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Insiders Raise the Ante: Obama Is About To Crack

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Aug. 29—Lyndon LaRouche told you the score back in April of 2009, but now the word is spreading, including from Washington insiders: Barack Obama is nuts, and he's about to crack. That means that the only available remedy—removing the crazy British puppet from office post haste, by one of several constitutional means—must be taken up immediately.

Within the Democratic Party, the focus so far has generally not been the President's mental and personality affliction, but rather his unconstitutional and/or antihuman policies. These range from his impeachable offense of starting a war in Libya not authorized by Congress, to violating the separation of powers with the Budget Control Act, to his blatant servitude to the Wall Street and British bankers who are calling the shots. Not to mention the Hitler "health" policy of denying care to those lives not considered "worthy of life"—the expensive old and sick—which lies at the basis of Obama's health-care policy.

But a full appreciation of the danger Obama represents for the United States, and the world, demands the realization that he is actually crazy, the victim of a narcissistic personality disorder, also known as a Nero type. As LaRouche pointed out more than two years ago, keeping such a personality type in a position of power, such as the U.S. Presidency, is suicidal for the nation.

Will leading figures around the institution of the Presidency come to realize this fact in time, before Obama does further damage? This may be determined in part by how soon Obama publicly "cracks up," or begins to act out his extreme narcissism in a criminal or illegal manner.

Behind the Mask

There is no doubt that members of the Obama Administration, and staff, are fully aware that the President is a psychological basket-case, and that it is getting worse. Indeed, every time they have to present the President with his latest poll numbers—which are plummeting—they can observe him threatening to go off the mental rails.

EIR's own sources, as well as public evidence, support this assessment.

On Aug. 21, a singular report came from an insider source that should heighten concern. In an interview with a long-term source named "White House Insider," reproduced verbatim, the blogger Ulsterman (www. newsflavor.com) provides a picture of a President Obama ready to unleash race riots across the United States, if he sees his chances of re-election slipping. After Ulsterman questions Insider's warnings that Obama is prepared to provoke social and racial chaos, Insider retorts:

"You and too many goddamn Americans don't see it, so don't feel so bad. You know, other world leaders see it. Putin, Sarkozy, Merkel. Harper.... Barack Obama is incapable of anything remotely resembling leadership, but he is also quite capable of the kind of dangerous arrogance that the very worst leaders in history possessed."

Insider goes on to describe how Obama no longer works in the Oval Office, but prefers a private study upstairs, next to Valerie Jarrett's office, where he can wear shorts or sweats and flip-flops. A large flatscreen TV is always turned on, to ESPN or Fox News, and the desk is littered with popular magazines like Rolling Stone and People-all open to coverage of Obama. "If it's about him, he's gonna read it. Good or bad-doesn't matter. If somebody is talking about him, he's reading it. He's watching it. Whatever. The guy's selfobsession is off the fucking charts."

When Ulsterman again objects to the characterizations, Insider explodes: "I'm trying to lay out the psychological foundation of the son-of-abitch. You think people might want to know what this man is really like? How everything around him—the whole f***

image ... it's a charade. It's a lie. He fooled me—he fooled a whole lot of us. And he is frightened every hour of every day that the country will find out. But this realization, this little part of Obama's self-awareness, it's getting beat down by the guy's absolute arrogance and when necessary, willingness to over-reach acceptable Executive authority.... It's about how far he will go to keep the charade up, right? How far, and who is he willing to throw under the bus? Who can be sacrificed to keep up the lie that is Barack Obama? To keep the scandals down? To keep people quiet? To keep himself as the tool for the ones really calling the shots?"

His conclusion: "If we are too stupid as a country to fix this mess ... then so be it. It's over. The America we know, the America we knew—it's over. Done. And we will only have ourselves to blame."

A Killer Rabbit?

Upon closer examination, it becomes clear that Obama's narcissistic disorder, diagnosed brilliantly



White House photo/Pete Souza

Always a sports fanatic, Obama is now reported to be even more obsessed, even in his so-called working hours. Here, the President plays basketball at Fort McNair on May 9, 2009.

back in 2008 by internationally known narcissism expert Sam Vaknin,¹ has been noted by many others. Two examples will suffice.

First, note that on April 19, 2011, Mychal Massie, a conservative Black columnist and political activist, wrote an article, which was re-posted on WorldNetDaily Aug. 29, entitled "When Will Obama Crack In Public?" It rips Obama apart personally and psychologically:

"The Obamas behave as if they were sharecroppers living in a trailer and hit the Powerball, but instead of getting new tires for their trailer and a new pickup truck, they moved to Washington.... They're spending and living large at taxpayer expense—opulent vacations, gala balls. In the 1950s they called it acting *nigger rich*."

