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OBAMA'S THREAT

When President Barrack Obama arrived in the UK and urged the British people to destroy their democracy by voting to remain in the EU, he stated he was speaking as a friend and an ally. However he was not speaking as either, he was speaking for America, its interests and its large business corporations as he wanted to ensure nothing stops the 'Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership from going through - he was warily speaking for America and its interests.

On this matter the ex Labour Peer, Lord Stoddart said: "First, we had the spectacle of a British Prime Minister going on bended knee to the German Chancellor begging for her help in conning the British people into remaining in the European Union. Now we see him toadying up to Obama, who is reviled and detested by so many in his own country, while he threatens the British

people with dire consequences if they dare to vote for freedom and independence by leaving the EU. It is the worst kind of bullying and blackmail from a President who will be out of office in a little over six months. No British Prime Minister should have sanctioned this disgraceful treatment of British voters, never mind actively supporting it!

"What this blundering intervention has done is confirm exactly what the 'special relationship' really means. 'Do as we say or you will be punished.' That is the status of a satellite – not of a partnership and the British people, as citizens proud of their country and its thousand year history, should give Obama his answer by voting for Brexit on 23rd June."

Obama's warning was not made as friendly advice, it was a threat to the people of the UK not to threaten American interests.

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THE DOGS THAT DIDN'T BARK

BY CHRISTOPHER GILL

To con the great British public into voting to remain within the totalitarian European Union there are certain things that have been deliberately kept hidden from us.

There is hardly ever any mention of the fact that what started off being called the European Economic Community (EEC) was always intended to culminate in European political union. The United States of Europe is never mentioned but that remains, as is freely admitted by politicians on the Continent, the ultimate goal.

From the very outset the protagonists of full-blown political union recognised that their concept would be totally unacceptable to the British, so, for us, the project had to be disguised as being not a political concept, but as one that was essentially all about economics.

Little wonder that the current Referendum debate majors on trade and jobs – that is what for years we have been conditioned to believe the European Union (EU) is all about. No one mentions that what is really at stake is our very freedom and democracy because if folk knew that, then the result of the Referendum would, I believe, be a foregone conclusion.

The history of the British people includes the epic battles in which, on more than one occasion, we have expended blood and treasure liberating mainland Europe from tyranny. Admittedly this was driven by more than a little self-interest but who can deny that the twin benefits of defeating the likes of Napoleon Bonaparte and Adolf Hitler were that we continued to live our lives in freedom and democracy, as vouchsafed by the 'common law' and our system of representative Parliamentary democracy.

The men and women that we elect to represent us in 'the Mother of Parliaments' are the custodians of that freedom and democracy.

They are the 'keepers of the covenant'. They have all, as a condition of the position they hold, sworn allegiance to the Monarch who, by dint of the Coronation Oath, has herself faithfully promised to govern us according to our laws and customs.

So far so good, except that it is now demonstrably apparent that the custodians, regardless of whether they are 'Remainers' or 'Leavers', are totally uncaring about both the bedrock – English common law – and the keystone of our society –



Christopher Gill: political union unacceptable to the British people

Parliamentary sovereignty.

They should all know that the legal systems extant in other EU member states (Ireland & Malta excepted) are totally alien to the British criminal justice system with its roots in Magna Carta. They should also all know that the governance of the EU bears little or no resemblance to the British system of representative democracy.

Regrettably their reluctance to even mention, let alone broadcast, these fundamental differences between the institutions of the common law countries of the wider Anglosphere and the institutions of the totalitarian EU is only matched by that of our journalists and members of the legal profession itself.

These are the dogs that are refusing to bark even though the birthright of the people whom they are ostensibly pledged to defend is in danger of being stolen from under their very noses

It would be invidious of me to mention the names of all 'the dogs' for fear I left one of them out but you, dear reader, will have your own opinions as to who these quislings are.

