

Upon hearing of her great illness, I visited one of my relatives a week ago. I have never had a good relationship with her; but she is 83, and I have no idea if I will ever see her again. Our several decades old and greatly difficult relationship was born (and kept at a various level) out of her psychiatric level of blind arrogance accompanied by her disregard for any fact. She “always knew it better,” while her basis (in a few instances when she cared giving you one) of “knowledge” was a galaxy distance from the obvious, visible, commonly understood facts.

Her current situation has been developing for years and well portrays the essence of her last 4-5 decades. She was experiencing blackouts three years ago, whereupon the doctor diagnosed her with blocked arteries and suggested a routine surgery. “I don’t have blocked arteries and no one will touch my neck” was the answer...resulting in repeated blackouts. This ended up with a broken hipbone last November. After surgery, I helped to get her into a rehabilitation center where they keep patients for a maximum of four weeks. I got them to sign her in for three months. She refused to do all required rehabilitation exercises for eight daysafter which she went home saying “I don’t need rehabilitation and they didn’t do anything with me anyways.” A seven days a week, three hours a day nurse was ordered (and paid for) to help the situation ... she fired the nurse after a month with the “I can take care of myself” declaration... in a situation where she could barely walk five feet without the help of the walker.

So I visited her. When I arrived, I bumped into a social worker (ordered by the doctor) coming out of her apartment saying “she sent me away, she will not let me do anything.” Then I saw her. The first look reminded me of pictures of Auschwitz. She did not have a gram of meat, or fat, on her; she could barely move. She must have lost twenty pounds since November; roughly 25% of her total weight. The disability of normal moving speed resulted in some obvious signs of her not reaching the bathroom on time. The floor in the apartment bore several unmistakable results of her slow movement; all this from a person, who was insanely clean and tidy throughout her life. When she got up from the bed, I was horrified to see a roughly two feet in diameter brown stain on her bed sheet; another obvious telltale of great movement restriction when it is time to go.

A very bad thought crossed my mind; “I should take a picture of her with my iPhone, print it out and confront her with it; “Look at this! This is where your arrogant know-it-all, blind stupidity got you. Look at the undeniable result. There are millions of old people that no one cares about; you are the only one that everybody wants to help, but your dumb arrogance has been chasing all of us away. If you had just stayed in the rehabilitation center in November, you would be climbing stairs today.” I obviously didn’t do it, but it was tempting; a person, who always knew it better. This is how far dumbness, arrogance and a know-it-all mindset get you.

I was thinking about my relative, while I have been following the Ukrainian situation over the last few months, especially over the last two weeks. I was thinking about how much the Angela Merkel, Catherine Ashton, Barack Hussein Obama Trio has been making the world ill, getting us skinnier, and making the brown stain on our bed sheet grow.

In no particular priority order:

- Angie caused the biggest, most hopeless economic disaster between Lisbon and Athens. She managed to rob Western and Eastern Europe blind in two different ways, and now she is the most surprised that they are poor. With her structured,

control-happy, “I will tell you what to do and how you do it” based East German mind (and arrogance), she thought she would reverse a variety of cultural backgrounds standing on thousands of years’ history. She just forgot that this is not 1939, she is not Adolph, and it didn’t work out for Adolph either.

