



Running things! People think it's some kind of candy mountain. You were anointed by destiny to rule, and yet every day, you get dumped on by people who "think they're clever."

We understand. The MODERN AUTHORITARIAN is for you! This is a boutique publication that offers a "judgment-free" zone.

The pursuit of happiness is a cul de sac. If the 20th Century was 'The Century Of Self,' the 21st Century is the Century of YOU!



In many ways, it's never been a better time to be a supreme leader. Democracy is on the ropes, a dying decayed fad.

American so-called robber baron Jay Gould once said, "I can hire half of the working class to kill the other half." Mark Zuckerberg and Facebook have gone beyond that: why pay when you can make money on grievance and discord while creating a global surveil-lance system? Thanks, Zuck!

Democracies are choking on their own fatal liberality. The ball, *dear leader*, is in your court!



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Ask A Dictator

DEAR DICTATOR: I want to jail my opponents, but my lawyer tells me 'oh, you can't tell the attorney general to do that." "Oh no, you can't use the military for domestic law enforcement, that's a potential impeachable offense." I thought I was going to be the most powerful man in the world, and I got gypped! What gives?

DEAR 'RONALD T. RUMP': Fascist Rome was not built in a day. It can take decades for faith in institutions to erode. Although your use of 'coherence theory' (that is, that there is no such thing as objective truth and you can create your own reality narrative) is impressive, it is very hard to seize absolute power in a good economy. We found the combination of hyperinflation and extreme austerity measures to be fertile conditions. Perhaps your children will one day prevail. Perhaps.

DEAR DICTATOR: I am young crowned prince of a stabile monarchial dictatorship. Things were going swell until I ordered this annoying gadfly killed in a foreign embassy. All of a sudden, everybody make *big stinks* about this. I'm worried people might start walking away from me. I've added two more food tasters. Where did I go wrong?

YOUR MAJESTY: Jobs on foreign soil need to be handled with extreme prejudice. Perhaps you should have invested in advanced nerve agents before taking the leap. It's much more plausible to say your opponent died of a bad cold than a conspicuous mess with bone saws and the like. If you can't do the job under completely controlled conditions, I say avoid them.

FRANCO PINION



WHY DON'T THEY STUFF'EM & SHOW'EM ANYMORE?

PATHETIC! Fidel's coffin was the size of a



OLD SCHOOL:

Havana cigar box.

Lenin's corpse is carefully preserved and DEAR GOD, LOOK AT THAT CAULIFLOWER EAR!



Back in my day when a *Big Pink* croaked, the stiff was sent off to embalmers in Russia so that the corpse could be put on display for gawkers to peek at commie meat. Lenin, Stalin, Mao, Ho Chi Men and assorted Eastern Euro trash were all sent to the human taxidermist.

When Fidel Castro recently expired, Mrs. Pinion looked at the TV and said, "Some Cuban midget must have died!" It seems the old bastard couldn't wait to jump into the crematorium!

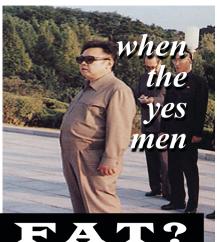
Nowadays, the last country on earth that stuffs 'em is North Korea, and getting to view pickled Kim is a tougher ticket than "Hamilton" on a Saturday night.

Is *nothing* sacred anymore?





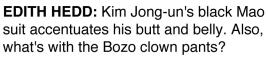
DOES THIS





MR. WHITEWELL: (Top, Kim Jong-il.) When terminal cancer is your diet plan and fashion strategy, you know things are bad. His poor posture didn't help, either.

MR. DAVID: Unless you are Tom Cruise, a "Onesie" does not look good. Period.



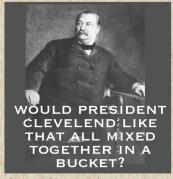
MR. WHITEWELL: Exactly what safari was Kim Jong-il going on? A hunt to kill all of the tailors of North Korea?







There is a general fantasy about uniforms. They suggest community, order, identity (through ranks, badges, medals, things which declare who the wearer is and what he has done: his worth is recognized), competence, legitimate authority, the legitimate exercise of violence. But uniforms are not the same thing as photographs of uniforms—which are erotic materials and photographs of SS uniforms are the units of a particularly powerful and widespread sexual fantasy. Why the SS? Because the SS was the ideal incarnation of fascism's overt assertion of the righteousness of violence, the right to have total power over others and to treat them as absolutely inferior. SUSAN SONTAG



Grover Clevelend was against all government relief while simultaneously porking out on White House banquets. These dishes were featured in the first White House Cookbook of 1873.

