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Some Israelis Insulted By Obama Picture

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(White House Photo/Pete Sousa)

Israeli TV newscasters Tuesday night interpreted a photo taken Monday in the Oval Office of President Obama talking on the phone with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as an "insult" to Israel.

They saw the incident as somewhat akin to an incident last year, when the Iraqi reporter threw a shoe at President Bush in Baghdad.

It is considered an insult in the Arab world to show the sole of your shoe to someone. It is not a Jewish custom necessarily, but Israel feels enough a part of the Middle East after 60 years to be insulted too.

Was there a subliminal message intended from the White House to Netanyahu in Jerusalem, who is publicly resisting attempts by Mr. Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to force Israel to stop any kind of settlement activity in occupied territories once and forever?

Whether or not it is true, it shows the mood in Israel. They feel cornered. The reactions out of Israel reflect that feeling.

Netanyahu is making a speech Sunday, in part as a response to Mr. Obama's address to the Arab world last week in Cairo.

Israel's Channel One TV reported that Netanyahu was told Tuesday by an "American official" in Jerusalem that, "We are going to change the world. Please, don't interfere." The report said Netanyahu's aides interpreted this as a "threat."

Netanyahu met with George Mitchell today for four hours in Jerusalem. The State Department announced this afternoon that Mitchell will be stopping in Beirut and Damascus when he finishes his visits to Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

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I agree with the Israelis. Its not that Pres. Obama was sitting at his desk with his feet up. It's that the White House specifically issued that picture, of Pres Obama sitting at his desk with his feet up, and stating that he was on the phone with PM Netanyahu. Of course theres an intended insult, or else why would the White House go through all that trouble?

Posted by **sohoJoe** at 9:38 AM : Jun 11, 2009
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I mean are you kidding me. Insulted? There is so much emphasis put on other people's feelings, emotions and their cultural etiquettes and not enough on what is really important in establishing global unity and understanding. I highly doubt that Obama even thought for one second that he was insulting the Arab world let alone the Israeli PM. How about all those people in the Arab world that desecrate the US Flag, the Bible, photos of our President and all the other disrespectful acts against our people. Not much emphasis is put on those events that take place because Again it would appear that we are insulting another country by defending ourselves and our rights. GIVE ME A BREAK!

Posted by **QueGuevara** at 9:32 AM : Jun 11, 2009
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TheRealAmerican:
Is that you by the same name on Twitter?
Posted by TheConservativeMajority

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No I use politico and a bunch of others in between customers. I go by The Voice of Reason on some and adam on others. Maybe I should Twitter to help our country.

Posted by **TheRealAmerican** at 9:30 AM : Jun 11, 2009
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Apparently the majority of voting Americans think Obama's the best man for the job, so stop complaining if you don't have a better solution to offer.
Posted by dhamm0163

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He lied to the people directly and had acorns help or did you forget that?

Posted by **TheRealAmerican** at 9:29 AM : Jun 11, 2009
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You are so right, TheRealAmerican, there is absolutely no difference between Communism and National Socialism, and the watered down stuff we're getting from the the dem party. One thing all of them have in common is a hatred for true Christianity, Jews. They love any form of Christianity which does not impinge on their core beliefs. By definition that would have to contradict the stated views of the Bible.

Posted by jammgor

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I am not big on peoples religion. I am big on PERSONAL FREEDOM to do as you wish with your life and stay out of mine (not to you). I do understand where you are coming from. I believe that they want to change EVERYTHING about this country. I wish that we could seperate religion and politics.

Posted by **TheRealAmerican** at 9:28 AM : Jun 11, 2009
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Posted by **TheConservativeMajority** at 9:21 AM : Jun 11, 2009
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Posted by **Jammgor** at 9:16 AM : Jun 11, 2009

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Dr. Sam Vaknin is an Israeli. Interesting view on our new president. Dr. Vaknin has written extensively about narcissism.

Dr. Vaknin States "I must confess I was impressed by Sen.Barack Obama from the first time I saw him. At first I was excited to see a black candidate. He looked youthful, spoke well, appeared to be confident - a wholesome presidential package. I was put off soon, not just because of his shallowness but also because there was an air of haughtiness in his demeanor that was unsettling. His posture and his body language were louder than his empty words. Obama's speeches are unlike any political speech we have heard in American history. Never a politician in this land had such quasi "religious" impact on so many people. The fact that Obama is a total incognito with zero accomplishment, makes this inexplicable infatuation alarming. Obama is not an ordinary man. He is not a genius. In fact he is quite ignorant on most important subjects ."

Barack Obama is a narcissist.

