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IRS Scandal Threatens to Overshadow Benghazi

By Roger Aronoff

You would have thought that the Obama administration would have learned from the growing Benghazi scandal that the best way to handle such controversies is to get out in front of them, and put it all out there, rather than let it drip, drip, drip, as is now happening with the recent IRS blowup.

According to The Washington Post, based on documents it obtained from a congressional aide, the Internal Revenue Service has targeted and singled out for added scrutiny, groups applying for tax-exempt status which have made statements that “criticize how the country is being run” and that were involved in educating Americans “on the Constitution and Bill of Rights.”

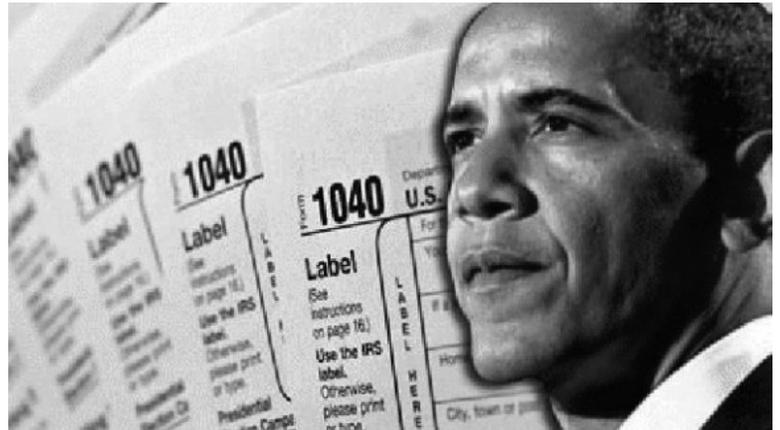
If so, this IRS scandal could well be an abuse of power by the executive branch, reflecting one of the issues that was an article of impeachment drawn up for then-President Richard Nixon, before he resigned.

“Lois G. Lerner, the IRS official who oversees tax-exempt groups, said the ‘absolutely inappropriate’ actions by ‘front-line people’ were not driven by partisan motives,” reports The Washington Post.

“Does anyone actually believe this?” asks Joe Klein of Time Magazine. “But I don’t think Obama ever wanted to be on the same page as Richard Nixon,” writes Klein. “In this specific case, he now is.”

When a liberal Obama enthusiast like Joe Klein starts comparing Obama to Richard Nixon, that spells trouble.

President Obama announced on May 13th at his joint press conference with British Prime Minister David Cameron that he had not heard of the scandal until it made major news the previous Friday, following Lerner’s public statement, which seemed inadvertent. The Washington Post said that “it appeared to have happened by chance when Lerner, appearing Friday [May 10] at a conference held by the American Bar Association, responded to a question about the allegations by conservative groups.” When asked later why she announced it, she said that she “heard it was going to be leaked on Friday.”



So what exactly happened with the IRS, and when? The New York Times has published a timeline that covers the period from March 2010 to May 2012, and outlines the changing criteria that the IRS Determinations Unit employees used to refer applications for extra scrutiny.

In March and April 2010 the unit “began searching for requests for tax exemption involving the Tea Party, Patriots, 9/12” and “political sounding names” such as “We the People” or “Take Back the Country,” according to The New York Times. In July 2011, after concerns were raised, the definition was made more generic and the politicization was removed.

But in January 2012, these criteria were again highly politicized to target “political action type organizations involved in *limiting/expanding government*, educating on the constitution and bill of rights, social economic reform/movement” (emphasis added). The criteria were supposedly corrected to be less political starting in May 2012.

May 2012 is also when, as ABC News reported, IRS commissioner Steven Miller, who was then deputy commissioner, was aware of these actions by the agency. ABC called it a “controversy” on their evening news on Monday, while both NBC and CBS led the news with the story and called it a “scandal.” President Obama fired Miller two days later, in hopes of putting a lid on

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in the News

The **Washington Post** ran an 1,100 word story in the Style section about **Sharyl Attkisson**, the **CBS News** reporter who has distinguished herself as virtually the only mainstream media reporter who actually is willing to go after the powerful in either political party. The article brought up her connection to **AIM**:

"She also drew attention last year when a conservative group, **Accuracy in Media**, sought to give her a reporting award at the annual convention of the **Conservative Political Action Conference**. Despite criticism that the award made her work appear partisan, **Attkisson** said **CBS News** decided to accept it on her behalf; it sent its top Washington manager, **Christopher Isham**, to the presentation when she was called away on assignment. **Attkisson** said she donated the prize money to a fund created in memory of a slain Border Patrol agent, **Brian Terry**."

