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Por favor llame su voto
en el mes de Noviembre

THE ISSUE OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND

NATIONAL INTEGRITY NOW HAS

BECOME FIRMLY EMBEDDED IN THIS

ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

WE REPUBLICANS DID NOT CREATE THE
ISSUE, FORCE THE ISSUE, OR EVEN
FAVOR THE ISSUE. THE MAN WHO
NOW OCCUPIES THE WHITE HOUSE
RAISED THIS ISSUE ALL BY HIMSELF
~~SECURITY~~
BY LOWERING THEⁿ STANDARDS OF THE
HIGHEST OFFICE IN THE LAND.

THE BOBBY BAKER CASE, AS AN EXAMPLE,

INVOLVES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS MADE

BY LYNDON JOHNSON'S CLOSEST

ASSOCIATE IN THE SENATE. THE

BOBBY BAKER CASE INVOLVES

CHARGES OF KICKBACKS FROM

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS. IT INVOLVES

CHARGES OF POLITICAL INFLUENCE-

PEDDLING AND GIFT-GIVING.

IT INVOLVES EVEN THE BUSINESS AFFAIRS

OF THE MAN WHO NOW OCCUPIES

THE WHITE HOUSE

AND THE BOBBY BAKER CASE HAS BEEN SQUASHED

UNDER THE PROTECTIVE WEIGHT OF

POLITICAL PRESSURE.

THE BILLIE SOL ESTES CASE, ALSO INVOLVING
THE OFFICE AND THE INTERESTS OF
THE MAN WHO NOW OCCUPIES THE
WHITE HOUSE, HAS BEEN PARTIALLY
EXPOSED ^{BUT} ~~BY~~ THE ROLE PLAYED IN IT
BY KEY MEMBERS OF LYNDON JOHNSON'S
STAFF HAS NOT BEEN FULLY EXPLAINED
OR EXPOSED.

IN BOTH OF THOSE CASES, THE NAME OF
WALTER JENKINS — NOW RESIGNED
FROM HIS POST AS LYNDON JOHNSON'S
OLDEST, CLOSEST ADVISOR — HAS
BEEN REPEATEDLY INVOLVED.

THE JENKINS CASE ALSO RAISES REAL AND

LAND BROAD
SERIOUS QUESTIONS OF NATIONAL

SECURITY.

BECAUSE OF THAT, IT IS A MATTER OF
PUBLIC CONCERN, DEMANDING PUBLIC
EXPLANATION.

ORDINARILY, A MAN WITH MR. JENKINS'
BACKGROUND WOULD HAVE BEEN
SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED AS INELIGIBLE
FOR CLEARANCE TO DEAL WITH THE MOST
VITAL SECRETS OF THIS NATION.

HOWEVER, MR. JENKINS, AS THE PRINCIPAL

ASSISTANT TO THE MAN WHO NOW

OCCUPIES THE WHITE HOUSE, WAS

NOT RULED INELIGIBLE AND WAS NOT

EXTENSIVELY CHECKED AND RE-CHECKED

AS HAD BEEN THE PRACTICE IN PREVIOUS

ADMINISTRATIONS.

THERE HAVE BEEN TWO LATE DEVELOPMENTS
IN THIS MATTER. FIRST, THE
WHITE HOUSE HAS ORDERED NEW
SECURITY CHECKS FOR ITS STAFF
MEMBERS.

THIS IS COMMENDABLE, OF COURSE. IT ALSO
IS A FRANK ADMISSION OF HOW LAX
THINGS HAVE BEEN FOR YEAR AFTER
YEAR OF THIS ADMINISTRATION.

YESTERDAY, ALSO, THE WHITE HOUSE

RELEASED INFORMATION FROM THE FBI

REGARDING WALTER JENKINS. IT

SUPPOSEDLY

^ CLEARED HIM OF ANY ACTIONS THAT

MIGHT HAVE ENDANGERED THE NATIONAL

SECURITY OF THE NATION.

