations drive out 1,000s, even millions of people and there is no refugee problem. Russia did it. Poland and Czechoslovakia did it. Turkey drove out a million Greeks and Algeria a million Frenchman. Indonesia threw out heaven knows how many Chinese and no one says a word about refugees. But, in the case of Israel, the displaced Arabs have become eternal refugees. Everyone insists that Israel must take back every single Arab. Arnold Toynbee calls the displacement of the Arabs an atrocity greater than any committed by the Nazis. Other nations, when victorious on the battlefield, dictate peace terms. But when Israel is victorious on the battlefield, it must sue for peace. Everyone expects the Jews to be the only real Christians in the world...Other nations when they are defeated, survive and recover, but should Israel be defeated, it would be destroyed..." Hoffers' final words are chilling and prophetic. "I have a premonition that will not leave me; as it goes with Israel so will it go with all of us. Should Israel perish, the Holocaust will be upon us."

To those who are morally obtuse, I say shame on you- from university professors to the useful idiots of the media, from liberal churches to Hollywood, from the United Nations to the clueless left - let me remind all the 'misguided do-gooders' - your deeds do not go unnoticed. The world does not like a righteous Goliath especially if Goliath speaks Hebrew.

Let's leave the Middle East and head to Europe. For those who have not been recently, it has changed. It has changed dramatically. The sights. The sounds. The crowds. The streets are much different than when we backpacked with our Eurorail passes - strolling down the Champs-Elysees, chasing pigeons at Trafalgar Square, wandering the backstreets of Amsterdam after dark. The continent that gave birth to Western civilization, the continent that defined high culture is crumbling before our very eyes. Because of well-intentioned tolerance and an undisciplined pluralism, Europe is returning to the dark ages. By most estimates, Europe will be unrecognizable by the middle of this century - crushed by a demographic tsunami. The birthrate of the Brits, the French, the Dutch and the rest of the EU is well below ZPG. The Muslim community's birthrate is prolific.

The danger, however, is that Europe has not been a melting pot, assimilating new Muslims. And these new Muslims, for the most part, are not interested in respecting the great democracies of Europe. They want Sharia law and Islamic culture to be ascendant, and with their birthrate, the ballot box and their disdain for the West, in time

they will get it. The element that is surging and redefining Europe are not the democracy-respecting Muslims, but those who are rampaging in nearly every capital. They are preaching hate for Jews, for Christians, for Israel, for America, for the entire Western world. It is not our grandfather's Europe and it will not be a Europe our grandchildren will recognize. For the record, Europe is being flooded not by freedom loving, tolerant, assimilating Muslims who wish to share in Western freedom, in Western tolerance, in Western culture but rather by violent Islamists, extremists who reject every value we treasure.

We love ethnic communities - they are vibrant, exciting, magical faraway places only a walk away. Chinatown, Little Odessa, Greek town, Little Havana, Lower Eastside, Little Italy, but what is spreading across Europe are not charming, quaint neighborhoods enjoyed by locals and camera toting tourists in search of a charming restaurant. These are beachheads for invasion. Want to stare down a guard at Buckingham Palace? Do it soon. Want to see the Follies-Bergere dance the Can Can? Do it soon. Want to sip wine at the vineyards of Tuscany? Do it soon. Want to sunbathe on the beaches of San Tropez? Do it soon. The sun never set on the British Empire, but now there is a cold darkness settling on Europe. A nihilism. A corruption. A perversion in the name of Allah. A Kristallnacht of European and Western culture is coming that will destroy a millennia of creative genius. Don't listen to me. Listen to what the Islamists preach.

Don't listen to me. Look at what the Islamists do. It is not a leap into fantasy to perceive a dystopian future that is irretrievably ugly and inconceivably vile.

- The Sistine Chapel demolished for portraying God's image.
- The Pieta, Venus de Milo, David smashed. Idolatry.
- Botticelli's and Goya's and Renoirs and Rubens torched - paintings of women not wearing a hijab and chador.
- The Guttenberg Bible. The Magna Carta. Tossed into a bonfire. Profane literature.
- Museums all across Europe vandalized by marauding Islamist fanatics.

Even the Nazis saved the masterpieces.

- Beethoven, Brahms, Mozart silenced.
- The end of opera. Rossini, Verdi, Puccini gone.
- For Shakespeare, Cervantes, Moliere. The Final curtain, a dark stage.