"I appreciate the recognition," she said. But she adds that it would be 'inaccurate and unfair to imply that my body of work has a [partisan] tilt. It's understandable that liberals or conservatives will carry the torch for my reporting, or criticize it, depending on how they see it. They are welcome to do so.'"

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Editor's Message



Dear Fellow Media Watchdogs:

As this goes to press, President Obama has reached a point in his presidency in which his credibility is in a state of collapse. Many of us, of course, have recognized for a long time the notion that he seemed to be a Teflon president, in that no matter what scandals were attached to him—Operation Fast & Furious, Solyndra, Benghazi, his radical past—the liberal media ignored the stories, or at best, treated them as only scandals in the minds of partisan Republicans and conservatives who were out to sink his presidency. But that all seemed to change this week.

Benghazi was treated as the Republicans and Fox News' faux scandal. "What was he covering up?" they would ask. Readers of this report have known my views about Benghazi. It is a scandal in four parts: 1) The failures in the months leading up to the terrorist attack last September 11 to provide the level of security that Ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens was asking for, or to pull out altogether. 2) On the day of September 11, people in Tripoli, Libya were told to stand down, rather than try to rescue those under attack in Benghazi, and the military was told not to send any assets to attempt to rescue those in danger. Four died, including the ambassador, and many more were injured. 3) The cover-up. Despite what Obama now says, his administration's initial position, expressed over and over, most notably during UN Ambassador Susan Rice's appearances on five Sunday talk shows, was that our best intelligence was that it was an attack sparked by a spontaneous demonstration over an American made anti-Islam video. This was a lie, and they knew it from the start. And 4) The media knew all this, and did what they could to protect Obama leading up to and after the presidential election two months later in November.

Now, two new scandals have emerged. And amazingly, even the normally Obama-obsequious media were using the "S" word—scandal. The first one of those to break was about the politicization of the IRS, which acknowledged that it had singled out conservative groups applying for tax exempt status. They were burdened with added scrutiny, absurd demands, and intolerable delays. The initial claims that this was orchestrated by low-level employees in the Cincinnati office were quickly proven false, and it was acknowledged that the then-acting director knew about it two years ago. He has been fired, and congressional hearings are beginning.

And finally, the one that, at least for the time being, has caused most of the media to turn on the Obama administration—the story about the Associated Press. The Obama Justice Department subpoenaed at least two months of phone records, covering at least 100 phones, while ostensibly trying to track down a national security leak. As for Obama and Attorney General Holder? They know nothing. Stay tuned.

For Accuracy in Media

Roger Aronoff

Your Letters

John

To the Editor:

I am sure that's the plan, take your eyes off Benghazi, nothing to see here. They can always blame the IRS scandal on "low level employees." Yea right! LOL!

Keep Benghazi alive, Obama and Hillary are deeply involved in it, no low level to blame there. We owe it to the families and the honor of the 4 murdered Americans.

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the growing crisis in his administration.

In all, about 300 applications were referred for special scrutiny. Of these 300 organizations, 85 were flagged for having the words “Tea Party” or “Patriot” in their name, while 11 more had “9/12” in their name. “So far, none of those applications have been rejected, although some have been withdrawn,” reported ABC News (emphasis added). According to the Post, 130 out of the 300 organizations have had their tax-exempt status approved, while 25 have withdrawn their applications.

Ms. Lerner, who is “three rungs down” from the commissioner, argued that this inappropriate targeting of conservative groups was conducted by low-level officials at the Cincinnati office. However, it isn’t just rogue agents or officials, as the news media accounts might have superficially left readers to believe. According to the Associated Press, “Lerner said the number of groups filing for this tax-exempt status more than doubled from 2010 to 2012, to more than 3,400.”

“To handle the influx, the IRS centralized its review of these applications in an office in Cincinnati.” In other words, it was the central office that was mishandling tax exemption applications.

Left-leaning news organizations such as ABC News and The New York Times would like this scandal to go away for the Administration. Thus, they have generally cast their reporting as if there is no scandal—as if this is all Republican or conservative bluster. “Conservative groups have rejected an Internal Revenue Service apology for unjustifiably scrutinizing tax-exempt conservative groups during the 2012 election cycle,” reports Abby Philip for ABC News. “The IRS apology has seemingly validated conservatives’ fears of politically motivated regulation.” The bias, in fact, seems pretty clear.

