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INTRO

GIVING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—I WAS REMINDED OF THE STORY OF THE ATHEIST PROFESSOR IN A NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY.

(PAUSE)

I AM ASKED TO GIVE A LOT OF SPEECHES HERE IN THE SOUTHEAST THAT I TITLE "WAKE UP AMERICA".

WE ARE IN A WORLD WAR- YES A WORLD WAR- NOT JUST IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN-BUT A WORLD WAR!!

A WAR--UNLIKE ANY THAT HAVE COME BEFORE--- A WAR THAT THREATENS OUR VERY EXISTANCE AS A FREE COUNTRY.

ISLAMIC RADICALS- ISLAMIC FACISTS- 7TH CENTURY THUGS- MUSLIM FUNDAMENTALISTS- WHATEVER—YOU CALL THEM--- ARE OUT TO KILL EVERY ONE OF US—YOU—ME—OUR CHILDREN.

THEY CALL US INFIDELS!

THEY CITE THE 26 CHAPTERS OF THE QORAN OF THE KORAN DEALING WITH VIOLENT JIHAD THAT SPONSORS TERROR AND SLAUGHTER AGAINST UNBELIEVERS---AND THEY WANT TO TURN ALL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD INTO MUSLIM CONTROLLED GOVERNMENTS.

TERRORISTS TODAY ARE FOLLOWING A WAR FIGHTING DOCTRINE ---ARTICULATED THROUGH MOHAMMAD IN THE QORAN-----ELABORATED ON IN THE HADITHS----CODIFIED IN ISLAMIC OR SHARIA LAW----AND REINFORCED BY RECENT INTERPREATIONS OR FATWAHS!

NOW—PERMIT ME TO TELL YOU A PERSONAL STORY ABOUT HOW ALL OF THIS STARTED –IN MY OPINION---PRIOR TO 9/11 ---WAY BACK IN 1978.

IT HAS TO DO WITH IRAN.

IN 1978 THE SHAH WAS SICK AND LEFT THE COUNTRY TO GET MEDICAL TREATMENT.

THE IRANIAN MILITARY WAS READY TO TAKE OVER TO PROVIDE STABILITY FOR THE COUNTRY.

AT THE TIME GENERAL HAIG WAS THE NATO COMMANDER IN BELGIUM.-- HE WAS ALSO THE US EUROPEAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WITH A US HEADQUARTERS IN STUTTGART, GERMANY.

HIS US DEPUTY THERE IN GERMANY WAS AIR FORCE GENERAL DUTCH HUYSER.

PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER SENT GENERAL HUYSER INTO TEHRAN TO TELL THE IRANIAN MILITARY NOT TO STAGE A COUP AND TO LET THE AYATOLLA KHOMENIE COME BACK INTO IRAN AND TAKE OVER—ALL THIS WITHOUT TELLING GENERAL HAIG.

I WAS GENERAL HAIG'S EXECUTIVE AT THE TIME AND I FOUND OUT AND HAD TO GO INTO HIS OFFICE AND ASK HIM: "DO YOU KNOW WHERE DUTCH HUYSER IS RIGHT NOW?"

NEEDLESS TO SAY AL HAIG WAS NOT PLEASED!!!

(PAUSE)

SO THE MULLAHS TOOK OVER---- AND THEY KILLED ALL THE GENERALS BUT ONE-WHO ESCAPED TO FLORIDA!

AND FROM THAT DAY FORWARD---IRAN BEGAN SUPPLYING MONEY, WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, CELL PHONES AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO THE FANATICS ---

WORLD WIDE ---NOT JUST IN THE MIDDDLE EAST---BUT IN INDONESIA, PHILLIPPINES, THAILAND, MALAYSIA, PAKISTAN, SUDAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN AFRICA- YOU NAME IT.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE EVEN AL QUADA TRAINING CAMPS IN THE MIDDLE OF SOUTH AMERICA ?---AND ALSO ON MARGARITA ISLAND OFF VENEZUELA--- ALL IN OUR OWN BACKYARD!!!

IRAN-COURTESY OF OUR JIMMY CARTER—IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 9/11 AND THE SITUATION WE ARE LIVING TODAY!!!

AND JUDGING FROM A RECENT LOCAL FRONT PAGE—HE IS CRITICIZING OUR PRESIDENT FOR RESPONDING TO 9/11-- AND TAKING THE FIGHT TO THE ENEMY!!

CARTER DOES NOT DESERVE TO BE READ OR HEARD!

(PAUSE)

NOW LET'S TAKE A QUICK LOOK AT IRAN'S NUCLEAR WEAPON'S PROGRAM -----SINCE IT HAS BEEN SO MUCH IN THE NEWS.