Even the Nazis enjoyed the classics.

I must assume there are skeptics out there - folks who disbelieve my warnings and might label me an alarmist - a Paul Revere wannabe - galloping across the Pyrenees through the European heartland in the shadow of the Alps

crying out "The Muslims are coming. The Muslims are coming." I weighed each and every word carefully. Repeatedly. Was I treading into bigotry? ... Into melodrama? Speak with the 'canaries in the mine', the Jews of Europe, fleeing in record numbers. Synagogues fire bombed. Jewish businesses vandalized. Children threatened on their way to school. Kippot buried in their pockets. Mezuzot. Hamsas. Magen Davids dangling on chains tucked under shirts and under blouses to hide Jewish identity. Israeli products pulled off store shelves. This is not the 1930's nor the 1940's and yet it is. 68 years since the Nazis defeat but their descendants are making Hitler proud picking up where he left off. "I have a premonition that will not leave me; as it goes with Israel so will it go with all of us. Should Israel perish, the Holocaust will be upon us." Slip in the word "Jew" for Israel and we see the future of Europe. This ever-growing tragedy doesn't end neatly in Europe, in the Middle East, in Mumbai or the Philippines.

Most of us have never tasted the bitterness of war. Witnessed its horror. Clawed our way out from beneath tons of rubble. But we dare not be complacent and cry out confidently - "we have 2 oceans and the TSA to protect us." We live in a shrunken world. In a porous country. In an open society. We have become perilously naïve. Recklessly evenhanded. Unacceptably tolerant. Dangerously comfortable. The greatest generation has spawned the clueless generation. I say it again loudly, slowly and clearly - we are at war, here in America as well, with radical Islamists. We have been attacked repeatedly and yet we continue to turn away. We euphemize the enemy. Disguising his identity and his intent. There will not be armadas chanting "Allah Akbar" landing on the beaches of Malibu and Boca. No vast battalions chanting "Allah Akbar" while crossing the Rio Grande or the 45th Parallel - but make no mistake - we are at war, right now, this very minute. The tactics have changed. The battlefield is different. The rules of engagement have been redefined but we dare not make the mistake that all is well and that Islamic terrorists are simply violent criminals. That Islamic terrorists are just a bunch of unemployed losers, not part of a vast network hell bent on destroying our country. Their disunity in numbers but their unity in purpose is their power. The Lone Wolf is deadly and we are the prey.

Ask the man or woman on the street when did this all start and most would reply: "On 9/11." That was a catastrophic day, but not the start. For us here in America, the war began in Teheran in 1979 when our embassy was taken over. It has continued ruthlessly and without pause ever since. Lockerbie and Scotland, TWA Flight 840,

the USS Cole, embassies and American interests bombed and Americans killed in Lebanon, Iraq, Libya, Yemen, Sudan, Spain, Kenya, Germany, Egypt, Kuwait, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia. Connect the dots. Here on American soil, before 9/11, the Twin Towers were attacked in 1993. The Times Square bomber. The Tsarnev brothers in the Boston Marathon bombing. The Fort Hood massacre was not work place violence but the calculated, cold blooded murder of 13 American soldiers by a Muslim Jihadist yelling "Allah Akbar." The shooting up in Little Rock, Arkansas of an army recruiting station. The murder of 2 CIA agents outside Langley by a Pakistani whose final words before meeting his maker were "There is no God but Allah." The indignant, impious, arrogant claim by CAIR, the Council on American-Islamic relations, that anyone who commits an act of violence is by definition, not a Muslim. Therefore, a Muslim terrorist, a Muslim killer, a Muslim suicide bomber, is a misleading term of bigotry and Islamophobia. The slick, masterful ISIS recruitment in Minneapolis. New York. Colorado. On Facebook. On Twitter and across the country. Connect the dots.

