The Carter family's trashy record

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A nearly four-year accumulation of cold, hard facts tells the story of the Carter Presidency. With the possible exception of President James Buchanan, where historical documents prove Buchanan was over his head in conspiratorial dealings to shatter the Union, the Carter Presidency goes on record as the worst in American history.

The first basic mooring point in defining the quality of any chief executive is the level of moral qualities associated with that particular head of state and his closest associates, family or otherwise.

One couldn't ask for a better initial vantage point to fathom the stench of the trash now occupying the White House.

Examine Jimmy Carter's family. Brother Billy's dirty business and bribery dealings with the same radical Libyan leaders allied to the Ayatollah Khomeini, who finance murder and international terrorism, though well known, does not constitute some errant black-sheep-of-the-family mode of behavior.

Billygate is but one component of Carter Familygate. Meet the Carter family:

Jimmy Carter's sister, Ruth Carter Stapleton, is a quack self-proclaimed "faith healer," who traipses around the Middle East on junkets paid for by her "friends," the same radical Arabs who are making brother Billy rich.

Jimmy's son, Chip Carter, a publicly acknowledged habitual pot smoker, as a member of the First Family has the privilege of smoking the illegal and mind deforming substance under the observation of his Secret Service protection.

Jimmy's other son, Jeff is the subject of a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee investigation concerning his possible establishment of a Philippine connection to bail out the Carter family's financially troubled peanut warehouse.

Brother Billy, as recently revealed by Sen. Robert Dole, has two of his chief business associates, George Belluomine and Robert Sprague under Justice Department investigation for drug running.

Jimmy's sister Gloria's son, has served time in jail, convicted of armed robbery.

The immediate "Georgia Boys" circle brought into the White House with the Carter family trash, are an equally venal bunch, having in common with Carter and his administration the quality of slavish subservience to the powerful, international drug money-based financial interests whose political vehicle, the Trilateral Commission, established the Carter administration.

Carter, Mondale, and the Carter cabinet read like a who's who of the Trilateral Commission. The Carter administration has done more to ensure the widest proliferation of mind-destroying drugs than all previous administrations combined.

Carter's self-proclaimed "closest associates" make no secret of being kingpins of the drug lobby. Meet the people Jimmy Carter calls his friends:

Jimmy's "closest friend," Peter Bourne, is the Carter family psychiatrist. Bourne is a loud public advocate of drug use. Carter appointed him to head the White House Office on Drug Abuse Policy. Bourne's earlier experiences before he teamed up with Carter in 1970, included helping the Haight-Ashbury Drug Clinic in San Francisco, which retooled burned-out victims of the drug counterculture into radical, politicized proto-terrorists.

- Hunter Thompson was a former "political correspondent" for *Rolling Stone* magazine. We quote this drug freak: "Both Carter and his wife have always been amazingly tolerant of my behavior.... I have never made much of an effort to adjust my behavior in front of them."
- Carter campaign director and former Whit House Chief of Staff Hamilton Jordan was accused of sniffing cocaine in a New York disco.
- Tim Kraft, Carter's reelection campaign director, was forced to resign because of charges involving two separate instances of cocaine sniffing.

Carter's operatives

Ham Jordan was quoted, as recently as this past week, as saying he considers limited nuclear war an "excellent way" of uniting the country around Carter. Man-of-peace Carter believes in the feasibility of so-called limited nuclear war with the Soviet Union, having made such policy official U.S. doctrine through Presidential Directive 59 signed in July 1980.

As White House Legal Counsel, Carter appointed

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Washington lawyer Lloyd Cutler. Since his appointment Cutler has written innumerable op-eds from his White House perch, calling for the abolition of the U.S. Constitution.

The Carter purges

Cutler's writings and Carter's actions are identical. Under Carter, the Bill of Rights has been de facto rendered null and void. The Carter Presidency has been a four-year declaration of war against America's unionized workers and their friends in business and politics—the machinery that makes America work.

Under the pretext of "combatting white collar crime and labor racketeering," Carter's rule has set into motion a campaign by the Department of Justice that has unleashed an army of hardened criminals to carry out entrapment, blackmail, extortion, bribery, and murder—all directed against the leaders of America's constituency-based political machines.

Carter's thug perpetrators go scot free. The victims are framed, indicted, convicted, and jailed, with the Constitution—the law of the land—contemptuously tossed aside.

Carter Justice Department scam operations such as Abscam, Brilab, and Pendorf have targeted the political enemies of the Carter gang. The slavish adherence of the Carter gang to the dictates of the international drug financiers' lobby and goal of that lobby to destroy American society, make clear how only a mass reign of terror can hope to enforce such goals.

Those targeted include elected union officials, city councilmen, mayors, and corporate executives. A special critical feature of this Carter reign of terror has been the systematic purging of respected Democratic leaders of Congress throughout the past decade, culminating in Abscam. Since Carter's inauguration, the Department of Justice has attained 18,000 white collar crime convictions, compared to almost none before 1976. For every conviction, three indictments; over 50,000 total. Over 100,000 constituency leaders, representing tens of millions of voters have been destroyed in the four years of Carter. There have been more political convictions, trials, arrests, than under Stalin, and all under the name of "human rights."