- Domestically, Barack practically bankrupted the US, to a point where all of us wonder if we crossed the “no return” threshold. It is manifested by the constant 15%+ unemployment (Barack&Co has been lying about 7%-8%), ObamaCare, doubling food stamps, skyrocketing disability, trashing the middle class, and raising black unemployment to an unprecedented level. The US national debt is a category in itself; Barack –after labeling President Bush’s five trillion dollar debt increase in eight years “un-American”- ...raised the national debt by 7.5 trillion in four years. But all these are nothing compared to the fact that Barack singlehandedly turned Americans against Americans in a historically unprecedented way; we have been living in a most divided society since the Civil War.
- Internationally, these three managed to secure Iran’s nuclear bomb, lose the Arab world, and midwived an era, where a fat, ugly, pimple-farm face kid, barely quitting his short pants, can shoot missiles in North Korea at will. On a different land, Assad “has not kept the schedule of handing over chemical weapons” (which is a polite way to say, “Assad played you guys for a fool, played you like you were a harmonica”).
- In the string of things, Barack (who has never seen a Muslim he wasn’t in love with or didn’t take a bow to), made sure that not a single America friendly Arab dictator stayed in power, supported everyone who were against America, applauded the Brothers in Egypt and cut the military shipment when the people had had enough of his buddy Morsi, and his crazy gang.
- The Arab love affair was accompanied by the intense hate of Israel (you know, our ally. A country, that can accurately state: in the entire Arab world, the only Arabs who live free, are living in Israel). Although Barack will tell you otherwise, the “brown stain on his bed sheet” is clearly visible: his first Arab visit took place on April 2, 2009, his first Israeli visit happened in March 2013.
- Barack’s love affair with his Muslim brothers and his hate for Israel drove him to keep the Iranian thugs in power in 2009; the first real chance in 30 years to dump them. The first real, sizable uprising in Tehran. The thugs got lucky; there was Barack in the White House, instead of anyone else (that includes my goat). They must have gotten the green light for the nuke development back then; they knew they would have a minimum of four years while Barack keeps the US President’s chair warm in the White House. They could not believe their luck when the US populous was dumb enough to vote Barack back for another four.
- Barack also introduced the term of “leading from behind” in Libya (which might be useful in Chicago’s Southside when you want to organize the community to march against the local bakery, but a dumb idea when you are on the big stage); Barack played the US into a situation where the French (“The” French for God sake) had to clean up Timbuktu while Barack was keeping his finger way up in his you-know-what.
- It would be a mistake to leave out a few other achievements Barack can chalk up: completely losing Iraq, in the process of losing Afghanistan, shrinking the US military to a point where former Secretary of Defense Panetta said “the next Defense Secretary who is thinking about war with US involvement must have his head checked out.”
- Barack, in his eternal wisdom, had also cancelled the air defense system installations

in Poland and the Czech Republic, just to make sure we lose any leverage over Russia, while making ourselves an unreliable bad clown in our allies' eyes and minds. You must read this in context: Putin invaded Georgia in 2008 Barack cancelled the missile shield in 2009. It is also important to see that in Georgia, Putin used the exact recipe that Soviets used in Eastern Europe six decades ago: Step 1): send agitators to a country, Step 2): have them take the legit government over, Step 3): have the new government "invite" Russia to "save the Russian citizens" (half of them received Russian papers within the last six months or so), and Step 4): invade the country.

- Barack showed Putin his "good side" (Putin must have thought Barack was an idiot for doing it), trying not to sign the Magnitsky Act. Then he signed it but greatly reduced the scope of it. With that, he lost another leverage over Putin.
- Just to make sure America was really losing in a big way, Barack managed the Russia-Egypt-US relationship so well, that for the first time since Gamal Abdel Nasser (folks, that's since 1970!) Egypt has stronger ties with Russia than with us. To a point, that Egypt has just signed a \$2.2 billion arm sales deal with Russia.
- Staying in the middle East, it is a first time in history where Saudi Arabia (you know, the country Barack visited first, bowing to the king so deep, Barack's ears swept the king's shoes) separated itself from US alliance by selling arms (against Barack's wishes) to the Syrian rebels.
- As it turned out, Barack really wanted to make sure the world has a unified view of the US, so he pulled two other rabbits out of his hat; he drew a "line in the sand" for Iran, then drew another onethen another one.... after which (pretty much at the point when the Iranians were laughing themselves silly), he stopped even thinking about the "lines." Came Syria, where –just for good measure- Barack colored the line (to red), and (to show he has real education) talked about his "calculus" change. I think, at that point, Assad was yawning, turned his TV off knowing, Barack is just blowing steam. Yep, he was right. "Red line" on one hand, "calculus" on the other, nothing has changed. Cathy could have not been happier assisting Barack in these drawing exercises; you know she is happy, because she always hangs that unbearable "I don't know where I am, what they sent me here for, but I will make sure no one notices it" smile on her face. She wore this smile when everyone walked away from the negotiation with Iran with a document (listen to this, I am not making it up; you cannot make this level of stupidity up) that **no one, not a single party signed** (the Trio, and their servants, such as John Kerry probably just forgot to announce this part).
- Barack managed such a great standing in everyone's eyes, that when he asked Putin to send Edward Snowden home, Putin practically hung up the phone on him.
- Not to be outdone by Barack, Angie singlehandedly prevented Ukraine and Georgia to enroll into NATO's "Membership Action Plan" in 2009.
- It was also telling how the Trio reacted to Georgian President Saakashvili's prediction when –in 2008- he warned the West: the next country for Putin to invade is Ukraine; they said President Saakashvili is a nut job.
- While Barack was busy making a fool of himself and destroyed any and all credibility the US had, Angie (wanting to kiss up to the growing size of green crowd), figured out another sham how to wrack Germany: shutting down the German nuclear industry. After it turned out that Germans will have a hard time keeping the lights on, Angie came up with a trick: she started to fund nuclear power plants' construction