Let's get Jewish-personal. A Zim Line cargo ship was prevented from offloading it's cargo for 3 days because of pro-Palestinian mobs in Oakland, California. A young man from our shul on his 1st day of university was taught by his PhD, tenured professor that Israel committed ethnic cleansing in 1948... In Dade County a synagogue was defaced with swastikas and the words Hamas scrawled on its walls. A JCC in Seattle was attacked. A pro-Palestinian rally in Miami called for "the massacre of the Jews." University campuses across the country, hot beds of anti-Israel, anti-Jewish hostility. A local merchant in Roswell told one of our members (not realizing she was Jewish and vocal) that she was fed up with Israel's brutal treatment of the children of Gaza. We are not Europe, but connect the dots. I am concerned, as we all should be, of the alarming surge in Islamist rhetoric, violence and influence. I am equally concerned, as we all should be, of the alarming silence and inaction of mainstream Muslims. I fear political correctness run amuck. I fear the worship of multiculturalism. I fear progressive voices of repression. I fear a distorted media tolerant of intolerance. I fear politicians who prefer the easy, still of the night to the noble, necessary struggle of the day. I fear we are not so far away from where we thought we would never be.

Three thoughts to ponder. This past year, many of us saw the Book of Mormon at the Fox. An irreverent, vulgar, hysterically entertaining musical about the Mormons. We parked our car at the Georgian Terrace and crossed Peachtree

Street. In front of the theater were a half dozen, well dressed, mannerly Mormons handing out literature. "Sir, if you would like to know more about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," a young woman said to me as I took her brochure, "Please go to our website." I thanked her. She smiled, wished me a pleasant evening and turned to speak with another ticket holder. I thought, "God bless these folks. This is how we disagree in America." At the same moment I had another thought. What if Trey Parker and Matt Stone came out with a tasteless, bawdy musical that was hysterically entertaining entitled "The Quran, Allah's Holy Book." What would happen? It doesn't take much imagination to answer that question. Jeff Foxworthy correctly wrote, "Have you ever wondered why it's okay to make jokes about Catholics, the Pope, Jews, Christians, the Irish, the Italians, the Polish, the Chinese, the French (including French Canadians)...but it's insensitive to make jokes about Muslims?" A few years back, a Danish newspaper "Jyllands-Posten" printed 12 cartoons of the prophet Muhammad to illustrate an article. If the photos published were of Moses or Buddha or of the Apostle Paul, the event would have been met with a yawn. But not so with our Islamist friends. The reaction? Not a letter to the editor. Not a request to submit an op-ed. Not a friendly visit to the publisher -- but worldwide rage. Riots. Boycotts. Embassies burned. Ambassadors recalled. Attacks on Christians and on churches. 200 killed. Soon after, a professor from Brandeis wrote a book on this outrageous event entitled, "12 Cartoons That Shook the World." It was published by Yale University Press, located at 302 Temple Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, United States of America. But what was missing in the book? What Yale University refused to print were the 12 cartoons and images of Muhammad. This self-censorship was shameful, cowardly, un-American and a sniveling submission to Islamic narcissism and intimidation. Where is a great university's courage? Where is Freedom of the Press? This happened in America. In the land of the free and in the home of, I hope, still the brave.

I recall, as we all do, the good old days when air travel was a pleasure. When I flew here to Etz Chaim in my commuting, student days, I'd catch a cab outside my apartment on the upper West Side and be at LaGuardia in about 20 minutes. I'd check my bags in 2 minutes and be at the gate in 4 minutes, just in time to board my flight. I even got a meal. In those days, flying was an adventure, even in coach. Today it is irritating and exhausting. What happened? What changed? Who's to blame? Who has created the need for a multibillion dollar security industry? Who has created a tedious need for us to remove our shoes

and belts, empty our pockets, pack only 3-1/2 ounces of Listerine, go through metal detectors and x-ray machines, submit to frisks and wand searches? Arrive hours before departure? Who is responsible? Let's see -- not the Italian Mob, not skin heads, not neo Nazis, not Columbian drug cartels, not the Russian mafia, not the Crips nor the Bloods nor the Aryan Brotherhood, not the Ku Klux Klan. So who is it that has irretrievably ruined worldwide air travel? So, think of a Muslim play on Broadway. Think of a scholarly text on Muhammad. Think of flying Delta or United or AirTran. Think about it and connect the dots. For us, WWII lasted 4 years. It has been 13 years since 9/11. 35 years since the invasion of our Iranian embassy and like it or not, we are still at war with radical Islam. Declaring we are not at war with radical Islam does not make it so. Roosevelt and Churchill got it and understood that the stakes were not just the Sudetenland and a few islands in the South Pacific. From the White House and 10 Downing Street, they understood it was planet earth. Today, the radical Islamists seek the same prize -- not just Bagdad or Benghazi -- but planet earth.