Halfway to 1984

With his reign of terror, Carter is halfway toward consolidating a dictatorship. Under Carter, the government-within-the-government structure required to impose a dictatorship has been established. The facts:

• In 1975, Trilateral Commission member Samuel Huntington wrote a study for the Commission entitled *Crisis in Democracy*. The study called for the end of "unlimited economic growth" and terminating "the indefinite extension of political democracy." That's

Harvard for totalitarianism.

• In January 1977, the Trilateral Commision became the U.S. government, with Huntington posted to the NSC under Brzezinski to put the study into action. He authored Presidential Review Memorandum 32. PRM 32 established a Federal Emergency Management Agency. In an emergency, such as a Middle East oil cutoff or other pretext, FEMA assumes complete dictatorial powers over the nation.

The FEMA "government within a government" reorganization shut out the Pentagon and Joint Chiefs of Staff from involvement in national emergency action. All such functions were centralized under the director of FEMA. Under the provisions of Carter's executive order ignored by the Congress, the director of FEMA, appointed by the President, maintains total control over all federal agencies involved in crisis management from his chair on the National Security Council.

The provisions of the Carter June 19, 1979 Enabling Act do not end there. FEMA is also authorized through its status within the NSC to participate in advance planning and crisis management of terrorism together with the Working Group on Terrorism of the Special Coordinating Committee of the NSC.

For the post of FEMA Director, Carter chose John W. Macy, to the public, a total unknown. Macy's career had three recent stages of note. From 1961 to 1969, he was based at the White House as Special Assistant to the President for search and evaluation of candidates for presidential appointment. From 1969 to 1972, he was President of the Public Broadcasting Corporation, closely tied to the British Broadcasting Company, that is, British intelligence. The BBC's role in aiding Khomeini's rise to power, through vituperative Persianlanguage pro-Muslim fundamentalist broadcasts, is well-documented.

The third recent chapter of Macy's biography provides a special touch only to be found in Carter appointments. Directly before his appointment to head FEMA, Macy, as a "project manager" for Public Sector Management contracts was under contract to the government of—you guessed it, Iran.

Carter's international allies

In the same spirit that governs Carter's domestic devastation policies, his administration has systematically sought to undermine the industrial nation allies of the United States, and the oil-producing nations who together make the world economy work, to the extent it does, in spite of Carter policies.

In this undeclared war waged against our Western European allies and Japan, Carter's assault has centered on seeking to disrupt and manipulate the West's oil flow from the Middle East in true thug and blackmail fashion.

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Billy and Jimmy on the 1976 campaign trail

The paradigm of this thuggery policy is the Carter alliance with Khomeini and Qaddafi. In having forged this alliance, Carter is guilty of treason. The facts:

- Carter policy governed the overthrow of the Shah and the installation of the Khomeini regime.
- Carter ally Khomeini shut down Iran's oil production, setting off a Carter-Libya-Iran price caper that doubled the price of oil in less than a year.
- As State Department documents leaked to the press have revealed, Carter knew full well that U.S. diplomats in Teheran were going to be taken hostage. Carter did nothing.
- The hostage seizure by Khomeini and the mullahs, the fundamentalist pals of Jimmy and Billy's Libyan buddies, saved Carter from certain defeat in the primaries and an assured one-term Presidency, because Carter cynically manipulated the situation involving 52 American lives for nearly a year to suit his electoral needs. Just before the New Hampshire primary vote, the April 1 Wisconsin primary, and now again on the eve of the election, the "hostages to be set free" stories have surfaced.

The alliance with Khomeini is the norm for Carter foreign policy. Carter has consistently allied with the declared enemies of the U.S. The facts:

- Red China has publicly sworn to maneuver the United States into a nuclear war with the Soviet Union that would destroy the U.S. Carter abandoned Taiwan, turned the traditional U.S. emphasis on Japan and South Korea upside-down, and embraced China.
 - Carter the liar and hypocrite, the apostle of so-

called human rights, has allied the United States with the People's Republic of China and China's Cambodian puppets, the forces of Pol Pot.

The United Nations estimates confirm that Pol Pot, with China's blessing and active assistance, murdered four million Cambodians. Jimmy Carter embraced the perpetrators of that holocaust.

• For Jimmy Carter, anything to please these Asiatic Hitlers and Eichmanns. But nothing for U.S. allies Japan and South Korea. One of Carter's first acts in office was to call for total troop withdrawal from South Korea, leaving Korea to fend for itself against a Chinese-backed North Korean invasion.

Total withdrawal was blocked by Congress, but Kim II Sung remembers Carter's generosity. Kim wants Carter reelected. He just offered Carter a "peace treaty" for Carter's second term, if Carter completes the pull-out.

The longer Carter remains in office, the worse it gets, exponentially. Carter's biggest crime on the scale of human destruction is occurring now. His refusal to commit any U.S. food aid in the requisite amounts to stave off mass famine in East Africa means—and Carter knows this—that he has already in effect sentenced to death thousands of Africans every day. If Carter's policy continues, millions are condemned to die. By the time of the next inauguration, the worst genocide in history will be underway.

The handwriting, drawing the grim 1981-1984 world body count if Carter stays in office, even *if* we avoid nuclear war, is on the wall.

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