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## **CLINTON & DRAFT**

**CLINTON'S OWN STATEMENTS RAISE MORE AND MORE QUESTIONS:  
TRUST, CONFIDENCE, CREDIBILITY - NOT DRAFT - THE REAL ISSUE;  
TIME TO COME CLEAN, 'TELL THE TRUTH, EVEN IF IT HURTS'**

THERE ARE EIGHT WEEKS LEFT BEFORE AMERICANS GO TO THE VOTING BOOTHS TO DECIDE WHO WILL BE THEIR PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

FOR THE NEXT EIGHT WEEKS AMERICANS WILL BEGIN TUNING IN TO THE MESSAGES COMING FROM THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL, TRYING TO DETERMINE WHO INDEED IS THE BEST MAN TO SIT IN THE OVAL OFFICE AS AMERICA'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD.

THE STAKES COULDN'T BE ANY HIGHER, WHICH IS WHY THE CAMPAIGN BOILS DOWN TO A FEW CRITICAL WORDS -- TRUST, CONFIDENCE AND CREDIBILITY: WHICH CANDIDATE CAN YOU TRUST, WHICH CANDIDATE WILL EARN YOUR CONFIDENCE, AND WHICH CANDIDATE HAS THE KIND OF CREDIBILITY IT TAKES TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THAT'S WHY THE CONTINUING CONFUSION AND INCONSISTENCIES SURROUNDING CANDIDATE BILL CLINTON'S DRAFT HISTORY IS AN ISSUE HE JUST CAN'T DUCK ANYMORE. DESPITE THE CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION THAT HE HAS "SPOKEN THE TRUTH" AND HAS "NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY", THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE BETTER -- THEY DESERVE THE TRUTH.

### TRUST CONFIDENCE & CREDIBILITY

NOW, LET ME BE CLEAR: THE FACT THAT BILL CLINTON AVOIDED MILITARY SERVICE AND DID NOT GO TO VIETNAM ARE NOT THE ISSUES HERE. THE REAL ISSUES NOW ARE TRUST, CONFIDENCE AND CREDIBILITY -- AND ON THESE CRITICAL STANDARDS BILL CLINTON IS FLUNKING THE TEST.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY DOUBTS, JUST REVIEW THE CANDIDATE'S OWN STATEMENTS -- THEY DON'T ADD UP. IN FACT, THEY CONTINUE TO RAISE MORE AND MORE QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS THE CANDIDATE IS APPARENTLY UNWILLING TO ANSWER. THE HARDER HE TRIES TO PUT THIS ISSUE BEHIND HIM, THE HARDER HE TRIES TO TALK AROUND IT, THE DEEPER AND DEEPER HE SINKS INTO A CAMPAIGN TAR PIT. AND THE HARDER HE TRIES TO SUPPRESS THE QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS CREDIBILITY, MORE QUESTIONS ARE RAISED. AND IF THE CANDIDATE DOESN'T LIKE THE FACT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AREN'T BUYING HIS TALL TALES, AND THAT THEY CONTINUE TO INSIST ON THE TRUTH, THEN HE HAS NO ONE TO BLAME BUT HIMSELF.

### CLINTON'S OWN WORDS

THAT'S WHY I AM INTRODUCING INTO THE RECORD TODAY, AND RELEASING TO THE MEDIA, A DOCUMENT PREPARED BY THE BUSH/QUAYLE CAMPAIGN COMPILING DIRECT QUOTES FROM BILL CLINTON ON HIS DRAFT STATUS, ALONG WITH PRESS REPORTS ABOUT HIS ZIG-ZAGGING ON THE DRAFT ISSUE, REPORTS THAT INCLUDE CONFLICTING TESTIMONY FROM SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED, AND WHAT DIDN'T HAPPEN IN 1968.

FOR EXAMPLE, IN 1978, BILL CLINTON SAID HE WAS NEVER "DEFERRED". THEN, 14 YEARS LATER, HE SAID HE "GAVE UP A DEFERMENT." IN 1991, BILL CLINTON SAID HE WAS NEVER CALLED UP, AND THAT NOT GETTING CALLED WAS "A FLUKE". ONE YEAR LATER, HE TOLD US HE "RECEIVED A DRAFT NOTICE; IT WAS DELAYED."