This is not dramatic fiction, but the real thing. A handful of us here today, experienced the real thing about 11 weeks ago in Israel. We didn't see the real thing on the nightly news nor read about it in the evening paper or hear about it in a long distance phone call from uncle Moshe in Tel Aviv. We were there as Kassam rockets rained down on Israel, on us, targeting, not military bases, not Merkava tanks, not IDF divisions, but children at play, families enjoying dinner, friends laughing over a beer, lovers strolling through a park, teenagers playing volleyball on the beach. The world watched and preached and judged and only now has begun to stir from their slumber of hypocrisy and inaction. Hamas is ISIS. ISIS is Hamas. They are all the same. Hezbollah. Islamic Jihad. Al Shabab. Muslim Brotherhood. Boko Haram. Al Qaeda. Taliban. Iran. The only difference is the length of the knife they use in their butchery. Israeli blood bleeds the same red as the blood of James Foley, of Steven Satloff, of David Hawthorne Haines, of Christians, and Yazidis. Let's reason, some suggest. One last Hail Mary negotiation. Maybe we can figure out what's bothering these troubled Muslims and perhaps they'll tell us what we can do to resolve the friction. I am all for dialogue, but we are dealing with a moral species that eats its own, kills it's young and celebrates innocent death as homage to God. Osama bin Laden eluded capture for 10 years. Ever wonder why? There was a \$25 million bounty on his head. That's a lot of money. \$25 million can buy a lot of plastic surgery. A new identity. Rosetta Stone tapes. Elocution lesson. A

suburban home. A Brooks Brothers wardrobe. New partners. New friends. Surf and turf every night and a round of golf every day. In 10 years, there was not one betrayal of Osama bin Laden – not one. And I asked myself, “why not?” – \$25 million is a great amount of money and can easily facilitate a luxurious disappearance. The answer is simple. These Islamist criminals are unlike us in the most basic of ways and we have yet to accept and understand their total immersion in moral debauchery.

The enemy has eyes and ears. Fingers and toes. Speaks with lips. Runs with legs. Eats. Drinks. Has the face of a human being – but, has a much different heart and a much different soul. Three years ago on this bima, on this very same day, standing at this podium, I cried out, “Ehr Kumpt – they are coming.” 3 years later on this bima, on this very same day, standing at this podium, I cry out not “Ehr Kumpt – they are coming,” I cry out, “Ehr daw – they are here.”

The fury of ultimate evil is upon us and we must act – not to contain it. Not to degrade it. Not to manage it. Not to tolerate it, but to exterminate it utterly and absolutely. If we fail in this holy crusade, we will live in a world bereft of color. Empty of music, of art, of romance, of laughter, of freedom, of invention. A world barren of all beauty. Depleted of all virtue. We are divided today not by faith nor holy book. We are divided today by decency and indecency. By right and wrong. By moral and corrupt. By courage and cowardice. By righteousness and evil. The good citizens of earth must rise up. Gather on the mountain top and proclaim in thundering unison the words of Isaiah: “Hoy ha’omrim lera tov v’la’tov rah – woe to them that call evil, good and good, evil. Who present darkness as light and light as darkness. Who call bitter, sweet and sweet, bitter. We must turn back the evil. We must turn back the darkness. We must turn back the bitter.

My friends – Ehr daw – they are here.

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You must know by now
YOUR GOVERNMENT LIES ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND THE JEWS PLAN ON KILLING YOU
Adventures in revisionist history

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You must know by now that Arabs living in caves in Afghanistan did not knock down the World Trade Center towers on September 11, 2001, murdering three thousand people in the process. You must know that all the subsequent USA wars since that have murdered millions of innocent people were total frauds meant to rob defenseless countries of their wealth based on the false pretext of 9/11 and the phony terror hysteria it precipitated.

You must know by now that the U.S. government and mainstream media continue to insist the 9/11 Arab hijacker story is true, and that this false fact is being taught in public schools, creating the unfortunate situation in which the government echoed by the media is foisting a deliberately false view of history on the people it pretends to govern, inform and protect.