> Lamb sweetbreads with tomato sauce;

roast whole pig with crabapple-sauce and butter fried potatoes;

mutton pudding;

roasted turkey stuffed with pigeons and gooseberries;

Boston brown bread;

head cheese with sourcrout on salt rising bread;

sheepshead with drawn butter on creamed cabbage;

medium rare five pound steak with mushroom butter gravy;

> creamed parsnips; chocolate eclairs;

cold beef tongue with watermelon pickle;

> fried smelts with oyster catsup;

potato and bacon croquettes;

grape pie;

Philadelphia pepper pot with tripe, calves' feet and eggballs;

fruit cup with mayonnaise;

chicken roly poley;

roasted woodcock with bacon and turnips;

graham mush with maple syrup;

stewed salsify;

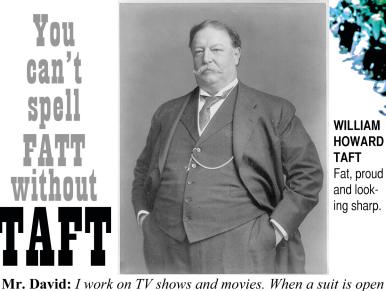
fricasseed tripe with oysters & oxford dumplings;

whole roasted veal with liver gravy;

one keg of beer;

six pots of coffee and huckfeberries and cream.





WILLIAM **HOWARD TAFT** Fat, proud and looking sharp.

and the actor has a gut, I go for the three piece. Notice how elegant the vest looks on President Taft--and he was a walrus!

HEFTY LEADERS OF DEMOCRACIES HAVE HAD BETTER STYLE!

Presidents of generous proportions should not wear white after Labor Day. Or any other day!

SIR WINSTON could make even the Siren Suit look good. He lived to age 90. His colon: a veritable iron curtain! So robust was his constitution that alcohol had a Winston Churchill problem!

THE EYES



Clockwise: Fidel Castro: Mobutu; musician Buddy Holly; Chilean General Augusto Pinochet.



These chic peeps look like they were made by some luxury name designer at prices that would require looting the national treasury; but, take a closer look! In the 60's intellectual dictators (and democrats and musicians) wore the frames of the people! Companies such as FAOSA manufactured eyewear for the equivalent of the Mexican Medicaid system.

These frames were unisex, tastefully beveled, and so strong that they survived the violent deaths of Salvador Allende and Buddy Holly!

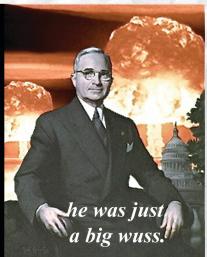
UFOSA is attempting to revive the brand, but in the meanwhile similar frames can be found at eyeglassboy.com ("Tampico") and oldfocals.com ("Rocker").



COLD WATER

on an American icon

HARRY TRUMAN WAS NO WAR CRIMINAL!



The only burn Truman ever suffered was lighting one of his girly cigarettes while dispensing cornball 'straight talk' bromides to an obsequious press corps before dining on a meal of milktoast with his ugly wife Bess to prove how goddamned average he was!

Sorry, Harry.

I wasn't impressed by your hundreds of thousands at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Certainly, the technology and effort made in developing the Big One were impressive, but Truman was just phoning it in.

I agree that in today's world nuclear weapons are an unthinkable option—it takes all the balls out of mass killing!

William Tecumseh Sherman, now he was a real killer! His attitude was, "The Confederacy is evil. These people are never going to change. They need to be eliminated."

Sherman's army shot, bayonetted and burned baby burned on its march through the south, up close and personal. Sherman wasn't afraid to get singed from the blowback. The only burn Truman ever suffered was lighting one of his girly cigarettes while dispensing cornball 'straight talk' bromides to an obsequious press corps before dining on a meal of milktoast with his ugly wife Bess to prove how goddamned average he was.

Sherman proclaimed, "War is cruelty, there is no use trying to reform it. the crueler it is, the sooner it will be over." Word!



In your dreams, Harry!

THE BEST DICTATORS YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF

myanmar

When you think of Libya, you think Gaddafi. When you think of Iraq, you think of Saddam Hussein. And when you think of Myanmar, do you think of *The State Peace and Development Council?* Does the name of *General Than Shwe* fill you with fear, disgust, or much of anything else?

Building huge statues of yourself may gratify the ego, but it also puts a big target on your back; in contrast, the ruling junta of the country formerly known as Burma has taken a corporate, low profile approach to governing, more resembling a board of directors than the egomaniacal strongman of old. This could be a dynamic new model for future leaders who wish to avoid the harsh spotlight whenever harsh measures are required.

The SPDC was formed in 1988 on the dying fumes of the Burmese Communist regime. Just like a company with a tarnished name, they re-branded the country "Myanmar." While tumultuous changes occurred across the globe, the SPDC quietly closed the country off, and what happened in Myanmar stayed in Myanmar.

Finally the pests in Oslo bestowed the Nobel peace prize upon dissident Aung San Suu Kyi, providing an unwanted spotlight. In a stroke of brilliance, the junta named Suu Kyi as titular head of government, just in time for the majority Buddhist country to begin expelling Roghyna Muslims.

So, who is the face of this ethnic cleansing? Why that former peacenik Aung San Suu Kyi! A brilliant manipulation of events and world perception by the best dictators you've never heard of.

And they like it that way!



INCREASE PRODUCTION: What bitter confection amuses the Outstanding Leader? Wouldn't you like to know? Immortals find the indignities suffered by lower orders to be rib tickling. Now get to work, backslider!