THEY HAVE BEEN BUILDING MASSIVE UNDERGROUND CAVES FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT CENTRIFUGE SYSTEMS FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS!!!

TODAY THEY HAVE OVER 1,000 CENTRIFUGES COMPLETED—AND HAVE PLANS FOR 50,000 OF THEM—WHICH CAN PRODUCE 15 TO 20 NUCLEAR BOMBS A YEAR!! SOME SAY THAT WITHIN 2 YEARS THEY WILL HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS!

IN ADDITION-- THEY SUCCESFULLY TESTED THEIR SHAHAB 3 MISSILE WHICH CAN COVER THE MIDDLE EAST!!!

AND--- THEY ARE DEVELOPING THE NEW SHAHAB 4 INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILE ---- WHICH CAN HIT US!

COUPLE THIS WITH THE FACT THAT THEY LIE A LOT AND CONTINUE THEIR PROGRAMS REGARDLESS OF ANY TALKS! AND---THEY HAVE A CRAZY LOON RUNNING THE COUNTRY WHO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCES THAT ISRAEL MUST BE DETROYED!!

SO WE HAVE A MAJOR PROBLEM THAT MUST BE TENDED –AND SOON!

AND—WE ALSO HAVE THE SAME NUCLEAR PROBLEM WITH ANOTHER LOON IN NORTH KOREA—EVEN YESTERDAY THEY ANNOUNCED THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THE WEAPONS--HOPEFULLY THE SIX POWER TALKS WILL SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

(PAUSE)		

MY LONG RANGE NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERN IS COMMUNIST CHINA.

THAT HAVE AN 8 PHASE PROGRAM THAT EXTENDS OUT TO THE YEAR 2030 --- THAT SAYS THEY WILL BE THE DOMINANT ECONOMIC WORLD POWER AND ALSO THE DOMINANT MILITARY WORLD POWER.

AND THEY ARE ALREADY IN PHASE TWO OF THE 8 PHASE PROGRAM!!!!

CHINA IS EXPANDING THEIR MILITARY—BUYING LOTS OF HARDWARE FROM RUSSIA – AND CONDUCTING JOINT MILITARY EXERCISES WITH RUSSIA—TO INCLUDE THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

GUESS WHO THE ENEMY IS IN THE EXERCISES? YOU GUESSED RIGHT—IT IS THE UNITED STATES!!!

CHINA IS INCREASING THEIR WORLD PRESENCE IN MANY COUNTRIES.

THE CHINESE OWN THE PANAMA CANAL—GUESS WHO GAVE IT TO THEM? OUR OWN JIMMY CARTER!!

THEY CAN CLOSE IT AT ANY TIME—UNDER THE PRETEXT OF AN --QUOTE "ACCIDENT" UNQUOTE.

THE CHINESE HAVE FORMED AN ALLIANCE WITH CUBA. CASTRO OFFERED THEM THE SOVIET-BUILT ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE GATHERING BASE TO SPY ON THEIR MUTUAL ENEMY- THE US!!

THE CHINESE ALSO CONTROL THE SUEZ CANAL--

THEY HAVE A PRESENCE IN EVERY COUNTRY IN AFRICA--FOR EXAMPLE--FOR ECONOMIC TRADE AND FOR OIL AND MINERALS- AND THEY HELP THE COUNTRIES BUILD MILITARY BASES.

SPEAKING OF AFRICA- DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE 15 MILLION ORPHANS IN AFRICA---WAITING TO BE BRAINWASHED BY THE MUSLIM FANATICS—OR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS---AND BY THE YEAR 2010 THERE WILL BE 30 MILLION ORPHANS THERE!

(PAUSE)

A WORD ABOUT IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN- TWO BATTLES IN THE LARGER WAR ON TERROR

50 MILLION PEOPLE ARE FREE-THANKS TO OUR GREAT TROOPS—

AND WE ARE WINNING!!! IN SPITE OF THE PRESS – WHO REALLY WANT US TO LOSE!!!

HERE ARE SOME STORIES YOU WILL NEVER HEAR FROM THE MEDIA:

125 IRAQI BATTALIONS ARE IN COMBAT RIGHT NOW. EACH ONE HAS A TEN MAN US MILITARY TRAINING TEAM. 40 OF THEM ARE CAPABLE OF FIGHTING ALONE WITHOUT COALITION FORCES!

THERE IS AN IRAQI MILITARY ACADEMY- LIKE WEST POINT- RUN BY IRAQI'S!!!! DID THE PRESS COVER IT'S OPENING? NO!!!

