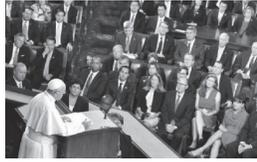




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Interviewing Mrs. Clinton, Avoiding the Tough Questions

By Roger Aronoff



The carefully selected members of the media chosen to interview Hillary Clinton during her run for the Democratic nomination are sure to continue providing her with nothing but softball questions, giving her candidacy an opportunity to claim its honesty and transparency where little exists. Previously we cited Andrea Mitchell's interview on MSNBC. Most recently it was Chuck Todd, whose interview on NBC's Meet the Press exposed how these reporters deliberately avoid discussing topics which run counter to their favored progressive narratives.

"And a reminder, and I know there's always conspiracy theories out there, there are no limitations to this interview," said Todd.

He asked several questions about Hillary's private email server but few regarding the classified information found on that server, a much more serious issue.

While the Clintons like to blame the attacks on themselves as partisan politics, Hillary's lies are becoming harder and harder for the liberal media to defend.

When Todd questioned Mrs. Clinton about her claim that she had turned over her emails as part of a general request from the State Department, he had to press her to provide answers about the discrepancy between the timing of when State asked

for her records, and when the campaign claimed that this request was made.

"Well, we have explained that," replied Clinton. "The campaign has explained it."

This is far more than the mere discrepancy that Todd made it out to be.

The Washington Post Fact Checker gave Clinton three Pinocchios, because "there was a pressing need for the State Department to seek Clinton's e-mails" due to the "Benghazi inquiry—and the State Department had made clear...its interest in the Clinton e-mails months before an official letter was sent." The New York Times reported that experts in government classification laws said that Clinton aides may have "violated federal laws that govern how intelligence information is handled."

The question remains how much of the State Department's turning against Hillary Clinton is being orchestrated by the White House, which appears to be backing Vice President Joe Biden.

As we have reported, Mrs. Clinton's receipt of classified email over a private server remains a national security concern: "Whether or not classified information was sent and received, not whether or not it was marked classified—which is the current iteration of her evolving explanation—is the real issue."

On The Lead with Jake Tapper, on CNN, he demonstrated Mrs. Clinton's inconsistent, evolving answers regarding the selection process for deciding which of her emails were personal and which were business. Yet on the transcript page of that show, CNN simply omitted that segment, as if it never occurred.

Mrs. Clinton has provided a wealth of excuses in the past that have been proven to be false. When questioning Mrs. Clinton about her dealings with the Clinton Foundation, for example, Todd focused on whether these emails would have been personal or work.

"You know, I did not communicate with the foundation," replied Mrs. Clinton. "Other people in the State Department did. In accordance with the rules that had been adopted."

This was another of her many transparent lies, as can be seen in an email already released to the public in June.

An October 28, 2009 email shows Mrs. Clinton copying Doug Band and Justin Cooper on a message to Clinton confidante Sid

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AIM Editor Roger Aronoff was a frequent guest on TV and radio as Benghazi was front and center in the news surrounding **Hillary Clinton's** testimony before the **House Select Committee on Benghazi** on October 22nd.

Speaking as the founder of **Accuracy in Media's Citizens' Commission on Benghazi**, Aronoff was on **Dana Loesch's** TV show on **Glenn Beck's** network, **The Blaze**; **The Daily Ledger** on **One America News Network**; and on the highly rated **John Gamble** radio show while Hillary's testimony was taking place.

With **Loesch**, **Aronoff** discussed the failure to secure the Special Mission Compound in Benghazi, as well as the nearby CIA Annex. "This is just the latest batch of information that confirms that we failed to protect **Ambassador Chris Stevens**," said **Aronoff**, in spite of the fact that we had specific warnings, our compound had been hit on more than one occasion, also in 2012, and others including the British and the **Red Cross** had pulled out.

Aronoff and **John Gamble** discussed the flow of arms that had taken place, facilitated by the U.S., to al-Qaeda related groups in Libya in the run-up to the 2011 war.

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Editor's Message



Dear Fellow Media Watchdogs:

Hillary Clinton finally had her day in court---the court of public opinion, and the October 22nd hearing before the House Select Committee on Benghazi probably didn't change many minds. While it did reveal some major credibility problems for Mrs. Clinton, it also revealed some serious shortcomings of the committee.

Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH) challenged Hillary on the message that her State Department put out on the night of the attacks in Benghazi versus what she was telling her family and foreign leaders in Libya and Egypt. The State Department had issued a statement just a few hours after the attacks began that read, "Some have sought to justify this vicious behavior as a response to inflammatory material posted on the Internet. The United States deplors any intentional effort to denigrate the religious beliefs of others." Later comments by Mrs. Clinton, President Obama and then UN Ambassador Susan Rice were much more explicit in blaming the attack on a spontaneous reaction to a YouTube video that was offensive to many Muslims, rather than on a planned terrorist attack.

Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-MD) asked Mrs. Clinton if she ordered Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta to "stand down" on the night of the attacks. She replied, "Of course not," adding, "I think it's fair to say everybody, everybody, certainly Defense Secretary Panetta, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Dempsey, everybody in the military scrambled to see what they could do, and I was very grateful for that. And as you rightly point out, logistics and distance made it unlikely that they could be anywhere near Benghazi within any kind of reasonable time."

This was, however, a dereliction of duty because the Obama administration failed to bring military assets that were well within range to attempt to save or rescue those at the CIA Annex or the Special Mission Compound. While this was Hillary's day to be interviewed by the committee, it was really the Obama administration that was on trial. The media are eager to portray this event as one where those mean, obsessed Republicans were going after poor Hillary, who "lost more sleep" than all of them on the committee combined. The narrative now also includes the "fact" that this was part of a "strategy" as House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), referred to it, to drive Hillary's poll numbers down and hurt her chances of becoming president. But McCarthy was wrong, and foolish to say that. It did much to set back the legitimate investigation into the Benghazi scandals, embolden Hillary and make her into a victim in the eyes of the media and her Democratic allies.

There were plenty of other areas in which Mrs. Clinton's testimony was at odds with the facts. Come visit the AIM website, sign up to receive our daily email, and you will be able to follow our work on a more timely basis. But I can assure you that the Citizens' Commission on Benghazi isn't going away any time soon. Stay tuned. •

For Accuracy in Media

Roger Aronoff

Your Letters

To the Editor:

The vast majority of the real country, probably 75-80%, are diametrically opposed to almost everything the Big Media spew out, but they have almost no public voice at all. The wishes, desires and interests of the little peeps are constantly attacked, demeaned and belittled by Ruling Class owned and controlled Big Media.

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Blumenthal. “Bill Clinton’s senior adviser Justin Cooper was the man responsible for running the email network, according to archived Internet records,” reported Breitbart on September 2. “Cooper also works as a top fundraiser for the Clinton Foundation. He also serves as a senior adviser to Teneo Holdings, a private corporate advisory and investment banking firm founded by former Bill Clinton adviser Doug Band.” Band was active with the Clinton Global Initiative and on the Clinton Foundation’s Board of Directors at the time.

“Sid—I’m copying Doug and Justin who are traveling with Bill [Clinton] since he will be in Europe and may have some ideas about what could be done, and asking that they share it with him and then get back to you,” wrote Mrs. Clinton.

Questions also remain about possible pay-for-play during Mrs. Clinton’s term as Secretary of State.

“Newly released financial disclosures reveal Bill Clinton received \$16.46 million in payments from a George Soros-backed for-profit education company, as Hillary Clinton’s State Department funneled tens of millions of dollars to a group run by the company’s chairman,” reported Peter Schweizer for Breitbart in August. “From 2010 until just days before the 2015 release of *Clinton Cash*, Bill Clinton served as [Laureate Education’s] ‘honorary chancellor.’”

“When the Clinton campaign team obtained a copy of the book and its Clinton-Laureate connection revelation, Bill Clinton abruptly resigned.”

Todd could have also taken Hillary to account for her many falsehoods and role in the Benghazi cover-up, such as her decision to coordinate with the White House to blame the 2012 Benghazi attacks on a YouTube video.

As a counter to Todd’s biased reporting, and in our continuing effort to help keep the media on an aggressive yet unbiased path, we are offering up some suggested

questions on various topics that the press should start demanding that Hillary Clinton answer:

1. You’ve apologized for not using two separate email accounts. But you haven’t apologized for using a private, unencrypted server, which could have easily—and probably was—hacked by Chinese, Russian and North Korean operatives. Will you now apologize for endangering national security?

2. If in your position as Secretary of

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State you would have received training on how to handle classified information then why did you and your aides exchange information now marked “Confidential” with Tony Blair regarding his role as Middle East Envoy over your unsecure server?