Massie then describes Obama as a "deeply damaged individual," whom Massie,

back in February 2010, said was already "fraying around the emotional edges. That behavior has not abated—it has become more pronounced…. He took his scornful, unstable despotic behavior to depths that should give the nation cause for concern. Displaying a dark psychopathy."

On Aug. 25, award-winning *Chicago Tribune* columnist Jack Kass penned a psychologically devastating attack on Obama, entitled "Obama Dangerously Close to a 'Killer Rabbit' Moment." Kass's column, according to Washington insiders, has "gone viral."

Kass's piece compares Obama's state of mind to that of President Jimmy Carter, who, in the Spring of 1979, when his polls numbers were tanking, went home to Georgia for a fishing vacation, and ended up reporting that he had been attacked by a *rabbit*. The incident, reported by Associated Press, caught on big-time, with

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^{1.} See *EIR*, Nov. 26, 2010, http://www.larouchepub.com/lym/2010/3745vakin_intv_narcissism.html

Carter being ridiculed nationwide for his encounter with a "Killer Rabbit."

Kass writes:

"Is President Barack Obama on the verge of being attacked by a bunny wabbit?

"Absolutely.

"All the signs suggest that Obama is in immediate danger of a rabbit attack. It would ruin what's left of his presidency. And it would horrify Democrats by ushering in, say, a President Bachmann.

"It might happen while he's on that ridiculous vacation of his. Obama is chilling at some exclusive multimillion-dollar estate on Martha's Vineyard, even as thou-

sands more Americans hit the unemployment lines, and as Republicans like Michele Bachmann make wild-eyed, crazed claims about bringing back \$2 per gallon gas.

"'I think it's a little too early yet for the president to be attacked by a rabbit,' cautioned a veteran Chicago Democrat wise in the ways of Obama. 'But it's close. Real close....'"

Desperation Rules

Few would deny that the President is getting more and more desperate, as the public's rage against his malign neglect increases. Even the polls are beginning to reflect this reality.

For example, on Aug. 23, Obama *campaign*. hit his nadir on the Rasmussen approval index, which compares "strong approval" with his "strong disapproval." On that day it hit a negative 26%.

Then there's the Gallup poll, which has probably held up among the best for the President over his term. Over the last nearly three months, Obama's approval rating fell from 53% on June 1, to 38% on Aug. 28.

EIR is informed that the President's own staff is telling him to take this downward turn seriously, as it threatens to make his re-election impossible.

Faced with this situation, Obama is not intending to change policy, of course. He is Britain's boy, and he is depending, more than ever, on the support of Wall Street and international finance to ensure that he holds on to his Presidential seat. He intends to clamp down on every individual, or constituency, which threatens to get in his way.

EIR has reports that Obama has "lowered the boom" on the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), for example, because leading members have dared to make a public scandal out of his failure to do anything about the high unemployment in the Black community, and his refusal to even step his little toe into the devastated poor communities in the nation's cities. While claiming that he is going to come out swinging with a "jobs" program on Labor Day, and afterward, Obama is just doing the usual—trying to "look good" while pressuring the CBC to keep their constituencies in line.

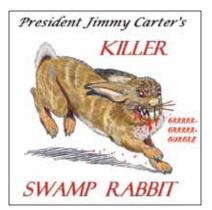
Obama will likely try a similar tactic with the labor

unions, which have also been "acting up" lately. Even AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka has publicly threatened—in ever-so-polite terms—that if the President continues to work with the Tea Party to attack Social Security and other crucial social safety net programs, labor might not be rushing to his support, and the Federation as a whole might join other unions—the Laborers and International Association of Machinists—that have announced that they are not going to the Democratic National Convention.

Reportedly, Obama has asked for an early endorsement for re-election from the AFL-CIO, so he is not amused.

Also enraging the President is the fact that three Democratic state Attorneys General— Eric Schneiderman of New York, Beau Biden of Delaware, and Kamala Harris of California-are challenging his attempt to make a sweetheart deal with the banks that carried out the swindles known as "Foreclosuregate." Having failed to get Schneiderman to pull back from his prosecutions, Obama sent Administration representatives to pressure, and even bribe, but with no success. He followed up by having the Iowa Attorney General, a Democrat, who runs the committee negotiating with the mortgage banks, remove Schneiderman from the negotiating committee. It still hasn't worked and some sources are speculating that Obama's desperation to appease Wall Street may cause him to go "over the top."

But, if it's not that trigger, it will be another. The *only* solution is for Obama to be removed from office.



Obama's paranoia in the face of growing popular disapproval is provoking comparisons of him to Jimmy Carter, whose "Killer Rabbit" report led to merciless ridicule during his unsuccessful re-election campaign.