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Selective Outrage Over Trump's Affront

Donald Trump has been taking a lashing for supposedly implying, however vaguely, that if Hillary Clinton won the presidency, maybe gun owners could stop her from nominating anti-Second Amendment Supreme Court judges via assassinating her.

To be fair to Clinton supporters, it did sound to me as if Trump did make an offhanded, ill-thought-out, bad joke about terminating Hillary should she win the presidency. He said, to be specific, "Hillary wants to abolish — essentially abolish — the Second Amendment. By the way, if she gets to pick, if she gets to pick her judges, nothing you can do, folks. Although the Second Amendment people, maybe there is, I don't know."

But what did Trump, who was speaking extemporaneously, actually mean? He has defended his comment by saying that he meant that Second Amendment supporters have enough political clout that maybe they could stop her from appointing bad judges.

Liberals are, of course, attacking Trump, with the Clinton campaign saying, "This is simple — what Trump is saying is dangerous. A person seeking to be president of the United States should not suggest violence in any way."

Liberal darling Elizabeth Warren took a lower road, claiming, "Donald Trump makes death threats because he's a pathetic coward who can't handle the fact that he's losing to a girl."

Even Big Government neocons got in their shots, with retired General Michael Hayden, the former director of the National Security Agency, telling CNN's Jake Tapper: "If someone else had said that outside the hall, he'd be in the back of a police wagon now with the Secret Service questioning him." His comments are somewhat ironic since Hayden spent his time at the NSA defending and condoning rampant violations of the Fourth Amendment's protections through warrantless spying on Americans.

What strikes me as obvious is that the only reason the media and political class are supposedly appalled is that the person they claim was threatened with assassination is one of their icons — and somehow killing one of their own is just not right.

Hypocritically, the media and Democrats sit silent when likeminded politicians and pundits make death threats: Many people have called for Julian Assange, the leader of WikiLeaks, to be assassinated, with Rush Limbaugh calling for government to put a bullet in his head and Hillary Clinton advisor Bob Beckel saying, "The way to deal with this is pretty simple. We've got special ops forces. I mean, a dead man can't leak stuff. The guy's a traitor, he's treasonous, and he has broken every law in the United States. And I'm not for the death penalty, so there's only one way to do it — illegally shoot the son of a b***h."

Where was the collective condemnation?

Even actually killing people is not condemned in most cases. Where were the appalled partisans when it was revealed that both President Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton approved drone strikes that killed hundreds of innocent civilians?

Oops, crickets chirping would have been louder — those killed obviously weren't part of an important voting demographic.

When Hillary Clinton said, about abortion, "The unborn person doesn't have constitutional rights,"



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Hillary did get slightly skewered by media — because she called the killed baby a “person,” instead of a “fetus.”

She *didn't* get the “third degree” for supporting Planned Parenthood when that organization was caught selling human body parts from aborted babies, and neither did she get grilled for defending partial-birth abortions, literally inducing viable babies to be born and then snipping their spinal cords with scissors to kill them before they're completely out of their mothers.

In truth, the attacks on Trump are politically selective outrage (fake, made up, more of a bad joke than the one Donald made). As is clear, if the right types of people are killed — babies, cops, Pakistanis, Christians — assassination is OK for Trump's accusers.

If there is even one iota of sincere angst, it is only because the comment was made about a politically protected class of beings — though how politicians have come to obtain such a designation from anyone but politicians themselves is beyond me.

I actually understand people's emotional attachments to puppies, fur seals, polar bears, whales, and wolves. (Note again: If someone were to publicly condone the killing of one of those — or even the “fetus” of one — look for fallout from media, celebrities, and Democrats that would nearly equal Armageddon!)

But since *human* babies somehow don't make the grade for those deserving of protection, maybe it's not cuteness that counts, but simply the terminology with which one proposes an idea.

Perhaps if Trump had merely used the buzzwords of the Left, he could have gotten away scot-free after calling for knocking off Hillary. Maybe Trump should have simply noted that Hillary Clinton is a harmful entity that threatens the body to which it belongs, an unwanted useless mass of cells that limits personal freedom, and then called for her to be *retroactively aborted*. Perhaps.



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