During the press conference on May

10, Ms. Lerner stated that there was no political bias, but was unable to name any liberal groups or associated words that were targeted. She also wouldn’t say at first whether anyone was being disciplined, then “appeared to say there was no disciplinary action, then went back to saying she wouldn’t comment.” And as to how she found out about the wrongdoing, “Lerner said the investigation stemmed from media reports about conservative

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groups claiming that they were targeted, not from any internal review.”

That same day, White House spokesman Jay Carney called the actions “inappropriate.” The IRS has officially apologized, and House Republicans made plans for Congressional hearings. The Post reported that the IRS lied repeatedly about it when asked by members of Congress. And even some Democrats are voicing their disapproval: Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV) said, “The actions of the IRS are unacceptable and un-American.” Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) called it an “outrageous abuse of power and breach of the public’s trust.”

As it is, the IRS scandal may not just be limited to Tea Partiers or patriotic organizations. It may also include pro-Israel organizations, as well. “The IRS required the Jewish organization [Z Street] to state ‘whether [it] supports the existence of the land of Israel,’ and also demanded the organization ‘[d]escribe [its] religious belief system toward the land of Israel,’” according to Lori Lowenthal Marcus with the Jewish Press. Marcus is the founder of Z Street, which is currently suing the IRS.

This scandal isn’t about to go away.

Investor’s Business Daily recalled “a chilling memo from Nixon White House counsel John Dean in 1971 describing how ‘we can use the available federal machinery to screw our political enemies...’ The Watergate break-in seemed low level, but relentless reporting found it led to the top. Within 27 months a presidency was toppled.

“We know the Obama administration is capable of misusing the IRS. In 2010, an attorney for donors Charles and David Koch told the Weekly Standard of a senior Obama aide telling reporters that the Kochs ‘do not pay corporate income tax’ through their firm. He wondered how the White House got his clients’ private information from the IRS.”

National Review editorialized that “This episode is not the only reason we have had to question the rectitude of the IRS’s conduct in recent years. Somehow, Mitt Romney’s tax returns managed to be leaked, as did documents from American Crossroads, the organization associated with Republican strategist Karl Rove.”

They added, “The misuse of confidential IRS documents is a crime, and a serious one. To target individuals and organizations because of their political and religious beliefs is a serious offense to our constitutional order. To use federal employees, offices, and records to do so is the misappropriation of government funds and other resources.”

President Obama claimed he didn’t know about this until it came out on May 10th. At his press conference on May 13th, he said, “I first learned about it from the same news reports that I think most people learned about this.” As Joe Klein asked, “Does anyone actually believe this?”•

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The Media Want Arabs Exonerated

By Cliff Kincaid

In discussing the letters reportedly laced with the poison ricin, which followed the Boston bombings, correspondent Andrea Mitchell claimed on the NBC Nightly News that there was an “eerie coincidence” to the anthrax letters that followed the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and killed five people. However, she quickly added that the an-

thrax letters were “unrelated” to the 9/11 attacks, a claim that remains completely unsubstantiated. She is covering for FBI incompetence.

It is still not known, officially and by adjudication in a court of law, who sent the post-9/11 anthrax letters because the FBI completely mishandled the case. They ended up paying \$6 million in damages to an American scientist, Steven Hatfill,

who was falsely termed a “person of interest” and hounded by federal agents. The FBI later argued that another U.S. Government scientist, Bruce Ivins, was the lone culprit, and “closed” the case. But Ivins was also hounded by federal agents, and took his own life. His attorney, Paul Kemp, has strongly argued that the FBI falsely blamed Ivins and never proved its case against him. No charges were filed in

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what the FBI called the “Amerithrax” case.

In fact, the evidence suggests the letters were linked to the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the al-Qaeda operatives behind them.

As we reported at the time, “Al Qaeda was interested in anthrax as a weapon, had labs designed to make it, and reportedly had purchased it. CNN has al-Qaeda videotapes showing their access to chemical and biological agents. CNN also reported that an al-Qaeda terrorism manual includes instructions on how to send a ‘poisonous letter.’”

President Bush later talked publicly about al Qaeda’s interest in anthrax, even referring to an al-Qaeda cell that was “developing anthrax for attacks against the United States.”