You must know by now that Osama bin Laden died ten years before Barack Obama said he did. You must know that Obama ordered the murders of Seal Team 6 before any of those principled individuals could reveal the lie the president told to boost his election chances.

You must know by now that Saddam Hussein didn't have the weapons of mass destruction which led to the United States "shock and awe" invasion of Iraq that murdered more than a million innocent people. You must know that the deal was about stealing Iraqi oil, which has been accomplished.

You must know by now that the invasion of Afghanistan was a giant hoax to protect poppy production so the CIA could sell more heroin on the streets of the world. You must know that all

those American soldiers who have come home and committed suicide have done it out of shame for the needless atrocities they were involved in.

You must know by now that Muammar Qaddafi wasn't cruel to his Libyan people like Barack Obama said he was, that he provided free houses to newlyweds and free college for everyone and had a notion to make all of Africa independent of white exploitation with its own currency. You must know that he was unjustly murdered and raped in the street after Obama declared a no fly zone over Libya in order to steal billions of dollars in gold he possessed.

You must know by now that no children died at Sandy Hook Elementary School. The school had been closed for years because of asbestos problems, and dozens of people in town got their houses bought for them for participating in the colossal charade. You must know that this is the most bizarre event in American history, even more bizarre than the false flag 9/11 demolition.

You must know by now that no Jews were gassed by Germans during World War II, and that the so-called Jewish Holocaust was a colossal hoax. You must know that the Associated Press reported in 1947 that only 271,000 or so people died in all the work camps, and those deaths were caused by starvation when Allied bombings cut off the supply lines to the camps.

You must know by know that Adolf Hitler put forth nine different peace proposals prior to World War II and that the so-called allies — the U.S., Britain and the USSR — were all run by Jews

intent on stamping out the greatest threat to Jewish world financial hegemony that the world has ever known.

You must know by now that Hellstorm, the greatest book on what America did to the Germans AFTER World War II, is now available in its entirety at

<http://therebel.org/en/?option=com_content&view=article&id=809699:thomas-goodrich-hellstorm&catid=198:history&Itemid=3393&utm_source=newsletter_2413&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=autocontent-215-207-135-136-145-139-137-165-177-167-164-201-181-174-173-138-179-180-203-166-204-207-208-206-171-202-176-172-205-210-211-212-213-214-216-217-max-1-type-title-order-created-desc-filter-created>

You must know by now that Lee Harvey Oswald didn't kill John F. Kennedy, and that the job was orchestrated by Lyndon Johnson, David Ben Gurion, Sam Giancana, George H. W. Bush and many other familiar names on the American political scene who couldn't stand the idea that JFK was trying to be an honest president and ruin the financial scam of the Jews who owned the Federal Reserve.

You must know by now that no American president has ever been honest — and lived.

You must know by now that the FBI has fabricated virtually all the so-called terror events since 9/11.

You must know by now that Russia didn't start the massacres in the Ukraine, the U.S. backed Mossad hit team that hijacked the Ukrainian government did.

You must know by now that the Bolshevik Revolution was a completely Jewish operation and wound up murdering 100 million non Jewish individuals during the course of the 20th century. Why the U.S. chose Stalin rather than Hitler to support is one of the key questions in American history.

You must know by now that we didn't go to the moon, because humans can't survive the radiation above the Van Allen belt.

You must know by now that anybody who talks about ETs or beings from other dimensions is, knowingly or unknowingly, helping the Jewish world conquerors remain invisible by deflecting attention from their criminal activities and misdirecting it toward these constructed fantasies.

You must know by now that Iran never intended to possess nuclear weapons; their chief ayatollah wouldn't permit them.

You must know that Israel has always wanted all its neighbors in a state of convulsed disarray so that they can't focus their wrath on the criminal Israeli state, the racist hideaway of criminals from all over the world.

You must know by now that the United States broke every treaty it ever made with the American Indian tribes, and pretty much has broken every treaty it has made with countries around the world.

You must know by now that all American elections are fixed by various computer program shenanigans.

You must know by now that your current president, an outright homosexual, is married to a man.

You must know by now that your previous president had overnight visits from an ex-Marine male escort bodybuilder.

You must know by now that Richard Nixon had a homosexual lover named Bebe Rebozo.

You must know by now that Lyndon Johnson supervised the murder of John F. Kennedy and had a lover named Mathilde Krim, who was also a Mossad agent.