They blather on about the economics of remaining or leaving, they dispute the issues surrounding the vexed question of immigration, one lot say that we'll be 'safer, stronger and better off in', my lot say that we'd undoubtedly be 'Better Off Out' but nobody, but nobody wants to talk about the most fundamental issues of all.

These are, of course, firstly, whether we believe that we'll all be safer living under the EU's criminal justice system known as *corpus juris* rather than under our own 'common law' system and secondly, whether we prefer to live under a political regime where the shots are called by those that we neither elect nor can hold to account, or, alternatively, in an independent nation where the people who elect the rulers can just as easily sack those rulers if they don't measure up.

The latter system goes by the name of democracy!

Thanks go to Christopher Gill who was one of the original Conservative whipless Euro rebel MPs. He opposed John Major signing the Maastricht Treaty and allowing British contributions to the EU be increased. He is now the Hon President of the Freedom Association and has since joined, and become a valued member of, the UK Independence Party.

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SHOULD WE STAY OR GO? WE SHOULD GO

BY COUNCILLOR PETE SMITH

Many of my local constituents in the Walsall Ward I represent are inquisitive as to what their local Councillors think about the forthcoming Referendum even though they have just one vote like everyone else. Many Councillors I suspect will "keep their heads down" fearful of upsetting their Party bosses or Party line. Perish the thought that Councillors should have a personal opinion on this issue!

I am absolutely clear that I shall be voting to leave the European Union not to "leave Europe" the phrase that P.M.Cameron is misguidedly and deliberately using. Now that Mr. Cameron has come back with no deal worth mentioning and heading up "Project Fear", I am even more determined to vote to leave the E.U. than I was before.

My main reason for wanting to leave is that the E.U. is undemocratic and unaccountable. If democratic accountability is to be meaningful, decision making should be made as locally as possible. The furthest point should be Westminster but even Westminster decisions, where possible and practicable, should be de-centralised to the localities within the country. This of course does not preclude treaties and agreements of mutual advantage between Britain and other countries in the world.

My second reason for wanting to leave the E.U. is concern over the unfettered and free movement of labour principle, which underpins the Union. This is not a benefit but rather a devise for "big business bosses" to exploit a vast pool of cheap labour which can then be used to cut overall wage levels and living standards in countries like Britain. As labour inevitably gravitates to the wealthier parts of Europe (such as Britain) this will put such pressure on "free" public services like the NHS and Education, playing straight into the hands of the "privatisers" who will be much more able to argue that our public services cannot cope and that alternative private market methods should be used to allocate and ration resources like

health and education services. In a nutshell, a probable end to the NHS and free education as we know it.

Another one of the many reasons for leaving the E.U. is that it would save Britain an approximate net £10 billion a year that Britain contributes to the Union net of any benefits coming back here. So leaving the E.U. would save Britain money that could be ploughed back into the public sector to safeguard jobs and services.

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The E.U. on balance offers Britain very little, especially as the global trading arena and opportunities stretch way beyond the E.U. borders to Commonwealth countries and other countries in South America, China, India, Africa, etc. The idea that our European neighbours would no longer trade with Britain or trade on terms disadvantageous to businesses within the E.U. is untrue. Trade would continue and Britain would be able to deal with the rest of the world more freely.

It costs £ billions to belong to this "Big Business club" that interferes in our affairs, creates needless divisions and which will ultimately lead to Britain being "a very small cog in a big wheel" called the United States of Europe. Voting to stay in the E.U. will be a green light to continue the political integration agenda that will eventually remove Britain from the map. If a European super-state is achieved, resentment and anger will build up in the decades to come as people will feel a loss of identity, influence and value. Such a climate could well provide a "breeding ground" for undesirable movements that could take us back decades to the dark days of the 1930s.

For all these reasons and many more, I will fearlessly be voting for Britain to leave the E.U. and hope that other voters will do likewise.

Councillor Pete Smith is a member of the Walsall Socialist group and a long serving Council member and has previously served as the Mayor of Walsall.

