



Truth hurts Obama

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World citizen Barack Obama told Pastor Rick Warren last Saturday that defining the beginning of human life was "above my paygrade." This condescending answer is a bit puzzling too until you know that whether alive or not, a baby can still be aborted according to Barack Obama.

On March 13, 2003, Illinois state legislator Barack Obama voted against the Illinois Born Alive Act which provides that infants who survive an abortion and are born alive should receive necessary medical care and treatment. Barack Obama voted to let babies die who were born alive! Barack Obama took a more extreme pro-abortion stand than even pro-abortion champions NARAL, who stayed neutral on the counterpart federal legislation which barred abortions on babies born alive.

Defending abortion during the primary campaign, Barack Obama defended his daughters' right to choose saying he wouldn't want them "burdened with a baby." To most Americans, a baby is a blessing, not a burden.

With roughly a third of abortions in America in the last 35 years performed on African-American women, apparently none (including Barack Obama) dare call it genocide.

In answer to a question from Pastor Rick Warren about homosexual marriage, Barack Obama tried to have it both ways, saying he personally did not support same-sex marriage without mentioning that the draft Democratic Party platform crafted by Obama supporters explicitly opposes the federal Defense of Marriage Act and calls for the "full inclusion of all families in the life of our nation."

In an article at WND, Rea Carey, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force thanked Barack Obama for helping create a platform that aligns with "lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender" activists' vision of American values.

The vigorous assault by the Obama campaign and its surrogates in the media on Dr. Jerome Corsi over his New York Times bestseller "The Obama Nation" provided more revealing truths about Barack Obama. Corsi is to Obama what the National Enquirer was to John Edwards.

For example, the blistering 40-page rebuttal to Corsi's book put out by the Obama campaign could not deny that the "Frank" in Obama's 1995 book "Dreams From My Father," the "mentor" to young Barack, was in fact Frank Marshall Davis, a Communist Party member. Davis' many writings and poems are filled with communist propaganda, including anti-American statements which became the subject of investigation by the FBI and numerous congressional committees.

In another revealing rebuttal point, the Obama campaign sought to play down the connection between Obama and '60s-era terrorists Bill Ayers and Bernadine Dohrn saying the two were "members of the establishment" Which "establishment"? The anarchists? The communists?

The "rebuttal" to Corsi's book could not dispel the ghost of Saul Alinsky either. The radical organizer and author of "Rules for Radicals" (hint: there are no rules), Alinsky was and is

Obama's role model (and Hillary's too). Alinsky preached the destruction of America's capitalist society by organizing the masses through calls for "change." Sound familiar?

The Obama rebuttal to "The Obama Nation" saves about a third of its pages to a personal attack on author Dr. Jerome Corsi, a Catholic, who it turns out has said some provocative things in the past about the pope. It looks like Barack Obama learned something from the Clintons – when the nasty truth hurts, attack the messenger.

The "politics of personal destruction" reverberated around the media this past week, with Corsi attacked by Obama acolytes like the frothing-at-the-mouth Keith Obermann. Corsi kept his cool, and his book will be No. 1 on the NYT again this week.

I interviewed Corsi for my radio show. He patiently went through the carefully researched book (almost 700 footnotes), declining to speculate on matters that could not be fully documented – like the questionable Hawaii birth certificate.

He expected the personal attacks, he said, especially after Sen. John Kerry, reliving a supposed mistake from his 2004 campaign, urged Barack Obama to attack Corsi for "swift boating" again. Corsi's swift boat book hurt Kerry then, and Corsi's book hurts Obama now for the same reason. Both books are well researched and true – and the truth hurts.

Year 2008 should be a Democratic landslide year. An unpopular president, an unpopular war and unsettling economic news combine to give the "change" candidate every advantage. So why is Barack Obama not 15 to 20 points ahead of his 71-year-old rival?

After a summer of body surfing in Hawaii, preaching world citizenship to a rock concert audience in Berlin, announcing an energy policy consisting of putting air in our tires and calling for U.N. mediation of the Russian rape of Georgia, Barack Obama remains in a dead heat with John McCain.

The Obama story – and the words and deeds that accompanied the story – inspired the hard-left primary voters and hardcore caucus goers. The same story in Obama's own words and as documented in Corsi's "The Obama Nation" is simply not selling as well to everyday, pragmatic American voters who wonder how ready he is to be commander in chief when his negotiation with defeated rival Hillary Clinton gave the Clintons three of four nights at the Democratic Convention.