ALL IN THE FAMILY Kim II sung teaches his son, Kim Jong iI, to spear himself in the foot. The army maintains admirable countenance. Kim family pranks are common, as black sheep Kim Jong nam learned in the Malay airport when he was waylaid by the comedy team of V & X. Also--what planet is that bigassed globe meant to represent? That's a lot of ocean and a rather nebulous USA. It looks like 16th century maps wherein the new world was just some blob, possibly inhabited by dragons.



20 POUNDS OF HEADLIGHTS STAPLED TO THEIR CHESTS ...and you American person thought your hipster leather jacket was heavy? Just wait and see when they run out of trouser space. Boxers or grief?





To your eternal dear leader Kim Jong II, (who is not dead but eternal with plenty of time to observe and inform) dispatch your epistles of inquiry immediately without hesitation!

DEAR LEADER: I am concerned that I am not getting enough "me" time. That is, ME WORRIED NOT DOING ENOUGH FOR EXALTED LEADER KIM JONG UN and glorious DPRK! Command me now with insightful therapies.

DEAR LEADER COMMANDS: This is a common woman problem for I had many wives and know much about number two sex. For instance, you may think 'work is done' but has at least one of your children expired while working glorious harvest? What that? NO??? DOTARD! BACKSLIDER! Tell children work to death for protection of glorious KIMIST dynasty now in its third generation at a wheatfield near you. STOP READING THIS AND WORK MORE UNTO DEATHS!!!!!





the KITSCH of two continents





The painting on the left features Kim Jong-il as healer of his nation. It was painted by some anonymous and doubtless long-suffering North Korean painter. The work on the right was painted by Mormon sentimentalist **John Mcnaughton**, America's unironic Jeff Koons. *I'm not alone in seeing eerie similarities!* What does a pious Latter Day Saint from Utah have in common with propagandists from a *Juche* autocracy? Perhaps both consider their audience to be pea-brained.

SENTIMENTALITYthe kitsch mix BRUTALITY





THE RULLER ELITE





How many dark angels can be impaled on a pin? We all know (or should know) about the "big three." Their accomplishments can overshadow the creativity and zeal other autocrats have demonstrated. Command responsibility is not just about raw numbers, nor is it about questions such as "was blood-retention avoided?" Other factors include, were objectives met? Let's consider some other headliners and legends!

Overstaved their welcome

DICTATOR	REGIME	FATE	FUN FACTS
MUSSOLINI	1922-43 Mussolini's Blackshirts were fond of force-feeding castor oil to produce painful and dangerous diarrhea.	Never give Italians diarrhea	"Seven years ago I was an interesting person. Now I am nothing more than a corpse."Duce, 1945
GADDAR	1969-2011 Pan-Arabist turned kleptocrat terrorized Libya with murder, rape and atrocious uniforms & plastic surgery.	LIBYAN COLONOSCOPY	Britain's neofascist <i>National Front</i> adopted Gaddafi's "Third Way" rules for revolutionaries because Saul Alinsky was too jewy.
Nicolae & Elena CEAUSESCU	1965-89 The Sid and Nancy of repressive Stalinist regimes. Lots of 5 year plans and boring speeches.Romania had the strictest antiabortion laws of any Communist state, and its chief exports were blood plasma and AIDS babies.	EXECUTED by their own army	Peter principle TV hack Barry Sand (who once produced Letterman) and his girlfriend (the most powerful dental hygienist to ever work in television) were known as "The Ceausescus" to the staff of "House Party," an early 90s flop that starred future Fox News doofus Steve Doocy.

THE NATURAL CAUSES CLUB

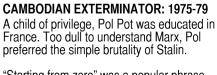
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"Starting from zero" was a popular phrase amongst Parisian intellectuals. Pol interpreted it to mean, population: target zero.

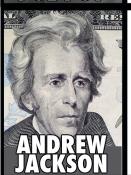
The Khmer Rouge killed up to 2 million, 25% of the population! An outstanding kill ratio worthy of the genocide hall of fame!



1998, AGE 83: died peacefully in Thailand on a much cleaner mattress than mine.

STRANGE TORTURE **BED FELLOWS**

Both Noam Chomsky and Henry Kissinger smoked the Pol Pot and, at various times, supported the Khmer Rouge for their own kook reasons.



'MERICANS DO IT BETTER!

Democratically elected by white men of property, Jackson's zeal for slaughtering native men, women and children appalled Davy Crockett. As president, ordered the death march known as The Trail of Tears.

Although half of native deaths can be attributed to diseases introduced by Europeans, historians indicate that by the year 1900, 90% of Native Americans had been wiped out. Take that, commies. USA does everything better!



1825. AGE 78: Jackson died rich from plunder & self-dealing, surrounded by his slaves.

Aside from being a yahoo, a slave owner, and an ethnic cleanser, Jackson destroyed the second national bank, dooming the rest of the century to deflationary depressions.



PRESIDENT OF UGANDA, 1971-79 "The Last King of Scotland"

A man of voracious and surreal tastes, Idi Amin was an opportunistic kleptocrat with a taste for random massacres and mavhem.

Amnesty International estimates that 500,000 died under Amin's regime for a variety of ethnic, political, and gourmet reasons.



Escaped to Saudi Arabia, which was a kind of retirement home for despots. Was given generous stipends by the Saudis to "not engage in politics." Amin's retirement was ideal, save for the fact that human flesh is not halal.