3. Why did your department send out a memo encouraging department staff to “Avoid conducting official Department business from your personal email accounts” yet you yourself used a private server for your work as Secretary?

4. Why did the State Department and the White House coordinate the Benghazi YouTube video narrative when your staff became aware that this was a terror attack approximately a half hour into the attack?

5. Why did the State Department provide inadequate security leading up to the attacks, despite multiple requests for assistance from Tripoli?

6. If you neither sent nor received classified emails using your private server, then why has the Inspector General marked two of them as classified, and Reuters identified another 87 exchanges as born classified?

7. If you assumed that the State Department would capture your emails when they were sent, then why were your aides

also using private email accounts from your server?

8. You told Chuck Todd, “I’m not by any means a technical expert. I relied on people who were.” Bryan Pagliano, who maintained your private server while simultaneously working at the State Department, has pled the Fifth and won’t talk to the FBI. How does this reflect on your statements that you have been transparent with the public?

9. While you chose to erase and destroy more than 30,000 emails from your time as Secretary of State, why didn’t you allow an independent figure to determine which emails were personal, and which were somehow business related?

10. If you provided all of your work-related emails, why has the Defense Department now found approximately 10 exchanges which were not turned over in the first place?

11. Why has the State Department now turned over 925 additional emails to the House Select Committee on Benghazi some of which, according to *The Daily Beast*, were “previously assessed to be of a ‘personal nature and unrelated to the former Secretary’s official capacity?’”

12. If you say that you’ve deleted all your personal emails, then why have emails from an “old friend,” Sidney Blumenthal, been released by the State Department? Does that mean Blumenthal, who was being paid \$10,000 a month by the Clinton Foundation, was conducting official business for you as Secretary of State?

13. You have said you’re very proud of the “life-saving and life-changing work” that the Clinton Foundation is currently performing. Why, then, does it only spend approximately 10 percent of its funds on direct charitable grants?•

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Pope Lays Out Global Marxist Agenda

By Cliff Kincaid

Socialist Bernie Sanders (I-VT) is ecstatic over the pope’s address to Congress. In a message to his supporters, titled, “Why we must listen to Pope Francis,” he was particularly pleased with the fact that in his address to Con-

gress, “Pope Francis spoke of Dorothy Day, who was a tireless advocate for the impoverished and working people in America. I think it was extraordinary that he cited her as one of the most important people in recent American history.” Day was a Marxist apologist for socialism and com-

munist regimes. We covered this territory in my column, “With Pope’s Help, U.N. Bypasses Congress on Global Socialism.”

With Republican congressional leaders under fire from conservatives for cowering in the face of a Democratic Party onslaught, all that they needed was to roll

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out the welcome mat for a Marxist pope who would put them further on the defensive. But that's exactly what happened.

Phyllis Bennis of the Marxist Institute for Policy Studies was right: "Pope Francis' address to Congress was almost certainly not what John Boehner, Mitch McConnell, and other congressional leaders had in mind when they invited the pope to speak." Speaking for many on the left, including the pro-abortion lobby, she said, "His clear call to end the death penalty was the only example he gave of protecting the sanctity of life: Even amid a raging congressional debate over Planned Parenthood, he never mentioned abortion."

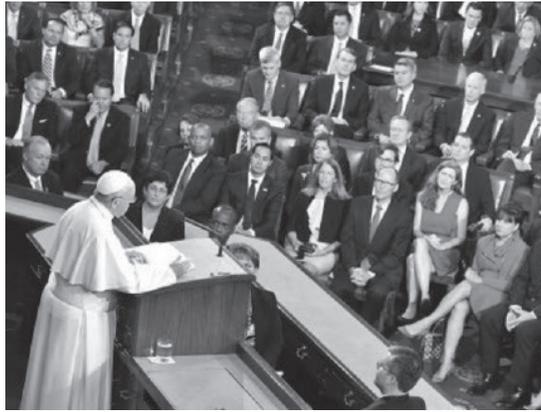
The list of left-wing causes in the pope's address was extensive. Bennis noted "his calls to protect the rights of immigrants and refugees, end the death penalty, preserve the planet from the ravages of climate change, and defend the poor and dispossessed." And then there was the attack on the policies of peace through strength, which keep us free. "Being at the service of dialogue and peace also means being truly determined to minimize and, in the long term, to end the many armed conflicts throughout our world," the pope said. He then asked, "Why are deadly weapons being sold to those who plan to inflict untold suffering on individuals and society?"