IT DID NOT, OF COURSE, CLEAR UP THE
MATTER OF CARELESS DISREGARD
OF SECURITY PROCEDURES WHICH
IS SO OBVIOUSLY INDICATED BY THE
JENKINS CASE.

THE CASE OF WALTER JENKINS IS NOT THE

RAISING DOUBTS ABOUT SECURITY
ONLY ONE OF ~~ITS KIND~~, ~~HOWEVER~~.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY

PERSONS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

ALONE, HAVE BEEN GIVEN EMERGENCY

CLEARANCE TO DEAL WITH SECRET

MATTERS WITHOUT WAITING FOR A

FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION.

UNDER THE LAST REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

THIS EMERGENCY CLEARANCE

TECHNIQUE WAS USED ONLY FIVE

TIMES.

UNDER THE NEXT REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION,

I PROMISE YOU, I WILL DEMAND

THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF ALL

OUR FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

ANY
as any

~~AS SHOCKING TO ME AS EVEN THE JENKINS~~

~~CASE, WITH ITS CLEAR INDICATION~~

OF LAX SECURITY, ARE THE CASES

OF THESE 150 SPECIAL CASES WHO,

FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, WERE

FELT TO BE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE

REQUIREMENTS OF NORMAL SECURITY

CLEARANCE.

AND JUST AS SHOCKING ~~EVEN MORE SO,~~

~~NOW. IN LIGHT OF THE JENKINS~~

~~EXPOSURE~~

IS THE CASE OF THE

EXPERIENCED AND HIGHLY HONORED

CAREER EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE

DEPARTMENT WHO TRIED TO BRING

THE ATTENTION OF HIS SUPERIORS

TO THIS INCREASING LAXITY OF SECURITY

PROCEDURES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

I REFER TO MR. OTTO OTEPKA, WHO EVEN
NOW IS THE VICTIM OF A FULL SCALE
ATTACK BY THIS ADMINISTRATION
WHICH WANTS HIM FIRED FROM HIS
JOB AND DISCREDITED.

OTTO OTEPKA HAS HAD HIS PRIVACY INVADED,
BY ILLEGAL WIRE TAPPING, AND HAS
HAD A FORMERLY SPOTLESS CAREER
ENDANGERED FOR THE SIMPLE REASON
THAT HE TRIED TO DO HIS ASSIGNED
JOB AS A SECURITY OFFICER IN THE
STATE DEPARTMENT.

HE FACES THE WRATH OF THIS
ADMINISTRATION
FOR TRYING TO ALERT HIS SUPERIORS

TO LAXITY IN SECURITY THAT IS

SIMILAR IN MANY RESPECTS TO THE

LAXITY WE NOW SEE IN THE PROCEDURES

OF THE WHITE HOUSE ITSELF.

IN BOTH THESE GRAVELY SERIOUS AREAS,

THE MATTER OF POLITICAL KICKBACKS

THROUGH BOBBY BAKER, AND THE

LAXITY OF SECURITY IN THE

JENKINS CASE — THE MAN WHO NOW

OCCUPIES THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ~~GONE~~

~~THROUGH THE GESTURES, AT LEAST,~~

~~BE~~ ASK ^{ED} ~~FOR~~ FOR A FULL REPORT BY THE

FBI.

THE JENKINS REPORT, WHICH TOOK ONLY

A FEW DAYS TO PREPARE, HAS BEEN

RELEASED. THE BOBBY BAKER

REPORT HAS BEEN WEEKS IN THE

PREPARATION. *+ we will*

probably never see it.

AND WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT THE

INVESTIGATION ORDERED BY THE

WHITE HOUSE IS INTO JUST A SINGLE

AREA OF BOBBY BAKER'S ALLEGED

IMPROPER ACTIVITIES.