Amin "mediated" the 1976 hijacking that produced the Israėli raid on Entebbe, providing steady work for obese African-American actors to star in low budget docu-dramas.



CIA INSTALLED FASCIST Ruler of CHILE, 1973-90

According to the book The Pinochet File. thug techniques included immersion in vats of urine & feces ("the submarine") breathing constriction ("the dry submarine") flying victims in helicopters and dumping their bodies at sea and forcing family members to fuck each other. Pinochet was a devout Catholic.

"I'm too sick to stand trial."

For those detestable crimes, in 1998. Pinochet was given the harsh punishment of A TWO DAY LAYOVER AT HEATHROW AIRPORT!

U.S. and British officials dithered and then swiftly set the General and noted coprophile free. He died in his sleep at the age of 91 in 2006 while under mansion-arrest in Santiago.



'He is a gentleman

The reign in Spain was mainly in pain.

1979-87 Theocratic tyrant of Iran who replaced CIA installed tyrant.

US supported Prez of Indonesia, 1968-98 Allah-filled to fight God-less Communism.

Supreme shoe collectors of the Philippines,1965-86 Stole 10 Billion!

Despite having all major organs surgically removed, Franco held onto power & life until 1975.

Died peacefully but his funeral was a mosh pit of hysterical Shi'a tossing his body around.

Died worth 15 Billon in a lux family compound, age 86. "I'm too sick to stand trial."

Left office peacefully, kept the money they looted. F died of cancer'89, Imelda is still alive!

Died comfy cozy.

GOOPS-BY-DAY!

Exhausted US & British forces forgot

there was another Axis ally to defeat;

hoped the world would just forget.

Killed 200,000 East Timorese.

Chief exports: maids, Michelle Malkin.

People are awful.



& IMELDA MARCOS

MANY OTHERS

Murderous. Bad.



HOT LOGICAL FALLACIES

AND ANNOYING RHETORIC

by Soggy Sweat

BULVERISM

FALSE DILEMMA

IF BY WHISKEY

LATINISMS

NOONANISMS

FALSE ATTRIBUTION

ASSOCIATION FALLACY

ARGUMENTUM DOUCHEBAGUM

FALLACY OF RELATIVE HYGIENE

(if opponents make claims, they must be false)

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COUNTRY 6

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₩ 26	FINIS CORONAT OPUS (end justifies means)
22	ARGUMENTUM AD MISERICORDIAM (use of pity)
HOT 21	NO TRUE SCOTSMAN
new 20	WHITEHOUSEISM
(APPEAL TO SPITE
B	REDUCTIO AD HITLERUM (Godwin's Law)
	FALSE CONSCIOUSNESS "abusive cops are just working-class stiffs"
1	TEAM PLAYER APPEAL
(FALLACY OF RELATIVE PRIVATION
4	BROKEN WINDOW FALLACY
3 (3)	AD BACULUM (Appeal to brute force)
P	ARGUMENTUM VERBOSIUM

AD HOMINEM Billboard

APPEAL TO AUTHORITY

Begging the question (petitio principii); annoying use of the editorial "we;" just askin' questions; contrarianism; alternative facts; inoperative statements; responsibility/blame polarity;

BUBBLING UNDER



bullshit.

Ed's note: The following (horrible and fake) essay defending Pinochet is a satire of the William F. Buckley era National Review magazine. All examples of the hit parade of sophistry will be employed and duly footnoted! --M. L. Rudolph

24. Tu Quoque. (You also) Whataboutism. This is the hottest fallacy for changing the subject. From a child screaming, "What about when Billy eats Ice Cream in the car? To Fox News heads screaming "School shootings, what about the thousands of abortions? What about? What about?

- 21. No true Scotsman. A new fave fallacy, coined by Brit philosopher Antony Flew. In summary, a Scotsman reads about a murder in south England. "No Scotsman would do that." The next day there is news of a Scot being arrested for an even more gruesome murder. The response: "Well, no true Scotsman would do that!"
- 20. Whitehouseism. (neologism) British self-appointed censor Mary Whitehouse once demanded a holocaust documentary not air on the BBC because some of the victims were nude.

- **8.** Association fallacy or "guilt by association." Remember to use terms such as "San Francisco Mayor" (If using an accompanying photo, make sure it is a Gay Parade with drag queens and leathermen in chaps, even though most of them can't afford to live there anymore). Other liberal villains include: Nancy Pelosi, Feminists, Jane Fonda, Saul Alinsky, and "The Nation Crowd."
- **7. Argumentum douchebagum** (neologism) Don't forget to boast about your shady aristocratic friends and the exclusive clubs you frequent in a casual anecdote. (Bonus points if you mention you summer with Klaus Von Bulow.)
- **6. If by whiskey** Relativist fallacy (or, doublespeak). This term was coined in 1952 by Mississippi Judge Noah S. "Soggy" Sweat Jr. (Yes, that was his real name). To summarize, "Soggy" said, "If by whiskey, you mean the devil's brew, I am against it. If by whiskey, you mean the oil of pleasant conversation and Christmas cheer, then I am for it!"
- **4. Noonanisms** (neologism) There is a little homunculus inside former Reagan speechwriter and editorialist Peggy Noonan. He *whispers*...things to Peggy. The whispers are from common sense, heartland America. What he says might not be palpable, yet it rings so true! The homunculus is modest, perhaps a cultural WASP who was taught not to shout and make a scene. So...he...*whispers*...truths...to Peggy!
- **3. Fallacy of relative hygiene** (neologism) Ha! Ha! *Did you know that hippies don't bathe?*
- **2. Appeal to authority,** such as the trinity of Reagan, Thatcher, and Burke. (The good conservative always tosses in Edmund Burke like salad garnish.)
- **1. Ad hominem** (to the man). Insults. Bigotry. Fat n' ugly gags. Classic!