MORE THAN 700,000 UNIFORMS, 210,000 SETS OF BODY ARMOR--- HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SMALL ARMS--- HELMETS--- HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION--- 20,000 VEHICLES AND SO FORTH HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE IRAQI MILITARY.

GENERAL PETRAUES ---RECENTLY BACK FROM IRAQ --SAYS THAT --- THE NUMBER OF TRAINED AND EQUIPPED MILITARY AND SPECIAL POLICE IS ABOUT 200,000---- AND WILL BE 300,000 BY NEXT SUMMER.

ON THE DOMESTIC SIDE --LOOK AT THESE OTHER FIGURES:

3100 SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN RENOVATED!!

1100 BUILDING PROJECTS ARE UNDERWAY--INCLUDING 364 NEW SCHOOLS, 15 HOSPITALS, 67
PUBLIC CLINICS, 83 RAILROAD STATIONS, 93 WATER
FACILITIES, 69 ELECTRICAL FACILITIES, and 22 OIL
FACILITIES.

20 UNIVERSITIES, 46 COLLEGES AND 4 RESEARCH CENTERS ARE OPERATING!!

1,192,000 CELL PHONE SUBSCRIBERS ARE IN IRAQ

IRAQ HAS AN INDEPENDENT MEDIA CONSISTING OF 75 RADIO STATIONS, 180 NEWSPAPERS AND TEN TV STATIONS!

OF COURSE WE DIDN'T KNOW ALL THAT!!

WHY? BECAUSE OUR MAIN STREAM MEDIA WOULDN'T TELL US!!! THEY DON'T WANT US TO KNOW ANYTHING *POSITIVE* ABOUT THE WAR!!!

BUT THEY SHOW DAILY THE BOMBINGS AND CASUALTIES AS FRONT PAGE AND LEAD ITEMS ON TV!!

(PAUSE)

I WANT TO CLOSE WITH A WORD ABOUT OUR MAGNIFICENT TROOPS

THE BATTALION I COMMANDED IN VIETNAM IS STATIONED AT FT DRUM, NY IN THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION. THEY HAVE COMPLETED THREE DEPLOYMENTS- AFGHANISTAN- AND TWICE IN IRAQ.

NOW THEY ARE GETTING READY FOR THEIR FOURTH DEPLOYMENT!!!

RANGERS ARE ON THEIR SIXTH AND SEVENTH DEPLOYMENT!!

OUR US TROOPS – ACTIVE, GUARD AND RESERVE --ARE REALLY STRETCHED THIN – WE ARE IN OVER 120 COUNTRIES.

WE NEED MORE END STRENGTH FOR THE ARMY AND MARINES FOR THIS WORLD WAR ---AND ALSO TO BE READY LATER FOR THE CHINESE. WE ALSO NEED TO REBUILD OUR NAVY AND AIR FORCE THAT CLINTON DECIMATED.

IN 1990 WE HAD 650,000 ACTIVE DUTY US ARMY TROOPS. TODAY WE HAVE ABOUT 395,000!!!

YOU SIMPLY CANNOT FIGHT A WORLD WAR ON THE CHEAP!!

BUT MY FEELING IS THE AMERICA PEOPLE ARE ASLEEP—BUT IT'S NOT THEIR FAULT!

THE MEDIA AND SOME STUPID CONGRESSMEN ARE DOING THE SAME HATCHET JOB THEY DID IN VIETNAM ----WHEN THEY CUT OFF THE FUNDING TO THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE. -----THEY WANT US TO LOSE!! YES---- I SAID THEY WANT US TO CUT AND RUN AND LOSE!!!

BUT WE MUST CONTINUE THE FIGHT UNTIL THE IRAQI'S CAN TAKE CARE OF THEIR OWN SECURITY--AS OUTLINED VERY NICELY BY THE PRESIDENT! ----NO TIMELINES FOR WITHDRAWAL-- THAT ONLY FEEDS THE ENEMY!

CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE TROOPS ---AND SPREAD THE WORD TO THE GREAT AMERICAN PUBLIC --TO THE CONGRESS ---AND TO THE MEDIA THAT OUR SURVIVAL IS IN GREAT DANGER FROM THE ISLAMIC FACIST MOVEMENT --- AND WE BETTER PREPARE NOW FOR THE CHINESE!

WE CANNOT LOSE THIS WAR!!

WE CANNOT CUT AND RUN!!!

WE MUST NOT LOSE THIS WAR!!!

WE WILL WIN THIS FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM AND FOR FREEDOM LOVING COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD!!!

PAUSE

I AM NOT POLITICALLY CORRECT AND I CONCLUDE BY SAYING TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES— MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!