You must know by now that Martin Luther King was murdered by an Army sniper, and that James Earl Ray took the fall for something he didn't do.

You must know by now that Bobby Kennedy was killed by a shot from a bodyguard from behind and that Sirhan Sirhan never knew what happened that night.

You must know by now that cigarettes contain radioactive polonium for the purpose of population control.

You must know by now that genetically modified wheat is a poison meant to reduce the human population.

You must know by now that the weather is no longer natural and that Hurricane Sandy was a deliberately engineered storm.

You must know by now that the IRS is a private company, funneling all its profits to the Queen of England.

You must know by now that there is no law compelling most Americans to pay income taxes.

You must know by now that Jews believe it is their Talmudic duty to kill or enslave all the non Jews of the world. You must know that Jews regard all non Jews as animals whom it is OK to kill as long as they don't get caught. You must also know that Jews control all the courts of the civilized world, and non Jews will never receive justice in any court as long as they are opposed by a Jew, because all the judges are approved by the Jews and all the lawyers are trained by the Jews.

You must know by now that Jews trumpet the shibboleth of "strength in diversity" for all countries it sabotages by race mixing, but strictly prohibits the intrusion of any non Jews in Israel because Jews know the introduction of foreign races into any homogenous population inevitably destroys that country with endless conflict, thereby creating more money making opportunities for Jews who support both sides and foment further strife.

You must know by now that the so-called people running the United States will admit to none of these truths listed here, and that the Department of Homeland Security was created to protect only the Jews, and not the rest of the American people, which is why 97 percent of DHS funding goes to Jewish organizations to assist with the elimination of the non Jewish population.

You must know by now that Americans are the most deluded populace ever to live on this planet, thinking that they themselves are heroes while their government goes around ravaging the world for fun and profit. And not just that, that the government Americans have put in charge of themselves is busily and continuously trying to kill its own citizens to adhere to the dictates of the world Jewish organization to kill or enslave the entire non Jewish population of the world.

You must know by now that if you don't know everything on this list, your life is in grave jeopardy and your life expectancy is much shorter than you realize.

This would be a good checklist to run past your favorite local elected official to make you realize how important it is to vote him (or her) out of office as soon as humanly possible.

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From: Frank Steiner dissident.aggressor@gmail.com

Sent: Thursday, 13 November 2014 12:08 PM

To: dissidentaggressor@gmail.com

Subject: The only thing you must know by now.....

...is that John Kaminski has gone completely bonkers.

This "You Must Know By Now" email is ridiculous and, quite frankly, embarrassing - both for Mr. Kaminski and for anyone that actually believes this nonsense or was

careless enough to forward it to someone else. This email is so laughably obtuse that I have to wonder if Mr. Kaminski is actually employed by the very people he pretends to be fighting against. After all, what better way

to discredit serious investigators of *real* government misdeeds and *real* historical obfuscation than to have a tinfoil-hat-wearing caricature like Mr. Kaminski send out emails like this one? It's what *I* would do if I were in power and were trying to discredit truth-seeking by members of the general public. Furthermore, I would also make sure I was on Mr. Kaminski's email list since his careless disregard for protecting the identities of his subscribers causes him to leave their email addresses clearly visible in the To: line - right out there for every NSA agent, email scammer, hacker, and predatory advertiser to see. Have your subscribers noticed an increase in spam since they started getting emails from you, Mr. Kaminski? I suspect they have. In fact, I suspect their inboxes (and their Internet bills) are groaning under the weight of several thousand messages extolling the virtues of penis enlargement products. For the love of God, have you never heard of the Bcc: line?! A quick Google search could resolve this glaring oversight on your part. Ah, but I forgot: Google is a Jewish-Zionist construct designed to enslave us. Very well then.

I have, for a long time, been patient with you and others of your ilk with your ceaseless fear mongering and relentless conspiracy theorizing. But where previous emails have strained the limits of credibility (and my patience) this email has broken them completely. I will take this one opportunity to respond to you and your longsuffering subscribers and then I will ignore you completely, which is, quite frankly, better than you deserve.

Allow me to present some very important information:

1. Sometimes bad things happen for no reason.

We live in a chaotic universe. Not everything has an explanation - or at least not one that is easily discoverable.

