

Stupidity or Stand Down?

Today Americans would be outraged if U.N. troops entered Los Angeles to restore order; tomorrow they will be grateful. This is especially true if they were told there was an outside threat from beyond, whether real or promulgated, that threatened our very existence. It is then that all peoples of the world will plead with world leaders to deliver them from this evil.

—Henry Kissinger, addressing The Bilderberg Group, Evian, France, May 21, 1992.

Hurricane Katrina did more than visit vicious gale winds and torrential rain upon New Orleans. Her aftermath unleashed a tidal wave of militarism that swept over the residents of the ravaged Gulf Coast and, in a symbolic manner, all United States citizens as well.

There is still plenty of finger-pointing, blame-gaming, and misinformation coming out of the stricken areas. But we know this much: The National Weather Service issued early warnings of Katrina's ferocity in language nearly unprecedented in its dire descriptiveness.

On August 28, 10:11 AM Central Standard Time, the NWS issued yet its most dramatic alert, an excerpt of which follows:

“DEVASTATING DAMAGE EXPECTED...HURRICANE KATRINA...A MOST POWERFUL HURRICANE WITH UNPRECEDENTED STRENGTH...RIVALING THE INTENSITY OF HURRICANE CAMILLE OF 1969.

“MOST OF THE AREA WILL BE UNINHABITABLE FOR WEEKS...PERHAPS LONGER. AT LEAST ONE HALF OF WELL CONSTRUCTED HOMES WILL HAVE ROOF AND WALL FAILURE. ALL GABLED ROOFS WILL FAIL...LEAVING THOSE HOMES SEVERELY DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.

“THE MAJORITY OF INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS WILL BECOME NON-FUNCTIONAL. PARTIAL TO COMPLETE WALL AND ROOF FAILURE IS EXPECTED.

“ALL WOOD FRAMED LOW RISING APARTMENT BUILDINGS WILL BE DESTROYED. CONCRETE BLOCK LOW RISE APARTMENTS WILL SUSTAIN MAJOR DAMAGE...INCLUDING SOME WALL AND ROOF FAILURE.

“HIGH RISE OFFICE AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS WILL SWAY DANGEROUSLY...A FEW TO THE POINT OF TOTAL COLLAPSE”

Why, then, did the hurricane claim so many victims? Why did so many residents not evacuate? Were they not offered transportation out? And if were given a way out, did they refuse it?

And there's yet another question perhaps the most demanding of an answer: Why didn't Louisiana governor Kathleen Blanco activate the state's National Guard days ahead of Katrina's landfall in addition to requesting assistance from Guard units in the states with which Louisiana has a mutual-aid pact?

Despite the Guard's depleted numbers—the effects of unit deployment abroad—why wasn't available manpower put into action before the catastrophe hit?

Why the after-the-fact reactiveness instead of proactiveness by state and local officials? Is this stupidity on the part of Louisiana's leadership? Or were they advised or coerced to stand down by federal agencies?

Why would the Feds do that?

To turn the real-life tragedy in New Orleans into an anti-terrorism exercise during which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the troops under its aegis could play out the scenario with much greater exactness than it could if it were to conduct a simulation.

If that weren't the case, then how do you explain these headlines:

The New York Times: "FEMA Prevents Coast Guard from Delivering Diesel Fuel" and "FEMA Turns Back Wal-Mart Supply Trucks."

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "FEMA Won't Let Red Cross Deliver Food."

Chicago Tribune: "FEMA Fails to Utilize Navy Ship with 600-bed Hospital On Board."

And the best of all is the article on FEMA's own website: "First Responders Urged Not to Respond" (<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=18470>).

FEMA appears to have allowed the situation to further deteriorate, creating an atmosphere that begged for the implementation of martial law.

The whole nation was chirping for the Feds to get in there, but what most of us are missing is the fact that Posse Comitatus is a prized statute that checks an executive branch from turning the military on the citizenry.

But the saddest element of this butchered debacle—as it relates to the U.S. as a sovereign entity—is our government's allowance of foreign troops to cross our border. This has not happened "officially" since the American Revolution.

True, the military convoy's purpose was to supply aide not to keep the peace.

But are you serious?

The gesture was barely token. We didn't need Mexico's troops or materiel. This was a garbage move by our corrupt government—a toe-in-the-bathwater probe—to see if we were paying attention and, apparently, few of us were.

Beyond the incalculable hardships cast upon the folks in the Katrina-devastated region, the rest of us have to get a grip on what's going on and understand that we are losing our freedoms, our nation, our sovereignty.

This isn't Mexico, at least not just yet. So how dare our government allow Mexican troops to enter this nation under a Mexican flag.

Of course, the idiot globalist twits clamor: "We must be multiculturally sensitive."

The U.S. has always been multiculturally sensitive, and we've always benefited from a vigorous mix of genetics, without having to undergo a forced metamorphosis induced by unchecked illegal immigration coming in from everywhere.

First, last, and always, this is the United States of America. We don't need any foreign troops in here. And if you think the Mexican army's presence is no big deal, consider Kissinger's quote. This is the first step in a gradualistic process preparing you and your children for future occupation after the "hard rain" has fallen.

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