In addition to this evidence, the envelopes themselves carrying the anthrax letters said, “Take Penacilin (sic) Now. Death to America. Death to Israel. Allah is great.”

As far back as August 2002, we noted, “The anthrax letters praised Allah, and [lead 9/11 hijacker] Atta was spotted a few days before the assault in a Palm Beach, Florida, pharmacy getting medication for his hands, which had become red and swollen. Another hijacker, Ahmed Alhaznawi, who lived and trained as a pilot in Florida where the anthrax attacks began, went to the Holy Cross hospital in Fort Lauderdale complaining of a nasty leg lesion that could have been caused by anthrax. Yet FBI officials have dismissed this evidence.”

The FBI claimed the writing was a diversion and a distraction, and refused to seriously investigate an al-Qaeda link to the letters. They had figured the perpetrators were domestic right-wing extremists, perhaps with military or scientific backgrounds. Hence, their focus on Hatfill and Ivins.

We wrote over the years of the evidence that another al-Qaeda cell staged the post-9/11 anthrax attacks, but that because the FBI went on a media-generated wild goose chase, the case was never solved. We said, “The real perpetrators either fled the country, were deported for immigration law violations, or are still here.”

All of this is important to remember because of the questions that are now emerging surrounding the FBI’s handling of the Boston bombing case. The FBI has taken charge of the investigation, which opens the door to political pressure from the

Obama Administration.

The facts clearly show that an al-Qaeda magazine had recommended the use of the same kind of bomb used in the Boston massacre. Again, CNN had reported this evidence back in 2010, noting that an article, “Make a Bomb in the Kitchen of Your Mom,” recommended, “The pressurized cooker should be placed in crowded areas and left to blow up. More than one of these could be planted to explode at the same time. However, keep in mind that the range of the shrapnel in this operation is short range so the pressurized cooker or pipe should be placed close to the intended targets and should not be concealed from them by barriers such as walls.”

Equally important, terrorism expert Steve Emerson said on Sean Hannity’s Fox News program that the Saudi national with a student visa apprehended after the bombing is being deported on “national security grounds” in what may be shaping up as a high-level cover-up of Saudi, or other foreign involvement, in the Boston massacre.

“This is the way things are done with Saudi Arabia,” Emerson said. “You don’t arrest their citizens. You deport them. Because they don’t want to be embarrassed...”

Before the bombings, Emerson’s Investigative Project on Terrorism (IPT) had drawn critical attention in a report to Obama’s recent decision to allow some Saudis to “bypass normal passport controls at major U.S. airports.”

Walid Shoebat reported that the Saudi national who was being detained belongs to a clan that consists of several al-Qaeda members and that high-level Saudi government officials have intervened on his behalf.

There are powerful political and foreign interests who do not want such reports to be highlighted or pursued by U.S. authorities. That is why the liberal media will now begin attacking Emerson, Shoebat, and others questioning the official handling



of the case.

“The knots in my stomach tightened with preliminary reports from the New York Post that Boston Police had seized a ‘Saudi National,’” wrote Khaled A Beydoun, a UCLA professor on the Al Jazeera website. His piece was titled, “Boston explosions: ‘Please don’t be Arabs or Muslims.’”

CNN seems ready to promote this narrative, as the channel has turned increasingly for comment and analysis to Juliette Kayyem, a CNN contributor, former U.S. assistant secretary for Homeland Security, and lecturer in public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School. She “cautioned against putting too much stock in the early reports of Arab involvement,” as one CNN story put it.

Demonstrating her own blindness to the nature of the threat, Kayyem had written a 2011 article for the Boston Globe, “Let US see Al Jazeera,” praising the terror television channel linked to al-Qaeda and considered a voice of the Muslim Brotherhood as “a news heavyweight in most of the world.”

Writing at the American Thinker, Ed Lasky noted, “...what is of interest is the background of Juliette Kayyem: President Obama appointed her to serve as the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. One would think that a key official at the Department of Homeland Security would see the danger of Al Jazeera being broadcast all over America.”

Yet, her official bio describes her as expert on al-Qaeda. •

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Congress Silent on Al Jazeera's Expansion

By Cliff Kincaid



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After Florida broadcaster Jerry Kenney asked his member of Congress, Rep. Ron DeSantis (R-FL), to examine the strong ties between Al Jazeera and known terrorist organizations, he received a personal telephone call from the Congressman promising action. But DeSantis has now told Kenney and other residents of Volusia County in his congressional district that he doesn't plan on calling for any investigation unless the chairman of his committee wants to "spearhead it."