One of my biggest pet peeves with you and others like you, Mr. Kaminski, is: no matter what, in "the world according to conspiracy theorists" it's either 1. A false flag operation or 2. A hoax. And yet no evidence is ever offered other than an obstinate "Because I said so." Well who the hell are you? I laughed out loud when I heard Alex Jones responding to a recent event with the words: "As soon as I heard about it, my mind exploded with about a million data points." He didn't explain what those data points were, of course. He just wanted his many gullible followers to rest assured that they were there, in his mind, and that they were proof that what he said was true. This is the height of arrogance! Do you think you can sit at a computer poring over grainy video's and satellite images and actually discern anything useful about the world - besides, of course, that the world is largely indiscernable? Armies and intelligence services have entire floors full of specially trained people whose only job is to analyze intelligence videos and images, and they still get it wrong. Alot. Which leads me to....

2. You have to actually experience the world firsthand.

Internet videos and second-hand information are about 99.9% useless. It's easy, yes. And convenient. But you're looking at the world through a pinhole! And therein lies the danger. When a whole bunch of people rely on the same source of information then whoever controls the source, controls the people. Accordingly, as this reliance upon the Internet has increased, so has it's

strategic value. Which is why the internet is quickly becoming a battlefield for information control. As a result, it has become irretrievably polluted by political manipulation, social control experiments, scammers, hackers, marketers, terrorists, and spies. It is no longer useful (nor even safe) as a source of information. People have died because of it. Stop using it, please. It's for your own good.

3. The vast majority of people will live out their lives within the same 100 square mile area. That is the whole world as most people (including me) experience it. If something in "our world" is broken, we need to do our best to fix it. Is this not obvious? Is this not far superior to obsessing over events far removed in both space and time?

Finally, let's briefly take a look at the world as you see it, Mr. Kaminski. Admittedly this a scary proposition, but I feel I must expose your ridiculous charade in all its hysterical glory.

From what I've read of your writings, America is a nation enslaved by Jews (most likely homosexual ones) and led by a succession of gay presidents whose only concern (other than spending time with their gay Jewish lovers) is to use fear to enslave the good (white) people of the land by staging an endless succession of false flag operations and hugely elaborate hoaxes that for some reason never get leaked by any of the hundreds of people involved in them. (Not even a single slip-up. That's impressive.) I furthermore must assume, sir, that only you, others like you, and your subscribers have the good fortune to be aware of this elaborate web of lies and deceit - though how you come by this knowledge remains a mystery.

Still, in spite of the paucity of your resources, you bravely struggle on in the face of great personal discomfort (and generous helpings of ridicule) in order to bring "The Truth" to the rest of the cognoscenti and, thereby, hopefully to the rest of the unwashed masses currently labouring under their Jewish slave masters. Everything is against you. The media is hopelessly corrupt, telling nothing but lies - except, I note, when they support your view of the holocaust, as the Associated Press apparently did in 1947. It stands to reason, then, that we can trust no one. No one, that is, except you. You are the source of truth. Dare I say that you, Mr. Kaminski, are the truth, the way, and the light? Are you our savior? Is this the Kool-Aid table?

But I digress.

Please, Mr. Kaminski, for your own sake and the sake of your subscribers: stop what you're doing. You are embarrassing yourself and them. You are spreading ignorance and fear and you are an embarrassment to those few brave people who are taking real risks to bring valuable information into the public sphere (and before you ask: no, I am not talking about myself).

And please (please, I beg you) if you do nothing else, at least learn how to use the bcc line when you send out your vitriolic mailings. The internet is swarming with hungry scoundrels of every stripe and you are making it far too easy for them to find their next meal.

Be the change you want to see, John.

Regards,

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Rabbi Shalom Lewis – A Hero for our Challenging Times

[SHERWIN POMERANTZ](#) October 10, 2014, 4:15 pm



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You may never have heard of Rabbi Shalom Lewis, spiritual leader of Etz Haim Congregation in the Atlanta suburb of Marietta. But on the second day of Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish New Year, he delivered a long and fact filled sermon about the dangers of radical Islam which caused his 2,000 congregants to break tradition and give him a standing ovation.

His key point was highlighting the threat that he sees to everything the west holds dear by Muslim extremists who have captured the narrative and seem to have no humanitarian scruples about how to accomplish their goal of world domination.