He should ask that of Vladimir Putin.

Most Americans understand the rationale for legal immigrants. But illegal aliens who commit crimes are something else. The pope seems not to recognize a difference.

The death penalty is a punishment reserved for heinous killers. But he doesn't mention abortion, which has taken tens of millions of innocent lives. This seemed strange to conservative Catholics, who are starting to come to grips with the fact that this is a "progressive" pope, who is not hostile toward what anti-communist Pope John Paul II called the "culture of death" through population control and reduction.

Francis's answer on the arms control issue was to challenge the United States alone and blame its spending on national defense on monetary motives. "Sadly, the answer, as we all know, is simply for money: money that is drenched in blood, often innocent blood," said the pope. "In the face of this shameful and culpable silence, it is our duty to confront the problem and



to stop the arms trade."

That's a slander of our brave fighting men and women, many of whom have given their lives or sacrificed their limbs to bring freedom to people around the world, especially Muslims in such places as Iraq and Afghanistan.

Against the global Jihad, what does the pope expect the U.S. to do? Disarm?

Praising "his uniquely progressive papal perspective," far-left radio host Amy Goodman noted that "The pope has been frank in his criticism of much of the core of U.S. society: capitalism, consumerism, war and the failure to confront climate change." This is a fraud, of course. They used to warn us against global cooling. It then became global warming and now climate change. The cause always changes until they find something to lure people into schemes for bigger government and higher taxes.

Recognizing the socialism of the pope, Al Jazeera posted an article, "Bernie Sanders, the pope and the moral imperative of systemic change," by Gar Alperovitz, the co-chair with James Gustave Speth of The Next System Project. Speth, former administrator of the United Nations Development Program, put his name on its 1994 "Human Development Report," which openly promoted global taxes for world government.

The "Next System" is another name for the replacement of global capitalism by global socialism.

Those endorsing this project, in addition to Alperovitz and Speth, include:

- Jane Mansbridge, Harvard University
- Gerald Hudson, Service Employees International Union
- Annie Leonard, Greenpeace USA
- Robert B. Reich, University of California at Berkeley
- Dean Baker, Center for Economic and Policy Research

- Barbara Ehrenreich, Author
- Jeffrey D. Sachs, Columbia University
- Gerald Torres, Cornell University Law School
- Larry Cohen, Communications Workers of America
- Julie Matthaei, Cornerstone Co-housing
- Leo Gerard, United Steelworkers
- Rep. John James Conyers, Jr., 13th District, Michigan
- Bill McKibben, 350.org
- Saskia Sassen, Columbia University
- Frances Fox Piven, City University of New York
- Manuel Pastor, University of Southern California
- J. Phillip Thompson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Oliver Stone, Academy Award-winning Filmmaker
- Medea Benjamin, CODEPINK
- Timothy E. Wirth, United Nations Foundation and Better World Fund
- Sarita Gupta, Jobs With Justice
- Noam Chomsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Van Jones, The Dream Corps & Rebuild The Dream
- Lawrence Mishel, Economic Policy Institute
- Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, California State University
- Daniel Ellsberg, Author
- Herman E. Daly, University of Maryland
- Ralph Nader, Consumer Advocate, Author, Former Presidential Candidate
- Ai-jen Poo, National Domestic Workers Alliance
- Anna Galland, MoveOn.org Civic Action
- Danny Glover, Actor, Social Activist
- Tom Morello, Musician, Activist
- Jill Stein, 2012 Green Party Presidential Nominee
- Nancy Fraser, New School for Social Research

"We have fundamental problems because of fundamental flaws in our economic and political system," the New Project proclaims. "The crisis now unfolding in so many ways across our country amounts to a systemic crisis. Today's political economic system is not programmed to secure the wellbeing of people, place and planet. Instead, its priorities are corporate profits, the growth of GDP, and the projection of

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national power.”

The group goes on, “Large-scale system change is needed but has until recently been constrained by a continuing lack of imagination concerning social, economic

and political alternatives. There are alternatives that can lead to the systemic change we need.”

Yes there are. They are called socialism and communism. But they would rather

call it “sustainable development,” in order to confuse people about how the American way of life is being targeted for extinction. •

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"Chattanooga Five" Memorial Event Ignored by National Media

By Roger Aronoff

An estimated 100,000 people showed up at a memorial event Chattanooga, Tennessee in September to honor and remember the four Marines and one Navy Sailor who were assassinated at the hands of a Muslim jihadist in July. The national news media chose to ignore this massive outpouring of gratitude and remembrance for these fallen American heroes. However, while the local media provided ample coverage, they took exception to remarks by Admiral James “Ace” Lyons (ret), who was invited to be one of the principal speakers.