MUST WE BURN PINOCHET? by Rourke Taki

Fruitfly IV

ometimes being a conservative requires a strong belly, for we see the world as it IS (and not how Hollywood scribes would wish it to be in 5 easy acts).

Not all soldiers of justice have whistle-clean records baked in sunshine. When defending what lesser minds call the "indefensible," we must turn disadvantage into advantage through lithe rhetoric. (I'm sure Sun Tzu might have said that, but frankly my tolerance for slant-literature ends at reading Panda Express menus.) [1]

MAGGIE: FREEDOM IS FOOD TUBE

Baroness Margaret Thatcher [2] may well have said [9]: "There are factories where the freedom bangers (sausage) are made. I've always found that those who don't have the belly to comprehend how the bangers are made; and denounce in oh so sanctimonious terms the conditions of their production are always the ones who are licking their fingers with the residual mash!" ("Her extended metaphors alone constitute torture," quipped a typical Red backbencher.)

MAN U NEED (IRON SI, CURTAIN NO)

Sometimes...there is a man. He is not necessarily the man we want, but the man we need. We don't erect statues of him and, unlike the cheerful visage of The Gipper; we don't adorn our offices with his portraiture. We don't approve of his methods but quietly applaud his accomplishments. Such a man was Ramon Augusto Pinochet Ugarte, the Lord Protector of the Chilean Interregnum of 1973-1989.

While the Princeton powder puffs at the CIA grew queasy with the General, the Iron Lady was unequivocal. Thatcher [2] called Pinochet "a gentleman and a friend;" She provided Chile with money and guns and thanked him for "restoring democracy in Chile." The lady did not care if stomachs were for turning!

ACTIVISTS ARE LIKE CONFUSING SPORTS METAPHORS

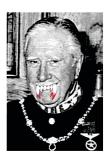
Sometimes...there is a narrative. An inevitable, shopworn and a rather dreary enthymeme: in one corner, terms like "brutalizer" and "torturer." In the other corner, "victim" and "martyr." [6] A comfortable Manichaean view made for people who live comfortably, [10] Baroness Maggie's "lickers of fingers." The armchair activist. The sort who have unlimited leisure time to study torture reports and recite them pharisaically at tea like the fantasy football bores who cite statistics in an endless quest to prove that their team would have won the world cup of martyrdom. [11]

THE BANALITY OF GOODNESS

Hanna Arendt, upon witnessing the Eichmann trial, wrote of the "banality of evil." Pace Arendt, goodness can also be banal and is highly overrated! Those who get the job done in the real world are agathokakological [12] breakers of eggs (and sometimes legs). [13, 14]

CHRIST WAS TORTURED & GOOD STUFF HAPPENED!

Our Christian heritage demands forgiveness. Our Conservative principles demand that we be selective in applying that forgiveness. If, ceteris paribus, [5] the world is a better place due to the totality of a regime (however regrettable some minor aspects of that regime was), we must ask, indeed challenge the notion: do victims hold a monopoly on trauma? If trauma exists in the victims of torture, isn't it time we extend our charity to its so-called practitioners? [15]



- Ad hominem
- Appeal to authority
- 3 **Fallacy of relative** hygiene
- **Noonanisms**
- Latinisms
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- **Argumentum** douchebagum
- **Association fallacy**
- 9 **False attribution**
- 10 False dilemma
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- **Argumentum** verbosium
- Ad baculum
- **Broken window**
- 15 **Fallacy of relative** privation
- Team player appeal
- 17 False consciousness
- 18 **Reductio ad Hitlerum**
- 19 Appeal to spite
- Whitehouseism

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- No true Scotsman
- Argumentum ad misericordiam
- Finis coronat opus
- Tu quoque

- 12. agathokakological: "made of both good and evil"
- 5. ceteris paribus: "all things equal"



SECRET POLICEMAN, HIDDEN TEARS

Ramon Savrin (not his real name) was an agent in the Direccion Nacional de Inteligencia or DINA. To some, the secret police. However, Savrin humbly describes himself as a soldier. A soldier who followed the law! [16] It is not a soldier's place to question why, but to do his duty. In Savrin's case, his duty included trained dogs, electrical generators and a very working class toolbox. [17]

Unlike the post-Vietnam enlightenment, wherein the left and Hanoi Jane Fonda[8] learned not to criticize or condescend to the working class soldier, [17] Savrin finds his own country of Chile not so accommodating. When asked by strangers what he did in the 70's he chants, "Taxi taxi taxi."