(you know, the same that is dangerous in Germany) through the back door... in the Czech Republic, telling them she will buy the full capacity. Apparently (according to one of the highest ranked officials in the Czech Nuclear Industry), “a nuclear accident is OK so long as Czechs are blown up in it.”

- Just to make sure Angie’s idea of greatly restricting German energy resources has full impact, Barack’s administration has not approved 17 out of 19 liquid natural gas (LNG) terminals development (this is beside the fact that Barack has been doing everything he can to kill the US oil, gas and coal industries). With this, Barack dropped another Ace of sort; we are in no position to supply Europe with LNG if Putin decides to turn off the valves.

Then came Ukraine

Probably since World War II, there has been no better visual proof how know-it-all, baseless, dumb, arrogant stupidity that completely disregards facts and common sense (a.k.a. “liberal thinking” and/or “being politically correct”) can create a sizable brown stain. It must be very telling (to people with some gray cells left working ---which excludes roughly 60% of the US and European population), that:

- The last large scale Arab uprising was under Jimmy “America’s Brain Injury” Carter;
- The last US Ambassador was killed under Jimmy;
- The Soviet Union occupied Afghanistan under Jimmy; and
- Last time Iran portrayed the “You people on the West can kiss our you-know-what” attitude under Jimmy;

Just compare these to:

- Arab Spring under Barack;
- Benghazi under Barack;
- Crimea under Barack;
- Iranian nuke under Barack;

Then tell me this is a mere coincidence.

Over the last five years the Trio has been acting as a Russian Agent; they just keep removing all obstacles the West can put up against Putin.

Of the historical ways to stop the Russians occupying countries, the Trio managed losing it all:

- The US is drowning in debt,
- The US economy is in shambles,
- The US military is decimated,
- Everyone thinks Barack is a bad clown, the US is a weak adversary and an unreliable ally,
- Europe is a financial and economical mess, run by impotent, dumb arrogant morons on one side, working close with corrupt gangsters on the other,
- The last two “results” NATO has on its resume were standing idle as Milosevic slaughtered 200,000 of his compatriots (within eight minutes flight time from Aviano Air Force Base in Italy) and standing idle while Russia invaded Georgia,
- Angie managed Europe to be highly dependent on Russian energy (32% of Germany’s energy comes from Russia), and

- Half of Europe's banking system is flooded with illegal Russian money.

In short, there is no economical, military or financial way to oppose the Russians. This is the definition of a "huge brown stain on your bed sheet."

This has resulted in situations that would be very amusing if they were not tragic, and deadly serious;

- Walter Steinmeier, Angie's Minister of Foreign Affairs (and former Vice Chancellor of Germany!!!), whose brain capacity is in the same league with Jimmy Carter and John Kerry, said this: *"It ought not be our ambition at this particular time to draw Ukraine towards the West or the East."* Walter said this on the very day Russia took all Crimean airports under its control.
- But Walter did not stop there; wanting to top his statement with another one: he called Russia *"a guarantor of Europe's energy security."* Before I start to use foul language to describe Walter, let me say this: It is a complete, utter shame, and the complete breakdown of the Western world's intellect and civilization to let Walter (Angie, Barack, Cathy, John Kerry ...) near any position in a power structure. You must think, how far have we gotten from JFK's "I am a Berliner" and President Reagan's "Tear down this wall" statements.
- In the meantime, (not to be outdone by Walter) Barack said "there will be consequences if Russia took Crimea;" Putin was rolling on the floor laughing. This is the respect Barack has built for our country.