So what were Admiral Lyons’ offensive words that so upset the local officials who organized the event, and the local media who reported on it? Specifically, Admiral Lyons laid the blame for the assassination on the “evil of radical Islam.”

Among other things, he said, “This tragedy never had to happen. They weren’t cut down on a battlefield. This was not workplace violence,” a clear reference to the Obama administration’s characterization of the attack by Major Nidal Hasan, who killed 13 and wounded 32 at Ft. Hood in Texas back in 2009.

Lyons stated “Make no mistake, it is clear our Constitution and way of life are under attack.” He also argued that it was President Obama’s policies that have contributed to the social unrest and the atmosphere of hate.

The mainstream media and Obama administration continue to deny this, and will find any excuse to blame domestic terror attacks on anything but radical Islam.

Lyons also said, “This Memorial Service isn’t the end. It’s the beginning of the Chattanooga Five Movement to take back America, and that will be their legacy.” He urged the crowd to stand and recite the pledge of allegiance in honor of the five heroes.

“This is what America is all about. We unite, we stand together. They represent the best of America.”

In July, NBC News cast Abdul Azeez’s attacks as not motivated by Islam, de-

spite the fact that the Chattanooga attacker had downloaded the speeches of radical al Qaeda cleric Anwar al Awlaki. Major Nidal Hasan, an army psychiatrist, had also been influenced by Awlaki, and had been in frequent email communication with him.

President Obama, likewise, refrained from using the word terrorism to describe the attacks, according to Marc A. Thiessen, former speechwriter for President George W. Bush, and a columnist for The Washington Post.

“Give the president this much: At least he didn’t call the Chattanooga, Tenn., shooting workplace violence,” wrote Thiessen in a column for the Post. “Speaking from the Oval Office just hours after the attack, President Obama did not once use the word ‘terrorism’ in relation to the assault by Mohammad Youssef Abdulazez on military sites in Chattanooga,” he notes.

Even more forbidden is commentary on the jihadist nature of the Muslim Brotherhood.

“A quick online search shows that this isn’t the first time Admiral Lyons has been outspoken against the Obama administration,” reported ABC News Channel 9 about the event. “Back in February, Lyons claimed that the Muslim Brotherhood had succeeded in infiltrating every U.S. security agency under the Obama presidency during a National Press Club conference.”

The Huffington Post’s Sam Stein made similar observations last month when he attempted to tarnish Admiral Lyons’ reputation.

“President Obama has been unduly influenced by [the Muslim Brotherhood] during both terms in office,” we reported in response.

“Should the Muslim Brotherhood be viewed as some benign, moderate organization?” we asked. “Or instead as the organization that spawned Al Qaeda and



other significant terrorist organizations?”

“President Obama’s declaration to fundamentally transform America is anti-American,” Admiral Lyons asserted, and was greeted with the crowd’s vocal cheers. “And I might add a violation of his oath of office.”

Admiral Lyons is an esteemed member of the Citizens’ Commission on Benghazi (CCB). As outlined in the CCB Interim Report from April of last year, “The U.S. facilitated the delivery of weapons and military support to al Qa’eda-linked rebels in Libya” under President Obama’s leadership—effectively switching sides in the war on terror.

Listening to the crowd’s reaction, it appears that Admiral Lyons’ comments were very well received.

Yet, “Some in the crowd applauded, others were surprised by what they heard—including festival organizers,” maintains the local ABC News channel. It is clear from the video that the organizers, not the crowd, are the ones who had a problem with Admiral Lyons’ speech.

The media continue to ignore this administration’s decision to ally itself with radical groups such as the Muslim Brotherhood, and how this endangers all of America. By casting Admiral Lyons’ comments as offensive, local news outlets merely continue the liberal media attitude that criticism of radical Islam and President Obama should somehow be off limits, to the detriment of our national security.

One person associated with the event

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asked Lyons to apologize for his remarks. Lyons told me that he informed him that he never apologizes for telling the truth. He told him, "I believe they [the five men

murdered] should receive the purple hearts and other benefits just as if they were killed on a foreign battlefield."•

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Clinton Spox Karen Finney Struggles to Defend Hillary Email Discrepancies

By Don Irvine



Clinton campaign spokeswoman Karen Finney struggled to defend Hillary Clinton's contradictory statements on her emails during an appearance on CNN's *The Lead with Jake Tapper*.

