

Blowback

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Blowback, what is it? In short, it is the unintended or unforeseen retaliation of a country, race or people that we (the United States) has harmed. But it is even more specific than that. In context, ***blowback*** is the *unintended consequences of United States policies and actions kept secret from the American people.*

By keeping the policies and actions, of the United States government, a secret from its own population, then that population is not able to put certain events into proper context. For example, Mr. Jones is accused of murdering Mr. Smith. The prosecuting attorney is questioning Mr. Jones, “*Did you in fact, pick up the Bulldog .44 Magnum, point it at Mr. Smith, pull the trigger and kill Mr. Smith.*” The prosecutor is looking for a YES or NO answer, both of which would be a lie out of context. Therefore, the answer to this question in context is, “*Yes, after Mr. Smith took my wife’s arm off with a machete and was going after my child with the same machete, I did in fact, pick up the Bulldog .44 Magnum, point it at Mr. Smith, pull the trigger, shoot and kill Mr. Smith.*” Now we have the truth in context, what we would call the ***whole truth.***

If Mr. Jones simply answered “YES” and we, as jurors, never heard testimony about the behavior of Mr. Smith in this matter, we would probably find Mr. Jones guilty of murder when he was anything but.

Therefore, when we see the events of September 11, 2001 played out before our eyes, we have no way of putting that event into context because we are not ***fully informed*** of the policies and actions of our government, which is most likely responsible for the garnering of the violence we witnessed.

At one time, we had a government that operated in the open. And because its actions were open to public view, it was generally an honorable and ethical system of government. But today, almost everything our government does is in secrecy. The American people are given selected bits and pieces so that they reach the ***wrong conclusion.***

Some of us will remember the United States Embassy being over-run by Iranians on January 16, 1979. The Embassy staff was taken hostage. They were held hostage 444 days. And we American’s felt horribly wronged and we were angry.

But none of us remembered that in 1953, CIA operative Kermit Roosevelt (son of Theodore {Teddy} Roosevelt), organized the first ever CIA overthrow of a democratically elected leader, Mohammad Mosaddeq. Operation TP-AJAX was a CIA blueprint for a succession of operations to foment coups and/or destabilize governments elsewhere. This, of course, included the CIA’s successful coup in Guatemala in 1954.

Upon successfully overthrowing Mohammad Mosaddeq and completing the coup in Iran, America

quickly acted to bring to power Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi. British Petroleum (BP) interests, which had been partially nationalized, were returned to British control. A United States General, Norman Schwarzkopf, Senior (who is the father to the General by the same name in the 1991 gulf war), was instrumental in helping the new leader of Iran implement a secret police force called SAVAK. This secret police force was trained by the CIA of the United States, and by Israel's Mossad. These secret police were perceived to be more brutal and terrifying than the Nazi Gestapo in World War II. Because Americans did not have knowledge of their government's actions and policies, they were not able to put the Embassy issue into proper context.

In Japan:

Americans were told, by their elected officials, that dropping the nuclear bombs on Nagasaki and Hiroshima were necessary to prevent a multitude of American casualties. We were never informed that Japan had been trying to surrender for some months before the dropping of those two nuclear bombs.

“[Secretary of State Edward] Stettinius called the meeting to order to discuss an urgent matter; the Japanese were already privately suing for peace, which presented a grave crisis. The atomic bomb would not be ready for several more months. "We have already lost Germany," Stettinius said. **"If Japan bows out, we will not have a live population on which to test the bomb."** - [The Secret History of the Atomic Bomb](#); by Eustace C. Mullins, June 1998

In Vietnam:

The Gulf of Tonkin incident, which was billed as an attack on an American war ship by Vietnamese gun boats and used to escalate the war in Vietnam, was a lie. This lie ultimately led to over a million dead Vietnamese and 56,000 dead American fathers, brothers, and sons.

Revisiting the facts:

Two-hundred-fifty-thousand Iraqi civilians dead and approximately 4,270 Americans dead since invading Iraq. In WWII, about 10% of the dead were civilians. In Vietnam 3 to 4 million died, most were civilians which included children. Also as a result of that war, 1.5 to 2.0 million Cambodians and Laotians also died. A never ending campaign of doing business at the end of a gun barrel.

TRUTH IN CONTEXT!

Many people seem to buy the line that people in other countries hate us because we enjoy a more comfortable life style than the general populous around the world. Despite what Washington Bureaucrats and the *Main Stream Media* say, no one wakes up one morning, and for the reason that we have a good life compared to theirs, decides to wipe out 5000 or even 5 Americans. There are reasons that so many people of this world do not like America very much, and it has nothing to do with our living standard or life style, that's pabulum for idiots. Instead of going and killing people around this world, maybe, just maybe, we should begin to ask why they don't like us very much. If we do, we will find that their dislike of America is well founded. By virtue of not keeping our government open, we have allowed our government to become the world bully.

Its time for us to see ourselves through the eyes of those we have injured around this world.

I have said that “people are easier to lead than sheep, sheep require a shepherd, people can be profiled to herd themselves.” And this has been proven time and again, all because we do not stop and think, nor, apparently, do we want to. The comforting thing in all of this is that our leadership does not think any differently of us than they do of Vietnamese, Iraqi’s, or Afghani’s. We all have the same value in their eyes and so we should since we are all part of human race. Maybe all this will change when we the people accept responsibility for our own creation... government.