AT LAST, A NEW DEAD HORSE METAPHOR!

Recently a delightful friend in Newport [7] (from a prominent but deposed regime that dare not pass my lips) had a crisis. A noble yet aging horse from her stable fell dead in the middle of her driveway on the hottest day of the year. After some debate, she contracted an equine carcass disposer. "I know lots of people see the horse as a noble creature, but when it's a hundred degrees and you have a dead horse in the

middle of the street, you're gonna want to call the rendering company." said the brusque yet trenchant yeoman as he calibrated his chain saw.

"...The man you need." [4]

THE 70'S STUNK (BUT YOU KNEW THAT ALREADY)

Indeed there was a stink in the air of the mid-1970's. It was the stench of Red infatuation and black gold inflation. The U.S. (checkmated by stagflation and military defeatism at home) had to call upon its proxy "horse renderers", as it were. (The last time the U.S. bent to a sinister regime in lower America, the result was a Cuban [10] sandwich garnished with the dung of defeatism that every American had to take a bite of while trembling with fear of atomic proportions!)

Edmund Burke [3] wrote, "Men of intemperate minds cannot be free," and-dare we add, *should not allowed to be free?*

A SOLDIER'S DUTY [16]

Comparisons of Pinochet's regime with the Third Reich [18] are procrustean and absurd to the point of libel. Compared to the six million innocent (yet tragically *imperfected*) souls, the highest estimate of the "disappeared" (even in the most scabrous of leftist rags) is 10,000. [15] That figure would only fill the bleachers with the bums at Wrigley Field, or 1/5 the capacity of the Average big league stadium.

Now, use your imagination to fill those seats with every Occupy fleabagger

and every professor you have ever hated [19] and ask yourself, (to paraphrase Oscar Wilde) "is that really a tragedy or mere *I couldn't carelessness?*"

THE (YELLOW?) SUBMARINE

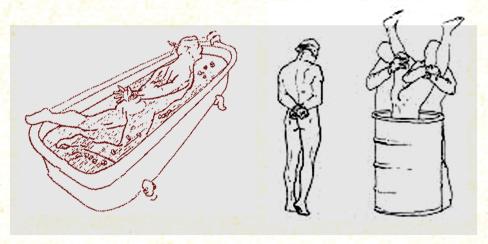
"Tienes que mantener la cordura." Savrin said, sighing. What he means is, you have to keep your sanity as you perform your extreme duty.

Each technique had a creative euphemism. For example, The "Submarine" is described (in typically sanctimonious terms by Peter Kornbluth in his book "The Pinochet File") as "forced immersion in a vat of urine and excrement."

HA! HA! HIPPIES DON'T TAKE BATHS!

Well this Pinochet-phile notes: torture or status quo? Shaggy protesters already seem, voluntarius et naturalis [5] immersed in their own dirt, [3] just like their 'filth' column hippy ancestors. One is reminded of the irrepressible Governor George Wallace who, in 1968 quipped, "The only four letter word that the hippies do not know is S-O-A-P." (A dry addendum: Douchebags and Dial Soap have won more conservative arguments than a thousand pages of Burke!)

A dirty business indeed, but our contrarian sympathies lie with Savrin. How did he deal with such a stench? "Same as corpses," Savrin said with a



SOCIALISM WE LIKE

Pinochet's army gave the hippies free baths at government expense. Where was the thanks? [3]



LOS CUATRO GENERALES

INVALID COMPARISON First of all, gas was expensive in the 1970s...

wan chuckle, "Vicks Vapo rub under the nose." (Again, a fine American corporation and its wonderful consumer product comes to the rescue!)

LIKE A SURGEON, ONLY WITHOUT ANESTHESIA

Contrary to so many obscene fictions, DINA agents did not get their "kicks" out of doing their duty. Savrin was very professional, clinical. This reminds me of a surgeon whom I chatted with at the Dartmouth club. [7] He commented, "Surgery is brutal. It involves cutters and displacement but it is necessary to save the patient." (The patient, in this case, was South America, which at the time was pockmarked with Reds.)

THE DRY SUBMARINE

"Use of a cloth bag roped around the victim's head to the point of suffocation. This practice was accompanied by burning with cigarettes to accelerate loss of air"

We imagine that if Mayor Bloomberg had been in charge of the world police, he would have stormed through the door and exclaimed, "This is very dangerous, these soldiers are being exposed to second-hand smoke!" Some of the broken and deflated Marxists who lost the will to live were flown by helicopter and reunited with their fellow bristleworms at the bottom of the sea. While some may denounce this as a barbarous practice, we choose to see a pearl in this troubled sea. There's something about that method that whispers [4] to us ... ingenuity...economy and efficiency!

Lovers of economic freedom are so much more efficient!

PINOCHET NOT HIGH ON POT

Pinochet was no Pol Pot. [15] He did not wipe out half of the country pell-mell. Like professional termite exterminators, DINA discreetly targeted the worst of the pests without resorting to burning down the entire house. A stern admonishment was given to most: *do not try to feast upon this house again!* That's the efficiency of the philosophy of Neoliberal business in action!