Dr. Sam Vaknin, the author of the Malignant Self Love believes "Barack Obama appears to be a narcissist." Vaknin is a world authority on narcissism. He understands narcissism and describes the inner mind of a narcissist like no other person. When he talks about narcissism everyone listens. Vaknin says that Obama's language, posture and demeanor, and the testimonies of his closest, dearest and nearest suggest that the Senator is either a narcissist or he may have narcissistic personality disorder (NPD). Narcissists project a grandiose but false image of themselves. Jim Jones, the charismatic leader of People's Temple, the man who led over 900 of his followers to cheerfully commit mass suicide and even murder their own children was also a narcissist. David Koresh, Charles Manson, Joseph Koni, Shoko Asahara, Stalin, Saddam, Mao, Kim Jong III and Adolph Hitler are a few examples of narcissists of our time. All these men had a tremendous influence over their fanciers. They created a personality cult around themselves and with their blazing speeches elevated their admirers, filled their hearts with enthusiasm and instilled in their minds a new zest for life. They gave them hope! They promised them the moon, but alas, invariably they brought them to their doom. When you are a victim of a cult of personality, you don't know it until it is too late. One determining factor in the development of NPD is childhood abuse. "Obama's early life was decidedly chaotic and replete with traumatic and mentally bruising dislocations," says Vaknin. "Mixed-race marriages were even less common then. His parents went through a divorce when he was an infant (two years old). Obama saw his father only once again, before he died in a car accident. Then his mother re-married and Obama had to relocate to Indonesia, a foreign land with a radically foreign culture, to be raised by a step-father. At the age of ten, he was whisked off to live with his maternal (white) grandparents. He saw his mother only intermittently in the following few years and then she vanished from his life in 1979. She died of cancer in 1995".

One must never underestimate the manipulative genius of pathological narcissists. They project such an imposing personality that it overwhelms those around them. Charmed by the charisma of the narcissist, people become like clay in his hands. They cheerfully do his bidding and delight to be at his service. The narcissist shapes the world around himself and reduces others in his own inverted image. He creates a cult of personality. His admirers become his co-dependents. Narcissists have no interest in things that do not help them to reach their personal objective. They are focused on one thing alone and that is power. All other issues are meaningless to them and they do not want to waste their precious time on trivialities. Anything that does not help them is beneath them and do not deserve their attention.

Posted by **TheRealAmerican** at 9:09 AM : Jun 11, 2009

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If an issue raised in the Senate does not help Obama in one way or another, he has no interest in it. The "present" vote is a safe vote. No one can criticize him if things go wrong. Those issues are unworthy by their very nature because they are not about him. Obama's election as the first black president of the Harvard Law Review led to a contract and advance to write a book about race relations.

The University of Chicago Law School provided him a lot longer than expected and at the end it evolved into, guess what? His own autobiography! Instead of writing a scholarly paper focusing on race relations, for which he had been paid, Obama could not resist writing about his most sublime self. He entitled the book *Dreams from My Father*. Not surprisingly, Adolph Hitler also wrote his own autobiography when he was still nobody.. So did Stalin. For a narcissist no subject is as important as his own self. Why would he waste his precious time and genius writing about insignificant things when he can write about such an august being as himself? Narcissists are often callous and even ruthless. As the norm, they lack conscience. This is evident from Obama's lack of interest in his own brother who lives on only one dollar per month. A man who lives in luxury, who takes a private jet to vacation in Hawaii, and who has raised nearly half a billion dollars for his campaign (something unprecedented history) has no interest in the plight of his own brother. Why? Because, his brother cannot be used for his ascent to power. A narcissist cares for no one but himself. This election is like no other in the history of America. The issues are insignificant compared to what is at stake. What can be more dangerous than having a man bereft of conscience, a serial liar, and one who cannot distinguish his fantasies from reality as the leader of the free world? I hate to sound alarmist, but one is a fool if one is not alarmed. Many politicians are narcissists. They pose no threat to others....They are simply self serving and selfish.

Obama evidences symptoms of pathological narcissism, which is different from the run-of-the-mill narcissism of a Richard Nixon or a Bill Clinton for example. To him reality and fantasy are intertwined. This is a mental health issue, not just a character flaw. Pathological narcissists are dangerous because they look normal and even intelligent. It is this disguise that makes them treacherous. Today the Democrats have placed all their hopes in Obama. But this man could put an end to their party. The great majority of blacks have also decided to vote for Obama. Only a fool does not know that their support for him is racially driven. This is racism, pure and simple. The downside of this is that if Obama turns out to be the disaster I predict, he will cause widespread resentment among the whites. The blacks are unlikely to

Give up their support of their man. Cultic mentality is pernicious and unrelenting. They will dig their heads deeper in the sand and blame Obama's detractors of racism. This will cause a backlash among the whites.

The white supremacists will take advantage of the discontent and they will receive widespread support. I predict that in less than four years, racial tensions will increase to levels never seen since the turbulent 1960's. Obama will set the clock back decades... America is the bastion of freedom. The peace of the world depends on the strength of America, and its weakness translates into the triumph of terrorism and victory of rogue nations.

It is no wonder that Ahmadinejad, Hugo Chavez, the Castrists, the Hezbollah, the Hamas, the lawyers of the Guantanamo terrorists and virtually all sworn enemies of America are so thrilled by the prospect of their man in the White House. America is on the verge of destruction. There is no insanity greater than electing a pathological narcissist as president.

Opinion: He is NOT the anti-Christ but will make the anti-Christ's ascent much easier and more accepted.

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TheRealAmerica:

Well said. Unfortunately the true anti-Americans will not be able to comprehend this. They are blinded by their hatred of the truth.

Posted by TheConservativeMajority

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Thank you! I want one of them to have the courage to dispute what I am saying. I bet they say im racist or some other bs instead of a debate in the arena of ideas.

Posted by **TheRealAmerican** at 9:08 AM : Jun 11, 2009
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