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A REPORT FROM THE FRONT

BY COLIN BULLEN

I am experiencing a sense of *deja vu* as, after a gap of over forty years, I find myself again on street stalls, for [Leave.EU](#) and Grassroots.Out, extolling the need for the UK to leave the EU, or the EEC, as the European project was called in those days. However this time there is a definite difference as, in 1975, we were few in number and regarded as eccentric in wishing to break away, the media was almost entirely against us and those politicians who did speak in favour of leaving, such as Enoch Powell and Tony Benn, were thought of as extremists. Indeed in later years many people told me that the reason they voted to stay in was that they thought anything championed by Powell and Benn must be wrong. Most now admit their mistake.

Things are very changed now. We have as many as a dozen very keen, articulate and confident activists turning up each week. We know that large parts of the press are with us, although not of course the Brussels Broadcasting Corporation, hiding its bias in favour of the EU behind protestations of impartiality, which fool very many fewer people nowadays. Above all the reaction from the public is totally altered. Where we were once treated as a joke we can now be almost overwhelmed by the enthusiasm shown by so many people who see us on the street. Some feel so passionately about getting out of the EU that they become almost incoherent with rage and want to vote to leave more than once in our straw poll, although of course, being democrats and honest, we don't let them. We ask passers-by to take part by placing a table tennis ball in a transparent barrel labelled either 'Leave' or 'Remain' and so far the results have been consistent with between seventy and eighty per cent supporting the Leave campaign. We make no claim to this being a scientific survey, although the professional polling industry generally increasingly shows that most of its predictions are about as reliable as Mystic Meg. We certainly don't prevent those who support staying within the EU from voting so, even with a massive margin of error, it looks pretty good for our side. Nevertheless one of our local papers published a poll which said the Tonbridge and Malling constituency was the third most pro EU one in the UK so how that ties in with our results is anybody's guess.

Unfortunately, due no doubt to the pro EU propaganda pumped out by the BBC, and reinforced by the disgusting bias shown by the education system, those we encounter showing the greatest support for the EU tend to be among the younger generation, although this is by no means true of all. Indeed some of our most competent volunteers are themselves young. One can only suspect that a combination of misplaced idealism, gullibility and a lack of truthful information about the EU is probably responsible for this reality.

However there is also the fact, unfortunate for democracy, but perhaps good in this instance, that a great many youngsters either do not register to vote, or just don't vote. The older people we speak to, who do want to leave, are quite determined to go to the polling booths on the 23rd June.

Although himself a great democrat, and the man who saved democracy for the world, Churchill is known to have had a somewhat jaundiced view of the electorate and one of his famous quotes is "The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter". Although no doubt meant in jest there is a great deal of truth in this statement as anyone who mans street stalls can tell you. We speak to a great many intelligent and concerned people but we also have to endure those whose ignorance is only exceeded by the aggressive manner in which they choose to express it.

At one end of the spectrum are those well meaning citizens who, while supporting our cause, often say that they only voted to join in 1975 because they were voting for a free trade area, not a political union. We could point out that they were actually voting on whether to remain in, not join, as that mendacious charlatan Heath had already taken us in, and that those, such as Powell and Benn, made clear that the founding Treaty of Rome was quite straightforward in its ambition to create a United States of Europe. However we don't, as we have no wish to upset those who are now intending to vote to leave.

Next are those who declare themselves undecided but believe that the EU prevents war, or enables us to better benefit from trade with Europe, or is somehow a benevolent force in the world. Naturally we try to disabuse them of such nonsense and, I am glad to say, frequently succeed, although whether they will revert to their previous beliefs later we can't say.

Then we meet those who, while generally supporting our view say things like "you can't possibly win" or "It's all too late". They often accompany such statements with a pitying or patronising grin, as if we were pathetic types who didn't know that we were wasting our time. They irritate me intensely as defeatist talk is pointless, while it is never too late, it's just that basically know nothing but don't allow their deficiencies to stop them shouting at the top of their voice while ignoring any attempts we make to explain the facts. One unpleasant man picked up some of the leaflets, flung them into my colleague's face, and before Brussels gets a chance to do so.