THE VOTERS OF AMERICA, TO WHOM THESE

MATTERS MAY BE DECISIVE, ASK MORE

THAN JUST THE CLEARANCE OF ONE

MAN WHO COULD HAVE BUT APPARENTLY

DID NOT JEOPARDIZE NATIONAL

SECURITY.

WE ASK FOR ACTION AND EXPLANATION IN

THIS ENTIRE AREA. AND, IN THE

BOBBY BAKER CASE, WE ASK PROMPT

REVELATION ALSO.

IN ADVANCE TEXTS OF MY REMARKS TODAY ↗

WHICH WERE RELEASED YESTERDAY ↗

I STRESSED THESE POINTS.

I HAD GONE FURTHER, HOWEVER, AND HAD
SUGGESTED THAT WE BE GIVEN
FULL ASSURANCE THAT REPORTS IN
THE JENKINS CASE AND THE BAKER
CASE BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHOUT
ANY QUESTION OF WHITE HOUSE
CENSORSHIP, SUPPRESSION, OR
DISTORTION.

AFTER ALL, IT IS THIS ADMINISTRATION

WHOSE OFFICIALS HAVE DEFENDED

THEIR RIGHT TO LIE TO YOU IN ORDER

TO PROTECT THEIR OWN SECURITY.

MY SUGGESTION WAS THAT THE PRESIDENT
APPOINT A BIPARTISAN COMMISSION,
INCLUDING MR. RICHARD NIXON,
FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES, THE HONORABLE
GERALD FORD, MEMBER OF THE WARREN
COMMISSION AND A CONGRESSMAN FROM
MICHIGAN, AND SENATOR JOHN J.

WILLIAMS OF DELAWARE, PLUS THREE

MEMBERS TO BE NAMED BY THE

PRESIDENT. IT WOULD BE THE

DUTY OF SUCH A COMMISSION TO

RECEIVE, DIRECTLY FROM THE

FBI, ITS REPORTS CONCERNING

INVESTIGATIONS OF IMPROPER *etc.*

ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE WHITE

HOUSE.

SUCH A COMMISSION, THEN, COULD MAKE

THE INFORMATION PUBLIC WITHIN

THE BOUNDS OF NATIONAL SECURITY

AND THE TIME LIMITS OF THIS

ELECTION.

WITH THE BOBBY BAKER REPORT — I SHOULD

SAY THIS SINGLE AND PRELIMINARY

BOBBY BAKER REPORT — STILL NOT

MADE PUBLIC, I CANNOT HELP BUT

FEEL THAT THE PRESIDENT ^{STILL} MIGHT

WANT TO STUDY MY PROPOSAL.

THE ISSUANCE OF YESTERDAY'S SUDDEN

REPORT ON WALTER JENKINS DOES

NOT REMOVE ALTOGETHER THE NEED

FOR AN EFFECTIVE MEANS TO ASSURE

THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA THAT ALL

THE FACTS, EVEN IN THESE TWO OF

MANY POSSIBLE AREAS, ARE GETTING

THROUGH.

THE POLITICAL SECURITY OF ONE POLITICAL

PARTY IS, OF COURSE, DEEPLY

INVOLVED AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO

MIGHT WISH TO SEE THE ISSUE

DISAPPEAR. I WISH THE ISSUE

WEREN'T THERE MYSELF. BUT IT IS.

AND WE DIDN'T INVENT IT.

THE SECURITY THAT IS MOST IMPORTANTLY

INVOLVED IS OURS, AND OUR NATION'S.

ALSO

~~WHAT IS INVOLVED IS~~

THE SECURITY OF INTEGRITY IN THE

WHITE HOUSE ITSELF, AS WELL AS

~~IN~~ THE PROTECTION OF THE SECURITY

OF THE NATION.

I PLEDGE TO YOU THAT FROM THE DAY I ENTER THE WHITE HOUSE, TO THE DAY I LEAVE — I WILL WORK TO RESTORE THAT INTEGRITY AND PRESERVE THAT SECURITY.