

FOURTH OF JULY INTERVIEW WITH NEVADA SENATOR HARRY REID

by Ramon Savoy
PART I

SAVOY: I'd like to ask you a couple of questions about things that are taking place in Nevada, in the nation and on the international scene. I think one of the first things that would concern us in Southern Nevada is the

moratorium that the president has continued to put on the Test Site; what is the picture looking like for all those employees and families in Southern Nevada.

REID: We knew that the Test Site was going to be phased out as far as testing, as we've done in the past in three years. The

president however hasn't decided not to continue testing at this time. In the process of being acknowledged that future testing is necessary, he said though that because there were a lot of world powers, including the Soviet Union, who were being pressured to begin testing, but he was not going to start testing first. But, that he wanted was Test Site to be on full alert, that is the minute someone else does testing, we will begin our testing. We don't know when but its quite certain that China will do some more testing and then France will do some testing. So the president will have the mothballs at the Test Site, so what we're going to do is keep it as I've indicated on full alert meaning that out of approximately 7,500 jobs we'll lose 1,000 to 1,500 jobs. Not good, but not disastrous.

SAVOY: Will there be any economic recovery, for example, like when they took the Stealth out of Nellis, they came up with a couple of plans to replace those dollars. Is there a similar plan from the federal level for those

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Lynda, with a coerced statement from a girl still distraught over her brother's death, the officers effected an arrest.

Neither Lynda "Warren" Garland or Leona Warren has been arrested for anything, anywhere, anytime.

Yet the word of these law abiding citizens, that no battery occurred, was not accepted by the officers.

Officers interrogated Lynda concerning her feelings of police



Senator Harry Reid (R) took time out of his busy schedule to speak with Ramon Savoy at Sentinel-Voice office.
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workers?

REID: When, I spoke to Vice President Gore on Friday, I reminded him that when we spoke five or six months ago about Nevada and the test site, that he indicated that he would work with me to get new programs at the test site, and I talked to him Friday and he re-committed to doing that. But what we wanted at the test site, of course

officers in the death of Gregory Joe Warren, a matter that's in litigation.

Officers threaten Lynda with "We could arrest your husband" knowing our four children was in my care, and this would be of concern to her.

The Warren and Garland families request this office and all elected officials within jurisdiction, to intervene on behalf of liberty and freedom.

We Remain,
The Warrens and Garlands

there are some of the experimental dollars in energy development, solar, hydrogen, but also we wanted to do something about military reconfiguration. At present, the arrangements we have made with the former Soviet Union, we are going to cut our nuclear arsenal by 85-90%. When we build down like that, someone has to do it...it has to take place some place, and what we're recommending—not what we're recommending, but what's going to happen—is there's going to be a military reconfiguration that will take place. We want to get part of that, all if we could, but at least part of it. That would mean jobs for the next 20 years—high tech jobs, blue collar jobs, just like we have now at the test site. As part of that, there would be weapons testing that would be done with machines and equipment rather than setting off an explosion, some simulated nuclear explosions.

SAVOY: That would have a

different effect. Now, with the super collider somewhat on hold, it seems that the federal government is taking a big stand on trying to get their house in order economically, I feel, and these things that are taking place with the different programs seem to be working in our favor. We have an economy that's built on gaming, and it seems to be doing rather well, but I know that you and Senator Bryan are working very hard with the Indians and their casinos and gaming situations. Could you give us a little update on that situation and how it's going to effect us.

REID: Indian gaming started in 1988, and when it started, the law that was passed said that any games that Indians...first of all it started with the Supreme Court decision court called the Cabazon case, and the Cabazon case said that unless the federal government sets up some standards, there are no controls over Indian gambling and they can do whatever they want. Because they are sovereign nations. So in 1988 a law was passed, the Indian gaming act. The purpose of this act was to allow Indians to do, as far as gaming, anything that non-Indians (See Reid, Page 11)

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ent and future recipients will have to work in order to maintain their benefits.

All these changes and the growing sophistication to determine who gets group benefits from society gives new meaning to the terms "free lunch" and "freeloaders." The system is now putting everyone on notice. There was a time when you could get a free lunch. But times are changing. For everyone.

To know is to grow. Until next week.

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL OF AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

I'd hazard a guess and assume that by now, most of you have heard the "be all that you can be" slogan. You know, the Army's motto designed to encourage young people to enlist in the army. But let's expand this more to the larger populus.

Most Europeans are actively engaged in being the best they can be: the best CEO of the company, the best professor at the university, the best shop keeper in the mall. But what about you Africans? Are you being all that you can be? Or are you being all that someone else dictates is your potential?

I come to you this week angry at the degree of apathy you Africans display. Every last one of you tell me what you don't like about your condition or what the white man is doing to you but what the hell are you doing to change your condition?

Lip service does not work and has never worked. Sure, you talk a good game but how many of you are actively involved in being the best you can be. Have you resigned yourselves to the fact that you'll be the best welfare mother or the best drug dealer there is? Have you decided that you'll be the best dressed with the prettiest hair while your children suffer?

Last week I wrote about S.O.A.P's summer program and the extent of your children's miseducation. I stated that "I am appalled of the lack of concern and dedication to our African babies." It should be no secret that children are the future and when your children are misguided and miseducated then your future is uncertain.

Death is never welcomed but tell me what's worse: dying a natural death or dying from self inflicted wounds? If you continue to look to the victimizer to help the victim then the conditions and circumstances of that victim will never change. If we continue allowing our future (the children) to be misguided and miseducated then we are as guilty as those who perpetrate these atrocities against us.

I shouldn't have to scold you like children to motivate you to action. But if that's what it takes then that's what I'll do. Get involved, do something and stop giving me lip service, then maybe you can be the best parent south of the heavens. Until next week, this has been the Minister of Information.

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