Finally there are the belligerent types who basically know nothing but don't allow their deficiencies to stop them shouting at the top of their

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A Report From the Front continued:

voice while ignoring any attempts we make to explain the facts. One unpleasant man picked up some of the leaflets, flung them into my colleague's face, and stormed off yelling that we were xenophobes. Fortunately my colleague, as a retired policeman, is trained not to react as, had it been me, it would not have ended there. Another moron turned up and just bellowed abuse, after which he produced some "Stronger in Europe" leaflets and stood a few yards away thrusting them at passers-by. I am glad to say he did not have much success.

After so many decades of campaigning against UK participation in the European project I know that we are doing all that we can and, if everyone who professes to support our cause were to actually get out and vote, I am sure we shall prevail. I am well aware that this referendum is probably the last chance we have of escaping before the inevitable collapse, brought on by a dysfunctional Euro and the madness of open borders finally destroys the EU, but that might take years and the destruction wrought upon our country in the meantime would be terrible. Indeed should we win we will still face a fight to leave, as Article 50 will be used in an attempt to negate the result, and only a unilateral and unconditional withdrawal will suffice.

For now the fight is on the streets and we will continue to run our stalls until the last moment.

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A LEAP INTO THE FUTURE**BY DEREK BENNETT**

According to Alistair Darling, speaking on the BBC Radio Four Today programme on Friday 15th April, if we vote to leave the European Union on the 23rd June we will be "taking a leap in the dark".

So, where is the real leap in the dark?

Has he not considered our 1000 years of history during which Britain

gave its people rights under Magna Carta, created the 'Mother of all Parliaments, pre-empted European Human Rights by around 300 years with the 1689 Bill of Rights and was in the frontline to abolish slavery. Also, what about the creation of a British global Empire on which the sun never set and the fact we stood up to dictators such as Napoleon and Hitler who themselves tried to create a European superstate. Is the present and historical fact we are a strong nation a leap in the dark? These things are just a few moments in British history during which we lead the world on many fronts in the days when we had the confidence in ourselves to stand on our own two feet.

Compare that to our sad 43 years in the European social and political experiment now called the European Union. During those years we have surrendered our once sovereign democratically elected Parliament to the rule of foreign laws made by unelected and faceless EU bureaucrats. Our freedom to trade globally and with our real friends in the Commonwealth has been restricted and controlled by the EU which now governs our trade deals. The EU is now a shrinking market which, during those sad 43 years of membership, British trade with Europe has gone from a trade surplus to a trade deficit.

The real unknown factor is what the EU will become over the next 43 years and how much freedom and democracy will we have left by then to make our own decisions as a nation - will we even be a nation by then or just a handful of backwater EU regions? I prefer to take a leap into the future with confidence in my country, that is why I will be voting 'Leave' on the 23rd June.



Derek Bennett: the EU is the unknown factor

WHO WANTS TO STAY IN THE EU

BY MICHAEL HUGHES

Orchestrated by Downing Street, newspaper letters from the 'great and good' advocate remaining in the EU. So desperate is the Government to rally support that the name of General Sir Michael Rose, who is actually a Eurosceptic, was used without his permission! However, for some unknown reason three enthusiastic remainers were not included.

Timothy Time-Serva, Liberal Conservative MP. Supports Remain because David Cameron does, and expects his stance will not harm his career. His wife would just adore a knighthood like many of the important Remain people, though of course he himself has no interest in such things.

Sir John Fetherest, Chief Executive, multinational corporation. Sir John's company is huge so can well afford the expense of EU rules and regulations which hamper small unimportant companies. And Brexit would wreck his Brussels networking with people who matter like Christine Lagarde and George Osborne.

Trixie Trendie, Comedienne. Being pro-EU is absolutely de-rigueur in Trixie's circles, plus a useful entree to TV panel shows. She certainly wouldn't want to be associated with those frightful people who vote UKIP and read the Daily Mail.

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