## Survival and 'Justice for the Future' Demand Obama's Removal Now!

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Section 4 of the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution reads:

Whenever the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting President.

According to the precise wording of this amendment, action may be initiated by the Vice President, members of the Cabinet, or such other body as Congress may by law provide to remove the President of the United States if any of these individuals or elected officials are of the view that the sitting President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. There is no requirement for illness or physical disability. There is no requirement for any specific list of reasons for taking such action. There is no requirement for extended hearings, testimony, or other bureaucratic procedures. Given a clear necessity for the President's removal and a recognition that he is unable to discharge his duties—in accordance with his Oath of Office action may be taken immediately—action may be taken today—to remove him.

## In the Wake of the JASTA Vote

This issue of the *Executive Intelligence Review* contains an accompanying article "Congress Delivers a Deafening Blow to Obama and the Anglo-Saudis" by Jeffrey Steinberg. That article clearly defines the treachery and treason of Barack Obama in regard to the protection he has personally provided to the government of Saudi Arabia as to their role in the 9/11 attacks which



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killed 3,000 American citizens. At the same time, that same article describes the courage of certain individual members of Congress—and other Americans—in fighting for justice for the 9/11 families and survivors, justice, in fact, for all Americans in finally bringing their government to act morally and constitutionally.

This was not merely a victory on a simple piece of legislation; it was potentially a transformative victory, one which holds the promise for those involved in the JASTA fight, and others still to be recruited to this effort, to effect a profound change in morality and personal responsibility within Congress and the American populace. As Jeff Steinberg puts it in his article, "Champions are needed."

What must be understood at this moment are two

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The Obama Administration has unleashed a torrent of verbal and diplomatic attacks on Russia. Former Pentagon press secretary and current State Department spokesman Adm. John Kirby, left, and Secretary of Defense Ash Carter in front of a B52 strategic bomber at Minot Air Force Base, N.D.

interrelated lessons: first, that we are not fighting for single-issue successes; second, that the past crimes of Barack Obama are not the primary reason for the urgency of his removal from office. It is the danger, the paramount imminent danger, of allowing Obama to remain in office for the next three months which must be faced.

## Syria, Russia and China

During this past week, as the armed forces of the Syrian Government have met with growing success in their fight to liberate the city of Aleppo from terrorist control, spokesmen for the Obama Administration have unleashed a torrent of verbal and diplomatic attacks on Russia. Those words have been accompanied with actions. On three separate occasions—at the Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota, at the Kirtland Air Force Base in New Mexico, and aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson at San Diego—U.S. Defense Secretary Ash Carter delivered speeches threatening Russia with nuclear attack. In the Kirtland AFB speech, Carter was explicit that the Obama Administration—without any Congressional consultation or approval—reserves the right to carry out a "first strike" thermo-nuclear attack on Russia, and in San Diego Carter listed "Russian aggression," not terrorism, as the primary threat to U.S. national security. One day after his San Diego speech, Carter traveled to Hawaii where, in public remarks, he delivered similar provocative accusations against China.

While all of this was occurring, the United States, France, and Britain convened an emergency session of the U.N. Security Council on Sept. 25 to try to block Syria's successful military offensive in Aleppo. At that meeting, the American Ambassador to the United Nations—and longtime Obama intimate—Samantha Power, accused Russia of "barbarism" for supporting Syria in the fight against terrorism. Incredibly, Power also accused Russia of bombing "first responders," the very category of people whom Obama dishonored in his veto of the JASTA legislation.

On Sept. 28 Obama State Department spokesman Admiral John Kirby publicly stated that if Russia continues in its support for the legitimate Syrian government, it will face the consequences of "attacks against Russian interests, perhaps even Russian cities, and Russia will continue to send troops home in body bags, and they will continue to lose resources—even, perhaps, more aircraft." In response, Russian Defense Ministry spokesman Major General Igor Konashenkov said, "Even the slightest hints of a threat to our soldiers and Russian citizens must be excluded from this dialogue. The matter of safety of Russian citizens, wherever they may be, is not up for bargaining. It is our main and unconditional priority."

On Sept. 29 two former high-ranking officials of the Obama Administration, Derek Chollet and Frederic

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Two former high-ranking members of the Obama Administration, Derek Chollet, left, and Frederic Hof, right, are calling for a no-fly zone to be imposed over Syria.

Hof, published twin editorials in the *Washington Post*, in what amounts to as an open call for total war against Russia. Both call for direct U.S. military action against President Assad's military forces—a direct violation of both International Law and the U.S. Constitution—and Chollet demands the immediate implementation of a U.S.-imposed "no-fly" zone over Syria, an action which will absolutely result in direct clashes between U.S. and Russian military forces. In an <u>interview</u> given by Virginia State Senator and Syria expert Richard Black to LaRouche PAC on Sept. 28, Black warns that any attempt by the United States to unilaterally and illegally impose a no-fly zone will lead to war with Russia.

In his editorial, Hof calls for total military backing for the Saudi-sponsored terrorists, including U.S. cruise missile strikes on the Syrian army and providing the terrorists with antiaircraft weapons to shoot down Russian planes.

## **Going Beyond Personal Justice**

It is a matter of great urgency that the "heroes of the JASTA fight" take the next step in the battle for the future of the United States. In the aforementioned interview with Richard Black, the Senator points out that since 1991—that is, for 25 years (!)—the United States has dropped more than 294,000 bombs on the nation of Iraq, a neutral non-belligerent country which never attacked the United States and which had nothing what-

soever to do with the 9/11 attacks. And, as of today, we are continuing to drop those bombs. As of 2003, we have killed over 100,000 civilians in Iraq—men, women, children, the elderly and the disabled. By now the death toll is much higher. We have bombed their water plants, their power plants, their hospitals, and destroyed a large part of the infrastructure upon which human life depends. The death toll, as of 2016, is much higher.

All of this not only continued under the last seven and a half years of the Obama Presidency, it escalated and intensified. This is what our nation has come to. Americans must face this reality and not hide from it.

This is what Obama's continued Presidency represents. These are the consequences of moral cowardice.

Also, as revealed in the British Inquiry into David Cameron and the overthrow of the Libyan government, the Obama administration, i.e., President Barack Obama personally, played the leading key role in the destruction of the Libyan nation and the pre-meditated murder of the Libyan head of state, Muammar Qaddafi. This alone is an impeachable offense.

Obama is now arming and supporting the very same Saudi-sponsored terrorist forces in Syria which conducted the 9/11 attacks killing American citizens.

But, even with that, we now stand on the precipice of something much worse, something truly terrible. We could be days or hours away from a U.S. military attack on Russian forces in Syria. We could be days or hours away from the imposition of a no-fly zone, which would unleash the U.S. military to shoot down Russian planes.

And remember, the Russians are there legally, at the request of the Syrian government. Everything the United States is doing in Syria is illegal, in violation of all international law and without Congressional approval.

Champions *are* needed. The JASTA veto exposed the moral rot and criminal actions of Barack Obama. The JASTA override proved what is possible if people stand for principle. The 25th Amendment provides the remedy, the way out, of this crisis.

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