

TELL TALES
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TOP OF THEIR VOICE. ALL OTHERS DO SO AT THEIR PERIL.

A few paragraphs ago it was "Never," now it is "Seldom," according to illogical Greenspun who now accuses Brennan of "SHOUTING" good intentions. We see no shouting on the part of Brennan. He's a public official who refuses to be smeared. We admire Jim for standing up against the lowest filthiest, most underhanded tactics of a corrupt newspaper.

Greenspun's next statement is a corker of a fabrication:

"JIM BRENNAN KNOWS HE IS PERFECTLY SAFE IN ASKING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BECAUSE HE IS VERY AWARE THAT NO NEWSPAPERMAN WILL DIVULGE THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION BEFORE ANY GRAND JURY, ANY COURT OR ANY PRESIDENT BECAUSE WE ARE PROTECTED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT."

Here Greenspun belabors Brennan for asking an investigation. If that isn't skirting the issue, what is? The purpose of any and all honest newspapermen, in this type of issue, is to eliminate corruption. Seek the culprit or culprits and expose him (them). But the Sun does not adhere to honest means of eliminating corruption. There is nothing to show a sincere intention by the Sun to bring wrongdoers to justice. All that is evident, so far, is to create fear by smearing those who seek to protect their own reputations. Not one iota of proof has been shown to support the Sun's malicious maneuver. It is nothing more than an unmitigated attempt to blind the public with unfounded accusations.

Greenspun is lying when he says "NO NEWSPAPERMAN WILL DIVULGE THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION." It is only corrupt, newspapermen, like Greenspun and Price, who will not, because they cannot substantiate their dishonest charges. Instead of clearing the air, they seek the protection of the Constitution like Commies and hoodlums.

Now listen to this by Greenspun:

"THE ONLY COMMODITY A NEWSPAPER HAS TO SELL ARE STORIES IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND IF THE SOURCES OF SUCH INFORMATION ARE DRIED UP, NEWSPAPERS WOULD SOON BE OUT OF BUSINESS."

The only commodity a newspaper has to sell is TRUTH. The public wants facts, not figments of the imagination. Especially when a man's reputation is at stake, proof is not obligatory. It is a necessary factor.

Greenspun continues:

"THE PUBLIC BRINGS INFORMATION TO THE NEWS MEDIA KNOWING IT WILL BE SECURE FROM EXPOSURE AND PROTECTED FROM HARASSMENT BY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES."

What information? If anyone came to this reporter with a story of \$100,000 paid for a hotel gaming license, we'd want to know 1) who received the money? 2) who paid it? 3) what hotel was involved? Sure we'd protect the source, and we'd use the story if it checked out. If an informant gave us what Price used we'd spit in his eye.

How do we know Price had an informant? After all Price was defeated by Brennan in the race for commissioner. Price has been "sour grapes" pecking away at Brennan for years. Now this. If it isn't malice, what is?

Greenspun spouts a Nevada statute protecting news media from naming the source of the "information," but no mention is made protecting the writer from full disclosure of the information itself, which Price never did, like naming the hotel or the recipient (s) or the bribers.

Greenspun's comparison of the N.Y. Times case involving the Pentagon papers is as stupid as he is. The N.Y. Times case stated clearly where the papers came from.

Now hear Greenspun:

"DO JIM BRENNAN OR ROY WOOFER, TWO INFINITESIMAL, INSECURE PUBLIC OFFICIALS, THINK THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH WHAT THE HIGHEST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS FAILED TO DO?"

What makes the chairman of our county commission and the D.A. of Clark County "infinitesimal, insecure public officials," except in the warped mind of Greenspun? As a matter of fact, it was Price who demanded an investigation, so what is Greenspun beefing about? More from Greenspun:

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THE EARLY DETECTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF NEVADA SHOWS L. TO R. TRUDGE PETERS, SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN AND MARILYN RESNICK

"IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE WIDEST DIVERSITY OF VIEWS AND EXPRESSIONS, INCLUDING THOSE WHICH ARE UNORTHODOX OR UNPOPULAR WITH THE MAJORITY OF OUR CITIZENS."

There is nothing unpopular in exposing a corrupt government official. But it is downright indecent to ruin a man's reputation without a shred of proof and then hide behind the First Amendment.

Here's Hank at his most disgusting:

"THE LAS VEGAS SUN WILL NOT BE THE FIRST TO DIMINISH OR BREAK THIS CARDINAL PRINCIPLE OF THE LAW."

The only principle the Sun knows is to spread fear through threats. It exercises the most flagrant abuse of honesty, public interest and decency of any paper anywhere.

Greenspun an authority on the Constitution?

"IF A TIME IS REACHED IN OUR SOCIETY WHEN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES IS TO BE DEMEANED OR SHATTERED, IT WILL HAVE TO COME ABOUT THROUGH STORM TROOPERS AND SECRET POLICE CRASHING AND SMASHING THEIR WAY TO DESTRUCTION OF A FREE PRESS."

Let us see just how well versed Greenspun is on our Constitution? It was Greenspun who came out with the astounding opinion that school bussing was unconstitutional. While anyone certainly is entitled to an opinion, a publisher and lawyer, no less, should at least have some responsibility in making such a claim. We know that the most ardent supporters of segregation, from Pres. Nixon to the best legal brains in

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the land, including Supreme Court judges, senators, etc. are attempting to put through a Constitutional Amendment to outlaw bussing. If these men concede that school bussing, at present, is constitutional, how can a corrupt publisher scream otherwise?

And finally Greenspun says:

"THE ONES WHO PROTEST TOO MUCH - THOSE ARE THE FELLOWS THE PUBLIC MUST BE WARY OF."

We ask the public to determine who is doing all the protesting. Certainly the victims of a terrible breach journalistic honesty are entitled to clear their names the only way they know how - through a grand jury investigation.

Last month it took a unanimous vote of the Clark County Bar Association to clear an honest judges reputation from being blackened illicitly and deliberately by Greenspun.

Who will be next month's target and what means will be necessary to combat the lying, scheming Sun?

We have faith in the honest citizens of Nevada, who sooner or later will realize how much they are being ridiculed and hoodwinked by the likes of Greenspun and his stooge, Price.

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