OUR DICTATORS DO IT BETTER

This is the quiddity of our appeal: our team's bad boys only interrupt. They place democracy under anesthesia so that broken bones can be reset. In contrast, Reds and heathens intend to rule dictatorially forever. I'll take the enforcers of Adam Smith any day over the goons of Joe Stalin.

"...NO VICE!"

To paraphrase Barry Goldwater, "extremism in defense of neo-liberty is no vice!" You may have heard of the most lurid X-rated descriptions of DINA involving rodents and forced incest and bedknobs and broomsticks (chronicled in "The Pinochet File" and other reports). Unlike lefty smut peddlers, we do not find these pornographic details arousing, and we will not recount them in this wholesome publication. [20] No true Conservative [21] can abide those actions, which were rare and regrettable. Unfortunately, they were like gasoline to the arsonists of Pinochet's reputation.

YOU'RE CRYING? I'M THE ONE WHO HAS TO CLEAN UP AFTER WE'RE DONE!

But what about the simple soldier Ramon? What about the mental damage inflicted upon him? [22] Unlike King Charles I, who accepted his fate with dignity and decorum, the Reds made a big loud fuss! According to Ramon, They squealed and mound and *tortured their captors* with psychic warfare and appeals to Catholic guilt. Dirty pool indeed!

OIL WELLS THAT ENDS WELL?

Oh, there are arguments that Allende would have been voted out of office in the next election anyway and things would have turned out just as rosy as Chile is today, without all of that unnecessary rough stuff. However, Democracy is not a sporting event, and sometimes we cannot wait until the fourth quarter to witness the outcome. [23]

The quality of our mercy is not strained! We declare: Mucho gracias Ramon! Mucho gracias Augusto! Salud! You want to talk about fairness? Social justice? The equality of concern and compassion? I challenge the Nation crowd, [8] where were Saul Alinsky [8] and Jane Fonda [8] and the feminists [8] when Chilean mining stocks were being *brutally raped* by Allende and short sellers in the early '70s? Where's our withdrawal slip at the compassion bank? Where are our reparations for being *sodomized* by brutal margin clerks?

We recall seeing a parade on TV once. Why it was the Mayor of San Francisco [8] and Nancy Pelosi [8] and Jane Fonda [8] and frumpish underclad lesbians [1] and beleathered sodomites [1] grinding merrily to the monotonous throb of savage music [1] while riding upon a feathery float powered by Exxon. After the parade, they all enjoyed water that traveled through Chilean mined copper, and then they had a sausage jamboree (that is, of the epicurean variety).

And they were none the wiser.

Well, we all know what Baroness Thatcher would have said about that!



- 1 Ad hominem
- 2 Appeal to authority
- Fallacy of relative hygiene
- 4 Noonanisms
- 5 Latinisms
- 6 If by Whisky
- 7 Argumentum douchebagum
- 8 Association fallacy
- 9 False attribution
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- 11 Bulverism
- 12 Argumentum verbosium
- 13 Ad baculum
- 14 Broken window fallacy
- 15 Fallacy of relative privation
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- 16 Team player appeal
- 17 False consciousness
- 18 Reductio ad Hitlerum
- 19 Appeal to spite
- 20 Whitehouseism
- 21 No true Scotsman
- 22 Argumentum ad misericordiam
- 23 Finis coronat opus
- 24 Tu quoque



POSTURE! Learn from Augusto, Don. Don't slouch.

ENDANGERED ARISTOCRATS SAVED!



Agustín Edwards Eastman used his grip on Chilean media to help overthrow the democratically elected Salvadore Allende. He is seen here shaking hands with Pinochet (fresh from a bloodfeeding?).

This is Eastman's freakishly foreheaded granddaughter, Malú Custer Edwards

and her charming husband, Michael Hurley Muñoz-Fontaine.





Gen.. Pinochet's tough tactics saved the Chilean aristocracy from the discomfort of having to pay taxes. Imagine the loss of fine breeding, manners and *noblesse oblige* possessed by such specimens as the Hurleys.

As everyone knows, the 1% of South America are job creators, and when I say job creators, I mean to say slave creators and deadbeats. According to the New York Post, the Hurleys withheld their nanny's passport and did not pay her for three months. 'Micky' has a habit of not paying people. According to the website formerly known as Gawker, this is a sample of Micky's reply when a Chilean photographer asked for \$250 owed to him:

Read carefully what I am writing here, as it will be the last time I do so. Listen you poor, miserable, ROTEQUE ["low born trash"], low-born social climber. Delete your grubby photos. DON'T COME THREATENING ME YOU WORTHLESS LITTLE SHIT. NEVER. Remember, you are ALWAYS going to be from a different class, you were born where you were born, and even if you were reborn a billion times, you will never have a Baroness for a grandmother like me...You, parvenu, are dead to me. Malu once asked me how I could trust you so much. It's obvious now, when you give poor trash an inch, they take a mile...

You screwed me over with the Lo Curro photos, very unprofessional. Just remember, because you have angered me you will NEVER work for ANY magazine or newspaper in Chile.

Goodbye, great-grandson of a seamstress. HURLEY & CO.