TWO MONTHS AGO, BILL CLINTON SAID "HE NEVER WAS OPPOSED TO THE DRAFT". IN 1969, HE CALLED IT "ILLEGITIMATE" AND THAT HE OPPOSED IT.

(MORE)

IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR, BILL CLINTON TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT "I CERTAINLY HAD NO LEVERAGE TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FROM THE DRAFT BOARD". BUT THEN THERE ARE LISTED IN THIS COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENT DIRECT QUOTES FROM SEVERAL PERSONS WHO DISPUTE THE CLINTON SPIN, PERSONS -- FRIENDS -- WHO WENT ALL OUT TO GET BILL CLINTON OUT.

THERE IS PLENTY MORE, INCLUDING THE LATEST CHAPTER IN THE BILL CLINTON DRAFT SAGA, A REPORT FROM THE BOSTON GLOBE THIS WEEKEND REVEALING THAT BILL CLINTON ACTUALLY RECEIVED TWO DRAFT NOTICES. TWO. REMEMBER, THIS IS ABOUT A MAN WHO CLAIMED NEVER TO HAVE RECEIVED A SINGLE DRAFT NOTICE. NOW WE KNOW BETTER.

**WHERE ARE ALL THE DOCUMENTS?**

LET'S NOT FORGET, FIVE MONTHS AGO BILL CLINTON PROMISED "TO SHARE" INFORMATION WITH US...AND HE ADDED, "I HAVE ASKED FOR MORE RECORDS BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO BE IN A POSITION OF WHERE SOMEBODY SAYS, YOU DIDN'T GIVE US ALL OF IT." WELL, GOVERNOR, WHERE IS IT? WHERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS? WHERE IS ALL THE INFORMATION -- THE RECORDS, THE LETTERS, THE NOTICES, THE FILES, THE MEMOS? PRIOR TO YOUR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION YOU TEASED THE PRESS, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT FULL INFORMATION WAS COMING. WE'RE STILL WAITING.

OH YES, YOU HAVE HAD YOUR OWN STAFF REVIEW SOME OF THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS. BUT WHY NOT THE MEDIA? WHY NOT COME CLEAN BY RELEASING EVERY SHRED OF EVIDENCE RELATED TO YOUR DRAFT HISTORY? IF YOU TRULY WANT TO SPEAK THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR DRAFT STATUS, RELEASE THE INFORMATION, AND DO IT NOW.

BUT IF YOU CONTINUE TO REJECT THIS KIND OF OPENNESS, THIS KIND OF TRUTH IN CAMPAIGNING, THEN YOU LEAVE THE AMERICAN VOTER NO CHOICE.

**"TELL THE TRUTH"**

THAT'S WHY I URGE THE VOTERS, I URGE THE MEDIA, TO CLOSELY EXAMINE THE DOCUMENT I AM RELEASING TODAY. IT IS MADE UP ENTIRELY OF BILL CLINTON'S OWN STATEMENTS AND MEDIA REPORTS. IT IS ALL PUBLIC INFORMATION.

SO, I HAVE SOME ADVICE FOR BILL CLINTON: TELL THE TRUTH. RELEASE THE INFORMATION -- EVEN IF IT HURTS. IT'S ALL ABOUT TRUST, CONFIDENCE AND CREDIBILITY. IF IN THIS TIME OF PERSONAL POLITICAL CRISIS, IF IT AMOUNTS TO MAKING YOUR OWN "CHECKERS SPEECH," SO BE IT. AND IF IT MEANS HOLDING A NO-HOLDS BARRED NEWS CONFERENCE, SO BE IT.

IF YOU WILL NOT COME CLEAN ABOUT YOUR DRAFT STATUS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES. AND BASED ON THE INFORMATION WE HAVE, GOVERNOR, YOU WON'T LIKE WHAT THEY DECIDE.

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