Some excerpts from his address are instructive:

"They are all the same, Hezbollah, Islamic Jihad, Al Shabab, Muslim Brotherhood, Boko Haram, Al Qaeda, and Iran."

"The fury of the ultimate evil is upon us and we must act – not to contain it, not to degrade it, not to manage it and not to tolerate it, but to exterminate it utterly and absolutely."

"We are dealing with a moral species that eats its own, kills it's young and celebrates innocent death as homage to God. These Islamist criminals are unlike us in the most basic of ways and we have yet to accept and understand their total immersion in moral debauchery."

Clearly, he understands the threat to mankind that this movement represents. Clearly he does not dismiss any single act as a random act not to be taken too seriously. Clearly he understands

the Torah dictum that if someone comes to kill you, you have the right and obligation to kill him first. Clearly, he "gets" it while sadly, most of the leadership of the western world does not.

The reaction worldwide has been swift and critical. Iran English News grabbed onto this and announced that American rabbis have called for a war against Islam. Well, no surprise there. Whenever anyone anywhere makes a remark about Islam the entire Muslim world seems to go berserk.

But many of Rabbi Lewis' colleagues were no less kind. Rabbi Jack Moline, a former Conservative pulpit rabbi who has known Lewis for years said Rabbi Lewis' remarks were "not helpful." Not helpful? As Rabbi Lewis points out in his remarks and later in his clarification, he was not calling for a war against Islam but rather one against the 5% of the world's one billion Muslims who are radically inclined (by the way that's 50 million flag waving, weapon carrying, angry people out to destroy western society....not a small number at all). And, of course, he indicates his disappointment in the other 95% who have been cowed into silence by fear of the 5%.

What the good Rabbi did on Rosh Hashonah was to put into words the concerns that many of us have about the lack of response to this threat on the part of the democratic world's leaders. 70 years ago Churchill and Roosevelt understood the threat posed by the ideologies of Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito and waged war to preserve our right to choose to live as we please. Today that right is threatened once again, not only in the Middle East, Africa and Southern Asia, but everywhere where freedom is threatened, where people are made to feel unsafe, where an individual's public expression of his or her religion can be cause for experiencing bodily harm.

Etz Chaim Congregation can be proud of their Rabbi who did what Rabbis are supposed to do, identify threats to our society and urge that we act upon them. Doing anything less makes the title of Rabbi meaningless. Hopefully he will not be cowed by the criticism but will continue to do the work that his title demands. We should expect no less.

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Tens of thousands of Ultra-Orthodox Jews of the Belz Hasidic Dynasty take part in the wedding ceremony of Rabbi Shalom Rokach, the Grandson of the Belz Rabbi to Hana Batya Pener. in Jerusalem, Israel. Some 25,000 Ultra-Orthodox Jews participated in one of the biggest weddings of the of Ultra-Orthodox Jewish community in the past few years. (Uriel Sinai/Getty Images)



Ultra-Orthodox Jewish women walk with Hannah Batya Penet, the bride of Shalom Rokeach, grandson of the Chief Rabbi of Belz, during a wedding ceremony in Jerusalem. Some 25,000 people gathered on Tuesday to celebrate the wedding of Rokeach, the eldest grandson of the current leader of the Belz Hasidic dynasty Yissachar Dov Rokeach, who heads one of the largest Hasidic movements in the world, according to local media. (Ronen Zvulun/Reuters)



Ultra-Orthodox Jewish boys look at preparations for the wedding of the Chief Rabbi of Belz, Yissachar Dov Rokeach's grandson, in Jerusalem. Local media said some 25 thousand people gathered on Tuesday to celebrate the wedding of the first grandson of the current leader of the Belz Hasidic dynasty, which is one of the largest Hasidic movements in the world. (Ronen Zvulun/Reuters)



Ultra-Orthodox Jewish bride Hannah Batya Penet dances with her relative during a wedding ceremony in Jerusalem. Some 25,000 people gathered to celebrate the wedding of Penet to Shalom Rokeach, the eldest grandson of the Chief Rabbi of Belz, Yissachar Dov Rokeach, according to local media. The Belz Hasidic dynasty is one of the largest Hasidic movements in the world. (Ronen Zvulun/Reuters)