Obama Is No JFK

The anointed one, a.k.a. *Barack Hussein Obama-Soetoro-Obama*, has been receiving more than a few comparisons to a certain John Fitzgerald Kennedy. I'll admit that I never knew JFK (where is Lloyd Bentsen when we need him?), but I can still say with certainty that Barack Obama is no John F. Kennedy.

All those who believe the young BHOSO (Barack Hussein Obama-Soetoro-Obama) is the reincarnation of JKF should be asked to recite JFK's accomplishments:

JFK barely won the 1960 election, relying on vote fraud in Illinois. (Reagan won the 1980 and 1984 elections in landslides.) Where will the Obama supporters commit their fraud?

JFK gave inspirational and substantive speeches that encouraged and enthused an entire nation. (Reagan did that as, if not more, effectively.) *Obama gives flowery, fluffy speeches devoid of content, that impress only the easily-impressed.*

JFK stimulated the economy with massive tax cuts. (Reagan did that on a larger scale.) *Obama will cripple the economy with his massive tax increases.*

JFK orchestrated an unsuccessful invasion of Cuba. (Reagan orchestrated a successful invasion of Grenada.) Obama already plans on sending troops to Afghanistan and Pakistan, with no specific strategy, goals, timetables, military advice, funding plans, or U.N. support.

JFK's stylish wife was applauded for redecorating the White House with taxpayer funds. (Reagan's stylish wife was criticized for redecorating the White House with private donations.) *Obama's wife has already demonstrated an ability to alienate and offend half the population of the United States.*

JFK had books written for him, then put his name on the cover. (Reagan wrote without the help of ghost-writers.) *Obama has written two disjointed,* egotistical books whose self-praise makes it unlikely they were "ghosted."

JFK "stood up to the Soviets" and made them remove nuclear warheads from Cuba... well, after first caving in and agreeing to the removal of our secret Jupiter and Thor missiles from Turkey - which is what the Soviets wanted all along. (Reagan stood up to the Soviet Union, encouraging its demise, bringing down the Berlin Wall, and giving new freedoms to tens of millions of Russians and Eastern Europeans.) Obama incorrectly credited "a world that stands as one" for defeating communism and bringing down the Berlin Wall, when Reagan's only real support came from Margaret Thatcher. The world most certainly did NOT "stand as one" against communism; how dare American liberals (or the Western European socialists to whom Obama was catering in his Berlin speech) now take credit that belongs to President Reagan?

Kennedy fought in World War II. (Reagan made patriotic war films.) *Obama may or may not have registered with the Selective Service.*

Kennedy was born in Massachusetts. (Reagan was born in Illinois.) *Obama was born in - oh, wait, we don't know, do we?*

Kennedy was an American citizen. (Reagan was an American citizen.) **Obama** is/was a citizen of the United States? Kenya? Indonesia?

While John McCain is certainly no Ronald Reagan, Barack Obama is no John Kennedy - and I don't even think JFK was all that great. Obama may be capable of giving fluffy speeches that say nothing yet impress people who never learned how to think for themselves, but at some point during the campaign the voters may see that behind his Maya Angelou curtain is an old-style, racist, anticapitalist, radical who believes in world collectivism and privileges only for the elites who worship him (like employees of CNN, MSNBC, and the New York Times, and members of the NEA and NARAL).

We shall see...

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