BURN BABY BURN

Joseph Schumpeter wrote prosaically of the 'creative destruction of Capitalism,' but some Neoliberal economists just couldn't seem to wait!



During the economic crises of 2008, Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson phoned former Federal Reserve Chairman **Alan Greenspan**, seeking his input on ways to stabilize the economy. Greenspan "suggested that there was too much housing supply and that the only way to really fix the problem would be for the government to buy up vacant homes and burn them," according to the book *Too Big to Fail*.

It's not certain if Greenspan got this idea from his former guru Ayn Rand, who in real life only burned cigarettes all day. (Although domestic terrorist Howard Roarke dynamites 'his' building in Rand's novel *The Fountainhead!*)



When Augusto Pinochet's Fascist Chilean regime violently overthrew the democratically elected Salvador Allende in 1973, he sought counsel from the then-hot anti-Keynes economist **Milton Friedman** and his University of Chicago boys.

Friedman wrote books that portrayed unregulated capitalism as some kind of hipster psychological liberating force. Friedman would even appropriate phrases from the anarchist Kropotkin.

Perhaps after observing the revolutionary use of fire, Friedman cooked up a 'hot' idea of his own. He suggested Pinochet seize all of the *escudos* in circulation and burn them, then issue new pesos. The gesture did not really deal with underlying inflation and was purely cosmetic; proof that a new sheriff was in town with a blowtorch and a pair of pliers.

Friedman suggested other loony ideas such as 'economic shock treatment' that caused 40% unemployment in Chile. More than a decade after his death, Friedman's reputation has uh, *cooled*.

It was conventional wisdom that black and brown people were preternaturally attracted to starting fires. viz. The 1973 ABC made for TV movie Firehouse, starring Shaft's Richard Roundtree, which features an arsonist who is revealed to be a crazed black druggie with apocalyptic visions (who just happened to possess accelerants and had no connection whatsoever to organized crime!)

This narrative served as a terrific cover for wholesale insurance fraud in the Bronx and elsewhere. In the 1992 L.A. riots, blacks were excoriated for 'burning down their own buildings' even though they 'owned' nothing thanks to institutional barriers such as redlining. Funny, those dark people have really gotten the firebug of their systems as those real estate values have risen. Go figure?

OUNTERPOIN



by Franco Pinion

Some arguments never change. The old saw is, "the Nazis were bad, but Communism 'killed' more people, ergo Stalin and Mao were 'better' killers."

Sure, 50 million each seems impressive, but with all due respect to the human bean counters, these were not QUALITY kills. Mass starvation and cannon fodder are chickenshit forms of mass murder. There is too much plausible deniability and too many remote layers of bureaucracy. Finally, they are just plain damned lazy.

Take Chairman Mao Zedong (please?). The pointy heads assure us that he was a 'deep' thinker with profound ideas. Frankly, I can't make head or tail out of them. Lots of synthetic profundity like, "history is a symptom of our disease." Gee, should I get a tetanus booster?

But who cares? Action speaks louder than words! I give Mao points for being crafty, and 50 million unnatural deaths sound impressive; however, doubt remains. What if he was just an epic fuck up? Maybe he woke up one day and thought,

Hey, I've got a great idea, let's move the peasants who are growing food into the city and have them forge worthless steel.

See what I mean? Maybe he didn't consciously plan to starve millions, perhaps he thought his cockamamie five-year plans would work?

There were no such equivocations with The Third Reich, they were pure killers. They looked their prisoners in the eye. The Nazis just said, 'We oppose you. We are not here to reform or convert you, we are here to eliminate you." (Lest Americans feel superior, General Sherman had a similar philosophy.)

The judgment is clear: Hitler was the greatest modern killer. After all, body count isn't everything.

MAO WON by Fritz Bergen III

Franco Pinion has some very romantic notions about the "correct" way to kill people, but I say a kill is a kill is a kill. What difference is it to the dead whether they were extinguished personally or starved to death remotely? The result is the same. I have no doubt that Mao had bats in the belfry. No one could understand his bullshit, not even himself; but, he was very good at killing people!

For example, at the end of Chinese civil war in 1948, Mao starved Chiang Kai-shek's forces at Changchun along with 160,000 civilians (roughly the same body count at Hiroshima). A-bomb. Starvation. The results were the same. America won. Mao won. A win is a win is a win.

I'd also like to point out that Mao was a master of head games and instilling paranoia. In the early '50s, Shanghai residents avoided walking beneath skyscrapers because there were so many jumpers driven to suicide.

Whether it was the five-year plan, the great leap forward, the cultural revolution, the 100 flowers campaign or the great mango fever, the result was the same: much death and many wins!

Hitler bit off too many winter invasions and chewed too many pills. The Third Reich's killing machine was ruthless, had the personal touch, and was Germanically efficient. It was all very impressive save for one glaring flaw: they lost.

I'M HIGH ON POT

1975-'79. In four short years Pol Pot's army of mountain crazies killed up to two million Cambodians. That was 25% of the population! That would be like killing 80 million Americans. You want to talk about 'personal handling?' Pol Pot sent out an order not to waste bullets. Talk about creativity and grit. On a percentage basis, The Khmer Rouge annihilates the competition.

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