

THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE IT – AND THAT'S GOOD!

I have come to the sad conclusion that the people in Washington are not very bright. They have an enormous advantage in the struggle against America's enemies but they don't take advantage of it.

The basic rule of winning is to find and exploit the opponents' weakness. But the weakness I have in mind has, as far as I know, never been addressed – maybe never even noticed - by those who plan our strategy.

Now here is what we should have done after the recent unsuccessful North Korean missile launch.

The White House should have issued a strong statement immediately after one of missiles had malfunctioned and dropped into the sea. We should have categorically denied involvement in the destruction of the missile, declared that we have confirmed that it was an unfortunate technical problem that caused it to dive into the sea, and emphasized that it was purely coincidental that the only missile to crash was the one that might have reached the United States. We should have indignantly rejected the suggestion that we had targeted that missile, and *only* that missile, and expressed our hope that our explanation would be accepted.

I am quite certain that if we had sent this disclaimer, most of the world would be convinced that we have developed an incredibly efficient and secret anti-missile system that assures our invulnerability.

I wish we had a policy of routinely issuing statements denying responsibility every time a major earthquake shakes Iran so that everyone should become convinced that we are capable to direct and cause earthquakes at will.

I believe that we should issue similar disclaimers of U.S. responsibility wherever and whenever there is a major flood, a hurricane or volcanic eruption. Maybe we can even deny that Katrina was a failed experiment in climate control that got out of hand.

Will they believe our disclaimers? Of course not!

Our enemies – mostly in the Moslem world, but in Europe and in the U.S. as well - refuse to be confused by facts when facts and reality contradict their wishful thinking. Fanciful and absurd theories are presented as truth, accusations and proofs of conspiracies by U.S. and Israel are spread by reputable and respected sources within the highest echelons of government and academia. Those who doubt are seen as simpletons or agents of the evil Judeo-Christian capitalist and imperialist global cabal.

Here is some nonsense that they already believe:

- Most Moslems and about 20% of all Europeans are convinced that the 9/11 tragedy was organized and carried out by the CIA and the Israelis. They also believe that Jews working in the Twin Towers were warned not to come to work that day.

- Underwater explosions set off by CIA and Mossad caused the deadly Indian Ocean tsunami as part of the American anti-Moslem crusade.

- The AIDS virus is created in American laboratories and spread throughout Asia and Africa by sinister American imperialists and neo-colonialists. Israel is using infected Eastern European prostitutes to spread AIDS in the Arab world. As part of this campaign an Israeli businessman imported AIDS infested underwear to Egypt and tried and was given a long sentence. In May 2004, five Bulgarian nurses and a physician were sentenced to death in Libya for participating in a Mossad operation of “injecting AIDS into children in a Benghazi hospital that infected 426 children and killed at least 40”.

■ As revealed by TV programs, academic experts and prominent political and religious figures, the Jews are using the blood of non-Jewish children to make matzos for Passover. In addition, the Jews, lately aided by evangelical Christians, control the world's news media, banks, national economies and governments – the “Protocols of the Elders of Zion” have been republished and are bestsellers around the world - and have invented the myth of the Holocaust to create the evil state of Israel to conquer and destroy Islam.

(Once in a great while these absurd beliefs bring about unintended results. A good example is the outcome of the struggle for free emigration of Soviet Jews. The American Soviet Jewry movement managed to convince the Soviet government – and many U.S. politicians as well - that the entire 6 million American Jews were deeply involved in the cause in spite of the obvious fact that, overwhelmingly, many more Jews went to football games than to Soviet Jewry demonstrations or wrote letters to Washington. Meanwhile, the Soviet state-controlled propaganda apparatus kept asserting that Jews controlled the American media and government. The Soviets blinked and the Jews became the only Soviet citizens allowed to emigrate).

The lightning campaign against Saddam's Iraq appeared to show America's strength and caused Libya's abandonment of its nuclear policy, withdrawal of Syrian troops from Lebanon and a nervous silence from a frightened Iran. In the years since then our enemies are no longer as afraid as they were three years ago.

I believe that we must rebuild our enemies' respect and, yes, fear. A psychological campaign to convince them of our power is an easy and inexpensive way to work on their weaknesses.

Let's tell them the truth. Our ace in the hole is that they truly cannot and will not accept it.