A member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the vice-chairman of a House Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee, DeSantis told a town hall meeting sponsored by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University that while he is "looking into" the deal and has talked to other members about it, there is no investigation underway and he would not initiate or call for one.

This weak response has greatly disappointed those who expected Congress to probe the curious deal between the Middle Eastern regime in Qatar, which owns Al Jazeera, and former Democratic vice president Al Gore, who sold his Current TV cable channel for \$500 million.

"Frankly, I am very disappointed at Ron's lack of leadership on this," Kenney told Accuracy in Media. "Here in Volusia County, we expect our representatives to represent us, not their committee chairman. He will have to do more than just take a cut in his pay and benefits if he wants to win re-election. Volusians are not easily impressed with political theatrics for long. He needs to 'spearhead' the hard problems confronting America and not just pick the softballs."

The reference to a cut in pay has to do with the DeSantis proposal to reduce pay

for members of Congress during the time of sequestration, or budget cuts. This got DeSantis on Fox News' Greta Van Susteren program. He has also made headlines by criticizing Beyoncé's and Jay-Z's trip to Cuba.

Kenney noted that DeSantis, a decorated Navy veteran who supported operations at the terrorist detention center in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and was deployed to Iraq, "knows firsthand the dangers of ignoring terrorism. Yet, he refuses to speak out [on Al Jazeera] in any meaningful way."

Kenney has emerged as a major critic of the new "Al Jazeera America," which will be headquartered in New York City and plans bureaus in New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, Miami, Detroit, Chicago, and "other key locations across the United States." He signed a January 9 letter to Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX), chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, asking for hearings into Al Jazeera's ties to terrorist groups such as al Qaeda. Rep. McCaul has failed to respond to the request for hearings into Al Jazeera but has suddenly emerged, in the wake of the Boston bombings, as an expert on terrorism on the television talk shows.

Yet, former Attorney General Michael Mukasey says an investigation into Al Jazeera is clearly warranted because of its "foreign" nature and connections.

"There are many in Volusia's conservative circles who are unhappy with Ron's verbal tap dancing on this and other issues. I know he is new in office but he needs to start leading," said Kenney. DeSantis was first elected on November 6, 2012.

Alluding to DeSantis' signature on a letter criticizing Beyoncé's and Jay-Z's trip to Cuba, Kenney said, "He is doing a great job of cultivating his image as a conservative on the easy issues. Speaking out against Castro in Florida is as politically risky as kissing a baby. I wish he would live up to his campaign commercials and put the country before his political career concerns and tackle the hard issues."

Referring to the Emir of Qatar providing \$400 million to Hamas, which has been designated as a terrorist group by the U.S. Government, Kenney added, "Surely a TV network whose owner gave \$400 million dollars to a terrorist organization should warrant as much of his attention

as Jay-Z and Beyoncé's vacation."

Elizabeth C. Dillon, press secretary for DeSantis, told AIM that the Congressman "would support hearings and has spoken to other members of Congress serving on relevant committees regarding this issue." However, she went on to say that he "is not a chairman of the relevant committee, and outside speaking to members on that committee about this issue, he does not get to set that committee's agenda, or decide what they have hearings on. That being said, Congressman DeSantis will continue to monitor this situation and hopes that this issue is explored further."

Al Jazeera, meanwhile, continues to expand its operations and has just announced the hiring of Edward Pound, described in press reports as a "veteran investigative journalist." In fact, he has been serving in the Obama Administration as Director of Communications at Recovery.gov, a database of how and where tax dollars are spent as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, also known as the Obama stimulus program. Pound was also director of communications for the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board.

It is not known what Pound will investigate for Al Jazeera. His biography says he has also been:

- President at Fund for Investigative Journalism
- Investigative Correspondent at National Journal
- Investigative Editor; Assistant Managing Editor, Investigations; and Chief Investigative Correspondent at U.S. News & World Report
- Chief Investigative Reporter at USA Today
- Investigative Reporter at The Wall Street Journal
- Investigative Reporter at The New York Times

A former producer for Al Jazeera, Ahmed Shihab-Eldin, who now works for the Huffington Post, told the National Conference for Media Reform that his job was to "humanize" Palestinians, in order to counter the perception that Arabs and Muslims are terrorist threats. •

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Too Bad—Al Jazeera America Behind Schedule

By Don Irvine

It has been more than three months since Qatari-based Al Jazeera purchased Current TV from Al Gore, and according to the New York Post, the initial projections of a June launch will not be met.