So, gang here is the brown stain (and the brown swipes on the floor):

- First time in US history, we cannot stop the Russians, even if we decided to do so;
- The Trio is happy if Putin does not send a "middle finger sticking out" picture to them as a reply to their requests. Just to make sure his middle finger is clearly visible, Putin announced this week to open a Russian military base in Cuba, Nicaragua and Venezuela to refuel its navy ships and strategic bombers;
- Barack announced he would not participate in Sochi (on G8) ... which is awfully close to Jimmy's impotent decision of not participating in the Moscow Olympics in 1980;
- Iran just announced they will keep building nukes;
- While they are busy building them, Israel has just intercepted an Iranian ship full of missiles, in route to Gaza;
- We have no control over Syrian chemical weapons and no control over Syria either;
- Taliban is moving back into Afghanistan;
- In spite of our "objection" (whatever that's worth) Karzai let a few dozen terrorists go free in Afghanistan;
- Al Qaeda is running Iraq;
- We don't know who is running Yemen;
- Libya is imploding;
- China has just announced a 12.2% increase in their military budget, and in all likelihood, is about to take the Senkakus Islands (they know Barack will draw another line maybe he will color it maybe he will use some calculus again ... but, (of course) nothing will happen.)

As Ronald Reagan famously said, describing Jimmy's pitiful presidency: *"The response from the administration in Washington has been one of weakness, inconsistency, vacillation and bluff. ...Our allies are losing confidence in us, and our adversaries no longer respect us*

.... Our partners are confused by the lack of a coherent, principled policy from the Carter administration."

Now Ronald Reagan's statement is tragically true across nine time zones, between San Francisco and Munich. In one of my pieces I wrote a while ago, I stated: in my sixty years, I have never seen a situation when the entire world was exclusively run by morons. Before the Thatcher/Reagan era (during James Callaghan / Jimmy Carter) there were Helmut Schmidt in West Germany and Valéry Giscard d'Estaing in France. Then the Thatcher/Reagan tandem took over. In short, there was always someone knowing which side was up. The last five years have been "the" most tragic half-decade probably in the last century.

Let me provide those people trying to find the usual excuse for Barack with one more visual. On October 22, 2012, on a presidential debate, Mitt Romney said this: ***"Russia is a geopolitical foe."*** To which Barack responded: ***"The 1980s now are calling asking for their foreign policy back; because the cold war has been over for 20 years."*** Look at their statements, and then turn your TV on tonight to watch the reports from Ukraine. Let me remind everyone: Barack made this statement after being in the White House for four years, with NSA, CIA, State Department, Military Security and all other agencies providing him with information. Getting it?? This is how far dumb arrogance can take you down the hole.

But gang, here is the bad news: although the Trio is on a walker, unable to move, have telltale swipes all over their floor, sleeping in a huge brown stain, looking like a picture from Auschwitz; in their cocky, dumb arrogance, they are still delusional, thinking everything is great. They are (especially Barack) beautiful, powerful, decisive, they can do it individuals; and it wouldn't matter if we took the iPhone, snapped a picture of their floor swipes, brown stain on their bed sheet, and them; even looking at the picture they would still refuse to believe. This is what pathological level of dumb arrogance does to you; regardless if you are an 83 year old woman, or running Germany (or the US ... or France ... or the EU....).... or as Daniel J. Boorstin so elegantly stated: *"The greatest obstacle to discovering the shape of earth, the continents and the ocean was not ignorance, but the illusion of knowledge"*

The only difference between the Trio and my relative is that my relative will die alone, while the Trio will take all of us down with them.

And that's a big difference.