Tapper pointed out that Clinton's description of the process of who's gone through the emails was "very different" than what she has said in the past, and proceeded to air clips of the contradictory statements.

He then asked Finney to explain the ever-changing Clinton statements:

"Karen, was she involved or not, and can you understand how these mixed messages might be feeding into these trustworthiness issues that she has with voters?"

Finney then proceeded to stumble through an explanation as to why Clinton didn't contradict herself on the email issue:

"I actually think it's consistent because she said we—as she has explained, her lawyers were involved in that process, and she sort of told them—I think and made it clear—I'm sure they were clear about what they were looking for, but I think as she said to Chuck yesterday, she did not want them to feel like she was looking over her shoulder, so in terms of the process—again, I think they were clear about what they were looking for, so much so, quite frankly, as she also has pointed out, the State Department is returning something like 1,200 emails that apparently, that were turned over thinking they might in some way be business-related, and yet the State Department found, 'You know what, those are personal, we're going to

send those back to you.'

"So I think with regard to the process—I mean, here's something, though, to this process, Jake. We know that we're going to see more releases of emails from the State Department. We know that there may be other questions raised. We know that other Republicans may choose to do something with some of this. But here's the bottom line. Hillary Clinton has taken responsibility for this. She has apologized. She has turned over her server. And finally, after months of asking for the opportunity to come and speak to Congress, she will be there on the 22nd."

Tapper pointed out to Finney that Clinton was "essentially forced" to turn over her server and that it wasn't completely voluntary. He asked her to explain Clinton's claim that she carried one device for "convenience," even though she admitted in an interview earlier this year that she carried an iPad, an iPad Mini, an iPhone and a BlackBerry.

Finney tried to explain that Clinton received the iPad as a Christmas gift and uses it to read news, and that she didn't have the iPhone when she had the BlackBerry.

In other words carrying four devices now isn't inconvenient, but carrying two devices when she was secretary of state was.

The Clinton campaign desperately wants to move on from the email questions because they have no credible answers, and they know it. •

Politico's VandeHei: A Lot of Voters Don't Think Hillary Clinton is Honest

By Don Irvine

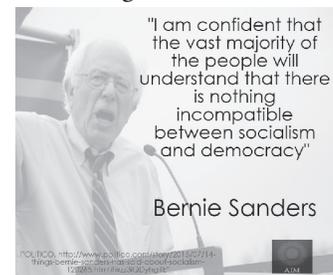
In the wake of a recent poll that shows socialist Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) with a wide lead in New Hampshire over current Democratic presidential front-runner Hillary Clinton, *Politico's* Jim VandeHei said he felt that this is largely due to voter distrust of Hillary—thanks to her growing email scandal:

"If you look at the polls over the last several months, a lot of voters in a lot of important places don't think Hillary

Clinton's honest. If you look at the front page of *The New York Times*, 'Clinton inquiry weighs if aides erred in hitting send on emails to her that contained sensitive information.' That's all people are hearing. That's all they're getting from Hillary Clinton. It's manifesting itself in these polls."

VandeHei made his comments during an appearance on MSNBC's *Morning Joe*.

A CNN/WMUR poll showed Clinton trailing Sanders by 46 to 30 percent, which is a drop by Clinton of 12 points, while Sanders has risen 10 points since July. Clinton and Sanders are tied at 42 percent among likely New Hampshire voters when asked which candidate was most likely to win the Democratic nomination. In July, Clinton had a 68 percent to 17 percent advantage over Sanders.



While 51 percent of those polled believe that Hillary has the best chance to win the general election, that number is down steeply from July when 67 percent felt that way. With Joe Biden's announcement that he is not running, and Hillary said to have done well in the first debate and the Benghazi hearing, her numbers have begun to improve.

After eight years of the Obama administration, Americans deserve an honest and trustworthy commander-in-chief. But based on Democratic sentiments, that person isn't Hillary Clinton. •

What You Can Do

- Please send the enclosed postcards to:
- Charlie Rose of CBS This Morning for his attempt to defend Mrs. Clinton over Benghazi when interviewing Rubio;
 - John Harwood of CNBC for his mocking demeanor and double standard displayed during the GOP debate;
 - Carl Quintanilla for his similar actions during the same CNBC debate.