A source told the Post that the network has still not hired a news chief, finished its studio or settled on office space, though they have been advertising heavily to staff up in anticipation of going on the air in June.

The original target date has now been pushed to “summer”—with some people mentioning a date closer to Labor Day, according to the Post.

“This is not a ratings race,” said a source. “This is a get-on-the-air race. June is not going to happen. The best guess is August or September.”

The inability of Al Jazeera to hire a news boss has not been due to a lack of effort. The Post reported that the network has approached several people, including former NBC News president Steve Capus, former CNN/US news president Jon Klein, former CNN producer David Doss and former Current TV president David Bohrman, but has come up empty handed.

One executive told the Post he was squeamish about the source of Al Jazeera’s money—something that didn’t bother Al Gore. That may be giving others pause as well. Gore was roundly criticized for selling out to big oil—to the tune of \$500 million—while he regularly attacked them for contributing to global warming. Another reason may be the perception that the network will be nothing more than a pro-Arab propaganda network, not a real news network like Fox News or CNN.

The network has managed to hire former CNN chief business correspondent Ali Velshi, and investigative journalist Ed Pound, whose most recent job was communications director for Recovery.gov, a government website that tracks stimulus spending. Pound was hired to head an investigative reporting team. But without a news president, Al Jazeera America is more like a rudderless ship. At the rate they are moving, even a September launch may turn out to be ambitious. •

New York Times Columnist Nicholas Kristof Blames GOP Senate for Boston Bombings, Then Backs Off

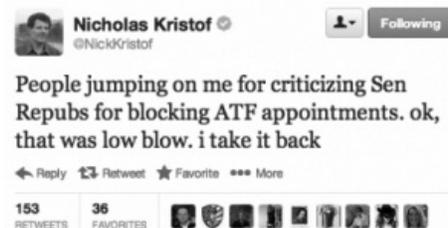
By Don Irvine

While most of the country watched in horror as rescue workers tried to help the victims of the bombings near the finish line of the Boston Marathon, New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof fired off a tweet to suggest that Senate Republicans were at least partially responsible because they blocked the confirmation of President Obama’s controversial appointment, B. Todd Jones, to head the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). Jones has served as Acting Director since January.

The reaction was immediate and negative,



so Kristof then issued a second tweet to take back what he had said.



The bombings were a terrible tragedy, leaving at least 3 dead and 144 injured, according to Fox News. But instead of joining with his fellow Americans in praying for those affected by the blast, Kristof chose to make a political point—and a bad one at that. Even if the ATF had a permanent director, it is unlikely that the Boston bombings could have been prevented. And what did Kristof know about the bombings at the time of his tweet? Nothing.

Kristof has since deleted the original tweet.

MSNBC’s Joy Reid Praises Obama Reaction to Boston Marathon Bombings, While Criticizing Bush

By Don Irvine



During an analysis of the Boston Marathon bombings on *Now with Alex Wagner*, MSNBC contributor Joy Reid said that President Obama learned from the mistakes of the Bush administration, that you have to “speak early, speak often, speak confidently,” when a crisis of this magnitude happens. She said that you can’t disappear, as Bush did, for the first couple of weeks after 9/11.

“The whole country was waiting for him to come on the television for those first couple of weeks..”

Reid also praised Obama for being “cautious” and avoiding the American “fetish” for “bellicose language” that she says makes us feel that we’re going to go out and get who did it.

Contrary to what Reid said, Bush did not pull a disappearing act after 9/11.

President Bush addressed the nation at 8:30 that night and then made his way to New York City where he addressed a crowd, as he stood atop the rubble, on September 14.

Not only did Reid totally misrepresent Bush’s reaction to 9/11, but host Alex Wagner helped perpetuate the lie, by not challenging Reid on “facts.” But that would have required actually giving Bush some credit, which is taboo at MSNBC. •

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Please send the enclosed postcards to:

- Mr. Chris Matthews, for finally criticizing Obama, only to once again accuse Obama critics of racism;
- Mr. Dan Rather, for his downplaying the latest series of Obama scandals;
- Please make a sizable donation to AIM to help us continue our work in 2013.